

# Embargo: a look at the long-term effects on area

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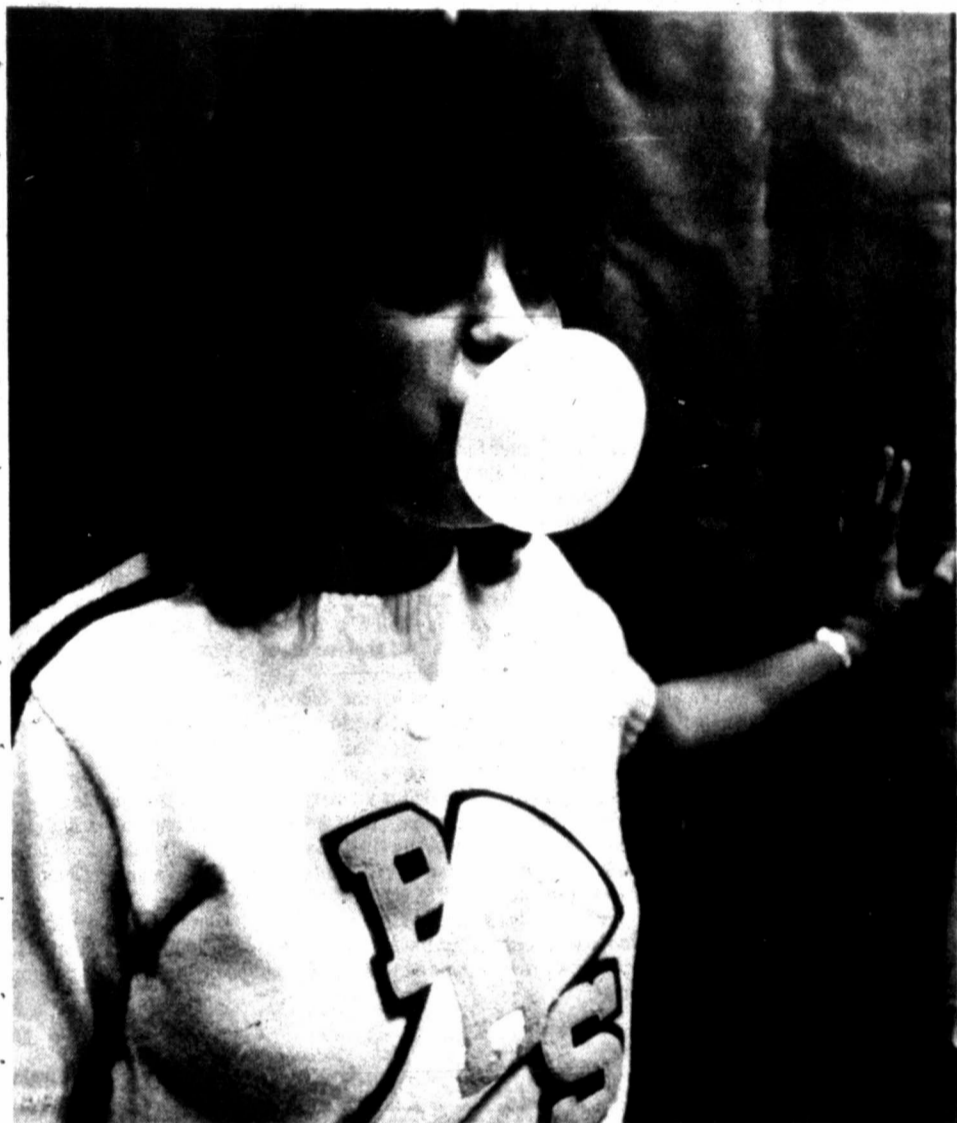
The United States grain embargo imposed against Russia could have possible long-term effects on the Panhandle economy if the law of supply and demand catches up with it," said Dr. Barry Duman, West Texas State University professor of economics. "The grain farmer in the Panhandle who owns livestock will not be as hard hit by the grain embargo as the farmers in the Midwest," said another WTSU agricultural specialist, Dr. James T. Thompson, dean of the School of Agriculture. TFU President Jay Naman, who met with President Carter in a briefing held for farm state leaders, said "that the organization is concerned over the market impact of the embargo. The Farmers Union expressed its concern that the canceled grain contracts will

simply be purchased by the government to bail out the grain trading companies."

According to Thompson, "the cattle farmers will be able to profit from the lower price of grain and there may be an increase in cattle farming because of the grain price drop." "But there will be a shock in the typical business cycle," said Thompson. Thompson suggested alternatives to selling grain to Russia, "gasohol production will take at least two years to implement. Government may begin to buy grain to create an artificial demand and keep prices from falling too far." Duman reminded people "that it is the taxpayer who is picking up the tab on the grain guarantees." "If the grain embargo presented itself as an effective solution to

stopping Soviet aggression, Duman said he could possibly support the solution. However, there are several grain-producing countries which willingly will make up any shortage that the U.S. embargo may cause." "It seems that the American farmer always gets victimized at these times," said Duman. According to Duman, "The price that the American farmer will get for his grain is dependent on the demand. And the U.S. farmers will face a 17 million glut on the grain market because of Carter's action." "A more effective embargo," said Duman, "would have been one that was inclusive of all goods for which Russia depends on the U.S. for, such as computers, oil field equipment, medicines and pharmaceutical supplies."

Dr. Roy Thoman, professor on political science, at WTSU said, "this type of pressure on Russia was a grasping act by Carter to deal with the aggressiveness of Russia toward Afghanistan." "I think there is something else Carter could have done. He should have denounced the aggressive act and then announced that the U.S. will sell arms to Peking if they want it. This in itself may cause Russia to think about more aggression." "One thing's for sure, the grain embargo has been denounced as a fruitless act by both liberals, like Sen. Kennedy, and conservatives such as Dole and Crane," said Thoman. Dr. Thompson predicted, "It will take a couple of years to realign supply and demand. Farmers will be lucky if they get the cost of production out of this year's winter wheat, but the big shifts can't be made to restabilize supply and demand."



FOLLOWING THE ACTION with bubbling enthusiasm during the Harvester-Longhorn basketball game Friday night is Valisa Fellers, one of Pampa High's cheerleaders. The Harvesters won the district opener, 77-73. (Staff Photo by Dick Swoboda)

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## Snow thwarts Iowa stump

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Republican presidential candidates, hampered by bad weather, campaigned throughout Iowa on Saturday while the top Democratic contenders get help from the leaders of two major unions. Snow, sleet and fog forced cancellation of some campaign appearances just two days before Iowa voters take the first step toward choosing delegates to the Republican and Democratic National conventions this summer. Republican campaigners concentrated their fire on President Carter's conduct of foreign policy, even while party Chairman Bill Brock was saying in Washington that he believes inflation and energy will be the major issues for GOP candidates in November. Scheduling campaign appearances in corn-producing state were Ronald Reagan, George Bush, Sen. Howard Baker and Bob Dole, Rep. Philip Crane and John B. Connally, all seeking the Republican presidential nomination.

In the Democratic race, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy kept up his criticism of Carter's decision to halt most grain shipments to the Soviet Union in retaliation for its military move into Afghanistan. Vice President Walter F. Mondale, stumping for Carter, who has remained in Washington since the takeover of the U.S. Embassy in Teheran, defended the partial embargo, but ran into a demonstration in Mason City by farmers who carried signs reading "Embargo Carter." Kennedy and Mondale wound up their personal campaigning in Iowa on Friday. The Iowa Democratic race has seen the same dramatic shift in the positions of Carter and Kennedy as is reflected in national public opinion surveys. Once the underdog, Carter now leads Kennedy by a wide margin in Iowa opinion surveys. Among Republicans, Reagan still leads, but by a far smaller margin than a month ago. And no one is certain whether polls are accurate

indicators of how the caucus voting will go, because only a small percentage of voters attend the precinct meetings. On Saturday, Carter picked up the endorsement of the 420,000-member Operating Engineers union. A major Kennedy ally in Iowa is the United Auto Workers union with 47,000 members in the state. The UAW was a key factor in Carter's 1976 victory in the Iowa caucuses, but this year local and national UAW leaders are backing Kennedy. Douglas Fraser, national president of the UAW, scheduled campaign appearances in Iowa over the weekend. The Iowa caucuses take place Monday night with Republicans and Democrats meeting separately in each of the state's 2,531 precincts. The precinct caucuses are only the first step in a process that moves through county and congressional district conventions before climaxing in June at state conventions.

## Ministers in Tehran predict hostages will be released soon

By The Associated Press  
One of four black American ministers in Tehran seeking a "spiritual" solution to the embassy crisis predicted Saturday the American hostages will be released soon. The embassy militants showed no softening of their stand, angrily lashing out at the "Big Satan" America for allegedly trying to sabotage Iran's presidential election. Iranian Foreign Minister Sadegh Ghotbzadeh also sounded a tough note, telling an interviewer there is only one way to free the hostages. "It's easy," he said. "They give us the shah... We give them the hostages." Iranians seemed to be putting the hostage-holding issue aside to concentrate on next Friday's presidential election, in which about 10 candidates are competing, depending on who wins, the election could hold the key to whether the embassy captives, held for 77 days, are in fact freed soon. In another development, a military plot to oust Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini from power was reported uncovered in northwest Iran. The American clergyman, the Rev. Gene Moore, has been in Tehran for the past week with three other ministers from Houston. They were rebuffed in an effort to meet with Khomeini Saturday in the ayatollah's headquarters city of Qom. But Moore, who is leaving for home Sunday, said they were "unofficially told" that those ministers staying on might be able to meet with Khomeini later this week.

Moore, in a telephone interview from his Tehran hotel with The Associated Press in New York, said they wanted to present Khomeini with their ideas about the hostages' release, ideas they had discussed in several meetings with the militants at the embassy. A "spiritual rather than a political solution" is needed, Moore said, adding that the militants are "not going to listen to our government at all." "We are just trying to get them to see that while they're looking at justice, we're looking at mercy. A solution will have to be give and take on both sides and strictly spiritual." "I think they might buy it... I don't think the hostages are going to be held much longer," he said. He said he based this prediction on "faith" and on his talks with Iranian officials, whom he did not identify by name. The embassy militants had refused the ministers' requests that they be allowed to see the American hostages, Moore said. He said he and the Rev. J.P. Paley would leave Iran Sunday, but the two other clergymen, the Revs. Bobby Mills and Don Lee Everett, and Michael Cooper, an attorney accompanying the group, were staying to make themselves available for meetings with Khomeini and the hostages. Ghotbzadeh's latest statements came in an interview with the Paris daily newspaper Figaro. "We want the shah and his wealth. The United States wants their hostages. It's easy, they give us the shah, and that's good. We give them the hostages," Ghotbzadeh said.

## Letter sums up Douglas career

WASHINGTON (AP) — For Justice William O. Douglas, there were "rainy as well as sun-drenched days" in the pursuit of his twin passions, nature and the law. Douglas, who died Saturday at age 81, summed this up in a letter he wrote to his colleagues on the Supreme Court after his retirement on Nov. 12, 1975. When Douglas left, the remaining justices

and there were rainy as well as sun-drenched days to travel. "The portages were long and many, and some were very strenuous. But there were always a pleasant camp in a stand of white bark birch and water concerts held at night to the music of the loons, and inevitably there came the last camp fire, the last breakfast cooked over last night's fire, and the parting was always sad. "The value of our achievements will be for others to appraise. Other like journeys will be made by those who follow us, and we trust that they will leave these wilderness water courses as pure and unpolluted as we left those which we traversed."

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sent him a note of tribute, calling his knowledge and experience "a unique resource for the court and one that may never again be present at our conference table." Douglas replied: "I am reminded of many canoe trips I have taken in my lifetime. Those who start down a watercourse may be strangers at the beginning but almost invariably are close friends at the end. There were strong headwinds to overcome

"The greatest such journey I've made has been with you, my brethren, who were strangers at the start but warm and fast friends at the end. "The value of our achievements will be for others to appraise. Other like journeys will be made by those who follow us, and we trust that they will leave these wilderness water courses as pure and unpolluted as we left those which we traversed."

## 9-man board on agenda

By DEBORAH BRIDGES  
Of The Pampa News  
City commissioners will meet in regular session at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday to discuss a lighting plan for Central Park proposed by Southwestern Public Service Company. Under the utility company's proposal, City Manager Mack Wofford explained, all of the lighting in Central Park between Duncan and Cuyler streets will be changed from mercury to low pressure sodium lamps. "The capital cost is greater," he said, "but we will receive twice the illumination for half the wattage used." The lights are designed to consume less energy, he said, adding the new lights will cover an area of a 150-foot radius, unlike the 75-foot radius illuminated by the mercury lamps. Commissioners will consider a resolution to be presented to them by Mayor Ray Thompson concerning the adoption of the disputed Gray County tax appraisal board. The resolution — agreed on by a representative of each of the eight taxing entities in the county — will propose a nine-member board with five of the members representing the city and the Pampa Independent School District. Should commissioners agree to the nine-member board, Wofford said, the resolution will be turned in to Gray County clerk, Wanda Carter. Approval of the budget for the combined School-City tax office for Jan. 1 through Sept. 30 will be considered by commissioners. The expenses will be divided between the two taxing bodies, Wofford explained, according to their respective appraised values. "Roughly, it will be a 70-30 percent split," he said, adding the city's 30 percent share will be over \$66 thousand for the partial fiscal year.

Commissioners will discuss the adoption of a resolution authorizing the city to become a member of the Panhandle Employment and Training Alliance and designating the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) as the administrative unit for the program. The city manager explained the city is presently a member of the program which deals with using C.E.T.A. personnel. The purpose of the resolution, he said, is to allow the city to continue as a member and the PRPC to provide and administer CETA for Pampa. The action allows eligible people within the Pampa area to avail themselves of the CETA program, he commented. Due to the resignation of city secretary, S. M. Chittenden, a resolution is being presented to the commission designating signatories for the city. This is a "routine" procedure, the city manager said, whenever an employee designated to sign checks for the city leaves. It has not been decided at this time, he said, who will be officially designated to sign checks. Bids will be opened in Tuesday's meeting for the roof repair on M. K. Brown Auditorium. It will depend on the bids and their cost, Wofford commented, on whether the roof will be completely replaced or only portions of it. Herbert Brashear of B.G. & R. Architects in Lubbock — the original designers of the building — will probably be present at the meeting to go over the bids, according to the city manager. In other business, commissioners will hear the final reading on Ordinance No. 859, controlling parking around the county court house and a public hearing will be held on the proposed zoning change in the 600 and 700 blocks of north Banks Street from single family to single family with mobile homes.



THE BEST BABY SITTER in town? That's the way these two youngsters might describe the fountain at a Pampa mall. The boys took off, however, before

our photographer could get their names and addresses. Maybe they saw "momma" coming or maybe they were just camera shy. (Staff Photo by Jim Willeford)

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**A PEDESTRIAN AND HIS UMBRELLA** provide rainy day art. Seen through a rain-spattered car window on a street in Los Angeles recently, the composite has become a familiar one for the area. Rain resumed falling over much of Southern California after brief respite from week-long rains earlier in the day. (AP Photo)

**Two missing in Gulf search**

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — For the third consecutive day dense fog hampered the search for two persons who toppled into the Gulf of Mexico when an offshore crewboat collided with a freighter. U.S. Coast Guard officers said Saturday. Four persons from the crewboat were dumped into the fog-shrouded waters.

