

An icy winter day in Pampa is dangerous, uncomfortable, depressing...and beautiful.

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# Houston policeman guilty in drowning

By ROB WOOD

**Associated Press Writer** HOUSTON (AP) — A federal court jury found three former Houston policemen guilty today on two counts of violating the civil rights of a Mexican-American who drowned while in their custody

One of the counts is punishby one year in jail and a \$1,000

ish, 22, were convicted of vio-Campos Torres, 23, a laborer, former serviceman and selfproclaimed expert in karate

Denson and Orlando found innocent on two other felony counts and Janish found innocent on one of those counts. able by life in prison, the other He was not charged with the other count

The first count of which the Terry W. Denson, 27; Steph- trio was convicted charged the back, but maybe it will mean

DPS had received no reports of

injuries or any major problems

as a result of the traffic stop-

Portions of Interstate 35 were

Democratic nomination to the

two - year term. James W. Lacy

of Midland will seek the

commissioners are Wallace.

County and graduated from

Odessa High School in 1947. He

received as associate arts

degree from Odessa Junior

College in 1951, served in the

U.S. Air Force, and then

graduated from Texas Tech

University in 1958 with a

bachelor of business

administration degree in

He is secretary of the

Colorado Chapter of the Texas

Public Employees Assn. and has

Wood and his wife, Bonnie

management

served as president.

Allen, have three children.

Poerner and John Newton.

Republican nomination.

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Pampan files for

RR commission

conspiracy that resulted in the hurt. lating the civil rights of Jose death of Torres and a misdemeanor civil rights violation.

The officers showed no emotion as the verdict was read. but as they left the courtroom with their lawyers, Denson was

Mrs. Joe Torres, mother of the dead man, said, "This verdict is better than just letting them go. It won't bring my son

en Orlando, 22, and Joseph Jan- three officers were guilty of a that some other son won't be

Brian McDonald, chief prosecuting attorney, said it will be up to the judge to decide the punishment for the officers and we will make no decision. McDonald added, "We are

pleased with the verdict " The jury had deliberated about 71/2 hours over a two-day period before returning the ver-

About an hour before the ver-

dict was returned, the jury asked U.S. District Judge Ross Sterling for a legal definition of 'conspiracy resulting in

Sterling told the jury that such conspiracy "actually is a partnership for a criminal act. The evidence much show that all involved have come to a mutual understanding to commit such an act.'

The judge added, "There is

defendants didn't intend for Joe Campos Torres to die to prove conspiracy.

On Tuesday the jury of seven men and five women three times sent written notes to Sterling concerning certain legal interpretations.

The jury, in an unexpected action, stopped deliberations before 5 p.m. The three defense attorneys said they could see no reason for the jury's deci-

sion to halt its work that early

The body of Torres was found in Buffalo Bayou, a dirty, sluggish stream that flows through a section of downtown ·Houston, on a sunny Sunday in May, three days after he was arrested during a disturbance at a tavern.

This is the second trial for Denson and Orlando. A state court jury rejected the murder complaint and found the two

guilty of negligent homicide, a misdemeanor. The jury, with the right in Texas to set the penalty, gave the two officers probated one-year sentences.

A fourth officer charged by the federal government, Louis Kinney, 27, was seperated from the other three. He was ordered to stand trial alone at a later date. Kinney had testified against Denson and Orlando in the state proceedings at Hunts-

# Texans stranded

Snow, sleet and freezing rain and drizzle slickened highways and streets across a vast area of the northern half of Texas as a Winter storm held most of the state in its strong, icy

Schools were closed, persons were stranded on icy highways and many busineess across North Texas operated on reduced work schedules

Icy roads were reported from the Red River southward into the San Antonio area

Several hundred cars were stopped before dawn on stretches of Interstate 35 around Waco after several tractor-trailer rigs jackknifed on icy spots and blocked the highway, the Department of Public

A 48 - year - old Pampa has

filed for the Democratic

nomination to the Austin - based

Robert A. Wood, 2220 N.

Sumner, has been employed by

the commission's Oil and Gas

Division since November 1964

and is now an engineer

He said the Oil and Gas

Division is the largest agency

Wood filed for the commission

by mail, posting a \$1,500 filing

fee, when a planned flight from

Amarillo to Austin was

grounded because of bad

He will seek the spot now held

by John Poerner of Hondo, who

was appointed to the post on

Jan.1 to fill the unexpired term

Poerner, Wood, Ray Lemmon

of Houston, Jerry Sadler of

Grapeland and Jake Johnson of

San Antino will seek the

of Jim Langdon, who resigned.

under the Commission.

technician

Railroad Commission of Texas.

Compiled from Associated A DPS spokeswoman said, closed in Austin early today be-Press and Pampa News reports however, the rigs were re-cause freezing drizzle formed 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, five and a moved and traffic began movice on roadways in the Austin ing again at dawn. She said the

> The 19-car pileup that injured 40 people and a Texas state trooper was the "talk of the town" here Tuesday, said Groom citizen Ed Hughes.

Forecasters warned that additional accumulations of one to The pileup occurred shortly three inches of snow could be after 10 a.m. just inside the expected today and tonight Groom city limits. In less than across a wide area of the northan hour, Department of Public ern half of the state. Some Safety Troopers had closed areas, including the Dallas Interstate 40 from Groom to area, had more than four Amarillo in order to clear the inches of snow on the ground by early today. Snow was con-

The ambulance drivers made more than 10 trips to Groom The Texas Department of Memorial Hospital with Public Safety said many motormotorists who were "mostly ists were stranded on Interstate bruised and battered." said Dr. John L. Witt, who treated most 35W between Waco and Hillsboro in North Central Texas. of the injured.

Department of Public Safety trooper Jim Kingston, who is listed in good condition today at Groom Memorial Hospital, suffered lower back and leg injuries when a car hit his parked patrol car from the rear. Kingston was standing in front of the patrol car at the time, a DPS spokesman said.

About 30 people were treated and released, with nine being admitted to the hospital, according to Dr. Witt.

Also seeking re - election to Ambulance driver Bob the three - member commission Ledwig compared the scene of for a six - year term is Mack wrecked autos, semirigs and one Wallace of Austin. The three Greyhound bus heading for Oklahoma City to that of a train derailment Wood was born on Pecos

They were just lying all over the place," said the other driver Groom's only ambulance. "Everything was just helter

Sgt. Charles Henderson of the Borger Highway Patrol said the 19-car pileup was actually a seven - car accident involved with a six - car accident, "with six other accidents. Some vehicles were involved in the accident twice." Henderson

The accidents were due to inclement weather and slick, icy roads." said Henderson

half hours after the accidents

Officers advise anyone attempting an Interstate 40 trip through Groom, that they were doing so "at their own risk."

began

The Texas Department of Public Safety urged persons in areas generally north of San Antonio to exercise caution because of snow and icy conditions and urged persons not needing to travel to stay off the roadways.

Many schools in North and North Central Texas were closed today while others operated under short schedules. with some having only teachers reporting to school.

Temperatures over most of the ice and snow-covered areas were not expected to get above freezing today so conditions were not expected to improve.

Scattered light rain was reported over South Texas and the Houston area got .71 of an inch of rain. Most amounts. however, were less than 25 of

Early morning temperatures are ranging from the 20s in northern sections of the state to the upper 40s in far West Texas and in portions of South Texas. Early morning extremes ranged from 22 at Dalhart and Amarillo in the Panhandle to 48

Snow was being reported at Childress Dallas-Fort Worth and Wichita Falls Freezing drizzle was being reported at Amarille, San Antonio, Waco and Lubbock.

Forecasts called for travelers advisories to remain in effect for North Texas today and tonight. Snow accumulations of one to three inches were possible across North Texas today and hazardous driving conditions were expected to prevail. Highs were expected to range from the middle 20s in North Texas to the 50s in Southeast Texas and the 60s in Far Southwest Texas.

Unsafe road conditions resulted in a four - car smashup on Sunset Drive Tuesday. The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation report ice covered roads in Childress and Amarillo, with heavy snow falling in the northwest part of Amarillo. Iced roads are re-

ported as far east as Tyler, and southerly in Lubbock, San Angelo and Austin. Locally, Pampa vehicles were involved in seven non injury accidents Tuesday, caused by slick roads.

(Pampa News photo by Ron Ennis)

# Hightower farm plan pleases

Pampa News Staff

Response from his fellow congressmen has been positive to legislation introduced by Representatives Jack Hightower designed to "provide emergency financial relief for producers of wheat, feed grains and cotton without increasing the already existing surplus in these commodities.

The four - year emergency measure introduced by the Vernon Democrat provides for a graduated target price system tied to an increasing acreage diversion.

"Under each of the three commodoties a 50 percent set aside would equate 100 percent of parity." Hightower explained in a news release on the subject. "A wheat farmer who follows the current 20 percent set - aside would be provided the current \$3

per bushel target. This would increase according to the increased percentage of acreage diversion until a 50 percent set aside provides the \$5.04 bushel, 100 percent parity for wheat.

A spokesman in Hightower's Washington office said this morning there has been "a good reception on the bill. Saveral congressmen have called who are interested in co - sponsoring

The spokesman said that hundreds of farmers have been in the office during the past several days.

groups." he said, "and the majority of them are from our district.

Hightower said he is not proposing his bill as a "final or only answer for the problems that beset American agriculture." But he added. "We are all in agreement that farmers need help now...

He said "the beauty of this concept is that the farmer charts his own course, the taxpayer is protected because the more paid per bushel, the fewer bushels a deficiency is paid on, and it does not increase the production with increases in target payments. The lower production increases the market for that commodity."

Hightower's proposals set loan levels for wheat at \$3, up from \$2.25 per bushel. Corn is rasied from \$2 to \$2.25 per bushel, and cotton from 44 cents to 52 cents

Those target price proposals are based upon a 20 percent set aside. The target price would climb to a maximum of \$5.04 wheat, \$3.45 feed grains, and 84 cents cotton, at a 50 percent

# Aid for mushrooming tuition

Carter and Health, Education

WASHINGTON (AP President Carter today unveiled a new \$1.2 billion program designed to provide aid to college students from middle-income families beset by the high cost of tuition.

The new aid would include grants of \$250 to students from families with incomes between \$15,000 and \$25,000, and subsidized loans for students from families with gross income up to \$47,000

The program is an attempt to undercut a push in Congress for a tax credit to parents of all college students, a plan the administration opposes.

and Welfare Secretary Joseph A. Califano Jr. announced the program at the White House to-

They said the administration will seek an extra \$1 billion for the \$2.1-billion Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program, which now provides aid to 2.2 million college students primarily from low income families.

The new aid would allow 3.1 million more students to get the grants, including those with family incomes up to \$25,000. The average grant for students in families with incomes between \$8,000 and \$16,000 also

would be raised by \$200 to

The administration also will seek an extra \$327 million over the \$540 million appropriated forr the Guaranteed Student Loan Program this year, with the government subsidizing the interest on 260,000 new loans to students from families with incomes above \$16,000 and up to \$47,000 gross income.

Also proposed is an additional \$165 million over the \$435 million appropriated this year for the College Work-Study Program

The aid package totals \$1.46 billion

Today's News

"He that resolves upon any great and good end, has, by the very resolution, scaled the chief barrier to it.

- Tryon Edwards

Abby Classfied Cemics Crossword Editorial Horoscope On The Record

Today's weather calls for continued cloudy skies and cold weather, with occasional snow and a chance of freezing drizzle and fog. The high today was expected to be in the mid 20's (-6 degrees C.) with a low tonight of 18. (-8 degrees C.) The high Thursday will be near 30. (-1 degree C.) Winds are from the southwest at 5 to 15 m.p.h.



By ANTHONY LEWIS

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Ser vice

CBS paid H.R. Haldeman

\$100,000 in 1975 to do two

televised interviews, there were

sharp questions about the

professional ethics of the

arrangement. Some critics-

called it checkbook

journalism." Others complained

that the interviewing had not

been skillful enough to extract

about the Haldeman episode

have been curiously silent about

a recent program: the 90 -

minute Henry Kissinger special

shown on the NBC network two

weeks ago. Curious, because the

Kissinger program raised much

more serious questions about

the professional standards of

NBC has reportedly paid

Kissinger \$1 million act as a

consultant and performer for

five years. The contract

requires him to do one special

broadcast each year, and this

was the first. Produced under

the imprimatur of NBC News, it

consisted of extended

conversations between

Kissinger and David Brinkley

interspersed with descriptive

footage on European countries

and interviews with their

In journalistic terms, the

striking feature of the program

was that Kissinger's statements

were not tested by informed

interviewer, Mike Wallace, at

least tried to probe his bland

The result was to put on the

air, as unchallenged truth,

strike anyone familiar with the

foreign - policy record of recent

example, what the former

secretary of state said about the

In fact, during the critical

period in Portugal, Kissinger

virtually wrote off the

democratic forces and resisted

countries of the European

Soares, then foreign minister,

went to a lunch at the State

Department with other

Portuguese leaders on Oct. 19,

1974. Kissinger, the host, turned

to Soares at one point and said:

"You are a Kerensky" - the

Russian whose brief 1917

government led to the Bolshevik

Any journalistic enterprise

with a claim to respect would of

course have asked Kissinger

about the disparity between the

record and his current account

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ssador to help them. The

was no attempt at all.

