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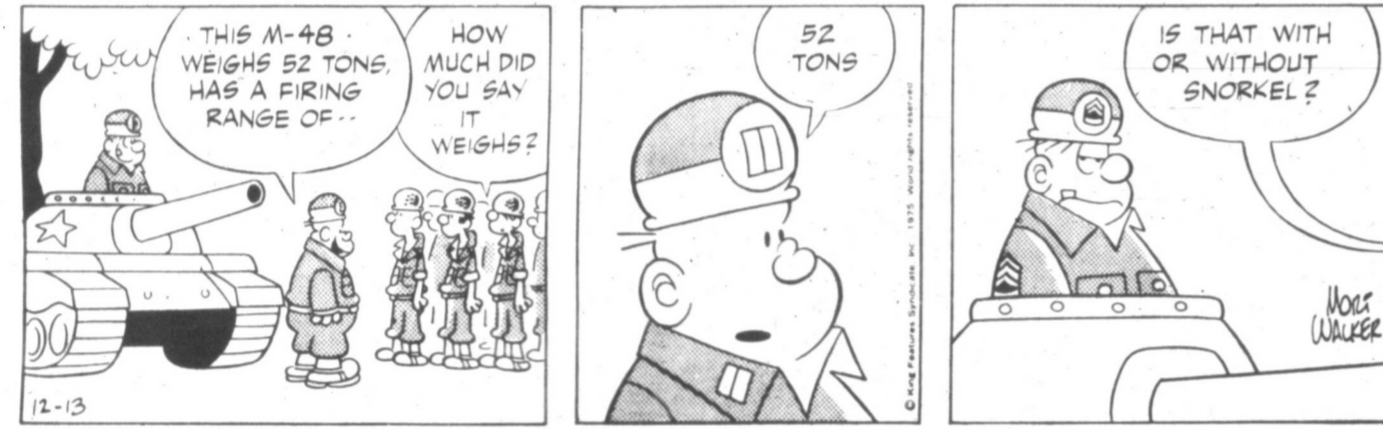
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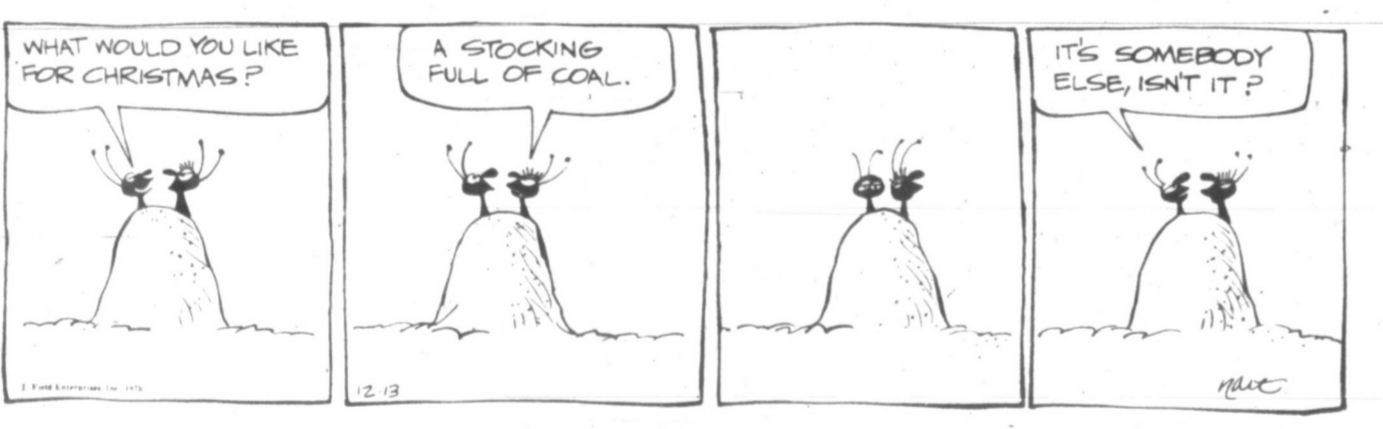
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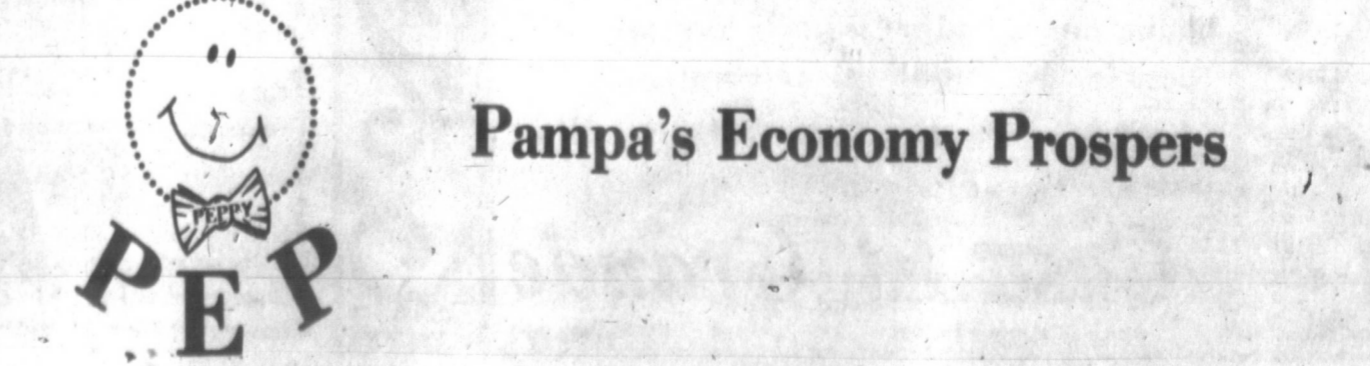
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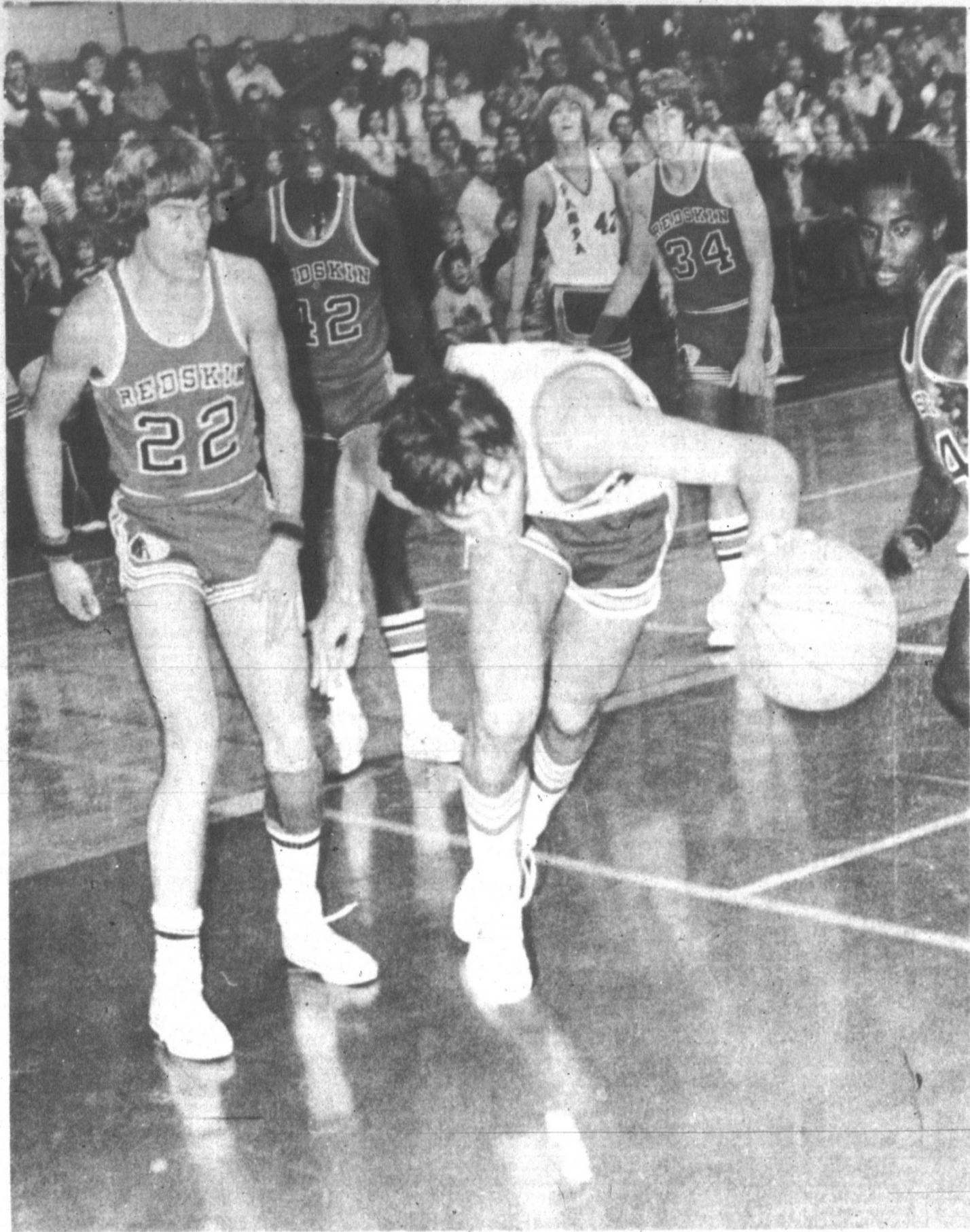
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Harvester Handling

Winslow Ellis showed style Friday night until early in the fourth quarter when he got up from a fall with a broken left arm. The Harvesters won 77-54. Coach Robert McPherson predicted that Ellis will be playing

again by the time district competition rolls around on Jan. 23.

(Pampa News photo by Gary Meador)

Pampa Socks Liberal

With what Coach Robert McPherson called "our best offensive performance of the year," the Pampa Harvesters beat Liberal Friday 77-54 and pushed the season record to 10-1.

Donnie Hughes visited the basket most often, filling the net with a total of 20 points. Brian Bailey was a close second with 18. Rayford Young got 14 and Richard Lane sacked a dozen.

"It was a super team effort," McPherson said, "not only for those four but also for Jewel Landers and Winslow Ellis."

Ellis, however, had a bad break in the early part of the fourth quarter—his left arm.

"He fell and his arm took all his weight," McPherson said. He described the break as "real clean," and said he expects Ellis to be back on the court "and ready to go by the time district gets here on Jan. 23."

The coach said, "We're going to move Rayford Young into the starting lineup. Winslow's injury cuts down on the depth. It just leaves us with one post man—Donnie Hughes."

The fracture was described as

real clean and Ellis didn't spend any time in the hospital. A cast was put on the arm Saturday morning.

Since it is the left arm and Ellis is right-handed, the coach said there is a possibility "he could play with a wrap or protective bandage—depending on how much soreness there is and how fast it knits."

Leading the scoring for Liberal was Walter Jenkins.

The Harvesters next will play Thursday in the Wichita Falls Tournament.

Pampa's junior varsity and sophomore teams also came out on top in the Liberal matches Friday with the JV boys bagging 77 points to Liberal JV's 63.

The sophos sank 58 points worth of baskets and came in 17 ahead of Liberal's 41.

LIBERAL 13 26 36 54
PAMPA 39 37 54 77
LIBERAL—Tim Thomas, 35—11; Scott Gimire, 9—20; Sam Curran, 24—4; Jerry House, 32—8; Murray Holcomb, 28—4; David Hammond, 24—4. **TOTALS**—23—54
PAMPA—Brian Bailey, 9—18; Winslow Ellis, 1—3; Don Hughes, 9—20; Richard Lane, 4—12; Jewel Landers, 4—8; Fee Wee Steele, 6—1; Forest Taylor, 9—1; Rayford Young, 6—14. **TOTALS**—28—77.
TOTAL FOULS—Liberal 17, Pampa 23. **FOULED OUT**—None

National Finals Rodeo Results

OKLAHOMA CITY (UPI)—Don Gay, Mesquite, Texas, the only cowboy to stand on his bull in all-eight go-rounds of the National Finals Rodeo, led the event Saturday with 549 points.

Each of his other 14 competitors in the rodeo has been bucked off at least once. Gay won first and a split for first this week. John Davis, Homedale, Idaho, won first Saturday afternoon with 75 points.

The final go-round is Sunday. The top four finishers in Saturday's go-round at the National Finals Rodeo:

Bareback bronc riding: Jack Ward, Springdale, Ark., 78 points, \$892.82; 2. J. C. Trujillo, Santa Fe, N. M., 76, \$669.62; 3. Sandy Kirby, Greenville, Tex., 75, \$446.41; 4. Scotty Platts, Lyman, Wyo., 74, \$223.21.

Steer wrestling: Bob Marshall, San Martin, Calif., 492 seconds, \$892.82; 2. Frank Shepperson, Midwest, Wyo., 4.6, \$669.62; 3. Carl Deaton, Hamp-

shire, Tex., 5.2, \$446.41; 4. Roy Duvall, Warner, Okla., 5.4, \$223.21.

Team roping: 1. Ed Hirdes, Turlock, Calif., and Jeff Barnby, Sacramento, Calif., 6.7 seconds, \$469.49; 2. John Paboojian, Fowler, Calif., and Ron Goodrich, Chowchilla, Calif., 6.8, \$352.12; 3. Jake Milton, Meeker, Colo., and Tom Latham, DeBeque, Colo., 7.3, \$234.74; 4. Dennis Motes, Mesa-

Ariz., and Bill Darnell, Chama, N. M., 7.9, \$117.37.

Saddle bronc riding: 1. Bobby Brown, Adrian, Tex., 85 points, \$892.82; 2. Bill Smith, Cody, Wyo., 79, \$669.62; 3. (tie) Mel Hyland, Surrey, B. C., Joe Marvel, Battle Mountain, Nev., and Tom C. Miller, Faith, S. D., 78, \$223.21.

Calif roping: 1. Barry Burk, Duncan, Okla., 10.3 seconds, \$892.82; 2. Bob Ragsdale, Chowchilla, Calif., 10.4, \$669.62; 3. Willard Moody, Elmore City, Okla., 10.5, \$446.41; 4. Greg Winham, Rush Springs, Okla., 10.9, \$223.21. Average leader: Don W. Smith, Kiowa, Okla., 110.7 points.

Barrel racing: 1. Jimmie Gibbs, Valley Mills, Tex., 16.28 seconds, \$421.54; 2. Connie Combs, Comanche, Okla., 16.42, \$316.15; 3. Thay Lewis, Big Springs, Tex., 16.45, \$210.77; 4. (tie) Dammy Johnson, Norco, Calif., and June Evtets, Hanford, Calif., 16.53, \$52.69. Average leader: Combs, 131.80 seconds.

Bull riding: 1. John Davis, Homedale, Idaho, 75 points, \$892.82; 2. Randy Magers, Comanche, Tex., 72, \$446.41; 3. (tie) Denny Flynn, Springdale, Ark., and John Gloor, Jr., Damon, Tex., 71, \$334.81 each. Average leader: Don Gay, Mesquite, Tex., 549 points.

Aggies Drill In Preparation For Bowl Game

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (UPI)—Three days of conditioning drills ended Friday for the Texas A&M Aggies and coach Emory Bellard dismissed the squad for the weekend, saying serious preparation for the Liberty Bowl starts Monday.

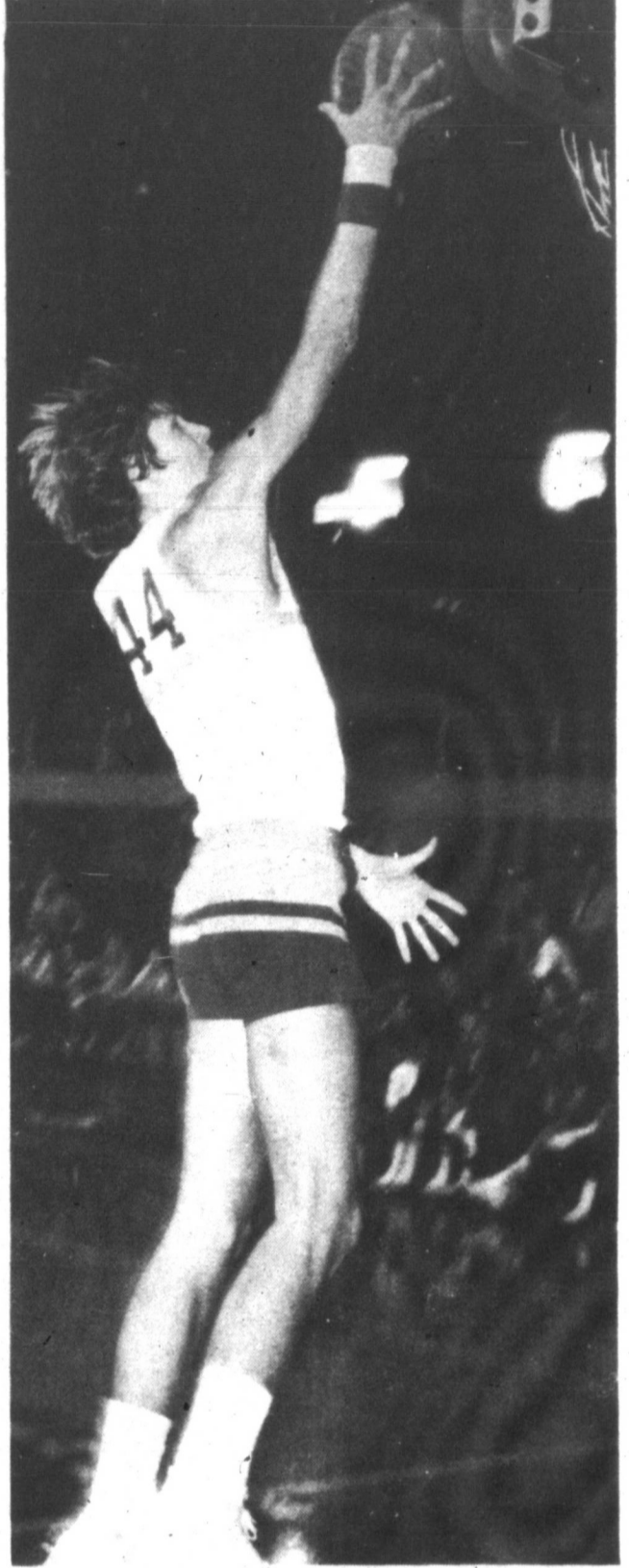
Quarterback Mike Jay, with a back injury, and center Henry Tracy, with an eye operation, are the only Aggies not able to play against Southern Cal.

