



I thought it was a humorous story but the man to whom I told it sat stern faced.

The occasion was an institute on child abuse recently in Amarillo; the man was Nathan Martin, Department of Public Welfare administrator for the Lubbock - Amarillo area.

The topic was adoption of children.

I mentioned that my husband and I thought it would be nice to adopt a working college graduate. Babies for adoption are too hard to find; a teenager might be too hard to adjust to; we couldn't afford a college student. So how about a person who was making a good living. Then he (or she) could support us and we could retire.

Martin shook his head. The problem is, he said, that cases similar to that really have happened.

He told about the Panhandle couple who adopted a young boy. They were delighted and the boy seemed to be in a good home.

But when the boy turned 14, the parents decided that he was getting too expensive. They packed him up and took him to the welfare office.

They thought welfare would take him back. After all, that is where they got him.

But they were legally the child's parents. They could not return the merchandise.

The damage to the boy, Martin said, was more than if he had spent his 14 years bouncing from foster home to foster home.

The US Department of Agriculture has become a welfare agency. Seventy percent of its budget deals with food assistance in the form of food stamps, school lunch programs and various nutrition programs.

Has USDA filed the farmer in the back drawer?

The bumper sticker reads "Groveton, Texas, needs doctors."

It is the same story in many areas of the state. Amarillo claims a new medical center will clear up its doctor shortage problem; other towns use bumper stickers, ads in professional magazines, recruiters. In a tiny Colorado town I once saw a giant canvas banner stretched across main street appealing for doctors.

In Texas, 23 counties have no doctors of medicine and 20 others have but one. Baylor College of Medicine claims to be solving this problem by offering training in family practice. "Most of our family physicians graduates are going to towns under 20,000 people; in fact, all of our graduates this year plan to stay and practice in small Texas towns," according to Dr. Harold Brown, head of the division.

Family practice training is growing, he said, pointing out the need for family doctors, especially in the small and isolated towns.

A program in the Square House Museum in Panhandle lists the agenda of a Dec. 18 Pampa band concert.

The music varied as did the musicians - Alex Schneider, leader; G.W. Buckler, accompanist; De Lea Vickers with a musical recitation. The piano was "kindly lent by the Baptist Church."

The year was 1914. Jack Jett, who is 48 years old and 53 inches tall, finds his height causes him some special problems in his home life.

Jett lives in the Tennessee State Penitentiary.

"It's bad enough being locked up if you're average size, but it's even worse if you're a dwarf," he complained.

He has to climb into second-tier bunks, wear ill-fitting clothing, stand eye-to-waist with other prisoners and put up with such nicknames as "short-termer."

He's serving 24 to 40 years for passing bad checks. He claims he was "railroaded" because he is a dwarf.

Maybe he didn't intend for the checks to be bad. Maybe, like many of us, he was just caught a little short.

## House chairman will kill Medicaid

By JOHN STOWELL  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — A powerful House subcommittee chairman said today he is prepared to kill a controversial Medicaid program if it doesn't start providing health care for more poor children.

"The program is dead if it's not being utilized," Rep. John E. Moss, D-Calif., told a news conference. "There's no sense paying for a dead horse."

Moss commented as the Southern Regional Council, headed by member of the Carter transition team, issued a re-

port calling the program in the South "a national disgrace and an inexcusable waste of human resources."

Moss said the report echoed findings of his House Commerce oversight and investigations subcommittee last fall that Medicaid's "early Periodic

Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Program" had screened only 3 million out of the nation's 13 million poor children and provided needed medical care for even fewer.

He criticized Health, Education and Welfare Secretary David Mathews, a Southerner, for sitting on new Medicaid regulations since August 1975.

Mathews, the congressman said, "seemed to have an unusually high tolerance for doing nothing when the law required

him to do something... Secretary Mathews has not been a whiz kid as an administrator."

HEW had no immediate comment.

The Southern Regional Council is a nonpartisan, privately funded organization founded in 1944 to fight racism and poverty.

Patricia Derian, president of the Southern Regional Council, is working on President-elect Carter's transition team in health matters.

The report "demonstrates clearly" that the present program "does not, and probably cannot, provide the level of health care to poverty-level children that was originally envisioned in this legislation," she said in a statement.

The council studied the program's operation in 23 Southern cities and towns.

The council urged HEW to establish clearer program guidelines, adopt stiffer penalties for

states that resist and encourage the location of more health care facilities in poverty neighborhoods.

The chairman, Rep. John Moss, D-Calif., said at that time: "The subcommittee finds that mismanagement by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare of this program has caused unnecessary crippling, retardation or even death of thousands of children."

## Waldheim formally approved by UN

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The U.N. General Assembly formally approved Kurt Waldheim by acclamation today as U.N. secretary-general for another five-year term.

The assembly ratified a recommendation by the Security Council Tuesday that the 57-year-old Austrian be given another term. China vetoed him on the first ballot Tuesday, then voted for him on the second.

All other council members except Panama voted for Waldheim on both ballots, and the final vote was 14 to 0, with Panama abstaining.

The secretary-general told reporters the support he got from all five permanent council members "gives me a good basis for conducting my work. It's a good feeling."

Some diplomats suggested that he would be a much stronger secretary-general in his second term starting Jan. 1

because of this endorsement by the Big Five.

Ex-President Luis Echeverria of Mexico was Waldheim's only challenger for the \$119,580-a-year post. The voting was conducted in secret, with each of the 15 nations marking separate, simultaneous ballots for each candidate and no restriction against voting for both of them. Only the results were announced, but informed sources reported that China voted for Echeverria and against Waldheim on the first ballot and for both of them on the second.

A source in a position to know said China voted for Echeverria because it was in favor of a secretary-general from the Third World but withdrew its opposition to Waldheim because it liked him.

U.S. Ambassador William W. Scranton told reporters, "Waldheim is a splendid secretary-general, and I am sure we can all look forward to another excellent term."

"I think he has done an excellent job and he deserves very richly to be re-elected," said the Lebanese delegate, Edouard Ghorra.

A career diplomat, Waldheim was elected secretary-general in 1971 after running unsuccessfully for the presidency of Austria. He had served previously as Austria's ambassador to the United Nations and foreign secretary.

During his first term he worked hard to please all U.N. members but did not shy away from controversy. He urged Security Council action in the Vietnam war, charged that American planes were bombing irrigation dikes in North Vietnam, removed all traces of the Nationalist Chinese from U.N. headquarters and all mention of Taiwan from U.N. publications and opposed all foreign intervention in the civil war in Angola.

under consideration for secretary of transportation.

—Michael Blumenthal, the president of the Bendix Corp., and a principal trade negotiator in the Kennedy administration. Blumenthal, who took part in an economic review session with Carter in Plains last week, reportedly is under consideration for secretary of commerce.

The only visitor on today's list who was identified before the start of the meetings was Brown, who was Pentagon research chief under President Lyndon B. Johnson, served as Air Force secretary and now is president of the California Institute of Technology.

Rex Gramum, a Carter spokesman, said the other names had not been released in advance because the Carter camp did not want reporters calling them prior to the sessions in the hilltop governor's mansion, once occupied by the president-elect and now the home of Georgia Gov. George S. Busbee.

When Young emerged from his hour-long meeting with Carter, he told reporters, "I am not a candidate for any job. I was here as a friend and supporter."

"There really isn't a job in the administration, you know, that has a great deal of appeal to me," Young added.

## Carter meets prospects

ATLANTA (AP) — President-elect Carter today began meeting with five more prospective cabinet-level appointees, including former Air Force Secretary Harold Brown who reportedly is under consideration to be secretary of defense.

Rep. Andrew Young, D-Ga., perhaps Carter's leading supporter in the black community, was the first to arrive at the governor's mansion where Carter

is holding the job interviews.

Carter began the round of interviews Tuesday by meeting with five other candidates.

In addition to Brown and Young, other persons being interviewed by Carter today are:

—June Cahill Pfeiffer, former vice president of the IBM Corp.

—Rep. Brock Adams, D-Wash., chairman of the House Budget Committee, reportedly

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Keeping track of Sherry Kimbell should be easy for the next few days. She's training for some state competition on Saturday. See page 9.

The forecast calls for fair skies and warmer temperatures through Thursday with highs in the 60s, and lows in the 30s.

Minimum wage laws overlook the alternative which every employer has, namely, to abolish the job and pay no wage at all." —Prof. Oscar W. Cooley

## Lone Star restores gas to Wichita Falls school

DALLAS (AP) — Gas supplies to schools and highest priority industrial users in the Wichita Falls area of Texas and sections of southern Oklahoma were to be restored at noon today, a Lone Gas Co. spokesman said.

The curtailment would remain from some other industrial customers, he said.

Wichita Falls schools are to reopen Thursday, Supt. Lee Williamson said today.

The Wichita Falls Record News reported 64 businesses and schools without gas early today although all but 18 were to have the gas back on by noon.

The curtailment went into effect late Tuesday night when Lone Star officials said the measure was necessary to protect reserves of interstate supplies in the face of what appears to be an unusually cold season in the months ahead.

"We will see what times

brings," the spokesman said in answer to the possibility of additional curtailments.

Industrial customers normally affected by the curtailment were those in categories one, two and three, the spokesman explained. The curtailments begin at category three, the lowest. Most schools fall between categories one and two.

Company officials said that customers in those categories, by contract, must have a standby fuel. The customers get to choose which category they wish to be in and pay accordingly, he said.

The spokesman said the curtailments did not affect intrastate customers and said the problem is not so much higher prices as the availability of supplies.

Interstate gas (gas sold across state lines) is regulated by the Federal Power Commission (FPC), the spokesman said. "It is sold at a lower price than intrastate gas which

is not regulated. Producers are reluctant to sell gas to interstate distributors."

Lone Star, officials said, has more than 500 suppliers including one firm which is a gas producer owned by Enserch, the company of which Lone Star Gas is a division.

"But we do not own natural gas (fields)," a spokesman for Lone Star said. "We buy it."

The spokesman said the company has interstate reserves that it wants to keep in preparation for colder snaps expected later, which is why the Wichita Falls area was curtailed. That area is part of the interstate distribution system, he said.

"And our intrastate reserves are not bountiful," he added.

He added the reserves cannot be shifted because of the imbalance that would result.

Temperatures in Wichita Falls Wednesday were in the 20s.



### Dolling up for Christmas

Twin sisters from Homemaking II class at Pampa High School assisted in decorating a tree of dolls Tuesday afternoon. The girls, Andrea, Leon, and Annette Lewis, are members of Mrs. Aubra Nooncaester's class at the school. The students make all the clothing for the dolls.

The local Salvation Army will give away then more than 60 dolls and other toys to needy families before Christmas. The display is in the lobby of Citizens Bank and Trust Co. (Pampa News photo by Gene Anderson)

## Texas bankers linked to alleged illegal loan

By MILLER H. BONNER JR.  
Associated Press Writer

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — Two South Texas bankers who say banking authorities are trying to drive them out of business, were linked by an alleged illegal loan according to a court hearing filed in Brownsville.

Enrique Salinas, the Eagle Pass man who lost a small Texas banking empire overnight, borrowed \$350,000 from the now-defunct First State Bank and Trust Co. of Rio Grande City owned by Clinton Manges, the Duval County-based land and cattle baron who controls the Groos National Bank in San Antonio.

In the file, made public last week, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC) claimed Manges' Rio Grande City bank issued the loan in violation of the Texas Banking Code.

The code stipulates the legal indebtedness of any one borrower may not exceed 25 per cent of the bank's capital and surplus. The FDIC said in its judgment, the bank's capital and surplus had deteriorated in light of loans classified by the FDIC as "substandard, doubtful and loss."

Consequently, these loans cannot be included in the bank's capital which made several loans—including the one to Salinas—illegal, claimed the FDIC. The date of Salinas' loan was not specified in the file.

The loan became public when U.S. District Court Judge Reynaldo G. Garza unsealed a file containing arguments by the FDIC and Manges' lawyers over a cease-and-desist order issued by the FDIC.

The order instructed the First State Bank and Trust Co. to stop:

—Extending credit to any of the bank's directors, officers, controlling shareholder (Clinton Manges), their relatives, associates or related interests;

—Extending any additional credit to any borrower having an extension of credit classified as "loss" or "doubtful" so long as extension of credit remains classified as such or is uncollected;

—Selling or purchasing any assets or portion of assets to "for the benefit of, or from any organization closely associated or affiliated with Clinton Manges (including but not limited to Groos National Bank, San Antonio, Texas);"

—Paying any cash dividends to the banks stockholders.

The FDIC claimed the Rio Grande City bank had made two loans enabling John Canavan and Paul K. Herder to purchase stock in "an affiliate bank."

Canavan's loan, the FDIC said, was for \$20,000 and Herder's for \$350,000. Manges has said the FDIC was politically inspired by former Texas Gov. John Connally to "destroy me."

Charles Pickett, the FDIC's regional counsel, said in Dallas, "I'll answer that the same way Connally did, it's completely ridiculous."

Salinas said in an interview he was persecuted because of his ethnic background.