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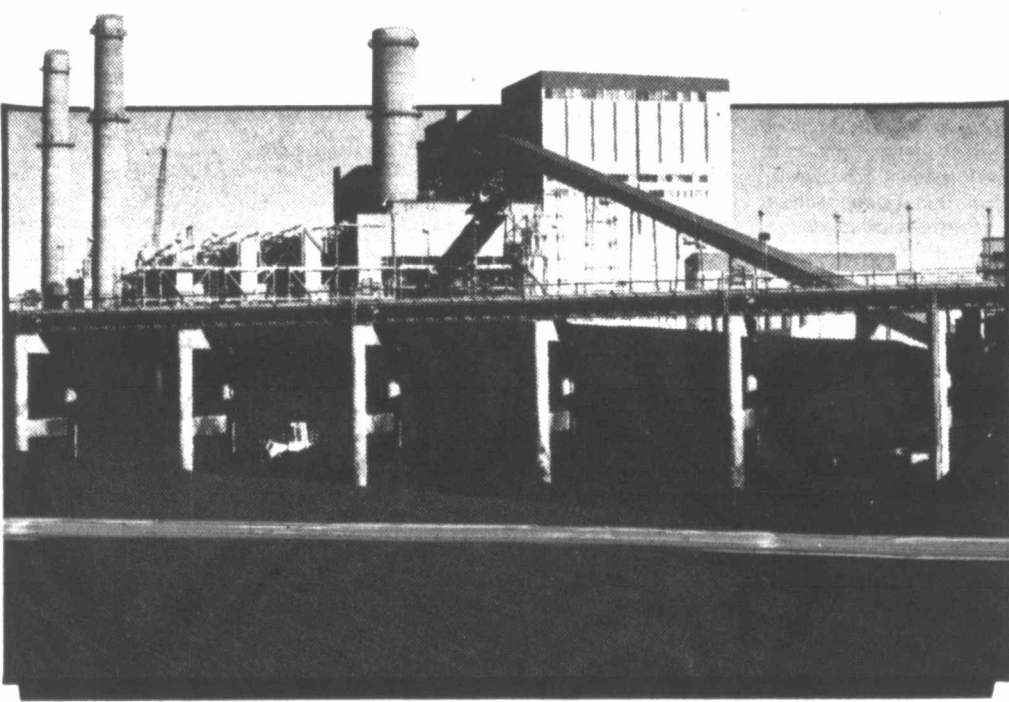
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**Population shift a problem**

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas' population shifts since 1970 show up in wildly divergent congressional district sizes, which will make the redistricting task of the 1981 Legislature that much harder. Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby mailed each of the 24 Texas congressmen a report Friday on redistricting, including 1980 population estimates for each district. He said Texas should get two additional congressmen, for a total of 26, as a result of the state's population growth since 1970, when this year's census is complete. Based on a projected population of 13.5 million and allocation of 26 congressmen to Texas, the ideal congressional district will have 519,000 people, Hobby said.

Several inner city and rural districts are below the ideal population while a number of heavily suburban congressional districts have far more people than the average. Using that guideline, Hobby said the district represented by House Majority Leader Jim Wright, D-Fort Worth, is short of the ideal population by 47,000 people. Other congressmen whose districts would have to be enlarged to reach the ideal are Jim Mattox, D-Dallas; Jack Hightower, D-Vernon; Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford; Mickey Leland, D-Houston; and Henry Gonzalez, D-San Antonio. Leland's inner city district will have the biggest shortfall, according to Hobby's figures — 95,000 below the ideal population.



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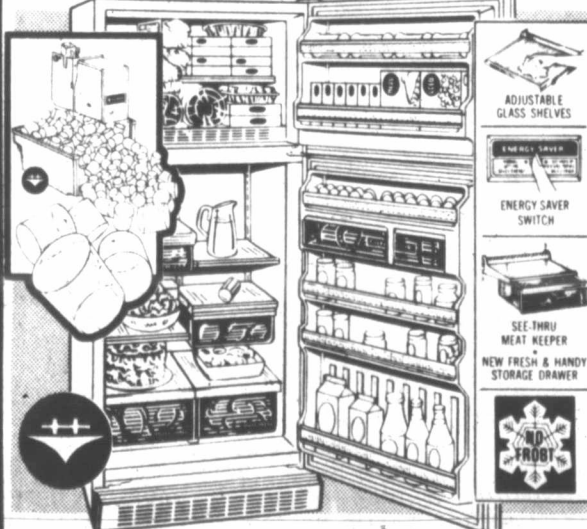
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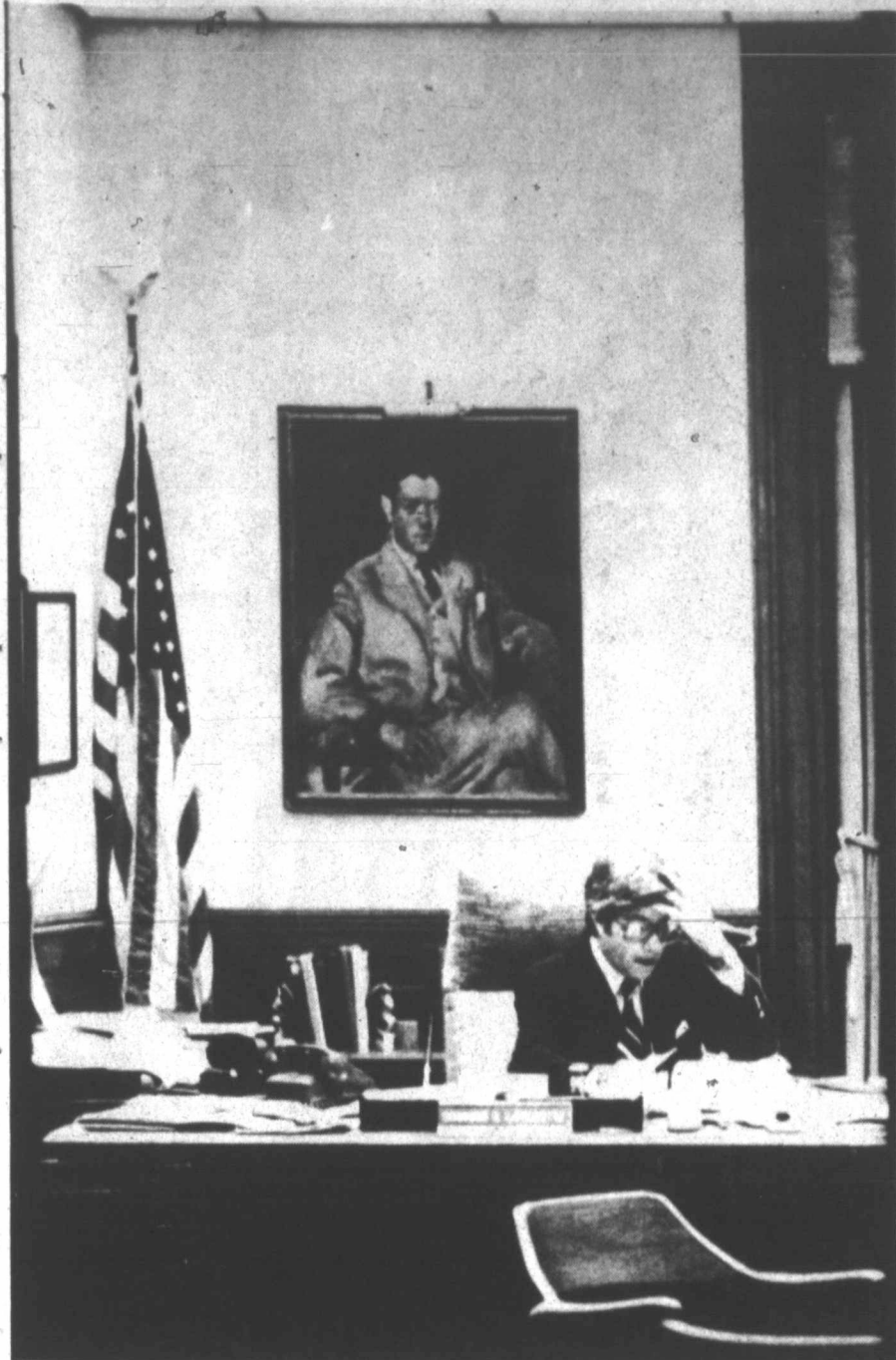
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FRAMED IN THE DOORWAY to his Capitol office, Wisconsin Attorney General Bronson La Follette studies the State Supreme Court opinion upholding Wisconsin's open presidential preference primary. (AP Photo)

## Strike against Southwest ends

DALLAS (AP) — Southwest Airlines officials say a short-lived mechanics' strike probably ended early because the Texas airline continued to operate during the walkout.

More than 100 mechanics, stock clerks and cleaners voted overwhelmingly Friday night to accept a contract rejected only six days before when the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers voted to strike.

IAM President Lanny Rogers said in a prepared statement that the contract offer grants a \$3.05 an hour pay raise over a 3-year period.

"We will meet again next week with the company and the union to iron out the final language," said federal mediator Bob Martin. "but for all intents and purposes, the strike is over."

Some of the mechanics returned to work late Friday, after the IAM vote, and the rest were to return early Sunday. Southwest did not fly Saturday, but will resume curtailed service on Sunday, a company spokesman said.

"We are pleased and delighted," said Southwest President Howard Putnam. "They have accepted the identical offer they had voted down ... I think they saw what was happening."

The airline was forced to cut 745 of its 1,646 weekly flights and ground six of its 18 jets during the strike, the spokesman said. The airline will resume full-schedule operations Feb. 1, said Southwest vice-president Gary Barron.

Barron said union members probably reconsidered the company's "final" offer because the airline continued to operate during the strike, using supervisory personnel to handle routine maintenance.

"I think it's the fact we were able to continue operations as successfully as we did," Barron said.

Southwest also hired E-Systems to do periodic maintenance required by the

Federal Aviation Administration.

"I think when they (striking workers) saw how we were operating it was becoming obvious the strike was not as effective as they had hoped," Putnam said.

"A lot of our folks wanted to come back," he said. "There was no opportunity to make progress with what they were doing. We were prepared to keep on operating."

Barron said striking employees crossed picket lines in small numbers from the first day of the strike and a total of 15 had returned to work by Friday.

Rogers, who released a written statement on Friday's vote, could not be reached for comment.

Barron said the "final" contract offered the union called for \$11 an hour base pay during the first year, \$11.50 the second and \$12.15 the third. He said the package would cost \$1.6 million.

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## Tito's leg worse

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Doctors announced Saturday that the afflicted leg of President Josip Broz Tito needed a second operation, increasing speculation that it would be amputated.

The 87-year-old Yugoslav leader's team of eight doctors issued a bulletin saying his general health was "good" but that the circulatory blockage in

his left leg had worsened and required new surgery. They did not say what kind of operation would be performed or when.

Amputation can be the only remedy if such blockages cannot be relieved by medicine or other surgery. Tito has already undergone one week-long medication program, followed by surgery last weekend, which also failed.

## Church robbed for 3rd time

DALLAS (AP) — The month of January has not exactly been lucky for The Rev. Thomas B. Collins. In fact, it's been the sort of month to try the infinite patience of even the most gentle of priests.

Since New Year's Day, the rectory at St. Anthony's Catholic Church has been robbed three times. And the third time, Collins was beaten, roughed up, threatened by an adolescent girl and robbed of his birthday money, his car, bed linens, television sets, radios, lamps and food.

The robberies run so close together, the 66-year-old priest has to concentrate when describing the details.

"Now where was I?" he said. "Robbery No. 1 or robbery No. 2? I know it wasn't robbery No. 3. We haven't gotten that far yet."

"Robbery No. 1" occurred New Year's Day, when Collins returned from dinner to find the rectory ransacked and cash he thought "sure to be concealed" missing, he said.

"Robbery No. 2" took place last Wednesday, when the rectory again was ransacked and a safe partially cracked, Collins said.

Hours later, "robbery No. 3" occurred, an event Collins likens to "a fairy-tale story."

Collins said he spent the night at the rectory in spite of the broken windows from "robbery No. 2" so he could wait for a window repairman.

"I would hear noises once in a while, but I figured my nerves were getting the best of me," he said. About 1 a.m., he went downstairs and was confronted by a wiry girl, about 11 years old, he said.

She apparently had crawled in through a broken window, Collins said and when he began chasing her, someone else starting banging on the door, demanding to be let in.

## Travis County inmates escape

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A statewide alert was posted Saturday for four potentially dangerous Travis County jail escapees who fled through an air conditioning duct, according to Sheriff Raymond Frank.

All four men have previous convictions and are considered dangerous, Frank said. The prisoners were awaiting trial.

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# Justice Douglas dead at 81

WASHINGTON (AP) — William O. Douglas, who during a record 36 years as a Supreme Court justice maintained as his goal taking "the government off the backs of the people," died Saturday. He was 81.

Douglas, who retired from the nation's highest court in 1975 following a paralyzing stroke, had been hospitalized since Christmas Eve for "progressive" lung and kidney failure.

There was no immediate word from the Walter Reed Army Medical Center as to the cause of death. The Associated Press was told Douglas died shortly after 10 a.m.

The outspoken and individualistic Douglas consistently championed the rights of all to speak their mind. He was praised as a legal giant and attacked as a dangerous radical.

His personal life also aroused controversy. He was married four times. He spoke out on issues — particularly the environment — rather than retreating behind the solemnity of the court. There were three separate attempts to impeach him.

Appointed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1939, Douglas had by the time of his retirement served with more than a third of the 99 other justices who ever sat on the nation's highest court.

He became an articulate and prolific dissenter as his views for decades often varied with his more conservative peers.

But the Supreme Court of the 1960s, under the leadership of the late Chief Justice Earl Warren, gave Douglas a chance to see many of his early dissents become the "law of the land."

Douglas became a spiritual and intellectual leader of the Warren court's liberal and activist majority — and the rights of the individual often won out over the needs and concerns of government or big business.

"The purpose of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, unlike more recent models promoting a welfare state, was to take the government off the backs of the people," Douglas wrote.

As more conservative justices were named to the court in the early 1970s, Douglas again found himself a dissenter.

In all, his Supreme Court career — the longest in history — accounted for 532 published dissents. Of those, 181 were written during his last four years on the bench.

Endowed with the talent to strike down a state law prohibiting the use of contraceptives served as the court's most thorough exploration of the individual right to privacy — a right not specifically mentioned in the Constitution.

Douglas retired from the court on Nov. 12, 1975, after serving longer than any other justice in history.

A lifelong outdoorsman and hiker, he had been confined to a wheelchair by a stroke which he suffered the preceding Dec. 31. He said "incessant and demanding pain" made it

impossible for him to continue on the bench. He was hospitalized for more than a month after falling at his home in 1976 and re-entered the hospital on Christmas Eve with pneumonia which led to what doctors called "progressive lung, renal and kidney failure."

In their recent book, "The Brethren," Washington journalists Bob Woodward and Scott Armstrong said Douglas tried to maintain an active role in the court's decision making after his retirement. The authors said Justice William J. Brennan Jr. finally had to call

kind of censorship, whether of opinions or of alleged obscurity. "The human race has been obscene from the beginning," he once said. "To get into this field, I think, is a great mistake."