The Aggies meet Southern California Dec. 22.

In a separate announcement by the Aggies, the team said it had signed three junior college players to scholarships.

The trio included split end Randall Teate and cornerback Wadine Miles, both from Henderson County Junior College in Athens, Tex., and safety Ralph Barrett of Blinn Junior College in Brenham, Tex.

Teate, a 6-0, 180-pounder from West Orange High, was the leading junior college pass receiver in the nation this past season, nabbing some 47 passes for more than 1,000 yards. Miles, a 5-10, 180-pounder from Austin Reagan, was an allconference standout at Henderson County. Barrett, a 5-10, 180-pounder from Montgomery, Tex., was an all-conference pick at safety.



Two More

Rusty Ward sinks a couple more to widen the margin between Pampa's junior varsity and the Borger Sophomores in a game played Saturday as part of the Pampa High School Junior Varsity Tournament. The Pampa JV team won over the Borger Sophs 64-46. Other results in the Saturday action included Pampa Sophomores over the Perryton JV, 49-35; Pampa Freshman over Hereford Sophomores, 47-35; Borger JV over Hereford JV, 56-46; Pampa Sophomores over Hereford Sophomores, 59-39.

(Pampa News photo by Gary Meador)

Atlanta's only legal gamble, the Georgia State Lottery, began in 1967 to aid 50,000 orphans from the Civil War and functioned until the 1977 legislature made lotteries illegal.

Fastest Boy In World Gets Scholarship

MILLIGAN, Fla. (UPI)—Houston McTear, the world's fastest high school athlete, signed a grant-in-aid scholarship Saturday to play football for the University of Florida Gators.

The 5-foot-8, 170-pound McTear hasn't played football since 1974 when, as a junior at nearby Baker High, he gained well over 1,000 yards rushing as a wingback and was Okaloosa County's leading scorer. The Gators signed him for a tryout at wide receiver.

McTear devoted all his athletic time this past year to track. On May 9, he equalled Ivory Crockett's world record of 9 seconds flat in the 100-yard dash. The record came in a qualifying heat at the Florida state high school track meet at Winter Park, near Orlando.

The feat made him the much-sought hero of this small northwest Florida town near the Alabama border.

Pampa High In the Swim

Pampa won the boys triangular competition at the Pampa High School swim meet Saturday with a total of 79 points. Amarillo's Tascosa was second with 40 points and Caprock was third with 23.

In the Girl's dual meet, Amarillo High got first with 50 points and Pampa was second with 23.

Individual results and additional information on the meet will be carried in Monday's edition of The News.

Bowling Results

Hits & Mrs. Couples League 1st - Mitchell's Exxon 2nd - Brown - Freeman Mens Wear

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High Ind. Series - Bill Hammer - 640, Jan Robertson - 596
High Ind. Game - Carroll Pettit - 233, Dorothy Osborne - 224

OUTLASTS COACHES

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Veteran defensive lineman Merlin Olsen has played for five different coaches with the Los Angeles Rams - Bob Waterfield, Harland Svare, George Allen, Tommy Prothro and Chuck Knox.

Trading Deals To Begin

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (UPI)—Mickey Lohich and Rusty Staub figured in the biggest deal but

Optimists Slate Girls Registration

Fifth-, sixth- and seventh-grade girls may register to play in the Pampa Optimist Club girls' basketball program Dec. 18-19.

Registration time on each day is 6-7 p.m. at the club building, according to Bob Johnson, Pampa Optimist president.

"We need help with this program, too," Johnson said. "We need women assistants and other people that want to help with the program to be at the registration."

Bill Veeck put on the most spectacular show by setting up shop in a hotel lobby beside an "Open For Business" sign, making and taking calls for more than 14 hours and swinging four deals before Friday's inter-league trading deadline.

Veeck sat at a chair in the hotel lobby serving as headquarters for the week-long winter baseball meetings with a table before him and a telephone on the table next to a hand made "Open for business" sign and for 14 hours and 15 minutes at there and traded players.

"Modern merchandising was brought to baseball today by conducting business out in the open," said Veeck.

He all but overshadowed the on-again, off-again final day deal in which the Detroit Tigers sent the 35-year-old left-handed Lohich to the New York Mets for the 31-year-old left-handed hitting Staub.

All told, 64 players were traded in 23 deals involving 19 of the 24 major league teams

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CPSC Plans Phase Out

By MERILEE COX
WASHINGTON (UPI) — Senior staff members at the Consumer Product Safety Commission have prepared a five-year plan to phase the agency out of existence, outgoing Chairman Richard Simpson said Saturday.

He said the plan is included in the commission's 1977 budget proposal, due for public hearings next spring.

In an interview with UPI, Simpson suggested some agencies could outlive their usefulness.

He said a plan to phase out the CPSC by 1982, for instance, can work if the commission has finished its task by then and "products would no longer present unreasonable risks."

Simpson said there has been a growing trend toward public concern for safety since the agency began operating in May, 1973. More importantly, he said, manufacturers are showing more concern about product

safety.

"Product safety has been raised to the attention of the board level, as opposed to keeping it locked up in the engineering department," he said.

The commission has tried to be a visible force, and this is causing the public to ask questions about safety, the chairman added.

"If they're asking questions and industry has an ability to respond, then you have a market place that's working," he said.

"In the end, that's what will get the job done."

Simpson suggested several possibilities for a consumer product "monitor," including a scaled-down commission or an agency without standard-writing authority to act as a watchdog over the market place after the commission is closed. He also suggested, if the commission is abolished, that there be a periodic sampling of product safety.

Bonus Could Hurt Poor

By GEORGE J. MARDER
WASHINGTON (UPI) — When Americans file their federal and state income taxes next spring they can forget about reporting the rebate they got from the anti-recession tax bill.

The Internal Revenue Service has ruled that the rebates were not income but merely a refund on earnings previously taxed.

In the case of the tax rebates, Congress saw to it that it didn't

take back with one hand what it gave with the other.

But it followed a different policy in dealing with the so-called work bonus which it voted for poor families in the same bill. That bonus, up to a maximum of \$400 per family, is due next spring when federal income taxes are filed.

But if a provision of the present law remains unchanged, some families will lose as much and more than they collect

in the form of the tax bonus.

The provision allows states to count the bonus as income and to deduct the amount of welfare which such families receive from states or cities. In addition, the bonus temporarily could deprive some welfare families of Medicaid benefits and food stamps. That would be the result if the bonus put a family's income over the eligibility maximum in both programs.

It would make welfare families an exclusive club in America: one of the few who not only failed to benefit from the tax cut bill but perhaps were even worse off as a result of it.

The bonus was designed as a work incentive for welfare recipients. It provides a sliding scale of payments to bring the working poor up to a minimum income level.

The House bill has a provision to repeal the indistinguishable character of the tax measure for welfare families. It would exempt the work bonus from being counted as income in any federally-funded program. That would place it on a par with the tax rebates ranging up to \$200 which went to the more affluent.

There is considerable question whether the provision, or the entire tax measure, will survive. The bill faces a veto by President Ford unless Congress agrees to limit spending after next October by an amount equal to the tax cut, and so far all efforts to compromise it have failed.

HOMICIDES UP
LINCOLN, Neb. (UPI) — An Extension family life specialist here blames a change in the average American's responsibility perspective for the rapidly increasing United States homicide rate.

Ronald T. Daly of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln said the national homicide rate has doubled since 1965. In the past, he said, Americans blamed themselves for economic or family problems, where now they hold that government and society are responsible for their jobs, education, the better life. He said this change has been linked to the rising homicide rate, with one out of every three murderers related to their victims.

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Governor For Day Says Likes Being Mexican

AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI) — Governor-for-a-day Sen. H. Tati Santiesteban, D-El Paso, said Saturday he is tired of being told he is downtrodden because he is a Mexican-American.

"It's fantastic to be a Mexican. It's fantastic to be an American," Santiesteban told about 80 persons attending inauguration ceremonies at the capitol.

Santiesteban, 41, an El Paso attorney, was sworn in as governor-for-a-day during traditional festivities honoring the president pro tempore of the Senate, the state's third most powerful executive position. He thus became the state's first governor with a Spanish surname.

"When I took that oath, I thought to myself — 'Tati, try to talk without an accent,'" he said. "Then I supposed, that's what makes Texas Texas — diverse accents, cultures. And thank God we're able to enjoy them all."

Santiesteban said several supporters asked him to run for Congress, but he declined

because he did not want a demotion.

"I like the Texas Senate," said Santiesteban, who served two terms in the Texas House and was elected to the Senate in 1972. "It's marvelous to be in the Senate."

The governor-for-a-day signed a resolution proclaiming Saturday El Paso Day in Texas. Another resolution honored Liberty Ships, World War II vintage vessels sunk off the Texas Gulf Coast for use as fishing reefs.

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Thank you,
The Wendel Bolin Family

JOHN RAYMOND WASSLEL
WE WOULD like to take this means to express our heart felt appreciation for all the kindness and expression of sympathy extended us during the long illness and loss of our beloved husband and father, John Raymond Wassel.

2 Monuments
COMPARE BEAUTY
Quality and Price
Brown Monument Works
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Vince Marker 669-9327

3 Personal
ALCOHOLIC ANONYMOUS and Al-Anon, Tuesdays and Saturdays, 8 p.m. 727 W. Browning. 669-9235, 669-2556, 669-4062.

84 Office Store Equipment
RENT TYPEWRITERS, adding machines, calculators, Photocopiers 10 cents each. New and used furniture.

Tri-City Office Supply, Inc.
113 W. Kingsmill 665-5555.

89 Wanted to Buy
WANT to buy one used radial arm saw, 8 or 10 inch. Harold Starbuck. 669-8352, Resident, 665-5786, business.

WANT HORSE trailer to buy or rent. Call 665-3385.

95 Furnished Apartments
Good Rooms, \$2 Up, \$8 Week
Davis Hotel, 116 1/2 W. Foster
Clean, Quiet. 669-9115

CLEAN, 1 bedroom, adult, no pets, bills paid, deposit required. Inquire 1116 Bond.

ONE BEDROOM, upstairs. No pets. Mature single person only. Deposits required. Inquire 404 North Gray.

FOR RENT 1 bedroom efficiency apartment conveniently located across the street from Ideal Food Store No. 1. \$75 monthly with damage deposit. All bills paid. Call Paul Corotis 669-3211 or 665-4910.

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom furnished apartment. 669-9505 or 669-3789.

SMALL 2 room apartment. \$65 per month. Bills paid. No pets. Inquire 616 N. Somerville.

ONE BEDROOM, furnished apartment. No pets - deposit required. 711 N. Gray. To see phone, 665-5919.

'Guilty' in Grain Deal; Charges To Be Dropped

NEW ORLEANS (UPI) — A former vice president of the Bunge Corp. has pleaded guilty to a grain scandal misdemeanor, but felony charges against him will be dropped in exchange for help in a continuing investigation, according to an assistant U.S. attorney.

Clayton E. Wilcox, 49, of Chicago pleaded guilty in Federal District Court Friday to short-weighting grain and violation of the U.S. Warehousing Act. A Bunge assistant vice president until 1971, Wilcox was

the highest ranking company official to be convicted so far in the continuing federal investigation of corruption in the grain industry.

Wilcox earlier had pleaded not guilty to the charges.

In testimony Friday, FBI special agent Robert J. Isakson said Wilcox took no action to stop manipulation of scales during loading of ships and also prepared false documents of "phantom deliveries" of grain. Isakson said Wilcox did not profit from the actions, but Bunge did.

Sentencing was deferred pending a pre-sentence investigation by federal probation authorities. Wilcox could be sentenced to a maximum of six months in prison and a \$500 fine.

Assistant U.S. attorney Cornelius R. Heusel said felony counts against Wilcox will be dismissed in return for his cooperation in the investigation which is continuing to determine if higher Bunge officials were involved in the scandal.

According to federal indictments, grain was stolen from Bunge customers by loading less grain on ships than was ordered and paid for.

3 Personal
ALCOHOLIC ANONYMOUS and Al-Anon, Tuesdays and Saturdays, 8 p.m. 727 W. Browning. 669-9235, 669-2556, 669-4062.

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MARY KAY COSMETICS - Supplies or Free Facial offer. Call Theda Bass, consultant. 669-8489 or 669-3121.

I APPRECIATE my customers and friends standing by me during my recent illness. Will relocate at 100 N. Frost Watch for opening of Mr. Allen's at same old number, 669-2952.

Al Gardner

SAVE BIG! Clean rugs and upholstery with Blue Lustré. Rent electric shampooer \$1 A. L. Dunbar, Coronado Center, Open 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

4 Not Responsible
I WILL not be responsible for any debts made by my wife except those at the Koyemski Shop, 110 E. N. Frost that is a debt of gratitude for good quality jewelry at a tremendous savings.
B.U.Y. Wisely

AS OF this date, December 9, 1975, I Stephen Gage will be responsible for no debts other than those incurred by me.
Signed: Stephen Gage
By Ruby Gage

SINCE WHEN were you ever responsible for your debts let alone anyone else's? And I've never made any of your debts.
Signed: Sherry Gage

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ELEMENTARY CLASSES for the slow student. Reading skills, spelling, and math. 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. 665-8577.

18 Beauty Shops
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Call 665-2431 for appointment.

21 Help Wanted
CARRIERS
THE PAMPA Daily News has immediate openings for boy or girl carriers in some parts of the city. Needs to have a bike and be at least 11 years old. Apply with circulation department, 669-2525.

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TREE TRIMMING, Pruning and removal. Free estimates. Gary Potter. 665-4835.

97 Furnished Houses
3 BEDROOM Mobile home. Bills paid. Fenced yard. No pets. 669-7155.

2 BEDROOM. \$65 a month. Southside. Bills unpaid. Call 665-3324.

98 Unfurnished Houses
TWO BEDROOM. No pets. Responsible adults. Deposits required. Inquire 404 N. Gray.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, carpeted and den, 2 car garage. Res. 669-6589.

FOR RENT 2 bedroom house. Conveniently located across street from Ideal Food Store No. 1. \$85 monthly with damage deposit. Call Paul Corotis 669-3211 or 665-4910.

100 Rent, Sale or Trade
FOR SALE: Sacrifice, owner leaving town. 3 bedroom house, 5 commercial buildings, 52 lots in South-east part of Pampa. 665-5190, 669-9539, after 6:00-8:00.

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IDEAL FOR store or office. Size 50' x 50'. Also 18' x 50' 301 W. Foster. 669-6881 or 669-4973.

RETAIL STORE building for lease. 2118 N. Hobart. Call Jerry Dickey, 669-3271 or after 5:00-2:30.

103 Homes For Sale
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Equal Housing Opportunity

LARGE 1 bedroom, plumbed for wash and dryer. House in rear, attached garage, nice yard. New remodeling. \$5000. Call collect 383-8627. Earl Brown, Amarillo.

8 MILES EAST, 19 acres, 3 bedroom with complete set working pens. \$60,000. 669-7062.

BEDROOM home, 2 garages, shop, storage house. Central heat and air, dishwasher, disposal. Corner lot. Call 665-4520 after weekdays. Anytime over the weekend.

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3 BEDROOM brick, central heat and air conditioning, 2 car garage, 3 blocks from Austin grade school. 665-3548.

3 BEDROOM BRICK, 2 ceramic tile baths, den, entrance way, utility room, double garage, enclosed patio. Central heat and electric kitchen. Completely repainted inside and out. 669-6636.

FOR SALE: Old house in White Deer. Little down, little cash month. Phone 665-4981.

SPANISH DECOR, shag carpet, completely furnished, permanent modular home, 2 bedrooms, den, carpet, 60 x 120 lot. \$14,900. Peppy Homes. 669-3333.

104 Lots For Sale
FOR SALE: Lot on Greenbelt Lake. No. 141. Cherokee Addition. Call 316-944-2519.

2 1/2 ACRE TRACTS. Only 3 left. 2nd and Inquire Road. 669-6948.

