



Directing her medium weight Hampshire, Carol Lester of Mobeetie vies for the judge's attention in the ring Monday afternoon. Action continues in the Top O Texas Livestock show today with Future Farmers of America judging and awards, junior Hereford heifer show and Hereford Association banquet.

(Pampa News photo by Ron Ennis)

Bobbie Skaggs wins with barrow

Bobbie Skaggs of the Pampa High School chapter of Future Farmers of America (FFA) took grand champion honors with her heavyweight Duroc barrow Monday afternoon at the Top o' Texas Junior Livestock Show in the barn at Recreation Park.

Stormy Fulton, a Gray County 4-H member, won reserve champion with a heavyweight Hampshire barrow.

Grand champion calf was shown by Lecreca Seickendanz of Ochiltree County 4-H. It was in the heavyweight crossbreed division.

Reserve champ calf, also a heavyweight crossbreed, belonged to Kerry Coward, a Hemphill County 4-H'er.

First place in the competition for best group of five calves was won by Carson County 4-H. Hemphill County 4-H got second and Pampa FFA took third.

John Perry Keeton of Canadian FFA won first place in showmanship, calf division, followed by Rex Morris of McLean FFA in second place and Clay Flathers of Canadian FFA in third.

Action in the arena today included competition among 40 FFA livestock judging teams from Area 1. Contest judge was to be Dr. Ted Montgomery of West Texas State University and contest superintendent is Quentin Williams.

Winners will be announced and awards made at a 5 p.m. dinner in the Pampa High School Cafeteria. The Frank M. Carter Scholarship award of \$500 to Texas Tech University School of Agriculture will be presented to the outstanding FFA student in Area 1.

Registered Hereford classes were to be judged beginning at 1 p.m. today, with Thomas V. Copeland of Levelland judging.

At 7:30 p.m. the annual Hereford Association Banquet will begin in the Heritage Room of M.K. Brown Auditorium. Texas Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown will speak and entertainment will be by the Pampa High School Stage Band.

Wednesday will be both the junior and registered sales auctions with the junior sale to begin at 8:30 a.m. following a free bidder breakfast in the

stock show dining room. Serving begins at 7 a.m.

Light Cheaters
1. Trecca George Gray 4-H, 2. Steve Brown Gray 4-H, 3. Scott Collinsworth Shamrock FFA, 4. Phyl Dewitche Hemphill 4-H, 5. Brenda Mitchell Canadian FFA, 6. Lena Stewart Gray 4-H, 7. James Turner Mobeetie FFA, 8. Sabrina Parker Gray 4-H.

Heavy CHESTERS
4. Charles Spencer Pampa FFA, 2. Brock Parker Gray 4-H, 3. Jimmy Duvall Gray 4-H, 4. Sumner Wilson Shamrock FFA, 5. Jerry Dyson Mobeetie FFA, 6. Lance Wilson Shamrock FFA, 7. Jerry Tice Pampa FFA, 8. Debbie Dyson Mobeetie FFA, 9. Melanne Lee Wheeler FFA.

Light Duroc
1. Cathy Walter Hemphill 4-H, 2. Joe Bridwell Pampa FFA, 3. Dennis Hilborn Mobeetie FFA, 4. Allen Elliott Hemphill 4-H, 5. Sheila Moffett Wheeler 4-H, 6. James Lester Mobeetie FFA, 7. Melvona Walter Hemphill 4-H, 8. Jim Richardson Miami FFA, 9. Johnny Johnson Perrion FFA, 10. Paul Moore Shamrock FFA, 11. Denise Kumpel Gray 4-H, 12. Randy Schmidt Canadian FFA, 13. Kelly Caswell Pampa FFA, 14. Mike Reynolds McLean FFA, 15. Cindy Sue Harrison Wheeler 4-H, 16. Kim Crouch Roberts 4-H, 17. Leslie Davis Gray 4-H, 18. Danny Hilborn Mobeetie FFA.

Medium Duroc
1. Damon Witt Ochiltree 4-H, 2. Kelli Brock Gray 4-H, 3. Michael Walter Hemphill 4-H, 4. Sharon McDaniel Hemphill 4-H, 5. Lena Stewart Pampa FFA, 6. Lynly Cambern Gray 4-H, 7. Stan Summs Harshandle FFA, 8. Steve Self Pampa FFA, 9. Leta Gabel McLean FFA, 10. Jimmy Donaldson Allison FFA, 11. Randy Bailey Darroutet FFA, 12. Dean Smith Canadian FFA, 13. Ricky Don Williams Canadian FFA, 14. Kenny Cambern Gray 4-H, 15. Jim Morrison Pampa FFA, 16. Stephen McAnear Gray 4-H, 17. Christel Aichey Gray 4-H.

Heavy Duroc
1. Bobbie Skaggs Pampa FFA, 2. Lee Lowry Gray 4-H, 3. Lloyd Bohannon White Deer FFA, 4. Denise Hilborn Mobeetie FFA, 5. Thad Greene Pampa FFA, 6. Leslie Harrison Mobeetie FFA, 7. Kelly Bruner Pampa FFA, 8. Jean Leven Carson 4-H, 9. Mark Bivens Groom FFA, 10. Jo Giff Ochiltree 4-H, 11. Kent Davis Pampa FFA, 12. Lonnie Daniels Canadian FFA, 13. Mark Fields Carson 4-H, 14. Robbie Beeshek Pampa FFA, 15. Craig Ash Canadian FFA, 16. Kenneth Keyes Allison FFA, 17. Michele Blasingame Ochiltree 4-H, 18. Kenny Glass Canadian FFA.

Light Hampshire
1. Jon Sullivan Mobeetie FFA, 2. Regina Beyshek Pampa FFA, 3. Kenny McPherson Hemphill 4-H, 4. Ronald Harvey Perrion FFA, 5. Lee Ann Tice Gray 4-H, 6. Ray Price Canadian FFA, 7. Philip Drake Allison FFA, 8. Sam Peery Canadian FFA, 9. Michael Craig Pampa FFA.

Medium Hampshire
1. Jeff Bourque Follet FFA, 2. Lee Ann Shultz Pampa FFA, 3. Jimmy Dodson Perrion FFA, 4. Mindy Romines Gray 4-H, 5. Dane Reeves Gray 4-H, 6. Lori Watson Gray 4-H, 7. Shawn McDaniel Hemphill 4-H, 8. Kyle Beasley Ochiltree 4-H, 9. Donna Eakin Gray 4-H.

Heavy Hampshire
1. Stormy Fulton Gray 4-H, 2. Mike Graham Pampa FFA, 3. Stacy Blasingame Ochiltree 4-H, 4. Tim Brantley Pampa FFA, 5. Mike Hobbs Shamrock FFA, 6. Monte Williams Pampa FFA, 7. Dennis McPherson Canadian FFA, 8. Pete Cooper Canadian FFA, 9. Brad Fields Carson 4-H, 10. Brice Gabel Carson 4-H, 11. Monty Burch Hemphill 4-H.

Light Yorkshires
1. Todd Meek Wheeler 4-H, 2. Ginger Burch Hemphill 4-H, 3. Debbie Bryan Gray 4-H, 4. Mark Williams Gray 4-H, 5. Todd Meek Wheeler 4-H, 6. Lisa Meek Wheeler 4-H.

Light Pure Breeds
1. Dewayne Selby Mobeetie FFA, 2. Steve Drake Allison FFA, 3. Kathleen Selby (See Stock show p. 4)

Dutch free Moluccan hostages

ASSEN, Netherlands (AP) — Dutch marines firing heavily stormed a local government complex in this northern Dutch city today and freed 70 hostages held by Moluccan terrorists since Monday, a government spokesman said.

The spokesman said no hostages were killed during the assault. Officials confirmed, however, that a woman whose body lay outside the building since Monday was dead. He said it was not known how she died.

The spokesman said one man whom the Moluccans claimed to have killed as the assault began was found in the building alive and wounded. The spokesman said three other hostages were lightly wounded during the attack by 60 men of the 100-member marine anti-terror squad, the same one that broke

a siege by South Moluccan terrorists last year.

Three young Moluccan gunmen were reported captured in the 20-minute operation, which came 40 minutes after the 2 p.m. (8 a.m. EST) deadline set by the terrorists for the government to meet their demands or face the execution of hostages.

Earlier reports had indicated five or six terrorists in the building. "They're free, they're free," a marine officer yelled into his radio as the marines secured the four-story Trente provincial government headquarters in wooded suburban parkland of this northern Dutch city.

The marines went in after a shot was heard inside the concrete-and-glass building and the terrorists telephoned the government crisis center and

claimed they had killed a male hostage, the spokesman said.

"As soon as we heard that, the marines were ordered to attack," he said.

The anti-terrorist unit, which had been airlifted in transport helicopters to the siege scene Monday night, attacked from two sides under a withering barrage of covering gunfire from marine sharpshooters on roofs of nearby buildings.

The Moluccan militants seek Dutch intervention to obtain the independence of their home islands from Indonesia. Both the South Moluccas and Indonesia are former Dutch colonies.

The terrorists, who called themselves the South Moluccan Suicide Squad, had demanded in a letter to the Justice Ministry the release of 21 South Mo-

luccans imprisoned after the terror action last summer and one in 1975, a plane to take them all out of the country and \$13 million ransom.

Earlier, the gunmen at the five-story building in this northern Dutch city had released a woman hostage — Mrs. M. de Reeper — after talks with Moluccan community leaders invited by the terrorists to act as go-betweens with the government.

"They gave no reason for releasing this woman," a government spokesman told reporters.

The three left the building through a ground-floor window, climbed down a ladder and walked across a park to a government aid center set up in a nearby skating rink.

The mediators, See Noes

Sousa, 48, and Abe Manupatty, 36, had to tie the ladder to get into the building because the gunmen blocked the doors.

A Justice Ministry spokesman refused to give details of the talks the mediators had with the terrorists but said "it leaves little room" for negotiating.

He said Dr. Dirk Mulder, a psychiatrist who directed the government's war of nerves in previous Moluccan sieges, had been recalled from Canada and was meeting with cabinet ministers at The Hague, the Dutch capital.

More than 400 police and troops ringed the Assen provincial government headquarters which four to six armed members of the South Moluccan in-

dependence movement took over Monday.

The security forces were beefed up early today by the crack marine commando squad.

The terrorists fired at anything they saw moving Monday, wounding four persons, including a schoolboy bicycling past, police said, and one man who jumped from the building broke a leg.

One person was believed to have died so far. The body of a woman was thrown from a third-floor window and lay motionless on the sidewalk in a bloody heap. Ambulancemen who tried to pick her up before nightfall Monday were driven back by gunfire. The police said they believed the terrorists had killed her.

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City approves bids for sewer lines

By THOM MARSHALL
Pampa News Staff

Pampa city commissioners today approved a bid for the construction of water and sewer lines in the Overton Heights No. 5 and the Casa de Loma. Additions in the amount of \$79,304.95 tendered by Wes-Tex Construction Co. Inc. of Borger.

A resolution was passed granting a specific use permit for lots 1-3, block 30, original addition to the City of Pampa. That is an official go-ahead for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. to proceed with plans to build a 175-foot microwave transmission tower at the location in the area of Houston and Francis Streets.

Funds in the amount of \$244,000, representing profits from the city's water and sewer utilities, were transferred to the general fund.

Commissioners okayed payment of accounts payable totalling \$80,525.79. Some items of expense include:

— \$5,118.93 to V. Bell Oil

Company for diesel, gasoline, January and February truck washing, oil and tubes.

— \$10,440.04 to Culberson-Stowers Chevrolet for vehicle repair parts and a truck cab and chassis for the Pampa Fire Department.

— \$1,954.53 to Diamond Shamrock for asphalt used in patching city streets. City Manager Mack Wofford said there still is no estimate of the total amount of damage to city streets from the severe weather of recent months.

— \$4,717.28 to Feferman's for uniforms, police department.

— \$91.02 to Heard and Jones Drugstore for film.

— \$2,808.63 to Highland General Hospital for ambulance service.

— \$300 to Merriman and Barber for the monthly retainer for January.

— \$4,438.02 to Novak Construction Company for line replacement.

— \$625.50 to Pampa Clinic for physicals for prospective city employees.

— \$209 to Pampa Travel Center for flights.

— \$307 to Patrick's School Supplies for prisoners' meals.

— \$4,008.62 to Pioneer Natural Gas Co. for gas usage.

— \$82 to Some's Uniforms Inc. for sticks, leg iron, cuff.

— \$926.25 to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for telephone service.

— \$13,834.64 to Southwestern Public Service Company for electric service.

— \$61.72 to United Feeds for food for the city dog pound.

— \$4,214.06 to War-Pak Inc. for a dozen Dumpster boxes (bought by bid).

Commissioners approved salary changes for the month of February. Effected were 12 new employees, eight receiving trial service increases, a promotion, two merit increases and a transfer.

All commissioners were present for the meeting. O.M. Prigmore, Joe Curtis, Charles Cauthorn, Linden Shepherd and Mayor R.D. Wilkerson.

44 die in Argentine riot

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Several hundred prisoners clashed with police at a prison housing many political inmates here today, leaving 44 dead and 30 seriously injured in one of the worst prison riots on record.

Police said they crushed the uprising at Villa Devoto prison 10 miles from the center of Buenos Aires after about 2½ hours. Both guards and inmates were reported among the casualties. No cause was given for the outbreak.

A total of 43 guards and inmates died in rioting at New

York's Attica prison in 1971.

The Villa Devoto outbreak started at about 6:20 a.m. (8:20 a.m. EST).

Area residents told reporters they heard shouting and explosions inside the high-walled facility and then saw smoke pour into the sky.

The prison is meant for about 2,500 inmates but local human rights groups claim the population has increased to between 4,000 and 5,000 because of political prisoners sent there since the military junta seized power in a 1976 coup.

"There was pandemonium,"

said one resident who didn't want to be identified. "People were screaming inside and there were sounds like gunfire."

The independent news agency Noticias Argentinas said the rioting started in a wing housing nonpolitical prisoners. Federal police riot squads armed with automatic weapons and supported by helicopters cordoned off the prison.

Ambulances were seen going in and out of the prison, which houses male and female inmates.

Is Duke 'closet liberal?'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — John Wayne has spent a lifetime building an image as America's consummate tough-guy superpatriot, the on-and-off-screen idol of those who wear their loyalty on their sleeves.

But now Wayne is being blasted as a closet liberal by some of his conservative fans who think the Duke has gone haywire on the issue of the Panama Canal.

"People started sending me letters that I'd fallen off my horse too many times, that I'd been bounced on my head as a baby," Wayne says.

What caused Wayne problems with part of his usually adoring public was word that he was in favor of the Panama Canal treaties, which would eventually turn control of the Canal Zone over to Panama. To some folks, the Duke might as well have donned a black hat and joined up with the rustlers.

