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## Prices up again

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rising costs of gasoline, food and machinery pushed wholesale prices up 0.8 percent in December as inflation kept up its momentum, the Labor Department said today.

For all of 1978, wholesale prices rose 9.1 percent, the biggest such increase since an 18.3 percent jump in 1974, the department said. In 1977, prices went up 6.6 percent.

The wholesale price figures are important because they are

an early sign of what consumers can expect in the way of price changes in the next few months.

The 0.8 percent increase for December was the same as in November and about average for the past four months. If averaged out over an entire year it would amount to 10 percent — slightly above the inflation rate of about 9 to 9.5 percent for this year.

Wholesale food prices, which had eased in November, re-

sumed their climb last month, rising 0.9 percent.

Beef and veal prices turned up in December after declining in November, but pork prices slipped.

Prices were higher for processed poultry, fruit and vegetables, dairy products and candy. Prices of eggs dropped 4 percent.

The price of gasoline, sold at the refinery, rose 4 percent in December, and kerosene rose in price by 2.8 percent.

The report measured finished goods, or the price of products just before they are sold to consumers. The Producer Price Index for Finished Goods stood at 202.4, meaning that wholesale products that cost \$100 in the base period of 1967 cost \$202.40 last month.

The report was released as urban officials and the Senate leader of President Carter's party were giving the administration little encouragement on its anti-inflation program.



A TEENAGE Austin schoolgirl was killed and other occupants of this automobile were injured when it collided with a Missouri Pacific freight train in Austin Thursday morning. (AP Laserphoto)



REPS. LARRY BAHILL, D-Tucson, and Larry Hawkes, R-Tucson, use an umbrella to protect them after the roof sprang a leak in the Arizona House of Representatives chamber Wednesday. The leak didn't interrupt regular House business. (AP Laserphoto)

## Grant sought

"Do you own or rent your home? Is the head of the household a male or female? Are any of the persons in your home physically handicapped? Is your annual family income more or less than \$9,584?"

In an attempt to win a federal community development block grant, city employees and community volunteers will be asking randomly selected Pampa residents these and other questions during the next week.

Community development block grants, initiated under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, are funds awarded for the development of underprivileged areas as determined by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Pampa officials, working with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC), have identified two target areas in the southeastern section of the city that may qualify to be funded by the program.

The city has unsuccessfully applied for a grant twice before on its own. This time city officials are contracting with the PRPC to prepare Pampa's application, a process City Manager Mack Wofford said requires "much, much paperwork."

If Pampa qualifies, the city could receive a maximum of \$1.5 million during the next three years. The money would be used for replacing water lines, paving streets and possibly rehabilitating housing in the target areas.

Although the city may apply for funds for

housing rehabilitation and demolition of abandoned, delapidated buildings, Wofford admitted city officials are not too keen on becoming involved in such projects.

"We're highly reluctant to go into housing rehabilitation because it's so hard to administer," Wofford said.

HUD awards the grants on the basis of a point system, according to the number of minorities, the number and percentage of "poverty persons" and the number and percentage of substandard housing units in a community.

To determine this information, the city is using the 1970 census and the questions mentioned above. About 825 residences are located in the target areas; the city needs at least 80 responses to the questionnaire, an average of four per block.

Starting today, people will be going door-to-door in the target areas, identifying themselves and what they are doing. Respondents will be asked to give their addresses, but will remain anonymous.

The city hopes to conclude the survey by Jan. 18. Public hearings on the grant application have tentatively been set for Feb. 13 and 16. The grant must be submitted to HUD by Feb. 26.

Pampa is competing for grants with all Texas cities not included in Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas — metro areas with populations greater than 100,000. Wofford hopes PRPC expertise will help prevent a third failure by the city.

## Demands issued

DENVER (AP) — The 60,000-member oil workers union, still troubled by the Carter administration wage-price guidelines, has issued some guidelines of its own in the latest attempt to avert a nationwide strike.

A.F. Grosproir, president of the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union,

said at a press conference Wednesday that the union has rejected all contract offers, but said negotiations would remain open for an indefinite period.

Grosproir then issued a list of demands that he said the oil companies must include in future contract proposals.

"The union does not want a strike, and responsible companies within the oil industry do not want a strike," he said.

The negotiations are the first to be conducted by a major union under President Carter's voluntary guidelines, which call for a 7 percent limit on wage and benefit increases.

## Good afternoon

News in brief

CLOUDY

The forecast for Pampa calls for mostly cloudy skies

today with slightly warmer temperatures tonight. Highs this afternoon should reach the upper 30s with lows tonight in the mid 20s. Winds will be south to southwesterly at 15 to 20 mph, becoming gusty tonight.

### Leasing proposal to be considered

A leasing proposal for Highland and McLean Hospital will be one of the highlights of the Gray County Commissioners Court meeting Friday.

The agenda also includes a large number of appointments to be made to county committees, councils and boards, as well as consideration of increases in city fire and tax contracts.

C.V. Barclay, of Hospital Affiliates Corporation (HAC), is scheduled to present a proposal for the leasing of the two county hospitals. The HAC proposal will bring to three the number of medical corporation offers.

Two persons will be chosen to fill vacancies on the Board of Managers for Highland and McLean hospitals, according to County Judge Carl Kennedy.

Appointments will also be made to the Airport Board, Community Action Board, Mental Health-Mental Retardation Committee and the Gray County Historical Service Committee.

### Airport improvement designs sought

CANADIAN—The Ullman Engineering Co. was retained to present preliminary designs for improvements at the Hemphill County Airport during Wednesday morning of the Hemphill County Commissioners Court.

In other action, the court approved new salaries for Hemphill County Sheriff's deputies. The lead deputy's salary was set at \$11,160, with the four other deputies receiving \$5,070.

The court also opened bids for the two year deposit of county trust funds.

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## Area group may seek partial utility bill refund

By JOHN PRICE  
Pampa News Staff

PLAINVIEW—The Canadian River Municipal Water Authority (CRMWA) should consider having all or part of their fuel cost adjustment bill refunded, the directors were told at a quarterly meeting Wednesday.

John C. Williams, CRMWA general manager and secretary-treasurer, said he had asked for information from Southwestern Public Service Co. (SPS) to determine whether the billing is accurate.

He said instead of asking for the refund, the directors could instead request assurances that the payments are not going to profit SPS shareholders.

The directors also discussed whether to ask for a new heat cost contract from SPS.

Referring to a controversial practice that has hindered the electric company's recent attempt to increase its rates, Williams said "It appears payments made by Southwestern Public Service to TUCO (SPS' fuel-supplying

subsidiary) included some excess amounts which some people call profit and some people don't."

He said that in October the CRMWA paid a fuel cost adjustment in excess of \$89,000. "I'm satisfied that the fuel cost adjustment would be even higher had TUCO not been created," said Director E.W. Robinson of Amarillo. "I don't think all that money went to shareholders."

Williams noted that CRMWA's heat cost contract with SPS was

written more than a decade ago, and he said since then SPS has improved operations and is now using 14 percent less fuel. He added that 14 percent of CRMWA's annual fuel cost billing equals \$97,890.

"In my opinion, we should request an amendment in our contract to recognize the improvement in our heat rate," Williams said.

"You should be charged at the current heat rate," Robinson agreed.