In 1952, dissenting from a decision upholding a loyalty oath law for teachers, he said such a law "inevitably turns the school system into a spying project."

"The principals become detectives; the students, the parents, the community become informers," he wrote. "This, I think, is what happens

when a censor looks over a teacher's shoulder." Douglas dissented more than 500 times in his record tenure on the nation's highest court.

He was least often in dissent during the heyday of the activist court led by Chief Justice Earl Warren, when conservative Justice John Marshall Harlan most often expressed the minority view.

Douglas served with more than a third of the 99 other justices who had been on the court by the time of his retirement. Curiously, when asked on two occasions who was the most impressive of them all, he unhesitatingly named the relatively conservative Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes.

A laconic and sometimes gruff man, Douglas spoke little during oral arguments and was occasionally seen busily writing while on the bench.

Once, Justice Harry A. Blackmun leaned over and asked him if he was writing an opinion.

"Yes," replied Douglas. "This lawyer was through 20 minutes ago, but he didn't know it."

Douglas was a notably fast writer whose critics said his opinions were sometimes carelessly composed. He repeatedly claimed that he could do his court work in four days a week.

In later years, he often finished up his opinions early and left for his summer home at Goose Prairie, Wash., while the other justices were still in the capital.

"He'd sit under a pine tree and do his summer's work," said Robert Lucas, a retired Yakima, Wash. newsman and friend of Douglas.

The Woodward-Armstrong book, based on anonymous sources whom the authors said included five members of the court, reported sometimes angry exchanges between Douglas and the other justices.



FORMER SUPREME COURT JUSTICE WILLIAM O. DOUGLAS, died Saturday in Washington after extended illnesses. He was 81. Photos show Douglas, left to right, in 1946, in 1952 and in 1974. (AP Photo)



JUSTICE DOUGLAS is shown at a park dedication in May 17, 1977. The bust of the justice was in honor of his work toward establishing the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal as a National Historical Park. Douglas was an avid outdoorsman. (AP Laserphoto)

## Board temporarily suspends doctor

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — The Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners on Saturday temporarily suspended the medical license of the doctor who prescribed 10,000 pills for Elvis Presley in the 20 months before the singer died.

The board convicted Dr. George Nichopoulos on 10 of 20 counts of prescribing too many drugs, suspended his license for three months and placed him on three years probation. The board rejected two other serious charges dealing with Nichopoulos' professional conduct and competence as a physician.

Several board members praised the quality of care Nichopoulos rendered his patients.

"This was extraordinary medicine," declared Dr. Charles V. Dowling of Memphis, referring to testimony that Nichopoulos managed to reduce one

long-time addict's dependence on drugs.

Concerning Presley, two members made it clear they sympathized with Nichopoulos.

"Personally, it's my feeling...that there's no evidence that Dr. Nichopoulos was negligent in the care of this patient (Presley)," said Dr. Howard R. Foreman, board secretary.

"This was an extraordinary case," added Dowling. "He was under the gun. He had to contend with medications that were prescribed by other physicians over which he had no control."

After a week-long hearing, the five-man medical board took less than an hour to consider the evidence and vote on the charges and punishment.

The 59-page complaint filed by the attorneys for the state Department of Public Health contained three separate charges and 20 counts dealing with the way Nichopoulos

prescribed drugs for his patients. The administrative complaint made no allegations of criminal conduct.

Nichopoulos was accused of prescribing too many amphetamines, barbiturates, painkillers and sedatives for 16 patients, including Presley and entertainer Jerry Lee Lewis.

Nichopoulos admitted writing the prescriptions, which included more than 10,000 pills for Presley during the 20 months before his death in 1977 at age 42. He also admitted he had not kept records of how the medications were actually given to the singer.

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# NEWS MAKERS

Navy Seaman Darwyn B. Case, son of Don W. Case of 1921 Evergreen, Pampa, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, California.

During the eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's occupational fields.

Included in his studies were seamanship, close-order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and hygiene.

Case, a 1976 graduate of Aledo High School, joined the Navy in May 1979.

Kimberly Ann Kelly of White Deer was among 370 students at Baylor University who completed requirements for graduation at the end of the fall semester.

Miss Kelly, 815 S. Jordan, received a bachelor of science in education degree.

Three hundred seventeen students received bachelor's degrees.

Perry Collins of Pampa has recently attained membership in The Ford Society of Professional Sales Counselors for 1979.

Membership in The Ford Sales Society can be attained only by those Qualifying Ford Salespersons who display outstanding achievement during the calendar year.

Collins is currently employed with Harold Barrett Ford, Inc. and has been a professional salesperson there since 1975.

Irene B. Haesle of Pampa has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at North Texas State University, with a 4.0 grade point average.

Miss Haesle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Haesle. She is an all-level music education major at NTSU with a voice minor.

Miss Haesle is vice president of the Mortar Board, Mu Phi Epsilon, the WTSU Chapel Choir and Grand Chorus. She is also a member of Alpha Lambda Delta and the Music Educators' National Conference.

She will graduate in May and plans to attend graduate school at WTSU.

Scott Barrett of Pampa was among the 34 students named to the President's list for the 1979 fall semester at Western Texas College.

The President's List is composed of students who have a grade point average of 4.0, the highest which can be attained, while carrying at least 15 hours of college credit work.

Mary Sidwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sidwell of Pampa, was named to the Dean's List for the fall term at William Woods College in Fulton, Missouri.

William Woods, a four-year liberal arts college for women offers programs leading to the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Science degrees in 40 major disciplines and the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art, Dance and Theatre Arts.

Dannie Cagel, a Pampa resident, was one of several to be chosen by Diamond Shamrock as a Spirit Award winner in the first annual Community Spirit Award. The program is to recognize and encourage volunteer activities by its employees and was conducted at all major Diamond Shamrock locations throughout the U.S.

Cagel will receive a portrait of himself, done by Jim Cordas, a Cleveland artist, and Diamond Shamrock will donate \$200 in his name to the charity of his choice.

## 4-H Corner by Carl Gibson

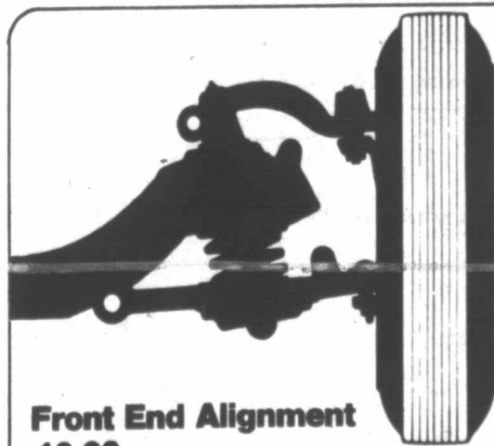
All 4-H members should remember the method demonstration and illustrated talk workshop scheduled for 7:30 p.m., January 22 in the Meeting Room of the Clyde Carruth Livestock Pavilion. This will be an excellent opportunity for 4-H members and adults to develop skills and ideas for developing and delivering a 4-H Method Demonstration.

January 23 is the last day to register for the "4-H Roundup Preparation" workshop to be held at the Texas 4-H Center near Brownwood on Saturday and Sunday, January 26 and 27. This workshop is designed to help 4-H members and adults prepare for Texas State 4-H Roundup to be held on the Texas A&M University campus in early June. Complete details are available from the County Extension Office.

Gray County 4-H Adult Leaders who might be interested in attending National and Regional 4-H Leader Forums in 1980 should contact the Gray County Extension Office immediately. The forums will be conducted at the National 4-H Center in Washington, D.C. or at the Rock Eagle 4-H Center in Eatonton, Georgia.

If you are interested in one of these forums, contact the County Extension Office as soon as possible in order to obtain complete details from the State 4-H Office.

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BARRY MANILOW AND BENNY GOODMAN, were among celebrities honored by American Music Awards in Los Angeles Friday night. Manilow was named top pop vocalist and Goodman was given a tribute by AMA for his contribution to music over a four-decade span. (AP Photo)

## Music awards honor Manilow and Goodman

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Good things came in threes for pop music stars Donna Summer and Michael Jackson at the 7th annual American Music Awards.

Miss Summer and Jackson each won three awards during the nationally televised awards ceremony Friday night. And while Barry Manilow only walked off with one trophy, it was the third time in as many years he had been named favorite pop male vocalist in the popularity poll.

Jackson, resplendent in a rhinestone-studded shirt and tuxedo, dominated the soul categories with awards for favorite male vocalist, favorite single ("Don't Stop Till You Get Enough") and favorite album ("Off the Wall").

"Three really makes me happy," said the once-pint-sized star of the Jackson Five.

The show was highlighted by a 20-minute tribute to Big Band-era clarinetist Benny Goodman, who won a special Distinguished Merit Award.

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## GARDENING TIPS

By LOIS BOYNTON

Now that we are at the half way point in January, here are some additional gardening tips you may need. If you have not already pruned your grapes, you need to begin before the end of the month. As you prune your grapes, be sure to save pieces for cuttings. Best results come from pencil thick lengths with two or three nodes or eyes. Be sure to plant them right end up. They may be planted in the grape beds and kept moist. They usually root by late spring then they may be set in their permanent locations.

Fertilize as you prune. Each plant needs at least one bushel of compost, plus a pound or two of wood ashes. This is good for all fruit trees. Work this well into the soil, then cover with a mulch of hay or shredded leaves.

After this is done, give the trees and shrubs their dormant oil spray. You may make your own by heating two parts of light grade oil with one part fish oil soap, pouring the mixture from one container to another until well mixed. Dilute with 20 times its volume of warm water and use quickly before it separates. The temperature should not

fall below 45 degrees for the next 24 hours when it is used.

Read the label carefully before buying any commercial miscible sprays. Many of the commercial products contain poisonous materials that can kill off healthy soil and remain in the soil for years.

Inspect the trunks of peach, apple, and cherry trees for borers. If you find a trickle of sawdust, look above for the hole where the insect may have entered. Slit the bark straight down from the hole following the tunnel until you overtake and destroy the pest, then fill the hole with borer-sol or borer-kill.

Newly planted evergreen living Christmas trees need to be firmly anchored to prevent blowing over in winter winds. By next year new roots will have developed to support the trees against storms and winds.

One of the exciting things about gardening is the amount of unconscious knowledge we gain from it. Much of it is what we do ourselves, or see others do. It is an educational process that never ends. You may find that true in 1980.

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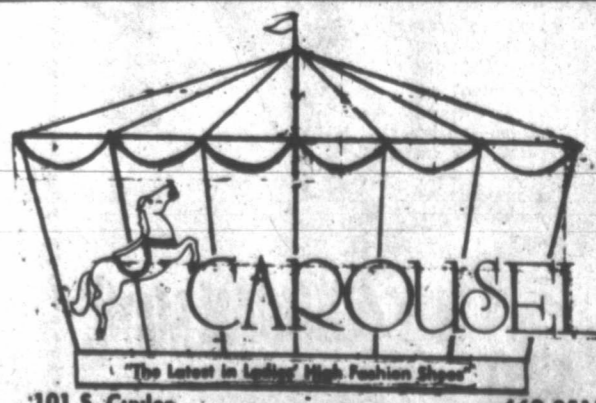
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DON HINGLE stands at the helm of his boat on the Mississippi River south of New Orleans recently. Hingle carries mail on his 30-foot power boat from

the last village on the Louisiana mainland to the last outpost on the river, Pilotown, where the river runs out. (AP Photo).

**PILOTOWN, La. (AP)** — Neither rain nor fog nor 10-foot waves keep Don Hingle from the swift completion of one of the strangest mail routes in America.  
"Hurricanes are another matter," Hingle said. "I don't go out in a hurricane, but that's about the only thing that stops me."

Don Hingle carries the mail from the last village on the Louisiana mainland, Venice, where the road runs out, to the last outpost on the Mississippi River, Pilotown, where the river runs out.

A boat, or perhaps a helicopter, is the only way to get to Pilotown, but that is not the inconvenience it might seem. Not many people have reason to go there. Don Hingle is an exception.

"About 175 people live at Pilotown," Hingle said. "It is a pretty lonely place, which is all the more reason to get the mail there as regularly as possible. They count on it."

Pilotown is the home of river pilots and their families, men who guide ships across the tricky bars and shoals between the Gulf of Mexico and the port of New Orleans.

It is where the geographers who measured the mighty Mississippi's 2,348-mile length quit measuring.

Below Pilotown, the river is no longer a river, but it is not quite a gulf yet either. It is a muddy maze of islands and bayous where the water and silt from 31 states and part of Canada, the "drainage of one-eighth of North America, winds up: creation still in progress.

This year will round out two decades that Don Hingle has been delivering the mail to Pilotown.

As a boy, he lived in a lighthouse south of Pilotown — no longer there — and went to school in a rowboat. He knows the riffs and bars of this estuary the way other postmen know mean dogs and hidden driveways.

"Wind can be a problem. One day it blew so hard on my return trip I had to tuck up alongside the lee shore. I found out later the wind had gotten up to 80 miles an hour. That's wind."

The run from Venice takes, on the average, 26 minutes in his 30-foot power boat, the "Little Jay."

Don named the boat for his grandson, Jeffrey, now 3, who often makes the trip with him. As much as the boat ride, Jeffrey enjoys the ride on Hingle's dolly, sitting on top of the mail sack, from the dock to the Pilotown Post Office.

The Pilotown Post Office, zip

70081, like all the other 336 Pilotown structures, is built on stilts. The town street, if you could call it that, is a raised concrete walkway connecting all the buildings. Step off the walkway and you walk in reeds.

"I think if I lived here," Don Hingle said, "I would get a bit restless. Tell you the truth, I get

restless living on the mainland. "All my life I've watched boats come down this river from somewhere, somewhere upriver. What my wife and I would like to do is move aboard my boat and go upriver. Just keep going as far as we can and see the places where all those boats have come from."

## Old 'Mark' dies at 83

CHICAGO (AP) — Leo Mongoven — one of two men marked for death in the St. Valentine's Day Massacre, half a century ago — has died at the age of 83.

Mongoven was a confidante and bodyguard of George "Bugs" Moran, who was a beer baron during Prohibition in the 1920s. Mongoven was identified as Moran's "machine-gunner" in newspapers of that time.

In 1929, when gunmen sent by Al Capone posing as policemen lined seven men up against a North Side garage wall and shot them dead, both Moran and Mongoven, their main targets, were absent.

Two years later, Mongoven disappeared and the Chicago Crime Commission assumed he had become another victim of the city's gangland wars.

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**By JOHN BARBOUR AP Newsfeatures Writer**  
Now that all the foolishness of the '70s is over, it might be valuable to look back on history — not at the dates of wars and deaths of kings but at the true conqueror of time — the march of trivia.

We lean for this retrospective argosy on a new book, titled "The Books of Days — Oddities and Curiosities in the 365 Days of the Calendar," by Elizabeth and Gerald Donaldson

Be warned by the following not to take things too seriously.

**JANUARY**  
On January 1st, at 1 minute after midnight in 1900 in Liedenkrantz Hall in Jersey City, N.J., William Witt and Anna Wussilove became the first Americans married in the 20th century.  
Also: In 1841, an American escape artist planning to plunge into the Thames River got caught in his own rope and hanged himself from Waterloo Bridge; in 1928, the British War Office abolished the lance as a war weapon, and in 1930, the Buck Rogers comic strip appeared.