Actually, Wayne had only sent a telegram to Panama's political boss, Gen. Omar Torrijos, offering "best wishes for a good relationship between our countries." But when the mail started pouring in, Wayne studied the proposed treaties and

became an articulate supporter of the pact, hoping to enlist some fellow conservatives to its cause.

Most people "now respect my position," Wayne said in an interview Monday, "but there's a certain little group that continues to ride me. I try to answer them but they keep sending me these maudlin statements."

Wayne said that through business investments and personal relationships, "I've known these people (Panamanians) for 40 years." In Panama, he says, it is the leftists who are against the proposed treaties.



Concrete laid at post office

Ramon Galaviz, employee of A-1 Construction of Pampa, puts the finishing touches on a new sidewalk in front of the Pampa post office at 120 E. Foster as part of the renovation work there that started in December. J.D. Williams, postmaster, said roof tiles have been replaced and parts of the interior have been re-plastered and painted. Weather has delayed some work, but the face lift should be completed in several weeks.

(Pampa News photo by Ron Ennis)

White collar folks volunteer to fill Pennsylvania potholes

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — Some 500 men and women who normally design new highways will be pushing asphalt instead of pencils in a stepped up battle against potholes on Pennsylvania's battered roads.

Most of the white collar workers who volunteered to join regular road crews filling the holes were among 1,106 employees who had been threatened with layoffs because of a budget crunch in the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

Gov. Milton Shapp canceled the planned March 1 layoffs under legislative pressure. Although it was not clear whether the pothole program was an offshoot of the layoff cancellation, the legislature agreed quickly Monday to shift \$10 million to the road maintenance fund to pay for pothole repairs.

Shapp called the extra money "an emergency shot in the arm."

"I think it's a great gesture on their (the employees') part and on the department's (the Gov.) part to get more people out to fill potholes," said Lt. Gov. Ernest Kline, who announced plans for the

pothole offensive. "I thought it was silly for PennDOT to be laying off people with all those potholes to be filled."

Eileen Carroll, a typist in the transportation department's Philadelphia office, was among the handful of pothole volunteers not in the design department where the cutbacks had been planned.

"I think it would be a change," she said. "They explained in a meeting they didn't want to discriminate and would offer the job to women. I was thinking maybe I'd lose some weight. From what I understand it will be hard work."

Most of the volunteers have been working on designing construction projects, which for the most part were halted last June for lack of money. The design division employees who did not volunteer for pothole duty will work on design projects which are continuing for safety reasons.

The American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees agreed to have white collar workers step from behind the drawing board to trudge along the highways doing maintenance work.

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The weather forecast calls for partly cloudy and cooler today; fair and cooler tonight. Today will be in the upper 50's, the low tonight will be near 30. Winds today will be west, north westerly 15-20 mph, slowing down this evening to 15 mph. Wednesday should be in the low 50's.

Is the Carter bunch a crowd of party poopers? Some in the Washington social scene seem to think so and it bothers the power climbers. Read the story on p. 5.





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Let Peace Begin With Me

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

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

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

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Some Panama truths

By ANTHONY HARRIGAN

There are certain questions about the Panama Canal treaties on which honest men can differ. For example, will Gen. Torrijos, the Panamanian dictator, live up to his end of the bargain? How will the average American, or Panamanian, or South American, regard the immediate and long-term effects of the treaties?

There are other, factual points which have been settled by authoritative studies and historical documentation. Unfortunately, the historical record has been twisted by proponents of the treaties. The public has been led astray on important factual matters.

In his recent speech urging ratification of the treaties, President Carter said: "From the beginning we have made an annual payment to Panama to use their land." Egon Tausch, a Texas lawyer and authority on the canal question, recently commented, in reply to the President, that the annual payment is not rent, but an annuity for loss of profits by the Panama railroad.

Mr. Tausch, who taught history at West Point, pointed out that the Panama Canal Zone

"was bought from Panama, Columbia, and the individual landowners for many millions of dollars." He added, "The deed of ownership for every acre of land is on record in the U.S. and Panamanian courts."

This is a significant factual matter. History must not be rewritten in order to produce a feeling of guilt in Americans.

Straight talk on the treaties is terribly important. Unfortunately, the President's speech was full of misleading material. For example, Mr. Carter said that "any payments to Panama will come from tolls." True, but he failed to mention the hundreds of millions of dollars in guaranteed loans to Panama by the United States.

Mr. Carter also said that "The major threat to the Canal comes not from any government of Panama, but from misguided persons who may try to fan the flames of dissatisfaction with the terms of the old treaty."

Mr. Tausch, who was in Panama recently, observes that "one of these 'misguided persons' is the chief Panamanian negotiator, Romulo Escobar Bethancourt

who is giving speeches to leftist students urging them to violence only if the treaties are ratified." Mr. Tausch adds that "an attack against remaining American installations will be more successful once the zone is surrendered."

These observations are among the torrent of public comments on the Panama Canal treaties. The volume of commentary is understandable because so much is at stake in the Panama Canal debate.

Jeffrey St. John, in an essay written for the Heritage Foundation, has provided one of the best summaries of what is involved in the canal treaties. He writes:

"The Panama Canal issue is both a symbol and a symptom of what is right and what is wrong with the American nation. It places the country at the proverbial crossroads, the fork in the road that leads either down a path of continued retreat or the path to reassertion of American will and determination, something that Latin Americans understand better than the elite in the United States."

Let's hope the Senate refused to accept retreat.



Solutions to the farm crisis

By U.S. Congressman STEVEN SYMMMS
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Editor's note: Steve Symms graduated from University of Idaho, and served in the U.S. Marine Corps 1960-63. For the next 10 years, he was a rancher and small businessman in Caldwell, Nampa and Boise, until election to Congress in 1972. He is a member of the House Committees on Agriculture and Interior & Insular Affairs.

American farmers have been pushed to a crisis point... but the problems facing farmers need positive solutions which will not invite even more government interference. Since I am a farmer, I am very much aware of the

impossible pressures that have caused some farmers to revolt and strike. The strike has been a valuable tool to alert many urban Congressmen to the situation facing farmers. I support the sentiment behind the strike, but I do not think that obtaining government-insured farm prices is either a realistic long-term solution to the farmers' dilemma or an action likely to be supported in Congress.

The farm crisis has been caused by soaring production costs coupled with steadily declining market prices. Both can be linked to government action — and in some instances, reaction. Higher production costs are a result of inflation, higher costs of supplies, and government restrictions of the free market. Regulations promulgated by OSHA, EPA, and other federal bureaucracies ultimately result in higher costs for all producers, with the farmer footing the bills in the end. Tractors and combines, seed and fertilizer — everything needed to grow the crops — cost more, and much of the increased cost can be blamed on excessive government regulation.

The government consistently fails to recognize the importance of market forces to a healthy economy. Most farmers understand the need to maintain extra inventories of food so that our people will be fed in case of widespread crop failure some year. But instead of storing food as an insurance against hunger, the government uses grain reserves to dump on the market when supply and demand result in increased prices. The flood of grain lowers the price and the result is slightly cheaper food — at the expense of our farmers.

Even Secretary of Agriculture Robert Bergland recognizes the potential dangers of government-insured parity. He recently said that "full parity by government fiat would be a mistake. It would mean a government-established marketing system that would be an administrative and bureaucratic monstrosity. Farmers would lose all semblance of independence and would be deprived of all decision-making."

Is that what American farmers really want? I think not. So now let me suggest several possible free-market alternatives to government-insured farm prices. These suggestions are not the entire

solution to the problems facing farmers, but I believe they are a beginning:

1 — Decrease production costs by eliminating excessive government regulations. Current government regulations have reached such ridiculous extremes that they seldom do what they were meant to do.

2 — Open foreign export markets to farmers so that they can work out their own trade agreements with foreign buyers without the government as a middleman.

3 — Develop a better fair trade system so that countries purchase comparable amounts of goods. If Japan exports \$5 million worth of television sets to the United States, we should have an agreement to sell Japan a comparable amount of agricultural or industrial goods.

4 — Tighten up food programs involved with foreign aid. Often the United States gives food to foreign countries only to have those governments sell the food to their people at high, black-market prices.

5 — Excess inventories of grains should be stored like any other inventory, instead of allowing the government to dump it on the market as a means to maintain artificially-low food prices.

Admittedly these suggestions are just the beginning. BUT I think they reflect the direction we need to take — a direction away from government interference and toward the free market system that made America the great country it is today.

American farmers are a strong, independent people. I think that independence is an important strength to maintain. I do not believe that most farmers want to be caretakers on their own property, waiting patiently for the government to tell them what to grow and when to grow it.

Marshall Plan

The famed post-World War II Marshall Plan originated in a June 5, 1947 proposal by Secretary of State George C. Marshall to extend U.S. financial aid to all European countries "willing to assist in the task of recovery." During the next 3.5 years, Congress authorized the spending of some \$12 billion on Marshall Plan aid, which was credited with restoring economic health to Western Europe.

In Washington Goes with the territory

By Martha Angle and Robert Walters

WASHINGTON (NEA) — You've got to say one thing for the Carter people. They sure know how to transform a tempest in a teapot into a typhoon.

The official White House reaction to the latest published allegations about Hamilton Jordan's social conduct could have done credit to Sen. William Scott, R-Va.

Scott, you may recall, is the fellow who called a press conference a few years back to deny he was the dumbest member of Congress — a designation bestowed upon him by a magazine article hardly anyone had read until he called attention to it.

In the Jordan case, press secretary Jody Powell astonished the White House press corps by uncorking a 33-page denial of a Washington Post gossip column that accused Jordan of spilling a drink on a young woman during an encounter at a local singles bar.

Ram! — A one-day tongue-wagger instantly turned into front page news. "Jordan's Behavior in Bar Becomes a Federal Case," said the Washington Star headline.

It happens that the denial, which included a 24-page statement from the bartender at the establishment in question, was at least as credible as the original Post tidbit. More so, in fact. But who cares, really?

The answer, it seems, is that the White House cares — very much, in fact.

Jordan, Powell and the rest of the good ole boys are getting plenty peeved with what they regard as cheap shots from the press. And they are lashing back with vehemence, even though they know in more lucid moments that such reactions merely keep the pot boiling.

The Carter inner circle has from the beginning been extremely touchy about attacks, warranted or otherwise, that were directed at the "Georgia mafia."

Powell's own worst gaffe as press secretary came during the Bert Lance affair when he tried to leak damaging (and untrue) material about Lance's chief Senate tormentor, GOP Sen. Charles H. Percy of Illinois, to a Chicago newspaper.

When a New York Times story based on interviews with numerous White House staffers portrayed Carter himself as a "brutal recluse," Powell went into a tizzy and contacted nearly two dozen staffers trying to pinpoint the sources of The Times' quotes.

And just as the latest Jordan flap was unfolding, Powell spent four hours in a shouting match with two United Press International reporters who had written a series on alleged drug-dealing by high Panamanian government officials. What enraged Powell was a small section of one story that he thought impugned the integrity of Atty. Gen. Griffin Bell, another Georgian.

Powell and others close to the president seem to suspect that the Washington "establishment," especially the press, is out to "get" the Georgia mafia. And they believe Jordan has been singled out for harassment now that Lance is gone.

It is hard, of course, to retain your cool — and your perspective — in the face of inaccurate news reports or "cheap shots" in gossip columns.

As Powell said of his friend, Jordan, "you're dealing with human beings. That's not a name and a title sitting over there; that's a real person."

But Jordan and Powell, Bell and others draw intensive press scrutiny — including the unwelcome attention of gossip writers — precisely because of their titles. It goes with the territory, not because they are Georgians but because they occupy positions of enormous power in this government.

They will learn, as others have before them, that the best way to deal with cheap shots and vicious gossip items is to ignore them.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, March 14, the 73rd day of 1978. There are 292 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1794, Eli Whitney received a patent on his cotton gin, an invention which revolutionized the American South.

On this date: In 1643, the Rhode Island colonies of Newport and Portsmouth were united.

In 1743, the first town meeting in America was held, at Faneuil Hall in Boston.

In 1879, physicist Albert Einstein was born in Ulm, Germany.

In 1945, the U.S. flag was formally raised on Iwo Jima after a hard-won victory over Japanese troops holding the island.

In 1965, Israel's cabinet formally approved establishment

of diplomatic relations with West Germany.

In 1976, President Anwar Sadat asked Egypt's parliament to cancel a treaty with the Soviet Union, charging that Moscow had failed to provide arms that had been promised.

Ten years ago: It was disclosed that American combat deaths in seven years of warfare in Vietnam had passed 20,000.

Five years ago: The United States lifted an embargo on arms shipments to India and Pakistan.

One year ago: Gunmen in India failed in an attempt to assassinate the son of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, Sanjay Gandhi.

Today's birthdays: The heir to the throne of Monaco, Albert Grimaldi, is 20 years old. 36-Rita Tushingham is 36.

By EAMONN BUTLER
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When President Carter took office, most Americans applauded his 'human rights' policy. No doubt they thought that here, at last, would be an administration standing up for the same right of people abroad that Americans had always enjoyed at home. No doubt they thought that we would be seeing biting criticisms of the Soviet Union, where individuals are made to be mere cogs in a socialist machine, and where the freedom of Jews and other religious minorities to escape repression is strictly curtailed. No doubt, Americans thought that the administration would engage in severe censorship of the red Chinese, a country with obvious internal repressions, presently trying to make a grab for Taiwan. And Uganda, whose insane President has thrown out British, Americans and Asians, and who is responsible for the deaths of many thousands blacks, or Angola, where Cuban-backed forces swept through a country that is of great strategic and economic importance.

In the early days, we did indeed see some of this criticism; but how it has faded in the last few months! Detente seems to be returning with the Russians; the Chinese are

getting interested in American technology for their economy; Uganda and Angola are hardly heard about these days. Our 'nice-guy' administration has ended its human rights criticism of all these countries. Apart from the comparatively free (and, of course, white-dominated) governments of Rhodesia and South Africa, which still get plenty of administration flack, the 'human rights' policy is as good as dead.

But there is one area of human rights that the President hasn't even touched on in his term of office, and it is well past time that he gave it some very serious attention. Although the administration had a policy of advancing human rights abroad, it has done nothing to advance our human rights here at home! Don't the taxpayers who keep Mr. Carter in the White House deserve some attention?

There is always a tendency to neglect conditions at home — but the neglect of fundamental individual rights and liberties is how so many democratic nations have crumbled. Look at once — proud Britain, now riddled with socialist controls. Or Italy, or France, which will probably fall soon to the bondage of communist government control.

This is why it is necessary for Americans to make it clear to the administration just what their rights are, and why I here present my charter of human rights for Americans — rights which the administration has ignored but which every American should enjoy.

1. The right of every American to run his life for himself, without being forced by Washington to follow 'his own best interests' — or at least, Washington's version of them.