Salinas told a congressional hearing probing Texas banking practices that FDIC officials referred to him in private memos as "our Mexican hero."

Salinas' Citizens State Bank of Carrizo Springs was closed by the State Banking Commission June 28.

"They (banking authorities) didn't want a Mexican-American down there," Salinas

told The Associated Press in San Antonio.

The exclusive Manges blamed the FDIC for spawning a move by depositors to withdraw money from his Rio Grande City bank by releasing statements to the media calling the bank "unsafe and unsound."

In legal documents presented before Judge Garza, the FDIC alleged Manges' bank had more than \$4 million worth of loans classified as "substandard, doubtful and loss."

The FDIC noted as of July 9, 1976, that 20.9 per cent of the bank's total loan portfolio of \$11,209,300 was overdue and claimed Manges' bank had made more than \$2 million in "insider loans" to Manges, his relatives and associates.

Salinas said he faced the same problem at Carrizo Springs but insisted he was repaying the loans that examiners arbitrarily wrote off as losses.

Salinas said sources—which he would not identify—told him the banking authorities were determined to close his bank regardless of the amount of money he pumped into it.

Manges faced the same obstacle at Rio Grande City, said sources who asked to remain anonymous.

"They (banking authorities) kept coming up with a new figure every morning," he said. "Manges was having to raise hundreds of thousands of dollars from one day to the next."

The Rio Grande City bank was ordered closed by the State Banking Commission on Nov. 22. The bank reopened a week later as the First National Bank of Rio Grande City with Alice banker Fred Erck as its owner.

Erck and Connally are partners in the Floresville bank which was termed by Erck as "a coincidence, that's all."

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## Reagan proposal reborn

Escaping the growing extent of the taxpayer revolt spreading across the nation, governor of Arkansas, David Prior, a Democrat, has borrowed and expanded upon an idea propounded by Republican Ronald Reagan in the recent primaries.

As advanced by Reagan, the idea called for a gradual phasing out of some \$90 million in federal programs, with a commensurate reduction in federal taxes, and turning over responsibility for such programs to the states. A lot of people thought the plan was too radical. "Mainly," commented the Wall Street Journal in a recent edition, "they were people in Washington, D.C., who feared a diminution of federal influence and power."

In any event, Reagan didn't get the chance to put the idea into effect, although many people still believe that he would have taken Carter to the cleaners had he been picked as the GOP's standard bearer.

But, be that as it may, apparently Governor Prior thinks Mr. Reagan's idea was too good to perish at such a tender age. Extending the principle as voiced by Reagan and applying it to the state level, Prior will propose to the Arkansas legislature in January that some \$25 million in state aid to city and county governments be eliminated, accompanied by a 25 per cent cut in state income taxes. As with the Reagan plan, the lower echelons of government will be expected to

retain any programs they want to keep, financing them, of course, with their own taxes.

As a means of moving the taxing power back closer to home and to the people from whom all tax funds are taken in the first place while, at the same time, reducing the power and scope of the higher levels of bureaucracy, the Reagan and Prior plans, taken in conjunction, have much to commend them. As a matter of fact, we think the principle involved should be extended one more step. Viz:

Not only should federal and state financed programs be drastically reduced, with a corresponding drastic reduction in both federal and state taxes, but, in like manner, county and city financed programs should be slashed just as drastically, accompanied by balancing reductions in both county and city taxes.

Then, with purchasing power back in the hands of the people, from where it should have never been taken to begin with, individuals can decide which programs they want to keep, paying for them with their own earnings, as befitting a free people.

Too long have the people of this country been conditioned to believe that elected and appointed officials are better qualified than themselves to decide how their earnings should be spent. Long in coming, it is just possible that the principle inherent in the Reagan and Prior plans is an idea whose time has come.

## Prisoners 'take' Ma Bell

In New York, a group of prisoners in the Metropolitan Correctional Center ripped off the New York Telephone Company to the tune of \$131,000 in fraudulent credit card and third-party telephone calls during the year.

It wasn't the first time that prisoners "took" the company in that vicinity. Inmates at the Queens County House of Detention previously had placed \$47,000 worth of unpaid calls to such faraway places as Las Vegas and Puerto Rico.

The company figured that two lessons the hard way are enough. They proposed to take out the phones. But hold on! The prisoners obtained a court order against that. Violation of civil rights, or some such.

The company then planned to limit outgoing calls to 10-cent calls.

But the prisoners said their constitutional rights would be violated in such an arrangement they didn't want to have to go through a central switchboard when other folks didn't have to do the same thing.

Their legal aid society attorney told them they were right. He said it was up to prison officials to seek out the guilty parties and punish them.

The scene changes to North Carolina. Another prison, Mecklenburg County.

A prisoner barks at a load of bloodhounds as it moves by and is slapped with 15 days of solitary confinement.

Maybe that's why industry is hard-pedaling it South. Up North, the prisoners run the place. Down South, they better not even bark if they don't want their liberties riddled with possibilities.

Valuable Swine For the small Namba people of Malekula Island in the New Hebrides, only "tusker" pigs can buy the important things in life — a wife, a better slot in society, or instruction in rituals. When a male pig is a year old, its upper canine teeth are knocked out to permit lower tusks to grow in a graceful circle. The greater the tusks' curvature, the higher the pig's value.

Among the American presidents not elected by majority of popular votes was Abraham Lincoln!

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## Berry's World



"O! all the stupid things! Why did I go to 'Marathon Man' and watch that drilling scene LAST NIGHT?"

## Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osoi

For Thursday, Dec. 9, 1976

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Things tend to work out to your satisfaction, particularly if something material is at stake. Lady luck has a hand in events today.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Thinking big comes natural to you today. What may seem like a grandiose scheme to others is within your capabilities.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Your material goals natural to you look very promising today. Something of considerable value may come to you circuitously.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** If something new and different attracts your fancy, nurture it. Your instincts could put you on the trail of a windfall.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Your good fortune today will not come through your own efforts. Event over which you have little or no control will flow in your direction.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** If you have the urge today to contact one who is at some distance, by all means do so. This person could bear glad tidings.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Today, go after that which assures the greatest return. Your best chances for success lie where the possibility of the heaviest score is.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Have faith in your judgment today. You can predict opportunity for accomplishing great things where others see only problems.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** When you heed your instincts to help another today, it could turn out to benefit you as well.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You deal with people today in a very diplomatic manner. This instills their desire to reciprocate.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** This is a perfect day for you to tackle tasks that you heretofore didn't feel equal to. Today you have the upper hand.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** You're fun to be with today. You have the knack of praising people in such a way that they recognize what you say is truly felt.

**Your Birthday** Dec. 9, 1976

Conditions that have a direct bearing upon your work or career will brighten considerably this year, particularly if you are industrious, sincere and eager to do a good job.

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It is believed that Cyprus, off the coast of Turkey, may have received its name from "kypros," the Greek word for copper. The island prospered from copper mines more than 4,000 years ago in the Bronze Age.

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"YOU FELLERS SURE DO KNOW HOW TO MAKE A GUY FEEL WELCOME."

## FRAUD AND WASTE HEW needs house cleaning

By CLARK MOLLENHOFF  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

—One of the most important appointments that President-elect Jimmy Carter will make from a standpoint of efficiency and economy in government is that of Inspector General for the Department of Health Education and Welfare (HEW).

That is the opinion of Senator Sam Nunn (Dem., Ga.), one of the authors of the new law creating an Office of Inspector General for HEW to deal with major frauds and mismanagement that he and others had exposed in the last two years. It passed the Congress and was signed into law by President Ford just prior to the November election.

"The proper staffing of this office can bring order out of the chaos of social programs in a more practical way than any reorganization," Nunn said. "The savings can be substantial because it is the biggest government department."

HEW has been spending between \$110 billion and \$120 billion in recent years and it is estimated that the budget will soar near the \$150-billion mark within two years.

Investigations by Senate and House committees in recent years have estimated that the loss through frauds and mismanagement has run into the billions of dollars.

As shocking as the documented fraud and mismanagement in welfare programs, student loan and student grant programs, Medicare and Medicaid, has been the revelations that secretaries of HEW in the Nixon and Ford administrations had not been knowledgeable on the extent of the frauds and mismanagement.

Secretaries from Robert Finch through Elliot Richardson, Casper Weinberger and David Mathews pleaded ignorance of mismanagement and frauds, and either were uncooperative or ineffective in directing cooperation with various congressional investigators.

A series of investigations conducted by Representative L.H. Fountain (Dem., N. Car.) the last three years uncovered millions of dollars in frauds in the student loan and student grant programs of the Office of Education and in the Aid To Dependent Children (ADC) program and patterns of mismanagement in Medicare and Medicaid programs.

Senate subcommittees headed

by Senator Herman Talmadge and Senator Nunn, both Georgia Democrats, did considerable spadework on investigations dealing with Medicare and Medicaid frauds.

Also Senator Frank Moss (Dem., Utah) dramatized the Medicaid racket with his undercover investigations of the Medicaid mills in New York, Chicago and other cities that were ripping off millions of dollars in inadequate services in second-rate or worse medical clinics.

The report by the Moss subcommittee estimated that the waste, mismanagement and frauds were accounting for at least ten per cent of the \$15-billion program, and investigations showed that in some areas the frauds and mismanagement were draining off 50 per cent or more of the funds spent.

Senator Nunn, investigating student loan programs and a conflict of interest in a Medicaid computer services contract, arrived at the conclusion that Senator Talmadge had the need for an inspector general for HEW whose investigators would not be under the administrators of the various HEW agencies.

Representative Fountain became alarmed to discover that the Secretary of Health Education and Welfare had only ten investigators assigned to his office to police the \$100-billion department, while Agriculture Department had more than 200 on the staff of its inspector general although its budget is less than one-tenth that of HEW.

Nunn related that early in his investigation of the student loan programs, he received a call from a woman at HEW who said she was pleased that someone was finally investigating the waste and mismanagement.

"The woman was in a high-paying job with heavy responsibilities in her job description, but she said she hadn't done a thing for the government in more than two years and that she had a secretary who also was paid while doing no government work," Nunn said.

"She called on a confidential basis to let me know we were on the right track, but didn't want to testify because she was afraid she would lose her job," Nunn said.

The Georgia Democrat related that the woman, who told him she had observed a number of other officials in her

same category, also said that her performance ratings had been excellent with the exception of the critical comment that she had "a low tolerance level for gross mismanagement."

"There was nowhere in HEW she could register her complaint without risking a reaction against her," Nunn said. "If she was spotted as a congressional informer it was nearly certain it would be reflected in a poor performance rating. An independent inspector general will give the concerned employees a place to register complaints."

The Inspector General bill as signed into law was a compromise of various bills introduced by Representative Fountain, Senator Talmadge, Senator Nunn and others.

It authorizes appointment of an inspector general of HEW at the same level and pay as assistant secretaries and a deputy inspector general by the President, subject to confirmation by the Senate. To guarantee the independence of both, they can be removed only by the President with a written report to the Congress as to why the removal is necessary.

Under the law, the inspector general must make quarterly reports to oversight committees of the House and Senate on the actions taken by HEW to follow the recommendations he makes as a result of his investigations.

These quarterly reports, and an annual report to Congress, need not be cleared by the Secretary of HEW or any of the agency heads but are to be sent to the Secretary of HEW for his information a week before they are sent to Congress.

"If a highly competent and effective inspector general is selected, this can be a highly effective tool for bringing order out of the chaos at HEW and in getting some efficiency and economy into the social programs," Nunn said.

Nunn said that as one of the authors of the bill he expects "to have some input" on the selection of an Inspector General but has not yet discussed it with President-elect Carter or Senator Talmadge.



## It's Possible! Feel the pull

By Robert Schuller

I recall flying in an Army C-141 transport from Korea to Japan. Flying in that airplane is a real experience of trust. The peculiar thing about this plane is that it has no windows. You can feel the vibrations of the motors but you can't tell when the plane leaves the ground — or in which direction you are flying. You can't even tell if it's day or night. You simply must trust the pilot.

Trust is also seen in the story of a little boy who was flying a kite one day. The kite was out of sight above the clouds. A man asked him what he was doing standing there holding a string. "I'm flying a kite," was the prompt reply. "How do you know?" asked the man. "You can't see it." "Yes," replied the lad, "but I can feel the tug!"

You cannot see God, but you can feel the pull on your life. Trust God! He has great plans for you. The prophet Jeremiah said, "For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, they are plans for good and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." (Jeremiah 29:11)

Reverend Schuller, pastor of the Garden Grove, Calif., Community Church, conducts a nationally syndicated television program.

## thom marshall's FORUM and against 'em

A reader told me recently that she wished I would write more columns praising what is good and right rather than so many that are critical.

It wasn't the first time someone has voiced that advice after disagreeing with something I wrote.

Sorry, folks, I believe my job is to point out governmental waste and excess whenever it turns up.

Praise certainly has its place, when it is genuine and deserved. Such good news items often are found in pages of The News and even occasionally in this column.

