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The qualities that get a man into power are not those that lead him, once established, to use power wisely.
—Lyman Bryson

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Iran will boycott U.N. Security Council

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Iran announced today it will boycott a U.N. Security Council meeting on the American Embassy takeover, further darkening prospects for an early resolution of the dangerous showdown with the United States. A U.N. spokesman said the meeting would go on nevertheless.

Hundreds of thousands of Iranian demonstrators surrounded the embassy today, the 27th day of captivity there for 50 American hostages, but there was no violence.

Sadeq Ghotbzadeh, the man newly named by Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini as acting foreign minister, announced at a news conference. "According to the decision made by the Revolutionary Council, we are not attending the Security Council meeting tomorrow."

He reiterated Khomeini's contention that the Security Council is under the thumb of the United States and said any Council decision "is not binding and we don't accept it."

The United States is seeking a council resolution calling for release of the hostages. But Iran wanted the council to take up its allegations against the deposed Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi and its demand that the United States surrender him to the Iranians before release of the hostages can be considered. Iran says the shah must be put on trial on charges of mass murder and looting the country's wealth.

Ghotbzadeh said Iran would "keep our contacts" with the Security Council for possible further discussions.

In New York, Rudolf Stajduhar, spokesman for U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim, said the meeting would go on as

planned, but it might be rescheduled from Saturday night to Saturday morning or afternoon.

Ghotbzadeh also said he welcomed the decision of the Mexican government Thursday to bar re-entry to the shah, who has been told by his doctors he is able to leave his New York hospital bed. Egypt's President Anwar Sadat today repeated his offer to the shah to establish a permanent residence in Egypt.

America's U.N. ambassador, Donald McHenry, told NBC-TV there was a possibility the Council might adopt sanctions against Iran. "We have to take some kind of effective measures to pressure Iran," he said. On Thursday, the U.S. government urged the International Court of Justice in the Netherlands to order the release of the hostages.

Legions of demonstrators surrounded the U.S. Embassy today, the holiest and most emotionally charged day of the Shiite Moslem calendar, but dispersed peacefully after six hours of prayers. Thousands more joined another prayer meeting at Tehran University.

The demonstrators at the embassy carried religious and political banners and stood with their backs to the main gates, facing the direction of the Moslem holy city of Mecca, more than 1,000 miles to the southwest in Saudi Arabia.

Many of the demonstrators rallied first at the university campus, where row upon row of women were seated on the ground and dressed in the traditional black head-to-toe veil.

Pope takes step for unification

ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP) — Pope John Paul II took one more step toward unification of the Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox churches today by becoming the first pontiff in nine centuries to attend a full Orthodox service.

He then left for the biblical town of Ephesus, ending a three-day visit that took him "quite close" to agreement with Orthodox Patriarch Demetrius I on major concepts, an informed Vatican source said. "The Holy Father also believes that sister churches could differ in their liturgy, in their usages, in their expressions, in the manifestation of their faith, and even in their theology and still be one," the source said.

Although the pope did not join in celebrating Mass at the St. George Orthodox Church, he hummed through the liturgy in a low voice and made the sign of the cross from right to left in the Orthodox manner, and not from left to right as Roman Catholics usually do.

The patriarch greeted the pope at their second meeting in two days and led John Paul into the church for the feast of St. Andrew — patron of the Orthodox church.

"We affirm anew our firm desire for full communion," Demetrius and John Paul said later in a joint declaration. They said they had made progress and later would name members of a mixed commission for "theological dialogue."

The pope and patriarch exchanged gifts — John Paul gave Demetrius a copy of an icon of the Black Madonna and the patriarch gave the pope a very old gold-embroidered prayer sash — then John Paul was flown to Izmir on Turkey's west coast to begin his journey home.

He went by helicopter to Ephesus where a cheering crowd of more than 2,000 — including Americans, Italians and Poles — gave him a rousing welcome to the ancient town where the Apostle Paul preached and where tradition says the Virgin Mary lived before her death.



THROUGH the locked gates of the U.S. embassy in Tehran Iranian students who hold 50 Americans hostage kneel in prayer to mark Ashura, mourning for the martyrdom of Imam Hossein in the seventh century. (AP Laser photo)

Journey ends in tragedy

For Frances Hance, a retired teacher who used to read to her second grade students about Adm. Richard E. Byrd's expeditions, her journey to Antarctica was the "trip of a life time."

For her and an East Texas couple — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson of Kemp — it was their last. They were among the 21 Americans aboard that sightseeing flight which crashed into a volcano and killed all 257 aboard.

The Thompsons had gone to New Zealand to visit friends. Thompson, 56, a retired meteorologist, and his wife, Billie, 51, had lived on Cedar Creek Lake the past three years, said a neighbor, Wallace O'Neal. They left the United States about two months ago and planned to return in four or five months. O'Neal said.

Mrs. Hance, from the Panhandle town of Booker, began planning her trip to the South Pacific a month before her retirement last May after 25 years.

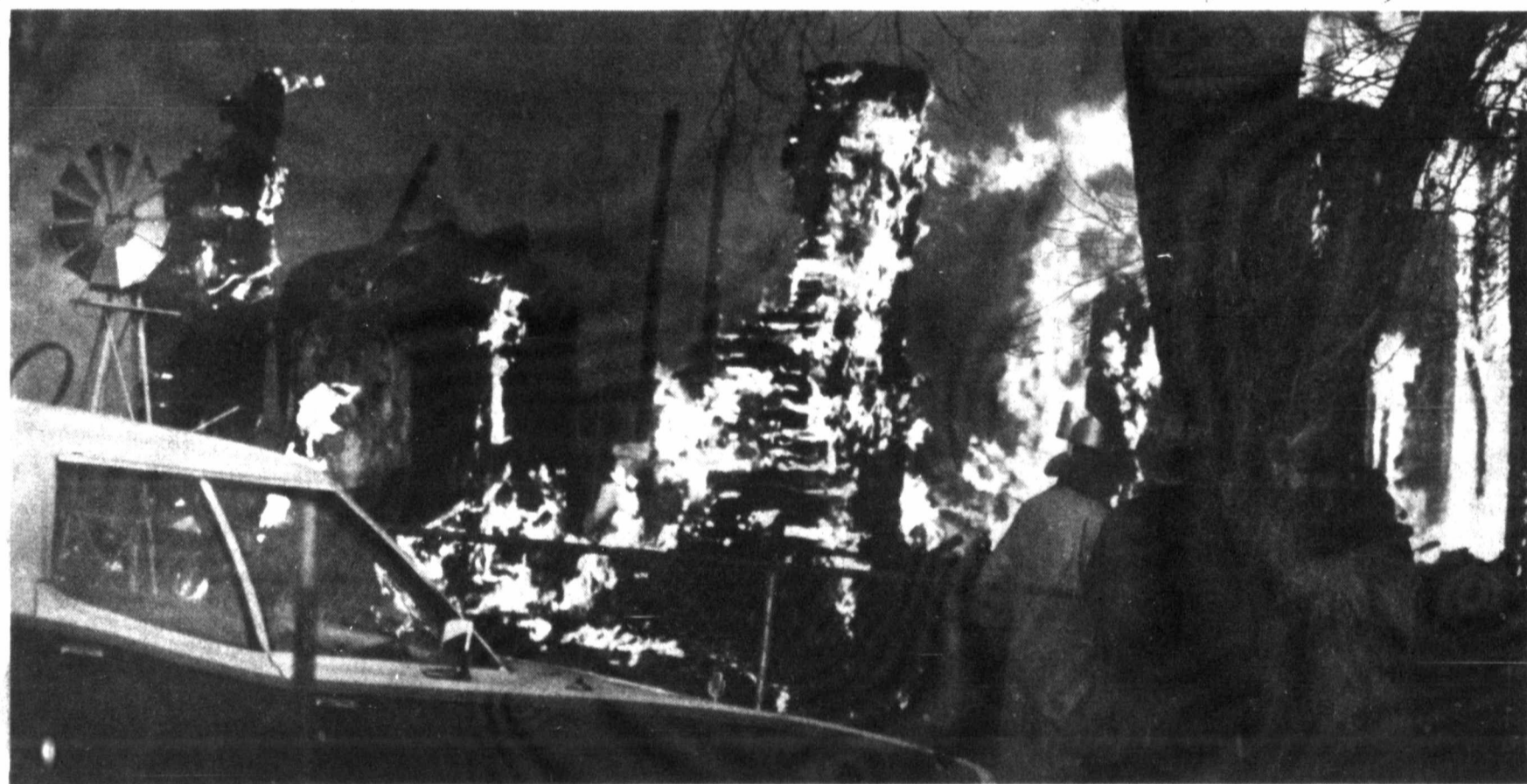
Her plans were amended to include a special excursion — the sightseeing trip over the icy continent once explored by Byrd.

"The trip to the Antarctic wasn't on her itinerary. It was something she wanted to do," said her daughter, Mrs. Ilene Collins of Booker, who received a postcard from her mother Tuesday telling her about plans for the Antarctic trip.

"I can see her now fulfilling something she had taught her kids all these years, finally getting to see the South Pole. She frequently read her students stories of Admiral Byrd's historic voyage," Byrd flew over the Pole in 1929.

Mrs. Hance had gone to South Pole with a group of about 25 members of Delta Kappa Gamma, a sorority for teachers.

Before the fatal flight Mrs. Hance had called her daughter from New Zealand to say she was "having a beautiful and indescribable trip."



FIREMEN wait for additional water to be transported from local rancher. Pampa so they may finish battling blaze that claim the life of a (Staff photo)

Investigators probe death

By DEBORAH BRIDGES
Of The Pampa News

The Roberts County Sheriff's Department is investigating a Thursday afternoon house fire 20 miles north of the city in which a Pampa man died.

Sheriff Eddie Brines of the Roberts County department said an investigation is being conducted into Ledrick's cause of death at this time. "We don't know of any motives at this time," Brines said, "but we are investigating it."

According to Assistant Pampa Fire Chief, J. D. Ray, the fire department received a call at 4:45 p.m. Thursday saying there was a house fire north of the city and that there was possibly someone trapped in the house.

Three units, an emergency vehicle and two boosters, were dispatched to the scene where they found the

frame, seven-room residence of H. L. Ledrick "totally involved in flames." A witness at the scene — later identified as Ledrick's wife — confirmed there was someone in the burning building.

Fire Chief Paul Jones reported that Mrs. Sue Ledrick informed him that Ledrick, 65, had escaped from the house then turned around and went back into the flames. Jones said she did not know how the fire was started or where it had originated.

In the course of the fire, there were two explosions believed by fire department officials to have been caused by a rifle or shotgun. Several smaller explosions were believed to be caused by 22 caliber ammunition exploding from the heat. The four family dogs ran, frantic, around the blaze, occasionally being patted by firemen and observers. One gray poodle hid under the seat of the ambulance.

Due to the advanced state of the fire and the lack of water supplies, the fire fighters were forced to just keep the fire from spreading until the flames died down enough for them to search for the missing man.

When the fire trucks first arrived, Jones said, the back bedrooms were not burning. Firemen searched the rooms for Ledrick, but could not find him.

Brines said the sheriff's department did not find out about the fire until they heard it on the ambulance radio frequency. A sheriff's vehicle with two officers arrived on the scene shortly before the Ledrick's body was recovered.

About one hour after the fire department arrived, the body was discovered about six feet into the house from the front door. The roof had caved in, making it more difficult for the firemen to locate the victim.



FIRE guts farmhouse north of Pampa Thursday night. (Staff photo)

Weather

The National Weather Service calls for clear and cold weather throughout the weekend for the Texas Panhandle with a slight chance of snow flurries late Sunday. Last night's low was 20 and today's high is expected to be 48. Tonight's low should be near 20.

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The Pampa News

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

Let Peace Begin With Me

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

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

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

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By Robert Walters
WASHINGTON (NEA) - A former member of President Carter's cabinet talks about "literally pushing money out the door with a wheelbarrow." A Virginia congressman bluntly describes it as "a rathole that Congress must close."
They're both referring to the same scandalous practice - the longstanding but little publicized tradition of "dumping" uncounted billions of taxpayer dollars in the closing weeks and months of the federal government's fiscal year.
The rationale behind that profligacy may be hard to accept but it's easy to understand.
Congress annually authorizes and appropriates a budget for each federal department and agency. In most cases, money that remains unspent at the end of the fiscal year, Sept. 30, automatically reverts back to the Treasury Department's general fund.

Dumping for dollars

The government office that doesn't expend the maximum it is allowed also risks having its budget for future fiscal years cut by congressional committees convinced that the operation can be funded at a lower level.
According to Rep. Herbert E. Harris II, D-Va., the Department of Housing and Urban Development last year obligated 40 percent - more than \$18 billion - of its entire annual appropriation in the final month of the fiscal year.
The National Taxpayers Union says the Treasury Department's own statistics show that in the 1978 fiscal year federal spending averaged \$44.7 billion per month, but in September, the closing month of the year, spending skyrocketed to \$86.2 billion, almost twice the monthly average.
Behind those boxcar-sized numbers are individual cases of incredible waste and mismanagement. Some examples:

As the 1978 fiscal year drew to a close, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare dumped \$184,000 into a highly questionable contract with a consulting firm to study waste in the administration of the welfare system.
The consultants' proposal was written in less than 24 hours and awarded without competitive bidding. Federal officials now are investigating allegations that four employees of the consulting firm improperly collected at least \$29,000 by billing the government for 84 days in which they did no work on the project.
On the final day of the 1977 fiscal year, the Defense Department's Administrative Support Center ordered more than \$119,000 worth of magazine subscriptions for the next year.
Three weeks before the end of the 1978 fiscal year, an official of HEW's Office of Education prepared a memo boasting that he had found more than \$2 million in

unspent money but warning colleagues that "we need to move quickly as these funds lapse at midnight on Sept. 30."
Among the suggestions offered (but later rejected) for dumping the money was a \$60,000 expenditure for "remodeling of the commissioner's and executive deputy commissioner's offices."
In the closing months of the 1978 fiscal year, HUD's Denver regional office spent more than \$87,000 for furniture. But almost a year later, departmental investigators discovered more than \$65,000 worth of the merchandise sitting in warehouses.
Found unpacked in their original shipping cartons were 111 desks, 128 chairs, 24 file cabinets, 24 couches and 13 credenzas. The investigators concluded that the purchases were made "merely to exhaust fiscal year 1978 appropriation balances."
Former Treasury Secretary W. Michael Blumenthal warns that if some way can't be found to stop the year-end spending frenzy, it will continue to cost the taxpayers "literally a couple of billion dollars a year."

Harris has proposed one possible solution: Limit all federal offices to spend no more than 20 percent of their annual budget in the final two months of the fiscal year.
That approach might lead only to a spending rush at the end of the 10th month instead of the 12th month, but at least it's a starting point for a long over-due congressional debate on the issue.

OPINION PAGE

Time to let the public in

A recent story in The Wall Street Journal made reference to the longest teacher's strike this year. The strike began September 12 in Ringgold, Pa., and is still underway. It has idled 242 teachers and kept 5,000 students out of class.

So far since the current school year began there have been 199 teacher strikes in 18 states, according to the latest unpublished tally of the National Education Association.

At the beginning of each school year it seems that Americans are to be subjected to the competition between the members of the American Federation of Teachers and the National Education Association, the nation's two largest teachers unions who seem to be competing to see which can stage the biggest walkouts for the biggest salary increase. This year more than 32,000 school teachers in 16 states were on strike, disrupting the education of some 700,000 students.

Everybody loses in a strike. But in a strike by public employees, the public is the biggest loser. It suffers a direct loss of service, it picks up the tab for the settlement, which may be higher than the taxpayers can or should afford, and in the case of teachers' strikes, the public loses further because the education of its children is disrupted.

By now you know we are of the persuasion that in almost every case we can think of free enterprise can handle any job faster, at less cost and more efficiently than government. So it should come as no surprise when we mention that private schools don't seem to have the endless problems that the public schools do. However, as you know, we are locked into public schools by government decree and we all know that big brother can do no wrong, don't we?

So we must make the best of a bad situation by trying to limit the amount of government involvement in the schools. One possibility would be the use of public bargaining between public agencies and public employees, negotiations conducted out in the open, with the public looking on, assessing the demands and the offers, judging the strengths and the legitimacy of the opposing arguments. We think settlements would be reached rather quickly instead of stalemate and strikes.

Best of all our children's education wouldn't be held hostage.

Tax dollars

What are we getting for our tax dollars?
Very little.

We pay millions into "our" local governments, but we see very little evidence of where the money goes.

Pampans are plagued with such problems as poor streets, inadequate street drainage, poor garbage collection and police protection.

Local officials freely admit that the city's budget goes mainly to pay employee salaries, with only a small portion going for capital improvements in our city.

It seems that if our government really represented us they would trim government employees to the bone and provide more services for our tax dollars.