On The Record

Highland General Hospital
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Mrs. Mary M. Worley, Borger.
Eldon Clark, 400 N. Nelson.
Mrs. Marnie E. Stapleton, 211 N. Gillespie.
Valerie S. Morse, 2611 Navajo.
Mrs. Artilia Nelson, 1924 Evergreen.

Mrs. Georgia Nicolaisan, 232 Tignor.
Tina Vye, 864 S. Banks.
J. W. Holt, Pampa.
Avey King, 2614 Navajo.
Mrs. Fannye Greenhouse, Miami.
James Scott, 914 S. Nelson.
Miss Linda Bell, 316 N. Zimmer.
Dismissals
Edgar Newman, 1017 E. Francis.
Bert Jones, 1720 Evergreen.
Mrs. Phyllis Carroll, 730 Brunon.

White Deer Hires Pair For Utilities

L.L. Pair, Groom, has been hired an superintendent of utilities in White Deer and will begin work Monday.

He replaces Troy Purvis who has accepted a position with the City of Pampa.

In other business Wednesday, the White Deer city council appointed Owen Lafferty to fill the unexpired term as alderman of the W.R. Howard. Howard has retired from business in White Deer and plans to travel. His term expires in April.

White Deer signed a contract with American Tank Co., Joplin, Mo., to inspect its city water tower.

Winfield Powers, mayor, announced that city hall would be closed Dec. 25 and 26.

Just Listed

This brick home has a great room arrangement for any family. It has three large bedrooms, living room, den, 1 1/2 baths and a kitchen with large dining area. It is located on North Faulkner and is priced \$23,500. CALL US TODAY! MLS 183

White Deer
Cut 3 bedroom home on a nice corner lot. Large kitchen and living room. All rooms have nice carpet, including the kitchen. Lots and lots of closets in the bedrooms. Assume low equity with payments of only \$99.00. Price: \$12,500. MLS 177

Price Reduced
to \$42,000.00 on this 4 bedroom brick home on Comanche. The huge family room has a brick fireplace and shag carpet. The kitchen has a built-in cook top and oven, dishwasher, and disposal. It has central heat and air and a double garage. A great buy at this new price! MLS 964

Williston Street
Cute 3 bedroom home on a nice corner lot. Large kitchen and living room. All rooms have nice carpet, including the kitchen. Lots and lots of closets in the bedrooms. Assume low equity with payments of only \$99.00. Price: \$12,500. MLS 177

709 E. Francis

Look what \$33,500 will buy! 5 bedrooms, living room, dining room, large den, recreation room, 3 baths, all beautifully decorated and carpeted, beautiful kitchen cabinets with built-in. MLS 143

1817 N. Banks
Brick 3 bedroom home with den, fenced yard fully carpeted in nice neighborhood. Low down payment with new FHA Loan or purchase equity and assume \$104 monthly payments. MLS 113

720 N. Chrissy
This new listing has 2 bedrooms, one bath, attached garage for only \$2520, \$1000 down and owner will carry the loan. MLS 117

705 E. Francis
Real neat 3 bedroom, 1 bath house. Close to grade school. Would make someone a good rent house. Only \$9,500. MLS 142

1710 Mary Ellen
The finest home in Pampa has 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, huge recreation room, study, fireplace and everything else you should expect in this type of home. MLS 921.

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Nothing Else Like It In Town

You will be the envy of friends with this gracious white brick home on Aspen. Custom-built and uniquely styled both inside and out. It has the amenities you would expect in an executive home in a prestigious location. Formal dining area, step saver kitchen has a cheerful spot for coffee and conversation. Tremendous master-bed with bath and walk-in closet. 4 bedrooms, 4 baths. See by appointment. MLS 137.

Huge Den Heart-Warming Fireplace

It's new on the market and newly redecorated! You can spend Christmas around the fire with family and friends. Colorful, almost new carpet throughout the home. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. Kitchen has range and dishwasher. MLS 179.

A Growing Family Has Needs

And a home of this size can take care of those needs. Large kitchen has plenty of dining space, cook-top and oven. Huge L-shaped living and dining room has almost new shag carpet. 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, and double garage are nice features too. Small apartment in back yard could easily be rented. MLS 126

Some Homes Have A Special Floor Plan

The exterior and the floor plan of this home are unusual for our fair city. 4 bedroom split level with colorful carpet, den and 2 baths. Living room has a cathedral ceiling and woodburning fireplace. Exterior is a nice combination of brick and cedar siding. Why not take a look? MLS 108

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110 Out of Town Property

LAKE FRONT home on Greenbelt Lake 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Fully carpeted. Double car garage. All built-ins. Established yard. New drapes. 874-3524 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Shown by appointment.

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2 MOBILE HOMES for sale: 1973 Artline, 24 X 52, 2 bedroom, 1 bath New Heritage, 14 X 80, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. 669-6194.

120 Autos For Sale

JIM McBROOM MOTORS
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 2118 Alcock 665-5901

1970 Ford Hardtop Coupe, excellent V8 motor, automatic transmission, power and air, all leather interior, vinyl top, almost new tires. 66,549 guaranteed miles. A lady owned this car. It's sharp. \$1275. 12 other bargains.

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1949 WILLIS Jeep. Fern Hubs. 665-5374 or 665-2338.

1974 FORD Bronco Ranger. Power steering, automatic, electric winch. 13,000 miles. Downtown Motors 301 S. Cuyler

1970 CHEVY Welding truck. 1967 Lincoln, 665-2500, 1913 N. Zimmers.

1972 CHEVROLET 1 ton Cheyenne. Power steering, brakes, and air. Extra sharp. 669-9680, \$2150.

1970 OLDS DELTA 88 Custom 4 door hardtop. 52,000 miles. New tires. Extra nice car. \$1495. Call Bill M. Derr. 665-5374 or 665-2338.

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FOR SALE: 1974 Mustang II, automatic and air, good gas mileage, will consider sale or trade. 2233 N. Zimmers.

1966 SPORTS Model Corvair. Bucket seats, 4 speed transmission, 25 miles to the gallon. See at 1200 S. Faulkner. \$350.

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SILVER with blue leather interior. L82 350 engine. Less than 3,000 actual miles. All options. For more information, 665-5638 evenings.

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1975 Dodge Colt, economy car. 4 speed, 3,900 miles. Must sell. \$3100. 665-3412.

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FOR SALE: 1973 Volkswagen with air conditioning and radio. 1957 Dodge pickup with camper.

FOR SALE: 1966 Ford Fairlane. 52,000 miles. Good condition. Call 665-1775.

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1973 DODGE 1/2 Ton pickup. 25,000 miles. Air, all power. \$2800. 111 N. Frost. 665-1619.

FOR SALE. 1969 1/2 ton Chevrolet pickup. 739 Locust. 665-3484.

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FOR SALE: 1972 Yamaha 350. Priced to sell. 665-3836, see at 325 N. Sumner.

New Listing

LARGE 2 BEDROOM HOME WITH DINING ROOM close in north kept up in good condition, attractive light colored paneling in living and dining rooms. Has curtains & drapes and window shades throughout and carpeting in two rooms. Two floor furnaces and a nearly new evaporative window air conditioning unit. Huge closets, and kitchen cabinets, automatic washer connections, 220V electricity or gas for kitchen range. TV antenna. Garage and fenced rear yard. \$8,500 will buy it and possession upon closing. MLS 184.

Just Getting Started? LIMITED FINANCES? If you can come up with \$2,500 Cash you can buy this older home on south side and get it immediately. No monthly payments thereafter! MLS 176.

Three Masonry Homes PARTIALLY FURNISHED on two lots close-in south. Could use some repairs to put them in good livable condition, then tenants would be lined up wanting to rent them. At \$6,500 this group of homes is a good buy for an investor. MLS 721 R.

Lots On The Lakes FOR YOUR SECOND HOME. Have some at both Greenbelt and Meredith for both mobile homes and cottages. Ask us about your needs.

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 Good terms and quick occupancy on this 3 bedroom with 2 full baths, basement, central heat and air. \$18,500. MLS 182.

Older 2 story 4 bedroom home with 2 baths, apartment. Good condition for \$24,000. MLS 181.

Large 2 bedroom, double garage on 100 ft. lot in excellent neighborhood. Has large apartment for additional income, or could be converted to additional living area. Over 2000 sq. ft. for \$35,000. MLS 149.

3 bedroom and den on corner lot. Has a new roof and paint, but needs redecorating inside. \$12,500. MLS 173.

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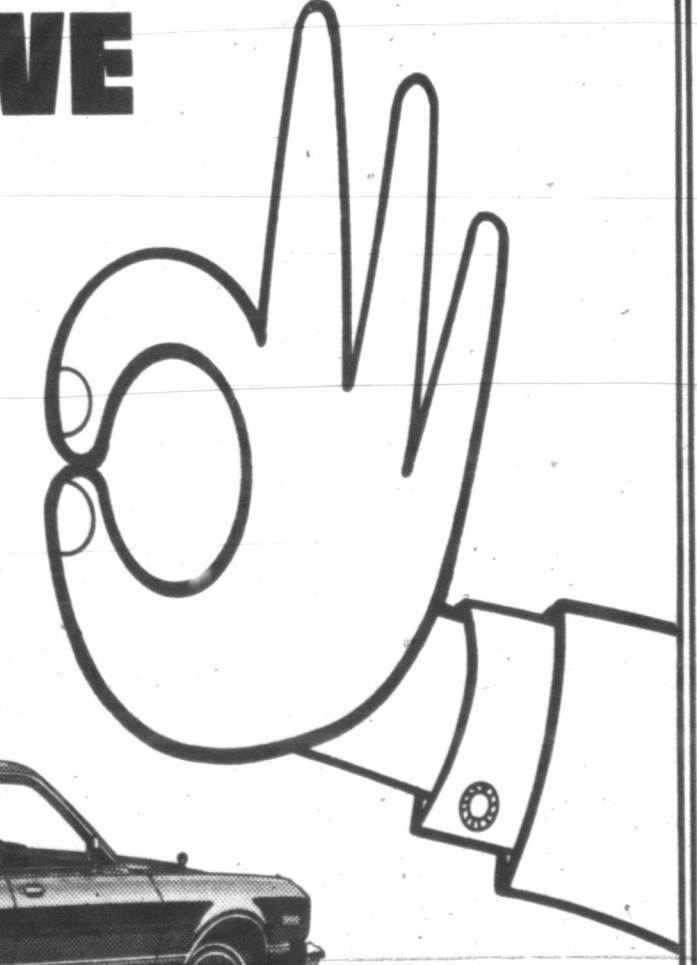

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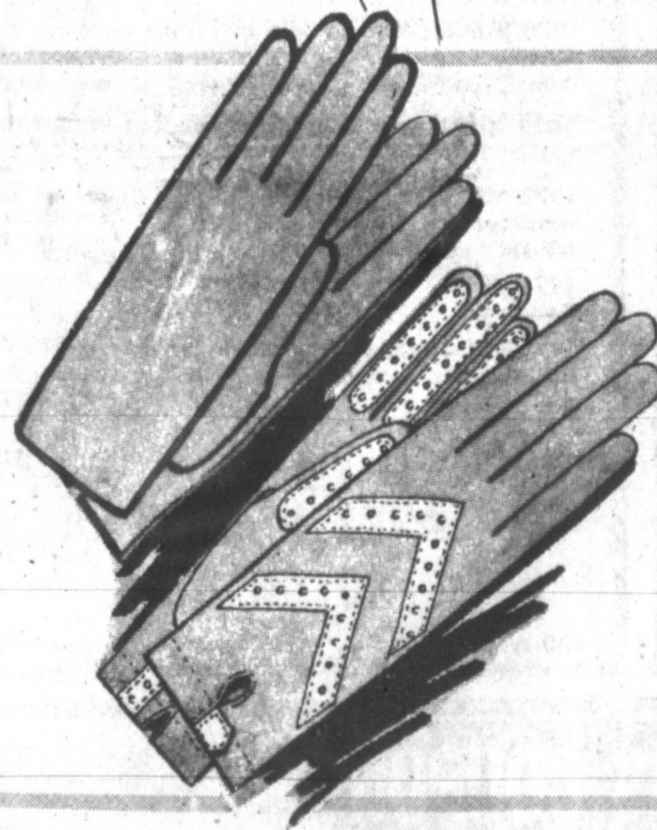


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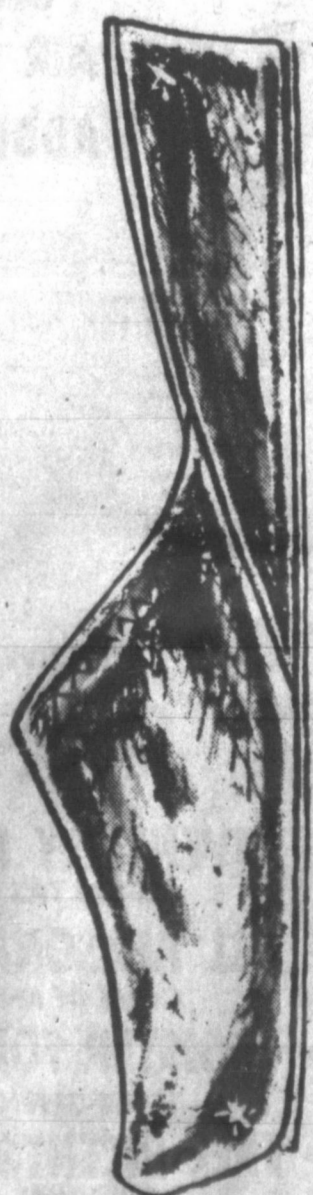


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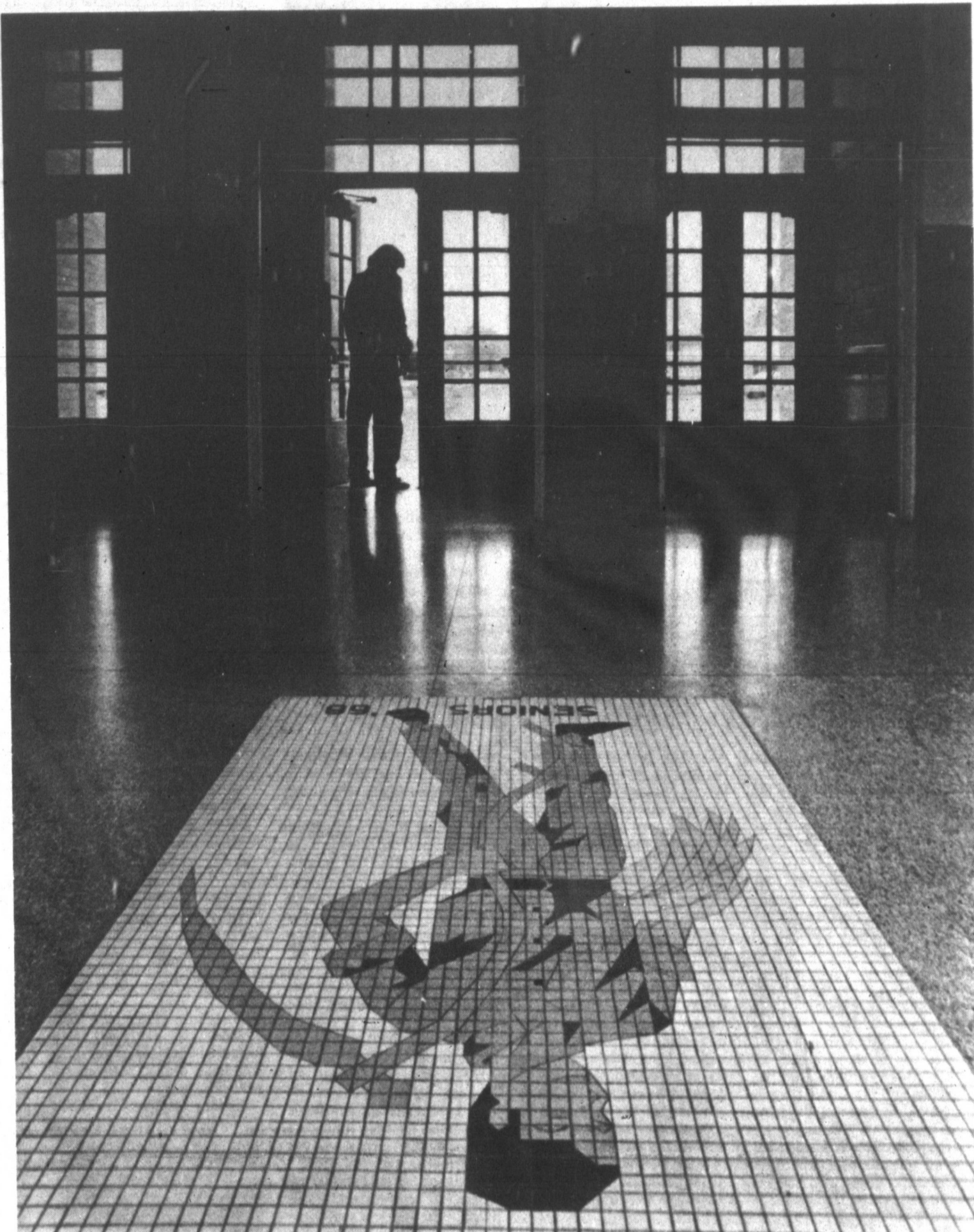


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School Dropouts in Pampa... Why?



