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# War called 'genocide'

BEIRUT, Lebanon (UPI) — Moslem leftists battled right-wing Christians in the seaside area of Beirut and the surrounding countryside today in what a newspaper described as a "war of genocide." A leftist leader warned President Suleiman Franjieh's new coastal stronghold might be shelled from the sea.

In the capital, raging fires and furious artillery barrages tinted the skies the color of blood and left the streets littered with corpses. There was a late afternoon lull in the terrorist shelling of the center of the city with long-range artillery and the bodies were removed.

But the fighting in the seaside resort and embassy area never abated and Beirut rocked with the noise of the fighting there. The main fighting outside Beirut centered around Mt. Lebanon where the Moslems and Christians struggled for strategic heights.

"Things are out of control and are moving at astounding speed," said Premier Rashid Karami. "Nobody knows where we are heading or what destiny awaits us."

About 250 persons have been killed and nearly 600 wounded in fighting since early Thursday, pushing the over-all toll in 11 months of civil war to nearly 15,000 dead and 32,000 wounded.

Socialist leader Kamal Jumblatt called anew for the resignation of Franjieh, who fled his Baabda palace Thursday under heavy shelling and took refuge in Jounieh, a Christian Phalangist stronghold 10 miles up the coast from Beirut.

Jumblatt said today that the president's move to Jounieh "will only expose the people there to danger and expose the city to shelling from the sea."

How Jumblat could shell Franjieh into submission remained to be seen. The Lebanese navy consists only of a few gunboats and they were in the port of Jounieh under Franjieh's control.

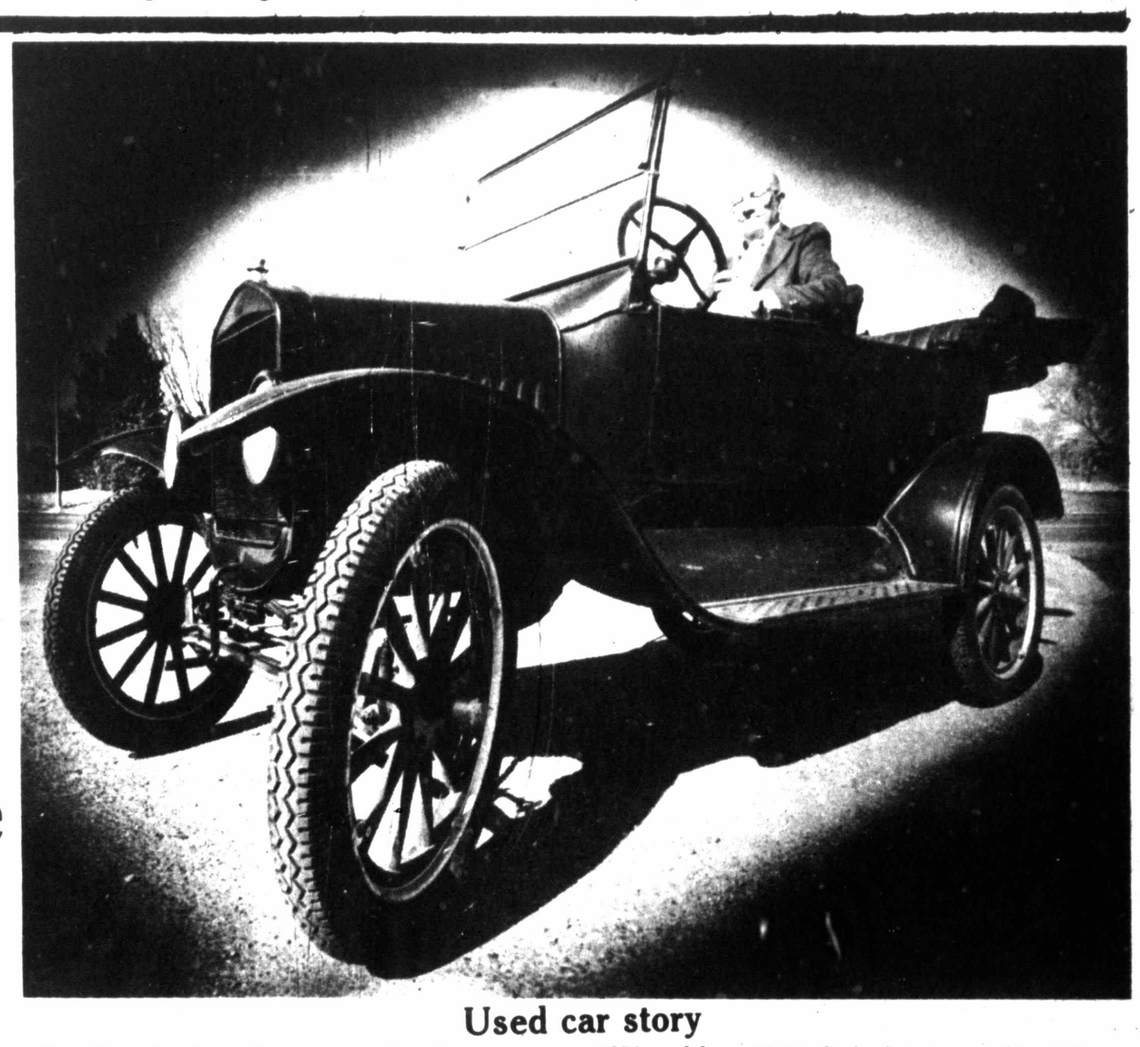
No end to the combat was in sight. Franjieh has said he would "never" resign before his term of office is up. Jumblatt said there could be no cease-fire until the Christian Franjieh is ousted.

