





# Candy Stripers give time, love, help



**Pampering hospital patients**

Three junior hospital volunteers known as Candy Stripers take Lillie Fulton of 633 S. Tignor for a wheel chair ride. Mrs. Fulton is a patient at Highland General Hospital and is one of many who find their wheel chairs

chauffeured by teenage volunteers like these. The girls from left are Robin Hill, Debbie Rapstine and Cynthia Martinez.

(Pampa News photo)

By JEANNE GRIMES  
Pampa News Staff

They're young but age never got in the way of helping or caring, so four teenage volunteers are ready to donate more of their precious summer leisure time to Highland General Hospital.

The responsibility of work and the hospital routine won't be hard for the girls to adjust to. You see, they're veterans of a sort.

Ninth graders Debbie Rapstine, Cynthia Martinez and Karen Ladd and Robin Hill, a 10th grader, will be back at Highland General Hospital this summer. They'll do volunteer work while clad in the red- and white candy striped weskits which have given thousands of teenaged helpers across the nation a name for the country to recognize — Candy Stripers.

Debbie said she and the others will try to work eight hours a week doing whatever needs doing.

"There's different things to do," Robin said. "Taking flowers to the rooms... I like that."

"...helping in X-ray," Karen added.

"...helping in the gift shop or turning on the TV sets for the patients," Robin said.

The girls said they were recruited into the Candy Stripper program last year. The Hospital Auxiliary, which supervises the young volunteers, signs up prospective volunteers at Pampa Junior High School each spring. All four said they were

attracted to the program by the recruiting posters.

Three shifts are available for the volunteers to select from and Candy Stripers are on duty from 9 a.m. until noon, noon to 4 p.m. and 4-7 p.m. Due to conflicts with school activities, most of the volunteer work is done during the summers.

"They said we could work (during the school year)," Debbie said, "but most of the kids just work during the summer."

Debbie said she had been thinking of becoming a nurse and the Candy Stripers seemed an ideal way to check out hospital work.

"I'd like to work in X-ray because it is more fun down there," Debbie said. "I like to work with machinery and people. We take the patients down to X-ray and back to the rooms in wheel chairs."

Cynthia volunteered because she wants to "be something in the medical field, not necessarily a nurse. I'm interested in physical therapy."

"I'm really not doing it to be a nurse or anything," Robin said. "I'm just doing it to help people."

Robin's motives are backed by the others.

"Mostly all of us are here because we like working with people," Cynthia said.

"I just wanted to help," Karen said, "and this sounded like fun."

The Candy Stripers receive no formal training for their work. They are given a tour of the

hospital to familiarize them with all the areas in which they will work.

"Knowing about all these areas makes a volunteer very valuable because he or she can be called upon to help in any area at any time," Mrs. Beverly Brown of the Hospital Auxiliary said.

The Candy Stripper program at Highland General Hospital was allowed to lag for several years. Mrs. Brown added it was reactivated in 1975. That summer 16 girls donated 680 hours and in 1976 21 girls and one boy worked 806 hours.

Mrs. Brown said part of the value of volunteer work is the feeling of accomplishment it gives the volunteer.

But there's more to it than even that.

"You can just go in and visit with them (patients)," Cynthia said. "They get a kick out of that."

## White to die June 15

MCKINNEY, Tex. (AP) — Convicted murderer Robert Excel White has been sentenced to die in the electric chair June 15 — after midnight and before dawn. It is White's second death sentence.

Before he was sentenced the first time last November, the 30-year-old drifter told State District Court Judge Tom Ryan he wanted to die because he could not live with his crime.

# Insulation men expecting boom

By LOUISE COOK  
Associated Press Writer

Insulation manufacturers are gearing up for an expected business boom because of President Carter's proposal for insulating 90 per cent of all American homes by 1985.

But they also are worried that sales may slump temporarily if homeowners delay improvements pending Congressional action on tax credits for people who install insulation.

And some government officials warn that the new emphasis on insulation is likely to bring out unscrupulous dealers with shady offers, making it

harder than ever for consumers to get their money's worth.

A spokesman at the National Bureau of Standards in the Department of Commerce warned would-be buyers to "be very wary," particularly if someone proposes an unusually low-cost insulation program.

Under Carter's proposal, homeowners would receive tax credits of up to \$410 for spending on such energy-saving items as insulation, storm windows and weather stripping.

According to a 1974 study by the National Bureau of Standards, some 40 million owner-occupied, single-family homes are

wasting energy because of inadequate insulation. Eighteen million of these homes have little or no insulation.

The amount of energy — and money — that can be saved by installing insulation varies widely, depending on the location of the house, the design, the amount of insulation already in place and the cost of fuel.

According to the Federal Energy Administration, installing proper insulation in a previously uninsulated attic can cut energy usage by about 20 per cent; storm windows and doors can reduce consumption by 15 per cent; caulking and weatherstripping doors and windows — an inexpensive process — may save up to 10 per cent.

There are three basic types of insulation — mineral wool, which accounts for 80 to 85 per cent of residential insulation, according to the National Mineral Wool Insulation Association; cellulose fiber usually

sold in loose fill form; and plastic foam.

Sheldon Cady of the mineral wool group said "plants are working at capacity even without the legislation." But he said the industry can meet the demand, providing the nation's homes are insulated over an eight to 10-year time span.

Both Cady and L.A. Barron of the National Cellulose Insulation Manufacturers Association expressed concern about people holding off on weatherproofing. Barron said that when a statewide program was proposed in California, "everyone stopped buying insulation."

Cady and Barron said that insulation is just as important in the summer — to keep the house cool — as it is in the winter. "The sooner you buy it, the better," said Barron.

No matter when you buy, you will have to be careful. Government and industry experts alike suggest that you make sure you know who you are dealing with and get several estimates for

any work you plan to have done. Consider such qualities as durability, flame control and vermin resistance as well as the so-called "R" factor which indicates how well a material will stop heat loss (the higher the "R" value the better).

Insulation is not cheap; it can cost \$1,000 and up to properly insulate a single-family home. There are ways of saving money, however, including some do-it-yourself alternatives such as plastic sheets instead of storm windows.

Figuring out how much insulation you need can be difficult without the advice of an expert. The Department of Commerce offers a step-by-step guide, "Making the Most of Your Energy Dollars in Home Heating and Cooling."

It includes climate maps, sample costs and charts for the individual homeowner to com-

plete in order to determine his or her needs. The booklet is available from the Consumer Information Department, Pueblo, Colo., 81009, for 70 cents.

Mineral wool insulation generally comes in batts or blankets with an "R" value of about three per inch, according to the National Bureau of Standards. The batts are generally available in four, six and seven-inch thicknesses.

The batts, frequently used in unfinished attics or installed in walls during construction, are available with or without a vapor barrier — a paper or foil covering on one side of the batt. The barrier is designed to keep the water vapor in the house from condensing or passing through the insulation.

The vapor barrier should generally face the living quarters of the house; you need only one

vapor barrier, even if you are using more than one batt.

Foam insulation also must be blown into wall or attic cavities. It usually is more expensive than mineral wool or cellulose insulation, but may do a better job in filling small openings. The National Bureau of Standards also cautions that some foams do not meet local fire standards and says that since the material is sprayed on wet, there may be problems with shrinkage and odor. Do not try to install the foam yourself.

Storm windows and doors also save energy, although they can be expensive. A spokesman for the Architectural Aluminum Manufacturers Association said an estimated 30 million storm windows and doors are sold every year, but he also said that half the nation's homes still do not have such protection.

## Pair take WTSU honors

Two West Texas State University students from Pampa have received awards from the WTSU School of Fine Arts.

Mona Williams, a junior journalism major, is the \$200 Amajillo Advertising Club scholarship winner for the upcoming academic year.

The granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Walls and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Williams, Pampa, Miss Williams also was reappointed as the editor of the

student newspaper, "The Prairie."

Jimmy Forman, a senior mass communications major, was named the outstanding graduating major in ceremonies in the Branding Iron Theatre. He also recently won first place for best radio documentary of the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association.

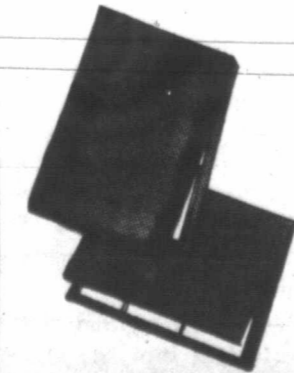
Forman is the son of Bill R. Forman of 510 N. Nelson. He will be the news director of KEYE radio station in Perryton.