Dropping out of school. It's a very real game of odd - man out played for high stakes. And it is a problem in Pampa.
(Pampa News photo by Michal Thompson)

By JEANNE GRIMES
Pampa News Staff

Education might be the lifeline of the future, but the lifeline is often severed by marriage plans, job plans, or a simple gut reaction against the establishment and regimentation of the school system. A reaction expressed in only one declaratory act — quitting school now.

Causes, reasons and solutions for school dropouts are a maze, apparently no one knows why the problem exists or what to do about the kids who are the victims.

The loss of one student or 150 will not stop the schools, which exist to educate the majority of the students — the "straight" kids, as one school administrator calls them.

B. is a male senior at Pampa High School. An honor student now, he is also a two - time loser whose clashes with school officials resulted in periodic suspensions. Finally, in his impatience with the bureaucratic red tape of the system he walked out on the schools twice.

"I thought school was for the students — not for the school board, wanting to impress somebody with dress and hair codes," he said.

B's difficulties began when he entered Pampa High School and was told his hair violated the school dress code. By the second semester of his sophomore year, B, tired of the numerous suspensions and hassles, quit.

He tried working while he was out the first time, but after one year he was still earning less than minimum wage.

"School," he decided, "is a lot easier." The next year he heard that the dress and hair codes had been relaxed and he decided to try again. He lasted two months.

This time he appealed his suspension for not conforming to the code to the school board. It was, B said, "just like a trial." He had not gone to the hearing prepared to speak his case, so the matter was tabled until another meeting. By the time of the second meeting, B had quit school again.

Now, he's back again but not without problems. "I'm going to school with people I don't know. Most of my friends are in college," he said.

His own plans include college following his belated graduation with the class of '76.

Dr. Dan Long, superintendent of the Pampa Independent School District, says the root causes of dropping out start in the home — in a time when the child is out of the school's sphere of influence.

But, he added, "The schools simply can't solve all the problems of home and society."

"I don't want to say we can solve the problem. We can't solve them all. But we aren't giving up on the kids. We keep trying to help them."

One author defined dropping out as a "symptom of pre - existing problems, rather than the problem itself . . . source of the problem may well be the fiber of society."

If society is the cause, it is, Long maintains, aware of the situation.

"Society recognizes it more today than in the past," he said adding that in recent years society has become more cognizant of everyone getting a high school diploma.

Yet assuring that everyone receive a diploma, according to John English, Pampa High School counselor, is not only ethically wrong, it also cheats the students it should help.

English said some school systems have latched onto a convenient "copout" solution to the dropout problem. They have reduced graduation requirements to such a point that receipt of a diploma means nothing in the sense of educational qualifications. These diploma mills, English said, solve nothing.

B is, philosophical and realistic about his interrupted education. He was, he said, not a bad student or a troublemaker until he reached Pampa High School. His parents, he believes, did not favor his leaving school, but realized there was no way to force him to attend against his will.

"Dropping out is right for some people," B said.

Whatever the differences between B and the school system, this is one area of apparent agreement.

Long, said, "There are situations worse than dropping out . . . and that is staying in and keeping others from learning."

"Must they stay in school at the price of great frustration to themselves and those around them?" Long asked. "Twenty - five kids shouldn't be subjected to two or three who don't care."

The school superintendent acknowledged that sometimes, as in B's case, the educational lifeline is only snarled and not severed.

Some people, Long said, say you can't force a youngster to learn. "Some youngsters need the opportunity to be away from compulsory school. But they also need the opportunity to return to school when they realize the pressing need for education."

"I really don't understand why people want to drop out of school," said A, female sophomore and a good student. "The schools are pretty nice."

Her charitable opinion is not shared by all of her schoolmates, however.

C, a junior and previous dropout, calls the Pampa schools "weird" and said he has tried to talk his parents into moving from Pampa "so my little brother and sister (aged 3 and 10) won't have to come to this school."

He believes that program - laden Pampa High School does not, in reality, accommodate the student's interests.

"Everyone would like to learn something they'd like to do," C said. But the school blocks the students' efforts at learning and forces pupils into other areas of study.

His own situation is the basis of his convictions, C said. He has been unable to enroll in the curriculum he wants — auto mechanics.

English explained that C's frustration is of his own making — that dropping out of school threw his name back to the bottom of the waiting list for those courses.

As an alternative to the mechanics course, C was placed in the building trades program. And it was there, he said, that his troubles with the school really began.

"I just couldn't get along with the teachers," C said. "They didn't like me and I didn't like them."

Conflicts with one teacher became so bad that C decided to stop attending that class. "That interfered with my whole day, so I quit going."

After two weeks of missing the class, C said, the school threatened to drop him. He didn't give them the chance.

"If you're not a little angel," C said, "it's hard to stay in school. That's not easy for a kid."

The situation led to an estrangement between C and his parents. School problems, he said, caused difficulties at home. Before quitting school last quarter, C left home and now lives with a friend.

Asked how his family viewed the Pampa school system, C replied, "My parents probably think the school system is pretty sorry."

"I don't think it has all been my fault."

C was holding a job before he dropped out. His work schedule still runs 30 - 35 hours per week, but he maintains the job is not a drain on his time and energies — time and energies most students devote to classes and school activities.

He is now enrolled in basic courses and, English said, will be able to get into the vocational program he wants if he lasts the year.

In spite of C's apparent frustration with the availability of vocational classes, Long said

the programs have a positive influence in keeping students in school.

CVAE (Co-operative Vocational - Academic Education) involvement gives school a purpose to potential dropouts, Long said. Learning is made practical in job - related training.

"We can," Long said, "idealize a solution with no difficulty. But to implement and facilitate that solution is another thing."

"In the past, I really believed I could serve all the youngsters, but there are some we have not learned to serve."

"I'm not pessimistic," the Pampa educator said, "just more realistic than in the past."

Part of that realistic approach considers that the minimum age for dropping out legally be lowered from 16 to 14. It is, Long said, a proposal worthy of study.

Lavern Cunningham, College of Education dean at Ohio State University, has said, "I'm not sure the compulsory education law should continue to 16; at the same time, I'm not sure that the state should not protect kids from families where education is non - existent and no motivation is provided."

Even the U.S. Supreme Court has gotten in on the action, ruling in Wisconsin vs. Yoder that the First Amendment guarantees of religious freedom gave Amish parents the right to refuse to send their children to school past the eighth grade.

The court said, "However strong the state's interest in universal compulsory education, it is by no means absolute in the exclusion or subordination of all other interests."

The ruling, couched carefully in the guarantees of religious freedom, is expected to be used as a springboard precedent by factions disagreeing with the compulsory education statutes.

Compulsory education was viewed as a necessity in the mid - 1800s when the first such laws were passed — a necessity to teach large numbers of immigrants the language and customs of the land and to protect minors from the labor abuses of the Industrial Revolution.

Pampa's approach to compulsory education is low key. There are no truancy laws or truant officers. The ultimate decision to attend school lies with the individual student.

And in a school system which is structured, as this one is, for the majority of the serious students, school officials often simply turn their heads and waive the 16 - year - old age requirement.

"We don't go and chase them down, even if

they are under age," English said.

When a student either announces his decision to leave school or stops coming to class, the counseling machinery is set in motion in what is often a last ditch effort — too little too late — to salvage a student's academic interests.

Whatever their reasons for wanting to leave, almost all of the potential dropouts have in common a lack of interest in school which, in turn, is responsible for a refusal to learn.

Long said dropouts are also antagonistic and prevent other students from learning.

Interest is the foundation of education, and English said, students must have that interest in school and a desire to learn in order to stay in. The counselor's battle to save the potential dropout is usually lost long before signs of trouble appear and the final break is made with students turning their backs on the schools.

Records at Pampa High School show that in 1972 - 73, 208 students left the school — 150 of whom were classified as dropouts. Thirteen per cent of the students who started school that year, for whatever reasons, weren't around the halls or classes come spring.

During 1973 - 74, the figures were 145 of 209. In 1974 - 75, 143 of 227. And the first quarter total for 1975 - 76 shows 51 student withdrawals considered dropouts.

Though English says the figures are misleading because they show students who enroll and drop out every quarter, Long says the dropout dilemma "is a problem in Pampa."

Long said there is a certain element which the schools try very hard to serve. But because of attitudes toward school and society in general, these people don't apply themselves in school.

"I don't know how we turn attitudes around," he said.

"We are turning out a better group of kids," he said, adding that "working is more respectable now; before the work ethic was gone."

The schools, Long said, can only go so far in helping people to find their slots in society.

English said that the decision to return to school and stay in is one which each person must make, based on personal wants and needs.

There is still 87 per cent of the student body wanting to learn, both men said, and they are the ones the schools exist to serve.

"I don't want the schools run for the street freaks," Long said.

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Scouts' Gifts

Refurbished and handmade toys filled the bill as Christmas gifts to the Community Day Care Center, 600 W. Browning. Girl Scout Troop 69 has worked on the project since mid-October. Pictured are four of the 21 troop members. They are, from left, Melissa Mackey, Kay Hammons, Carolyn Long and Nancy Martin. Troop 69 is from Travis Elementary School.

(Pampa News photo by Michal Thompson)

Flash in the Flesh

Sex No Barrier to Strippers

DENVER (UPI) — As California Flash shed his rhinestone studded cape, black silk dinner suit and glitter trimmed platform shoes to music, the all-woman audience at PT's bar cheered, whistled and moaned with delight. "Stripping is easy," he said. "It's a body language dance like the hula. The motions of my body are what I would be doing if I were making love to a woman."

Gliding through three numbers with motions to make a veteran female stripper flush, Flash shed his finery down to narrow, black sequined jock strap which an ardent fan accidentally unhooked as he bent down in a body serenade. In the best "show must go on" tradition, Flash grabbed up his cape and went on with the act until the song ended. "I do worry about injuries," he said. "I've had to get about 12 stitches due to fingernails, but I like the work."

"In fulfilling their fantasies, I feel I am doing something constructive with my life." The once a week job, he said, brought such fan adoration he

was forced to move six times. He also has had eight different telephone numbers.

Flash and several other dancer-strippers have been working at PT's since Tuesday night became male strip night last June. Other nights, the chandelier adorned lounge is topless. But on Tuesdays, no men are admitted.

"A lot of the dancers are moonlighters. They leave their wives and jobs once a week for a funny one nighter," said Flash, who sews his own costumes. "It's a lot of men's dream to undress and have 200 women go crazy."

Dan Conrad, PT's manager, said most of the dancers come to meet women and many applicants are turned away. Although tips on a good night hit \$70, he said most of the strippers have other jobs, ranging from

medical student to professional boxer. "They aren't doing it for the money," he said. "They have a lot of fun and this is one of the most different jobs you could have."

As to the "women only" rule, Conrad said that by keeping other men out, the women are freer to relax. Fondling of customers by dancers is strictly forbidden.

"This is a place where a girl can come and be herself without being hustled," he said. "A lot of the girls get really involved after two or three drinks, but they never get rowdy, they just get happy."

Susie, a college senior who has not missed a Tuesday since June, said PT's has made her more aggressive and less tolerant of pickups at singles' bars.

"I was shocked and pleased the first time I came, but now I look at men more, even on the streets," she said. "It gives you an excuse to begin behaving normally and look at men openly."

The audience arrives in pickups and sports cars, well dressed as if for a date. They range in age from 21 to 50. Some gaze at the dancers openly, other furtively glance from the strippers to the off-duty dancers who serve drinks.

Clad only in curve revealing underwear or j-strings of various hues, the dancers move around the audience, serving drinks and accepting tips which are inserted into their pants by appreciative customers.

"I feel great out there when they are all looking at me," said Angel, dressed in a white j-string and matching felt hat. "It

shows no more than a bathing suit. If something were seen, it would take away from the mystery."

According to Jerry, another regular patron, freedom of observation is PT's major attraction.

"Those are new underpants and I ought to know," she said as a new act began. "I come to pick up new dance steps and see the guys' bodies. But sometime I think one guy is fat and he will drive the chick at the next table crazy."

Conrad said the Tuesday night attendance, like the crowds other nights, has dropped off because of the holidays. He expects it to pick up again to the 200 person capacity with cars backed up for blocks and two bars going full tilt.

"This job has not lessened my sense of self respect," said Flash. "In fact, it shows me what I can't see in a mirror. It is the most fantastic job in the world."

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Law Covers Sexy Clothing

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A label telling consumers how to launder a piece of clothing is required by law, but the Federal Trade Commission has made an exception for a sexy unmentionable.

Apparently agreeing with the makers of "string bikini" panties that the label would almost be larger than the undergarment itself, the FTC

agreed to let the panties go on the market without laundering instructions sewn in.

Stardust Inc., of New York, in asking for the waiver, told the commission "the garment itself is very small and any legible label will look large in relation to the garment and mar its appearance."

Joel Seiff, president of the firm, told UPI. "It's a wispy,

sexy type of thing. It would be uncomfortable with the label in the inside." So the company agreed to put the instructions on a detachable label.

In making the request the firm sent along a sample party — in purple nylon tricot — which, along with the petition and other legal papers, moved from office to office in the FTC until the matter was resolved.

Judge Saves Marriages

OKLAHOMA CITY (UPI) — A judge saved two marriages with a moratorium on divorce suits during last year's Christmas holidays and he hopes to do even better this year.

District Court Judge Raymond Naifeh announced Thursday he will accept no more divorce cases until the day after Christmas.

Naifeh says his ban on divorce cases has been criticized, but he thinks he is right to try to keep families together through the holidays.

"I might be technically wrong in taking this stand, but I'm convinced I'm morally right," he said.

Naifeh has posted notices on his courtroom doors and on both doors leading to his private chambers.

"This court will declare a moratorium on cases involving divorces on the merits effective Dec. 15 through Dec. 25, 1975, unless otherwise ordered by this court," the notice states.

Similar notices were posted a year ago.

"I want to make sure the lawyers get the message," he said.

"People do things too quickly," he added. "Tempers flare. They say something that create a hurt."

During the holiday season especially, he said, there should be time for tempers to cool, particularly if there are small children involved.

As a result of his 1974 moratorium, he said, two attorneys told him two marriages were saved and the families reunited.

"If even just one marriage had been saved, it would have been justification for the moratorium," he said. "But two were saved and who knows maybe we will up that score this year."

"God meant for marriage to be sacred, and this holy season will be a good time for couples with marital differences to sit down and talk things over, rather than jump precipitously into what can become an often stormy affair."

No other Oklahoma County district court judges joined Naifeh's effort, but Christmas season divorces have not been accepted in Tulsa district court for several years.

At Wit's End

By ERMA BOMBECK

I'm one of those women who believe that life will continue even if I don't know that quarterback Charlie Fuggs needs 14 passes to move ahead of the legendary Orlov Spitt who threw 6,442 completions for a combined yardage of 36,633 yards, 1,500 of them while wearing SuppHose.

Maybe it's not a complete, full life, but I'm willing to make sacrifices. My husband is not.

He believes there has not been a prophet like Curt Gowdy since Moses and that when Curt announces someone has broken Johnny Unitas's record of 26 passes in a sudden-death playoff, there will be a flash of lightning and rain for 40 days and nights.

"Who cares?" I shouted back at the set.

"Shhh," he said motioning for silence.

"They could make up those statistics and..."

"Will you knock it off," said my husband. "Now I'll never know who holds the records for fumbles in the NFL during a nationally televised game which was attended by a Vice President."

"If you're so impressed by statistics," I said hysterically, "I'll give you some statistics. Did

you know? The record for rushing is held by your son who has been the first one to answer the phone on the first ring for the last five years?"

"Did you know that I lead the Domestic League in toilet tissue spindle changing? I have single-handedly changed the spindle 6,340 times and lead by 60 rolls the closest contender, Brenda Claptree, who signed on with the Hiltons?"

"Are you remotely interested that a little know draft choice, who as a kid used to hang around the kitchen a lot and dream, now picks up 184 pairs of socks a day in her son's bedroom?"

"Maybe you'd be interested in how many incomplete sentences I toss out a day that no one listens to or answers? Or how many times I've intercepted the car keys so we can use our own car once in awhile?"

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Girls Must Avoid Sun

TULSA, Okla. (UPI) — Billie Ritchie is broke, out of work and with little prospect of finding a job. Her two daughters suffer from a rare incurable skin disease and must avoid any contact with sunshine.

Terri, 12, and Lisa, 10, have xeroderma pigmentosa, a disease which leaves them vulnerable to the ultraviolet light in the sun's rays.

Exposure to sunshine causes numerous freckles which can turn quickly into skin cancer. Doctors say life expectancy of victims of the disease usually ranges from 8 to 15 years.

But things are a little more cheerful for Mrs. Ritchie today. Since the family's plight was publicized numerous residents and companies have offered food, clothes and assistance.

"I work for a drapery company and since the girls don't have special blinds on their windows needed to block out the sun, my sister and I would like to provide them," said Gary Vowell. "I read about people in need all the time and want to help, but this

is a need I can relate to specifically."