Williams told the directors he

will "return with further recommendations at a later date" because "I haven't got the information I've requested from them (SPS) and I think they're due the courtesy of a full review."

A 1977-78 audit report for CRMWA, prepared by an Amarillo accounting firm, revealed the water authority has total assets of \$87,468,330 and total liabilities of \$83,290,844.

The audit also revealed that CRMWA's depository banks, First National Bank in Borger

and North State Bank in Amarillo, have not been maintaining adequate security funds for CRMWA deposits, as required by the Texas Water Code. Williams called this disclosure "disturbing" but said he had been promised that securities won't be withdrawn from the Borger bank without his approval.

Williams reported total CRMWA water usage during 1978 set a new record, with nearly 70,000 acre feet being delivered from Lake Meredith to

the 11 CRMWA member cities. (An acre foot equals 325,851 gallons.)

Most member cities use nearly all of their water allocations, while Lubbock and Borger exceeded their allocations. Pampa used 4,136 acre feet, or slightly more than 80 percent of its allocation.

As of Tuesday, Lake Meredith contained usable storage of 238,270 acre feet, Williams said. Almost no inflow into the lake was received during October, November and December.

The directors authorized pumping plant valve repairs costing \$17,567, and underwater gate repairs, not to exceed \$4,000, at the Sanford Dam outlet tower. They also agreed to enter into a cooperative soil and moisture conservation program with the Bureau of Reclamation, in which the downstream slope of the Sanford Dam will be surfaced and paved.

Williams, President Ray Renner and Vice President Jack Skaggs were re-elected as officers for 1979.

## New food stamp rules may double local cases

By DAN LACKEY  
Pampa News Staff

Food stamps may mean hand outs to many a hard pressed taxpayer but one local caseworker encourages those who may be eligible to apply.

"I've got 275 to 300 active cases in Gray County," Sue Holder, a worker with the Department of Agriculture's Nutritional Services, said Wednesday. "But I expect that number could double when more people learn

about the new Zero Purchase Plan."

Mrs. Holder is a roving worker whose duties take her to most of the counties in the eastern Panhandle.

The new plan went into effect in Gray County in December, although not required by department regulations until March. The plan allows recipients to receive a full allotment of stamps without paying anything.

Under the old system a household of three with a net income of \$219 a month qualified for a full allotment of \$152 worth of stamps, a month for \$52. Unable or unwilling to pay the \$52, recipients were able to get three-quarters, a half, or one-quarter of the full allotment, paying proportionately less of the full premium.

Under the new plan only full allotments are allowed.

The recipient receives this allotment cash free.

But it's not a case of receiving more for nothing. With the new plan the full allotment for a family of three with a net income of \$219 is \$94. Recipients will have to get by with the lower allotment or else make up the difference themselves.

"I would like to encourage people to apply," said Holder. "It's no disgrace if it's the only way to cover

expenses. Some think it's a stigma but when people have got kids to feed they don't stop to think about stigma."

Holder said, however, that more than 60 percent of the cases she handles in Gray County are those of elderly people on Social Security. She says most of those who apply are found eligible. She estimates that she has turned down only one percent of the applications she has received.

The process of applying for stamps involves presenting proof in the form of pay stubs and receipts for one's income and expenses, including child support, rent, and medical care. Minimum net income for eligibility ranges from \$29 a month for a one-person household to \$1007 a month for a seven member family.

Applying for food stamps in Gray County is a somewhat more orderly

procedure than in large urban areas, said Holder. All applications are reviewed by appointment and, by law, applicants have a right to be seen within seven days.

Holder recalls that the food stamp offices on Brown Street are a far cry from the original setting of the first food assistance program in Pampa. That program, started in June 1970 and housed on S. Cuyler street, was called Commodities

Exchange and functioned like a non-paying farmers market. Eligible recipients picked up such food stuffs as fruit juice, potatoes, canned meat, peanut butter, and cheese from what was actually in an open warehouse. Holder ran this operation which she described as "rented typewriters on old crates" until the present food stamp program went into effect in October 1973.





### Services today

Brooks, Becky 2 p.m. Victoria  
Delong, Elmer V. 2 p.m. Central Baptist Church,  
Borger

### Deaths and funerals

**BARNIE GEORGE HARRIS**  
NIOOTAGE, KAN.—Graveside services for Barrie George Harris, 86, were held Wednesday at Fairview Cemetery in Niotage.  
Mr. Harris died Jan. 6 in a Norman, Okla. nursing home. He was born March 22, 1892 in Silom Springs, Ark. and was a retired engineer from the Kerr-McGee Co. He moved to Norman from Pampa 25 years ago.  
Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Sid Patterson of Norman; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

**GLADYS MEADOWS SMITH WHEELER**—Graveside services for Gladys Meadows Smith, 32, will be held at 2 p.m. today at Wheeler Cemetery. Rev. Jerry Hogan of the First Baptist Church will officiate.

Mrs. Smith died Nov. 20 in Jonestown, Guyana.  
She was born Jan. 11, 1946 in Amarillo and was married to David E.V. Smith March 27, 1964 in Denver, Colo.  
She lived in Denver until March 1973 and joined the Peoples Temple in San Francisco in 1975. She and her children moved to Jonestown in September 1977.  
Survivors include her father, Melvin Meadows of Wheeler; two sisters, Mrs. Shirley Scott of Shamrock and Mrs. Betty Skidmore of Elk City, Okla.; four step-sisters, Mrs. Mary Hensley of Kansas City, Miss., Mrs. Gloria Gable of Shamrock, Mrs. Ruth Cotter and Judy Wilson, both of Billings, Mont.; two brothers, Bobby Meadows of Lubbock and Buford Meadows of Wheeler; two step-brothers, Johnny Wilson of Wheeler and Jimmy Wilson of Billings, Mont.

### Police report

Woody Robertson was arrested on investigation of assault charges at 409 Naida St. Charlie Harrison of 1044 Varnon Dr. reported the theft from his residence of fishing poles, reels, a Sonic stereo radio, a 10-speed bike, and two rocking horses.  
Woody Robertson of 719 N. Frost St. reported that the windows of a friend's vehicle had been broken.  
Phyllis Nickel reported that someone had kicked out the glass door of the 101 Club.  
Donnie R. Lee, of 813 East Ruth St., reported that an unidentified male assaulted him several times with a knife.  
Sandra Lambright of Johnson Mobile Park reported that an unidentified motorist had attempted to abduct her daughter.

### About people

PTA PAFLE Friday at 9:30 a.m. Lovett Library. Film "What You Are is Where You Were When". Public invited.  
Epsilon Psi Chapter No. 4747 held their drawing for the 13 inch color television set at Mister Scot's. The winner was Dorothy Defries of 2202 Ash Street. Perryton. The chapter extends their thanks to the people who participated in fund raising.  
Mayfayre Beauty Salon, is proud to announce the association of T.J. Schultz to their staff. T.J. has come to us with excellent training in hairstyling for men and women and invites you to call now for your appointment. Monday - Saturday, also late. 669-7707. (Adv.)  
Anyone Interested in forming a local French class, call 669-3673, evenings (Adv.)  
Shop Sand's Fabrics January Clearance Sale (Adv.)  
The Moose Lodge Saturday night. Members and guests. (Adv.)