Any possible solution lay in Damascus. Syrian officers who tried to bring a new truce returned to Damascus and there were unconfirmed reports Jumblatt would go to Damascus Saturday for further talks with Syrian President Hafez Assad who also seeks Franjieh's resignation.

The shelling of the residential areas of Beirut with 155mm artillery and 120mm mortar bombs was a new phase of death on the streets and the people of Beirut were not prepared to cope with it. Even when there was a lull this afternoon people remained terrorized in their homes.

The newspaper An Nahar said the "war between eastern (Christian controlled) and western (Moslem) Beirut is turning into a war of genocide."

Both Christians and Moslems warned that they would not give up.



## Used car story

Gene Gates has himself a practically brand new 1925 Ford Touring Car and here's the story he told about it: "It was bought new in Salina, Kans., and the man drove it 20 miles to his farm and he got sick. He wouldn't let anybody drive it; it was his car. A tree grew up in front of the garage, then it was tied up in estate for some years. Then this Ford dealer in Salina bought it back in the 1950s and drove it 20 miles back to town and kept it in that new condition all these years. He started it up and drove it around the block twice a year to keep it from setting up." W.C. Fry, a friend of Gates, drove to Salina "and trailered her in for me," Gates said.

(Pampa News photo by Michal Thompson)

# Things poppin' for Pride

By THOM MARSHALL
Pampa News Staff

Jeff Doughten, Pampa High School's band director, said today that there has been little if any wear on any shoe leather worn by members of his Pride of Pampa Band during the past week. They have been walking on air.

Doughten, himself, appears somewhat taller then he did seven days ago.

It has been one week since the Pride of Pampa Band performed at Shamrock's St. Patrick's Day Celebration.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe was there and was so moved by the band's performance that he asked them to come to Austin to play in the capitol.

Also in the audience unbeknown to the performers, were a couple of representatives of the Irish government.

Following the performance one of them called Ireland and received permission to extend an invitation to the Pride of Pampa Band to attend the March 17, 1977 St. Patrick's Day Celebration in Dublin, Ireland.

He found Doughten on Saturday morning and extended the informal invitation and since that time Doughten and company have been busy.

"I've visited with Phil Cates (state representative) a couple of times and he's visited with the governor and Gov. Briscoe again extended an invitation for us to come down to perform in the capitol this spring," Doughten said, and in the same breath, "but we just can't do it. There's too much going on."

The band leaves May 5 for Atlanta, Ga.

Doughten says that the trip to Ireland is expected to cost about three times what the trip to Georgia will cost, based on preliminary rough estimates. Members of the band and band booster organization raise the money themselves, with help from the community.

But whatever the final amount required, Doughten feels it can be reached.