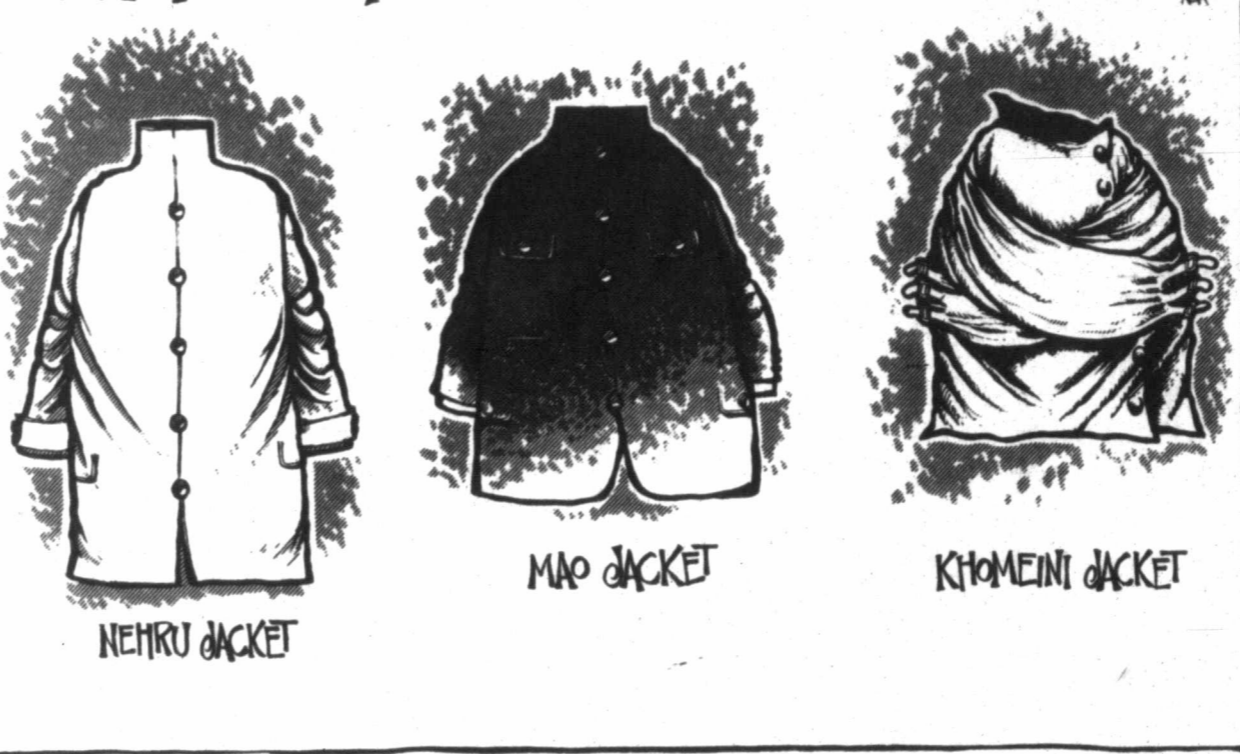
Many politicians would say this is impossible because without manpower the services could not be rendered. But several cities in Oklahoma and Texas much smaller than Pampa have all the things we don't and they pay less tax money and have fewer city employees.

Why can't we at least get something to show us where our tax money is being spent. Let free enterprise fill those job vacancies instead of packing local government offices with deadwood people who spend much of the time finding make work jobs to do.

Local officials say they need all their employees and want more and more added to their already overfilled staffs.

But many people in Pampa are beginning to feel that private enterprise could do a much better job of handling our money than the current city commissioners.

FASHIONS OF THE TIMES.....



The cave dweller

by ART BUCHWALD

WASHINGTON-I was jogging in Rock Creek Park at dusk the other day when Bascomb stuck his head out of a cave.
"Are they over yet?" he asked me.
"Are what over yet?"
"The presidential primaries," he said.
"Of course they're not over," I told him.
"They've just begun."
"I was afraid of that," he replied, and started to walk back into the cave.
"Wait a minute, Bascomb. You can't stay in a cave until the primaries are over."
"Why not?"
"Well, for one thing it's probably against the law. You have to live through them like everybody else."
"I can't take it," he said. "Why did they have to start so early?"
"It takes a lot of organization to run for President of the United States. The candidates have to campaign earlier every four years or they won't have a chance."
"Couldn't they have waited until January 1 so we all could have a nice Christmas?"
"Perhaps. But the public doesn't have

any money left after Christmas to give the candidates. When you're running for office you have to tap the people before they waste all their money on toys and gifts for their families. Come on, Bascomb, get your things together and I'll jog home with you."
"No way," he said. "I have a low pain threshold. I just can't watch those guys on television every night telling me how they're going to save the country."
"But that's the way the American political system works," I told him. "The United States selects six or seven of the best and the brightest people in the country and then we all study them to see who would make the finest leader of the greatest country in the world."
"Who says they're the best and the brightest?"
"They do, or at least their staffs tell them they are. But that isn't important. What is important is that the people are given an opportunity to listen to what these men have to say, so we can decide which one of them is qualified to handle the problems that beset the nation and the world."

"But they're not saying anything," Bascomb growled.
"It's too early for them to say anything. Right now they're just talking to the people who will give them money, so they're telling them what they want to hear. Once they get the money they'll get down to the issues."
"What issues?"
"Things like love of country, the evils of inflation, military weakness, the problems of the poor, the search for a better life for all the people, and of course crime in the streets."
"If it's all the same to you, I'd rather stay in my cave until it's over."
"I was starting to get angry."
"Listen to me, Bascomb. We're all in this together. If I have to listen to the rhetoric, so do you. That's the price we pay for a free society. There is no such thing as a free lunch or a free presidential election. If you want a President you have to go through the time-honored rituals we've set up to select one. What would happen if everyone crawled into a cave just when the campaign started?"
"I've got plenty of room if you'd like to join me," he said. "It's really great. You can't get any television reception at all."
"Thanks, but no thanks," I told him. "I'd rather watch the candidates and take my lumps like everyone else."
"Okay," he said, "but don't come around in March and ask to move into my cave."
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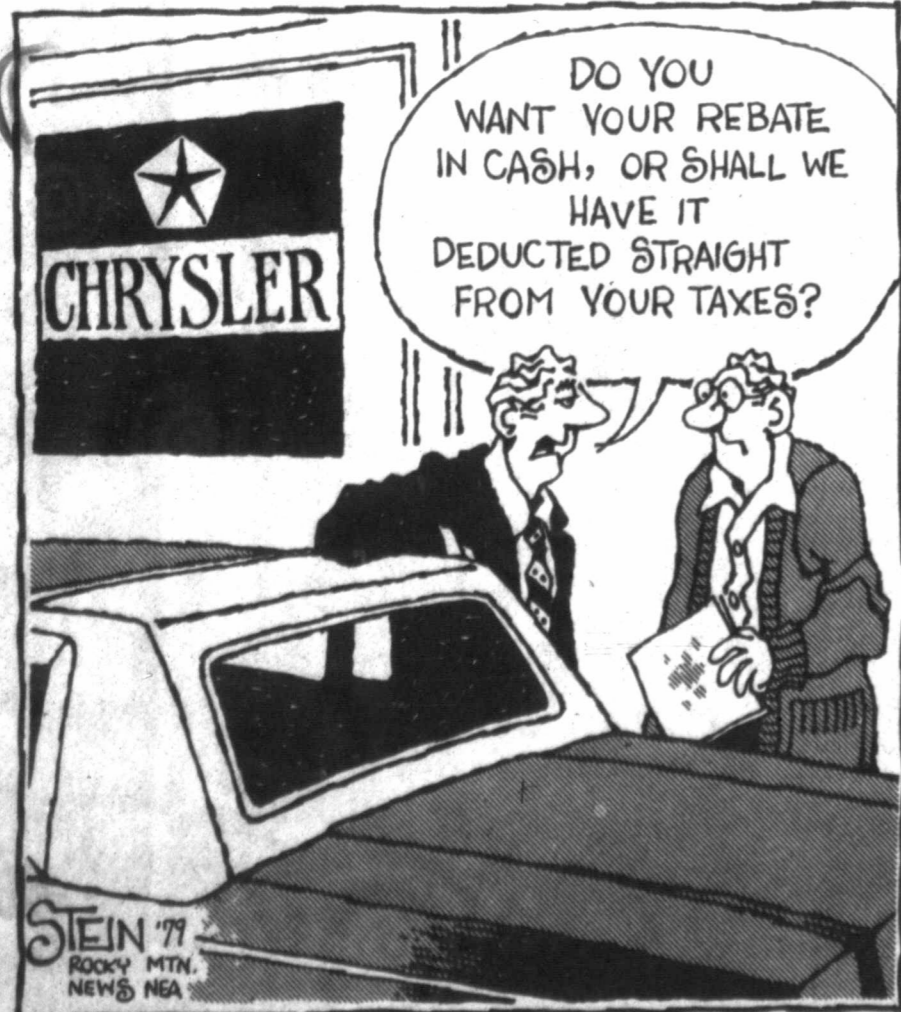


Neither easy come nor go

By Don Graff

It is not easy to become a great power. That not always enviable status is usually the result of a winning combination of a number of highly variable national attributes - material resources, favorable or challenging geography, population size, competent if not inspired leadership and more often than not some measure of luck.
Nor, once attained, is it always easy to play the role of a great power. It has its limitations, requiring at times a forbearance that can be exceedingly difficult to endure.
Which is the point raised explosively by the estimable George Will in a recent column inspired by the Iranian situation. Pained by the spectacle of bound and blindfolded Americans, he catalogs affronts to and setbacks for the United States in recent years from Vietnam to Cuban insurrection and the fall of the shah and sees reflected in them a nation whose enemies think it impotent.
"Enduring the contempt of the contemptible is just one severity that life has in store for a declining nation," observes Will with an uncharacteristic lack of cool.
That may well be true. It may also be more than a little premature.
Evidence of imminent American decline has been glimpsed before - in the "loss" of China, in Soviet launching of the space age with the first earth satellite, in Moscow's penetration of the Mideast through the Egyptian connection.
Today, the Soviet "victory" in China appears increasingly to have been of the Pyrrhic variety. When the subject is

achievements in space, it is not the Soviets the world thinks of first. Egypt has swung back to the West and the Soviets despite decades of intriguing remain on the periphery of Mideastern affairs, even in chaotic Iran which has not gone leftist but to the other extreme.
What Iran today and earlier crises demonstrate is less the decline of power than its limitations. Not even the greatest of nations and empires have enjoyed truly unlimited power.
Rome possibly came closest. But, unable to subdue the viciously disrespectful Picts and Scots, still had to stop short of the conquest of all Britain. A much later Britain, even in the turn-of-the-century imperial heyday, did not possess it, expending seven years and immense casualties for a transient victory over South Africa's Boers.
The United States may have appeared to have something approaching it after World War II, but that was an unnatural situation in an otherwise exhausted world that was soon to recover.
A problem with power is that often those possessing the super weapons and the biggest battalions find it inconvenient to apply them. But that doesn't mean that the power is any less real, only that the targets are not appropriate.
Raging at such a situation does not change it. Time, however, often does. Odds are that American power will be a reality when revolutionary Iran, the siege of the Tehran embassy and the Ayatollah Khomeini are footnotes in history.
If great power is not easily achieved, neither is it easily dismissed.



Berry's World



Producers not having good year

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government experts say milk producers are having a pretty good year, but a congressman from the nation's leading dairy state says not everything is rosy for the industry.

President Carter this week signed into law a bill that continues the present federal milk price support formula at 80 percent of parity for two years.

Without the measure, it would have been possible under permanent law to reduce the support at a later date to 75 percent, a level producer groups and many others say would be too low.

The old parity formula, which is tailored in part to costs of production, in theory would give farmers the same buying power they had in 1910-14 if supports were set at 100 percent.

Rep. Al Baldus, D-Wis., one of the main sponsors of the 80 percent bill signed by Carter, says he is encouraged by the action but warns of some other important problems he says confront the dairy industry.

One is the larger amount of imported cheese that will be allowed to enter the U.S. market as a result of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations. Cheese import quotas in 1980 will increase to 245 million pounds from the quota now of 128 million.

Baldus told a reporter that imports of casein — a protein-rich ingredient derived from milk — also are posing problems for domestic producers. There are no quotas on casein imports.

"Processors have become very inventive about finding new ways of using casein," Baldus said.

In the past, he said, casein was used primarily in industrial products such as paper coatings and adhesives. But now, he said, casein is showing up in many food products.

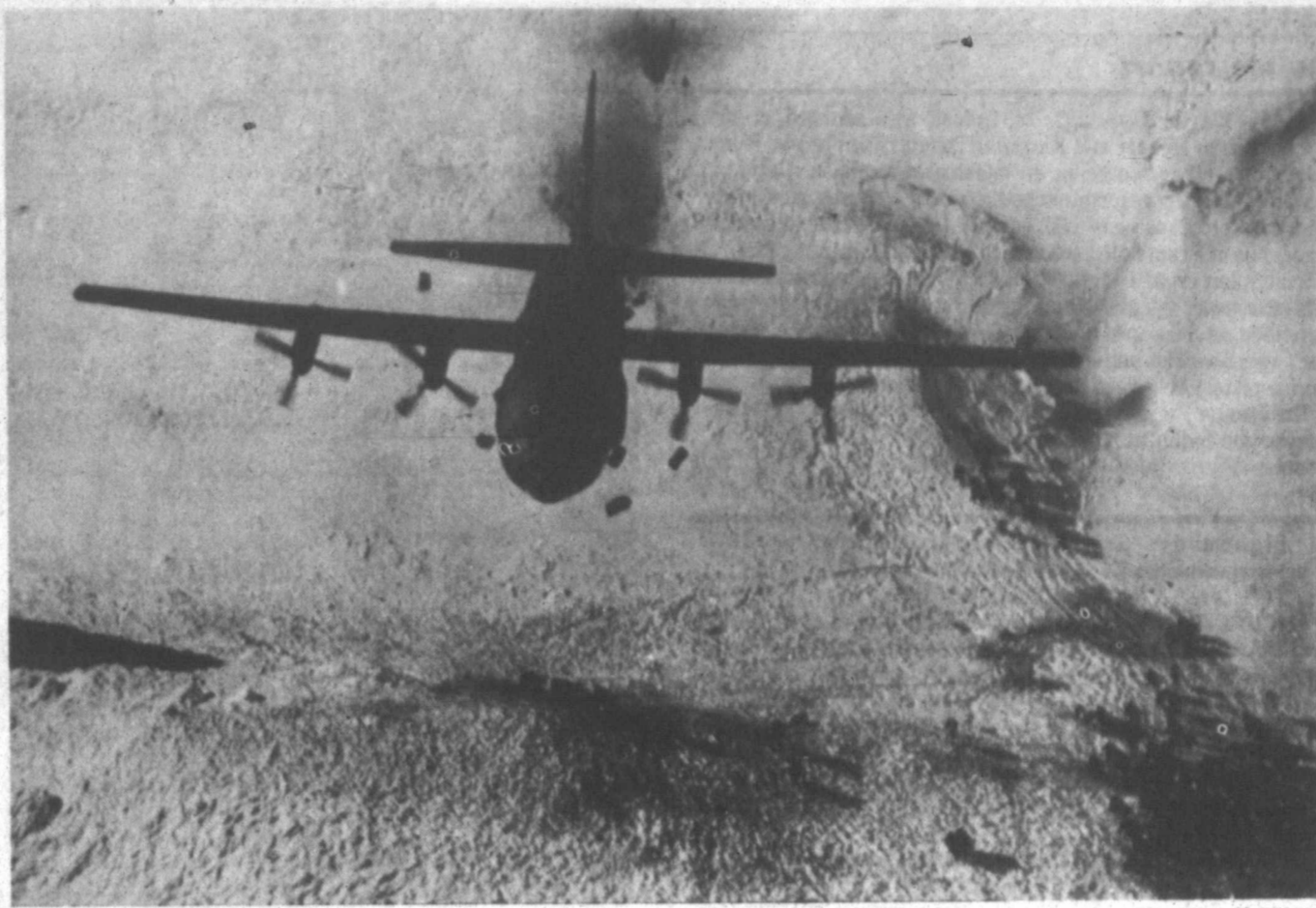
The U.S. International Trade Commission is reviewing the casein situation to determine the extent of the imports and is expected to have its report ready in January, Baldus said.

If it is determined that casein imports are jeopardizing domestic dairy price support operations, there is authority under existing law to impose quotas, he said.

In signing the two-year bill to maintain supports at 80 percent of parity, Carter cautioned about the possibility of the supports — which are adjusted twice a year to reflect rising production costs — triggering sharp increases in milk production.

If that should happen, and milk prices fall so much the government would be forced to buy up surplus dairy products under its support program, Baldus said Congress might be asked to reconsider the support formula.

Baldus noted that recent high prices of beef have been attractive to dairy farmers and that many have culled herds sharply.



BALES AWAY Wyoming National Guard C-130 cargo plane drops hay to cattle stranded by a blizzard that virtually paralyzed southeast Wyoming, two days before Thanksgiving. Wyoming Army Guard helicopter was used by the C-130 pilot to line-up on the drop zone. Eight tons of hay were dropped Thursday on this herd of 700 cattle, and another drop is scheduled for Friday. (AP Laser photo)

Mistrial motion filed by defense

TYLER, Texas (AP) — Claiming the jury had been exposed to prejudicial news accounts, defense attorneys for one of the five Gregg County defendants in a federal racketeering trial filed a motion for mistrial.

Attorney R. L. Whitehead of Longview filed the motion late Thursday with the U.S. District Clerk's office on behalf of Peace Justice Charles Cashell.

He is being tried along with Sheriff Tom Welch, County Commissioner Bill Satterwhite, and former deputies Jim Cochran and Bill Roach.

A federal grand jury indicted them Aug. 3, charging them with racketeering and facilitating illegal gambling. In addition, Satterwhite, Welch and Cochran were indicted on charges of murder-conspiracy.

Before Whitehead filed his motion for mistrial, U.S. District Judge William Steger denied a defense motion to instruct the unsequestered jury to ignore news accounts of the trial.

The motion contended the jury had been exposed to prejudicial publicity regarding Cashell's part in the trial.

During testimony Thursday, FBI agent William Hinshaw testified Texas Rangers had conducted gambling raids on two Longview-area establishments without notifying Welch ahead of time.

"You didn't contact the sheriff because you had information in your file that he was involved in the gambling, didn't you?" asked Assistant U.S. Attorney Jeff Baynham.

"Yes, sir," Hinshaw answered.

He testified the FBI had information the sheriff was getting as much as \$200 a night to protect the gambling operations.