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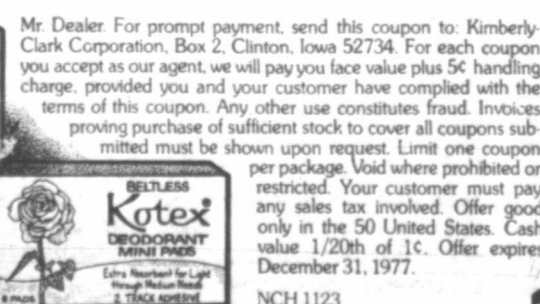
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### Sorority honors women

Five women were named by Pampa's Beta Sigma Phi chapters as "Girls of the Year" during the group's recent annual Founder's Day banquet held at the Pampa Country Club. Winners and their chapters are, left, Pat

Lee, Xi Beta Chi; Debbie Callison, Rho Eta; Sue Hoggett, Upsilon; Irvine Mitchell, Perceptor Chi; and Kay Newman, Phi Epsilon Beta. (Pampa News photo)

## Gov okays drug death

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov Dolph Briscoe says he doesn't know if he will delay any executions scheduled before Sept. 1, the date that death by drug injection goes into effect in Texas.

"Of course, we do not know at this point when and if any death penalty will be carried out. Texas became the second state with such a law following Oklahoma where Gov David Boren signed a similar bill on Tuesday.

After the brief informal ceremony in his public reception room, I think it is a move in the right direction." Briscoe said he supported and signed the bill on the recommendation of W.J. Estelle Jr., director of the state prison

system. Estelle or anyone he designates will be the one to give the injection of a "lethal substance." For many years electrocution has been the means of the prisoner, probably will be given to a Texas historical museum.

## Castro may want to lead Third World

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fidel Castro would rather pursue the role of Third World leader, particularly in Africa, than normalize Cuban relations with the United States, according to U.S. intelligence analysts.

Some eight to 10 Cubans are reported to work as the vanguard of several hundred military men being sent by Castro to help train some 25,000 Ethiopian peasant recruits to fight against Eritrean rebels.

A 98-32 vote advanced the measure Wednesday night. If passed by both chambers and signed by the governor, it would tightly restrict Texas women's freedom to have abortions — a freedom they have

held since that same woman legislator won a U.S. Supreme Court decision in 1973. Rep Sarah Weddington, D-Austin, broke down for a moment as she portrayed the dilemma of a girl whose unwanted pregnancy would end her education and a pregnant housewife with a large family already.

## Airport neighbors protest Concorde

NEW YORK (AP) — Angry neighbors of John F. Kennedy International Airport are vowing to close the facility twice a week in retaliation for a federal judge's order that the supersonic Concorde jet can't be banned from landing there.

Following the ruling, British Airways said it would start test flights into Kennedy next month and begin commercial service by the end of September. Air France said it plans to start daily Paris-to-New York flights on June 20.

Both airlines now make commercial runs into Washington's Dulles Airport, the only other U.S. airport designated for trial runs.

A Concorde flight from London to New York would cost \$693 compared with the current first class fare for a one-way journey of \$574.

## Wheeler's top grads

Tony Hefley, left, has been named valedictorian of Wheeler High School with a four-year grade average of 94.55. Wheeler's salutatorian will be Anne McIlhoney with a grade average of 94.35 for four years.

Hefley, 18, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hefley of Wheeler. Parents of Miss McIlhoney, 17, are 31st District Judge and Mrs. Grainger McIlhoney of Wheeler. Baccalaureate services will be 8 p.m. May 22 and graduation will be 8 p.m. May 26.

Fire damages home kitchen. A house at 1238 N. Russell sustained heavy fire damage to the kitchen and smoke damage to the rest of the house Wednesday.

A Pampa Fire Department spokesman said the fire, which started behind the stove, was probably caused by a gas leak. "The fire burned the floor, wall and cabinets," the spokesman said.

## Vance meets in Spain

MADRID, Spain (AP) — Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance met today with King Juan Carlos and other top Spanish officials and expressed "greatest admiration" for their efforts to bring democracy to Spain after 40 years of dictatorship.

The nearly hour-long meeting at the king's Zarzuela Palace, once an 18th century theater for light opera, was Vance's first with the Spanish monarch, who came to the throne 18 months ago after the death of dictator Francisco Franco.

Since then, the government has scheduled the first free national election in 40 years next month. Legalized antigovernment political parties including the Communist party and freed hundreds of political prisoners.

Vance also met with Premier Adolfo Suarez, a favorite to win re-election in the June balloting, and briefed him on the economic summit conference in London last weekend.

U.S. officials traveling with Vance said the main purpose of the secretary's visit to Madrid was to attend a meeting of the U.S.-Spanish Council. The council, established last year as part of the deal continuing American bases in Spain, provides Spain with information and consultation other Western European nations get as members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization — NATO.

Spain's steps toward democracy since Franco's death in November 1975 have neutralized much of the opposition from NATO members such as Norway and Denmark to Madrid's admission to the alliance.

## On the record

### Highland General Hospital

Wednesday Admissions: Mrs. Esther Walters, 1801 N. Faulkner; Bobby Maddox, Mobeetie; Richard Hill, 1506 Lea; Mrs. Marlene J. Defever, Houston; Mrs. Geraldine Biggers, Pampa.

Dismissals: Mrs. Mattie Maness, White Deer; Mrs. Ruth Hutchens, 600 E. 17th; Mrs. Lorene Quillen, Pampa; Mrs. Ruth Allison, Lefors; Tammy Johnson, 1044 Crane Rd.; Mrs. Velma Bull, Lefors; Becky Brewer, 517 N. Faulkner; Mrs. Zelma Carnes, McLean.

### Mainly about people

Teen Dance, Friday, May 13 Bull Barn, 8-12. F.C. Jones-Band. Admission - \$1.50. Adult Sponsored. Proceeds go to Optimist Boys Club. (Adv.)

degree during commencement exercises at the Seward County Community Junior College in Liberal, Kan., Saturday.

John J. Murphy M.D. announces the opening of his general practice in Canadian, Texas, 819 Hillside, 323-5319 (Adv.)

Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford has announced that Sheri Lynn Hensley of Canadian and Barbara Carol Stach of Pampa will be graduated Cum Laude at ceremonies May 20.

### Obituaries

MRS. GUSSIE D. TAYLOR. Funeral services for Mrs. Gussie D. Taylor, 71, of 517 N. Carr, will be 2 p.m. Friday in the Carmichael - Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Ted Savage, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Carpenter died Tuesday. He was born at Gatesville and had lived in Pampa since 1975. He was a retired farmer. He is survived by the widow, Essie, one daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Shoemaker of Muncie, Ind.; three sisters, Mrs. Will Ham of Albuquerque, N.M., Mrs. Brooks Magee of Pampa and Mrs. Mollie Neel of Tyler, and two grandchildren.

MRS. LELIA EASLEY BRIDGEMAN. Funeral services are pending with Carmichael - Whitley Funeral Directors for Mrs. Lelia Easley Bridgeman, 57, of 941 S. Neilson. She died today at Highland General Hospital.

Mrs. Bridgeman was born in 1919 in Mariand, Okla., and she moved to Pampa from Albuquerque, N.M. in 1971. She was a bookkeeper for Bob's Electric here and was a member of the Lamar Full Gospel Assembly.

SHELBY S. CARPENTER ALANREED - Funeral services for Shelby S. Carpenter, 88, of Pampa, will be 3 p.m. today at the Alnreed Baptist Church with the Rev. M.B. Smith, pastor of the Highland Baptist Church in Pampa, officiating. Burial will

be in Alanreed Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Police report. Police were called to the White Auto Store Wednesday where the manager reported a theft of a vehicle inspection sticker. Number on the sticker is E 788786. The store manager indicated he will file charges.

Stock market. The following grain quotations were provided by Wheeler Grain of Pampa: Wheat \$2.80 bu; Corn \$2.30 bu; Soybeans \$12.00 bu; Cotton \$1.10 lb; Rice \$1.10 lb.

Texas weather. North Texas to the 60s in South Texas. Some readings included 59 at Amarillo, 52 at Wichita Falls, 56 at Texarkana, 54 at Dallas-Fort Worth, 61 at San Antonio, 60 at Houston, 67 at Alice, 71 at Brownsville, 63 at San Angelo, 68 at Cotulla, 62 at Midland and 54 at Dalhart.

National weather. around the nation ranged from 28 in Houlton, Maine to 77 in Key West, Fla.

## Abortion bill looms

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — State representatives planned a final vote today on an abortion bill that caused a usually composed woman lawmaker to sob as she argued for its defeat.

held since that same woman legislator won a U.S. Supreme Court decision in 1973. Rep Sarah Weddington, D-Austin, broke down for a moment as she portrayed the dilemma of a girl whose unwanted pregnancy would end her education and a pregnant housewife with a large family already.

Any other abortion would be a crime, punishable by up to 20 years in prison, and a physician could be charged with murder if a fetus or a woman on whom he performs an illegal abortion dies.

of a "viable" fetus if tests of amniotic fluid by two physicians indicated it would be born defective. Test records would have to be preserved for one year.

