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## Striking farmers hit Plainview packer

**By Pampa News Staff  
And Associated Press**  
A Pampa farmer, calling from Plainview where striking American Agriculture members have shut down shipments out of Missouri Beef Packing Co., said this morning that farmers in Colorado have reported that ASCS (Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service) offices are spying on them.

Henry Harnly, who also was active in the recent strike actions in Amarillo, said that Colorado farmers have claimed the federal government has ordered the ASCS offices to monitor strike efforts and compile lists of people involved.

Bob Melbern, southwest area director of the ASCS, said the charge is "inaccurate."

Melbern, who works from a Washington, D.C., office, told The Pampa News today that "The Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland" had been interested in the extent of the strike.

He said that county ASCS offices have been "asked to report any unusual action," but added that it is not being used as a means of surveillance.

Melbern said that Bergland wants to know when strike activities impose upon the rights of others.

Specifically, Melbern indicated there is concern in Washington that there might be efforts made by strikers to keep non-striking farmers out of ASCS offices or even to shut down the ASCS offices.

Asked if the reporting to Washington by county ASCS involved compiling lists of names, Melbern said, "we have no instructions out."

He said that some checking has been done from Washington to determine if some of the leaders of the American Agriculture movement are "bonified farmers."

"I made a call to find out if (Bud) Bitner (of Springfield, Colo.) were a farmer," Melbern said. "I think we had an interest in this to see that leaders of this were bonified farmers."

The official said he had received a report of the Tuesday night shutdown of the Affiliated Foods warehouse in Amarillo. "We're sympathetic to the farmers," Melbern said.

In Springfield, Colo., home

base of American Agriculture, farmers expressed outrage that the local office of the federal Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service has been monitoring its activities.

"Is this the ASCS or the CIA?" asked Gene Schroder of Campo, one of American Agriculture's founders.

Maxine Lenart, head of Springfield ASCS office, said Thursday she regularly sends newspaper clippings to Washington. She also said she has occasionally been asked to submit personal observations to the security section.

"The security section just wants to be informed of what is going on at the grass-roots level," she said. "It's normal procedure. They are concerned about the farmer's plight, and

about Mr. Bergland's safety."

Harnly said that American Agriculture members manning strike centers in Amarillo and Austin "swear their phones have been tapped."

But he did not venture a guess as to who is doing the tapping.

"We're making ripples," Harnly said. "Big money's been ruling this country. We're fixing to disrupt some very big, influential powerful people."

He said that the farmers are "learning fast what to do and what not to do... how to handle pickets to keep them legal. Nobody's ever had to deal with this kind of thing before. They've had years of unions striking and know how to deal with them, but we're not an organization. We have no leadership, no officers, nobody they can serve papers on

to stop us. There's no easy way they can get rid of us."

Harnly said that a caravan of about 30 tractors moved down the highway Thursday night from Amarillo to Plainview.

"We're not after any of these independent businesses we're shutting down," Harnly said. "We just want to show the American people that they can run out food. We figure it is better to show them by temporarily shutting down food from a warehouse than by shutting it down on a farm where once it's lost, it can't be regained."

He predicted that many strike actions — pickets and shutdowns — like those in Amarillo Tuesday night, Wednesday and Thursday, and now in Plainview, will occur in

other parts of the nation.

"People following our example is going to be the biggest thing to come out of this. I think you are going to see it happening in Colorado, Kansas,

Oklahoma, and New Mexico. You're going to see major food distribution points shut down."

There have been no incidents of violence in the past four days if strike activities

### Local supply blocked

No deliveries were to be made out of the Nash-Finch Warehouse in Liberal, Kansas, until "success is achieved," according to an agreement reached during a meeting late Tuesday in Liberal between members of American Agriculture, the Teamsters Local in Liberal, and Earl Fritz, new manager of the warehouse.

The warehouse was

formerly owned by Ideal Food Stores, but ownership changed hands Monday (Dec. 12). Part of the change of ownership was an agreement by Nash-Finch to continue supplying all Ideal food stores in the Western subdivision, which includes West Texas stores.

Pampa has three Ideal stores supplied out of the Nash-Finch Warehouse.

### Kidnappers hold president's son

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Government sources said today that the release of President Spyros Kyprianou's kidnapped son might be imminent.

The sources said 19-year-old Achilleas Kyprianou could be freed by early afternoon.

There was no immediate official confirmation of the report and no indication the government would meet the kidnappers' demand for amnesty for all political offenders. But there was an apparent easing of tension at the presidential office.

Members of parliament and diplomats were smiling as they emerged from meetings with the 45-year-old president.

Kyprianou, with signs of strain gone from his face, came out of his office to thank high-school students demonstrating to demand the release of the missing youth.

"I place the national interest above all," Kyprianou told the students. "Ultimately democracy and nonviolence will prevail on Cyprus."

Thousands demonstrated elsewhere in Nicosia in support of the president. "Full support for Mr. Kyprianou" and "Freedom for Achilleas" were among the placards carried.

Earlier today the kidnappers were reported to have extended their deadline 24 hours, until 10 o'clock tonight (3 p.m. EST). A local newspaper reported Thursday that the kidnappers warned Kyprianou they would send him the head of his son if their demand was not met.

A spokeswoman said the gov-

ernment has information leading it to believe the youth is alive. "The government thinks he is alive," she said.

The kidnappers are believed to be members of EOKA-B, the underground movement dedicated to "enosis," the union of Cyprus with Greece.

A military source said eight Greek Cypriot and Greek officers attached to the National Guard had been arrested for questioning about the abduction. Young Kyprianou was a second lieutenant in the National Guard, the Greek Cypriot army, and was kidnapped from a military camp 30 miles southwest of Nicosia Wednesday night.

Informed sources said the kidnappers sent the 45-year-old president a tape cassette in which his son begged his father to meet his captors' demands.

**Glenn Conrad to run on Demo ticket**

Glenn Conrad, the Claude farmer who Thursday announced his entry into the race for the 60th District state legislative seat, is running on the Democratic ticket.

He has joined Bill Hale, Floydada Republican, who was the first candidate to officially announce for the spot vacated by Phil Cates, D-Shamrock.

Cates has said he will not seek re-election.



Last winter for Houston Middle School

Pampa school board members have proclaimed the winter of 1977-78 the last for Houston Middle School and have moved sixth, seventh and eighth graders to what is now Pampa Junior High School. Ninth graders will move to the high school next year. But the seventh grade school may bequeath at least part of its name to the junior high. Board members will meet at 7 a.m. Monday at Carver Center, 321 W. Albert, and one item on the agenda is changing the name of Pampa Junior High School to Pampa Middle School.

(Pampa News photo by Ron Ennis)

### US supertankers collide in ocean

PORT ELIZABETH, South Africa (AP) — Two American-owned supertanker sister ships collided in fog and caught fire in the Indian Ocean off South Africa early today, sending flames across the oil-slicked seas. Dozens of crewmen leaped into the water from the burning decks.

James Darcy, spokesman for Gulf Oil Corp. in Pittsburgh, said the two Liberian-registered vessels were on charter for Gulf Oil but owned and operated by Bethlehem Steel Corp. in Bethlehem, Pa.

Bethlehem officials said that the tankers are controlled by a Bethlehem subsidiary.

Two seamen were reported missing and 82 other crew

members were reported rescued by helicopter and ships. Only one of the supertankers was carrying a full load of oil, estimated at between 58.8 million and 73.5 million gallons, officials said here.

The fully loaded 330,954-ton Venoli and the 330,889-ton Venpet, which was carrying no oil, collided at about 10 a.m. (3 a.m. EST) 20 miles off Cape St. Francis, 54 miles east of this industrial coastal city.

The South African Press Association reported that a 60-mile-long oil slick was building up from the collision site near prime beach area in South Africa.

Maritime officials expressed fears about possible pollution

and described the collision as the most serious supertanker accident ever along the South African coast.

The Japanese-built, four-year-old sister ships were traveling under the flag of the west African republic of Liberia, where the world's largest merchant fleet — about 2,600 vessels — is registered.

The relative safety of the Liberian fleet came into question earlier this year when four Liberian-registered tankers — the Argo Merchant, Olympic, Oswego-Place and Sansinena — were involved in accidents.

The Venpet caught fire first and its crew of 38 Chinese abandoned ship, most of them leaping into the water.

### Inside today's News

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## Sadat speeds up peace talks

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — President Anwar Sadat, indicating the pace of Mideast diplomacy is speeding up dramatically, said today he might meet with Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin in Egypt before the end of the year.

Talking to reporters after praying at a village mosque near the pyramids, Sadat said it was not excluded that he might meet with Begin, whom he visited in Jerusalem last month.

Asked whether this would be outside Egypt, Sadat replied: "Why not in Egypt?"

The Egyptian president said he was expecting a message from President Carter later in the day, presumably after Carter and Begin conclude their talks in Washington.

Sadat spoke outside the mosque at Harraniya, less than a mile from the Mena House hotel, where the Cairo peace conference is being held. The meeting went into a three-day recess today as it became clear

the real negotiating was being done by Begin in Washington, with long-distance relaying of information to Sadat here.

Meanwhile, Israeli negotiators viewed the treasures of ancient Egypt in a tour of the Cairo Museum during the three-day recess for the Moslem, Jewish and Christian delegations.

The chief Israeli delegate, Eliahu Ben-Elissar, paused before the mummy of Pharaoh Menephta, also known as Amenophis-II, during the 90-minute museum tour.

"We should be grateful to him," said the bearded diplomat, archeology buff and former spy. "He was the beginning of our nationhood."

The Menephta mummy is shrouded and brown with skin the color of dried tobacco leaves. Some legends say he was the Pharaoh to whom Moses — in the Old Testament's Book of Exodus — addressed his pleas: "Let my people go," an appeal for the

release of Jews held captive in Egypt.

But many Egyptologists believe the Pharaoh referred to in Exodus was Ramses II, who lived two centuries after Menephta.

Ben-Elissar and his two top deputies — Meir Roseme and Gen. Avraham Tamir — were accompanied by half a dozen aides, security agents and a flock of reporters and photographers.

While the Israelis toured the museum, the chief U.S. delegate, Undersecretary of State Alfred Atherton, his wife and some aides, visited the Sphinx and the pyramids.

Hundreds of cheering Egyptians greeted the Israeli negotiators Thursday night during a tour of Cairo.

The three delegates, about 20 aides and an escort of Israeli reporters walked for half an hour through the twisting, narrow streets of the market quarter.

"People poured into the

streets to see us and talk with us," said Dan Pattir, spokesman for the Israeli delegation. "Mothers even brought their children."

"For me, as an individual, it was very moving. We were greeted by hundreds of people. They cheered us and welcomed us. Unbelievable."

Escorted by two police cars, the motorcade criss-crossed the city and stopped outside the thousand-year-old Al Azhar Mosque, Cairo University, and President Anwar Sadat's Abdin Palace. The Israelis did not enter any of the buildings.

"There were no incidents," said Pattir. "We had only a few security officers, but there was no need for them."

"This is part of what we feel to be the beginning of the peace process — human, political and sociological," one Israeli official said.

At one stop, a man clad in Arab robes approached the sightseers and asked if they were Israelis. Told they were,

the man replied, "You are welcome."

The excursion was "one of emotion" for Israel's chief delegate, Eliahu Ben-Elissar, "because I am Israeli and this was something special."

Officials said Ben-Elissar planned to pray tonight at Chaar Hachemaim, the only synagogue left in Cairo, and to visit archeological museums over the weekend in Cairo and in Alexandria, 150 miles to the north.

The Israeli and Egyptian negotiators met for more than two hours Thursday in a closed-door business session and named a legal team of two Egyptians and one Israeli to work through the weekend preparing for the sessions next week.

There was speculation that the team would deal with the chief issue the conference reportedly hopes to resolve, the priorities to be given the major issues in future negotiations at a higher level.

### Building better games tough for inventors

**EDITOR'S NOTE —** Investing games and toys for profit isn't fun. It's seldom profitable and rarely is it a real invention. It's more likely a spinoff of something old. Corporate giants spend millions in research and design. That means little is left for the man from the street. There are exceptions, but it's almost better to believe in Santa Claus.

By KAY BARTLETT  
AP Newsfeatures Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Seven years ago Norman Fabricant was making less than \$16,000 a year as an engineer, a job he wasn't crazy about, a job he lost in the aerospace industry cutback.

Today, Fabricant makes more than \$50,000 a year, has no boss and figures he hasn't even hit the big time yet.

Fabricant invents games — some of those hundreds now on display for the great Christmas rush.

Fabricant is an exception. Most major game companies won't even see you or look at your invention. Your odds are probably better at winning the Irish Sweepstakes than inventing one sizeable game. And a big company has to believe in you enough to invest between \$500,000 to \$1 million to get your game going and advertise it.

Besides that, there are companies that do nothing but invent games and toys. And game and toy makers have research and development teams of their own.

On top of those odds, you've got to believe in yourself. The man who invented Monopoly initially was turned down by Parker Brothers because, according to corporate wisdom, Monopoly contained 52 insurmountable errors. Charles Darrow turned around and sold it to Wanamaker's in Philadelphia just before Christmas of 1934. It became an overnight sensation, whereupon the executives at Parker couldn't remember what those 52 errors were.

Darrow died a millionaire a few years ago, and his family still collects royalties from those 80 to 90 million sets that have been sold. But even for Darrow, luck — or lightning — only struck once. He spent the rest of his life inventing games but never sold another.

Industry sources say there are somewhere between 30 and 100 professionals like Fabricant, plus a larger number of parttime inventors — men and women who pick up some money but always dream of that big sugar plum.

The doors are now open for Fabricant, the pro. "I have entree to every company," he says. "It wasn't easy at the start. I was within three months of going broke when my first royalty check came."

For newcomers the doors usually are closed. Consider Honey Sauberman's problems as she dragged Quadra Chess around to major toy companies. They wouldn't see her.

"They told me they didn't buy from outsiders," says Ms. Sauberman.

So, like Darrow, she produced it herself, which included pasting felt on the bases of 64,000 chessmen. Conducting a one-woman public relations campaign. Ms. Sauberman sold the game in 85 stores in 15 cities, including the trendy Bloomingdale's in New York and FAO Schwarz in San Francisco. She wrote 500 letters, gave demonstrations at schools, clubs — even San Quentin — and sent a set to Bobby Fischer. She also invested her savings of \$20,000 in the project.

She says she is now just starting to break even.

The professionals doubt that Honey will make it.

"We've seen more than 25 versions of fiddling around with chess," says William Dohrmann, a Parker Brothers vice president. "But I never laugh too loud. She could fool me and in six months I could be knocking at her door."

One difference between the professional and the amateur is apparent here. Ms. Sauberman, a former editor in her 30s, really loves her game. Fabricant is detached.



"To be a professional inventor, it's not the game, it's the profession," says Fabricant. "It's not that we don't have a game that we love, it's just that we must respond to the trade."

Five or six years ago, the big manufacturers would see people who dropped by with an idea and \$3 worth of plastic in a shopping bag.

"We were just getting overwhelmed with maybe 3,000 ideas a year," says Dohrmann. "They were getting us into a lot of trouble. We weighed the possibilities of missing something good but decided it wasn't worth it."

Many toy and game companies have settled nuisance suits with people who claim a game was stolen from them. That's why they won't deal with non-professionals.

That produces something akin to "literary agents" for inventors. Felicia Parker's SULTD Inc. represents some 25 clients from her office in Manhattan's toy district. She says toy companies generally are honest and don't steal ideas from inventors, "and they would never steal from an agent. I'd never bring them another thing."

A man who found her in the Yellow Pages dropped by one recent morning with a complicated mathematical game. She took one look and told him it wasn't new.

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## Global Scapegoats

(National Review)

At the annual orgy of the International Monetary Fund, the favorite game was blaming national problems on other nations. Since 1974, most European and developing countries have been running chronic balance of payments deficits — which means that more money has been going out, for goods, services and investments, than has been coming back in. The gap has been filled by foreign borrowing, which is getting out of hand.