But there is so much wrong with government at all levels that there usually just isn't time nor space to devote "Forum" to saccharine-type public relations promotions.

I tend to think of our town as a tree (not a money tree, please, say a chestnut). For best results, a tree should get both fertilizer and pruning.

The most popular of the two jobs is spreading the fertilizer since those who do that get to work in the shade with both feet on the ground.

But some must climb around in the branches and those who "consider it their duty to do that often put themselves in precarious positions — working at awkward angles, often finding themselves out on limbs with bees and other such pests buzzing around and no free hand with which to shoo them off.

Pruners must be sure to cut away the dead wood, diseased limbs, and other areas of faulty growth so the tree will thrive.

The fertilizers, while proficient at spreading what they spread, often cannot see any need for pruners. "Oh sure," they say, "There might be a few dead limbs and

such up there, but it can't really be too big a problem."

And, after all, they can't see any from where they are spreading under the chestnut tree.

Besides, no matter how careful the pruner works, he occasionally drops a limb below, causing the spreaders to do some fancy footwork or get hit.

Spreaders often voice the feeling that the pruners are doing more harm than good and if they would come help spread the manure, the tree would grow plenty of leafy green limbs to cover up all the deadwood and disease that might be there.

An exceptionally voracious spreader might even get worked up enough, when a limb falls close or even hits him, to shout up to the trimmers something like:

"For heaven's sake, quit carving on our tree before you cut it clear down. Oh sure, if there get to be any real problems I'll be the first one to help in getting it cleared out. But a little deadwood and disease is part of every tree."

Sometimes, when the symptoms are ignored long enough until the deadwood and diseased areas can easily be seen by the fertilizers below, it is too late. A case of terminal apathy — rot kills the tree.

Trees do need fertilizer. It helps them grow and look greener. Then they attract desirable forest creatures to settle in the area. Fertilizer spreaders are important.

But if everyone concentrated solely on fertilizing, problems in the branches would rage out of control.

Some tree tenders need to undertake the unpleasant and often thankless task of pruning. It is critical.

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## Capitol comedy

The inaugural committee can't decide whether to serve Hawaiian Punch or Yo-Ho at Amy Carter's table.

The Pentagon wants to impress Carter. It designed a special machine gun that fires only peanuts.

J. Edgar Hoover kept a private file on government sex activities. And that was just in the FBI.

Hugh Hefner offered the government an energy-saving plan. He'll rent them his Playboy bunnies during the day.

The inaugural ball will bring out many new faces. Especially wives who've never been seen with their husbands.

Kissinger couldn't get an American Express card because everyone recognized his face.

Amy Carter will go to a public school in Washington. But she'll have her own room, teacher and principal.

The Space agency is working on a special rocket that puts unfriendly congressmen into orbit.

Kissinger spent five hours briefing Carter. Then it took another six hours for the interpretation.

Rockefeller is now convinced he could have helped the GOP if he never lifted a finger.

There's no limit on who plays politics. Even the Girl Scouts are selling only peanut cookies.

How quickly people forget. When you mention Ford, people say they get better mileage on a Chevy.

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# Ford not depressed

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford says it is "just not true" that he has been depressed and reclusive since losing the election last month, and in fact he intends to be active in Republican politics.

Ford's denial of published reports of his depressed mood was relayed to reporters by his press secretary, Ron Nessen, after the President met with members of the Republican national executive committee at the White House on Monday.

Ford told the Republicans he plans to remain active in party affairs but does not plan to be a candidate for public office, Nessen said.

"Having dedicated 28 years of my life to the principles I

believe in, I don't intend to sit on the sidelines," Nessen quoted Ford as saying to the Republicans. "To the degree I can be helpful, I'll be working with you."

Ford avoided taking a stand on the first problem facing GOP leaders, selection of a successor to Mary Louise Smith as national chairman.

Nessen said Ford's only suggestion was for a selection that does not divide the party.

Asked if that might rule out Ronald Reagan or the leader of some extreme element of the party, Nessen replied that the

chairmanship was discussed only in general terms.

According to Nessen, who sat in on the meeting, Ford talked mostly about the need to rebuild the party from the grass roots upward, starting with an effort to recruit good candidates in 1978.

He mentioned particularly the need to get Republicans elected to state legislatures, so they can take part in the redistricting process that will occur at the end of the decade.

Ford also took part in discussions about the establishment of a party coordination committee, composed of GOP office holders from all levels. A similar committee was formed after the party's 1964 election debacle and helped rebuild in 1966 and 1968.

Ford will play an active role on that committee, New York state party chairman Richard Rosenbaum told reporters as he left the White House.

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**From mud hole to swamp**

After a city sanitation truck recently got stuck in a small mudhole in this alley off of North Hobart this city grader made short work of getting itself mired down. The grader was sent to the location after the sanitation

truck's rear wheels sunk into mud apparently caused by a leaking waterline. Needless to say, the large tractor ended up spreading the little mud hole to a massive area of soft wet earth.

(Pampa News photo by Gene Anderson)

## STEP officers to be located at stop signs

Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) locations during December will include Cuyler, Hobart and Decatur Street locations, according to Norman Rushing, STEP coordinator.

"Since this is the Christmas month we need to pay close attention to all traffic violations to reduce the number of accidents," Rushing said.

When working the Decatur Street location, the unit will work from Hobart to Duncan watching for stop sign, turning and failure to yield right-of-way violations.

If necessary, Rushing said radar can be used, except in school zones.

When working the Cuyler Street location, the unit will work from the 100 block to the 300 block, watching for the red light violations, turning and failure to yield right-of-way offenses. During the holidays, officers also will watch for unsafe backing, and try, if possible to keep the traffic flowing downtown.

On Hobart Street, the unit will again use the radar between the 900 block and the 1500 block watching for speed, turning, red light and sign violations.

On driving while intoxicated patrol, the unit will work Brown and Hobart Streets as they look for drunk drivers and flagrant traffic violations.

# Court blasts busing plan

By RICHARD CARELLI  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court, in a decision that could drastically affect the pace and scope of school integration in major cities across the nation, has pulled the reins in on federal courts hearing such cases.

Remedies for public school segregation cannot go beyond any limited action that would cure the specific constitutional violation, the court said Monday as it criticized the school busing plan in Austin, Tex.

The high court struck down an order of the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals designed to desegregate Austin schools by busing up to 25,000 students. It told the lower court to devise a

more limited plan to integrate blacks, Mexican-Americans and other whites in schools there.

"The remedy ordered appears to exceed that necessary to eliminate the effect of any official acts or omissions," Justice Lewis F. Powell Jr. said in an opinion that spoke also for Chief Justice Warren E. Burger and Justice William H. Rehnquist.

Four justices gave no indication of how they voted, but at least two of them had to join in Powell's opinion to form a minimum court majority. Justices William J. Brennan Jr. and Thurgood Marshall dissented and said the lower court's sweeping order was justified.

Powell said that "large-scale

busing is permissible only where the evidence supports a finding that the extent of integration sought to be achieved by busing would have existed had the school authorities fulfilled their constitutional obligations in the past."

He said school officials cannot be held responsible for racial imbalances caused by a city's residential patterns.

Such a view could carry great significance for school officials in cities such as Wilmington, Del., Indianapolis and Dayton, Ohio, where forced busing orders are being fought, and in cities such as Louisville, Ky., where officials begrudgingly have complied with such an order.

The high court's decision

should please President Ford, who earlier this year asked the Justice Department to search out school desegregation cases in which forced busing could be challenged.

The Justice Department, in a friend-of-the-court brief in the Austin case, said the lower court's finding of "extensive intentional discrimination against Mexican-Americans" should be upheld.

However, government attorneys suggested that the case could be useful for the high court to "clarify the governing legal standards" in other school desegregation cases.

## Friends honor Carpenter

WASHINGTON (AP) — After 34 years as a reporter, press secretary and resident wit in the nation's capital, Liz Carpenter is going back to Texas.

Hundreds of her friends from politics, show business and the media filled Ford's Theater to pay her tribute.

The guests included Lady Bird Johnson, whom she served as press secretary and staff director, her daughters, and a host of senators and representatives.

Although Pearl Bailey and Carol Channing sang and comedian Mark Russell cracked jokes, Mrs. Carpenter drew the evening's loudest laughs and applause.

She admitted she had been in Washington a long time and said, "I can remember most of the men's first wives. I can remember William Proxmire's first hair ... I can remember when Averell Harriman was a GS-11."

She added that as a Southern Baptist, she remembered going to prayer meetings before they "became a political statement."

The former Elizabeth Sunderland came to Washington as a young reporter at the start of Franklin D. Roosevelt's administration and then with her late husband, Les Carpenter, set up a news bureau to serve Southwest papers. She was Lyndon Johnson's executive assistant when he was vice president.

In recent years, Mrs. Carpenter, 56, has been a public rela-

tions executive.

At a party before the Sunday night tribute, former Johnson press secretary Bill Moyers remarked that he had not been able to see the Washington Monument when he flew into Washington.

Former Supreme Court Justice Abe Fortas responded, "Of course you couldn't see the Washington Monument. I remember President Johnson said that when Liz Carpenter ever left Washington, there would be no Washington Monument."

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## Pampa police give 333 traffic tickets

The Pampa Police Department's November activity report shows that police answered 852 calls and issued 333 traffic tickets including 55 under the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program.

Police also issued 160 warning tickets, including 28 under the STEP program.

Other reports show that 18 parking tickets were issued (excluding overtime parking violations); 75 jail arrests with four under the STEP program, and 72 automobile accidents were investigated.

The department units were driven 21,449 miles on patrol within the city. Due to illness, the department worked the equal of 2½ men short in November. Police Chief Mills said.

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# Court ruling angers feminists

By RICHARD CARELLI  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court decision on disability benefits for pregnancy outraged feminists, but left the way open for legislative changes that would nullify the ruling's impact.

An employer may legally refuse to pay disability or sick-leave benefits to pregnant women, the court said Tuesday in a 6 to 3 decision.

There is no sex discrimination "simply because an employer's plan is less than all-inclusive," said the majority opinion written by Justice William H. Rehnquist.

The justices overturned the findings of a lower court in saying that General Electric Corp. does not violate the rights of any of its 100,000 women employees by making them take unpaid leaves of absence to have babies.

The decision does not mean that those employers now offering pregnancy disability coverage as part of their overall compensation package must stop doing so. The court said, however, that existing laws such as the 1964 Civil Rights Act do not compel employers to offer that coverage.

Congress is free to pass legislation making such exclusions illegal, the court said.

One group which had supported the GE women employees, the International Union of Electric Workers, said it planned to seek such legislation.

David Fitzmaurice, the union's president, said his organization would lobby for legislation that specifically tells companies offering disability insurance to employes that pregnancy must be one of the health risks covered.

It was through the electrical workers union that 43 women GE workers, representing themselves and all other GE female employees, first filed grievances against the company. Later, they sued.



Winners announced

Ten Lefors school students are winners in the Multiple Sclerosis Read - A - Thon sponsored by the Lefors Art and Civic Club. Shown with their prizes are, from left, Stephanie Allison, Billy Allen, Leslie Wadley, Dana Trusty, and Cody Allison; back row, Jana Teeters, Jackie Baker, Tammy Gee, Lori Watson, and Billy West. The prizes were provided by 13 Lefors and Pampa merchants.

## Lefors students win Read-a-thon awards

More than \$240 was collected for the Multiple Sclerosis Fund during the Read - a - thon just concluded in Lefors. Sponsored by the Lefors Art and Civic Club, the four - week project was open to school children in grades 2-8.

29 children participated in the Read - a - thon, with prizes given to those youngsters who collected the largest total donations for Multiple Sclerosis, as well as to the children who read the most books.

Winners for collecting donations were Leslie Wadley, who received a stereo record player; Cody Allison, who earned a TV tennis game; and Stephanie Allison, whose prize was an 8-track tape player.

For reading books, prizes went to Dana Trusty, Billy Allen, Tammy Gee, Jana Teeters, Billy West, Lori Watson, and Jackie Baker.

Area merchants providing the prizes for the Read - a - thon included Fred Blackwell, Wilmart, Padgett Construction Company, Copan Corporation, Edd Brownfield's Engine Service, Jack Oilfield Service and Lefors Cable TV, all of Lefors, and First National Bank, Pampa Hardware, Fleming Appliance, Graham Furniture, Kirby Sales, and Hawkins - Eddins, all of Pampa.

## Park decorations to go up

The Nativity Scenes that have been a part of Pampa's outdoor Christmas tableau since the late 1940s will be installed and lighted in Central Park next week.

The scenes, built and painted by local people, will go up the first of the week and the formal lighting ceremony will feature a program arranged by the Kiwanettes, high school girls club, at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Featured in Life Magazine when they first attracted national attention nearly 30 years ago, the unusual Christmas holiday presentation has been a highlight of the Christmas holidays in Pampa every year since.

Upkeep, lighting equipment and expenses connected with the project have been maintained down through the years by the Chamber of Commerce Christmas fund.