## High spender sought in death

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A man who used \$100 bills to light his cigars while buying rounds of drinks at a suburban tavern is being sought as the mastermind of the multimillion-dollar robbery and murder of a reclusive grocery heiress.

choked, three-acre estate. She had been fatally wounded by a .22-caliber weapon, and detectives believe the fire was set to conceal the crime.

Abortion of a fetus before its 22nd week would be allowed but only on the basis of the best medical judgment of a physician that that act is necessary under all attendant circumstances.

By The Associated Press. Pea size hail and heavy rain struck the Monahans area of Texas during the night, but most thunderstorm activity in the state had ended by early today.

By The Associated Press. Showers and thundershowers continued today in parts of Nebraska and northwestern Texas, while showers were tapering off in the Pacific and Gulf Coast states and in parts of New Mexico and Colorado.

Police found more than \$5 million in cash still in her house, stuffed in drawers and closets.

Rep. Bill Sullivan, D-Gainesville, won a 79-59 vote for an amendment allowing abortion

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Willard was identified as the man lighting cigars with \$100 bills, buying rounds of drinks and passing out \$100 bills to friends late last week.

Bill could pay Texas millions. DALLAS (AP) — A nationwide public service job program will send millions of federal dollars to Texas when it is signed into law by President Jimmy Carter.

Other reports: Eastern U.S.: Atlanta 59 clear; Boston 55 clear; Chicago 56 clear; Cincinnati 43 clear; Cleveland 43 clear; Detroit 48 clear; Indianapolis 48 clear; Louisville 49 clear; Miami 73 clear; Nashville 55 clear; New Orleans 69 partly cloudy; New York 56 clear; Philadelphia 45 clear; Pittsburgh 42 clear; Washington 55 clear.

Western U.S.: Anchorage 80 clear; Denver 58 partly cloudy; Des Moines 56 clear; Fort Worth 60 clear; Kansas City 58 partly cloudy; Los Angeles 56 clear; Mpls-St. Paul 60 clear; Phoenix 72 partly cloudy; St. Louis 52 clear; Salt Lake City 48 clear; San Diego 58 partly cloudy; San Francisco 48 clear; Seattle 47 clear.

will be used to create jobs in areas of high unemployment.

Special considerations will be given to veterans, welfare recipients and former manpower trainees.

Temperatures were on the cool side over most of the nation, with readings generally in the 40s and 50s, and with 30s widespread through New England. Temperatures were in the low 70s along the Gulf Coast and in eastern Florida.

Early morning temperatures ranged from the upper 50s in

Harris said he expected the jobs to be hired as rapidly as possible after the President signs the bill with the goal of having all jobs filled by the end of the year. Most of the jobs are expected to go to unemployed people sponsored under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA).

Persons eligible for Title II jobs must be residents of an area of substantial unemployment — an area within a prime CETA sponsor's jurisdiction that has 10,000 persons and has had at least 6.5 per cent unemployment for three straight

Canada: Montreal 48 clear; Toronto 48 clear.

William S. Harris, administrator of the U.S. Labor Department's employment and training programs in the Southwest Region, said the money

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Advice

Dear Abby
By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: The problem is not with me but with some people I know. First, I am a boy. Why do they think it's "unmasculine" for a boy to babysit?

I'm a senior in high school, and I've been babysitting since junior high. I have sat with children as young as four days old and some were ten and eleven years old. I don't say this in a bragging way, but some of the people who have hired me say I'm better than most girl babysitters my age.

I like children, and I really enjoy babysitting. Besides I think it's good practice for fatherhood. (Not to mention the money I'm saving for college.)

I hope this makes your column. A lot of us boy sitters who get teased for doing "sissy" work would appreciate it. BOY BABYSITTER

DEAR BOY: My hat is off to you and to all the other boys who enjoy babysitting and regard it as good training for fatherhood. And what a compliment to be left in charge of parents' most precious possessions—their children!

DEAR ABBY: Recently I drove through a small "art-colony" village in Pennsylvania, which is normally frequented by tourists.

I got the shock of my life when I saw about 75 young people all dressed exactly alike—in blue denim! I wondered if there had been a prison break, or an invasion of the "Union Army."

What is it with our young people? They have about as much individuality as connected sausage links. They all look alike. Same dress, same jeans, same long straight hair—it's hard to tell one from the other. Go anywhere young people gather, high schools, colleges, social affairs, it's the same story. Why are they afraid to be different?

It wasn't like that 20 years ago. Kids looked and acted like individuals and enjoyed it. WONDERING WANDERER

DEAR WANDERER: The young people who dress uniformly today do so because they want to identify with each other. There is comfort and security in "belonging" to a gang, group or band. And if it makes them happier, what's the harm?

DEAR ABBY: Please help me! I am pregnant, but I never went all the way. I know that's hard to believe, but it is true, so help me God!

I'm 17 (so is he) and we have gone steady for a year and five months, during which time we did a lot of very heavy petting, but I swear to you that I am a virgin. We came close, but never actually went all the way.

How can I get my parents to believe me? They will think I am lying for sure. Have you ever heard of this ever happening to anyone else?

Please help me. We love each other very much, are graduating in June and plan to be married. NEEDING HELP

DEAR NEEDING: Yes, I have heard of such cases. It is indeed possible for a girl to become pregnant and remain a virgin. Girls who do everything "but" qualify only as technical virgins, but virgins they are.

Ask Dr. Lamb

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB - I am an 18-year-old girl with hair that just about reaches my waist. In the last three weeks large amounts of it comes out whenever I brush it or wash it. It has never done this before and has always been beautifully thick and it has never been cut shorter than mid-back length.

I'm 5 feet 5 and I try to maintain my weight between 112 and 115. I eat toast for breakfast, some type of fruit for lunch and a large green salad with cheese and several kinds of raw vegetables for dinner. I also drink a couple of cups of coffee a day. I eat some type of meat usually once a week.

I gain weight very easily so I diet pretty severely. Is there some type of vitamin or mineral that I'm lacking? I take a multi-vitamin tablet.

I am very upset about what's happening and I would appreciate it if you could tell me what is wrong or what type of doctor I should see. Can you suggest a low calorie food I can use to replace whatever I am lacking?

DEAR READER - This may be a temporary problem for you. The most important feature of your story is your terrible diet. If you have given the true facts you have a protein deficiency. Protein deficient diets will lead to loss of hair, as will semistarvation crash diets or prolonged illnesses associated with inadequate intake of calories and particularly protein. Dieting and hair loss have a well known cause and effect relationship.

What low calorie food can you eat? I would suggest at least seven ounces and preferably 14 ounces of lean meat every day. Actually 14 ounces of lean beef with the fat removed before cooking contains less than 600 calories and will provide the protein you need. You need calcium which you should get from milk.

There are two other possibilities - you may have an iron deficiency which will cause loss of hair even if you do not have an anemia or if you are overdoing hi-potency vitamins you may be getting too much vitamin A which can cause a loss of hair. About 85 per cent of the hair follicles have normal hair growth while the remaining follicles rest. The resting follicles are not dead, just sleeping. Since the scalp hair has a life cycle between two and six years this usually doesn't affect the abundance of scalp hair.

During the last part of pregnancy more than 90 per cent of the hair follicles are active. Because of the natural life cycle for hair about two or three months after delivery a larger than normal amount of follicles enter the resting stage. The older hair drops out and is not immediately replaced with a new growth of hair. The woman is frantic if she doesn't know about this. She is not losing her hair or going bald but is simply readjusting to the normal ratio of resting and active hair follicles. In a few months time her normal hair growth pattern will be reestablished.

Many diseases can cause a loss of hair. If a person has unexplained loss of hair it is a good idea to see a dermatologist. In your case I am sure he will suggest that a better diet will help your hair growth regardless of what other factors may be involved.

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Polly's Pointers

By Polly Cramer

DEAR POLLY - I read that someone wanted to know how to get rid of fleas in the house. They should sprinkle dry sulphur on the floor and then vacuum it up in the morning. There will be no more fleas. My sister in California did this and it worked just perfectly for her. - MRS. E.I.T.

DEAR POLLY - I found that if I put a toothpick in a house plant container, I can tell if it needs water. If there is no dirt on the toothpick, even after making one full turn before removing it, the plant needs water. - TINA.

DEAR POLLY - My shower curtain rod was scratched and shabby looking. But since a new chrome one was quite expensive, I covered the scratched rod with adhesive-backed paper. The rod looks very nice, so I also covered a towel bar. - M.P.

DEAR POLLY - I do not have a clothes dryer but have contrived something that works just as well. On cold winter days and rainy summer days I hang my laundry on three parallel lines in my basement. At one end I put a large portable window fan on a small table and turn it on high. It acts like a nice windy day and I can usually iron most of the laundry in a little over an hour. This costs less to run and we did not have the initial expense of buying a dryer. - EVELYN.