2. The right of American businessmen to provide necessary services to their customers without unnecessary restriction from the alphabet soup of government agencies — Federal Trade Commission, Interstate Commerce Commission, Federal Aviation Authority and all the rest.

3. The right to have our children educated decently in a school system that isn't run by the government bureaucrats.

4. The right to have the courts interpret the Constitution sensibly. (For example, 'equal education' doesn't mean busing, and 'freedom of the press' doesn't mean that TV companies have to show sex films during children's viewing hours.)

5. The right for Americans not to be held to ransom by strong labor unions and weak Presidents.

6. The right not to have our taxes frittered away on dubious government projects and excessive welfare payments to those who don't want to work.

7. The right to employ who we

want at the wage we want. (Nothing would more improve teenage black employment than the abolition of the minimum wage.)

8. The right to eat and drink, or to use drugs that will improve our health, without being stopped by a pack of rats in the Food & Drug Administration.

9. The right of Americans to protect their vital interests overseas.

10. The right not to have to support ill-run government monopolies — whether in national health, the mail system, social security, education, or anything else which could be far better run by private business.

Remember, Mr. Carter, we're human, too!

THE WORLD ALMANAC'S Q&A

1. The quantum theory was published in 1900 by (a) Einstein (b) Bohr (c) Planck
2. Twelve fluid ounces of ginger ale contain 115 calories; twelve fluid ounces of a cola-type beverage contain (a) 115 (b) 130 (c) 145 calories.
3. Which U.S. state's name comes from the Spanish word for "snow-clad"?

ANSWERS

1. (c) 2. (c) 3. Nevada

Astro - Graph

by Bernice Bede Osol.

March 15, 1978

In situations where you may have been a loner before, you could form partnerships this coming year. Each case will have its own merits.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Know when to turn off the sales pitch today and start doing a little horse-trading. If you don't you'll lose instead of profiting.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Once you make up your mind to do something, do it quickly. There should be no time today for wavering or procrastination.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Consider carefully before cooperating with anyone in a venture today. Lend your name or your skills only to those you know to be worthy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In social events today, you should hobnob with those who can help, rather than hinder you. You have a choice here. Use it wisely.

CANCER (June 21-July 21) You have a responsibility to be

honest and candid with your loved ones, but exercise restraint with others who are only transients in your life.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Cleverness has its place, but don't try to outmaneuver others in seeking to promote yourself today. Too much guile could easily boomerang.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Let your conscience be your guide in guarding your worldly goods today. Don't stoop to measures you would condemn in others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Avoid jousting with windmills in things you have no voice in to begin with. Today you can better further your own ends by accepting your role.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your intentions may be honorable, but don't expect everyone to have the same attitude. Try to pay your fair share. Hope others follow suit.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today you may have the fanciful idea that cohorts are

going to help share your burdens. Be realistic. Come down off that cloud.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Sometimes others take the credit for things you did most of the spade-work for. Unfortunately, this is one of those days.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Scrutinize the list carefully if you're initiating a get-together today. Redline anyone who doesn't fit in.

Divorce "Grounds"

The name for coffee in almost every country of the world comes from the Arabian word "qahwah" — an honored title meaning "that which gives strength" — and its Turkish derivative, "kahveh." The beverage was once so popular in Turkey that if a husband failed to keep his wife supplied with the brew, she had "grounds" for divorce.

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Treaty vote to be Thursday

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Carter administration is encountering new Senate dissatisfaction over the Panama Canal treaties despite the passage of two amendments the White House had hoped would ensure the pact's approval.

As Thursday's scheduled vote on the agreement guaranteeing the canal's neutrality neared, both treaty supporters and opponents were feverishly hunting votes.

And, with several previously uncommitted lawmakers declaring they would not support the treaties without further changes, prospects that had seemed bright for the White House over the weekend dimmed.

Unofficial counts showed treaty backers apparently still one or two votes short of the total needed to guarantee victory — 67 if all members were present — and the anti-treaty forces, needing 34 to block ratification, lacking from one to three.

Two senators, Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., and Wendell Ford, D-Ky., said Monday they would not vote for the pact without a provision "binding" Panama to keep the canal open to U.S. ships in the event of a strike.

Another, Sen. Edward Zorinsky, D-Neb., said he would oppose the pact unless an amendment was added dealing with the United States' right to keep its forces permanently in Panama.

Their announcements appeared to offset any improved prospects for the agreements

resulting from a "reservation" put forth Friday to permit talks on an agreement ensuring the U.S. right to maintain bases in Panama after turning over the canal in the year 2000.

The administration had hoped Friday's proposal would win over DeConcini and Ford. Both, however, said they wanted more solid assurances Panama could not shut down the canal.

DeConcini criticized the administration for "feeling they could push the treaties without giving anything other than the leadership amendments." Ford, asked what the chances were that the White House could meet his objections, replied, "slim to none."

One of those "leadership" amendments, spelling out "head of the line" privileges for U.S. ships in emergencies, passed 85-3 Monday. Afterward, Assistant Minority Leader Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, a leading treaty foe, said the proponents evidently had the needed two-thirds majority.

Meanwhile, Sen. William Roth, R-Del., joined treaty foes with an announcement that he regarded the leadership amendments as inadequate to guarantee the canal would remain open if the Panamanians took control.

Roth, previously uncommitted, said the changes he wants "are so fundamental and far reaching" that the treaties should be renegotiated.

Meanwhile, Pennsylvania's two Republican senators were expected to formally declare their positions in floor speeches.



For the big eater...

...and the big spender. Illinois meat merchant Rudy Czimer suggests this 30-pound hippo steak priced at \$180. Other exotic items sold by Czimer's market include ground reindeer (\$2.75 a pound) and llama steak (\$4.25 a pound).

Coffee prices lose their perk

By CHERYL DEBES
AP Business Writer

Most supermarket food prices keep climbing, but coffee is dropping and apparently will go even lower.

The idea of cheaper coffee may be hard to believe for shoppers who watched prices rise over two years from \$1.27 to nearly \$4 for a pound of America's most popular beverage.

But the latest federal figures show the average retail price down 12 percent, from a record \$3.93 1/2 a pound last June to \$3.47 in January.

The price now is down to about \$3.40, and last week Folger's Coffee Co., the second-largest U.S. processor, cut wholesale prices by 15 cents, to \$3.03 a pound. This foreshadows a further retail drop since store prices usually follow wholesale

prices by three or four weeks. Most coffee analysts think the price will continue to fall. Fred Gray, a U.S. Agriculture Department economist, says the retail price might be \$2.25 a pound next winter.

"It's essentially a question of supply and demand," Gray said. "Americans are drinking less coffee, mainly because of the high prices. As a result, domestic roasters aren't importing as much."

As analysts explain it, the price increases for coffee resulted from fears of a world shortage after a severe frost in Brazil in July 1975, when Americans were paying an average \$1.27 a pound. Prices shot up, and then two factors set in to bring them down.

The first was consumer reaction. Last year, U.S. per capita coffee consumption dropped 27

percent — from 12.8 pounds to 9.4 pounds of beans — as many people switched to tea or soft drinks.

The second was that the predicted coffee shortage never occurred, and analysts now see prospects for a substantial recovery in world production, already up 11 per cent from last year.

At first, Brazil and Colombia, the largest coffee-growing nations, tried to hold the price of green beans above \$3 a pound. But then they saw the trend and let go. Beans now sell for under \$2 a pound.

Last week, Central American coffee-producing nations tried to again boost prices for beans by withholding them from market. But importers said these nations do not have the storage facilities to continue this and will back down as they see Brazil and Colombia making money.

"What was a seller's market has turned into a buyer's market," a New York coffee trader explained. "And most roasters aren't buying, which indicates

they think they can get a better deal."

Essentially, analysts think only a repetition of the 1975 Brazilian frost could stem the price erosion. And even such an effect is unlikely since no real shortages occurred after the frost — only fears of shortage.

Rep. Fred Richmond, chairman of a subcommittee that has investigated coffee prices, believes lower consumption will force lower prices.

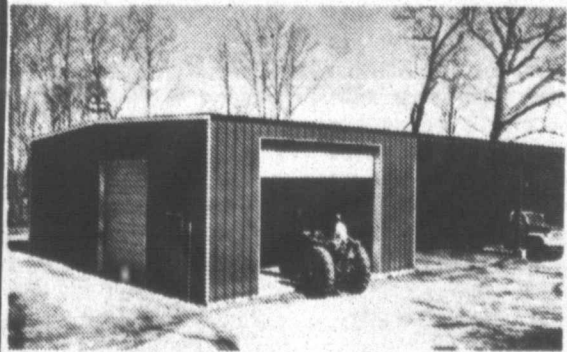
"There's a national trend away from coffee consumption," the New York Democrat said. "The roasters are painfully aware of that trend. And it should be obvious to coffee-producing nations that they have a stake in reducing prices. Because once people get out of the habit, it's not so easy to attract that business back."

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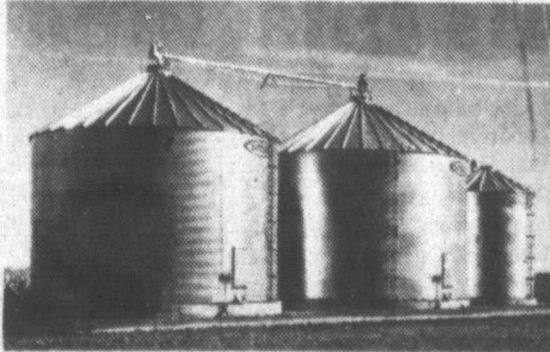
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Carter wants price lids

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter's chief inflation watchdog, warning that the administration's anti-inflation strategy is not working, is recommending stronger action to avert significant price increases, government sources say.

Barry Bosworth, director of the Council on Wage and Price Stability, recommended that Carter take actions that are "immediate in their impact and not just a request for restraint by the private sector" to keep prices from increasing at a faster pace.

Bosworth, in an internal White House memorandum last week, maintained, for example, that contracts coming out of the current coal industry dispute have the potential of causing "inflationary damage."

A spokesman for the council, Tom Joyce, confirmed the memorandum, but emphasized that it reflected only one point of view within the White House, has not yet been debated by key economic advisers and has not been seen by the president.

The memorandum originally included a suggestion that the administration reverse itself on supporting the Social Security

tax increase approved by Congress last year, an administration source said.

The source, who declined to be identified, said Bosworth still believes that Social Security taxes should be rolled back by \$6 billion to help harness inflation, but that the recommendation was deleted from the memo because it "just wouldn't fly."

In the memorandum sent to Carter's six top economic advisers, Bosworth warned there would be substantial increases in consumer prices in coming months and that "it would be better for the president to anticipate, rather than to react to, public criticism."

The memorandum was written before the wholesale price figures for February were announced last week. They showed a 1.1 percent jump, the highest monthly increase in three years.

The February figures would be equivalent to 13.2 percent for the year. The administration has been shooting for a 6 percent annual inflation rate.

Bosworth suggested the government set an example by cutting the federal employees' proposed pay hike from 7 percent to 6 percent and that Carter go

on national television to announce the cut as well as address the inflation issue.

He suggested that, for the short term, Carter:

—Push harder for congressional action on his year-long hospital cost containment bill, which has been watered down in Congress. He said the recent consumer price indexes "substantially understate" in-

creased medical cost.

—Expand meat imports to hold down meat prices, and expand the timber harvests on federal lands to hold down rapidly rising lumber prices.

—Announce an executive order requiring regulatory agencies to consider the inflationary effect of new actions and of regulations already on the books.

Burned man 'fair'

A Pampa man who sustained second-degree burns on 40 percent of his body in a Saturday morning fire was in fair condition Monday at Parkland Hospital in Dallas.

Mike Marsh, 21, 320 N. Gillespie, was burned after a 3:20 a.m. fire that heavily damaged the main room and caused smoke and water damage to the rest of his

efficiency apartment.

Finace Dyer, Pampa fire chief, said Tuesday that the fire was caused by leaking gas ignited by a wall furnace. Neighbors said they heard an explosion before the fire, Dyer said.

Four units and nine firemen from the Pampa fire department responded to the call.

Amarillo men win contest in Toastmasters

Winners of the Area I Toastmaster Speech Contest Saturday at Pamel Hall were Jimmy Morrison, Amarillo, and Doug Harrell, Amarillo.

Morrison, a member of the Golden Spreaders, delivered his speech "My Friend Billy." He has been in Toastmasters three years, works for the US Bureau of Reclamation in Amarillo, and is a former winner in both area and district competition.

Harrell is a member of Club 211 in Amarillo. His speech was entitled "Drums." Harrell has been a Toastmaster for seven years, works as a project engineer for Mason and Hangar, and sells real estate.

The two will represent Area I in the District Speech contest in San Angelo in April.

Iran students request juries

BEEVILLE, Texas (AP) — Jury trials have been requested for most of 103 Iranian students arraigned Monday on charges of criminal trespass, according to a lawyer who represents 84 of the Bee County College students.

About 50 Iranian students enrolled at the Southeast Texas college demonstrated outside the county courthouse Monday while their fellow countrymen were arraigned.

The criminal trespass charges stemmed from arrests made Thursday after the Iranians refused to leave the college gymnasium. They had been called there by college President Grady Hogue, who complained that they were making unauthorized overseas telephone calls and writing bad checks.

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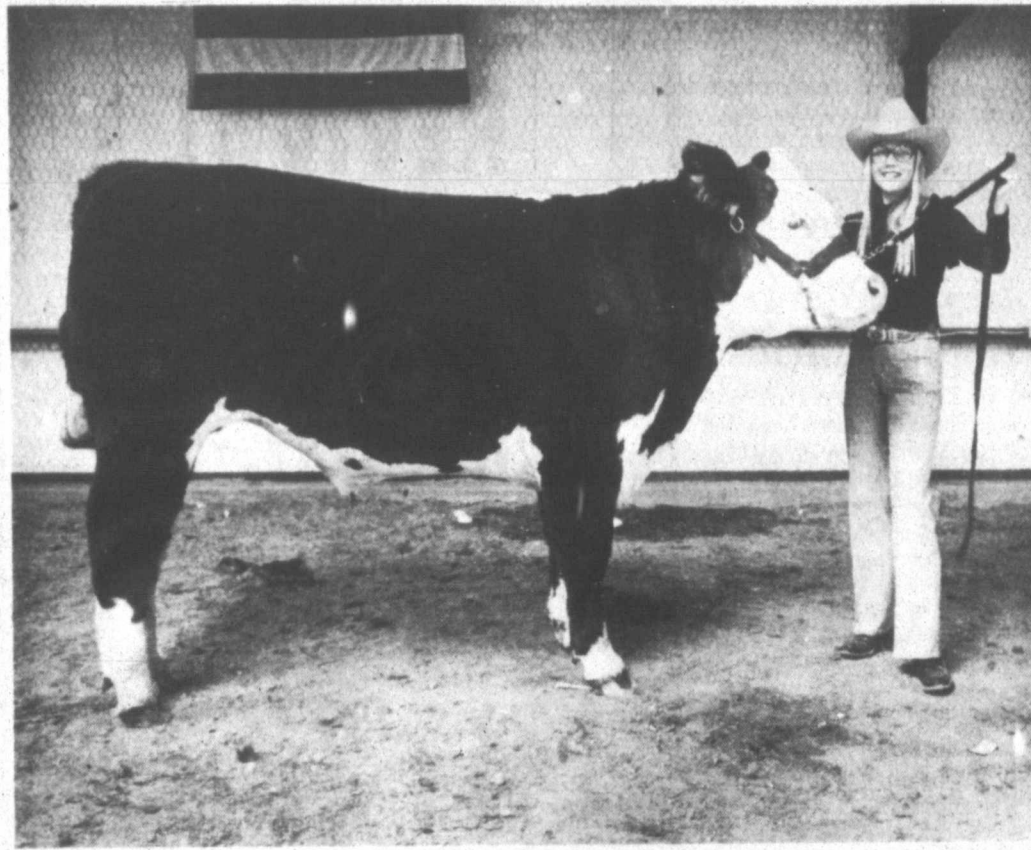
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Bobbie Skaggs, Pampa, shows champion swine at the Top o' Texas Livestock Show and Sale here.