Among those responsible for the Nativity Scenes at the outset were Charles Thomas, the late Mrs. A.D. Hills, Mrs. Lynn Boyd, Mrs. Claudine Vail, Verl Ward, James and Harry Garrett and others.

## Husband kidnaped alleged rapist?

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Police say a judge may need the wisdom of Solomon when he presides at a joint hearing next week for a man charged with rape and the victim's husband, who is charged with kidnaping the alleged rapist.

"In 20 years, I've never seen a case like this one," Police Sgt. Daniel Hill said Tuesday. "We're hoping the judge will be able to straighten this out."

The husband, Earl Patterson, 33, was released Tuesday night on \$2,500 bail after being charged with kidnaping, felonious restraint, aggravated and simple assault, terroristic threatening and possession of offensive weapons, police said.

Carl Butler, 34, was held in lieu of \$5,000 bond on charges of rape, robbery, theft, assault and indecent assault, police said.

The men will appear together next Wednesday before Common Pleas Court Judge Thomas Shimos.

## Voters approve hospital

AMARILLO — Voters here approved construction of a new 250 bed Northwest Texas Hospital at the Medical Center site in a \$20 million bond election Tuesday.

Unofficial tabulations today showed 14,038 for, with 12,259 against.

Voters in 25 of the 39 precincts reporting favored the bond issue. Absentee votes showed 467 for and 698 against.

With returns from one precinct outstanding 53.38 per cent of the voters favored construction of the new hospital.

But Barbara Groves, who worked against the tax proposition even though her husband is on the school board, said she was elated. "Now maybe our dreams can come true," she said.

She said school spending was not adequately explained to the working-class families and farmers who make up most of the population of this Columbus suburb. Her "dream" is for a task force that would inspect finances to see if more taxes are really needed.

In Tuesday's election, voters defeated a five-year levy that would have allowed schools to reopen today by adding \$13.80 to the current \$44.40 in taxes for every \$1,000 of a property owner's assessed valuation. Of the current tax, \$30.10 goes to schools.

The schools closed after a proposed \$11.50 increase was turned down by a narrower margin on Nov. 2. They cannot open until Jan. 3, when 1977 funds become available.

The levy will likely go on the ballot again in the spring and they could go for it then," Williams said. "But if we don't get additional money, we can't open in September and will have to merge with another district."

# Groveport schools still closed

putting a total of 70,000 students out of classes.

Three school districts in Oregon closed when tax levies failed. Two reopened with alternate financing, but they may close again if new tax measures fail on Jan. 11.

Schools in Putnam, Conn., which had shut down a week ago, reopened Tuesday after a judge ordered the town to provide money.

Travel advisories were posted in Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia and parts of North Carolina due to snow or a slippery combination of snow and rain. Additional advisories were in force in much of Missouri.

Snowfall generally was not heavy, an inch or less in most cases. But a winter-storm watch was issued for North Dakota, with the threat of possibly heavy snow and blizzard conditions in some sections of the state tonight and Thursday.

Temperatures moderated slightly in the Midwest and Plains, but subzero readings remained the rule overnight in much of Iowa and Wisconsin as well as parts of the Dakotas,

temperatures in early morning dipped to 13 degrees at Marfa in the high country of far West Texas while it was 45 at Brownsville in the extreme south. Readings at other points

Forecasters warned that a rising southwest wind might call for a special warning in the Texas Panhandle.

temperatures overnight ranged from -22 at Warroad, Minn., to 76 at Key West, Fla.

Some other reports: Anchorage 12 cloudy, Atlanta 34 foggy, Bismarck -3 partly cloudy, Boston 39 cloudy, Chicago 11 light snow, Cleveland 20 snow, Denver 28 fair, Des Moines 9 snow, Detroit 12 partly cloudy, Fort Worth 35 clear, Indianapolis 17 cloudy, Kansas City 15 snow, Los Angeles 57 clear, Louisville 25 cloudy, Miami 74 fair, Minneapolis-St. Paul -1 clear, Philadelphia 32 partly cloudy, Phoenix 45 clear.

Minnesota and Michigan. The teens stretched into the Appalachians and south to the Ohio Valley.

Rain splashed into much of the Southeast, and light rain moving ahead of a frontal system approaching the Pacific Northwest dampened Washington, northern Idaho and western Montana.

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## On The Record

### Obituaries

**RALPH WILLIAM HAYES**  
Funeral services for Ralph William Hayes, 56, of 2136 Coffee will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Carmichael - Whitley Colonial Chapel. The Rev. Frederick Marsch, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, will officiate.

Prayer services will be at 7:30 p.m. today in Colonial Chapel. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

**ANDREW E. "BOB" CLARK CANADIAN** — Funeral services for Andrew E. "Bob" Clark, 74, who died Tuesday, were scheduled for 2 p.m. today in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. James Holman, pastor, officiating. Burial was to be in the Canadian Cemetery, with arrangements by Stickley - Hill Funeral Home.

He was born in Miami, and had been a resident of Canadian for many years, where he was a retired Santa Fe Railroad agent. He is survived by his widow, Irene; one daughter, Mrs. Janice Kendall of Flagler, Colo.; and four grandchildren.

**BUTLER M. FOLGER**  
Funeral arrangements for Butler M. Folger, 94, of Leisure Lodge, are pending with Carmichael - Whitley Funeral Directors.

He died at 5 a.m. today at Highland General Hospital. Born April 15, 1882 in Middlebourne, W. Va., he had been a Pampa resident since 1947. He was a retired cable tool driller.

**Tuesday Admissions**  
Mrs. Patsy Schmitto, 1601 N. Russell.  
Robert Loving, Panhandle.  
Ms. Vickie Taylor, Pampa.  
Orval D. Smith, Panhandle.  
Baby Boy Schmitto, 1601 N. Russell.  
Delbert D. Johnson, 934 E. Francis.  
William R. Britton, 1229 Darby.  
Mrs. Elizabeth E. Graham, 309 N. Ward.

Survivors include one son, Buce, of League City; one step-daughter, Mrs. Virginia Russell of Daytona Beach, Fla.; one foster daughter, Mrs. Mildred Broman of Fair Oaks, Calif.; and one sister, Mrs. Erma Lusk of San Bernardino, Calif.

**Dismissals**  
Ms. Judy Evans, 638 S. Somerville.  
Mrs. Beedie Laverly, Pampa.

**Births**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schmitto, 1601 N. Russell, a boy at 2:34 p.m., weighing 6 lbs. 11 ozs.

**Highland General Hospital**  
Mrs. Rubie Woodward, Basalt, Colo.  
Robert Carroll, 1025 S. Wells.  
Mrs. Mary Follis, 624 Hazel.  
Baby Girl Follis, 624 Hazel.  
Herb Harvey, 524 N. Wynne.  
Mrs. Willie Ward, Canadian.  
Manuel Powers, 1301 Garland.  
Mrs. Linda Clark, 906 Twiford.  
Mrs. Donna Anderson, 906 1/2 Twiford.  
Baby John Anderson, 906 1/2 Twiford.  
Hershell Farber, 1213 E. Foster.

**Mainly about people**  
A multimedia first aid class, sponsored by The Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross, is scheduled from 6 to 10 p.m. Thursday and Friday in the commissioner's room on the first floor of City Hall. Hunter Chisum, first aid instructor, will teach the class, which is open to the public.

**Police report**  
Theft of a purse, a missing padlock, assault, and a stolen \$5 Christmas tree were among the reports this morning on the Pampa Police Department blotter.

**Stock market**  
The following quotations show the range within which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation:  
Franklin Life 23 1/2 - 23 3/4  
Ky. Cent. Life 6 1/2 - 7 1/4  
Southland Finance 10 1/8 - 10 3/8  
So. West Life 30 1/2 - 31 1/2

**Texas weather**  
By The Associated Press  
Texas weather started today on the nippy side again.

**National weather**  
By The Associated Press  
Snow fell over scattered areas from the Plains to New England today and arctic cold held fast to most of the country east of the Rockies.

## Clear-cutting trees gives 'bombed' look

TYLER, Tex. (AP) — An area of timber that has been clear-cut looks as if it had been "bombed," a resident of the Sam Houston National Forest testified in a federal court hearing here Tuesday.

"The progression of a clear-cut area is almost always the same," Gardner said.

After a period of several years young pines and hardwoods began to appear on the site, Gardner said.

The testimony came from Don Gardner, 31, a San Jacinto County resident. U.S. District Court Judge William Wayne Justice is being asked to enjoin permanently the U.S. Forest Service from clear-cutting National Forest acreage in Texas.

Gardner, who said he is an arborist and a tree surgeon, outlined for the court his version of clear-cutting operations.

The Forest Service has been temporarily stopped from clear-cutting by an order issued July 23 by Judge Justice. The order was the result of a suit filed by the Texas Committee on Natural Resources against former Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz and Forest Service officials.

## West Germany blocks

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — West Germany blocked a decision by the United States and the other North Atlantic allies today to buy a \$2.5 billion fleet of American planes to warn against low-flying Soviet attack.

The delay in a decision on the warning system was a disappointment to many of the allies who want to get going on the project as soon as possible.

Meanwhile, figures released earlier in the day by NATO showed defense spending by the United States is going up more than \$8.1 billion this year while 11 of its European allies are increasing their defense expenditures by a total of only \$658 million — considerably less than the rate of inflation.

A West German spokesman said a special meeting of defense ministers would have to be held in the first half of 1977 to reach an agreement.

The fleet of Boeing 707's, packed with radar and other electronic equipment, would in any case not be ready for operation until 1981 at the earliest. It was not immediately clear whether the West German situation would mean a further delay until the 27 planes are actually airborne.

Louis Jacques Daguerra, inventor of the daguerreotype, began his career as a scene painter for the opera.

## Bomb threatens exhibit

MOSCOW (AP) — The American Bicentennial exhibit in Moscow was evacuated and closed for the day today after a telephoned bomb threat, but no bomb was found. It was the second such incident in three weeks.

About 1,600 Russians were in the Sokolniki Park exhibition hall when an anonymous caller said a plastic explosive would go off. The call went to the Soviet deputy director of the exhibit.

American officials said the Soviets suggested from the beginning that the threat was a hoax. But Frank A. Ursino, the exhibit's American director, decided to close the show for the day as a precaution.

## Postmen to campaign for improved relations

By JEFFREY MILLS  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The radio commercial begins: "Ten thousand dog bites. That's the number of attacks made upon mailmen last year. Dog bites are painful not only to the letter carrier but to the taxpayer who must pay for lost wages and hospitalization of the victims."

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That's a sample of the advertising campaign that the letter carriers' union is using to try to improve the public image of the Postal Service and the letter carrier.

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The same commercial also notes that falls on steps and porches caused 10,000 injuries to letter carriers last year. "You can help your mail carrier avoid these injuries by keeping his path free of obstacles," the commercial urges.

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**Advice**

**Dear Abby**  
By Abigail Van Buren

**DEAR ABBY:** I hope you will take time to give me your opinion on a problem that involves two partners in a small business.

Partner A bought a \$100 ticket to a charity ball with company funds, a normal procedure. The day of the ball, partner A asked partner B if he would like to use the ticket. Partner B said no. Partner A offered it to others. No takers. At the last minute partner A decided to go himself.

The ticket was the winning number. It won \$4,000! Partner A insists the money is his. Partner B thinks it should be split 50-50. What do you think?

P.R.

**DEAR P.R.:** If partner A, with the knowledge and consent of partner B, invested company funds in an oil well, and it brought in a million-dollar gusher, wouldn't partner B be entitled to half the proceeds? The same principle applies.

**DEAR ABBY:** When I go to my doctor for my blood pressure checkup, he always checks my breasts for cancer as well. We both belong to the same country club. I wonder if he thinks he is doing me a favor, or if he is doing himself one.

As far as I know, there is no cancer in my family, and I read somewhere that people with high blood pressure don't usually have cancer.

Do you think I should change doctors?

ANXIOUS IN MONTANA

**DEAR ANXIOUS:** He is doing YOU a favor, not himself. He sounds like a very competent physician, but if the fact that you see him socially inhibits you, you'd be wise to change country clubs!

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a 16-year-old girl who agreed to babysit for a neighbor. I know they don't have much money, so I charged only 50 cents an hour. Everything was fine until she went out the door and said, "I left a few dishes in the sink. Would you mind doing them up? We're bringing home company."

Well, I did up the dishes, and I really didn't mind. A few nights later, she said, "You know how to run a washing machine, don't you? Well, just throw in these towels and a few little odds and ends, will you?" Then she ran out the door. (I did three loads of laundry that evening.)

Now, it's become a regular thing. She always leaves the supper dishes in the sink for me to do, and I'm doing most of her laundry. Besides that, I have her three children to get supper for and put to bed. And all for 50 cents an hour. Is this fair? And how can I tell her I think she's taking advantage of me?

SHY

**DEAR SHY:** Of course it's not fair. And you can tell her that, just as you've told me. You were hired as a sitter, not a housekeeper.

**CONFIDENTIAL TO C. IN BEVERLY HILLS:** A fine artist knows when a painting is finished. A wise woman knows when the affair is over. Accept it with grace and save face.