"I have unofficially visited with people in Shamrock this week and they have indicated they want to get behind us and support us."

It has been a busy telephone — Doughten's.

"I received a phone call Thursday from Los Angeles from somebody connected with the Irish government," he said. "She connected me with a lady in Ireland whose main purpose in calling was to find out who to send the official invitation to. I told her that would be the superintendent, Dr. Dan Long."

The band director said the copies of the official invitation letter would be sent to him and to Paul Payne, the high school principal, and to Joe Davis, the band booster president.

"We visited another 10 minutes," Doughten said of the phone call from Ireland. "She wanted to know if the band had traveled much in the U.S. and inquired about how far the trips were, how long we'd stayed away and such things. She seemed impressed with the answers."

Doughten's phone bell also has been rung by many band member's parents wanting to know what they could do to get started.

"But I've told them we have to get approval from the school board before any other plans can be undertaken," Doughten said.

He is working on facts and figures concerning the trip to present to the school board at the April 5 meeting — such costs as chartering a plane, transportation in Ireland, rooms, meals...

"I think that's where the Irish government will help us," he said, "room rates, good prices on meals, arranging tours for us."

In addition to playing and marching in the St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 17 in Dublin, "We will be giving concerts and European bands in a contest," Doughten said.

Provided, of course, everything works out.

# Cuba review no crisis

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger said today the administration's review of contingencies regarding Cuba's foreign military operations is being undertaken as a precaution, not because there is any "crisis."

It was Kissinger's first public statement on the administration's decision to make it clear to Cuba it will not tolerate any additional Cuban military excursions into other countries, similar to Angola.

"There is no urgent situation that requires a crisis decision," Kissinger told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Panel members quizzed Kissinger on a a statement from the Pentagon Thursday that said the Joint Chiefs of Staff were reviewing their contingency plans concerning Cuba.

"It is impossible to imagine a time when the Joint Chiefs are not reviewing their contingency planning," Kissinger said. "We shouldn't look at this situation in terms of any military movement in any forseeable time frame."

He said the contingency plan situation "is a general precautionary review, not a crisis situation. The review is not for any specfic purpose, but we want Cuba and the Soviet Union to understand the consequences of their actions (in Africa) before any irrevocable decisions are made by them."

In answers to questions, Kissinger said, "I can't foresee any situation developing so rapidly that we wouldn't have time for a full discussion with Congress."

Kissinger was asked by Sen. Charles Percy, R-Ill., which would receive top priority by the secretary, support for black majority rule or checking of Cuban involvement in Africa.

"This is very complex," Kissinger said. "What we will concentrate on will be how we can accomplish both of these objectives simultaneously," he said.

"We can not accept the principle that an outside power can declare itself the spokesman for a whole area," he said after stating that both Cuban and Soviet intervention in African affairs must be halted.

The speculation about potential U.S. military action against Cuba arose in the wake of a tough speech by Kissinger Monday in Dallas on Monday.

"We have made it clear we are opposed to and cannot accept any further Cuban military adventures ... what we will do in concrete circumstances, I don't want to say," he said.

It is unclear whether anything new triggered the statement, which was followed Thursday by these others:

Pentagon spokesman William I. Greener Jr.: "The Joint Chiefs of Staff are participating in a National Security Council review of possible actions which might be taken with regard to Cuba." Asked for more, Greener said, "we never discuss contingency plans.

A high-ranking State Department official: "We are saying, with deliberate ambiguity, we are not going to tolerate any more Cuban adventurism. No more, no less... We are serious. We are not bluffing."

After a meeting of congressional conservatives with President Ford Wednesday, Sen. Richard B. Stone, D-Fla., said on the subject of the warnings to Cuba: "The President's tone of voice dropped. He said 'We mean it.'"

At some undisclosed time this week, Ford met with Kissinger, Defense Secretary Donald A. Rumsfeld and security adviser Brent Scowcroft. Kissinger had discussed his Dallas speech with them beforehand but had gone further than his prepared remarks.

# Phillips defends payments

AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI) — The Phillips Petroleum Co. says it should be allowed to make corporate campaign contributions as a matter of free speech — but the state says it's impossible for companies to have the same rights as citizens.