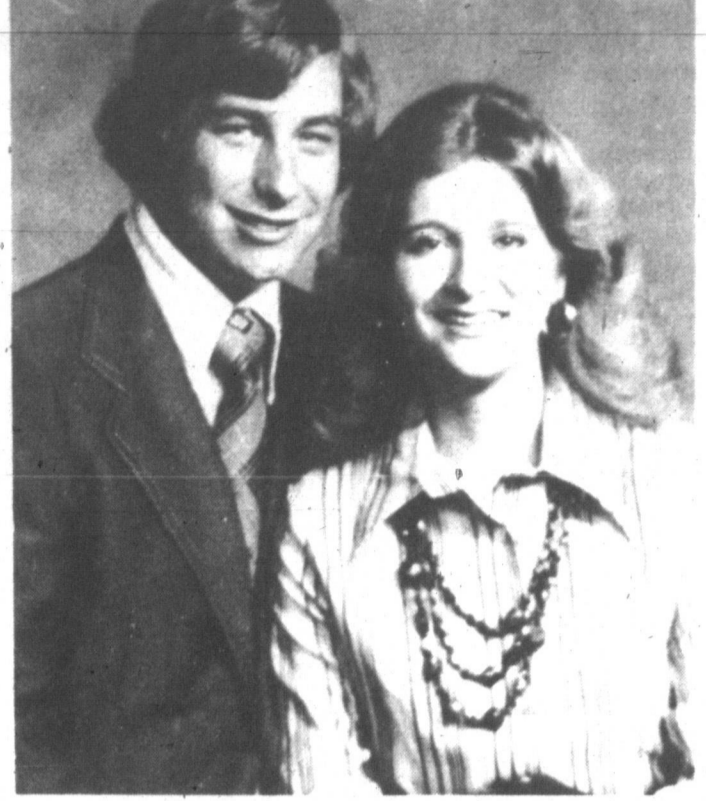
Other residents pledged to provide the special glasses the girls need, and a church offered to provide air transportation for the girls to the Oklahoma City Medical Center which is absorbing the cost of their hospital care because they cannot get insurance.

Mrs. Ritchie was fired from her job in October because she had to stay home often to care for the children. Since then they have lived on \$128 in food stamps and been unable to pay their bills, including payments on a mobile home they had moved into earlier in October.

"I dread the thought of going on welfare, but I am truly at a loss for what to do next. I am trying to find work — I can do almost anything," said Mrs. Ritchie, who is divorced from the girls' father.

"But let's face it, who would hire me fulltime knowing I will need to be off so much to care for my girls."

Since the disease was first diagnosed seven years ago, Terri has had between 200 and



Rodgers-Gabelmann Engagement

Miss Gwenn Dee Rodgers and William L. Gabelmann Jr. will be married Feb. 13 in the Westside Church of Christ, according to the announcement made today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N.R. Rodgers of 2238 Duncan. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Gabelmann of 2564 Aspen.



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HOMEMAKERS NEWS

By MRS. ELAINE HOUSTON

300 skin tumors removed, including three major operations in the past two months, said Dr. Pete Dossier, one of several doctors who has been following the case. Lisa also has undergone extensive treatment, but she had two years less exposure to the sun than her older sister.

"Skin cancer is 100 per cent curable, but the problem with xeroderma pigmentosa is that its victims get so many tumors so young that just one overlooked lesion can become fatal quickly if it spreads to the brain or blood stream," Dossier said.

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Mrs. Russett

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Dear Heloise:

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Miss Ball, Windom Wed in San Antonio

Patricia Ann Ball and Patrick Wilson Windom were wed Nov. 28 in the Northwood Presbyterian Church of San Antonio with the Rev. William H. Arnold of Taylor officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland E. Ball of San Antonio. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Windom Jr., of McLean.

Bridal attendants were Pat Bland of Arlington, maid of honor; Mrs. John Ball of McKinney, Janice Harrod and Lindy Bennett, both of Dallas, bridesmaids.

Betsy Hansen of Richardson was flower girl and ringbearer, was Wade Windom.

Father of the groom, E.J. Windom Jr., was best man and groomsmen were brothers of the groom, Clyde Windom of Richardson and Eddy Windom of Dallas and Johnny Ball of McKinney.

Benny Rawls of Houston, Larry Crupper of Dallas, Mike Mecke and Joe Zepeda, both of San Antonio, were ushers.

The couple planned a wedding trip to the Texas hill country and a skiing trip in December.

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'Pet Rock' Hot Item

By JOSEPH NOCERA
Pampa News
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — It's a gamble, say the nation's retailers, choosing which products to stock up on for the coming Christmas season.

"Every year there are at least several items that bomb out, and we have to eat them," says Robert T. Sakowitz, president of Sakowitz, Inc. of Houston. What he, and all the others are looking for are "hot" items, the ones that will draw customers into the store, the ones that will keep customers in a store long enough for them to buy a few other things, too.

But although there are usually some surprises each Christmas season, it's not all that much of a gamble. Most retailers get their ideas for big potential items from previous sales performance, or an industry trade show, or by testing an item's potential before hand.

Take, for example, the case of the "Pet Rock", called by the New York Times "one of the most novel and successful new items in adult games."

The Pet Rock is described as "the answer to pet lovers who

are sometimes distressed by the occasional inconvenience of actually having a pet," according to a spokesman for Brentano's, the book store chain. It costs \$3.95 and comes with a manual that points out: "You can put it on a table and tell it to sit still and it will."

The rock came to the attention of a New York buying office representing out-of-town stores, Felix Lilienthal Inc., when one of its clients reported that it had stocked the item and "it was just flying out." Felix Lilienthal checked it out, and soon thereafter recommended it to all his clients.

Brentano's also heard about it, and tested it in a few of its stores. Now the Pet Rock is in all 31 of Brentano's stores.

Other hot items this year, according to the Lilienthal company include "isotonic gloves" which are supposed to "give your hands a massage while you drive," and a Salton peanutbutter-making machine.

There are now three weeks left to take advantage of a temporary law, enacted early this year, that gives new-home buyers in 1975 a \$2,000 tax break.

Indications are that the promised tax credit hasn't done much at all in the way of inducing people to buy homes.

According to the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, about 35,000 sales during the first four months of the tax credit were

directly related to it. Considering that about 500,000 homes were up for sale, the housing industry doesn't think that's much of a dent in the market.

Though no one is saying for sure why the tax break had so little effect, several observers feel that a \$2,000 tax deduction isn't very much compared to the cost of buying a house—in most cases with about \$500 to \$1,000 in savings. Carla Hills, secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, charged the credit amounts to "wasted money," adding that she had not been optimistic about it in the first place because it did not "focus on the low end of the economic spectrum."

"Those who have taken advantage of the credit, would have bought (a house) anyway," she said. A spokesman for the House Ways and Means committee said last week that there is virtually no chance the act will be extended. "It was purely an interim measure," the spokesman said, and "definitely won't be extended."

So the troubled housing industry will have to look elsewhere next year in finding ways to get people to buy houses.

The Cardinal is North Carolina's state bird.

SUNDAY, DEC. 14

Your birthday today: Life takes on an adventurous, challenging quality in your year ahead. Decisions frequently involve difficult choices and careful selections. Leave nothing to chance. In your relationships you must accept people as they are and express your feelings. Today's natives are gifted at judging human motives and behavior.

Aries [March 21-April 19]: Be alert and painstaking as you go through your regular share of community customs. Extravagant spending isn't the answer to calming a restless family.

Taurus [April 20-May 20]: Be cooperative from the start. Don't expect great recognition or indulgence from others. Allow everyone to do his own thinking or experimenting, but stay clear of the outcome.

Gemini [May 21-June 20]: It's time to observe closely who is moving around and what is happening. People are sensitive and discontented. You needn't make matters worse. Don't overdo exercise.

Cancer [June 21-July 22]: This is no day to be careless or to assume that your associates agree with you. Pleasures don't have to involve outlandish expenses. The usual routines don't satisfy you.

Leo [July 23-Aug. 22]: Career and business intrude on your Sunday observances. It's better to do what you can for your home. Expect little of romance now.

Virgo [Aug. 23-Sept. 22]: At least you're definite about what you want even if it appears out of reach for the moment. You learn something specific that insures practical success later.

Libra [Sept. 23-Oct. 22]: The unexpected is the normal order of the day. Be prepared to adjust quickly and gracefully. Friendship doesn't depend upon spending or promise.

Scorpio [Oct. 23-Nov. 21]: Try to be patient. What seems annoying is merely the momentary converging of several natural factors. Call your shots. Don't give advice.

Sagittarius [Nov. 22-Dec. 21]: There's no hiding place this Sunday. Pursue your usual round of traditional observances. Relationships reveal their strengths and weaknesses; cater to them!

Capricorn [Dec. 22-Jan. 19]: It turns out that your planning must be revised. Just think twice before you spring the changes on others. Don't respond to provocations.

Aquarius [Jan. 20-Feb. 18]: Stick to what you know. Consider the words and

Your Horoscope

By Jeane Dixon

actions your colleagues offer and how they differ from yours. It isn't your job to change people.

Pisces [Feb. 19-March 20]: Circumstances and people are difficult, and ideal courses are unfeasible. Do what you can in good faith. Forget everything about the past except your mistakes and what you learned from them.

Monday, Dec. 15
Your birthday today: Competition besets you all this year, spurring you to creative response. You'll very likely wind up doing "something else"—something not so many others can do. Good partners can be enormously helpful, but you really must deal with them as such, and not as employees or agents. Social relations are delicately poised. Today's natives have a revolutionary spirit and a charitable approach to living.

Aries [March 21-April 19]: Haste and impulse characterize your mood. Money deals are forced to extremes at the slightest slip in your approach. Let others do the quarreling.

Taurus [April 20-May 20]: Expect few to agree with you on anything of importance; give some thought to those who do and why. Avoid gambling and speculation. Settle down; even simple routines are hard to achieve.

Gemini [May 21-June 20]: Impatience is the most

obvious and the worst response to current conditions and people. You can do better! Take precautions in travel and with mechanical equipment.

Cancer [June 21-July 22]: You inadvertently touch on some sore subjects about which you know nothing. Expect tempers to be short and your well-meant remarks to be misunderstood. Take the day off if possible.

Leo [July 23-Aug. 22]: Business seems to move straight ahead despite general tension. Don't involve yourself in disputes, although it won't be too easy to stay out of them.

Virgo [Aug. 23-Sept. 22]: Take advantage of today's complex circumstances. Do whatever your intuition tells you is right and get to the point. Try not to pass along gossip to those you love.

Libra [Sept. 23-Oct. 22]: If travel can be minimized or postponed, by all means remain where you are. Get your routines caught up to date and safety measures on the line. Don't ask for favors.

Scorpio [Oct. 23-Nov. 21]: Group or family money and jointly held funds are the subject of many diverse opinions. Wait a while before offering your comments. People with authority are formal, aloof and out of touch.

Sagittarius [Nov. 22-Dec. 21]: Select jobs you're well acquainted with and can handle alone. If you must work in close cooperation, don't rise to any bait. Opposition and provocation are likely for no visible reason.


Capricorn [Dec. 22-Jan. 19]: Have plans and details set early. Get busy putting them into effect. It's an abrasive day at best. Ride it out by being tactful and not looking for special consideration for yourself.

Aquarius [Jan. 20-Feb. 18]: Prepare to cope with rash decisions and abrupt moves, but don't dislodge others from their places in doing so. Later hours are rather fun as you help restore the situation to normal.

Pisces [Feb. 19-March 20]: Expect a conflict of schedules and people. Do the necessary with as lively a spirit as you can summon up. Use electrical and mechanical items with care. Seek a change of scene tonight.

INSURANCE BENEFITS
NEW YORK (UPI) — Benefits paid by insurance companies this year could top the record set last year. The Insurance Information Institute says through the first six months of 1975 the companies distributed \$11 billion in benefits within the United States, up \$700 million from the first six months last year when total benefits were \$21.5 billion.


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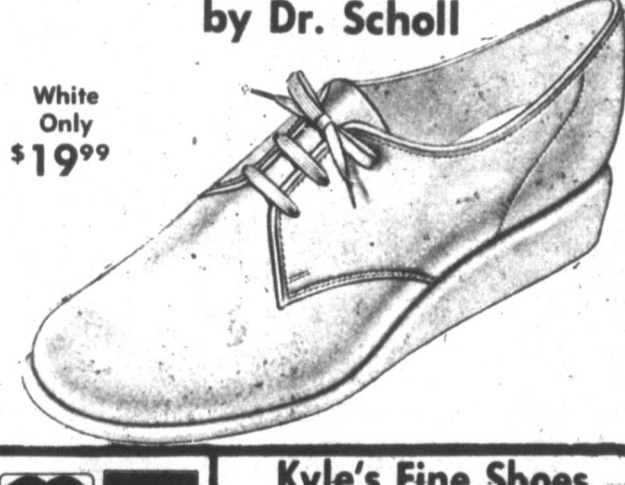
Shackelford Promoted

Leon Shackelford, president of Jones & Laughlin Supply Division, announces the promotion of B.J. White to Sales Representative at J&L's Pampa store.

White has been with J&L since July 1952 and has served at Big Spring, West Columbia and Houston prior to his transfer to Pampa. White is a native of Buford, Tex., and attended Howard City Junior College at Big Spring.

The Pampa store reports to G.R. Edwards, district sales manager of the North Texas District headquartered in Wichita Falls.

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Events Make News In Texas Capitol

AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI) — Happenings in the Texas Capitol:

House leaders have begun a personnel cutback they say will eventually trim the interim staff from almost 300 to about 150.

First to be dismissed were 22 custodial workers, who go off the state payroll Monday. They will be replaced by a contract janitorial firm, and officials say the move will reduce custodial costs from about \$12,000 a month to \$3,100 a month.

Speaker Bill Clayton has said personnel cutbacks in other departments may not begin until after Christmas.

The Senate Media Services assures Capitol reporters it does not censor news clippings compiled each day and distributed to senators.

But a UPI story saying two Senate employees are ready to testify they gave Senate Secretary Charles Schnabel kickbacks from their salaries was noticeably absent from the file of clippings sent to senators.

The story was prominently displayed in the clipping service file kept by the House of Representatives, however.

Employees in the General Land Office signed up for a group

course on how to stop smoking, and slowly tapered down until they quit altogether Wednesday afternoon.

Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong did not sign up for the course, but stopped smoking, at least temporarily, at 4 p.m. Wednesday — the same time his employees had their last cigarettes.

"It'll be harder on me physiologically, but it didn't cost me \$75," Armstrong said.

Travis County prosecutors have subpoenaed the records of an Elgin, Tex., doctor who treated a Senate employee injured while working on the ranch of Senate Secretary Charles Schnabel.

Schnabel and most of the employees had contended the state workers went to the ranch only on weekends or after duty hours, but the medical records uncovered by UPI show the injury occurred before 5 p.m. on a Thursday.

Schnabel now acknowledges the employees went to the farm on one work day, but said he took them along only because he thought it would be an interesting and exciting experience for them to help brand and vaccinate cattle.

Fee May Be Millions

TULSA, Okla. (UPI) — The attorney who represented Telex Corp., in its antitrust suit against IBM, has filed suit asking for up to \$2.5 million in legal fees.

Floyd Walker filed the suit Thursday asking the federal court to either award him \$1,395,424 in contingency fees under a contract he signed with Telex on Jan. 21, 1972, or \$2.5 million as "reasonable value" for his services, "taking into consideration the amounts involved, the intricacies of fact and law and every other fact or circumstance bearing upon the fixing of reasonable compensation."

Walker said after signing the contract he worked more than 100 hours a week in fulltime preparation for the Tulsa-based firm's initial \$1.2 billion antitrust suit against IBM.

A U.S. District Court trial in Tulsa ended with an initial judgment of \$259.5 million for Telex, plus \$1.2 million in attorney's fees. Walker said his contract called for a contingent fee based on the amount of the judgment — or \$52 million.

However, after an appeal by IBM and a reversal of the judgment by the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals in Denver, IBM and Telex settled out of court one day before the U.S. Supreme Court was to rule on the appeal.

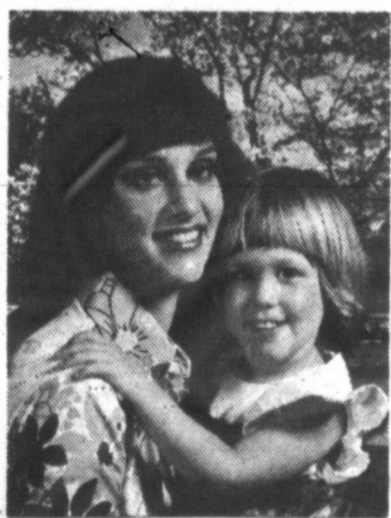
The Oct. 3 settlement released Telex from a judgment of \$18.5 million plus interest the appeals court had ordered on IBM's industrial espionage countersuit.

Walker alleged the settlement benefited Telex by \$22,281,096, which would mean a fee of \$1.4 million to him under the original contingency plan.

Walker's suit was the second to be filed in recent months or recovery of legal fees in the case. In October a San Francisco law firm filed a federal lawsuit seeking \$1 million in fees from Telex.