Germany, Japan and the oil producers have payments surpluses. Since one country's surplus must be another's deficit, the outnumbered surplus countries have been taking the blame. The U.S. and IMF view is that Germany and Japan should use fiscal and monetary gimmicks to "reflate" their economies, to raise export prices and sink their currencies. This amounts to saying that since Italy and Britain refuse to adopt the responsible policies of Germany and Japan, the Germans and Japanese must embrace the marvelously successful Anglo-Italian model.

Since the U.S. is moving toward banana republic policies (with a 9 percent rate of increase in the narrowly defined money supply this year), we too have resorted to blaming our record trade deficits and sinking dollar on other countries. Actually, our payments position with the Arabs is relatively favorable, since they do so much buying and investing here. Our trade deficit persisted over the past two months despite a significant reduction in oil imports. The deterioration of the dollar relative to the mark and yen reflects excessively inflationary policies at home, not inadequately inflationary policies abroad. The Commerce Department's latest "Business Condition Digest" shows six months trends of inflation at 8.1 percent for the U.S., 4.8 percent for Japan, 4.5 percent for Germany.

If Germany and Japan heat up their economies to match the inflation rates of their neighbors, all the world will get for it is more inflation and the resulting retreat from long-term expansion of real production. Deficit countries should mind their own business.

## Watch on Washington

WASHINGTON, D.C. — If Phil Taubman had been working for the Washington Post, the New York Times, or any other major newspaper he would be a prime candidate for a Pulitzer Prize for his work in breaking the Bert Lance story.

There can be no doubt the 29-year-old reporter's story for Time magazine was the opening gun in the exploration of the financial affairs of President Carter's director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Taubman's story in the May 23 issue of Time pointing up the financial squeeze that Lance was in on his agreement to sell his stock in the National Bank of Georgia was more important than any story that Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein did for the Washington Post on the Watergate affair.

It gave the press, the public, and federal government agencies the first indication that President Carter's friend and budget director might be over his head in debt.

That story on the sharp drop in the value of the stock of the National Bank of Georgia caught the attention of Stanley Sporkin, chief of enforcement at the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the staff members on the Senate

Government Affairs Committee, as well as the Senate and House Banking committees.

National Bank of Georgia stock had dropped from \$16 a share to below \$13 and that loss alone appeared to have wiped out most of the net worth that Lance had reported in his financial statement in connection with his confirmation hearing.

Pleading a space problem, New York editors of Time dropped an entire section of Taubman's story that dealt with Lance's potential conflicts of interest as budget director and his indebtedness to various banking institutions.

Taubman suggested to the New York office that the dropped material be revamped for a second story in the May 30 issue, but New York replied: Thanks, but no thanks. They passed by the opportunity to give the second most powerful figure in the Carter administration another hot foot without explanation.

However, the first Taubman story was enough to raise the serious question of whether Bert Lance would be wiped out if forced to sell his National Bank of Georgia stock within the time agreed to with the Senate Government Affairs Committee.

It also punched the first big holes in the image of Bert Lance as the sound, conservative voice in the Carter White House and a force for sound fiscal policies and a balanced budget.

From that point on Bert Lance was on a downhill slide, with other publications becoming first skeptical of Lance and then aggressive in pulling out the various pieces of his outrageous record of overdrafts, questionable use of a National Bank of Georgia plane, use of the same bank stock as collateral on two different loans, and miscellaneous other wheeling and dealing that made it impossible for Carter to keep him as budget director.

Taubman, a Stanford University graduate, had worked for Time for three years in Boston, and for more than two years had been a writer (mostly sports) in the New York office where he had agitated for an assignment to the Washington Bureau.

Assigned to the Washington bureau early in 1976, Taubman worked on stories on labor and economics. One story dealing with the operations of the Office of Management and Budget resulted in the young writer spending a full day with Lance, watching him work. While

impressed with the confident manner in which Lance handled himself, Taubman also noticed more than a touch of the wheeler-dealer in the former Georgia banker.

The White House had announced that Lance had \$650,000 in debts in its press release, and Taubman put that together with the falling value of stock in the National Bank of Georgia and smelled potential trouble.

In a memorandum to Time's Washington Bureau Chief Hugh Sides in late March, Taubman spelled out his concerns about Lance's debts and also the potential for conflicts of interest.

Sides gave him the okay to dig into Lance's finances. At that time Taubman knew that the Village Voice had carried one story that LaBelle Lance had large overdrafts at the Calhoun Bank, but was unaware of the investigations by the Justice Department and the Comptroller of the Currency that had involved Lance's banking practices.

One of his first stops was at the Senate Government Affairs Committee where he was stunned to learn that Lance's debts reported to that committee were \$5.3 million instead of the \$650,000 in the White House press release.

On a trip to Georgia, Taubman's fears for Lance's fiscal solvency were confirmed in conversations with friends and acquaintances of Lance in various Georgia banks.

Lance's banker friends said they "couldn't understand how old Bert did it" and took consolation that they didn't have

to solve Lance's financial problems in the face of the falling value of the stock of National Bank of Georgia.

A few of them volunteered with a chuckle that they couldn't understand how Lance had gained the image of a conservative banker when his reputation in the banking community in Georgia was that of a free-wheeling operator who prospered on taking chances.

It was just as Taubman had suspected it might be, but Lance's confirmation came easier than expected. There were many leads to follow, but Taubman was urged to write his first story because of the constant fear of magazine editors that if they held a story for further developments they might be scooped.

Although the New York editors were eager for the story, when it was served up they axed more than half of it with the claim of a space problem.

Taubman was disappointed, but pleased with the fact the editors were pleased. He already was planning further stories using the material out from the first article and supplemental investigations.

Abruptly there was a lack of interest in a second story or in further aggressive probing into the financial affairs of the second most powerful man in Washington.

Although Taubman had several exclusive stories in later months, his other stories on the Lance affair followed the routine. The case against Lance was developed by other newsmen as well as by the investigations of a dozen government agencies.

## QUOTE/UNQUOTE

What people are saying...

"I think he's aging. I'm concerned that he get off and reflect and take time to talk to people he generally doesn't get to see. It's good for him to talk to people not in government — ordinary sort of people."  
—Charles Kirbo, referring to his longtime friend and confidant, President Carter.

"I think it's a preposterous fraud. The state of the art is nowhere near this — not in voice recognition, vision recognition or motion."  
—John McCarthy, director of Stanford University's Artificial Intelligence Laboratory, commenting on Quasar Industries, Inc.'s \$4,000 household robot which can, says Quasar, speak 250 words, understand 50, vacuum a house, serve dinner, babysit and answer the door.

"We have lowered standards to a point where a significant number came in below the literacy line."  
—Albert Shanker, president of the United Federation of Teachers, referring to teachers who are unable to read or write, who were hired by local school boards in New York City.

"If I have to serve out my term I'd prefer to do so here, because I've been in American prisons and your individuality is lost there. Here you can be yourself, you can wear your own clothes, you can use the phone, you can relax."  
—Barry D. Bergantz, U.S. prisoner in Mexico, referring

to the new prisoner-exchange treaty between Mexico and the United States.

"The situation is getting worse each day. The number of would-be immigrants is growing as unscrupulous organizations in Pakistan dupe young men through newspaper advertisements and word-of-mouth propaganda, telling them they will find jobs and a good life in Germany."  
—Peter Ulrich, head of West Berlin's Interior Department, commenting on the hundreds of young Pakistanis who come to West Berlin each week seeking jobs and political asylum.

"The problem is that a man dies behind bars without any access to family, friends or even lawyers. No one from the outside world has spoken to him. It is virtually impossible to pinpoint anything on the police in circumstances like that."  
—A South African lawyer who has represented the families of prisoners at inquests, speaking in regard to the death of Stephen Biko.

"I've had the job for seven years, and it was very heavy work at first — a platform from which to get rich and famous. But it was not what I wanted to do for the rest of my life, and besides, I knew that eventually I'd get knocked off by some young buck on the way up."  
—John Chancellor, who will soon be replaced as anchorman for "NBC Nightly News."

"There are two worlds: the world that we can measure with line and rule, and the world that we feel with our hearts and imagination."  
—Leigh Hunt, English poet.

"The stars shall fade away, the sun himself grow dim with age, and nature sink in years, but thou, My Soul, shalt flourish in immortal youth, unhurt amid the war of elements, the wreck of matter and the crash of worlds."  
—William Shakespeare

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## Welcome pay cut

It's hard to blame those United Nations' employees in Geneva, who picketed against a pay-cut proposal.

A 17 percent wage reduction, after all, is hard to accept during lingering worldwide inflation.

But the International Civil Service Commission based its recommendation on a survey of wages paid by local Swiss and foreign companies in Geneva for the same kind of work. The lowest salary for a clerical

employee in the Geneva U.N. offices is the equivalent of \$12,767 a year. The highest is \$29,773. The average is \$18,455.

Geneva may seem remote. But one fact brings the whole pay question closer to home.

The United States is the biggest financial supporter of the U.N. budget. Those generous salaries are well-subsidized with U.S. tax dollars.  
The hard look at U.N. salaries wins the sympathy of the American taxpayer.

## Q&A

- The ballpoint pen was invented in (a) 1888 (b) 1903 (c) 1936
- If the Peach Bowl in college football is played in Atlanta, Ga., then the Tangerine Bowl is played in ...
- The first U.S. president to be assassinated in office was (a) McKinley (b) Lincoln (c) Wm. H. Harrison

ANSWERS  
1. (a) 1888, (b) 1903, (c) 1936  
2. (a) Orlando, Fla., (b) ...  
3. (a) ...

## Berry's World



"I hope he finds a new FBI director soon!"

## If it Fitz

By JIM FITZGERALD

At holiday dinners, when I was younger, Dad always gave me one turkey leg. He ate the other one.

"How come Jimmy gets a leg?" my sister Terrible Jean would always holler. "Because he's a boy," my mother would explain.

Certainly. In those days, it was recognized that men worked harder, so they should eat better. Even if the man of the house didn't work so hard, he was still the boss, and if he wanted dark meat, he got it.

The second choice of food went to the first-born son. This was because he would inherit the chair with arms, at the head of the dining-room table, if Dad ever fell on the way home from work and drowned in his bucket of beer.

This was many years before the invention of light beer. When it was sold by the bucket, all beer was heavy, and it took a man to heft it home. Each man had his own personal bucket which was filled at the neighborhood fast-beer franchise.

When an unhappy wife hid her husband's bucket, he would holler with gusto. It was soon discovered that men couldn't holler without gusto, which was soon in short supply. Now you know why Schlitz quit selling beer and started selling gusto.

But I was talking about turkey legs. I always got one because I was not only the

first-born son, I was the only son in a family which contained four daughters who had to eat white meat whether they liked it or not.

I realize this wasn't a fair way to slice up the turkey dinner. Gloria Steinem probably made a speech about turkey legs at the recent National Women's Conference in Houston. The matter of first dibs on the turkey is not as emotional an issue as lesbian rights, but it is no less important.

When it comes to nourishment, why should the first-born son receive preference over the first-born daughter?

In my parents' case, they were not chauvinistically following the dictates of "a man's world." They were simply concerned about my survival. They wanted to build me up so I might be able to defend myself against frequent attacks by Terrible Jean who was only a year older but 100 pounds heavier and much meaner.

But, as Gloria Steinem would certainly ask, why shouldn't stronger females beat up on weaker males? The flip side has been a fact of life for too long.

Historically, big brothers have tormented little sisters, and beefy husbands have battered tiny wives. I can understand my parents' consternation at having spawned two children who were a contradiction of tradition.

But was it right for Mother and Dad to use turkey legs in an attempt to close the muscle gap opened by a freak of their

genes? No. Their motive was more noble than that of parents who favor their male offspring with choice cuts and college educations simply because a woman has never been elected President. But my mother and father were still wrong to give me the turkey leg.

Even if I had been bigger than Terrible Jean, and had been stomping on her head instead of vice versa, I still would have got the drumstick as my due, simply for being male. That was wrong, and it is the guilt that haunts me.

Happily, Terrible Jean and I have a more amiable relationship in these, her declining years. I have even eaten turkey dinners in her home, and I was pleased to see she has triumphed magnificently over the drumstick trauma of her childhood.

Her husband does the cooking and no one else is allowed at the dinner table until after Terrible Jean has scarfed down whatever she wants. Everyone else dines on the remains which are most easily ingested by people with beaks.

Her little brother Jimmy might never get a leg off Terrible Jean's turkey. But even so, I am herewith admitting how grateful I am that she was born first.

Otherwise, I couldn't have had her for a big sister every day of my life.  
(She wouldn't dare hit me now, would she?)

## Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

### Your Birthday

Dec. 17, 1977

This coming year you may have several big opportunities dropped into your lap in rapid succession. If they are taken for granted or not developed properly, your good fortune could elude you.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) As a manager of your own resources you may leave something to be desired today. In situations where you call the shots for others you could be even less skillful.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Volatile issues where you and your mate have opposing views should be skirted today. Neither is likely to be able to alter the other's opinion.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You may be tempted to exaggerate your exploits today, unbecomingly. Be sure the trophies are on the wall before telling any fish stories.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) Look with a jaundiced eye upon anything proposed to you today whereby you are going to get something for nothing. Someone might, but it won't be you.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) An already-sticky situation could become even more complicated today if you permit your impulsiveness to overrule your logic. Keep cool.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) You're a shade puerile today, which could lead to your undoing. Insist upon verifiable disclosures, or else you might buy a pig in a poke.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) It's healthy to have a good opinion of yourself, but today let the praise come from the lips of others rather than your own.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) In conversations with friends today, they'll learn more from you than you'll learn from them. They'll keep their secrets, but you won't.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Occasionally we deprive ourselves of wisdom because we consider the source too humble. This could happen to you today.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Problems will be avoided today by not poking your nose into situations where you're not invited. There's enough to do in keeping your own house in order.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) The safest course to follow today is just to be yourself. Trying to be all things to all people will not win approval.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Before undertaking a new do-it-yourself project where you have to invest in tools or materials, be sure it isn't just a passing, costly fancy.

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# Tree performs magic on cold-hearted NYC

By JULES LOH  
AP Special Correspondent  
NEW YORK (AP) — This is the city of the cold shoulder and the granite heart, so it is said, the island of cynicism with no room for sentiment. Bah, humbug.

"When that tree goes up, you can't find a more neighborly place," Mike Russo said. "That tree works like magic."

The tree is the one in New York's front yard, the one in Rockefeller Center, the one that is lit each year on television to the oohs and aahs of the nation. Mike Russo has watched it work its magic for 20 years.

That's how long Mike Russo, a native New Yorker well versed in the city's moods, has worked in the security department of Rockefeller Center, watching the doors of the great buildings, greeting the hundreds of friends he has made over the years among the 60,000 who work in this city within a city.

"When I was a kid," he said, "I never got a chance to come to Rockefeller Center at Christmas time. Those were hard times back then. I lived on the Upper East Side and we rarely got out of the neighborhood."

"But this year I'm going to bring my grandson down to see the tree and all the lights and decorations. He's 10 months old. I don't think that's too young to enjoy it."

No, certainly not, and neither is any age too old.

At Christmas time in Rockefeller Center, young eyes brighten with wonder and old

eyes glisten with their own best memories of childhood.

Lights, tens of thousands of them, warm the gray December sky like winter fireflies signaling a time of hope. Bells, tinkly bells on sidewalk Santas and deep-throated bells of St. Patrick's Cathedral, serenade ice skaters circling and dancing on the plaza rink. At noon, school choirs from all over the city bring their own sounds of innocence and on Fifth Avenue Salvation Army trumpets summon joy to the world. Roasting chestnuts from vendors' carts perfume the air. Dickens himself might have designed the setting.

Above it all stands the magnificent tree, a perfectly tapered pyramid of green with branches swaying in the wind like a sequined ballerina skirt. "Every year when they bring the tree I get anxious," Mike Russo said. "I always wonder if it's going to be as nice as the last one. So far, I've never been disappointed. I don't know how they always manage to find a perfect tree."