In a petition filed Thursday, Phillips said a Texas law prohibiting corporate political contributions should be declared unconstitutional. Phillips also asked for the dismissal of a $375,000 damage suit against the company for making campaign contributions.

Attorney General John Hill filed suit against Phillips and Gulf Oil on Feb. 3 seeking damages for alleged political donations and requested a court order to prohibit the companies from making future contributions.

District Judge Charles D. Mathews said he would study the case before ruling on Phillips' motion for summary judgment.

"If any one of you think you're going to get an answer from me this afternoon you can think again," Mathews said.

Phillips attorney Morris Harold of Dallas said the state's election code ban should be declared invalid.

He said even if the statute was constitutional, Hill lacked legal authority to seek damages for illegal campaign contributions made by corporations prior to 1973.

"There is a total absence of constitutional, statutory or common law authorization for the attorney general to seek penal damages from the defendant in this action," said another Phillips attorney, Lyman Hughes, also of Dallas.

Hughes said Hill's suit against the oil company was an effort to expand the powers of his office to an unprecedented degree.

Assistant Attorney General John Odam said Phillips lacked standing to challenge the constitutionality of the law against corporate political contributions and went outside the purposes for which it was granted a charter to do business in Texas by giving money to candidates for public office.

Hill's suit said in 1964 Phillips began a systematic program of secretly making campaign contributions to Texas politicians.

# U.S. blocks resolution

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UPI) — The United States has vetoed a Security Council resolution criticizing Israel's administration of occupied Arab territory, prompting Arab charges the vote was motivated by election-year politics.

Newly appointed U.S. Ambassador William W. Scranton, who earlier criticized Israeli policies, cast the veto Thursday after four days of debate. The council's other 14 members, including the Soviet Union, voted for the resolution sponsored by five nonaligned nations.

Scranton vetoed the measure despite a speech Tuesday in which he said Israel's annexation of Arab areas of Jerusalem and its establishment of Israeli settlements in occupied Arab territories were an "obstacle" to Middle East peace.

Several delegates speculated the State Department decided to veto the resolution because of President Ford's defeat in the North Carolina Republican primary Tuesday.

Although this was not voiced officially, Mansur Rashid Kikhia of Libya and Zehdi Labib Terzi of the Palestine Liberation Organization said on the council floor they believed the veto was cast because the Jewish vote is important this election year.

Scranton said the resolution would have damaged Middle East peace-making efforts.

"It is our belief and our strong feeling that this draft resolution would not help in that peaceful settlement process," he said.

It was the 14th time the United States had used its veto in the 30-year U.N. history and the fifth time it was used to block anti-Israeli action.

The Security Council debate marked the first time the PLO and Israel faced each other in U.N. proceedings.

The resolution said the council "deplored" Israel's takeover of the portions of Jerusalem captured from the Arabs in the 1967 War, called for termination of the occupation of Arab territories and urged Israel to refrain from "all measures against the Arab inhabitants."

It also called on Israel to respect the "inviolability" of Moslem holy places. An Israeli judge's decision that Jews could pray near a Moslem mosque on Jerusalem's Temple Mount set off eight weeks of anti-Israeli violence on the West Bank, resulting in three Arab deaths.

The resolution, sponsored by Benin (formerly Dahomey), Guyana, Pakistan, Panama and Tanzania, had been toned down substantially in an effort to avoid an American veto. Earlier versions would have condemned "repressive measures" by Israel on the West Bank.

# Briscoe asked to call lawmakers into session

AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI) — Gov. Dolph Briscoe, asked by several legislators to call a special session to deal with rising utility rates, says he has his own plan for cutting power costs and it doesn't need legislative approval.

Briscoe said Thursday utility costs could be cut if the rate schedules were reversed — making the first kilowatt hours of use the cheapest instead of the most expensive.

He said his plan, "life line," could be adopted by the Texas Public Utilities Commission without going through the legislative process.

Briscoe said he had asked the commission to study the proposal and determine its overall effect if implemented, but said even if it proved unfeasible he would still hesitate to call a special legislative session.

"I'm not one to call a special session, but I want to stay in the position of calling a special session on very vital problems," Briscoe said.