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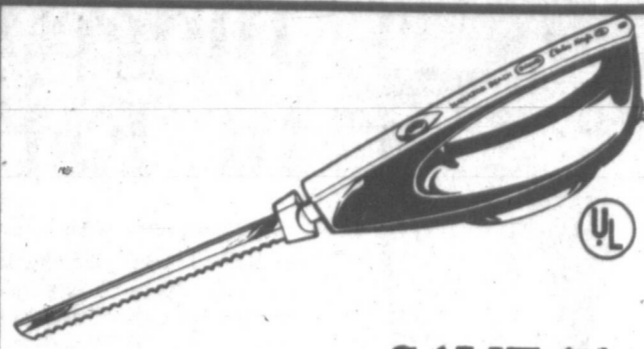
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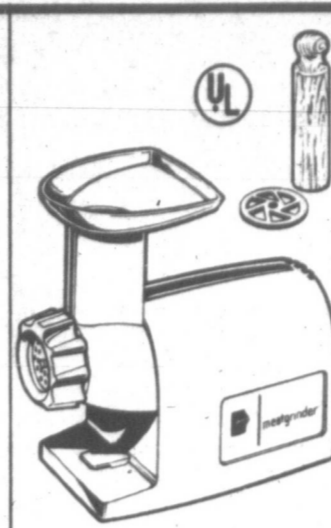
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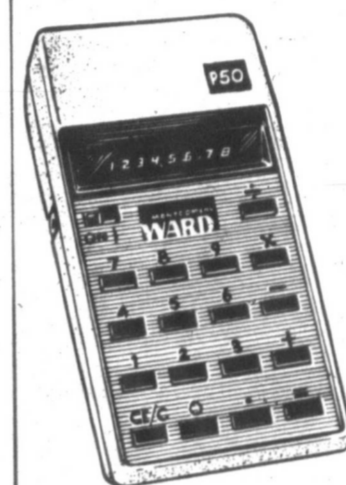
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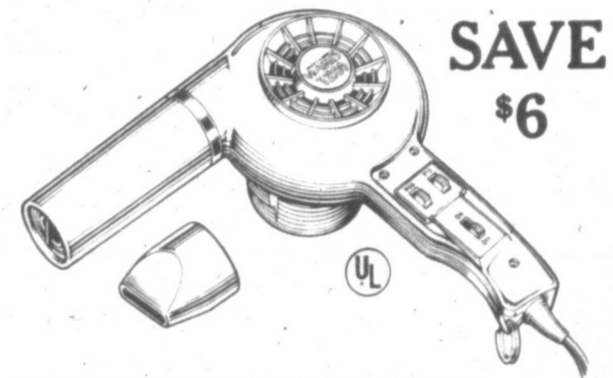
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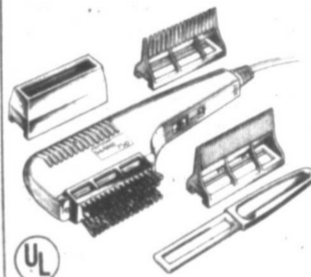
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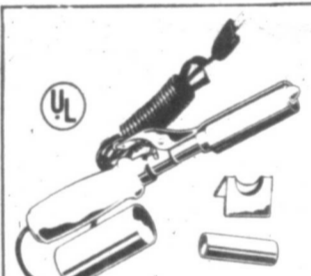
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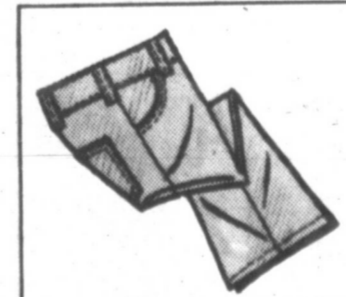
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Moynihan Calls UN 'Theater of Absurd'

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UPI) — U.S. Ambassador Daniel Patrick Moynihan called the U.N. General Assembly "a theater of the absurd," and says he is beginning to feel that "increasing contempt" for the world body is "increasingly deserved."

Moynihan, a frequent critic of the United Nations, made the remarks Thursday night in a speech opposing a report by the U.N. Decolonization Committee. The report charged the United States maintained Virgin Island bases as a threat against Caribbean and Latin American countries.

It also charged the United States supplied "massive" military aid to South Africa and Rhodesia's white-minority regime through the North

Atlantic Treaty Organization. "These are lies...lies," Moynihan said in an emotion-choked voice.

Despite his objections, the assembly approved the report by a vote of 108-3 with 15 abstentions. Nicaragua and Israel joined the United States in opposition.

"The General Assembly has become a theater of the absurd," Moynihan said. "We pretend seriousness to an audience that realizes that it is all pretense."

"I begin to feel that the world's increasing contempt is increasingly deserved."

Asked if Washington had written off the effectiveness of the United Nations, he replied, "If we had no interest in this place, we wouldn't have made that speech."

He told the Assembly the U.S. facilities in the Virgin Islands are a Coast Guard navigation and life-saving station with one shotgun, a Coast Guard administrative office with one pistol and an 82-foot search-and-rescue Coast Guard vessel equipped with one line-throwing gun.

"Of course, one Caribbean country has so many troops now in Africa it may have so denuded itself as to feel intimidated."



Post Office Cheer

"Happy Holiday," a poster now in the lobby of the U.S. Post office in Pampa, was made by Bill Hahan, left, postal clerk. The lobby, for the first time in history, is decorated for the holiday season. J.D. Williams, postmaster, said the money came from employee contribution — and the work was done at no cost to taxpayers — by employees on off duty time. From left are Hahan and Williams. M.T. Nichols, postal clerk, who is holding the ladder.

(Pampa News photo by Michal Nichola)

Crime Rise Tied to Poor

AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI) — Crime in Texas will continue to increase if the Criminal Justice Council does not spend more

money defending the poor, a spokesman for a citizens group said today.

Charles Sullivan, director of Citizens United for Rehabilitation of Errants, said the Criminal Justice Council spends 52 per cent of its courts budget on prosecution and 1.8 per cent on defense.

"If you continue in this ratio of 30 to 1 in regard to prosecution and defense, I think the crime problem in Texas will continue to increase," Sullivan told the council during its monthly meeting.

Sullivan said most prisoners receive court appointed attorneys and many inmates are very bitter from the experience.

"It is common to hear from prisoners about attorneys who spent only a few minutes with the client before the trial while he waited months in jail for a

visit from the attorney," he said.

"Often this feeling of being discriminated against because you are poor is reflected in the saying that in Texas 'you are guilty until proven rich.'"

Sullivan said the council — whose members include three prosecutors — should have a defense attorney as a member.

SPENDING DROP

WESTPORT, Conn. (UPI) — A market research firm says spending by school systems for audio-visual materials in the current school year is headed for a drop for the first time in 10 years. Market Data Retrieval, Inc., predicts audio-visual spending for the year will average \$2.34 a student, a drop of from five to 10 per cent from last year.

Judge Stops Advertising In 'Eat Eggs' Campaign

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A Federal Trade Commission judge has ordered a stop to an egg industry advertising campaign which he says falsely claims there is no evidence eating eggs increases the risk of heart attacks.

On the contrary, Judge Ernest G. Barnes said Thursday, "there exists a substantial body of competent and reliable scientific evidence that eating eggs increases the risk of heart attacks or heart disease."

That is exactly the kind of publicity the National Commission on Egg Nutrition was trying to head off when it which launched its "eat eggs" campaign last year with a series of newspaper ads. The organization plans to exhaust every legal channel to overturn the judge's ruling.

Hendrik Wentink, chairman of the egg group, called the decision "an unprecedented incursion upon our right of free speech."

The group's secretary, Robert Fisher of Des Moines, said the ruling was particularly unfortunate because the hearing record was closed before two recent scientific studies could be submitted for consideration. The result, he said, was that Barnes was "left out on a limb, dangling from an opinion which does not have strong scientific backing."

Those studies, Barnes said, include one by Dr. Ivan B. France of the University of Minnesota who studied 17,000

persons, half on a lowcholesterol diet and half not. Fisher said France concluded there was not the "slightest hint of benefit" to those who consumed foods lower in cholesterol.

The second study, he said, was by a Mayo Clinic physician who studied children and found "no correlation in the level of blood cholesterol and the amount of cholesterol consumed by children ages six to 16." Fisher admitted the implications of that finding for adults were less clear.

Barnes issued a cease and desist order against the egg group and its advertising agency, Richard Weiner Inc., New York City, telling them to stop the campaign.

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Scandal Claims 'Clean Cut' Politician

By ANN ARNOLD
UPI Capital Reporter
AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI) — Charles A. Schnabel Jr. is the unlikely heavy in the latest drama of scandal and intrigue unfolding in the Texas capital. Schnabel, who has maintained a remarkable reputation in Texas politics for clean cut living and circumspect handling of his sometimes touchy job as secretary of the Texas Senate for 20 years, is under investigation for alleged kickbacks, use of state employees at his farm, printing of private material on Senate presses and other wrongdoing. The allegations have surprised non-admirers almost as

much as friends, and Schnabel himself is dumbfounded. "I can't believe the stories I'm reading in the papers are about me," Schnabel says. "What I read I can't believe." Schnabel refuses to discuss many of the allegations — saying they are unfounded charges made by a disgruntled employe who was fired and charged with stealing paper from the state. Alen N. Martinez, supervisor of the Senate print shop for six years, prompted much of the investigation when he gave prosecutors a box of material ranging from hamburger restaurant menus to Kiwanis club newsletters he said Schnabel

ordered printed at taxpayers' expense. Martinez' wife told investigators she gave her state salary for months at a time to Schnabel. Although she has been on Senate payrolls continuously since October, 1969, she says she did not work nine months of 1970 but came in to get a check each month and give Schnabel the money. Kenneth H. Stephens of Jacksonville, Tex., gave investigators similar accounts about his Senate employment in 1971. Stephens said he gave Schnabel \$200 out of his \$397 Senate paycheck for two months in 1971. Stephens said Schnabel put him on the payroll full time even though he was in school at the University of Texas and working part time. Stephens and Mrs. Martinez both say Schnabel told them he needed money to pay for cost overruns on curtains for a senator's office in Stephens' case and for the Capital apartment of then Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes in Mrs. Martinez' instance.

Schnabel declined to discuss the kickback allegations. Mrs. Martinez said her attorneys also advised her not to talk to reporters. Stephens, however, told UPI his side of the story. "It wasn't my money I gave him. I kept what was my part time salary," he said. Stephens said he was having to work at three jobs to put himself through school. He did not question what Schnabel told him about needing the money for a senator's curtains. "I don't know who it was for. It was a senator. He had already bought them. The curtains cost more than what his budget allowed for. The money was going to have to come out of his pocket because he'd already promised them," Stephens said. Schnabel's relatively modest lifestyle — he drives a Volkswagen and an aging pickup — caused many to discount the kickback allegations or at least doubt he kept the money.

The 43-year-old Senate secretary is paid \$37,500 a year. His wife works for a legislator. They live with their two children in an affluent but not extravagant northwest Austin neighborhood. Most weekdays Schnabel spends his lunch hour jogging — and urging legislators and anyone else who will listen to join him in waist-trimming, health-giving exercise. He does not smoke or drink and is known for his church work. "I'd be amazingly surprised if Charley personally profited," said one Capitol insider with intimate knowledge of "corner cutting" in Texas politics.

Schnabel denied he ever had to manipulate Senate funds to cover costs of remodeling projects or pay for expenses the officeholders could not openly charge to the state. He also denied pocketing money from any Senate employes, although he acknowledged arranging extra state pay for some workers facing financial problems. "Doing for people may have gotten me in more trouble than anything else," Schnabel told UPI. Schnabel's troubles in some ways are a reflection of the so-called "favor syndrome" in Texas politics. He says a former neighbor, Max D. Walden, needed printing done for his restaurant and

so he got Walden and Martinez together. Schnabel and Walden say Martinez was paid for the work with free hamburgers. Schnabel argues convincingly Senate employes who worked on his farm did so because they enjoyed working with cattle, or being outdoors with other young people. He refuses to discuss the propriety of having Senate employes leave their Capitol jobs to work at his farm. Most employes UPI contacted about working on the farm said they did so on their own time — in the evenings or on weekends. Medical records uncovered by UPI, however, indicate at least one of the days Schnabel had four Senate employes helping brand and vaccinate cattle was

a workday. The district attorney last week subpoenaed the records of the Elgin, Tex., physician located by UPI. The doctor's records show he treated an employe who smashed his finger in a metal gate at Schnabel's farm before 5 p.m. on June 19 — a Thursday. RUSSIAN FESTIVAL MOSCOW (UPI) — The Soviet government travel organization, Intourist, already is advertising the Transcaucasia Arts Festival set for October, 1976. Promotional literature stresses October is the best month to travel to the area and gives details on ballet, classical opera and folk music concerts to be held in Baku.

Upsilon Has Bazaar

Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met recently in the Flame Room for its annual Christmas Bazaar, sponsored by the Ways and Means committee. The opening ritual and a short business meeting were conducted by president Nancy Chase preceding the auctioning of crafts and food items. Auctioneers were Rochelle Lacy and Nancy Chase. Hostesses were Vickie Moose and Patsy Carter. Preceptor Chi chapter also held a short business meeting and attended the Bazaar as guests. Guests were Fay Price,

Lillian Esson, Vaita Trusty, Shirley Stafford, Paulene Vaughn, Susan Bell, Beth Miller, Nancy Brogdon, Robbie Taylor, Irvine Mitchell, Becky Mitchell, Retha Jordan, Ramona Gruben, Norma Meyers, Pat Lee, Gerry Grayson, Hazel Plaster, Barbara Gee, Gloria Kidwell, Janice Snider, Connie Holland, Kay Harvey and Ettaine Michael. Future events for Upsilon include a progressive dinner for members and husbands Saturday and a regular meeting on Dec. 15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lacy.

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'Cuckoo's Nest' Filmed In State Mental Hospital

Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of articles on the filming of "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest."

By NANCY ANDERSON
Copley News Service

HOLLYWOOD—In Oregon for the past three months a unique form of therapy has been helping mental patients including the criminally insane at the state mental hospital in Salem.

It's movie making. To appraise the impact of the stay of the "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" company at the Oregon State Hospital where both patients and staff became members of cast and crew, one must consider the venture from three points of view:

From that of the Hollywood professionals, Michael Douglas, producer, and Jack Nicholson, star, who've been working not only with cinematic amateurs but with rapists, murderers and others less seriously disturbed;

From the point of view of Dr. Dean Brooks, hospital superintendent, already noted for his innovative approaches to treatment even before he, with a few misgivings, allowed the Hollywood troupe to set up shop in his wards;

And from the point of view of the patients who've been contributing their presence and talents to the movie.

The picture is based on a novel which was set in a fictional Oregon hospital and related the tragedy of a roisterer who feigned madness to escape 60 days on a work farm and who destroyed himself by bucking an un-

beatable system. Though he thinks he could have made the film cheaper in Hollywood, Douglas, debuting as a producer, wanted, for artistic purposes, to shoot it in a real mental health treatment facility.

However, for various reasons including the fact that the picture will present a mental hospital in a very bad light, more than a dozen institutions refused cooperation.

"We may have been turned down by as many as 18," Douglas says. "I'm not sure of the number."

Finally, though, "Cuckoo's Nest" cast and crew was permitted into Oregon State Hospital.

Filming's even been allowed in security wards housing the most violently disturbed patients.

Both Douglas and Nicholson seem curiously relaxed in their odd, new environment.

"For the first week or two, I was a little nervous," Douglas admits. "But everything was going so well, I got over it."

"A lot of the people in here aren't crazy," is Nicholson's theory. "At least they are no crazier than the people on the outside. And that's partly what the picture is about."

"In one scene, the character I play says to the inmates, 'The only reason you are crazy is because you think you are.'"

Has Nicholson ever wondered — especially while working around the certifiably insane — whether he might be a little crazy too? "No," he says shortly, then amends, "I see what you mean. I don't know. What is

crazy? "I started coming here weeks before we began making the picture, and one of the first times I came I was sitting in a ward with a couple of patients who thought I was one of them — that I'd just been admitted."

"I let that go on as long as I could, and then I had to tell them the truth."

"I guess you apply the word 'crazy' to people whose life patterns create destruction."

A certain camaraderie has developed between stars and patients encouraged by the attitude of the Hollywoodites.

On New Year's Eve, Douglas, his lady Brenda Vaccaro who was in Washington visiting him, and Milos Forman, the director, were late to the movie company's party, because they'd elected to celebrate the evening with the patients at the state institution.

Yet Nicholson frankly says he doubts that friendships with patients will continue.

"I don't want to promise something I can't deliver," he says. "And I already have a lot of friends. However, when you make a picture with people, you're very close. There's no other way to develop such close relationships."

"I'm always depressed at the end of a picture, and one of the reasons is because the relationships are ending."

"People both above and below me were reluctant to let the movie company shoot here," Dr. Dean Brooks, superintendent of Oregon State Hospital, admits, "but after considering all the aspects, I was in favor of giving permission. And the project's been beneficial to the patients."

The permission in question went to Michael Douglas, producer of "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," a movie winding up productions in the wards and on the grounds of the Oregon asylum, using patients in both the cast and crew.

Staff members, including the superintendent himself, will also be seen in the film.

"The advantages to having the movie shot here seemed, on first considerations, to be economic," the doctor continues. "Because it has a budget of more than \$3 million, and between half and two-thirds of that amount will accrue to Oregon — not to the hospital per se — but to the state through money spent by the company in hotels, restaurants and so forth."

"Further, the hospital is getting \$250 a day in rent, and patients and members of the staff are earning by working with the company."

"Then, too, there was a lot

of excitement in Salem (site of the hospital) about a movie company coming here.

"So I argued in favor of allowing the picture to be shot in the hospital."

"Two of the doctors who opposed it at first are now in the film."