Not by accident, that's for sure, though luck can play a part.

This year, two Rockefeller Center employees, Jim Reed and John Godwin, traveled 8,000 miles inspecting trees, about 40 of them, before Godwin stumbled upon this beauty in Dixfield, Maine, while fetching his two sons home from summer camp.

It is a soaring white spruce, 65 feet tall and 35 feet across at its lowest branches. Anything

smaller would be dwarfed in the city's concrete canyons. "This is the 45th year they've had a tree," Mike Russo said. "I've seen the last 20. I believe this is the prettiest one I've seen. Of course, I say that every year."

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## Laetrile treats child

NYACK, N.Y. (AP) — The physician for Joseph Hofbauer, whose father won the right to treat the boy's cancer with Laetrile and other "nutritional therapy," says Joseph has improved slightly since beginning the treatments last week.

"I think there has been some slight improvement," said Dr. Michael B. Schachter, who is treating Joseph as an outpatient at his Rockland County clinic here.

He said Wednesday he would probably see Joseph five days a week for two weeks, and that the 8-year-old would continue to receive treatments at his home in Ballston Lake, north of Albany.

Joseph began the therapy, which also includes Vitamins A and C, last Friday after a family court judge approved the treatments, provided the boy's condition was monitored.

He was kept in St. Peter's Hospital in Albany for about 10 days during the court fight over his treatment for Hodgkin's Disease, a cancer of the lymph nodes.

"He's eating well, his appetite is good, he's feeling strong

and he's sleeping well," said Schachter. He described Joseph as "extremely cooperative."

"He takes the intravenous injections without even a flinch. He's an amazing boy," the doctor said.

Joseph's father, John, who is in the insurance business, said that only a "very small part of a total, metabolic treatment" consists of Laetrile, a controversial substance derived from bitter almonds or peach or apricot pits. The Food and Drug Administration has not authorized its use, but several states have legalized it.

Hofbauer said his son's condition improved markedly during Laetrile treatment at a hospital in Montego Bay, Jamaica.

"He doesn't want chemotherapy," the father said.

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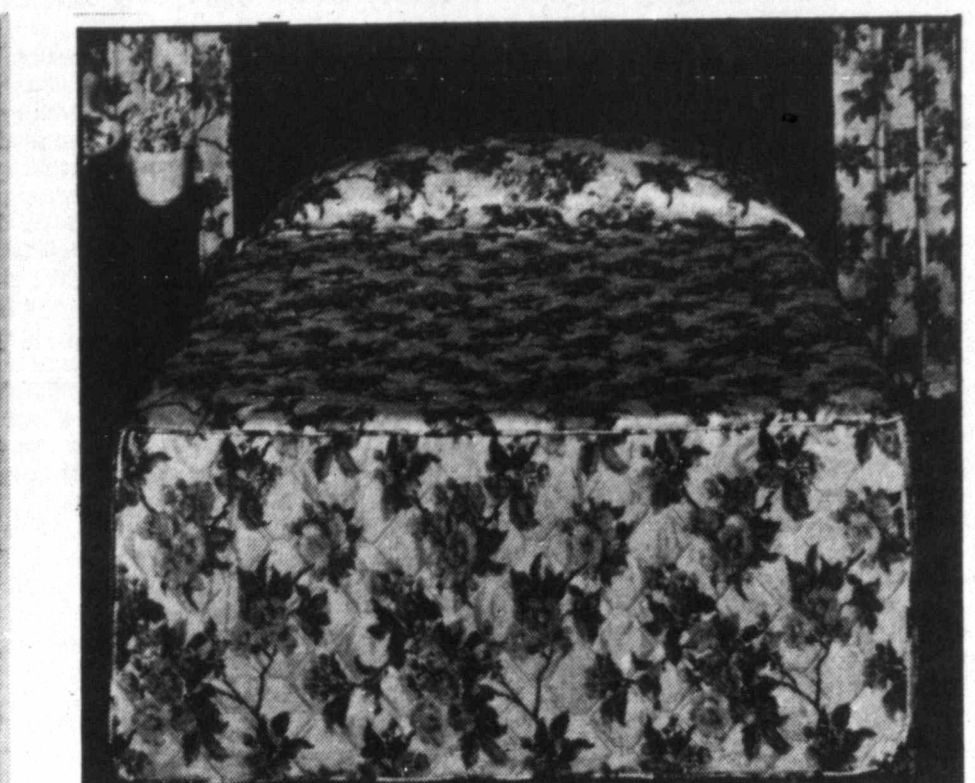
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# Begin outlines Israel move

WASHINGTON (AP) — Prime Minister Menachem Begin met for an hour with President Carter today on possible steps Israel may take to respond to Egypt's diplomatic overtures.

Qualified U.S. sources said these could include some easing of Israeli control over the West Bank of the Jordan River. The 650,000 Palestinian Arabs living there might be given some form of local self-rule.

"We discussed the most important problems concerning the peacekeeping process in the Middle East," Begin said in a brief statement to reporters after he left the White House.

After the Carter-Begin session, key advisers to both leaders held their own hour-long meeting. Earlier, Begin was asked by reporters if he would meet with Egyptian leaders. He said there was a "real possibility" of that "in the very near future." But he said he could not say where or when.

Another topic for the talks in the Oval Office was a possible

visit by Carter to Israel to demonstrate U.S. backing for the Egyptian-Israeli negotiations in Cairo, which are being shunned by the Arab "confrontation" states.

Begin and Carter, in a brief chat witnessed by reporters before their private meeting, and Zbigniew Brzezinski, the U.S. national security assistant, let it be known that the two leaders probably will have a second meeting here.

Brzezinski said this follow-up session may be held late Saturday. As an observant Jew, Begin is unlikely to engage in official business between sundown today and nightfall Saturday.

A smiling Carter recalled the joint interview Begin had with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat in Jerusalem last month. "It was a very exciting thing throughout the world to see you sitting on the same couch with Sadat without any disharmony."

Carter told Begin: "We're proud to have you here."

Sadat told reporters in Cairo

today that he might meet Begin in Egypt before the end of the year. He said he also expected to receive a message from Carter later today.

The White House meeting today again elevates the United States into a major role in Middle East negotiations. In fact, Carter said Thursday he would have "no reticence about telling Begin whether what he proposes is acceptable to Egypt."

Earlier, an American source said Begin was likely to ask Carter to visit Jerusalem for a symbolic endorsement of the Israeli-Egyptian negotiations.

"Begin will try to put the arm on him," was the description given by The Associated Press by a high U.S. official flying home from the Middle East with Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance.

White House officials said they did not know how Carter would respond, but they pointed out he has a tight schedule in the immediate future. The president leaves Dec. 29 on a six-

country trip that includes Saudi Arabia but no other Middle East countries.

According to a senior U.S. official, Israel may now be prepared to reconsider its once-determined stand against relinquishing total control over the West Bank territory won from Jordan in the 1967 war. If so, this represents a softening of Begin's position that the land is historically part of Israel.

The official, who barred use of his name, told reporters on Vance's plane on the way home from Saudi Arabia that Israel has been rethinking its position.

No details were provided but there is persistent speculation Begin will offer a greater

measure of autonomy to the 650,000 Palestinians living there.

"There has been a change of both atmosphere and attitude that has led to a rethinking of what can be done with respect to the West Bank and an indication there is a flexibility that did not exist before," the official said.

In a related development, NBC News reported Thursday that Israel will propose to Carter that virtually the entire Sinai peninsula be demilitarized and returned to Egypt and that Arabs and Israelis live together on the West Bank under an Arab administration.

Quoting an unnamed "high ranking official," NBC said Israel wants to retain only two parts of the Sinai peninsula — Sharm el Sheikh on the southern tip and the chain of Jewish settlements on the north coast.

The network said the West Bank proposal will call for Israel to retain the sole military presence, while Jordan and local Palestinians would administer the region without having sovereignty.

Vance, in an arrival statement, said there was now "a unique opportunity for peace in the Middle East." He said even Arab leaders opposed to the preliminary peace talks in Cairo "do not see the future of their countries in war."

## \$227 billion tax for SS to Carter

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bill requiring a \$227 billion increase in payroll taxes over the next decade to support the Social Security system is on its way to President Carter, carrying the unenthusiastic support of a majority of Congress.

The bill imposes a greater tax burden on workers than Carter had proposed. But, he says, the measure that passed Congress on Thursday represents "a good resolution" of the financial problems facing the Social Security system, which pays benefits each month to 33 million Americans.

The Senate approved the bill 56-21; the House vote was 189-163.

Even without the bill, Social Security taxes are scheduled to increase on Jan. 1, 1978. With the bill, every American who pays into Social Security — the total today is 107 million persons — will face even higher taxes starting in 1979.

For high-income workers — those who will be earning about

\$42,000 a year or more 10 years from now — and their employers, payroll taxes would more than triple over the next decade.

The tax increase on the "average" worker, who now earns \$10,000, will go from the present \$585 a year to \$715 in 1987.

But the government expects the average worker's income to increase to about \$18,600 a year by 1987, putting his tax under the bill at \$1,330 a year. That compares with a \$1,200 tax on that level income under present law.

In every case, the employer would continue to match whatever payroll tax is levied on the employee.

All told, the bill is designed to bring an additional \$227 billion into Social Security between 1979 and 1987. At least on paper, the tax increases would remain in effect far beyond that, because the bill is aimed at keeping the system financially sound for the next 30 years.

The system is in trouble because of a sluggish economy and a declining birth rate, which mean fewer workers are paying into Social Security, and because inflation and a quirk in a 1972 law are driving up benefits.

Correcting that quirk, which will mean lower benefits for some future retirees, will erase about half the long-range defi-

cit in Social Security. The other half will be made up by the higher taxes.

The only major benefit increase in the bill would double, by 1982, the current \$3,000 limit on what a retired person 65 or older may earn and still draw a full pension.

Another provision prevents a reduction in benefits when a widow or widower 60 or older remarries. Current law has been criticized as an incentive for some elderly persons to cohabit without marrying.

## Unions claim police brutality

By MARTHA BRYSON HODEL

Associated Press Writer  
Kentucky Gov. Julian Carroll has ordered an investigation of police brutality charges in a confrontation between state police and striking members of the United Mine Workers union.

The order, which was announced Thursday, concerns an incident in which 400 United Mine Workers pickets who tried to halt work at the non-union Green Coal Co. in Daviess County in western Kentucky Tuesday were dispersed by riot-equipped state police using tear gas.

Several people were reported injured and 19 arrests were made.

Approximately 160,000 members of the UMW have been on strike since their contract with the Bituminous Coal Operators Association expired Dec. 6.

Although federal mediators have assisted negotiations, no agreement has been reached on the key issues of labor stability and the union's depleted health benefit funds.

In negotiations Thursday, small bargaining units for the union and coal industry held morning and afternoon sessions. Chief industry spokesman Joseph Brennan said at the close of the sessions, "We're having very long and hard discussions."

UMW general counsel Harrison Combs declined comment on the day's discussions except to say bargaining would resume today.

In Virginia, the National Labor Relations Board is investigating the Norfolk & Western Railway's complaint of unlawful picketing by striking coal miners.

Bill Martin, a spokesman for the Norfolk & Western, said pickets are trying to disrupt rail service and keep the railroad from doing business with non-union mining companies.

MIAMI (AP) — After a two-year investigation, a Texas based cocaine smuggling ring has been broken with the arrests of eight people, the Drug Enforcement Administration has announced.

The ring covered up drug profits by using banks in the Grand Cayman Islands that are covered by secrecy of transaction laws, authorities explained Thursday.

DEA agents arrested eight persons, including a North Dallas businessman, in Miami Wednesday night and U.S. marshals arrested a Dallas attorney in that city to culminate the two-year investigation, DEA spokesman Ted Swift said.

One pound of cocaine seized in conjunction with the arrests in Miami, which Swift said followed a day of negotiations in which some of the defendants promised to deliver 40 pounds of cocaine to DEA undercover agents for \$850,000.

Among those arrested in Miami was North Dallas businessman Harold E. Oldham Jr., 33, president of Startrans, Inc., a transportation firm that rents luxury buses to traveling entertainment groups.

## Baby Penny, 2, dies

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — "A sudden, overwhelming infection" has resulted in the death of a 28-month-old girl with no natural immunity to disease who spent the first half of her life in a germ-free bubble.

The child, known only as Baby Penny because of her parents' request for anonymity, died Thursday, about 12 hours after suffering a sudden relapse, said Dr. James Jones of the University of Arizona Medical School. He had treated the girl since birth.

Jones said the child had recently been placed in isolation because she could not defeat diarrhea that plagued her until a second gland implant operation was performed. Jones said she had been gaining strength when the sudden infection set in.

"We don't have any idea what bug it was," he said. "Some bugs you get and even fairly normal people don't respond readily."

Jones was obviously moved by the death and said his work with the child resulted in a wider knowledge of the body's immune system.

"Penny's loss is deeply felt, but we have

## Garland bank robbed

Garland, Texas (AP) — Police and FBI agents are apparently working with few

clue today as they investigate the robbery of a bank in this Dallas suburb in which two men escaped with perhaps as much as \$250,000.

The men, who wore black ski masks, were described by officers as having "all the earmarks of professionals." Officers said the two men forced their way into the American National Bank of Garland as an employee arrived early Thursday.

Although officials would not disclose the exact amount taken, one said the \$250,000 figure was "in the ball park." If the amount was \$250,000 or an amount near that figure it would be one of the largest bank robberies in Texas history.

The men were armed, but no shots were fired and no one was injured. Officers noted that the men were careful not to bind their victims too tightly and did not lock the bank vault door when they left.

The employees could not free themselves and alert anyone of the robbery until after the robbers had left the bank. No one was able to report a description of the vehicle they left the bank area in. Garland police had no reports of suspicious vehicles in the area of the bank, they said.

Don E. Holland, the bank president, said it appeared that the men had the robbery well planned and knew exactly what they were doing. "They were waiting for us," he said.

The men were armed, but no shots were fired and no one was injured. Officers noted that the men were careful not to bind their victims too tightly and did not lock the bank vault door when they left.

Officers said the men forced their way into the bank just as three employees were preparing to open the bank's drive-in win-

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Fire broke out early today in a mental hospital building holding more than three times the number of patients it was designed for, and 32 inmates were killed, officials said.

Some of the victims were so indifferent they lay apathetically in the burning ward while others fought off rescuers trying to get them out, Dr. Jaime Castaneda, director of the National Mental Hospital, said.

He reported that six of the patients were treated for minor smoke inhalation. He said some of the patients may have escaped, but "police will get them back," and they were not considered dangerous.

Thick smoke and darkness also hampered the rescuers, who included members of the hospital staff, firefighters and civilian volunteers.

The fire occurred in Pavilion 2 of the sprawling hospital complex in a Manila suburb. It was a single-story structure with concrete walls, galvanized iron roof and wooden ceiling, and the fire was believed to have been caused by an electrical short in the ceiling.

The hospital director said the building was designed for 400 patients but held more than 1,200 of the hospital's 6,800 residents.

He explained that the building was so crowded because many of the patients are from poor families who refuse to take them back after the hospital says it can give them no more help.

"These people are more or less rejected by their families, suffering from a stigma, and their homes are distant from Manila," the doctor said.

Castaneda said the victims could have been evacuated but they resisted "because of their illness. There were some patients who were so apathetic and indifferent that they didn't want to move out, and some were hostile and combative."

Standard Oil Co. of California may owe the state up to \$250 million in back taxes, fines and interest, the Los Angeles Times reported today.

The state Franchise Tax Board reportedly told Standard it owed the money because it had not paid taxes on \$1.7 billion in profits from its 29 percent interest in the Arab American oil Co. (Aramco).

Aramco is a firm formed by a consortium of major companies to develop oil fields in Saudi Arabia.

## On the record

### Highland General Hospital

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Mrs. Bertha Fischer, 1910 Grape.  
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Mrs. Eddie Hedgecock, Stinnett.  
James Jones, 1152 Terrace.  
Deral Dunn, Pampa.  
William Brumley, 100 N. Wynne.  
Mrs. Melinda Kinslow, 1000 Varmon Dr.

