Americans Sink Three Cambodian Boats

WASHINGTON (UPI) — American aircraft today sank three Cambodian gunboats and damaged about four others in apparent retaliation for the Khmer Rouge's failure to release the captured American merchant ship Mayaguez, the Pentagon announced.

A Pentagon spokesman said the action was taken because there were indications the Cambodians intended to remove captive Americans from the ship, which was seized Monday in the Gulf of Siam.

American aircraft had been "receiving fire" for some hours before the gunboats were attacked, the spokesman said.

"There were indications that the Cambodians appeared to be attempting to move captive U.S. crewmen from the ship and from the island of Koh Tang to the mainland," Pentagon spokesman Joseph Laitin said.

He said the container ship Mayaguez remained anchored off the island. The ship has a crew of 39 Americans.

Laitin said the attacking U.S. aircraft first gave warning — but he did not indicate how — and then "began efforts to block this movement."

"Three Cambodian patrol craft were destroyed, about four others were damaged and immobilized," he said.

Laitin said one of the damaged Cambodian boats succeeded in reaching Kompong Som, the port on the Cambodian mainland about 35 miles from the island of Koh Tang.

He declined to answer any questions.

Laitin said the first of the Navy warships ordered to the Gulf of Siam, the destroyer escort Holt, had arrived in the area of Koh Tang island.

Some 1,100 U.S. Marines meanwhile were in Thailand awaiting orders from President Ford on the United States' next military move. And the aircraft carrier USS Coral Sea was steaming toward the area.

Laitin said U.S. aircraft had been fired on by the Cambodian patrol boats for several hours before the attack order was given. The United States had been maintaining 24-hour a day surveilance over the Mayaguez.

The Mayaguez remained located near a tiny island in the Gulf of Siam about 30 miles off the coast of Cambodia. There was some question whether the 39-man crew was still on board.

Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., said he was told by "an old friend of mine, the commander in chief of the Pacific fleet," about the situation. Goldwater, quoted in the Atlanta Constitution, said the Cambodians "have some of the hostages on shore, we know that much."

He also said the officer told him Ford "is ready for strong action."

A contingent of at least 800 Marines began arriving at U Tapao before dawn in Thailand (5:50 p.m. EDT Tuesday). Pentagon sources said a total of 1,150 Marines would be flown to the air base. In addition, the aircraft carrier Coral Sea with a half dozen support ships was steaming toward the ship.

"There'll be a lot of artillery around there," said one Pentagon source. They were sent despite Thailand's repeated insistence it would not allow the use of American bases for a confrontation with Cambodia, its neighbor to the east. The Thai government is trying to reach an accomodation with the new Communist government in Phnom Penh.

"We will protest because that (the Marine arrival) is not what we want," said Thai Prime Minister Kukrit Pramoj said. "If they send Marines," a spokesman said later, "some action" would be taken, but he did not specify what kind.

The armed forces could be used to retrieve the captured merchant ship.

Administration sources said Ford also was seeking the diplomatic help of China, which is believed to have some influence with the new Communist government in Phnom Penh.

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Mind Ajar

By JANE P. MARSHALL
Co-Managing Editor

Out in California, convicted killer Ray Hamilton told a high school audience that crime doesn't pay. He then escaped from his escort on their way back to San Quentin Prison.

Hamilton had been let out of prison temporarily to deliver a talk at the school. As his escort was driving through the city after the talk, Hamilton jumped from the car and fled.

Another slippery move in the crime world came from a New Mexico man who was imprisoned in a Utah County Jail.

He escaped by soaping his body and slipping through the bars.

Our Sheriff Rufe Jordan claims he's been keeping prisoners since most folks around here were in diapers. And he also claims he runs his jail with common sense and the 10 commandments.

Pampa News Reporter Anna Burchell, who says she's seen many a jail in her rounds as a reporter, backs up Rufe's claim. She reports that the county jail is clean and the food is good.

I can vouch for that.

When the News was working on a feature on prison food, Anna, women's editor Bobbye Combs and I sampled what Patricks feeds the local prisoners.

They sure do get good food!

Robert Bridgmann called Tuesday with his idea for a campaign in town. He called it the Ughest Yard Award.

Bridgmann, who said that he is 60 years old, agreed that this was a negative approach to cleaning up the city, but he also said that was sometimes the only way to get things done.

Mr. Bridgmann's complaint, and it seems like a valid one, was about trash and junk which collects on vacant lots.

Perhaps we need our prize winning Pride of Pampa band to march around city streets to instilling pride in others about the way their places look.

Then the band, the Chamber of Commerce, the city commissioners and the board of realtors could gather down town to dedicate the new litter barrels which some organization looking for a worthwhile project could donate.

Since the school choirs have been busily harvesting trophies this year, co-managing editor Thom Marshall claims he's written the name Wozickowfski so many times he can spell it from memory.

The high school students simply call the director Mr. Y, which is how the first syllable of his name is pronounced.

My father and brother spent most of last week conspiring a mother's day present for Mother.

They even went so far as to make up a code name for The Gift. The code was Beagle. I guess they were trying to make Mother think she was getting a dog.

Beagle was really a dishwasher.

They knew I had just researched dishwashers before a recent purchase and wanted some advice. Dad asked, "Now what kind of beagle do you think we ought to get."

The pair are so subtle that I have the feeling Mother knew all about Beagle and was just playing along with her men.

When Carla Combs, a Pampa miss who attends West Texas State University, found out Bob Hope was going to be giving a press conference last week she wanted to rush right over to Amarillo. But she had one problem, a semester final in geology lab which she was suppose to take at 3 p.m.

Her kindly prof said that she could take the final at 4 p.m. if she promised not to miss it.

Carla made it back from the Hope shindig at five minutes until 4. Though she claimed she was still flustered from meeting the famed commedian, she passed the test with flying colors.

1,400 Rebate Checks Arrive

By ANNA BURCHELL
Pampa News Staff

— A new pair of eyeglasses
— Tires for the car
— Financing for vacation plans
— Payment of bills
— Going to "buy something I really want"
— Repairs for the storm damage at Lefors

These are only a few of the plans Pampa and area residents have for Internal Revenue Service rebate checks.

A total of 1400 have been distributed here. They range from $100 to $200 each.

Ron Archer, administration officer at the Internal Revenue Service Office in Amarillo, said this morning those who filed returns late will probably receive only one check — the refund and the rebate.

Lynn Bivins, superintendent of mails for the U.S. Post Office in Pampa, said a "huge batch" of rebate checks — 1400 of them — were distributed here Saturday.

Those are the only ones to arrive so far, he added.

Archer said the minimum amount for rebate checks is $100 and the maximum is $200 — depending on the amount of income and taxes paid.

Interviews this morning with Pampa, Skellytown and Lefors residents revealed that residents here, like those across the nation, are looking forward to arrival of more checks.

Mrs. Don Franks of 1044 Neel Road said the family spent their rebate money on new tires.

Mrs. Morris Poole of 525 N. Dwight said their money will be used to purchase new eye glasses for her husband.

Mrs. Ronnie Lyles of 1101 Crane Road said they received a $183 check and deposited it in their savings account for a vacation this summer.

Mrs. Charles L. Martin who lives on W. Kentucky said they would make no plans for the rebate money until they have it in their hands.

Mrs. A.L. Hill of 321 Henry said she and her husband are retired and won't get a check.

Mrs. J.L. Grubb of 1425 E. Francis said they will use their money to return to West Virginia for a vacation this summer. Her husband is from that state, she said.

Mrs. A.K. Ladd of 1120 S. Dwight said their money will be used to catch up on some bills.

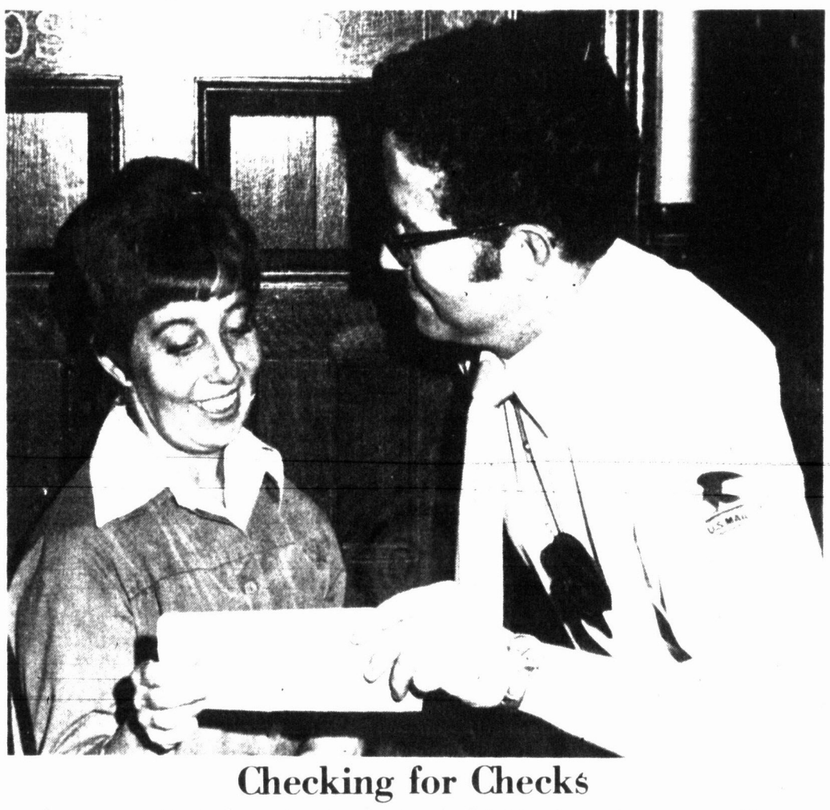
Mrs. J.T. DeArman of 1321 E. Foster said theirs will go in the bank. "We can use it," she said, in regard to recent illnesses in the family.

Mrs. Maurea Simpson of Skellytown said she will save hers for something she really wants later.

Mrs. Homer E. Brewer of 1910 Grape said she was not sure if she would get one, but if so would put it in the bank.

Mrs. Fred H. Browning of Lefors said their money will be spent to repair part of the recent tonado damage in that area.

Officials here are not sure when the next rebate checks will arrive, but Internal Revenue officials say checks are being processed as quickly as possible.



Checking for Checks

Pampa residents have received a total of 1400 rebate checks, and Mrs. Don Franks of 1044 Neel Raod was among those who received on the first "huge batch" to arrive here. Mrs. Franks said she and her family used the money to purchase new tires. She and Gary Mills, U.S. postal clerk, made sure the envelope which arrived today was not another rebate check for the Franks family.

(Staff photo)

'I've Been Kidnapped!'

A young Pampa elementary school student arrived home Tuesday an hour late.

"I've been kidnapped," the child told the mother.

The Pampa Police Department received a call. Joyce Jacobs, traffic patrol officer, investigated and learned the the child had simply taken a leisurely stroll after school.

Police Chief Richard Mills said police withdrew from the case and father promised to take corrective action — probably "in the seat of the pants."

City Prepares Budget

By TEX DeWEESE
Pampa News Staff

City Manager Mack Wofford today was in the preliminary stage of what city hall staffers like to refer to as "headache of the year" — preparation of the budget for fiscal 1975-76.

Wofford was busy putting together forms which he plans to hand to some two dozen department heads next Tuesday in which they will be asked to list essential needs and cost of running their departments for the coming year.

Total of all the requests will be the "first indication of what Pampa's operating budget will be for 1975-76.

The city's current operating budget for the fiscal 1974-75 year is $2,718,486.

Will the new budget top that?

In the light of inflation and sky-rocketing prices for just about everything the city has to buy, the city manager said he doesn't have an answer for the question right now.

When department heads get requests for the budgets they will be asked to turn them back to his office within the next three or four weeks.

Wofford stated each department head will be asked this year to furnish more details to justify the needs set out in their budget requests.

Also requested, he said, will be a description of each department with a detailed account of what each employe does.

The city manager indicated every effort will be made to determine where corners can be cut and where money can be saved.

"We have to do it," Wofford said, "if we are to get by without a greatly increased budget.

"We intend to look very carefully at every function of city government and make every effort to avoid a city tax increase in spite of spiraling costs."

Wofford said because Pampa's tax rate was increased this year from $1.72 to $1.90 per $100 property valuation, it was to be hoped another tax hike would not be necessary for the coming year.

Wofford said after department heads turn in their budget requests, they will be called in for individual discussions of their needs.

"We are going to take a sharp pencil and go over every item," he said.

He said among the biggest worries are salaries and benefits for employes.

The City of Pampa has 210 full time employes and 41 part time workers.

Greatest number of city workers are in the fire department where 39 are employed. Second largest branch of the city government is the police department with 32 on the payroll. The sanitation department has 30, and street department 13, and public utilities, water, library, shop and tax departments each have from six to ten employes.

Weather

The weather forecast calls for partly cloudy skies today and Thursday with highs near 80 degrees. The low tonight will be 55.

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Approves Pay Raise

AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI) — Texas House members have voted to give school teachers a $1 billion pay raise during the next two years, but Speaker Bill Clayton said the vote was all for politics and fun.

"I think a lot of people were committed to votes (Tuesday), and they made their record," Clayton said. "A few more amendments and I think we'll be ready to settle down to some real work."

Will Power

Estates left by people who had no will cost court time, tax money and family feuds, County Judge Don Carr offers a solution: make a will no matter how little property or money is involved.

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Junior High To Present Choir Concert

Pampa Junior High choir will present a concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the junior high school auditorium.

Elena Donald will direct 188 eighth and ninth graders in the annual spring event.

Tickets, which cost 50 cents, are available at the door or from any choir member.

Contract Negotiations Begin Today At Cabot

Company officials and representatives of the Oil, Chemicals and Atomic Workers International Union (OCAW) are negotiating today for a new contract between the Carbon Black division of Cabot Corporation and about 75 members of the local OCAW branch.

A worker at the plant said that a union meeting has been set for 7:30 p.m. today when members will vote on any proposals resulting from the negotiations.

A Cabot offical said early today that "as of this moment there is no indication there will be a strike."

The union worker commented that a strike vote was taken by the employes about a month ago "but no one knows how it came out," he said. He indicated the vote was taken to let union representatives know the feelings of the union workers.

"As of today there's no threat of any walkout," the union member said.

According to the OCAW spokesman, the union is asking for $1.50 per hour increase over a two year period and the company "offered 32 cents to start with, which is, I believe, about 7 per cent. They came up to 7.7 per cent this year, then back to 6 per cent next year — which is not anywhere close."

The worker estimated average union pay at the plant at about $4.65 an hour and said that he was making about $5 per hour.

"In the past two or three weeks," according to the union spokesman, "seven or eight top hands have quit at the plant on account of money."

The Cabot official said at press time today for The News that "both parties are negotiating in good faith."

National Head Start Day

Pampa Program-Shining Example

By THOM MARSHALL
Pampa News Staff

Today is National Head Start Day and Pampa's branch of the program is nearing the end of the third successful year of operation, according to Mrs. Jeneane Thornburg, a Head Start teacher at Baker Elementary School.

"Pampa has been used as an example for other schools," Mrs. Thornburg said.

A monitoring team of officials from the Office of Child Development in Washington and in Dallas once told Mrs. Thornburg after visiting Baker School that Pampa probably was among the top five Head Start programs in the nation.

The Head Start program began in Pampa in 1972. It was designed to help four and five year olds, but Mrs. Thornburg said that next year it will be for four year olds only with the five year olds entering kindergarten.

There currently are about 60 children in three Head Start classrooms at Baker. Mrs. Thornburg's partners in the team teaching system used with the program include Mrs. Kay Slaughter, teacher, and Mrs. Ruby Morgan, aide. Assisting the women are aides Cynthia Johnson, Olivia Hernandez and Elaine Rodriguez.

"Texas is about the only state where Head Start is in the schools," Mrs. Thornburg said. "In other states it is sort of a day care type thing."

She said that "a big part of what we do is language development since many of the children are spanish speaking. We also do all sorts of muscle activities."

She said that the program at Baker is run like a kindergarten, but "we do a lot of extras too, like making dental appointments, arranging for medical check-ups and even seeing that a child gets an operation if it is needed."

The federally funded program includes things like breakfast at school for the Head Start students and paying for college hours if the aides want to go to school. One of the requirements of the national program is that volunteers donate time so that expenses can be kept down. In that area Pampa is outstanding.

All of the Amarillo units combined did not have as many volunteer hours as Pampa did during the months of August 1973 through April 1974," Mrs. Thornburg said.

Volunteer hours come from students in Pampa High School's child development classes, from various civic organizations, from parents, and currently there are three student aides between 16 and 18 years of age who are slightly retarded but are working with Head Start in a job training program supervised by a vocational assessment coordinator.

Many parents also help.

"We teach them how to work with their children," Mrs. Thornburg said. "This is partly done in night meetings where we teach about health problems and have films on how to work with children in teaching them numbers, and other educational hints."

Several local citizens make up an advisory committee for the Head Start program. "People like Dr. Joe Gates and Sam Motley advise the parents and help out in many ways," Mrs. Thornburg said. "And Marjoire Gaut of Carver Center — they all come to monthly Head Start meetings."

Each year the Pampa Head Start program presents a plaque to an organization whose members have donated much time and effort. This year's honor went to Twentieth Century Forum.

Other organizations that have helped with Head Start include the Crusader Sunday School Class of the First United Methodist Church, the Pampa Garden Club, Xi Beta Chi, Jaycee-Ettes, and the HERO club at Pampa High School.

Plaques also are presented to parents who donate outstanding volunteer work to the program. This year's winners were Mrs. Linda Campbell, and Mrs. Jerry Wimberley.

The awards were made recently at the annual Head Start awards picnic.

Pampa's program started at a level of efficiency that other towns and schools are just now reaching.

"We've done the same job every year," Mrs. Thornburg said. "But some other areas are catching up with us now."

It wasn't easy, beginning with a strong program.

"The first year, the teachers got out and went house to house looking for students," Mrs. Thornburg said. "You have to be dedicated to do this job."



Three Little Headstarters

Mrs. Jeneane Thornburg, a Head Start teacher at Baker Elementary School, gets help in telling the story of the three little pigs from Christina Lerma, left, Jeff Lambright and Carmela Tucker.

(Staff photo)

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The Pampa News is dedicated to furnishing information to our readers so that they can better promote and preserve their own freedom and encourage others to see its blessing. Only when man is free to control himself and all he produces can he develop to his utmost capability.

The News believes each and every person would get more satisfaction in the long run if he were permitted to spend what he earns on a volunteer basis rather than having part of it distributed involuntarily.

COURT NEEDS FULL PANEL

Douglas should resign

Justice William O. Douglas appeared in a wheel chair to hear arguments before the Supreme Court on the constitutionality of new state death penalty laws. He is determined to remain an active member of the court in spite of the stroke he suffered last Dec. 31. However, his presence at the death penalty hearing has only drawn attention to the fact that he is not participating in most other cases before the court.

The evident condition of Justice Douglas — his inability to walk, the continued paralysis of his left arm and other impairments — raises the possibility that he will be unable to return to the bench by the end of the current term in mid-June. It raises doubts that he will be on the bench when the fall term opens in October.

Justice Douglas is exhibiting the spirit and tenacity that have characterized his long career on the Supreme Court. However, his absence from the bench, and the limitations on his ability to take part in deliberations by studying records and listening to tapes, raises the question of whether his personal battle against the effects of a stroke is being fought at the expense of the effectiveness of the nation's highest court.

About half of the 150 cases heard in the current term remain undecided. Some have been rescheduled for new arguments next fall, hinting that a 4-4 deadlock has occurred on the incomplete court. The presence of a ninth justice can be crucial when there is a tendency for eight justices to be divided on broad philosophical terms, which is currently the case. This situation has developed at a time when the heavy caseload of the court was already a problem.

Circumstances have combined to create a compelling case for Justice Douglas to resign. It is no secret that there are political reasons for him to be reluctant to do so. The appointment of his successor would be in the hands of a President who once led an impeachment move against him in Congress. Fate has dealt Justice Douglas a bitter blow, but it should be obvious to him that the welfare of a judicial institution which he has served for 36 years now can best be served by his resignation.

New hope in Spain

The bishops of the Roman Catholic church in Spain have called for reconciliation and forgiveness in the interest of a just and fraternal future.

Their historic April 20 pastoral letter was the first they have issued as a body since they supported Gen. Francisco Franco during the Spanish Civil War in 1937.

If a spirit of moderation and reconciliation can be established in Spain, there is hope that an orderly transition of power can occur when the ailing Franco passes from the scene.

Recent events in neighboring Portugal are a portent of what could happen in Spain. A left-wing junta has seized power and summarily denied to the Portuguese people the opportunity for restoring self-government that appeared briefly after years of a right-wing dictatorship.

Rushing from extreme to extreme, one authoritarian government follows another and freedom is as far away as ever. The bishops have shown the way to a better road, the road of moderation, compromise and restraint.

It's Congress' turn

The Social Security Administration is doing its bit to help resolve the illegal alien problem.

By tightening up the procedures for securing a Social Security number, the agency has given credibility to the identifying digits as evidence of U.S. citizenship. Doubtful employers in the future should be able to rely more extensively on the system in screening potential employes.

Now Congress must be persuaded to pass a perfectly reasonable bill providing stiff penalties for employers who knowingly hire illegal aliens to work for them.



We are like billiard balls in a game played by unskillful players, continually being nearly sent into a pocket, but hardly ever getting right into one, except by a fluke.

