



Weather

The forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and much colder temperatures today and Thursday. The high will be 35 on Thursday, with the low 10 tonight.

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By
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Scrooge may have been right about Christmas.

While it should be a time of joy and hope, Christmas is a time of last minute sewing of Christmas costumes, figuring out what to get the men on the gift list, not resisting the homemade goodies and then feeling guilty about your over consumption, hamed planning trips or menus on and on.

Who has time to enjoy the spirit of the holidays? There are Christmas cards to get out and so many decisions to make. Do we want turkey again so soon after Thanksgiving? What will we get the nephews in this era of unsafe toys? Will anyone notice if I wear the same dress to this year's Christmas party?

Blue. That's the holiday color for many.

There's just a cultural expectation that Christmas means joy, reports a psychiatrist who has worked in depression research at the National Institute of Mental Health.

If you're alone in October, it in itself will not get people down. But if you're alone at Christmas time, that can get people down because it violates what they expect Christmas to be like.

And then there is the idea the Christmas are for family togetherness. Magazines, greeting cards and television portray the cozy scenes.

Yet some may not have families. And what if you don't get along with the family the rest of the year? Why should you have warm feelings toward one another at Christmas?

Another psychiatrist warns against internalizing the negative feelings about the holidays. "You say it's not appropriate to be angry because it's Christmas, and you start becoming low."

Christmas blues is one of the most widely talked about yet least frequently dealt with psychological phenomena around.

As one psychologist put it, "Christmas to many people is almost a commandment to be happy."

Most of us don't realize that our Christmas expectations are grounded on childish hopefulness and adolescent romanticism, according to George A. Benson who has written a book about "What To Do When You're Depressed."

Christmas, he continues, has ceased to be a symbol and has become a provocative of insatiable desire, whether it be material or emotional.

Christmas has become synonymous with American success. Economically limited people are driven to indebtedness that might take months to pay off in order to avoid the failure in American life, a poor Christmas, Benson added.

We are all vulnerable at the Christmas season and when people feel vulnerable they are apt to be anxious," he said.

And then something bright and shiny happens.

A couple of weeks ago The News reported that 7-year-old Tracy Ann Whittaker, who attends school at Wilson Elementary, was on her way to Dallas for heart surgery.

She and her mother rode over on a bus.

There doctors would "fix it where I can run," Tracy told the reporter. The little girl has had a heart murmur since birth and she's been sick all her life.

Tracy needed 17 replacement units of blood for the operation. Pampa citizens gave 32 pints.

Local firemen donated \$100 to help cover expenses for Tracy's parents while they were with her in the hospital. Others called with offers to transportation and other help.

When there's a need, Pampans stick together and pull.

Perhaps that is where the true spirit of Christmas lies.

By the way, a call to Dallas this morning told us that Tracy, who got out of intensive care Tuesday, is up and walking the halls of Children's Medical Center.

Oklahoman To Buy Coronado Inn

By TEX DEWESE
Pampa News Staff

Proposed sale of the Coronado Inn motor hotel for \$950,000 to Jack Jones, Clinton, Okla. hotel man was announced today by George W. Scott, president of the Community Hotel Co. of Pampa.

Complete dissolution and liquidation of the company and sale of the hotel and all its assets was unanimously approved by the board of directors following a recommendation from the executive committee at a meeting in the hotel Crown & Shield Room late this forenoon.

Sale of the property is subject to ratification, approval and adoption by the company's 1,237 shareholders.

The sale plan will be submitted to stockholders at a meeting set for Jan. 20, according to Don Lane, legal counsel for the company. Ratification by two-thirds of the shareholders will be required.

Scott said it appears by terms

of the sale contract that there will be a substantial return to original stockholders in the company.

Lane stated as soon as practicable after the closing of the sale which is expected in mid-January the company will be formally dissolved in accordance with state laws, claims and debentures will be paid and proceeds of the sale distributed pro rata to and for the account of its shareholders in complete cancellation or redemption of all outstanding stock of the company.

The new owner of the hotel attended today's meeting of the company's board of directors. Jones and his wife, Doris, own the Western Hotel in Clinton, Okla., and the Country Inn in Hereford, Texas.

First manager of the Coronado Inn when it opened in 1956 was Stuart Kines. It currently is managed by Bob Zaph.

Here are some background

facts on Pampa's community-built hotel.

The idea for greater hotel facilities was conceived at a meeting of chamber of commerce directors in 1949.

The dream continued but plans were interfered with in the intervening years by the Korean War and a nationwide steel shortage.

The Chamber of Commerce kept the hotel plans on its work program and in July of 1956 authorized a Hockenbury System survey and put into effect its program to sell community shares in a hotel.

In September of that year Hockenbury opened offices in Pampa and a 60-man executive board was named by the Chamber of Commerce to organize and sell stock.

One month later in October, 1956, the Community Hotel Company of Pampa was incorporated and chartered. A 24-member board of directors was elected and George B. Cree

Jr. was chosen first president of the company.

On Nov. 18 of the same year a stock sale campaign was launched at a banquet. More than 250 volunteer solicitors were enrolled and a goal of \$800,000 was set to be raised.

George Cree Jr. was named general campaign chairman. Fred Neslage was appointed general sales manager. E.O. Wedgeworth, assistant sales manager, Ed Myatt, manager of the men's division, Mrs. Rufe Jordan, manager of the women's division, and Mrs. Lynn Boyd, assistant manager of the women's division.

Within three weeks stocks and debentures totaling \$830,000 had been pledged from more than 1,400 subscribers. The successful campaign was celebrated at a victory dinner in the Pampa Country Club Dec. 8, 1956.

During 1958-59 plans were developed and refined and in April of 1959 ground was broken and construction was begun.

The project was completed and on Jan. 18, 1960 the 100-room community-built hotel was dedicated with ceremonies in the Starlight Room at a banquet emceed by Fred Neslage.

At the dinner it was reported value of the hotel at that time was \$1.33 million. Its facilities included a spacious lobby, ballroom, the 100 guest rooms, private meeting and dining rooms, central air and heat, coffee house, beauty salon, barbershop, swimming pool and the usual 24-hour service.

The Hon. Walter Rogers of Pampa, then congressman from what was then the 18th Congressional District attended the banquet along with other guests from over the Texas Panhandle area.

Principal speaker at the hotel opening banquet was Myron D. Hockenbury, Harrisburg, Pa. president of the Hockenbury System, which conducted the hotel stock sale.

The hotel was named the

Coronado Inn in a contest which drew thousands of entries. The name winning game was submitted by Mrs. Mabel Torvie, who still teaches in Pampa High School.

Original officers of the hotel company in addition to President Cree were Floyd Imel and the late E.E. Schuneman, treasurers, the late William J. Smith, legal counsel and

assistant secretary and E.O. Wedgeworth, secretary.

Current officers are: George Scott, president; E.L. Green Jr., vice president; Floyd Imel and Floyd Watson, treasurers; E.O. Wedgeworth, secretary; Don Lane, assistant secretary and legal counsel; and Frank Cuberson, executive committee member at large.

Bill Procedure Explored

By ANNA BURCHELL
Pampa News Staff

During the month of November a total of \$113,422.23 in bills for Highland General Hospital and \$8,488.94 for McLean were unanimously approved by the hospital board upon the recommendation of one member whose responsibility it was to inspect the expenses.

That responsibility rotates from month to month among the board members. However, the one member's signature appears on only one piece of paper in the county treasurer's office.

The procedure of paying the bills at Highland General has changed since Robert Monogue, administrator, assumed duties in May 1972, according to Jean Scott, Gray County treasurer.

"Procedures have never changed," Monogue said shortly before noon. "You understand incorrectly."

Mrs. Scott said under the previous procedure it was

required that each claim be initiated by a board member asserting the fact that he had examined the invoice, and statement and approved payment.

However, each of the 233 bills approved by the board for December payment carried only the administrator's initials along with those of a department head.

The books and checks for Highland General Hospital and McLean General are kept at the Gray County Courthouse.

But Mrs. Scott said Monogue has told her that he doesn't understand why they cannot be moved to the hospital and the checks written by his staff.

Mrs. Scott, an elected official whose office is charged with the responsibility of writing all checks for Gray County, said she explained that as long as Highland is a county hospital the books must be housed at the courthouse.

Asked about the statement this morning, Monogue replied:

"Yes, I have kind of thought about that (the check writing) for several years. We have the equipment that is modern and up to date, much more efficient in terms of labor saving."

He said he was not talking about taking any authority from the treasurer, and is concerned only with the labor saving aspects.

If Highland General should become a hospital district under voter approval it would then be a separate entity and all books could be moved to the hospital.

However, on Oct. 11, 1965 records show that voters turned down a proposal to make the hospital operations a district by a 1003 against 278, or by 78 percent.

Mrs. Scott said that Monogue has asked why she would not consent to checks being written at Highland by his office staff.

"I told him that as long as it is a county hospital, it could not be

legally handled in that manner," she said. "He said he was opposed to payroll records being open to the public."

Monogue said he does not remember saying anything about the payroll records being open to Mrs. Scott.

Mrs. Scott said county records are open, but she does not give information on the phone.

"But no one is denied the privilege if they come in," she added.

Highland General has a \$750 petty if they cash fund. At the time it began, estimates called for \$500 monthly postage costs. Now a separate \$500 check is written each month to cover postage.

However, I am sure that \$500 is not sufficient to cover postage costs now," Mrs. Scott said.

Salaries paid for November amounted to \$149,262.46. A board member also signs the authorization for payroll.

The bill-paying system in the

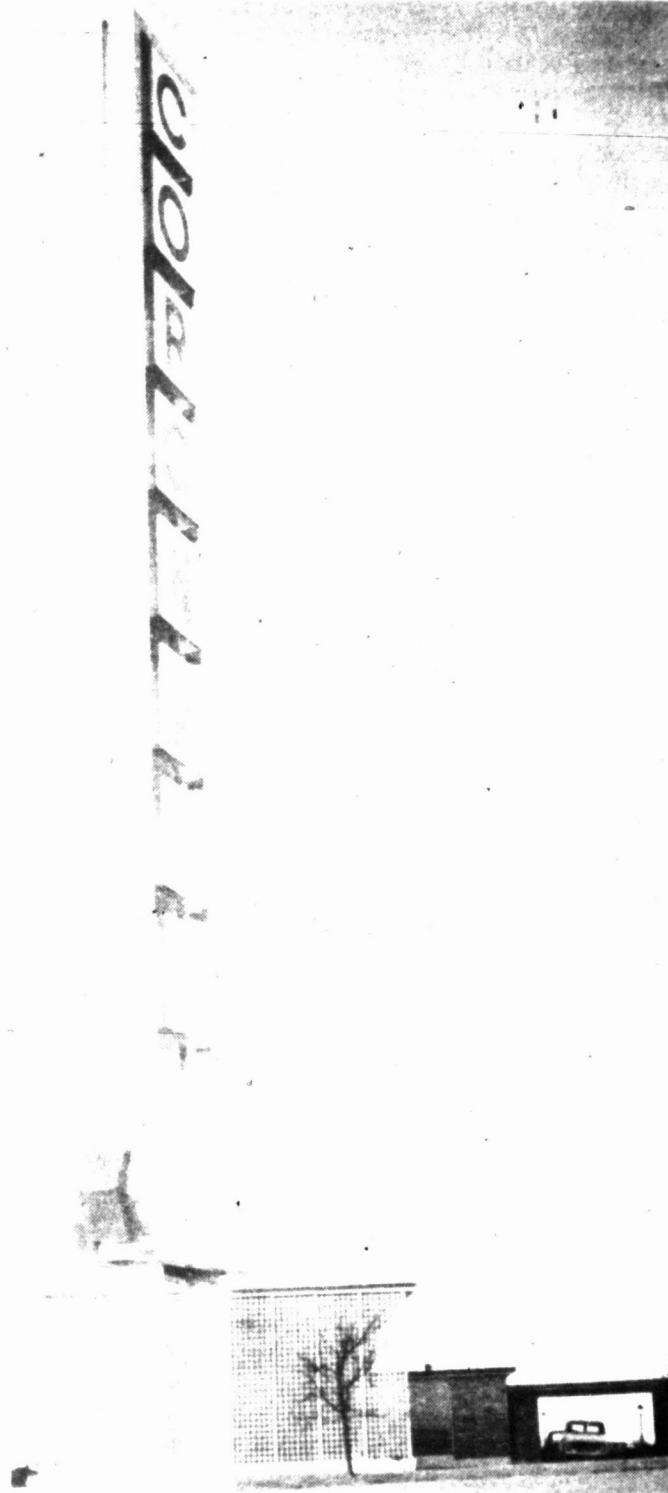
Pampa Independent Public Schools is different from that used by the Gray County hospitals.

Dr. Dan Long, superintendent, said today that trustees are provided a complete list of all due bills and invoices and paid vouchers on the Thursday preceding Monday school board meetings.

Once in a while we may go get them out to the board members until Friday, Long said. "But they still have the weekend to go over them before the board meeting."

Long said that any questions on items are discussed in the open board meeting and "We bring the purchase orders and the invoices from the firms and have them there in a file. We pull those if board members have any questions about an item."

School board members, like the hospital board members, serve without pay.



Tracy's Recovery Speedy

By JEANNE GRIMES
Pampa News Staff

Tracy Ann Whittaker's recovery following open heart surgery in Dallas last Friday has impressed a lot of people at Children's Medical Center — including her doctors.

The 7-year-old Pampa girl was awake one hour after the delicate operation and has continued to improve daily according to her father, Roy Whittaker, contacted today at his home at 501 N. Warren.

Whittaker, who returned from visiting the Dallas medical facility Tuesday, said of the operation's success, "I'm glad. She could have died. It could have been a lot more serious."

"They have a wonderful staff of people there," Ramona Whittaker, Tracy's mother, is remaining near her daughter's hospital room until the doctors release their young patient.

She said that following Tracy's release from intensive care around 2 p.m. Tuesday, her

daughter has been sitting up in bed, coloring pictures and working some puzzles.

Tracy has also been regaining her strength by walking up and down hospital corridors. She is, her mother said, getting anxious to go home — maybe by Christmas.

The Whittakers had been told prior to the surgery to expect a hospital stay of at least three weeks. But Tracy's recovery has shaved days off of that early estimate.

The doctor said after surgery to expect 10 days or more in the hospital. Ten days will be the 23rd. It's cutting it close, but we hope to be home for Christmas.

Mrs. Whittaker said the doctor still has not told her how long it will be before Tracy can return to school.

She (Tracy) says she might could ride her tricycle when she gets home — or play with the other children in the schoolyard," Mrs. Whittaker said.



Santa's Early

Youngsters attending the Gray County Association for Retarded Children Christmas party at the First United Methodist Church Tuesday had the opportunity to ply Santa with some last minute whims for gifts. Left, Debbie Ellis receives some special attention from her grandmother. Six-year-old Trent Loter, center, enjoys his close friendship with Santa. Dicky Hendricks, right, cuddles up to the jolly gent in red as Mrs. Jerry Carlson looks on.

(Pampa News photos by Michal Thompson)



Voice Vote Passes Cut

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The House today passed by voice vote a six-month extension of 1975's recession-fighting tax cuts, setting up a veto showdown with President Ford.

The bill goes to the Senate, which also was expected to approve it and send it to the White House. Ford was expected to act with equal haste in vetoing it.

Votes to override the veto could come Thursday or Friday.

The Senate is expected to easily override the veto, but a close showdown vote is expected in the House where Democrats failed by 22 votes to gain a two-thirds vote Tuesday night to speed up House procedures and pass the bill quickly. A two-thirds vote also is needed to override a veto.

If the veto is not overridden, withholding taxes will rise for almost everyone early next year.

One final Republican effort to open the bill to a vote on the \$395 billion fiscal spending ceiling failed 232-178. Numerous procedural votes have been taken on the spending ceiling question, but there never has been a direct up-or-down House vote on the spending ceiling.

Speaker Carl Albert said chances the House would vote to override Ford's expected veto are "pretty good," although the bill failed to gain a two-thirds majority for speeded up passage Tuesday night.

Speaking to reporters just before the House considered the bill, Albert said many Republicans were voting against the bill because "they knew they had

another chance," and that many of them would switch on the veto override vote.

I sense, just sitting up in the chair, that quite a few Republicans would like to be elected next year, Albert said.

Ford has said repeatedly he would veto any tax cut bill that did not contain a ceiling on fiscal 1977 spending.