### MINOR ACCIDENTS

Wednesday 11:35 a.m.—Brian Reed of 733 S. Barnes St. was in an accident in the 700 block of S. Cuyler Street when his car struck a hole in the street caused by a water leak. No citation was issued.  
11:45 a.m.—A car driven by Harvey Malone of 609 N. Dowell was in collision with an auto driven by Stanley Tinny of 1035 N. Wells St. The accident took place in the 400 block of Charles Street. Malone was cited for improper start from a parked position.  
1:05 p.m.—A car driven by Winfred Altman of Clarendon was in collision with an auto driven by Leland Bagget of 1138 S. Sumner St. The accident took place at the intersection of Cuyler and Brown streets. No citations were issued.  
8 p.m.—A car driven by Paul Hoss of 1517 Williston St. was in collision with an auto driven by Tony Galvinez of White Deer. The accident took place in the 1300 block of N. Hamilton Street. Hoss was cited for following too close.

**EMERGENCY RUNS**  
5:55 p.m. Wednesday—Metropolitan Ambulance Service called to 409 Naida St. in response to reported assault of a police officer. No pick up was made.  
6 a.m. Thursday—Metropolitan called 1912 Lynn reaction case. Victim transferred to Intensive Care at Highland General Hospital.

### Daily record

**HIGHLAND GENERAL HOSPITAL**  
Wednesday Admissions  
Mike Capps, 322 N. Wynn.  
Verna Corcoran, Mobeetie.  
Vernon Woodward, 1127 S. Clark.  
Mrs. Frances G. Beesley, 609 Doucette.  
George Cowan, 1001 Campbell.  
Celia A. Haskell, 523 Red Deer.  
Baby Boy Haskell, 523 Red Deer.  
Bill Lam, 605 Lefors.  
Robert Barrett, 616 N. Wells.  
Robert Thompson, 1104 Neel Rd.  
Carl Hoskins, 2213 Chestnut.  
Paul Sandford, 714 E. Fredrick.  
Alfred Thorne, 917 Terry Rd.  
Sally Givens, 737 Bradley Dr.  
Tobey Haralson, 1216 E. Foster.  
Isaac Wyant, 827 E. Denver.  
Charles Casey, 2130 N. Banks.  
Olive Fagans, 1115 Kiowa.  
Cynthia Hanks, 1230 E. Browning.

**Dismissals**  
Mrs. Linda Short, Wite Deer.  
Baby Boy Short, White Deer.  
Alva Duenkel, 609 N. Faulkner.  
Sophia Williams, 610 N. Banks.  
Delamar Davis, 717 Sloan.  
Shirley Woodridge, Pampa.  
Floyd Haight, 215 Sunset.  
Allen D. Pruisner, 1031 N. Sumner.  
Pamela Ryzman, 2119 N. Sumner.  
Brian Cota, 1908 N. Wells.  
Clayton Johnson, 409 Oklahoma.

**Births**  
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Haskell, 523 Red Deer, a boy at 1:04 p.m. weighing 8 lb. 7 oz.

**MCLEAN HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS**  
Evadean Baker, McLean

**DISMISSALS**  
No dismissals

**HEMPHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS**  
Cindy Talley, Canadian  
Sharon Pitcock, Canadian  
Doris Brock, Canadian  
Debra Williams, Canadian

**DISMISSALS**  
Karen Barber, Canadian

**BIRTHS**  
A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Robby Talley at 5:20 p.m. Wednesday

**GROOM HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS**  
Minnie Cooper, Groom  
Henry Paylor, Hedley  
Marie Lane, Clarendon

**DISMISSALS**  
Roy Baugh, Groom  
Ivy Merrill, Amarillo  
S.S. Scott, Groom

**SHAMROCK HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS**  
Alicia Artinez, Wellington  
Carol Morris, McLean  
Tess Breeding, Samhorwood  
John Roper, Fayetteville

**DISMISSALS**  
Laverne Brooks, Shamrock  
Marie Murchison, Shamrock  
Boyd Hiltbrunner, Shamrock  
Ruth Cantrell, Shamrock  
William Greenshaw, Shamrock

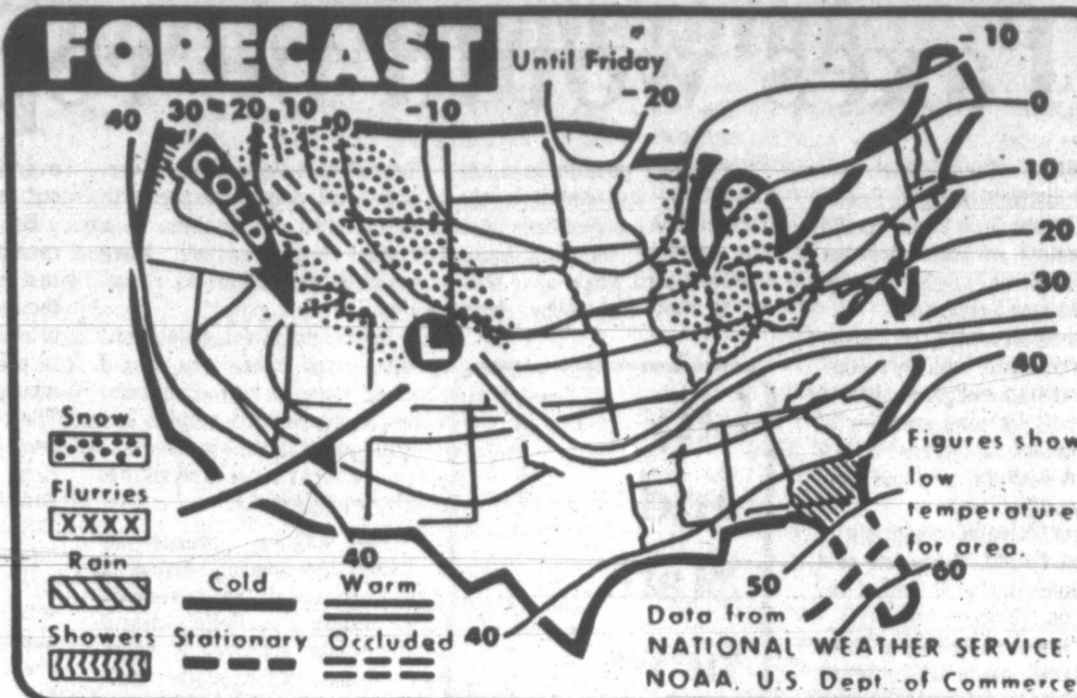
**BIRTHS**  
A boy to Marilyn and Melvin Crow of Wheeler

### Weather

**Texas forecasts**  
By The Associated Press  
Light rain and freezing drizzle fell across Northeast Texas early today in the wake of a winter storm that left about four inches of snow on the ground at Wichita Falls.  
The storm also dumped snow, sleet and freezing rain across a wide area of the northern half of the state and caused heavy rainfall across the southern half of the state.  
The heaviest rainfall was Victoria with 1.60 inches. Other amounts included .70 at Palacios, .56 at Waco, .44 at Brownsville, .40 at San Antonio, .36 at Houston and .31 at Austin.  
Forecasts called for light rain and freezing drizzle to end during the morning hours in Northeast Texas and a clearing trend was forecast to move across the state slowly from the west. In South Texas, forecasts mentioned the possibility of light rain and a few thunderstorms.