Company ham casserole

Blend 1/4 cup mayonnaise, 1 teaspoon each salt and prepared mustard, and 1/4 cup pineapple juice, drained from a 1 3/4 ounce can pineapple tidbits. Stir in the pineapple with 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 1/2 cup chopped onions, 1 cup chopped green peppers, 2 cups diced cooked ham, 1 1/2 cups grated Swiss cheese and 3 cups cooked rice. Serve cold as a salad or turn into a greased 2-quart casserole. Sprinkle with paprika, if desired. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

Grilled salmon steaks tops

By Gaynor Maddox

The mail brought two new books today, each with the touch of spring. One is a 128-page catalog marked "spring" from L.L. Bean of Freeport, Maine. The cover is a colored reproduction of Atlantic Salmon Fishing on the famous Miramichi River in New Brunswick. The catalog is basically outdoors oriented. It is one of those mail order catalogs that entices a man to sell all his city goods and purchase hunting knives, canoes, fishing tackle and hiking shoes and start for the woods with his dog.

Page 1 of the catalog describes a wonderful trapper's knife of many uses. It is built to withstand rough, hard treatment. The sharply pointed blade is just right for sticking big game or skinning small animals. The other blade with the more rounded point is exactly right for skinning big game animals and for whittling. This skinning blade has been chemically etched with scenes of leaping trout and white tailed deer.

From there on the catalog lists many items of outdoor wearing apparel, as well as fishing equipment, canoes and

collapsible boats, camp grills and butane stoves, back packs, sleeping bags, and Hudson Bay blankets. Hundreds of outdoor seductions include an easy way to snare small game - a wrist rocket, an exceptionally hard-hitting sling shot with a range up to about 225 yards. It fits comfortably against the wrist for steady accurate shooting.

If you want one of these fascinating catalogs, address L.L. Bean, Inc. Freeport, Maine, 04033. They have many more items in their salesroom not listed in their spring catalog.

Still thinking of fresh salmon and leaping trout, the second book is "The Pleasures of Seafood" by Rima and Richard Collin (Holt, Rinehart and Winston) price \$12.95. It has delectable thoughts on the subject. They say salmon is one of those legendary fish for which there is no substitute. Charcoal Grilled Salmon Steaks For Two: Two fresh salmon steaks, cut about one and a quarter inches thick, salt and freshly ground black pepper.

Preheat the grill for at least 25 minutes. Place the salmon steaks at a distance of 6 in-

ches from the coals and grill for 15 minutes on each side. If there is no way you can arrange your grill setup for a 6-inch distance, use whatever is the maximum distance you can manage and reduce the grilling time to the following ratios: 13 minutes each side for a 5-inch distance; 12 minutes each side for a 4-inch distance; 11 minutes each side for a 3-inch distance. To serve, sprinkle the steaks with salt and pepper and garnish with lemon wedges.

Florida growers fill crop void

A large, plump bright red tomato - that is what we all delight in. From the vine, warm with sunlight. But while waiting for those days of summer, we use commercially grown tomatoes. At this time Florida and Mexico are the main suppliers.

Right now, in Florida, a rebirth is taking place. Those miles upon miles of tomato plants, destroyed by the recent winter frost, have been replanted and are now producing excellent tomatoes.

"This replanted crop will be larger than the average late spring crop. Most of them will be from the Palmetto-Ruskin section of Florida," reports Wayne Hawkins, manager of the Florida Tomato Exchange. "This section has the best growing soil."

The U.S. Department of Agriculture reports no new shortages are now foreseen and the odds are good for relatively favorable weather. Despite the freeze losses prices this year should be only about 4 to 5 per cent higher than last year. With good weather and growing conditions continuing as of today, there could even be a glut of tomatoes later on.

From the beginning of May to the end of the Florida-Mexican season, Florida alone will be shipping about a million 30-pound boxes. That is somewhat more than usual.

"Winter-spring tomatoes usually have to travel long distances to market from Florida or Mexico. If they were shipped ripe, they would be mush when they arrived."

Too often overlooked is the fact that tomatoes of this kind aren't meant to be eaten immediately. They're like green bananas, rock-hard avocados, pears or other fruit. Keep them out of the refrigerator and away from sunlight. Hold them a few days in the kitchen and they'll redden and soften," Hawkins explains.

"Vine ripe is another misunderstood point," he adds. "Mexican tomatoes are sometimes termed 'vine ripe' and more than one nostalgic writer has praised the Mexican industry for continuing to ripen its fruit fully before picking. The picture conjured is of those luscious red tomatoes you get in the backyard in summer. That is impossible."

Actually, in commercial terms, a tomato showing the first tinge of yellow at the blossom end of an otherwise very green fruit may be called 'vine ripe.' And, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, that's how Mexico ships most of its production.

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### Save leftover coffee

By CECTLY BROWNSTONE  
Associated Press Food Editor  
DINNER FOR SIX  
Roast Chicken Bulgur  
Stewed Tomatoes With Peas

Coffee Jelly Custard Sauce  
WASTE-NOT COFFEE JELLY  
We're re-using this recipe because it calls for leftover coffee — too expensive to throw out.  
1 envelope unflavored gelatin  
1 1/2 cups leftover brewed strong coffee  
1-3rd cup sugar  
1/4 cup coffee liqueur  
Sprinkle the gelatin over 1/4 cup cold water and let soften. Heat the coffee until extremely hot, add to gelatin with the sugar, stir until gelatin and sugar are dissolved. Stir in the coffee liqueur. Pour into six 1/2-cup molds or custard cups and chill to set. Unmold and serve with custard sauce. Makes 6 servings.

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## Corn husks not useless

By Aileen Claire  
NEA Food Editor

For sweet corn lovers, the season never ends now that their favorite vegetable is shipped year-round.  
For example, Florida growers plant thousands of acres and pick two or three crops a year to produce a 600-million-ear sweet corn yield. Sweet corn is shipped to various states under coats of snow-ice which helps preserve its sweetness. Keep corn refrigerated when you take it home from the supermarket and eat as soon as possible. Although a favorite way to cook fresh corn is in boiling

water for 5 to 8 minutes, you can bake it in its own husk or strip the husk and foil-wrap it, moistened with butter. If you haven't done so, try oven roasting sweet corn in the husks. Either way allow 25 to 30 minutes baking time in a 350-degree oven.

#### CORN BAKED IN THE HUSKS

Remove silks from corn. Replace husks and tie with string. Soak corn in water for 10 minutes. Place in a baking pan. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven 25 to 30 minutes.

#### FRESH CORN AND CHEESE QUICHE

5 eggs  
1 1/2 cups light cream or milk  
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese  
2 tablespoons finely chopped onion  
2 tablespoons chopped pimiento  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper  
9 1-inch unbaked pie shell strips crisp bacon

Remove husks and silks from corn. Cut kernels off cobs (makes about 3 cups).

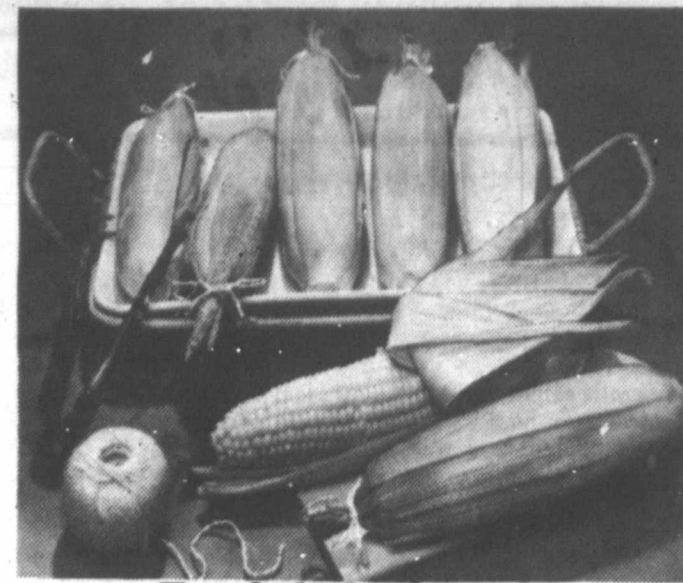
Set aside. Beat eggs with cream. Blend in cheese, onion, pimiento, salt and black pepper. Mix well. Stir in

reserved corn. Pour into pie shell. Bake in a preheated 400-degree oven for 25 minutes. Reduce heat to 350 degrees. Arrange cooked bacon over top of quiche. Continue baking until a knife inserted near center of pie comes out clean, about 20 minutes. Makes 6 portions.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Quick vegetable dish: canned stewed tomatoes heated with canned okra. Good served in sauce dishes.