The drama lies behind that veto, if it comes, and whether the House can muster a two-thirds vote to override. The Senate has the necessary votes, according to its leadership. Ford has promised to veto while the Congress is still in session. He could pocket the bill and let it die for a lack of his signature during the holiday adjournment.

The tax relief, now in the form of a compromise worked out Tuesday between Senate and

House delegations, was cleared for a vote today by the House Rules Committee. An attempt to get a hurry-up vote Tuesday required a two-thirds approval and missed by 22 votes.

Some took this as a signal the White House will prevail in a veto test but others believed the two-thirds needed to override could be mustered.

The 1975 tax reduction legislation will expire Dec. 31, and if there is no extension, withholding rates will return to the levels of early 1975. Put simply by House Ways and Means Chairman Al Ullman, D-Ore., it means "millions of people will have a major tax increase in January."

Bulletin

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Senate voted today to confirm John Paul Stevens to the Supreme Court, bringing the nation's highest bench up to full strength and good physical health for the first time in nearly a year.

Stevens, a U.S. appeals court judge from Chicago, may take his formal oath of office Friday, although a court spokesman had no confirmation of a date.

Stevens, 55, whose judicial philosophy has been described as moderately conservative, won easy Senate approval after brief debate. Among major organizations, only women's groups objected to President Ford's nominee.

The justices do not meet again until Jan. 9, when they confer on which cases to accept for review for the remainder of the term.

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Our Capsule Policy

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The IRS Also Serves Foreign Governments

Most U.S. taxpayers are well aware of the terrible power held and exercised by the Internal Revenue Service, commonly referred to as the IRS. Acting as its own prosecuting attorney, judge and jury, the federal agency can confiscate your property, attach your salary or bank account, demand and get your most personal and private papers.

But, as great and arbitrary as that power is, most of us were under the impression that its use was restricted to matters and claims relating to our own system of government. If you were suffering under that impression, as were we, you were mistaken. For, as revealed by a news story in the December 3 issue of the Wall Street Journal, the IRS has the authority, under treaty law, to invoke its powers, not only on behalf of our own system of government, but on behalf of foreign governments, as well.

This came out as the result of a case involving a Canadian company which was under investigation by Canadian tax authorities. Although no violation of U.S. law was alleged, the Canadian government requested the IRS to serve summonses on two U.S. firms which had done business with the Canadian concern under investigation. The summonses ordered the U.S.

Those Foreign Payments

Several corporations, among them oil companies, have been put on the government investigative griddle lately for having allegedly made payments to various foreign governments and — or political parties, such payments, sometimes running into millions of dollars, being referred to by the inquisitors as "bribes," presumably for favored treatment received or expected.

While, as far as we know, no one has yet said so in plain words, the implications are that the corporations found guilty are in for some kind of punishment.

All of which strikes us as rather bizarre, putting it mildly. In a day and time when the government — to government bribes known as "foreign aid" — run into billions of dollars every year, and when the CIA disburses untold millions of dollars overseas for purposes at which one can only guess, for the government to be investigating and browbeating corporations for foreign payments smacks of the ridiculous, if not the indecent.

While "bribery," if that is the word, is not the proper method of doing business, and we are not about to recommend it as a business practice, to the accused corporations' credit, they were trying to keep the channels of trade open and needed resources flowing to American consumers in a world where just about every activity has been politicized, and with our own government having set the precedent with "foreign aid" and other giveaways, the alluded to payments may have been the only alternative left to the foreign operating U.S.

DUNAGIN'S PEOPLE

CHRISTMAS AHEAD
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The People's Bicentennial Commission

By EDWARD J. WALSH
U.S. Rep. John B. Conlan (R-Ariz.) has recently joined the growing number of Americans who have recognized the true nature of the so-called People's Bicentennial Commission. "The PBC," declared Conlan, "is nothing more than a mouthpiece for revolutionary Marxism."

The PBC, founded in 1971 by one Jeremy Rifkin, has goals far beyond celebrating the 200th birthday of the United States. Indeed, as Rifkin describes the aims of his organization, "The revolutionary heritage must be used as a tactical weapon to isolate the existing institutions and those in power by constantly focusing public opinion on their inability to translate our revolutionary dreams into reality."

Rifkin, simply stated, is a revolutionary, but NOT in the same sense as the colonists of 1776 were. His weapon is thought control, through the insidious propaganda of the People's Bicentennial Commission, which Rep. Conlan has accurately described.

The PBC celebrates the Bicentennial by distributing literature to schools which urges students to compare their grievances with those of the men who fought the War for Independence. The PBC-sponsored paper, "Student and Teacher Programs for a People's Bicentennial," asks grandly, "Is your school, like King George's empire, destructive of your rights as human beings?" The PBC urges students to demand a voice in the operation of their schools, including the hiring and firing of teachers, the formulation of curriculum, and the making of rules.

Unfortunately, some Americans assume that the U.S. is honored by any organization that prints its literature in red, white, and blue. As Rep. Conlan explained, the PBC has obtained a grant of \$400,000 from the National Endowment for the Humanities to finance its activities. In addition, Rifkin claims that 935 radio stations and 120 TV stations will carry PBC material.

The acceptance of the PBC as a legitimate patriotic organization has undoubtedly magnified the influence that Rifkin and his followers could have expected as undisputed social revolutionaries in this country. While aligning himself with the heroes of the American Revolution and camouflaging his extreme left-wing views in Fourth of July language, Rifkin advocates the replacement of the traditional American free enterprise system with socialist economic planning.

Potomac Fever

By JACK POSNER
When Ford saw the Chinese wall he thought it would make a great ski run.

Most Americans favor busing in Washington — if it sends Congress back to school.

Pat Moynihan calls a spade a spade when the administration insists it's a monkey wrench.

Now that the Democrats have enough candidates for a football team, they expect to play in the Punch Bowl.

For Christmas, Ford decided not to send Nixon a fancy frame for his pardon.

Since a CIA informant was ordered to sleep with Ku Klux Klan wives, there's been a wave of job applicants at the agency.

The UN decided a peace mission would be possible in the Mideast if Israel agreed to self-destruct.

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INSIDE WASHINGTON Ford Military Bill in Trouble

By ROBERT S. ALLEN
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 — President Ford's record — high \$4.7 billion foreign military aid program is in deep trouble in Congress.

It's definitely headed for considerable pruning. Extent and nature of the cuts is still in the making, but all indications are they will be in the hundreds of millions.

One proposal already pending would slash \$364.7 million.

Sponsoring that is Rep. Pierre DuPont, R-Del., member of the International Affairs Committee with jurisdiction over this legislation. Under a detailed formula he has submitted in the closed-door deliberations of the committee, the principal target of his axing would be the \$1,657,500,000 Security Supporting Assistance Program for the Middle East.

It would be reduced to \$1,326 billion for the four countries involved as follows:

- Israel to \$600 million (less than a 20 per cent slash)
- Egypt to \$600 million (20 per cent)
- Jordan to \$62 million (20 per cent)
- Syria to \$64 million (upwards of 20 per cent)

DuPont defends such curtailments on the ground "peace in the Middle East is not tied to specific aid levels." As proof he cites Secretary Kissinger.

"During his testimony on the Sinai agreement," says DuPont, "Secretary Kissinger referred to military aid requests as 'unconnected with this agreement.' My proposal does not reduce the \$50 million for the Special Requirements Fund (to finance the pay and other costs of the 200 American civilian technicians who will operate the electronic warning stations between Israeli and Egyptian forces)."

Crossword By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS

- 1 Food fish
- 5 Famous
- 8 Nellie
- 10 Maiden
- 12 Genus of the bowfin
- 13 Scottish explorer
- 14 Kind of exam
- 15 Medieval weapons
- 17 Zola
- 18 novel
- 19 Short-napped
- 20 Metal tag
- 21 Danish weight
- 22 Slender finial
- 23 Himalayan goat antelope
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- 33 Lacerated
- 35 An expert

DOWN

- 2 Follow slavishly
- 3 Mature
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- 16 Ruth's husband
- 19 Coarse woolen cloth
- 24 Sea bird
- 25 Siamese coin
- 28 Sting
- 30 Numerical suffix
- 32 Footlike organ
- 33 Clodhopper
- 34 DOWNS
- 36 Bundle
- 37 Love god
- 38 Warble
- 39 Droop
- 40 Common street name
- 41 Rules of procedure
- 42 An affirmative suffix
- 43 Designation on a map
- 44 Inland sea
- 45 Rational
- 46 Lath
- 47 Forehead
- 48 Likely
- 49 Thirteen
- 50 Moray
- 51 Houston or Levenson
- 52 Epoch
- 53 Operated
- 54 Guided
- 55 French
- 56 Article of headwear
- 57 Superlative
- 58 British princess
- 59 To her friends
- 60 Moo
- 61 Excited
- 62 Relatives
- 63 Egg on
- 64 Learning
- 65 "Memory"
- 66 Love to excess
- 67 The Muse of history
- 68 Singing voice
- 69 River to the North Sea
- 70 Fold over
- 71 Recede

Avg. solution time: 26 min.

Answer to yesterday's puzzle.

Consumer Plan Called 'Sham' by Ford Critics

By JOSEPH NOCERA
News' Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON — The bill to establish an independent consumer advocacy agency, now in House — Senate conference committee, has virtually no chance of becoming law this year. President Ford has promised to veto the bill, and there is not nearly enough support for it in the House to get the two-thirds majority needed to override a presidential veto.

Ford and other consumer agency critics contend that the agency would be too costly — at \$10 million a year — and that it would burden the federal government with yet another bureaucracy.

Instead of an independent consumer agency, the Ford Administration recently revealed its own plan to help the consumer: a package of "consumer representation plans" for all the major departments and agencies. The Ford plan essentially relies on the agencies themselves to come up with ways to give the consumer more say, and agency reaction to this has been varied. Some agencies have said that they have already made progress in consumer affairs. Others have set up "consumer affairs" offices simply by adding new titles to existing officials.

There have been some new proposals, however. The Social Security system plans to hire ombudsmen in each regional office to deal with citizen problems. The Department of Housing and Urban Development proposes a special assistant to the Secretary of the department to co-ordinate consumer affairs.

The Ford administration contends its plans for consumer representation can be effected without extra cost to the government. And they think they will work. Says Virginia Knauer, Ford's consumer affairs advisor: "It's such a simple plan, I don't know why it wasn't thought of before." She added: "The President's program is really hitting where it all takes place."

Others disagree. Consumer group leaders called it "phony" and a "sham," designed only to quiet protests over the forthcoming veto.

Rep. Max Baucus, D-Montana, a vocal supporter of

Dear Abby

Be My Valentine, Not My Buddy

By Abigail Van Buren
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Be My Valentine, Not My Buddy

DEAR ABBY: I am 23 and have recently met a very attractive, intelligent, sensitive 21-year-old woman. So what's my problem? Our relationship seems to be on two levels. My feeling for her is on a romantic level, but she says she wants to keep our relationship on a friendship level.

I am content to wait and let our relationship grow, but my friends advise me to quit seeing her. What do you say?
HOPEFUL BUT UNCERTAIN

DEAR HOPEFUL: Continue to see her and if she doesn't get on your level by St. Valentine's Day, level with her. Tell her you want a sweetheart, not a buddy.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter has been keeping steady company with a young man for the last three years. They met at college and both graduated last June.

We have never met David's parents, although we've talked to them on the phone. They seem like nice people. David now has a good job. I told him I'd like to meet his parents, and he said he'd get us together "soon." Meanwhile, months go by and we haven't met them yet.

When my wife told David we'd like to invite his parents to our home, he said his father was rather "unfriendly" and it would be better if we met at the wedding! Abby, my daughter doesn't even have a ring, and no official announcement of her engagement was ever made, so a "wedding" is a long way off.

He told me he loved our daughter and his intentions were honorable, but when I asked when they were getting engaged, he said, "That will have to wait. I'm fresh out of college and only just started work."

Abby, I told my wife if David has serious intentions with our daughter, we'd have met his parents already. My wife says I should keep out of it — kids do things differently nowadays. Our daughter says she loves him but isn't pushing for marriage. I say if he loved her, he'd become engaged even if they couldn't marry for five years. What do you say?

DELAWARE DAD

DEAR DAD: I'm on your wife's side. Don't pressure David. He's obviously not financially ready for marriage. Etiquette doesn't demand that parents meet until the couple becomes officially engaged. As long as your daughter is satisfied, butt out, Dad.

DEAR ABBY: Recently I lent my ID to a friend and he got into trouble while carrying my ID in his wallet. It has caused me a lot of trouble, and now my name is in records and files where I don't want it to be.

I was stupid. Please print this letter so other people will think about the consequences before lending out their ID's.
DUMB BUT LEARNING

DEAR DUMB: Done!

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United Cancels Christmas Flights

By United Press International
Strikebound United Airlines—the nation's largest domestic air carrier—has canceled all of its Christmas holiday flights, leaving passengers to fend for themselves in the busiest travel period of the year.

Most domestic airline booked solid and many trains and buses were filled to overflowing.

United, stung by a mechanics' strike, canceled all scheduled flights through Jan. 5. A 15-week strike that has grounded National Airlines further complicated travel.

Most flights between major U.S. cities were booked full, though arrangements could be made for circuitous routes.

One man seeking to fly from Cleveland to Tampa, Fla.—usually a two-hour flight—had to settle for a four-stop route using five different planes. It will take about 15 hours.

Ozark Air Lines in St. Louis said it was receiving 18,000 calls daily—3,000 more than usual—as travelers sought alternate transportation to holiday destinations.

"We presently are able to find seats for most passengers but, of course, as we get closer to the holidays, it will become more difficult," said Ozark reservation manager Jim Aufiero. "The Christmas season is always the busiest for all airlines and now we are trying to serve those extra passengers needing transportation which would have been provided by United."

Even extra holiday flights were booked solid.

"The airlines have extended themselves, but all extra sections they had put on were full before the United strike," said Gerry Whetherill, an American Automobile Association travel agent. "A few seats—a very few—are still available around the nation for Dec. 14-18, but after that the booking becomes solid."

Many Ohio State football fans planning to fly to California for the Rose Bowl game will have to change their plans.

United had five charter flights scheduled from Columbus to Los Angeles, in addition to regularly scheduled trips. But relatively few of the fans who had purchased the 21,500 tickets to see Ohio State play were able to obtain alternate bookings," the spokesman added.

Telephone lines to airline and Amtrak reservation offices were jammed with callers seeking

holiday arrangements. There were delays of up to one hour in getting through to reservation clerks.

A spokesman for Amtrak, the national rail passenger service, predicted jammed trains.

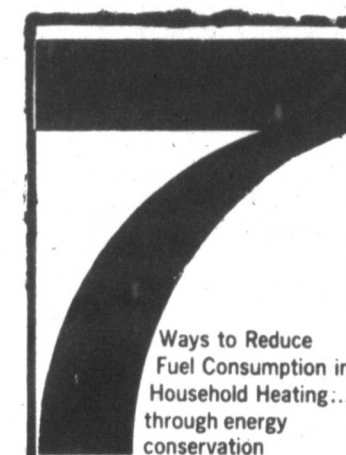
"We had standees on our trains over Thanksgiving and things could be worse now. Of course we've put on extra service but there are only so many seats and most of them are booked."

Another Amtrak spokesman said most New York-Florida trains have been sold out. Space on most other trains is scarce and travelers are advised to "call quick" for reservations.

A Greyhound ticket clerk in Chicago predicted overflow crowds but noted that extra buses would be put on to handle the load. He said, however, that delays of an hour to an hour and a half could be expected as extra buses are called in to handle overflow passengers.

Greyhound does not accept reservations.