1974 and 1975.

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Common Market.

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It is hardly a secret anymore that the Nixon - Kissinger policy from 1969 on was to be more friendly toward the white regimes of Southern Africa. A National Security Study memorandum produced under Kissinger's direction estimated that black nationalists could not upset Portuguese colonial rule there. Only when that estimate proved wrong did Kissinger begin talking about majority

An informed reporter in an honest setting would also have reacted to a statement by Kissinger that the way to answer communism was to show the world that "democracy is the wave of the future." If he believes that, the reporter might wonder, why did he conspire against an elected government in Chile and collaborate so warmly with right - wing dictatorships in Greece and elsewhere?

questioning. Haldeman's The role of David Brinkley in the program was hard to understand. He is a talented and assertions. In this case there particularly skeptical man, but here he was reduced to echoing Kissinger's alarmist views on the Communist threat. It was comments that were bound to like a British party political broadcast, where an actor asks years as comic. Consider, for whether the Conservative party has the answer to the economic riddle and is solemnly assurely that it does.

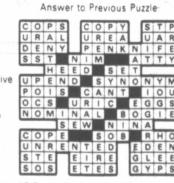
Communist threat to Portugal in But the doubt goes deeper than the particular content of "It was a very close thing," Kissinger told the television this program. If a television audience. Democracy was network pays \$1 million to a saved, he said, because such political figure for five years of programs, will it let its Portuguese leaders as Mario Sores were "determined to fight reporters ask him real questions? Or will it be inclined the Communists" and a "united Western policy" supported "the to give him a kind of immunity

The precedent is dangerous, to the public and especially to the profession of journalism - if such it really is. For a news advice from his own organization to buy exclusive its in a former statesm and sell him like sugar - coated timely economic aid that may have saved them came from the cereal is worrying.

to protect its investment?



Although an average American pronounces 220 syllables a minute, an average South Sea Islander pronounces only about 50.



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## The Bampa News

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# Legislating a recession

A healthy reminder

Big Bertha in the battle against

disease. More fundamentally.

private enterprise invented

soap, which has been an

incalculable factor in the

took toilets inside the house.

equipping them with sanitary

waste disposal systems -

another revolution in health

care. It packaged foods, making

them less accessible to flies and

other germ - carriers. It nearly

eliminated soot, installing gas

More: Private enterprise

increased the safety of the

automobile by providing: all -

steel bodies, four - wheel brakes,

safety glass, more powerful

headlights, sturdier tires, ad

By The Associated Press

the 39th day of 1978. There ae

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1904, the Rus-

so-Japanese War began as the

Japanese besieged Port Arthur

In 1587, Mary Queen of Scots

was beheaded after being ac-

cused of plotting the murder of

French soldiers attacked Sche-

In 109, Mohawk Indians and

In 1725, peter the Great of

Russia died and was succeeded

In 1861, Arkansas militia

seized te United States arsenal

England's Queen Elizabeth.

326 days let in the year.

in Manchuria.

nectady, N.Y.

by his widow.

On this date:

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 8,

and electric heaters in

homes.

infinitum.

Let's see: Private enterprise

prolon gation of life.

When the no-nonsense Hudson Institute releases study the effect is usually profoundly sobering, if

Put on your wraps, because Hudson's Dr. Barry J. Smernoff projects, in a new institute study, a new siege of inflation and possibly a new recession as early as 1979.

What will trigger these miseries? President Carter's energy program. Dr. Smernoff questions the wisdom of removing \$10 to \$15 billion from the economy annually in the form of crude oil equalization and business-use taxes intended to promote energy conservation.

Even without the energy program, current economic trends will leave the country susceptible to a recession during 1979-81. The risk of a deep recession is dramatically increased because of the political attempt to regulate

Dr. Smernoff's "Politics of Energy Transition: Policy Trade - Offs in an Inflationary Economy' points out that economic growth in the United States tends to move in tandem with energy growth. If the burden of public policy is to induce

It is an article of faith among

zealot environmentalists that the

cleansing of the planet can come

only from government

regulation - this

notwithstanding the fact that

environmental despilation is as

bad, and worse, in wholly

government regulated

We were thinking about some

of the things private enterprise

did to clean up things before

government hogged the picture

with its multiplicity of agencies.

invented washing machines

which were marketed so that

everybody except the most

radically poor would own them.

That item alone constituted a

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countries

energy conservation by higher prices without stimulating the development of new domestic supplies, the effect, in Dr. Smernoff's understatement, would be "undesirable."

Indeed, it would be catastrophic. And the first way to render public policy non - catastrophic is to make it intelligible. The Carter plan simply ignores the need for intelligible allocation, the sine qua non of any effort at conservation.

"Even as energy policy evolves over the next few decades," says Dr. Smernoff, "the likelihood that the American economy can be orchestrated efficiently by the heavy hand of public policy is remote. Fine - tuning of American energy policy, based on hypothetical government estimates of expected outcomes, is much less effective than the decentralized operation of the marketplace ... Without the profit motive it is rather difficult to match supply with demand and to allocate

economic resources efficiently." Regrettably, too many government officials appear more interested in taxing away profits than in creating the necessary conditions for the development of adequate energy supplies.

But the automobile is unsafe.

you protest. True, you do not

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moonshine about unsafety to

notice instances of declining

quality on the assemblyline. So

trace that to increased costs of

government regulation, union

demands and so on. And there

wouldn't be automobile safety at

all were it not for Henry Ford or

some other private enterprise

The recitation could go on

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point: The greatest strides in

improving health, safety and the

quality of the environment (you

should have seen, and smelled.

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Could government planners

have done all this? Ask another.

ern states were rebelling

against the federal government.

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ery 10th person in two villages

near Warsaw, Poland, in re-

prisal for the deaths of two

In 1955, Soviet Premier

Georgi Malenkov resigned and

was succeeded by Marshal ni-

One year ago: President Car-

ter offered to seek a quick

agreement with the Soviet Un-

ion on strategic arms limitation

by postponing the question of

whether the Soviet Backfire

bomber and the American

cruise missile should be includ-

German soldiers.

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made by private enterprise.

Today in history

## Power in Minnesota

'Get ready—I sense we're coming to a good place to sink the

foundation'

The scenes of Minnesota farmers braving sub-freezing weather to bring flowers and cookies to the very state police sent to quell their anti-power line protest point up intriguing aspects of our times

The farmers' rage owes to the power companies' plan, government approved, to string up a series of super-voltage wires across their crop anpasture land. The farmers worry that the wires are unhealthy to cows and other living things.

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Minnesota's political officials deny the reports of danger, but they encourage suspicion of their sincerity by preventing the powers lines to cross government property. That is

not the best way to allay fears. The flower tactic is reminiscent, deliberately perhaps, of the anti-Pentagon marches of the late Sixties. With no war going on to threaten the lives of our youth, government action is now messing with the lives of productive farmers. You

farmers of being traitors. Such a confrontation would not have to be settled as surely it will - either by force or by civil disobedience - if this country

for property rights. We have so come to rely on political force that we have lost sight of the peaceful and just way to settle such disputes.

If our society truly respected property rights the power companies would bid to put up its lines across private property. A farmer might find it profitable to allow the lines on his property. If he did not, the power company would have to use its ingenuity to get around his property. That would be a powerful incentive to devise the safest and most efficient means

should cause us to reaffirm our standards of property rights. Such standards, as both antiwar people and patriotic farmers should by now know, are the only way to protect ourselves

of distributing power. To be

sure, it would be the only moral

The protest in Minnesota

against the depredations of government

Otherwise, every controversy will be settled by force. And violence. If this thing drags on, the flowers will wilt.

# It's your money

The National Science Foundation is spending \$78,400 for two professors to study the love, sexual and working relationships of couples two-thirds of whom will be

homosexual. Says foundation official Herbert Costner, "I would say that heterosexual couples have something to learn from homosexual couples." To find participants for the study, which will involve 300 married or unmarried heterosexual

notices in bars, restaurants and other public places. If pleased with the project's progress, the NSF can fund it for a second and third year, making

a total of \$217,700 spent on the project.

Another National Science foundation project will spend \$53,000 to study the sex life of the Aplysia snail, which has both male and female reproduction organs. Says grant-recipient James Blakenship, "We're interested in what determines which role the animal is going to take - male, female or both.

be all things to all people

LIBRA (Sept.23-Oct.23)

Where profit is the motive,

you're quite shrewd today, but

don't do anything that would

violate your nobler standards.

SCORPIO (Oct.24-Nov.22)

Pleasurable pursuits costing

couples, 300 lesbian couples, the researchers are putting up

### had maintained a decent regard Astro - Graph

by Bernice Bede Osol ized by realizing that you can't

Feb. 9, 1978 An influential friend will be instrumental in helping you to further your ambitions this coming year. His methods are unusual, but he'll know how to

AQUARIUS (Jan.20-Feb.19) Prudence is a must today so that your extravagance doesn't offset your gains. You're adept at acquisition, but equally

adroit at squandering. PISCES (Feb.20-March 20) It's a bit difficult to stay on the

track today. Your good intentions could be swept aside because you're too easily ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Lack of imagination isn't your trouble today. The problem is that you may be overly sold on some of your more illogical dreams.

Someone will be flying false colors today. The bargain he offers you because you're a pal may not be so nifty after all. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) The targets you have for today are worthy ones, but busybodies could cause complications. Your aims and theirs

won't be in concert. CANCER (June 21-July 22) Generosity is a noble virtue, but it should be seasoned with wisdom. Unfortunately, today you might give too much to the ungrateful

LEO (July 23-Aug.22) Taking a gamble on something that a riend was lucky at is like buying pie in the sky today. There's no guarantee you'll repeat his performance. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept.22) Today you'll be eager to please everyone you encounter. Dis-

appointments will be minim-

an arm and a leg aren't for you today. Select activities less bruising on the budget. SAGITTARIUS (Nov.23-Dec. 21) You're good at things today that can be accomplished on the initial effort. However, you might fall short in situations

calling for patience or a second CAPRICORN (Dec.22-Janr 19) Resist temptations today to pass on hearsay or just plain gossip. Say nothing of another

that you wouldn't want said of (NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN)

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## TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

### at Little Rock, Ar., as south-Berry's World



If it Fitz

Scarcity of crooks; surplus of cops

By JIM FTTZGERALD An impartial committee should be appointed to rob and murder people.

Otherwise, there are going to be more and

more cops out of work. Because of a serious drop in the number of jail prisoners, it was recently necessary to lay off more than 50 sheriff's deputies in Wayne County, Mich. Empty cells require

no guards. These deputies are innocent victims of newly streamlined court procedures which have reduced the number of years that prisoners must sit in jail waiting for judges to come back from lunch, Also, there has

certainly isn't the deputies' fault. Naturally, the deputies' union is unhappy. It has accused judges of granting cheap bail to dangerous criminals who should remain in custody to assure full employment of jail guards. The judges

been a dramatic decrease in crime, which

plead not guilty. Whatever. The important question is not why are the cells empty, but how can they

be kept full? It is not only a matter of keeping law officers employed and off the dole. In fact, it may be no use? It was recently revealed that 11 Detroit policewomen were forced to seek welfare payments in addition to their \$14,000-plus salaries. So obviously there are at least some cops who are not receiving an

honest day's pay for a crooked day's work. A more crucial consideration concerns

the will of the people. Last year taxpayers approved the spending of millions of dollars to build a new county jail. County commissioners said more cells were badly needed to relieve overcrowding in the present jail.

But now there are empty cells. A scarcity of crooks is creating a surplus of cops. Not only are lawmen losing their jobs, but soon some rabble-rouser is certain to suggest that a new jail is not needed.

Unfortunately, ground has not yet been broken for the new building. The delay has been caused by county commissioners who can't decide where to build it. So it is possible that the jail project could be aborted, and the public will be thwarted.