Undercover FBI agent Larry Wansley also testified Thursday. He said Welch asked to meet with him in December 1978 to discuss opening a Las Vegas-style casino near the Gregg County airport.

Wansley said he had been discussing the idea with Longview's criminal element before he heard from Welch.

On cross examination Wansley stuck by his story, repeating earlier testimony that Welch told him if anyone were killed for causing trouble at the proposed casino, "he wanted the bodies dumped across the county line."

"He told me the FBI would investigate the game if I wasn't careful and he said he wanted nothing to interfere with his upcoming re-election efforts in 1980."

Wansley also said he was nervous when he went to the meeting. "I was uncomfortable because ... I would have been arrested immediately if the man had been totally honest," he said.

Damaged freighters limb into port

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — Two freighters that collided with unmanned offshore oil platforms in the Gulf of Mexico within a 24-hour period limped into port to repair damages.

Meanwhile, black smoke and fire continued today to pour from the charred hull of the tanker Burmah Agate, which collided with the freighter Mimosa a month ago.

The bodies of 17 crewmen, one from the freighter and 16 from the tanker, have been recovered, but 15 tanker crewmen remain missing.

Coast Guard Lt. Don Zelazny said Thursday that the Algerian freighter Babor sailed to a shipyard at the Port of Galveston. He said one man was killed when the Babor collided with a platform about 85 miles east-southeast of Galveston about 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Zelazny said the ship's bridge received extensive damages in the collision.

A Tenneco Oil Co. spokesman made no damage estimate, but said the collision caused no pollution from the platform.

Police ask 'which way did he go?'

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas police recoiling from the monumental embarrassment associated with the accidental release of an accused killer say they will not rest until the fugitive is caught.

"We'll find him. It may take three years, but we'll find him," vowed Sgt. John T. Williams.

Police say they know what kind beer Fred Baker drinks, what color clothes he prefers and that he is right-handed. What they don't know is where to find him.

Baker is charged with the slaying of Dallas Morning News photographer Larry Provat.

He was released earlier this month because of an error in departmental paperwork.

Dallas police have assigned Williams to the manhunt on a full-time basis until the missing fugitive is captured.

"Here's my card. If you see him, call me, day or night. We've got some money for you if it's him," he tells pimps, prostitutes, bartenders, pool players and by-standers in the South Dallas neighborhood where Baker, 23, grew up.

Investigators probe ends

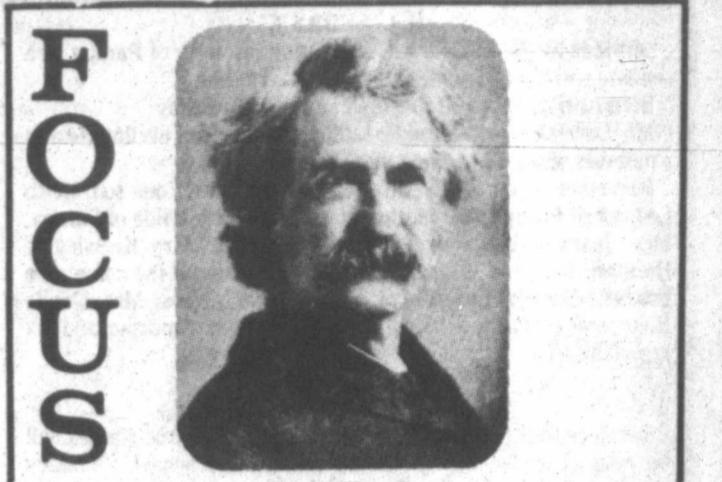
Investigators have finished their probe into a major train derailment which occurred Sunday evening between Canadian and Glazier.

An estimated \$300,000 in damages occurred according to Sante Fe representatives. Of the 46 cars 22 were derailed, blocking main lines until noon Monday.

Investigators said equipment failure was cited as the main cause of the derailment. The train was carrying: army tanks, coke, piggy back trailers, scrap cans, Milo, and a triple load of heavy equipment.

A Sante Fe representative, Susan Metcalf, said a spring equalizer bar broke and caught in a Glazier switch, derailing a set of wheels on one of the cars.

Unaware, the train continued, the major derailment occurred 4 miles from Glazier at the Clear Creek switch. No injuries were reported.



FOCUS

Mark Twain

Mark Twain, who was born on this day in 1835, became America's best known humorist. Twain grew up in Hannibal, Missouri, and left school at 12 to work as a printer for his older brother's newspaper. He later piloted boats on the Mississippi River, and eventually went west to try gold mining. He never found much gold, but he wrote humorous stories about his experiences, signing them with the pen name "Josh." "Mark Twain" was also a pen name. He first used it to sign a newspaper article he wrote in 1863, and continued to use it from then on, writing such novels as "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn."

DO YOU KNOW — What was Mark Twain's real name?

THURSDAY'S ANSWER — The weight limit for welterweight boxers is 147 pounds.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — American soybean farmers are getting a lift because of reduced supplies of the valuable oilseeds in Brazil, their biggest competitor in world markets.

The Agriculture Department said Thursday that Brazil's reserves of soybeans as of Oct. 1 totaled less than 3 million metric tons, a decline of 15 percent from almost 3.53 million on hand a year earlier.

Thus, a weekly trade report said, Brazilian crushings of soybeans — which produce high-protein meal and vegetable oil — "must decline about one-fourth" between Oct. 1 and next March 1.

"Consequently, U.S. exports of soybeans and products stand to benefit both by Brazilian imports, as well as reduced competition in traditional foreign markets until the 1980 harvest begins moving into consumption in March 1980," the report said.

Soybean production by Brazil has risen dramatically in the last decade or so, but the recent crops have declined.

In 1977-78, production was about 12.2 million metric tons but then dropped to 10.2 million in 1978-79. The 1979-80 harvest is estimated at 10.5 million metric tons.

The United States is, by far, the world's leading producer and exporter of soybeans.

This year's harvest, for example, is estimated at a record of 60.9 million metric tons — about 2.24 billion bushels, compared to Brazil's 385.4 million bushels.

A metric ton is about 2,205 pounds and is equal to 36.7 bushels of soybeans.

U.S. soybean exports in 1979-80 are estimated at 22.5 million metric tons — 825 million bushels — plus 998,000 metric tons of oil and 6.35 million metric tons of meal.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Agriculture Committee has approved legislation the Carter administration and industry supporters said would save taxpayers \$35 million to \$40 million over the next four years.

The bill, approved by the panel Thursday, would change formulas for price supports on extra-long-staple cotton so no payments will be made to producers under the program. It was approved by voice vote.

Children ask Santa questions

DALLAS (AP) — Children sending Santa Claus lists of toys they want are also asking for some answers.

This letter from Benny Harris of Dallas covered most of the main points.

"How many elfs ya got? And how much to you weigh? How small are your elfs? What in the word do you eat? Is there really a Mrs. Santa Clause? How long is your sleigh? How big is your bag? Do you really watch through a snowball? Well, any way, have fun."

It was the most inquisitive received so far by postal officials here who are collecting the usual avalanche this Christmas season and attempting to write each child back.

"We've had more this year than ever before so early in the season," said Carol Keeley of the post office's customer service department. She is in charge of processing the letters and sending replies.

"We'll get 4,000 to 5,000 letters before it's all over," she said, sitting at a desk piled high with handwritten letters.

Lynn Thomas of Dallas wasted no words.

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Services tomorrow

MAGUIRE, Mrs. Mamie — 10:30 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.
PICKETT, M.M. "Shorty" — 3 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Panhandle.
KREHBIEL, Sam Charles — 3 p.m., First Christian Church, Canadian.
HARVEY, Mrs. E.S. (Lena) — 2 p.m., Eleventh Street Baptist Church, Shamrock.
GESKE, Mrs. Jewell Bell — 3 p.m., Fellowship Baptist Church.
MORRIS, Mrs. Ida Pearl — 2 p.m., Behren's Mortuary, Rapid City, S.D.

deaths and funerals

H. L. LEDRICK
 Services for H. L. Ledrick, 65, of 20 miles north of Pampa, are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Home.
 Born April 6, 1914 in Roberts Co., he died Thursday.
 Mr. Ledrick lived on the H. L. Ledrick ranch all his life. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Pampa.
 Survivors include: his wife, Sue, of the home; one son, Keith Ledrick of Pampa; three daughters, Mrs. Katy Wilde of Pampa, Mrs. Jenny Sullivan of Tucson, Ariz., Mrs. Mary Kneisley of Houston; one step-daughter, Denise Frasher of the home; one brother, Mickey Ledrick of Pampa; two sisters, Mrs. Cassie Balthrope of Pampa, Mrs. Vera Shriever of Amarillo and six grandchildren.

MRS. MAMIE D. MAGUIRE
 Services for Mrs. Mamie D. Maguire, 57, of 1900 N. Russell will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with Dr. Harry Vanderpool of the Central United Methodist Church in Albuquerque, N.M., officiating.
 Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.
 Survivors include her husband, J. B. Maguire Jr., of the home; one daughter, one son, one brother, and four sisters.

MRS. ALIA ABRAHAM
 CANADIAN — Services for Mrs. Alia Abraham, 96, were at 2 p.m. Friday in the First Presbyterian Church of Canadian. Burial was in the Canadian Cemetery under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors.
 Survivors include three sons; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

M.M. "SHORTY" PICKETT
 PANHANDLE — Services for M.M. "Shorty" Pickett, 67, will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church of Panhandle with the Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, minister, and the Rev. Rex Maldon, pastor of the San Jacinto Methodist Church in Amarillo, officiating.
 Burial will be in Panhandle Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Directors.
 Mr. Pickett died Thursday evening at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.
 He was born Nov. 16, 1912 in Lexington, Okla., and had been a resident of Panhandle since 1929. He married Wilma Pingelton June 12, 1937 and was a maintenance engineer with the Texas Highway Department.
 Mr. Pickett was a past noble grand of the Odd Fellows Lodge.
 Survivors include his wife, Wilma; two sons, Sam Teague of Permian, Col. and David Pickett of Amarillo; one daughter, Mrs. Glenn Vaughn of Panhandle; one brother, Henry Gay of Borger; two sisters, Caren Fry of Santa Maria, Calif. and Margarette Brackeen of Amarillo; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

SAM CHARLES KREHBIEL
 CANADIAN — Services for Sam Charles Krehbiel, 74, will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in the First Christian Church of Canadian with the Rev. Howard Guidrey, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Canadian Cemetery under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors.
 He died Friday morning in Hemphill County Hospital.
 Mr. Krehbiel was born in 1905 in Pretty Prairie, Kan. and had been a long-time rancher.
 Survivors include his wife, Esther, of the home; three sons, Dale of Canadian, John and Jerry, both of Miami; five daughters, Mrs. Daisy Banks of Salina, Kan., Sammy Flowers of Gage, Okla., Carolyn Immel of White Deer, Nancy Wheeler of Canadian; and Virginia Hext of Glazier; five sisters, Barbara Fox of Borger, Virginia Astrup of Oklahoma City, Okla., Veda Fechner, Esther Hopper and Hazel Keeper, all of Higgins; and 18 grandchildren.

MRS. E.S. (LENA) HARVEY
 SHAMROCK — Services for Mrs. E.S. (Lena) Harvey, 75, of Fort Worth, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Eleventh Street Baptist Church with the Rev. Jeff Messer, pastor, officiating assisted by the Rev. Dorian Blessingame of Arlington. Burial will be in the Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Clay Funeral Home.
 Mrs. Harvey died Wednesday at the Stanford Convalescence Center in Fort Worth.
 She was born in 1904 in Shamrock and resided in Wheeler County all her life. She was a graduate of Shamrock High School.
 She lived in the Bethel Community from 1925 to 1961 when she moved to Shamrock. She married E.S. Harvey in 1925 in Shamrock. He died in 1963.
 Survivors include two sons, Dr. M.S. Harvey of Riverside, Calif. and L.A. "Buddy" Harvey of Houston; one daughter, Mrs. Cuba Mae Putman of Fort Worth; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

MRS. JEWELL BELL GESKE
 Services for Mrs. Jewell Bell Geske, 77, of Boyd, Texas, will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Fellowship Baptist Church with the Rev. Earl Maddux, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens under the direction of Azle Funeral Directors of Azle, Texas.
 Mrs. Geske died Thursday in Bowie, Texas.
 She was born in 1902 in Dallas County and was a former resident of Borger and Pampa. Her husband, Arthur Geske, died in 1967.
 Survivors include one son, Rev. A.E. Geske, Jr. of Springdale, Ill.; two daughters, Mrs. Mary McDowell of California and Mrs. Loyd (Kay) Hinkle of Forestburg, Texas; two brothers, Clyde and Leonard Browning, both of Dallas; one sister, Mrs. Eva Gilstrap

police report.

Darrell Wayne Cook, 23, of Dumas was arrested at the intersection of Hobart and Kingsmill streets, when he was found by a police officer to be in an intoxicated condition. During a search of Cook, a prescription bottle with no label was found in his front pocket. Cook was charged with public intoxication and possession of a controlled substance. He was placed in city jail.
 Scott Allen Coates of 1109 Juniper reported someone stole his 1979 Chevrolet pickup from his driveway. The vehicle was described as dark green with a Coors beer shade in the sliding back window. The vehicle, value unknown at this time, had no license plates. An investigation of the theft continues.
 The Pampa Police Department responded to 19 calls in the 24-hour period ending at 7:00 a.m. this morning.

of Big Sandy, Texas; ten grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

IDA PEARL MORRIS
 RAPID CITY, S.D. — Services for Mrs. Ida Pearl Morris, 83, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Behren's Mortuary here. Memorial services will be held at the mortuary at 7 p.m. Friday.
 Mrs. Morris died Tuesday.
 She was born in 1896 in Brownstone, Ind. as her parents were moving to Rapid City, S.D. by ox wagon.
 She married Samuel Fred Morris, Sr. in 1921 in Mitchell, S.D. They lived on various ranches in South Dakota before moving to Pampa in 1957.
 Mrs. Morris was a member of American Legion Post No. 22, Eight and Forty and had been a member of the Rapid Valley Extension Club since 1930. She was also secretary of D.O.E.S. of Elks Lodge No. 1187 for five years.
 Survivors include her husband, Sam, of the home; one son, Fred Morris, Jr. of Rapid City; two daughters, Iris Ragdale of Pampa, and Lucretia Williams; one sister, Mrs. Emma Hendricksen of Palm Desert, Calif.; one brother, Theodore Roberts of Rapid City; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

daily record

HIGHLAND GENERAL HOSPITAL
 Admissions
 Maurine Pierce, 716 Frost
 Ruth Bull, 1600 Williston
 Laurann Dougherty, 1001 N. Sumner
 Kenda Carol Coffee, 2212 Zimmers
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 Jewell Elouise Taylor, Box 907, White Deer
 Russell Wesley Talley, 1024 Charles
 Sandra Woodall, Box 804, White Deer
 Melissa Parker, 1105 Terry Rd.
 Lori Collins, Box 33, Miami
 Marquette Wampler, 208 N. Faulkner
 Marilyn Gamblin, 721 Bradley
 Juanita Pharis, Rt. 1, Box 103-A

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL
 Admissions
 Nellie Blacketter, Leedy, Okla.
 Willie Shores, Shamrock
 Dismissals
 Leroy Wall, Shamrock
MCLEAN HOSPITAL
 Admissions
 None
 Dismissals
 D. L. Miller, McLean
 Edward Sharp, McLean
 Lona Jones, McLean
 John Dunn, McLean
GROOM HOSPITAL
 Admissions
 None
 Dismissals
 Lynette Owen, Pampa
 Leslie Bashaw, White Deer
 Helen Winkcomplex, Groom
 Mary Beth Hill, Groom
 Buford Yeager, Anson
 Donna Routh, Amarillo

minor accidents

An accident occurred in the intersection of Russell and Decatur Thursday morning. According to police reports, Tommy Henson, 29, of 515 E. Craven driving a 1966 Cadillac DeVille west on Decatur in the intersection was in collision with 49-year-old Lilit Brainard of 2125 Mary Ellen. Brainard was reportedly driving a 1976 Ford station wagon south on Russell Street when the mishap occurred. Henson was cited for failure to yield right of way from a stop sign. Minor injuries were reported at the scene.

city briefs

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LISS POYAS AND TOBY HUREWATH hide in an icy cluster resulting from a malfunctioning sprinkler in freezing temperatures. (AP Laser photo)

Congressmen calling for deadline

WASHINGTON (AP) — Seven Texas congressmen are calling for President Carter to set a deadline for military action if peaceful efforts do not secure the release of American hostages in Iran.
 Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Texas, stressed that his signature on a proposed resolution sponsored by 54 congressmen was not intended as criticism of the president's actions so far.
 "I firmly and thoroughly support the president in his handling of this difficult matter," Stenholm said. "The president is the man that's carrying the mail."
 The proposal was introduced by Rep. Samuel S. Stratton, D-N.Y., on Thursday. It calls the Iranian action "an act of war" and urges the president to set a deadline for "increasingly severe" military operations if the hostages are not released.
 The other six Texas co-sponsors were Democratic Reps. Marvin Leath of Marlin, Sam Hall of Marshall, Kent Hance of Lubbock, Joe Wyatt of Victoria and Richard White of El Paso and Republican Rep. Jim Collins of Dallas.
 Stenholm, of Stamford, said the resolution did not suggest a time or place, or even urge that Carter resort to military action.
 "We stand behind that action, but we leave it up to him to put the numbers in," Stenholm said.
 The resolution attracted a cool reaction from the House leadership, including Majority Leader Jim Wright of Fort Worth who said that it might be harmful "at this particular time."
 Leath said he signed "because in my judgment it strengthens the president's position to negotiate. It illustrates very clearly to the whole world that the people, through their Congress, back up whatever action the president might have to take."
 He added, however, that he was "in total agreement" with Carter's

apparent intent to explore all peaceful options first.
 Collins said a specific deadline might not be appropriate now, but he would support a move for a more specific resolution in 10 days. He was confident that the crisis would be resolved by then.
 "I think part of the problem has been that Iran has thought they were on a one-way street ... and they never realized the serious implications of what they'd done," Collins said.
 "I do think they need to realize it's not just one person (the president) over here. This matter is considered most seriously by the entire country, and the Congress is the voice of the country."
 Hance said he considered the resolution a way to tell Carter there would be congressional support if the president decided it was necessary to take military steps.
 "It's not meant to be critical at all," Hance said.
 White said the resolution—since it would be signed by a minority of congressmen—would be able to express a more militant stand than would be possible for the president to state.
 "I think it's really reflective of a lot of the people, of a lot of our constituents. Many people in this country are wanting to see some kind of action," he said.