THE BUREAUCRATS

'We think they're holding a work slowdown, but we're not sure'

OLDEST EVENT

SANTA FE, N.M. (UPI) — The annual Fiesta each Labor Day weekend in the city of Santa Fe is believed to be the oldest community celebration in the Western Hemisphere.

The Fiesta was started in 1693 to celebrate the reconquest of the city from the Pueblo Indians, who had driven the Spanish out of the territory in the Pueblo revolt of 1680.

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WATCH ON WASHINGTON

The Man Responsible for It All

By CLARK MOLLENHOFF

WASHINGTON, D.C. — As the curtain came down on the tragic Vietnam war experience there was an amazing lack of comment on the man who had the greatest responsibility for getting the United States involved.

Robert S. McNamara, now president of the World Bank, was secretary of Defense for nearly seven years and dominated military and related foreign policy decisions of the Kennedy and Johnson administrations.

It was on McNamara's recommendation that the whole Vietnam problem could be solved with a few "military advisers" that President Kennedy made the decision to take the first of several steps. When President Johnson made the major escalation decisions in early 1965, it was on the advice of McNamara and with McNamara making the public justifications and rationalizations.

The late Senators Wayne Morse (D - Ore.) and Ernest Gruening (D - Alaska) called the conflict "McNamara's war."

The then Dafense secretary said he was "proud" to have the struggle against communism in Southeast Asia called "McNamara's war," and he forecast a great victory for democracy at a "cost effective" price that would ring through history.

The Johnson - McNamara policies eventually sent more than 535,000 U.S. military men into South Vietnam at a cost of more than $20 billion a year. Until Congress pried it out of him the heavy military expenditures in Vietnam were buried in Defense budget complexity with McNamara producing false and misleading statistics to demonstrate the low cost to the American taxpayers.

McNamara disregarded the opinions of the Joint Chiefs of Staff that if we became embroiled in a land war in Asia it would take several hundred thousand American military men. He and a little band of men that included General Maxwell Taylor preached that a "limited engagement" was possible. McNamara sold the view to Presidents Kennedy and Johnson in the face of substantial military opinion to the contrary.

This was done by Secretary McNamara delivering his sales talks to the Presidents in person, with no more than one member of the Joint Chiefs present on most occasions. The Defense secretary vigorously stated his position, giving the impression that it was the unified position of the Joint Chiefs.

If there was fault within the military it was for remaining silent while the agressive Defense secretary sold his viewpoint. The Joint Chiefs only complained in private to the late Senator Richard Russell (D - Ga.), the late Rep. Mendel Rivers (D - S.C.) (chairmen of the Senate and House Armed Services Committees), and other senior military specialists in Congress.

It was difficult to argue against the war in Vietnam when President Kennedy, Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy and later President Johnson were arguing the case for the sake fo U.S. prestige and the "low costs" as stressed by McNamara.

In the summer of 1965 McNamara set off on a five - day fact - finding mission that set the stage of escalation from 75,000 to 125,000. Before the year was out he announced the number of Americans would be boosted to between 350,000 and 400,000.

The full duplicity of McNamara in regard to his reports to Congress did not emerge until the publication of the Pentagon Papers in 1971, but Senator J. William Rulbright (D - Ark.), then head of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, complained bitterly that the Defense Department had assumed a larger role in foreign policy than the State Department because of McNamara's "great persuasive powers."

Fulbright also noted that the Defense Department controlled more than 50 per cent of the enormous government contracts with private U.S. industry, and had used this lever to help put its view across.

No doubt McNamara believed that what he was doing was in the best interests of the United States, even as he overruled the Joint Chiefs and underestimated the U.S. costs in the Vietnam war. But his reports were an important part of U.S. foreign policy — Presidents Kennedy or Johnson would have been most reluctant to commit several hundred thousand U.S. servicemen to that war.

McNamara was reported "out of the city" and "unavailable for comment" at the recent conclusion of the war in Vietnam.

The most vocal critics are centering their fire on questionable actions by former President Nixon and Secretary of State Henry Kissinger. Many of these critics do not want to look back to when they bought McNamara's misjudgments, which are a vital part of the lesson on Vietnam.

Crossword By Eugene Sheffer

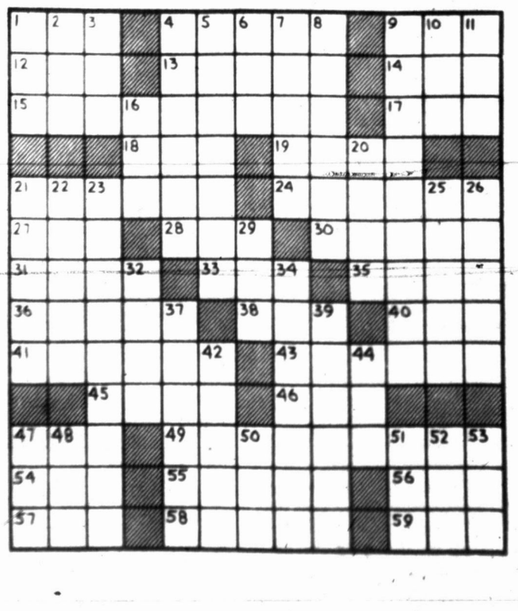
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Answer to yesterday's puzzle.



Pressure grows for gun control

WASHINGTON — This is turning into one of the most active years for gun control legislation in Washington.

On Capitol Hill, 45 bills ranging from repeal of the 1968 Gun Control Act to a total ban on all gun ownership are pending before the House and Senate judiciary committees.

And over at the Justice Department, serious consideration is being given to an administration proposal for controlling handguns in urban areas with high crime rates.

But to many observers' surprise, the National Rifle Association, which almost single-handedly has prevented passage of tough gun control legislation in recent years, has been keeping a low profile.

Since it is difficult to draw a careful bead on so many diverse bills, the NRA likely will wait for a final bill to begin taking shape before firing its big lobbying guns.

But the NRA this year is up against a dramatically changed Congress, especially the House with its huge freshman class of proudly independent legislators. The old tried-and-true NRA tactic of directing its members to write politically threatening letters to their congressmen just won't work with most of this new breed.

And majority public sentiment is not with the NRA.

A recent Gallup poll indicated that 71 per cent of Americans favor the registration of all guns, for example. (The percentage is even higher in the politically significant state of California.)

The skyrocketing crime rate, especially crime involving guns, has prompted a great deal of public pressure on Congress to "do something" to reverse the violent trend.

Since the 1968 law, attention has been focused on the proliferation of cheap handguns called "Saturday Night Specials," those $15 models assembled in the United States from imported parts and which are popular with young thugs.

Legislative efforts to clamp down on them, however, have foundered on an inability to define a Saturday Night Special and because the NRA generated thousands of sacks of "I'm-going-to-vote-against-you" mail from its many members.

(There's still some of that type of pressure. California Sens. Alan Cranston and John V. Tunney in the last few weeks have received around 10,000 identical preprinted, preaddressed postcards signed by constituents opposed to any further gun control laws.)

But now the tide is turning and the NRA finds itself with less clout on the issue of gun control, although it remains highly effective on many other issues of interest to gun fanciers and sportsmen.

The NRA has assigned only one of its 12 Washington lobbyists to work full-time on gun control on Capitol Hill, and it reportedly plans to spend only $150,000 to $200,000 on lobbying this year (a minor amount in comparison with other special interests).

But it's that strong public attitude that is hard for the NRA (or any other lobby) to buck. The American Medical Association, for example, long opposed federal health insurance as an article of faith — until this year. The soaring costs of hospitalization and general medical care have overwhelmed the AMA's ability to stave off congressional action any longer.

So there's talk now of the NRA working with Congress to fashion some kind of "acceptable" legislation to control the cheap handguns.

While no respectable NRA member would own one anyway, the NRA has feared that such controls would be a federal foot in the door to more gun controls.

The fears seem justified. The public sentiment pendulum is swinging toward broad controls (such as registration of all guns, licensing of owners, maybe even a ban on all handguns), and the 94th Congress is a changed place these days.

So the proponents of gun control on Capitol Hill are curious to see what, if any, strategy the NRA will employ to try to slow the pendulum.

Potomac Fever

By JACK POSNER

Rockefeller expects to be more popular with GOP conservatives since his office signs read "Turn Right" and "No Left Turns Permitted."

Senator Bentsen of Texas wants to play down his oil connections by removing the drilling insignias from his chauffeur's cap and car top.

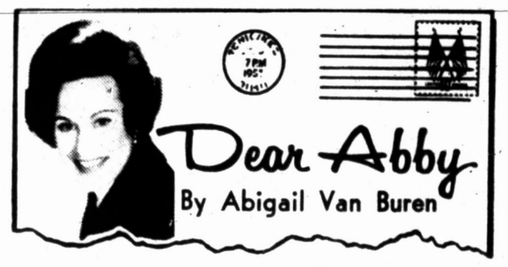
Supporters of Congressman Hebert of Louisiana want to use public land for a commercial park in his honor. That's like putting in a dog track at Gettysburg.

Now that Congress can pass on budget priorities, it will increase allotments for fact - finding junkets to Las Vegas and Miami Beach.

Ford wasn't sure he would run for another term until press secretary Ron Nessen gave him the go - ahead.

KLEINDIENST APPROVED

On April 27, 1972, the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee approved the nomination of Richard Kleindienst as U.S. attorney general after long delay due to investigation of alleged involvement in ITT case.



Life Begins at 80

DEAR ABBY: I'm sure you get a lot of poems about yourself, but you recently published one from a 91-year-old lady because you were impressed with the fact that she was 91.

We oldsters sure get away with a lot just because we've managed to keep breathing longer than most folks. I have just celebrated my 80th birthday, and I've got it made.

If you forget someone's name or an appointment or what you said yesterday, just explain that you are 80, and you will be forgiven. If you spill soup on your tie or forget to shave half your face or take another man's hat by mistake or promise to mail a letter and carry it around in your pocket for two weeks, say, "I'm 80, you know," and nobody will say a thing.

You have a perfect alibi for everything when you're 80. If you act silly, you're in your second childhood.

Being 80 is much better than being 70. At 70, people are mad at you for everything, but if you make it to 80, you can talk back, argue, disagree and insist on having your own way because everybody thinks you are getting a little soft in the head.

They say that life begins at 40. Not true. If you ask me, life begins at 80.

GOT IT MADE AT 80

DEAR GOT: You are beautiful. Thanks for a dandy day-brightener.

DEAR ABBY: My husband commited suicide and left me with a tiny baby.

When people learn that I am a widow, they ask, "What happened to your husband? Cancer? Heart? Or did he die in an accident?"

Abby, I just can't bring myself to tell them that he committed suicide, so I say, "He was sick and died." (He had been under the care of a psychiatrist, so that could be called an illness, couldn't it?)

What should I tell my child when he is old enough to understand?

Please help me, Abby. I have no one else to ask.

YOUNG WIDOW

DEAR WIDOW: The truth is always best. Simply say that your husband was ill (it's true, he was), and he took his own life.

DEAR ABBY: I have an 18-year-old daughter who has a beautiful baby girl.

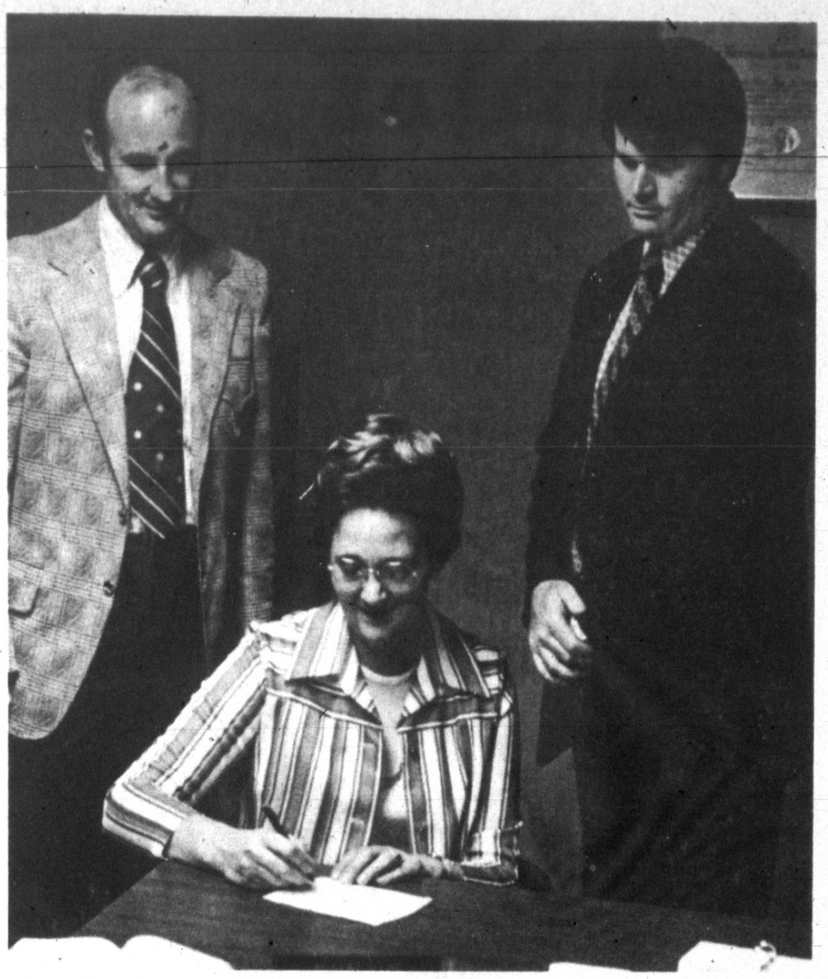
My daughter and her husband are getting a divorce because he is so immature, there is just no hope for him. (She went back to him twice for the baby's sake, but even the marriage counselor told her to leave him for good.)

My daughter's mother-in-law wants to adopt the baby. She even offered my daughter $2,000 cash for it! My daughter wants to keep her baby, of course, and the baby's father doesn't want it. He wants his mother to have it.

What do you think about a grandmother who would try to BUY her grandchild for adoption?

MARSHALL, TEXAS

DEAR MARSHALL: Not much. In fact, there are laws against buying and selling babies. Your daughter is under no obligation to consider such a proposition.



CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
Benny Kirksey, left, and Luther Robinson sign up the first new member in a Chamber of Commerce membership drive that started Tuesday. Mrs. Aileene J. Guy of Leisure Lodge signs the application.
(Staff Photo)

Red Tape, Dwindling Funds

$405 Million for Refugees

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The House has cleared the way for passage of $405 million for the resettlement of South Vietnamese refugees. But officials reported the resettlement pace has slowed to a trickle because of red tape and the dwindling of existing funds.

The House was expected to vote late today on legislation that would authorize and appropriate the funds, $102 million less than the amount requested by President Ford May 6.

The Senate, where Democratic leader Sen. Mike Mansfield has stated the financing should be given careful study rather than quick passage, appeared to be in no rush to act, despite administration warnings that funds and food were rapidly running out.

Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., predicted the Appropriations Subcommittee on Immigration and Migration would not act on the legislation until late next week. The measure then would have to be acted upon by the full committee before it could be taken up by the full Senate.

Proxmire acknowledged that the refugees had difficult living conditions at staging centers, particularly in crowded facilities at Guam. But he cautioned against any rapid action on the refugee resettlement legislation, declaring that the Pentagon could come up with the funds from somewhere to keep the program going.

Last week Mansfield urged the administration to find funds to keep the resettlement program operating so the Senate could give it serious study.

Ambassador L. Dean Brown, director of the President's Interagency Refugee Task Force, told the Senate Judiciary subcommittee on refugees Tuesday that old files, cumbersome security chekcs to identify criminals and other undesirables and dwindling funds have brought the resettlement program to a crawl.

He said instead of the hoped-for rate of 3,000 daily, the resettlement pace has dropped to little more than 100 a day.

"We've asked the agencies (involved in security checks) to work 24 hours a day, seven days a week," Brown said.

Brown said that 39,600 refugees are still being sheltered at resettlement camps in the United States, with another 60,000 waiting at staging areas —mostly Guam —to enter the continental United States.

Farm Bill Failure Called Step Toward Depression

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Herman E. Talmadge, D-Ga., chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, said today President Ford's successful rejection of a farm support bill could touch off a depression "as potentially threatening as that which struck in the late 1920's and 1930's."

Talmadge, in a statement prepared for Senate delivery, made no specific reference to plans for new farm legislation. He promised to summon Agriculture Secretary Earl L. Butz to appear at quarterly hearings, beginning in July, to monitor farm and food price developments and provide an early warning of economic storms.

"We are looking down the barrel of a loaded gun," he said. "We do not propose to twiddle our thumbs while the trigger is pulled."

The House voted 245-182 Tuesday in favor of legislation, which Ford had earlier vetoed, to raise 1975 supports for wheat, feed grains, cotton, soybeans and milk. This was 40 votes short of the two-thirds vote needed to pass the bill over Ford's veto.

Butz said the vote had grown beyond a farm policy dispute to a test of Ford's ability to prevent excess spending bills and keep his pledge to keep the federal deficit from going beyond $60 billion.

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Congressman Jack Hightower said today that failure to override the president's veto of the Emergency Farm Bill eliminated the farmers' last remaining assurance of price stability for his products this year.

"It is my hope that the administration and those who voted to sustain the veto will not learn the bitter lesson that prices paid today for our food and fiber could be a tremendous bargain," said the congressman.

"There is now a probability of a cutback in production that could make costs skyrocket for consumers."

Congressman Hightower said the only certainity the farmer faces now is increased cost of production.

Farmers gamble every day against the odds thrown at him by the whims of nature, Hightower added.

"Now he must face the most cruel uncertainity of all — the price he will receive for his crops."

Tom Foley, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, told Hightower today that the committee may still consider later in this session legislative proposals to modify the agriculture and consumer protection act of 1973.

"Although such action will be too late to help this year's crops we must attempt to make existing farm price support programs more relative with present economic conditions."

Gray County Tax Board To Listen July 9 to 11

The Gray County commissioners will sit as a board of equialization July 9-11.

The dates were set Tuesday during a commissioners court meeting. Complaints from industrial taxpayers will be heard July 10 and 11. Those who wish to voice opinions in regard to local properties on the tax rolls may do so on July 11.

In other action, the court approved county welfare expenses for April totaling $3,497.27.

Commissioners inquired as to why welfare expenses for April were up over previous months an estimated $1,000.

However, Judge Don Cain found that some of the child welfare expenses covered a two month period.

Members of the commissioners court include Judge Cain, Joe K. Clarke of Lefors, Don Hinton of Pampa, James O. McCracken of Grandview, and Ted Simmons of McLean.

Decontrol May Add Many Jobs

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Charles J. Dibona, executive vice president of the American Petroleum Institute, testified Tuesday decontrol of oil prices could mean adding 250,000 jobs to the nations' economy.

Testifying before the Federal Energy Administration on a proposal to phase out crude oil price controls, Dibona said current controls are causing this country to buy 450,000 barrels of imported oil a day at a cost of $1.8 billion a year.

"Most of these dollars are not likely to find their way back to the United States to buy goods and services in this country," Dibona said.

RIVER EXPLORER
The Amazon River was discovered in 1500 by the Spanish explorer Vicente Yanez Pinzon. — CNS

Chamber To Round-Up Members in May Drive

Linking their program to Peppy's slogan that Pampa's economy is prospering, a half hundred business and professional men began the annual campaign to round up old and new members for the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday afternoon.

They kicked off the membership drive at a luncheon in Coronado Inn at which Gary Stevens, chamber finance director, and Gene Steel, chamber president, urged captains of the four - man teams to wind up the drive as quickly as possible before the time limit of May 30.

Stevens said $34,000 already has been subscribed from renewal memberships in the privately - financed Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

The 1975-76 year goal is $44,000 from memberships. Stevens told the team captains and their workers.

"We still need $8,000 or $10,000 to reach the goal for the two - week campaign," Stevens said.

Chamber president Steel called attention to the Pampa's Economy Prospers theme and told team members he thought the chamber campaign was part of the city's progressiveness.

This year's membership drive is being conducted with a fishing theme. The 12 four - man fishing teams, each headed by a chamber director, will compete for prizes for the greatest number of new members and renewals. The prizes will go to the three top teams raising the most money from memberships.

The minimum membership dues for a business is $36 a year and for an individual $25 a year.

Team members left the luncheon to begin solicitation following the distribution of prospect cards.

First check - in on campaign progress will be at the chamber office in the Hughes Bldg. at 10 a.m. Friday.

Chamber members for the 1974 - 75 year totaled between 750 and 800, according to E.O. Wedgeworth, manager.

On The Record

Highland General Hospital
TUESDAY
Admissions

E.J. Berres, 417 Doucette.
William Robinson, 856 E. Locust.
Mrs. Esther Walters, 1801 N. Faulkner.
Mrs. Geneva Gobin, 1025 S. Dwight.
Kimberly M. Hall, Allison.
Henry W. Rapstine, Panhandle.
Luther M. Gilreath, 109 N. Faulkner.
Mrs. Ora L. Williams, Leisure Lodge.
Mrs. Lurenner B. Oneal, 1052 Huff Rd.
Mrs. Penny Hinkle, 2326 Aspen.
Mrs. Martha La Vacie Simpson, 515 E. Francis.
Joseph A Hutchens, Lefors.