This would be bad. Everyone knows how mad taxpayers get when public officials refuse to spend tax money. There could be a revolution.

Some officials insist there is nothing to worry about. They say those cells are only temporarily empty due to the cold weather which has forced Detroit's sugar plum crooks to flee to Florida. They also say it is only a matter of time and legal expertise before the judges shed their streamlining

and resume eating month-long lunches. Relax, these officials say. The old jail will soon be crowded again, the laid-off deputies will be rehired, and the new-jair money will be spent. Things will return to normal, they say.

Goodness, let's hope so. But it should be recognized there's a possibility the normal criminal element to will continue to shirk its responsibility, which is to keep cops busy. And the judges may continue to work past 2 p.m. Just in case, a back-up plan should be formulated.

That's where my brilliant suggestion comes in. The mayor should name an ad hoc committee to keep jails overcrowded at all times. If normal crooks don't keep the crime rate at the level necessary for full employment of all people who want to be cops, then committee members should do the job themselves.

Admittedly, this sounds like a harsh remedy. Some of the committee members may have never broken a law before, although it seems like the mayor should have little trouble finding people with experience, right nearby. Anyway, whatever the cost, it would be worth it to avoid picket lines of laid-off cops protesting the county's lack of crime.

If such an approach solved the crimeless problem, additional committees might be named to make certain there are always enough fires for the firemen and enough garbage for the garbage men.

Onward and Upward.

## Search continues for satellite core

- Debris from the maverick Soviet spy satellite has been located in at least a dozen spots in the wilds of northern Canada, but searchers have not determined whether the satellite's nuclear reactor survived the fiery plunge into the earth's atmosphere.

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"It's too soon to say," Dr. Roger Eaton, a scientific adviser to Canada's Atomic Energy Control Board, told a news conference Monday when asked if the pieces of metal collected so far provided any clues to the fate of the reactor's core of about 100 pounds of uranium

The search for the core, which would be lethally radioactive, has been in progress since the satellite re-entered the atmosphere Jan. 24 and disintegrated in flames over Canada's Northwest Territories.

Canadian and American detectors mounted on Canadian military C-130 Hercules planes have found no radioactivity high enough to be coming from the core.

But Col. David Garland, whose Namao Base is headquarters for the search, said the core "could be buried in ice or tundra and shielded by the terrain" somewhere in the Switzerland-size search area.

He said low-level, close-formation aerial searches will be made with navigational equipment that will allow "deadly accurate' pinpointing of sources of radioactivity.

The debris recovered has been shipped to an atomic labo-

EDMONTON, Alberta (AP) ratory in Pinawa, Manitoba, for analysis that the gopernment hopes will provide some clues to what may have happened to

> Eaton said one difficulty facing scientific investigators is that they have little idea of the design of the satellite or its nuclear power plant.

If the core survived the stresses of re-entry into the atmosphere, scientists believe it will most likely be found near the tiny weather outpost of Warden's Grove, 920 miles northeast of Edmonton. The largest fragments that have been found were recovered near there from a crater burned in the ice of the Thelon

About 25 pounds of metal - a perforated canister, several pieces of tubing about 31/2 feet long and tiny specks - were taken from the crater during

Investigating scientists said the canister and tubing were obviously not enough to have created the entire crater, which is nearly 10 feet across at its widest point. But they said they drilled through the river ice and found no radioactivity or other large debris.

Eight other sources of radioactivity spotted by instruments in the Warden's Grove area are

also to be investigated. Smaller fragments of the satellite have been found on the northeastern tip of Great Slave Lake, near the tiny community of Reliance, about 240 miles southwest of Warden's Grove. One was giving off significant amounts of radiation.



### Celebrates 100th birthday

Mrs. Florence Viola "Ma" Atwood was guest of honor at a party celebrating her 100th birthday last week. A heart shaped cake was served by Mrs. Louise Durham, a granddaughter from Lefors. Regina Atwood, great granddaughter from Canyon, served the punch and Laurie Durham, a great - granddaughter, registered guests. Mrs. Atwood was born Feb. 2, 1878 in Columbia, Tenn. In 1963 she moved to Pampa and has been a resident of the Pampa Nursing Center since 1966. (Pampa News photo by Ron Ennis)

### Seeks \$70,000 for Slovik's widow 'personal appeal" from Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Carter, pushing to lift Eddie Slovik's widow from poverty to what she says would be a life of dignity, is asking Congress to give her the \$70,000 she says is owed her by the Army because it executed her husband during World War II.

Carter said Monday he would support special legislation to give Mrs. Slovik her husband's \$10,000 National Service Life Insurance policy. With more than 30 years' interest, the policy now is worth about \$70,000.

"This is marvelous news," Mrs. Slovik said in a telephone interview from the Detroit hotel where she has lived since Sep-

"You know I'm broke. I've been trying to get help from the states, but they are so slow. I didn't know what I was going

to do Mrs. Slovik, who is confined monthly Social Security check of \$119.60, said if the legislation is passed she would use the money to "live a little bit live in dignity instead of pover-

Last August, the Army upheld the legality of Slovik's firing squar execution in a French village on Jan. 31, 1945, and dismissed his widow's peti-

Mrs. Slovik had contended that the Army used her husband as an example for poten-"tial deserters and made errors during the court martial proc-

About 21,000 soldiers were convicted of desertion in World War II, but only 49 were sentenced to death. Of those, Slovik was the only one executed. At a White House reception Monday, the president told 300 Polish-American leaders from

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had asked several congressmen to introduce the special legisla-

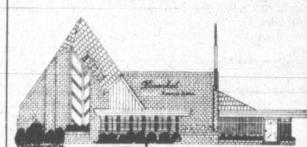
Majority Leader Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va. Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y.,

However, a White House has introduced the bill in the statement issued shortly after-House. It has not yet been inward said Carter decided to support the bill only after a troduced in the Senate.



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## Syrians, Lebanses clash in Beirut

leading to the barracks.

By FAROUK NASSAR **Associated Press Writer** BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) -Syrian troops pounded a Lebanese Army barracks from all sides with rocket, mortar and tank fire today as Syrian and Lebanese troops clashed for the second straight day on the eastern flank of Beirut.

The fighting raged around a predominantly Christian garrison of the Lebanese army at the Fayadiyeh Barracks, three miles east of the city. Witnesses reported shells also fell near the presidential palace in the hilltop suburb of Baabda,

two miles farther east. President Elias Sarkis called in officials of the Lebanese Defense Ministry and commanders of the Arab League peacekeeping force to try to stop the fighting, the Christians' Voice of Lebanon radio station report-

One source said the Syrian government was sending a delegation of four senior officers to help stop the fighting. Syrian reinforcements were

rushed to the barracks area,

abandoning checkpoints in oth-

SUBLETTE, Kan. (AP) -

Farm strike supporters from

southwest Kansas have adopted

a resolution to cut their 1978

About 75 strike supporters at-

tended a meeting here Monday,

unanimously adopting the mo-

tion, according to Rayburn

Powell, a Sublette area farmer

American Farm Movement

supporters in Texas took sim-

ilar action last week at a state

meeting in Irving, Texas con-

How many farmers will par-

ticipate in the action in Kansas

and how much wheat acreage

will be involved is unknown,

cerning Texas production.

wheat crop by 50 percent.

and strike spokesman.

er parts of the city. Syrian sol-diers in full battle dress were seen crawling or running up the rocky hills alongside the roads

Ambulances raced along the Beirut-Damascus highway to the battleground. Steel-helmeted Syrian troops in battle dress closed the highway and all other eastern approaches to Beirut to civil traffic. The Syrians shot the tires of drivers who did not stop soon enough to

suit them.
Armored Syrian patrols prevented newsmen and photographers from reaching the fight-

Christian warlords put their militias on the alert. Young militiamen with rifles of the Christian sector, manning interblocks. But a Christian spokesman said the militiamen were ordered to take no part in the

Shops, cafes, restaurants and other business enterprises in the Christian sector closed down. All Christian schools

closed Panicky employes fled from

Powell said, although he added

he's convinced support for the

policy will spread throughout

wheat production by plowing under a portion of the crop,

which was planted 1st fall, or

by letting livestock graze on

Production of row crops, such

as corn and grain sorghum,

would be kept down by reduc-

ing the spring planting by 50

The program approved Mon-

day only applies to farmers in

the southwest Kansas region,

an area including all of 14

counties and parts of 10 others.

percent under the resolution.

Farmers would cut winter

grain-producing regions.

the land.

Home and Auto government offices in the Christian zone as the sound of explosions and machine-gun fire echoed through Beirut's Home and Auto eastern outskirts. There was a rush on bakeries and supermarkets throughout

the city Syrian and Lebanese troops exchanged fire around the barracks for four hours Tuesday in a clash touched off by a dispute over the stationing of a Syrian checkpoint in front of the Favadiyeh Barracks. It was the first clash between the Syrian troops who ended the Lebanese civil war 15 months ago and the Lebanese Army that was

rebuilt after the cease-fire. The Lebanese command said five Syrians and two Lebanese were killed and there were 17 wounded on both sides Tuesday. But unofficial sources said Syrians were killed, in-21 cluding a captain and three

The Lebanese Christian leaders have been on the friendliest of terms with Syrian President Hafez Assad and his command ers since he sent his army into Lebanon during the civil war to check the advance of the Palestinian guerrillas and their Lebanese Moslem allies and Farm strikers plan to half wheat prevent them from defeating the Christian militias.

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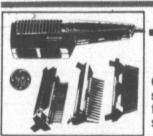
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### Pasture class next week

The two - night short course on pastures, range and brush control will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14, in the McLean High School Agriculture Building and at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16 at the Pampa Courthouse Annex. The dates were incorrectly listed as Feb. 7 and 9 in Tuesday's paper.

# FFA takes stock prizes

The Pampa chapter of Future Farmers of America (FFA) recently returned from the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth

Robbie Benyshek showed the breed champion Yorkshire Barrow

Other Pampa FFA members were Cindy Gage, who won fourth place in the heavy weight Chester White: Bobbie Skaggs. who won seventh place in the heavy weight Chester white and Stormy Fulton, who won twelveth place in the light weight Chester white.

Winners in the heavy weight Duroc' showing were Randy

Roloff home regulated

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - The Texas Supreme Court today ruled that homes for troubled youth operated by radio evangelist Lester Roloff are subject to state regulation. Without writing a new opin-

ion, the supreme court agreed with the Austin Court of Civil Appeals that state regulation does not violate Roloff's constitutional right of free exercise of religion. Roloff had been denied a jury

trial by an Austin district judge who found that there was no fact issue regarding the constitutional question that warranted submission to a jury.

While Egyptian President Anwar Sadat lobbied on Capitol Hill for American weapons, the State Department issued a chronology of the January messages from President Carter to Israeli Prime Minister Men-

achem Begin, calling the settlements illegal and an obstacle to negotiations. Underscoring the urgency. one was sent directly by Carter from Air Force One on Jan. 6 as he wound up a 7-nation overseas trip. He also wrote a letter to Begin on Jan. 10 and sent a

brief message to him on Jan. 27 after militant Orthodox Jews announced plans to expand an archaeological site at Shiloh, a Biblical era city.

Sadat had demanded the dis-

Skaggs, 10th and 12th place; Mike Graham, seventh place and Jeanneice Couts, 15th place. Mike Graham showed the breed champion Hampshire. which was the grand champion

of the show. Stormy Fulton won first place in the heavy weight Hampshire Barrow. Charlie Couts won second place in the heavy weight Poland Chica and Reserve breed and showed the Champion Poland China Candi Carpenter took second place in the heavy Yorkshire compatition, with

Bobbie Skaggs taking second place in the heavy weight crossbreed.

> In its Oct. 5, 1977, opinion, the appeals court stated:

"Even though appellant Roloff and other witnesses for the appellant earnestly and vehemently assert that such a conflict exists and further, that the facts of such conflict should be put to a jury, we hold that the testimony is nothing more than a bald conclusion entirely unsupported by any factual evidence from which a jury could draw a differing conclusion."

Roloff had steadfastly refused to obtain licenses as required by the state Child Care Licensing Act.

Rostropovich, perhaps the

world's greatest cellist, also

said that he will play at two of

the orchestra's concerts, and

that other soloists will include

pianists Alicia deLarrocha and

Rudolf Serkin violinists Isaac

Stern and Yehudi Menuhin, and

HOUSTON (AP) - A federal

indictment has been returned

against Terrance O'Donnell, ac-

cusing him of kidnapping a

Houston secretary last Decem-

However, authorities here

said O'Donnell, 37, tagged the

"Beer Belly Rapist" by Hous-

ton police, probably will stand

trial in Tampa, Fla., on

charges in connection with

rapes in that area before being

The indictment returned here

Tuesday stems from an alleged

abduction Dec. 20 of Houston

secretary Cherie K. Lewis, 25.