Dismissals  
Johnny Wolford, 311 N. Ward.

Joan Marie Sims, 802 N. Nelson.  
Johnnie E. Holdaway, 2113 Coffee.  
Lynda Eller, 1128 Crane Rd.  
Donald K. Dunn, 508 Elm.  
Mrs. Gerry L. Pendleton, 720 E. Murphy.  
Melva G. Wilson, 804 S. Reid.  
Franklin Abbott, 441 Graham.  
Billie Jo Bruner, 1801 N. Wells.  
James Baggett, Pampa.  
Mrs. Florence Fry, 1121 N. Starkweather.  
Timothy Townsend, 1040 Varmon Dr.

### Mainly about people

Lone Star Square Dance Club will dance at 8 p.m. Saturday at Pamel Hall before a Christmas dinner is served. Sammy Parsley will call.

The Calico Capers Square Dance Club will not dance Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Carruth will be honored at a 25th wedding anniversary reception hosted by their children, Paul, Michael, David and Judy, from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday in their home, 1020 Mary Ellen. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. No gifts please.

The Pampa Optimist Club will have its family Christmas Party at 6:30 p.m., Saturday in the club building at 801 E. Craven.

Each family is asked to bring two dishes (salad, vegetable or dessert), with the club providing the turkey and dressing. Santa Claus will be there, and special entertainment will be provided by the Treble Chorus of Pampa High School.

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New Year's Eve Dance. Optimist Club reservations. Call 665-2040 or 669-9276. (Adv.)

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### Police report

The Pampa police responded to 37 calls during the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

A juvenile reported that while his vehicle was parked at the high school someone broke into it and took a silver dollar certificate and a \$2 bill.

A reporting officer reported to a call and on arrival the officer was met by the complainant who advised that her husband had beaten her. Complainant had bruises under both eyes. Subject

assaulted officer and was arrested and placed in jail.

Oma Lee Laughing, employee at Bell Self-service gas, advised that a subject came and got \$5.43 worth of gas and left without paying.

Marion Wayne Welch of Pampa reported to police that in the last three months he has had several items stolen from his apartment. Missing are two tool boxes with tools, \$80 and four dress shirts.

### Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa:

Wheat	\$2.40
Maize	\$2.20
Corn	\$2.70
Soybeans	\$4.50

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

Franklin Life	20%
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Southwestern Financial	15%
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Cabot	44%
Calumet	44%
Chiles Service	44%
DIA	44%
Getty	44%
Kerr-McGee	44%
Pennaco	44%
Phillips	44%
PIA	44%
Southwestern Pub. Service	44%
Standard Oil of Indiana	44%
Texas	44%

### Texas weather

By The Associated Press  
Howling winds, some gusting as high as 59 mph, kicked up dust in most of West Texas today as a fast-moving cold front was poised to enter the state.

The National Weather Service at El Paso issued a traveler's advisory for the Guadalupe Pass and Davis Mountains after winds gusted to 59 mph in that area. They said the winds should continue through the day.

The winds were kicking up dust along the Texas-New Mexico border early today and forecasters said the wind would pick up over the remainder of the western half of the state during the day.

The cold front was expected to cross the entire state by late tonight.

Most of the state had clear skies early today except for a

few low clouds around Waco, Austin and San Antonio. Temperatures remained quite warm with most early morning readings in the 50s with a few readings reaching into the 60s along the gulf coast.

Some early morning temperature readings included 51 at Amarillo, 57 at Wichita Falls, 52 at Texarkana, 55 at Dallas-Fort Worth, 56 at Austin, 57 at Lufkin, 51 at Houston, 64 at Corpus Christi, 66 at Brownsville, 50 at Del Rio, 57 at San Angelo, 59 at El Paso and 55 at Lubbock.

Forecasters called for continued fair skies except for a few thunderstorms in Southeast Texas during the afternoon. Temperatures were expected to remain warm although cold air was to move into the state behind the cold front as it crossed the state.

### National weather

By The Associated Press  
Snow was expected over the northern Rockies and into the northern Plains, but compared to the severe conditions of recent days today's weather was calm.

Oregon residents needed a break to dig out from damage caused Thursday by a Pacific storm which whipped ashore with winds up to 85 mph and blowing rains that caused local flooding.

Downed power lines left 21,000 Oregon residents without power for awhile Thursday and Interstate 90 near Seattle was blocked for several hours by a mudslide.

Washington state also suffered scattered power failures because of high winds.

The National Weather Service lifted wind warnings for both states Thursday night, but scattered rain was forecast for today with snow in higher elevations.

Travelers advisories were out for northern Minnesota and North Dakota today where freezing rain left a covering of ice on roadways.

Elsewhere, however, temperatures were relatively mild. In contrast to last week when many locations were reporting record low temperatures for the date, spring-like readings were posted Thursday from Florida to Colorado.

Among the record highs for the date: 60 at Alamosa, Colo., 64 at Grand Island, Neb., and 66 at Goodland, Kan.

Rain was expected from Washington state into central California and over south and central Florida.

Cloudy skies were expected over the Great Lakes, but elsewhere it was to be partly cloudy or clear.

Early morning temperatures ranged from 20 at Evanston, Wyo., to 77 at Miami and Key West, Fla.

Here were some other early morning conditions:

Eastern U.S. — Atlanta 43 clear, Boston 35 clear, Chicago 34 foggy, Cincinnati 37 clear, Cleveland 34 partly cloudy, Indianapolis 34 foggy, Louisville 36 clear, Miami 77 cloudy, Nashville 34 clear, New Orleans 58 foggy, New York 38 clear, Philadelphia 27 clear, Washington 37 clear.

Western U.S. — Anchorage 20 snow, Denver 35 clear, Des Moines 42 clear, Fort Worth 55 windy, Kansas City 51 clear, Los Angeles 61 clear, Minneapolis-St. Paul 34 foggy, Phoenix 65 clear, St. Louis 38 foggy, Salt Lake City 34 cloudy, San Diego 63 clear, San Francisco 50 cloudy, Seattle 42 partly cloudy.

Canada — Montreal 28 snow, Toronto 34 cloudy.

## Lefors gas office to go

LEFORS — The Lefors city council voted to tear down the old gas office. Bids will be taken.

Beginning Feb. 1, a six percent interest per year will be charged on all delinquent taxes.

## Names in the news

By The Associated Press  
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Robert Hegyes, "sweatshop" Juan Epstein in the ABC television series "Welcome Back Kotter," has filed for a divorce from his wife of four years.

No reason was given for the split-up between the 25-year-old actor and his wife, Mary. The divorce was filed in Municipal Court on Wednesday.

"We have agreed to separate under the most amicable conditions," the couple was quoted as saying in a press release issued by their public relations firm Thursday.

The couple, who recently purchased a home in Studio City, has no children.

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Fourteen people have been subpoenaed by Gov. George Wallace's attorneys to give depositions in connection with the governor's divorce suit against his wife, Cornelia.

The governor's attorneys plan to take the depositions in their Montgomery offices next week in preparation for the Jan. 4 trial of the Wallaces' divorce suits.

Among those subpoenaed by the governor's attorneys were Mrs. Wallace; her mother, Ruby Ellis Folson; her cousin, Rachel Litchenstein; the governor's brothers, Gerald and Jack; Montgomery Advertiser Journal editor-publisher Harold Martin; and Advertiser reporter Bruce Maulden.

Also subpoenaed were a number of Wallace political associates.

NEW YORK (AP) — Evangelist Billy Graham says former President Richard M. Nixon acted during the Watergate scandal as if "he was on some

sort of drug, under some evil spell."

In an interview in the January issue of McCall's magazine, Graham said, "I never heard him use the kind of language that was on those tapes, and none of his friends I've talked to ever heard him use those words, either."

Graham told interviewer James Michael Beam he has known Nixon for 20 years as a close friend.

"I feel that I didn't misjudge him, but that I misjudged what he would do under certain pressures. I think there came a point when he cracked under all those pressures and was no longer the Nixon I had known and admired."

But Graham added that he has "never been privy to what happened and he has never seen fit to tell me."

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Roman Polanski, the film director who pleaded guilty to having sex with a 13-year-old girl, is going to prison for a court-ordered 90-day psychiatric study.

Superior Court Judge Lawrence Rittenband signed an order Thursday allowing the 44-year-old Polanski to report directly to the California Men's Institute at Chino today without first undergoing inmate processing at Los Angeles County Jail.

Polanski pleaded guilty Aug. 8 to having unlawful sexual intercourse, formerly known as statutory rape, with an unidentified Woodland Hills schoolgirl during a photographic modeling session at actor Jack Nicholson's Coldwater Canyon home.

The offense carries a possible sentence of from one year in county jail to 50 years in state prison.



## Advice

Dear Abby  
By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My 15-year-old son has been having an affair with his 17-year-old cousin. I have just learned that this has been going on for three years!

Both have been raised in good Christian homes, and my sister (the girl's mother) is beside herself with anger and grief. Of course we have laid down the law, and the children are not to see each other without close supervision.

These aren't problem children. We who know what has happened are simply amazed. My niece is rather immature for her age, but my son has several older girlfriends who think he is a freshman in college.

My question is, "What next?"

IN SHOCK IN INDIANA

DEAR IN: A thorough briefing, I hope, for both "children" who have been playing adult games for three years. Skip the preliminaries about the birds and bees, and get down to brass tacks and babies before your tribe increases.

DEAR ABBY: My husband occasionally plays in a band with four other musicians. Our flat is the most practical location to store equipment and rehearse, which leads to my problem:

What makes the wives of these musicians think that because their husbands come to my house, they too are automatically invited?

When the wives come over, I have to clean house for company, assume the role of hostess, and serve refreshments. I'm not able to visit my mom or spend the evenings just doing nothing if I feel like it. I'm forced to entertain and clean up afterward.

I have two preschool children and work part-time, so I'm not a lady of leisure.

How do I tell these wives that the band practice is for the guys? We don't socialize outside of these circumstances, so please tell me how to handle this tactfully.

ON THE SPOT

DEAR ON: Phone the wives before the next rehearsal and tell them you may not be home. Hold the refreshments down to coffee or a cold drink, and let the guys help themselves.

Repeat this procedure before each rehearsal and they'll soon get the message that somebody at your flat is sharp.

DEAR ABBY: Do kids ever get too old to kiss their parents? And what do you think of boys kissing their fathers? I don't mean every time they see each other, but when one of them has been away on a long trip.

I'm a 15-year-old boy who still kisses both my parents, and I've been criticized for it.

ME

DEAR ME: Kids never get too old to kiss their parents. And I see nothing wrong with boys (and men) kissing their fathers, their brothers or anyone else they feel like kissing. A kiss is not—as the song goes—"just a kiss." It's a lovely way of saying, "I like (or love) you."

Who said the teen years are the happiest? For Abby's new booklet "What Teenagers Want to Know," write Abby: 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Enclose \$1 and a long, stamped (24 cents), self-addressed envelope, please.



### CHOICES

Karen Blaker Ph.D.

Do you have old-fashioned ideas about old age? Did you know the Census Bureau has found the largest group of unmarrieds living together are senior citizens? Of course many of them have been pressured into not marrying for economic reasons. As the following hot-line call illustrates, this situation can cause much anguish, particularly for those who would otherwise prefer to marry, for religious or moral reasons.

### HOT LINE

Mrs. K: I'm living with a man — and we're not married.

Counselor: Yes? Mrs. K: That's all you have to say? Don't you realize how painful it is to admit?

Counselor: Why is that? Mrs. K: Maybe you're not shocked because you can't see me and are listening to me on the phone. You see, I'm 70 years old. Now you're shocked, right?

Counselor: No, I'm not. But you seem worried that I might think less of you...

Mrs. K: I am worried that everyone will make fun of me. So I'm living a lie. I keep up the pretense that I'm a widow for my kids and their families. They live far away and I rarely see them. And here in town — well, I pretend I'm married. I try to avoid situations where the matter might come up. I can't even attend card parties any more because I'm afraid someone will mention marriage and I might have to tell the truth. But my living in sin with a man is just the beginning. What's worse is I'm doing it for money.

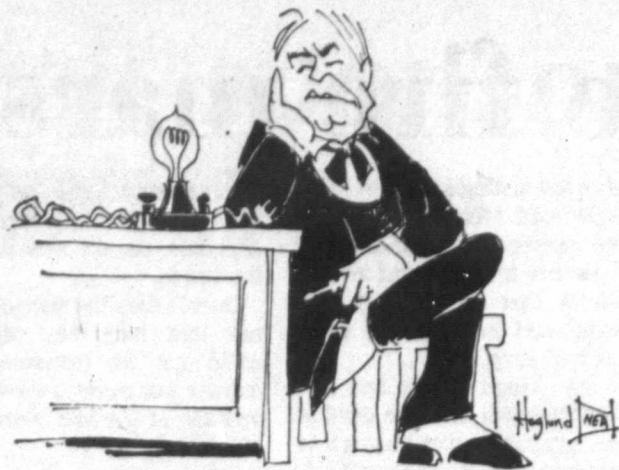
Counselor: How is that? Mrs. K: Well, my husband worked for the Post Office and I get a nice pension. I absolutely couldn't get along without it, and if I get remarried I would lose that income.

Counselor: Are you sure

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DEAR POLLY — I was given a heavy souvenir ashtray that has made scratches on one of my end tables that has a shiny finished wood top. I once read a remedy for this but it has slipped my mind so I hope you can tell me what it is. — MARY K.

DEAR MARY K. — The best thing I know is to cup a piece of felt to fit over the bottom and then glue it to the bottom of the ashtray. — POLLY.



## Lamps can be fixed

By Herb Alexander

New lamps are expensive and you shouldn't figure on throwing an old one out just because it fails to light. But if one is flickering, it is not only annoying but hazardous. Defective lamps can be repaired easily and they should be repaired quickly so that they do not cause fire hazards.

Aside from the fancy base and shade, floor and table lamps are basically the same, electrically speaking. There are three parts where you can look for trouble (assuming the bulb is all right) — the plug, the cord and the socket, which has a built-in switch.

First item to check is the plug, since this is the most frequent source of trouble. The problem is that the plug is not making good contact in the outlet. Try bending the prongs apart for a firmer grip in the outlet. Check the terminal screws to make certain that the wires are not loose or off altogether.

Sometimes prongs will work loose, or terminal screws will not hold. If the plug is the root of these problems or is doubtful in any way, replace it.

Remove the old plug, either by unscrewing the terminal screws or by cutting the wire just above the plug. If the wire is badly frayed or if many of the fine copper wires are broken off, cut the plug and that end of the wire away and start with a fresh end of wire.

If the cord is fabric-covered, remove about two inches of the fabric without disturbing the rubber insulation on the two wires inside.

If it is the flat rubber-covered kind, then pull apart about two inches of wire so that you have two separate strands. Then strip off about a half-inch of insulation from each wire. Do not cut through the wire itself.

Thread both parts of the cord through the plug and tie a knot so that it will not pull back through the plug. Loop each strand of wire around one of the prongs and then wrap the exposed strands clockwise around the nearest terminal screw. Bare wires should not touch each other nor the prongs, nor should they stick out from under the screws.

For thin rubber-covered wires there are plugs that require no stripping of wires, no connecting to terminal screws. The prongs open up, the wire is run into the plug and the prongs are squeezed closed. Barbs on the prongs pierce the wire, making contact.

Any lamp cord that shows signs of damage, fraying, breaking, etc., should be replaced. If the lamp flickers on and off when the cord is moved, there is a hidden break in the cord. Replace it.

Sockets are the last item to wear out. When they do, replace them rather than trying to repair them. You can find one to match the original very easily. Make certain the cord is disconnected before taking the old one apart. There will be a point on the socket which you press to take it apart. With the socket open, check for a loose connection or a broken wire.