### National

By The Associated Press  
Wet and wintry weather continued in the West today, and as many as 30,000 electric customers in Portland, Ore. faced another day without power.  
The power failures prompted United Air Lines to cancel Portland flights Wednesday, and threatened today's airline schedules. Officials said the electricity was cut off to Portland International Airport for more than nine hours.  
The outage caused failures of airline computers and disrupted most flights in and out of Portland.



**WEATHER FORECAST** by the National Weather Service calls for snow from the northern Rockies to the central Plains and for the Great Lakes and Midwest. Rain is predicted for northern Florida and southern Georgia. Cold temperatures are expected in most areas.

(AP Laserphoto)

### Temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albu'que	47	22	cdy	
Amarillo	26	15	cdy	
Dal-Ft. Wh	38	32	.47	cdy
Denver	26	13	cdy	

### Extended

By The Associated Press  
Saturday through Monday

West Texas — Partly cloudy, not as cold north and a little warmer south through Monday.

## Watch expenses when figuring taxes

Persons itemizing deductions when filing income tax returns often overlook significant expenses. Taxes, charitable contributions and miscellaneous payments often substantially increase deductions.  
State and local taxes paid during the year can be deductible at the end of the year. These include income taxes withheld or paid as estimated tax during the year. Be careful to list taxes on real property,

personal property, general sales and gasoline.  
Buying a car, truck or boat is considered a major purchase. Taxes paid in buying these items can be deducted in addition to the amount in the Optional Sales Tax Table Materials purchased to build a new home may be treated in the same manner.  
Charitable contributions are donations to any qualified organization using the funds solely for charitable - public

purposes. These may be charitable, religious, educational, scientific, literary or fraternal groups.  
Deductions can be made for donations other than money such as property, food or clothing. Value of the donation is figured on the fair amount you would expect to receive from sale of the good. Pledges are not deductible until payment is made.

Don't overlook miscellaneous deductions. Fees paid in having someone prepare your 1977 tax returns are deductible. Other deductions would include: dues to professional - occupational organizations or unions; subscriptions to professional or trade journals; and expenses realized in changing jobs within the same trade or business.  
Even rent on a safety deposit box may be deducted if it houses

income-producing items, i.e. stocks and bonds.  
These and other questions concerning your 1978 tax return will be answered in the Taxpayer Education program. This public service course, jointly sponsored by the Panhandle Chapter of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants and the Internal Revenue Service will be offered Feb. 6 and 8, 7-9:30 p.m.

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## 9 nominations for foundation

The Nominating Committee of the Pampa Industrial Foundation submitted nine names to serve as new officers of the foundation after a meeting Wednesday.  
The committee submitted the names of E.L. Green Jr., C.E. "Gene" Steele, Milo Carlson, Artie Aftergut, Aubrey Steele, Floyd Watson, Floyd Sackett, Bill Chambliss and Don Lane to serve as officers for the coming year.  
Elected for three years terms were W.L. Loving, Ed Myatt, C.E. "Gene" Steele, Aubrey L. Steele and Floyd Watson. Serving two year terms on the foundation will be Frank Cuberson, E.L. Green Jr., Ray Kuhn, Jim Nation and Fred Neslage.  
Filling one year unexpired terms will be Artie Aftergut, Milo Carlson, Kay Fancher, Charles A. Cook, and Victor P. Raymond.

### Pet of the week



**WHICH WAY** is down is probably what this female part dachshund is thinking about while standing on a desk outside the Pampa Animal Shelter. If you are interested in caring for a pet contact the animal control officer at 669-7407. (Pampa News photo by Elena Callen)

# Senator admits error

WASHINGTON (AP) — Elizabeth Taylor's husband stood quietly at the back of a Senate committee hearing room and listened to Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., abuse Navy brass for the high cost of building ships.

The man married to the world-famous actress is John Warner, a former secretary of the Navy who just took office as a Republican senator from Virginia.

"A gross mis-estimate," snapped Proxmire, pointing to the original Navy estimate that 52 ships would cost about \$3.5 billion. Today's figure tops \$10 billion.

Midway through his bombardment of Navy procurement practices Proxmire spotted his new colleague and invited him to take a seat at the committee table.

As Warner sat down next to the chairman, he whispered to Proxmire, "I participated in some of those errors."

"I'd like to welcome John Warner, the new senator from Virginia," said Proxmire. Then while the new senator looked a little uncomfortable, Proxmire added, "And he just told me he participated in some of these errors."

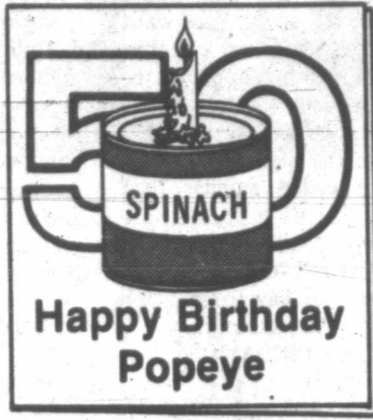
Americans who elected new senators last November can rest easy. They won't be without a senator for 12 days.

The reason some folks in Nebraska, Massachusetts, Oklahoma, Alabama, Montana and elsewhere might have panicked was that the 95th Congress went out of business at noon, Jan. 3, and the 96th doesn't

convene until noon, Jan. 15. Don't worry, all the people elected to the Senate in November have taken the oath of office and now are senators. Since the Senate isn't in session, they can't filibuster or vote or fill pages of the Congressional Record with tributes to their favorite football or basketball teams.

But they can take a swim in the senators' gym and eat in the senators' dining room and ride in the elevators marked "Senators Only."

## FOCUS



Happy Birthday Popeye

### Popeye Turns 50

Popeye the Sailor, the scrappy comic strip and cartoon character famous for his corn cob pipe, tattooed forearms, and handy can of spinach, is a half-century old today. Popeye's creator, cartoonist Elzie Segar, started drawing a newspaper comic strip called The Thimble Theatre in 1919. But Popeye didn't appear in the strip until 10 years later, joining established Thimble Theatre characters such as Olive Oyl and Wimpy. Newspaper readers liked Popeye so much that he soon became the strip's star character, and later moved on to a successful career in animated movies. Today the Popeye comic strip appears in more than 250 newspapers around the world.

**DO YOU KNOW** — Which character plays the villain in most Popeye cartoons?  
**WEDNESDAY'S ANSWER** — North Carolina is America's leading tobacco producer.

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### REPORT OF CONDITION First National Bank in Pampa of Pampa of Pampa, Texas 79065

In the state of Texas  
 at the close of business on December 31, 1978  
 published in response to call made by Comptroller  
 of the Currency, under title 12,  
 United States Code, Section 161. Charter number 14207  
 National Bank Region Number 11

#### ASSETS

Cash and due from depository institutions	8,293,000
U.S. Treasury securities	7,267,000
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	6,957,000
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	
in the United States	7,270,000
All other securities	60,000
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	6,500,000
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	27,243,000
Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	324,000
Loans, Net	26,919,000
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets,	
representing bank premises	886,000
Real estate owned other than bank premises	24,000
All other assets	647,000
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>64,823,000</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	29,641,000
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	22,477,000
Deposits of United States Government	74,000
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in	
the United States	5,198,000
All other deposits	54,000
Certified and officers' checks	547,000
Total Deposits	57,991,000
Total demand deposits	32,963,000
Total time and savings deposits	25,028,000
All other liabilities	1,331,000
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)</b>	<b>59,322,000</b>

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Common stock No. shares authorized 10,000	
No. shares outstanding 10,000 (par value)	1,000,000
Surplus	1,000,000
Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies	
and other capital reserves	3,501,000
<b>TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	<b>5,501,000</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	<b>64,823,000</b>

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Amounts outstanding as of report date:	
Standby letters of credit, total	22,000
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	9,989,000
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Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:	
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I, Arthell Gibson, Vice President & Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Conditions is true and correct to be best of my knowledge and belief.