Lecrea Schickedanz, an Ochiltree County 4-Her, received grand champion honors in the steer competition Monday. (Pampa News photos)

Stock show

(Cont. from p. 1)

Mobettie, FFA: 4. Teresa McCabe, Canadian, FFA: 3. Clark Wilkinson, Pampa, FFA: 6. Mark Heley, Mobettie, FFA.

Heavy Pure Breeds
1. Steve Smith, Pampa, FFA: 2. Russell Eakin, Pampa, FFA: 3. Michael Witt, Ochiltree, 4-H: 4. James Baxter, Shamrock, FFA: 5. Wade Hathaway, Wheeler, 4-H: 6. Donna Quarles, Mobettie, FFA.

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1. Mike McCown, McLean, FFA: 2. John Waiser, Hemphill, 4-H: 3. Lucinda Mynear, Pampa, FFA: 4. Robert Waiser, Hemphill, 4-H: 5. Bill Hambricht, McLean, FFA: 6. Sheryl Eaton, Mobettie, FFA: 7.

Amie Greens, Gray, 4-H: 8. Mindy McLanahan, Hemphill, 4-H: 9. Kris Black, Groom, FFA: 10. Julia Jackson, Canadian, FFA: 11. Becky Baxter, Shamrock, FFA.

Medium Cross Breeds
1. Greg Eaton, Mobettie, FFA: 2. Ray Conso, Gray, 4-H: 3. Kevin George, Pampa, FFA: 4. Rebel Fulton, Gray, 4-H: 5. Roy Dean McCoy, Pampa, FFA: 6. Dean Thompson, Hemphill, 4-H: 7. Kenney Culpie, Canadian, FFA: 8. Jigger Britton, Groom, FFA: 9. Danny Haynes, Canadian, FFA: 10. David Biggers, Shamrock, FFA: 11. Eric Boyett, Canadian, FFA.

Heavy Cross Breeds
1. Randy Skaggs, Pampa, FFA: 2. Brent Hoover, Perryton, FFA: 3. Janice Couts, Pampa, FFA: 4. Charley Couts, Gray, 4-H: 5. Terry Simmons, Gray, 4-H: 6. Cynthia Gage, Pampa, FFA: 7. Randy Stuart,

Coal settlement reportedly 'near'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bargainers for the United Mine Workers and the coal industry prepared to resume top-level contract negotiations today amid reports that the two sides were closing in on an agreement that could end the 99-day strike.

"I feel 100 percent certain that something's going to happen today," said one union official.

An industry source said lower-level officials for the two sides met early today to review draft language of contract terms for presentation to the main negotiators.

"If they've done their work right, we could have a deal," the source said.

Negotiators have been reported near agreement before in the strike, only to have a last-minute problem delay an announcement.

Agreement by negotiators on terms would not automatically end the strike, which has cut the nation's coal production by half and forced power curtailments and industrial job layoffs.

The union's bargaining council as well as its rank-and-file membership must approve the terms of the agreement.

The bargaining council torpedoed two previous agreements and the rank-and-file membership rejected one overwhelmingly more than a week ago.

Despite striking miners' overwhelming defiance of a back-

work order, federal officials are trying to avoid a coalfield confrontation in the hope that the negotiators will end the walkout.

"We don't plan any hasty or ill-conceived actions. ... We don't seek any confrontation," said Justice Department spokesman Mark Sheehan.

"What we don't want to do is create any situation ... that could interfere with the collective bargaining process."

White House press secretary Jody Powell said some officials involved in negotiations were "at least cautiously optimistic" about putting together a settlement.

But a United Mine Workers spokesman said Monday that UMW President Arnold Miller had not yet summoned the union's bargaining council to Washington. The council must approve any contract settlement before it can be submitted to the rank-and-file for ratification.

The Carter administration obtained the back-to-work order under the Taft-Hartley Act last week, hoping it would allow at least some mines to resume production while bargaining continued.

Monday was the first real test of the court order, as strike-bound mines stood ready to reopen and federal marshals completed serving copies of the order to more than 800 UMW districts and locals.

But only a handful of the 160,000 striking miners in Appala-

chian and Midwestern coalfields obeyed the order. In most areas the number was too small to form maintenance crews, and companies simply sent the workers home.

In Keystone, W.Va., about 30 members of a 150-man shift showed up at 8 a.m. Monday and worked on maintenance. Less than a dozen showed up for the 4 p.m. shift, and they were sent home.

But in Pennsylvania, club-carrying pickets traveled in a 150-car caravan to shut down non-union mines.

"If any mines are open, they shut them down, then they move on," said state police Maj. Homer Redd. "We've had some rocks thrown, but most of it's heckling."

Some picketing — specifically forbidden by the court order — was reported in Colorado, Kentucky and West Virginia, although most areas were quiet.

In the face of almost total defiance of the order, administration officials said they remain hopeful that the miners gradually would return to their jobs.

"We never expected they would go back immediately," Sheehan said, adding that the administration has adopted a policy "of responsible restraint" while waiting to see if the union and industry can put together a settlement.

But, while trying to avoid a confrontation, Sheehan added, "We can't just turn the other way and ignore our law enforcement responsibilities."

Col. Sanders not libelous

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Col. Sanders was not talking about a single restaurant when he said Kentucky Fried Chicken's gravy tasted like wallpaper paste, the Kentucky Supreme Court ruled today.

The court threw out a libel suit against Harland Sanders, whose fried chicken recipe created the far-flung empire. The suit had been brought by the Kentucky Fried Chicken of Bowling Green (Ky.) Inc. outlet.

"My God, that gravy is horrible," Sanders was quoted as

telling Dan Kauffman, a reporter for The Courier-Journal of Louisville, Ky. "They buy tap water for 15-20 cents a thousand gallons and then they mix it with flour and starch and end up with pure wallpaper paste."

"And another thing," he continued. "That new 'crispy' recipe is nothing in the world but a damn fried doughball stuck on some chicken."

In a unanimous opinion, the court said that in the context of the whole article, it was plain Sanders did not have the Kentucky Fried Chicken of Bowling

Green or any other particular restaurant in mind.

"He was discussing Kentucky Fried Chicken generally," the judges said. "To defame a class, the statement must be applicable to every member of the class."

The reporter and newspaper also were named defendants in the suit.

Redistricting is added to agenda

County commissioners will discuss redistricting in Gray County, an addition to the agenda for the commissioner's 9:30 a.m. Wednesday meeting in the county courtroom indicated today.

Also added to the agenda was an executive session (closed to press and public) to discuss personnel matters and action in open session on the personnel matters, if any.

The commissioners will discuss hiring a private surveyor to prepare legal descriptions of sites six and seven for the McClellan Creek Watershed project.

Other items to be discussed are a resolution to approve Lake McClellan road as a farm and market road, the approval of a bond for public weigher David Putman and welfare and treasurer's reports.

Boy, 15, hijacks bus

WALLED LAKE, Mich. (AP) — A 15-year-old boy who reportedly having problems with his girlfriend commandeered a school bus with a shotgun in a Detroit suburb today and was shot and wounded by police, authorities said.

The youth, whose name was withheld by authorities, was undergoing surgery at a hospital in nearby Pontiac and was expected to recover, said Janet Acker, a spokeswoman for the White Lake Township police.

Neither the driver nor any of the five Walled Lake Central High School students aboard the bus was injured in the incident, Miss Acker said.

Police said they had been tipped by an anonymous caller about the youth's girlfriend problems and the likelihood

that the bus hijacking might occur. They would not comment on the nature of the problem.

The hijacking took place in White Lake Township, adjacent to Walled Lake, a suburb 30 miles northwest of Detroit.

Details of the shooting were sketchy. Walled Lake Police Chief Wilford Hook said the shooting took place in the school district garage. Whether the youth fired at the officers was not immediately known.

"All I know is there was a problem on the bus. The students and the driver are all right," said the high school principal, Gerald Wallace.

The school has about 1,600 students from Walled Lake and surrounding rural communities.

Briscoe to stop in Pampa

Texas Gov. Dolph Briscoe, running for re-election, will make a campaign stop at Perry Lefors Field at 3 p.m. Monday.

Briscoe is expected to be at the airport for 45 minutes. Spokesmen from the local Democratic Party organizations said there will be a question and answer period following a statement from Briscoe.

Briscoe has scheduled several stops at other Panhandle locations during his Monday campaign swing.

Escapeses used hacksaw

Two men who cut through a door in city jail and escaped Saturday night have not been found, but Pampa police have clues on who provided the men with the hacksaw they used.

Police Chief Richard Mills said today that several persons were under suspicion of assisting in an escape from custody, but that arrests have not yet been made.

The men who escaped were Tommy Dale Sells, 26, and Michael Anthony Rodgers, 18, who cut through the door with a hacksaw and then crawled through a basement window

about 7:20 p.m.

They were sighted by a patrolman shortly after the escape, but by the time the patrolman turned his vehicle around the men were gone. Mills said.

Information on the men has been given to the National Crime Information Center, Mills said. Police have been able to trace part of one of the men's movements after the escape, but Sells and Rodgers have not yet been apprehended.

Sells was being held on charges of auto theft and Rodgers on charges of burglary.

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Glenna Vick, 1012 Huff Road.
Mary Alberta Fry, McLean.
Geraldine Fritts, Pampa.
Robert R. Shaw, 1312 E. Frederic.

Births
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Phillips, 219 Sunset, a girl at 1:28 a.m., weighing 7 lbs. 7 oz.
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Calloway, Skellytown, a boy at 12:48 p.m., weighing 7 lb.

Obituaries

D.C. "CLIFF" RIEGEL Services for D.C. "Cliff" Riegel will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Carmichael-Whaley Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Claude Cane of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Church of Christ officiating Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Freeman was born Nov. 18, 1901, in Childress. She moved to Pampa in 1930 with her husband, Joe Lee, whom she married Feb. 18, 1927, in Childress.

Survivors include her husband of Pampa; four sisters, Miss Carrie Buchanan of Childress, Mrs. Georgia McCormick of Childress, Mrs. Joe Phillips of Estelina, and Mrs. Bobby Pace of Childress; one brother, Paul Buchannan of Fort Worth; three nieces; and one nephew.

Mrs. LIZZIE MAE FREEMAN Mrs. Lizzie Mae Freeman, 76, of 420 Carr, died Monday at 3:30 p.m. at Highland General Hospital. Services will be at Duenkel-Smith Memorial Chapel at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. John Gay, Mary Ellen and Harvester Street

Mainly about people

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Williamson, 501 N. Roberta, had their second child at 4:13 a.m. March 4 at an Amarillo hospital. Kenneth Eugene, their second child, weighed nine pounds and 12 ounces.

Panhandle residents gave 133 pints of blood to the Coffey Memorial Blood Bank of Amarillo at a recent visit of the blood bank.

Nominees for Austin School PTA for the school year 1978-1979 are President, Mrs. David Buss; vice-president, Mrs. James Camerson; secretary, Mrs. Eddie Miller; treasurer, Mrs. Don Samuels; City Council representatives Mrs. Tommy Williams and E.H. Brainerd.

City Council of Parent and Family Life Education of the PTA will present Dr. Thomas Milton Cannon Jr. at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Lovett Memorial Library.

Pvt. Timothy D. Taylor, son of Jessie D. Taylor of 611 Albert, has been assigned as a wheeled vehicle mechanic with the Fourth Transportation Brigade in Glessen, Germany.

Mrs. Shirle Hoover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cook of Pampa, was elected president of the Texas Art Therapy Association at the group's state meeting in Arlington. She is an art therapist at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

The Pampa High School Chamber Choir, Combined Girls Choir and Concert Choir will present a concert at 7:30 p.m. today in the Pampa Junior High Auditorium.

Lots for sale, Beech Street. One corner. Ott Shewmaker Realtor, 665-1333; 665-5582. (Adv.)

Moose Lodge, March Pmt. Thursday, March 16, 7:30 p.m. Members and guests welcome. Calf fries and etc. (Adv.)

Police report

Pampa police responded to 23 calls in the 24-hour reporting period that started at 7 a.m. Monday and ended at 7 a.m. today.

Vehicles driven by Kenneth Joel Frankenberg, 314 W. Browning, and Melvin Neil Clark, 519 E. Kingsmill, were involved in a non-injury accident at the intersection of Frost and Browning about 6:55 p.m.

Myrle William Norman, 316 N.

Stock market

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

Wheat	52.50 bu
Mills	53.50 cut
Corn	33.00 cut
Soybeans	55.00 bu

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

Franklin Life	27 1/2	27 1/2
Ky. Cent. Life	11 1/2	11 1/2
Southland Financial	13 1/2	13 1/2
So. West Life	15 1/2	17 1/2

The following 10-30 N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by the Pampa office of Schneider Bernot Hickman, Inc.

Beatrice Foods	22 1/2
Chob	21 1/2
Celanese	26 1/2
Cities Service	46 1/2
DIA	25 1/2
Getty	18 1/2
Kerr-McGee	43 1/2
Pennsy	35 1/2
Phillips	29 1/2
Southwestern Pub. Service	13 1/2
PNA	30 1/2
Standard Oil of Ind.	47 1/2
Texas	26 1/2

Texas Weather

By The Associated Press
Fair skies across Texas caused temperatures to drop a little today, but a gradual warming trend is forecast through the weekend.

Over most of the state, temperatures were in the 40s and 50s, with extreme highs and

lows at 4 a.m., being from 30 at Dalhart to 56 at McAllen.