The indictment alleges

O'Donnell forced Mrs. Lewis to

drive him to New Orleans. The

her automobile but was not

harmed. O'Donnell was ar-

O'Donnell escaped from a

Harris County courtroom Dec.

13. He was in court seeking

counsel for appeal of a life sen-

tence assessed on a guilty plea

Raffello Brignetti

Jeanette Sustad

BREMERTON, Wash. (AP)

- Col. Jeanette I. Sustad, for-

George Aldrich

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) -

George D. Aldrich, a Mas-

sachusetts investment banker

and a first cousin of the Rock-

efeller brothers, died Tuesday

Lionel Levy

onel F. Levy, a prominent engi-

neer, businessman and 59-year

member of the Franklin In-

stitute's board of directors,

died Tuesday. He was 94.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Li-

at the age of 61.

rested Jan. 16 in Tampa.

to a rape charge.

woman was tied up and left in

returned to Houston.

flutist Jean-Pierre Rampal.

### Names in the news

LONDON (AP) - Stanley Holloway, the 87-year-old musical comedy star who played Eliza Doolittle's father in "My Fair Lady," has won what he says is his first show business award, but he's not letting it go to his head.

Holloway received a Special Award from the Variety Club of Britain at ceremonies in London's Savoy Hotel Tuesday. Before leaving his country

home in Sussex to receive the award, Holloway said, "I'm not ungrateful but I've always believed Kipling's line about success and failure and how these two imposters should be treated just the same.

BARCELONA, Spain (AP) -For the fifth straight year, Anatoli Karpov of the Soviet Union has won the Umbrella Lady.

The well-prepared lady, who represents Barcelona, is a silver statuette. She goes to the player who gets the most points in a ranking system devised by the International Association of Chess Writers, which comprises 55 chess journalists representing 20 countries. Karpov's countrymen Victor

Korchnoi and Oleg Romanishin were voted second and third best players in the world.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Jihan Sadat, wife of Egypt's president Anwar Sadat, says King Tut can improve Egyptian-American relations.

ROME (AP) - Raffello Brig-Mrs. Sadat said she had been told that more than 10 million netti, 57, a journalist and au-Americans had seen, in muthor described as Italy's Herseums and on television, the exman Melville for his novels of hibition of King Tutankhamen sea life, died Tuesday. Among treasures now in the United his novels were "La Deriva," States. 'The Blue Seagull." "The Gold-

"I hope that King Tuten Beach" and "Death at Sea." ankhamen, in his own special way, can contribute to the friendship and understanding between our two countries." mer commandant of Women she said Tuesday at a luncheon Marines and a Legion of Merit in her honor at the Folger winner, died Sunday. She was Shakespeare Library.

WASHINGTN (AP) - Mstislay Rostropovich, conductor of the National Symphony, has named several of the world's top musicians to share his work load

Rostropovich said he will conduct for 10 weeks of the orchestra's 25-week season. Guest conductors will include Leonard Bernstein, Aaron Copland, Claudio Addabo and Lorin Maa-

ments in Sinai and accused Israel of violating Arab sovereignty. "The government is leading the unholy march of the lawbreakers," he said in a speech Monday.

As relations with Washington grow strained. Israeli officials have persistently denied ever promising Carter there would be no new settlements on the land captured from the Arabs in the Six-Day War of 1967.

The chronology was issued Tuesday after newspaper columnist Joseph Kraft claimed the administration had "raised no great protest" about new settlements. It said Carter had sent "a strong reply" to Begin the day after U.S. Ambassador Samuel Lewis was informed of the plans.

'It's incorrect to say the United States did not react strongly and immediately, White House spokesman Jody Powell told reporters.

Sadat plannd a busy day as he wound up his visit here. He scheduled meetings with Carter and Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance and Treasury Secretary W. Michael Blumenthal.

to members of Congress, Sadat said, "I shall raise hell" if they are not approved. "I threatened them," Sadat said after closed-door talks

In an unabashed arms appeal

with key senators. His comment about raising hell came with a laugh after an earlier meeting with some House members

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - San

Antonio District Court Judge

Franklin Spears will not get a

free ride in his 1978 campaign

for the State Supreme Court, as

Ballot applications and filing

fees received in Tuesday's mail

produced a Democratic oppo-

nent for State Supreme Court.

Place 1 - District Court Judge

Spears, 46, is a former state

The winner will succeed As-

sociate Justice Price Daniel Sr.

who did not seek re-election,

because there is no Republican

Another mailed application

O'Neal Bacon, 57, of Newton.

senator and representative.

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Price opens

Pampa office

State Senator Bob Price said

that his offices in Austin and

Pampa now are open for

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665-1681. In Austin, it's

By JACK KEEVER

**Associated Press Writer** 

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Hesi-

tant to get in, Jack Strong of

Longview is now out of the rail-

road commission race. He said

he wants no part of what he

Strong withdrew Tuesday,

less than 24 hours after he had

reluctantly paid his \$1,500 filing

fee - a fee he may write off as

a contribution to the Texas

The former state senator told

a news conference the entry of

Jerry Sadler and Jake Johnson

into the race threatens to give

Also, Strong said, the can-

didacy of Republican James

Lacy of Midland will stretch

what appeared to be a three-

month campaign "into nine

Under these cirumstances

Strong said, "the cost is too

Strong said he would vote for

John Poerner, who is seeking

election to the commission

after being appointed by Gov.

Dolph Briscoe to fill Jim Lang-

Strong said he had agreed to

run at the urging of "some

longtime personal friends." He

said he made 75 telephone calls

in two days and received firm

pledges of more than \$200,000

and tentative pledges of an ad-

state in this capacity was cer-

tainly worth the toil of a three-

month campaign, the loss of

privacy which is inherent in

politics and the necessity of set-

ting aside my personal business

He added, however, that the

interests," Strong said.

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first filing reports indicated.

was shy." Sadat said. "But I am not shy anymore.'

Sadat has told American editors that he asked Carter "for an urgent decision" on a range of U.S. weapons from F5E jet fighters to more sophisticeated F15s and F16s. Until now. Egypt has been limited to connaissance planes.

A White House statement is expected at the end of Sadat's visit and it may deal with the weapons request as well as prospects for negotiations with

Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., said after calling on

Vance at the State Department Tuesday night that "it's too early to tell" if Sadat will get

the weapons he requested. "What is their role to be? He

said very clearly he's not going to be in another war with Israel." Jackson said. "But the problem there is how long will

monday. The strike by both

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) - Conservative political leaders opposed to President Anastasio Somoza claim that his refusal to resign is driving his opponents into the ranks of the Marxist Sandinista guerrillas.

'Many of my countrymen now believe the only way out of this crisis is the barrel of a gun," said Eduardo Chamorro Coronel, political secretary for the Conservative Party, the only legal opposition to Somoza's National Liberal Party.

"The longer Somoza stays in office, the stronger the Sandinista National Liberation Front gets. If we don't get a solution soon, we may have a civil war when Somoza does leave office, Liberals and Conservatives fighting together against the Sandinistas.

The Sandinistas have been trying to overthrow the Somoza dynasty for a decade. The nationwide strike that began Jan. 23 after the assassina-

tion of anti-Somoza publisher

received Tuesday put William

Lorenzo Powers Jr., Dallas, in

the five-candidate Democratic

race for the 6th Congressional

District where Rep. Olin Tea-

Republicans have their own

primary race for the 6th Dis-

trict with Carl Krohn of Bryan

State Republican Headquar-

ters said there were no state-

wide late filings received in

The Raza Unida Party an-

nounced that it would have two

statewide candidates and one

Congressional candidate on its

"There will be primaries in

some 20 cities, with their own

local candidates. The Raza

size issues that are community

oriented," said Maria Elena

Martinez, state chairwoman of

The Raza Unida candidates

include Luis A. Diaz DeLeon,

Austin, for U.S. Senator: Mario

Compean, San Antonio, for gov-

ernor, and Agustin Mata, San

Antonio, for Congressional Dis-

Only two Democratic pri-

mary contests developed from

the filings for the Texas Senate.

filing by Sadler and Johnson

"forbodes a circus-like atmos-

phere where sensationalism

and personal charges and

counter-charges will over-

shadow and honest appraisal of

the individual qualifications of

Sadler, former railroad com-

missioner and land commis-

sioner, and Johnson, a former

House member from San An-

tonio, are enemies, primarily

as a result of an incident sev-

eral years ago when Sadler

The incident occurred as

Johnson tried to look at some

sunken treasure that Sadler

had taken charge of after di-

Johnson had criticized Sadler

for his role in the salvage oper-

Strong said he almost held

onto his filing fee at the last

moment when he learned at

State Democratic headquarters

that he was the fifth man in the

"I was shocked. 'Who's the

fourth?" he said he asked, and

it was then that he found out

that Sadler and Johnson were

"I almost pulled the (filing)

papers back," Strong said. He

decided instead to sleep on it

and "make a rational decision

Strong said the \$1,500 fee was

his own money, and he was

"I don't know," he said. "If I

can't, I'll consider it a donation

to the Democratic Party of

Texas and subtract it from

what I pledged. If you've got to

worry about a \$1,500 filing fee.

you shouldn't be in the race to

asked if he could get it back:

today (Tuesday).

begin with.

the candidates.

choked Johnson.

vers recovered it.

Unida candidates will empha-

May 6 primary ballots.

the Raza Unida Party.

trict 23.

Strong wants no part

of 'political' circus'

Tuesday's mail.

and Wes Mowery, Fort Worth.

gue, D-Texas, is retiring.

Pedro Joaquin Chamorro ended

State tickets fill

businessmen and workers began as a demand to know who was behind the assassination. But it turned into a demand for Somoza's resignation that included a boycott by 63 percent of the nation's voters of municipal elections Sunday.

'Private enterprise and workers united in saying 'no more Somoza," said Chamorro in an interview. "Hedias no political base, but we could strike for years without result." Continuing the strike

wouldn't accomplish anything,"

Several experts have been recruited from the local bass club to teach the 4-H Fishing project, including Tommy Crawford, R.L. Orth, Artie Sailor and Earl Smith.

The 4-H embers will receive instruction on rods and reels. casting, lures, live bait, water safety and boating.

Only those filing for multi-

county districts filed in Austin.

Those from single county dis-

tricts file in their home coun-

In the 1st Senatorial district,

where Sen. A.M. Aikin, D-

Paris, dean of the Senate, is

not seeking re-election, there

were four candidates filed at

Democratic headquarters. They

are Charles McFatridge, Mount

Pleasant; George Preston,

Paris; Joe M. Joiner, Sherman,

and Ed Howard, Bowie County.

Sen. Kent Hance, D-Lubbock, is

running for Congress, the can-

didates are Morris Turner

Lubbock; E.L. Short, Tahoka;

Delwin Jones, Lubbock, and

The only Republican listed as

filing for state Senate from

multi-city counties was Jim

The only Raza Unida candi-

date for the Texas Senate kwas

Juan Hernandez, Crystal City,

for District 21. In the state representative

races involving multi-county

districts, there will be at least

14 contests in the Democratic

primary and 15 Democratic-Re-

publican contests in November.

In addition three Raza Unida

candidates have filed for state

The contested state represen-

District 2 - Democrat Buck

Florence, Hughes Springs. Re-

publican Wally Simmons, Lind-

District 4 - Democrats Eval-

yn Bass, Nacogdoches; Ben Ha-

ley, Center; Harold Robertson,

Tenaha; John Ruckel, Nacog-

doches, and Ray Driver, Na-

cogdoches. Republican Steve

District 5 - Democrats Wes-

ley Yawn, Silsbee; Bruce Reed,

Kirbyville; Clyde Bolen, Beau-

mont, Charles H. Newson,

Kountze and Jerry Clark, Buna.

The board will approve

The School Trustee Election

will be April 1 to elect two

trustees. Terms of Garrel

Roberson and Joe Watson will

The board will appoint trustee

election judge and clerks and an

Contracts of two principals

will be considered; that of high

school principal Allen Jenkins

and elementary school principal

Public School Week, March 6

to 10, will be discussed. The

board will review

correspondence from the county

superintendent concerning the

status of the county

superintendent's office and from

the Lefors Fire Department,

concerning donations for the

equalization board for 1978.

current monthly bills for

School board

will set

Thursday.

payment.