Arthell Gibson  
 January 5, 1978

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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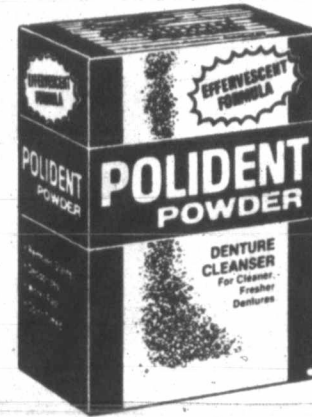


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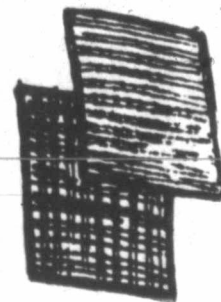
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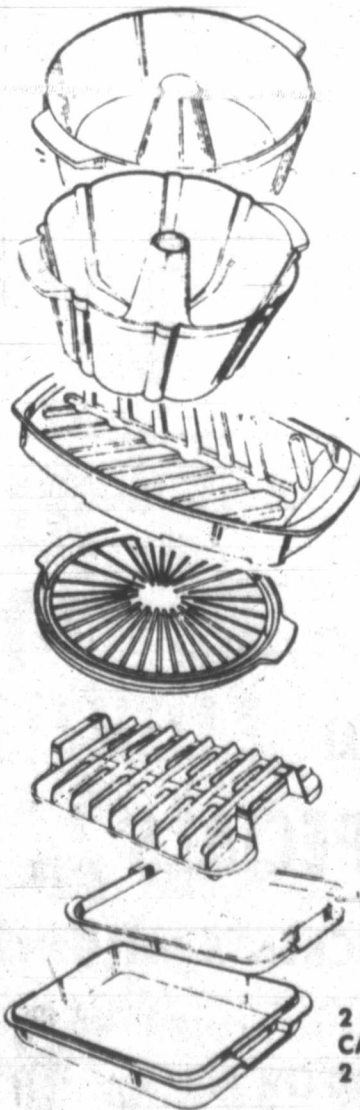
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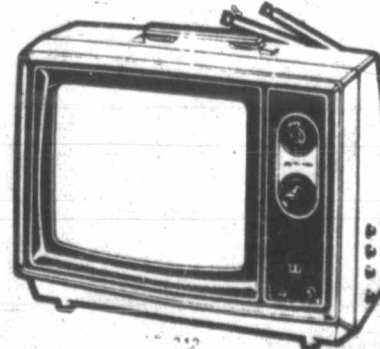
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# Firm is as steady as boats it builds

**EDITOR'S NOTE —** The ironworkers at the Bath Iron Works aren't your usual lot — former college professors are among the workforce. And there are other differences. For one, they build ships that are delivered to the Navy on time and for the agree-upon price.

By **GEORGE ESPER**  
Associated Press Writer  
**BATH, Maine (AP)** — The men and women of the Bath Iron Works come from academia, from sports, from shoe and clothing factories, from hospitals, from the military, from broken homes. Sometimes they walk in off the streets.

when the Navy is having problems in its shipbuilding program. Deliveries are often years late and costs far above originally agreed-upon prices. While other larger shipyards have filed claims against the Navy totalling \$2.5 billion, Bath is as steady as the ships it builds.

Part of the success comes from what Bath President John F. Sullivan Jr. says is good planning; a new concept of working out bugs at a land test site instead of correcting things as they go along; cost cutting technology, clear wording in contracts and close day-to-day coordination with the Navy.

The other part comes from what the Navy and Bath executives call quality construction that means reduced maintenance and increased performance, a pride of workmanship from its 4,936 workers, people

like Paul Morin, Thomas Clapp and Sue Caron. Morin punches in as the sun rises and the gray of Navy ships blends with the seductive blue of Maine's skies and the water of the Kennebec River.

A hefty, good natured man with graying hair, Morin will spend eight hours getting together material for machinists to install on the Navy's new guided missile frigates — Navy designation-FFG.

Then, in the clear crispness of a Maine afternoon, the fresh, clean air invigorating, the pace slow, he'll retreat to his island home to read Greek classics, or perhaps catch lobsters.

"We've had an excellent work force here over the years," says James Harvie, Bath's marketing manager.

"What we have now is careful management where a plan is laid out that will tie up all facets of the company together so

that materials are available in the right place at the right time and the design is right, there are good tools and shops are laid out for efficient work effort."

Sue Caron goes all over the yard to get materials. She orders them, expedites them, keeps track of them.

On the 4 p.m. shift, Thomas Clapp, wearing leather gloves, a leather sleeve, hard hat and a welding hood over his heavy beard, begins strengthening cut steel, the material that will form Navy warships and commercial container ships for the merchant fleets.

Morin and Clapp came to the shipyard from academia. Both have doctorates and years of teaching experience. Sue Caron came from a factory where she stitched shoes.

Like all Bath workers, they were lured to the shipyard by family ties, tradition, money

and the easygoing lifestyle of Maine.

Almost everyone has relatives working here. Morin's father died of a heart attack outside the gate and two uncles work there.

BIW, as it's called here, is about the only game in this town of 10,000. Its payroll was \$65 million in 1978 and it spent upwards of \$15 million with other businesses in Maine for supplies and services.

BIW is solid financially. For 1978, the firm anticipates record revenues and income. In the nine months ending Sept. 30, it had revenues of \$158.2 million and income of \$12.8 million, and there's a backlog of half a billion dollars in contracts through 1982.

BIW officials say the shipyard will deliver the 11 ships for which it has contracts for the Navy's target price of \$48 million or less for each and will

do it an average of seven weeks ahead of schedule at a total savings of between \$20 million and \$30 million.

It has already delivered two of the ships ahead of schedule.

To cut costs and improve productivity, the ships are built in very large units — modules weighing up to 200 tons — and prefitted in an assembly building, then put together like building blocks by towering cranes along the building ways of the Kennebec River.

"The steel structure itself can be built in an enclosed area under controlled weather conditions," says William E. Haggitt, executive vice president of BIW. "It's possible to set up support requirements like welding, electrical, air, gas, in one area and continue to use it as opposed to having to pull that all over the shipyard."

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## British tourist likes Opry

By **HUGH A. MULLIGAN**  
AP Special Correspondent  
**NASHVILLE, TENN. (AP)** — A British friend in the export business who loves music and each season takes a box at Covent Garden, the Royal Opera House, journeyed to Music City, U.S.A., recently and attended a session of the Grand Ole Opry.