## Make good use of extra space

By VIVIAN BROWN

AP Newsfeatures  
You may not need another room or even a new house if you feel cramped in the one you own. Often the solution may lie in utilizing existing space through a few good, do-it-yourself projects.

For example, many people fail to utilize space under stairs, an ideal location for storage. Such space usually has good depth so that it can be partitioned to accommodate bulky and outsize articles.

A luggage section can be built to the dimensions of the largest suitcase and be large enough to accept all the luggage in the house. A narrow space could be used for golf clubs, skis, fishing rods and other tall things. Bins of different sizes are ideal for storing baseball gloves, skates and heavy outdoor jackets.

Neatly finished with a door, it could have small pull-out sections so that bins may be reached easily. Properly done, the storage units should be unobtrusive.

In the kitchen, a storage pantry can be made out of a closet. It does not need to be deep to make kitchen articles more accessible and available in a tidier arrangement. Narrow shelves on the doors could be wide enough to hold jars of home preserves and cans. The shelves could be built into a frame with a molding on each shelf to keep jars and cans from sliding.

A low storage wall between a

dining-living area can provide neat storage for many objects. Shelves can open on either side, where they are most useful. On the living side, there might be room for television, records, stereo. On the dining side, space could be used for china, glassware, placemats and other accessories. Doors could be put on some of the partitioned areas to make the unit more serviceable and a prettier design. Putting casters on a divider or bulky storage piece can make it more practical.

Children's closets may be more serviceable if they are rearranged. Closets are usually planned for an adult household. Little children often cannot reach their clothes rods, much less the shelf above it.

A drawer that is built at the bottom of the closet can provide something for the child to climb on to reach the clothes rod, in addition to providing a drawer. Recessed in the closet above the drawer and under the rod could be a couple of bins labeled for sweaters, laundry, shirts and even playthings. Rods might even be put on two levels. Good partitioning can encourage neatness.

Extra sleeping space can be provided by building a niche in a hall, and, if the space is for guests, a lavatory vanity in the bathroom can solve some guest-room storage. Use it for towels, soaps, tissue, sheets, pillow cases, pillow and other accessories. Enclosing a wash basin and its pipe can solve the lack of a vanity. Add a shelf to

provide more use. Keeping things in it for immediate use will be a great convenience.

Tool houses are popular outdoors but most are so huge they become storage places for the barbecue, outdoor furniture and lawn mower. There are

### TOGETHERNESS VIA JOB SHARING

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — The Minnesota governor's office is looking at the idea of allowing two employees to share a single state job, in certain cases.

Gov. Rudy Perpich says the aim is to reverse government policies which he feels are unsound because they tear families apart rather than promote family togetherness.

In some cases, he said, a husband and wife might share a state job, each working half a day and each spending half a day with their children. The first reaction of one state employees' union was cool, although neither the concept nor the response has been fully worked out.

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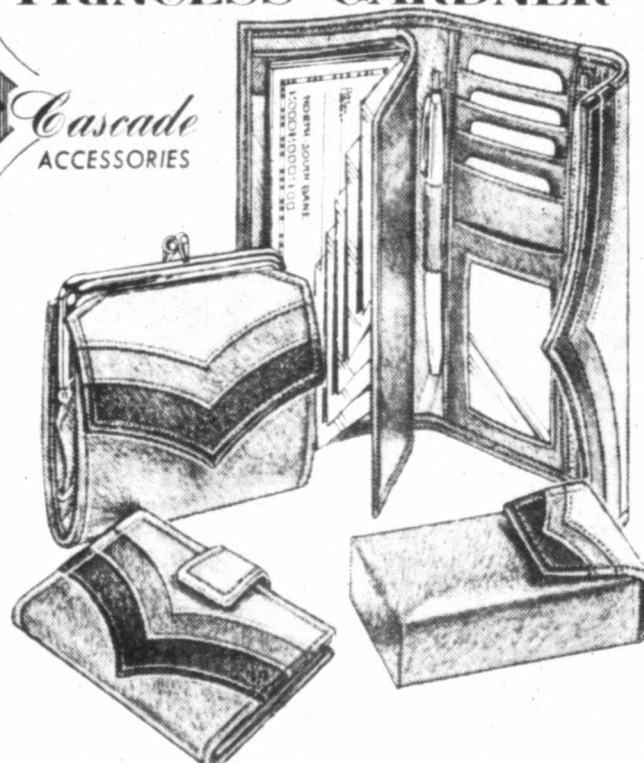
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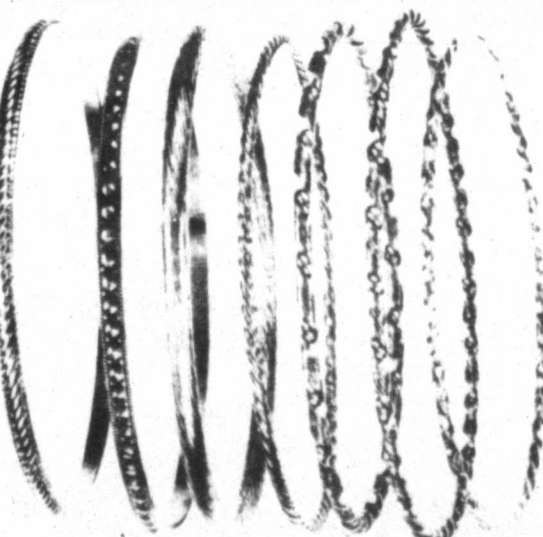
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## It tastes like pork-- but it's really fish

PORT LAVACA, Texas (AP) — You may soon be waking up to the early morning smells of frying eggs and sizzling fish sausage. Yeech, you say?

Not so, retorts Texas County Extension Marine Agent Joe Surovik, one of the developers of the experimental sausage made from minced fish and throwaway pork.

"It tastes like pork sausage, but it does have a hint of fish flavor to it," said Surovik. "It's very nutritious and very good."

Surovik and six other Texas Agricultural Extension agents whipped up the 36-pound batch of fish sausage links this week and tried it out on 45 housewives at Calhoun County's Sea Fair.

"They tasted it and all 45 said they would readily accept it and buy it," said Surovik.

The sausage is 51 percent minced croaker and king mackerel meat and 49 percent pork, mostly the fatty portions trimmed from pork products. The croaker is a bony, small 12 pound fish and the mackerel is a 40-50 pound sport fish.

Both are numerous in the Gulf of Mexico off the Texas coast and both are usually thrown away after being caught — the croaker because of its bones and the mackerel because of its strong fishy odor and taste.

"This is part of a program to develop another deep-water fishing industry besides shrimp," said Surovik. "The only seafood we utilize from the Gulf is shrimp."

Port Lavaca is situated in the predominantly rural areas along the upper Texas Coast. When "hog killin' time" and deer season arrive in the winter, the residents generally make their own pork or pork-venison sausages.

"We saw people making venison sausage and saw no reason why we couldn't make fish sausage," said Surovik, who labels it "scale and squeal" sausage. "The fish meat is good, lean, nutritious meat. There is no reason not to utilize it. The pork covers up most of the fishy odor."

Surovik said fish sausage has been tried before, but not with croaker or mackerel.

The sausage, he said, is still experimental, although he feels it will catch on with the sausage-making farmers in Southeast Texas. "I'm sure someone will come up with a marketable fish sausage," he added.

Any complaints about the first batch? "Well, it was a little bit greasy," said Surovik. "We're going to go ahead and mix 60 percent fish and 40 percent pork the next time."

## Manpower man charged

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — The suspended acting director of the Hidalgo County Manpower program has been charged with accepting bribes from officials of firms that received Manpower contracts.

Carlos Rodriguez, owner of a Brownsville language academy that received federal Manpower funds and one of those who allegedly gave gifts to Muniz, was charged Thursday with perjury after his testimony at a Cameron County Court of Inquiry into the Manpower program.

Andy Muniz, removed last week as acting head of the program, was held in the Cameron County jail late Thursday in lieu of \$100,000 bond.

Muniz was charged with accepting \$600 worth of furniture and a \$187 country club pay-

ment from Rodriguez, owner of the Texas Language Academy, and accepting the use of a new car from another man.

Hester ordered the arrest of Muniz after Muniz' testimony Thursday in which he admitted using the car from Clarence Gray, director of a Harlingen firm that received more than \$1 million in Manpower training contracts while Muniz was deputy director.

Rodriguez had testified earlier that he had paid a country club bill for Muniz — to retire a gambling debt — while negotiations for the language school's grant were taking place. Rodriguez was being held late Thursday in lieu of \$50,000 bond on the perjury charge.

State District Judge Darrell Hester, who called the court of

inquiry, ordered Rodriguez arrested after Muniz denied Thursday that the payment was for a gambling debt.

Rodriguez' academy was the recipient in 1977 of a \$100,000 Department of Labor contract to train 24 unemployed Cameron County residents to become grocery store cashiers.

Justice of the Peace Alex F. Perez arraigned the two men.

Muniz admitted in testimony Thursday that he authorized payment of two weeks salary for a Manpower secretary who was out of town at the time.

He also said he had lied to an FBI agent during an investigation of the Manpower program.

Hester asked Rodriguez on Monday if there was any relationship between Rodriguez' dealings with Muniz and the grant. "I won't say they're totally unrelated," Rodriguez said. "I thought it would do me some good somewhere along the line like anybody."

Hester called the seldom-used court of inquiry on the request of Muniz, then acting director of the local Manpower program. Muniz was fired last week as acting director by the Cameron County Commissioners court on Hester's recommendation.

## Jury watches 1947 newsreel

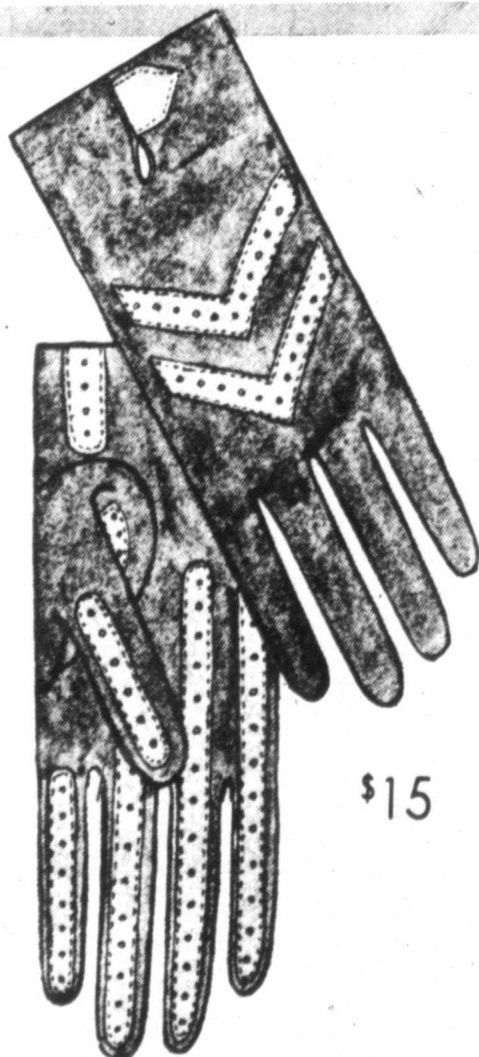
HOUSTON (AP) — A jury that will decide Howard Hughes legal residence at the time of his death heard and saw the late reclusive billionaire Thursday in a 1947 newsreel in which Hughes said he made money selling oil well tools and beer to Texans.

The newsreels showed an aggressive, irritated Hughes responding to charges that his companies had mismanaged some \$5 million in aircraft

construction contracts and reaped excessive profits.

Hughes' comments were before a Congressional committee investigating the aircraft construction contracts.

The newsreels were shown in the probate court of Judge Pat Gragory apparently to show Hughes' declaration that he was a Houston resident and that the bulk of his fortune at the time came from his Houston based operations.



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# State fire marshal accused

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — State Fire Marshal Charlie Meadows has been accused of warning an employe of a fire equipment firm that the employe was about to be arrested.

Jack Lang, fire marshal of North Richland Hills testified before a Senate committee Thursday a few hours after former State Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie testified it was "ludicrous" for his successor, Hugh Yantis, to rely on Meadows' opinion on why Meadows should regain power stripped from him.

Meadows lost the powers of his office in a reorganization of the insurance department in November 1976. After Christie resigned to run for Sen. John Tower's seat, Gov. Preston Smith named Yantis to succeed him on Sept. 2 of this year. Yantis restored Meadows' powers on Sept. 14.

Lang said Meadows' alleged leak jeopardized his life and that of his fellow peace officers.

He said he had been forewarned of the leak and had four law enforcement cars with him when he arrested Jimmy Dale Johnson of the East Texas Fire Equipment Co. of Forney on a charge of deceptive business practice involving a port-

able fire extinguisher.

He said Meadows "has lost the respect and confidence of those fire marshals and investigators that are actively pursuing and investigating violations of laws."

"Mr. Hugh Yantis and Mr. Meadows will take the word of the companies that they are to regulate over the facts and evidence obtained by deputy state fire marshals and local fire marshals."

Mark Ducroz, fire marshal of West Columbia, testified he called Meadows after he suspected arson in a house fire that cost a man his life in 1976. The house had no electricity or gas, he said.

He said Meadows told him men sometimes men come home drunk and accidentally start a fire that kills them. "It happens all the time," Ducroz quoted Meadows as saying.

Later, Ducroz formally requested an investigator from Meadows' office but it took four weeks before one arrived.

Aron later was proved,

Ducroz said, and polygraph tests cleared all suspects except one person who lived in the house.

Ducroz said the district attorney told him they probably could get an indictment for murder but never a conviction, because of the four weeks' delay.

Christie said he gave Meadows "every opportunity" to reorganize his office and make it an efficient one.

"It was apparent over the years that he had very little administrative ability," Christie told a subcommittee on consumer affairs.

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# Wanted: church sponsors for Asian 'boat people'

NEW YORK (AP) — Among 34 Vietnamese in a leaky, 34-foot boat, Quoc Le, his wife and two small sons spent seven days on the South China Sea, finally reaching Malaysia where the boat sank as they scrambled ashore.

"We were very lucky," he says of their chancy flight from their Communist-ruled homeland for an uncertain destination and future.

Admitted as a refugee to the United States this fall after six months in a Malaysian camp, Quoc Le and his family are among tens of thousands of so-called "small boat cases" — people who have fled Vietnam, Laos or Cambodia in small fishing boats.

Recently settled in New York under sponsorship of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church and already with a new job as an electronic technician, his story was detailed by Church World Service in appealing for more church sponsors for new wave of Southeast Asian refugees.

They now constitute a "refugee crisis of graver proportions than any other in recent history," says a joint statement of eight refugee-resettling groups including CWS, relief arm of the National Council of Churches.

The statement, made in a telegram this week to President Carter urging a personal meeting with him about the "rapidly deteriorating situation," said America has a duty to act swiftly to alleviate the new refugee plight.

The U.S. State Department has indicated it would seek to admit 10,000 more Indochinese refugees, but the resettlement groups said the need was for immediate action to rescue seaborne refugees and prevent further deaths.

What drives them to flee their homelands? Quoc Le, 37, was cited as typical. Once employed by a Saigon firm supplying electronic equipment to the U.S. Army in Vietnam, he says the fall of Saigon left him "suspected by the Communists" and "watched night and day."

Required at times to work for

the new government, he says he was not paid, and "we had to sell the things we had in our

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# Superagency would rule border

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Carter administration is planning to merge the U.S. Customs Service and the Immigration and Naturalization Service into a new border "superagency," according to informed sources.

But they say the current reorganization plan is to leave alone the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Coast Guard, even though critics say the main law enforcement

problem along U.S. borders, principally with Mexico, is a lack of coordination between those agencies.

The administration's reorganization task force is still working on the border agency plan, which it hopes to present to Congress early next year. Its outlines were revealed by congressional sources who have been consulted on the plan and who asked not to be identified.

Both the DEA and the Coast Guard strongly resisted suggestions that they be included in the new agency. DEA is now part of the Justice Department and the Coast Guard is in the Department of Transportation.