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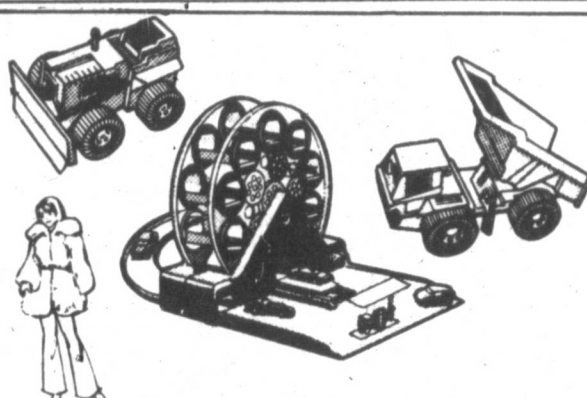
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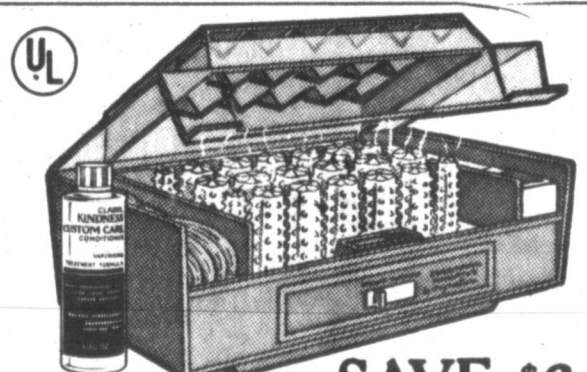
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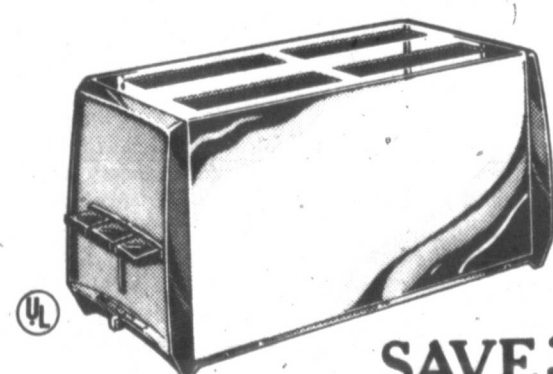
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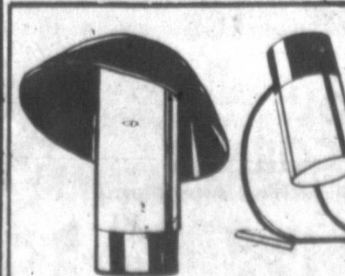
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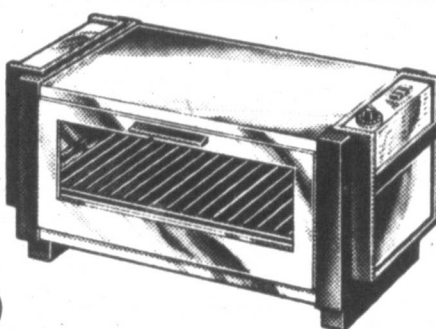
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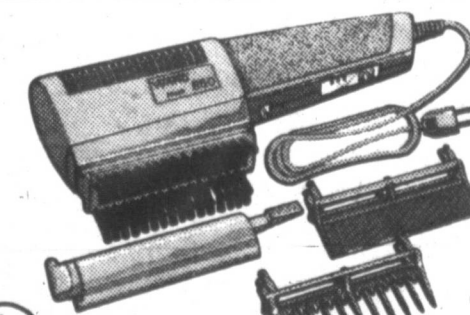
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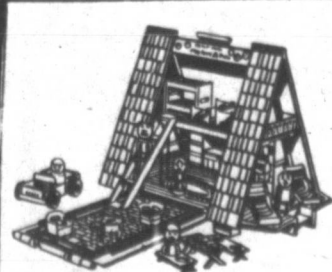
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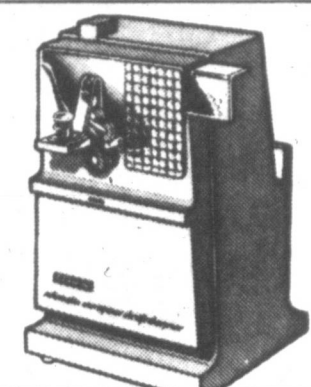
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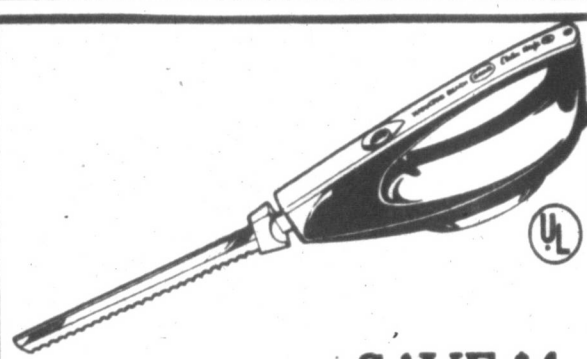
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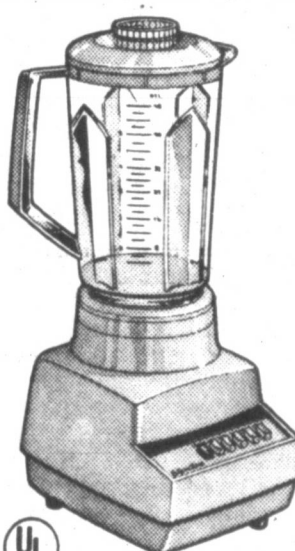
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Court Orders State to Pay

AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI) — The Texas Supreme Court ruled today the governor and state comptroller cannot block University of Texas construction projects.

The court ordered State Comptroller Bob Bullock to pay a voucher submitted by UT regents for architectural work done planning an addition to the law school building.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe exceeded his authority, the high court said, when he tried to veto a rider in the appropriations bill in which legislators had authorized UT to proceed with certain construction projects without approval of the State Coordinating Board.

Bullock had refused to pay a \$2,590.25 claim from Jensen Associates, Inc. of Austin for preliminary studies and cost estimates on the UT law school addition.

The comptroller argued UT regents had no authority to spend funds on the project because the construction had not been approved by the coordinating board.

A new statute approved by lawmakers this year requires state supported colleges and universities to obtain coordinating board approval for all new construction projects. Lawmakers provided an exception, however, for projects specifically okayed by the legislature.

The UT law school addition was among a number of long range projects listed in a so-called "rider" to the 1975 state appropriations authorizing UT regents to spend Permanent University Fund money for certain construction.

Briscoe on June 22 issued a proclamation saying he had vetoed the rider.

The governor exceeded the power granted to him in the (state) constitution in attempting to veto the rider, and his actions therefore have no effect," Chief Justice Joe R. Greenhill said in the supreme court's decision today.

The high court said under Texas' constitution the governor only has authority to veto items of appropriation — not language merely qualifying an appropriation.

Maine has more than 21,000 miles of public highways.

Moore Plea May Be Deal

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Sara Jane Moore's hint that she talked to others about assassinating the President could be her key to escaping a life sentence for firing a gun at Gerald Ford.

U.S. District Judge Samuel Conti, who Tuesday accepted Miss Moore's change of plea from innocent to guilty on the assassination charge, told her she might receive more lenient treatment if she tells the court about talks she implied she had concerning a presidential killing.

New State Agency May Ease Voting Rights

AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI) — Legislators and the heads of city and county governments are considering creation of a special state agency which they hope will ease fears linked to the federal Voting Rights Act.

As a preliminary step to possible creation of the agency, officials met today with federal officials to have the Voting Rights Act explained. More than 450 representatives of city and county governments were scheduled to attend.

Rep. Luther Jones, D-El Paso, said Tuesday many local officials were concerned the election laws would be declared invalid by the Justice Department because of technicalities.

Some have raised fears about the Justice Department just striking down everything sent them and in effect taking over the government of this state," Jones said.

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Imels Resign From Citizens

Jack Imel and Gene Imel resigned Tuesday from the board of directors of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company and agreed to remain temporarily as officers of the bank.

"I have had many opportunities to go into private business during the years I have been with the bank," Gene Imel stated. "I want to do this as soon as possible, however, I have been asked to remain with the bank as vice president and loan

officer as long as is necessary to make an orderly change. I have agreed to do this and hope my friends and customers will continue to do business with us. I intend to be a good customer and a strong supporter of the bank in the future.

Jack Imel said that "Recent business developments have demanded so much of my time that I feel I can no longer continue on as vice president and cashier. I have a great interest in the future of the Citizens so I have agreed to remain in these positions for a limited time until a replacement can move into my position."

Stock Market Quotations

Quotations

The following 11 a.m. Chicago Exchange live cattle futures are furnished by the Amarillo offices of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith, Inc.

Prev.	Close	Open	High	Low	Last
Feb.	pl 57	41.20	41.25	41.05	41.02
April	pl 58	39.85	39.70	39.50	39.55
June	pl 59	40.10	40.20	40.00	40.05
Aug.	pl 60	40.00	40.25	40.00	40.25
Oct.	pl 62	40.95	40.90	40.75	40.75
Dec.	pl 63	45.90	46.30	45.90	46.20

The following 11 a.m. grain quotations are furnished by Wheeler Grain of Pampa:

Wheat	31 Bu
Hard	53.80
Soft	53.80

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

Franklin Life	17 1/8
Ky. Cent. Life	6 1/4
Southern Finance	7 1/4
So. West Life	24 1/4

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

Beatrice Foods	24
Cabot	17 1/4
Celanese	17 1/4
Cities Service	38 1/4
DIA	30 1/4
Kerr-McGee	67 1/4
Pennsylvania	49 1/4
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Secretary May Quit If Ford Vetoes Labor Bill

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Labor Secretary John Dunlop will be forced to consider quitting his Cabinet post if President Ford vetoes a controversial bill dealing with the rights striking union members, sources close to Dunlop say.

The sources said a veto would seriously damage the secretary's credibility. Dunlop fashioned the compromise measure earlier this year and assured labor leaders that Ford would sign it.

The bill, which the AFL-CIO has been seeking for 25 years, would allow picketing union members to shut down an entire construction site in a dispute with a single subcontractor. It passed the Senate 52 to 43 and the House 222 to 189 — both margins short of the two-thirds required to override a Ford veto.

Some Demos Fear Bush

WASHINGTON (UPI) — There are probably enough votes to approve his nomination, but George Bush is finding it hard to convince Democrats on the Senate Armed Services Committee he could keep politics out of the Central Intelligence "Agency as its director."

Some of those liberal Democrats told Bush that they would rather have him as a vice presidential nominee — a post Bush would not disavow, although he said he does not want the job and would not seek it.

anyone with a partisan political background has been named to head the CIA," said Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash.

Testifying before the committee, Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho, said: "While there is no need to eliminate from consideration an individual simply because he or she may have held public office, the line must be drawn somewhere. A man of Mr. Bush's prolonged involvement in partisan activities at the highest party level surely passes over that line."

share Senator Church's view that the agency must be devoid of partisan politics. I tried to make clear to the committee yesterday, and apparently I did not satisfy Senator Church, that

Obituaries

ROBERT M. BURGESS
Services are pending with Blackburn - Shaw Memorial Chapel for Robert M. Burgess, 69, of Amarillo. Mr. Burgess died Tuesday.

He was a native of Montague County and had lived in Amarillo since 1934. He worked as a foreman at the American Livestock Auction and was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Canyon.

Survivors include the widow, Jewel; one daughter, Mrs. Minnie Villareal of San Antonio; four sons, Carol of Amarillo, Robert N. of Artesia, N.M., Glen and Gwen, both of Houston; two brothers, W.A. of Amarillo and Bob of Pampa; his father J. Ernest of Jerome, Ida.; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

MRS. MYRTLE GUTHRIE
Mrs. Myrtle Guthrie, 62, of 616 N. Russell, died Tuesday in Amarillo's High Plains Baptist Hospital.

Services will be 10 a.m. Thursday at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Ted Savage, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, officiating. Graveside services

I do have the ability to do so," Sen. John C. Culver, D-Iowa, who called himself a friend of Bush, said. "The next director must be a builder, not a curator."

Obituaries

will be at the Clayton Cemetery in Clayton, N.M.

Mrs. Guthrie was born in 1913 in Haskell County. She moved to Pampa from El Paso in 1969 and was a member of the Baptist church.

She is survived by the widow, Troy, of the home; one son, Tom Cannon of Longeta, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Jackie Williams of Cherry Hill, N.J.; two brothers, John Casey of Rosebud, Ark., and Elmer Casey of Big Spring; five sisters, Mrs. Lewel Towns of El Paso, Mrs. Ann Ables of Anchorage, Ala., Mrs. Lenora Trowdell of Richland, Wash., Mrs. Lola Key of O'Donnell and Mrs. Beulah Brownfield of Lathrop, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the Retarded Children Association or the American Cancer Society.

Police Report Thefts

Two theft reports and an arrest for assault were reported this morning by the Pampa Police Department.

Lavern Simmons, an employee at Snappy Shopper, said someone stole several items from a display case Sunday afternoon.

However, the stolen items were not missed until later, according to the report. They include several rings and a watch.

In another report a woman said someone removed between \$60 and \$90 from her purse during a garage sale. She said someone knocked on the door and she left just long enough to answer.

Pampa police arrested a 20-year old man on assault charges in connection with assault on a female in a local laundry.

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George Cowan, 1001 Campbell.
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Most State Lotteries Bring in Money

By United Press International
The Illinois state lottery is regarded the largest in the nation, but it has its problems — someone has been accused of tapping the till.
New York's lottery was under fire for mismanagement but was operating fine — until Oct. 22, when it was suspended because duplicate tickets had been printed for one of the drawings.
A few administrative foulups,

occasional pressure from anti-gambling groups and a few instances of cheating have plagued state lotteries across the country, but most are making money for states.
The New York lottery began in June 1967 and in the 1971-72 fiscal period it took in \$53.4 million.
There were some charges of mismanagement, particularly over cases where the winning six-digit number had not been

sold and no top prize was awarded. Lottery officials said that if the number had been disqualified, the top \$25,000 prize would then have to be awarded to everyone with the last five digits, an unsound proposition.
But the double print for one of the drawings did the lottery in. New York Gov. Hugh Carey suspended the operation and fired Lottery Director Jerry Bruno and 315 lottery employees. He has since ordered develop-

ment of an instant lottery game — in which ticket purchasers know immediately if they have won — and indicated the new plan was expected to begin sometime next year. Carey predicts the new game will pull in \$70 million a year for the state.
An instant game has proven a gold mine for the Michigan state lottery.
The regular Michigan lottery has operated almost trouble free

since it started in November of 1972 and had been netting an average of \$65 million a year. But officials are expecting an even more profitable year this year because of "Instant Lottery" tickets, which are being bought at the rate of 1 billion a day.
That led to some complaints from tavern owners that patrons were buying more lottery tickets

than booze, but the complaints were minor.
A similar instant lottery brought trouble to Illinois.
A woman who once worked at a state lottery office has been accused of trying to cheat two \$10,000 Instant Lottery winners out of their winnings by cashing in the tickets for herself and switching their winners for losing tickets. Both winners have been paid and she has been charged with two counts of official misconduct and two counts of altering a state lottery ticket.
The Illinois instant game, run along with the regular weekly drawing, also has brought some complaints from businessmen who say their stores are glutted with people who want to

purchase nothing more than instant tickets. And anti-gambling forces complain that the instant tickets encourage people to overspend on gambling.
Illinois Lottery Director Ralph Batch says he would recommend no more than two instant games a year — each running about 12 weeks.
Lotteries in Rhode Island,

Connecticut and Ohio were running smoothly. The Rhode Island lottery made about \$5.1 million last year — about what they estimated for revenues. The Ohio lottery, little over a year old, has brought \$51 million to the state treasury and a minimum of complaints. Connecticut has been pulling in \$51 million a year on its lottery with no problems.

To Divide Campaign Fund

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Federal Election Commission is preparing to divide up nearly \$6 million in federal campaign money among nine presidential candidates, despite a lawsuit attempting to block its action.
In a second action also bound for a court challenge, the FEC planned to ask the Treasury Department to give \$461,000 to the Democratic National Committee and \$250,000 to the Republican National Committee as initial payments toward the \$2 million each will receive to finance next summer's national political conventions.
Former Sen. Eugene McCar-

thy, who as an independent presidential candidate is not eligible for federal funds, said Tuesday he will attempt to block distribution of the Treasury money until the Supreme Court decides whether the new election law is constitutional.
McCarthy's announcement came hours after the Supreme Court failed to act on the election law challenge on the last day before it recessed until Jan. 12.
Those certain to be certified by the FEC are President Ford and two Democrats — Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas and former Gov. Terry Sanford of

North Carolina. Ford's campaign has requested matching of an initial \$390,000, while Bentsen says he should get \$500,000 and Sanford \$250,000.
Of the other nine candidates who may be certified, Gov. George C. Wallace of Alabama could claim more than \$2 million of the \$6 million to be distributed in the first allocation. Wallace has raised \$6 million for the 1976 race — almost as much as the nine other Democrats in the race combined.
Sen. Henry Jackson of Washington, who also may be certified next week, claimed he was eligible for \$1 million in

matching funds. Rep. Morris Udall, D-Ariz., said he should receive \$611,000.
Former Gov. Ronald Reagan told the commission he should receive \$500,000, tying him with Bentsen for fourth, and putting him ahead of Ford. The figure does not mean Reagan is ahead of Ford in fund raising, only that more of his contributions are

under \$250 and thus eligible for federal matching funds.
Former Gov. Jimmy Carter of Georgia said he was eligible for \$418,000 and former Sen. Fred Harris of Oklahoma said he should receive \$224,000.
Before the candidates are officially certified, the FEC must audit their contributions to verify the amounts they should receive.