"Extraordinary," he told everyone who would listen, which is British for out of sight.

One evening in the lobby of the Fiddlers' Inn, or perhaps in a back booth at Tootsie's Orchid Lounge, he got away from all those banjo pluckers long enough to describe his Nash-

ville experience in a letter to his wife.  
**LADY MULLICENT**  
Cassowary Cottage  
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My Dear Lady Mullicent,

In the course of one of those cross country bus tours, which our travel agent suggested for my justification after nailing down that trivet in exchange for daisies deal, I found myself in the South Midlands of America at a place called Nashville in Tennessee. The large display signs on the dual carriage roadway into town referred to it as "Music City, U.S.A." and strongly commended the merits

of Grand Ole Opry. Every bellman and porter at the inn, which was full of friendly chaps in high heeled boots and bejeweled smoking jackets, urged us to be sure to sample this uniquely American musical experience. Well, having attended the opera in Vienna, Rome, Paris and even Moscow with that dreadful ice cream and weak champagne, how could I resist?

The Americans, you realize, are a boisterous outgoing people who don't stand on ceremony, even in the fine arts. Their variant of opera, which comes closest to Prokofiev and

Berlioz in its percussive bombastics, is unstructured and generally plotless, except when a folk heroine like Cousin Minnie Pearl is enunciating a long recitativo after the manner of Rossini and the early Verdi.

People move about the opera house at will, clap in cadence and often sing right along with the performers, and instead of discouraging claque there is almost always a functionary on stage waving his hands about to encourage further audience applause for the prima donna's aria.

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## More power for states wanted

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — When dealing with the White House, the nation's governors seldom miss an opportunity to remind President Carter that he used to be one of them. They don't want him forgetting the headaches of the statehouse as he sets about trimming the federal budget.

So they quoted Governor Carter to President Carter in asking for an increased state role

in the management of federal aid that now is routed directly to municipal governments.

The National Governors' Association already has declared its support for Carter's effort to balance the federal budget by 1981.

But there are a few items the governors would like in return — including more power in the implementation of domestic programs and a streamlined

system of federal aid that would give them greater leeway in allocating the dollars that flow from Washington.

They made their budget case in letters to Carter and to James T. McIntyre Jr., director of the Office of Management and Budget.

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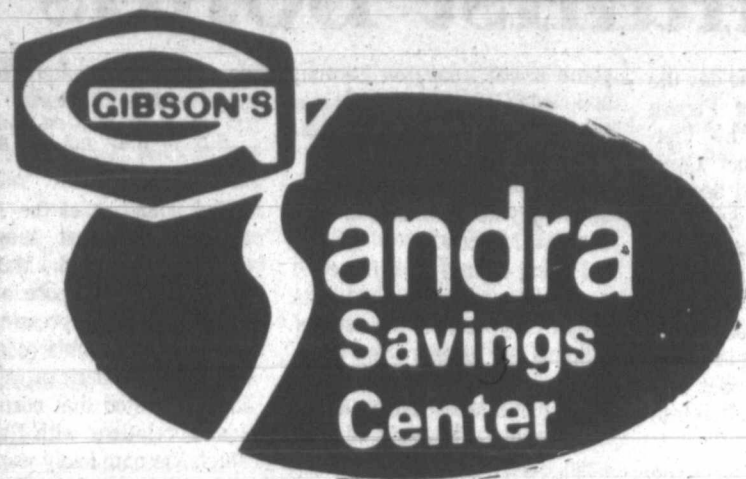
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# Cambodia invasion shatters Communist bonds

BANGKOK, THAILAND (AP) — The Vietnamese invasion of Cambodia has again shattered the myth of a worldwide Communist monolith, bound together by brotherly love based on common economic and political beliefs.

Vietnam and Cambodia — onetime "fraternal comrades and brothers-at-arms" — are ignoring ideology and fighting each other over frontier borders, for national self-interest and because of traditional hatreds just as savagely as na-

tions of diverse creeds and aspirations have done.

It seems to be another example of old-fashioned self-interest over Karl Marx, already amply demonstrated by such phenomenon as Communist marvericks Yugoslavia and Romania thumbing their noses at the Kremlin, the increasing independence of Communist parties in Western Europe, and, of course, the Sino-Soviet clash.

And it is the Sino-Soviet rivalry, as well as the emergence regionally of a powerful Viet-

namized Indochina, that sends tremors into neutral and non-Communist Asian capitals and has prompted the United States to call the major powers to keep hands-off in the Cambodian conflict. It has also impelled Washington to side with a brutal Cambodian regime ousted by the Vietnamese attack in calling for "United Nations action against Vietnam."

One well-informed diplomatic source here noted Vietnam may well have made its decision to shrug off the threat of Chinese

retaliation and go for broke against Cambodia last November once it had a Soviet-Vietnamese friendship treaty under its arm. The pact comes complete with a mutual defense clause.

The ultimate fear, expressed in recent editorials and by Asian and other leaders, is that of a chain reaction, tripped off by the Cambodian war: China taking military action against neighbor — and until recently, friend — Vietnam; the Soviet Union taking action against

neighbor — and bygone friend — China.

Peking has already declared that if Vietnamese aggression succeeds in Cambodia — and it shows every sign of doing so — all Southeast Asia would be faced with direct threats from Vietnam and the Soviets, who in Peking's eyes have helped engineer the Cambodia takeover to spread their power across the southern tier of Asia.

The regional fear is Vietnam's future intentions.

January 7, 1979 — the day the Cambodian capital of Phnom Penh was captured by Vietnamese and pro-Hanoi Cambodian rebels — could become a milestone on the road charted by deceased Vietnamese leader Ho Chi Minh. The father of Vietnamese communism dreamed of an Indochinese Federation — a strong ideologically unified bloc under the guiding hand of the Vietnamese government in Hanoi.

Vietnam already wields the real power in Laos and has

some 40,000 troops on Laotian soil, some of whom may have taken part in the Cambodian invasion.

The latest developments have seemingly notched another success for Moscow.

Peking did not lift a finger to save Phnom Penh and has made only verbal promises of helping its hard-pressed leaders, now believed trying to set up a guerrilla movement in the countryside. The sight of Chinese advisers and diplomats fleeing Cambodia into Thailand

must have been painful for Chinese leaders in Peking.

But it may not be all one way.

The countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations — Thailand, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Indonesia — are expressing concern over Vietnam's recent action. And American officials have indicated that normalization of relations with Hanoi — which Vietnam badly wanted — may now be further off.

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# Only woman senator has sudden political status

**EDITOR'S NOTE** — The only woman senator wants to be rated on how she performs, not on her father. But she does use her maiden name, and Nancy Landon Kassebaum's feisty independence often seems a throwback to feisty old Alf Landon.

By PAUL STEVENS  
Associated Press Writer

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) —

When Congress reconvenes Jan. 15, Nancy Landon Kassebaum will be the only woman in the Senate.

Hardly a feminist, however. She disavows that label and failed to win endorsement from the Kansas Women's Political Caucus.

She's the daughter of Alf Landon, 91-year old patriarch of the Republican Party and its presidential nominee in 1936. But she seldom took his freely

offered advice during her campaign.

She has sudden political status, but insists that she would still be home tending to domestic chores if she and her husband hadn't separated. The woman in history she admires most is Abigail Adams, wife of the second president, and a strong voice decorously behind the scenes.