"I hope we're out of it," said DEA spokesman Bob Feldkamp. He said that cooperation between the DEA and other border agencies is better now than it has ever been.

However, a study released this month by the congressional General Accounting Office found a lack of cooperation. It said the agencies "carry out their specific missions with limited consideration for the activity of the others. This produces separate but similar lines of effort that dilute border coverage and control."

DEA is the main federal agency in charge of stopping smuggled narcotics, most of which enter the United States from Mexico. The Customs Service is supposed to stop smuggling of all kinds. INS is concerned with stopping the flow of illegal aliens, and the Coast Guard has law enforcement duties at sea.

Securing the border without closing it down would "require what has not yet been achieved" — a comprehensive, coordinated effort by all federal law enforcement agencies.

The GAO report stopped short of recommending the agencies be merged, but it did suggest that they pool their intelligence reports and stop duplicating each other's enforcement efforts.

The pressure for a merger came earlier this year in a White House paper prepared by the Office of Drug Abuse Policy, which suggested several ways of combining the agencies.

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## 'Blue flu' hits Cleveland police

CLEVELAND (AP) — The police lieutenant was pecking away at a typewriter in the dining office of Cleveland's 3rd District police headquarters.

"When was the last time you had to type a report?" he was asked.

"I never typed one before," he replied.

He was among a handful of officers who reported for work in the 3rd District Thursday night at the end of the first day of a "blue flu" epidemic.

Police said about 80 percent of the city's 1,500 officers called in sick for Thursday's shifts in a protest over contract negotiations.

Despite the slowdown, police said all scheduled cruises

were on the streets with two-person teams in each car. Supervisory personnel and cadets were being used to fill in the gaps.

A captain at the department's communications center said officers were answering every emergency call. But less demanding complaints, such as reports of abandoned cars or barking dogs, were being put aside.

The officer said there was a problem getting organized in the first hours of the job action.

"But we're fat now," he said. "We'll be okay as long as the remaining patrolmen and supervisors don't join in."

Those who did report to work were placed on 12-hour shifts. Those who did not have been threatened with suspension by Mayor Dennis Kucinich.

The mayor called the officers who joined the slowdown "crybabies who just crab and moan" and said he would not resume contract negotiations until they return to work.

Kucinich said the city has offered a \$725 increase this year and \$825 next year. That would boost base pay for patrolmen from the current \$14,500 to about \$16,000.

## Leukemia-radiation line probed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government is trying to find thousands of soldiers and others present at a 1967 nuclear test in Nevada to determine whether they have contracted leukemia as a result of radiation exposure.

The National Research Council, a quasi-governmental agency that is part of the National Academy of Sciences, has been assigned the job of conducting a study "to identify, locate and obtain necessary follow-up medical data" on thousands of soldiers and others who were present at the test, named "Smokey," on Aug. 31, 1967.

The researchers will work from a list of 3,413 persons the Army believes were present at the test. The names were compiled from various rosters and from registers of badges issued at the time of the test.

Defense officials said they expect researchers to concentrate on available medical records of known participants and that those participants may not necessarily be physically examined.

The study is expected to take about two years, officials said.

Although the study will focus on the Smokey test participants, officials indicated the project could be expanded to consider the effects on those who attended some other above-ground atomic tests, including one on Nov. 1, 1951,

called "DOG Event," and a 1953 test at Desert Rock.

The possible magnitude of the problem, if the government should undertake a widespread study of the possible effects of past nuclear tests, is underscored by an estimate that about 200,000 persons participated in such tests between 1946 and 1963, when they ended.

Attention was drawn to the situation last spring when some former servicemen who said they were present at the 1967 Smokey shot at Yucca Flats, Nev., reported having contracted leukemia and blamed that test for their illness.

So far, the Army says it knows of six men who have been positively identified as having leukemia after participating in the Smokey test. But the Army says "there has been no confirmed link" between the incidence of leukemia in test participants and their presence at the test site at the time of the blast.

However, the national Center for Disease Control says two cases of leukemia have been "definitely" linked to the Smokey test.

Dr. Glyn G. Caldwell, deputy chief of the CDC cancer branch, said four other cases "probably" are associated with the test.

The Defense Department has made no effort to contact those on the list of 3,413 persons who

witnessed the Smokey test. The Army reported about 40 persons had contacted it after reports of the possible leukemia link with the test appeared.

After months of seeming indecision, a committee was formally established to consider ways of dealing with the problem. That committee represents several agencies, including the Defense Department,

the Public Health Service, the Veterans Administration and the Department of Energy, which assumed the responsibilities of the old Atomic Energy Commission.

That committee decided Dec. 1 to commission a study by the National Research Council.

**Pampa Progress business folds**

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## 'Korea accepting withdrawal'

TOKYO (AP) — Ambassador Mike Mansfield says he thinks Japan, despite initial opposition, has accommodated itself to the Carter administration's plans for withdrawal of U.S. ground forces from South Korea.

"I think they'd like to see the troops remain in Korea indefinitely. But they have ac-

cepted what has been done and they have been assured the security treaty with Korea remains in full force and effect as does the security treaty with Japan," Mansfield said in a recent interview with The Associated Press.

Both Japan and South Korea had expressed anxiety that the pullout would encourage North Korea to new acts of belligerency. But Mansfield said the reduction, which has also been criticized by some American military men and politicians, "should be seen in its true perspective."

"It was not a sudden reduction," he said. "It was started by Nixon in 1969 when he withdrew the 7th Division and reduced the forces in Korea from 80,000 to 40,000. The Koreans were told then this reduction would be continued in the years ahead."

"South Korea, with a population more than twice that of North Korea, with a booming economy, with a self-sufficiency one has to see to believe, is in a position to make up for the reduction through a revving up of its own armaments industry, plus sales and transfers by us over the four to five-year period involved."

He also pointed out that two of the brigades of the U.S. 2nd Division will remain until "the

very last moment." Meanwhile, U.S. air forces in Korea will be strengthened, and 8,000 to 13,000 logistic, intelligence and air-support personnel will remain after the combat ground troops are pulled out.

"The U.S. 7th Fleet will be behind them, the forces in the Pacific will be behind them. That means the flexibility of our armed forces out here will be further enhanced and strengthened and be in a better position to move rapidly if the need arises."

Mansfield, former Senate majority leader, also said he did not believe the timetable for the withdrawal of the troops had been set back by the congressional investigation into the Tongson Park case.

He said the recent refusal of Congress to vote on financial measures to implement the pullout was due to the lateness of the congressional session, and that he expected the measures to pass in the next session beginning in mid-January.

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## Air controllers agree

WASHINGTON (AP) — Christmas holiday travelers will not have to worry about a slowdown in airline traffic after an agreement between the government and the air traffic controllers.

The agreement on a new three-year contract averted a threatened slowdown by the controllers, who direct air traffic in and out of the nation's airports.

Ratification of the agreement was expected to take about five weeks, union officials said.

Hemphill keeps registration with accessor

CANADIAN — The Hemphill County Commissioners recently agreed to keep voter registration in the accessors office.

In other business, bids will be accepted on the construction of a new CA-TV tower and microwave equipment and salvaging of the old CA-TV tower.

The commissioners will advertise for bids on the purchase of a new sheriff's car, and the sale of banisters and floor material obtained from the old Red Deer Creek Bridge. Bids will open at 1 p.m. Jan. 9.

The commissioners will also meet Jan. 9 with the new board of adjusters for zoning variance at the county airport effective Jan. 1.

Jury fees have been raised from \$5 to \$7.50 for answering roll call. Jury service fees have been raised from \$10 to \$15 a day.

Three new hospital board members were appointed to two years terms, Franklin Bucher, precinct two; Gary Jahnel, precinct three; and Vance Stickley, precinct four.

The county commission gave a \$50 cost-of-living raise to all county employees, including the cemetery caretaker.

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	Yes (percent)	No (percent)	Not Sure (percent)
Clothing	86	11	3
Toys and games	70	27	3
Books	49	44	7
Gifts of money	43	51	6
Jewelry	41	51	8
Records	40	52	8
Housewares	39	51	10
Alcoholic beverages	35	61	4
Sports equipment	35	58	7

Almost seven out of 10 of those questioned said they would spend the same amount of money this holiday season as they did last year, while 30 percent said they planned to cut expenses and 23 percent said they expected to spend more.

**Monday execution stayed**

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals Thursday ordered a stay of the execution of killer Doyle Glenn Boulware of Dallas.

Boulware was to be executed Monday.

The court granted a writ of habeas corpus requested by defense attorney Tom McCorkle, pending appeals by two other death row inmates challenging the constitutionality of the new state law replacing the electric chair with death by lethal injection.

Boulware, 48, was convicted in the December 1973 slaying of a Dallas policeman. After his trial jury recommended the death penalty, Boulware invited the eight men and four women to witness his execution.

Boulware was convicted in May 1974, of "murder with malice" in the death of Dallas

officer Donald P. Tucker, who was shot in the head after answering a disturbance call.

Boulware was sentenced in November 1976 by Criminal Dist. Court Judge John Mead to die Dec. 27, 1976. But an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court stayed the execution, until the high court rejected the appeal last April 4.

Last month, Mead again set Boulware's execution date, for Dec. 19, over four years after the Dec. 12, 1973, date of the murder for which he was convicted.

During the punishment phase of Boulware's trial, First Asst. Dist. Atty. Doug Mulder told the jury, "The next time you hear someone call policemen pigs, think of Don Tucker sprawled across the threshold with blood gushing out of his head."

"I don't believe he (Tucker) was that kind of man," McCorkle said.

**Methodists carol fest to be Sunday**

A Festival of Lessons and Carols will be special Christmas activity at the First United Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. Sunday. The choirs of the church will present the story of Christmas through song and the reading of Scriptures. Ann Peele is the director of music.

A special Christmas Eve communion and candlelight service will be at 7 p.m. Dec. 24. Dr. Lloyd Hamilton will lead the service and the Rev. Michael O'Connor will bring the message. Pat Hamilton and Martha Skoog will bring special music.

On Christmas day a special morning worship service will be at 10:30 a.m. Dr. Hamilton will be preaching. Everyone is invited to attend these special services.

**Methodists set 'Messiah'**

The First United Methodist Church in Shamrock will host "The Messiah" at 3 p.m. Sunday. The Eastern Panhandle Choral Group will perform under the direction of M.W. Yarbrough.

**Cattle gain on cement dust**

By DON KENDALL, AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Experiments by Agriculture Department scientists show that cattle can gain weight faster and more economically if they are fed about a pound of cement dust each day.

Officials said Wednesday that the tests were begun after three Georgia farmers fed cement dust to cattle last year and found the animals gained more weight than they would have otherwise.

The farmers were identified as Lee Barr, Carrollton; Dell Barnett, Collard Valley, and Sam Floyd, Pine Knot. They reported the findings to the department's Agricultural Research Service last January.

Consequently, William E. Wheeler and Robert R. Otjen of the agency's experimental staff in Beltsville, Md., set up a controlled experiment involving 14 steers which were fed for 112 days.

Seven of the steers, which averaged 750 pounds, were fed a normal daily ration of 13.2 pounds of hay, 8.5 of corn and 3.2 of supplemental protein, minerals and salt.

The other seven received 13.3 pounds of hay, 10.9 pounds of corn and nine-tenths of a pound of cement dust. They did not get any supplements.

The dust-fed steers gained an average of about 3 pounds a day, compared with 2.3 pounds gained by those on the regular diet.

Officials said that although the tests are promising, no one is sure why cement dust causes cattle to gain weight faster and cautioned producers against feeding the dust on their own until more research is done. Further, it has not been approved by the government as an additive for animal feed.

The dust results at kilns during the manufacture of Portland cement. During the process, about 12 percent of the cement mixture is filtered out of the air as dust, about 33,000 tons annually nationwide. Only

a small amount is recycled for making cement or used for agricultural lime.

Wheeler said the dust is "high in minerals, particularly calcium — 27 percent" but that he is not sure just what it imparts to an animal's growth rate.

November was almost 9.5 billion pounds, compared with 9.9 billion in October. But last month's output was up 2.9 percent from the 9.23 billion pounds produced in November of last year.

Through the first 11 months of this year, milk production totaled almost 113.4 billion pounds, up 2.5 percent from less than 110.7 billion during the same period of 1976.

Officials said that production per cow last month averaged 966 pounds, 30 pounds more than in November 1976 and 69 pounds more than two years ago.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The inventory of potatoes in storage as of Dec. 1 totaled 205.3 million hundredweight, 2 percent more than a year ago, according to the Agriculture Department.

The largest part of U.S. potato production is in the fall crop. As of Dec. 1, the eastern potato producing states had about 34.9 million hundredweight in storage, up 7 percent from a year ago. The supply in Maine was 23.3 million hundredweight, compared with 20.6 million last year.

Stocks in the central states totaled about 45.4 million hundredweight, a gain of 26 percent from Dec. 1 of last year.

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The modern tradition of displaying candles in windows is supposed to have been brought to America by the Irish. There is a legend that says candles were lit in the windows to guide Mary and Joseph to a home where they would be welcome, Ms. Hopkins reports.

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"Tremendous amounts of cement kiln dust are produced, not only in this country but in many of the developing countries," he said. "This opens up new avenues of research that could lead to low-cost production of quality beef."

Further, carcasses of the dust-fed steers graded an average of top choice, compared with top good for the animals fed regular diets.

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During the worship newly elected officers of the church will be ordained and installed. The Joy Gift Offering will be taken Sunday.

Special music will be a solo by Carol Sparkman, who will sing "I Wonder as I Wonder." Accompanying Miss Sparkman will be Janna Hogan.

Youth Fellowships will meet at the church at 5:30 p.m. Sunday. At 6:30 p.m. the T & T Group is sponsoring the Christmas caroling and invite any who wish to join in to meet at the church at 8:30 p.m. Sunday. Afterwards the group will have hot chocolate at the home of Jim and Janna Hogan. At 7 p.m. Wednesday the Choir

Christmas party and rehearsal will be in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W.R. Whitsell, 1003 Christine. The annual candlelight service will be at 11:30 p.m. Dec. 24. The public is invited to attend this service of carols and candles on Christmas eve.