Highs today were predicted to run from the middle-50s in the Panhandle to the 70s in a large portion of south Texas. In the Rio Grande Valley, temperatures were expected to reach the 80s.

National weather

By The Associated Press
Most of the nation had dismal weather today, with the South suffering for the second day under a system that carried rain and high winds.

Tornadoes set down in Paducah, Ky. and Dyersburg, Tenn. There were no reports of injuries or widespread damage.

Winds gusting up to 58 mph knocked down power lines in scattered parts of Alabama. Heavy rains produced some flooding in the northern part of the state.

Fair skies and temperatures in the 70s were predicted through the rest of the week for Southern California. And much of the rest of the state enjoyed fair, mild weather today.

A winter storm system moved into southern Illinois. Showers and thunderstorms developed with and ahead of the system, which produced snow across the northern portions of the Midwest and rain down into the Mississippi valley.

Heavy rains accompanied by snow melt were expected to produce local flooding problems in the Ohio valley.

Names in the news

BRASILIA, Brazil (AP) — What's marriage got to do with doing the samba? Ask Prince Charles.

The heir to the British throne told reporters during his visit here Monday that "if I did get married, I could not do the samba the way I did the other night" at a British Embassy party in his honor.

Charles also said he is looking forward to an apprenticeship of "at least 30 years" because his mother will not abdicate.

Earlier Monday the prince lunched with Brazilian President Ernesto Geisel.

ROME (AP) — Lillian Carter will be struck in metal.

A United Nations medal will honor President Carter's mother for her civil rights militancy and her Peace Corps work.

The U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization has released gold and silver medals featuring her as Ceres, the Roman goddess of agriculture.

FAO has been issuing so-called Ceres medals annually since 1971 to highlight the role of women in agriculture and world development.

A portrait of Mrs. Carter, her name and the name Ceres appear on one side of the medal while the reverse bears the inscription "Human kindness and caring — heal beyond any wall."

The medal, sculpted by Frank Gasparro, chief engraver of the U.S. Mint, and struck in Italy, is available in gold at \$140 and sterling silver at \$25.

Previous American women honored on Ceres medals include Coretta Scott King, Margaret Mead, Shirley Temple Black and Gloria Steinem.

GOVERNMENT CAMP, Ore. (AP) — "It's the same old Pucci Glade, but I'm afraid it's not the same old Pucci," said Emilio Pucci after skiing the

run named for him.

Pucci, a fashion designer and Italian nobleman, made the run at Timberline ski area during the weekend with two members of the Reed College ski team he captained and coached 40 years ago.

One of them, Portland architect Neil Farnham, said, "Despite a pulled muscle in his back, he led the pack."

Pucci, who developed the Portland college's first ski team in the winter of 1936-37, was honored by a marker placed at the upper terminal of the Pucci chairlift.

MOSCOW (AP) — Dissident leader Andrei D. Sakharov will have to find some way other than the telephone to coordinate his activities.

Soviet authorities have disconnected his home telephone, the 1975 Nobel Peace Prize laureate said Monday.

Many other dissidents previously have had their phone service abruptly cut off.

The move came one day after Sakharov and his wife joined more than 20 Soviet Jews in staging a demonstration in downtown Moscow to protest against Kremlin support for the Palestine Liberation Organization.

The protest was prompted by Saturday's Arab terrorist attack in Israel.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Second lady Joan Mondale was in San Antonio today to view three works of art that have been chosen for display in the vice presidential home in Washington.

Mrs. Mondale arrived here Monday evening and spent the night at a downtown hotel.

Her schedule included a tour of the Southwest Craft Center and a coffee sponsored by the Bexar County Democratic Party.

Quick crew foils hijacking

DENVER (AP) — The quick thinking of three crewmen who leaped from the cockpit of a United Airlines jet to the runway 15 feet below was credited with aborting a hijacking by a man who said he had terminal cancer and wanted to fly to Memphis or Cuba.

"We did not know that the crew was going to escape," said Ted Rosack, special agent in charge of the Denver FBI office. "They did it on their own. Their actions ended what could have been a tragedy. I think it's extremely commendable. We were prepared to refuel the

plane and let it continue on."

Clay Thomas Jr., 27, of Mountain View, Calif., surrendered shortly after the crewmen jumped from the aircraft, leaving him alone in the plane with a red-and-white flight bag which he said contained a bomb.

The bag contained some books and papers and a lollipop. "There was no bomb," said Rosack.

The crewmen escaped about an hour after the plane, flying from San Francisco, landed here at Stapleton International Airport. Thomas had gone back

to the passenger compartment, apparently to see if his demand that the plane be refueled was being met.

As agents converged on the Boeing 727 and lowered its rear stairway, Rosack used a car loudspeaker to call for Thomas to surrender.

Moments later, as it was growing dark, Thomas threw the bag off the plane and walked down the stairs with his hands over his head.

"I surrender," he was quoted as saying.

Thomas was arraigned Monday night before U.S. Magis-

trate Royce Sickler for aircraft piracy, which carries a maximum 20-year prison term, and held under \$250,000 bond.

"When told of the amount of his bail, Thomas cried, 'You'd think I was the killing, criminal type.'"

The curly-haired Thomas told Sickler he was an unemployed, disabled Army veteran and did not have enough money to hire an attorney.

Thomas described himself to Sickler as "a psychiatric case" and asked to see a psychiatrist. Sickler told him to take that up with his court-appointed attorney.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I have three adorable grandchildren, ages 6, 8 and 9. I love them all dearly (and equally) but they are extremely jealous of each other, and there's always a fight for my attention when I visit them. I am careful never to bring one a gift (even on birthdays) without bringing a gift for the other two. I am also very careful not to praise one too much in the presence of the others, and I never make comparisons. However, the rivalry and jealousy persist. I'm sure other grannies have the same problem. Have you any suggestions?

TORN IN THREE

DEAR TORN: Sibling rivalry has been with us since Jacob and Esau (not to mention Cain and Abel), but you can minimize the competition by spending time with each child individually—instead of trying to divide yourself into three parts, like Gaul.

DEAR ABBY: It's getting so I hate to go out with my husband. He's 32 and I'm 31, and all he wants to do is go to X-rated movies and look for girls to pick up on the way home. He says he gets real turn-on thinking about being with me and another woman.

We never have actually picked up a girl, but after every movie we just drive around, wasting baby-sitter money, looking for one.

I hate to say no to him because that gets his "poor me" attitude going and then he is unbearable.

He is a college-educated man working in a respected field. Does he need help or do I?

TURNED OFF

DEAR TURNED OFF: He definitely needs help. And if you go along with his kinky ideas, you do too.

DEAR ABBY: May I speak on behalf of a group of people who sometimes have difficulty speaking for themselves? The group I'm speaking of (and for) is usually sensitive, shy, insecure and gentle. Their problem? They are QUIET. They simply find it difficult to speak up in a crowd or to make small talk.

I just returned from a class I joined as part of my continuing battle to overcome this problem. While in class, someone embarrassed me by saying, "Gee, you're quiet!" I am aware of that fact, and commenting on it publicly is just as rude as saying to someone, "Gee, you talk a lot!"

Abby, please tell your readers that many quiet people have deeply rooted problems that they are trying hard to overcome. If people really want to help a quiet person, they should ask him a question, thus giving him a chance to talk. But never make an issue of his quietness.

SUFFERING (QUIETLY)

DEAR SUFFERING: Thanks for taking the time and trouble to speak out for the quiet ones.

CONFIDENTIAL TO TAMMY IN TORONTO: No matter what your past has been, you have a spotless future.

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



Ask Dr. Lamb

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — My doctor has diagnosed the pain in my right side as "irritable bowel." He recommended eating All-Bran Cereal which I did, and found this much too irritating. He then recommended a heaping tablespoon of Metamucil in water twice daily and this seems to be better for me.

What is an irritable bowel syndrome? What causes it? I am 49 years old and otherwise in good health.

Will it eventually clear up or is this something I'll always have now? How long would I continue with the Metamucil? Can I stop when the pain subsides? What can I do to prevent its recurrence? Will a special diet help?

About 10 months ago I was given an antibiotic to combat a throat infection and ended up with a case of colitis. It finally cleared up but is this the cause of my irritable bowel problems? If you have a pamphlet on irritable bowel can you send it to me?

DEAR READER — The colon has a middle layer of heavy muscles. These can contract and relax to propel the food residue along. These can go into spasm causing pain just like a muscle cramp in the leg causes pain.

The spasm results in trapped gas and irregular bowel movements characterized by intermittent constipation and sometimes diarrhea. The cause may be related to diet. The common thought is that many people do not have enough bulk in the diet and this affects the normal rhythmic contractions of the colon. That is why your doctor suggested bran to you and when that was too harsh for you put on Metamucil. The Metamucil

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Polly's Pointers

By Polly Cramer

DEAR POLLY — Perhaps someone will read my Pet Peeve and do something about it. Whenever we buy shoes with laces, the laces wear out long before the shoes and we cannot find exact replacements. I find this is especially true with any color other than black, brown or white. I do wish we could buy extra laces when we buy the shoes or could buy them when we need them later. — MARLENE

Carter adopts party - pooping policy

EDITOR'S NOTE — The Carter White House, in case you haven't heard, isn't cooperating with the Washington social whirl. Which means it's harder for the power climbers to meet those at the top. But if you have the means... there are ways.

By ANN BLACKMAN
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House is breaking the rules.

It seems, dahlings, that President Carter and his staff have adopted a party-pooping policy.

For years, the measure of success of Washington parties has been who shows and how high they rank.

Using those standards, social life in Washington is a bore. The Carter folks simply aren't showing up where the power climbers hang out.

Like dining with the Cabots in Boston or the Shah in Iran, the candlelit dinners and cocktail soirees traditionally have been a genteel setting for those whose job is to make it in Washington's power circles.

It's not that policy is made in Georgetown salons or at Capitol Hill and embassy receptions. But between bites of quiche and sips of Pouilly Fuisse — or chicken wings and beer if you're trying to lure Carter's crowd — the art of friendly persuasion can flourish.

The social scene is where for years White House aides, politicians, diplomats, lawyers, lobbyists and journalists have used each other to get ahead.

To hear some folks tell it, Carter wouldn't be having so much trouble with his domestic policies if he and his aides socialized more.

"I don't see them at all," says Frank Ikard, who ought to know because he gets around a lot. "I certainly don't suggest that they get on the cocktail circuit, but a certain amount of social contact is good because you get to know people."

Ikard has been in Washington since the last years of the Truman administration, when he was a congressman from Texas. Now, as president of the American Petroleum Institute he is one of the most influential energy men in town.

"The Carter administration is very open," he said as he relaxed in the opulent comfort of his sixth-floor office overlooking Amy Carter's school playground. "You can see whom you want to see. But you don't know them. Do you know what I mean?"

Greg Schneiders, Carter's 30-year-old director of special projects, concedes that the Carter White House may be passing up valuable contacts by passing up the parties.

"These parties can be productive," Schneiders says. "But they also can be tedious. They can be worthwhile in a business sense but not at all fulfilling in a personal sense. You rarely get into a conversation of any depth."

Schneiders and his wife Marie are more likely to be seen at small, relaxed dinners, sitting on the floor in jeans, than at black tie affairs.

"Part of the problem is the stress of the job," he says. "People work long hours. Most are low-key, private individuals who prefer to spend time with their family and the friends they've known a long time."

For the ambitious, image is

Club news

Highland Hobby Club
The Highland Hobby Club met in the home of Mrs. Joe Autry.

The members worked on house shoes, pot holders, and covered clothes hangers. There were nine members present.

The hostess was Mrs. Jewel Holmes. Fruit cake, tea, and coffee were served.

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particularly important. So important that some of the most powerful people — ambassadors, diplomats, congressmen — have sought the help of Vada Ward Marcantonio.

Mrs. Marcantonio offers a 14-week, \$840 course in how to communicate better. Among her students in the eight years since she founded her Speech Arts Association:

Mrs. Marcantonio, a former actress who has taught voice and diction to college students, says she advises people who want to get ahead "not to reveal what you want to do. Don't be overly anxious or too pushy."

If speech lessons don't grab you, consider tennis. The ultimate, of course, is to play with Jimmy on the White House court.

Next best is to join the exclusive St. Axiban's tennis club which now boasts four cabinet

members, a slew of Congress en, and other heavies.

For ordinary folks, it takes 7 to 10 years to become a member, but "there are pressure cases, like a new cabinet member, that we can do something for," Ritzberg says. "We feel he's doing something for everyone and needs the exercise. We feel almost a civic duty to admit him."

"Name-dropping is okay if you're subtle," says one lobbyist, a regular on the party circuit.

"You're at a luncheon and the waiter comes over and says, '(syndicated columnist) Rowland Evans is on the phone.' He may be calling you to play squash, but your luncheon partner doesn't know that."

Inviting the powerful to the theater, a symphony or a tennis match is a good way to get two hours with him. It's even better to invite his family, too.

"That way your wife talks to his wife; his kids think their old man took them to the tennis finals and he's grateful. It's worth a lot of money," says a lobbyist.

It's not, he says, that such fa-

vors buy votes. But they may buy time for your position to be considered.

One of the more obvious tricks of the power climbers is to throw a party in someone's honor — and invite his powerful

friends.

"The easiest trick is to get a guest of honor," says a popular hostess who prefers anonymity. "Then you ask him for his list. This is very often done with unsuspecting ambassadors."