"I foresaw certain advantages to allowing the company to shoot here, but we've derived advantages I didn't clearly foresee in that work with the company has been very good for the patients."

A forward-thinking psychiatrist whose sometimes unconventional policies have proved encouragingly effective, Dr. Brooks has used white-water boating trips and outdoor camping excursions to treat mixed bags of patients, including killers.

Thus he was willing to allow almost every patient who wanted to work with the "Cuckoo's Nest" company, either as an actor or on the crew, to give it a try.

"However," the doctor points out, "no patient is seen on camera unless we have both his written permission and that of his nearest kin."

In addition, Dr. Brooks refused to accept bits of the original dialogue.

To cite an instance, playing a doctor in the film, he felt that some of the lines assigned himself were inappropriate and refused to say them.

"I had one line," he says, "that was stupid as hell. I complained that no doctor would talk to a patient that way, so now the dialogue in my scenes is improvised and is what I think a doctor would say under the circumstances."

The superintendent won that point, but he bowed to Michael Douglas' judgment in the matter of costuming. "Michael wanted the patients to wear uniforms," Dr. Brooks says, "but I told him patients here wear their own clothes and have done so for years."

"However, I finally agreed to the uniforms, because, after all, this is an allegory and not a documentary on mental hospitals."

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One Flew Over

Louise Fletcher and Jack Nicholson are characters in the movie version of Ken Kesey's "One Flew Over the

Cuckoo's Nest." The film has caused controversy; it's subject is the mentally insane.

Peter Ustinov May Be Newest TV Private Eye

NEW YORK (UPI) — The private eye may be making a comeback on television, but the 1976 version will be more like Peter Ustinov than Sam Spade.

Private detectives never have had the TV vogue that police shows are having these days. But handsome, hard-hitting detectives such as Peter Gunn and more recently Mannix have had good ratings in their day.

That day apparently is over and the new private cop needs something more distinctive than a trenchcoat and the stamina to get hit on the head or kicked in the stomach week after week.

The networks couldn't go much farther from the stereotype than Peter Ustinov, who is the projected star of a new CBS private detective show now in development. The plan is for Ustinov to help write the show as well as impersonate a detective.

The new show is in the writing stages now, according to Alan Wagner, CBS vice president for nighttime programming, who remarked that the lead character "is not Richard Diamond." (He was an

insurance investigator type private detective — an Anglo-Saxon Banacek with a dandy expense account.)

"I think people may be a little tired of organized cop shows," Wagner said, speaking off the cuff rather than from any network research. "I think perhaps people are beginning to say that police are interesting but very methodical and procedural."

"Maybe it would be fun to have someone with a little more freedom of action, more freedom to swing."

"I don't think you can do Philip Marlowe any more," he added, noting that the network had dropped "Mannix," which had for its leading man Mike Connors, "a pretty straight-on handsome leading man."

He pointed to some of today's successful television private detectives — "Cannon who is large, Barnaby Jones who is superannuated, the 'Switch' combination of characters with great senses of humor."

NBC doesn't believe the private detective form as such is making a comeback, but says that individually such programs can make it if they have humor and a twist.

Antonovsky believes that in general cop shows these days have more audience appeal than private eyes because "we are living in a fairly tough time. You have tremendous volume of crime on the streets, particularly in big cities. People want that sense of security they get from the police form."

"I think it comes down to the individual show. A show today must have style, a sense of humor and a character that is different, unique," he said, citing the light touch of NBC's "Rockford Files" as a case in point.

Antonovsky doesn't write off the private eye — NBC has a new one bowing in Feb. 3, 10-11 p.m. Eastern time. It's called "City of Angels," starring Wayne Rogers (most recently Trapper John on "M-A-S-H") as a private-eye in Los Angeles in the 1930s.

"People are interested in the '30s," Antonovsky said, pointing to the success of such movies as "Chinatown" and "Farewell, My Lovely." "This will have a lot of style, humor and a very different look. Rough as things were in the depression, the country was very closely united then and people look back favorably on those days."

ABC, which has "Harry O" for its house dick, isn't planning to add to its private force at the moment, but instead will bring forth "Superstar" in the coming season — a New York City policeman who joins the San Francisco force.

"The franchised police officer is more popular than the private eye," said Tony Barr, ABC vice president for prime time series programming. "I'm not sure of the reason but perhaps it is because the police detective has the entire law enforcement agency behind him."

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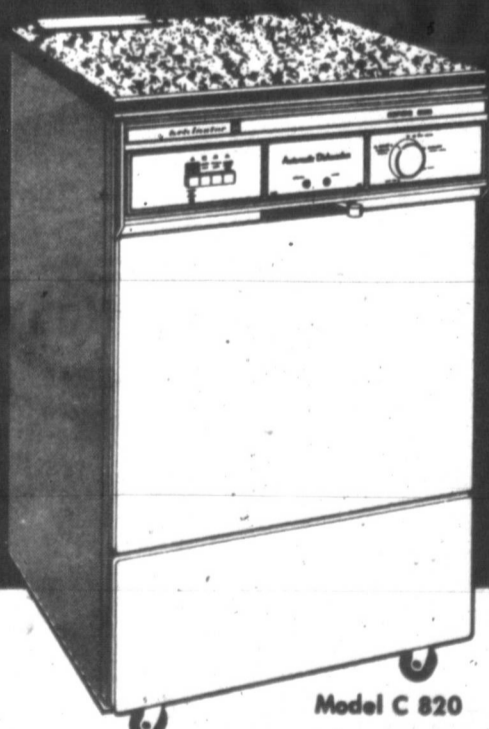
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KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UPI) — Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn., says he has no desire to become a contender for the 1976 Democratic presidential nomination and will resist any attempts to draft him into the primaries.

"I just wish people would believe me," Humphrey said at a news conference Thursday before a speech to the National Farmers Organization's annual convention. "I have no intention of entering the primaries."

Humphrey said he planned to dodge a current draft-Humphrey movement in Washington and has asked his name be withdrawn from primary bal-

lots in New Hampshire and Florida.

Humphrey said President Ford has gone about his campaign the wrong way by trying to compete with Ronald Reagan.

"Ford has been running around the country when he should have been running the country," Humphrey said. "He should just stay in the Oval Office and be President."

Humphrey criticized the Ford administration's agricultural policies in his address to the NFO.

"In spite of the rosy rhetoric which (Agriculture) Secretary (Earl) Butz offers, our farmers face major economic uncertain-

ties," Humphrey told the group. "You have ridden the Butz boom and bust cycle. The last thing America's farmers need from this administration are a lot of ifs, ands, and Butz."

Humphrey also criticized the government's recent grain export controls and said they violated Ford's promise to maintain farmer's access to world markets.

"We now are told that these controls were 'voluntary,'" he said. "This is the same kind of 'volunteering' that those of you who are veterans know all about."

"Increased world demand for our grains kept farm prices from dropping to bankruptcy levels," he said.

Shoppers May Look At Interest in Bank

WASHINGTON (UPI) — In years to come, Americans may be picking their banks not by which offers the best toasters or alarm clocks as prizes — but by where they can get the best interest on their checking and savings accounts.

In the most sweeping bank-reform legislation since the Great Depression, the Senate voted 79-14 Thursday to bring competition back to the heavily regulated banking business.

Among the reforms would be an end to rigid ceilings on how much interest can be paid on savings and authorization of interest-bearing checking accounts.

"The bill ... represents the most comprehensive approach toward restructuring the nation's financial institutions since the 1930s," said Sen. Thomas J. McIntyre, D-N.H., its floor manager and chairman of a financial institutions subcommittee that drafted the measure.

The complex measure now goes to the House, where passage of similar legislation was not anticipated before late next year at the earliest.

The Senate bill, in the works for more than two years, grew from the report of a special study commission on financial

institutions named by President Nixon in 1970.

Key provisions include:

— Authorization for banks to pay interest on checking accounts and for savings and loans both to offer checking accounts and to permit checks to be drawn on savings accounts.

— Removal of ceilings on interest that can be paid on savings accounts — now 5 per cent at banks and 5½ per cent at savings and loans for regular passbook accounts.

— Revision of lending authority so banks can do more mortgage business while "thrift institutions" — savings and loans — can expand into other areas such as car, home improvement and education loans.

— Authorization for credit unions to grant checking accounts, make mortgage loans, issue shares, with varying interest rates, and grant larger and longer-term personal loans than now allowed.

Complex timetables were included to permit orderly transition. Erasure of interest-rate ceilings would not come for 5½ years after enactment, while interest-bearing checking accounts would not come until 1978 at the earliest.

LEANER CHOPS DENVER (UPI) — Sheep producers plan to double their production of domestic lamb in the next 10 years.

The American Lamb Council says its members also plan to produce more chops and leaner, bigger cuts of lamb. The council said new techniques to accomplish this include hormone treatments for ewes to make them produce three lamb crops in two years instead of one crop per year.



Firemen Give Toys

Toys for all ages were included in the \$400 in toys presented by the Pampa Fire Department to Salvation Army for local children this holiday season. The presentation was made by Danny Martin on behalf of the fire department, with Captain Bodell Health, left, receiving the assortment on behalf of the Salvation Army. (Pampa News photo by Michal Thompson)

'Tread Lightly on Consumers'

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (UPI) — A team of economic analysts warned the federal government Thursday to tread lightly on the sensitivity of American consumers or face a collapse of the nation's economic recovery.

The Survey Research Center at the University of Michigan, in its bimonthly survey of consumer sentiment, said recent gains in public optimism about the economy have slackened.

Any more discouraging eco-

nomics news, analysts said, could shut off consumer spending.

"The data suggest that bad news in the months ahead might have an unusually unfavorable influence on consumer attitudes because it would reinforce uncertainties that are already intense," survey coordinators Jay Schmiedskamp and George Catona said.

"The economy and the government's economic policy are in the limelight at a time when there is very little

confidence in the government's ability to achieve its objectives. It is important to avoid government policies and actions which many consumers might view as a mistake."

One such mistake, they said, would be failure to extend federal income tax cuts.

Respondents also supported optimism in the auto industry by showing more interest in model changes and gasoline mileage than in higher prices.

Business Climate Best

AUSTIN, TEX. (UPI) — An independent research group says Texas has a better business climate than any other state and leads the nation in providing new manufacturing jobs.

The report, released Thursday by Texas Manufacturers Association president Bill Gray, was commissioned by the Illinois Manufacturing Association and prepared by the Fantus Company, a subsidiary of Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.

"The competition for industrial jobs among the states is increasing," Gray said. "Each 100 manufacturing jobs support 69 nonindustrial jobs and are the backbone of the state's economy."

"We are fortunate in Texas to have a legislature that understands that a good

business climate means more jobs and a higher standard of living for all."

The study says Texas leads the nation in the number of new manufacturing jobs created from 1967 through 1974. Texas gained 150,000 jobs during the period for a 22.6 per cent increase.

The 221-page study considered a total of 13 factors in deciding which states provide the best incentive for new and expanding businesses. Those factors included taxes, labor laws, size and cost of government, welfare costs and trends, state indebtedness, unemployment and worker compensation costs, and similar state and local government-related conditions.

Gray said the lack of corporate and personal income taxes add to the state's

attractiveness for business, and along with labor laws favoring businessmen, such as the so-called "right to work" statute, were the key to Texas' No. 1 standing.

He said the TMA would urge the legislature to continue Texas' favorable business climate.

Gray said among the key issues in the report were:

— Texas is one of four states in the nation without a corporate income tax and one of only six without a personal income tax.

— Texas is one of 19 states with a right-to-work law.

— The state's unemployment rates are second lowest in the nation.

— State and local debt per capita is 30th

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Bill May Hurt Texas Business

Texas Business
By BILL CHOYKE
Pampa News
Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON — The Texas oil and natural gas industry and one wealthy Texas were losers last week when the House approved a comprehensive tax package.

That's the assessment of

'FBI Needs New Guidelines'

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Attorney General Edward H. Levi, revealing he may have been a victim himself of an FBI counterintelligence program, says he feels the bureau needs new guidelines to prevent abuse from within — such as happened under J. Edgar Hoover — or from without, by secret presidential directives.

Levi told the Senate intelligence committee Thursday that when he came to Washington to take up his job, "I was told I was the recipient of a COINTELPRO letter."

COINTELPRO was a secret FBI intelligence operation run under Hoover from 1959 until 1971 that harassed dissidents and reform advocates of all political tints and often sent

several members of the Texas delegation after the House passed the 674-page tax bill by a 257- to 168 vote. Only four Texas congressmen — Reps. Jake Pickle, D-Austin, Robert Eckhardt and Barbara Jordan, both of Houston, and Wright Patman, D-Texas — supported the bill.

The legislation includes

provisions which would end current tax shelters for investments in oil and natural gas. The House by a 379 to 27 vote also adopted an amendment that killed the much-publicized multi-million dollar tax deduction Dallas businessman H. Ross Perot would have received.

Six Texans voted for the tax

Justice Department has worked out new guidelines for carrying out surveillance against groups suspected of plotting violence.

The department Thursday made public a preliminary draft of proposals that would permit the FBI to try to "disrupt" plans for violence but without using "dirty tricks."

Levi agreed with a suggestion from committee chairman Frank Church, D-Idaho, that presidential requests to the FBI should be in writing and routed through the attorney general with a copy saved for possible inspection by a projected joint congressional oversight committee.

"I have not confirmed it," he said. "If I had got the letter, I would have thrown it away."

Levi said the FBI had been trying to clean its own house and prevent a recurrence of the "grave abuses" extending back as far as President Franklin D. Roosevelt in the 1940s, and that

break, which, for the first time, would have allowed individuals to carry back capital losses in excess of \$30,000 to three years prior to offset taxes paid on capital gains.

Texas congressmen favoring the tax deduction were Reps. Omar Bureleson, D-Anson, Robert Casey, D-Houston, W.R. Poage, D-Waco, Ray Roberts, D-McKinney, Olin Teague, D-College Station, and James Collins, R-Dallas.

(Bureleson, Teague and Collins were among a number of Texas congressmen who received campaign contributions from Perot in 1974. Altogether, the Dallas computer millionaire and associates contributed more than \$30,000 to the reelection campaign of Texas congressmen last year.)

The tax bill approved by the House was regarded generally as a tax reform package. However, tax reformers failed to push through the House an amendment which would have closed a tax shelter on real estate, which they estimate would have raised revenues by \$167 million in 1976.

Rep. Jack Hightower, D-Vernon, voted against the final bill and opposed the real estate reform provision.

Several Texas congressmen who voted against the tax package cited its adverse impact on the state's oil and natural gas industry. They said if the tax bill becomes law, less capital would be flowing to oil and natural gas exploration and development.

"I think it's going to be disastrous to oil and natural gas exploration," said Rep. Jack Hightower, D-Vernon. "With the energy crisis, we need exploration and development. We need to encourage capital risk. I think the bill will deprive us of maximum use of natural resources."

Both Hightower and the state's other freshman congressman, Rep. Robert Krueger, D-New Braunfels, said they voted against the tax bill, in part, because it continued this year's individual and business tax reductions. Both said the tax cuts would do little in the way of moving to a balanced federal budget.

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Are Catalytic Converters Fire Hazards?

By LINDA HEISERMAN
Pampa News
Washington Bureau
Detroit automakers, who a few years ago fought hard to keep catalytic converters off their new cars, are now defending them against charges that they pose a fire hazard.

The converter, says one General Motors Corp. spokesman, "gets blamed for everything, from dandruff to

fallen arches." Specifically, critics are charging that the anti-pollution devices work at such high temperatures — reaching 1,200 degrees — that they could start fires either inside or outside a car.

Detroit auto makers, however, maintain that unless a car is neglected or abused, the converters pose no greater fire hazard than do conventional

exhaust pipes. They say that with over six million converter-equipped cars on the road there have been only 250 incidents of fire or even smoke traceable to the converters — none of them leading to accident or injury.

An untuned engine, a flooded engine or a push-started car, say critics, could release gasoline into the converter where the intense heat could ignite it quickly.

And the Environmental Protection Agency has suggested that U.S. manufacturers follow the example of Volkswagen and Japanese car makers who have installed temperature warning lights on converter-equipped cars.

Detroit isn't buying the idea. A GM spokesman notes that even if an owner doesn't keep his car tuned, he's certain to notice that the converter is overheating because of "a pungent odor" it will emit. And, if the odor gets by the driver, "light smoke...from around the edges of the carpet" will provide a compelling warning of trouble.

While the controversy

continues to rage, the Air Force and the Army have banned converter-equipped cars from coming within 50 feet of their planes. And Gulf Oil Co. won't allow the cars into some of its Texas chemical plants.

Robert C. Seamans Jr., the head of the nation's energy research agency who recently chaired a Government Accounting Office (GAO) report critical of the Administration's plan to bring private industry into uranium production, himself opposed the plan until a few weeks before the President sent it to Congress.

The New York Times reported recently that Seamans, who heads the Energy Research and Development Administration, changed his mind after a five-day meeting with 11 top Ford Administration officials and seven executives from the private consortium seeking the uranium-enrichment contract.

In a review of the plan to have the private consortium construct new uranium enrichment plants, the GAO, Congress' watchdog agency, charged that it would be

inequitable and more costly than having the government expand its present enrichment facilities.

In testimony before the Joint Atomic Energy Committee last week (Dec. 2) Seamans acknowledged writing three letters to the President and another administration official in which he opposed the plan. He said he dropped his opposition

because "we have a much better proposal from Uranium Enrichment Associates (the private consortium) than we did eight months ago."