**Ask Dr. Lamb**

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

**DEAR DR. LAMB:** My 21-year-old son recovered from a mild bout of hepatitis six months ago. Can you give me some information as to the correct diet he should have? He will be home soon, and I would not want to cook anything that might hurt him. Also, he said he seems to catch colds and sore throats rather easily. Can daily vitamins help him?

Like most young (and some not so young) people he does not eat properly anyway. What can I do to help him? Should he get a physical check up more often than once a year? He loves gourmet foods and enjoys wines. Take Christmas dinner: can he eat turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, nuts, gravy, potatoes, yams, pie and roast beef? Can he eat spaghetti sauce — real Italian style?

**DEAR READER:** From the sounds of your letter I am afraid your son's real problem will be to avoid being overstuffing with all that delicious food. Easy on the calories mom!

Most people who have had hepatitis recover completely and can eat the same things everyone else eats. If there is residual damage the doctor should advise him on any restrictions he might have. Most people with mild liver damage can eat all carbohydrates, should eat a normal amount of protein and are well advised to avoid excess fat intake. Extra proteins won't help.

A person only needs so many vitamins and a well balanced diet should provide them. For the individual who is not careful about his eating habits a daily all purpose vitamin pill may be useful.

Liver damage and alcohol, in any form, do not mix. If your son has recovered completely and has no residual damage he could have a moderate amount of alcohol, but remember it is toxic to the liver. And I meant what I said

**Polly's pointers**

By Polly Cramer

**DEAR POLLY:** My two white uniforms were in the wash and somehow some dye got into that wash load. I tried everything to remove the dye, from bleach to dye remover, but nothing worked. I figured I had nothing to lose and tried hair spray on the dye spots. When I took the uniforms out of the washer the dye was gone. Hope this may save someone days of searching for an effective product to do such a job. — MARIA.

**DEAR POLLY:** A reader inquired about hanging a tapestry. I want to tell her how we hung ours that is 62 inches by 30 inches. We used a brass curtain rod with knobs on the ends and then used those brass clips used for cafe curtains to hold the tapestry to the rod. It hangs just as a curtain would, but is pulled straight across. We bought a brass chain to use to hang the entire thing and have had many compliments on the way our outstanding wall decoration is hung. — JENNU

Polly will send you one of her "peachy" thank-you cards, ideal for framing or placing in your family scrapbook. If she uses your favorite Pointer, Peewe or Problem in her column. Write Polly's Pointers in care of this newspaper.



**Bicentennial embroidered**

Mrs. Elsie Nail spent many hours embroidering a bicentennial quilt which took nine days to quilt — but several months was spent on the embroidery. She plans to give it to her daughter, Mrs. Kathy Fritsche of Fort Riley, Kan., who will be home for Christmas. Mrs. Nail's twin sister, Delphia of Porterville, Calif. and a sister, Opal Donaldson of Modesto, Calif. will spend Christmas in Pampa — marking the first Christmas the family has spent together in 50 years. (Pampa News photo by Gene Anderson)

**Right file**  
If your nails break, never file them in the corners. Square edges provide stability and a little more security from splitting.

**Barely simple**  
In case you haven't noticed, the one dress that will go anywhere at night this year is strapless and the simpler, the better.

**Curl your lashes**  
Before applying mascara, always curl your lashes (if you're an eyelash curler) because the mascara will go on easier.

**Pregnancy not covered**

By RICHARD CARELLI  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Employers do not have to cover pregnancy-related costs in their health plans for employees, the Supreme Court ruled today.

In a 6-3 decision, the court said the General Electric Co. did not violate the federal Civil Rights Act by excluding pregnancy from its disability insurance program.

The decision strikes down a policy of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, which said GE and other employers must provide for sick leave and other benefits for pregnant women if they provide such benefits for other disabilities.

The opinion, written by Jus-

tice William H. Rehnquist, reversed a ruling by the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in favor of 43 women employees of GE who work in plants at Richmond, Portsmouth and Salem, Va., Tyler, Tex., Ft. Wayne and Tell City, Ind., and Philadelphia.

The women had filed a class action suit on behalf of more than 100,000 female employees of GE.

"The plan, in effect is nothing more than an insurance package which covers some risks but excludes others," the high court said. "There is no risk from which men are protected and women are not. Likewise, there is no risk from

which women are protected and men are not."

Chief Justice Warren E. Burger and Justices Potter Stewart, Byron R. White and Lewis F. Powell Jr. joined in Rehnquist's majority opinion. Justice Harry A. Blackmun concurred in part. Justices William J. Brennan Jr., Thurgood Marshall and John Paul Stevens dissented.

The court's majority opinion said the GE plan, which is company financed rather than insured, "does not exclude anyone from benefit eligibility because of gender but merely removes one physical condition — pregnancy — from the list of compensable disabilities."

**Pathologist says red dye hazardous**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The only all-purpose red dye still on the market, widely used to color such products as lipstick and ice cream, is under attack as a possible cause of cancer.

Leading the attack Monday was a pathologist for the Food and Drug Administration, Dr. M. Adrian Gross. He said Red Dye No. 40 "has all the properties of a carcinogen," or cancer-causing substance, according to tests by industry.

Red No. 40 has become increasingly popular since the FDA's ban on Red Nos. 2 and 4 took effect earlier this year. It is now second only to Yellow No. 5 among dyes used by American industry.

More than one million pounds are used annually to make a variety of products. It is the only all-purpose red dye left on the market.

Gross said he was criticizing Red No. 40 as an individual and not as a spokesman for the FDA, which has appointed a committee of scientists to study the data on the dye.

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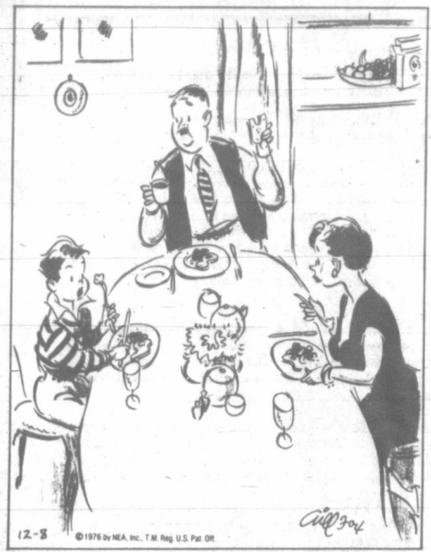


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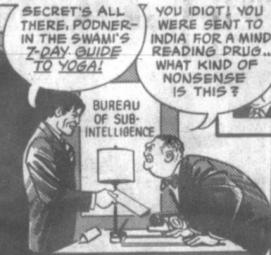
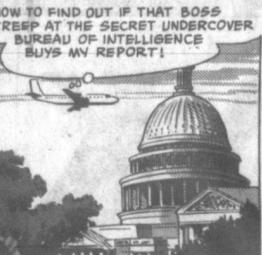
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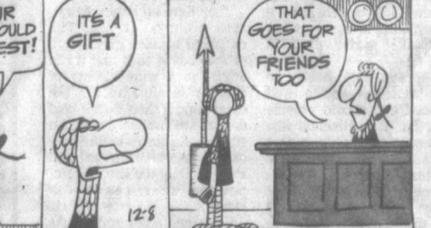
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# Soviet ready to talk treaty

WASHINGTON (AP) — Soviet leaders are signaling publicly and privately their readiness to talk business with President-elect Carter on three key issues, beginning with the stalled negotiations on limiting strategic arms.

U.S. officials reported Tuesday that they have heard from Moscow through informal and indirect channels that Leonid I. Brezhnev would like 1977 to be a year that yields:

—A second phase agreement on limiting strategic arms, referred to in the diplomatic jargon as SALT II.

—A "complete nuclear test ban treaty that would outlaw underground nuclear weapons explosions but would permit certain blasts for strictly peaceful purposes.

—An arrangement for the removal of trade and credit barriers between the two superpowers.

U.S. authorities have advised friendly governments of the soundings made by Brezhnev and some of his subordinates, according to Western diplomats. These soundings have been passed on by the Ford administration to the President-elect and members of his transition team, including Secretary of State-designate Cyrus R. Vance.

With the possible exception of trading and credit arrangements, U.S. officials have told their allied colleagues a SALT II pact and a comprehensive nuclear test ban treaty should be attainable by the fall of 1977, barring unforeseen developments.

The Soviet leadership has used public as well as private channels to get messages

through Carter. Influential Americans with links to Carter had been asked to visit Moscow before and after the Nov. 2 election, not only to satisfy the Kremlin's need to know more about Carter but also to convey Soviet thinking to him.

Among these Americans were

W. Averell Harriman, a group of 150 American businessmen and a team representing the U.S. branch of the United Nations Association.

Sources said all were told of Moscow's readiness to conclude a SALT II pact and to develop trade. Harriman, sources said,

heard from Brezhnev himself of Moscow's belief that a total nuclear test ban treaty now is possible with some limited on-site inspection included.

Brezhnev coupled these assurances with a well-advertised pledge that the Soviet Union

will do nothing that could be construed as a challenge, or a test, of the new Carter administration. This pledge was given first to Harriman, then was repeated to Treasury Secretary William E. Simon. On each occasion it was passed on to Carter.

## Pesticide harms employes

HOUSTON (AP) — Federal officials say they have a list of 269 present and former employes of a Galveston Bay chemical plant who may have been exposed to a controversial pesticide.

The officials from the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) said Tuesday that perhaps 40 additional workers were employed at the Velvico Chemical Corp. plant as temporary help before the plant stopped production of the pesticide last January.

The federal health agency has said several workers at the plant may have suffered nerve damage while the pesticide, leptophos marketed only overseas under the name Phosvel, was produced there between 1971 and January of this year.

Harry Markel, a NIOSH industrial hygienist, and Gregory Ness, an epidemiologist from NIOSH laboratories in Cincinnati,

told newsmen 73 persons have contacted them since a NIOSH opened a temporary office here Monday.

Of the 73 callers, including 35 Tuesday, 36 were past or present Velvico workers. He said the other inquiries were from delivery men who visited the plant, construction workers who did jobs there and others who may have had some contact with the pesticide.

Also to be determined, Markel said, is the degree of hazard to workers at two warehouses storing Phosvel, and at eight plants across the United States that subsequently processed or packaged the Velvico pesticide.

Malcolm F. Kallus, head of the Environmental Protection Agency here, said an EPA check Tuesday showed that 2,700 barrels of Phosvel stored in a Houston warehouse are intact and no apparent hazard. Another 2,506 metal drums of pesticide were found in a Pasadena

warehouse last week.

Meanwhile, Jim Jordan, chief of the Harris County district attorney office's pollution division, said six pending air and water pollution complaints against the plant are in no way related to probe of the plant.

He said five routine pollution complaints involving 1975 incidents were forwarded to his office by the Harris County pollution control office. He said

the complaints will be weighed by prosecutors for possible filing of misdemeanor pollution charges.

He said the five incidents involved complaints by nearby residents of a dead fish odor from the plant. In a sixth incident, he said, a pollution inspector found a yellowish liquid seeping from a broken waste pipe at the plant.

## 13-year-old boy killed in crash

CANYON — Ten persons were injured and a 13-year-old boy was killed Tuesday night when a car loaded with members of two families collided with the side of an east bound Santa Fe freight train engine pulling 43 cars across a Northside Canyon crossing.

Jessie Martinez, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gonzales of 409 8th Street in Canyon, was killed.

Gonzales was in satisfactory condition this morning with multiple injuries at Northwest Texas Hospital.

His wife was treated at a Canyon hospital and released.

Other members injured were Joe Gonzales, 9, and his brother Pete Gonzales III, who are in serious condition, and 14-year-old Pat Gonzales who was treated in Canyon and released.

Other injured passengers were Larry Young, 19, Cecil Mike Young, 26, Ina Jean Dyer,

3, and Ray Lee Johnson, 1. All were treated in Canyon and released.

Engineer of the train was G. L. Denney of Amarillo.

Officers said they believe the Martinez youth was thrown from the car on impact.

A Christmas gift list was found in his coat pocket.

Officers said Johnson stopped in Dumas while en route to Amarillo to give a ride to the Gonzales family whose car had been broken down.

Johnson was taking the family to their home in Canyon when he approached the unlighted railroad crossing.

Police said a Canyon city employe working near the intersection heard the crash and called authorities. Officers said the employe pulled the victims from the car. It took three ambulances to transfer the victims to the hospital.

## Nessie may get scientific name

NEW YORK (AP) — They're going to name it "Nessiteris Rhombobotryx" — if they find it.

"It" is the Loch Ness monster, or Nessie as it is known to Scotland's schoolchildren.

Dr. Robert H. Rines, dean of the Franklin Pierce Law Center in Concord, N.H., and leader of the 1976 Loch Ness photographic expedition, claims to have seen the legendary monster in the Scottish lake in 1972. Before addressing the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Club here, he told reporters: "I'm absolutely convinced the monster exists. We know there are more than one down there."