Dismissals

Mrs. Twila Phillips, White Deer.
Mrs. Wilma Watkins, White Deer.
Mrs. Patricia King, Perryton.
Mrs. Ernestine Derryberry, Amarillo.
Mrs. Virginia Artho, White Deer.
Baby Boy Artho, White Deer.
Mrs. Doy Good, Washington.
Mrs. Elizabeth Hillman, 500 Hazel.
John Neece, Shamrock.
Mrs. Jewell Kuehl, 111 N. Warren.
Mitchelle Anderson, 2705 Commanche.
Mrs. Georgia B. Nicolaison, 323 Tignor.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Jon Devon Bender and Wilda Joyce Minyard
Roxie Dale Reeves and Anita Sue Marks
Howard Hugh Lamphear and Janelle Moore Collins
Vernon Talmage Caskey and Lee Ella Hinton
John Kenneth Camp and Joan Carol Manning
Wesley Raymond Shrum Jr. and Wilma Jean Swart
Jackie Carl Swindell and Vanessa Gail Chisum
Don Richard Proctor and Brenda Sue Walls

Divorces Granted

Larry G. Smith and Dianna Smith
Sam Arlie Whiteside and June L. Whiteside
Juanita Lopez and Raymond Lopez Jr.
Jeletta Diane Cox and Harold Richard Cox
Dale Stevens and Jayne Stevens
Leta Russell and Elmer A. Russell
Rhonda June Wariner and Jerry Don Wariner

Cystic fibrosis, the most serious lung-damaging disease, is inherited and incurable, the No. 1 genetic killer of children.

Stock Market 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	37.80	38.60	38.70	38.40	38.40
April					
June	47.10	47.20	47.25	46.95	47.20
Aug	42.17	42.30	42.60	42.30	42.55
Oct	38.67	39.00	39.35	39.00	39.30
Dec	38.05	38.32	38.75	38.32	38.75

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

Wheat	$3.26 Bu
Milo	$4.23 cwt

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

Franklin Life	17¼ 17⅝
Ky Cent Life	6¾ 6⅞
Southland Finance	10⅝ 11⅜
So. West. Life	29½ 30

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

Beatrice Foods	21⅛
Cabot	17
Celanese	35¼
Cities Service	37⅛
DIA	46
Kerr-McGee	84½
Penney's	59⅝
Phillips	58⅝
PNA	24⅝
Skelly	55
Southwestern Pub. Service	10⅛
Standard Oil of Indiana	44
Texaco	24

Heart Folks Set Meeting In Amarillo

Elected delegates of the Gray County Chapter, Texas Affiliate Inc. of the American Heart Association, will attend the Region I annual meeting Thursday at the Hilton Inn in Amarillo.

Representing the local chapter will be Dr. C. Forrest Sparger, president; Mrs. Naomi Martin, R.N.; Mrs. Jessie Newberry, R.N.; Homer Thomas, director; Ted Everhart, director; and Bill Slaughter, director.

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Bell Helped Police in Illegal Wiretaps

AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI) — Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. employes helped Houston police conduct thousands of illegal wiretaps, possibly with the use of telephone company equipment, according to Police Chief Carrol Lynn.

Lynn told a Senate subcommittee Tuesday the wiretapping took place in the late 1960s and early 1970s before he took office.

He said the telephones of many Houston politicans apparently were tapped and wiretapping was also apparently widespread in industrial espionage cases.

Lynn said strong penalties were needed to deal with wiretapping.

"I think that we need some type of ability to wiretap under very strong controls, Lynn told the consumer affairs subcommittee.

"First, we need a very severe penalty. Only the top official of the department should wiretap and then that should be approved by no one less than a district judge."

The subcommittee heard two hours of testimony on wiretapping, centering on the allegations of widespread illegal activity in the Houston Police Department prior to Lynn's administration, which began in January, 1974. Another witness said he has sold wiretapping equipment to many Texas law enforcement agencies, including the Department of Public Safety.

Lynn discussed the federal indictments for illegal wiretapping returned against nine officers shortly after he took office. He said he investigated the department, and found up to 50 officers were involved, although "many had done nothing wrong other than take an order from a superior."

Lynn said the wiretapping scandal began in 1968 with the police department purchase of some "very sophisticated" listening devices.

"In the beginning I think they were meant to be used for a good purpose," he said. "I think from the best that I can understand, it became uncontrolled. It actually ruined a bunch of good officer's lives."

Sen. Ron Clower, D-Garland, the only senator present for the entire hearing, asked Lynn if the taps could have been placed without the aid of the telephone company.

"I never personally investigated Southwestern Bell," Lynn said. "I kept stumbling over them during the investigation of my own department. From what I know, information was received from Southwestern Bell employes on ways to place wiretape."

He said his investigation also found criminal charges against some telephone company employes were dropped "in exchange for information."

Clower asked Lynn if telephone company equipment was used in the wiretappings.

"I have asked that question to numerous people and the answer from everybody is that that is the only place it could come from," Lynn replied.

Clower asked if Lynn knew if wiretaps were also used in industrial espionage.

"Yes, I have received such information," he said. "I would suggest also that probably anyone in political life has been listened to."

Patrick W. McCann, a wiretapping expert who served a prison sentence for a conviction of illegally tapping the phones of Dallas oil millionaire H.L. Hunt, testified he sold listening devices to "quite a few chiefs —at least a dozen.

"Most of the time it was strictly cash," McCann said. "The only organization I don't recall ever selling anything to was the Texas Rangers. I did sell to the DPS."

McCann said he believes the telephone company should be supervised to prevent future illegal wiretaps.

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Bell Wins Rate Hike Appeal

AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI) — Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. today won appeals court approval to implement a $45 million intrastate long distance rate increase.

The Third Court of Civil Appeals overturned a district judge's temporary order blocking the implementation of the increased rates announced by the firm.

Attorney General John Hill filed an unprecedented suit against the telephone company in January to fight the rate increase.

"Rate-making is a legislative power which the judiciary cannot exercise," the three-judge intermediate appeals court said in an eight-page opinion delivered today. The court heard arguments in the suit five weeks ago.

"We will reverse the judgment of the district court and here render judgment dissolving the temporary injunction," the court said.

District Judge Tom Blackwell had issued a temporary injunction barring the rate increase. In a two-day hearing in February, Hill and his team of attorneys had introduced evidence showing ramshackle telephone company record keeping.

One Bell official said in a deposition the Texas headquarters in Dallas had asked the St. Louis headquarters of Southwestern Bell for only a $33 million increase, and the order came back for $45 million.

Blackwell based his injunction on a 1905 law he said allowed a judge to block utility company rates he found to be unreasonable. The appeals court said that decision was wrong, and a court may not regulate rates.

"The legislature, however, may delegate rate-making power to governmetal agencies, or to municipal corporations with respect to utilities operating within the boundaries of such municipalities," the court said.

"In our view, the district court's order was a determination, in effect, that the existing rate was adequate, and the order fixed that rate to be the future one, all of which was tentamount to judicial rate-making, a procedure not permitted by the Texas Constitution."

The three judges made reference to the current debate in the legislature over creation of a state utilities commission, which would regulate intrastate rates. Texas is the only state without such a commission.

"We are aware of the existing view that there is a compelling need in Texas for state-wide regulation of utility rates, including intrastate telephone rates," the court said. "That thinking is reflected by several bills presently pending in the legislature to effectuate some character of state-wide regulation.

"The final determination of what form of state-wide utility rate regulation there will be, if any, is a matter necessarily within the legislative prerogative."



Blue Ribbon Winners

Mrs. Pat Rion, Girl Scout field staff member, presents the blue ribbon troop awards to Jami Kirkwood, left, of Brownie Troop 48, and Melissa Mackey of Junior Girl Scout Troop 69. The presentation was made Tuesday in the Girl Scout Office in City Hall.

Rescuers Find Bodies After Gas Explosion

GREEN BAY, Wis. (UPI) — The bodies of four construction workers trapped in an underground tunnel by an explosion were recovered Tuesday by rescue workers who entered the tunnel after lethal methane gas which caused the explosion was cleared away.

Federal and state safety inspectors immediately began investigating the blast, which occurred early Monday, to determine its cause and to see if the tunnel under the Fox River is safe for further work.

The methane gas Monday hampered attempts to rescue the four trapped workers and it was not until ventilation holes were drilled in the tunnel to release the gas that rescuers could get to the bodies.

The trapped men were entering the tunnel at the start of the first shift Monday when the blast occurred. Tuesday night, officials said the explosion may have been caused by a faulty telephone communications system because a telephone was found in the hands of one of the dead men.

Previously it had been thought that a spark from an electrical motor had caused the accident.

Three bodies were found huddled together about 80 feet from the end of the tunnel on the east bank of the river.

"They looked as though they had just passed out," said Thomas Peterson, an engineer for W.J. Lazynski Inc., the firm building the tunnel.

Lefors Victim Transferred To Houston

Robert Murrey, 18, the only critically injured victim of the March 27 tornado destroying Lefors, was transferred by plane from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo to the Texas Institute of Rehabilitation and Research in Houston early Monday.

Young Murrey and his mother, Mrs. Colene King, both of Hurst, were spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Bromlow of Lefors when the disaster struck the disaster struck and leveled their home. Murrey suffered a broken neck and back injuries.

The American Red Cross has provided continual assistance in efforts for Murrey's recovery.

Texas Twister Kills Coleman Minister, Wife

By United Press International

Severe thunderstorms flogged Texas with tornadoes, hail and flash floods Tuesday night and today. One twister roared through Coleman killing a minister and his wife.

The severe weather formed ahead of a cool front and rumbled east across the state lashing the Dallas-Fort Worth area with tornadoes, flash floods, lightning and high winds.

Rainfall was estimated at several inches an hour in areas, and police in Dallas reported water hubcap deep on the Dallas North Tollway. Twisters were sighted in Garland and Euless, but they caused no damage.

Police in suburban Richardson reported downed trees and power lines from wind and several fires from lightning strikes.

"We've got damage all over," police dispatcher Jay Green said. "We have two house fires from lightning strikes, several trees down and lots of light wires down."

Tornadoes were also reported at Brady, Goldthwaite, Denton, Gainesville, Wichita Falls, McKinney, Bridgeport and Killeen. A tornado watch was issued for a large portion of the state for several hours today.

The twister at Coleman, a town of 6,000 south of Abilene, touched down Tuesday evening. The two persons killed were the Rev. Samuel Taylor and his wife, and police said the Rev. Taylor's church, the Jehovah's Witness Church, was extensively damaged. Police said the elderly couple was caught in their home as it was destroyed by the twister.

There were no other serious injuries, police said, but property damage was extensive.

"The southern part of town got it good," said Mrs. Dwayne Eddington, owner with her husband of the cattle auction barn in north Coleman.

The storm knocked out power and telephone service in the city until late in the night.

The forecast called for partly cloudy to cloudy skies over most of the state today with scattered thunderstorms in the eastern and southern portions of Texas.

Mainly About People

Members of the Lone Star Square Dancing Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. today at Furr's Cafeteria for general meeting.

Woodrow Wilson PTA will hold installation of officers at 2:15 p.m. Thursday in the school auditorium.

Top O' Texas Chapter 1064 will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday for supper to honor worthy matrons and worthy patrons at Masonic Hall.

The Pampa Rebekah Lodge 355 will have called meeting at 7 p.m. Friday in Oddfellow Hall, 800 E. Foster.

Good Selection of gifts for the graduate. Cologne for her, after shave for him at Barber's, 1600 N. Hobart. (Adv.)

Coalition Cabinet Calls Crucial Session in Laos

VIENTIANE, Laos (UPI) — Neutralist Prime Minister Prince Souvana Phouma called his coalition cabinet into session today for a crucial meeting that may show whether the Communist Pathet Lao plans to seize control of the government.

With the Pathet Lao steadily increasing its military and political hold on Laos, authoritative sources at the U.S. Embassy said a process of thinning out "non-essential" American personnel and dependents was beginning.

Foremost on the agenda at today's cabinet session was the resignation of four rightiest ministers last weekend, an event which touched off an exodus from the country of other officials and military leaders whose ouster had been demanded by the Pathet Laos.

It was expected replacements for the delarted ministers would be discussed and that the discussion will likely show whether the Pathet Lao want to continue to observe the form of 1973 peace agreement granting key ministerial posts to non-Communists.

Rain Slows Trash Hauls

Inclement weather Tuesday slowed cleanup crews working this week in Ward 2 and only eight loads of trash were hauled away.

R.B. Cooke, public works director, said 20 loads were collected Monday.

Despite the slowdown because of rain, Cooke said extra time would be added to the week's schedule and, weather permitting, pickups in Ward 2 would be completed Friday.

The annual campaign, sponsored jointly by the City and Chamber of Commerce, will move into Ward 3, south of E. Foster and east of S. Cuyler and Barnes next Monday.

Bob Wills, Country Music King, Dies in Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UPI) — Ray Benson, the lead singer for a group called Asleep at the Wheel, walked to the mircrophone of the Longhorn Ballroom Tuesday night and told the 1,500 persons who came to pay tribute to Bob Wills there was no reason for sadness.

"We're going to play Bob Willis music, just like we always do," Benson said in introdicing his group which plays the Country Swing music Wills originated 30 years ago. "We don't want any sadness here, we want everybody to be happy, because Bob played happy music, and we want everybody dancing. Bob Wills would have wanted it that way."

Bob Wills, the man Merle Haggard called "The best damn fiddle player in the whole wide world," died at 1:05 p.m. Tuesday of bronchial pneumonia. He was 70.

He died at the Kent Nursing Home where he had been confined the last year, completely unable to communicate, according to a spokesman for the nursing home. He had been in a coma the last two months and died without regaining consciousness.

His death came at a time when his music, some of it recorded as long ago as 1935, was enjoying its biggest popularity in his home state. Asleep at the Wheel's music, much of which is played and recorded with some of the original members of Wills' band, is a carbon of the Country Swing Wiils originated. Haggard recorded an album of Bob Wills songs and donated his talents as a lead singer on Wills' last album. "For the Last Time," recorded in Dallas in 1973. Willie Nelson includes Wills' songs in his live performances and Waylon Jennings wrote a tribute to him called "Bob Wills Is Still The King."

"I would say he probably performed before more people than any other entertainer in the business and that includes the Beatles," Nashville record producer Tommy Allsup said.

"This is the man who originated the Nashville music," the late Tex Ritter said in 1968 when Wills was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame.

Wills, himself, doubted he would ever be inducted into the hall. "I play western music, not country music," he told a friend who drove him to the Ryman Auditorium, the original home of the Grand Ol' Opry, in Nashville the night he was named to the country music honor roll.

"He was a giant, a sup giant before there were super giants, an Elvis Presley of the 1930s and '40s," a Dallas recording official said.

He is suvived by his wife, Betty, who spent the last six days at his bedside, three daughters, a son, three brothers and four sisters.

The family said there will be no memorial services in Fort Worth. He will be buried in Tulsa, Okla., but a date for the services has not been announced.

'But I Won't Strike'

More Difficult To Sue Doc

AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI) — A physician told a House committee Tuesday doctors could go on strike because of spiraling rates of malpractice insurance and the Senate, alarmed over this prospect, passed legislation making it more difficult for a patient to sue his doctor.

"I'm not going to strike against my patients," Dr. James A. Stewart told the House committee. "But the legislature has within its caparity to make that situation moot."

Stewart endorsed a bill by Rep. Pike Powers, D-Beaumont, designed to make out of court settlements in negligence suits easier and provide doctors with added insurance in cases awarding more than $100,000.

"The system has to be changed or medical care for the people of Texas is going to be diminished," Stewart said.

The Senate bill, which also gives the Texas Insurance Board authority to regulate premiums doctors can be charged, was sponsored by Sen. A.R. Schwartz, D-Galveston, who predicted doctors will get malpractice insurance at lower rates if the House goes along with his bill.

Schwartz's bill requires insurance companies to file their rates with the Insurance Board and to shorten the statute of limitations for malpractice suits to prevent patients from suing doctors any later than two years after the alleged injuries.

Under the present law, a patient has two years after he discovers his injury to sue his doctor or his hospital.

Stewart told the House committee he can't buy malpractice insurance and Schwartz told the Senate he has had similar reports.

"I have anesthesiologists at the Galveston County Medical Hospital that are going to have to quit operating in 10 days if they can't find insurance coverage," Schwartz said.

Schwartz said Texas doctors may be overcharged for professional liability insurance so the insurance companies can cover the costs of the astronomical sums being awarded in California malpractice suits.

"You can chart what is happening in California and you can chart what is happening in New York and you can see that Texas is well on the way to that situation," said Sen. Ray Farabee, D-Wichita Falls.

Farabee is sponsoring legislation to limit to $500,000 the damages a jury can award one patient, establish a special $15 million fund to pay any claim over $100,000 and provide for a panel of doctors to decide whether an accused physician was negligent. The Senate voted 22-7 Tuesday to consider the bill.

Sen. Jack Ogg, D-Houston, objected to Farabee's bill because it provides for doctors to screen all claims before a lawsuit could be filed.

"I am not willing to let a group of doctors grade their own papers," Ogg said.

Powers' legislation also creates a three-member panel, composed of physicians of the same type as the doctor being sued, which would determine if the patient has a case against the doctor. The panel would also suggest an award. However, the committee's recommendations would not be binding and a plaintiff could still take his case to court.

"The problem today exists as a product of our times," Dr. Presley H. Chalmers said in defense of Powers' bill. "Attorneys are after the money and the public is suit conscious.

"This is the most important (legislative session) in Texas medicine," Chalmers said.

Texas Teachers Eligible For Unemployment

AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI) — Texas teachers are eligible for unemployment compensation during the summer vacation, according to Attorney General John Hill.

Hill said Tuesday under state law the teachers were considered unemployed while they were between school years.

After Hill's ruling Texas Employment Commission administrator Henry Rothell, said preparation had begun to take teachers' claims for unemployment compensation.

Crowd Expected For Chamber Lunch Monday

Reservations for next Monday's monthly membership luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce were reported brisk today and Gene Steel, chamber president, indicated a capacity crowd is expected.

Dr. W. Philip Gramm, professor of economics at Texas A&M University, will be the speaker.

"Since this is a very special program," Steel said, "we urge that reservations be made as early as possible by those who wish to hear Dr. Gramm, an outstanding speaker."

The luncheon will be in the Starlight Room of Coronado Inn. Food lines will open at 11:45 a.m., instead of the usual 12 o'clock noon, according to chamber officials.

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College Notes



ANNIE LEE TAYLOR
...graduates Thursday

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Miss Annie Lee Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil L. Taylor, Pampa, will be among the 56 graduates to receive diplomas from Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing on Thursday, May 15, at 8 p.m. Commencement Exercises will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Amarillo. Following graduation Miss Taylor will be eligible to write the State Board Examination for licensure as a Professional Registered Nurse.

JOE C. ZUERKER

Portales — Joe C. Zuerker, a Pampa sophomore attending Eastern New Mexico University, was honored recently as an outstanding student in first year German during the 13th annual Academic Awards Assembly.

Over 130 Eastern students, including soon - to - graduate seniors, graduate students and undergraduates, were honored with the presentation of certificates recognizing them for a variety of scholastic accomplishments.

CHARLES YOUNGBLOOD

LUBBOCK — Charles Youngblood, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Youngblood, 1924 Dogwood, is a sophomore architecture student at Texas Tech.

He is working with Prof. John White and another architectural student who have entered the third Transhelter Design Competition sponsored by the Reynolds Metal Company and they will — as a part of the project — design a prototype mobile home incorporating new features.

CASE - CORY

Austin — Two Pampa students at The University of Texas, George Patrick Casey, 114 N. Houston and Stephen G. Cory, 1814 Charles, were named to the semester honor roll of the School of Communication.

To be eligible for high honors, a student must have completed 15 or more hours of course work with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher and no grade less than a C.

BLANSCET-VANCE

WTSU — Two Pampa High School students have been awarded residence hall scholarships at West Texas State University for the 1975 - 76 academic year.

Glen A. Blanscet will receive a $400 scholarship and Sandra E. Vance, has been selected for a $200 scholarship.

Blanscet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Blanscet, 2108 N. Zimmers, plans to major in public administration at WTSU. He will graduate from PHS in May and is the student body president and senior drum major.

Miss Vance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Vance, 310 E. Browning, is a member of Concert Choir and will also graduate in May. She plans a major in English at WTSU.

WILLIAMS-MORRIS

WTSU—Ramona L. Williams and Peggy Jo Morris have been selected for intiation into Phi Eta Sigma, a national scholastic honor society for freshmen, at West Texas State University.

Initiation will be May 1 at 7 p.m. in the WTSU Student Activities Center Ballroom.

To be eligible for membership, students must make at least half A's and half B's during their freshman year, according to Dr. Roy E. Thoman, associate professor of political science and faculty adviser.

One of 180 chapters at colleges and universities throughout the country, the WTSU chapter will initiate 63 members.

Ramona is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Walls of 448 Pitts, Pampa; and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Williams of Kalispell, Montana, formerly of Pampa and Peggy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Morris of 2121 Lynn, Pampa.

JANET MORROW

NACOGDOCHES — Janet Morrow of Pampa has been initiated into the Beta Upsilon chapter of Phi Upsilon Omicron, national honorary professional fraternity in home economics, in ceremonies at Stephen F. Austin State University.

Membership in the organization is based on scholarship, leadership, character and service.

Phi Upsilon Omicron is composed of 68 chapters, 22 alumnae chapters, ten districts and more than 20,000 members throughout the United States.