Mayo Pleads Guilty

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Preston Michael Mayo, one of two men charged last September in an aborted plot to assassinate President Ford the same day Lynette Fromme pointed a gun at him, pleaded guilty Tuesday to a lesser charge of threatening the President.
Mayo, 24, of Warren County, Va., and Gary Steven Desure, 32, of Montana, were indicted by a federal grand jury on a charge of conspiracy to assassinate the President during his visit to Sacramento, Calif., Sept. 5.
The indictment claimed Mayo and Desure planned to place explosives in street sewers near the State Capitol, detonate the bombs when Ford walked by and shoot him in the confusion.
Miss Fromme pointed a gun at the President that day as he walked toward the State Capitol, but authorities say there was no apparent connection between

the two cases.
The charge of threatening the President carries a five-year prison term, compared to a possible life sentence for conviction of conspiring to kill the President.
U.S. District Judge William P. Gray set Mayo's sentencing for Jan. 5.
Gray scheduled a hearing Wednesday for Desure, a former mental patient, after studying a psychiatric report on the defendant.
The men allegedly hatched the plot on August 12, one day before arriving at Glacier National Park in Montana, but their plans went awry when they were arrested Aug. 26 in Santa Barbara, Calif., on suspicion of stealing a television set from a hotel.
The plot was uncovered when authorities found incriminating papers in a car they had rented and driven to Hollywood — Burbank Airport in Los Angeles.

UN Head Wants Less Debate

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UPI) — The U.N. General Assembly moved toward adjournment for the year today with a suggestion from its president that future sessions should take less time and consider fewer items.
After 14 weeks of debate, the 144-nation world body planned to wind up its 30th annual session this afternoon.
In contrast with the previous two years, the Assembly was scheduled to adjourn outright rather than suspend the session.
The suspension procedure had been used last Middle East developments require a quick resumption of the session.
But this year a full-scale Middle East debate, with Palestine Liberation Organization participation, was scheduled to start in the Security Council Jan. 12.
Assembly President Gaston Thorn of Luxembourg, who will also head the European Common Market for the next six months, told a farewell news conference he believed the annual session should be shortened and committee work done outside the yearly meeting period.
"If we were to concentrate on 20 items or so, we should

increase our impact on the outside," he added. "At least that is my humble opinion."
The Assembly had a 120-item agenda this year.
Thorn said he thought the 1975 Assembly's "most positive element is that it managed not to founder on the shoals it ran into."
He said he did not think the world organization had done as much as it should have to resolve the crisis in war-torn Angola.
Thorn said the initiative for settling the fighting in the former Portuguese colony should come from the Organization of African Unity, but if the

OAU failed, the Security Council should act.
The 15-nation council marked time on two disputes Tuesday — shelving immediate action on the British-Icelandic "cod war" and Portugal's charge that Indonesia invaded the island of Timor.
The Council adjourned with no date for further debate on the fishing dispute after statements by Ambassadors Ingvi Ingvarsson of Iceland and Ivor Richard of Britain.
Earlier, the Council adjourned debate on the Timor dispute to allow time for consultations on a possible draft resolution for future action.

Nine Die in Oklahoma Fires

TULSA, Okla. (UPI) — Fires struck three homes in Tulsa and Norman, Okla., before dawn today, killing nine persons including six members of one family.
Investigators said they did not know the cause of any of the fires.
In Tulsa authorities said the bodies Alex Joe Dickerson, 40, his wife, Helen, 39, and their four sons were found in bedrooms throughout the home, located in a fashionable neighborhood on the fringe of an area devastated by a tornado Dec. 5.
The children were identified as Dean, 19; Bobby, 16; Tommy, 15, and Scott Dickerson, 9.
Assistant Fire Marshall Tom

Osborne said the fire department received several calls about 1 a.m. The first units arrived within three minutes and the bodies were recovered less than 30 minutes later.
"Two witnesses said they heard someone screaming inside the house," Osborne said. "It appeared all had been awake and trying to escape. The only avenue of escape they would have had would have been through the windows of their bedrooms. The fire involved the living room, kitchen and hallways, blocking all doorways."
"Two of the boys were in a northeast bedroom, one boy in an east center bedroom, the

mother and father in a southeast bedroom and the fourth boy in a southwest bedroom."
Osborne said the one-story brick home and two cars were destroyed by the flames.
"At this time the cause of the fire has not been determined," he said, "but there is nothing suspicious so far."
The state medical examiner scheduled autopsies.
In Norman, near Oklahoma City, three persons died in two house fires within two hours. Firemen said an elderly woman died in one fire in the southwest section of the city.
A young man and child were killed in the second fire, in the northwest area.



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Texas Couple Gives Up Automobile, Survives

STEPHENVILLE, Tex. (UPI) — A mass transit expert warned last week because the Texan can't get along without the automobile, the sheer preponderance of vehicle traffic threatens to choke to death the state's seven largest cities by the year 2000.

If they had any kind of following, Gene and Sue Atkinson could upset the expert's prediction.

The couple, both Tarleton State University professors, decided a year ago to rid themselves of the family vehicle and see if they could live without it in this town of less than 10,000 persons.

They have survived.

"It started out as a joke," Sue said. "I wanted a new car and he wanted to repair the one we had. We compromised and bought a washing machine. We decided that doing the wash was the only thing we really needed a car for."

"We found a car dealer in town who also owned an appliance store and traded in the car for the washing machine," Gene said. "Two days after we made the trade, it snowed. We wondered if someone was trying to tell us something."

Gene says their decision was partly practical and partly philosophical.

"There was the gas crisis, of course, and too, I feel that a car is a luxury and not a necessity. I had noticed I would jump in the car to drive a block."

"We've found we can be just as happy at

home," Sue said. "We learned to be more organized, to make fewer but better planned trips to town."

"Also we found out that almost no one delivers anymore."

"We discovered that almost no one walks with the exception of numbers of retired persons," Gene said. "Other than that, we rarely run into other people. We became more aware of umbrellas and coats and I suspect we're both stronger, or at least we're wiser about what we can carry."

"We eat out less, there are no car, insurance, gas bills, license plates, or inspections to pay for. That, and we very carefully weigh everything before we buy it."

His major problem? Shoes.

Gene sports a size 14 shoe (13 before he started walking) and finding them has become an unceasing task.

"We took quite a bit of ribbing at first, I guess every campus needs its eccentric," he said. "Many people say they agree with us and Stephenville would be the place where a person could get along without a car, but so far no one has joined us. I think the instinct to drive cars is too deeply ingrained."

Maybe the expert was right. Even the pioneer Atkinsons show signs of weakening.



Gardeners Brighten Season

Mrs. Elmo Wright, left, holds a plaque similar to ones members of the Pampa Garden Club helped Head Start children at Baker Elementary School construct. Mrs. Herman Jarrard, who hosted the club's annual Christmas party in her home at 1915 Holly Lane, displays one of the door hangings which now decorate each patient's door at the Pampa Nursing Home. The door hangings were made by the club membership.

(Pampa News photo by Michal Thompson)

Inmates Do Good Deeds

MENARD, Ill. (UPI) — Just like communities in the free society, Menard State Penitentiary has its pillars, and many of them are members of Lifes, Inc.

The chartered nonprofit organization of felons engaged in philanthropies inside and outside the prison walls has 55 members. All of them will be around for a while.

Lifes, less than a year old, this month put the finishing touches on its most ambitious project so far — sending 60,000 Christmas cards to penal institutions throughout the state.

The Hallmark company contributed a little over 30,000 Christmas cards and we provided another 29,000," said John Knippenberg, 38, the Lifes president who is serving a 30-to-60-year sentence on a murder charge.

The project will mean that each adult and juvenile under jurisdiction of the Illinois

Department of Corrections will have at least six Christmas cards to mail to family and friends.

Lifes Inc. at Menard had its origin after an inmate complained to Warden Thomas R. Israel that most of the prison's programs at that time overlooked the long-term offender.

"I asked the warden for a furlough and he told me I wasn't eligible," he said. "I registered a complaint that most of the programs were geared to the short-term offender."

To become a member of Lifes at Menard, prisoners must be serving a minimum of 20 years. They range from that term up to one member serving 417 to 420 years on three consecutive sentences, and another still under the death penalty, according to Assistant Warden Michael V. Fair, the group's staff adviser.

"The long-term resident for the most part is the most stable

inmate we have," he said. "They know they will be around for a while and they don't want to make waves. We have attempted to give them an opportunity to improve their community record."

In less than a year, Lifes has:

- Painted the Alcoholics Anonymous meeting hall floor;
- Sponsored a public education program in an effort to dispel some misconceptions about convicts;
- Operated concessions stands at two prison art shows; and

- Obtained permission to buy sandwiches and pizzas through a community vendor and offer them for sale along the prison galleries in the evening hours.

"It has given us some incentive, and in a place like this, you need all you can get," Knippenberg said.

RISE IN PRICES
NEW YORK (UPI) — Hosts and hostesses planning to serve ham for the holidays this year will have to pay more than last year because of a 25 per cent drop in the nation's pork supply since last fall, says the Consumer Education program of Cornell University. It reminds shoppers that boneless, skinless canned hams yield four average servings of heated ham per pound, compared with bone-in ham not canned, which yields only two-and-a-half servings of cooked lean meat per pound.

Women Meet
The Baptist Young Women Christian Maturity Group met Nov. 26 for "an appraisal of your own spiritual life" conducted by Mrs. Gary Clark. Five members were present.

Women Engineers Needed

EVANSTON, Ill. (UPI) — Black women with engineering degrees have the edge in this year's job market, but the situation isn't too bad for the rest of the Class of '76.

This was the conclusion of a survey released Wednesday. Frank S. Endicott of Northwestern University, who annually surveys the corporations which regularly recruit college graduates, said Wednesday he viewed current job prospects with "cautious optimism."

Corporations surveyed said they expected to have openings for 3,022 newly graduated engineers — a 26 per cent increase over last year — and they plan to increase the hiring of women and blacks by 45 per cent over last year's relatively low numbers.

Asked if that meant black women with engineering degrees had the best shot at the market, Endicott said, "I would say that's true."

The 225 firms surveyed plan to increase their hiring of college graduates by about 10 per cent next year — 9 per cent for students with bachelor's degrees and 11 per cent for those

with master's. Starting salaries will be up 2 to 6 per cent, the survey indicated.

After engineers, the survey said the best hiring prospects were for accounting, sales/marketing and business administration graduates — all with more than 2,000 prospective openings in the firms surveyed. Liberal arts majors could look forward to some 960 openings in those firms, the study said.

Endicott said students entering sales and marketing can expect the largest starting salary increases, up 6 per cent over this year. Liberal arts and business graduates at the bachelor level will realize the

smallest hikes — 2 per cent.

The companies surveyed said they plan to hire a total of 5,814 women and black graduates, an increase of 1,817 over the number hired this year. Twenty-two companies said they hired no women graduates in 1975, and 49 said they hired no blacks.

Most of the projected openings for women and blacks graduates in 1976 come from companies that also hired women and blacks in 1975.

Endicott's survey indicated qualities such as maturity, initiative, enthusiasm, poise, appearance and the ability to work with people rank higher with a prospective employer than scholastic achievements.

Carols Were Once Held Sacrilegious

By REV. W. LEE TRUMAN

Copley News Service

Carols are as much a part of Christmas as evergreen trees, tinsel and nativity scenes, although they have not always been so accepted. Carols began with folk dances and were later banned as sacrilegious because they became overly associated with begging. It is only in this country that they have been recently revived with acceptance, and in some places, enthusiasm.

Yet carols have become an integral part of our Christmas celebration and it would be difficult to imagine a nativity scene without a carol or two.

Dr. James Coville, the hymnologist, in discussing carols, defines a carol today as a seasonal religious song with a tune simple enough for the untrained voice to handle.

The word comes from the French "carole" which means a round dance. This is what the first carols were, simple folk songs with primitive dance accompaniment.

We think of carols today, not as dancing folk tunes, but as solely Christmas music. But there are also carols for Easter and most other religious days of the year.

Carols as we know them began in the middle of the Dark Ages and have since taken on a liturgical significance. The real surprise is that some pieces that we think of as carols, "Joy to the World," for example, a hymn composed by Isaac Watts, music by George Frederick Handel, are not true carols at all.

Some of the carols are "antiphonal," which have come to mean two choirs singing "at" each other, alternately. Originally, this meant a refrain, a chorus, a soloist singing one and the choir singing the other. "Jingle Bells" is an example of this type.

Such a carol is not based on folk music but was actually composed to be sung antiphonally. Coville lists the prerequisites for a carol as used today:

"First, it is a secular song which has been absorbed into the church service. It must be macaronic in character. This means the text is in two languages: English and Latin, for example. This is the

example of the use in the early days of the vernacular in church since the service proper was in Latin.

"Finally, the carol became a regular part of the worship service. These were often written by clergy or court musicians or came from dramatic works which were not especially religious in nature. Like today's 'folk' music, they were simple in style, strongly rhythmic and catchy in tune. Because they were as popular in their day as folk music is today, they quickly assumed an important role in religious and other services and their place seemed assured.

"These carols were so closely identified with the Roman Church, many of them did not survive the Reformation impact. They lost out, particularly where Calvinism was strong."

Yet, by the 19th Century, Christmas and carols along with it were back in force, and by the end of the 19th Century, the pious were out in the streets rendering ancient tunes and seasonal good will for everyone.

Culture Club Hears Boy's Christmas Story

Will Fay's impressions of Christmas — impressions of a 12-year-old boy growing up in the Bronx during the late 1920s — were studied by members of the Twentieth Century Culture Club at a recent meeting in the B.R. Nunn home, 1719 Grape.

Fay's Christmas story, "The Blessed Midnight," is filled with humor and pathos, with the assurance of a happy ending because, Fay says, Christmas is a happy time.

The program was presented by Mrs. Dudley Steele. Members later participated in a gift exchange and were told that the club had contributed \$100 to the Senior Citizens organization for use in establishing new facilities.

The group will meet again Jan. 13 in the D.D. Cambern home, 1715 Beech.

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R. Y.

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Heloise

Dear Heloise:

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June Erdman

Dear Heloise:

When making articles for Christmas bazaars or charity, please make fewer fancy aprons, chef's mittens, etc.

Instead I suggest pajamas or nightgowns for small children 2 to 8 years old. Parents and relatives shopping for presents would bless you.

The prices for ready-made clothes are terrifically high and some so badly made that seems come apart easily. Good ones that you make would sell like hotcakes.

At some mills you can buy odds and ends of good material that make excellent small bathrobes, etc.

A Heloise Admirer

I hope people take your suggestion. It really is a good thought.

Thank you for writing.

Heloise

Dear Heloise:

Just had to write and tell you of a way to use the foam trays that meat is wrapped in.

My 11-year-old daughter cuts shapes out of them by either using cookie cutters as patterns or drawing designs free hand and then colors them with felt markers.

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Mrs. Eleanor Kaczorek

Dear Heloise:

We had a November baby last year and she received many lovely two-piece diaper sets along with many stretch suits. Since the weather was cold for bare legs on newborns, I used every one of her diaper sets over a colored matched stretch suit and they looked adorable.

I mixed the colors, yellow top with white stretch suit or pink, or white on green.

Worked out fine and if you use the rubber pants, use the ones from the diaper sets under the stretch suit.