The problem is finding Nessie — or some part of its remains. During a slide presentation,

Rines and three other Americans who accompanied him explained the major difficulty in locating "the wonder of Loch Ness with the diamond shaped flipper."

The lake, 24 miles long and 900 feet deep, is filled with murky water and surrounded by high craggy walls which make up the sides. It provides miles of hiding places for unsociable monsters.

But Rines and others are already at work trying to convince the owners of small research submarines to lend them equipment so they can travel along the bottom and examine what they believe are the skeletons or carcasses of Nessie's forebearers.

## Supreme Court side-steps decision

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court Tuesday sidestepped a decision on whether public school teachers may be fired for sending their own children to racially segregated private schools.

In an unsigned opinion, the justices said they have changed their minds and decided not to review the issue, which was brought up in a Mississippi case.

The court earlier had accepted the case for a full review which could have led to a decision affecting many teachers.

The case involved the Calhoun County, Miss., school board, which fired three teachers because they had enrolled their children in an all-white private school, the Calhoun Academy.

The school board policy required teachers to enroll their children in the county's public schools.

The teachers challenged the decision, but the U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans upheld the school board action. The teachers then

appealed to the Supreme Court. The justices noted that they ruled last spring that federal law prohibits private schools from denying admission to prospective students because they are Negroes.

This decision was made after the court had agreed to review the Mississippi case.

The court apparently was suggesting that the teachers no longer could be accused of sending their children to a segregated private school because of the decision banning segregated private schools.

The court also noted that the Mississippi legislature passed a law in 1974 prohibiting school boards from dismissing teachers solely because their children do not attend schools in the district which employs the teacher.

This law was passed after the Calhoun teachers were fired.

For these reasons, the court dismissed its order accepting the case for review and said the earlier order was "imprudently granted."

## Inmated cheer court decision

By DOUG WILLIS  
Associated Press Writer  
SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)

On San Quentin's Death Row, inmates shouted, whistled and cheered when they heard the California Supreme Court had ruled the state's death penalty unconstitutional.

"I don't know why they're doing what they're doing," Rebejo said.

At the same time Tuesday, California Atty. Gen. Evelle Younger and members of the state legislature vowed to act immediately to enact a new capital punishment statute.

Democratic Gov. Edmund Brown Jr., a death penalty foe in the past, declined comment on whether he would sign legislation re-establishing capital punishment.

The unanimous 40-page decision written by retiring Chief Justice Donald Wright cited recent U.S. Supreme Court rulings.

It said a 1974 California law makes "death a mandatory punishment for those categories of first-degree murder encompassed by special circum-

stances... without provision or consideration of evidence of mitigating circumstances... as required by the high court."

A member of Younger's office said the ruling will have the effect of reducing most death sentences, if not all, to life terms.

At San Quentin, an official said television reports on the decision threw condemned men into "complete pandemonium."

"If they had balloons and champagne, they'd be celebrating. I'm sure," said prison spokesman Bill Merkle.

Rebejo, whose 21-year-old sister, Debbie, was slain on her

way home 15 months ago, said he regretted that James Reece, who was sentenced to death for the murder, would be spared.

Reece, 32, was released from prison just a few weeks before the murder, after serving four years for a series of violent crimes.

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# Santa and the Giant Fighter

By Lucrece Beale



*Synopsis: An elfite persuades the boy who believes in giants to go to Santa Land and fight the giant who has captured the Fairy Queen.*

## CHAPTER THREE THEY MEET A TOAD

It's a very long way to Santa Land and very few people know the way.

William Henry Christopher Preserver—now known as Billy the Giant Fighter—was glad he had the elfite to guide him because even with directions he was sure he would never find his way.

It was very dark. At first this was no problem because the elfite wore earmuffs and each muff had a little light attached to it. All Billy had to do was follow the twin lights bouncing ahead of him through the woods. But after a while even the elfite appeared to be lost. "Of course it would be much easier if we had the moon," he complained. "But since Goko the giant has stolen it out of the sky everything is all mixed up and there's no telling where we might end up."

They went north, east, west and south. They seemed to be going in circles and the elfite hurried along muttering, "Oh, dear! There's really no time to lose." As he rushed along he bounced higher and higher as if to make up for their lack of progress. Billy stumbled after him bobbing his head up and down as he tried to follow the bouncing lights.

Suddenly the lights disappeared. "Where are you?" cried Billy. "I've lost you!"

There was no answer. Billy ran back and forth calling frantically. He stumbled over a log and sprawled on the ground. Right beside his face were the two lights—very dim.

"Say something!" he cried. "What happened?" "Gallomp!" was the reply.



The airchoo bird rose gracefully into the air, carrying Billy.

Billy reached out and picked up a huge soft toad. Two lights blinked dimly inside the toad. Billy cried, "You ate the elfite! You horrible toad!"

"Not at all," said the toad giving a huge belch. "I was here in my own bed having a rather restless night. I opened my mouth to yawn and something hideous bounced in. I assure you I find whatever it is very indigestible and also a most extraordinary invasion of privacy."

All this time the two little lights inside the toad were going blink-blink-blink. Billy drew his wooden sword and held it over the toad.

"What on earth do you think you are going to do?" asked the toad in alarm.

"You'll see!" retorted Billy and he brought the flat of his sword down on the toad's fat rear end. The astonished toad gulped, and his enormous jaw dropped open. The elfite bounced out and streaked away through the woods with Billy at his heels.

Fortunately daylight had now come and the elfite was able to find his way to a shrunken oak that stood in a nearby forest. Here the elfite stopped and said, "This is as far as I go. The

airchoo bird will take you the rest of the way."

He knocked three times on the trunk of the tree. The branches parted and a small white bird fluttered to the ground.

"This is an airchoo bird," explained the elfite. "He can fly fast as an airplane and steady as a choo choo. He'll take you straight to Santa Land."

"But how can I ride him?" exclaimed Billy. "He's almost as small as you."

"Try and see."

Billy straddled the bird and a curious thing happened. Either the airchoo bird grew big or Billy grew small. Whatever it was the bird rose gracefully into the air with Billy riding ever so easily on his back.

They zoomed over cities, across oceans, past mountain peaks and landed finally in a snow blanketed valley.

It was Santa Land!

Billy climbed off the airchoo bird's back and ran as fast as he could towards Santa's little red house. As he ran he held his wooden sword ready in case Goko the giant was already there.

Tomorrow: Patrick Tweed-leknees

# Suburban students learn homesteading

By DANIEL Q. HANEY  
Associated Press Writer  
ASHLAND, Mass. (AP) —

First, they slaughtered the pig in their classroom. Then the students cut it up, fried it and sat down at their public high school desks to eat it.

These are not agriculture students, but suburban youngsters taking a course with a much less likely goal — learning how to support a family of four on \$3,000 a year.

Soon they will carve up the steer they killed a month ago. Before the semester is over, they will castrate roosters and watch a calf be born.

Not everything is messy. There are also lessons in wiring a house, chopping a tree and planting a row of peas.

The course, being taken for credit by 24 students, offers a return to old ways and all-but-forgotten virtues. And though most of the teen-agers will probably never set up homesteads, their teacher says they at least will know how to fend for themselves.

"My philosophy is to create independence and teach self-reliance," said Kenneth Hayes, the red-bearded teacher who designed the course.

"It bothers me to see kids get up to their necks in mortgages and bills and then work their backs off until they die," he said.

But Hayes admits that the satisfaction of independence does not come easily.

"You have to give up a lot of the absolute luxuries, like, say, dishwashers," he said. "A lot of the leisure time you'd ordinarily spend watching TV, you have to be out doing things like chopping wood."

In the model life that Hayes teaches, he said it is possible to live on \$3,000 a year outside income by creating from scratch the necessities that most people are used to buying in packages.

First, the homesteader must be able to live rent-and-mortgage-free. Following simple plans, Hayes said, a house can be built for \$5,000. And the course teaches carpentry, wiring and plumbing.

One of the most obvious ways to save is on food. The students learn to plant vegetables, milk cows and raise chickens.

They learn that heat comes from wood, sweetening comes from bees and that clothes are sewn at home.

# The Lighter Side

SEATTLE (AP) — If it snows heavily, federal officials should use a "four-sided matrix" and "monitor the condition of ingress and egress routes," urges the Army Corps of Engineers.

That way, a "decision group," working with "data" from "four information providers," can "execute" their determination.

Simply put, this means that any of six federal administrators will call to see if snow has made the roads hazardous. If so, officials will ask radio stations to tell federal employees to stay home.

Corps Col. John Terpstra said he devised the plan to bring uniformity to decisions about whether the 3,000 federal workers would report to 135 offices in the Seattle area.

General Services Administration regional chief David Head said he is satisfied with the plan, "except now that we're ready for it, it's not going to snow."

COLUMBIA, Md. (AP) — Ron Ruedi played a drum, a guitar, a Moog synthesizer, cymbals and a bass guitar for 29 hours and one minute.

He says that was long enough to set a world record for long-

est playing one-man band.

Ruedi sat down to play at 9 p.m. Saturday at the restaurant where he performs regularly. He continued through his Sunday birthday celebration and finished the solo show at 2:01 a.m. Monday.

Ruedi contends he broke a record of 18 hours, 2 minutes, set recently in Houston by another busy musician.

Patrons and supporters donated \$1,100 during Ruedi's effort, which the Columbia Junior Chamber of Commerce said would be used to buy Christmas gifts for underprivileged children.

OSCEOLA, Iowa (AP) — It's only a two-stoplight town of 3,200, but Osceola has two taxicab companies and both are doing just fine.

"It's always been a good taxicab town, while in Leon (25 miles south), they can't keep a cab at all," says Marvin Wallace of the Osceola Cab Co.

Marvin Wallace is a part-time driver whom owner Kenneth Hall hires for the winter when business gets heavy. The rest of the year Hall, 59, and his wife operate their "fleet" — a 1974 Dodge and a 1974 Pontiac.

Junior Black, 50, owns Mark's Cab Co., which consists of a 1972 Dodge and 1969 and 1975 Plymouths.

"My mother, mother-in-law and father-in-law help out, too," Black said. "It's kind of a family affair."

To get a cab at night in Osceola, you telephone the company owners — and they dispatch themselves.

# Swine flu case confirmed

ATLANTA (AP) — Government scientists have made the first confirmation that a Wisconsin man suffered from swine flu, a spokesman for the national Center for Disease Control said.

"Material testing by the CDC is positive for swine influenza A-New Jersey-76," said information officer Don Berreth.

"Further investigation is necessary before the significance of the swine flu can be assessed," he said.

Officials in Wisconsin had indicated last weekend that Don Harris, a Broadhead farm worker, had contracted swine flu.

His case is the first confirmed this fall by analysis of throat cultures, Berreth said.

A Concordia, Mo., telephone lineman, Larry Hardison, is believed to have suffered the disease in late October, but throat cultures that might have shown viral infection could not be taken because Hardison had recovered before it was suspected he had swine flu, Berreth said.

Three CDC epidemiologists have gone from Concordia to Broadhead, a small south-central Wisconsin town, to check Harris and other area persons who have shown symptoms of respiratory illness, Berreth said.

"There is, however, no indication that there is extensive upper respiratory illness in that area," he said.

Recent blood specimens from the farm worker are being tested at the CDC, and a blood sample taken while he was ill is on its way to Atlanta, Berreth said.

The swine flu case suffered by Harris, 23, was diagnosed by Dr. Bernard Easterday, a University of Wisconsin influenza expert who had gone to the Broadhead farm to check an outbreak of swine flu among hogs there, Berreth said.

Easterday confirmed that several of the hogs had contracted the disease.

Some Wisconsin officials have speculated that Harris caught the disease by working with the hogs, but the source of his swine flu case has not been positively determined, Berreth

said. The source of the Missouri telephone lineman's apparent case also is undetermined, Berreth said.

Slightly more than 30 million Americans had been inoculated against swine flu by Nov. 27, the latest national figures available through the CDC.

# Hospital board sets session for Saturday

The board of managers for Highland General and McLean General Hospitals will meet at 9 a.m. Saturday with an executive session as the third item on the agenda.

The board will reconvene in open session for action, if any, following the session.

The agenda also calls for a chief of staff report and the administrator's report.

A review of financial operations for both hospitals is also scheduled.

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# Peasants agree to leave private land in Mexico

CULIACAN, Mexico (AP) — Leaders of thousands of peasants demanding land reacted to strong pressure from the state government Monday and agreed to end an invasion of private property in Sinaloa state.

The office of Gov. Alfonso G. Calderon said the leaders accepted a 48-hour deadline for moving the squatters off the land.

State Atty. Gen. Armado Estrada warned Sunday that peasants would be removed "one way or another" if they refused to leave some 100,000 acres they had occupied for nearly a week in the northwestern Mexico state.

The warning was repeated Monday when Asst. Atty. Gen. Sergio Herrera y Cairo told reporters if the peasants did not meet the deadline they would be forced off "in some other manner." He did not specify what steps would be taken.

Calderon's office said the deadline was set after a meeting here of the peasant leaders.