A sophomore at SFASU, Miss Morrow is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrow, 1821 N. Zimmers in Pampa.

RICKY VAN SMITH

ODESSA — Ricky Van Smith of Pampa won first place in entertainment speaking when the Odessa College forensics team won sweepstakes honors at the recent National Junior College Forensics.

COLVILLE-DUNN-WATSON

DENTON, — Dr. Gustave Ferre, vice - president of academic affairs at North Texas State University, has named 1,412 students to the fall semester honor roll.

Some 345 students earned all "A's" to make the 4.0 honor list, and 1,067 achieved the 3.5 listing, which includes those students whose grade average is midway between an "A" and a "B."

Named to the 3.5 honor roll were: Martha Jo Colville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Colville, 1824 Beech; Jeffery Michael Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Dunn, 124 E. 27th; and John Henry Watson, son of Robert D. McPherson, 1032 Twiford, all of Pampa.

DORIS CARLTON WHITE

BORGER — Doris Carlton White, a 1973 Lefors High School graduate, was among the 66 students graduating from Frank Phillips College during recent commencement exercises in the FPC Fine Arts Auditorium. Mrs. White, a business administration major, received her Associate in Arts Degree. She resides in Borger with her husband, David.

BARRETT - MORRIS - PEPPER

BORGER — Three Pampa Students were among the 66 students graduating from Frank Phillips College during recent commencement exercises held the FPC Fine Arts Auditorium.

Pampa students graduating with an Associate in Applied Science Degree were Susan Kay Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barrett, a business major; and Charles Lee Morris a police science major who resides at 600 Doucette with his wife Virgie. Jim Tom Pepper, son of Mr. and Mrs. F.T. Pepper, a pharmacy major graduated with an Associate in Arts Degree.

LYNN GREENLEE

Lynn Dianne Greenlee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Symonds, 1939 Evergreen, was placed on the dean's list of the College of Arts and Sciences for her academic work scoring a 4.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Lynn, a student at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, N.M., will complete her internship in medical technology in the chemical laboratory at Bernalillo County Medical Center in Albuquerque, and will participate in the commencement exercises in May when she receives a bachelor of science degree.

JOHN R. HILLS

WTSU — John R. Hills, Pampa junior, received the Veterans of Foreign Wars Achievement Award at the annual Reserved Officers Training Corps awards ceremony May 8 at West Texas State University.

The award was sponsored by the VFW, Post 5681.

The ceremony is conducted each year to recognize those military science cadets who have distinguished themselves in ROTC activities and academic accomplishment during the past school year.

Hills, an industrial education major is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hills, Route 1, Box A5.

KAREN HESTER

LUBBOCK — Karen Hester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hester, 1510 North Faulkner, received a one year Secretarial Certificate in special ceremonies recently at Lubbock Christian College. Miss Hester is a 1974 graduate of Pampa High School.

HUGH JONES

SHSU — Dr. Harley Rex organized the first tour for his University Saxophone Quartet. The group recently played at the Temple High School, performed as part of Hugh Jones' Senior Recital and as a part of Robby Caston's graduate recital on campus of Sam Houston State University.

A member of the group is Hugh Jones, alto saxophonist, senior student from Pampa.

BRENDA LEE

WTSU — Brenda Lee, 1975 graduate of Pampa High School, has been awarded a $400 residence hall scholarship at West Texas State University for the 1975 - 76 academic year.

Miss Lee, who plans to major in mathematics at WTSU, was a member of the Pampa High School band and All - Region Band.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee, 208 Tignor.

JO ANN HARVEY

WTSU — Jo Ann Harvey, Skellytown sophomore, has been elected to the Student Senate at West Texas State University, representing the College of Arts and Sciences for the 1975 - 76 academic year.

Composed of representatives from each class, the Senate adopts policies in the areas of campus activities, student life and finance and mades recommendations to the administration.

To be eligible for the office, students must be enrolled in 12 semester hours and have a 1.0 grade point average on a 3.0 scale.

Miss Harvey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Allen, Route 1, Box 103, Skellytown.

PHOEBE SKELLY

ABILENE — Phoebe Sevin Skelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Skelly, 916 N. Somerville, graduated at McMurry College in Abilene recently.

She received a BBA degree in marketing at commencement exercises Sunday, May 3, in the J.W. Junt Physical Education Center on the McMurry campus.

Phoebe is a 1971 graduate of Pampa High School.

BROWN - PARKER - POTEET

CLARENDON — Among the 42 candiates presented for graduation at Clarendon College May 9 were the following area students: Lynita G. Brown, Groom; Melody Parker, McLean; and Sandy Poteet, Panhandle.

E. RICK SCRIMSHIRE

LEVELLAND — A total of 309 students in academic and technical - vocational programs at South Plains College were candidates for graduation Friday, May 9 in Texas Dome.

A Pampa student, E. Rick Scrimshire, graduated with an associate in science.

RANDY L. WOOD

WEATHERFORD, Okla. — Randy L. Wood of Pampa will receive a degree in vocal music from Southwestern State University May 16. 523 applications for degrees have been filed.

Senior Center Corner

By Gertie Shaw

We had 64 Seniors attending Thursday's meet.

D.C. Reed has gone to his son's home in Dallas while he is recuperating from surgery. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J.C. Mosley, a patient in the Worley Hospital was dismissed today.

Pearl Slaton visited her daughter, Mrs. L.L. Garrison in Guymon this weekend and attended the annual Pioneer Day.

We received a nice thank you note from the Evart A. Revards.

W.D. and Nellie Wasson left Saturday to make their home in Purcell, Okla. We will miss them.

Door prizes went to Mrs. Georgia Guest and Joe Shelton.

Twentieth Century Allegro Club members serving sandwiches, cake and coffee were Rosalie Hollingwood, Elaine Whitsell, Ruthann Giggy, Donna Bradford and Cathy Folmnsbee.

Altrusa members present were Louise Sewell, Geneva Tidwell, Lora Dunn, Olive Hills and Lillian Snow.

Wanda Tally was present Thursday. She is always welcome to the center.



THURSDAY

10:00 p.m. — Duplicate Bridge, Pampa Art Gallery.

1:30 p.m. — Senior Citizen's Center, Lovett Memorial Library.



PUBLIC SCHOOLS

THURSDAY — Fish - Catsup, macaroni & cheese, carrot sticks, blackeyed peas, batter bread and milk.

ST. VINCENT'S

THURSDAY — Tamalies, green beans, salad, cake and milk.



RECITAL SUNDAY — Four music students of Bill Haley to perform in recitals Sunday afternoon in the choir room at Pampa High School are from left, standing Teresa McCabe, guitarist, who will play "Mexican Blues"; Karen Motley, playing, "Buzzing Bee" and Jerry Bond who will play "Skybird." Seated at the piano is Paul Mark White, playing "The Band Played On." Two recitals, one at 2 p.m. and at 8 p.m. are scheduled. (Staff Photo by Jim Williams)

BSP Sorority Will Host Cook-out

Members of Xi Beta Chi met recently at the Flame Room of Pioneer Natural Gas, with president, Mrs. Price Smith, presiding over the business meeting.

Membership chairman, Mrs. Robert Brogdin, announced Mrs. Janice Snider will be progressing to Xi Beta Chi from Upsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Installation of new officers and rituals will be held at the next meeting at Citizens Bank.

Xi Beta Chi will host a couples cook - out at Mrs. Tommy Hill's home May 17. The chapter will be hostesses for the Senior Citizens May 15.

Program for the evening was the puppet ministry from the First Baptist Church sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Epperly and Group.

Hostesses for the evening were Mmes. James Schaffer and Benny Stout.

Attending were Mmes. Bill Baten, Robert Benyshek, Robert Brogdin, Dwaine Blakemore, Don Carpenter, Tommy Hill, James Lee, James Schaffer, Price Smith, Benny Stout, Dean Wilson, Ted Erickson, Jerry Carlson, Gerald Rasco, Jeff Nash and A.L. Leonard.

Several members of Xi Beta Chi attended Beta Sigma Phi's Founder Day which was held recently at the Pampa Country Club. Mrs. Robert Benyshek as Xi Beta Chi's "Girl Of the Year."

Couples Garden Club Members Install Officers

Mr. and Mrs. Garden Club officers were installed at the recent dinner meeting at Furr's Cafeteria by Georga Mack. As each officer was installed, a flower was placed in a vase. Installed were President, Ruth Burns; vice president, Ellen Hagerman; Secretary, Pauline Williams; Treasurer, Senie Coley. The completed bouquet was presented the out going president. Following installation, Mrs. Mack read a poem and her daughter, Mrs. Tommi Jimmie Williams, played background music. A rose plant was given the past president, Bill Ballard and Mrs. Ballard. Attending were Mssrs. and Mmes. Bill Ballard, Melton Burns, Robert Coley, Weldon Moore, Bill Morgan, Aubury Ruff, L.B. Studerbaker, Jay Mitchell, Earl Williams, and Mrs. Ellen Hagerman and guests, Mmes. Mack and Williams.

Scouting Scoops

Troop 34, led by Mrs. Charlotte Robinson reports 17 new girls joined this spring. The girls have been busy finishing work on Brownie patches and preparing for the Brownie Revel. They are also preparing for their Fly - up Ceremony which will be May 19, at the Girl Scout Little House.

Officer Manard from the Pampa Police Department has worked with the girls on traffic and bicycle safety. The girls learned a great deal from Officer Manard's programs.

Troop 132 led by Mrs. Betty Goldsmith and assisted by Faye Ann Butler, Almedia Carter, Ruth Ann Sikes, Linda Jonston, and Cindy Jones held a Family Night Banquet recently.

During the year, the girls have earned the Discoverer Patch, Friendmaker Patch, Eco Patch and the Friendship Pin. They have also sold calendars and cookies, participated in the En - Action Program, taken various field trips and planted flowers at the Girl Scout (Santa Fe) Park.

The 28 girls of Troop 132 would like to thank the William B. Travis School for its help and cooperation during the year.

The 23 girls from Troop 222, led by Mr. Barbara Bond, had a Fly - up Ceremony May 9, at Steven F. Austin School. The ceremony was well attended by parents of the girls.

The troop has been busy this past year and they wish to thank Steven F. Austin School for the use of the cafeteria for their meeting during the past year.

Phi Epsilon Beta Installs Officers

Installation of officers for the 1975 - 1976 year was held recently in the home of Linda Forman, for the Phi Epsilon Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Installed were Debbie Stubblefield, president; Sandy Altman, vice - president; Brenda Little, recording secretary; Joyce Pulse, corresponding secretary; Kay Newman, treasurer; Karen Skaggs, extension officer; and Mary Baten, sponsor.

Before the business meeting was called to order by out - going presidnet, Linda Forman, Clara May Sailor was welcomed as a guest.

Representing Phi Epsilon Beta at Founder's Day recently at the Country Club were Linda Forman, Starla Tracy, Jamilou Garren, Debbie Stubblefield, Donna Sexton, Susan Richardson, Nelda Savage, Cathy Scribner, Kay Newman, Kathy Topper, Brenda Little, Lynda Newman, Sandy Altman, Karen Skaggs, and Mary Baten, Sponsor. Linda Forman was selected as Girl of the Year, and a resume of the chapter's yearly activities was given by Debbie Stubblefield.

A cultural program entitled "Self - Control — A Great Idea" was given by Linda Forman.

It was stated that the End - of - the - Year Party would be May 20. Mothers of Phi Epsilon Beta members were honored with a salad supper recently.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Kathy Tooper, Susan Buchanan, Kay Newman, Brenda Little, Nelda Savage, Sandy Altman, Darla Pulse, Lois Cates, Joyce Pulse, Susan Richardson, Donna Sexton, Debbie Stubblefield, Linda Forman, Starla Tracy, Jamilou Garren, and sponsor, Mary Baten.

Jaycee-Ettes Plan Year-long Projects

Zola Schlegel, new president, opened discussion on proposed year - long projects for 1975 - 76 at a the recent meeting of the Pampa Jaycee - Ettes. Mrs. Diane Grooter hosted the seven members.

Those decided on included refreshments to a local school, Gaurdian Adlitum program, and gifts and cards program.

Though Jaycee - ettes join their husbands in service, they also serve the community independently. Some of the projects recently completed or participated in include the city - wide, Easter egg hunt, Cancer Drive and March of Dimes, as well as various monthly projects.

With state convention coming up, May 15 - 17, Kerrick Horton and Trecia Saltzman are heading up the work on the scrapbook. Mrs. Grooters is finishing vests for those members who will be traveling to Houston.

This past month was filled with social activities and travel. It was reported that Pampa Jaycee - ettes visited Amarillo installation. Hereford Sit - in - hen, Pampa awards banquet and attended the Jaycee installation and awards banquet. They aided at the Jaycee work forum and attended Ladies Night.

Summertime activities will include a hayride after convention; the Little Britches Rodeo, in August, with Jaycee weekend following.

MAY BE DISAPPOINTED

VANCOUVER, Wash. (UPI) — Students taking Psychology 281 during the summer session at Clark College may be disappointed.

The catalog description of Psych 281: "Basic techniques for singles and doubles. Court etiquette, rules and scoring."

There was immediate interest in the course so college officials had to clarify it Wednesday.

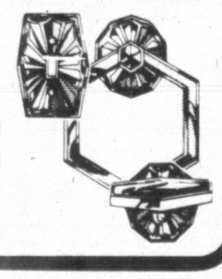
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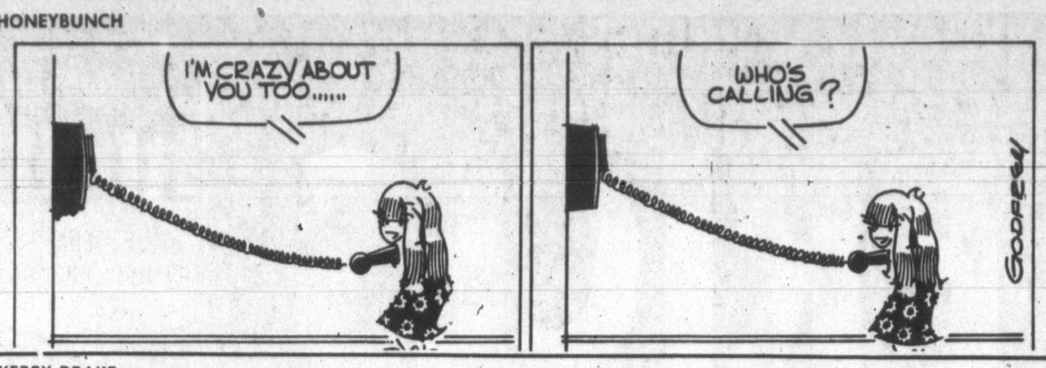
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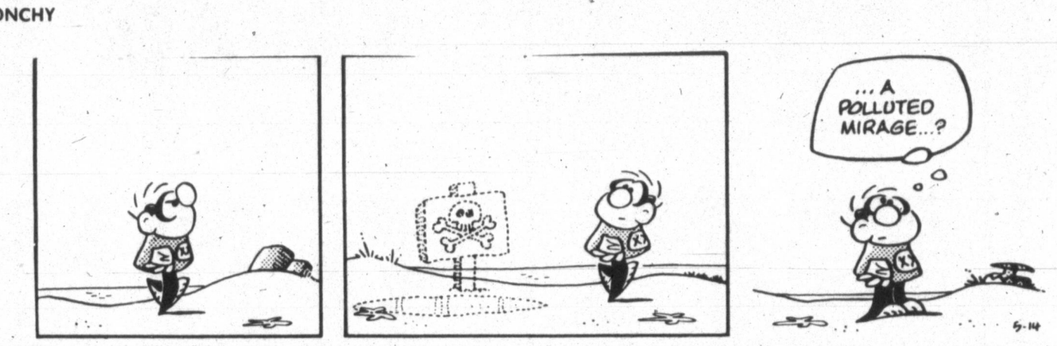


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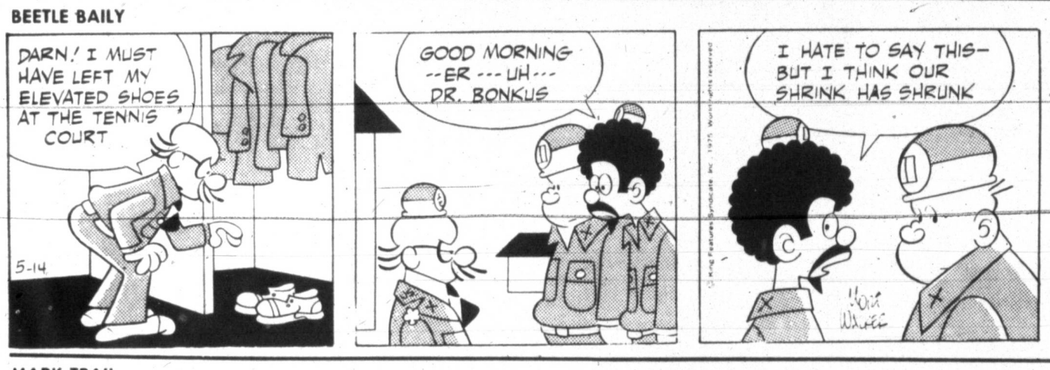
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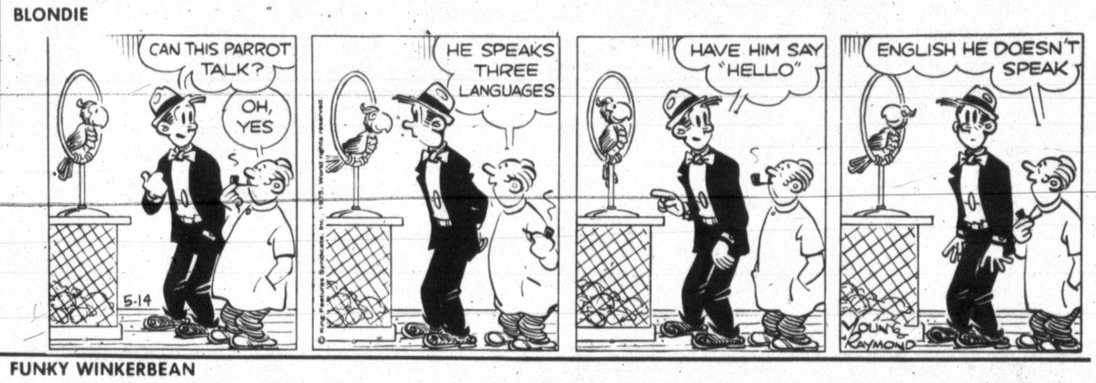
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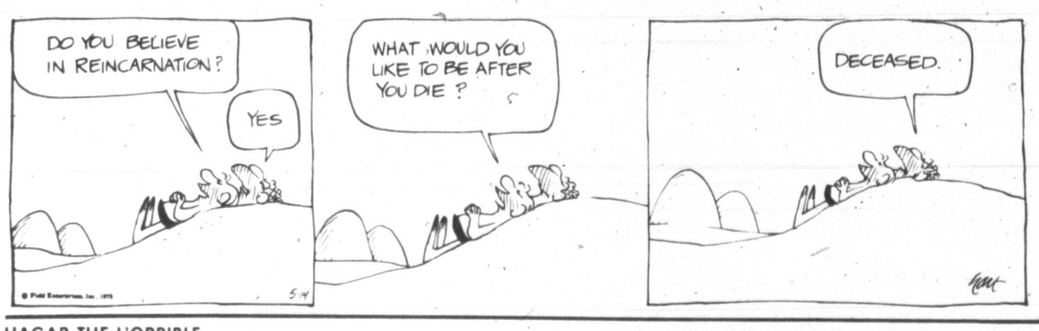
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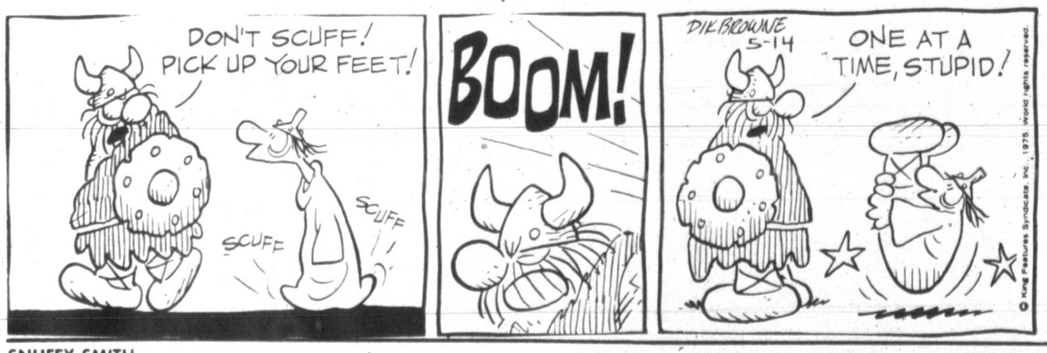
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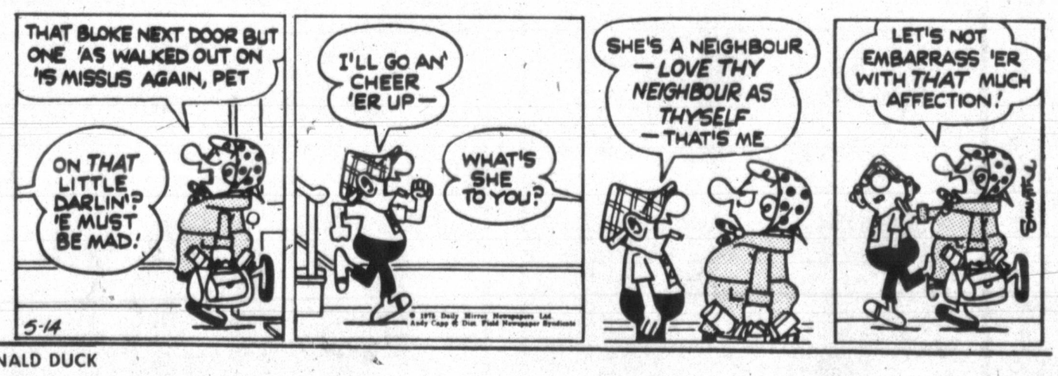
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Pampa's Economy Prospers

Many Local Estates Involve Persons Who Left No Will

By ANNA BURCHELL
Pampa News Staff

An estimated 20 per cent of the estates in Gray County Probate Court today involve persons who left no will.