COMING TO PAMPA--

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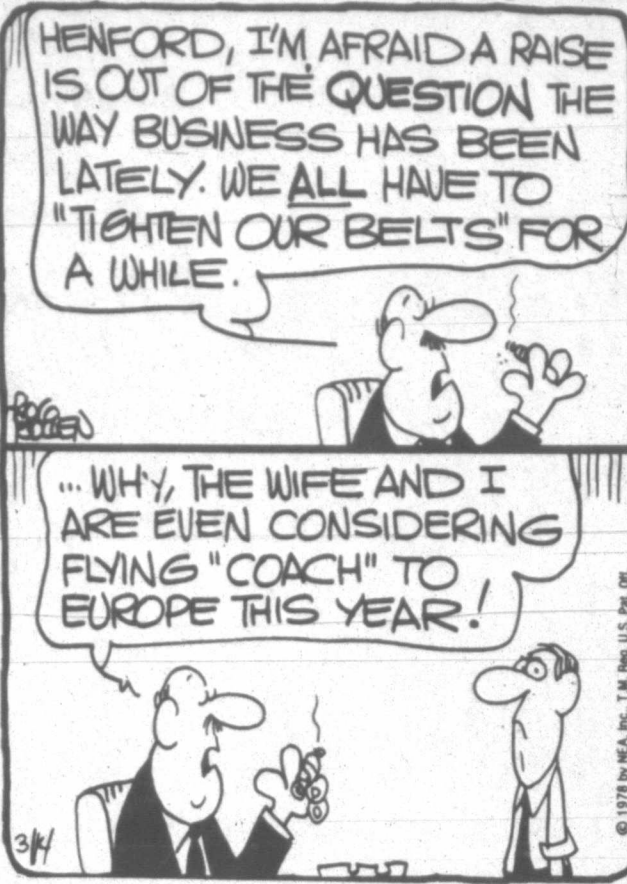
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FUNNY BUSINESS

By Roger Bollen



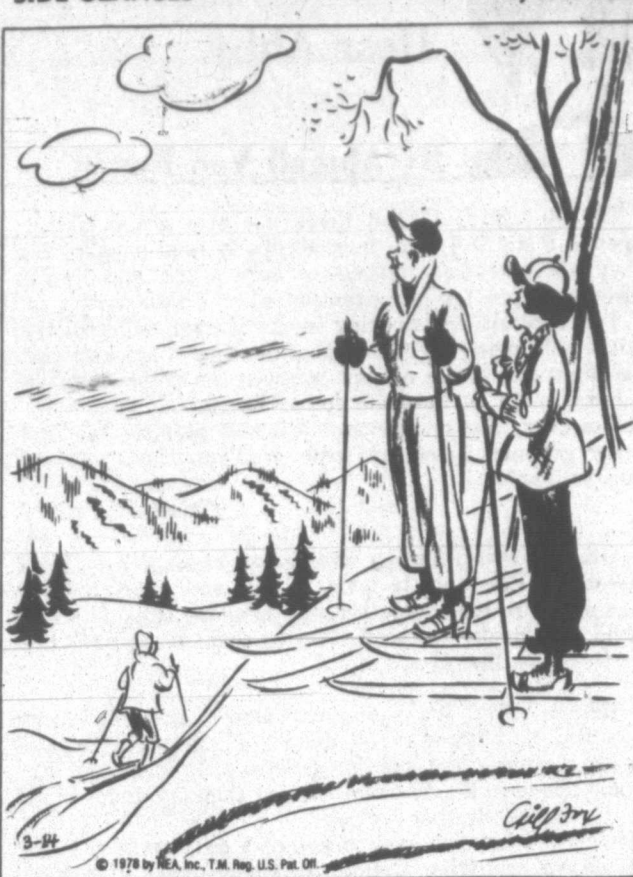
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by Gill Fox



"You could have just as well have seen all this on those underarm deodorant commercials!"

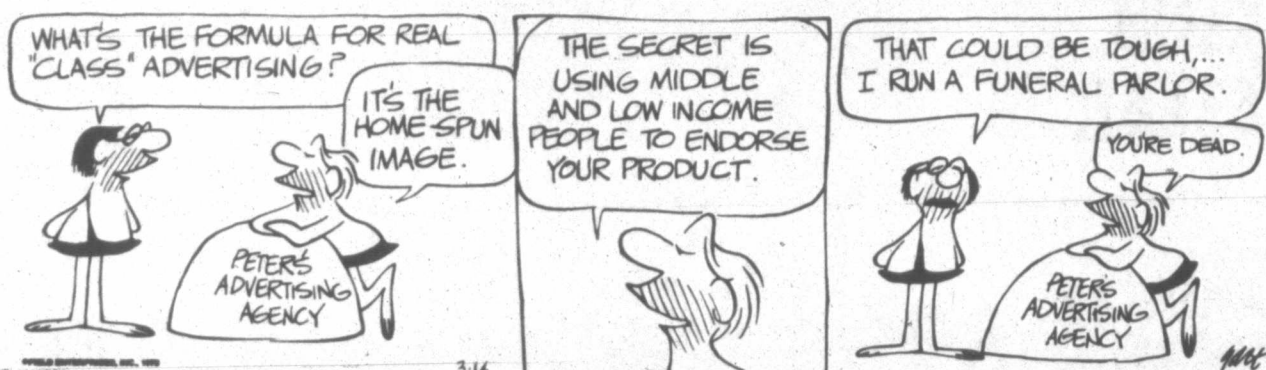
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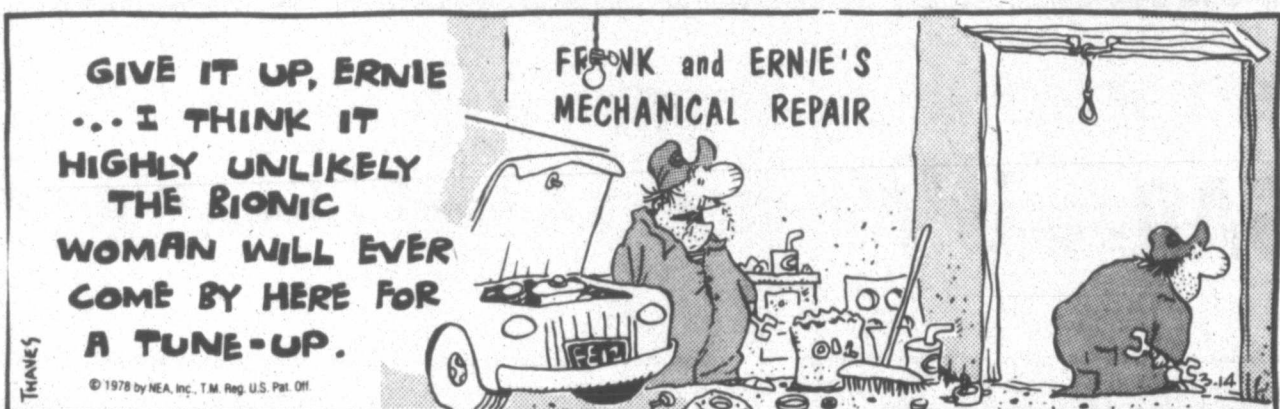
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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by Brad Anderson



How about a legal check-up?

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer
You are drawing up a will, getting a divorce or buying a home. You want a lawyer. Would you know how to find one?

Too often, the answer is "no." The American Bar Association is trying to change the situation.

Concerned about reports that legal needs of many Americans are not being met, the lawyers' group is offering advice on when to use an attorney, where to look for one and what you can expect to get for your money.

According to a new guide published by the ABA, preventive legal advice is just as important as preventive medicine. "One of the most important reasons to see a lawyer is to have him give you a 'legal check-up.' This type of... law is especially helpful to people who are thinking of starting a business, planning to marry, buying a home or providing for heirs."

At the same time, the ABA says there are instances when it is not necessary and even sil-

ly to use a lawyer. "Americans have become too quick to go to court," it said.

In cases of minor disputes, the ABA suggests such remedies as the Better Business Bureau, small claims courts and settlement services offered by the American Arbitration Association.

rectory gives brief biographical sketches of many lawyers, describes the type of practice they engage in and, for some, rates their legal ability, ethical standards and professional reliability.

—Check the phone book. Many bar associations operate Lawyer Referral Services, listed in the Yellow Pages under attorneys. "Under an LRS plan, a lawyer will consult with you on a legal problem for a half hour without charge or for a prescribed fee and then render whatever services are requested for a fee mutually agreed upon," says the ABA.

—Read the ads. A 1977 ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court paved the way for advertising by lawyers and the ABA's Code of Professional Responsibility was amended in line with the court decision.

Once you have made a tentative selection, examine the lawyer's qualifications and ask about his experience with your kind of case. Among other suggestions from the ABA:

—Do not hesitate to discuss fees and what the lawyer will do. Inquire how the fee is fixed.

Get a written statement of per-hour charges and try to find out approximately how many hours of work will be involved.

contingency fee basis — the lawyer gets paid only if he recovers money for you — find out if the fee is taken off the gross award.



Luck o' the Irish

Green, green, green will be the mode of the day Friday and Saturday at Shamrock's "An Irish Holiday," an annual St. Patrick's Day celebration. Among those vying for the title of Miss Irish Rose will be Kim Maxwell, above, Miss Shamrock of 1978, and Majaunta Hills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.N. Hills of Pampa. Miss Maxwell is with Shamrock's Blarney Stone in Elmore Park.

Shamrock fest to include fiddlers contest, free lunch

Shamrock (Special) — City officials have donned green underwears, the editor of the local newspaper is taking pills to turn his beard green, and the "greening-up" pace quickens in Shamrock as the count-down begins for the 32nd St. Patrick's Celebration, Friday and Saturday, March 17 and 18.

Irishmen by the score, most sporting Donegal beards, with Irish colleens on their arms, are bound for Shamrock to join in the shenanigans honoring the great St. Patrick and to carry out this year's theme: "An Irish Holiday."

The biggest St. Patrick's party held anywhere outside Ireland is headed up this year by Gary Gandy, general chairman, assisted by committees, doing the legwork for the celebration. Every citizen is thinking "green" as the celebration nears, and kissing the blarney stone in Elmore Park to assure the "Luck o' the Irish" on the great day is a must for every true Irishman. Even the special celebration edition of The Shamrock Texan, the local newspaper, will be printed on green newsprint.

Shamrock, a 3,200 - resident

dot on the red - and - sandy portion of the Eastern Panhandle, will turn Irish for sure the week - end of March 17 - 18 as an expected 30,000 visitors join with the home - folk in to insure an enthusiastic and successful celebration.

A pre - St. Patrick's banquet featuring the appearance of Cajun humorist Justin Wilson, whose tall tales in bayou lingo have rollicked audiences from coast - to - coast will open the celebration Friday night, March 17, at National Guard Armory.

The real celebrating starts Saturday, March 18, with the hour - long St. Patrick's Celebration Parade led by the green - clad Shamrock High School Irish Band, followed by the Donegal Beard judging the Miss Irish Rose Contest, the popular Old Fiddlers' competition a street carnival, free lunches and rodeo events.

The annual St. Patrick's Celebration dance at National Guard Armory will feature the popular country - western personality Bill Mack of Radio Station WBAP, Ft. Worth, and his Midnight Cowboys. A dance for teens has been planned at Jaycees.

Shamrock's Ministerial Alliance will host a program at High School Auditorium featuring the Embury Family and area gospel quartets.

The celebration originated in 1938, when the late Glenn Truax talked the town into the event after the senior play for that year, had been cancelled.

Barrelhouse pianist on campus

The legendary Robart Shaw, touted as "the last of the barrelhouse piano players" around the Texas Hill Country, will appear in concert at 8 p.m. Thursday on the Amarillo College campus.

Shaw's Panhandle area debut, in the AC Concert Hall - Theatre in the Fine Arts Complex, will be open to the public at no charge. It is a presentation of the AC Fine Arts Committee.

Known as an enchanting storyteller and a commanding presence as a blues singer - pianist, Shaw developed his art as a youth in the "roadhouses" of Texas' early - day oil - boom communities. He hails originally from Stafford, near Houston, but has spent more

Gas rate up

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas Railroad Commission approved a natural gas rate increase Monday that will affect 5,432 domestic rural customers in Harris, Montgomery and Walker Counties.

The commission granted an increase of 9.4 percent per 10,000 cubic feet, instead of the 15.5 percent increase asked by Moran Utilities, Conroe.

The increase would up the price for each 10,000 cubic feet from \$27.68 to \$30.37.

The commission also reviewed and accepted a statement of intent by Shamrock Gas Co. to increase gas rates for 148 customers in unincorporated areas adjacent to Shamrock from \$16.04 per 10,000 cubic feet to \$17.67.

Consumer Watch

Copies of the guide, "The American Lawyer: How to Choose and Use One," are available, at \$1 each, from the American Bar Association, Circulation Department, 1155 E. 60th St., Chicago, Ill., 60637.

When you do need a lawyer, it pays to know where and how to look.

—Start with friends. "The best recommendation generally comes from someone who has had a problem similar to yours and had it resolved to his satisfaction," says the ABA.

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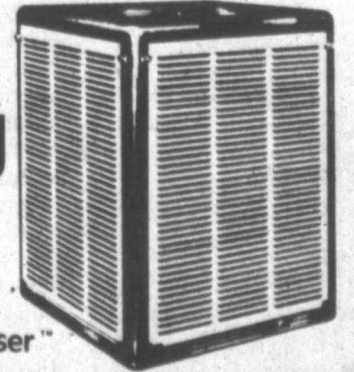
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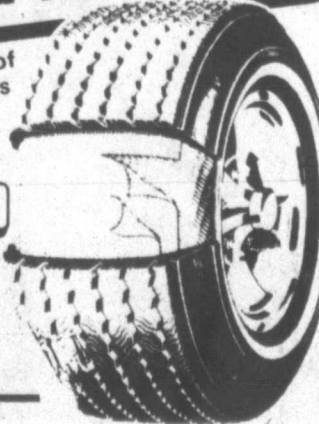
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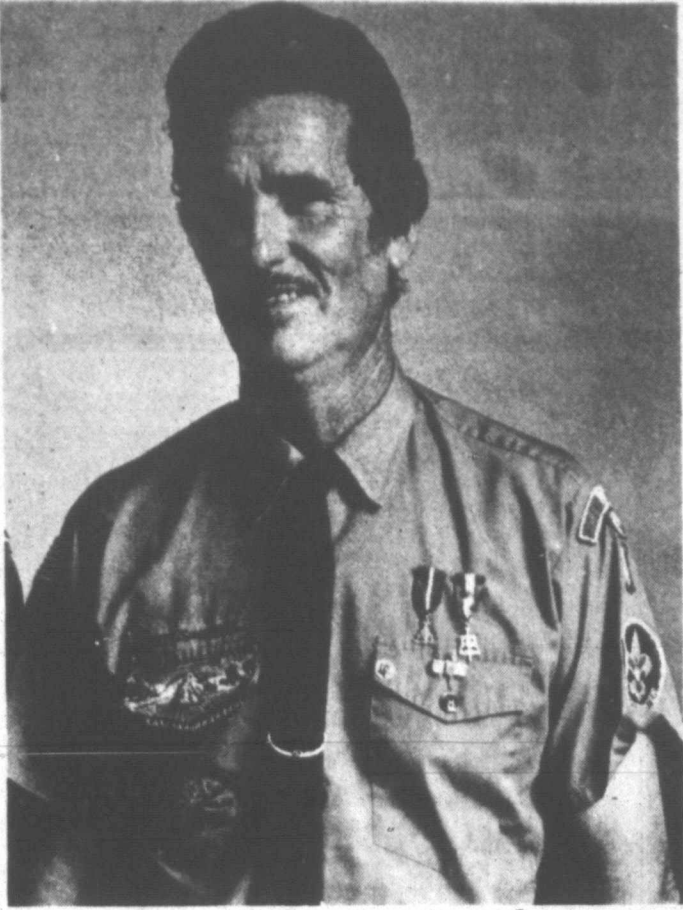
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Scouts honor Lawley

Harold B. Lawley, scoutmaster for Troop 404 in Pampa, received the distinguished service to youth award, the Silver Beaver, at a celebration Saturday. Lawley is past president of the American Institute of Mechanical Engineers and active in the Mary Ellen Church of Christ. In his 10 years with the troop he has produced 11 Eagle Scouts.