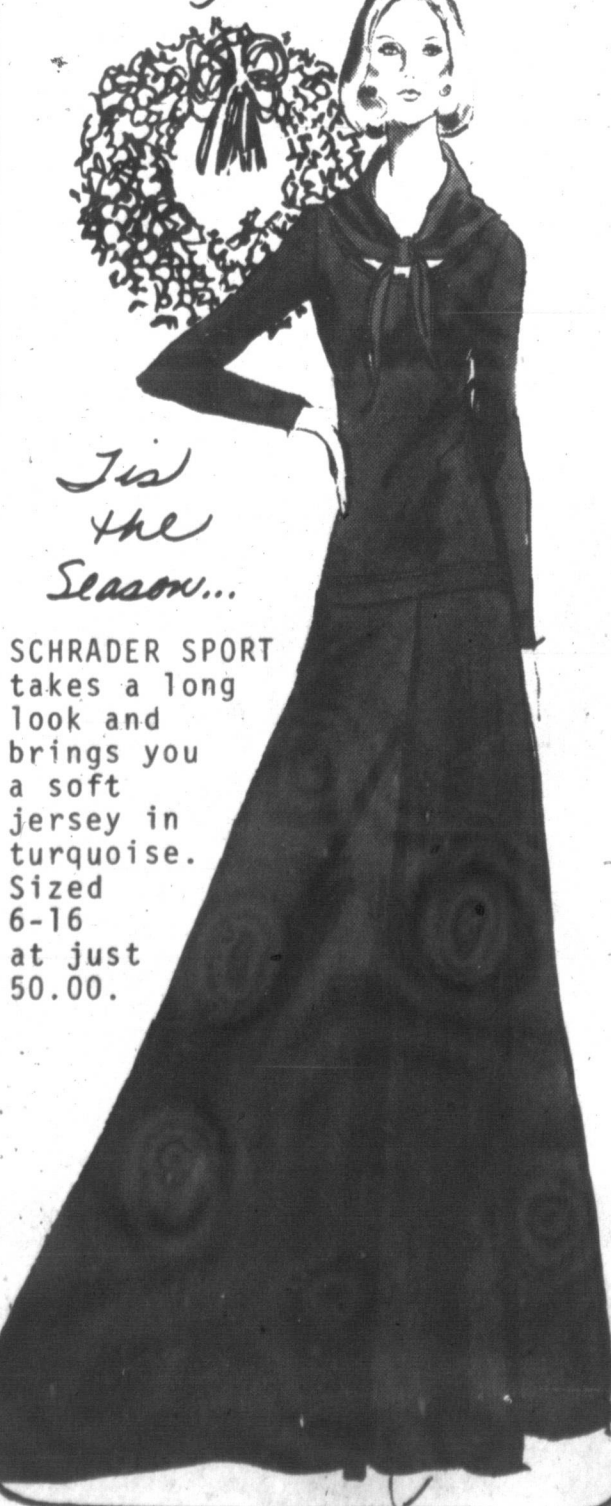
Janice Ulikowski

What a darling idea — the new layered look for baby!

Heloise

THIS COLUMN is written for you, the housewife and homemaker. If you have a hint or a problem write to Heloise in care of this newspaper. Because of the tremendous volume of mail, Heloise is unable to answer all individual letters. She will, however, answer your questions in her column whenever possible.

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Ford Plans To Mention Reagan's Gov Record

By United Press International
Both President Ford and his outspoken campaign manager say their strategy is to put Ronald Reagan on the spot about his record as governor of California.

"This is a legitimate campaign exercise which we intend to continue," Callaway said in Boston Monday, two days after he attacked Reagan's record at a meeting of southern Republicans in Houston.

"It's not the place I would have liked to have done it, but we have a President whose record is known in 50 states and Reagan, whose record is only known in California. I admit saying it at Houston got everyone's attention."

Callaway's remarks touched off criticism from Ford supporters trying to hold the line in the South, where Reagan is presumed to be strongest.

White House officials said Monday Ford plans to avoid direct criticism of Reagan but does not object to his campaign chief attacking Reagan's record, which Callaway called "a Hollywood facade." He also said, "I just think that when he

says he's Sir Galahad on a white horse and he's the wonderful guy that just lowered taxes and cut back things, that's just not true."

Deputy White House Press Secretary William Greener said Ford spoke with Callaway by phone Sunday and discussed his remarks. Greener said Ford "did not tell him not to do it, nor did he tell him that he blessed it. The President feels that the record of any candidate is an issue."

But at least one state GOP official opposed the Ford strategy. Minnesota GOP committeeman Rudy Boschwitz said Callaway took a "cheap shot and showed terribly poor judgment." He said he may call for Callaway's resignation.

All 12 presidential candidates, particularly the financially pressed Democrats, were waiting for a Supreme Court ruling, possibly today, on the constitutionality of the campaign reform act that would provide some or all of them with federal money.

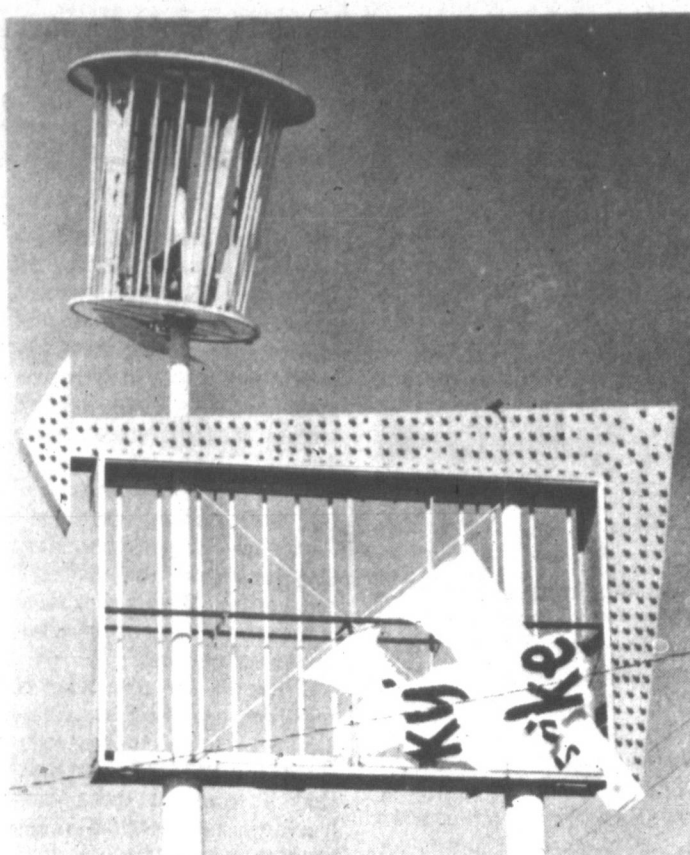
If the court did not rule, or upheld the law, the candidates who met fund raising requirements would start getting

federal matching funds after the first of the year.

Rep. Morris Udall said Monday he will limit contributions to his campaign to \$1,000 even if that legal limit is overturned. He challenged other Democratic candidates to do the same. Udall said he expects to have a \$2.3 million war chest by March, including more than \$700,000 in federal funds.

One of the best financed candidates, Sen. Henry Jackson, has entered the Massachusetts primary, saying the major issue is "who is most competent to be president of the U.S." In Boston Monday, he said he opposes busing, called detente a cover-up and promised to base his campaign on the economic issues of unemployment and inflation.

On the subject of busing and the federal court takeover of South Boston High School, Jackson said there are "limits past which a court should not go in immersing itself in the details of running a school system." He also suggested school desegregation cases be handled by three-judge panels, which he said were more likely to admit errors.



Dear Santa

Evidently one Pampa businessman believes that Santa will stop in Pampa on Christmas Eve. And judging from the pyramid of letters which the Post Office reports have been directed toward the North Pole, area children believe they have been good this year, too.

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News About People

JACKSON ARRESTED

CHICAGO (UPI) — The Rev. Jesse Jackson, director of Operation PUSH, was arrested Monday while organizing a sit-in at the Board of Education offices.

Jackson led a group to the board's downtown offices to demand the removal of a white principal from an all-black elementary school — the target of a student boycott for two weeks.

School Supt. Joseph Hannon said he ordered police to bar Jackson from the building. Jackson refused to leave.

A woman supporter, Minnie McQueen, 26, was arrested during a scuffle with police. Both were charged with disorderly conduct and freed on their own recognizance pending a Jan. 5 court appearance.

DOUGLAS GOES HOME

PORTLAND, Ore. (UPI) — Retired U.S. Justice William O. Douglas, 77, has been released from a hospital program for stroke victims so he can be home in Washington, D.C., for the Christmas holidays.

A spokesman at Good Samaritan Hospital said Monday that Douglas was accompanied by his son, William Jr., when he left the stroke care rehabilitation facility.

Douglas entered the hospital on Nov. 16, and his physician, Dr. Joseph Paquet, said his patient had shown improvement after the treatment. Douglas suffered the stroke in December, 1974 and retired from the Supreme Court early last month.

RULING FOR MAGEE

SAN JOSE, Calif. (UPI) — A judge has ruled that San Quentin convict Ruchell Magee can withdraw an appeal made for him by a court-appointed attorney and decide his own legal course in trying to win reversal of his conviction in the San Rafael shootout case.

Magee said in a hearing

before the judge last week that he wanted to pursue his case along the argument that the court which originally tried him on the murder-conspiracy charges had no jurisdiction.

Magee was tried in Santa Clara County Superior Court separately from his codefendant, Angela Davis, who was found innocent. Both were charged in connection with a bloody escape try in the Marin County Civic Center in which a judge and three others were killed.

PREMINGER ROBBED

NEW YORK (UPI) — Film producer Otto Preminger says his Fifth Avenue office has been robbed of an original oil painting by Wassily Kandinsky, valued at \$60,000.

Preminger told police he noticed the painting missing from his 17th floor private office at noon Monday.

"Nothing else had been touched," Officer West Alaimo said. "Evidently someone knew something about art."

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Female Inmates Make Move

GATESVILLE, Tex. (UPI) — Female inmates have begun moving into the Mountain View Unit of the Texas Department of Corrections, a facility which once confined Texas' toughest male juveniles.

The first group of 51 inmates arrived Monday under gray skies and moved into the new prison, equipped with dormitories, a well-stocked commissary, TV and movie systems and recreational equipment ready for use. A large Christmas tree adorned the dining hall.

"The primary emotion so far has been like moving to a new town — apprehension and excitement," said Gail Monroe, one of the staff of 107 greeting the new inmates. "The initial classification was primarily first offenders. Each girl here will have some type of job assignment unless they are going to school fulltime."

Officials expected subsequent transfers from the Goree Unit at Huntsville to bring the inmate population to about 150 by the end of the week. Eventually the unit will house 220 women.

Mountain View, now headed by warden Lucile G. Plane, was

formerly run by the Texas Youth Council and was transferred to the corrections department July 1. Employee and inmate construction crews remodeled it as a second women's prison to relieve overcrowding at Goree, built to house 440 inmates but now with a population of about 710.

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Your Horoscope

By Jean Dixon

THURSDAY, DEC. 18

Your birthday today:

Life this year picks you up out of your old settled habits and thrusts you into a situation of fresh challenge. You're mainly on your own and must cope with improvised or experimental arrangements. Everything finally clears up, and you're on your way to making progress. Relationships fare well late in the year. Today's natives are remarkably independent.

Aries [March 21-April 19]: It's a troublesome day; everyone is ready to do something but unable to get at the difficulty. Avoid discussions since you'd only be misunderstood.

Taurus [April 20-May 20]: Several factors come close to a crisis level. Experiments yield results other than you anticipated. Tonight your normal life resumes.

Gemini [May 21-June 20]: Consider the day's events a rehearsal and don't take them seriously. Don't make major decisions. Concentrate on matters that need little thought. Make a fresh start this evening.

Cancer [June 21-July 22]: You're faced with contradictions and confusion. You have lots of energy but nowhere to expend it until the end of the day, when you're off and running. You enjoy a surge of creativity.

Leo [July 23-Aug. 22]: Nobody is satisfied with the present situation or suggested solutions to your problems. Don't react to provocation or bickering. Insight arrives to guide you late this evening.

Virgo [Aug. 23-Sept. 22]: Nothing is as it seems. Attend to routines that won't be interrupted. At the end of the work day, take initiative to redirect events your way.

Libra [Sept. 23-Oct. 22]: Be serene despite the rush

Holdup Man Took Buck

HOUSTON (UPI) — Ernest Badaux, 33, was returning home Monday from a hunting trip with a four-point buck strapped to his car trunk when he was involved in a traffic accident.

Badaux told police when he got out to exchange phone numbers, the other driver pulled a pistol and asked him first for his money, then for his rifle, then his ammunition and finally, the buck.

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Space Yields Earthquake Clues

By AL ROSSITER JR.
UPI Science Editor

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Color photographs snapped by the Apollo astronauts in July support the idea that the

Arabian Peninsula is slowly rotating counterclockwise around a pivot point near the Golan Heights in Israeli-occupied Syria. The pictures show a pattern of

hitherto unknown fractures in the Earth's crust spreading out in three different directions from Lebanon. One heads east toward Iraq, joining the Euphrates River Valley in Syria; one goes northeast into jumbled terrain; the third runs north into Turkey.

Dr. Farouk El-Baz, director of the Smithsonian Institution's Center for Earth and Planetary Studies, said the fracture running into Turkey ends south of the town of Lice, site of recent severe earthquakes.

El-Baz, leader of a team of scientists analyzing the photographs taken during the Apollo-Soyuz Earth orbital mission, said a study of the crustal fractures indicates the Turkey tremors earlier this year may have been triggered by the very slow rotation of the Arabian

Peninsula. This agrees with the widely accepted theory of plate tectonics which says that massive blocks of the Earth's crust constantly are moving, grinding or butting against each other to create new land forms. These Earth plates are driven by massive columns of molten material rising from deep inside the planet.

In the Middle East, El Baz said the southern Arabian plate is rotating northeast toward the Zagros Mountains in Iran and away from that segment of the crust supporting Africa.

This means, El Baz said at a recent briefing, that the Red Sea between Africa and Saudi Arabia is getting wider, at the rate of about two inches a year. On the other side of the peninsula, the Persian Gulf is

getting narrower and El Baz said the strait between the Persian Gulf and the Gulf of Oman may be closed in 10 million years.

That would turn the Persian Gulf into a salt lake which soon would evaporate.

In the meantime, El-Baz said, the Arabian Peninsula is banging against Iran, pushing up mountains in that country and causing earthquakes there, in central Turkey and eastern Iraq.

He said further study of the area will probably enable geologists to pinpoint areas most susceptible to tremor.

The newly discovered fractures were first seen by astronaut Vance D. Brand who photographed them.

Before the Apollo observations, the fracture line caused by

the Arabian Peninsula movement was known to connect the Gulf of Aquaba, the Dead Sea and the Sea of Galilee in Lebanon. Now that the fractures are known to extend farther northward, ElBaz predicted the area near the Golan Heights eventually will split apart to become filled with water.

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Bell Requests 20 cent Calls

DALLAS (UPI) — Southwest Bell has asked the city for permission to charge telephone subscribers 20 cents for every directory assistance call exceeding a minimum of five every month.

Division Manager LaRue Robinson said the proposal, submitted Monday, would raise about \$640,000 and save an estimated \$2.4 million. The city council referred the request to Public Utilities Director Tom Taylor for further study.

Robinson said directory assistance operators could be cut back from 500 employees to 140 if the plan is approved.

He said the 20-cent charge, which would not apply to disabled persons or those calling from pay phones, hotels or motels, is aimed at cutting down on the number of queries for numbers already printed in the directory.

Southwestern Bell wants to begin levying the charges by Jan. 16.

Man Goes Coconuts Over Christmas Joke

PEORIA, Ill. (UPI) — Ed Clinch's annual gift coconut showed up right on schedule.

For 27 years, a coconut has arrived mysteriously at Clinch's home in mid-December.

This time it was delivered to his front door Monday by WIRL radio disk jockey Robyn Weaver.

Weaver said he received a message to pick up the coconut at 4 a.m. at a specified place from a man wearing a ski mask, then deliver it to Clinch. He said

he didn't know the masked donor.

The annual coconut has been delivered variously by a parachutist, a helicopter, the Bradley University basketball team, a city plumbing inspector, and even an FBI agent.

Clinch, 60, who served in the South Pacific during World War II, believes one or more of his wartime buddies may be behind the annual caper. But he has never been able to trace a coconut back to the person who had it delivered.