A total fo 4,584 wills have been filed here since Gray County was organized in 1902. The estates they involve range in value from $1,000 to more than$1 million.

Judge Don Cain, who presides over probate court, urged everyone to make a will — even young couples who think they have nothing.

"There isn't anyone who doesn't have something," the judge added. A small per cent of the wills filed here are contested.

The probate court volume is increasing daily with 66 already filed in 1975.

Chief Deputy Clerk, Dovye Massie said during the past 14 years the county clerk's office staff has seen 2,107 wills filed.

One of the wills now on the books has been in probate since 1938, according to records.

Judge Cain said that those on the books for a long period could involve a minor child or one with a mental problem.

"Most generally," he said, "they are settled rather quickly if there are no complications."

In contesting a will, the common causes include fraud in execution, undue influence of forgery, the judge said.

While large amounts of money are often spent in attempting to break a will, some still stand as they were written, the judge commented.

But he exphasized that failure to leave a will creates the biggest problem.

Under Texas law, he said, a wife has no interest in community property — only her half.

His half goes to the children. This, the judge added, is true when a young man or woman dies — the remaining spouse owns half a house and minor children the other.

Hand - written or holographic wills are still legal in Texas — and Gray County is no exception.

"We had one just the other day," said Judge Cain.

An area judge remembered a day when she looked up to see an irate man walk into her office holding a will with names literally cut from it.

"He was angry and had decided to cut some of the family out so he took the scissors an proceeded to do so," she said.

Judge Cain advised residents not to X out anything. "It might invalidate that portion of the will," he said.

Contested wills often leave family members divided. Some remain enemies forever, said the judge.

Comments in contested will probate testimony may include:

"I know he wanted Uncle Joe to have certain things. He told me so."

On the other hand, another family member may say: "He told me just a few days before he died that he was not going to leave him anything."

Judge Cain said any lawyer can draw up a will — and the charge for a simple will may range for $50 to $75.

At the present rate, an average of three wills weekly are filed here — and the judge has already presided over the hearings in three this week.

The toughts of dying prevent some from making a will, but the absence of a will may create additional problems and expenses for those who dispose of the property.

Occasionally someone remarks: "I need no will. The kids can fuss over this when I'm gone."

And this they do, the judge said.



Where There's a Will — The number of wills filed in Gray County Probate Court is increasing weekly — and 20 per cent invlolve persons who left no will. Mrs. Dovye Massie, chief deputy clerk, said 4,584 have been filed here since 1902.

(Staff photo by Jim Williams)

Washington Watch

Food Prices Still Climb But Slowly Says USDA

By MELISSA LANGSTON
News' Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Food prices are still climbing but the U.S. Department of Agriculture notes they are only going up half as fast as they were last year at this time.

USDA's predictions for spring food supplies and prices, however, are not very encouraging for consumers. While beef prices dropped a bit during the winter, they will probably increase this season. USDA says this is because there were heavy slaughters last winter — due to the high price of feedgrains — but spring is a grazing season when there is less slaughter of beef cattle.

Rising feed prices and last fall's reduced corn crop will keep prices for bacon, ham and other pork on the rise. USDA notes that per capita pork supplies are now at a 10 - year low.

The number of sheep and lambs is at an all - time low, so the price of lamb will continue to climb.

Poultry producers are feeling the pinch of feed prices, and turkey and broilers will probably be more expensive this spring. Eggs will be the "best buy" in the poultry market this spring, according to USDA, because they will be more plentiful — but still more expensive than last spring.

Other foods expected to be slightly more expensive this season include: frozen fish, cereals, bakery products, fresh fruit, frozen orange juice, peanut butter, candy, tea, spring onions and milk. Since canning supplies are more expensive, prices will also go up for canned pears, peaches, apples, applesauce, fruit cocktail, tart and sweet cherries, plums, apricots and pineapples.

There should be a few price drops. USDA sees lower prices this spring for rice, raisins, prunes, dry beans and potatoes.

Virginia Knauer, Special Assistant to the President for Consumer Affairs, is warning consumers to watch out for products which are supposed to increase cars' gas mileage.

Rising gasoline prices have inspired a large number of questionnable automotive retro - fit devices. These devices are usually carburetors, valves, spark plugs and other items that can be interchanged with similar auto parts.

Knauer is urging the public to be wary of any exaggerated claims for such mileage - savers, and suggests that consumers who question a product should check with a local consumer office or Better Business Bureau to find out more about the firm making the claims. She also suggests asking the firm to provide test results that prove the product does what the ads say.

She notes that false claims have been made for a metal pill which is supposed to increase mileage up to 25 per cent, a spark plug that would make a car get eight more miles per gallon, and a gizmo to make cars run on water.

President Ford asked Congress last week to postpone further action on a bill to create a new federal Agency for Consumer Advocacy.

The President said he wants to achieve consumer reform within the government without creating a new agency. He has ordered all department and agency heads to follow two guidelines in carrying out present procedures and in establishing new ones:

— all consumer interests should "receive a fair chance to be heard in the government decision making process," and

— federal rules and regulations should be written so that costs and administrative requirements by the private sector would be held to a minimum.

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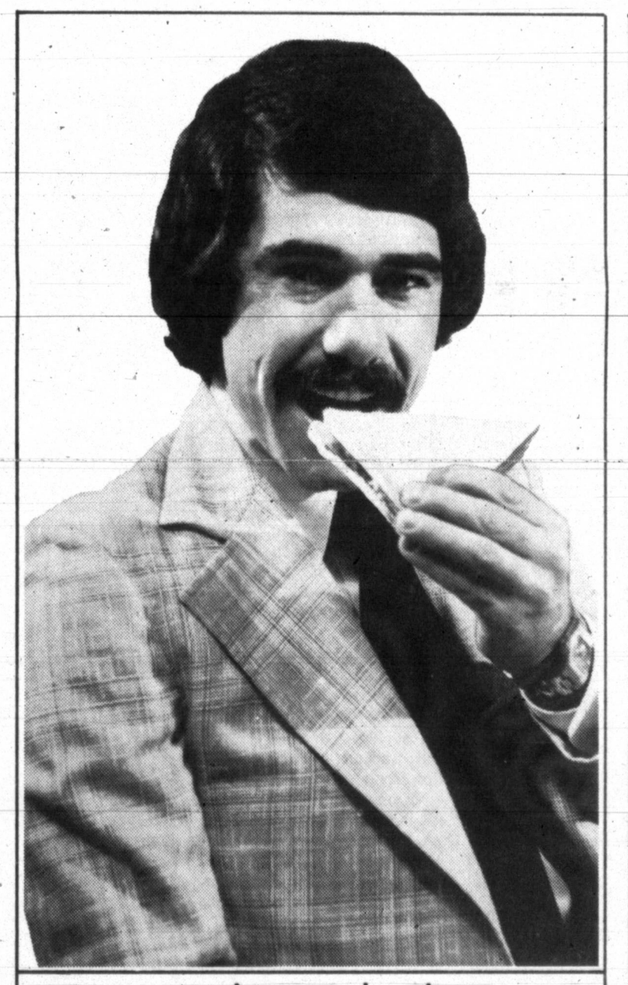
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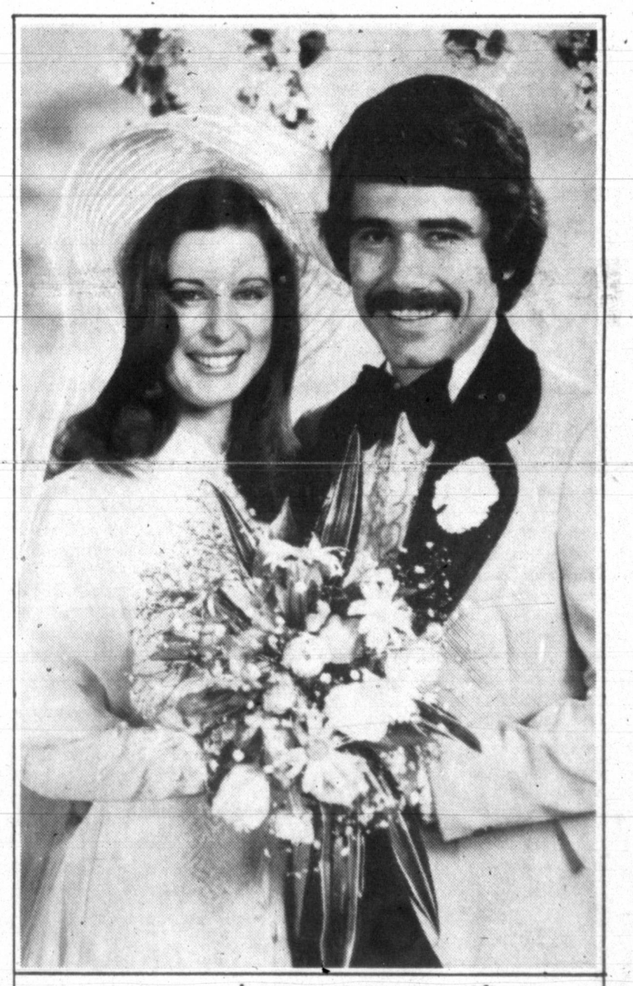
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Pirates Blank San Diego, 2-0

UPI Sports Writer

Jerry Reuss is a hard man to satisfy—even when he's beginning to look like the staff leader for whom the Pittsburgh Pirates have been searching.

The 25-year old left-hander, obtained from Houston after the 1973 season, pitched a three-hitter and struck out 12 batters Tuesday night when the Pirates scored a 2-0 victory over the San Diego Padres. Reuss has allowed only one run in his last 24 innings but refuses to rank himself among the National League's best pitchers.

"The highest paid pitchers" have shown consistency," he said after the game. "What happens if I get clobbered the next four times out?"

Then, enjoying his joust with the flower of Pittsburgh's news media, he added some self-analysis.

"I don't rate games, but statistically it was the best," he said, ignoring the fact he pitched a one-hitter in 1972. "Seaver, Sutton, Carlton and Gullett are the pitchers I try to watch and learn from. I won't be satisfied until I have a string of consistency."

Reuss, now 3-2, struck out seven batters in the first four innings before allowing a single byDave Winfield in the fifth. He ended the Padres' most serious threat in the eighth inning when he struck out Hector Torres with two on and two out.

Frank Taveras drove in the Pirates' first run with a triple in the third inning and Manny Sanguillen knocked in the other with a sacrifice fly in the eighth. The victory enabled the Pirates to remain four games behind Chicago in the NL's Eastern Division race.

Los Angeles defeated St. Louis, 5-0, Philadelphia beat Cincinnati, 4-0, Chicago nipped Houston, 2-1, and Atlanta topped Montreal, 9-4, in other NL games. San Francisco at New York was rained out.

In the American League, it was Baltimore 3 Chicago 2, Kansas City 8 Detroit 7, Texas 5 Milwaukee 0, Cleveland 3 Minnesota 2, California 5 New York 0 and Oakland 9 Boston 5.

Dodgers 5, Cardinals 0:

Burt Hooton pitched a two-hitter and Jimmy Wynn drove in three runs with a homer and a single as Los Angeles beat St. Louis. Hooton yielded a fourth-inning double to Ted Sizemore for the Cardinals' first hit and didn't allow another until Luis Melendez doubled in the ninth. It was his first win against three losses.

Phillies 4, Reds 0:

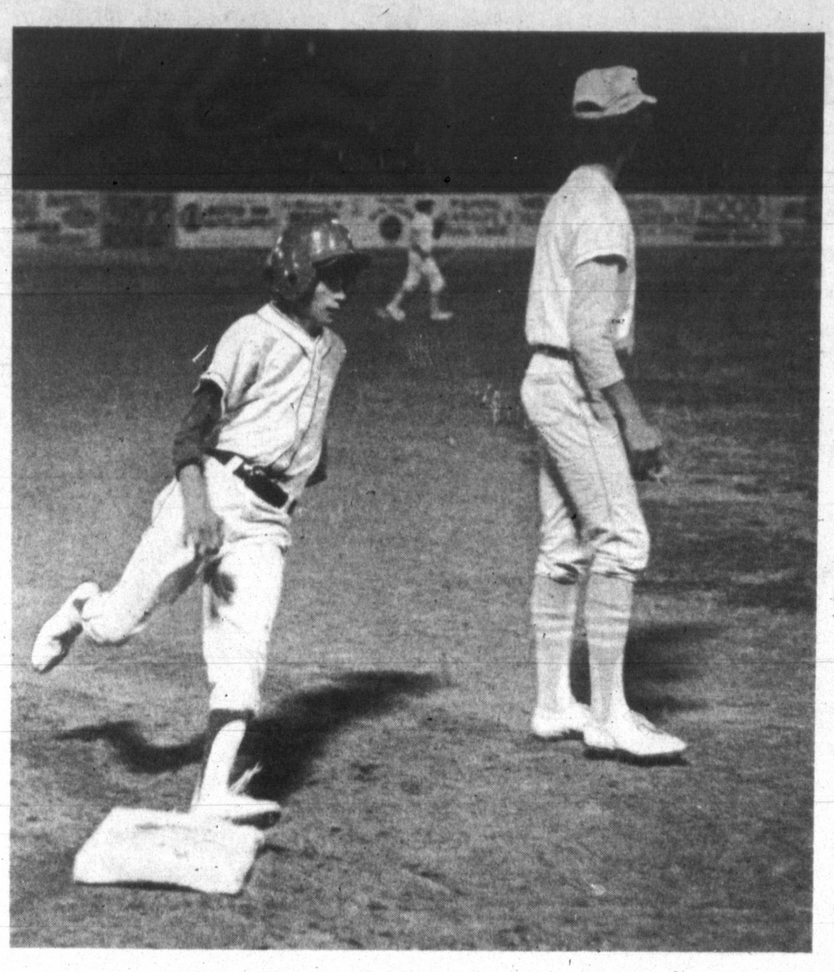
Tom Underwood, 21-year-old lefthander, pitched a six-hitter and struck out nine to score his fourth win in seven decisions for Philadelphia. Greg Luzinski had three hits, including a homer, in leading the Phillies' 10-hit attack. Gary Nolan was the loser for Cincinnati.

Cubs 2, Astros 1:

Chicago scored one run on a ball by Doug Konieczny and another on Milt May's passed ball as Steve Stone ran his record to 5-0 by beating Houston. Stone went 8 1-3 innings and allowed seven hits before Oscar Zamora took over the ninth to achieve his fourth save.

Braves 9, Expos 4:

Earl Williams had a double and a single and drove in four runs for Atlanta, which routed Montreal's Dave McNally in the fifth inning and dealt the former Baltimore pitcher his fourth loss. Ron Reed went 8 1-3 innings to win his fourth game for the Braves.



ROUNDING THIRD — Zack Adcock of Ford's Body Shop rounds third base before scoring in Ideal Food Store's 4-3 win in Babe Ruth action Saturday. Ideal's Mark Coufal is the third baseman. Babe Ruth action resumes tonight with two makeup games being played.
(Staff Photo by Gary Meador)

Howe To 'Work'

HOUSTON (UPI) — Gordie Howe admits the fans who line the downtown streets for a Houston Aeros victory parade today, will no longer just be faces in the crowd. Now, says the man most likely to become the team's president, they are the faces at the ticket window.

Howe is the 47-year-old strongman who led the Aeros to a second straight World Hockey Association title. His place at the head of the team's front office is not official —but pending a sale of the club —it seems imminent.

What would he like to do next season?

"Nothing but a lot of work," he says.

"Somebody went a long way to put up a beautiful building (the Summit), and I know coach Bill Dineen has worked extremely hard to get a lot of talent together to win a couple of Avco Cups. When you put that much effort into it, what I would like to see is every seat in that building filled."

Howe talked of reorienting Texas' football fans to pro hockey. That's a task as tough as the one ahead of the Aeros management which which will try to retire losses of an estimated $2.5 million the last three years.

"I know the owners have been losing money," Howe said. "The players realize they are losing money. Even with our great success, the club has lost. So if I am in the front office, my job is to make sure the seats are filled."

Turning from the serious side as he and the Aeros flew home Tuesday after winning four straight from the Quebec Nordiques, Howe made the presentation of the Gordie Howe trophy for the most valuable player in the playoffs to Aeros rookie goalie Ron Grahame.

"It was a short series," Howe said, "because Ronnie was just tremendous."

Houston won its first WHA title in 1974 in 14 games. It took 13 games and only one loss to win the three best-of-seven series this year.

Aeros captain Ted Taylor said from watching the National Hockey League playoff games on television in Quebec City, he and his teammates felt they could compete well in the older league.

"I think our brand of hockey is every bit as good as theirs, maybe better," he said. "With either the Islanders or Philadelphia in a seven game series we could come out on top."

Taylor said with Howe retiring —for the third time — the Aeros face their toughest year in 1976 when they and the NBA Rockets, both of whom are owned by Irvin Kaplan, move into the Summit.

"The players have talked about it," Taylor said. "It's going to be a big challenge. I think without Gordy we are going to have to dig down a littler deeper and try to win without him. And hopefully we will, but it's going to be tough."

Howe led a group of smiling Aeros today in the motorcade while negotiations continued for sale of the club.

Dineen said front office "politics," which apparently did not affect his team during the playoffs, won't spoil the celebration.

"The great thing here is that nobody's ever missed a paycheck or anything like that. There's a lot of talk about changing ownerships and everything, but I think Mr. Kaplan has done an exceptional job," Dineen said.

NATIONAL PARKS

There are 200 National Park System areas which can be reached from metropolitan centers with less than a tankful of gas. — CNS

Team Arrives In Hong Kong

HONG KONG (UPI) — While President Ford ordered the Marines into Cambodian waters to protest the seizure of an American cargo ship, U.S. athletes arrived in southeast Asia to begin a series of goodwill track and field meets in the Peoples Republic of China.

The American group arrived here late Tuesday night from San Francisco and immediately went to sleep to recover from the 17-hour flight via Alaska and Japan. It wasn't until Wednesday morning, therefore, that they learned of President Ford's threat to take action against Cambodia unless the merchant vessel Mayaguez is released immediately.

Most of the 65 athletes went about their business of getting loosened up after the long flight with a workout at a field near their hotel in Kowloon, feeling confident that the incident would not affect their trip. Though from America it seems that Cambodia and China are a mere discus-throw apart, it is in fact roughly 1,500 miles from Hong Kong to the Cambodian border, and the athletes will be moving even further from the trouble spot when they cross the border into China and travel northward to Canton for their first meet on Sunday and Monday.

"That's over there," said Larry Kennedy, the big 253-pound discus thrower from Baton Rouge, La., pointing to a map. "We're over there. That's way over."

But not all were as quick to take comfort in distance. Francie Larrieu, America's top woman miler, said: "Of course I'm concerned. If they seized an American ship that means some Americans are being held."

Joseph Scalzo, President of the AAU, said he had no word from the State Department or AAU headquarters since his arrival.

The team goes to Shanghai for a second meet May 23 and 24, concluding the series in the capital, Peking, May 27 and 28 before flying back home May 30.

Baseball Standings

Major League Standings
By United Press International

National League

East	w.	l.	pct.	g.b.
Chicago	19	9	.686	—
Pittsburgh	14	12	.538	4
Philadelphia	14	14	.500	5
New York	12	14	.462	6
St. Louis	12	16	.429	7
Montreal	11	15	.423	7
West	**w.**	**l.**	**pct.**	**g.b.**
Los Angeles	23	11	.676	—
Cincinnati	18	15	.545	4½
Atlanta	18	17	.514	5½
San Diego	15	17	.469	7
San Francisco	14	17	.452	7½
Houston	11	24	.314	12½

Tuesday's Results

San Fran at N.Y., ppd., rain
Chicago 2 Houston 1
Pittsburgh 2 San Diego 0
Philadelphia 4 Cincinnati 0
Atlanta 9 Montreal 4
Los Angeles 5 St. Louis 0

Today's Probable Pitchers
(All Times EDT)

Houston (Griffin 0-5) at Chicago (Burris 4-1), 2:30 p.m.
Los Angeles (Rau 5-1) at St. Louis (Curtis 1-1), 1:30 p.m.
San Diego (Jones 4-2) at Pittsburgh (Ellis 2-2), 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Darcy 1-1) at Philadelphia (Carlton 1-4), 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Harrison 2-1) at Montreal (Fryman 3-0), 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Caldwell 0-4) at New York (Koosman 2-1), 8:05 p.m.