Jesse Baker

new fire truck.

Dobson, Nacogdoches.

tative races from multi-county

representative.

districts include:

Jesse T. George, Lubbock.

Wallace, San Antonio.

In the 28th District, where

Conservative member of Congress. "Somoza would just treat it as a military problem. We want it to become a political problem.' The executive director of the Nicaraguan Chamber of Com-

said Fernando Zelaya Rojas, a

merce, Orlando Ruiz Roman, said he thought businessmen no longer fear the Sandinistas or care if they are Communists.

Zelaya and Chamorro said if Somoza quit, the Conservatives would agree to a member of his party taking the presidency until the 1981 election.

## 4-Hers to go fishin'

characteristics of fish and conservation. Members will receive practical experience in

many phases of the instruction, such as casting. Members will also see various films on fishing and other related topics. The first meeting ofthe group will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at the

#### Republican Betty Jo Tucker, Beaumont District 9 - Democrats Pete Peterson, Lamar County and

James Burch Paris

District 10 - Democrats Smith Gilley, Greenville and Lowell Cable, Sulphur Sptring. Republican Pat Williams, Greenville

District 17 - Democrats Ed Watson, Deer Park and Thomas Barrett, LaPorte. Republican Jessie Johnson, Pasadena. District 18 - Democrats Jimmie Edwards, Conroe and Sam Cable, Conroe. Republican Bob

Deniger, Huntsville. District 21 — Democrats Ste ven Gilber, Sugarland; Larry Wilkinson, Rosenberg and Ken Valka, Missouri City. Republican Tom DeLay, Wallace.

District 27 - Democrats Stephen Skinner, Corsicana and Forrest Green, Navarro Coun-

District 36 - Democrat Dan Kubiak, Rockdale. Republican Jack Smith, Marlin.

#### Gay teachers can be fired in Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) -The Oklahoma House, with only two dissenting votes, passed a bill Tuesday to allow school boards to fire teachers who advocate homosexual activity or engage in "public homosexal activity.

The vote was 88-2 on the bill, by Rep. John Monks, D-Mus-

Monks said the bill is enabling legislation to allow school boards to "fire those who are afflicted with this degenerate problem...people who are mena tally deranged this way."

Asked if the term homosexual included men and women. Monks said: "It covers both queers and lesbians.

Rep. Cleta Deatherage, D-Norman, asked if persons publicly engaging in heterosexual activity should be treated the same way.

#### Lefors election South Carolina The Lefors Independent rejects ERA School District Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m.

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) -The South Carolina Legislature has voted down ratification of the proposed Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution for the third time.

The Senate voted 25-20 after four hours of debate Tuesday to table the ERA resolution, eliminating any reason to submit the ratification question to the House

Sen. Hyman Rubin, floor leader for the measure, said the ERA is dead this session and there is little likelihood of passage in the 1979 session, which begins in January. The ERA has been approved

by 35 states and must be ratified by three more by March 22, 1979, to become part of the Constitution. Three of the 35 states that have ratified the measure have since rescinded approval, but the legality of that move is still in question.

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Dwight

Bradley

Jordan.

Navajo

Mrs.

Harvester.

Davis

Davis

James

Mrs. Beth Hall, 1165 Huff Rd.

Mrs. Jo Barnett, 506 N.

Mrs. Thelma Head, 621

Dismissals

Samuel C. Elliott, Skellytown

Mrs. Thesa Reed, 806 E.

Mrs. Ada Westbrook, 406 N

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#### **Highland General Hospital**

On the record

**Tuesday Admissions** Charles H. Spencer, 524 S.

Cuvler Mrs. Mamie E. Spencer, 524 S. Cuyler.

Baby Girl Adams, 1006 N. Somerville. Peggy J. Smith, 615 N. Frost.

Mrs. Eunice Lanning, Panhandle. Marion D. Summers, 1133

Sirroco. Homer Kessinger, 1020 E. Fisher.

David Winegeart, 1204 S. Christy. Mrs. Bertie Crossman, 1706

Marte Christian, Pampa Mrs. Shirley Butler,

Wellington. Mrs. Judy McGehee, 1032

had been scheduled for today.

INEZ O. PARKER

at the Pampa Nursing Center.

Funeral services will be at 2

p.m. Friday in the Carmichael -

Whatley Colonial Chapel with

First United Methodist Church,

Rev. Oland Butler, pastor of St.

Paul's United Methodist Chrich.

Burial will be in Fairview

Mrs. Parker was born Dec. 15.

1977 in Grimes County. She

attended Zeevee Schools in Hill

County and graduated from

Grasnsbury College. She

married Noah J. Parker on Oct.

13, 1913 in Lubbock. He died in

1946. She moved to the

Panhandle in 1913. Her parnets,

Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. David Adams, 1005 N. Somerville, a girl at 4:32 a.m. weighing 7 lbs.

#### **Obituaries**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W MRS. MARY LYLE WOFFORD Osborne, were an area pioneer SHAMROCK - Funeral family. She was a member of the services for Mrs. Mary Lyle First United Methodist Chruch. Wofford, 87, have been postponed until 11 a.m. Suriviors include one Thursday at the Clay Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery. Sevices

daughter, Mrs. Mary Graham of Pampa; two sisters, Mrs. H.C. Graham of Pampa and Mrs. George Cooper of Perryton; two brothers Emmett Osborne of Pampa and T.M. Osborne of Mrs. Inez O. Parker, who Perryton; three grandchildrem. celebrated her 100th birthday on Mrs. Elizabeth Herdman of Dec. 15, died at 4:20 a.m. today Pampa, Mrs. Mary Nell Duvall of Pampa and Charles Graham of Amarillo; and seven great grandchildren. The family requests Dr. Lloyd V. Halimton, of the memorials be to the St. Paul's

United Methodist Church officiating. Assisting will be the building fund.

> CLAUDE C. POWELL Funeral services for Claude C.

Powell, 72, who died Tuesday at Highland General Hosptial will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Carmichael - Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Earl Maddux, pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery

of the best evaluator award. The

Club meets at 6:15 a.m. in the

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The OES Gavel Club meeting

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been canceled.

#### Mainly about people

Susan Albus of Pampa was initiated recently into full membership to the Alpha Beta Chapter of Kappa Epsilon Professional Pharmacy Fraternity for women at Southwestern State University.

The William B Travis PTA will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the school auditorium. Bob Phillips, superintendent of schools, will be guest speaker. All grades will have an arts and craft show.

Winner of the best speaker award at the Tuesday meeting of the Sunrisers Toastmasters Club was Mike O'Connor with a speech entitled "Get a Grip on Yourself." Winner of best table topics was Doreen Miley. Lary Plooster, Faustina Miller and Chris Harmion tied for winners

#### N. Cuyler. (Adv.) Police report

The Pampa police responded to 36 calls during the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

Icy city streets were blamed for seven non - injury accidents occured in Pampa Tuasday. Officer Pam Jolly arrested a

Pampa man Tuesday on the front yard of his residence after he was observed with a prohobited weapon. The subject

was intoxicated. He was arrested and charged with unlawfully carrying a prohibited weapon, public intoxication and possession of a controlled substance.

Elizabeth Ann Flores of 1029 S. Banks reported to police that her 1976 Chevrolet had been broken into and a CB radio and her purse were taken. Also taken was an assortment of clothing valued at \$100.

### Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.
Wheat IS. 46 be
Mile SS. 38 cwt
Corn SS. 76 cwt
Soybeans 64.87 bu The following quotations show the range within which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation.

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**Divorces** 

quotations are furnished by the Pampa office of Schneider Bernet Hickman, Inc. Beatrice Foods 23% Cabot 44 Celanese .... Cities Service Getty ..... Kerr-McGee

#### Marriages, divorces

Deborah Freeman and Bobby Freeman. Evelyn Coleen Bromlow and Garold Allen Bromlow. Frankie Jo Robinson and

Luther Clint Robinson. Etta Jean Harvill and Billy Ray Harvill Carol D. Winborne and C.L.

By The Associated Press

The latest in a series of rain and snow storms was weakening today but a new one was on its way. On Tuesday a storm system

scattered rain and snow.

The new weather system,

Kathy Dean Baggett and Jackie Lynn Baggett. Kathy Lynn Spohr and George Reid Spohr Annie Virginia Dawson and

Bob M. Dawson. Deborah Dianne Lesher and

David Jack Lesher

#### National weather

The West Coast has becoming a revolving door for storms.

created blizzard conditions in the mountains of Northern California and brought heavy rain and gale force winds to the southern part of the state. The Pacific Northwest received

A travel advisory was posted for the mount Shasta-Siskiyou region of northern California.

moving toward the California coast from the Pacific, is expected to start the storm cycle all over again tonight.

Snow continued to fall over the Plains Tuesday, although accumulations were generally small. Winds blowing 30 to 40 miles per hour in parts of Montana and the Dakotas have been caused drifting problems. While residents of the North-

east looked ahead to a day of heavy snow shoveling and little travel today, some parts of the Southwest also were socked in. Snow along with freezing

drizzle fell in parts of Oklahoma

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### Dear Abby

#### By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: OLD SHOE DOG's letter certainly steamed me. I sold fine shoes to both men and women for over 50 years, and I always removed the customer's shoes. (Shoe dog says, "Doctors don't undress their patients, so why should we remove shoes?" What an idiotic comparison. There is nothing degrading about undressing

Shoe dog complains, "Most people don't even know what size shoe they wear!" Why should they? A competent shoe salesman routinely measures the customer's foot, then gives him (or her) the size that fits. Besides, shoe sizes change according to one's weight. (If you've gained or lost 20 pounds you can't wear the same size dress or suit you wore before your weight changed. The same is true of your shoes.)

I don't know where OLD SHOE DOG sold shoes, but he never could have made it in MY store. SHOE DOG (RETIRED)

DEAR DOG: You weren't the only one who had a bone to pick with OLD SHOE DOG. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I'm a practicing chiropodist with a few thousand words for OLD SHOE DOG:

It's shoe dogs like him who are responsible for all those corns, bunions and ingrown toenails we foot doctors see in our offices every day.

Some shoe clerks sell shoes they know will cripple the customer just to make a sale. And some shoe manufacturers should be jailed for manufacturing shoes (especially for women) that not only torture the feet, but cause chronic back problems. Those pointed-toed shoes and five-inch heels so popular in the 50's ruined the feet of millions of women.

Lately I've had MEN come in with serious foot and back complaints caused by the platform shoes they've been wearing. Sometimes I think the whole world has gone mad. Withhold my name, please. I'm not quite ready to retire.
PUZZLED PODIATRIST

DEAR PODIATRIST. I am well acquainted with the pointed-toed shoe of the 50's. I fought that battle after putting my foot in it!

DEAR ABBY: Maybe I shouldn't complain, because my fiance says he loves me a lot and I know he never even looks at another girl, but here's my problem:

Every deer hunting season, he says he'll see me after the season is over. He is so crazy about hunting, he goes every minute he has off from work. Abby, everyone says I'm a fool to wait for him to come to see me when he feels like it. I think if he really cared for me he'd see me on weekends during the deer season, don't you?

Next season, should I tell him he can either find time for me or he can find someone else?

DEAR SECOND: If you're sure the only kind of deer your fiance is interested in is the four-legged kind, you're lucky. Don't challenge him to find another "dear" unless you want to go hunting for a new boyfriend.

If you feel left out and lonely, or wish you knew how to Popular; You're Never Too Young or Too Old," is for you. Send \$1 along with a long, self-addressed, stamped (24 cents) envelope to Abby, 132 Lasky Drive, Beverly Hills,



Ask Dr. Lamb

#### By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB - I would like to know what cause diverticulitis of the intestinal tract. I have been told that nerves cause it. My mother has them. She hemorrhaged with hers. Now my sister has them, too.

Could emotional stress be the cause? I would like to know more about this and why so many people are stricken with it

DEAR READER - The basic disorder is called diverticulosis and it means small pockets of the colon (much more rarely you can have diverticula of the small intestine, and even the esophagus). When the pocket or pockets become inflamed, it is called diverticulitis. The ending "itis"

means inflammation. The diverticula of the colon are small hernias of the internal lining of the colon through the wall of the colon. Your colon has an internal lining, a heavy middle layer of muscles to enable contractions and an outer fibrous covering. The muscular layer separates and the inner lining protrudes through this area causing the small pocket on the outside of the colon. These pockets often form at the point where a blood vessel penetrates the wall of the colon, perhaps because the colon wall is particularly

weak there. Such pockets of the colon are quite common as you have observed. It is estimated that over half of the people 70 or older have them and they are quite frequent in middle-aged people and less frequent in young adults. Most of them are located on the left side in the descending and sigmoid colon. That is why when one becomes inflamed it acts like "left-sided appendi-

It is generally believed that poor bowel function may contribute to their formation. If the muscles in the colon go into spasm they may literally shut off the colon. The pressure builds

up above the spasm and the internal pressure causes the weak spots in the colon to give way, producing the rup-

Why do the spasms occur? It is now thought that poor diet can have a lot to do with it, particularly, a lack of bulk in the diet. That may explain why diverticulosis has become so common in industrialized nations where the diet is commonly deficient in bulk.