(Pampa News photo)

Jail site approved

BROWNWOOD, Texas (AP) — The \$8 million purchase of a 6,741-acre site for a new 2,000-inmate prison in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, approved Monday by the Texas Board of Prisons, has been delayed for at least two weeks.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe, Board Chairman James Windham and General Land Office Chief Clerk Jack Giberson, who comprise a panel that must give final approval to such transactions, decided here Monday afternoon to delay action on the transaction until March 28.

The panel said another appraisal of the land and more title information is needed.

The purchase was approved Monday morning in Palestine by the board of prisons before the panel's decision.

The tentative purchase agreement includes an option for the board to acquire an additional 7,851 acres adjacent to the other tract at a price of \$6 million.

The board must exercise the option before Dec. 31, 1979.

The site is nine miles north of McAllen and three miles west of Edinburg and is known as the Monte Cristo farms. It is to be purchased from Big Five Farms.

The prison system said the new prison should generate about \$2 million for the local economy.

A textile mill and bus repair facility will be built and the prison will have a full range of treatment programs.

The land will be farmed for crops such as grain and sugar cane. Once inmates are working the land, cotton will be planted.

The board also dedicated the nearby Coffield Unit's \$4.8 million meat processing plant named for Walter Pfluger. The plant will supply meat for the entire system.

Windham dedicated the plant.

WACO, Texas (AP) — The emotional issue of legalized horse race betting in Texas — the subject of three bitter past battles — goes to the starting gate again May 6 as a referendum in the Democratic and Republican primaries.

The Texas Democratic Executive Committee, presented with a petition signed by 96,000 supporters, gave its approval here Monday for the non-binding referendum on its party's ballot.

Texas Republicans have already authorized a betting referendum for their primary.

If results are favorable, supporters will present them to the 1979 Texas Legislature as ammunition in their fight for pari-mutuel wagering on horse races.

Racing supporters presented the executive committee's legal affairs subcommittee with the petition. By law a referendum has to be placed on the ballot if more than 74,000 thousand signatures are presented, according to Mrs. Susan Allen, subcommittee chairman.

The referendum will ask: "Do you favor the proposition that the next session of the Texas Legislature should enact

a law to permit the pari-mutuel wagering of horse races by local county option?"

State Democratic Chairman Calvin Guest of Bryan said the executive committee's certification of the referendum cannot be considered a party endorsement because of the mandatory submission.

Tom Russell, executive secretary of the Texas Thoroughbred Breeders Association, said legalized betting on horse racing over a five-year period would provide the state with \$100 million in direct tax money and an additional \$100 million in in-

direct taxes, such as on admissions, motels, and liquor.

This time, the horse race referendum includes a local option clause not included in three past referendums.

In 1974, the Democrats' referendum on legalized betting failed by two per cent, Russell said, but he predicted the 1978 issue will pass by 10 per cent.

Russell said a recent poll showed 67 percent of Texans interviewed favor pari-mutuel wagering on a local option basis.

A second non-binding referendum on whether the 1979 Legis-

lature should authorize higher interest rates on loans under \$5,000 was also certified, along with the slate of statewide and multi-county candidates for the primary ballot.

Carrin Patman, a committee member from Ganado, presented the referendum on interest rates to try to curb so-called loan shark bills. Her proposal was accepted by voice vote without dissent.

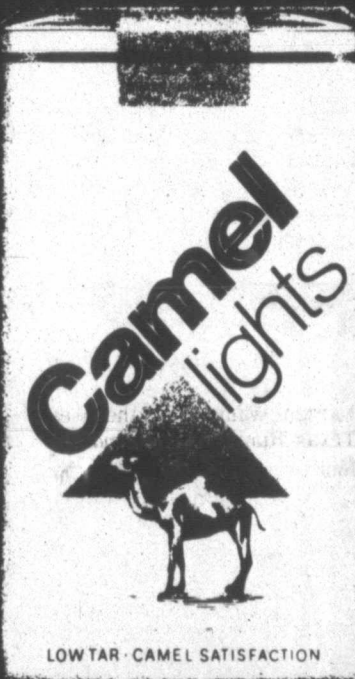
Mrs. Patman opposes increased rates. She explained that a \$300 loan now carries annual interest of about 32 per cent, and a \$1,000 loan, 19.7 per

cent. Since 1960, out-of-state lending companies have been after the legislature to increase loan rates, and the companies plan to do so in 1979.

In 1960, voters approved a constitutional amendment removing a 10 percent ceiling and allowing the legislature to set maximum interest rates on loans.

"If they (the lending companies) have such a good case for an increase, let the people decide on it," Mrs. Patman said. "This issue affects all voters of the state."

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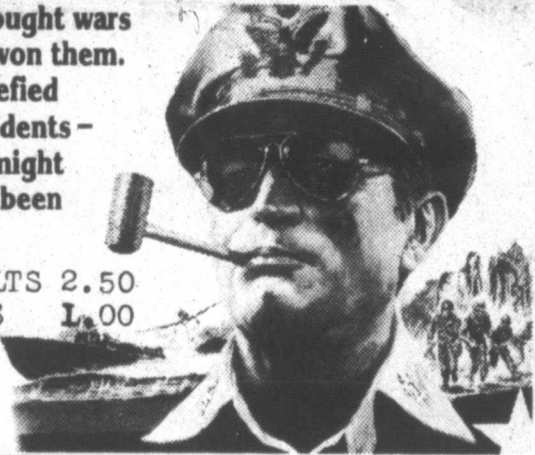
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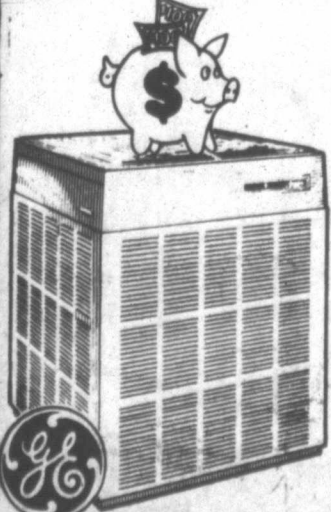
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Barrett is back!

Harvester netter Kenny Barrett, who just three months ago was in a serious auto accident, defeated Borger's top player, Mark Neilson, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, for one of Pampa's seven victories over the Bulldogs Monday.

(Pampa News photo by Ron Ennis)

Borger drops Pampa netters

BORGER — Borger took 11 of 18 matches from the Pampa tennis team here Monday afternoon, but for the first time in memory, the Harvester gals defeated their uproad rivals.

Susan Lane, Kathy Wall, Deanna Davis, Cheryl Kessel and the team of Davis-Ann Carmichael were winners as the Pampa girls won five of nine matches.

Harvester boys winners were top seed Kenny Barrett and John Grady. The Pampa netters are scheduled to play in the Perryton tourney Saturday.

Here are the results from Borger:

Boys singles
Kenny Barrett (P) def. Mark Neilson (B), 4-6, 6-3, 6-3; Jimmy Able (B) def. Sam Gilbert (P), 7-6, 6-3; Travis Rollins (B) def. Locke Carter (P), 6-4, 6-3; Jeff Willard (B) def. Kurt Krause (P), 7-5, 6-2; John Grady (P) def. Steve Brawley (B), 6-6, 2-6.

Boys doubles
Neilson-Willard (B) def. Barrett-Grady (P), 6-2, 6-2; Rollins-Able (B) def. Carter-Gilbert (P), 7-5, 6-3; Roush-Pirtle (B) def. Krause-Kotara (P), 6-2, 6-3.

Girls singles
Kim Clark (B) def. Kris Douglas (P), 4-6, 6-4, 6-2; Susan Lane (P) def. Angie Sullivan (B), 6-2, 7-5; Kathy Wall (P) def. Suslen Hanning (B), 6-4, 3-6, 7-5; Janine Pirtle (B) def. Laura Johnson (P), 7-5, 6-3; Deanna Davis (P) def. Kim Wilhelm (B), 6-6, 6-2; Cheryl Kessel (P) def. Diana Mize (B), 6-4, 6-3.

Girls doubles
Clark-Hanning (B) def. Douglas-Lane (P), 7-5, 6-4; Pirtle-Wilhelm (B) def. Wall-Johnson (P), 6-2, 6-4; Davis-Ann Carmichael (P) def. Farney-Mize (B), 6-2, 6-1.

Wildcats rule top twenty roost

By The Associated Press
Kentucky and UCLA, who had to come from behind in the second half to win their first-round games in the NCAA play-offs, wind up one-two in the final weekly Associated Press college basketball poll.

The Wildcats, who rallied to beat Florida State 85-76 on Saturday, received 29 of 43 first-place votes and a total of 828 points in the poll announced Monday to retain the top spot which they have held for most of this season. Kentucky takes a 26-2 record into the Midwest Regional semifinals against Miami on Thursday.

UCLA got 11 first-place votes

and 790 points after struggling to get past Kansas 83-76. The Bruins, also 26-2, have drawn Arkansas as their second-round opponent on Thursday.

Marquette, the defending NCAA champion, was upset by Miami 84-81 in overtime in the opening round and plunged from third to eighth.

Another team with a 26-2 mark, DePaul, moved up one spot to third place in this week's poll. The Blue Demons beat Creighton 80-78 in their first-round NCAA tournament game and face Louisville on Friday.

The four other clubs which climbed past Marquette, all

first-round winners, were Michigan State, up two places to fourth with 505 points; Arkansas, up two places to fifth with 488 votes; Notre Dame, up four places to sixth with 411 points, and Duke, up one place to seventh with 378 points.

The AP Top Twenty
By The Associated Press
The Top Twenty teams in the

Rank	Team	Points
1	Ky (29)	828
2	UCLA (11)	790
3	DePaul (11)	507
4	Mich St (1)	505
5	Arkansas	488
6	N Dame	411
7	Duke	378
8	Margie	354
9	Louis'le	313
10	Kansas	261
11	San Fran	214

Rank	Team	Points
12	N Mexico	204
13	Indiana	177
14	Utah (1)	156
15	Pie St	154
16	N Caro	153
17	Texas	149
18	Detroit	144
19	Miami O	132
20	Penn	120

Penny's Lounge leads city

Penny's Lounge leads the Class A team competition and Joyce Epperson heads the singles field after the first week of the Pampa City Women's Bowling Tournament.

The team leaders hold a commanding 55 pin advantage over second-place Pampa Cable TV with a five-player score of 2841.

Epperson has a four-pin lead over Carolyn Hoskins in the Class A singles competition despite Hoskins' scratch 614 series. The series, which included a 262 game with nine straight strikes, is the first women's 600 series of the 1977-78 season.

Team competition will conclude Saturday with rounds slated for 6 and 8:30 p.m. Singles and doubles rounds will end Sunday with rounds set for 2:45 and 5 p.m.

Here are the results after the first weekend of play.

Team	Score
Penny's Lounge	2841
Pampa Cable TV	2786
Amir's Sporting	2772
Country Inn Steak House	2762

Player	Score
M.D. Snider	2916
Warner Horton	2840
Sandy Haddleton	2787
Alley Kats	2785
Triangle Well	2783
L&T Builders	2773

Player	Score
Joyce Epperson	617
Carolyn Hoskins	614

Player	Score
Sue Morehead	617
Penny Finley	616
Faye Mayhall	608

Player	Score
Sally Rusjak-Gail Woodard	1150
Billy Pick-Dorothy Hollis	1146
Pat Powell-Faye Mayhall	1137
Ruth Mann-Paulette Gilbert	1124
Nona Kotara-Lisa Rogers	1113

Sports

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Marquette's Lee AP player of year

NEW YORK (AP) — He reads books like "The Power of Concentration" and authors like Ralph Waldo Emerson, thinks about life in metaphysical terms and uses phrases like "positive thinking" and "mind power is the only power."

If you think that Butch Lee is not your ordinary "jock" basketball player, you're right.

"I'd say he's in a class by himself," says Marquette Coach Hank Raymonds.

Along with this intensified intellectual drive, Lee also can hit the open man, blitz the baseline and shoot the middle out of the basket.

That has put him in a different athletic class as well. On Monday, his stock shot even higher with the announcement of his selection as The Associated Press college basketball Player of the Year.

"You couldn't have chosen a better person for this award," said Raymonds after his straight-shooting guard collected the Adolph Rupp Trophy in special ceremonies at a mid-town New York hotel. The award is presented annually by The AP and the Commonwealth Athletic Club of Kentucky.

"The AP chose a man for what Coach Rupp stood for: a winner," added Raymonds. "Lee is a fine human being whom Adolph Rupp would be proud of."

Lee's parents would have had to be as proud, too. Alfred and Gloria Lee beamed as their son lifted the hefty bronze trophy with his name engraved on a gold plate.

"I guess dreams do come true," said Lee, who has been dreaming about this big prize ever since he won a "little wooden trophy" as a New York schoolboy.

Captivated by the New York Knicks and enthralled by Earl Monroe ("I always wanted to create the excitement he does"), Lee vowed to leap out of the ghetto through athletics.

"I set a very high standard for myself," Lee said. "I wanted to be the Player of the Year in the country."

Murray, coach win CC runs

Ninth grader Joe Murray and his coach, Jim Hogan, were Pampa winners at the West Texas Running Club's monthly four-mile run within the Lubbock city limits Saturday.

Murray outdistanced more than 30 runners to capture his category in 26:26. Hogan won the open division in 23:14.

Other Pampa participants were 15- and -under entrants Pat Fagans, Dorma Smith and Rebecca McManis.