"If we can come up with a program we — Lt. Gov. (Bill) Hobby, Speaker (Bill) Clayton and myself — can endorse and we feel we can pass then I'm ready to move. Right now there is no reason to call one because they do not now have legislation ready."

## West Texas rate woes

LUBBOCK, Tex. (UPI) — Sen. Kent Hance, D-Lubbock, has urged Gov. Dolph Briscoe to call a special legislative session to find solutions to high consumer utility bills.

Hance said Thursday the high cost of natural gas was especially severe in West Texas where generators were used to power irrigation pumps. He said farmers wee having to run the pumps more often this year because of drought conditions.

"In our area of irrigated agriculture, a serious drought is making natural gas costs an emergency," Hance's letter to Briscoe said. "Our farmers, like those in all of Texas, are a group of people who have no way to appeal these costs since their utility rates are subject to no regulation at all.

"Our farmers have been notified that natural gas prices are going to increase four cents per thousand cubic feet per month for at least the next year. Many farmers tell me they will not be able to afford irrigation if these prices continue to increase — drought or no drought."

Hance said the most crucial problem in utility rates was a Texas Railroad Commission ruling which allowed power companies to automatically pass on increases in fuel costs.

"There is widespread concern with the so-called 'pass through cost' which is being applied in too many cases without any review by a governmental agency," Hance said.

## Bulletin

VAIL, Colo. (UPI) — Two six-passenger gondola cars enroute up Vail Mountain today collided and fell to the ground.

There was no immediate word of any injuries or deaths, but officials at Vail Valley Medical Center said they were preparing for the arrival of injured skiers.

Two more cars were left without power high above the ski slopes and the passengers in them were being evacuated.

Witnesses said members of the Vail Ski Patrol were making their way down the cable lines to reach the suspended cars and ground patrols were skiing into the area where the gondolas fell.

# Suspended newsman admits making 'practical' error

CHICAGO (UPI) — Reporter Daniel Schorr, suspended from CBS for giving a secret congressional report on U.S. intelligence operations to an anti-establishment newspaper, says he may have made a mistake "in practical terms."

But Schorr says he would do it again, though he might make some tactical changes.

"Everytime I say, 'I better not publish that,' I'm making a decision to suppress something," he said Thursday in an advance taping for the Sunday syndicated Irv Kupcinet Show on WMAQ-TV. "I don't think our Constitution wants me to do that."

Although large portions of the documents released by Schorr had been published previously by other media, Schorr has come under public criticism for releasing the full report to the Village Voice in New York City. He also has come under investigation by the House Ethics Committee.

He said other media were reluctant to help him publish the report, indicating "backlash against disclosure" was in effect. He said he chose the Voice as a last resort.

But he told UPI, "Somewhere in practical terms I must have made a mistake ... if the whole public is more caught up with the peripheral issues of it rather than the central issue.

"Next time I do it I would certainly have another look at the tactical issue of it."

Schorr charged that the documents were intended for public consumption all along and were "held up by a political decision."

Schorr said CBS suspended him because his decision to release the documents placed him in "an adversary position."

He is receiving full pay from CBS during his suspension and the network is paying his legal expenses, he said.

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"Speech is the index of the mind." — Seneca

## News raising rates

Subscription rates for The Pampa Daily News will increase 25 cents per month beginning April 1, according to Tim Hoiles, publisher.

The rate increase will bring charges for home delivery of The Pampa Daily News to $2.75 per month.

Hoiles added that the decision to raise subscription rates was based on recent increases of $25 per ton in the price of newsprint.

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# Ozone fact vs. fancy

After virtually destroying an important industry and helping to send the price of sugar shooting skyward with its ban on cyclamates several years ago, the government now admits that there is no firm evidence linking the artificial sweetner to cancer. In other words, the ban was imposed in an atmosphere of hysteria, rather than dependence upon thoroughly tested and conclusive scientific facts. In the meantime, despite the government's admission, the ban on cyclamates remains in effect.

Hopefully, the fate meted out to the cyclamate industry will not befall the manufacturers and distributors of aerosol spray products; although, for a time there, it appeared that the industry, under attack by environmentalists and ecologists, was due for the same kind of bureaucratic destruction. Even so, the industry has already suffered considerable disruption as manufacturers, made nervous by the threat of a governmental ban, have hurriedly converted their output to products not making use of aerosol propellants at great expense.