WORKSCOPE:

1-a; 2-United Mine Workers; 3-Ronald Reagan; 4-increasing; 5-c
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MATCHWORDS:
 1-c; 2-d; 3-b; 4-e; 5-a
NEWSPICTURE:
 Lane Kirkland
SPORTLIGHT: 1-National; 2-c; 3-Philadelphia 76ers; 4-b; 5-Old Dominion

No arrests imminent in Woods assassination

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — No arrests appear imminent in the puzzling assassination here of U.S. District Judge John H. Wood despite the FBI's biggest investigation since the Jimmy Hoffa case, the FBI director said Thursday, exactly six months after Wood's death.
 But the massive investigation has retained its momentum and the FBI is still optimistic it will solve the assassination, William Webster told reporters.
 "I'm not prepared to make any announcement of any breakthroughs. I don't think an arrest is imminent," said Webster, a former federal judge. "It's a very complicated case. This is a slow, tedious, meticulous investigation, as is often the case in planned assassinations."
 "There have been very recent indications of activity, which I can't talk about, that convince me the investigation has retained its momentum," he added. "The FBI is committed to the solution of the murder."
 A sniper hidden outside Wood's townhome the morning of May 29 fired a single .243-caliber bullet into Wood's spine as the judge climbed into his car to leave for work. It was the first assassination of a federal judge in more than a century.
 Wood, 63, was known as "Maximum John" for his stiff sentences in drug cases.
 U.S. Attorney Jamie Boyd has said he believes the Wood assassination and the 1978 attempted assassination of then Assistant U.S. Attorney James Kerr were the work of drug smugglers who felt threatened by Wood and Kerr.
 The Wood slaying was a very professional job, Boyd has said.
 There have been no arrests in either case despite massive investigations involving dozens of federal agents and prosecutors and several grand jury sessions.
 Webster compared the investigation to the FBI attempts to solve the 1975 disappearance of Teamsters union leader Hoffa.
 "We have interviewed several thousand people, probably more than we have interviewed

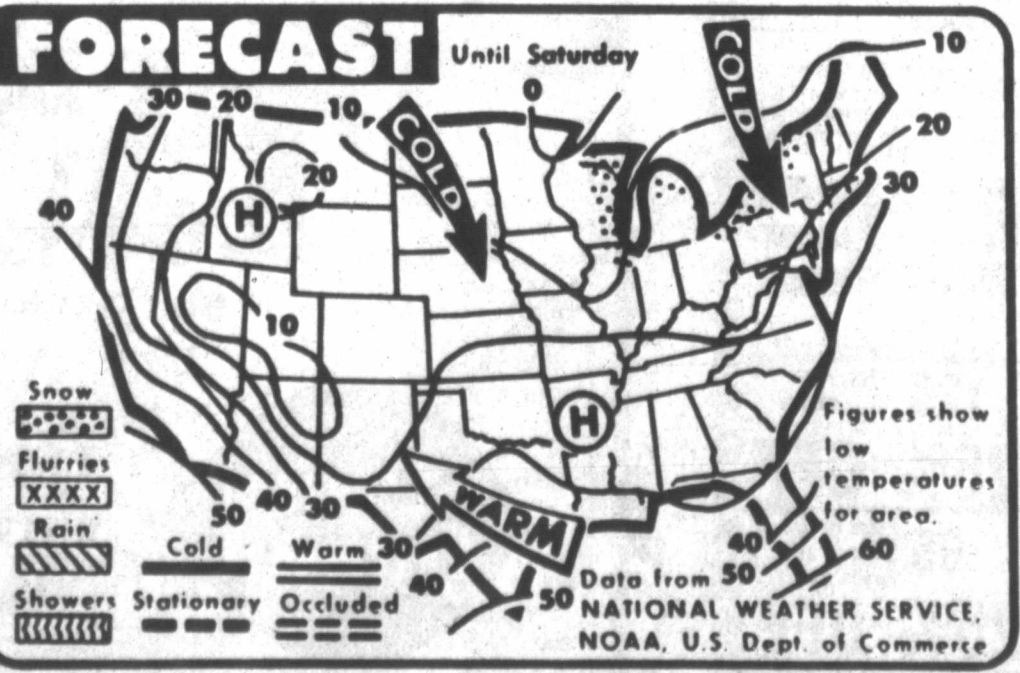
in the Hoffa case," Webster said of the Wood investigation.
 Asked if the Wood slaying might remain unsolved like the Hoffa case, Webster replied, "That's always a possibility. But there's nothing to indicate we've run out of steam."
 Webster said his appearance in San Antonio on the six-month anniversary of Wood's death was merely a coincidence. "It was just a convenient time for me to be here," he said.
 Webster said such a widespread investigation is producing information that will lead to other charges and convictions.
 Federal grand jury investigations into narcotics trafficking and the Kerr and Wood assaults have centered on the Bandidos Motorcycle Club. Several Bandidos have been arrested in the past year on a variety of federal and state charges.
 "We've learned a great deal about that organization and the individuals in that organization," Webster said. "The fallout from this investigation will serve the people of Texas."
 According to court documents, Kerr identified members of the Bandidos in a police lineup as his assailants. An FBI agent has testified in court that a former Bandido recently sentenced to prison on a federal firearms violation is "a prime suspect" in that case.
 Kerr, who has since left the state, escaped a hail of bullets by ducking behind the dashboard of his car. He suffered only minor injuries.
 Kerr received constant protection from U.S. marshals after the attempt on his life. Wood was also given such protection, but ordered it removed three weeks later.
 The remaining judges and some prosecutors in the Western District of Texas are still guarded constantly by the armed marshals.

TEXAS

By The Associated Press
 A huge high pressure system, spanning from the northern Rockies to Southeast Texas, spread cold air into all of Texas today.
 Forecasts called for mostly fair skies and only slightly warmer temperatures. Highs were to range from the 40s in North Texas to the 50s and 60s in the southern half of the state.
 Warmer temperatures were forecast for Saturday.
 A few clouds were reported over West Texas early today, but most of the state had clear skies, causing temperatures to dip lower than the lows recorded Thursday.
 Temperatures ranged from the teens across much of West Texas to the 20s and 30s in the eastern two-thirds of the state and into the 40s in South Texas. Extremes ranged from 13 at both Dalhart and Marfa to 41 at Corpus Christi and McAllen.

NATIONAL

Snow blanketed the Great Lakes region early today, with heavy snow warnings posted for parts of Ohio and Pennsylvania, where up to 10 inches of new snow was expected.
 Travelers advisories due to snow were also in effect today for portions of Indiana, Michigan, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia.
 Erie, Pa., struggled under 16 inches of snow already on the ground early today while parts of Erie County reported accumulations of up to 20 inches.
 Temperatures were cold over most of the nation, with readings in the teens as far south as Oklahoma and Arkansas, and freeze warnings were issued for parts of Texas, Louisiana, Georgia, Florida and Mississippi.



WARM WEATHER is expected in the forecast period, Friday until Saturday morning, for southern California, southern Arizona and central and southern Florida. Cold weather is forecast for almost all of the nation. Snow flurries are expected for the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Valley. (AP Laser photo Map)

Senators willing to accept oil tax boost

WASHINGTON (AP) — Oil-state senators appear willing to accept a \$22.5 billion boost in the "windfall-profits" tax if they can win assurance no other increase will be approved.

Some senators who are sponsoring other amendments that would add an additional \$60 billion or so to the tax have indicated support for the bargain. But no agreement is in hand yet and, as a result, Senate action on the bill is being blocked for the third day.

Following a day of closed-door negotiations Thursday, Senate Democratic Leader Robert C. Byrd took the tax bill off this morning's agenda to allow time for more bargaining. He said he is optimistic the stalemate can be broken later in the day.

At the heart of the impasse is an amendment by Sens. John Chafee, R-R.I., and Bill Bradley, D-N.J., that would increase from 60 percent to 75 percent the "windfall" tax rate on "new" oil — that from fields

discovered since 1973. Such new oil, which is owned mainly by the major oil companies, represents 60 percent of current U.S. production.

The Senate refused earlier in the week to kill the amendment, and the 58-39 vote indicated it was likely to pass. But Sen. Robert Dole, R-Kan., and other oil-state members began talking against the proposal and blocked a vote on it.

After a round of negotiations, Dole said Thursday that he and his allies might give in and take the Chafee-Bradley amendment if they could be assured other proposals for toughening the tax would be dropped.

Chafee agreed but said he could speak for no other senator on his side.

Byrd was pressing hardest for an end to the stalemate, but he said the Senate would deserve the scorn of Americans if it failed to toughen the "windfall-profits" tax.

"I've never been one... to use the oil companies as a whipping boy... but this institution has a duty to raise the revenues in this bill," Byrd said. "The American people expect the Senate to do that."

If the Senate failed, it would become the target of justifiable criticism, Byrd added.

The Carter administration also is urging that the tax be increased and is supporting three pending amendments that would add an estimated \$60 billion to the 11-year total.

Those amendments would impose a 20 percent tax on various types of oil that the Senate Finance Committee voted to exempt, subject oil owned by the states to the tax and make a part of the tax permanent.

It is those three amendments Dole and his allies want to see junked before they agree to accept the \$22.5 billion increase sponsored by Chafee and Bradley.



MARINE PALL BEARERS carry flag draped coffin of Steven Crowley into church Thursday at the start of private funeral mass. Crowley was killed in the attack of the U.S. Embassy in Pakistan. (AP Laserphoto)

Marines practice warfare

TWENTY-NINE PALMS, Calif. (AP) — The Mojave Desert is thousands of miles from the coast of Iran in the Indian Ocean where U.S. Marines are now training.

But this is where they trained. An 1,800-man battalion landing team from the 2nd Marine Division trained here in 1978, using live bombs, live ammunition and deadly guided missiles.

This week, another battalion landing team from the same division completed an identical three-day exercise over a 932-square-mile no-man's land that is similar to terrain in the Middle East.

It was one year after the 1973-1974 oil crisis that the Marines first came to this remote wasteland to learn about fighting in the desert.

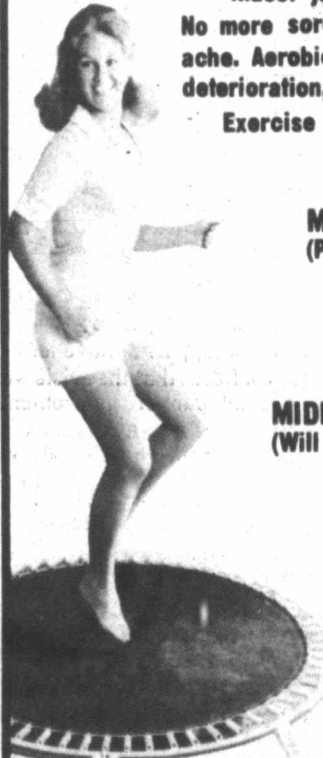
Since then, 32 "wars" have been waged here. And although this might be the "Middle East," the "enemy" has always been the "Soviets."

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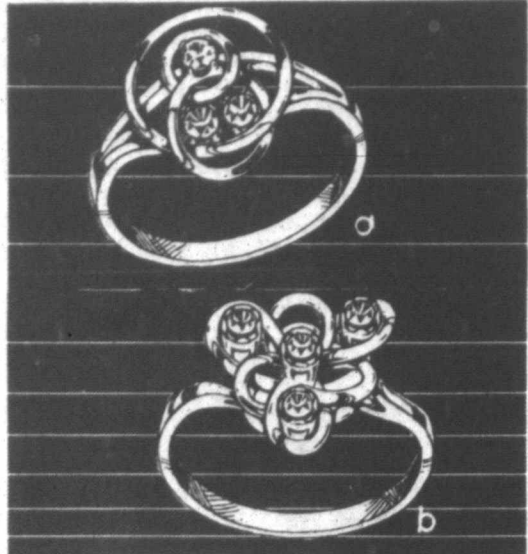
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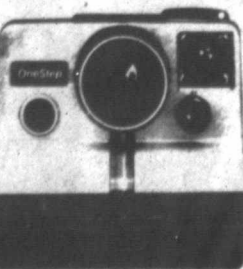
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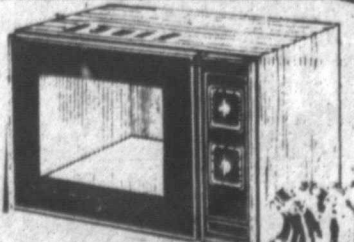
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The public of Pampa has been invited to attend the service. Matthew Olson, who is the leader of this male vocal group, will bring a brief gospel message. A resident of Maryland, Olson is a graduate of Bob Jones University. Other members of the ensemble include Dan Brown of Ohio, Mark Felber of Indiana, Sonny McCoy of South Carolina, Don McGee of Michigan, and Karl Silva of Massachusetts.

These musicians offer a combination of vocal selections including quartets, trios, duets and solos. Well-known and seldom-heard selections will be presented -- all of them especially adapted for this ensemble.

Religious roundup

NEW YORK (AP) — An agency of the National Council of Churches has deplored "frightening hostility" toward Iranian students in this country and admonished against making them a "target of retaliation" for the holding of U. S. embassy hostages by students in Iran.

Urging educators to "use their leadership and energies to insure that the safety, welfare and dignity of these students is maintained and upheld on their campuses," the interdenominational council's education and ministry division said:

"In the name of human justice and Christian charity, the NCC calls upon its member churches and Christians throughout the land to be voices of reason, models of restraint and advocates of justice in situations where these persons may be threatened or in danger of retaliation."

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A Lutheran scholar says mainline churches should begin defining success in terms of quality of ministry rather than in quantity of membership numbers and leave the "body count to God."

The Rev. Carl S. Dudley of Chicago's McCormick Theological Seminary told Lutheran Church in America leaders that although the church ultimately cannot survive without memberships, "there's a problem of believing so much in our institutional numerical success that we come to believe God depends on it."

WASHINGTON (AP) — With most U.S. Roman Catholics now favoring contraception, a noted church historian, Msgr. John Tracy Ellis, says that the church ban on it "has become almost, it seems to me, a non-question." In answering questions after a talk, he added, "I hope I won't shock you when I say this: I think the show's all over."

MULLHEIM, West Germany (AP) — The U.S.-based "Here's Life" evangelistic campaign reports it is expanding rapidly in western Europe, with drives going on in four countries between October and early December, including Vaasa, Finland; Veenendaal, the Netherlands; Biel, Switzerland, and Chesham, England.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A report of a two-year sociological study finds a "significant threat to the future" of Jewish life in Los Angeles because of declining rates of affiliation and involvement in Jewish organizations.

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Hinting that he is preparing new rules for dress and deportment of women's religious orders, Pope John Paul II told the annual assembly of the International Union of Superiors General. "It is time to prepare rules for a stable life." He reiterated his view that nuns must give witness to their fidelity to the church by wearing religious habits.

Singers to be special guests

The Great Life Singers will be special guests at the Hi-Land Pentecostal Holiness Church, 18th and Banks, Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m.

The group is made up of thirteen young people from Oklahoma City Southwestern College who represent the college singing and ministering the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ as they travel to many cities and states during the year.

One member of the group is Rae Lynn Ferguson, a Pampan, who says she is looking forward to coming home.

Pastor Cecil Ferguson and congregation extend an invitation to all to come and share in the blessings of the Lord in this service.

Sunday marks anniversary

Sunday marks the 47th anniversary of the St. Mark C.M.E. Church. The pastor, Rev. C.C. Campbell and church members will observe special services during the day. The special services climax the month long celebration of the church's existence in the community.

The day's activities will begin with an early morning worship at 10:45 a.m., which will be followed with a special anniversary message in the church sanctuary.

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Single adults invited out

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Mexico turns back on deposed Shah

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico turned its back on the shah and jarred his U.S. hosts, declaring it will not renew the deposed monarch's tourist visa because his presence "would be contrary to the best interests of the country." There was speculation the shah might seek sanctuary in Egypt or the Caribbean.

In Washington, the State Department said Mexico's announcement Thursday night would not change the Carter administration's position on the shah's stay in the United States.

"We have said all along that it is up to him to make his decisions about travel, both as to time and destination," said spokesman Walter Ramsay.

Asked if the Mexican decision had come as a surprise, one U.S. official, who insisted on remaining anonymous, replied: "Yes, you're damn right."

Mexican Foreign Minister Jorge Castaneda announced his government's decision in a statement read to reporters. Saying the situation involving the shah "had changed radically," Castaneda said it would make "no sense for him to return to Mexico." The foreign minister refused to answer questions.

That word came one day after doctors treating Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi at a New York City hospital for cancer and gallstones told their

patient he was free to travel. There had been reports the shah planned to return to his rented complex in the Mexican tourist resort of Cuernavaca within 10 days.

There was no immediate word from the shah or his spokesmen on where the deposed monarch would seek refuge now that Mexico had barred its doors to him. There was speculation he might return to Egypt or the Caribbean, where he stopped temporarily after going into exile last January. South Africa also was mentioned as possible destination.