Spice cake takes to a glaze made with confectioners' sugar and lemon juice.



Fresh-baked corn

Fresh sweet corn turns into a unique taste treat when the ears are baked in the husks.

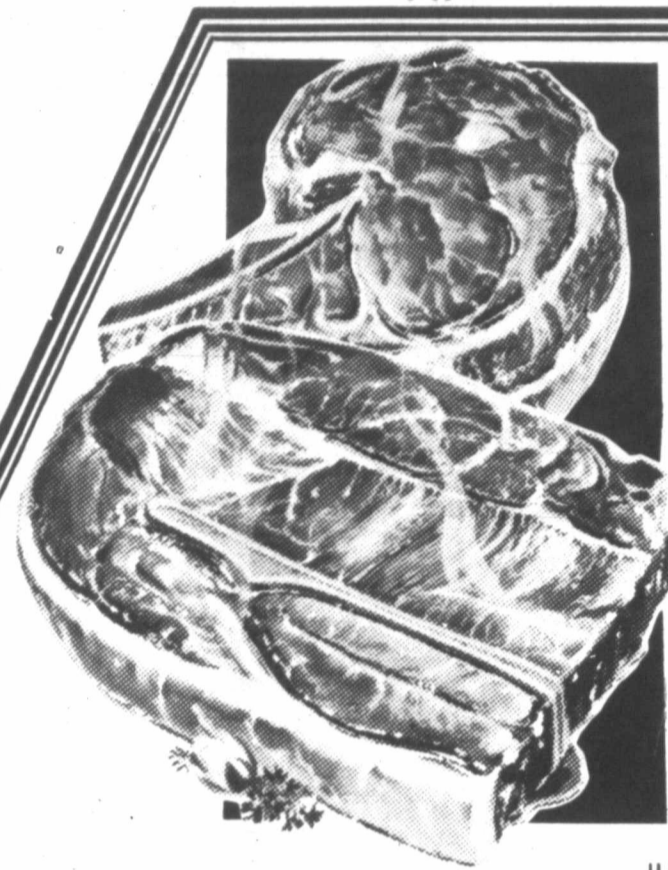
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# EPA admits human testing proposal

By STAN BENJAMIN  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Environmental Protection Agency said Wednesday that one of its divisions proposed in 1975 to test a possible cancer-causing fungicide on Mexicans, to by-pass its own ban on human testing in the United States.

An EPA spokesman said, however, that the proposal was turned down by Edwin L. Johnson, who was then associate deputy assistant administrator, heading EPA's pesticide programs.

Responding to questions on the subject, the spokesman said

the proposal originated in the pesticide program's Criteria and Evaluation Division, then headed by Leonard R. Axelrod, now deceased.

It involved a group of fungicides called "EBDC" which were known to cause cancer in animals; such findings automatically bring the chemicals under suspicion as possible causes of human cancer, until they can be proven safe.

EBDC is also suspected as a possible cause of birth defects.

But the Department of Health, Education and Welfare had placed a moratorium on human testing of such question-

able substances.

In Mexico, testing was still permitted, and Axelrod proposed to negotiate a \$100,000 contract at U.S. expense with the Hospital de Gineco-Obstetrica in Mexico, for the experimental feeding of EBDC chemicals to human beings.

The EPA spokesman said the proposal, contrary to a published report, was sent routinely to Johnson, higher up the chain of command in the pesticide programs.

Johnson consulted attorney Jeffrey Howard, in EPA's General Counsel's office, and blocked the proposal, the

spokesman said.

He said Johnson is investigating to determine who, besides Axelrod, was involved in submitting the proposal.

EPA Administrator Douglas M. Costle, who took office earlier this year, issued a statement describing the proposal as "a serious error of judgment on the part of those originating it," and "unethical and totally repugnant."

"I am glad that EPA management at the time had the good sense to reject the plan," said Costle.

"None of the testing was done and no tax money was

spent to implement this ill-conceived project."

"EBDC" is an abbreviation covering six fungicides authorized by EPA for use on leafy vegetables such as spinach; potatoes, tomatoes, corn, grain, and other crops.

The fungicides are known as Maneb, Zineb, Amoban, Mancozeb, Nabam and Metiram.

EPA said these fungicides are currently under review as possible candidates for proceed-

ings to cancel their authorizations, because of suspicions that they could cause cancer or birth defects.



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Angela Day will dance the part of the butterfly in "The Enchanted Butterfly." The dance-drama will be presented at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Pampa High School auditorium as part of the Pampa Fine Arts Association Storybook Players series of plays.

## Butterfly to emerge into ballet Saturday

The Storybook Players, sponsored by the Pampa Fine Arts Association, will present "The Enchanted Butterfly," a dance-drama by Rochelle Lacy, Pampa High School Drama Director, at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Pampa High School Auditorium.

Mrs. Lacy is director for the production. Jeanne Willingham is choreographer for the "Butterfly Ballet" which will feature the Pampa Civic Ballet. Madeline Graves is choreographer for the play.

Members of the acting cast are: Relinda Brewer as Serena; Mike Gage as Stefan; Jimmy Jeffrey as Luther; Deana Willis as Margo; Darla Welch as Sue-Sue; Ben Wilson as Papa; Cecilia Casey as Mama; Kristi Ledbetter as Bianca, the cook;

Deborah Killough as Mrs. Halstrom; and Ricky Welch as Mr. Halstrom.

Angela Day will be featured as the butterfly.

Other members of the cast are: Kim Chittenden as the Sun; Rita Parsley as the Snow Queen; Anita Day as an Old Crane; and the Big Yellow Bird; Glenna Wilkins and Frankie Watt as Old Cranes; Keith Coffee, Jana Clark, Debbie Mack, Susie Palmer, and Lou Ann Robertson as Courtiers; Cindy Kohler as court attendant; Melinda Richter as the Little Yellow Bird; Cathy Campbell, Susan Hughes, Susanna Holt, Choanne Menkhoff, Krista Schaub, and Kiona Thompson as other birds; Jessica Patton, Robin Pahlow, Alana Snapp, and Amy Rejda as small butterflies; Mike Ingle

and Amber Whately as bunnies; Miti Huff as the squirrel; Allyn Schaub and Lana Sikes as frogs; and Lisa Campbell, Kari Coffee, Shelly Crossman, Vicki Green, Michelle Hughes, Kelley Haddon, Melissa Harris, Tammy Johnson, Cindy Jones, Jami Kirkwood, Cindy Kohler, Georgina Milum, Anna Riehart, Leah Sikes, Renee Sprinkle and Paige Weiser as flowers.

Students of Madeline Graves, featured in the Folk Dance are: Micki Kelley, Tommi Hunnicutt, Kay Quattlebaum, Amy Brainard, Jana VanZandt, Vietta Morgan, Sally Brainard, Berklee Brainard, Anne Kadingo and Kristy Carpenter.

Admission is by season ticket, or tickets may be purchased at the door for 75 cents for this performance.

## Officers relieved after drowning

HOUSTON (AP) — Police Chief B. G. Bond says disciplinary action probably will be taken against five officers in the drowning of a Houston man.

The police chief said an announcement was to be made today.

The five were relieved of duty with pay this week after patrol officer Terry W. Denson, 27, was charged with murder in the drowning of Joe Campos Torres Jr., 23.

Bond said Wednesday he is "proceeding in the direction" of firing the five officers.

"This particular case is the saddest case we've ever had," Bond said. He described the move as an effort to "clean our own house."

The case was the first investigated by the new police internal affairs unit, which was formed Monday afternoon.

Bond said all of the officers were present Thursday night when Torres was allegedly pushed off a dock into Buffalo Bayou after he was severely beaten.

This was the first official confirmation of any events which sources said occurred after police brought Torres to the downtown jail following a disturbance in a bar and a jail supervisor told officers to take Torres to a hospital for treatment.

Meanwhile, FBI officials said Joe Campos Torres Sr., father of the dead man, went to the FBI Wednesday requesting an additional investigation of the incident.


An FBI official said the FBI notified the Justice Department of the matter but said the federal government had decided not to take an active role in the case pending the outcome of a county grand jury review.

Bond said possible indictments that could be returned by the grand jury in the case could range from "murder to assault."


"We didn't need a polygraph," he said of the investi-

gation which lasted more than eight hours Monday night through Tuesday morning before the murder charge was filed and personally signed by Bond.


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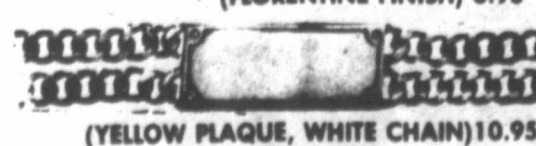
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# 15 refuse nuclear slowdown

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fifteen nations that export nuclear tools and technology refused to agree on a proposal to slow the spread of nuclear weapons, despite U.S., Soviet and British backing for the plan.