The first indication that reason and hard scientifically determined facts, rather than theory and spasmodic reaction, might prevail in the case of fluorocarbon aerosols, came when Secretary of Transportation William T. coleman recently stated publicy for the first time that many of the theories pertaining to ozone destruction (the cheif claim of those wanting the sprays banned) had proved incorrect. In a recent television interview, Coleman admitted that "I was also affected by the fact that when the prediction was made that by shooting the moonshots that we had, depleted the ozone...It turned out that the ozone (during this time) was increased."

This "was the first suggestion from a high government official," noted the Western Aerosol Information Bureau in commenting on the television interview, "that ozone layer fluctuation is a natural, and not very well understood phenomenon, and that far from being destroyed, the ozone layer is actually building up at the present time."

Nor is industry, and the consequent destruction of jobs, the only victim of rash government imposed bans. Even Walter Cronkite, it seems is beginning to have some misgivings about the hysterical, unproved claims being made by those who would have products banned at the drop of a hint. The dour Walter was recently quoted by the Western Aerosol Information Bureau as saying this on CBS National News:

"Every day, it seems, the public is warned about the dangers in consumer products. Well, today, this report of one such warning that caused panic and tragedy. In 1973, the Consumer Products Safety Commission banned spray adhesives, citing research that linked them with possible birth deformities. A New York State health study said today that at least eight pregnant women across the country, worried about the exposure to spray adhesives, had abortions.

"None had tests beforehand to determine whether their unborn babies had indeed been harmed," Cronkite continued. "Then, six months after imposing the ban of spray adhesives, the government reversed itself saying there was no evidence that they caused birth defects."

It is encouraging to note that the government at least had the good sense to reverse itself after six months. But one can't help but wonder if the belated admission and reversal consoles those eight women who were terrorized into having abortions?

# Public schools on decline?

By MAX RAFFERTY

Two New York Times stories spotlight the decline and fall of American public education in the Swooning Seventies.

One reports the results of the annual Ford Foundation Survey of public attitudes toward the schools. They hold a sort of ghastly fascination, to wit:

In 1974, the proportion of adults giving their local schools an "A" rating was 18 per cent. One year later, it had dropped to 13 per cent. Seven per cent graded the schools "F" — an increase from 5 per cent in 1974.

Note: The same thing happened in 1973. And in 1972. By 1980, if this trend continues, the public will acknowledge exactly zero per cent of the public schools as excellent, and will brand a whopping 17 per cent as "lousy." The vast majority will be considered mediocre or worse.

Story No. 2 deals with the predictable boom in private high schools. They report turning away "two or three applicants" for every boy or girl they accept. As the public schools experience declining enrollments and cut back more services each year, their private counterparts are "enlarging their curricula" and "launching expensive building programs."

When "stagflation" hit a couple of years ago, it was fashionable for the public school establishment to lick its lips in anticipation of mass bankruptcy for the private schools. "With steak at $3 a pound, who will be able to afford private school for their kids?" was the gloating question at the time.

Forget it, fellows. Lots of people can afford it, apparently. Hundreds of thousands today. Millions and millions, perhaps, by the mid - Eighties. What a lot of us educators forgot was that, forced to choose between buying steak or buying a decent education for his children, the average parent is going to opt for the latter choice every time.

Let us contemplate the paradox: As unemployment climbs and times get tougher, parents generate an absolute boom in private education. Instead of retrenching and saving badly needed funds by sending their kids to free public schools during a prolonged period of economic crunch, they are doing exactly the opposite. They are taking their offspring out of the non - cost institutions and sending them to high - cost institutions.

Why?

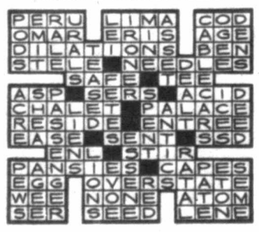
Because the public schools — with many honorable and even distinguished exceptions — have failed utterly to provide their pupils with the kind of education their parents want them to have. Mom and Pop see Junior and Susie going through high school unable to read words of more than three syllables, incapable of figuring what 6 times 9 is without counting on their fingers and toes, abysmally unable to distinguish between Andrew Jackson and Andrew Johnson or between Benjamin Harrison and William Henry Harrison, and blissfully ignorant of how our federal, state and local governments operate.