The New York Daily News, quoting sources, in today's editions said the shah had arranged "a couple of options for himself." The paper said the shah might seek "at least temporary refuge in the Caribbean."

After leaving Iran at the height of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's Moslem revolution last January, the shah and his wife, Empress Farah Diba, stopped briefly in Egypt, Morocco and the Bahamas before moving to the Cuernavaca estate, 50 miles south of Mexico City.

After the shah went to New York for treatment last month, Iranian militants seized the U.S. Embassy in Tehran and they continue to hold at least 50 Americans hostage to back their demand that the shah be returned to Iran for trial.

EMPRESS FARAH of Iran travels to a New York hospital where her husband, deposed Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi, is recuperating from surgery.

(AP Laserphoto)

Carter may yield to higher spending for SALT support

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Carter administration is likely to yield somewhat to demands for higher defense spending as a price for support of the SALT II treaty, Senate sources report.

But it remains to be seen whether the move can rescue the embattled treaty.

A solid majority of the Senate Armed Services Committee is reported to be pressing for a vote next week to recommend that the Senate not ratify SALT II unless the pact is drastically revised.

And Frank Moore, the administration's chief lobbyist on Capitol Hill, acknowledged that there is no chance the Senate will be able to complete work on the treaty this year.

Thus, the matter will be swept into the uncertain political currents of 1980 with its eventual ratification becoming less and less likely as time passes.

An aide to one of the Senate critics of the treaty said there is little chance debate will be permitted to begin this year at all because opposition forces plan to filibuster any motion to begin consideration of the agreement.

Senate sources said the administration has made it known in Congress it is considering calling for real growth — after inflation — in military spending of 4 percent to 5 percent in its five-year plan with a real growth increase of 5 percent to 7 percent in the defense budget for fiscal 1981. Fiscal 1981 starts Oct. 1, 1980.

The plan is said to contain proposals for new Navy ships and for new air and sea lift capability in a spending proposal that would add billions of dollars to budgetary outlays.

But Republican critics indicated they believe the plan includes no significant initiatives in the field of strategic nuclear weaponry of the type they say is essential to offset growing Soviet military might.

The treaty sets ceilings on the numbers of long-range missiles and bombers of the two superpowers through 1985. It also would require that by the end of 1981 the Soviets destroy some aging missiles and that the United States destroy some B-52 bombers. Other provisions of the 73-page text outline development of new weapons systems.

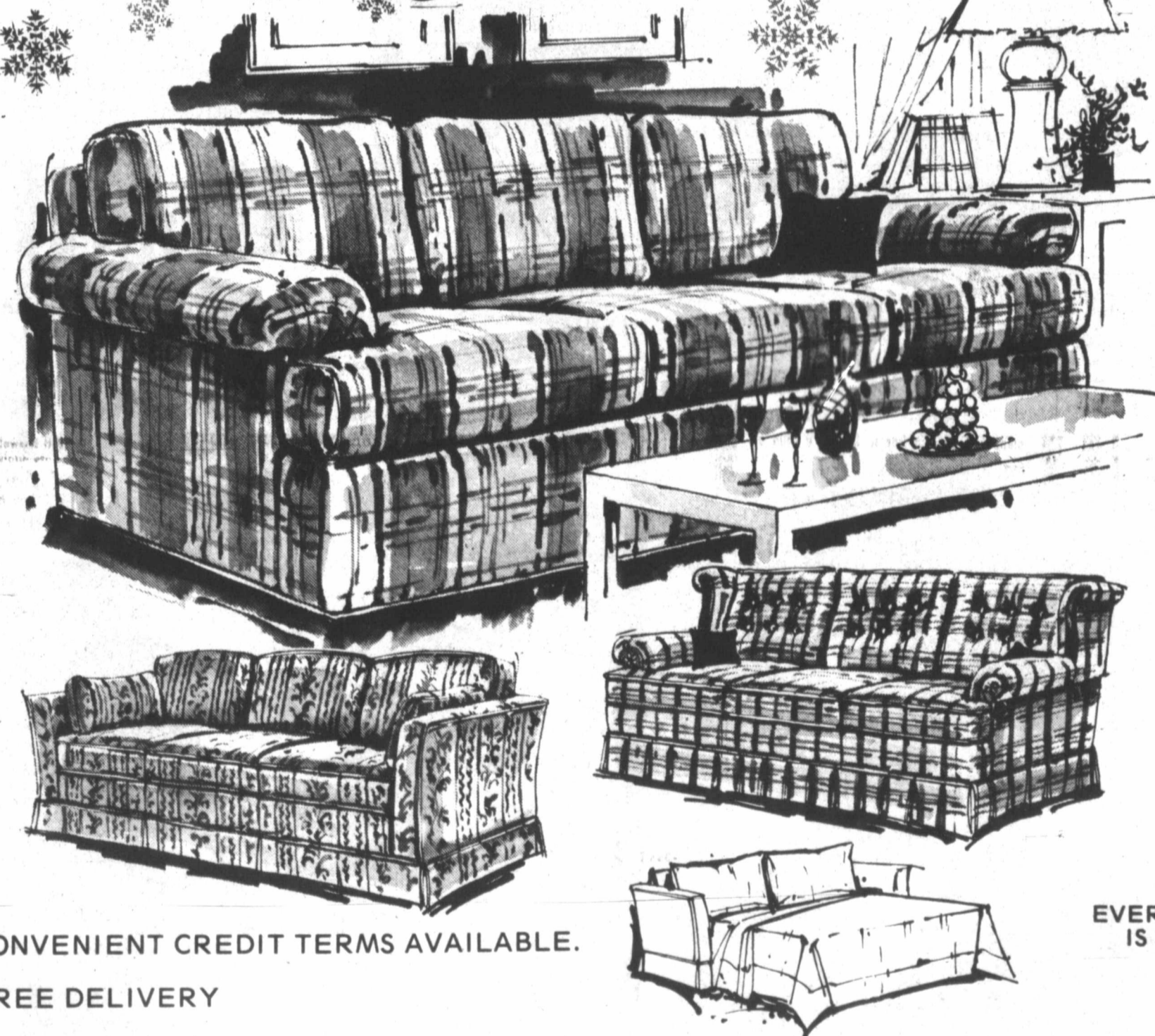
Meanwhile, aides to Senate Armed Services Committee members critical of SALT II made it clear that an attempt will be made early next week to force a vote to approve a majority report concluding the treaty is unfair, unverifiable and "not in the national security interests of the United States" as it now stands.

Some of these aides — who like all of the Senate sources asked not to be identified by name — said they can count at least 11 votes for that position and only 6 votes against it. They said that includes all the committee's Republicans and at least four Democrats.

SALT II supporters disputed that claim, saying the margin is far narrower.

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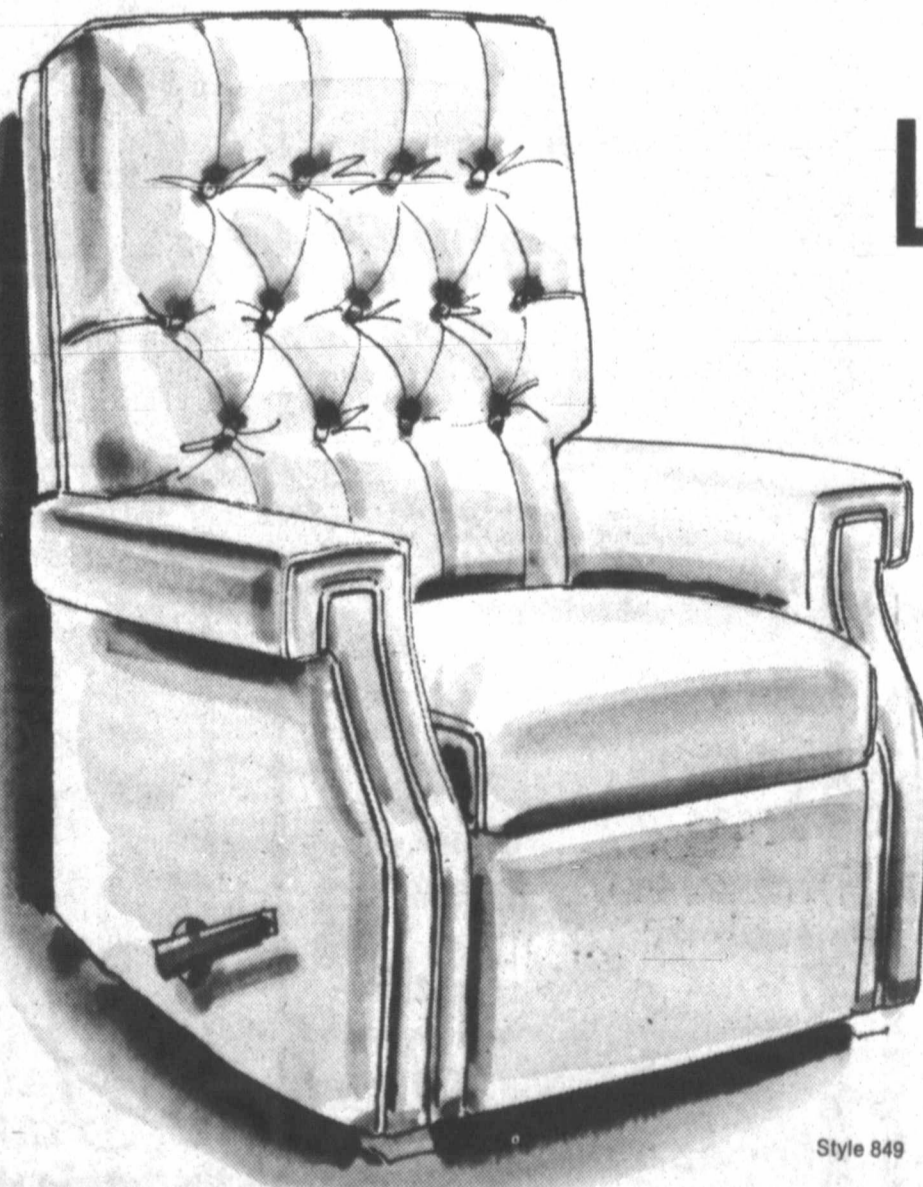
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(Photo by Larry Cross)

TWEEN 12 AND 20

By ROBERT WALLACE, Ed.D.

Dr. Wallace: I'm a 14-year-old girl and I don't smoke or drink. My problem is that when I go to parties, I feel out of place because all of my friends are drinking. Would it be all right for me to try just one? Please answer soon as I'm invited to another party. — Kristy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Kristy: Your letter is a perfect example of peer pressure and the exact reason why parents are concerned about their teens' friends.

You know that drinking is wrong and that your parents trust you to do the right thing when you are on your own. Have some character and don't have a drink. Better yet, why don't you go to teen affairs where drinking and smoking are not popular?

Dr. Wallace: My mother died when I was 4 and my father remarried a year later. Now I'm 12 and I feel my stepmother hates me.

If I tell her a lie, I'm put on restriction. If I don't do my chores and keep my room neat, she takes away some of my allowance.

I have a 5-year-old sister but when she does something wrong, she is never put on restriction. She just gets a spanking, that's all.

I would like you to tell me if I'm wrong about the way I feel about my stepmother. — Lisa, Nashua, N.H.

Lisa: It's very obvious that your stepmother is doing a great job of seeing that you become a responsible young lady.

Your stepmother doesn't hate you. She took a great responsibility when she married your father and appears to be meeting this responsibility. You are a fortunate girl.

Dr. Wallace: I disagree with your answer to Kelly from Newark, Ohio, who asked why the cute boys didn't like her but they liked her pretty friend.

You said that popular people have traits such as honesty, friendliness, loyalty, and a good sense of humor.

Well let me tell you that at my school everyone who is popular is pretty or cute and doesn't have the traits you mention.

What do you think about that? — Susie, San Rafael, Calif.

Susie: I think you and I have a different idea of what popular means.

DR. LAMB

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

Continue to see doctor for inflammation

DEAR DR. LAMB — For the past six months I've been having a problem with my rectum. I've been to two proctologists and they both tell me that I have one small hemorrhoid. Every day since I suffer inside and out of the anal area. I have burning and a feeling of drawing and fullness. I had a prescription for sulfa and also an injection but still no relief. Day after day the situation continues and I'm worried about rectal cancer. I dread going to the bathroom because the discomfort is so great. I tried to look at the area myself and I can only see a very small bluish area and it's not swollen. Any suggestions would be very much appreciated.

DEAR READER — Burn-

ing and irritation aren't necessarily caused by hemorrhoids. The truth is internal hemorrhoids, which are those you can't see, usually don't cause symptoms. You can have inflammation in the area which can cause burning and it may be unrelated to hemorrhoids. A good example here is a person who eats hot, spicy food and later on has burning with subsequent bowel movements. Because of the tendency for this to occur after some Mexican foods that are very hot and spicy, this condition has sometimes been referred to as Mexican heartburn.

Sulfa drugs are not normally given for hemorrhoids. That suggests to me that whoever prescribed them must have thought you had some

sort of inflammatory disease of the rectal area rather than just simple hemorrhoids.

I'm sending you The Health Letter number 13-12, Hemorrhoids: New Treatments For An Old Affliction, to give you a better idea of what hemorrhoids are and what can be done about them. Other readers who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Send your request to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

Burning, irritation and symptoms of hemorrhoids, as explained in The Health Letter I'm sending you, are usually associated with external hemorrhoids, not the internal form. Since you can't see

anything, this implies you may not have any significant external hemorrhoids.

You could have a fissure which means a crack in the area which can certainly cause some of the symptoms that you're complaining about and it would be difficult or impossible for you to see any problem.

I wish there was a good answer I could give you but because your story suggests you may have an inflammatory process, I think you'll need to continue to see your doctor and if you're not getting relief, just simply return until you do. If you just had a simple internal hemorrhoid, there are a number of procedures which could be done which should relieve your problem

but I would like to repeat again that simple, plain internal hemorrhoids are prone to bleed rather than to cause symptoms.

And I'm very pleased that you went to see a doctor because you were having a problem. Rectal and colon cancer combined are the second most common cause of cancer deaths in both men and women. Anyone who has a change in bowel habits or unexplained bleeding or pain or other problems would be well advised to see a doctor as soon as possible. Most of these cancers can be cured if they're detected early. The problem is many of them aren't detected soon enough to provide the best opportunity for treatment.

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Parents are apathetic about Gray County 4-H

By DEBORAH BRIDGES
Of the Pampa News

Lack of parental participation is a handicap to the Gray County 4-H program, according to Marilyn Tate, who at the end of December will assume duties as Home Economics program leader in Floyd County.

During a four and a half year term with the Gray County Extension Office, Mrs. Tate has found parents, not the youngsters involved in 4-H, to be the major problem.

"I'm amazed at the apathy of the parents," said Mrs. Tate, explaining that it appears to her the parents are "just not supporting" their children.

Part of the problem, she explained, is mothers having to work. "They don't have time for their kids," she commented.

Program leaders are hard to find, Mrs. Tate said. "They feel like they don't have time — which they don't — and so we hurt for leaders," she said, adding that 4-H enrollment could be doubled if leaders were available.

"It's sad," she said, "when you have so many kids that need it (4-H) and are interested. The kids are interested, but they don't have the parental support to do it."

"A lot of people probably have the skills to share with these kids if they just would give their time," explained Mrs. Tate.

"The key to success of a good 4-H program is parents," she summarized, adding that 4-H needs more enthusiasm and support from them.

Mrs. Tate referred to a letter she had recently received from Don Dukerschein of Chippewa County, which stated, "There is a direct, positive ratio between the interest and support parents give their children and what each 4-H member gets out of 4-H."

Money is not the problem, said Mrs. Tate. "Parents would gladly pay to ship their kids off and have somebody else take care of them," she said, which reflects the attitude she believes many parents have about their children.

The number of working mothers has had a devastating effect on all youth programs, she said. "Women who work eight hours, then go home and work five or six hours just don't have the time," she explained.



MARILYN TATE

"Where do you put the blame?"
"It's a kind of domino effect," she said, listing the times, the economy and the pressures parents are encountering.
"They don't have time for their own kids," Mrs. Tate said.
"Kids are the future."

Mats Kristiansson presents program for Civic Culture Club

Mats Kristiansson, foreign exchange student from Sweden, described some of the customs of his homeland during a meeting of the Civic Culture Club.

Kristiansson, who lives with the Paul Simmons family, told the group that the average age for marriage in Sweden is 27 for men and 25 for women.

He also gave a humorous account of the "apple pants" he and his friends used to wear when they were small: the pants, featuring large legs, were ideal for hiding apples swiped by the youngsters.

Two students in Alpha Chi

Two Pampa women were recently initiated into Alpha Chi, a national honor society at West Texas State University.

Gloria Hawkins of 1904 N. Dwight and Jan Seitz of 2118 N. Nelson were among 101 WTSU juniors and seniors who qualified for the honor. Hawkins is a biology education major and Seitz is a kindergarten education major. Both are seniors.

Qualifications for the society include at least a junior classification, an overall grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale, at least 30 semester

hours at WTSU and current enrollment for at least nine hours.

The society, which initiated 54 seniors and 47 juniors, is designed to promote academic excellence and exemplary character among college and university students, and honor those achieving such distinction.

Members of Alpha Chi are lifetime members, receiving notation on their transcripts allowing eligibility for local and national scholarships offered each spring by Alpha Chi.

The group met this week at the home of Georgia McDonald, 117 S. Dwight. Ophelia Cross, president, led the flag pledges.

They elected members to served on the nominating committee. They are Mrs. Florence Rife, Mrs. Viola Cobb and Mrs. Helen Hogan.

Nine members and one visitor attended. The next meeting, a Christmas program and tree, will be Dec. 11 at the home of Nona Cole, 1106 Charles. Mrs. Cole will present a selection of Christmas music on the organ.