Some Kansans still believe her qualifications as the state's

junior senator run no deeper than the Landon name and the fact she's a woman. Others think there was much more to her victory over a seasoned politician.

Behind the attractive face, the ready smile and slender 5-foot-2 frame, is a candor unusual in political combat, a mellowness that lets her take things as they come, and a good deal of determination. One of Mrs. Kassebaum's closest

friends, Ginger Buck, likens her to "velvet-covered steel."

Her father worried at first if Nancy had the toughness to withstand a long campaign. "It may be easier in some ways than when I was in the game, but it's still a terrible physical exertion," he says.

Landon gets angry when people say he called in political debts to help his daughter. "I never called a man or a woman in Kansas about Nancy's cam-

paign who had not first publicly or privately announced their support for her," he says.

Nancy Jo Landon was born on July 29, 1932 — a few days before her father faced a primary for the Republican nomination for governor.

Alf won the GOP presidential nomination in 1936 and Nancy became something of a national celebrity. She, her brother Jack and sister Peggy often were featured in the Landon For

President Committee's weekly bulletin called "Landon Marches On."

"I remember helping in the campaigns as a little girl, tacking up posters on telephone lines," Mrs. Kassebaum says, relaxing in an overstuffed chair at her home on a 50-acre tract west of Wichita. At her feet was an old wooden rocking horse she played with as a child.

"I can remember eaves-

dropping on a lot of political conversations. I really loved to listen to a discussion of strategy. It was listening from behind the curtain, or sitting around unobtrusively."

After her father was soundly defeated by Franklin D. Roosevelt, he kept active in party affairs and built his broadcast and oil interests. Eventually, Nancy headed for the University of Kansas.

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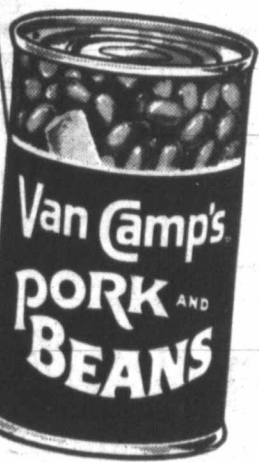
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# Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

January 12, 1978

Take a hard look at any joint venture propositions that come your way this year. There could be one which will have considerable value, even though at first it might not appear so.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Sharing your day with those with whom you have a kinship of progressive ideas could turn into a very profitable one for all concerned. If getting along with others is one of your problems, send for your copy of Astro-Graph Letter. Get yours by mailing \$1 for each and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth sign.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** The contacts you choose to make and the things you decide to do you'll handle most pleasantly today. Requests made by others, however, are another story.

**PISCES (March 21-April 19)** You could make an excellent impression today and might even receive special favors from high places, provided you don't come on too strong.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Most of your day should be one filled with pleasantries, but toward evening there is a chance a domestic crisis might arise. Don't you be the cause.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** A valuable ally or contact could be gained today through most unusual channels. Don't let

one who is jealous steer you away from your discovery.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Information that could be quite fortunate for you might come through an acquaintance or coworker today. Don't hesitate to put it to work.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Go along with things offering the least resistance today and avoid the challenges. The latter spell trouble, the former bring happiness.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You may not have as much control over today's schedule as you'd like, but nice things will be happening. Toward evening, however, take care you don't get overtired.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You're in a much better negotiating position today than you will be tomorrow. Talk now to those whose cooperation you need, keeping everything businesslike.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Fortunate associations today could help serve your ambitions. The one thing you might have to watch out for is to appear as being too forceful.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** An unusual idea will be just the thing to pull off a major feat today. If it doesn't come from you, be sure to give credit to its creator.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Viewing things philosophically is what will make this such a pleasant day. It might not even bother you when one who is a taker tries to use you.

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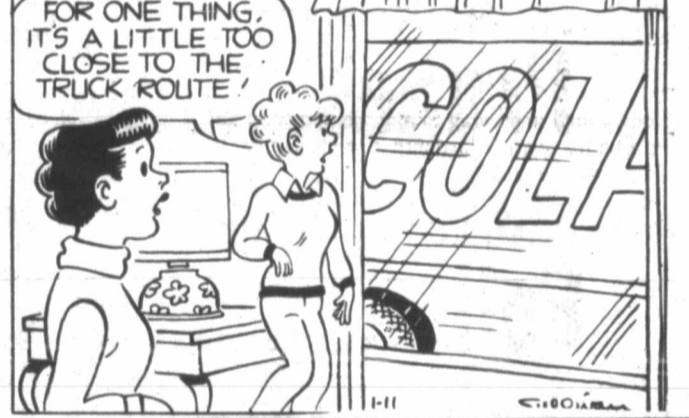
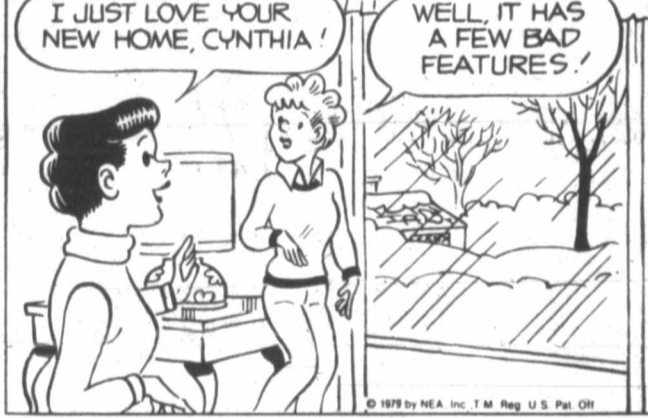
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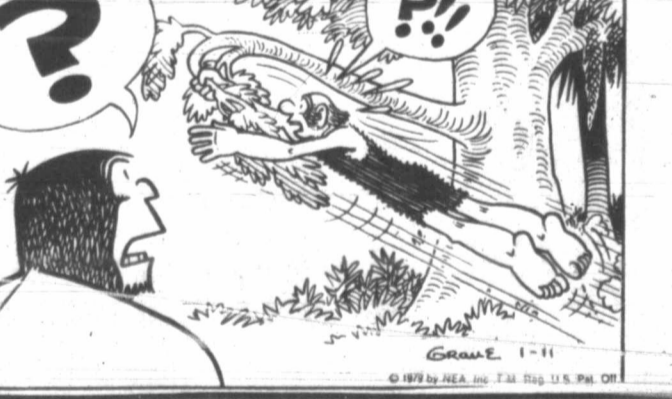
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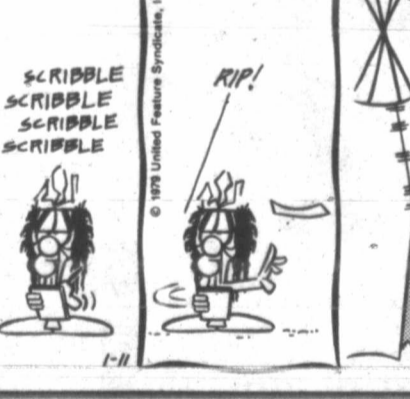
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# Complaint against largest packing firm dropped

By DON KENDALL  
AP Farm Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — An administrative complaint against the nation's largest beef packing company, charging that it and a subsidiary were trying to corner the beef market in four northwestern states, has been dropped by the Agriculture Department.