**FEBRUARY**  
Not much of a month, really. In 1790, the U.S. Supreme Court met for the first time. In 1879 it admitted women lawyers to practice before it. In 1893 two St. Louis men bicycled across the Colorado desert. In 1924, George Gershwin played "Rhapsody in Blue" for the first time in public. Paul Whiteman conducting. In 60 B.C., Mark Antony ran naked through the Forum during a Roman festival in honor of Pan.  
A man named Woolworth opened something called a 5-cent store in Utica, N.Y., in 1879. It failed.

**MARCH**  
This used to be the first month of the year before a Roman emperor added January and February.  
It was also the month in which Grover Cleveland vetoed a bill in 1897 that would have required all immigrants to take literacy tests.

## Trivia marches on

Also in March: In 1949, an Air Force superfortress named Lucky Lady II flew around the world nonstop, the first such flight; in 1469, the first book ever printed in English, a history of Troy, came off the presses; in 1855, Congress appropriated \$30,000 to buy camels for military use in Texas, and in 1873, a British commission was set up to investigate commercial shipping which was losing, on the average, more than 2,700 lives a year at sea.

**APRIL**  
This was the month, in 1902, when the first moving picture cinema opened in a tent in Los Angeles. In April 1888, one Miss Finch of Kilburn, Scotland, died from eating 12 hot cross buns to celebrate Easter. And in 1772, the most-traveled goat died in England. The goat, at retirement, had sailed twice around the world, first on the discovery ship Dolphin, and then with Captain Cook on the Endeavor.

**MAY**  
May is known for Chimney Sweeps Day, and also for May 3 which Scottish Highlanders say was the day the fallen angels were expelled from Paradise. In 1905 Las Vegas was founded: in 1506 Christopher Columbus died in poverty in Spain; in 1884 two American midwits, General Mite, 22 inches high, and Miss Millie Edwards, 19½ inches high, married in England.

**JUNE**  
In June 1635, the first Italian immigrant arrived in New York. William Shakespeare's daughter, Susannah, married a physician in 1607. The vacuum cleaner was patented in 1869. Alcoholics Anonymous was established in 1935. Ben Franklin flew his kite in 1752. In 1808, two Frenchmen fought a duel in the air from separate balloons, the object not being to shoot at each other, but at the air bags that kept them aloft. One died, one won.

**JULY**  
Nostradamus predicted his own death in 1556. Emile Coue, the French psychologist, who once said, "every day in every way I am becoming better and better," ran out of days in 1926. A crack appeared in the Liberty Bell in 1835. In 1894, the Bristol, Conn., police chief banned nickle slots from the city's cigar shops, and in 1439 kissing was banned in England to stop the spread of disease.

**AUGUST**  
Romeo's girlfriend Juliet Capulet was born in August about 1578, so says the play. Mrs. William Shakespeare (Anne) died in 1623. In 1882, an army of mice marched across the sandy plains of Alsace-Lorraine in France.

**SEPTEMBER**  
Mickey Mouse was born in 1928. When the queen of Spain gave birth to a daughter in 1880, the baby was presented to the court on a golden tray. In 1878, the first woman telephone operator was hired in the United States, a job previously held by men only.

**OCTOBER**  
In 1916, Georgia Tech's football team defeated Cumberland University 22-0. In 1829, the first patent for a baby carriage was issued. And in 1694 a British admiral gave a party in Spain. The punch bowl was a marble fountain in the garden. The recipe: Four hogheads of brandy, a pipe of Malaga wine, 20 gallons of lime juice, 2,500 lemons, 1,300 pounds of sugar, five pounds of grated nutmeg, 300 toasted biscuits and eight hogheads of water.

**NOVEMBER**  
In 1926, a feud between beer and liquor factions came to a head in Illinois, when one feuding group flew an airplane over the other faction's farmhouse and dropped three bombs which failed to explode. This is the month in 1247 when Robin Hood was said to have died at the hands of his enemies.

**DECEMBER**  
In 1947, a rancher in Nevada laid claim to any water in the clouds that passed over his spread. In 1820, the state of Missouri levied a dollar-a-year tax on bachelors. In 1878 the White House got its first telephone. And in 1640 a man named Hugh Bewitt was exiled from the Massachusetts Colony when he declared himself free of original sin.

## Farmer apologizes to Hill

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — His ample girth still ample despite a weeklong hunger strike, farmer Charlie Fitts finally has apologized to John Hill for supporting Bill Clements in the 1978 governor's race.

Fitts, a bearded Rockdale farmer, camped outside Clements' door and denied himself solid food until Hill could make time to talk with him.

Hill showed up about 5:30 p.m. Friday and said he would have come sooner but for legal duties on behalf of a client in a Dallas court room.

Fitts, who had been standing up or sitting in a chair talking to people all day, lay flat on his back on a sleeping bag when the time came for Hill's arrival. Television crews, radio reporters, photographers and pencil-toting news writers were alerted of the precise time of the media event.

"Is that you, John?" Fitts said, as the former attorney general, his face illuminated by television lights, looked down into his face and said, "Mr. Fitts, how are you?"

"I feel weak. Did you bring some cooked crow?" said Fitts. Hill said he hadn't brought food of any kind.

Fitts asked for forgiveness, and Hill replied, "You don't owe me an apology. I'm sorry you had to torture yourself like this. Let's just be good Democrats together."

Fitts said Clements "is not a man of his word" because he had not kept a promise to find money somewhere in the state budget for gasoline research.

Many farmers view gasoline as their economic salvation because it would create a market for many crops that can be converted to grain alcohol, which would be used to stretch gasoline supplies.

Fitts referred to rancher friends of Clements when he said, "I'm not interested in the Tobin Armstrongs and the King Ranches of Texas. I am interested in the small farmers."

"One of the things you can always think of when you think of the Democratic Party is they

care about all the people. I hope we can all work together to elect good Democrats to office," Hill said.

He later told reporters he thought all Texas Democratic governors had brought "progress" to the state, even that of Dolph Briscoe, whom Hill defeated in the Democratic primary.

Will Hill take on Clements again in 1982?

"I don't have any plans at all. I will not even consider it until the 1981 regular session of the Legislature is over," he said.

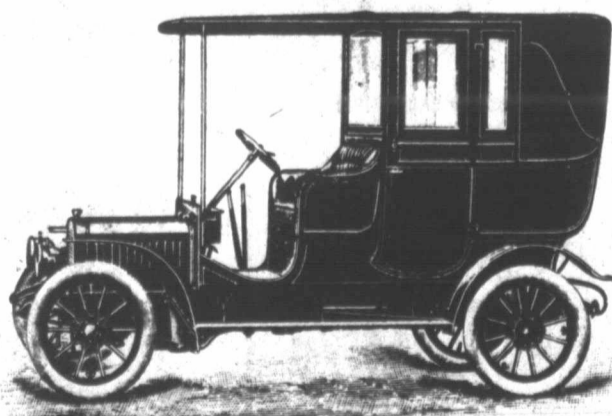
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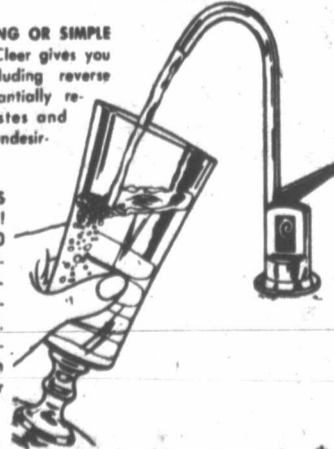
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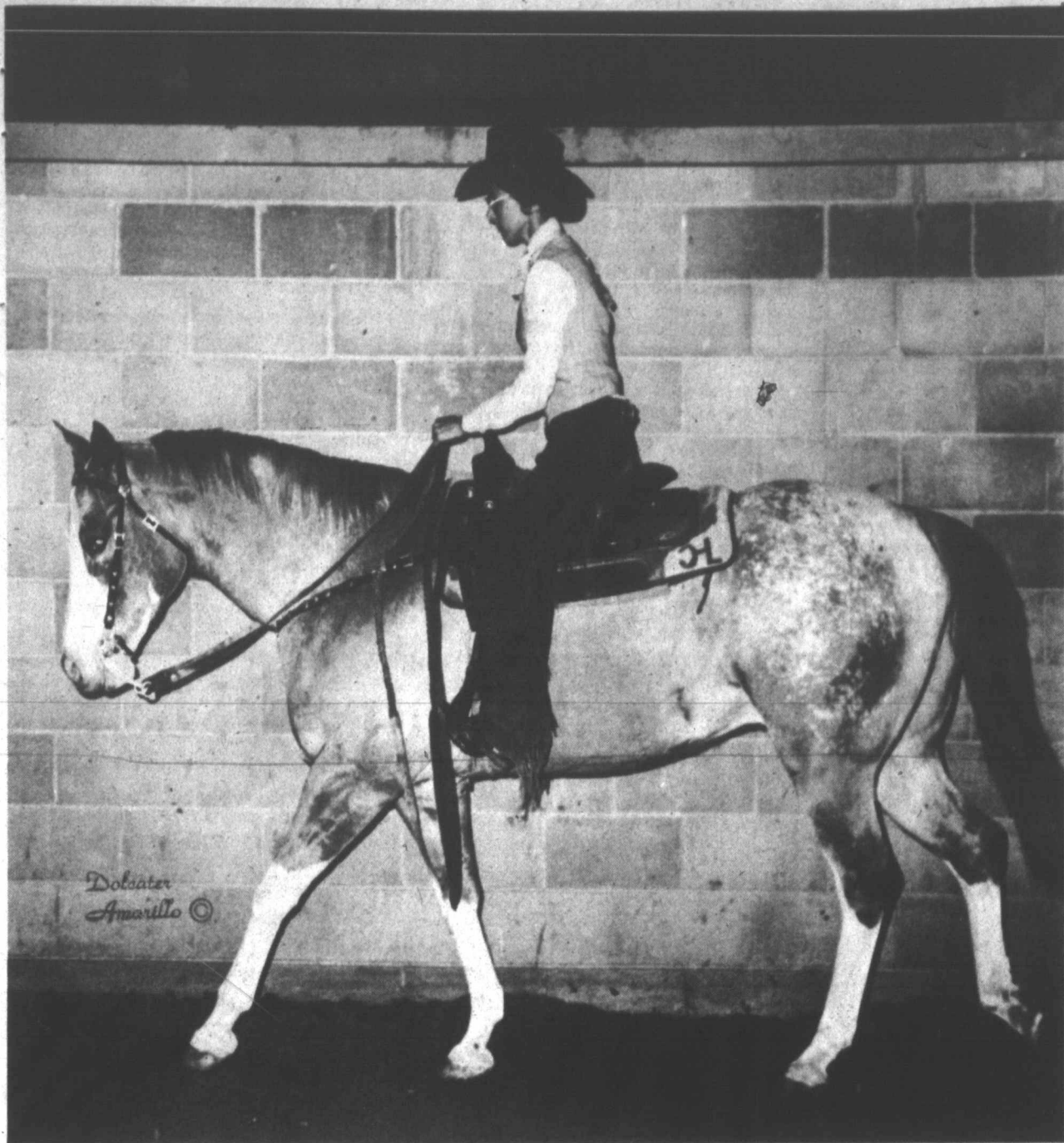
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# IN AGRICULTURE by JOE VANZANDT



PAMPA IS MIGHTY HAPPY with Mighty Happi, pictured above with rider, Liz Haverty, from Texas. Mighty Happi was named winner of the Senior Western Pleasure Class during the Amarillo Stock Show Appaloosa Show Friday. Owned by Harbord and Delores Cox, operators of the BAR DK Appaloosa Ranch here, the gelding is expected to be entered in several shows on the circuit in 1980.

## County Extension Agent

**NEW ASCS LOAN PROGRAMS**  
In visiting with Evelyn Mason, Gray County ASCS Executive Director, she informed me about the changes in the 1979 Loan Program. The ASCS Office is trying to contact every farm operator by January 23 to find out how much grain he still has in storage and if the farmer would be interested in putting it in the 1979 Loan Program.

The new loan rates are: wheat-\$2.50 per bushel; barley-\$1.71 per bushel; corn-\$2.10 per bushel; grain sorghum-\$3.57 per CWT; oats-\$1.08 per bushel; and rye-\$1.79 per bushel.

The release prices are: wheat-\$3.75; barley-\$2.14; corn-\$2.63; grain sorghum-\$5.18; and oats-\$1.57.

The new call prices are: wheat-\$4.63; barley-\$2.48; corn-\$3.05; grain sorghum-\$5.18; and oats-\$1.57.

Storage payments were increased to 26.5 cents per bushel per year for wheat, barley, corn and grain sorghum, while oats are 20 cents per bushel.

The term of the grain reserve is three years. When the national average market price reaches the Release Price, repayment is optional. When the National average market price reaches the Call Price, repayment - or forfeiture - is required. Grain could not be removed from Reserve without penalty except during release periods. Annual storage payments are in advance.

Farm operators can assist the ASCS office by calling or coming by for a visit about the new 1979 Loan Program. Also, they need to know how much grain you still have on hand.

**BEEF REFERENDUM**  
Cattle producers will have the opportunity to register and vote on the proposed beef referendum during the next month.

Registration is January 28 to February 6 and voting is February 19-22, at each County ASCS Office.

Through this program, officially called the Beef Research and Information Order, every cattleman will invest 20 cents for \$100 of value he adds to his cattle. The money will go to a Beef Board composed of sixty cattlemen who have responsibility for seeing that the funds are properly managed.

The value added plan is designed so that the cow-calf man, stocker,

operator, feeder - anyone who owns the animal - will pay his fair share, based on the value he adds. A producer's contribution to the program will invest more because he markets more animals. Conversely, the smaller producer will invest less because he markets fewer animals. Everyone pays his fair-share of the program.

If you have questions about this program feel free to call or come by the County Office before you register or vote in the ASCS Office.

## PECAN ORCHARD SHORTCOURSE:

The 1980 Texas Pecan Orchard Management Shortcourse will be held January 28 thru February 1 at Texas A&M University, College Station.

The week's program covers about every phase of pecan production. I have a complete program if anyone is interested in additional information.

## CROP CLINIC:

We have scheduled a Crop Clinic in Pampa on January 31. This clinic will be in the Courthouse Annex starting at 1:30 p.m. The coffee pot will be on, and I urge farmers to mark this date on your calendar and plan to come by anytime during the afternoon to visit and get some expert answers to some of your farming problems.

The six specialists who will be on hand for individual conferences include: Dr. Allen Wiese, Weed Control; Dr. Dale Pennington, Soil Chemist; Leon New, Irrigation Specialist; Dr. Bob Berry, Plant Disease Specialist; Dr. Carl Patrick, Area Entomologist, and Dr. Frank Petr, Area Agronomist.

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## Pampa Appaloosas win in Amarillo

Pampa Appaloosas owned by Harbord and Delores Cox and Fred Brown took honors in the annual Amarillo Stock Show Appaloosa Horse Show now in progress. Though the four entries by local residents missed Grand Champion honors of show, all four entries placed in one or more events, beginning a new circuit year successfully.