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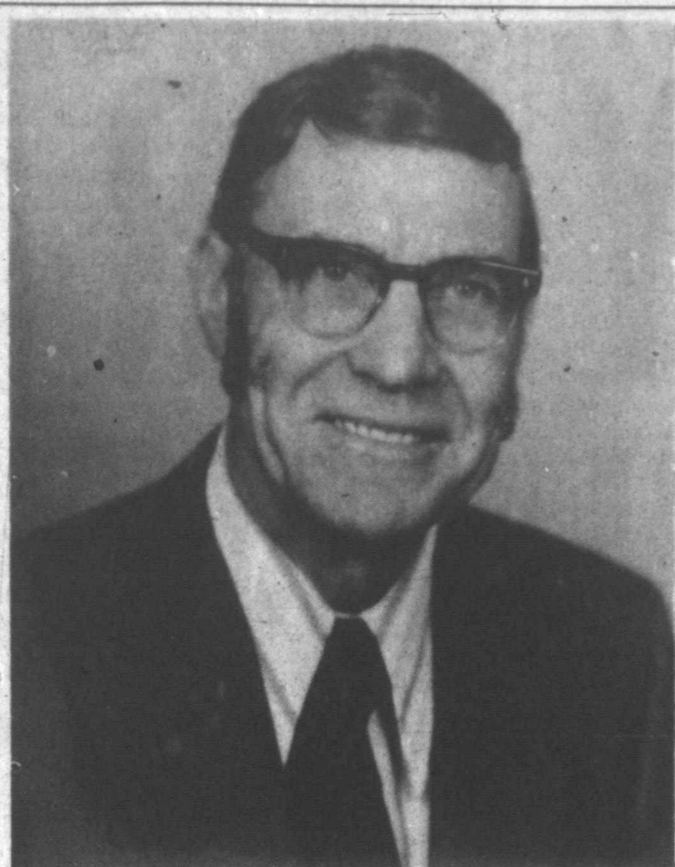
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ELMER BALCH

Balch heads realtors; attends orientation

Elmer Balch, who will head the Pampa Board of Realtors in 1980, will attend an orientation conference for incoming officers, board secretaries and executive officers in Austin from Sunday through Tuesday.

Balch took office last night in installation ceremonies. About 300 are expected to attend the three-day session, hosted annually by the Texas Association of Realtors.

"The conference acquaints the new leaders of TAR's 127 local boards with their responsibilities in the coming year," said Judi Edwards, 1979 board president. "New officers are briefed on all facets of their jobs — membership accounting, program development, educational opportunities for members, and public relations. A legal discussion or rules and regulations will also be held."

Taking charge will be David Stirtion of Houston. As TAR's president-elect, he will introduce members of his team of officers and announce his priority programs.

"Stirtion has pledged to continue the very successful home ownership seminars for the public, which are of particular benefit to the first time homebuyer," said Edwards. A program of crime prevention will also be continued, with special emphasis on the organization of neighborhood watch groups.

Stirtion will be installed Jan. 14 at TAR's mid-winter meetings in Austin. His father, the late J.K. Stirtion, headed TAR in 1941 and 1942. A highlight of the orientation will be an address by Edward Simmons of Chicago, who is vice president, member and board services, for the National Association of Realtors. He will outline NAR's services for local realtor boards and members.

DEAR ABBY

By Abigail Van Buren

No closet space for gay husband

DEAR ABBY: I never thought that I, a 45-year-old woman, would ever be writing a Dear Abby letter, but I am so confused and frustrated I don't know where else to turn.

My husband is 52. We've been married 24 years and have four children. About three years ago my husband lost all interest in the physical side of our marriage. Thinking it was something he couldn't help, I didn't make an issue of it, although I found it very hard to live with.

Last week he confessed that he is gay! He says he loves me and will never leave me and the children, and he hopes I can put up with a sexless life because he has decided to sacrifice his true nature for the sake of our marriage.

Don't tell me to see my minister. He is my minister. If I were to discuss this with another minister or my husband's superior, he would lose his job and probably come out of the closet and then leave.

I went to a psychiatrist in a neighboring city. He gave me some tranquilizers and said I needed several sessions to get over my depression, but I can't afford his prices. Please help me.

NO NAME OR TOWN, PLEASE

DEAR NO NAME: Your husband is obviously bisexual, which is no crime. (People do not choose their sexuality.) You need counseling and so does your husband. Ask your psychiatrist to refer you to a mental health clinic where treatment is available within your means.

Also, nearly all religious groups now offer special counseling for gay members and clergy as well. Write again and let me know which denomination you belong to, and I'll advise you whom to contact.

DEAR ABBY: What do you think of a man (he's in the service) who writes his girlfriend (my sister) letters that go into such gross details of their intimate times together that it would make anybody throw up right on the spot?

In case you think I snooped and read the letters without my sister's permission, I didn't. She showed them to me!

NEW JERSEY SISTER

DEAR SISTER: The man who wrote those letters credited his girlfriend with more common sense, discretion and maturity than she possesses. Don't you wonder why your sister wanted to share those letters with you? I do.

DEAR ABBY: There is this couple with whom my husband and I go to dinner quite often — for business reasons.

The wife chews ice like a teenager with bad manners. She drains her water glass, sucks the ice and then spits it back into the glass. The noise she makes while doing this simply drives me up a wall! Should I say something to her about it?

LOUISVILLE, KY.

DEAR LOUISVILLE: Does your husband BUY from her husband? Or does he SELL to him?

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 33-year-old unmarried woman with a 315-pound problem: ME!

I haven't gone back to my home town to see my family in four years because of the way I look. I've tried every diet you can name. I was down to 155 once, but I got depressed and started eating like crazy and gained it all back in six months. I wanted to commit suicide.

My friends and relatives have lectured me about my weight all my life. I've always been heavy, but now I'm hopeless. I've even had strangers come up to me and tell me I have such a pretty face it's a shame I'm so fat.

I haven't had a date with a man in five years. It's impossible to find nice-looking clothes in my size, so I order my things from a maternity catalogue. And I wear a coat, winter and summer.

I haven't seen a doctor in years because I know what he'll say.

Someone told me they heard there's an organization for fat people who have decided to accept themselves as they are without apologizing to anyone. Is there really such a club? Where is it? It would be heaven to get together with other fat people and not feel like a freak.

FAT FRANCES

DEAR FRANCES: I checked it out and there IS such an organization. It's called the National Association to Aid Fat Americans, Inc. They are a legitimate, non-profit organization whose purpose is to help fat people accept themselves as they are and cope with the many handicaps and injustices fat people face daily.

For information about the chapter nearest you, write to: P.O. Box 43, Bellerose, N.Y. 11426. Please enclose a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

And please let me hear from you again, Frances. I care.

Vocational aid project explained to Altrusans

Leona Willis explained the Founders Fund Vocational Aid project during a recent meeting of the Altrusa Club of Pampa.

Katherine Sullins served as auctioneer for the club's sale of handmade items. Proceeds of more than \$500, to be used for the FFVA awards, were raised during the auction.

The awards, which range from \$50 to \$500 each, are given for training or retraining of women to qualify them for employment or advancement, purchase of equipment for self-employment, or personal rehabilitation needed to become employable within a year.

Others assisting during the auction were Irene Smith, Vanessa Buzzard, Renee Brown and Virginia Wilkerson.

Five new members were initiated. They are Katrina Bigham, Jerri Jones, Emily Washington, Doyve Massie and Billie Bruner.

Guests at the meeting, conducted by Mary McDaniel, president, were Virginia Farrell of Panhandle and Marge Holland.

An open house, from 3 to 5 p.m., is scheduled Dec. 9 at 1825 Dogwood. At an Altrusa luncheon Dec. 10, Atha Wilks will present a Christmas program.

Perry Franklins entertain guests at Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Franklin, 513 N. Magnolia, were Jean Franklin of Amarillo; Ovie Tipton of Pampa; Mrs. Tom Wagner, Angela, Audra and Brandi, of Groom; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sargent and Brandon of Stinnett; and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Sargent, Misty and Dustin, also of Stinnett.

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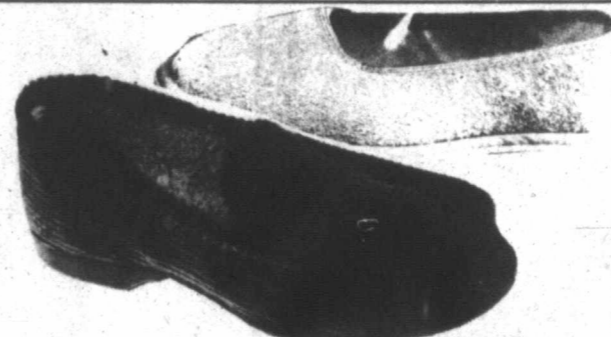


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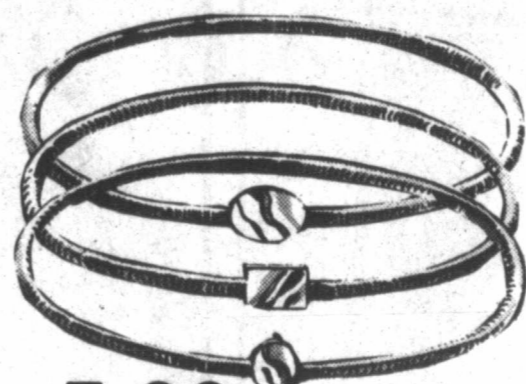


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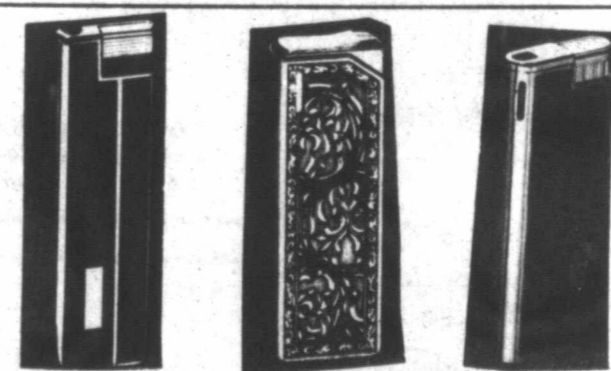
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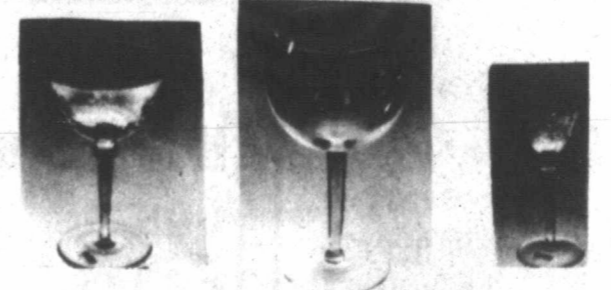


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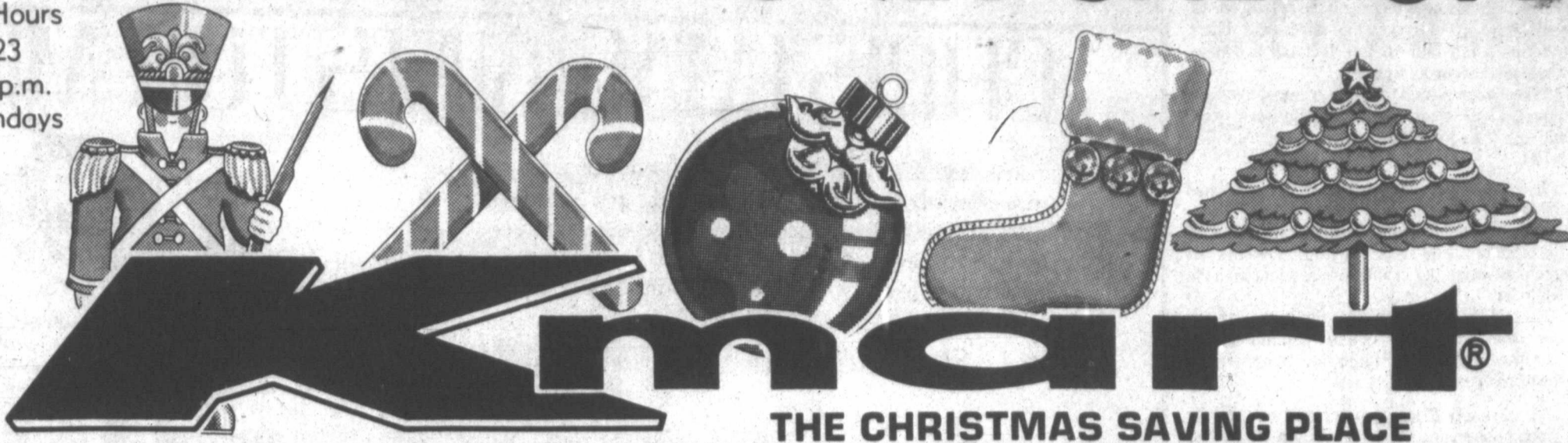
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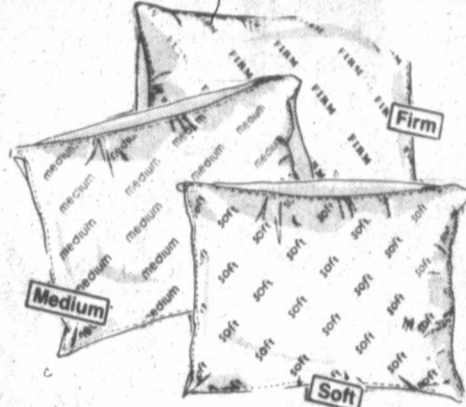
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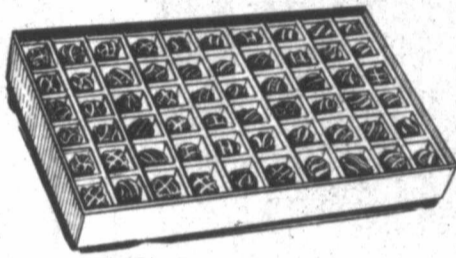


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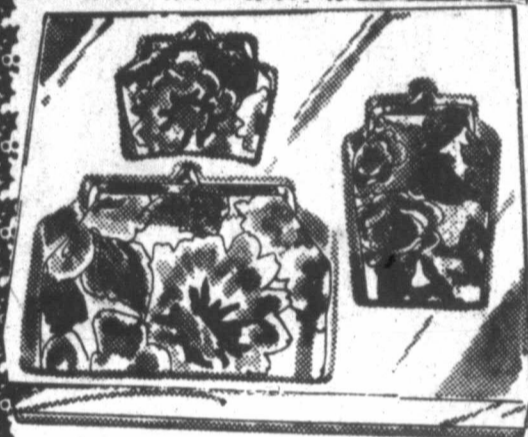


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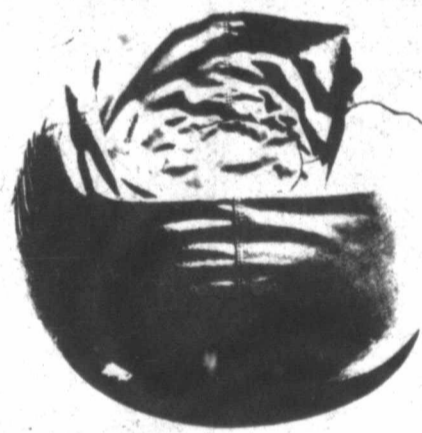
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Whooping cranes return

AUSTWELL, Texas (AP) — The loud trumpeting of rare whooping cranes heralded their descent to the marshes of the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge and delighted the scientists who have studied the large white birds' rise from the brink of extinction.

Wildlife officials said so far a record 75 cranes have migrated from their summer nesting grounds in Canada to their winter home near the Texas coast.

"That's the most we've ever had," said an elated refuge manager Frank Johnson.

Last April, 74 cranes left Texas and Johnson said Canadian officials reported seven chicks were hatched during the summer.

"So we could have as many as 81," Johnson said. Of the 75 cranes counted, he said 69 are adults and the other six are young birds. Female cranes lay only two eggs a season.

The whooping cranes nearly died out during the 1930s, but scientists took steps to build up the only known flock.

Johnson said now there are between 120 and 126 whooping cranes left in the world, including 26 in captivity and 16 in the only other wild flock, which migrates between New Mexico and Idaho.

The largest cranes in North America spend their summers in the 11-million-acre Wood Buffalo Park in northern Alberta before flying south to the much smaller, 54,000-acre refuge here.

Biologist Steve Labuda, who counts the rare cranes from a single-engine plane at least once a week, said the large, white birds with black wingtips stand four to five feet tall and have windpipes as long as five feet.

"They have a loud, rolling, trumpet-like call, almost a yodel," he said. "It's wild and pristine and very exciting if you've never heard it before."

Johnson said recent oil spills have not reached the cranes' winter nesting area.

"Fortunately the outer islands caught most of the brunt of the oil spill," he said. "The bays and marshes which the cranes use are safe from the oil, so far."

He said this year's flock is the sixth year in a row the whooping crane population has increased. But 30 years ago the cranes were on the brink of extinction.

"In 1941 only 15 whooping cranes were seen by ground observers. That was before the time of flight observation, so there may have been some birds overlooked," said Labuda.

He said he counts the birds from the passenger seat of a Cessna 150 by using a map divided into sectors.

"I note how many birds are in each sector and then we tally it up. It's very unusual to find more than two or three birds in a group. They are scattered over a 10-square-mile area," he said.

Barefoot and pregnant

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Local feminists have taken their "Not Quite Annual Barefoot and Pregnant Award" out of the attic, dusted it off and presented it to Gov. Bill Clements.

The Austin chapter of the National Organization for Women (NOW) announced the award at a news conference Wednesday.

Clements had this comeback: "You can see I'm not barefoot and obviously I'm not pregnant."

Vicky Worsham, coordinator of the NOW chapter, said Clements earned the award by:

—Firing the staff of the Texas Commission on the Status of Women without hiring replacements.