Calderon, Estrada and other state officials.

Sources close to the negotiations said the peasant leaders agreed to suspend their invasion until a federal judge rules on a landowners' petition for a court order declaring the invasions illegal and keeping other squatters from moving in.

Federal District Judge Jose Galvan Rojas has set Wednesday for a hearing on the petition and a decision is expected the same day.

The land invasion has nearly paralyzed farm work in the rich vegetable and grain-producing valleys of Carrizo, Fuerte and Guasave north of Culiacan, the state capital.

Landowners accused the peasants, some of them armed with rifles, pistols and machetes, of disrupting irrigation and of blocking the farms to owners and their employees.

Herrera y Cairo reported plainclothes police agents from his office seized 15 rifles from squatters Monday.

Bands of peasants, demand-

ing the land as their own, had built about 80 shanty camps in the valleys.

The squatters, estimated to number between 3,200 and 9,000, moved onto the private property simultaneously with the inauguration of President Jose Lopez Portillo.

He replaced President Luis Echeverria, who prior to the end of his six-year term Dec. 1 expropriated nearly a quarter million acres of prime farm and livestock land in Sonora state, just north of Sinaloa. He turned it over to 8,000 campesinos.

The peasant demands are based on the Mexican Constitution, which prohibits any person from owning more than 250 acres of land.

The peasants claim big tracts of property are being held illegally by a small number of wealthy families. The landowners contend they hold the land legally, even though various 250-acre parcels may be combined and under control of single families.

# Arrested for war crimes

BERN, Switzerland (AP) — Pieter Nicolas-Menten, a Dutch millionaire and art collector who fled from war crimes charges in The Netherlands three weeks ago, was arrested Monday night and attempted to commit suicide in his Zurich jail cell, a Swiss government spokesman announced today.

The spokesman said the 77-year-old fugitive swallowed a large amount of pills. He was rushed to a hospital and "is alive," the spokesman reported. But he said he knew nothing more about his condition.

He explained that Menten had been allowed to keep his pills because he is a diabetic.

The drug was not identified.

Menten is charged with taking part in the execution of Jews at two villages in Poland while a member of the Nazi SS during World War II. He has denied the charges.

He disappeared on Nov. 15 from his luxurious home outside Amsterdam just before he was to have been arrested. The Dutch justice ministry is investigating the possibility that he was tipped off that his arrest was imminent.

Swiss police arrested Menten

in a hotel in Uster, near Zurich, on an Interpol warrant filed by Dutch authorities, the Swiss justice ministry said. A spokesman said the warrant included a note saying the Dutch government would seek Menten's extradition.

A Swiss government spokesman said it appeared that because of the statute of limitations Menten could not be extradited for crimes allegedly committed more than 30 years ago. But he said he could be expelled from Switzerland.

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# McAdoo awesome in victory

By ALEX SACHARE  
AP Sports Writer

Bob McAdoo's latest effort sure didn't hurt his bargaining position any.

The three-time National Basketball Association scoring champion, publicly placed on the trading block by Buffalo Braves owner Paul Snyder, scored a season-high 42 points and grabbed a team-record 29 rebounds in a 107-103 loss to the Indiana Pacers Tuesday night.

It was an incredible performance in light of the offcourt maelstrom which began with Snyder's statement Monday that since he could not sign McAdoo to a new long-term contract after offering \$500,000 a year, he was going to trade the 6-foot-10 forward.

Snyder had said he would announce McAdoo's destination — New York and Seattle are the frontrunners — at 10 a.m. Tuesday. That time came and went, and

when the Braves took the court against Indiana Tuesday night, McAdoo was still wearing his familiar No. 11.

He gave those involved in the trade talks something to think about with his spectacular effort against the Pacers.

In other NBA games Tuesday night, the Portland Trail Blazers routed the New York Knicks 111-94, the Chicago Bulls beat the Los Angeles Lakers 89-81, the New Orleans Jazz defeated the Seattle SuperSonics 110-98, the Denver Nuggets topped the Milwaukee Bucks 122-115 and the Golden State Warriors beat the Cleveland Cavaliers 120-104.

Dave Robisch scored six points down the stretch to pull the game out for the Pacers and take some of the glitter off McAdoo's effort.

Steve Green led the Pacers with 24 points and Robisch had 20. Both are

reserves who hit their season highs.

**Blazers 111, Knicks 94**

The Knicks looked like they were waiting for McAdoo as they stumbled against Portland. "We had nothing," said Knicks center Lonnie Shelton, in an accurate summation of his club's effort.

Maurice Lucas led balanced Portland scoring with 22 points as the Blazers posted their fifth straight victory, outscoring New York 36-22 in the third period to break the game open.

**Bulls 89, Lakers 81**

Norm Van Lier and Scott May combined for 17 points in the fourth quarter while Chicago's rugged defense held Los Angeles to 11 points in the final period as the Bulls won their second in a row after losing 13 straight.

**Jazz 110, Sonics 98**

Forward Aaron James hit 12

consecutive field goals in the second half, when he scored 29 of his 36 points for the Jazz, who played without scoring ace Pete Maravich. In the two games Maravich has been out with a sprained ankle, James had scored 70 points.

**Warriors 120, Cavaliers 104**

Rick Barry scored 37 points and Charles Johnson netted 22, both season highs, as the Warriors won their fifth straight game. The loss was Cleveland's third in a row on the road and dropped its road record to 7-7, erasing the only winning mark in the NBA.

**Nuggets 122, Bucks 115**

David Thompson and Dan Issel combined for 51 points while Fatty Taylor, Bobby Jones and Willie Wise sparked Denver's defense in the fourth quarter as the Nuggets raised their home record to 11-0.

# Lou Holtz may join college coaching ranks

By HANK LOWENKRON  
AP Sports Writer

Are the New York Jets trying to tell Lou Holtz something?

In New York, the Jets have been making statements about wanting Holtz back next season for the second year of his five-year contract with the National Football League team.

However, Jets' General Manager Al Ward sounded like a man trying to tell Holtz to take the head coaching job at the University of Arkansas Tuesday when he was interviewed by a Little Rock station.

"Holtz loves the teaching aspects of football, but has not yet geared himself to a 20-game season," Ward said. "He is re-evaluating his position with the Jets. If Holtz decides to go college — and the Arkansas offer is there — it would be the best." said Ward, who was unavailable for further comment.

Phil Iselin, president and part owner of the Jets, told the station, KARK-TV, he would meet with Holtz today.

There was a report that Holtz, considered the No. 1 choice to replace Frank Broyles as head coach at Arkansas, would be flying to Little Rock before the end of the week.

Broyles denied that report, saying, "He certainly wouldn't be coming down here until after the Jets play their final game of the season on Sunday."

The Arkansas position is one of the major coaching jobs still available now that Illinois' Bob Blackman's move to Cornell and Jackie Sherrill's switch from Washington State to Pittsburgh have been confirmed.

State, Miami of Florida, Oregon, Stanford, Toledo and Tulsa.

Holtz has compiled a 3-10 record in his first season as a pro coach and the season has been filled with many disappointments after a successful college coaching career.

Ward said in the interview that Holtz "is presently frustrated and very tired."

The station quoted Holtz family sources as saying he wanted out of the Jets' contract and wanted to return to college football. He formerly coached at William & Mary and North Carolina State.

In Texas, defensive coach Mike Campbell is being mentioned to move up and replace Darrell Royal. Interviews for the position are likely to begin Friday.

# Utah knocks off Las Vegas

By HANK LOWENKRON  
AP Sports Writer

It was not a move to please the hometown fans, but it

turned out to be a knockout punch.

Utah had momentum against fifth-rated Nevada-Las Vegas

with five minutes left in the first half when Coach Jerry Pimm had his team go into a stall.

"We wanted a 10-point lead going into the half and also we wanted to save our starters from fouling out," Pimm said after Utah knocked the visitors from the unbeaten ranks with a 100-96 upset Tuesday night.

"We put three of our starters on the bench and went into our

four-corners offense. It worked and we went into the locker room with a 14-point lead," said Pimm.

The lead widened to 60-39 early in the second half before the Rebels rallied and cut their deficit to 97-96. Then, Earl Williams, one of the starters Pimm saved, hit a three-point play with five seconds left.

Seventh-rated Notre Dame, an easy 106-78 winner over

Northwestern, was the only other member of the Top Ten in action.

Two members of the U.S. Olympic gold medal team were opponents as Duke defeated 15th-rated Tennessee 81-78 with guard Tate Armstrong of Duke making things rough for fellow Olympian Ernie Grunfield with 29 points. Grunfield scored 21 points, including a string of seven, in the second half that made the game close.

Syracuse, No. 20, handled previously unbeaten Boston College 67-54. The Orangemen brought their record to 4-1 with a balanced scoring attack, paced by Roosevelt Bouie's 15 points. Tom Meggers led 3-1 Boston College with 17 points.

Other action involving major colleges included: Purdue over Indiana State, Ind., 82-68; Penn State over Muhlenberg 64-46; Xavier over Thomas More 72-70, and Columbia over Connecticut 72-71.

Meanwhile, Coach Shelby Metcalf recorded his 200th career victory as Texas A&M defeated Sam Houston State 100-83.

Also, West Virginia rolled over Duquesne 97-82; Toledo beat Missouri 63-59; St. Peter's rallied for a 75-60 decision over George Washington.

## Cain to coach junior varsity basketballers

Don Cain, 1972 graduate of Pampa High, will serve as assistant basketball coach at the school for the remainder of the 1976-77 season.

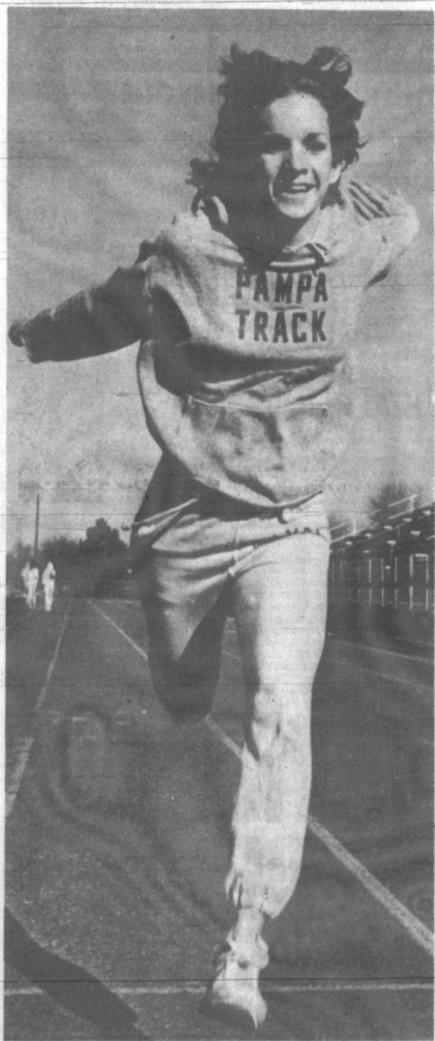
Cain also will coach the junior varsity Shockers, who host a B-team tournament Thursday and Saturday.

Cain, expected to be officially hired at the next board meeting, was graduated from McMurray College in Abilene in the spring. He replaces George Bailey, who resigned.

Cain also will fill an existing teaching vacancy in the Pampa school system, according to Athletic Director Ed Lehnick.

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## State qualifier

Sherry Kimbell of Pampa works out Tuesday in preparation for the state cross country meet Saturday at Town Lake Park in Austin. Kimbell qualified for the state meet by placing fifth in the regional meet Saturday in Abilene. She ran 9:14 for the 1 1/4-mile course. (Pampa News photo by Gene Anderson)

## Sloan gets new contract

LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP) — Texas Tech University has given a 10-year contract to Steve Sloan, who coached the Red Raiders to a 10-1 football season, a tie for the Southwest Conference crown and a berth in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl.

Dr. Cecil Mackey, president of Texas Tech, made the announcement Tuesday, only a few days after Sloan confirmed that he had discussed with owner Rankin Smith of the Atlanta Falcons in the National Football League the possibility of Sloan's coaching the Falcons.

Mackey said Sloan's contract was extended made on the recommendation of Texas Tech Athletic Director J.T. King. No salary figures were given.

## Pampans qualify for regional meet

Pampa High swimmers, six of whom qualified for the regional swim meet during a dual meet Saturday at the Pampa Youth and Community Center, will not be in action again until January, but Coach Mike Eckhart won't be letting his team get too much rest.

"I anticipate that I'll have another three or four qualify for regional before February," said Eckhart.

The Pampa boys whipped Amarillo Tascosa, 46-24, in Saturday's dual meet, while the Amarillo High girls downed Pampa, 48-28.

Both Harvester 400 freestyle relay teams set new school records in winning Saturday, with the boys team of Ronnie Gibson, Mark Lehnick, Jim Baird and Cary Smith

swimming 3:53.9, and the girls foursome of Kim Campbell, Lynn Esson, Carla Cogdell and Julie Harkrader dipping to 4:45.7.