Mighty Happi, owned by the Coxes Bar DK Ranch, was placed first in the Senior Western Pleasure Class.

Run for Blue, shown by Delores Cox and owned by Cox and Fred Brown, also of Pampa, was placed at fourth in the 1979 Stallion Class and third in the 1979 Yearling Colt Futurity, a good showing for a rookie colt, according to show spectators.

The colts placing in front of

Blue all placed in the top ten in the World Appaloosa Show in Oklahoma City earlier this year.

Crickets Hobo, owned and shown by Delores Cox placed third in the 1977 Gelding Class and Banner Mennow, owned by Fred and Carol Brown topped Hobo with a second place award in the same class when shown by Brown.

Sandra Brown showed Banner to a second place ribbon in the Showmanship Halter Class and second place in the Youth Equitation Western Pleasure Class and fourth place in Youth Barback Equitation Class in her first time out.

The Amarillo Show marked the first area show entry for Bar DK or Brown horses for 1980.

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Investments and Securities	18,934,456.52
Fixed Assets Less Depreciation	1,851,474.28
Deferred Charges and Other Assets	1,297,181.51
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$225,749,369.61</b>

### LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

Savings Accounts	\$197,471,026.58
Advances from Federal	
Home Loan Bank	5,000,000.00
Other Borrowed Money	None
Loans in Process	None
Other Liabilities	5,992,567.44
Specific Reserves	None
Reserves - Additional Security for Members	
General Reserves	\$7,592,959.07
Undivided Profits	9,692,816.52
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# Harvesters open district with 77-73 victory

By L.D. STRATE

The Pampa Harvesters withstood a furious second-half rally by Amarillo Caprock Friday night to post a 77-73 victory in a District 3-AAAA opener in the Harvesters Fieldhouse.

The Harvesters never trailed in the game and expanded an eight-point lead at halftime to 13 in the third quarter, but Caprock battled back to cut the margin to six, 57-51, on a flurry of six straight points just before the third quarter ended.

The Harvesters went into a semi-stall to begin the final quarter, but that strategy was hampered when floor leader Steve Glover reinjured an ankle and had to leave the game with 7:10 to go.

Caprock narrowed the gap to three, 60-57, when Todd Tenorio was fouled after hitting a 20-foot jumper and completed the three-point play.

But the visitors never came any closer as Pampa stopped the rush by downing 10 of 11 free shots in the last three minutes, including four by Glover who returned with 1:54 remaining.

The Harvesters were deadly accurate from both

the floor and foul line as four players finished in double figures.

Ronnie Faggins led all scorers with 22 points, hitting 7 of 12 from the floor and 8 of 12 from the charity stripe. Mike Nelson and Cedric Parker drilled in 14 each while Joe Jeffers added 10. Both Parker and Jeffers enjoyed perfect shooting quarters. Parker hit all five shots he attempted the first quarter while Jeffers went 5 for 5 the third quarter when the Harvesters shot off to a 52-39 advantage.

Also scoring for Pampa were Glover with 6, Kyle Bradford, 5, Jim Agan, 4, and Charles Nelson, 2.

The Harvesters were phenomenal from the floor, hitting a blistering 61 percent on 30 of 48 shots. Their 73 percent shooting from the foul line was one of their better efforts of the season.

Caprock weren't slouches in the marksmanship department either. The Longhorns tossed in 31 of 48 field goal attempts for 45 percent while putting in 76 percent of their charity tries.

Deadeye outside shooting by guards Leonard Coulter, 27 points, and Tenorio, 24, sparked the

Longhorns.

"Those two kids hit a great percentage from the outside," Harvester coach Garland Nichols said. "It was a tough, hard-fought game. I thought we played well offensively. We picked a good night to do it because Caprock had a better ballclub than I thought they did."

Pampa controlled the boards, 26-16, with Parker leading the way with 10 rebounds. Faggins had 6 rebounds and Mike Nelson, 4.

The Harvesters, now 10-11 overall and 1-0 in district, host Amarillo Tascosa Tuesday night in another loop matchup. The win ties Pampa with Palo Duro to 70-56 winner over Tascosa for the early first-half district lead.

Pampa's junior varsity Shockers led for most of three quarters, but fell behind in the closing minutes to drop a 51-49 verdict to Caprock B team Friday night.

Grady Norris was Pampa's top scorer with 9 points. Hodge led Caprock with 28 points.

# Is Wendell going to the (hot) dogs?

LOS ANGELES (AP) — If the Pittsburgh Steelers want to throttle the Los Angeles Rams' ground attack in Sunday's Super Bowl, here's a tip offered free of charge and no strings attached.

Have somebody set up a chili parlor across the street from the Rose Bowl.

There's no better way — and that includes the combination of Mean Joe Greene, Jack Lambert and L.C. Greenwood — of checking the Rams' ace running back, Wendell Tyler.

The slick homegrown tailback not only has quick feet and phantom moves but also is equipped with an insatiable appetite for bizarre dishes.

He's a sucker for chili dogs. Also he licks his chops with anticipation when he thinks of sugar sandwiches and air pudding.

That's why his teammates call him "Chili Dog" Tyler. It's also the reason, if he's not careful, the best yards-per-carry man in the whole National Football League might eat himself into another profession — a hot dog vendor, for example.

On Sept. 30, the Rams played the St. Louis Cardinals at the Coliseum. Tyler decided he was going to spend the day on the bench — as he had most of the year — so, before the game, he

slipped over to a short order parlor across the street and quickly devoured two chili dogs.

The game was only minutes old when the Rams suddenly found themselves short of tailbacks.

"Tyler, into the game," barked the coach.

On the first play, our hero took a good shot in the midsection and went down groaning. He was escorted to the bench where he promptly yielded up everything in his stomach.

He was virtually hors de combat the rest of the day.

The next week, in New Orleans, Tyler repeated the act with the same agonizing consequences.

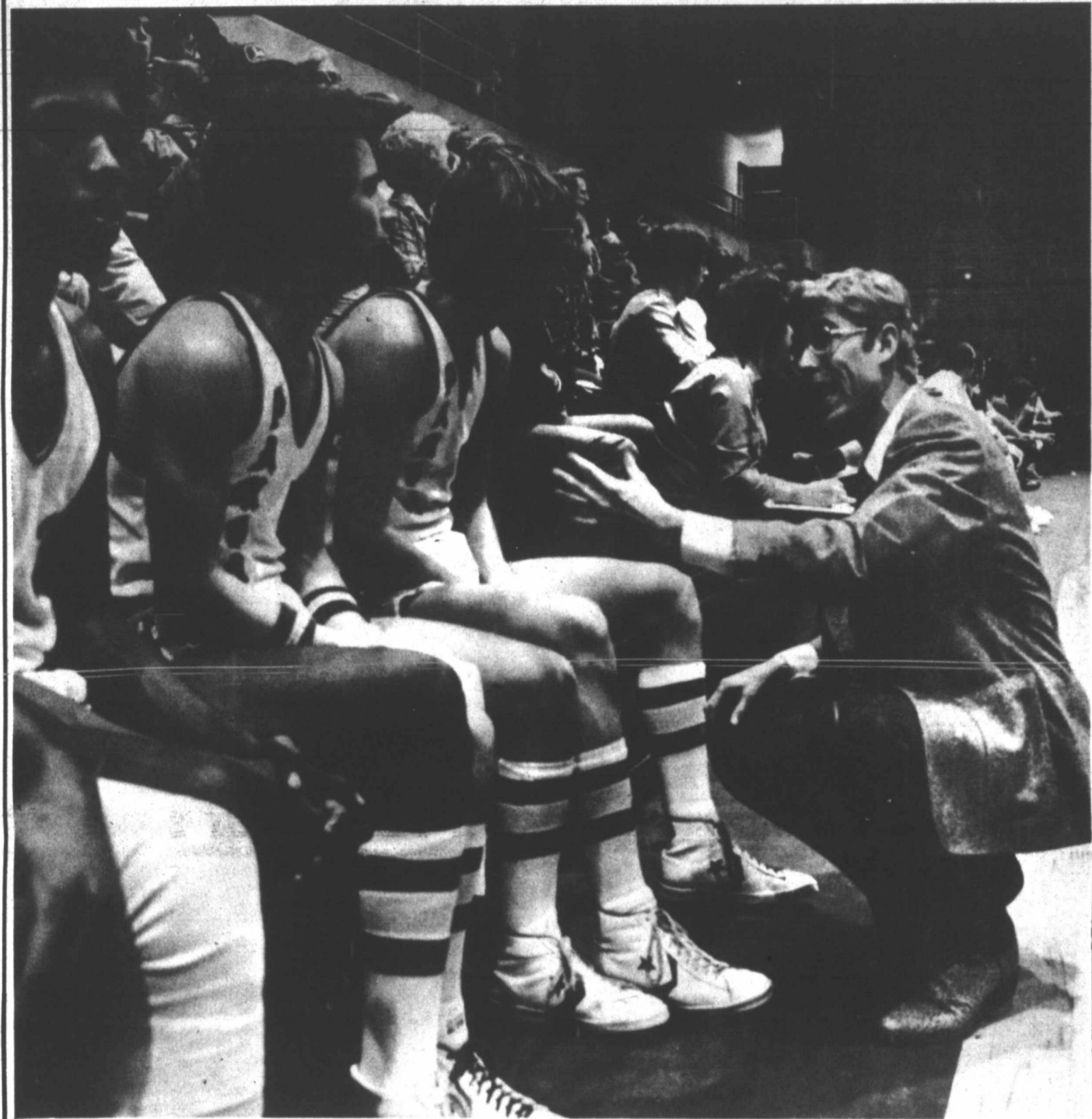
"It wasn't that I didn't learn," Tyler sheepishly related this week. "The second time I ate only one. I didn't think one would matter."

Tyler admitted, under gentle probing, that he had unusual gastronomical tastes.

"Did you ever eat sugar sandwiches?" he said. "I love 'em."

A second year man out of UCLA, Tyler had an inauspicious start with the Rams, sidelined with a knee injury after two weeks of the 1978 season and getting only spasmodic play behind Lawrence McCutcheon at the start of this year.

When McCutcheon was hurt, Tyler became the Rams' chief running threat.



ASSISTANT COACH Gary Haynes of the Pampa Harvesters doesn't mince any words as he gives some instructions along the sidelines Friday night. The Harvesters must have followed Haynes advice as they chalked up a 77-73 win over Amarillo Caprock. (Staff Photo)

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## Lady Harvesters nipped by Caprock

AMARILLO—"The girls just crumbled to the floor and started crying."

That's the way coach Mary Thomas described Pampa's reaction after Caprock sank the winning bucket for a 58-57 victory Friday night in girls District 3-AAAA action.

With Pampa ahead by one and two seconds remaining in the contest, Caprock tossed in an outside shot to drop the Lady Harvesters to 0-2 in the district standings.

"The girls had worked so hard to win this game," Thomas said. "It was just really heartbreaking for them."

Pampa struggled back from a 31-24 halftime deficit to take the lead in the final quarter, but the Lady Harvesters had to play without their top scorer, Kellye Richardson, who fouled out with five minutes to go.

Richardson still finished the game with 20 points.

"The girls just kept plugging along and worked extra hard," Thomas said. "I was very proud of them."

Tammi Minyard, Pampa's 5-9 pivot, took over in Richardson's absence to score 14 points.

"Tammi played a terrific

### Jr. High girls lose

If it weren't for a poor start, Pampa's junior high Blue girls would have registered a victory over Perryton Thursday.

However, Pampa was defeated by the visitors, 27-12.

The score wasn't as lopsided as it looked as the Blue girls outscored Perryton the last three quarters. The first quarter was the Blues undoing as they fell behind, 14-2.

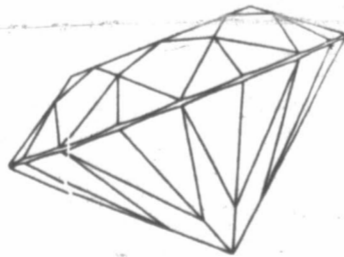
Diana Simmons and Stephanie Rodriguez tallied 4 points apiece while Tina Bunton and Tina Greenway had 2 points each.

game," Thomas said. "She promised me she was going to score in double figures before the season was over. She really

pulled through for us." Paula Baldwin, who played with a sprained ankle, added 6 points before fouling out.

The Lady Harvesters host Amarillo Tascosa at 7:30 p.m. Monday night in another district showdown.

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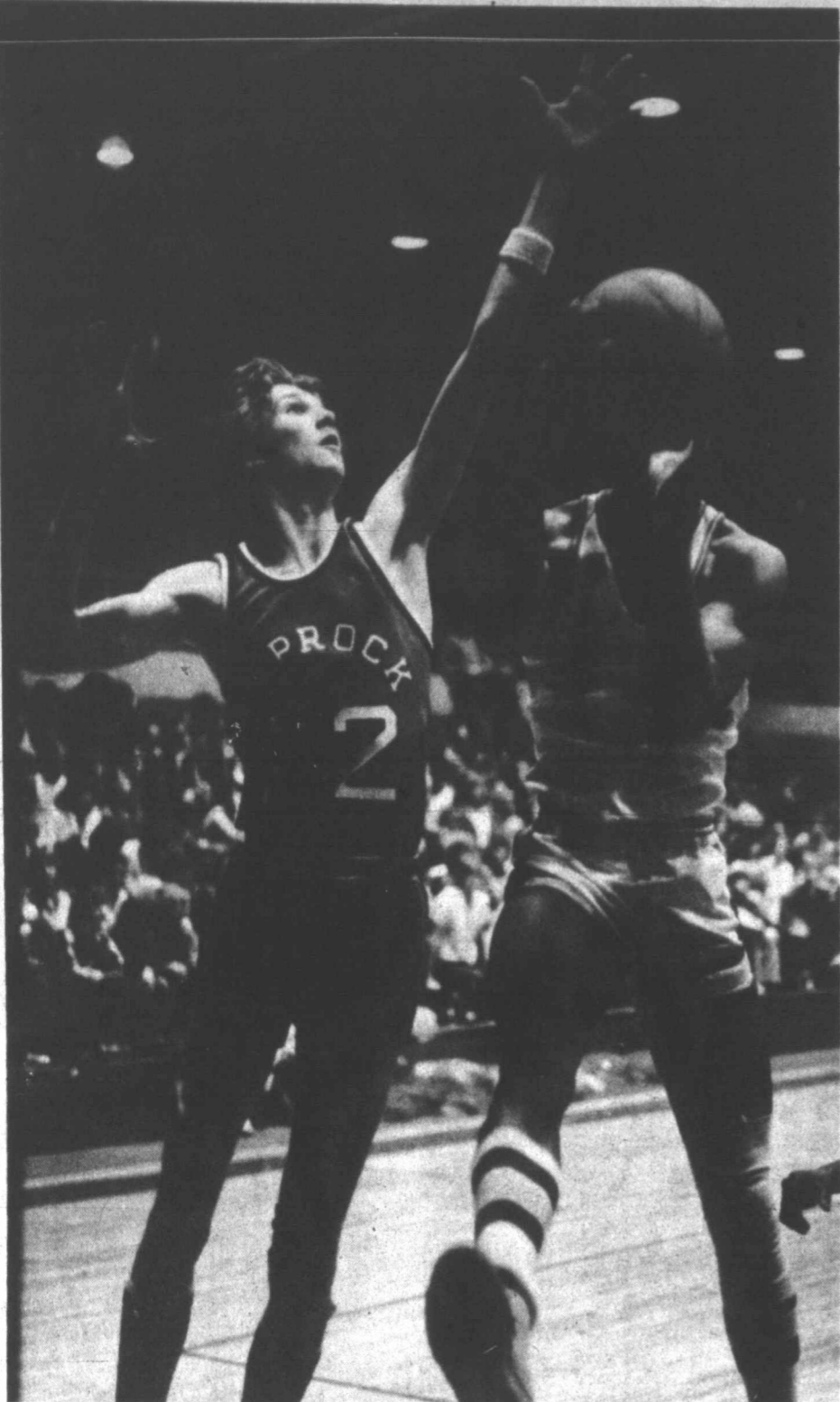
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PAMPA'S CEDRIC Parker wasn't beheaded on this drive to the basket although Amarillo Caprock's Kevin Fry (12) appears ready to give him the axe with his arm. Parker played heads-up ball as he scored 14 points and collared 10 rebounds in Pampa's 77-73 win Friday night. (Photo by Jim Willeford)

### Dickinson wins Miller Classic

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Texan Gary Dickinson captured the biggest prize check of his eleven-year bowling career Saturday, the \$21,000 first prize of the \$125,000 Miller High Life Classic.