Emotional stress can certainly be reflected in the function of the colon. Your colon blushes and pales in a way that makes your face. worthy of a professional poker player by comparison. It is certainly true that neryous tension can trigger pasms of the colon, but it is not correct to assume that it is the main mechanism in

causing diverticulosis. The pain that some people experience with diverticulosis is often associated with colon spasm, not the presence of diverticula. A spastic or irritable colon is often the underlying problem.

It makes sense then to learn about good colon function to treat and to prevent complications such as diverticulosis. I am sending you two issues of The Health Letter to help you, number 2-1, Irritable or Spastic Colon, and 5-6, Diverticulosis. Others who want these issues can send 50 cents for each to me in care of the newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY

Because a blood vessel is often in the diverticula, it is no surprise that they may bleed. The treatment during an acute attack is quite different from the long term and preventive approach. The latter involves developing a good bowel program to eliminate any tendency to spastic colon as well as a proper diet. Laxatives should be avoided, particularly if there is an onset of pain or discomfort of any

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type.



VIVI MALLOY and Ready Penny, from "A Very Young Rider," by Jill Krementz.

throughout the castle in

hopes of controlling the ro-

dent population, one small

area of the inner ward was

intentionally fenced off.

Here Lady Catherine had

insisted that a lawn of im-

ported English turf be laid

and a garden for flowers and

Handsome looking and

lively in its efficient simplic-

ity, "Castle" makes first-rate browsing and study for

Paranormal phenomena

and the occult are subjects

of perennial popular appeal

Larry Kettlekamp offers a

look at five psychics in "Investigating Psychics." His

opening chapter reports on

some of the ongoing re-

search in the area and his

profiles introduce five indi-

to adults and to children.

fourth graders on up.

herbs be planted."

By Denise Murcko Wilms

American Library Assn. If your efforts to get your kids interested in fiction have fizzled, try capitalizing on their special interests; in other words, try nonfiction. This eclectic crop of recent offerings is typical of the wide array of topics tackled by children's writers.

At the top of the list is Jill and Manus Pinkwater's "Superpuppy." The authors, who operate their own dog training school, offer the sort of comprehensive advice on choosing and properly caring for a dog that's a must for any new or prospective owner.

The writing is an easy blend of personal anecdote and straight information. But what's singular is the authors' humane perspective: their belief that dogs, like people, are shaped by a combination of inborn traits and environment and that they need secure beginnings and loving care to develop into the superpuppy and superdog that every owner

"Superpuppy" is quite possibly the best kids' dog ook around and its straightforward style will appeal to adults as well.

"A Very Young Rider" by Jill Krementz is a large, lavishly produced photo-documentary that will appeal to 9 to 12-year-old horse lovers. Its subject is 10-year-old Vivi Malloy who relates her experiences in a simple, first-person narrative. "I don't know if I'll ever make the United States Equestrian Team when I grow up, but I really want to. I started riding when I was three."

Vivi rides in shows throughout the East; her mother is a horsewoman, and her older sister has ridden in the Maclay Finals in Madison Square Garden for three years running. Krementz's camera records Vivi doing chores, taking riding lessons and competing in shows. The view is privileged but fascinating and will leave watchers eager to trade places.

David McCauley's careful, detailed drawings for "Castle" demand scrutiny, as does his equally lucid text, which is packed with particulars of castle building. McCauley describes in detail the features found in your typical castle, including the dungeon, toilet and garden - "Although a number of dogs and cats were allowed to roam at will

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# New topics: castles, dogs and UFOs

sixth through ninth graders

will be too. For a skeptic's view they should also check

out Melvin Berger's "The

Supernatural: From ESP to UFO's." Besides ESP and

various other psychic pow-

ers, Berger also surveys witchcraft and UFOs.

He too is intrigued by his

topic, but shows a good deal

more skepticism than

Kettlekamp. Each discus-

sion features a believer's

rences coupled with a skep-

tic's counterview. Deciding

which, if either, side to be-

lieve is left to the reader.

While some experiences are

proven false, others are just

not credibly explained away

ferent - but equally good -

Pampa's Leading

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by the skeptics.

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SUPERPUPPY by Jill and Manus Pinkwater (Seabury, 206 pages, \$9.95) A VERY YOUNG RIDER by Jill Krementz (Knopf, \$8.95) CASTLE by David McCauley (Houghton Mifflin, 80 pages,

INVESTIGATING PSYCHICS by Larry Kettlekamp (Morrow, 128 pages, \$5.95) THE SUPERNATURAL by Melvin Berger (John Day, 117 pages, \$6.95)

HOUSEBUILDING FOR CHILDREN by Les Walker (Overlook Press, 174 pages, \$10.00) THE WAY WE LIVED by Martin W. Sandler (Little, Brown, 120 pages, \$7.95)

viduals who have worked with scientists investigating paranormal phenomenon. All but one, Ambrose Worrall, are currently living, including Matthew Manning who's in his early 20s. Kettlekamp is clearly fascinated by the occult, and

opportunities for sharing and discussion. Les Walker's "Housebuilding for Children" demonstrates techniques used in real housebuilding. The author, an architect, has designed six houses that supervised 6 to 9year-olds can try their hand at. Information is well orgafor Your Parents and Teacher." The tone is supportive and leaves no doubt that such child-adult interchanges can be practical, educational, and, most of

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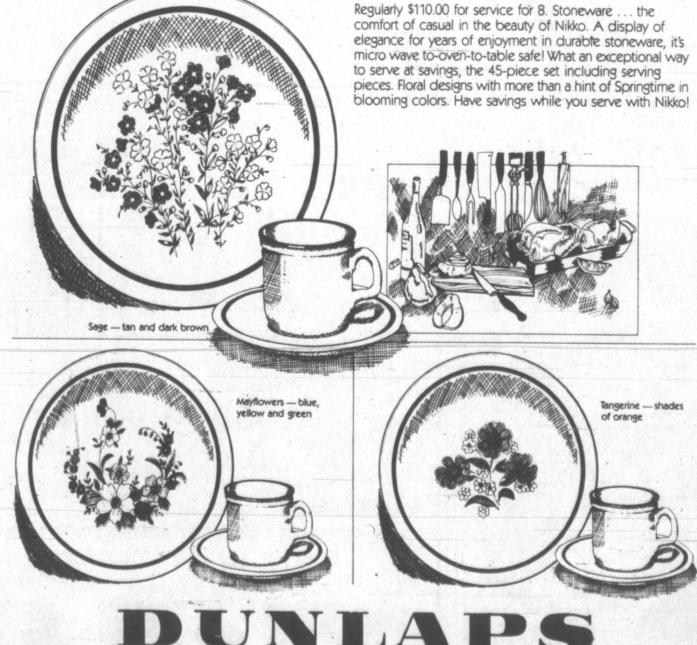
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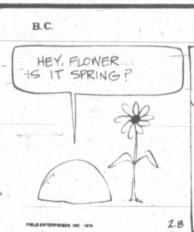
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by Gill Fox

SIDE GLANCES

"Interesting — the only time you feel sympathy for

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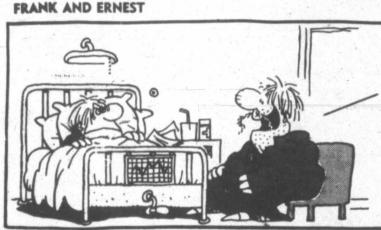


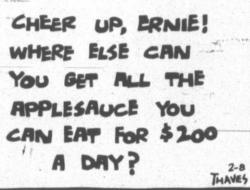


THE BORN LOSER WELL, LOOK WHO'S READING THE BIBLE!















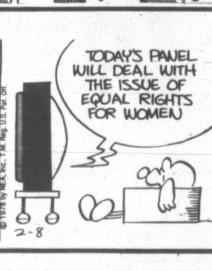








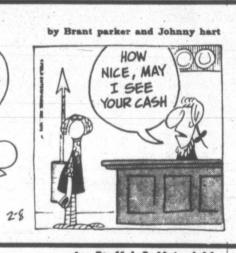




























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### Save on taxes

Being Audited (Eighth of 10 columns) If you're at all typical, even before you start on your '77 tax return you're wondering about your chances of being audited and perhaps being caught by the IRS without proof of some

As guidance, first, whether your return will be selected will be based on whether you've claimed unusual or large deductions.

The IRS also makes random checks of returns, but the odds against your being picked for this audit are comfortingly high. If you file Form 1040 A for '77 with under \$10,000 of adjusted gross income, the chances that you'll be picked for audit are an exceedingly low 7 out of 1,000

(.69 out of every 100 returns). If you are a non - business individual with an adjusted gross income of \$50,000 or over, your odds on an audit are a very high 1 out of 8 (12.43 of every 100 returns in this class).

If you own a small incorporated business, the odds are based on the size of your corporation's assets. INDIVIDUAL.

**NON-BUSINESS ODDS ON AN AUDIT** (per 100) Under \$10,000, standard, .69 Under \$10,000, itemized, 4.30 \$10,000 under \$50,000, 2.46 \$50,000 and over, 12.43 INDIVIDUAL, BUSINESS

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\$250,000 under \$500,000, 14.55 \$500,000 under \$1 million, 18.92 In weighing your own odds, a crucial point is how your deductions compare with the averages of deductions by other taxpayers in your brackets. While the formula by which the IRS computer selects returns for audit is a closely guarded secret, it's merely logical to recognize that if your return shows substantially higher than - average deductions in relation to your particular income bracket, the chances that your return will be picked for an audit climb sharply.

Here are the latest available national average deductions, based on classes of adjusted gross income, as prepared by the Research Institute of America

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# Nurse helps them die their own way

**Associated Press Writer** HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) -Joy Ufema's work requires a thick skin and a soft heart. She. helps terminally ill patients die

their own way. A registered nurse at Harrisburg Hospital, she listens to their thoughts, makes sure they get the best of care even if it means bending some rules and protects their rights. "I found the basic premise is

there are no frail human beings. I think there's an innate quality in us that human beings can handle anything," said Miss Ufema, now in her fifth year as a death and dying

"I believe in being explicitly honest and real. If you choose not to respond to that because you can't take it, then that's your choice. I promise not to make any value judgments on how you handle it," she added. "What's important is that the patient calls the shots all the

Joy, 35, has counseled some 400 patients. She had been in she asked her superior if she could set up a program to help

the dying. Her work was inspired by Dr. Elisabeth Kubler-Ross, a Swiss psychiatrist who has done extensive studies on death and dying. But Joy's work is unique because few hospitals have similar programs. And death is a topic generally treated as

"I'm having a great deal of difficulty understanding why we don't discuss death in our society. It's the one thing we all have in common," said Miss Joy pays a visit to a patient

after a physician breaks the news about a terminal illness. "I ask a patient if he feels like sharing with me what it's like to be seriously ill. And that context is that I know, and he knows," Miss Ufema said.

'Dying means a loss of control over life. So if he has some control, I think that's valuable. encourage the dying patient to take control over the remainder of his life. I think it's imway," she added.

'My greatest asset is simply being real. I'll tell a dying patient I'm uncomfortable being here. I don't want to be here, but I am. And I'm scared. I'm not coming in here with a clipboard and a lab coat. I don't wear a black cape and come in saying, 'You're dying. You're dying,'" Miss Ufema

"Part of it is that I have a genuine concern about their condition at this time. And part of it is also saying I have no idea what you're going through. I'm not going to tell an empathetic lie and have them say to me, 'Oh, yeah? When did you die of leukemia?" " she added.

death before meeting Joy. But his relationship with the death and dying nurse meant a lot to

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"Joy's intelligent. She under-

An antique art collector, he

"I'm not upset about dying.

was able to rationalize his fate.

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anything about it. You can't

blame anyone. You can't do

anything to prevent it. I don't

think it takes courage to die.

Everybody dies," he said in an

He was a unique patient in

that he already accepted his

interview last month.