—The commission exists legally but it doesn't have a staff," Ms. Worsham said.

—Voting \$230,000 appropriated to the Texas Rehabilitation Commission for services to "displaced homemakers" — women re-entering the job market upon divorce or widowhood.

Clements said there was plenty of money in various other state and federal programs to provide the necessary job training for such women.

—Reportedly wisecracking at Texas A&M that

women "should go deep-sea diving to exercise birth control." An A&M scientist had just explained a research project that indicated deep-sea diving could damage a fetus.

"I didn't think it was funny," Ms. Worsham said of Clements' reported remark. "It was an indication of a callous attitude."

The text of the award said, "It would be reprehensible to encourage childbearing women to endanger the health of their unborn children."

Ms. Worsham said Clements will receive a "suitable-for-framing certificate," probably by mail.

She also said the award — despite its tongue-in-cheek name — is meant to be taken seriously.

"I am angry with the governor," she said.

Ms. Worsham said nominations were solicited from all members of the chapter, which has about 200 people on its mailing list.

"No one else was nominated," she said.

The last time the award was presented was in 1974, when University of Texas athletic director Darrell Royal received it for allegedly saying nobody would pay to watch women's athletic events.

Apology to Sister Theresa

RIDGEFIELD, Conn. (AP) — This column owes Sister Theresa Kane a fervent apology and must set the record straight forthwith.

Sister Theresa Kane has not, repeat not, announced any intention of refusing to attend Mass or assist at services retaining sexist sounding language in the liturgy.

That statement, reported here recently and erroneously attributed to Sister Theresa Kane, was made by Sister Mary O'Keefe after the bishops of the United States at their annual meeting turned down a proposal to remove such wordings as "for all men" and "brothers in Christ" from the prayers of the faithful.

Sister Theresa Kane, president of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious, has made no press statements and given no press conferences since her dramatic appeal to Pope John Paul II during his visit to America in October to consider giving women full participation in the mission of the church, especially ordination to the priesthood. She is head of the Sisters of Mercy.

Sister Mary O'Keefe, whose announced intention to boycott services and prayers using the generic term "men" was attributed in error to Sister Theresa Kane, is President of the National Assembly of Religious Women, a Chicago-based organization that works closely with Sister Kane's group but is comprised of women religious of every rank and not limited to superiors of orders and congregations as is the

Leadership Conference. She is a Dominican.

So all the angry mail and all the favorable mail on the wording of prayers issue should go to Sister O'Keefe in Chicago, rather than Sister Theresa Kane in the Washington area. So far there has been little, but Sister Kane's friends and sister nuns did protest to this corner that she had made no pronouncement on the prayer question and never proclaimed any intention of not attending Mass or assisting at services where the traditional liturgy was in use.

This column's sole intention in entering this heated religious dispute, was to defend the English language from attack by those who would tamper with accepted usage in the name of sexual equality, but getting the two nuns mixed up did not do anything to cool the situation.

Friends of Sister Theresa Kane are trying to arrange a meeting for her with the pope for further discussion of the role of women in the Roman Catholic Church. I hope the statement attributed in error to Sister Kane won't detract from the efforts to bring about that meeting.

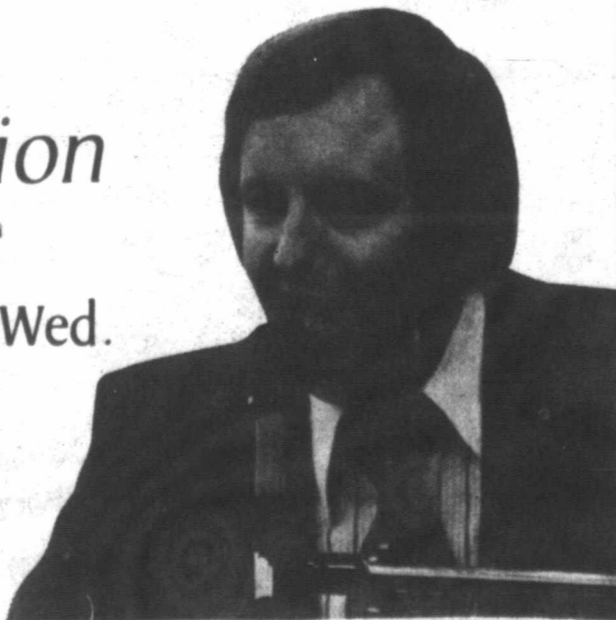
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Straightline: sports

By L.D. STRATE

Verde Dickey, who started a long, distinguished football coaching career in Pampa back in 1926, has been nominated to the Texas High School Coaches' Hall of Honor.

Dickey, now 77 and retired, spent only two years in Pampa (1926-27), but he molded the Harvesters into a winning unit. Pampa finished district runnerup both years under Dickey, who went from here to Sherman where he coached 10 more years. Dickey's coaching career spanned 33 years, but he spent 15 more years as a teacher after he had walked away from the gridiron.

Pampa Gymnastics Club members have been impressive in their last three meets.

At the Golden Spread Meet last month, Pampa youngsters stood out among 120 participants.

In the 12-14 year old age group, Kristi Hughes took first place in the beam bar and floor exercises on the way to winning the all-around title.

Dori Kidwell and Mandi Morehead tied for third on the beams in the 8 and under division. Lainie French, Joanna Barbaree, Kristal Mills, and Allyn Schaub also participated for Pampa.

At the second Golden Spread Meet Nov. 1, Miss Hughes continued her domination by sweeping the bars, beam, floor and vault, plus capturing all-around honors. Miss French took third in bars, beam and floor, six in vault, and third in all-around.

Pampa won the team title and all-around championship at the annual Turkey Classic in Lubbock with Miss Nelson again judged as best all-around in the individual category.

Remember the "settin' hen" play that Nebraska used to score a touchdown against Oklahoma last Saturday?

Although credit goes to former Vanderbilt assistant coach Henry Frnka for originating the play in 1938, it was actually the brainstorm of a 14-year-old kid five years earlier.

That was when Frnka was coaching at Greenville, Texas and a baby-faced quarterback by the name of Bert Marshall was making him look like a genius.

Frnka called the 14-year-old Marshall the smartest quarterback ever to play in the Interscholastic league, and with good reason.

Marshall led Greenville to the 1933 state championship, but it took a trick play to get past its toughest opponent, San Antonio Breckenridge, in the first round of the playoffs. With Breckenridge ahead, 2-0, Marshall dropped the ball so it could be picked up by tackle Jim Rogers. Rogers then ran 66 yards to a touchdown with no foes even seeing him holding the ball. It turned out to be the only other score of the game.

Marshall didn't have to resort to any trickery the next two games as Greenville won with ease over Port Arthur, 32-14, and Dallas Tech, 21-0, in the finals.

Flashback: Nov. 1936, Pampa defeated Plainview, 32-0, in the annual football homecoming game as quarterback Roy Showers threw for 105 yards, including a 45-yard touchdown pass to Albert Ayer.

Showers and co-captain Roy Lee Jones crowned homecoming queen Pauline Gregory at halftime.

Pampa advances with 55-38 rout of Dunbar

HEREFORD—Playing their best all-around game of the young basketball season, the Pampa Harvesters routed Lubbock Dunbar, 55-38, Thursday in the first round of the Hereford Tournament.

The Harvesters, leveling their record at 2-2, meet Lubbock Monterey at 3 p.m. today in the quarterfinals.

Pampa was in charge of Dunbar all the way, although foul problems the second half caused Coach Garland Nichols to send the Harvesters into a delay game the third quarter.

"It was a pretty physical game, so we decided to try our delay and just shoot only layups the second half when we got into foul trouble," Nichols said.

Ronnie Faggans led a balanced scoring attack with 13 points while Joe Jeffers contributed 10 points and 4 assists. Cedric Parker added 8 points, Jim Agan, 7; Steve Glover, 6; Kyle Bradford, 5; Jay Henson, 4; and Bobby Dorsey, 2. Glover played an excellent floor game, passing out 7 assists.

Pampa shot well from both the floor and foul line, hitting 47 percent from the field and 66 percent (5-8) from the charity stripe.

The Harvesters edged out Lubbock on the boards, 32-24, with Faggans and Parker pulling down 10 rebounds apiece.

Pampa led at halftime, 35-24. Monterey routed Dimmitt, 61-35, in their first-round game with 6-6 Trav Clardy pouring in 27 points for the Plainsmen.

"Monterey is going to be tough because of their height," Nichols said. "They've got a couple of 6-7 and 6-6 kids who are not only tall, but they both weigh over 200 pounds."

In the girls portion of the tournament, Pampa fell to Borger, 54-37.

Mary Hadley led Borger with 14 points, but Pampa's Kelly Richardson claimed game-scoring honors with 16 points. Tammy Minyard added 7 points for Pampa.

The Lady Harvesters meet Hereford's varsity at 4:30 p.m. today in the consolation bracket. Hereford overwhelmed Dunbar, 53-20, in first-round action.

Kings ready to try for title

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Cotton Fitzsimmons, coach of the Kansas City Kings, says he believes his team is ready to become a championship contender in the National Basketball Association.

"We've always been a good team, even when we were losing six straight earlier," Fitzsimmons said following the Kings' 105-95 victory over the Detroit Pistons Thursday night.

Against the Pistons, Fitzsimmons said, "Our defense and our defensive rebounding were the deciding factors down the stretch."

"Our guys dove for the ball, played the defense and got the ball to the open man, especially when we had to. You can be assured of one thing: we'll be a factor in the divisional race and the playoffs."

Scott Wedman scored 22 points and Bill Robinson added 29 to lead the Kings. The victory was Kansas City's eighth in the last 10 games.

In the other NBA game Thursday night, the Cleveland Cavaliers trimmed the New York Knicks 117-115.

For the Pistons, languishing in the NBA's Central Division basement, the defeat was the fourth in a row and the eighth in 10 games. Bob McAdoo accounted for 32 points for Detroit and grabbed 14 rebounds.

The Pistons managed a 28-27 lead after the first quarter, in which McAdoo scored 14 points.

The Kings pulled in front 52-43 by halftime and led by as many as 14 points in the third quarter but Detroit — led by McAdoo, Eric Money and John Long — cut the gap to 92-89 with a little more than three minutes left in the game.

Pro cage standings

Eastern Conference				Thursday's Games			
Atlantic Division				Cleveland 137, New York 115			
Boston	17	4	280	Friday's Games			
Philadelphia	17	7	270	New York at Boston			
New York	11	12	478	Denver at New Jersey			
Washington	9	11	450	San Diego at Philadelphia			
New Jersey	9	13	375	Indiana at Washington			
Central Division				Saturday's Games			
Atlanta	12	10	400	Portland at San Antonio			
San Antonio	12	10	545	Atlanta at Houston			
Houston	11	11	300	Utah at Golden State			
Cleveland	11	13	423	Chicago at Los Angeles			
Indiana	10	15	400	Saturday's Games			
Detroit	10	16	304	San Diego at Atlanta			
Western Conference				San Antonio at Detroit			
Midwest Division				Portland at Houston			
Milwaukee	17	7	290	Boston at Indiana			
Kansas City	12	12	500	Denver at New York			
Denver	9	16	380	Cleveland at Philadelphia			
Chicago	6	18	250	New Jersey at Washington			
Utah	7	19	360	Chicago at Los Angeles			
Pacific Division				Chicago at Phoenix			
Seattle	15	7	402	Milwaukee at Golden State			
Los Angeles	15	8	407	Seattle at Golden State			
Phoenix	10	9	440	Atlanta at Cleveland			
Portland	10	9	444	Boston at Kansas City			
San Diego	11	14	440	Milwaukee at Los Angeles			
Golden State	10	13	433	Golden State at Seattle			

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NEW ENGLAND Patriots fullback Sam Cunningham (39) gets a lift from Miami Dolphins linebacker Larry Gordon (50) in Thursday night action in Miami's Orange Bowl. The Dolphins won, 39-24. (AP) Laser photo.

Miami topples Pats, 39-24

MIAMI (AP) — Griese handing off to Csonka, just like old times — winning times, championship times for the Miami Dolphins. Bob Griese, regaining the quarterback job he had lost after 13 seasons, and fullback Larry Csonka, continuing his amazing comeback, combined in the second half Thursday night to rally the Miami Dolphins to a 39-24 victory over the New England Patriots.

The 9-5 Dolphins moved closer to their first American Football Conference East title since 1974 — Csonka's last year before joining the World Football League.

"It felt like old times," Griese said, "the linemen opening the holes, Zonk in there, me standing back and giving him the ball. It was very reminiscent of the championship teams."

This Sunday in the National Football League, it's Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, Houston at Cleveland, Atlanta at San Diego, Denver at Buffalo, Chicago at Tampa Bay, Detroit at Philadelphia, Green Bay at Washington, the New York Giants at Dallas, Minnesota at Los Angeles, San Francisco at St. Louis, Seattle at Kansas City and Baltimore at the New York Jets. Oakland is at New Orleans on Monday night.

Coach Don Shula benched Griese last Sunday for the first time ever, but Griese came in and threw two touchdown passes to lead a 28-24 victory at Baltimore after starter Don Strock was knocked out by a tackler. Thursday night, Strock couldn't find his receivers, and at the half, the Dolphins trailed 17-13.

"At halftime, we felt the whole season rode on the second half. I made the decision to give Bob a chance to win the game," Shula said.

"He and No. 39 (Csonka) were fantastic," Shula said. After the second-half kickoff, Griese moved the Dolphins 78 yards on nine plays, capping the drive with a 38-yard scoring pass to Nat Moore. Then, as he did in the Super Bowl years of the early 70s, Griese used his precise passes sparingly, content to give the ball to Csonka on inexorable, time-consuming drives.

He hit eight of 10 passes for 101 yards, while Csonka ground out 88 yards and three 1-yard touchdown plunges.

"I was just happy to contribute to the victory," Griese said. "The overriding, key thing is that we won a very big game that moves us closer to a division championship."

A Patriots' loss to the Jets at New York Dec. 9 or a Dolphins victory here over the Jets Dec. 15 will clinch the title for them.

Griese, as is his style, rarely displayed emotion this season as he was heavily criticized by fans and reporters. But as he walked through the tunnel to the post-game dressing room, and fans who two weeks ago booed him chanted "Gree-see, Gree-see," his face spread into an uncharacteristic ear-to-ear grin.

Metzger has even chance of playing

HOUSTON (AP) — There is better than a 50-50 chance that Roger Metzger, the San Francisco Giants shortstop who severed the tips of four fingers on his right hand in a home accident, could still swing a bat and grip a baseball, doctors said.

But they refused to speculate on how the injury would affect Metzger's baseball career. John Potter, a family friend from Indianapolis, Ind., said Thursday.

Potter said Metzger was using a power saw to build a storage cabinet in the garage of his off-season home in Brenham, Texas, about 60 miles northwest of Houston, when the saw hit a knot in the wood.

Metzger lost about a half-inch off each finger, to the first knuckle, he said.

Potter said the severed parts were gathered up and Metzger, 32, was taken to a hospital in

Brenham, then driven to St. Luke's Hospital in Houston.

But surgeons said it would be "risky and useless" to reattach the severed parts through surgery, so the ends of his fingers were sutured, Potter said.

"They felt reattaching the fingers would only be cosmetic surgery, not a functional one," he said.

Metzger began his career with the Chicago Cubs in 1970 but spent the next seven seasons with the Houston Astros before being traded to the Giants in 1978.

In 1976 he played 59 consecutive errorless games, setting a major league record for shortstops.

Last season, Metzger played in 94 games and batted .251 in nine full seasons his lifetime batting average was .232.

Hockey standings

Campbell Conference		Patrick Division		Adams Division		
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Philadelphia	17	1	3	37	88	65
Atlanta	11	9	3	25	84	70
NY Rangers	9	13	4	20	93	100
NY Islanders	6	10	4	16	73	77
Washington	4	16	4	12	64	99
Smythe Division		Wales Conference		Morris Division		
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Vancouver	10	8	5	25	80	74
Chicago	8	8	6	22	69	61
St. Louis	8	12	4	20	72	83
Winnipeg	7	13	3	17	56	89
Edmonton	4	12	6	14	74	98
Colorado	5	13	3	13	63	78
Adams Division		Morris Conference		Thurston's Games		
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Boston	15	4	3	33	83	58
Buffalo	15	6	3	33	93	64
Minnesota	10	6	6	26	95	80
Toronto	11	10	2	24	85	76
Quebec	12	4	1	18	70	85
Montreal	14	6	4	32	91	67
Los Angeles	10	8	5	25	97	94
Pittsburgh	9	7	4	22	72	69
Hartford	7	8	6	20	68	67
Detroit	6	10	4	16	60	67
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Philadelphia 6, Minnesota 4						

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Bowl confusion should clear up soon

By The Associated Press
The confusion about which teams will get the remaining bowl berths will be cleared Saturday, the final day of a regular college football season that began Sept. 1.

Both spots in the Sugar Bowl hinge on the outcome of the game between top-ranked and undefeated Alabama and Auburn, and two games in the Southwest Conference, Texas at Texas A&M and Houston versus Rice.

Those SWC games also will determine whether Arkansas, which has completed its season, or Houston will be the host team for the Cotton Bowl.

"We think we've got a heck of a chance," said Auburn Coach Doug Barefield as his Tigers prepared for their trip to Birmingham, and an opportunity to spoil Alabama's perfect record, its bid for another Southeastern Conference championship and the trip to the Sugar Bowl.

Even though Alabama is a three-touchdown favorite, Barefield gets no argument from Bear Bryant, Bama's coach, who insists that Auburn "is the best team we have played this season."

The game will pit Alabama's defense, No. 1 in the nation, against the college football's best one-two running punch — James Brooks and Joe Cribbs.