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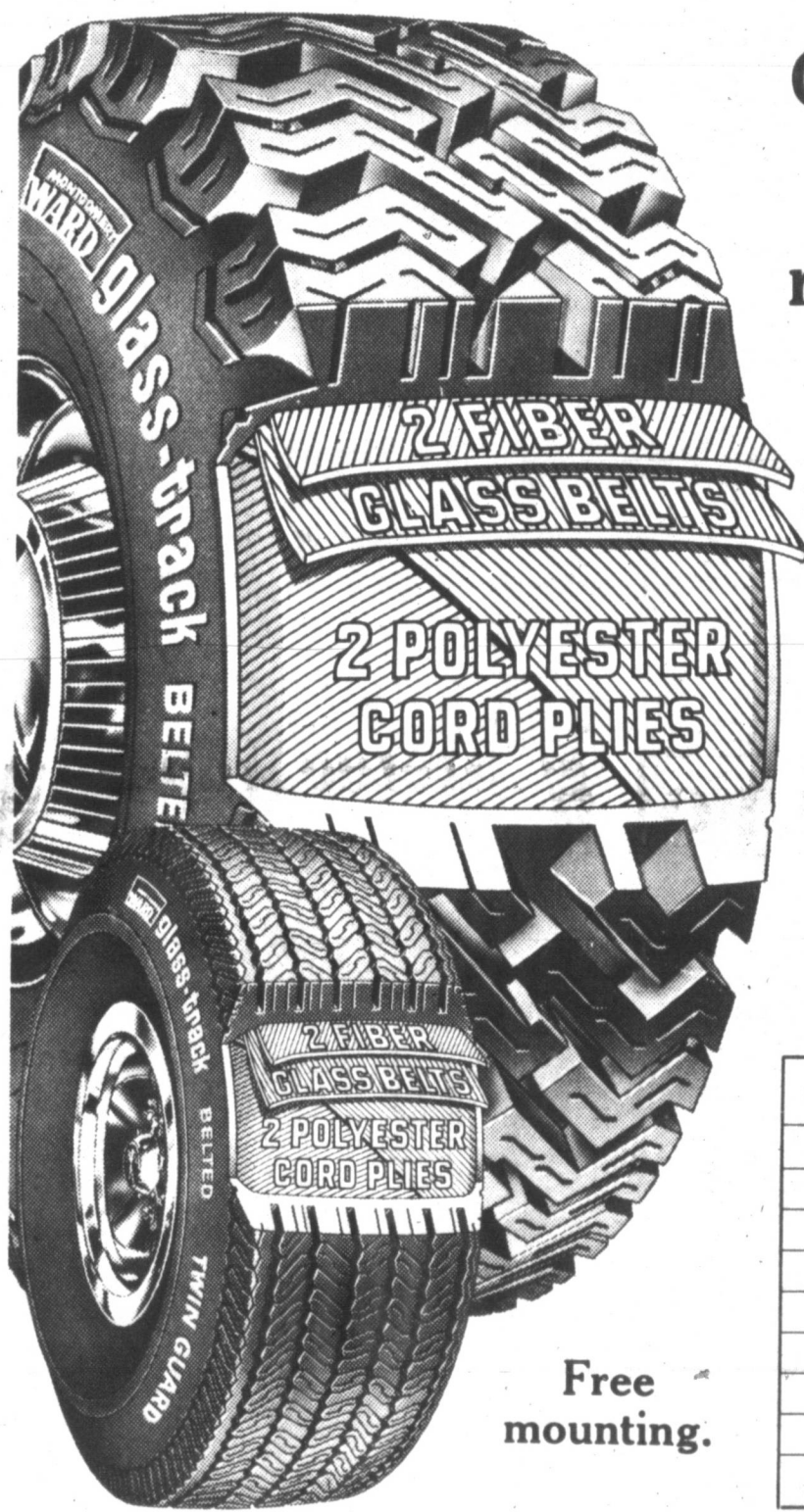
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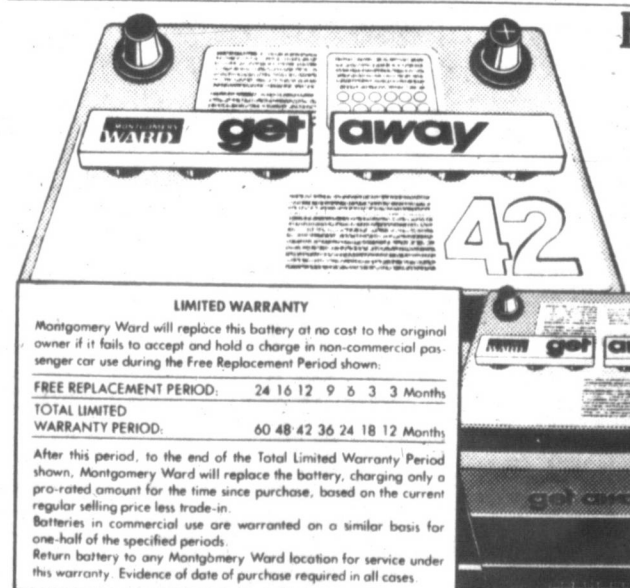
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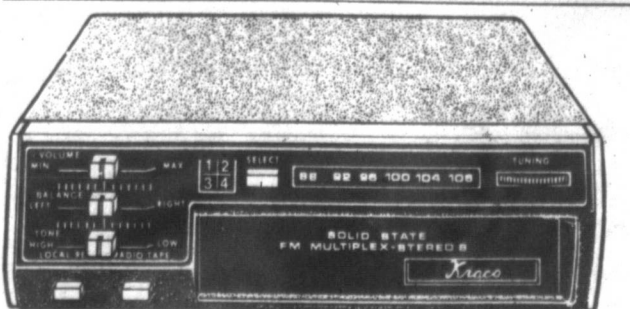
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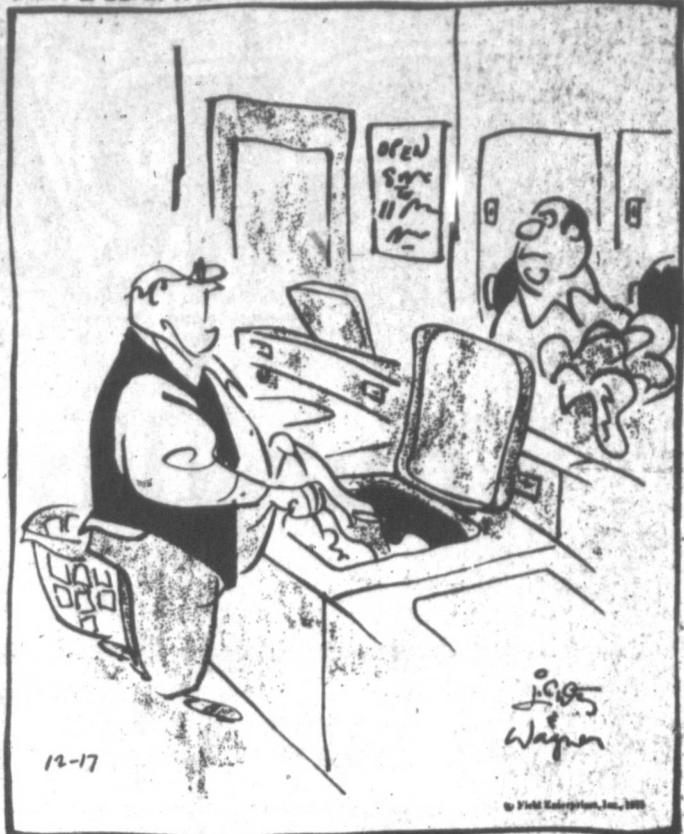
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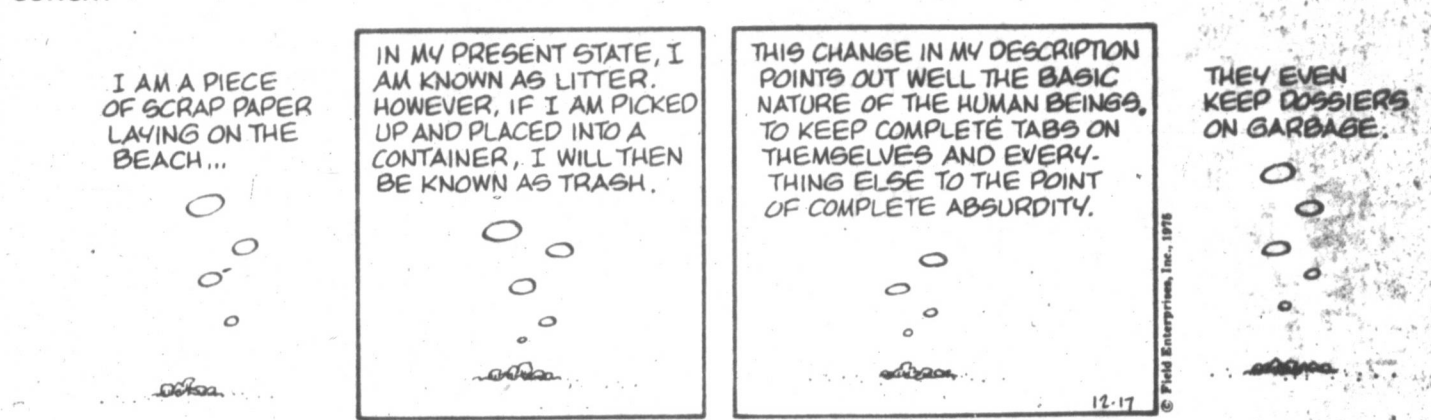


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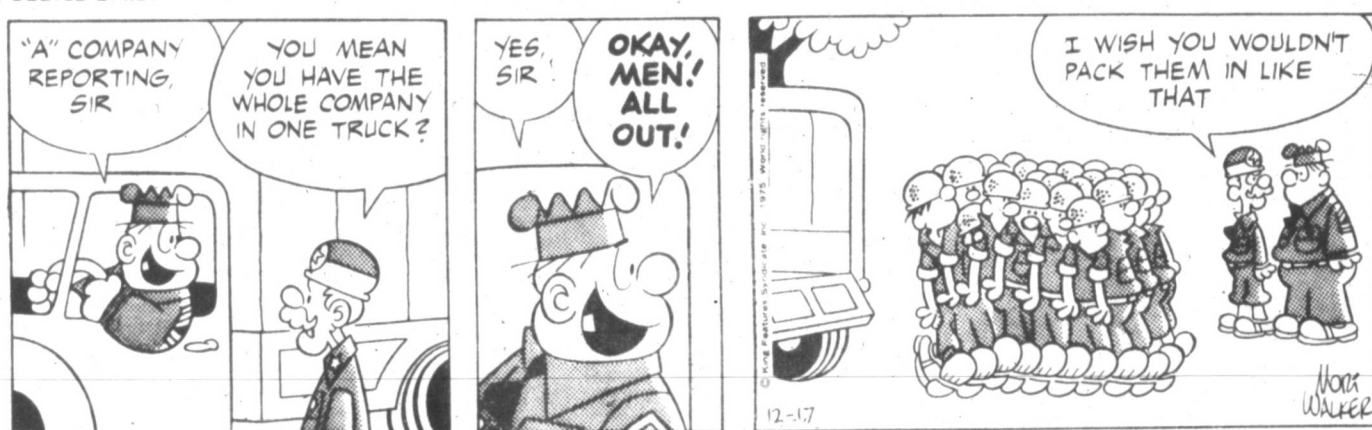
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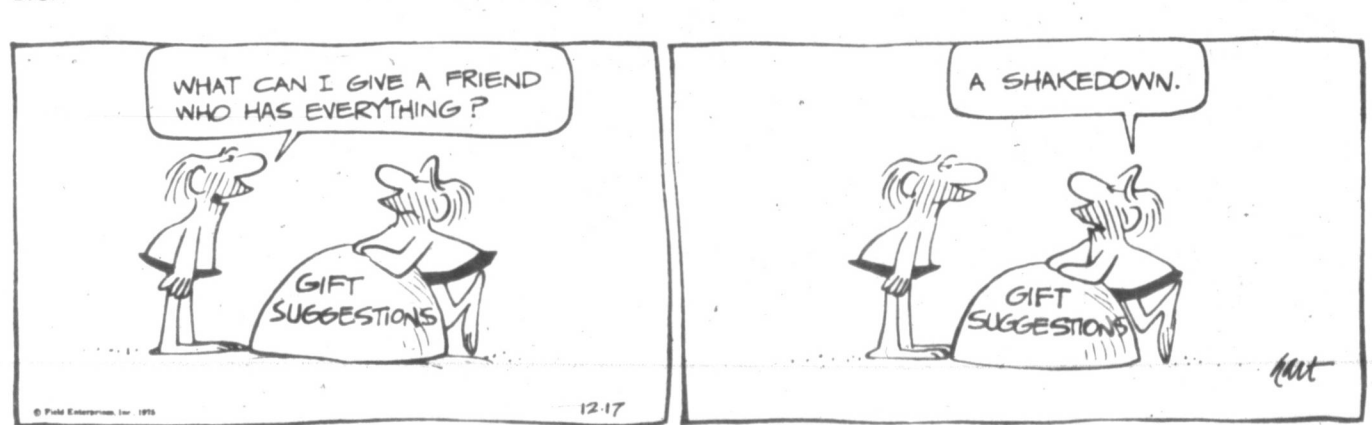
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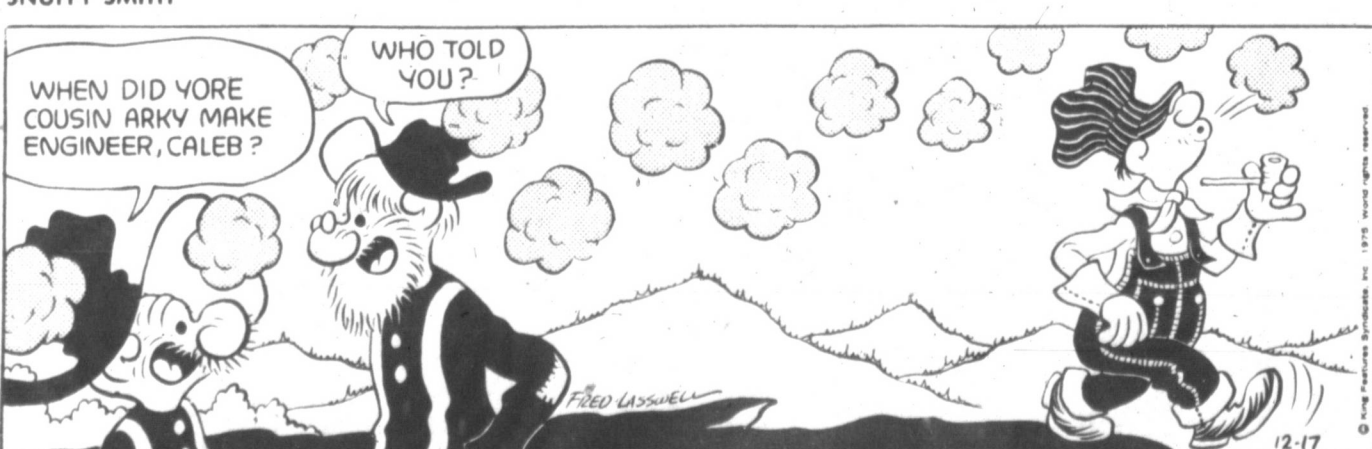
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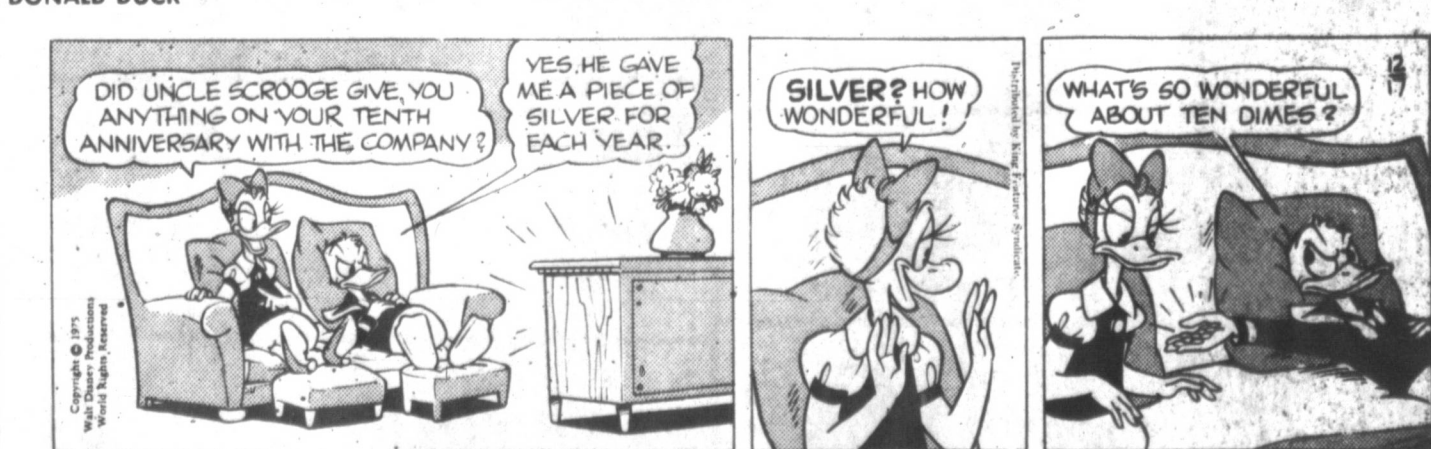
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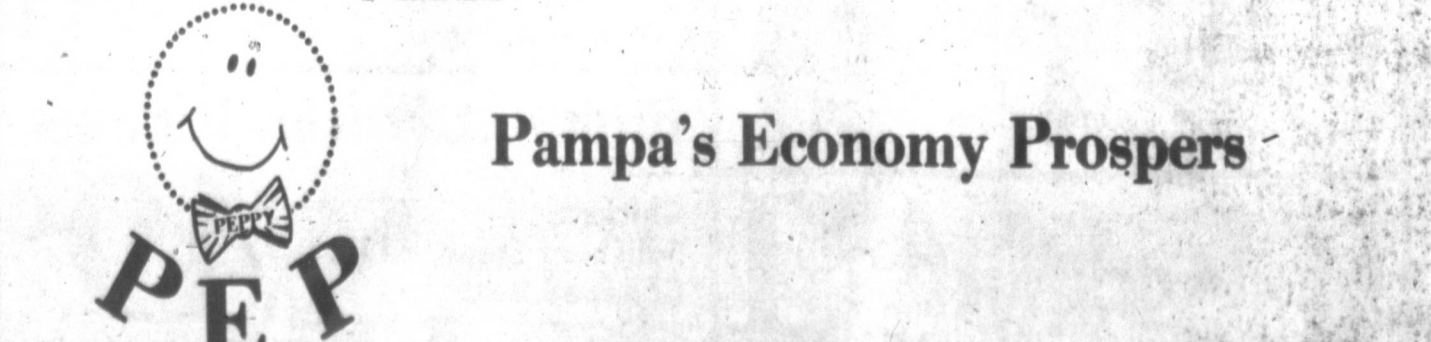
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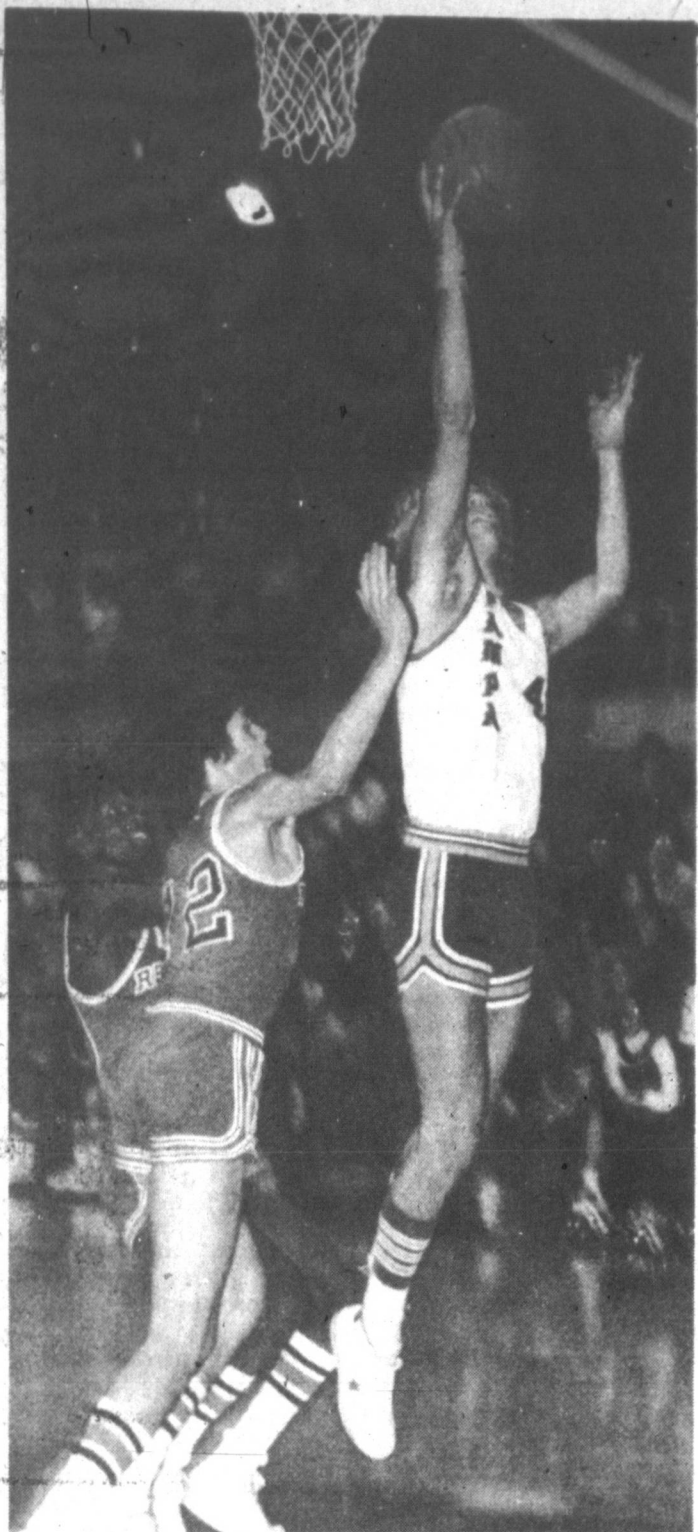