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She's interested. Such commuward A. Miller, a 32-year-old nciations are a means of buildlawyer who worked for the ing up one's own sense of state. He died recently of lung worth," he added.

"There are some people I can't talk to about death. It would be too tough for them, or they would not understand. It's always nice to have another friend like Joy, someone who cares about you.

"And she does a lot of little things, like making sure the nurses are around and I'm being taken care of. if you're treated like a lump of flesh, you begin to feel like one. You can't be anything but de-

Joy does have critics. Some hospital personnel call her the "Death Squad." But her program is gaining greater accept-

"I've had doctors hang up on me or throw charts. And I've been bodily taken out of a patient's room. But that's changing. There's a better understanding," she said.

Miss Ufema disregards the dangers of developing strong emotional ties with people who have only a short time to live.

"I'm absolutely emotionally involved. I think that's why I'm effective," she said.

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# Pampa withstands PD, 72-65

Pampa News Sports Editor The Harvesters built up 21 point halftime lead and weathered some careless second half play to withstand Palo Duro, 72-65, in a key District 3-AAAA clash at the Pit Tuesday

Pampa, now 19-7 and 3-0 in second - half district play, can win the loop title outright Friday with a home - court win over Amarillo High. The Sandies eliminated Tascosa from the race in the other league game played Tuesday night.

A sticky man - to - man defense forced the Dons into 14 first - half turnovers and provided the Harvesters several uncontested layups in the early surge. Ricky Bunton and Rusty

Ward combined for 20 points and Steve Duke, Tim Reddell and Steve Stout meshed three buckets apiece as Pampa took a 41-20 advantage into

intermission.

But Palo Duro got its running game in gear after the break with the help of several errant Harvester passes. Victor Wells canned 12 of his 14 points in the

third stanza as PD outscored Pampa a more comfortable nine Pampa 26-18.

In the fourth period it was senior Deon Greene's turn to break the Harvester pressure. scoring 11 points, as the Dons continued to fight back.

A Greene layup with 6:15 left closed the gap to 61-55, but a 10foot jumper by Darrell Hughesand a Ward free throw gave point lead. The Harvesters lengthened

the advantage to 72-59 with 1:31 remaining before PD tallied the final three buckets for the 72-65 verdict.

"I thought we came back real well, but we just couldn't rebound with Ward and Bunton," said Palo Duro Coach Ed Smith. "Those guys are taller and jump better than anybody we have and got the ball even when we had position. "It's hard to come back when

you get beat on the boards." Pampa outrebounded the shorter Dons, 40-31, with Bunton (13) and Ward (12) grabbing most of the caroms.

Steve Stout, in his second straight starting role, scored 14 points and collected eight rebounds, prompting Smith to observe, "Stout is really starting to make a contribution. I think he might be the difference against Amarillo

With Stout in there Pampa is big, I mean really big," he went on, "and besides I've got to go with Pampa because of the home crowd. They won't let Pampa lose the big one.

For one of the few times this season, the Harvesters had five men in double figures. Bunton led the hometown scorers with 19 points, followed by Stout's 14 markers.

Reddell cut the cords for 12 points while Ward and Duke added 10 apiece

Greene (23 points), Wells (14) and Maderia Hardy (12) were the Don high - point men.

In the opener, Jim Minyard and Doug Baird combined for 29 points to direct the Shockers past the Palo Duro junior varsity, 63-50.

The Shockers outscored PD, 33-20, in the final two quarters to win going away.

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PA 46, PD 31. Total fouls: PA 13, PD 9.
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Jenkins 2 6-8 4; Phil Miller 9 4-5 4; Ronnie
Wilson 7 2-3 16; Todd Loftis 5 1-2 11; Lee
Landes i 6-8 2; Totals 21 8-15 56.
Pampa JV (63) — Doug Baird 7 6-0 14;
Joe Jeffers 4 1-2 3; Jim Minyard 6 3-5 15;
Greg Quarles 3 6-3 6; Dwayne Avery i 6-2;
Jim Agan 1 3-5 5; Vic Wallace 4 1-3 9;
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PAMPA JV 16 14 29 13-43

#### Assisting in victory

Captain Tim Reddell passes back to a trailing Harvester for one of several fast break buckets against Palo Duro Tuesday as the Dons' Deon Greene looks helplessly on. Pampa can win the 3-AAAA title outright Friday night with a home court victory over Amarillo High.

(Pampa News photo by Ron Ennis)

# Raiders edge SMU by two

AP Sports Writer Kent Williams, who delivered the killing blow, asked the question of the hour: "Why is it we always beat SMU by two points?

Williams drilled a 20-foot jump shot with 21 seconds to play Tuesday night to carry Texas Tech to a 64-62 Southwest Conference basketball victory over the snakebit Mustangs, who lost to the Red Raiders by two points earlier

> salutes the customers of the day-Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fleming

Also, tech defeated SMU by one and two points respectively last year

The victory coupled with Baylor's 70-69 upset of Houston at Waco sent shock waves through the middle off the SWC

Tech cemented its third position with a 9-3 record while fourth place Houston faded to 7-

SMU is now 5-6 in the vital fifth position with Baylor closing fast at 4-7. Spots below fifth place in the final regular season SWC standiings must go on the road in the first round of

the post-season tournament. "We have a rabbit's foot when it comes to SMU, no doubt about that," said Tech Coach Gerald Myers. "There's no difference between the two

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Myers added "I'm happy we are playing well. I'm not saying our victory was all luck. But SMU did an excellent job of keeping the ball away from

Russell, the third leading scorer in the SWC averaging 18.9 points per game, only got six points against SMU's tight zone. He never took a shot in the first half

In the only other game, No. 12 ranked Texas ripped Rice 102-86 in Houston to stay atop the SWC standings by a half

Williams and Geoff Huston each scored 18 points for Tech while Jeff Swason also scored 18 points for the Mustangs.

'BLT' sinks Jays By FRANK BROWN AP Sports Writer

"BLT." in this case, was not a bacon, lettuce and tomato

The Creighton Bluejays got a

bad case of indigestion when a

throats at the Milwaukee Are-

'BLT" was shoved down their

sandwich but a giant-sized help ing of "Butch Lee Time" - an expression former Marquette Coach Al McGuire coined for the Warriors guard who feasted on the Bluejay Plate Special Tuesday night.

Lee collected 30 points in the third-ranked Warriors' 82-57 joyride over Creighton, helping Marquette improve its record to 18-2.

"We tried any number of players and defenses on Lee and we couldn't even slow him down," marvelled Bluejays Coach Tom Apke after Lee had pulled within a point of his career-high performance.

"I'm not sure that the only player who could stop Butch Lee one-on-one isn't Butch Lee himself, by getting in foul trouble or losing his concentration or something like that,"

UT leads recruiting war DALLAS (AP) - Burnt orlege Station over the weekend of Andrews was on Texas' list

ange was expected to be branded on the top Texas schoolboy football talent today as the Texas Longhorns ride the momentum of their Southwest Conference championship

By late Tuesday, the Longhorns had received verbal commitments from such highly sought stars as Donnie Little of Dickinson, a slippery quarterback, runningback Brad Beck of Perryton, and center Mike

along with lineman Joe Shearin of Dallas Wilson. Also in the Dallas area, Highland Park tackle Robert Mullins, end Wayne Johnson of

Richardson, and tackles Mike

Robbins and Dan Lovett of

Richarson Pearce gave the green light to Texas. Lawrence Sampleton, a 6foot-5, 210-pound tight end from Seguin, was leaning toward

Highland Park defensive tackle Richard Neely, an allstater, told Southern Methodist Coach Ron Meyer he wanted to

be a Mustang. Milton Collins, a 230-pound bluechip running back from Houston has 26, Texas A&M 28, Blooming Grove, visited Col-

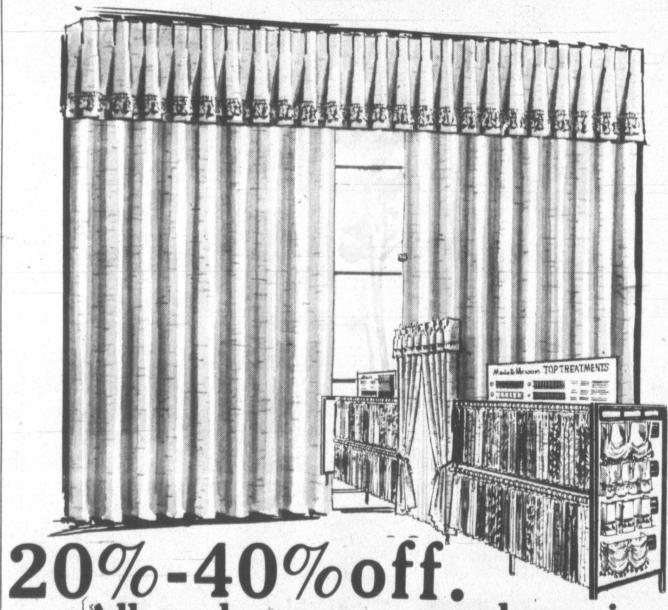
where the Texas Aggies would love to have him. Ice and snow in the northern half of Texas should hamper

the nine SWC coaches as they criss-cross the state. The SWC signing date is a week ahead of the national letter and the coaches have to do

it all over again Wednesday Feb. 15. Oklahoma was expected to sign South Garland linebacker Jerry Sanders but the Sooners apparently were not making the kind of impact they have in recent years. Arkansas, Texas Tech, SMU and TCU will each sign 30 players. Texas gets 29,

Rice 29 and Baylor 27.

#### Babb of Euless Trinity. said Apke. Quarterback Charles Brooks Rice 'Clown Night doesn't bother Abe



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'Clown Night" when the Rice Owls entertained the 12th ranked Texas Longhorns in a Southwest Conference basketball game Tuesday night and there was a circus atmosphere at times in the stands and on the

Rice Coach Mike Schuler picked up a pair of technicals for fussing with the referees and Texas pled off a 10-point

The fans came into Audry Court wearing floppy shoes, noses that looked like ripe tomatoes, fright wigs and plastic

But it didn't really change the predicted outcome of the game. The conference-leading Longhorns, fueled by Jim Krivacs' 36 points and four other Texas players in double figures, took the Owls, 102-86.

The victory boosted Texas' season mark to 11-1 and its season record to 19-3. Rice fell to 2-9 in conference play and 4-17 for the year.

The idea for "Clown Night" began when Texas Coach Abe Lemons suggested after the first Rice-UT game when Schuler ran in 99 substitutions that all Rice needed was clowns to make it a circus.

Lemons remained unperturbed, even when one clown juggled three lemons behind the Texas coach.

"I was in the war with the Japs and Germans," he said. 'After all, a few clowns aren't

#### Games rescheduled

The Pampa girls - Caprock basketball game has been rescheduled for Friday night at the Longhorn gym after having been cancelled twice due to poor driving conditions.

Pampa's ninth grade Blues will entertain the Borger Reds in a Junior high playoff game Thursday at 4 p.m. in the PJHS gym. That game was originally scheduled for Tuesday afternoon. The eighth grade Reds will play at Perryton during the same time.

The Owls bothered him a bit though, after trailing by 17 at

half, 50-33. Rice outscored the Longhorns 23-6 the first nine minutes of the second half and tied the game at 56-56 on a jumper by Alan Reynolds with 11:15 to

"I saw us going down the drain," Lemons said: "Somebody pulled the cork. We stood around like we were in line for

The Longhorns quickly went ahead on a pair of free throws by John Moore and Rice never caught up again. Shortly afterwards Texas

having the ball. Krivacs, who went into the game averaging 18.8 points in

made 10 points without Rice

the conference, didn't think much of the clown bit. Where I'm from (Indianapolis) that stuff doesn't go," he said. "I take this game

pretty seriously. I don't like the disrespect the (the clowns) showed toward the game.

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

The University of Oklahoma appears certain to land what one Houston paper calls "the best linebacking prospect in the state" today when Jerry Sanders of South Garland, Texas, inks a Big Eight letter of intent with the Sooners.

Sanders reportedly has told Texas Tech head Coach Rex Dockery and Texas assistant Mike Parker that he will come to Oklahoma to play his college football.

Players can sign Big Eight Conference letters of intent today. The signing date for the national letters of intent is Feb.

Although Sanders has a scheduled visit left at UCLA, his coach, Jim Dodson, said Tuesday: "He's signing tomorrow with OU and he's going to Sanders made the Texas

Football Magazine's "Super Team" and was a Parade Magazine prep All-American. "We didn't have hardly any defensive linemen the last two

But OU close behind years," Dodson said. "So. Jerry had a pretty tough time. He shouldered most of the load. South Garland had 6-4

> records each of Sanders' three years, when he also started on the basketball and baseball teams.