Papers filed with the department's hearing clerk disclosed Tuesday that the charges, filed more than a year ago against Iowa Beef Processors Inc. and Columbia Foods Inc., were dismissed at the request of department attorneys.

The papers showed the dismissal request was approved because, "on the basis of the evidence now available, further prosecution of the charges would not serve the public interest."

No official announcement of the dismissal was made by the department but one was expected shortly.

One source, who asked not to be identified, said the complaint was dropped because USDA lawyers decided "it would have been very difficult" to prove the allegations in the original charges.

On Dec. 16, 1977, the department charged that Iowa Beef and Columbia Foods, a subsidiary, "have been and are now engaged in unfair acts and practices, and unfair methods of competition."

The complaint involved a joint venture set up with North West Feeders Inc., of Boise, Idaho, a cattle feedlot cooperative, in which it was alleged Iowa Beef and Columbia would slaughter and process steers and heifers it produced.

Department officials said this arrangement, in effect, would "tend to create a monopoly" in the supply, slaughter and marketing of beef in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

The department also asked a federal district court to grant an injunction to prohibit the joint venture, but last June 8, the U.S. District Court in Boise denied USDA's petition.

Accordingly, officials announced then that the department would proceed with the earlier administrative complaint against Iowa Beef and Columbia Foods, which was aimed at prohibiting the companies from continuing the arrangement with the feedlot cooperative.

Iowa Beef's headquarters are in Dakota City, Neb., and Columbia Foods' in Pasco, Wash. Iowa Beef bought Columbia, the largest beef-slaughtering firm in the four states, in 1976.

Department officials said North West Feeders was set up on June 23, 1977, as a non-profit cooperative association of six cattle feeding companies, five in Idaho and one in Washington.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland's back ailment may have stemmed from rough-and-tumble ice hockey when he was a youngster in Roseau, Minn.

An aide, Tom Sand, said Tuesday that doctors have determined a "very old vertebra injury" appears to have caused "a pinched nerve to his left leg."

"They don't know what specifically aggravated it now, to such an extreme, but even minor discomforts he has passed over in the past were probably symptoms of this," Sand told reporters.

Bergland complained of severe back pains after trying out new cross-country skis over the holidays and was sent home to recuperate last week. He re-entered Bethesda Naval Hospital on Monday for further tests after the pains persisted.

Sand said that Bergland, a farmer before he joined the Carter cabinet two years ago, had occasionally complained of milder back pains but had attributed them to "sittin' too long" or "throwin' feed sacks around."

Doctors said they will try to treat Bergland's ailment with therapy and are not considering surgery, Sand said.

Bergland speculated that since the injury to the vertebra is so old it may have happened "during one of those lively high school hockey games" when he was in his teens, Sand said.

## Houston tunnels may be largest

By MICHAEL O'CONNOR  
Associated Press Writer  
HOUSTON (AP) — Houston has a downtown tunnel system for pedestrians that soon may be the largest in the world, and — wonder of it all — the city government had nothing to do with it.

With last month's completion of a \$3 million, six-block extension east of Main Street, the tunnel system is now more than three miles long and connects 23 blocks of downtown Houston.

"And it's totally unplanned by the city," said Ronald Heiser, assistant director of the city Planning Department, in an interview.

"It was all done, not by the insistence of government, not by the guidance of government, not even by the suggestion of government, but solely as a result of private enterprise wanting to produce something that would be of benefit to their business establishment," he said.

As early as 1947, when the first tunnel was built between Foley's Department Store and its parking garage across the street, businessmen saw that people would come downtown only if they could do so without having to fight Houston's semitropical heat and humidity.

Later, they recognized a need for a downtown alternative to the air-conditioned malls in the suburbs, which were drawing more and more people away from shops in the central business district.

Since they couldn't put a bubble over the downtown area to keep out the oppressive weather in Houston, often called the most air-conditioned city in the world, they began building passageways in earnest — both above and below ground.

"That's the real reason the tunnels were built," Heiser said. "They allow downtown pedestrian movement in comfort."

"One way or another, people in Houston will be walking in

air-conditioned comfort," the city planner said. "And energy crisis or no, people here will sacrifice to have their air conditioning."

Although some tunnels are nothing more than passageways between buildings, many have small shops lining their walls, and all are used extensively, Heiser said.

"And they're open only during business hours, which adds another unique aspect," he said. "In many places, like New York or Chicago, you go underground and wonder if you're going to come out alive."

"But these tunnels have maintained a reputation of being safe," he said. "They're privately owned and watched by private patrol forces."

The Chamber of Commerce is saying that with the addition of the latest tunnel, Houston's system should be long enough to beat out that of New York City's Rockefeller Center, which is now considered the biggest in the world.

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Last year, the planning department released a master plan for the tunnel system that calls for the addition of another 11 blocks of passageways.

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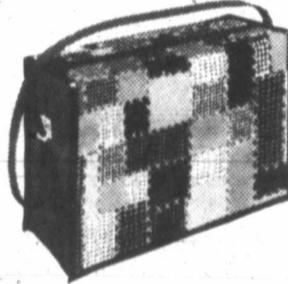
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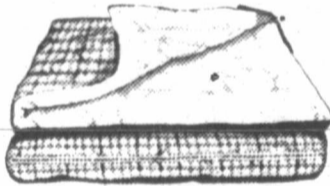


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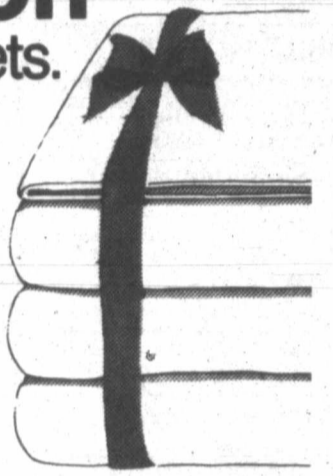


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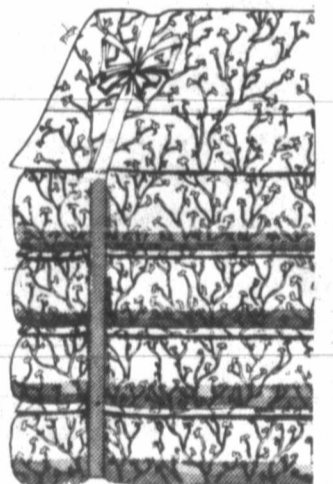
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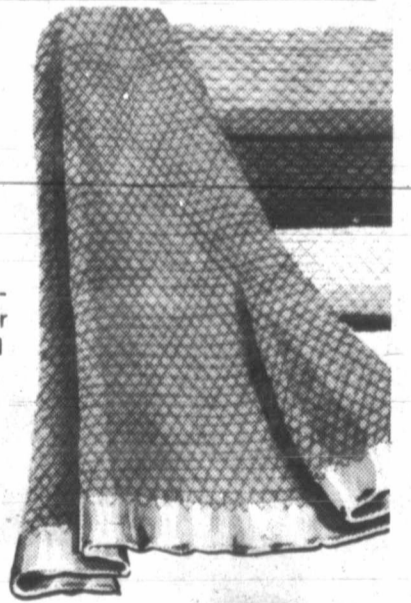


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