Although members of the so-called "Nuclear Suppliers Club" failed to reach an accord during last week's talks in London, they did agree to resume their talks next month.

Giving the first account of the secret exchanges that preceded last week's allied summit talks, insiders say two themes

dominated the two-day meeting.

The first was a formal British-Soviet proposal, supported by the U.S. delegate, Joseph Nye, to ban sales of nuclear plants, equipment, technology and fuels listed as sensitive unless purchasing nations agree to constant surveillance of all their nuclear installations.

This proposal for "full scope safeguards" would apply even to sectors of the nuclear industry that a user-country may have developed unaided by outside sales.

Despite U.S., British and Soviet agreement on the proposal, the plan was blocked by other members of the "club," including France. The French, who built much of their nuclear technology without outside help, saw such a proposal as "an inequity."

The second key theme at the London talks involved Nye's detailed explanation of the Carter administration's new domestic approach to the problem of stopping or slowing the spread of nuclear arms.

Nye spelled out how the

United States intends reshaping its own program of research and development for a new generation of reactors that will not yield material that can go into nuclear weapons.

"The American proposals undoubtedly have disturbed the international nuclear community," one expert insider said of the failure of the London talks.

"But it could be the initial reactions of resistance may have been intended to smoke out U.S. intentions."

West Germany, Japan, France, Britain and other major exporters and users of nuclear energy do not have easy access to uranium supplies and enrichment facilities. Some nations suspect the Carter policy may be motivated by a wish to recapture the U.S. monopoly that once dominated the worldwide nuclear market.

Explaining the new U.S. policy in London, sources said Nye told the "Suppliers Club" that Washington will study on a "case-by-case" basis requests by foreign fuel customers for permission to have spent fuel

reprocessed into material that could be used in weapons.

Nye also told the nuclear nations that the United States intends to renegotiate fuel supply and cooperation agreements with countries that are not required under current pacts to seek Washington's approval before turning the spent fuel into plutonium.

## NATO adopts Carter plan

LONDON (AP) — The NATO allies have adopted President Carter's proposal to put their defense ministers to work on plans for strengthening forces in Europe to meet the Soviet Union's new offensive strength.

The 15-member North Atlantic Treaty Organization, wrapping up a two-day meeting Wednesday, announced the defense chiefs will meet next week in Brussels, Belgium, for a three-day strategy session.

The allies also accepted Carter's invitation to a summit meeting in Washington next May to chart NATO's defense for the 1980s in the face of "the growth in strength of offensive capabilities of the armed forces of the Warsaw Pact countries."

In his speech to the alliance Tuesday, Carter warned Soviet forces today "are much stronger than needed for any defense purpose." He promised U.S. efforts to revitalize the alliance and called on the allies to join in the task.

The Brussels meeting, opening Monday at NATO headquarters, will bring together representatives of all the alliance members except France.

Although the French remain members of the alliance, their military forces are not part of the NATO command structure headed by U.S. Gen. Alexander Haig.

An informed source said U.S. Defense Secretary Harold Brown, who joins the meeting Tuesday, will bring along sev-

eral proposals for improving the alliance's defense capabilities. These include recommendations for building up supplies of ammunition and antitank weapons and streamlining plans for deploying troops from the United States and Canada to Central Europe, he said.

Brown will also review lessons in tank tactics learned by the Israelis during the 1973 Middle East war, the source said. During the conflict, the Arabs used primarily Soviet weapons and tactics while the Israelis fought with American

equipment.

Brown told a business group in Atlanta, Ga., Wednesday that NATO forces are beset by numerous problems, including differences in equipment, communications and tactics. He said such differences would have to be resolved "if collective security... is to flourish."

The NATO committee issued at the close of the London meeting also noted "there have been improvements in East-West relations in recent years," although "elements of instability and uncertainty exist."

## Frank Phillips to visit WTSU

At 90 years of age, Frank R. Phillips, first dean of the School of Agriculture at West Texas State University, will return to the campus for a visit with his ex-students and friends.

On Saturday, a reception from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. will be in the new office building of the Opportunity Plan Inc., at 504 24th Street, in Canyon. At 2:30 p.m. a plaque will be presented to Phillips. The public is invited to the ceremony.

Phillips is a native of Tennessee, but migrated to Texas in his early youth. His father settled at Prosper.

He began his college training at North Texas State in about 1910. After one year in that school and a brief stint as a teacher in a rural school, Phillips went to Texas A&M University. He graduated in the class of 1914. He served briefly as a county agent in Rusk.

Phillips came to Canyon (and West Texas State College) in 1920. He received a Master's degree from Cornell in 1923, and became head of the Agriculture Department of the college in 1924, from which he retired in 1953.

He founded West Texas Educational Tours Inc. in the early 1930s, and for a number of years operated these tours to various scenic locations in the United States and also in Mexico. From the late 1930s until the early 1950's Mr. Phillips owned and operated Western Life Camp, a summer camp for adolescent boys and girls in the mountains above Las Vegas, New Mexico. For several years during World War II Mr. Phillips also operated the Ceta Canyon Encampment for the Northwest Texas Conference of The Methodist Church.

## Tech to graduate four Pampans

Four Pampa residents will be among more than 2,000 students to receive bachelor's degrees in Texas Tech University's commencement exercises this spring at Lubbock.

Graduates will include Roy B. Braswell, 2322 Duncan, pre-med; Deborah L. Fletcher, 1727 Evergreen, special education; Eska L. Miller Jr., 2213 Dwight, finance; and Curt D. Morrison, 613 Powell, psychology.

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Youths host installation banquet

Members of the Pampa Key and Keywanette Clubs held installation and presentation of awards program Friday evening in the First Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Among the award winners were Ron Palmer, left, Key Clubber of the year; Dave Fraser, Sandy Ninninger award; Anne Henderson, student leader of the year; Erin

O'Connor, Keywanette of the year; Dr. Beck and Curt Beck, family of the year; Aubra Nooncaster, teacher of the year; John Woicikowski, adult leader of the year; Frank Stowers, Sandy Ninninger award; and Eddie Brown, Keywanette Sweetheart.

(Pampa News photo)

## Fish controversy hooks Senate

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The redfish controversy, one that has had sportsmen shouting at commercial fishermen, was back in the Senate's net Wednesday.

Senators must now decide whether to accept the House's total rewrite of the bill that started in the Senate.

As passed by the House, it sets a 200-pound daily limit on redfish catches by commercial fishermen until October 1978.

when the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission could set a new limit.

Before House members approved it on voice vote, they heard opponents repeat their claim that it would put many small fishing boats out of business.

Sport fishermen claim the bill is needed because redfish are disappearing from Texas bays.

The House passed, 125-8, and sent to the Senate a bill valid-

ating the Texas Aeronautics Commission decision to allow Southwest Airlines to fly passengers between Dallas Love Field and Austin, Lubbock, Midland-Odessa, Corpus Christi and El Paso.

Rep. Jim Kaster, D-El Paso, said the purpose of the bill is to allow Southwest to operate the flights pending the outcome of Fort Worth's lawsuit challenging the decision.

Fort Worth wants Southwest placed under orders to use Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport.

Black Rep. Paul Ragsdale, D-Dallas, won tentative approval, 81-57, of his House bill creating a state equal employment opportunity commission.

Debate of the bill added to the strain of Dallas Rep. Clay Smothers' relations with his fellow black representatives.

Ragsdale's bill would set up an equal employment opportunity division within the Texas Department of Labor and Standards. Its executive director would have broad

power to hear complaints and resolve them.

His decisions could be appealed to a district court.

"This bill seeks and finds race problems and... might very well create some race problems or manufacture some," Smothers, a conservative, said in arguing against the bill.

He said affirmative action "doesn't protect the rights of the individual who has striven all his life to make his business work" and asserted that discrimination complaints sometimes are filed by persons who were fired for good reason.

Ragsdale said employment discrimination is "a critical problem... not only in state government but in Texas generally," with 5,400 complaints now pending before the federal EEOC.

After the final vote on the bill, Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, moved to have Smothers' remarks transcribed and recorded in the journal, and the House agreed.

Wilson later asked the House to reconsider and not record Smothers' speech in the journal.

Rep. Anthony Hall, D-Houston, objected and remarked that Smothers is "a minority, or at least many people consider him that."

Smothers said he wasn't ashamed of anything he had said against Ragsdale's bill and asked Wilson just to let the prior motion stand.

## Nixon speechwriter calls resigning 'bizarre'

By WALTER R. MEARS  
AP Special Correspondent  
WASHINGTON (AP) — In the incredible archives of Richard M. Nixon, there are few items so bizarre as his story of the day he told his speechwriter to decide whether he should resign the presidency.

The speechwriter recalls the episode just as Nixon recounted it in the latest of his tapes, this one made for television.