His coach says Sanders has only average speed (4.8 in the

Also, in Texas, the Sooners have won a commitment from Greenville lineman Elbert Graham, plus commitments from running back Herman Williams and quarterback Rod Pegues of Gainesville and kicker John hoge of Dallas.

From Oklahoma, lineman Larry Cooper of Fort Gibson. back Bobby Grayson of Beggs. tackle Kelly Mitchell of Sallisaw, tight end Steve Holmes of Yukon and tackle Kevin Ormand of Ponca City were ex-

pected to join Oklahoma. Possible Oklahoma State signees include Putnam City's Rob Shaff, a lineman, and Les Miller, a tight end; also Davis

# 70's tennis fad fading

By WILL GRIMSLEY **AP Special Correspondent** NEW YORK (AP) - Lost: 10 million tennis players.

Last sighted, they were wearing \$50 shorts, \$25 shirts with a crocodile on the chest, \$65 warmup suits and \$45 kid shoes. They were carrying two \$75 racquets in a fancy satchel and were racing toward the closest indoor bubble. Anybody seen 'em? Where

did they go? And why? 'Just got fed up," the Sports Training Institute of Chicago said today in reporting on what it pictures as the greatest mass exodus since Moses led the Israelites out of the wilderness.

Within the past decade, tennis became the fastest growing participant sport in the country. Its ranks mushroomed from six million timid souls almost embarrassed to be seen with a racquet under their arms - to a bustling 30 million who went deliriously mad over the pastime.

It was the "in" thing. You couldn't go into an airport with-

out seeing scores of travelers lugging court equipment under their arms. Indoor complexes mushroomed. Real estate couldn't be cleared fast enough to build the courts in demand. Sporting goods stores, instructors, publishers and promoters prospered. The tournament players became the millionaire

elitists of professional sports.

Then something happened, the Sports Training Institute said. A wave of disenchantment set in among the new recruits. Learners lost their interest in clusters - until the casualty list, by the Institute's count, numbered 10 million.

What happened? It was a question the Institute decided to learn for itself, so it assigned researchers to student dropouts, instructors and court operators. This is what they found. Listen to the deserters

"Learning was not fun. It was actually quite frustrating.' "I was making a fool of my-

self out there "The hyped-up advertising and promotion made you feel like a second-class citizen if you didn't have a \$75 racquet, \$25 shoes and color coordinated warmups.

"If a guy says, 'No, I don't want to play, I just like to hit 'em,' he's considered some kind of nut.

"Tennis did not give me the exercise or the trim figure I expected.'

"There are faster ways to get

#### **Bowlers** cited

Here are the Harvester Lanes Bowlers of the Week for league games ending Jan. 28. Womens scratch series -

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Couples League - 700. Mens series scratch — David Wortham, Harvester Men

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SER is a federally funded agency that receives some of its money through the Associated City County Economic Development Corp. (ACCEDC).

The records show that Alicia

Gonzalez was listed as full-time coordinator for two programs at SER from July 15 to Aug. 19. At the same time she was coordinating nighttime courses given by Pan American University at SER facilities here. The

university paid for those serv-In the autumn she left the program and enrolled at the University of Texas law school. But during Christmas vacation

she returned to SER and helped revise a veterans program budget. The revised budget showed an increase of \$1,000 to the personnel account of the veterans program - from which she

was paid for her work. The woman was in Austin and unavailable for comment Tuesday

Arnoldo Cantu, SER executive director, said if she was drawing dual salaries "she would have to pay that money back."

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Agency records also indicate federal funds allocated for a nutrition and education program in progress were channeled into the veterans program The records further show

that the brother of a Hidalgo County commissioner supervised a portion of the veterans

SER's board of directors is scheduled to meet Wednesday night to discuss the situation.

Judge blasts Polanski

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) Roman Polanski's judge savs a prison psychiatric report on the director is "a complete whitewash" and that Polanski should have been imprisoned and deported for having had intercourse with a 13-year-old

Superior Court Judge Laurence Rittenband said Monday that Polanski knew a harsh penalty was in store when he fled the country to avoid sentencing on a charge of unlawful sexual intercourse.

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## Wheat growers want storing fee hiked

WASHINGTON (AP) - The National Association of Wheat Growers says that unless the government boosts its fee rate for farmers to store grain, the reserve being sought by Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland probably will not materialize

Bergland wants farmers to sign up in a three-year program in which they agree to store wheat, corn and other grain until market prices go

Glenn Moore, president of the association, said Tuesday that farmers need to get more than the 20 cents a bushel the Agriculture Department is paying to store grain in the reserve. The association wants the rate hiked to at least 25 cents a bushel annually.

Moore and other association officials told reporters that they thought the Carter administration will approve the 25-cent

But some department officials say the increase may be postponed depending on decisions by White House budget analysts

The goal is to have farmers store about 330 million bushels of wheat and 670 million bushels of corn from their 1976 and 1977 harvests under an extended loan program.

Since the grain is removed from the open market when it is put under loan, market prices would go up as the 'free' supply of grain diminishes, Bergland contends.

Another feature of the plan favored by Bergland is that as long as farmers have grain stored under loan it is their property.

As of Feb. 1, some 84.2 million bushels of 1976 wheat was in the reserve, about one-fourth of Bergland's goal of 330 million bushels. Earlier this week he announced that 1977 wheat. barley and oats will be allowed "early entry" into the reserve program beginning March 1.

Previously, farmers were required to wait until their loans on the grain matured - about nine months - before signing up in the reserve. Now, farmers can enter some of their 1977 grain into the program without

waiting the full period. The reserve program is available to farmers on a first-come first-served basis

As of Feb. 1, farmers had put a total of 477 million bushels of 1976 wheat under loan. But they had repaid loans on 156.1 million bushels of that, redeeming it so they can sell the grain on the open market

An additional 37.2 million bushels was taken over by the government because farmers decided not to repay the loans. and 84.2 million were in the re-

That left 199.5 million bushels of 1976 wheat still under loan as of Feb. 1, and those loans will be maturing in the near future. meaning that farmers will decide soon whether to repay the loans and sell the grain or put some of it in the three-year reserve advocated by Bergland.

#### Farm roundup

A third option will be not to repay the loans at all, meaning that the USDA takes over ownership of the grain and cancels the farmer's loan debt.

In addition, as of Feb. farmers had about 440.3 million bushels of 1977 wheat under loan, another stockpile which could be drawn upon beginning March 1 to help build the threeyear reserve if farmers choose to cooperate.

Meanwhile, cash wheat prices have improved from their low marks of less than \$2 a bushel last summer to around \$2.50 a bushel, meaning that many farmers are tempted to repay the loans - a national average of \$2.25 a bushel - and sell their grain for cash.

WASHINGTON (AP) Loans to farmers by federal land banks and other components of the cooperatively owned Farm Credit System jumped again last year to a record of \$38.5 billion, an increase of more than 11 percent from \$34.6 billion in 1976.

The Farm Credit Administration, which oversees operations of the system, said Tuesday that as of Dec. 31 loans outstanding totaled \$41.7 billion, up more than 13 percent from \$36.7 billion a year earlier.

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#### **Ginger Rogers** is witness

at estate trial HOUSTON (AP) - Actress Ginger Rogers says she and Howard Hughes once looked at a possible home site on a hill near Los Angeles while she was

Miss Rogers, 66, who now lives in Eagle Point, Ore., testified Tuesday in the Hughes estate trial in Harris County Probate Court

engaged to Hughes in the late

The State of Texas is attempting to convince the jury that Hughes was a resident of Texas. If successful, the state could collect millions in inheritance taxes

The administrators of the estate claim the late millionaire had no intentions of returning to Texas after leaving the state in the 1930s.

Called to testify by attorneys for the administrators, Miss Rogers said she was engaged to Hughes from 1938 until about engagement but did not give a

If you have never given a party for this age group, I can understand your uncertainty about your proper role. But why not get some information on your own? Ask other parents what they

Or better yet, stick around for some of the party (preferably the last part) and you will then be better able to make a reasoned decision about leaving them alone next time.

Your other decision concerns alcohol. Here, too, your uncertainty has allowed your son to define your parental role. Providing alcohol is much different from permitting teenagers to bring it themselves behind your back.

To provide it means you do not take the law seriously. If you stick by the law, and the kids rebel by bringing in their own, you can blame it on adolescence. At least you have maintained your stand-

Perhaps this incident reflects a deeper family pattern - one in which your son controls the decision making about his activities. If so, it might help to examine why you have allowed this to

By your permissiveness, are you trying to compensate for your own parents' overly restrictive behavior? Or are you seeking to make up for having been inadequate parents in your son's early years? Or do you surrender to your son because you cannot negotiate decisions as a husband-wife team'

Whatever the reason, remember that your parental flight from responsibility communicates your insecurity to your son.

Write to Dr. Blaker in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. Volume of mail prohibits personal replies, but questions of general interest will be discussed in future columns. NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

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# Farmers promise disaster

By MILLER BONNER **Associated Press Writer** 

WASHINGTON (AP) - The message Texas farmers are presenting to the House Agriculture Committee promises nothing short of agrarian disaster unless emergency legislation is enacted to beef up crop

"I want to know what happened." Fuvanna farmer Glenn Toombs said Tuesday.

'My family wants to know what happened. My loan people want to know what has happened and my creditors want to know. The farmers in my area can't help but feel we are being misled, mistreated and misinformed by our policy makers, all the while we are slowly, but surely, going broke."

Toombs was joined by 32 others Tuesday, including congressmen, bankers and farm implement dealers, in asking the committee to rewrite or amend the 1977 Farm Bill they

HOUSTON (AP) - Spokes-

men for the striking farmers

say the National Cotton Council

(NCC) does not represent the

problems of the small cotton

Sammy Means of Ropesville,

Texas, given a chance to speak

Tuesday at the final session of

the National Cotton Council,

said the council has done noth-

ing for the cotton producer al-

though it carried such clout in

Washington it had written the

Recognized by blue denium

caps with lettering advocating

support of the national farm

strike, about 70 members of the

American Agriculture move-

ment marched into the closing

cotton section of the farm bill.

farmers.

say will bankrupt the agriculture community and "take the rest of America down with it."

More than 100 persons are expected to testify through Valentine's Day. The hearings were prompted by the nationwide farm strike.

"To preserve the family farm, we feel we must have a fair price with a reasonable amount of profit on our investment." said Floydada farmer Adrian Helms.

'To achieve this, we must have stable prices over an extended period of time and production control," he added. "The soil is our way of life. I

ask that you help us preserve

it, not only for me, but for my sons, daughters and America." Lorenzo cotton farmer Max Joiner submitted a letter from Alton Strickland, president of the Lubbock Production Credit Association, which said, "This association has been making

**Small farmers blast Cotton Council** 

session of the Council's annual

There were no placards or

demonstrations as with pre-

vious American Agriculture vis-

its here to the American Farm

A news released issued by

American Agriculture said "as

long as the National Cotton

Council is opposed to cotton

producers of the United States

receiving 100 percent parity for

their production they do not

represent us but represent the

other segments of the industry

In his remarks to the Council,

Means said "There's an ex-

tremely serious problem the

National Cotton Council doesn't

such as processors."

Bureau Federation convention.

meeting.

farmer, been faced with as critical situation as we are now facing."

Tahoka farmer Cleve Littlepage was one of several who presented the committee with documents he said showed the rapid increase in farmers' pro-

duction costs. "Last fall it was necessary to replace two rear tractor tires at a cost of \$1,583.84. As related to my purchasing power. I traded approximately nine

bales of cotton for two tires. "Just two days ago, we broke the front axle on one of my older tractors. This cost \$181.83. the approximate sale value of one bale of cotton. It is easy for you to understand that with the price-cost squeeze I am spending cotton much faster than I can produce it."

Dumas banker Carroll Baker said a big majority of the consumers think farmers are getfarm loans since 1934. . . never ting rich off the present com-

Means said cotton producers.

"You would think with all

finance over 60 percent of the

that financial support the Na-

tional Cotton Council would be

looking for ways to take care of

our needs and bring assist-

National Cotton Council.

seem to recognize.

ance," he said.

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"Approximately five percent of the farmers who do business with us are going out of busi-

ness this year," he reported. "They are going bankrupt. Another 10 percent is on the verge of following them and in one more year, 40 percent of our farmers will have to have equipment sales and get out of husiness '

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