Dickinson, of Ft. Worth, rolled 688 for three games, including a final game 217-198 win over top-seeded Ernie Schlegel of Vancouver. Dickinson earlier bested Mike Hanes, of North Tonawanda, N.Y., 246-192, and second-seeded Johnny Petraglia, of Staten Island, N.Y.

Dickinson converted two 3-10 "baby splits" in the sixth and eighth frames to maintain the 17-pin margin he gained after throwing strikes from the second through fifth frames. Schlegel, going after his first Pro Bowling Association win after three runnerup finishes, faltered after three opening strikes with a split and missed a spare late in the game.

"To cut down the hook on most spares I change my grip and use only my ring finger and thumb in the ball," said Dickinson, who averaged 229 in the finals after bowling at a 214 pace for 42 prior games at Brunswick Wonderbowl. "Basically I just try to kill the ball and be straight and accurate on spares."

To get to the championship match, Dickinson had to roll a strike in the final frame to get by Petraglia by a single pin.

"I pulled the ball a little but threw it hard enough so that it stayed square in the pocket," Dickinson said.

Schlegel, who earned \$11,000 for second place, said he wasn't discouraged by his showing.

"I think this is going to be my best year ever," he said. "Even though I lost I know it will come. Maybe next week."

The finals began with Hanes, a 25-year-old newcomer in his eight PBA tournament, defeating Willie Willis of West Haven, Conn., 223-141.

### Wheeler downs Mobeetie

WHEELER—Wheeler's Lady Mustangs entered this season with several inexperienced players, but they've been playing like veterans lately.

"We're very young this year. I don't know how they're going to react about being in first place," coach Charles Carter said after watching his Lady Mustangs down Mobeetie, 49-44, Friday night to take over the top spot in District 4-B with a 3-0 record. Overall, Wheeler is 13-11.

Missy Wiggins and Beth Brown pumped in 13 and 12 points respectively for Wheeler. Mona Jennings chipped in 10. Elise Christner 8, and Tanya Rarden 6.

Cheryl Estes topped the losers with 18.

Carter praised reserves Candy Lewallen, Lynette Gaines, and Jana Johnson for their excellent play after several starters landed in foul trouble the first half.

"They came in and did a fine job," Carter said. "They kept cool and didn't let the pressure get to them."

Wheeler hosts Briscoe at 7 p.m. Tuesday night in another 4-B tilt.

### Wheeler lands four on all-state team

Four gridgers off Wheeler's state champions were named to the Class B All-State football team by the Texas Sports Writers Association.

Vic Bradford, Wheeler's two-way performer, was named to the All-State squad as a lineman on both offense and defense. Also honored were Mike Evans as both a defensive back and placekicker, fullback Benny Baker, and quarterback Rich Brown.

Wheeler, which won its second state crown in the past three years, rolled to a 14-0 mark. The Mustangs defeated High Island in the finals.

Baker, a 200-pound junior, churned for over 1,500 yards and scored 27 touchdowns while Brown connected on 82 of 150 passes for 1,520 yards and 19 scores. He tossed only three interceptions all season.

Altogether 24 players landed spots on the annual All-State team.

**First-Team Offense**  
SE—Zea Corpus, Johnson City; TE—Mike Rollins, High Island; T—Darrell Turpin, High Island; VC—Bradford, Wheeler; RB—Ben Payton, High Island; Dwayne Harris, Valley View; C—Kenneth Mueller, Range; QB—Rich Brown, Wheeler; RB—Benny Baker, Wheeler; John Harris, Union Hill; Philip Permenter, High Island; Kicker—Mike Evans, Wheeler.

**First-Team Defense**  
DL—Vic Bradford, Wheeler; Randy Mitchell, S&S Consolidation; Ben Payton, High Island; James Martin, Klondike; LB—Ray Williams, Valley; David Pepper, Hutto; Quintin Talkmitt, Wilson; DB—Kendall Barrow, High Island; Mike Evans, Wheeler; Apollonio Sanchez, Lathrop; Punter—Ronnie Bushnell, Johnson City.

**Second-Team Offense**  
SE—Geary Almon, Comby; TE—Darrell Brandt, Agua Dulce; T—Doug Steinberger, Windthorst; RB—Ruben Qualls, Booker; G—Kash Smith, Lathrop; Jeff Bourquin, Follet; C—Larry McRae, Frost; QB—Ronnie Bushnell, Johnson City; RB—Don Johnson, Carlisle; Ronald Johnson, Amherst; James McNary, Valley; Kicker—Dennis Steinbock, Lathrop.

**Second-Team Defense**  
DL—Terry Day, Salado; Todd Notelubby, Sterling City; John Brannen, Axtell; Ruben Qualls, Booker; LB—John Harris, Union City; Donnie Jackson, Bronco; Larry Kedia, Gorman; DB—Larry Henderson, Sundown; Roger Arris, Agua Dulce; Clay Holcomb, Knodler; Tommy Meyer, Valley View; Punter—Danny Todd, Blue Ridge.

### Top bowlers named

Don Hoskins, Cindy Thompson and Marilyn Agan claimed bowlers of the week honors at Harvester Bowl last week.

Hoskins rolled a 716 for a handicap series of 755.

Thompson had a 525 scratch series and Agan rolled a 681 handicap series in the women's division.

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## Mail bags beckon Becky

It began with a newspaper ad. Now, almost two years later, Becky Armstrong is "top sub" at the local post office — which means when the next permanent spot opens up, she'll become Pampa's first female "postperson" in uniform. Armstrong has gotten used to the stares: it's just that a heavy load of magazines one day and a rainy day the next can sometimes make her wonder why she's doing what she is.

Overall, Armstrong finds her job a joy — she enjoys her co-workers and she likes the independence of doing her job by herself. But, true to life, she's had her scare with dogs — she'll never forget the Doberman Pinscher who grabbed hold of her thigh when she tried to walk away.

On a whim, she took the test to become a postman after a friend of her mother's saw an ad in the paper about openings there. A year later, in June 1978, she was hired.

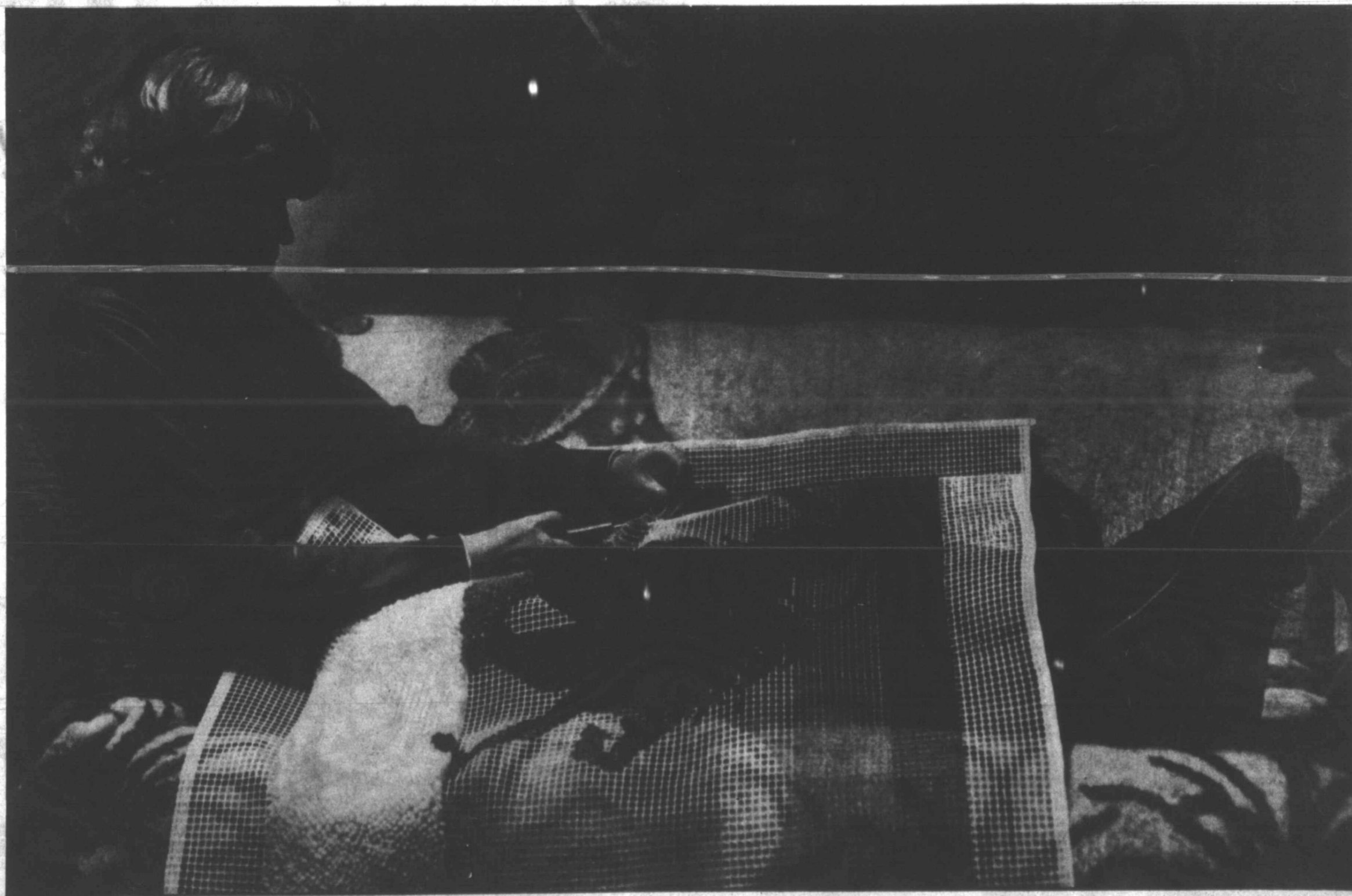
"I guess you could say I was in the right post office at the right time," she says.

And while she waits for a permanent opening, Armstrong continues the job she's paid to do — sorting, loading and delivering mail to Pampans, some of whom are still surprised to see a blonde female lugging a 35-pound bag of mail...with a ready smile on her face.



Text by Melanie Miller

Photos by Jim Willeford







MRS. J.T. NUCKOLS

## Lee Ann McMurry, J. T. Nuckols married

Miss Lee Ann McMurry of Silvertown became the bride of John Ted Nuckols of Clovis, N.M., in a ceremony read last week in the First Baptist Church of Silvertown. The Rev. Royse Denton, pastor, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Anne McMurry of Silvertown and Wayne McMurry, also of Silvertown. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Jordan of Pampa.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Travis Nuckols of Clovis.

The bride wore her mother's wedding dress, a formal gown of tulle and rose scroll lace. The long sleeves formed petal points at the wrists. Her sweetheart cap of shirred silk illusion was trimmed in seed pearls and rose point lace, and secured a fingertip veil.

She carried a bouquet of white orchids and roses atop her mother's white Bible.

Serving as maid of honor was Mitzi Mardis of Muleshoe. Best man was Wayne Burrell of Clovis.

Providing wedding music were Mrs. LaRue Garvin of Silvertown, organist, and the bride's brother, Ty McMurry of Canyon, soloist.

Ushers were Steve La Mantia of McAllen and the bride's brothers, Kelly McMurry of Silvertown and Ty McMurry.

Serving at a reception in the fellowship hall were Nina Bailey of Graham, Christy McCulley of Whitesboro, Barbara Nuchols of Clovis, Sharon Standifer of Portales, N.M., and Lynette Herndon of Panhandle.

The couple will live in Canyon, where they are junior students at West Texas State University. The bride is an elementary education major and the bridegroom is majoring in business agriculture.

Pampa residents who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baten, and Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Jordan.

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MRS. BILLY FORD

## Robertson-Ford vows read

Eleanor Robertson and Billy Ford were married recently in a ceremony performed in the University Church of Christ in Canyon. Lemuel Ford, the bridegroom's brother, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of J.B. Martin of Amarillo. Mrs. Florence Ford of Canyon is the bridegroom's mother.

The bride was escorted by her son, Ricky Robertson. She wore a formal dress of ivory lace and silk flowers in her hair. She carried a bouquet of blue silk flowers.

Attending the couple were Darlene Brumley and Dale Brumley. Flower girl was

Trudy Brumley.

Candlelighters were Darrin and Darrell Robertson, the bride's sons. Ushers were Dennis Hall, Mike McGee, Donnie Oler and Troy Brumley.

Cindy Oler, the bride's daughter, and Polly Robertson, her daughter-in-law, registered wedding guests. They also served at a reception in the fellowship hall. Assisting them were Terri Brumley, Tamara Hegwood and Teena Hall.

The bride is secretary of the University Church of Christ. The bridegroom is manager of Continental Enso in Pampa. The couple will live in Pampa.

## Ph.Ds study baby's coos, gurgles in relation to formal education

"Coo, da de ba."  
"Repeat please?"  
"Aaa do ga."  
You've just overheard a scene being repeated with variations around the world. It is a Ph.D. taking down coos and gurgles for quotation.

And much of what these psychologists, psychiatrists and educators find is reaching baby care manuals and books about how to precondition your child for formal education, says the Health

Insurance Institute. It also seems to be influencing toy design and concepts.

For instance, mobiles were what you once saw only in an avant garde art museum. Today they belong to infants.

Are gently moving, brightly colored fish, birds and animals merely for decoration?

Not at all. Researchers say the mobiles may be an infant's first stimulus to learning.

Yet a baby's intellectual growth depends

on more than colorful mobiles. The child must first be healthy — to even want to play.

Fortunately, today's parents have added help her.

They are, in a sense, part of a team effort when it comes to bringing up a baby. Ideally, they have a family doctor or pediatrician for guidance, and new vaccines to control old diseases.

## Cadets unconfident of female leaders

Women arrived at the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1976. Since then the male cadets have grown more comfortable with having their female classmates around. Paradoxically, though, a recent study showed that proximity caused a slight but steady decline in the men's confidence in women's abilities to become effective military leaders.