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Top Rebounder

Donnie Hughes pulls down one of his game - leading 11 rebounds in Pampa's 77-54 win over Liberal, Kan., Friday in Harvester Fieldhouse. Hughes, who also had 20 points to lead the Harvester offense, and teammates will be in action Thursday in the first round of the Midwestern University Invitational Basketball Tournament at Wichita Falls.

(Pampa News photo by Gary Meador)

Pampa Opens Tourney Against Wichita Falls

Pampa, 10-1 for the season and the winningest team in District 3 - AAAA, meets the Wichita Falls Coyotes at 9:45 p.m. Thursday in the first round of Wichita Falls' Midwestern University Invitational

Basketball Tournament. The Harvesters dumped Liberal, Kan., 77-54, Friday in Harvester Fieldhouse. Wichita Falls crushed Burk Burnett 90-78 Tuesday and is now 5-3 for the season.

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In other first round games of the tournament, Midland High meets Wichita Falls Hirsch at 6:30 p.m., Dallas Grady Spruce takes on Burk Burnett at 7 and Lawton, Okla., tests Wichita Falls Rider at 8:30.
In the small - school division, Bellevue plays Midway at 12:30 p.m. Childress tackles Nocona at 2. Bowie meets Petrolia at 3:30 and Wichita Falls Notre Dame challenges Marlow, Okla., at 8.
All of the small - school games and the Pampa - Wichita Falls

AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI) - At least four University of Texas athletes received pay from state tax dollars from the Texas Senate for work they did not do in violation of state laws and National Collegiate Athletic Association regulations. UPI has learned.

The athletes were carried on state payrolls as Senate employees for periods of two weeks or longer after they quit working - and in some cases while they were actually participating in practice drills on the Texas campus. One of the athletes, Alfred Jackson of Caldwell, Tex., is a starting split end on the Longhorn football team.

Payroll records also indicate at least several more athletes may have received money under similar circumstances.

When he did show up for work, one athlete said, he spent half the time on his state job throwing darts.

Texas athletic director Darrell Royal said athletes are fully advised of pay regulations and he is unaware of any violations.

"I think anyone would know you are supposed to work for the money you have received," Royal said.

J. Neils Thompson, Texas faculty representative for athletics, said he would investigate the allegations.

"If they were not doing anything and receiving money," he said, "this would, in my opinion, be a violation."

Investigators for District Attorney Robert O. Smith have questioned some of the athletes in connection with allegations of kickbacks and illegal use of

state employees and equipment by Senate Secretary Charles A. Schnabel.

The Texas athletes have not been linked with the kickbacks, but several were among the Senate employees Schnabel had help him brand and vaccinate cattle at his farm - in at least one instance on state time.

The district attorney declined to discuss the Schnabel case, but said state laws make it illegal for a public official to arrange or an employee to accept unearned state pay.

An employee who knowingly accepted unearned pay would violate theft statutes. An official who authorized such unearned pay would be guilty of official misconduct, Smith said.

NCAA rules also forbid athletes from accepting money for work they did not perform.

Schnabel hired most of the athletes but said he was not aware of any who quit work before they were taken off Senate payrolls.

Employees who worked in the Senate print shop - where four athletes were given \$517-a-month summer jobs this year - all said they quit by mid August.

Pampa Red Tops Dumas

Steve Stout and Steve Duke combined for 42 points as the Pampa Red team whipped Dumas 56-48 in freshman basketball action Tuesday at Pampa Junior High.

Stout scored 26 points and Duke 17. Brent Kern scored 14 and Dennis Boyles 10 for the visitors.

The Pampa Red eighth graders, behind Joe Jeffers with 14 points, crushed Dumas 36-16. Jim Agan added 12 points for the winners.

Bobby Moore tallied 22 points and Greg Flemming 13 to pace Borger Red to a 59-58 win over the Pampa Blue team in freshman play Monday in Borger.

Doug Baird led Pampa with 17, followed by Hank Weigel with 14 and Doug Skaggs with 12.

In the eighth - grade game Monday, Pampa Blue edged Borger Red 48-41 as Jimmy Minyard scored 14 points and Kennan Henderson 12.

Ward on Varsity

Rusty Ward, a 6-2 sophomore forward, has been moved up from the junior varsity to the Pampa Harvester basketball team to help offset the injury to 6-6 post Winslow Ellis.

Ellis suffered a broken left arm in Pampa's win over Liberal, Kan., Friday in Harvester Fieldhouse.

Ward was a 48 percent shooter from the floor for the junior varsity. He scored 28 points in Pampa's 76-65 win over the Borger junior varsity in the finals of the Pampa Junior Varsity Basketball Tournament.

although they continued to draw state pay.

Three of the four - freshman football player Terrance Tschachula, former NCAA champion hurdler Robert F. Primeaux and hurdler Bill Blessing - admit they did not work all of August but took pay for the entire month.

The fourth - basketball standout Rich Parson of Rosenberg, Ore. - said he worked the

entire month of August and denied some fellow employee statements to the contrary. Blessing said he realized he was paid for a longer period than he worked but did not think anything of it.

"I wasn't there the last two weeks," Blessing said. "The three other athletes had finished and I just decided we might as well quit at the same time. I just disappeared when

they did. I ended up with a real easy job. Sometimes all day would be (spent) sitting around with nothing to do. We just played darts 50 per cent of the time. Whenever we did have work there it did not take up more than two or three hours of the day."

Tschachula said he quit a week before he had to report Aug. 19 for practice drills.

Jackson said he left his summer job as a collator - his chief duties were to staple books together - in the Senate print shop in the 1974 for the same reason.

"I had to quit before practice started. I might have taken off a week before that," Jackson said. He said he never questioned being paid \$424 for a full month's work in August. "I was happy with what I got.

Marquette Rolls By Wisconsin

By CHRIS SCHERF
UPI Sports Writer

Earl Tatum is an extremely important cog in the Marquette basketball machine.

Tatum, a 6-5 swingman for second-ranked Marquette, is a long-range bomber.

As great as Al McGuire's Warrior teams have been, Marquette never has been known as a good perimeter shooting team. Consequently, the Warriors saw more than the usual amount of zone defense. Of course, the manner in which the Warriors devastated a man-to-man defense also had a great deal to do with opponents' tactics.

So it was no surprise when Wisconsin coach John Powless decided to open against the Warriors in a zone. But Tatum connected from long-range five times in the early going to stake Marquette to an 18-9 lead and

the Badgers were forced to switch to a man-to-man defense.

The racehorse offense of the Warriors then turned the contest into a layup drill and the Warriors demolished the Badgers, 78-54.

"After tonight I think maybe we do belong in the top 10 in the country," McGuire said. "We got our stuff together a little bit."

The Marquette-Wisconsin game is THE game in the state every year," McGuire said. "It's certainly a very big win for us. You like to be the champ in your state."

Tatum led all scorers with 26 points on 13 of 20 from the floor. Dale Koehler led the Badgers, now 5-1, with 17.

In the only other games involving ranked teams Tuesday, No. 8 Las Vegas routed UC Irvine, 129-57; No. 9 Cincinnati demolished St. Joseph

(Ind.), 120-49, and No. 15 Louisville drubbed St. Louis, 87-71.

Center Lewis Brown led undefeated Las Vegas with 27 points as the Rebels set a school record for most points in a game.

Cincinnati won its seventh straight game of the season. Brian Williams led the Bearcats' rout with 20 points, while Bob Miller added 18. Steve Collier 17 and Hal Ward 15.

In other major games Tuesday night, Army beat Adelphi, 73-64; Canisius blasted Buffalo, 99-66. Penn State edged Kent State, 65-63; Clemson topped Jacksonville, 59-54; Florida clobbered Missouri Western, 99-77; Georgia Tech defeated Davidson, 85-60; DePaul beat Lewis, 92-67; Michigan State defeated Northern Michigan, 81-65, and Washington State romped over Southwestern Louisiana, 99-65.

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

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

Relay Team Sets Mark In Norman Swim Meet

NORMAN, Okla. - The Kerr-McGee Winter Swimming Championships at Oklahoma University was the site of a new West Texas AAU record by an individual or a relay by the Dolphins. In addition to the strong showing by the relay team in winning two events, several Pampa individuals scored well, totaling 108 points and a six - place finish among 15 teams from Oklahoma, Kansas, Louisiana and Texas.

Medal and ribbon winners for the Dolphins were Clay Douglass (second 200 free, second 100 fly, second 100 free, third 200 IM, seventh 100 breast, and sixth 100 back); Reid Steger (fifth 200 free, fifth 100 free, sixth 200 IM, second 100 back); Richie Hill (fourth 100 breast, seventh 100 fly, fifth 200 I.M.); Robbie Hill (fifth 200 IM, third 100 back).

In the event. They also placed first in the 200 yard free relay.

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In addition to scoring high at the meet three swimmers also earned "A" and "AA" times. Robbie Hill gained an "A" time in the 100 back and David Dawson earned one in the 200 IM. Reid Steger captured a "AA" time in the 200 IM.

The next competition for the Dolphins will be next month in Odessa.

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Black Market Babies Studied

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The U.S. Children's Bureau has begun a study of black market babies and other adoption abuses in five cities.

"The selling of babies is barbaric and the need to eliminate such activity is urgent," said adoption specialist Ursula Gallagher in a report explaining the study.

She cited press and congressional reports that infants have been bought and sold for fees up to \$25,000 in recent years. She recalled that Senate hearings in the 1950s and 1960s disclosed abuses including placement of

children for high fees without concern for the biological mother, qualifications of the would-be parents or the safety and welfare of the child.

"It appears that history is repeating itself, probably in view of the imbalance between supply and demand of babies," her report said.

The report, in the new issue of Children Today, a publication of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, said five cities were chosen for the study because of large volumes of adoptions: New York, Philadelphia, Miami, Los Angeles and Des Moines, Iowa.

Miss Gallagher, who recently retired from the Children's Bureau, said the study will look at "laws and practices that make it possible for black market placements to flourish" with a view to making changes to discourage them.

Her report also said:

- The estimated number of children in need of adoption, whether legally free or not, is about 100,000. Some children who need adoption are not free because of legal complications, but should be, she explained in a telephone interview.
- Many so-called unaccompanied Vietnamese children, brought to this country by persons other than their parents, may never be legally adoptable.

Hereford Show Sale Set For March 15-17

Directors of the Top O' Texas Hereford Association have begun preliminary planning for the annual Hereford show and sale in Pampa March 15, 16 and 17.

Bobby Woods of Lark, association president, announced today that R.A. Flowers of Miami, vice president, will serve as general superintendent of the breeding cattle show.

Woods stated this year's show

and sale is expected to attract 40 head of cattle from the top registered Hereford ranches in the Top O' Texas area.

Annual banquet of the association has been set for Tuesday, March 16, in the Heritage Room of the M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium.

Association officials issued a request that all breeders expecting to consign cattle to the sale file certificates not later than Jan. 15.

Death May Not Be Suicide

WACO, Tex. (UPI) — Letters written by a Texas prison inmate suggest his death may not have been suicide, according to his brother, Melvin Jones.