Sports scoreboard

NBA

By The Associated Press
National Basketball Association

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philas	46	20	.697	—
N York	36	30	.547	10 1/2
Boston	24	39	.381	20 1/2
Buffalo	24	41	.369	21 1/2
N Jey	17	52	.246	30 1/2

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
S Anton	41	25	.621	—
Wash	35	30	.538	5 1/2
Atlanta	34	35	.493	8 1/2
Cleve	22	35	.478	9 1/2
N Orlns	23	36	.478	9 1/2
Houston	24	42	.368	18 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Denver	41	26	.606	—
Mlv	34	33	.507	7
Chgo	32	35	.478	8 1/2
Detroit	31	35	.470	9 1/2
K C	26	41	.388	15
Ind	25	42	.373	16

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Port	53	14	.791	—
Phnx	42	26	.615	11 1/2
Seattle	38	30	.561	16 1/2
L.A.	36	30	.545	16 1/2
Gldn St	32	34	.485	20 1/2

No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Detroit at Boston
San Antonio at Buffalo
Los Angeles at New York
Houston at Cleveland
Seattle at Washington
Golden State at Chicago
Phoenix at Milwaukee
New Orleans at Portland
Wednesday's Games
Phoenix at New Jersey
Los Angeles at Philadelphia
San Antonio at Detroit
Buffalo at Indiana
Golden State at Denver

NIT

By The Associated Press
Second Round

Indiana State, 23-6, at Rutgers, 22-4
Detroit, 25-3, at North Carolina State, 19-9
Georgetown, D.C., 22-6, at Dayton, 19-9

Wednesday's Games
Nebraska, 22-7, at Texas, 22-5

Semifinals
Indiana State-Rutgers winner vs. Nebraska-Texas winner
Detroit-N.C. State winner vs. Georgetown-Dayton winner

Baseball

By The Associated Press
Monday's Games

New York (N) 4, Pittsburgh 2
Houston 2, Montreal 1
Kansas City 4, Cincinnati 3, 12 innings
Baltimore 4, Atlanta 3
Minnesota 7, Los Angeles 5
Toronto 4, Chicago (A) 3
Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 0
Detroit 9, Boston 3
San Francisco 4, Oakland 1
California (SS) 10, Chicago (N) 3
Milwaukee 9, San Diego 4
Seattle 10, Cleveland 1
Texas 2, New York (A) 0
Arizona State 7, California (SS) 6

NHL

By The Associated Press
National Hockey League

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Mntr	44	22	9	109	302	157
L.A.	36	28	13	85	285	201
Drt	36	29	11	83	305	224
Pitts	21	32	17	60	210	204
Wash	12	42	12	36	148	261

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Bostn	42	14	9	95	271	170
Buff	39	14	15	93	254	179
Trnt	38	19	10	86	237	185
Cleve	9	49	9	47	187	279

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Isl	42	14	12	96	287	173
Phila	39	17	11	89	281	172
Atlanta	25	23	17	68	223	221
NY Rng	24	31	11	59	225	225

Smythe Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chgo	44	12	4	89	184	100
Vancvr	18	35	15	51	203	270
Colo	13	36	18	44	200	283
S Louis	15	41	11	41	161	259
Minn	14	45	7	35	165	283

x-Clinched division title
Monday's Game
Montreal 5, Minnesota 2
Tuesday's Games
St. Louis at New York Islanders
Atlanta at Colorado
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles
Wednesday's Games
Philadelphia at New York Rangers
Toronto at Washington
Colorado at Cleveland
Montreal at Chicago
Atlanta at St. Louis
Pittsburgh at Vancouver

WHA

World Hockey Association

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Wingp	44	22	9	99	333	223
N Eng	35	27	4	74	265	238
Housn	32	29	4	74	251	252
Edmn	22	32	7	60	265	250
Quebc	31	33	3	65	283	265
Ciaci	29	34	3	61	243	272
Birn	28	36	2	60	227	264
Indpa	23	39	4	50	229	281

Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Birmingham at New England
Edmonton at Quebec
Wednesday's Games
Indianapolis at New England
Birmingham at Cincinnati
Edmonton at Winnipeg

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'Porn hero' didn't mean it

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Dallas Alinder says he didn't want to embarrass the city, but now the city cultural director finds he's unexpectedly "the porno folk hero of Philadelphia."

Alinder last month impulsively quit his \$27,000 job as executive director of the city's Cultural Affairs Council after an X-rated movie in which he had appeared in 1974 played at a movie house near City Hall.

Alinder had a role in the movie two years before he was hired, when he was broke and out of work. He said he took the part to pay his rent and that he was fully clothed in his brief scene.

In the film, entitled "Divine Obsession," Alinder plays a rich man attempting to muscle in on a madam's territory. He gets hit in the face with a plate

of caviar. "It was a comic bit, 28 words of dialogue," Alinder said.

"I had visions of being spat upon, and eggs being thrown at me, and instead it's been a turnaround," said the transplanted North Dakotan. "I expected to be condemned."

Alinder's resignation was accepted by the City Council on March 9.

"The pressure came from within me, my own code of ethics," he said of the resignation, scheduled to take effect April 15.

Alinder, who gave his age only as "in my late middle 30s," stroked his sandy beard as he sat at a cluttered desk in his downtown office and reviewed the sneers and cheers stirred by his resignation.

He has received support in local newspaper editorials and

telephone calls and letters from across the country.

But Mayor Frank Rizzo has said Alinder "should have been fired and not permitted to resign."

While City Representative Joseph LaSala said Alinder's movie bit "doesn't mean a tinker's damn to me" but that he voted to accept the resignation because he felt the Cultural Affairs Council had outlived its purpose.

The council, an independent agency created for the 1976 Bicentennial celebration, coordinates city plans for concerts, theater and poetry readings in the historic district with the community.

"My family and friends know me, and the idea of me being in a porno film is ludicrous," Alinder said. "First of all, morally they know I wouldn't do it, and physically I can't do it. I'm not the body beautiful."

But Alinder panicked when the story surfaced and the City Hall rumor mill began grinding.

"I quit because I thought a connection with a porno film would hurt the city, but I have been proven wrong," Alinder said.

"I rode up in the elevator with a policeman, and he said, 'May I shake your hand?' Good luck. You did nothing wrong. You didn't steal. You weren't corrupt." He made my day."

Your money's worth Why reorganizing government is lagging

Sylvia Porter

Well planned and certainly widely publicized as President Carter's efforts to reorganize the federal government have been, achievements to date have been admittedly puny. Most reforms made in reorganizing agencies have been merely cosmetic—small changes at the top, exposure of only the most startling examples of waste or corruption or mismanagement. As in other areas, Carter is discovering that the obstacles facing his reorganization drive are extremely formidable. Why?

OBSTACLE NO. 1: Inefficiency is deeply rooted in the bureaucratic maze at all levels. It simply defies its enemies, is utterly untouched by reorganizations at the outward, visible level where agencies are combined, created and reshuffled. Across the board cuts never affect it. Bureaucracy always cuts muscle before fat.

OBSTACLE NO. 2: Entirely apart from inefficiency is the fundamental fact that much of the total cost of government consists of what are technically called "transfer payments"—bafflegab meaning the benefits going to tens of millions of Americans in the form of food stamps, welfare checks, Social Security, medicare, medicaid, farm subsidies, etc. These benefits are not affected one bit by reorganization and re-reorganization.

What, then, can be done? Plenty—but none of the attacks will be easy and none will be protected from wild opposition.

Inefficiency could be cut if the cutters were willing to take on the "sacred cows." In the offices of U.S. Attorneys today, cases are processed with many times the speed ever observed in "normal" agencies. The reason: external pressure for results.

When there is little or no external pressure, those in charge have the luxury of delegating more and more decisions to themselves. More time is spent, more expense is incurred, more mistakes are made—simply because the decisions are more remote from the action itself.

The labyrinth of steps created by the bureaucracy is never blamed for these bloopers. The usual claim is that underlings failed to follow instructions and blame is shifted and re-shifted.

To cut fat instead of muscle, consider just the steps needed to process an uncomplicated matter within an agency. In the Food and Drug Administration, for instance, to refer a matter to another agency in the same city, papers must be filled out and sent to Washington for review, then forwarded to the Washington headquarters of the second agency, and then back to the intended recipient, perhaps in the same original building or across the street! The costs mount up, the delays stretch into weeks or months. Multiply this by myriad agencies.

Eliminating this kind of waste

will never be done if the cutting job is assigned to the higher-ups. The job would have to be delegated to the levels where the actual work is done. If these workers could act without fear of penalty, entirely different facts would emerge for us—and we would get much more service for less money.

Or an attack could come via better policing of those "transfer payments." More and more programs are being created where A is to provide services or goods to B, but the bill is paid by C directly to A. No one cares about the cost! A wants as much money as possible, B isn't concerned and C, the payer, is often only in the middle. What's more, the whole system relies on the honesty of the papers A submits to C to tap the Treasury. Fraud does exist.

Authority and responsibility to police the program should be directed to one reliable source and payments should be stopped when there is evidence of misconduct, poor service, or fraud.

This is almost never done today. The programs go on, even when fraud is discovered. "Third party benefit" programs are in fact woefully managed.

Under medicare - medicaid, as one example, there is no limit on the amount of money a given practitioner can collect or the number of patients that can be claimed to have been serviced by the same practitioner—even though there is an obvious limit to how many such patients can be given proper treatment by one professional.

If the Carter administration really wants to cut the cost of Big Government, it could find this a great place to begin.

Meanwhile, on reorganization itself, unless Carter's team probes to the workings INSIDE the agencies, the President will be appalled by the pace of his progress. Shifting Pandora's boxes around will do no good. Sometimes, you must open them to fumigate them.

Seguin fights rate increase for LCRA

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Lower Colorado River Authority officials said today the state agency requires a \$14.1 million rate increase to cover the cost of increasing its capacity.

But an angry group of Seguin residents said no increase should be allowed, and spokesmen for several small cities said a decrease is in order.

The testimony was before Cleve Moten, an examiner for the Texas Public Utility Commission. The PUC will base its decision on Moten's report.

Accountants for the commission said in prefilled testimony that the LCRA was entitled only to a \$2.1 million rise in its annual operating revenue.

Lawrence S. Smith, LCRA lawyer, told Moten that the LCRA is currently involved in major construction of two coal-fired electrical generating plants but has reached the legal limit of its ability to finance construction through bond issues.

Smith said the only means left to the LCRA are retained revenue, which would have to come from the pockets of LCRA customers.

The LCRA operates in 32 counties, selling power to 11 cooperatives, 30 wholesale customers and three cities where it sells directly to power customers—San Marcos, Kerrville and San Saba.

Smith reminded Moten that as a state agency, created by the 1935 Legislature, the LCRA has no shareholders and its directors receive no salaries for their service.

"It has nothing to do with the money it earns other than provide service," Smith said.

Henry May of Houston, attorney for the wholesale customers, said the LCRA had not exhausted its legal authority to issue bonds.

He said the LCRA was trying to finance its new generating plants over too short a time compared to the useful years they would have. The approach taken by the LCRA is "unjust and unreasonable" to today's customers, May added.

A Seguin group calling itself Citizens Organized for Service Together (COST) mustered about two dozen persons including the elderly and members of minority groups, to attend the first day of the LCRA hearing.

Dale Tapp, COST president, said LCRA management had been "mediocre or worse," as shown by its contracting in the early 1960s to obtain all its gas from LoVaca Gathering Co.

Fields shows champ steer

PANHANDLE — Brad Fields exhibited the grand champion steer, a Hereford, at the recent Carson County Junior Livestock Show. Budley Pohner had the grand champion pig; Roger Berggren, the best lamb; Mike Fuston, the best Hereford heifer; and Tracy Brown, the best Angus heifer.

Reserve champions were Eric Leven, steer; Stan Simms, pig; Neil Bentley, lamb; Sheila Martin, Hereford heifer; and Tracy Brown, Angus heifer.

Judge was Jerry Hawkins of Clarendon College. Auctioneer for the evening sale was Dave Clugy. Of 204 animals exhibited, 103 were sold for a total of \$32,275.58.

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Two sets of Drawings and Specifications will be furnished to all qualified General Contractors submitting proposals. Additional copies of the Drawings and Specifications may be purchased from WILSON-DOUCHE, Architects, Inc., 501 West 8th, Amarillo, Texas, upon the payment of \$25.00 to defray printing cost. All drawings and specifications shall be returned to the Architect within 10 days after bidding, except those plans and specifications that have been purchased.

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BY OWNER: Corner lot, 2 bedroom, spare room, could be 3 bedroom, 1 bath, living room, den, laundry area, kitchen with new built-ins, garbage disposal and dishwasher. Fenced yard with patio. New roof and plumbing. \$29,300. 1825 Hamilton. 665-4094.

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THREE BEDROOM, living room, large den, 1 1/2 bath single garage, central air and heat. 2132 Hamilton. \$29,500.00.

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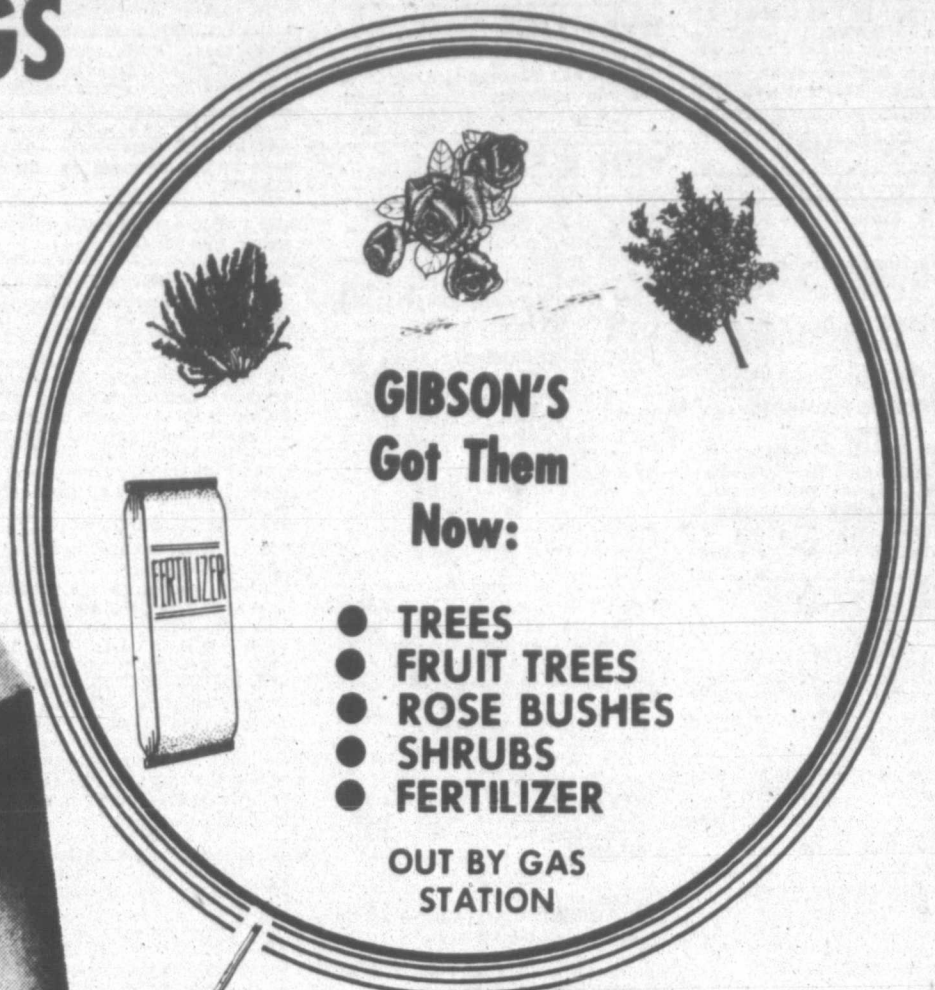
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