On the positive side, the women are dropping out at a lower rate than men, achieving comparable averages in their highly-technical courses, and moving into high cadet-leadership positions.

The only area in which the women's performance is not comparable is physical fitness. There, they perform the same pull-ups, long jumps and runs as men, but are required to do fewer of each.

The study was done by Col. John W. Williams Jr. in the Academy's Department of Behavioral Sciences and Leadership. He found that a growing number of the male cadets now express disagreements with such statements as "I would be totally willing to serve under a woman in any Air Force job." The reason, he speculates, may be that male cadets associate military leadership with physical fitness.

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## Sarpalius to speak at luncheon

Bill Sarpalius, candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator for the 31st district, will speak Wednesday at a meeting of the Tri County Democratic Women's Club.

The luncheon will begin at 12 noon in the Flame Room of the Pioneer Natural Gas Co. All members and guests are invited.

Sarpalius, from Hereford, will answer questions after delivering a brief message.

Gerald McCathern is scheduled to speak at the next meeting, Feb. 20. The club meets in the Flame Room the second Wednesday of each month for a luncheon.

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STACEY FORD AND GRANT JOHNSON

Stacy Ford to wed in June

The engagement of Miss Stacey Marie Ford and James Grant Johnson is being announced by her father, Glen Ford, of Bristow, Okla. The couple will exchange wedding vows June 27 at the Advent Christian Campground in Francis, Okla. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Orval Johnson, 817 N. Christy. The bride-elect attends Bristow High School and is employed by Rainbow Nursing Home. Her fiance, a 1977 graduate of Pampa High School, is employed by Cabot Corporation.

Elderly need exercise as much as anyone

Medical authorities are recommending that older people get a move on — and take some much needed exercise. According to most experts today, exercise can be extremely valuable to the health and well-being of elderly persons. Results of scores of programs throughout the nation show that proper activity in no way injures an older person's health, but rather brings about a feeling of well-being and mental relaxation.

It has been noted too, that while bicycle riding is recommended as an excellent exercise, most older people respond better to walking than cycling. This is attributed to the smoother exercise provided by walking. The Health Insurance Institute adds this note of caution to older exercisers: check with your family physician before you undertake any strenuous activities.

People

Babylonian tablets are descriptive

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Syracuse University owns one of the largest collections of Babylonian tablets in New York State, says a rare-book bibliographer at the university's Ernest S. Bird Library. Mark Weimer says the 189 tablets owned by the university are more than 4,000 years old and contain records of crop yields and land receipts from the 21st century B.C. "The tablets are representative of well-known archives that have been published over the past century," Weimer says. "The importance of this collection lies not so much in the uniqueness of the documents but in their volume and excellent condition. This is not a haphazard gathering of tablets; rather, it is the archive of a particular locale at a specific time. The clay tablets provide important documentation for the socioeconomic historians of the ancient Near East." The tablets were found in the Syrian Desert around 1910. Last year a team of specialists began cataloging and restoring the collection.

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DEAR ABBY

DEAR ABBY: After being a very lonely widower for four years, Dad married last year. He is 87 and in good health. His wife (I'll call her Maria) is 80. Maria is good-natured, pleasant, and not a stupid woman, but she is a non-stop talker. This woman can talk indefinitely unless someone rudely interrupts her and takes over. (I clocked her once, and she talked incessantly for an hour and 55 minutes!) Everyone in the family has run out of excuses to avoid being in Maria's company, which means staying away from Dad, too. We passed up Thanksgiving and Christmas with Dad because we couldn't take Maria. She does make a nice home for Dad, and being a rather quiet and patient man, he seems happy with her. We feel slightly guilty for not seeing Dad because of his wife, but we don't know how else to handle it. Any suggestions? This letter is signed by his two daughters and their husbands.

ANONYMOUSLY YOURS

DEAR ANONYMOUSLY: Nothing in this life is free. If you want to give your father the pleasure of your company (and you should), the price is tolerating Maria.

Non-stop talkers usually talk compulsively because silence embarrasses them. Don't hesitate to break in and good-humoredly ask Maria to yield the floor to someone else. Don't let a talkative woman deprive your father of the company of his children.

DEAR ABBY: I received a phone call yesterday from my sister-in-law who returned last week from a trip to the Orient.

She said, "I brought you a gift — when can you come over and pick it up?"

Abby, we both drive, and it's no easier for me to pick it up than it is for her to deliver it.

By Abigail Van Buren

I don't like misunderstandings or ill feelings with relatives, so I went over and picked it up. Not that it matters, but it was some cheap little thing (made in Hong Kong) that you see in every gift shop in town. My husband said I was foolish to have picked it up — I should have just let it sit over there until SHE delivered it. What do you think?

STEAMED IN PHOENIX

DEAR STEAMED: To have let the gift "sit there" indefinitely would have made an awkward situation worse.

DEAR ABBY: I am an 18-year-old freshman in college and I live at home. My 18-year-old boyfriend and I like to lie on the couch and watch TV and sometimes just nap.

My Mom says it embarrasses her and makes her feel uncomfortable when we do this. She says it is not proper or in good taste, and it could cause sexual temptations.

She says it's OK to lie on the floor next to each other, but not "snuggled up."

I think Mom is over-concerned, and at my age I should be able to make the decision to snuggle up on the couch with my boyfriend if I want to. I have a nice boyfriend and my family approves of him.

What do you think about the couch, Abby?

SNUGGLE BUG

DEAR SNUGGLE: I think you and your Mom are both right. Snuggling up on the couch could cause sexual temptations. And at 18 you are old enough to make your own decisions. But out of consideration to your mother, refrain from doing anything that will embarrass her.

Teens: Are there some questions you just can't ask anyone about sex, drugs, your own feelings? Get Abby's new booklet, WHAT TEENAGERS OUGHT TO KNOW. Send \$2 to Abby, 132 Lasky Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Enclose a long, stamped (28 cents), self-addressed envelope.

Insurance for staying married

Marriages of rich and poor couples are more likely to dissolve than those of the middle class, reports Gary Becker, a University of Chicago economist who has been doing research on the family for the past seven years.

Becker says these couples are most likely to remain married: Those who do not marry too young or too old — the mid-20s is a good age — who share the same religion, who have children, where the husband earns a reasonably high salary — \$20,000-\$40,000 — and where the wife does not work.

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JERRY BELTZ

### Knife & Fork schedules cartoonist for annual guest night

Jerry Beltz, a Nebraska lecturer who adds emphasis to his words by drawing cartoons at an easel, will be the featured speaker at the annual guest dinner of the Top O' Texas Knife & Fork Club.

The meeting is scheduled for Jan. 31 at 7:30 p.m. in the Starlight Room of the Coronado Inn.

Anyone interested may attend the dinner meeting if tickets are purchased by the deadline, Jan. 29. Tickets are on sale at the registration desk of the Coronado Inn.

Using an easel, Beltz combines cartooning with speaking for a special form of entertainment. His subject in Pampa will be "What is Your BQ?" (Behavior Quotient).

A professional lecturer and cartoonist, Beltz is a veteran of 25 years of public speaking. He has his own television show, originating in North Platte and syndicated by stations in Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri.

Hailing from Arnold, Neb., he has exhibited his talent during 11 visits to Europe and the Middle East and three trips around the world.

### Panhandle Arts Council to meet Saturday

Grace King of Odessa will address patrons of the fine arts Saturday at a meeting of the Texas Panhandle Arts Council.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 11:30 a.m. at the Borger Country Club, west of Borger, says John Banvard, vice president of the council.

Michael Meredith of Dumas, TPAC president, will conduct the meeting. A Dutch treat luncheon will be served a la carte.

Mrs. King, assistant vice president of El Paso Products, Co. of Odessa, is secretary of the Texas Assembly of Fine Arts Councils, on which she represents the Odessa Cultural Council.

Named First Lady of Odessa

in 1977. Mrs. King has worked in various organizations on local, area and state levels. She is dedicated to the promotion and expansion of culture in West Texas.

The meeting is being arranged by the Borger Fine Arts Council, with Mrs. Roseylee Palmer as president.

Pampa residents serving as board members of the area council are Betty Henderson, Homer Johnson and Peggy Palmittier, with Susan Dunigan as an alternate.

The TPAC is made up of individuals and organizations interested in promoting the arts in the top of Texas area.

For more information, call Mrs. Lou Cooley at 274-6361.



MRS. GRACE KING

### Super chicken tacos are low-cost meal

Add Super Chicken Tacos to your list of low-cost meals. In a large skillet, combine 2 pounds shredded chicken, two 1/4-oz. packages of prepared taco seasoning mix and 1 1/2 cups water.

Bring to a boil; lower heat and simmer, uncovered, for 15-20 minutes. Stir in 1/2 cup chopped green onions and two 2.3 oz. cans chopped ripe olives.

Spoon 3 to 4 ounces of chicken mixture into pre-formed taco shells. Top with assorted lettuce, tomatoes, and hot sauce. Makes 10 tacos.

### TWEEN 12 AND 20

By Robert Wallace, Ed. D.

Dr. Wallace: I am 16 and have a handsome, sweet, kind and almost perfect boyfriend. He is 20 and is a college sophomore and is planning to be a physician. When I graduate from high school, he wants me to move in with him.

I told him I would if he marries me, but he said he doesn't want to be married while he is in college. I love him so much and I don't want to lose him. Please help. — Sally, Moundsville, W.Va.

Sally: What your boyfriend is telling you is that he wants the benefits but does not want the responsibility or the commitment.

What you should tell your boyfriend is no ring, no fling! Besides, why worry about what might happen two years in the future?

Dr. Wallace: My boyfriend and I are talking about getting married. I really love him but I don't trust him. I know he has gone out on me and this really hurts me.

Do you think I should forget about marriage until I feel I can trust him? — Lisa, Gary, Ind.

Lisa: Marriage is a trusting institution. If you don't have trust, don't get married.

Dr. Wallace: I'm a 13-year-old girl who met Jim at church. I thought he really liked me so I invited him to my birthday party.

Jim came and brought me a present. But he gave the present to my brother and left early to go to a school carnival. It really bothered me that he didn't even say "hi."

How can I find out if he likes me? — Michelle, Sheffield, Ala.

Michelle: Mail him a thank-you note for the gift and tell him you would also like to thank him personally. Ask him to call you and make sure he has your phone number.

If he doesn't call, you know where you stand. If he does, it's up to you to make the most of it.

Dr. Wallace: I'm 14 and have never had a boyfriend. Recently I went to a party where a boy I sort of liked was attending. I danced with this boy several times until my prettier friend "stole" him.

She suggested that I dance with his younger brother who is 13. I did and now I like him but my friends are telling me that I'm hard-up for liking a younger guy. — Marie, Paso Robles, Calif.

Marie: If you enjoy seeing this boy, don't be swayed by peer pressure. Do whatever you feel is best for you.

Anyway, I think these girls are a little jealous, don't you?

### MENDING MATURE MARRIAGE

By Louise Pierce

Edgar Allen Poe once used the fancy word, "purloin" as a synonym for theft, which it is. And I was startled, shaken, even shocked to learn that people our age are guilty of stealing.

The Wall Street Journal of Dec. 20, 1979, under Bill Abrams' by-line, says that shoplifting was formerly a crime committed mostly by children and young people but that now 25 percent of those caught are senior citizens. That's a frightful reflection on our age group.

Shoplifting is a continuing crime that reaches its annual peak between Thanksgiving and Christmas. And this year's statistics showed that the holiday heist robbed merchants of more than \$1.6 billion, an unbelievable increase over previous years.

Mr. Abrams says that many older people get by in this infamous field because sympathy for pensioners is widespread, because many are in need — and because an older woman with a well-filled shopping bag just doesn't look like a thief.

Store detectives zero in on the bulging pockets of the young but shut their eyes to those of older shoppers. And many aging criminals in this area are not prosecuted or are let off easy when arrested. Perhaps that is why the older shoplifters steal regularly and in larger amounts than younger thieves. Oldsters average \$7.82 per theft as against \$3.86 for youthful criminals.

Reasons for this shameful practice, in addition to the above, are many. See if you agree with my analysis — and my special

emphasis on the older shoplifter who is half of a supposedly-secure, senior-citizen marriage.

Sometimes there really is need among us — or perhaps a genuine craving for more than Social Security or Welfare can provide. The aging wife slips a pound of bacon or a small roast into her shopping bag in order to provide a more succulent dinner for her husband. He takes a necklace or a scarf from a store so he can give her a present that their income will not allow.

But isn't that risking loss of good reputation of a lifetime together? And wouldn't any sane and sensible mate rather have less to eat and smaller gifts, the kind they can pay for, than to have himself or his mate spend Christmas in jail?

And what about an arrest that doesn't result in a prison sentence? We all know that it is still theft, usually published and known throughout the community where it occurs.

Another reason for such thefts is to obtain a selfish pleasure by stealing something like a watch or bracelet which the thief has always wanted. I can't believe that the old-fashioned consciences with which we all grew up would ever quit hounding such a shoplifter. He'd never know a fear-free moment for the rest of his life.

A last reason, the hardest to understand, is the possible thrill of seeing if you can get away with helping yourself to a merchant's wares. Genuine kleptomaniacs excluded.

people take merchandise from stores and are found, sometimes, to have money, \$500 or more, in their pockets. This is, of course, sheer folly. And it's done to show the thief's spouse, as well as himself, that he is clever — which they both know he is not.

DEAR LOUISE: My wife and I argue constantly about a neighbor woman who steals from us. She's 75 but is not at all senile. When she and her husband come over to our house, she wanders around and fills her purse with my ties, my wife's jewelry, scarves and other things of ours. Last week her husband came over wearing my newest tie and said his wife gave it to him for his birthday. My wife says we should confront her. I say it's not worth a squabble with neighbors. What would you do in a situation like this? R.T.

DEAR R.T.: I would stay with her every second she is in your house. If you or your wife is right beside her, she can't very well steal without your seeing her do it. If she's a kleptomaniac, do the same thing. Take away from her whatever you are doing — cooking, telephoning, changing TV, anything — and go wherever she goes. If she's rational, she will know that you are determined to keep what is yours. If she's ill, she needs your help too.

And if she has anything of value now that belongs to you, ask her to return it. If she is offended and says that she will not visit you again, be glad of it. In my opinion, theft is never justifiable for any reason.

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Jury finally selected for coven priest's trial

PLAINVIEW, Texas (AP) — The atmosphere in State District Judge John T. Boyd's courtroom was almost frivolous. For nine days, in tedious hour-long interviews with dozens of prospective jurors the attorneys slowly picked those they believed could give a fair trial to the high priest of a witches coven.

On Friday, attorneys picked another two "emergency" jurors, bringing the panel of prospects to 35 — 18 men and 17 women. Stone, sporting a broken right wrist from a fall in his barn, sat stolidly through jury selection while his wife, Louise, took copious notes.

School menu

school menu
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My prerogative

By DEBBIE DUKE
Of The Pampa News
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DECA MEMBERS spent a busy week promoting free enterprisethe past week. Members took part in a community awareness program, representing the idea of DECA in a series of seminars for students and businesses.