Bayley Jones, 33, of Waco died in a maximum security cell in

the Ellis Unit of the Department of Corrections near Huntsville. TDC officials found his body hanging from a noose fashioned from a bedsheet Nov. 28.

Jones had requested to be placed in isolation after a fight

with his cellmate, TDC officials said.

A letter among his personal belongings urged his mother to come visit him in the prison. Another letter was unfinished, but gave the name of an individual to contact "if I don't make it."



Sixty Years of Service

Marie Foundations of 800 E. Kingsmill honored six of their employees with 10-year pins Monday. Receiving the honor were, from left, Lanella Hensley, Mary Har-

rah, Barbara Minyard, Lois Dittmeyer and Ruby Francis. A sixth recipient, Bertha Beck, was not pictured. (Pampa News photo by Michal Thompson)

Auction Day He Couldn't Afford to Farm

By RICHARD MACIEJEWSKI
Baraboo News-Republic
Written for UPI

WONEWOC, Wis. (UPI) — The rain and a chilling wind made most of the people around the farm auctioneer turn up their collars and thrust their hands deep into their pockets.

About 100 came to bid on chains, wrenches, wagons, rakes, buckets of bolts and other odds and ends that accumulate on a farm during the years.

It was the day Harlan Klinge Sr. was selling out.

Klinge's son, Harlan Jr., rented the 130-acre farm from his father for nearly two years, but decided to quit because, like other farmers, he found he couldn't afford farming. That made Klinge decide to sell his farm.

"Some day people are going to wake up and wonder what happened to all the farmers," Klinge's daughter-in-law, Marsha, said.

Holding her 5-month-old son, Nathan, she sat in the farm house where the purchases were recorded.

The Klingses are one of the 1,000 families that have been leaving their farms in Wisconsin each year for the past decade. There are only 104,000 Wisconsin farmers today compared with 200,000 in 1935, according to the State Department of Agriculture.

Last year, Wisconsin accounted for 16 per cent

of the milk produced in America, but most of that came from big farms. Dairy farming is big business. "Generally bigger farms, generally big herds, a lot more money and capital, and a lot less labor — I don't see anything that will stop this trend," Dick Halback, an agent with the University of Wisconsin Extension, said.

"Farms are going to get larger," he said. "The guys who will do the best are in the 30-to-40-cow herd group who don't have much debt."

Another Sauk County farmer, who wished to remain anonymous, had a large herd. Still, like the Klingses, he sold and left a farm he rented for six years.

His earnings were high. He bought hay and about 60 per cent of the corn he fed his herd. But last year, the cost of crops went up because of heavy rains, drought and an early frost the previous season.

Then the price of milk per hundredweight, or per 12.5 gallons, dropped \$2.

"Costs just doubled and tripled," he said. "It was just ridiculous. It's ridiculous to work all this time and not even make enough to feed your own family without taking it out of your securities."

"I never lost money faster in my life — more than \$1,000 a month. I love the cattle. I'm a true dairy farmer. I guess."

"We kept hanging on," his wife said. She said they thought the situation would change.

"But it didn't," she said.

To Try Decontrol Plan

By BILL CHOYKE
Pampa News
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Proponents of natural gas deregulation are mounting a last ditch effort to get legislation passed this year providing for permanent lifting of price controls.

Rep. Robert Krueger, D-New Braunfels, will ask the House Rules Committee to permit him to attempt to substitute a Senate-passed bill calling for total natural gas deregulation by 1981 for the legislation approved by the House Commerce Committee.

"We will prepare both a legal case as well as an intuitively reasonable logical case," said an aide to Krueger.

However, it is uncertain how the Rules Committee, which must clear most House bills, will go on the Krueger request. Previously, the request was ruled "not germane" in committee proceedings because it linked a long-term approach to emergency legislation.

Acting on a proposal by Rep. Robert Eckhardt, D-Houston, the Commerce Committee extended the legislation through April 15, 1977 rather than

through just this winter. Under the bill, interstate pipelines will be permitted by the Federal Power Commission to obtain gas previously produced and sold solely within a state at unregulated prices.

The aid to Krueger said that members of the American Gas Association, a trade organization, and users in many states have also contacted their respective congressmen to lobby for passage of the Senate version, sponsored by Sens. James Pearson, R-Ka., and Lloyd Bentsen, D-Houston.

The current House legislation would hurt both producers and consumers in Texas, according to Gov. Dolph Briscoe's chief energy advisor.

Alvin Askew, executive director of the Governor's Energy Advisory Council, said the short-term approach "does virtually nothing to increase supply" while increasing demand at the same time.

"The adverse impact is more nationally than an impact on the state," Askew added. "The very basic justification of deregulation is to get more gas. But the only way to get more is to attract capital for drilling."

Askew theorized that if the final legislation includes only the proposed 15-month plan, Texas producers will find it difficult to secure loans for capital. The effect, he said, would be to hold constant the supply of new natural gas and raise the demand for it.

"The interstate pipelines will

bid against the intrastate market," Askew added. "We would expect the prices to go up (in Texas)."

Currently, interstate natural gas prices are regulated at 51 cents per thousand cubic feet (Mcf). Gas produced and sold within Texas now sells for up to \$2 per Mcf.

Beirut Guns Stop After Agreement

BEIRUT, Lebanon (UPI) — The guns fell silent across Beirut today for the first time in a week, but political sources said a lasting peace would require months of negotiations between Muslim leftists and right-wing Christians.

The latest cease-fire worked out by Premier Rashid Karami and Palestinian guerrilla chief Yasser Arafat took effect late Monday when Lebanese army troops and security forces occupied strategic areas along the war-battered seacoast.

It was the 16th time since September that Karami had tried to bring the warring factions together to discuss demands for social, political and economic reforms.

The Moslems have demanded an end to the Christian domination of parliament and civil service jobs, but political sources said the Christians want to maintain both.

The sources said working out a compromise on political representation would be a lengthy process, requiring several months at the very least.

The latest clash in the eight-month-old civil war erupted last week in the luxury hotel district, once the richest piece of real estate in Lebanon.

More than 600 persons died in seven days of raging battles.

raising the death toll since April to more than 5,500.

To enforce the cease-fire, the government forces cautiously took up positions in the shattered hulks of the main hotels, including the Holiday Inn and the Phoenix Hotel — two of the worst hit buildings.

Troops also occupied the Murr Tower, an unfinished skyscraper that had provided leftist gunmen with a sniper's view of southwestern Beirut, and the Hilton Hotel, an unfinished project occupied by the Christians.

But both sides refused to move out of the area completely until security forces took control of the embattled seacoast.

Political sources said the effectiveness of the latest cease-fire was largely due to pressure by Arafat on the leftists, and to efforts by Syrian President Hafez Assad.

Syrian sources said Assad met Moslem leader Kamal Jumblatt in Damascus Monday and emphasized that an end to the fighting in Lebanon was in the interests of the Arab cause.

The Palestinians will be involved in a U.N. Security Council debate on the entire Middle East question next month and do not want to be caught up in further strife in Lebanon, political sources said.

US Eavesdrops To Get Foreign Policy Info

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Court documents show the United States uses wiretaps, electronic bugs and satellite surveillance against other governments, not to prevent espionage, but to gather intelligence to help form U.S. foreign policy, the Washington Post reported today.

The existence of eavesdropping without court warrants against foreign officials in Washington was revealed for the first time, the newspaper said, in Justice Department documents filed as part of a journalist's suit against the government for allegedly hav-

ing listened in on his telephone conversations without a warrant.

The department's brief, the Post said, argued: "In order to adequately protect itself in a hostile world, the United States cannot depend upon chance to find out what is happening."

Lawyers for journalist Tad Szulc and his wife, who claim their conversations were overheard, said warrants are required for all government wiretaps, including those designed to gather foreign intelligence.

Previous court decisions have held the government must get a warrant on national security wiretaps unless the target is an agent or acting in collaboration with a foreign government.

Water Tower Renovation Underway

Renovation of the Northwest water tower has been started, and service to area residents will be taken over by the city's other two towers, according to City Manager Mack Wofford.

The Northwest tower has been drained and will be cleaned, repainted and painted jungle green on the outside by the Commercial Coatings Co. of Amarillo.

Cost of the project will be \$25,275. Weather permitting, work is expected to be completed within 15 to 20 days.

Wofford indicated if anyone is worrying about Pampa getting into the kind of trouble faced by New York City, he feels the report of the Texas Municipal Advisory Council should erase any fear in that direction.

Opti-Mrs. Club Meets Over Steak

The December meeting of the Opti-Mrs. Club was at Tom's Country Inn where members ate steak dinners. During the short business meeting which followed, the Club voted to give donations to Genesis House for Boys and to Girls Town as Christmas projects. The meeting ended with the exchange of gifts and fellowships.

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Bigbee said the problem of abandoned dogs or dogs allowed to run free is epidemic. The U.S. dog population has increased 40 per cent in the past 10 years. He estimated that 12,500 homeless pups are born per hour.

EAGER BEAVERS
AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI) — Beavers are rapidly expanding their range in Texas and recolonizing areas from which they were trapped by man in the 19th century, according to state parks and wildlife officials.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is encountering problems in central Texas, with the large rodents stopping up drains of numerous man-made lakes and stock tanks.

Engineers want the impoundments to drain slowly after each rain and reduce the danger of floods. The beavers, however, prefer higher and more constant water levels to get them closer to trees which are their food supply.

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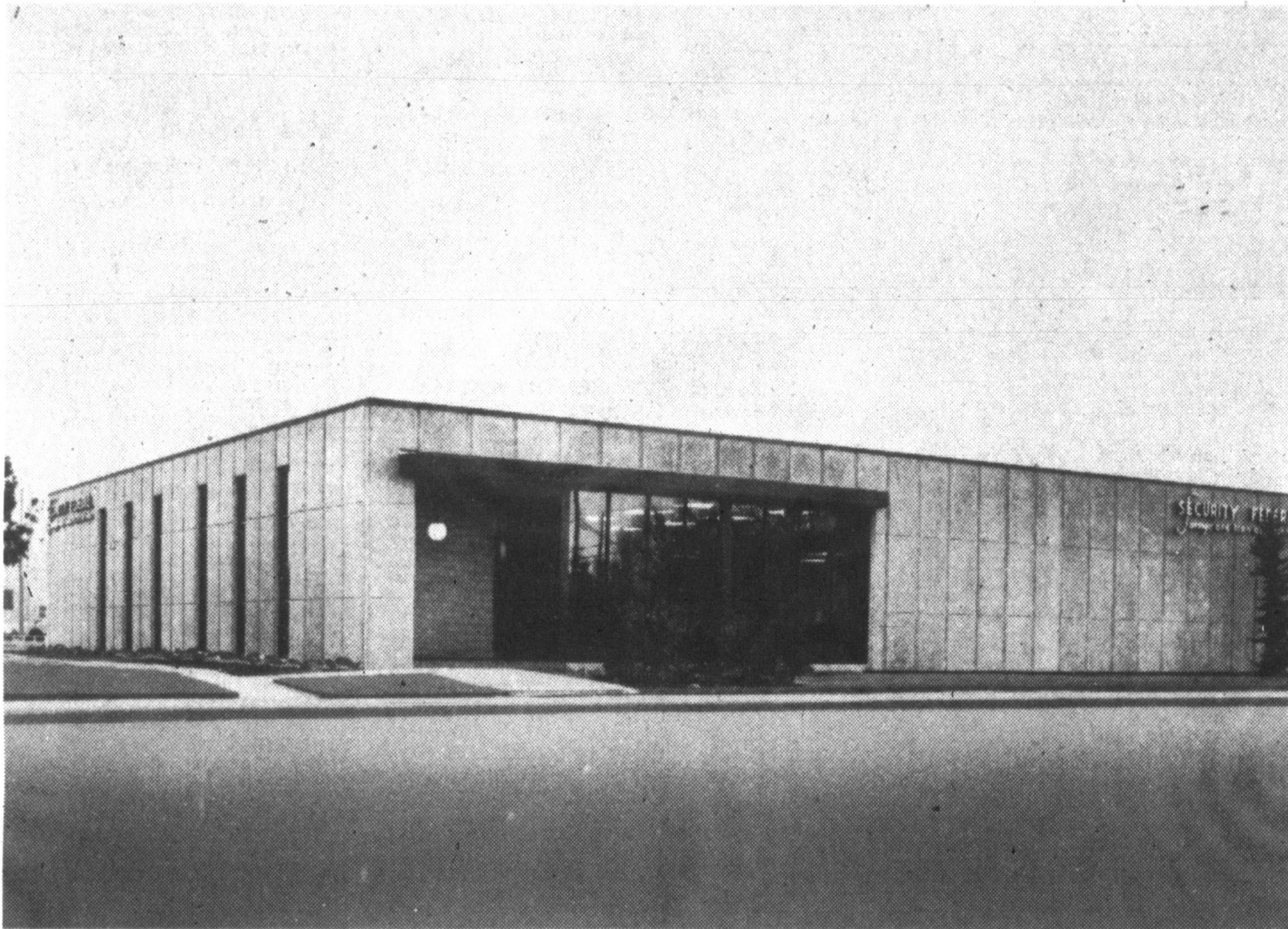
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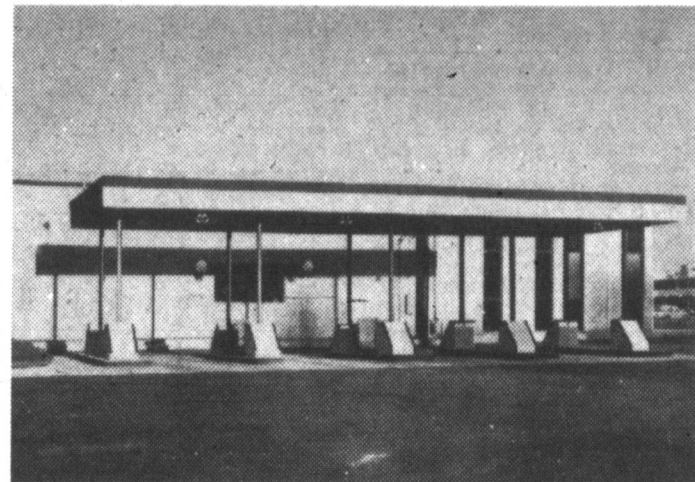
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YOU'RE INVITED. IT'S OUR OPEN HOUSE BUT YOU GET THE GIFTS.

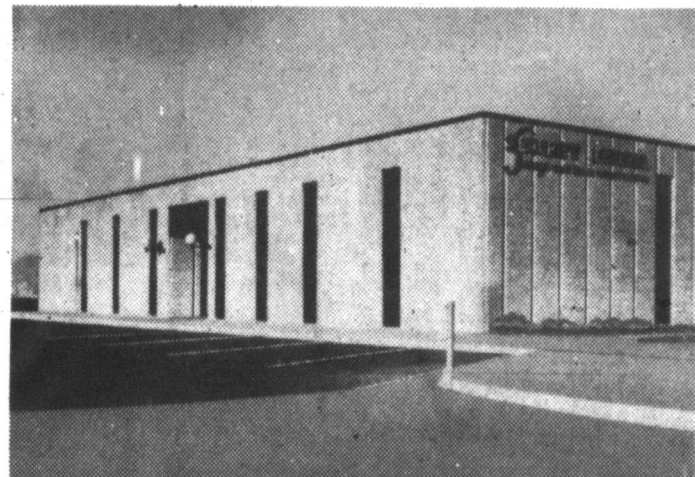
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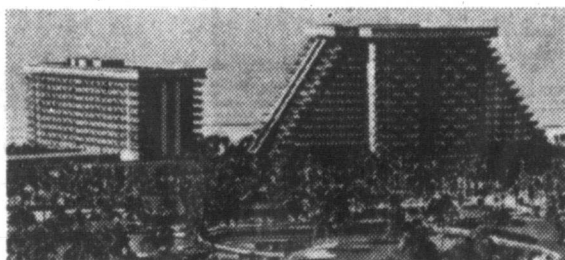
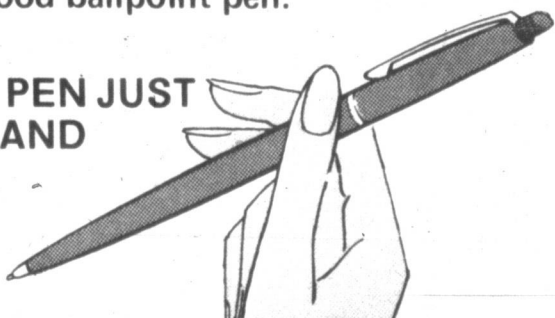


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