Raymond K. Price Jr. said he found it fantastic, too. It is not the normal work of presidential speechwriters to decide what their bosses should do, only how they should sound.

And it defies belief to think that Nixon would have read himself out of office even if the line had been there.

Speechwriters are supposed to be more invisible than ghostwriters, heard and not seen. President Carter has a stable of five speechwriters to draft his addresses. It is not a very busy shop. Carter turns to his

wordsmiths on major addresses, but he tends to speak off the cuff, or from sketchy notes, on other occasions.

In Nixon's time, the White House speechwriters cranked out prose for almost every event. Prose, and more, by Nixon's account.

It was April 29, 1973, he was about to fire H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman, and Price came in with the final draft of his speech.

"And I said to him, 'Ray,' I said, 'if you think I oughta resign, I said, 'put that in, too, because I feel responsible.' Even though I did not feel that I had, ah, engaged in these activities consciously...."

"Well, he didn't put it in. And, ah, I must say that at that time, I seriously considered whether I shouldn't resign."

Price, astounded at the suggestion, never really considered writing such a line into the speech. "You have to remember that it was a very emotion-

al time," he says now. Nixon survived another 15 months in office before announcing, in a speech crafted by Ray Price, that he would resign on Aug. 9, 1974.

None of this is to suggest that Nixon would have quit earlier if he'd found the line in his speech text. Ehrlichman says that when he was being fired, Nixon gave no hint that he had thought of resigning.

And a president who really wants to stand aside doesn't need a speechwriter. When Lyndon B. Johnson announced that he would not run again in 1968, he read from a brief statement he'd had in his pocket for months.

## Top court rules against 33 Beaumont policemen

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court Wednesday ruled that 33 Beaumont policemen are not entitled to longevity raises that were frozen by the city council in a 1974 economy move.

It upheld, without writing a new opinion, a decision of the Beaumont Court of Civil Appeals.

John Randall Bond and others challenged the freeze in their suit.

The council voted an across-the-board 10 per cent salary increase for all employees, including policemen, on Oct. 1, 1974. Two days later, in recognition of the strain on the city budget, it passed another ordinance blocking automatic longevity raises for patrolmen.

Ordinarily, a patrolman's pay would jump automatically after six months and 18 months of service.

A trial judge ruled the policemen were entitled to the longevity raises as they came up. He cited a statute saying that all policemen in the same classification should be paid the same, plus longevity and educational incentive pay to which they are entitled.

But the appeals court ruled 2-1 that no policemen were entitled to the automatic raises on the day the ordinance took effect, so there was no vested right involved.

It said the policemen had not cited any authority "which would deny to a home rule city the right to reduce the salary of an employee when such can be done without discrimination," nor which gave the policemen a vested right "to receive periodic salary increase from the public treasury."

## TIA gets federal loan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Department of Transportation Wednesday guaranteed 90 per cent of a 10-year, \$9.54 million loan to Texas International Airlines to purchase three used DC9 jet airliners.

Texas International is buying two DC9s from Trans World Airlines and one from North Central Airlines. Two of the aircraft will be delivered this month and the third in September.

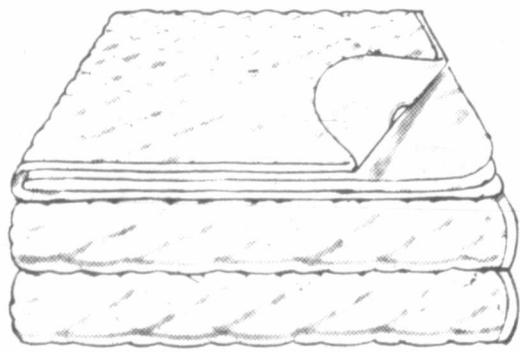
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Guaranty Act, the Federal Aviation Administration is authorized to extend such guarantees when local service airlines or small certificated carriers are unable to obtain conventional loans on reasonable terms.

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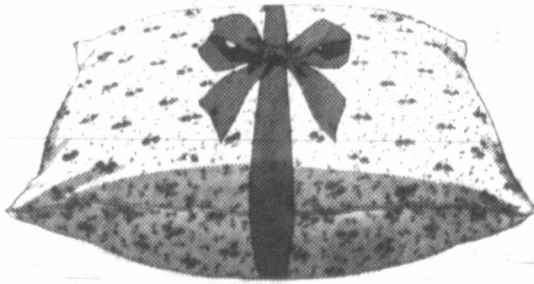
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# Average American income jumps up

By LARRY MARGASAK  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — If you fit the government's description of an average American, your income increased by 9.1 per cent last year, and you gained a step on inflation.

government measured inflation for the same 12 months at 4.8 per cent.

Residents of Hawaii, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota lost ground to inflation during the year, the government said. But elsewhere the news for consumers was good.

The highest per capita income in the nation was the \$10,178 in Alaska. The lowest was \$4,575 in Mississippi.

personal income as wages and salaries, interest, dividends and Social Security benefits.

Meanwhile, a second set of figures showed Americans are spending increasing portions of their money on transportation.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics said American families spent more money in 1973 on transportation than they did on food.

Transportation accounted for 21 per cent of family spending in 1973, compared with 15 per cent in 1960-1961. Food, which accounted for 20.1 per cent of spending in 1973, took 24.4 per cent of a family's money in 1960-1961, the government said.

The figure, adjusted for seasonal variations and trading day differences, was 11 per cent higher than in April, 1975.

A spokesman said the figures do not reflect fully higher gasoline prices, which began a sharp rise in late 1973 with the Arab oil embargo.

In other economic developments Tuesday: —The Commerce Department said retail stores reported sales of about \$58.4 billion during April, virtually the same amount as the month before.

—The House Banking Committee voted 36-1 to extend the Council on Wage and Price Stability for two years. Top administration economists, urging the extension, said the council would be assigned new duties to provide early warnings of problems that could heighten inflation.

## Concorde okayed for Kennedy stops

NEW YORK (AP) — A federal judge ruled today that a ban on landings of the supersonic Concorde jetliners at Kennedy airport was illegal.

U.S. Dist. Judge Milton Pollock granted a request by British Airways and Air France to lift the temporary ban ordered by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey.

But the judge did not order that the planes immediately be allowed to start landing at Kennedy Airport.

The Port Authority had temporarily banned the fast but noisy plane from landing at Kennedy pending evaluation of noise, vibration and pollution data.

The Concorde has been flying into Dulles International Airport outside Washington since May 1976 under an order from former U.S. Transportation Secretary William Coleman for a 16-month test.

Concorde interests went to court to overturn the Port Authority ban here, claiming federal commitments pre-empted the powers of the regional agency.

If current growth rates continue, Mexico's population of 83 million will double in 20 years.

## Garcia dismantles bill after mysterious note

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Rep. Matt Garcia argued long and hard Wednesday to force a horse race gambling bill out of committee then abruptly gave up. He said he quit because he got a note.

But who wrote the note? Garcia moved to instruct the House Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs to report to the floor a bill allowing horse race betting on a local option basis, with state regulation.

Those people who are interested in having horse racing in Texas are entitled to have a vote on it this session," he said.

Rep. Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, committee chairman, said the reason the bill had not come to a vote "is because many of you have local bills (in the panel) that you desperately want passed." Such bills are a prime responsibility of Lewis' committee.

Rep. John Wilson, D-La Grange, said, "I guarantee you

the architects of the motion are two men sitting in the gallery" — horse racing lobbyist Bill Pumprey and another leader in the fight for legalized horse race betting.

After further argument, Garcia abruptly withdrew his motion to instruct.

He told reporters he did so because Rep. Leonard Briscoe, D-Fort Worth, "brought me up a message" from one of the two lobbyists. He displayed a handwritten note saying, "Withdraw your motion."

Briscoe said, however, he wrote the note himself and, "I don't take instructions." He then went back to Garcia and said, "What's wrong with you, man?"

He showed reporters that the note was written on the back of a form used to notify House members that a visitor is waiting outside the chamber. The form was made out to Briscoe and said "Mr. Pumprey" wished to speak with him.