American League

East	w.	l.	pct.	g.b.
Milwaukee	16	11	.593	—
Boston	14	12	.538	1½
Detroit	13	13	.500	2½
Baltimore	13	15	.464	3½
Cleveland	12	15	.444	4
New York	3 11	18	.379	6
West	**w.**	**l.**	**pct.**	**g.b.**
Oakland	19	12	.613	—
Texas	18	12	.600	½
Kansas City	16	16	.500	3½
California	16	16	.500	3½
Minnesota	12	14	.462	4½
Chicago	12	18	.400	6½

Tuesday's Results

Baltimore 3 Chicago 2
Kansas City 8 Detroit 7
Tex 5 Milw 0, 5 inns, rain
Cleveland 3 Minnesota 2
California 5 New York 0
Oakland 9 Boston 5

Today's Probable Pitchers
(All Times EDT)

Chicago (Wood 2-6) at Baltimore (Torrez 4-1), 7:30 p.m.
Kansas City (Briles 3-1) at Detroit (Coleman 2-4), 8 p.m.
Milwaukee (Sprague 1-0) at Texas (Wright 0-2), 9 p.m.
Cleveland (G. Perry 4-4) at Minnesota (Hughes 2-1), 9 p.m.
ew York (Hunter 3-4) at California (Hassler 3-33, 10:30 p.m.
(Only games scheduled)

Locals After Okie Relays Team Crown

Three Pampa youngsters and their coach will run in the annual Okie Relays, a 40 - mile race from Elkhart, Kan., to Texhoma Saturday.

The Relays, which will involve several four - man teams from Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, will start at 8 a.m. and involve three divisions — Open, High School and Masters (over 40).

From Pampa, Jim Hogan, junior high cross country coach, is entered along with students Kerry Dettrick, Robert Thaxton and Pete Myers.

Trophies will be awarded to the top three teams in each division. Medals will be given to individuals on winning teams.

Monterey Dumps 'Horns

LUBBOCK — If Lubbock Monterey's Scott Gardner isn't the best pitcher in the state, he is definitely the best junior pitcher.

Gardner, who has been getting much attention from professional scouts, gave up two hits and struck out 16 to pitch Monterey to a 16 - 0 shellacking of Caprock Tuesday in bi - district baseball play.

Monterey jumped out to a 7 - 0 lead after the first inning and held on for its 25th win of the season against six losses. Caprock fell to 18 - 7 with the loss.

Gardner upped his season standard to 12 - 3.

The best - of - three series will be played at 4 p.m. Thursday on Caprock's field.

Wins Best-of-Seven

Philadelphia Gets Finals Berth

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — According to Gary Dornhoefer of the Philadelphia Flyers, they are in the finals of the National Hockey League Stanley cup playoffs because of "hard work and heart."

But a hat trick and a song now and then doesn't hurt, either.

Dornhoefer scored the first goal Tuesday night and Rick MacLeish got the three-goal hat trick as the Flyers, defending Cup champions, downed the New York Islanders, 4-1. The victory gave the Flyers the seven-game semifinal round, 4-3, and they will meet the Buffalo Sabres here Thursday night in the start of the finals.

Dornhoefer's goal came only 19 seconds after singer Kate Smith had sent the Spectrum into an uproar with a surprise appearance to sing "God Bless America."

Dornhoefer said, "Hard work and heart, those are the ingredients that won," but Miss Smith played a part.

For the past three years, the Flyers have substituted Miss Smith's recording for the National Anthem in key game situations and she has a record of 43-3-1, including last year's Nup winner against the Boston Bruins when she made her first personal appearance here.

Flyers Coach Fred Shero said he hopes his team will not be in need of Miss Smith's inspiration for the Buffalo series.

"I try to play it down, but I know it means a lot to the players," he said.

Shero, who saw his team blow a 3-0 game advantage and lose three straight to the surprising Islanders, said he changed his strategy and "took the chains" off his defensive-styled team by sending two forwards into the Islanders' corners after the puck.

The aggressiveness paid off because after Dornhoefer's goal, MacLeish got his first on a power play about two minutes later by flicking in a shot in front of Islander goalie Glenn Resch.

After the Islanders scored a power play goal by Jude Drouin to make it 2-1, MacLeish completed the first-period scoring with a 30-foot slap shot.

Islanders Coach Al Arbour said the Flyers, who bombarded Resch with 35 shots, "got the breaks early and stopped our momentum." He called Philadelphia a "tough team", but said the Islanders' future "is very bright."

Sports

Cowboys Have Young Look, Could Be Contender

Editor's note — This is the first in a series, courtesy of the public relations department of the Dallas Cowboys, concerning the chances of the NFL team in regard to making the playoffs.

Thursday, the Dallas defensive team will be covered; Friday the offense.

On the most practical theory that it is easier to jack up only one side of your vehicle at one time, Dallas Cowboys Coach Tom Landry has finished repairing his offense and now will move to the other side and ready his defense for the team's drive back into the playoffs this season.

Even during the rebuilding process, the Cowboys offense was good enough to lead the National Football League statistically, but it was touchdown - shy during the early part of the 1974 season and the result was a wobbly start which kept the Cowboys out of the playoffs for the first time in nine years.

No one envisions any shortage of touchdowns now.

"I think the most positive area on our football team right now is the offensive team," Landry says. "Other than the one running back position Calvin Hill is leaving vacant we have a strong young group.

"I would say that our offensive line is the most experienced and the strongest single element of our team. It is experienced and it is talented.

"I think the other area that could be singled out centers on the young defensive line personnel, men like Ed Jones and Harvey Martin and Bill Gregory. These fellows are coming along and if they perform to the level we think they can, then this could be a strong point for us.

"As I see it the thing we're going to have to do to return to the playoffs is to continue to blend sufficient youth into our team, especially on defense, as we lose our experienced players.

"We need to have the depth to replace those who might get hurt with good young players and not lose too much of our effectiveness."

While the Cowboys dropped to 8 - 6 a year ago there really was not a lot of panic as off - season drills and attitudes have proven this spring.

"There's no escaping the fact we missed the playoffs," Landry says, "but I'm fairly confident our failure to gain them was due to two things.

"One was the players strike and the other was World Football League signings of a number of our players. I think this caused us to get off to a slow start and we were able to win only one of our first five games.

"The reason I mention these points is that I'm not sure whether the caliber of our players has dropped to the point that we should expect an 8 - 6 record.

"I am of the opinion that it has not dropped that far. I believe we can be back in the playoffs this year if we have a good off - season program, a good training camp and start off in September at the top level of efficiency. If we do these things we'll have a good chance to get back."

From a personnel standpoint the only point to look for real change is at tail - back. With Hill gone, the Cowboys will look to either Doug Dennison or Charles Young to fill the bill and either is capable, though each for different reasons.

"One of the most explosive backs we have is Dennison. He's had some injury problems but he's in great condition and he will definitely challenge Young for that position.

"Charles was a high draft choice last year and he has a lot of potential. He might be the one we're looking for but it's going to be a great battle.

"They're two differnet types of player. Charles is a little more solid reciever, a little bigger and a little stronger runner. But Doug is explosive and reckless.

"Offensively, it's possible for another change or two but there is nothing certain except we definitely are going to leave Robert Newhouse at fullback along with Walt Garrison.

"Defensively, I've already mentioned the two ends, Martin and Jones.

"I think with Jones, who has unlimited potential, working on one side and Martin working in at the other we're going to have excellent speed on the outside. I'm not sure just yet which side they will work on.

"Should Bob Lilly retire, and that's a possibility right now, we probably would move Larry Cole to tackle along with Gregory and Jethro Pugh. Otherwise, Cole probably will stay at end.

"We are going to have to replace D.D. Lewis at weakside linebacker. We've got holdovers Ken Hutcherson and Cal Peterson and rookie Thomas Henderson. We'll just have to watch that spot and see what happens.

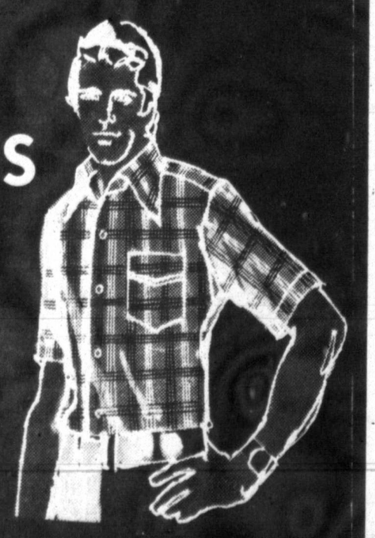
"And in the secondary we're moving Charlie Waters to strong safety to compete with Cornell Green. That will leave the left cornerback spot to Benny Barnes, Mark Washington or Hise Austin.

"As for the Eastern Division race I don't see any real change this year except that I think we might have an advantage since there probably won't be many people picking us to win it.

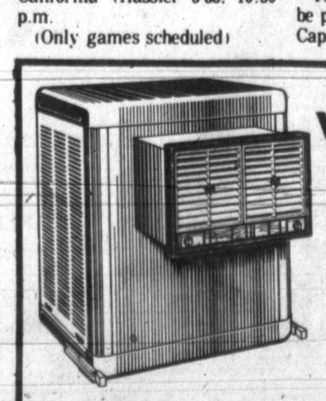
"Washington still is the team to beat with its strong defense. The question is whether St. Louis will be able to duplicate last year's performance. It is going to take a great effort for them to do it, but they'll be strong as long as Terry Metcalf is whole and playing well.

"Philadelphia is a team that I think will continue to play well. They were down last year, but I think their change of quarterbacks they may start coming back.

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VIEW FROM THE PLAINS

Pratt Appointed Chief For Panhandle District

By J.D. PEER
I & E Field Officer

Henry Burkett, Chief of Law enforcement, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, has appointed ten new district chiefs in that division.

A twenty-five year veteran of the department, William H. Pratt, is the new district chief for the South Plains and will be stationed at Lubbock. Mr. Pratt went to work for the then Texas Game & Fish Commission on Nov. 1, 1949 and his first station was at Dallas.

That was followed by an assignment at Lamesa for the next thirteen years. In 1965, Mr. Pratt was transferred to Lubbock.

A 25-five-year certificate was recently awarded to Mr. Pratt by the Texas Parks & Wildlife Commission in Austin for his many years of service and dedication.

"I am familiar with the South Plains, its wildlife and problems, and even though we are one man short in my district at the present time," Pratt continued, "I feel that we are contacting most of the sportsmen and landowners and that we are furnishing a needeed service."

Mr. Pratt will continue to work out of his district office at 4821 Avenue Q, Lubbock and although his travels will encompass all of the area from Big Spring to Childress, he will be available for comments and information at 806-744-6847.

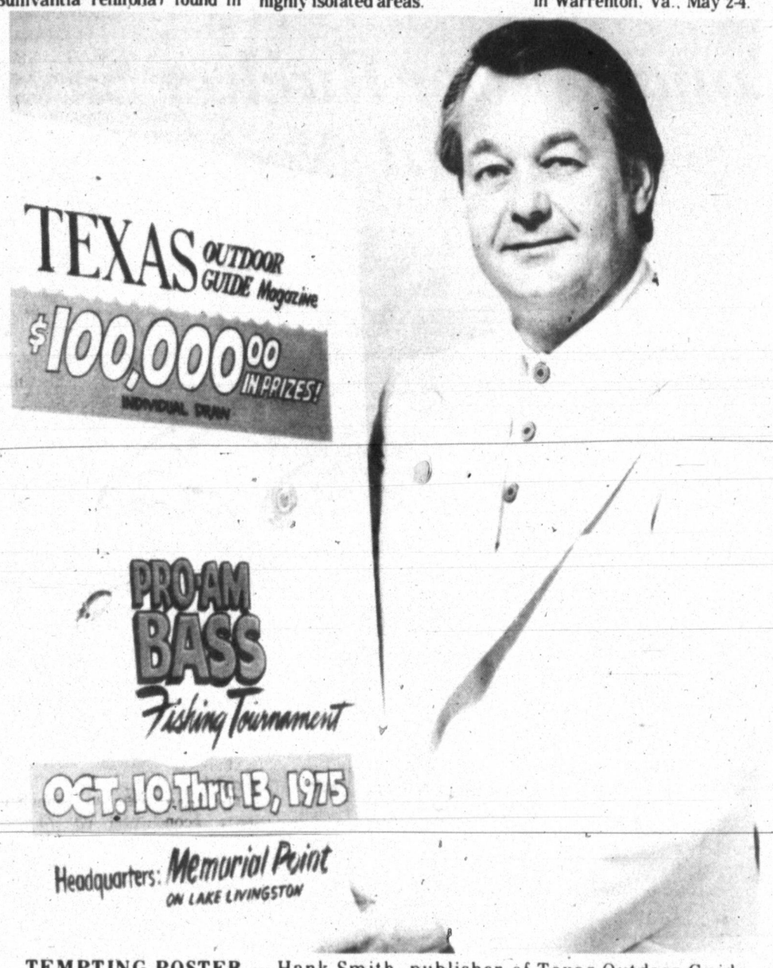
US Plants Considered For Endangered List

The first review of plants for possible inclusion on the Endangered Species List has begun for four species of wild flowers, Director Lynn A. Greenwalt of the Department of the Interior's U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announced today.

The plants are Monkshood (Acontium novaeboracense) found in Iowa, Ohio, New York, and Wisconsin; Sullivantia (Sullivantia renifolia) found in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, and Wisconsin; Bird's-eye Primrose (Primula mistassinica) found in Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, New York, Wisconsin, and Canada (Labrador, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario); and Forbe's Saxifrage (Saxifraga forbesii) found in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, and Wisconsin. All of the species occur in very small numbers in highly isolated areas.

LAND USE

CHICAGO (UPI) — Current and proposed direct and indirect controls of land use for environmental protection will be examined at the American Bar Association's National Conference on Environmental Law in Warrenton, Va., May 2-4.



TEMPTING POSTER — Hank Smith, publisher of Texas Outdoor Guide Magazine, today announced thepublication will sponsor the first annual TOG Pro-Am Bass Fishing Tournament on Lake Livingston in southeast Texas. Entry fee is $50.00. Forms and information are avilable from the magazine, 5400 Memorial Drive, Houston.

Bass Fishers Can Use Changing Water Levels

By VIC WATIA

LAKE SHELBYVILLE, Ill. (UPI) — Last spring Lake Shelbyville was at a record high level and most fishermen and pleasure boaters had to launch their boats in parking lots because many ramps were under water.

This spring, the Corps of Engineers had the water drawn down so low on this central Illinois lake it was difficult to launch on some ramps because of shallow water.

The two very opposite lake conditions from one year to the next meant the bass angler was fishing a completely different lake each time the Corps of Engineers saw a need to raise or lower the water.

The conditions of Lake Shelbyville, which has 250 miles of shoreline, are typical examples of what reservoir fishermen also put up with in other parts of the county where the lake levels are controlled by dams.

For example, bass fishermen who frequently fish Kentucky Lake (Ky.) complain the numerous changes in water levels are enough to drive the fisherman looney.

Whenever there are major changes in water levels, whether made by nature or man, the fishing is going to be different, and if it happens on a day-to-day basis it can be pretty tough.

For the bass fishermen it can mean a lot of headaches unless he has enough foresight to use changing water levels to his advantage.

For example, when a lake such as Shelbyville is drawn low, the bass angler should spend some time studying his favorite fishing holes.

This spring, most of the shoreline structure which normally would be under water at Shelbyville was readily visible. The angler who takes time to make a quick sketch of the area on a notebook or marks down prominent shoreline structure on a map of the lake, could use the information to pick up bonus fish when the water level increases to normal or is exceedingly high.

Also, when a lake is at its lowest, it is a good time for the bass angler to explore feeder creeks leading into the backs of coves. At Shelbyville, for instance, many coves normally flooded in the back were dry, and the only water flowing in was from feeder creeks. Drawing a detailed map of the creek with its bends and prominent structure is an opportunity the bass angler can't afford to miss.

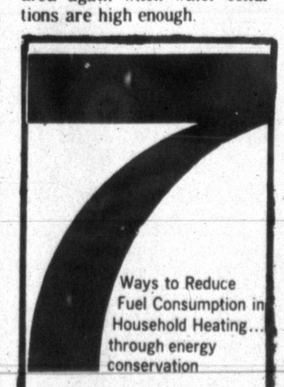
Bass often use such creek channels as migration routes to and from feeding areas and may rest or hold on bends with good structure.

Extremely low water also affords a chance to study the structure on major points of land, noting which have steep banks and which gradually slope into the water, and also whether there is brush, logs or stumps situated on the points.

During a trip to Shelbyville under high-water conditions last year, I stumbled on a school of bass off a seemingly insignificant point and quickly limited out with fish. This year, I visited the point again just to see what had drawn the fish to the area and was surprised at the number of stumps and logs where the fish had found cover.

Obviously, I'll be fishing the area again when water conditions are high enough.

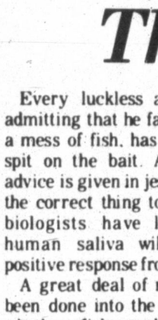
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BASS DYNAMITE: THE PLASTIC WORM!

Plastic worm fishing has really caught on with bass fisherman, and there's a good reason: results. The plastic worm can catch more than the old live nightcrawler himself, because the plastic worm is tougher. It can be chewed over and over again by Mr. Bass and still be useful. Plastic worms are cleaner too. And less expensive.

If there was one word of advice I could offer the beginner trying plastic worms for the first time it would be a s-l-o-w retrieve. Keep your rod tip down, as you twitch a worm along, crawling it over the rocks and other underwater obstructions. Bass seldom strike a worm. They often mouth it and often spit it out too! When the worm reaches the bottom, let it lie motionless for a second or two. Many


Virgil Ward

times the bass will pick up the lure off the bottom and you will notice your line moving off. If it moves to the side, or away from you, strike immediately! If the bass is headed toward you, don't try to set the hook.

You'll simply jerk it out of his mouth. Wait until he passes the boat and is going away ... then rear back and pull that barb into his tough mouth! I believe it's best not to try to set the hook a second time as this often makes a larger hole in his mouth and allows him to work off the barb.

Color Is Important

Color does make a difference in plastic worms. Make sure you have at least a selection of purple, blue, black and red. There are some new "mod" colors out this year too! All shades will catch fish. I believe dark colored worms work best at night and on cloudy days. The darker worm colors seem to blot out more light and cast a heavier shadow than light colors, thereby making them more easily seen. Lighter colors have worked better for me in shallow water, in early morning or late evening. On bright sunny days, when fishing deep I return to the darker colors.

Sinkers Get The Worm Down

You may want to use a slip sinker to get your worm to the bottom quickly. This type sinker allows the line to run freely through the weight when the bass picks up the worm and makes his run. That's why it is so important to watch that line movement and feel every little bump. The new graphite rods with their unbelievable action will give you an extra sense of feel for worm fishing.

Flavorful Worms?

Yes. Dipping the plastic worm in artificial flavoring will give you an added edge in your worm fishing! Strawberry to raspberry, there are a lot of different flavors available in worm oils, and they definitely have a place in the worm fisherman's tackle box.

Lunkers Take Time

Regardless of the lure you use, in order to get your share of lunker size bass you've got to fish out the area slowly. This applies even more when fishing with plastic worms. Most anglers will not stick to the slow bottom-bumping retrieve long enough to get results and the larger bass. It's slow, tedious work especially when you are fishing in 25 to 30 feet of water where you can't see what's going on. But if you stick with it, you'll soon develop the "touch" that will produce results. Here's an added tip. If your worm fishing slows down, try going with pork eels. Many times the bass just mouth the worm, but if he gets the real meaty taste, a pork eel offers, he may keep it in his mouth that second longer to allow you to set your hook. Good luck with your fishing!

Virgil Ward

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Outdoor News

No Luck? Then Spit

Every luckless angler, upon admitting that he failed to catch a mess of fish, has been told to spit on the bait. Although the advice is given in jest, it could be the correct thing to do; fishery biologists have learned that human saliva will trigger a positive response from fish!

A great deal of research has been done into the questions of whether fish smell, how they smell, and how acute is their sense of smell? The answers are known, and the fishing experts at Mercury outboards are using the knowledge gained by scientific studies to improve their fishing success.

A simple comparison between catfish and northern pike will demonstrate the difference that a well developed sense of smell makes in the way a fish behaves. Catfish prefer streams that are murky or muddy, they feed mostly at night, are bottom feeders and can be caught on some of the smelliest concoctions this side of the skunk works.

Contrast this to the northern pike which almost never feeds at night, prefers clear water, and is most frequently taken on minnows or lures that resemble bait fish. The reason for the difference in behavior is the highly developed sense of smell which catfish have, and the poor sense of smell which laboratory laboratory experiments have proven for the pike.

Fish detect odors with extremely sensitive olfactory chambers connected to their nostrils. To function correctly, the olfactory chambers must be supplied with fresh water at all times. To accomplish this, fish that hunt by smell have a special mechanism that pumps water in and out of their nostrils, even when the fish is resting.

Some fish use their sharp sense of smell to track prey, then attack by sight when the target is in range. Black bass are one kind of freshwater fish that uses this dual perception technique to find and catch food.

Spitting on the bait can work. In one experiment, it was learned that human saliva was the third most attractive substance to catfish. The first two were worms and liver, in that order.

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—IN SEASON—

Area Lake Produces State Record Northern

By PAUL SIMS

Greenbelt Lake has produced another king-size fish recently — this time a Northern pike which has been unofficially established as a new state record.