Chris Alexander won the 200 and 500 freestyles in 2:17.5 and 6:11.2, while Lehnick won the 100 butterfly in 1:03.7. Smith took first in the 200 individual medley in 2:19.6.

Baird and David Weyandt were first and second in the 50 freestyle with 25.1 and 28.4 second blockings. Gibson and Baird were first and second in the 100 breaststroke in 1:11.0 and 1:16.2.

Harkrader was second in the 200 individual medley in 2:49.0. Campbell won the 500 free in 29.5.

Improving previous individual best performances were Cogdell, who was second in the 100 butterfly in 1:29.7 and Stacy Smith, who was third in the 100 backstroke in 1:26.5.

Pampa's regional qualifiers included Harkrader in the 100 freestyle and 200 individual medley, Campbell in the 500 and 100 freestyles, Smith in the 200 individual medley, 100 backstroke and 100 freestyle, Gibson in the 100 breaststroke, 100 freestyle and 100 backstroke, Lehnick in the 100 butterfly and Baird in the 50 freestyle.

Pampa's next meet will be the Texas Tech University Invitational Swim Meet Jan. 7-8 in Lubbock.

Pampa is 4-1 for the season after splitting a pair with Midland Lee, 7-1. The Harvesters lost the first game with the Rebels, 83-76, but won the second Saturday, 69-63.

## Pampa opens with Enid

Pampa will be one of three teams from Texas competing in the Bi-State Classic Invitational Basketball Tournament Thursdays through Saturday in Lawton, Okla.

The Harvesters meet Enid, Okla., in the first round at 6:30 p.m. Thursday. In other first-round matchups, Thursday, Ardmore, Okla., meets Lawton, Okla., at 1:15 p.m., Borger takes on Lawton MacArthur at 3 o'clock and Wichita Falls plays Lawton Eisenhower at 8:15.

The winner of the Pampa-Enid contest will face the Borger-MacArthur winner at 6:30 p.m. Friday. The losers of those first-round games will play in the consolation bracket at 3 p.m. Friday.

The tournament championship is scheduled for 8:15 p.m. Saturday. The consolation-title game is set for 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

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# Solomon, Fibak gain semis



**Sophomore cagers**

Members of the first ever Pampa High girls basketball team include Robin Hill, Kelly O'Neal and Kim Smith, all of whom may see action Friday when the sophomore team travels to Hereford for a 7:30 p.m. contest. Pampa, 3-1 for the season, next plays at home Dec. 17 to play Borger.

(Pampa News photo)

HOUSTON (AP) — Five of the world's top tennis stars were still in contention today for the four semifinal berths in the Grand Prix Masters Tennis Tournament and a shot at the \$40,000 prize that goes to the champion.

Only three of the eight players invited to the tournament had been eliminated during the first three days of this unique two-division round robin event.

Apparently assured of semifinal positions were Harold Solomon of Silver Springs, Md., the smallest man on the pro tennis tour at 5 feet-6, and Wojtek Fibak of Poland, one of the newest faces on the world tour. Both had 2-0 records with one

match to go. Manuel Orantes of Barcelona, Spain, had finished his first round robin of action with a 2-1 record and presumably could grab one of the positions that leads to the big money.

Three players definitely were out of it, including Raul Ramirez of Mexico, the 1976 Grand Prix point leader and the favorite in this tournament. Ramirez had been beaten twice, including a crushing 6-2, 6-2 defeat Tuesday night at the hands of Solomon.

Roscoe Tanner, the big server from Charleston, S.C., also was 0-2 after falling to Orantes 7-6 (7-1), 6-3. Eddie Dibbs of Miami, Fla.,

dropped to 1-2 as he became the victim of some of the finest tennis displayed during the entire tournament. Fibak couldn't do anything wrong in his 6-2, 6-4 victory.

The young Polish law student was devastating in his backcourt play, caught Dibbs napping on many occasions by suddenly rushing the net and placing crisp corner shots far out of reach, and completely dominated his opponent with a booming serve.

Still with a shot at a semifinal berth were Brian Gottfried of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Guillermo Vilas of Argentina. It will take at least a 2-1 record to qualify for the semi-

finals, and the way it now appeared there might be a couple of ties. If two players have identical won-lost records in the round robin, the winner of their head-to-head meeting shall advance.

The tournament works in this fashion: There are two divisions of four players each. A round robin is played in each division. The players with the top two records advance to the semifinals.

Today's matches pit Ramirez vs. Gottfried, Tanner vs. Fibak and Vilas vs. Solomon.

Solomon aroused a major controversy Sunday when he protested the use of the 20-by-15-foot telescreens at each end

of the Summit Arena. He said the screens were distracting, caused him to lose his concentration and demanded that they be turned off. Tournament officials abided by that request.

Tuesday night Solomon played with the telescreens going full blast and later said, "We have reached a compromise whereby the screens will not show closeups of the players while serving or receiving, but just give a general overall view of the court action. This didn't seem to bother me so much, and I could see the man I was playing rather than his closeup image on the television."

## 'Herc' seeking rating as Olympic weightlifter

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — Rebecca Joubert, nicknamed "Herc" by her friends, just giggles when people call her the strongest woman in the world. But the pretty University of Tennessee-Chattanooga senior wasn't grinning when she set four Amateur Athletic Union weightlifting records for women hoisting 770 pounds at a recent meet with a 260-pound squatlift, a 160-pound bench press and a 350-pound deadlift.

And this weekend in East-Tenn., Miss Joubert will attempt to become the first woman ever to attain accreditation as an AAU Class 4 Olympic weightlifter. She will need to snatch 130 pounds and clean and jerk 165 pounds to do it.

"For her body weight, she can lift more than any woman in America and probably the world," says Jim Taylor, an

AAU international official who became her coach.

According to the Guinness World Book of Records, the current mark to beat is a deadlift of 394 pounds, lifted by a woman weighing 163 pounds.

"Becky only weighs 145 pounds," says Taylor. "But she can lift at least 380 pounds right now. Her goal is to lift 400 pounds next May at the Chattanooga Open Powerlifting Championships."

Miss Joubert, 21, Athens, Tenn., is a physical education major who got into weightlifting almost by accident, after accepting an invitation from a casual acquaintance to lift in a meet.

"When I saw I was the only woman there, I got scared and wanted to back out but they wouldn't let me," she says. "So I went out there and lifted 300 pounds."

"They gave me a standing ovation and I felt like breaking into tears because I'd accomplished something. It was great."

Taylor, the head referee at the meet, recalls it vividly. "I was dumbfounded," he says. "That was 95 pounds more than I'd ever seen a woman lift before."

"To realize that this girl, with virtually no training whatsoever, lifted almost three times her body weight is really incredible."

Miss Joubert weighed about

130 pounds at the time. Since then, she's added about 15 pounds to her sturdy 5-foot-4 frame.

"I don't want her to go any heavier than 148 pounds," says Taylor, a sales representative with IBM.

Miss Joubert said her social life hasn't been affected much by the fact that she is capable of lifting most of her dates over her head.

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## OJ, Hertz--No. 1 team

By BARRY WILNER AP Sports Writer

O.J. cuts to his right. He darts left. He weaves in and out of traffic. He leaps free and is gone.

O.J. Simpson on one of his incomparable touchdown dashes, right? Well, not exactly.

You see, Simpson is wearing an expensive suit, not a uniform. He is carrying a suitcase, not a football. And he is work-

ing for a car rental firm, not the Buffalo Bills.

Simpson is perhaps the most visible of the well-known modern athletes. Not all his popularity is due to his heroics on the gridiron, nor to his roles in motion pictures. In fact, Simpson is seen more often in television commercials than he is in National Football League action.

Many professional sportsmen

are being featured in advertisements for a multitude of products. Just turn on the television set or open a magazine and you're apt to see Alex Karras sponsoring toys, Joe Namath pushing popcorn, Muhammad Ali waxing poetic on the fragrance of a men's cologne, George Blanda selling pickup trucks, Jimmy Connors guzzling a soft-drink, Jack Nicklaus endorsing a credit card, Jo Jo White promoting sneakers, or a batch of football players modeling underwear.

"Having someone who is easily recognizable representing your product is a great asset," says Allan Ford, director of advertising for Faberge, makers of BRUT, a men's fragrance. "We look for men in the news, at the peaks of their careers. Then we lean on a public relations angle."

Simpson's advertisements for Hertz have had a profound effect on the company's sales and advertising strategy.

"This is the second year we've used O.J.," says a Hertz spokesman, "and we have had a 36 per cent increase in the number of people rating Hertz as No. 1 in car rental."

What Hertz is attempting to do is equate the best in one field—Simpson the football player—with what it considers the best in another field—Hertz the car renter. Other advertisers are taking a different approach while utilizing athletes in their promotions.

Ideal Toys uses Pittsburgh Steelers defensive tackle Mean Joe Greene to demonstrate the durability of one of its products, a toy truck. In the TV ad, Greene clobbers the toy as if it was an opposing quarterback, but he doesn't dent it. The company figures that consumers will buy the truck for their children, reasoning that not even a hyperactive kid could do more damage to an object than Mean Joe.

In trying to sell toys, the sponsors obviously are aiming at a specific audience. In fact, most of the products represented by sports stars appeal to limited portions of the public.

"When we advertise BRUT, we have a particular target area, the 18-to-24-year-olds," says Ford. "We feel it is easiest to convince them of the excellence of our product by using sports celebrities."

The makers of Lite beer from Miller said: "We have to ap-

peal to the 18-to-49-year-old male, the beer drinkers," says a representative of Miller's advertising agency. "We do 90 per cent of our advertising during sports shows, so 90 per cent of our celebrities are noted sportsmen."

And all of them are retired. "That's a must," adds the Miller spokesman. "We have no sophisticated rationale for who we pick for the ads. It is a random process, except, of course, for the fact that all the athletes are no longer playing. We felt it would be unwise to have a beer sponsored by still-active players."

The thinking apparently is that even though fans realize that all athletes aren't tee-totalers, using active athletes to promote alcoholic beverages would project the wrong kind of image.

"Sometimes an idea will grow out of the habits of the athletes we use, such as the needlepoint commercial we did with Rosey Grier, Ben Davidson and Ray Nitschke," the Miller spokesman added.

"Then, of course, there are the natural ones, like Tom Heinsohn getting thrown out of the bar by Mendy Rudolph, or Bernie Geoffrion being charged at by a hockey team."

Miller Beer doesn't pursue the big-name, big-contract athletes such as Simpson or Namath.

"The effect on consumers of our varying commercials, all with sports stars, has been great," notes the Miller representative. "We don't need the \$400,000 athlete. All we want is for the guys to have some validity, be creditable athletes and be entertaining."

It's not enough today for sports stars to be fine entertainers on the field. Now they must be able to read cue cards and memorize lines as well as read defenses and memorize plays.

Soon, you might find some of the super-endorsers playing out their option with one firm so they can advertise for a higher-paying company.

The former California Golden Seals are playing in the National Hockey League this season as the Cleveland Barons. And the old Kansas City team is now the Colorado Rockies.

## View from the Plains...

By J.D. PEER Parks & Wildlife Dept.

LUBBOCK — The ringnecked pheasant population in the Panhandle regulatory district has shown another significant increase according to survey figures compiled by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department field personnel.

"A 58 percent increase was noted in the 33 counties that will be hosting this popular hunt," said David Dvorak, wildlife project biologist.

"Another indication of a good season is the excellent ratio of one male bird to every female bird going into the winter and with the expected harvest of surplus cocks, we will again have an excellent population for the 1977 nesting season," Dvorak continued.

Continued grain production such as corn and maize along with irrigation and a mild winter last year has insured a good carry-over with good hatches expected next spring.

The season opens Dec. 11 and continues through Dec. 26, 1976, with a daily bag limit of two cock birds and a possession limit of four cock birds after the first day.

Counties that will host this upland hunt include: Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Floyd, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lipscomb, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler.

Sportsmen will find a huntable population of pheasant in all of these counties but the largest concentrations will be near grain fields and heavy cover such as playa beds, weed patches or fencerows.

Sportsmen are reminded to leave the heads and feet attached to the pheasant until the birds are delivered at their final destination. This allows law enforcement officers to inspect and insure legally bagged birds.

Failure to identify pheasant as they bust out of the heavy cover has always been a problem especially in early morning light or on cloudy days. The shooting of hens is a game violation and hunters checked with hens in their possession will be issued a citation. Large groups of hunters should plan to identify and tell other members of the party when a hen flies among the group.

Hunters have been very successful in bagging wounded birds by the use of retriever dogs. Many times, the limit of two roosters is reached after the canine helper runs the bird down and brings him back to the hunter.

Failure to get permission from landowners in the pheasant areas have caused problems in past year. Landowners should be contacted well in advance of the season and arrangements made to insure a place to hunt.

Three areas in the Panhandle that has been famous for good pheasant hunting are the Stratford-Dumas district, the Hereford-Dimmit-Friona district and the Plainview district. P&WD personnel in these areas know the hunting conditions and contact before the season starts is recommended for specific areas of large bird concentrations.

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