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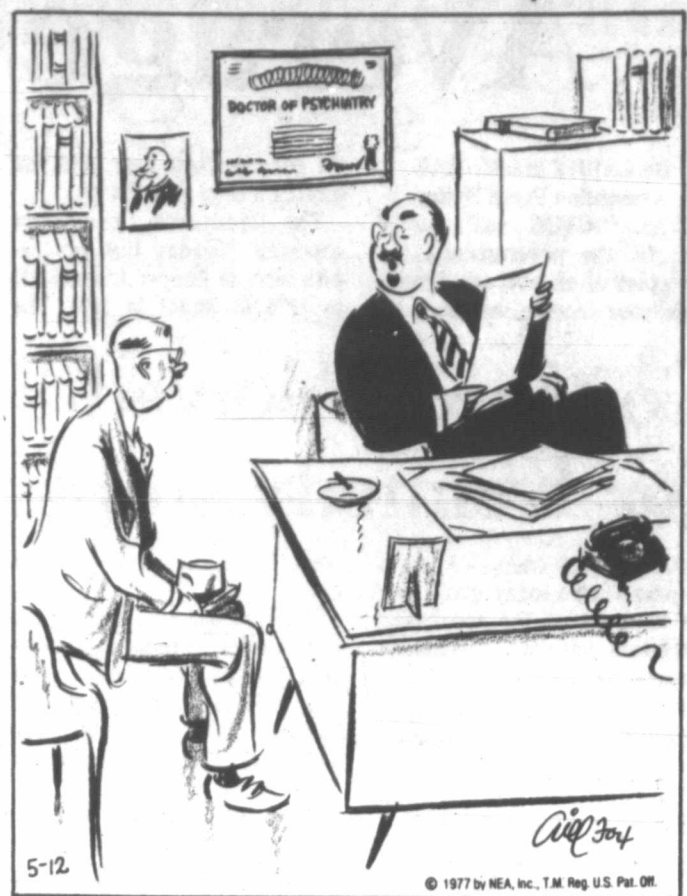
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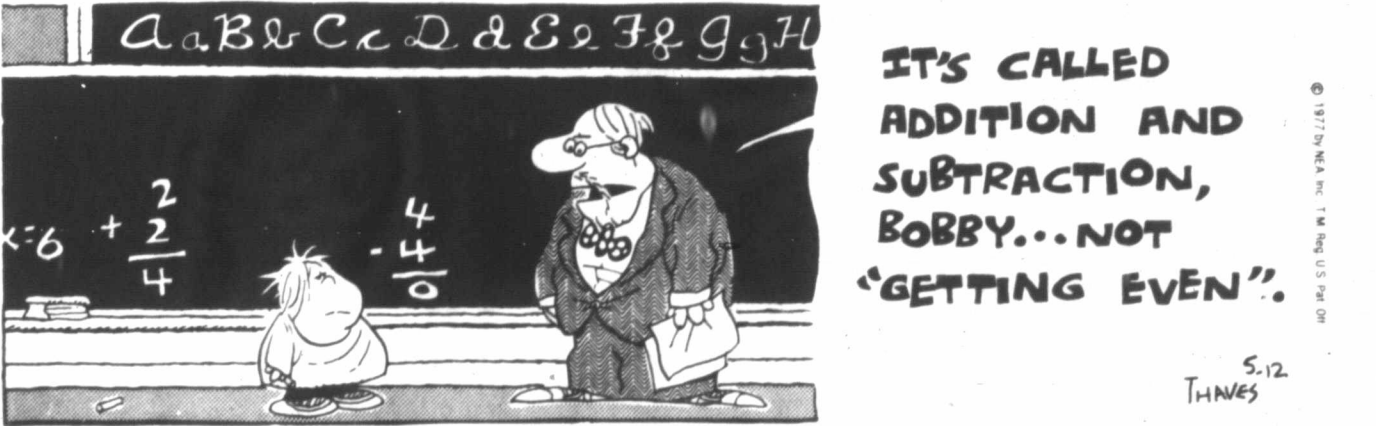
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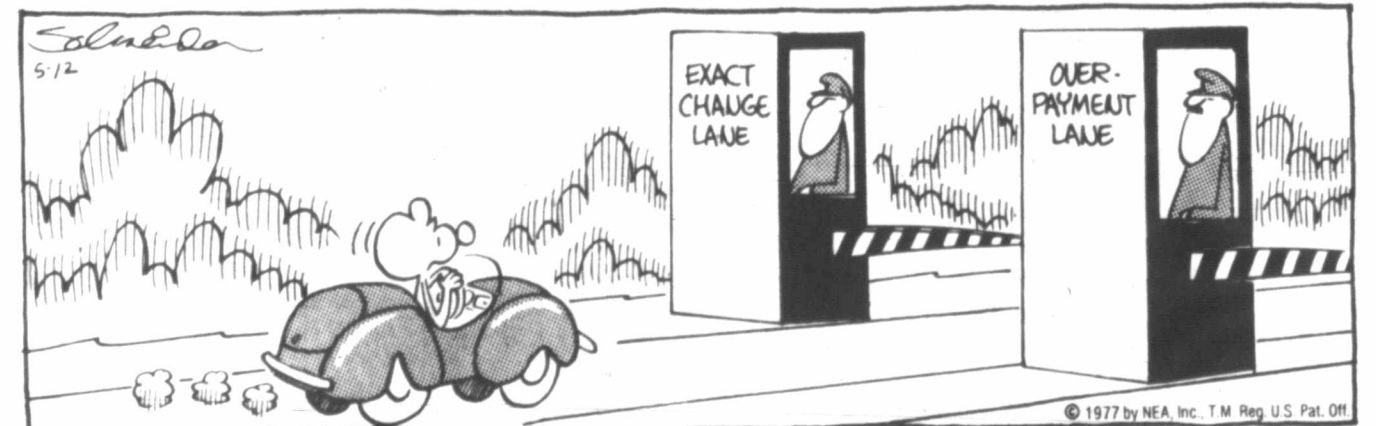
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permit also has been approved at the local level and Stafford said he expects soon to have his stocking completed as planned when he first began construction on the store about a year ago.

(Pampa News photo)

# Tempers flare in Senate

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The bill was dead anyway, says Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, so he saw no reason to allow Sen. Bill Patman to waste the Senate's time by talking about it.

Patman accused Hobby of giving a loan bill "every break in the world" Tuesday after Hobby refused three times to let Patman speak against it.

In the tradition-conscious Senate, Hobby's refusal was considered an insult.

"If he (Hobby) wants to take the side of the loan sharks, he ought to get on the bill as a co-sponsor in fact as well as in deed," said the furious Patman.

Hobby, the Senate's presiding officer, said he would not permit Patman to talk because "I didn't want to waste the time of the Senate."

He said the bill raising rates on \$100-\$300 loans was dead anyway, because sponsoring Sen. Grant Jones, D-Abilene, had "pulled it down."

Hobby said, however, he could never recall shutting off a senator as he had done Patman.

"It was a grossly excessive use of power and arrogance," Patman said.

Hobby talked to reporters near the podium after the Senate adjourned while Patman,

leaning against the press table about 15 feet away, also was being interviewed. Neither looked at the other.

The controversy first erupted on the floor when Patman, D-Ganado, asked his colleagues to send Jones' bill back to the Senate Economic Development Committee, which had approved it.

Patman contends that the bill will set up "exorbitant rates." Jones countered by saying rates are so low now on \$100-\$300 loans that borrowers cannot get such loans and are being forced to go to the "black market," where rates run as high as 1,300 per cent.

Jones said the lenders seeking the increase "basically are

people on your main street and my main street across the state."

Hobby took a voice vote on Patman's motion and, slamming his gavel, said the motion had failed.

Patman had a news release distributed within minutes calling the Jones bill a "tragedy."

## Utah polygamist murdered

By DAVE BRISCOE  
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MURRAY, Utah (AP) — Two dark-haired, heavy-set women in their 20s walked into an office and calmly shot to death a surgeon who claimed to have at least six wives and 40 children, police said.

Dr. Rulon Allred, 71, a neuropathic surgeon and admitted polygamist, died Tuesday in his office in this Salt Lake City suburb. Police said seven shots were fired from two handguns.

Police Sgt. Paul Forbes said several persons, including members of Allred's staff, were in the doctor's waiting room when the women entered sometime after 4:45 p.m.

Officials said they were told the patients and nurses heard several shots and then saw two women leave and walk around a nearby home.

No one else was injured and no arrests were made, police said.

Police said they questioned members of Allred's large family.

Authorities declined officially to identify Allred as the victim.

But several officers, neighbors and Allred's landlady confirmed he was killed.

Two years ago, The Associated Press interviewed Allred for a story about polygamists, but he was not named in the story at his request.

In that interview, Allred said members of his family were among 35,000 Fundamentalist Mormons. He and other polygamists were excommunicated from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon) for polygamy, which the church banned in the late 1800s.

Allred had taken the reporter to visit three of his wives in separate Salt Lake City homes. He said then he was talking openly about polygamy partly because of two murders in Mexico linked with the polygamist Church of the First Born in the Fullness of Time.

KUTV reporter Lucky Severson said Allred told him in interviews two years ago he might be a target of rival polygamist groups, but did not say which ones.

Severson, who broadcast sev-

eral reports on an investigation of polygamy in the West, described Allred as the leader of the second largest group of polygamists in the nation.

Some, said Severson, believed Allred was a prophet.

Allred was imprisoned during anti-polygamy campaigns earlier in his life.

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