The pike, caught by J.D. Bennett of Amarillo May 3, weighed 17 pounds, 6 ounces, besting the old record by four pounds, two ounces. The old record was caught by Clarence Hamilton of Clarendon in 1973.

Bennett caught the monster while bass fishing with a Cordell Hot Spot.

Before you stock up on that particular bait and head for Greenbelt, there are a few things about the wily pike you should know.

First of all, probably 95 percent of Greenbelt's pike are caught by accident — either while trotling or fishing for bass. That's because there aren't many northerns in the lake, the fish is hard to locate and even harder to hook and, like I mentioned before, the pike is a wily individual.

Perchance you should snare one, you'll be in for the fight of your life, no matter how large the pike is. A wire or heavy nylon leader is recommended when deliberately fishing for pike — too many are lost because of the rascal's razor-sharp teeth.

Try the shallows early and late. Trolling in deeper water is often effective in the heat of the day as the northern prefers cool water.

Most of Greenbelt's bass haven't spawned yet but it shouldn't be more than a week before they do.

The bass are almost entirely in the shallows and are being caught at an unusually high pace. An eight pound, two-ounce sow was caught by Mike Welty of Shamrock recently and a few other seven and eight pounders have also been taken.

Jim Mann of Amarillo caught six weighing a total of 22 pounds, 4 ounces recently on a plastic worm.

No walleyes have been caught yet at Greenbelt even though 100,000 were stocked over a year ago. Several foot-long, three-quarters pound fish were netted by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials in the fall but it is still unknown whether the fish "took" to Greenbelt.

"The survival question is the main thing," said B.J. Mooring of Mooring's Marina at Greenbelt.

Any walleye taken should be reported to Mooring.

J.T. Ring of Pampa, according to Tom and Dean's Bait Shop in Sanford, is one of the top walleye fisherman at Meredith, often getting his limit several consecutive days.

Saturday, Ring, who fishes entirely from the bank and uses minnows, caught a six and one-half pound walleye.

The only trouble with Ring is he's so hard to locate it's nearly impossible to do any kind of story on him. Tuesday, he was at Meredith. According to his wife, Ring fishes almost every day — when he's not working he's after walleye.

But, says Mrs. Ring, it's worth it. "I like 'em better than any other fish. The meat is white and flaky and real good."

Anybody for walleye?

Hank Smith, publisher of Texas Outdoor Guide Magazine said today the publication will sponsor a pro-amateur bass tournament Oct. 10-13 at Lake Livingston near Houston.

$100,000 in prizes will be awarded, making the tourney one of the country's biggest bass events. It will be open to anyone 16 years of age or older. The pro division is for leading fishermen, guides and actual professionals.

An amateur may enter the pro division but a pro may not fish in the amateur class.

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Farewell, Thanks to Seniors

Jeri Bohlander was one of the many seniors presented with a picture of the concert choir for her contribution to the success of the high school music program. Presenting the gift at the choir banquet Monday night is assistant director Louise Richardson. The choirs won four sweepstakes trophies and several first divisions this year.

(Pampa News photo)

Tired Pride of Pampa Band Returns From St. Louis

By Vincent DiCosmio
Special to the News

One hundred and eleven assorted bandsmen, directors, sponsor and parents returned to a wet Pampa at about 10 a.m. Tuesday after riding all night in three chartered Continental Trailways buses that left St. Louis, Mo., at 6 p.m. Monday.

Several of the returning victors reported mild colds or sore throats and tiredness apparently was unanimous.

The Pride of Pampa Band was in St. Louis to compete in the Mid - America Music Festival and was awarded a superior rating following a Saturday performance.

Sunday and Monday were filled with sightseeing. The tourists visited the Old Courthouse that was the scene of the famous Dred Scott case. They toured the Gateway Arch, symbol of the western movement, which stands 630 feet over St. Louis.

The scheudle included a stop at the Jefferson National Memorial, and a visit to Six Flags Over Mid America Amusement Park where rain fell on the group. The park visit included a Bobby Vinton concert, rides on many of the midway attractions, and much souvenir purchasing.

A riverboat ride on the Huck Finn allowed the Pampans a look at the Mississippi River. They saw a levy built by Robert E. Lee and the famous riverboat that bears the name Robert E. Lee.

The 98 Pride of Pampa band members were accompanied on the trip by four directors and nine sponsors and parents. Expenses of the trip were paid with funds raised by the band through activities held throughout the year.

The band left Pampa at 10:30 Thursday and arrived in St. Louis at about 4 p.m. Friday.

Returning, the tour drove through rain from Tulsa, Okla., to Pampa today.

"It was a great trip," said Jeff Doughten, high school director. "There were no problems and everyone really had a great time."

Remembering Another Capture

Communists Still Have Pueblo

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (UPI) — On a cold winter day in 1968 off the coast of North Korea the tiny electronics intelligence ship USS Pueblo bobbed into an international maelstrom when Communist gunboats fired on it and forced its surrender.

The Cambodian seizure of the unarmed American cargo ship Mayaguez and its 39 American crewmen Monday occurred just as unpredictably and evoked memories of that other capture more than seven years ago.

North Korean gunboats seized the Pueblo, crammed with sophisticated electronic intelligence gathering equipment, on Jan. 23, 1968, claiming the vessel had penetrated the Communist nation's 12-mile territorial limit to carry out spy activities.

Then-U.S. Secretary of State Dean Rusk described the incident as "in the category of actions to be construed as an act of war." But despite that, the Pueblo became the first American warship since 1807 to suffer the insult of being boarded in peacetime by foreigners on the high seas.

Before Cmdr. Lloyd M. Bucher and his surviving 81 crewmen were released after 11 months of captivity and torture, the Communists demanded and received an American admission of intrusion —one which the U.S. immediately repudiated.

While the men were kept in a prison near the North Korean capitol of Pyongyang, the incident became a nagging issue in America as private and unsuccessful talks dragged on between the U.S. and the Communists.

Individuals formed committees to pressure the government to take "necessary" action to free the men, while the question of blame for the seizure and what was to be done about the crew became a issue in the 1968 presidential campaign.

Some, including the Rev. Paul B. Lindstrum who formed the "Remember The Pueblo Committee," advocated a hard line approach to the seizure that included taking the ship by force if necessary. Others, like then-Sen. Thomas H. Kuchel, R-Calif., urged the State Department to "seek justice" before the World Court.

During their capture, the Pueblo crew became the victims of a concentrated application of physical and psychological torture that included the threat of execution until "confessions" were signed by Bucher and others that the Pueblo's spy mission had taken them into North Korean territorial waters.

The men also became the instruments of a concerted propoganda campaign on the part of the North Koreans to portray as humane the treatment received by the crew and support the claim that the "confessions" were willingly offered.

Photographs were circulated showing some of the men pointing to maps and talking with journalists while tables piled with food stood in the foreground. The crewmen, in turn, used sign language in group photographs later translated by deaf-mutes to spell out a message of "help."

The ordeal did not end when Bucher and his crew walked into South Korea on Dec. 22, 1968. A five-admiral Navy court ended a three-month inquiry in 1969 by recommending that Bucher and his executive officer, Edward R. Murphy Jr., be tried before a court-martial.

Old-line Navy brass showed little sympathy for Bucher's explanation that North Korean gunboats hopelessly outgunned the Paeblo, and that further resistance would be futile after one man was killed and 11 wounded.

Navy Secretary John Chafee overruled the court, saying "they have suffered enough" and that further discipline would not serve the national interest.

Then, in mid-1969, a House Armed Services subcommittee unanimously approved a report that put the blame for loss of the ship squarely on the military brass. Its four-month investigation hammered away at the lack of precautionary steps taken before the unescorted ship sailed on her last mission.

The incident still has not run its course today. Murphy, who resigned his commission, early this year refused a Navy Commendation Medal terming it "too little too late" and blaming Bucher for delays in release of the crew. Bucher retired in June, 1973, after 28 years in the Navy.

As for the Pueblo, it remains somewhere in North Korea which has refused repeated U.S. demands for its return. Government intelligence agencies have said little about the ship's location, but believe it eventually was berth on the Tumen Rier near Russian Siberia to put it close to its ally, the Soviet Union.

Volkswagen in Red, Lost Millions in '74

WOLFSBURG, West Germany (UPI) — Volkswagen, the largest auto maker in Europe and a symbol of West German economic might, has gone into the red for the first time in its history.

Volkswagen President Toni Schmuecker told a news conference today the company lost $343 million last year and would not pay a dividend for the 1974 fiscal year.

Schmuecker, a former Ford executive who became head of VW last January in an attempt to bring the ailing auto giant back on its feet, said sales fell 12 per cent last year and production dropped 11.4 per cent.

The 53-year-old auto executive attributed Volkswagen's troubles to decreased demand and increased fuel costs caused by the worldwide recession and energy crisis.

Volkswagen, which had increased its work force rapidly during the auto boom of the early 1970s, has announced plans to lay off one-fifth of its employes in a move to cut losses.

Schmuecker said sales in the vital U.S. market, which absorbs one-third of the company's products, declined 25.8 per cent in 1974.

The slump in U.S. sales carried into the new year, with the first quarter figure for 1975 dropping 1.6 per cent from the level the year before.

The company's 1974 business report attributed the U.S. sales slump to the dollar's drop in value, which boosted the prices of West German products in America.

Schmuecker described the United States as the company's "problem market" and said Volkswagen could not "go it alone" in America.

He said VW would have to cooperate with another firm, not necessarily American, if it becomes necessary to manufacture cars in the United States.

"VW cannot do without American markets and we never will abandon the American market," he said.

West German labor unions have criticized Volkswagen for considering production of cars in the United States because of the company's massive worker layoffs at home.

The firm recently announced plans to fire 25,000 workers — one-fifth of its labor force —by the end of 1976 in an economy move.

"Unfortunately I must say that no basic improvement in the situation can be expected during the current year," Schmuecker said.

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Commander Bucher Says Strong Stand Needed

SAN DIEGO (UPI) — Lloyd Bucher, who commanded the U.S. Navy ship Pueblo when it was seized by North Korea, said that unless the United States takes strong military action against Cambodia immediately to free the captured merchant ship Mayaguez such incidents will multiply.

"Unless we learn our lesson, there will be increasing tweaking of our tail around the world," said Bucher, now retired from the Navy.

He said the United States "should get the Mayaguez and its crew out of there by whatever means neccesary, even if it means military action. We have to react if we expect to have any leadership or credibility left in the world.

"It is a test," Bucher said. Failure to take "immediate retaliatory action will only tempt others to pull bigger and more severe depredations," he said.

Bucher, then a commander, was skipper of the electronic intelligence gathering ship Pueblo when it was surrounded by North Korean gunboats and boarded on Jan. 23, 1968. He and the crew spent 11 months as prisoners. They said they were beaten and tortured. They were not released until the United States apologized. North Korea kept the ship.

"The prestige of our country should not have suffered embarrassment from an outfit like North Korea, in its seizing the Pueblo on the high seas and then abstracting an apology from our government for having the ship there," Bucher said.

"I hope to hell there's no doubt in the mind of President Ford," that swift military retaliation is needed, Bucher said. "I would hope that it will all be over in a matter of days."

The federal government is obliged to protect U.S. flag carriers assaulted by foreign powers on the high seas, he said. "The responsibility is clear cut and historical."

Bucher retired from the Navy in June, 1973 after 28 years service.



Your Horoscope

By Jeane Dixon

THURSDAY, MAY 15

Your birthday today: Once you've got a clear view of where you are and form a coherent plan of what to do, this year will emerge as one of steady, healthy advancement. Material progress is only part of your program. Your relationships broaden considerably and yield social responsibility. Today's natives have a lasting sense of humor, frequently succeed in politics or entertainment.

Aries [March 21-April 19]: The slightest provocation can trigger personal wrangles wherever emotional ties are strong. It's enough just to get through normal work without delay or unnecessary detours.

Taurus [April 20-May 20]: Adverse influences should spur you on to firmer tactics. Try to handle responsibility better and gauge the amount of time that other people take up. The answers decide your course.

Gemini [May 21-June 20]: You'll have to set up some new arrangements on money matters. Stick to well-known, conventional methods rather than smooth-sounding schemes or short cuts.

Cancer [June 21-July 22]: Your overall picture is optimistic. But a closer view reveals mixed feelings and perhaps confusion. Take care of your health and evaluate the effect your lifestyle has on it. Break a bad habit.

Leo [July 23-Aug. 22]: Stop and take a hard look at the future. Conserve your energy; lay off the heavy sales effort while you catch up on housekeeping, budgets and long-range planning.

Virgo [Aug. 23-Sept. 22]: You can reach a favorable turning point in your career by capitalizing on your best talents. Don't react to criticism.

Libra [Sept. 23-Oct. 22]: Maintain a firm grip on your situation. In spelling out something you're reluctant to talk about, don't overstate your case. Make a deal with someone under your supervision.

Scorpio [Oct. 23-Nov. 21]: You needn't pick a fight today although older people seem to be deliberately difficult. Formal and legal procedures become overly serious or fail to serve their intended purpose.

Sagittarius [Nov. 22-Dec. 21]: If you've got all the facts and figures together on group or marital ventures, you'll prevail in today's probable differences of opinion. Curb your own urge to force issues.

Capricorn [Dec. 22-Jan. 19]: Your selling ability is at a low ebb temporarily. Feeling sorry for yourself only adds to frustration. Focus on chores with lots of details. You have a brighter mood in later hours.

Aquarius [Jan. 20-Feb. 18]: Take a straight and narrow course today. Borrowing and lending are out of bounds. Do only what's necessary, but do it thoroughly and stay with business until quitting time.

Pisces [Feb. 19-March 20]: Your money gets away without your knowing where it went if you aren't careful. Youngsters pose problems and difficult questions. Romantic notions create awkward situations.

TV Log

6:00
4—News
7—News
10—News

6:30
4—Family Affair
7—To Tell the Truth
10—What's My Line?

7:00
4—Little House on the Prairie
7—That's My Mama
10—Tony Orlando & Dawn

7:30
7—Movie, "Promise Him Anything..."

8:00
4—Lucas Tanner
10—NBA Play-Off

9:00
4—Petrocelli
7—Opryland, USA

10:00
4—News
7—News
10—News

10:30
4—Johnny Carson
10—Movie, "She Cried Murder"

10:45
7—Bonanza

11:45
7—Wide World Special

12:00
4—Tomorrow
10—News

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Sears-Roebuck and Company



Melvin Maddox

The Sears Catalogue Store in Pampa opened in 1952 across from the First National Bank on South Cuyler. It moved to its present location, 1623 N. Hobart, in 1965.

Melvin Maddox, present manager of the store, came to Pampa 20 months ago after being assistant manager in Conroe, Tex.

Before he began work for the Sears-Roebuck company, Maddox worked for the Texas Department of Corrections as a prison guard leiutenant in Huntsville.

Maddox claimed that Sears was the Godfather to him. "They made me an offer I couldn't refuse. I had been looking for something else to do and this came along. They are really great to work for, but it's a change from prison work."

Maddox commented that the people in Pampa are great. "They accept you for what you are. I couldn't have asked for a better place to be people wise."

He also said that Pampa has been a great place as far as the economy is concerned also. "I do a fantastic business. Nearly everytime you come in here all the personel is business and all the phones are lit up."

Maddox added, "If I had 4000 more dollars, I'd have a 300 per cent increase over last year. I wouldn't call that a bad economy."

THE LINE THAT'S ALIVE FOR '75

The Pampa News

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT DIAL 669-2525

Swimming can make you itch

Swimmer's itch, a skin rash accompanied by severe itching, can be confused with poison ivy, chigger or mosquito bites, and contact dermatitis, according to a report in Dermatology News.

Cercarial dermatitis is the medical name for the infection, caused by a tiny worm spread by snails living in the water, and most commonly found in the Great Lakes. — CNS

Foreigners well paid in Sweden

STOCKHOLM — Average earnings of foreigners working in Sweden are about 4 per cent higher than those of Swedish workers, according to a study by the Swedish Employer's Confederation.

They concede, however, that foreigners are younger than their Swedish colleagues and more often work on shifts which yield more pay. — CNS

'Grown-up' skin needs pampering

Your skin's oiliness decreases as you become older, so after 29 it is best to use soap sparingly, followed by application of cold cream, or use a nonsoap cleanser.

If you have dry skin, avoid harsh alkaline soap, excessive washing and the use of too-hot water to rinse your face. — CNS

Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GRAY

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD A. MAIEFSKI, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of EDWARD A. MAIEFSKI, deceased, were granted to me the undersigned, on the 12th day of May, 1975, by the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law.

My address is 342 Begonia Street, Escondido, California.

Alexander Valentine Maiefski
Independent Executor of the
Estate of Edward A. Maiefski,
Deceased.

May, 14, 1975 G-23

LEFORS INDEPENDENT School District will take sealed bids on the old Webb School house and contents until June 1, 1975. Building must be removed from site within 90 days. Lefors Board of Trustees reserves the right to turn down any or all bids. Contact Superintendent Jerrel Julian, 835-2533 or Box 4505, Lefors, Texas.

May 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 1975 G-22

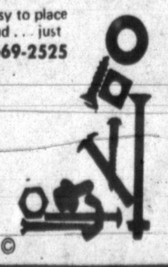
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Public Notices

Alice Short Smith Foundation Trust

The annual report of Alice Short Smith Foundation Trust for its calendar year ended December 31, 1974 is available at its principal offices for inspection during regular business hours by any citizen who requests it within 180 days after the date of this notice. The address of the foundation's principal office is 513 North Commerce Street, McLean, Texas 79057. The principal manager of the Foundation is Alice Short Smith.

May 12, 13, 14, 1975 G-19

St. Joachim Foundation

The annual report of St. Joachim Foundation, Inc. is available at its principal office for inspection during regular business hours by any citizen who requests it within 180 days after the date of this notice. The address of the Foundation's principal office is room 506, Combs-Worley Building, Pampa, Texas. The Principal manager of the Foundation is E. J. Dunigan, Jr.

May 12, 13, 14, 1975 G-20

ANNUAL REPORT THE GRAY-PAMPA FOUNDATION, INC. CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

The annual report of The Gray - Pampa Foundation, Inc., for its calendar year ended December 31, 1974, is available at its principal office for inspection during regular business hours by any citizen who requests it within 180 days after the date of this notice.

The address of the Foundation's principal office is 412 Combs - Worley Building, Pampa, Texas. The principal manager of the Foundation is E. L. Green, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

E. L. Green, Jr.
Chairman of the
Board of Trustees

May 12, 13, & 14, 1975 G-16

ANNUAL REPORT M.K. BROWN FOUNDATION, INC. CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

The annual report of the M.K. Brown Foundation, Inc., for its calendar year ended December 31, 1974, is available at its principal office for inspection during regular business hours by any citizen who requests it within 180 days after the date of this notice.

The address of the Foundation's principal office is 505 Combs-Worley Building, Pampa, Texas. The principal manager of the Foundation is Bill W. Waters, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Bill W. Waters
Chairman of the
Board of Trustees

May 12, 13, & 14, 1975 G-15

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: C.T. GUTHRIE, MARY GUTHRIE, R.S. DONOHUE, BURNHAM-MUNGER-ROOT DRY GOODS CO., and LEFORS OIL ROYALTY CORPORATION GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 9th day of June, A.D., 1975, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 31st District Court of GRAY County, at the Court House in PAMPA, Texas. Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 21st day of April, 1975. The file number of said suit being No. 19,320. The names of the parties in said suit are: PAUL BUD CUMBERLEDGE and wife, ALMA LEE CUMBERLEDGE as Plaintiffs, C.T. GUTHRIE, MARY GUTHRIE, R.S. DONOHUE, BURNHAM-MUNGER-ROOT DRY GOODS CO., and LEFORS OIL ROYALTY CORPORATION as Defendants. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: TRESPASS TO TRY TITLE

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this the 21st day of APRIL A.D., 1975. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in PAMPA, Texas, this the 21ST day of APRIL A.D., 1975.

Helen Sprinkle, Clerk
31st District Court
Gray County, Texas
By Carol Jones, Deputy

April 23, 30, May 7, 14, 1975 F-49

2 Monuments

COMPARE BEAUTY
Quality and Price
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Vince Marker 669-9327

3 Personal

ALCOHOLIC ANONYMOUS and Al-Anon. Tuesdays and Saturdays, 8 p.m. 727 W. Browning. 669-9235, 665-2856, 665-4002.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS New Hope Group meets Monday, Friday, 8 p.m., 1206 Duncan, nights, 665-2134, days 665-1343.

NO REGRET, the best yet; Blue Lustre cleans carpets beautifully. Rent electric shampooer $1. A.L. Duckwall, Coronado Center, Open 9:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.

LOSE WEIGHT Safe, fast, easy with the Diadax plan-Reduce fluids with Fluidex, Ideal Drugs.

LECITHIN! VINEGAR! B6! Kelp! Now all four in one capsule, ask for VB6 plus. Ideal Drugs.

SAVE! 1.0% VB6 plus capsules now available in convenient 200 capsule, 33 day supply, Ideal Drugs.

4 Not Responsible

As of this date, May 10, 1975, I, William L. Lewis will be responsible for no debts other than those incurred by me.

Signed: William L. Lewis

5 Special Notices

RENT OUR steamex carpet cleaning machine. One Hour Martinizing. 1807 N. Hobart, call 669-7711 for information and appointment.