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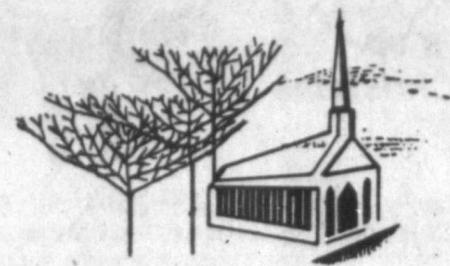
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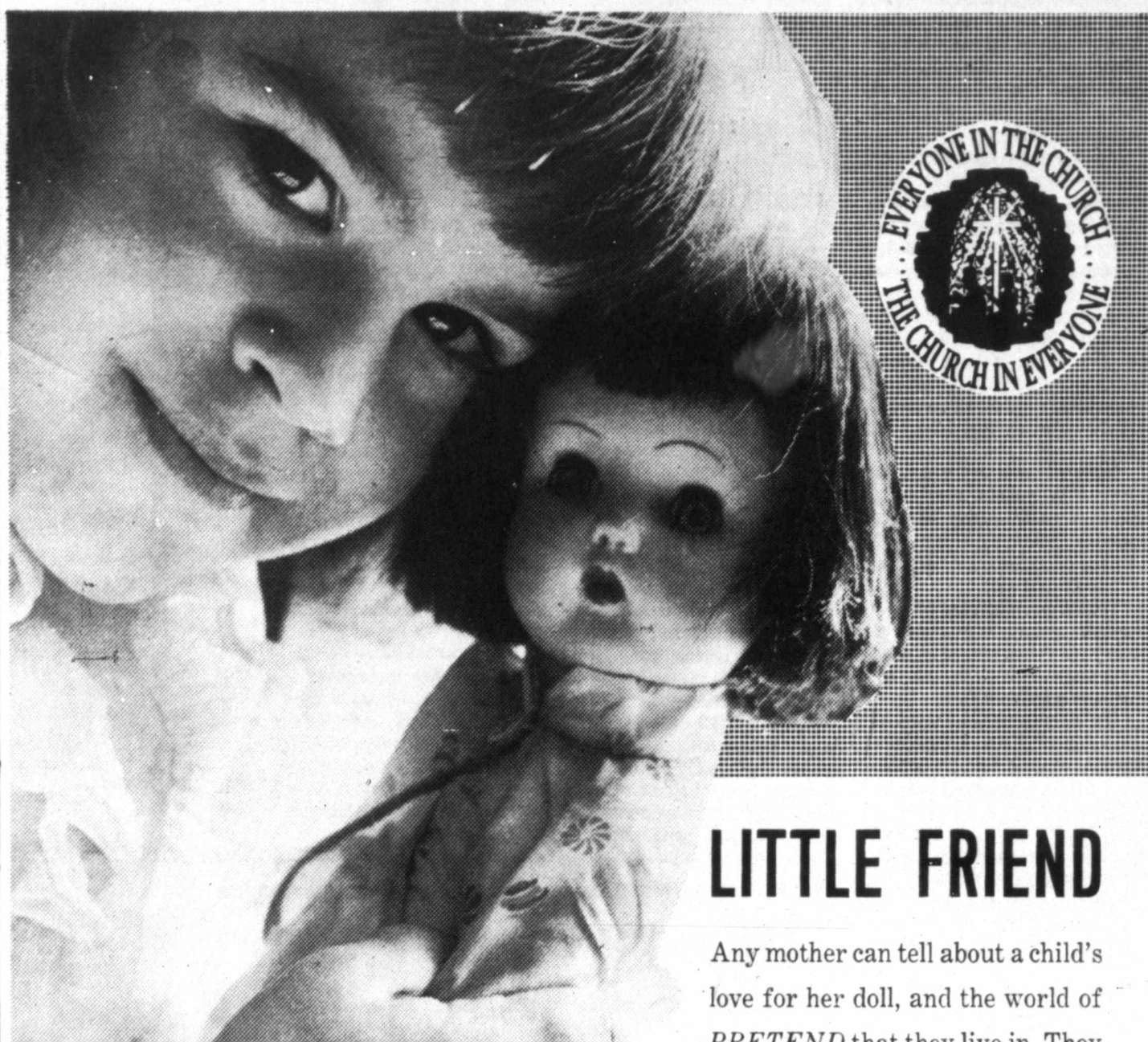
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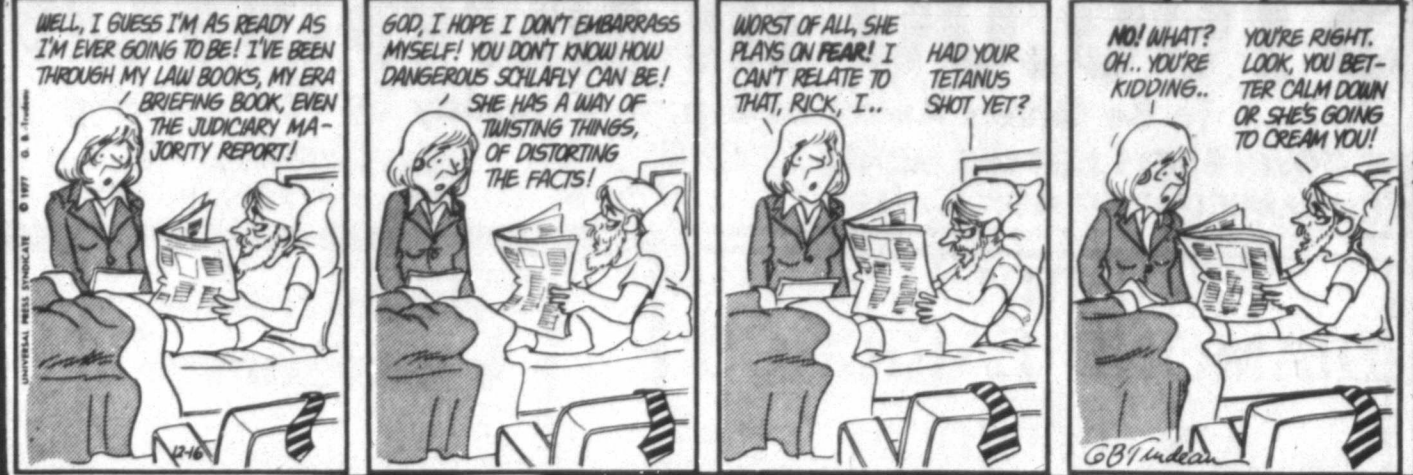
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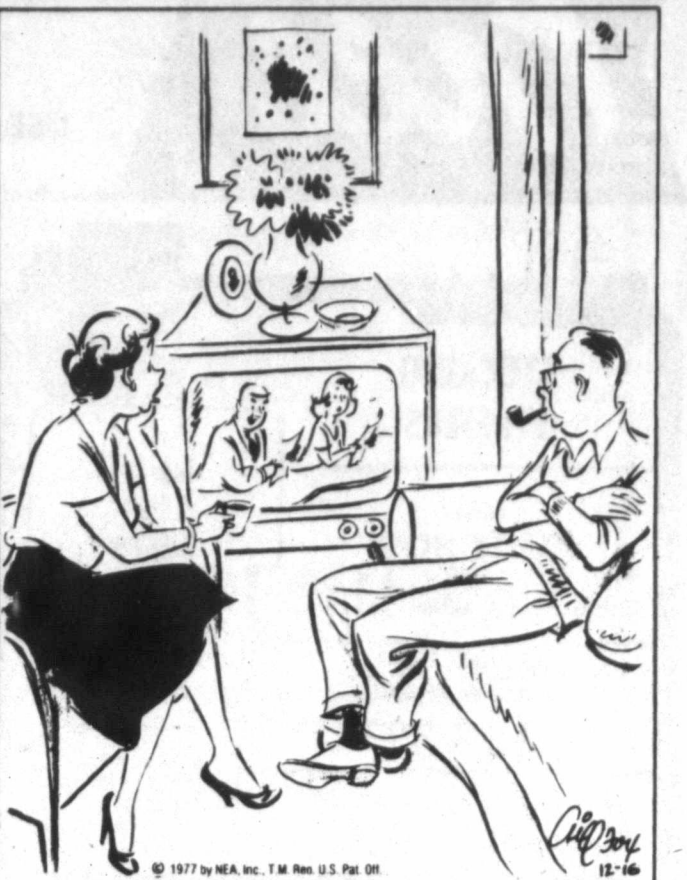
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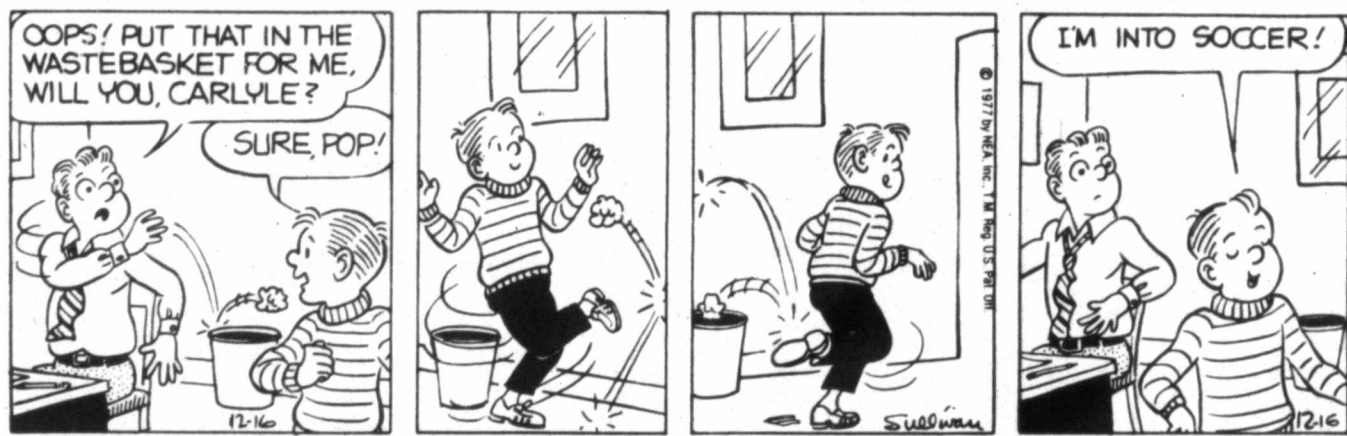
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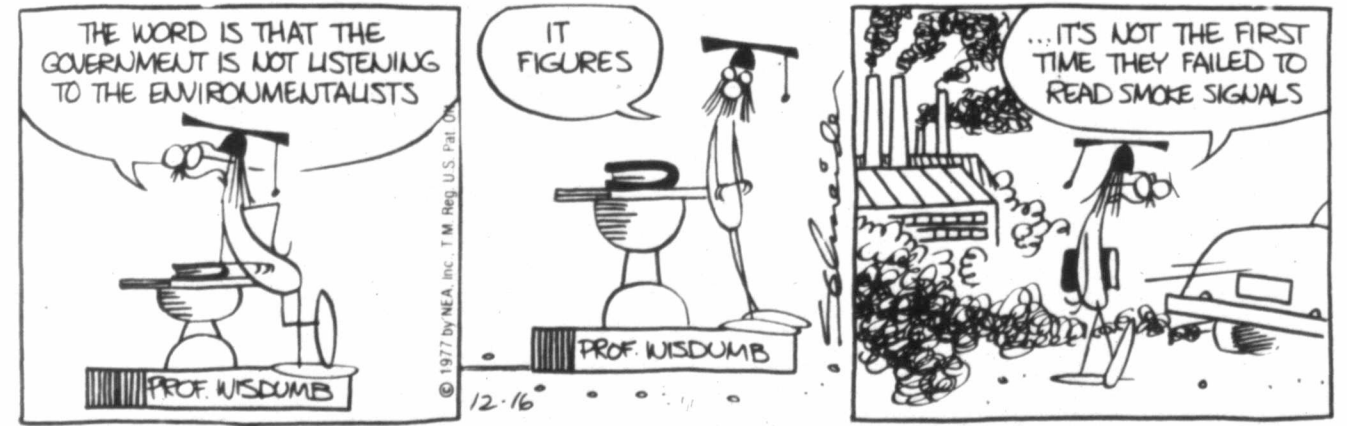
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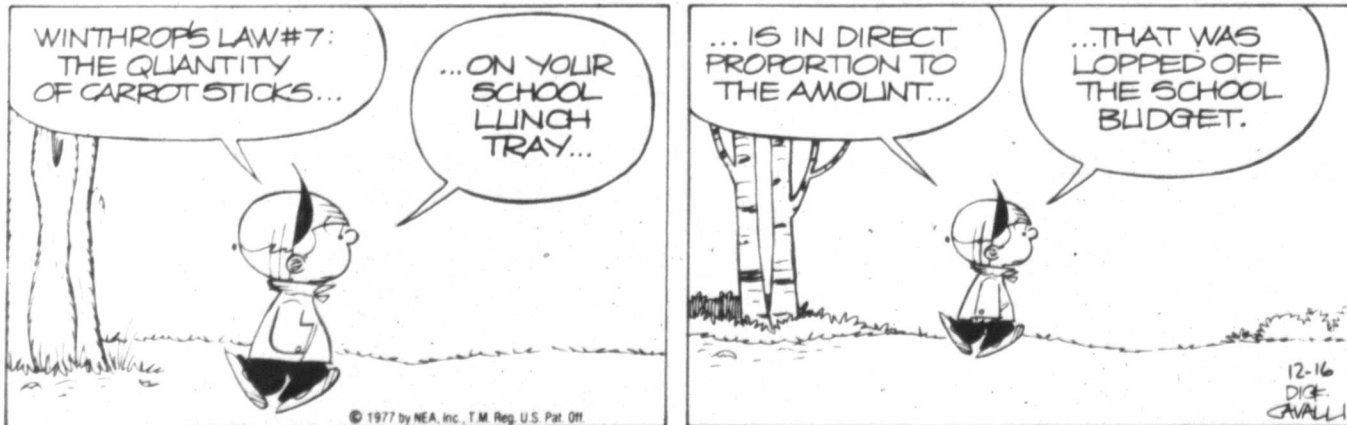
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# Pampa wins "strange" opener, 58-50

# Sports

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WICHITA FALLS — In what coach Gary Abercrombie termed "one of the strangest games ever," the Harvesters outscored Plano 16-4 in a wild final quarter to tame the 'Cats, 58-50, in the Midwestern Tournament opener here Thursday night.

Pampa will play the winner of today's 12:30 Dallas Carter-Hirschi matchup in a 9:45 p.m. semifinal game.

The Harvesters appeared to

be running away from Plano early, jumping out to a 14-6 lead on outside shooting by Rusty Ward and inside maneuvers by rugged Ricky Bunton.

But the Wildcats converted Pampa miscues into six points during the final 37 seconds of the quarter to pull within striking distance, 15-12.

Plano kept up the momentum and a Jamie Oakry fast break layup gave the Wildcats their first lead, 19-17 with 5:50

remaining in the half. Three minutes later, Pampa trailed by nine and Ward was charged with his third personal.

Only five points by the smooth forward in the last 22 seconds kept the Harvesters breathing, down by six.

The third quarter was an old-fashioned standoff with Pampa canning fast break buckets and Plano retaliating with jumpers over the two-one-two zone.

Ward pulled the Harvesters

with two, 46-44, with a dazzling fall-away jumper to open the final eight minutes. But when Bunton was whistled for foul No. 4 at the 6:35 mark, Abercrombie decided to make a change.

"I told Rick (Bunton) and Rusty (Ward) to start playing more aggressively, and let the chips fall where they may."

"It doesn't do us any good to have them in the game playing conservatively if we fall

behind."

Evidently the strategy worked like a coach's dream as Pampa reeled off 10 consecutive points in the season's greatest turn around.

After five minutes had passed, Pampa was six for six in the quarter and the Wildcats were searching for their first bucket in eight tries.

Johnny Hays was instrumental in the comeback, scoring two uncontested "crib" shots and grabbing several rebounds during Pampa's stall game.

But, as usual, it was the classy 6-5 duo of Bunton and Ward which carried the Harvesters to their seventh victory in nine games.

Ward led all scorers with 19 big ones, while Bunton, who fouled out with three seconds remaining, contributed 18. Both had spectacular slam dunks in the final stretch.

Tim Reddell matched his season average of nine points and hounded Plano with his usual hustling defense.

In other tourney games, Wichita Falls High defeated Dallas Skyline and Wichita Falls Rider beat Midland. The two home schools will square off in the other semi-final game tonight at 8 o'clock.

Pampa (8) - Rusty Ward 9 1-10, Ricky Bunton 8 0-10, Tim Reddell 4 1-9, Steve Duke 2 0-0, Johnny Hays 20-4, Totals 58-50.

Plano (10) - Flip Rodden 8 4-16, Richard Campbell 8 1-12, Jamie Oakry 3 4-8, Chris Sabonis 0-0-0, Gerald Lee 1 3-4, Totals 50-58.

## Sophomores beat Hereford in opener

Tammy Minaryard scored 11 points to lead the Pampa girls Sophomores to a 30-30 first-round victory over Hereford in the First Annual Pampa Girls Invitational Basketball Tournament Thursday night.

Pampa outscored Hereford 23-7 in the second half to win going away. The Sophs will face Amarillo High, a 43-36 winner over Perryton, in a junior varsity division semifinal game Saturday morning at 8:30.

Aiding Minaryard in the win were Terri Tyrrell (six points), and Karen Ladd, Joni Hale, Debbie Albin and Paula Baldwin with four markers apiece.

Varsity division action gets underway this afternoon with the Pampa JV slated to play the winner of the 1:30 match between Perryton and Amarillo. Pampa's opener will start at 8:30 p.m. Other first-round games are Palo Duro - Hereford (3:15), Caprock - Plainview (5:00) and Tascosa - Borger (6:45).