Ag supporters to organize

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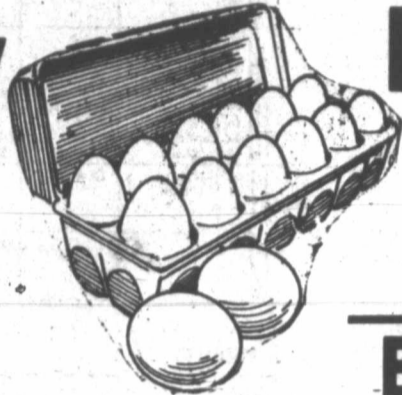


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AFTERNOON
2:00 MOVIE (COMEDY-FANTASY)
3:00 JUST PASSING THRU
4:00 AMAZING GRACE BIBLE CLASS
5:00 RAYS OF HOPE
5:30 UP FRONT

EVENING
6:00 PUBLIC POLICY FORUM
7:00 JERRY FALWELL
8:00 ENERGY SPECIAL

Bernie Kopell: high seas cure-all

by Steve K. Walz
Beverly Hills, Calif.—Before he landed the coveted 'Doc' Adam Bricker role on 'Love Boat,' Bernie Kopell's name was but an answer to these trivia questions:



Rise to fame
Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., Kopell graduated New York University with a degree in Dramatic Arts. After serving a hitch in the Navy, Kopell set his sights on the bright lights of Hollywood.

landing the 'Doc' Bricker part.
'By virtue of taking care of myself, I'm now a romantic leading man. And 'Love Boat' has given me the opportunity to do some nifty things,' Kopell beamed.

Bricker is essentially myself.
'And the reason why people watch this show is because when you take a cruise, you don't have to be concerned about pollution or congestion. You just don't have these problems to worry about.

whom Louisa employs turns out to have a large number of surprising talents.
10:15 NEWS
10:30 NBC LATE NIGHT MOVIE
10:45 MOVIE
11:00 NEWS
11:30 TWO RONNIES
12:00 PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Movie nostalgia



In this 1957 high-seas adventure film, men and machine attempt to outmaneuver each other in a deadly submarine duel during WW II. The screenplay was based on a novel by Commander D.A. Rayner. Name the film and the two stars pictured here.

Advertisement for 'The Bermuda Triangle' movie. Includes title, cast list (Cameron Mitchell, Teresa Wright), and showtimes.



FUN WITH DICK AND JANE
When George Segal (left) becomes an unemployed aerospace engineer, he and wife Jane Fonda (right) decide to employ themselves—as armed robbers—in 'Fun With Dick and Jane,' a comedy drama to be rebroadcast on 'The ABC Sunday Night Movie.' SUNDAY, JAN. 20.

A weekend at the movies

(AP)ROBERT ET ROBERT is a melancholy little comedy from that expert in human relationships, Claude Lelouch. This time he features the oddest of couples, a moon-faced bumbler, Jacques Villeret, and a raspy-voiced cab driver, Charles Denner.

Advertisement for 'Mountain Family Robinson' movie. Includes title, cast list, and showtimes.

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Today's Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

1 Try  
 5 Baseball club  
 9 Ideal gas  
 12 Wing (Fr.)  
 13 Fairy tale  
 14 Little  
 15 Law breaker  
 17 Organ of  
 18 Mediterranean  
 19 Native of Tal  
 21 Spanks  
 23 Thus far  
 24 Compass  
 27 Actress-  
 29 Sheltered glen  
 32 Religious  
 34 Street  
 36 White water  
 37 Take umbrage

**DOWN**

1 Prepares  
 2 Irish Free  
 3 Narrow  
 4 Principle  
 5 Bushy clump  
 6 Selfish  
 7 Here's son

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

KITH EYA KITE  
 YORE ERR ICON  
 ODER LOG TITO  
 TIP ASTOR CAB  
 ONION HALLS  
 EDUCE BEXES  
 TEA ATE  
 SET TOM  
 STETS ERASE  
 SEATO INNER  
 AWL RELIC ARI  
 LALO SUD GRIN  
 EGOS SSE OLES  
 MEWS AHA PYRE

8 Jolly  
 9 Sugar, for one  
 10 Small fresh-  
 water duck  
 11 Persian fairy  
 12 Made to mesh  
 20 Yellow fever  
 mosquito  
 22 Tend to  
 24 Evening in  
 Italy  
 25 River in  
 Europe  
 26 Spying  
 28 Sultan's wives  
 30 Kind of moth  
 31 Latvian

33 Swellings  
 35 City in Italy  
 40 Of the spring  
 43 Aquatic  
 animal  
 45 Played anew  
 46 Breadwinner  
 47 Over (Ger.)  
 48 Soothe  
 50 Plunge  
 51 Adams'  
 grandson  
 52 Condenses  
 55 Chap

**STEVE CANYON** By Milton Caniff

MISS CALHOON, THE SUBMARINE HAS... BROKEN OUT THE AMERICAN FLAG!  
 AH... BROKEN OUT THE AMERICAN FLAG!  
 CENSUS TAKERS ALREADY?  
 AHOY YACHT KYPRIOS! THIS IS UNITED STATES SUBMARINE 'GAMBARI!'! PLEASE REDUCE SPEED! I SHALL COME ALONGSIDE FOR A QUERY  
 MISS CALHOON, WHAT IF THE SUBMARINE CAPTAIN REQUESTS TO COME ABOARD?  
 RAM HIM!

**SIDE GLANCES** By Gill Fox

"In preparing our budget, be sure to make due allowance for rip-offs!"

**THE WIZARD OF ID** By Brent Parker and Johnny Hart

HOW COME YOU RAISED MY SCHOOL TAXES?  
 WE BUILT A NEW SCHOOL.  
 BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY KIDS!  
 YOU CONTRIBUTE TO THE UPRKEEP OF THE CEMETERY, DON'T YOU?

**EEK & MEEK** By Howie Schneider

GOOD BOY!

**FUNNY BUSINESS** By Roger Bollen

I SAID, "I WILL NOT GET A HAIRCUT BEFORE I MEET YOUR TEACHER!"

**B.C.** By Johnny Hart

FOOTBALL, FOOTBALL, FOOTBALL, I'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU SEE IN FOOTBALL.  
 THERE'S NUMBER 58  
 LORD HAVE MERCY! ARE THOSE HIS REAL SHOULDERS?

**FRISCALLA'S POP** By Al Vermorel

I JUST KNOW I'LL BE A FAMOUS HORSEWOMAN SOMEDAY, OLIVER!  
 I CAN FEEL SOMETHING STIRRING DEEP INSIDE!  
 MY STOMACH IS ALL AQUIVER WITH EXCITEMENT!  
 Let's just hope it isn't the pepperoni pizza from supper!

**MARMADUKE** By Brad Anderson

"I think Marmaduke wants to come in out of the cold!"

**WINTHROP** By Dick Cavalli

AND WHAT DO YOU DO FOR A LIVING, MR. BARBIDGE?  
 I PUT THE LITTLE GREEN SPECKS INTO LAUNDRY DETERGENT.  
 EVERYBODY'S A SPECIALIST THESE DAYS.

**TUMBLINGWEDDING** By T.K. Ryan

THIS MONTH THE COVETED BLACK FEATHER GOES TO THE TRIBE'S ECONOMIST! THAT KEEN GLEANER OF THE GREEN MEANS SCENE: DISQUISITIVE POG, I NAME YOU INDIAN OF THE MONTH!!  
 WHAT'S THE LATEST BIZ BUZZ, DIS?  
 LOOK FOR A SUBSTANTIAL DROP IN INFLATION.  
 NO OIVE!?!  
 BUBBLE GUM SALES ARE WAY DOWN.

**Astro-Graph** by bernice bede osol

January 21, 1980

This coming year you could be exposed to some unusual circumstances which may help advance your status and increase your earnings. Be ready to move swiftly when opportunity knocks.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** In financial matters your judgment is apt to be a shade keener today than the views of persons whose advice you seek. Don't belittle your own thinking. Find out more of what lies ahead for you in the year following your birthday by sending for your copy of Astro-Graph Letter. Mail \$1 for each to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Select your cohorts wisely for joint ventures today. A poor choice of partners could hinder more than help.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Be on your toes. This is one of those days where others are difficult to please. Your quick thinking can help eliminate strain.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Keep your priorities in order. Don't be bullied into doing something against your will. Try to bring others up to your high standards.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Achieving your goals today won't come easily, but if you're prepared to react to the unexpected you stand an excellent chance of outmaneuvering the opposition.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Instead of reacting with disappointment and withdrawal when plans don't come off today, flow with the tide. There's a pleasant surprise awaiting you if you do.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Like the cavalry, someone who cares a great deal for you may bail you out of a financial bind just in the nick of time. Don't abandon hope.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Uniques or fresh ideas may be called for today in order to please another with whom you have dealings. You're clever, so you could come up with something.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** This could be a strange day. Applause you earned for a job well done won't be granted. Unexpected rewards could still come from it, however.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Be certain to inform others if you decide to alter plans regarding activities which they are also involved in. Crossed signals will cause complications.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)** Important projects should not be performed too hastily today. Correcting mistakes could prove much harder than the initial undertaking.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Don't be reckless, but do act promptly on your impulses today. When you study matters too long you tend to become immovable.

**ALLEY OOP** By Dave Graue

ARE YOU SURE THAT WAS OOOOLA WE HEARD?  
 YES, IT HAS TO BE HER! THERE WASN'T ANYONE ELSE AROUND!  
 LOOK, ALLEY! THERE'S THE GIANT SPIDER WE SAW!  
 OH, MY GOONNESS! IT'S GOT OOOOLA!  
 HOLY MACKEREL!  
 HELP!

**THE BORN LOSER** By Art Sansom

IF ONLY OLD HOWIE KNEW I WAS WATCHING WITH THE SOUND TURNED OFF!

**FRANK AND ERNIE** By Bob Thaves

FRANK and ERNIE'S DINER  
 LOOK, MAC, IF WE DON'T RAISE THE PRICES, WE'LL HAVE TO LOWER THE QUALITY.

**PEANUTS** By Charles M. Schulz

OH, NO! DON'T TELL ME!

**BOOP BEEP BOOP** By Charles M. Schulz

BOOP BEEP BOOP BOOP BEEP BOOP BOOP BEEP BOOP BEEP  
 I HATE IT WHEN HE BRINGS OVER HIS ELECTRONIC GAMES!

**YOUR COUGH SOUNDS BETTER, GARFIELD**

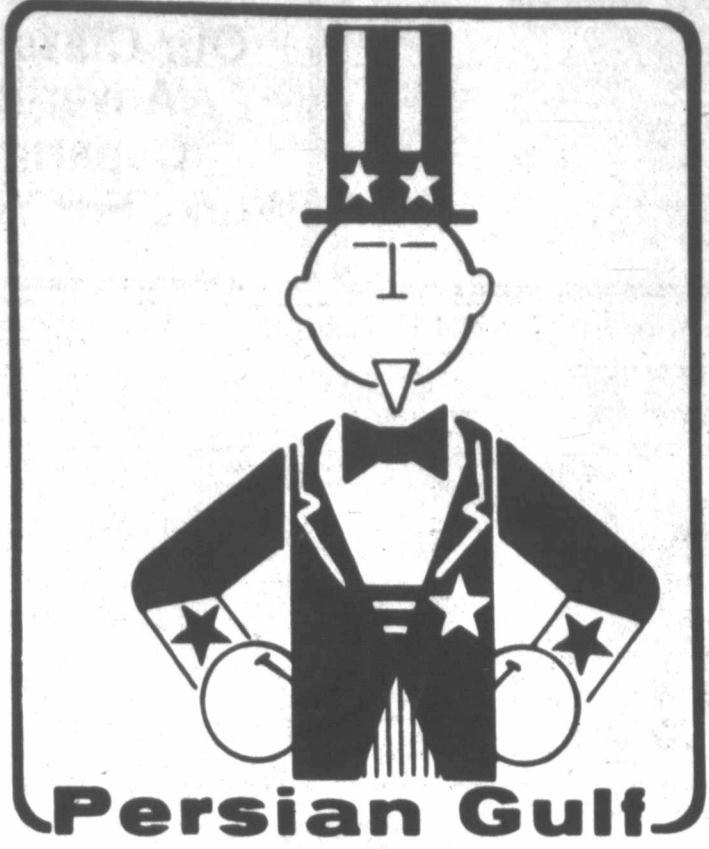
HACK HACK  
 IT SHOULD  
 I'VE BEEN PRACTICING ALL NIGHT











**Senior menu**

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 Tuesday -- Ham or chicken pot pie, yams, beans, brussel sprouts, salad, strawberry whip or prune cake  
 Wednesday -- Chicken fried steak or bierax, potatoes, beans, corn, slaw or jello, peach cobbler or pudding  
 Thursday -- Roast beef or tacos, potatoes, peas, okra, salad, pie or fruit  
 Friday -- Chicken enchiladas or sweet and sour pork, baked beans, cabbage, green peas, salad, cousin carol's dessert or egg custard

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**The arc of instability**

By BARRY SCHWEID  
 Associated Press Writer  
 WASHINGTON AP) — The United States, stripped of the comfortable notion that it could depend on a local "policeman" to guard its considerable interests in the Persian Gulf, is scrambling to maintain American influence in the oil-rich region.  
 Faced with the revolutionary loss of Iran and the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan, the Carter administration is attempting to establish a new alignment of pro-Western governments, focusing on strengthened ties with Egypt and Pakistan, an old relationship with Saudi Arabia and new bonds with China.  
 President Carter is redrafting U.S. military strategy, with the emphasis on establishing new bases in the region, expanding existing facilities and setting up a large, mobile combat force that could be rapidly deployed to the area.  
 The diplomatic and military realignments began after the Iranian revolution eliminated the government

upon which the United States relied for military might in the Persian Gulf.  
 While the Iranian lesson was sinking in, the Soviet Union sent thousands of troops into Afghanistan, taking advantage of the U.S. distraction with Iran.  
 With the incursion, the Russians proved a sobering point: Strategically, the United States is largely incapable of countering Soviet power in the Gulf despite a decade of lining up friends and plying them with billions of dollars worth of American jets, missiles, tanks and other arms.  
 Zbigniew Brzezinski, the U.S. national security adviser, acknowledges "the fragility of the region."  
 That is why, he told The Associated Press, Carter is reinforcing "our political relationships and military presences, thereby enhancing the security of friendly states."  
 Said Brzezinski: "All concerned should know one central fact: This region is of vital importance to the United States and American power is available to protect it."

Thus, the Soviet intervention is seen in Washington as a watershed event in the geopolitics of the Gulf and one immutable fact dominates U.S. foreign policy in the area: So long as Americans maintain their love affair with the automobile, the United States must try to shape events there.  
 The Soviet move in Afghanistan complicates the U.S. task, transforming an already tense region into the center ring for East-West confrontation and providing a potential for open conflict.  
 The Soviet power play, reviving a historic southward push toward the Iranian oil fields and Arabian sea ports, raises new U.S. concerns about Western oil supplies. Through the Strait of Hormuz, gateway to the gulf, passes 60 percent of the Western world's foreign oil purchases.  
 Forced to redefine its role, the United States finds itself with a limited number of dependable allies. Israel and Egypt are the most prominent and, according to experts, have the best armies in the Middle East.

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