TOP O' TEXAS Masonic Lodge 1381, Monday, May 19th, Study and practice, Tuesday, May 20th, FC Degree, and EA Degree.

PAMPA MASONIC Lodge 966. Thursday, May 15, F.C. Exam. Friday, May 16, Study and Practice.

10 Lost And Found

Lost-Black and white, female, Siberian Huskey. Hi-Land Addition. Reward. 665-3929 after 6 p.m.

LOST - SMALL Black Pup, gray feet, face, ½ poodle, called Missy, 2 year old's Birthday present. Reward. 1316 Duncan. 669-6565.

13 Business Opportunities

AMBITIOUS PERSONS who want to earn but can only work part-time. Opportunity for good extra income. Training given, for interview phone 665-3692.

14D Carpentry

RALPH BAXTER
CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER
ADDITION-REMODELING
PHONE 665-8248

FOR ROOMS, Additions, repairs, call H.R. Jeter Construction Company, 669-2961, if no answer 665-2704.

ADDITIONS, REMODELING of all kinds. For estimates call Jerry Reagan. 669-9747 or 669-2648.

FOR BUILDING new houses, additions, remodeling and painting. Phone 669-7145.

BUILDING OR Remodeling of all types. Ardell Lance. 669-3940.

HOUSE LEVELLING
Eugene Taylor 669-9992

14E Carpet Services

CARPET INSTALLATION
All work guaranteed. Free estimates. Call 669-2623.

14H General Service

CONSTRUCTION, CONCRETE storm cellars. Ira Kenneth Morrow, phone 874-2133, Clarendon. Local references.

14J General Repair

ELECTRIC SHAVER REPAIR
2132 N. Christy 669-6618

14N Painting

DAVID HUNTER
PAINTING AND DECORATING
ROOF SPRAYING, 665-2903

BILL FORMAN Painting contracting and furniture refinishing. For estimate call 665-4665.

REMODELING, PAINTING, spraying acoustical ceilings. Herman H. Kieth. 669-6315.

PAINTING
OR MISCELLANEOUS Jobs. Ross Byars, 669-2864.

SCHOOL TEACHERS need houses to paint. Good job at a cheap price. 669-6503, 669-9347, 665-2409.

14P Pest Control

Termite And Pest Control
Taylor Spraying Service
669-9992

14T Radio And Television

GENE & DON'S T.V.
Sylvania Sales And Service
300 W. Foster 669-6481

HAWKINS-EDDINS
APPLIANCE
854 W. Foster 912 Kentucky

14X Welding

WILL DO Custom welding. Experienced and reasonable. Call 665-2659.

14Y Upholstery

OPEN AGAIN For business at 326 S. Cuyler. Fabric samples, estimates. Earlene Davis, 669-7480.

Furniture Refinishing, Upholstry
Smoke Hill, Miami, Texas
Call 868-4041 John Shearer

18 Beauty Shops

PAMPA COLLEGE OF HAIRDRESSING
Open Monday-Saturday
613 N. Hobart 665-3521

19 Situations Wanted

WILL KEEP infants in home over the weekend. 669-6031 or 669-2663.

21 Help Wanted

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

WANTED SECURITY guard to work in Pampa at building. Must have good clean police record, 18 years or older. Contact J & B Detective Agency, 806-355-5601, Amarillo, or Contact Sgt. Joe Gonzales after 7:30 pm at Employment Office, Hughes Building. On application — need 2 men immediately.

BOOKKEEPER NEEDED. Apply in person, Packerland Packing Company, Hiway 60 East, Pampa, Texas. Packerland Packing Company is an equal opportunity employer.

AGGRESSIVE NEW Dealer needs enthusiastic man to sell Chevrolets and Pontiacs in Canadian. Dealership has presently doubled predecessors' 1974 sales. Dealership is presently stocking around 40 new units. Insurance benefits, demonstrator, yearly bonus and top commission plan. Call for interview appointment John Pennington at John Pennington Chevrolet & Pontiac, Canadian, Texas. 806 323-5802.

APPLICATIONS BEING taken for nurses aides for all 3 shifts. Pampa Nursing Center. 1321 W. Kentucky. 669-2551.

CUSTODIANS NEEDED: Apply at Pampa Schools Administration Building. 321 Albert.

SINGLE WOMAN, 60 or older to live with older person in Pampa. Must drive and be in good health. Working conditions excellent. Very little work, mostly companionship and travel. Must be able to furnish references. Call 806-323-6015 before 7:30 a.m. and after 7 p.m.

ASSISTANT MANAGER Needed, Pizza Hut. Starting salary $2.00 per hour, 18 years or older. Apply in person.

21 Help Wanted

JANITOR NEEDED at Pizza Hut. Apply in person.

SCHLUMBERGER WELL Services is accepting applications for operator personnel. Apply at 812 S. Cuyler or call 665-5791.

48 Trees, Shrubbery, Plants

PAX, EVERGREENS, rosebushes, garden supplies, fertilizer, trees.
BUTLER NURSERY
Perryton Hi-Way & 28th 669-9681

DAVIS TREE SERVICE, PRUNING, TRIMMING AND REMOVAL. FREE ESTIMATES. FEEDING AND SPRAYING. J.R. DAVIS, 665-5659.

50 Building Supplies

Houston Lumber Co.
420 W. Foster 669-6881

White House Lumber Co.
101 S. Ballard 669-3291

Pampa Lumber Co.
1301 S. Hobart 665-5781

PLASTIC PIPE & FITTINGS
BUILDER'S PLUMBING SUPPLY CO.
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53 Machinery And Tools

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59 Guns

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Guns, Ammo, Reloading Supplies
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60 Household Goods

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Firestone Store
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HAVE YOUR Carpets professionally steam cleaned. Phone for free estimates. Hunt's Vacuum Center 512 S. Cuyler. 669-2990.

FURNITURE AND Appliances for sale. Call 665-3425.

67 Bicycles

10 SPEED BICYCLES
New line of 1975 bicycles. Special price, cost plus $6 in the box. Firestone Store. 120 N. Gray.

69 Miscellaneous

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Custom Draperies
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3 FAMILY Garage Sale. Thursday and Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 1928 Grape.

LAWNMOWERS
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1973 LAIR SIGLAR Central air conditioner for mobile home. Easy hookup. Call 665-4159 after 6:30.

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14 Years Experience
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SAMOID MALE Dog for sale. Registered. $100. 1003 Fisher. 669-3594.

84 Office Store Equipment

RENT LATE model typewriters, adding machines or calculators by the day, week or month.
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90 Wanted To Rent

NEED TO Rent or lease 3 bedroom house in good neighborhood. 669-3558.

95 Furnished Apartments

Good Rooms, $2 Up, $8 Week
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1 BEDROOM APARTMENT, Furnished, bills paid. $125 and deposit. 669-7008.

102 Business Rental Property

PRIME LOCATION at 2115 N. Hobart. Approximately 3300 square feet. Excellent for retail but could be remodeled for offices. Call Joe Dickey 669-3271 or after 5 p.m. 665-2832.

103 Homes For Sale

W.M. LANE REALTY
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Malcom Denson Realtor
Equal Housing Opportunity
665-5828 Res. 669-6443

E.R. Smith Realty
2400 Rosewood 665-4535
Dick Bayless 665-8848
Equal Housing Opportunity

2 BEDROOM House. 521 N. Warren. $1450 cash. 1003 Fisher. 669-3594.

3 BEDROOM FULLY Carpeted all weather temperature control, 1913 N. Zimmers.

2 BEDROOM, Living room, large kitchen, laundry room. Completely furnished. Wall to wall carpet. Priced for quick sale. $8500. 665-2003. 312 Roberta.

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TOP O TEXAS Realty

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Judy Fields	669-3813
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Paul Coronis	665-4910

103 Homes For Sale

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3 BEDROOM, 1200 square feet, close to schools, park. Lots of storage, storm doors and windows, large back yard with playhouse and planted garden. Priced to sell at $18,500. 2236 N. Russell. Call for appointment. 665-4820.

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5 BEDROOM 2 bath older home. Also den, dining room, living room. Been completely redecorated inside. Panelling, new shag carpet and rugs, real nice suspended ceilings. Carpets only 2 months old, rest all done in last 6 months. Large corner lot for kids to play. Fenced backyard. Only 3 blocks to grade school. 3 blocks to bus stop for Junior High students. East side. $12,500 firm. Would consider smaller 2 or 3 bedroom home as trade - in, if in fair condition. Need not be anything fancy. For appointment 665-3606.

104 Lots for Sale

2 LOTS with 8 x 27 foot trailer. $2000, $50 down, owner carry balance at 8 per cent. 312 N. Kiowa. 868-5351, Miami.

112 Farms and Ranches

FOR SALE, 160 acres in Wheeler County. 2 irrigation wells, good fences, and a creek that runs year around. Has a lake. $300 an acre. 845-2971.

113 Houses To Be Moved

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114 Recreational Vehicles

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Faye Watson	665-4413
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Part-time service man
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First Rate Mechanics

David Waggoner, left, Danny McGuire and Fred Cox, all students at Pampa High School, had a successful year in auto mechanics competition. All three won first place ratings in district competition. Waggoner and McGuire placed second and Cox placed third in state competition. Not pictured are Pampa high students Mike Kessell and Mike Shaw, both of whom won district first places and state second places in auto mechanics events.

(Staff photo)

Fighting White Collar Crime

$40-million Tab for Graft

NEW YORK (UPI) — The furor over under-the-counter payments made by United Brands, Inc., and Gulf Oil Corp. to do business in foreign countries ignores the fact such corruption in domestic business involves far more money, says Jules Kroll.

Kroll is a one-time aide to the late Robert F. Kennedy and an ex-assistant district attorney in New York City who formed a firm a few years ago to combat white collar business crime. He said the U.S. Chamber of Commerce has estimated the annual cost of such crime in the country as high as $40 billion.

"The worst thing," Kroll told United Press International, "is that there clearly is some danger this kind of crime will become institutionalized in our society. It takes two to tango; for every bribe or kickback taker there must be a giver."

It is time, he said, for business to call a halt to this corruption and take a firm stand for ethical practices.

Some of the nation's largest companies have been involved in kickback or other corrupt practices by executives or supervisory employees in recent years. Corruption already is institutionalized in the construction industry, largely with public servants the chief beneficiaries, Kroll said. In New York, he said, it is becoming accepted practice in the printing business.

The ways in which practices are executed sometimes are surprising, Kroll said. "The management of a conglomerate was convinced its purchasing director was getting kickbacks but couldn't trace them until a disgruntled employee of one of the vendors squealed. It turned out the purchasing director kept stationery of the vendors in his office. His secretary, who also was his mistress, typed up the vendors' bids. The prices appeared to be reasonable. But when the goods actually were shipped there were small differences in quality or short counts. These seemed insignificant but on a volume of $160 million a year they mounted up. The vendors deposited the kickbacks directly in the purchasing director's Swiss bank account."

Another purchasing director cleaned up an estimated $150,000 in 12 months by running an outside consulting firm, all of whose clients turned out to be vendors to his employer.

The director of a magazine's direct mail promotions was caught cheating by gross overcharges on paper, postage and other items because, on a salary of $19,000 a year, he was keeping a mistress in an expensive apartment in addition to his wife and a suburban home. The magazine fired him but wouldn't prosecute.

One unusual $300,000 kickback case solved by the Kroll firm involved a small manufacturer who sold his company for stock to a bigger firm but was retained to run it on salary. When the long bear market depressed the value of the stock he had obtained, the manager and erstwhile owner began exacting kickbacks from suppliers "to recoup my investment" as he explained. It took him three years to accumulate the $300,000 that way. Then he was caught.

Commission Finds CIA Activities Legitimate

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Except for "one or two rather major exceptions" the CIA's domestic activities were related to legitimate work of the spy agency, according to the vice chairman of the Rockefeller Commission.

Summing up 18 weeks of testimony by nearly 50 witnesses, former Treasury Secretary C. Douglas Dillon said he personally took exception to original reports the agency was engaged in massive illegal domestic spying against Americans.

The panel, headed by Vice President Nelson Rockefeller, finished hearing witnesses Monday in its investigation of the CIA, and settled down to write the report it will give to President Ford June 6.

Dillon said the group found no major surprises beyond the original news reports last December concerning CIA domestic activity. He predicted the panel would shed no new light on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, although it investigated reports the killing was linked to the CIA.

Dillon said the public would have to wait for the report for the specifics of the CIA's domestic activities and for its findings related to reports that the spy organization was involved in plots to assassinate foreign leaders. He would only say the assassination investigation centered on Cuban Premiere Fidel Castro, and he would not reveal the panel's conclusions.

"Was there any indication of massive lawbreaking —domestic spying by the CIA?" Dillon was asked.

"Not in my opinion," he replied. "My own personal opinion, which is not necessarily that of the commission, is that with one or two rather major exceptions, everything that was done was rather peripheral and connected in one way or another with the legitimate work of the agency.

"The allegation is that the agency was devoting a major part of its time on domestic areas when it was supposed to be operating abroad," Dillon said. "I don't think this was the case."

Dillon said he was surprised by initial reports that the CIA had engaged in illegal domestic activity. Except for more details, he said, "We didn't dig up anything that wasn't there (in newspaper reports) that surprised me."

Regarding reports that Lee Harvey Oswald assassinated Kennedy in retaliation for an unsuccessful CIA plot against Castro, Dillon said: "We have testimony by certain people it was not" the case.

May Stop Allergies, Too

HOUSTON (UPI) — A San Antonio scientist says recent immunological treatments designed primarily for cancer patients soon may help victims of many common allergies.

Dr. W. T. Kniker said techniques developed for patients with malignant diseases should be available for allergy sufferers in the next few years, as researchers learn more about the human body's ability to fight disease.

"There is no medical specialty in which the knowledge is coming any faster —we're literally in an explosion —than in the field of allergy and immunology," he said. "And as we appreciate more and more the role of the body's defense mechanism, we can begin to offer hope heretofore not really dreamed about."

Kniker is head of the section on immunology and allergy and professor of pediatrics and microbiology at the Univerity of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio.

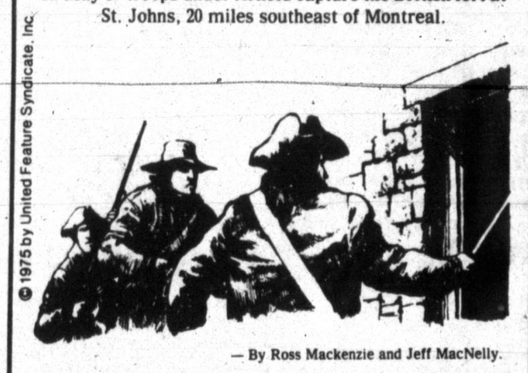
He spoke at an allergy forum Monday.

In past years, Kniker said medical specialists were hampered by lack of sophisticated laboratory tools in recognizing all but the most obvious of immune deficiencies.

We Hold These Truths...
A Chronicle of America

May, 1775:

To alleviate a critical shortage of artillery for Continental troops besieging Boston, an expedition is undertaken to capture the British fort at Ticonderoga in upstate New York. Ethan Allen, Benedict Arnold, 100 of Allen's Green Mountain Boys, and another 100 New England volunteers capture the fort — held by a small British garrison. Asked by what authority he demands surrender of the fort, Allen is said to reply, "In the name of the Great Jehovah and the Continental Congress." The attacking force seizes about 100 serviceable cannon and mortars, several thousand cannon balls, and 30,000 flints. Troops led by Seth Warner capture the British outpost at Crown Point on May 12. And on May 17 troops under Arnold capture the British fort at St. Johns, 20 miles southeast of Montreal.



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CAMBODIA DEPLOYMENT

On April 30, 1970, President Richard M. Nixon announced U.S. combat troops had been ordered into Cambodia to eliminate Communist sanctuaries.

When Chips Are Down, Champ Will Be Rich

LAS VEGAS, NEV. (UPI) — "They say there is a depression on, but they came in here with more money this time than I've ever seen them have, every one of them's got skads of money."

Longtime Nevada gambler Benny Binion was referring to some of the world's highest stakes poker players who will plunk down 10,000 each tonight to enter final round play in the sixth annual World Series of Poker.

The pot may be $200,000 to $300,000, depending on how many players enter the take-all finale of the series. The showdown game (which begins at 7 p.m. pdt) will be Hold-Em. It is a variation of seven card stud in which each player matches his two hidden "hole cards" with five cards dealt face up in the center of the table. The winning hand is determined by the best combination of five cards according to standard five card rules. The game is popular in the South.

"We might have as many as 30 players, but a lot of these fellas say they are go in to git in it, and they chill at the last minute," said Binion, founder of the Horseshoe Club in the downtown area Las Vegas known as "glitter gulch" with its high concentration of neon lights. He is known as a man who will cover any bet.

Most of the experts predict about 20 players will enter the Hold-Em competition.

The all-star cast of poker players include such names as Jack Tall Man Strauss, Amarillo Slim Preston, Bryan Sailor Roberts, Freddie Sarge Ferris, Bobby The Wizard Hoff, Jimmy Fury Casella, dapper Crandall Addington and Walter Puggy Wuggy Pearson and Doyle Brunson.

Preliminary play started here May 6 with Sam Angel of Las Vegas winning $17,000 in "Razz". Billy Baxter of Georgia took $35,000 in the "duces-seven low ball" category. Jay Hemowitz of New York won $22,000 in the non-professional tournament play and John Moss of Odessa, Tex., won $44,000 in "seven card stud".

Moss, who has been playing poker since the age of 12, was a boyhood friend of the 70-year-old Binion. He pocketed $10 million from the tables in 1950 —and lost it all shooting craps, or so the story goes. Moss won $160,000 as winner of the 1974 World Series of Poker at the Horseshoe Club. He returned to big time gambling in 1969 after taking a hiatus from Las Vegas for about 15 years to make blue chip investments.

Binion, who says he has never seen a lazy gambler, would make no predictions Tuesday on the winner.

"There is no tellin' who will win this thing," drawled Binion, a native of Grayson County, Texas. "Somebody may win it who isn't even the best player."

Binion said he didn't think "luck" made a good gambler but rather "timing".

"But I do believe some people can hake the dice pass more than others. I don't know why. In my honest opinion what makes people gamble is a certain form of energy."

"Everybody has some kind of outlet, and this is a type of outlet. I've never seen a lazy person gamble. A gambler is mentally alert. He is up and at it and a hustler," said Binion, the son of a Texas stockman who said he never saw a bet he wouldn't take, including the numerous $40,000 bets on each roll he has covered at the downtown casino.

He has been a part of gambling all his life and started out as a "horse trader". He came to Las Vegas in 1947, was absent 3½ years while he served a prison term on a tax charge and isn't embarrassed to talk about "the penitentiary."

Binion, probably one of the wealthiest men in Nevada, is the father of six children and the grandfather of four. He says the Horseshoe Club is a family operation "because everybody has to carry their weight nowadays to make a living, you can't be carrying any dead weight."

The World Series of Poker is played in the shadow of a display case containing a million dollars in $10,000 bills arranged in the shape of a horseshoe. Binion says he gets more value out of the publicity than the interest on a million dollars would bring in the bank.

Cosmonauts Practice For Joint Spaceflight

HOUSTON (UPI) — Two Soviet cosmonauts in a simulated blastoff at their control center in Russia today began a week-long practice for this summer's joint spaceflight with three American astronauts.

The U.S. spacemen waited in their computer-operated spaceship simulator for their practice launch later in the day.

The Soviet mission control center in Kaliningrad reported everything was normal in the practice run.

The Soviet simulated launch came at 8:20 a.m. EDT —the exact time and day of the week as the real launch will be July 15.

The mission control centers 3,000 miles apart discussed the first manaevers of the Soyuz, which will wait in orbit for the Apollo.

Aleksey A. Leonov and Valeriy I. Kubasov sat in their simulator punching the command buttons as they would on a real launch.

Seven-and-a-half hours later Thomas P. Stafford, Donald K. "Deke" Slayton and Vance D. Brand simulate the Apollo launch.

Nine U.S. officials are in Russia working in the Soviet control center as they will in July, and Soviet engineers are here. All personel for the Apollo-Soyuz flight are taking part in the simulation which will last seven days.

The initial segment of the simulation covers the first 26 hours of the mission. It will pick up again Thursday morning with the docking in space and run through Saturday noon with the separation. It resumes Monday with a replay of the docking sequence.

In July, the Apollo will chase the Soyuz, for two days, rendezvous in orbit and link for two days of joint activities. The first thing after docking, Leonov will join the astronauts for dinner in the Apollo. Kubasov will remain in the Soyuz and join the Americans for the ceremonial dinner the next day.

Dr. Sparger To Present CPR Program

Dr. C. Forrest Sparger, president of the Gray County Chapter of the American Heart Association, will present the initial program on cardiopulmonary resuscitation from 8 a.m. to noon Thursday at the annual state physiotherapists meeting in the Villa Inn in Amarillo.

Films and slides will be shown at the meeting and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) demonstrations will be conducted using Anatomical Anne and other training aids.

CPR instructors and demonstrators paricipating in the program will include Mrs. Sharon Mack, inhalation therapist; Mrs. Mab Calloway, inhalation therapist; Mrs. Jessie Newberry, R.N.; Miss Vermell Meador, R.N.; and Mrs. Vicki Cully, L.V.N. All are certified CPR instructors.

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