Several committee members disputed Seamans' judgement, echoing the GAO report's conclusion.

A new \$30 million convention center is under construction in Kansas City, Mo.

Women Compare Eras

The program topic for the Rho Eta Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority was "Today and Yesterday."

Speakers were Pat Rich and Lucy York.

They traced the progress of women's work from the "good old days" to a time of time-saving devices created especially to save women time and energy.

For example, one speaker, said women of yesterday heated irons in front of the fireplace. Today, homemakers plug in an electric cord and the iron is heated automatically.

A century ago, women did not have to worry about wallpaper and paste if they wanted decorative walls.

"They simply stenciled them and hoped the ink did not smear," said one speaker.

Baking called for a procedure where women placed the cake batter in a cloth and the cloth in a clean corner of the fireplace.

Although temperatures must have been hard to control, the stories today say the cakes were delicious.

Cakes, breads, cookies and candies will be sold. Carolyn Maxey, social chairman, announced that the next meeting will be a pledge ritual for new members.

Attending the recent meeting were Pat Rich, Debbie Callison, Vicki Hayes, Nancy Sowers, Jenny Dorman, Lucy York, Martha Porter, Connie Holland, Jan Reader, Sharron Hurst, Carolyn Maxey, Ettavie Michael, Karen Scott, Susanne McMinn, Dorothy Ogden and Lana Grogran.

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Senate Prepares Bill Destined for Ford Veto

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Senate Finance Committee has prepared a modest tax relief bill destined for a veto.

After a two-hour meeting Thursday at the White House, President Ford and Congressional leaders braced for what may turn out to be the last White House-Congress clash in 1975 and the political ripples that will wash into the 1976 election year.

The President told four senators who met with him that he will veto legislation to extend for six months the 1975 antirecession tax reductions if the bill fails to include a promise to put a lid on spending in the fiscal years beginning October,

1976.

And the senators warned they were planning to go ahead and pass their tax bill and then round up the votes to override a veto.

If the veto is sustained, taxes withheld next year will increase.

A veto of a tax reduction bill has been ranked with "shooting Santa Claus," but after the White House session, Sen. Russell Long, the scrappy chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said there was "no doubt" Ford will veto the bill that Congress sends him in its last planned week before the holiday season adjournment.

"I made just one small

request," said Long. He explained he asked Ford to avoid lingering over his veto, allowing the Congress to react quickly "so some people don't have to miss their Christmas holidays."

The President repeated his position: no reductions in taxes without a pledge of dollar-for-dollar reductions in future spending plans.

The Democrats have stood equally fast by their principle, refusal to put a ceiling on a budget sight unseen.

The bill Sen. Long's panel has prepared would reduce Treasury revenues by \$6.4 billion.

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Trimming the Weed

Donna Rhea Denham, 5, and Darla Kay Denham, 10, made a "Texas tree" for Christmas. The girls built and decorated the tumbleweed creation for their home, 1008 S. Sumner, and they did it all themselves.
(Pampa News photo by Michal Thompson)

Three Indians Convicted

WICHITA, Kan. — Three Indians, including one wanted in South Dakota in the murders of two FBI agents, have been convicted of interstate transportation of illegal firearms.

The jury, which received the case Wednesday, returned its verdict Thursday. The jurors deliberated about seven hours during the two days.

Robert Eugene Robideau, 28, of Pine Ridge, S. D., Norman

Charles, 18, of Rosebud, S. D., and Keith Demarrias, 22, of Wabay, S. D., displayed little reaction on hearing the verdict.

U.S. District Judge Frank This said he would set a date later for sentencing.

Court officials said Robideau was expected to be returned to South Dakota to face charges in the killings of the two federal agents.

Five Indians were arrested

Sept. 10 at a Wellington hospital where they were taken following an explosion and fire in a station wagon on the Kansas Turnpike near Wellington.

The government contended the station wagon loaded with firearms and explosives was en route from South Dakota to Oklahoma. The Indians had stopped the station wagon because smoke was coming from the underside of the vehicle and were outside the vehicle when it exploded.

The defense contended the defendants were unaware of the firearms and ammunition in the vehicle.

Charges against Bernadine Nichols, 20, of Pine Ridge, one of the original five defendants, were dismissed for insufficient evidence. The fifth defendant, Darlene Nichols, 20, of Pine Ridge, will be tried later because she is expecting a child in January.

Trucks at 7 p.m. Wednesday; Malcolm Hinkle vs. Celanese at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday; First Baptist vs. Texaco Service Station at 7 p.m. Thursday; Spearman vs. Carters 66ers at 8:30 p.m. Thursday.

Youth Center Sets Holiday Schedule

Holiday Schedule: During the Christmas holidays when the school children are out the Youth Center expands its open hours to accommodate the youth. For the two week period beginning Dec. 22 the Center will be open from 1-5 p.m. and 7-10 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Swimming will be from 1-3 p.m. and 7-10 p.m. Regular hours on weekends will be observed which is 1-5 p.m. on Sat. and 2-5 p.m. on Sun. We will be closed on Tuesday and both Christmas and New Years Days only.

Basketball League Results: The men's and women's basketball leagues entered the second week of competition with some exciting games. In the women's league Shoanail Supply defeated their arch rival Lefors 30-21 and First BAPT. won their first game over M.D. Snider 26-13. In the men's league Malcolm Hinkle defeated Dorchester Gas 68-30, Holtman Trucks slipped by Spearman 58-56, Pampa News dumped Post Office Texaco 57-49, Spearman came back to beat Malcolm Hinkle 47-46, and Pampa took the First BAPT. Church 58-28.

Basketball games this week will include First National Bank vs Pampa News at 6 p.m. Monday, Shoanail Supply vs. M.D. Snider at 7:20 p.m. Monday, First Baptist women vs Lefors at 8:40 p.m. Monday; Dorchester Gas vs. Holtman



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Thanks To Modern Medicine

Local Treated for Malaria

By ANNA BURCHELL
Pampa News Staff

A 32-year-old Gray County man, who became ill with malaria on Nov. 21, is back on his wedding job today — thanks to modern medicines.

Aubrey West of Star Route 3 on the Bowers City highway, thought he had the flu when his temperature soared to 105.

"We were lucky we guessed right," Dr. Stephen Davis of Groom, his physician said. He was referring to early treatment for malaria.

He explained that symptoms of malaria were visible since West's temperature had gone from normal to a very high degree so quickly.

Mrs. West said she knew of no where her husband had been where he would have been subjected to malaria — "Oklahoma City, Borger and Amarillo," she added.

Doctors said malaria in the Gray County resident was attributed to a mosquito bite.

"The mosquito probably bite someone who had malaria and later bit the patient (West) transferring malaria into his blood stream," Dr. Davis explained.

He added that West was fortunate that he responded to chloroquine phosphate — an old formula which has been improved in the 1950s.

Occasionally, Dr. Davis said,

physicians find it necessary to return to the original treatment for malaria — quinine.

New developments to control malaria came when many Americans who served with the Armed Forces in Southeast Asia contracted malaria.

Therefore, new developments for treatments became available, he added.

Although West is back on the job supporting his wife and three children, ages, one, 10 and 11 years, physicians have told him that they cannot assure him that malaria won't reoccur.

"We hope we have it under

control," Dr. Davis said. "But we know that there are some drug resistant strains coming out of Asia."

Mrs. Davis described her husband's early symptoms as "worn out, tired and just didn't feel good."

She said she took her husband to the emergency room of the Groom hospital on Nov. 25, and he returned home after treatment.

"And by early morning he began to shake. It was horrible," she said. She added that the doctor instructed her to get him to the hospital as quickly as possible because when he quit shaking his

temperature would "go extremely high."

Dr. Davis said the drug which he prescribed for Davis was actually "one day therapy — but we fudged and he took it for three days."

The doctor, who graduated from medical school in 1960, said he has not personally treated malaria prior to modern day medicines.

"But from what I read patients were quite ill for a long time," he added.

Mrs. Davis says her husband is far from "up to par." He looks pale and tires easily, but he is improving daily, she said optimistically.

'Missouri Should Prosecute Bell for Gifts, Donations'

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (UPI) — The state should prosecute Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. for allegedly donating to politicians from corporate funds and making gifts to a former Missouri Public Service Commission member, state Public Counsel William R. Barvick says.

Bell should be disenfranchised in Missouri, suggests the Utility Consumers Council.

Barvick and the consumers council filed final briefs this week in the PSC's year-old investigation of Bell's political activities. Bell's attorneys must answer the charges by Dec. 18.

"The issue is whether the evidence in this record is substantial enough to warrant referring it to the appropriate law enforcement authority. We think it is," Barvick said.

The five-member commission which regulates utilities in Missouri ordered the inquiry after allegations of illegal corporate political contributions were raised by James H. Ashley, a former Bell official in Texas.

Bell's attorneys have denied the charges and in final arguments before the commission Oct. 15 said there is no evidence on which to base prosecution.

However, Barvick said in his final brief "a pattern can be drawn from the testimony" about a political fund which Bell executives testified contained only voluntary contributions. Ashley had charged when company officials reached a certain level they were required to contribute to the fund.

"It is apparent that pressure was brought to bear upon Southwestern's new fifth-level executives," Barvick said. "Such a promotion was considered to be a significant advance up the corporate ladder."

Wayne B. Wright, attorney for the consumers council, said the evidence in the investigation shows the political fund was a company program.

"The men who collected the money, the men who handled it, the men who made the decisions, the men who delivered it, were all acting in the

course of their employment, for the benefit of Southwestern Bell in doing so. The conclusion is inescapable that this was a company program," Wright said.

Barvick said he was even more appalled at the testimony about Bell's gifts and favors for former Public Service Commissioner William R. Clark, who resigned last February after disclosures of the activities.

"No incident in recent history has so damaged and tarnished the reputation and credibility of the Missouri Public Service Commission as Southwestern Bell's gifts to Commissioner Clark," Barvick said.

The consumers council, in addition to suggesting Bell be disenfranchised in Missouri, urged the commission to reopen Bell's latest rate case and reconsider the increase granted because of the allegations of illegal political contributions.

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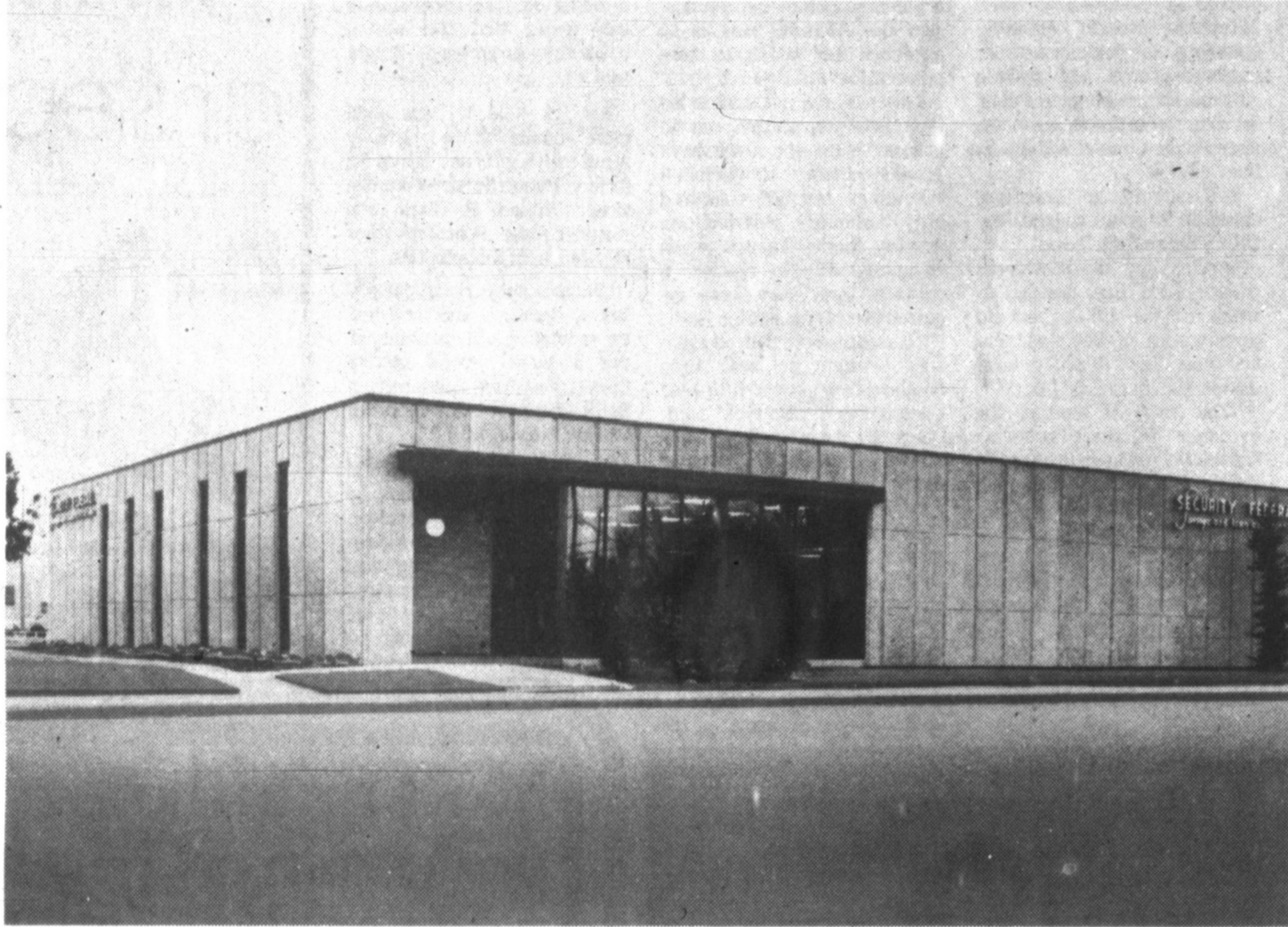
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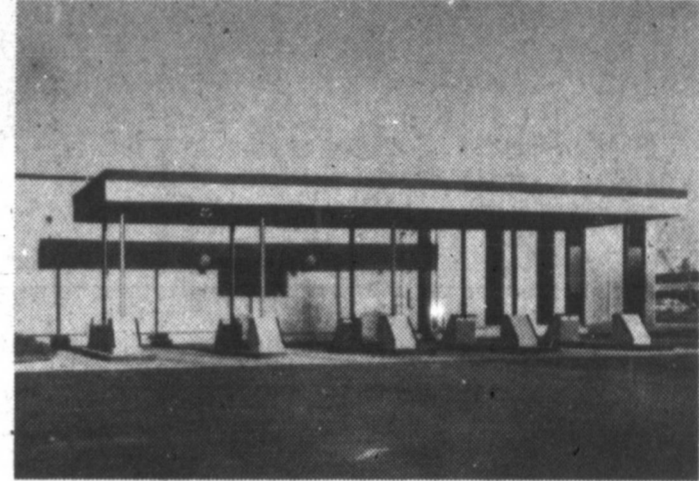
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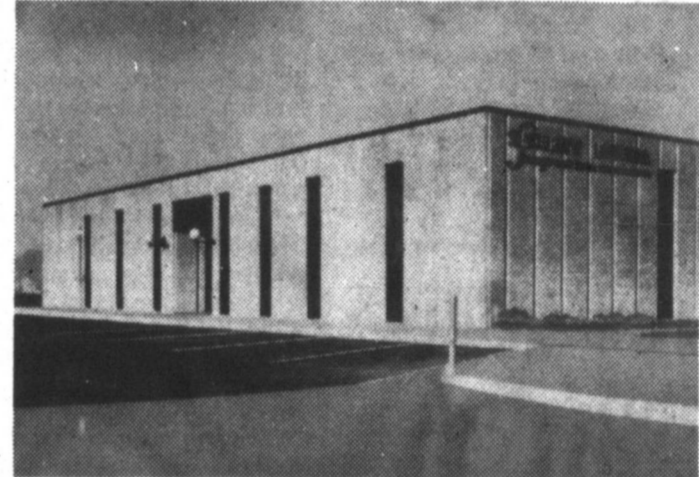
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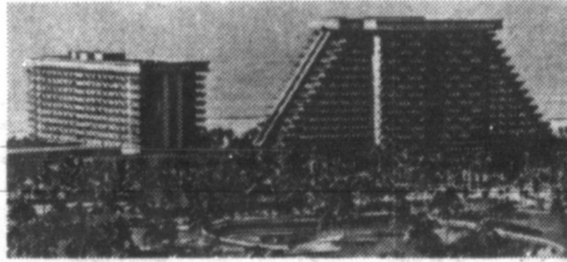
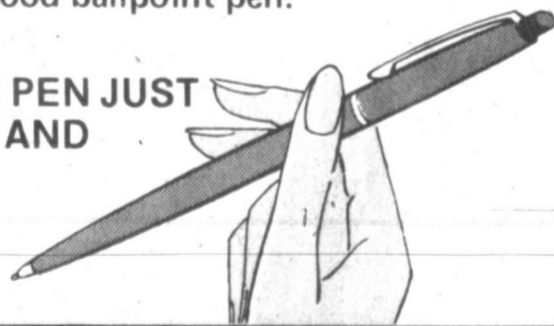


Our convenient back entrance is just a few steps away from our large free parking area.

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