Brooks has gained 1,153 yards and Cribbs 1,027 to become the first two SEC backs from the same team to go over 1,000 yards in a season.

"There's a way to stop them," Bryant said. "With all pros on defense."

Alabama's defense may come close to that description. It has allowed only 40 points in its 10 games and has shut out five teams.

Should the Crimson Tide be upset, Bryant will probably take his team to the Fiesta Bowl.

On the more likely possibility that Bama will go to the Sugar Bowl, its opponent will be Arkansas or Texas.

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KANSAS CITY Kings' Otis Birdsong (right) zips past Detroit Pistons' center Bob Lanier to score in the fourth quarter of Thursday night's NBA game in Pontiac. Birdsong pulled in 19 points to help the Kings win, 105-95. (AP Laserphoto)

Martin playing a waiting game

NEW YORK (AP) — Removed from limbo by Commissioner Bowie Kuhn's decision not to fine or suspend him, Billy Martin emerges today as a manager in waiting, available for a franchise that might need some instant zing.

"I think the availability of Billy Martin will be too much to pass up," said Martin's attorney, Judge Ed Sapir. "No clubs have talked to him because they were waiting for the commissioner to act. But now, things can start cracking. My guess is that he'll be back managing next season."

Martin was fired by the New York Yankees last month after a hotel lobby altercation with a marshall-mallow salesman in Bloomington, Minn. At that time, Kuhn launched an investigation into the affair

and could have fined or suspended Martin. He decided to do neither, but warned the manager that any repetition of trouble would bring "stern disciplinary action."

Sapir said he was delighted with Kuhn's decision and said it vindicated Martin.

"George Steinbrenner was wrong and misled the public when he said he was firing Billy to save Billy because if this went to the baseball commissioner, he'd ban Billy from baseball, like he did Willie Mays," the attorney said. "I told George, 'We'll roll the dice and abide by the commissioner's findings,' but George said, 'No dice. Billy's fired.'"

Sapir lauded the commissioner for handling the Martin matter in what he called "an outstanding,

prudent, American way. He conducted an independent investigation of what went on in Minnesota, which is something George refused to do. He gave us a meeting. George refused to do that."

A Yankees spokesman said the team was pleased that Martin was not penalized further, but reacted negatively to Sapir's statement that Kuhn's action vindicated Martin.

In another action, Kuhn turned over \$251 to St. Mary's Indian Mission, notifying the charity that the sum represented a contribution from Montreal Expos pitcher Bill Lee.

Kuhn had fined Lee \$250 last April after the pitcher had spoken about using marijuana. Lee remitted the \$250 plus \$1 extra to the commissioner's office.

Pro grid

American Conference		East		West	
W	L	Pct.	PP	PA	
Miami	9	5	0	643	229
New England	8	6	0	577	276
Buffalo	7	6	0	538	249
N.Y. Jets	5	8	0	385	253
Baltimore	5	8	0	308	216
Central					
Pittsburgh	10	3	0	769	324
Houston	9	3	0	749	315
Cleveland	8	5	0	615	319
Cincinnati	3	10	0	231	290
West					
San Diego	10	3	0	769	324
Denver	9	4	0	692	240
Oakland	7	6	0	462	285
Seattle	7	6	0	538	260
Kansas City	6	8	0	385	191
National Conference					
East					
Philadelphia	10	4	0	692	352
Dallas	8	5	0	615	294
Washington	8	5	0	615	248
N.Y. Giants	6	7	0	462	285
St. Louis	3	10	0	231	259
Central					
Tampa Bay	7	6	0	692	263
Chicago	7	6	0	538	235
Minnesota	7	6	0	462	285
Green Bay	6	9	0	308	193
Detroit	2	11	0	154	189
West					
New Orleans	7	6	0	538	269
Los Angeles	7	6	0	538	240
Atlanta	6	9	0	308	230
San Francisco	1	12	0	677	254

Thursday's Game
Miami 39, New England 24
Sunday's Games
Baltimore at New York Jets
Chicago at Tampa Bay
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh
Denver at Buffalo



MINNESOTA NORTH Stars goalie Gilles Meloche reaches for a puck that dips toward the goal in the first period of Thursday night's NHL game against the Flyers in Philadelphia. The Flyers won, 6-4, getting off 40 shots against Meloche. (AP Laserphoto)

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ALABAMA	31	CHICAGO	20
ARIZONA STATE	28	*DALLAS	23
BOSTON COLLEGE	21	DENVER	20
*Florida A. & M.	24	HOUSTON	19
Grambling	24	*LOS ANGELES	20
HOUSTON	28	*NEW YORK JETS	20
*MIAMI (FLA.)	24	*PHILADELPHIA	20
NAVY	21	*PITTSBURGH	27
*PENN STATE	14	*ST. LOUIS	20
TENNESSEE	35	*SAN DIEGO	24
TEXAS	17	SEATTLE	20
		*WASHINGTON	17
		*MINNAPOLIS	17
		*NEW YORK GIANTS	10
		*BUFFALO	16
		*CLEVELAND	17
		*MINNESOTA	13
		BALTIMORE	16
		DETROIT	10
		CINCINNATI	10
		SAN FRANCISCO	14
		ATLANTA	14
		*KANSAS CITY	16
		GREEN BAY	10

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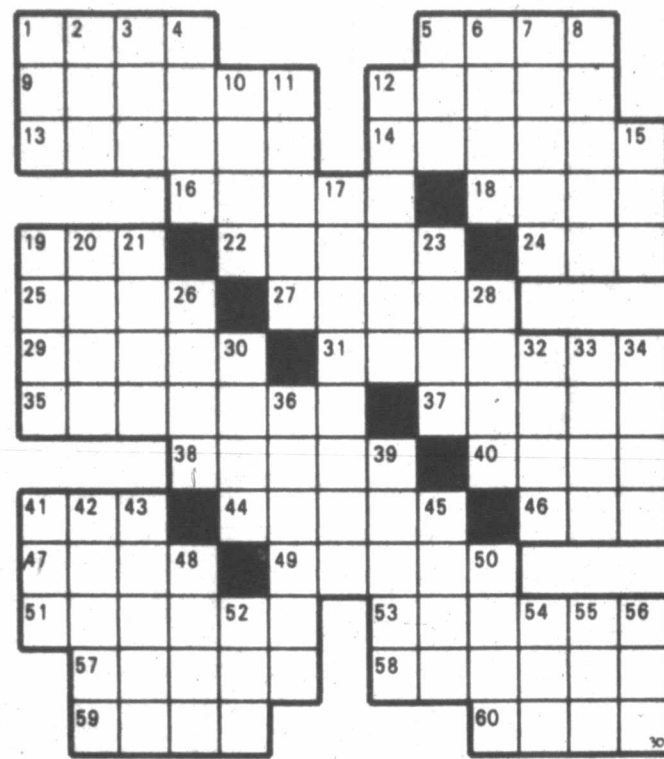
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 1 Semitic deity
 5 Sudden loud noise
 9 Mops
 12 Norwegian dramatist
 13 Reach
 14 Easily put-on garment (comp. wd.)
 16 City on the Mohawk
 18 Reputation
 19 12, Roman
 22 Decay
 24 Sign of the zodiac
 25 Custom
 27 Slowpoke
 29 Unit of matter (pl.)
 31 Bundles of wheat
 35 Conspicuous
 37 Ear of corn
 38 Pick up the check
 40 Supplication
 41 Miso
 44 Nixon's V.P.
 46 Curvy letter

DOWN
 1 Scouting organization (abbr.)
 2 Play division
 3 Skill
 4 South seas feast
 5 Barrel (abbr.)
 6 Supposing (2 wds.)
 7 Asian country
 8 Folklore creatures
 10 Binary digits
 11 Cuts
 12 Prophet
 15 Recent (prefix)
 17 Durable
 19 Christ's birthday (abbr.)
 20 Least bit
 21 Fetish
 23 Is situated
 26 Discharge
 28 Scandinavian
 30 Evening in Italy (abbr.)
 32 Ignominious
 33 Squeezes out
 34 Bodies of water
 36 Deny
 39 Examinations (abbr.)
 42 Bring up
 43 Stair part
 45 Sob
 48 Take care of
 50 Cooling drinks
 52 Confederate States Army (abbr.)
 54 Take a meal
 55 Hawaiian instrument
 56 Time zone (abbr.)



Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

December 1, 1979
 This coming year you're likely to be luckier than usual in dealing with persons who have influence and clout. There's a strong possibility they'll be helpful to you in many important ways.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It's best to focus in on one major goal today rather than to spread your forces thin. Too many irons in the fire could prove counter-productive. Find out more of what lies ahead for you in the romance department in the year following your birthday by sending for your copy of Astro-Graph. Mail \$1 for each to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Devote as much time as possible today to things which you enjoy doing. Shelve your mundane cares. If they should pop into your mind, dismiss them quickly.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You and those for whom you are responsible should receive prime consideration today. Keep outside interests in second place.
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) In negotiating any agreements today, be careful that you don't put yourself in a position where you'll have to bargain from your weaknesses instead of your strengths.
ARIES (March 21-April 19) Taking your opportunities for granted today will provide you with only a portion of their potential. Utilize to the fullest the breaks

coming your way.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your luck is rather unusual today in that enterprises in which you engage with friends should turn out fortunately. However, things which smack of speculation could be bummers.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It's smart to seek wise counsel, but also put credence in your own hunches and judgments. Between the two you'll get the right answers.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) Enjoy your pals for the right reasons today, but don't try to involve them in your ambitious or material plans. Save such proposals for another time.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This is one of those strange days where you could be very wise and prudent in certain areas, foolish and extravagant in others. Strive for balance.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It's important today to have the courage of your convictions. If you believe what you're doing is right, don't cave in to pressure just to appease another.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You may experience a rather strong temptation today to reveal something told to you in strict confidence. Be a person of your word.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Try not to be too self-serving today in things which you do, where all are supposed to share in the benefits. Seek what's due you, but not more.

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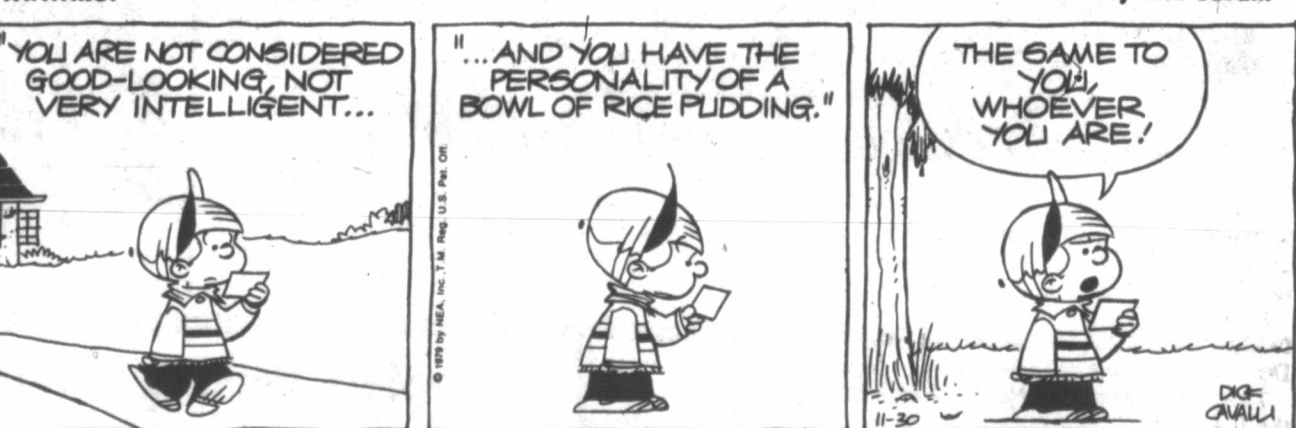
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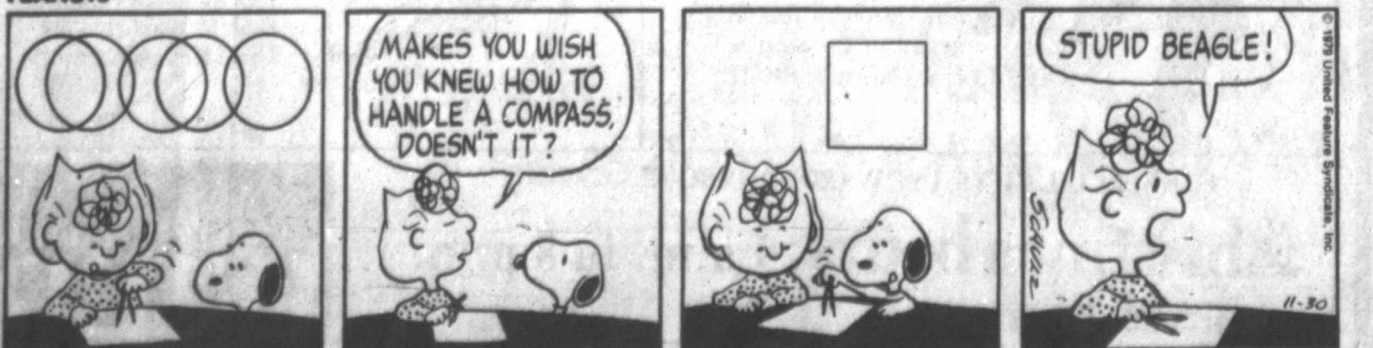
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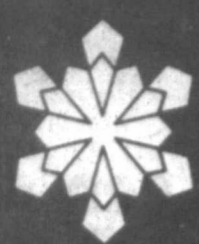


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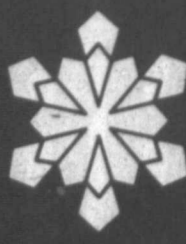
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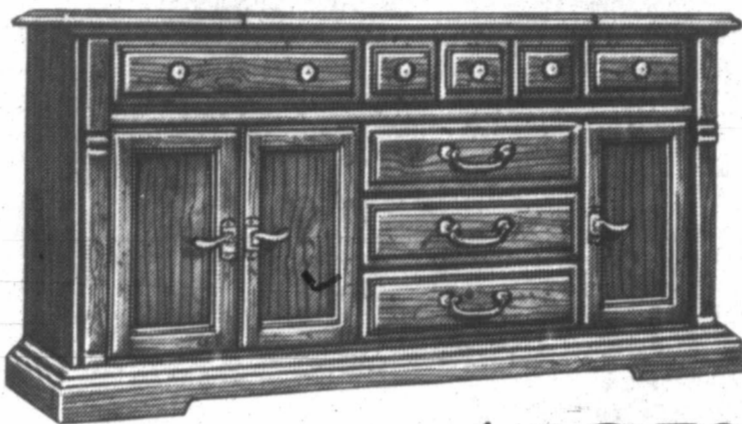
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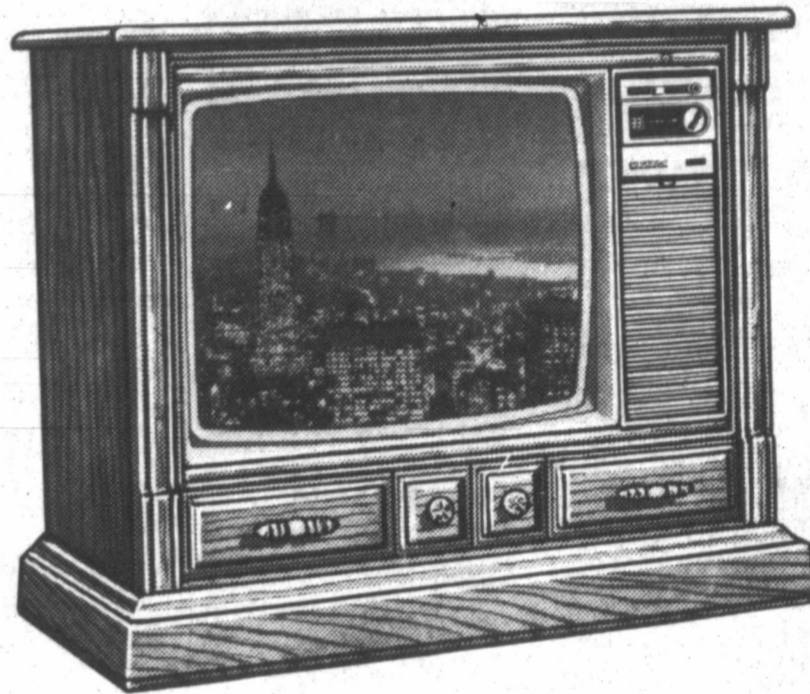
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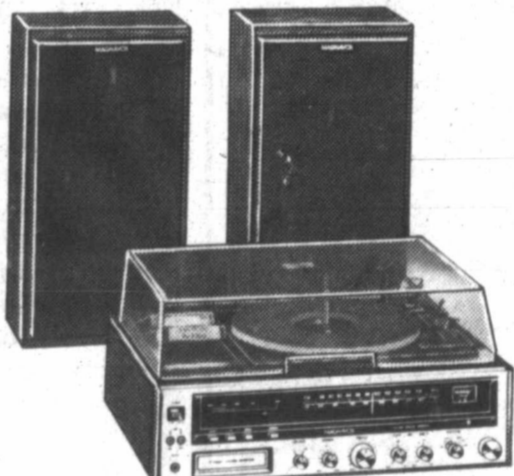
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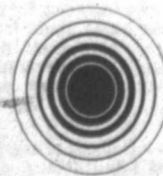
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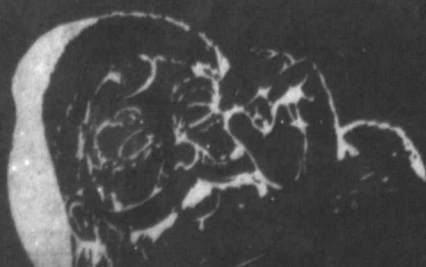
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