The other junior varsity division semifinal pits Borger versus Plainview.

Daily admission is \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for students for the Harvesters Fieldhouse games.

after the initial stanza and went on to win, 35-23 behind Jim Barker's nine points.

At Borger, the Ninth grade Blues squeaked past the Borger Whites, 45-42 with Ronnie Faggin chucking in 21 points and Steve McDougall adding 12.

Cavin Coleman's 21 markers were not enough for the eighth grade Blues who dropped a thriller, 46-45, to the Borger eighth grade whites.

Pampa Ninth Grade 19 10 10 20-40  
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Borger Reds 8 8 10 20-35  
Pampa Ninth Blue 10 10 10 20-35  
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Super Bowl XIV will be held in the Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Calif., on Jan. 20, 1980.

## 'Pokes picked by 15 over Broncos

By BRUCE LOWITT  
ap sports Writer

By Sunday afternoon, a couple of teams around the National Football League may be wishing they were anywhere but on a football field — and they'll vent their frustration on the teams stuck out there with them.

In other words:

—The Pittsburgh Steelers, knowing the Cincinnati Bengals have clinched the American Conference Central Division title, will take it out on the San Diego Chargers.

—The New England Patriots, knowing that Miami has eliminated them from the AFC East race, will turn the tables and beat up on Baltimore, thus keeping the Colts out of the playoffs and giving the Dolphins the crown.

—And in half a dozen or so other cities around the nation, the NFL season will come to an end virtually unnoticed.

Last week's record was a less-than-sparkling 7-7, putting the record at 124-58 for a .681 percentage. The picks:

**Bengals 23, Oilers 17**  
Houston, upset over an official's call that kept it from beating the Bengals the first

time they met, would love to upset Cincinnati. But playing for a playoff spot is a bigger incentive.

**Steelers 17, Chargers 10**  
Two ferocious defenses — but Pittsburgh's got a solid offense to go with it.

**Dolphins 31, Bills 14**  
Bob Griese could see all the holes in the Buffalo defense even without his spectacles.

**Patriots 24, Colts 20**  
The upset Special New England, seething over last Sunday's blocked punt, will give a text book demonstration of "don't get mad; get even."

**Rams 21, Redskins 20**  
The future is ... well, it's some other time for George Allen. And it's just possible his future is somewhere other than Washington.

**Vikings 17, Lions 10**  
It's possible that Minnesota is taking the first step on the road toward ... GOOD GRIEF! NOT AGAIN!

**Bears 24, Giants 13**  
Walter Payton won't get the 199 yards he needs to break O.J. Simpson's record, but it'll be nice seeing him in the playoffs.

**Seahawks 31, Browns 20**  
Cleveland's going out on a

sour note, Seattle on a hot one.

**Cowboys 24, Broncos 9**  
What does Dallas have that Denver doesn't? An offense. The playoffs will prove that, too.

**Raiders 28, Chiefs 12**  
Oakland plans to go with a lot of second-stringers. They're still better than Kansas City's first-stringers.

**Eagles 21, Jets 14**  
New York plans to go with a lot of second-stringers. So what?

**49ers 20, Packers 10**  
The second half of the season vindicated Joe Thomas' choice of Coach Ken Meyer. He'll be back.

**Falcons 17, Saints 9**  
Atlanta sets a record for the fewest points allowed in a 14-game season (it's given up 122; the record is 133) and gives Hank Stram one last push off the cliff.

**Cardinals 24, Bucs 10**  
And for Tampa Bay, the start of a new streak ...

## Bay area Judge restrains move

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A federal court judge has put a crimp in any plans millionaire oilman Marvin Davis might have to wrap up the Oakland A's in time to deliver as a Christmas present to the baseball fans of Denver.

Instead, a legal battle that could extend well into the new year is shaping up over the A's lease with the Oakland Coliseum unless an out-of-court settlement can be worked out.

U.S. Dist. Court Judge William Orrick late Thursday granted a temporary restraining order prohibiting Davis and Charles O. Finley from taking any action to transfer the A's American League franchise.

The order also prohibited the principals from seeking American League approval for an agreement they reached only 24 hours earlier for selling the ball club and moving it to Denver.

Orrick set Dec. 30 for a hearing on a preliminary injunction sought by the Oakland Coliseum, the city of Oakland and Alameda County.

The suit, naming Finley and Davis as defendants, asked \$35 million in damages — \$10 million for loss of rent, parking and concession revenues and taxes during the 10 years until the A's lease with the Col-

seum expires, and \$25 million in punitive damages for breach of contract.

NEW YORK (AP) — Muhammad Ali, who has "announced" his retirement as world heavyweight boxing champion several times, apparently will be around quite a while longer.

At a news conference Thursday to promote a title bout against young Leon Spinks in Las Vegas, Nev., Feb. 15, Ali suddenly disclosed that he has signed for still another defense next September against Ken Norton, a three-time rival.

The Norton fight, for which Ali reportedly will receive a whopping \$12 million, will be

## PJHS takes three

Pampa's Junior High basketball teams won three of four games with Borger Thursday night. Andy Richardson scored 24 points to lead the ninth grade Reds past the Borger Reds, 68-49 at the PJHS gym.

The ninth grade Reds used a strong defense effort to pile up a 19-4 lead after the first quarter, and were never headed. Aiding Richardson in the win were Sam Edwards and Derrick Young who scored eight points apiece.

In the preliminary matchup, the Pampa eighth Reds blanked their Borger counterparts, 8-0

## Ali-Norton match set

held in a foreign country, according to Bob Arum of Top Rank, Inc., who also is promoting the Spinks bout.

At the Ali-Spinks news conference, the champion was asked if he was ducking Norton. That's when he disclosed his latest plans.

The contract needs only Norton's signature. Arum has deposited \$125,000 in a bank to serve as part of the purse. The money goes to Ali if Norton fails to sign by May 1.

"I see no problems in getting Norton," Arum said. "I can't

say that I have him, though, because I don't."

However, Ali said Norton's advisors are clamoring for another shot at the champ.

"They're bent on getting me," Ali said. "But if I don't get \$12 million we ain't gonna dance."

Ali and Norton split a pair of non-title bouts and Ali defeated the challenger in September 1976 in a unanimous but highly controversial decision.

First, however, is the little matter of the 24-year-old Spinks, the 1976 Olympic light-heavyweight champion. The two fighters appeared at a news conference Thursday.

"My speed is not like it was, but I still have enough to beat him," said Ali, who will be 36 next month. "It's possible for him to win, but it's not likely."

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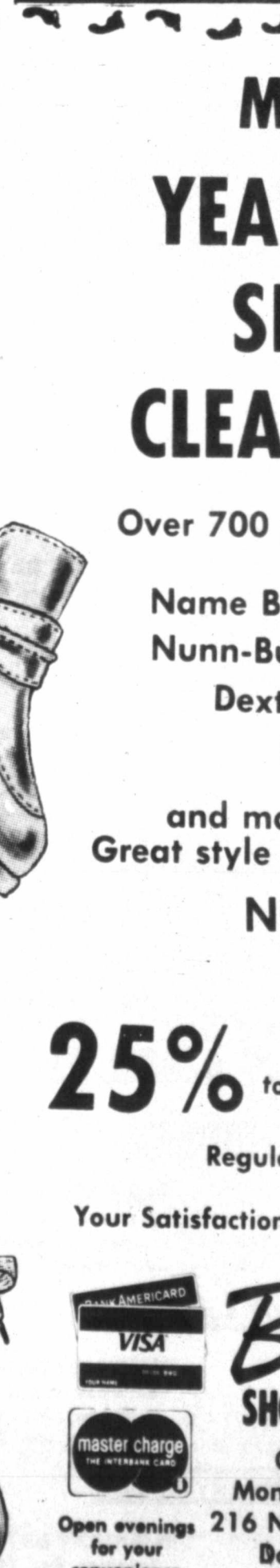
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## Rockets lose Newlin

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Rockets, already suffering from the loss of forward Rudy Tomjanovich, now have lost guard Mike Newlin for at least three weeks with a broken finger.

Newlin, expected to shift to forward to help replace Tomjanovich, was placed on injured

reserve Thursday after breaking the finger Wednesday night in a 113-91 loss to the Los Angeles Lakers.

Tomjanovich may be out for the season after being hit in the face last Friday by Laker forward Kermit Washington, who was suspended at least 60 days and fined \$10,000.

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Those from Pampa currently in the top 15 are Lisa Stewart, first in breakaway roping, third in goat tying and third all around cowgirl; Regina Benyshek, 12th in barrels, second in pole bending and sixth all around cowgirl; LaJona Taylor, third in barrel racing and third in pole bending; Jim Morrison, sixth in bull riding; Lisa Burrell, 14th in barrel racing; Kelley Caswell, second

in girls bull riding; Terry Mullins, sixth in barebacks; Joe Ray Bridwell, first in team roping, 12th in ribbon roping and 4th in all around cowboy; Crickett Lowery, first in team roping, third in calf roping and ninth all around cowboy; Keith Ledrick, third in bull riding and Michael Craig, 12th in ribbon roping.

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# Genetic research may create drugs

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Institutes of Health is considering relaxing guidelines on controversial genetic research that could create new drugs and improved crops.

Critics say it also could produce virulent disease organisms against which humans, animals and plants have no defense should the microbes escape the laboratory.

The proposed revised federal guidelines were discussed Thursday at a special meeting of the advisory committee to the NIH director, Dr. Donald S. Fredrickson, who will decide early next year whether to put them into effect.

At issue is the so-called recombinant DNA research — recombining deoxyribonucleic acid, or DNA, the basic genetic component of life. The work involves splitting and transferring genetic material from one species of organism to another, creating life forms not found naturally.

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121 Trucks For Sale

1972 GMC 1/2 ton, clean, long wide bed, standard. Call 668-5541 after 5 p.m. Miami.

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121 Trucks For Sale

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75 LUV Pick-up, 4 speed transmission, radio, runs good, white color ..... \$2595

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Pampa Independent School District Pampa, Texas

The following schedule shows the Receipts and Disbursements of the Pampa Independent School District for the fiscal school year ending August 31, 1977:

-Description-	-By Funds-					
	Operating Fund	Interest & Sinking Fund	Consolidated Application Fund	Cafeteria Fund	County Available Fund	Gym & Stadium Fund
Opening Fund Balance 8-31-1976	\$ 140,916.26	\$ 120,001.40	\$ 500.37	\$ 56,643.48	\$ 44,919.00	( 97.26)
<b>Receipts-</b>						
Local Sources	2,976,412.56	228,061.06		201,369.15	2,566.84	121,800.65
County Sources	15,370.53				5,299.84	
State Sources	2,352,215.73		100,888.69	116,045.95		
Federal Sources	23,250.45					
Interfund Transfers	( 2,200.00)		2,200.00			
Insurance Refunds	77,706.73					
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>5,442,756.00</b>	<b>228,061.06</b>	<b>103,088.69</b>	<b>317,415.10</b>	<b>7,866.68</b>	<b>121,800.65</b>
<b>Total Receipts and Beginning Balance</b>	<b>5,583,672.26</b>	<b>348,062.46</b>	<b>103,589.06</b>	<b>374,058.58</b>	<b>52,785.68</b>	<b>121,703.39</b>
<b>Disbursements-</b>						
Instructional Service	3,273,015.55		74,982.47			
Instructional Related Service	79,396.13		8,153.00			
Instructional Resources & Media Ser.	91,305.51					
School Administration	276,871.11					
Pupil Service	173,589.61					
Health Service	33,670.63					
Pupil Transportation	95,985.47					
Co-Curriculum Activities	152,851.84					110,875.27
Food Service	7,365.78			298,647.59		
General Administration	252,442.45		592.00			
Debt Service	336,549.11	345,308.90				
Plant Operation & Maintenance	557,768.03					
Capital Outlay	133,498.32		9,919.95		15,802.19	
Accounts Payable Decreased	1,068.09		( 69.11)		( 2,534.22)	
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>5,465,377.63</b>	<b>345,308.90</b>	<b>93,578.31</b>	<b>298,647.59</b>	<b>13,267.97</b>	<b>110,875.27</b>
<b>Fund Balance 8-31-1977</b>	<b>\$ 118,294.63</b>	<b>\$ 2,753.56</b>	<b>\$ 10,010.75</b>	<b>\$ 75,410.99</b>	<b>\$39,517.71</b>	<b>\$ 10,828.12</b>

The above schedule taken from audit report prepared by Nenstiel & Doggett, Public Accountants, Pampa, Texas.

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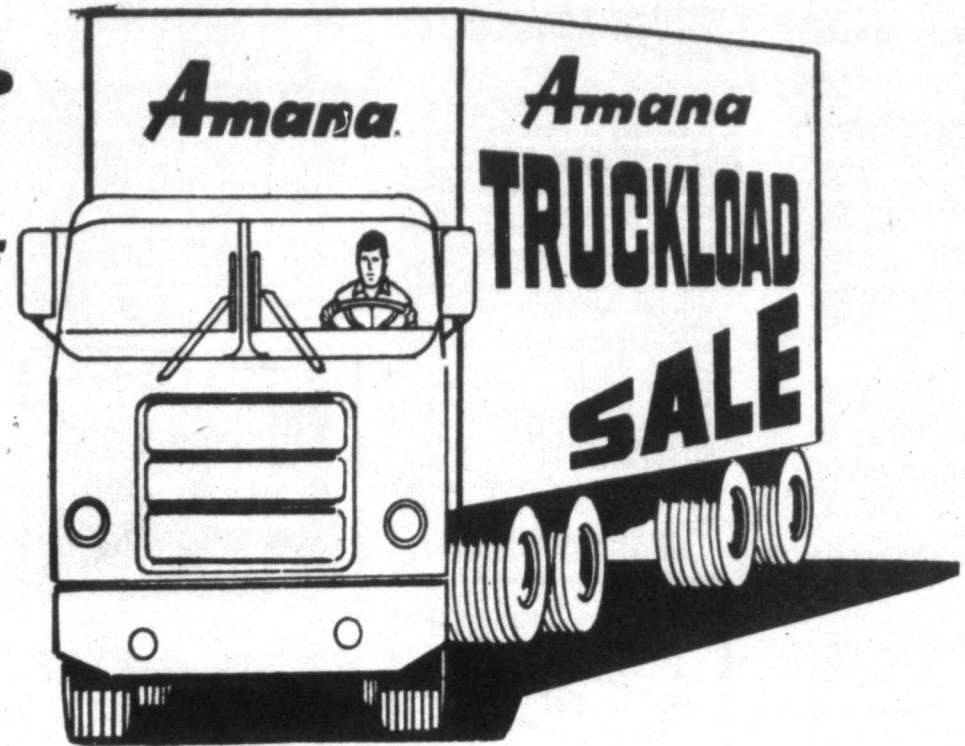
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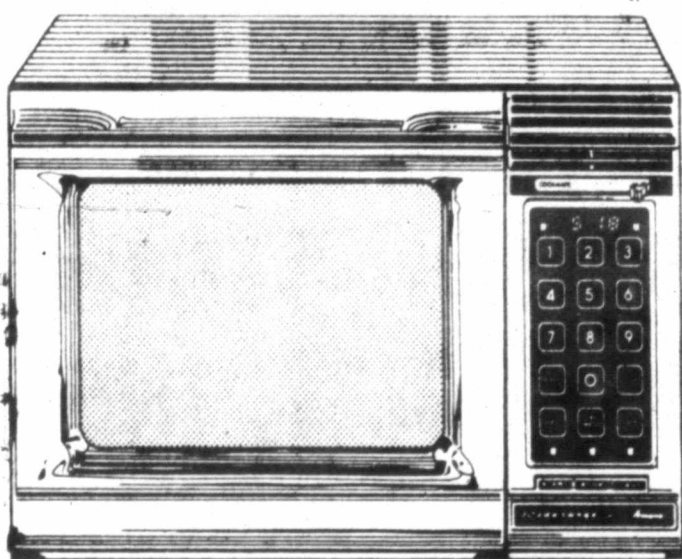


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