Oh, Junior and Susie have had driver education in high school, so they will know what the rules of traffic safety are even as they violate them. They've had intensive instruction in the mechanics and plumbing of sex to the point where venereal disease in this country is at its highest rate in history. And ever since kindergarten, they've been indoctrinated with "relevance" and "creativity" and "togetherness" and "life adjustment" so that they could become the most violent, lawless and generally delinquent generation in all the annals of the human race.

So the private schools prosper and the brain drain from the public schools continues and accelerates. Up ahead may well lie the eventual death of public education in the land which once it girded and ornamented.

## World of Art

Answer to Previous Puzzle

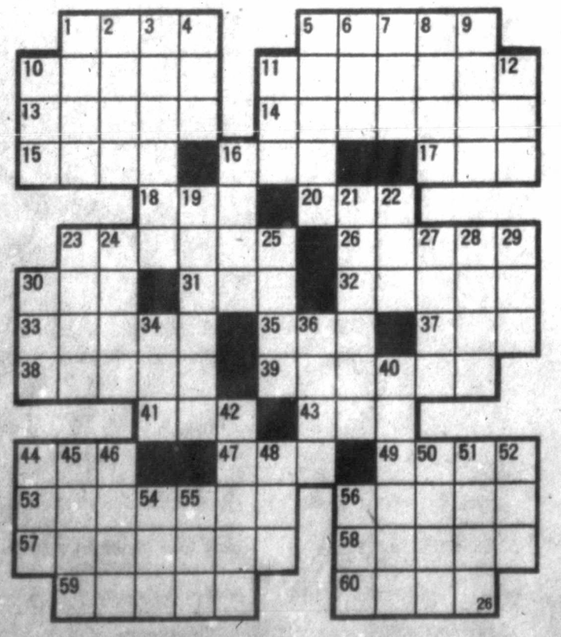


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"I thought I told you — NO economizing on essentials!"



## Ray Cromley

### Special fund groups evade election reform

By Ray Cromley

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — As was widely proclaimed, the election reform law of 1974 was intended to prevent special interest groups and major donors from having undue influence.

The reformers had a point. In the 1974 congressional elections, half the funds raised were given by special interest groups, individual donors in the $500 and up class and by the candidates themselves out of their own pockets.

The reform law, however, is already a bust — even before the first Senate and House races under the new pure rules have gotten into stride.

Under the 1974 law, no industrial, labor, agricultural, medical, conservative, liberal or other special interest political committee can give more than $5,000 to any one candidate.

All very well. Except that in the relatively short time since the reform law went into effect, more than 242 special political donor groups have been set up according to Common Cause.

To evade the $5,000 limit, special interest companies, unions and associations, not content with organizing dozens of new political organizations, have in essence split existing groups, so that every sub organization, made artificially independent on paper, could give up to $5,000 to each candidate of its choice.

As Common Cause notes, in the four months from August to December 1975, the Communications Workers of America registered 12 new committees. In the last three months of 1975, Dow Chemical Company set up seven. The American Dental Association established nine, the Machinists four.

Because labor unions already had groups in every state and in most major cities, business concerns with a special interest in what Congress votes have been moving rapidly to catch up. Approximately three-fourths of the new political organizations are sponsored by business concerns, directly or indirectly. Common Cause calculations indicate that 107 corporations and 22 banks have set up new political committees, more than doubling the number they had before the 1974 elections. Savings and loan groups have set up five, oil companies eight, aerospace firms four, steel companies eight, dental association seven, labor unions 36 to 39 depending on definition.

New committees were set up by pharmaceutical, real estate, utility, insurance, machinery, railroad, credit union, retail, glass, mail order, agriculture, dairy interests and others too numerous to list.

Thus, though congressional races are hardly off the starting blocks, the data to date suggest that, clean election law or no, more money will be given Senate and House candidates this year by special interest groups than ever before in history.

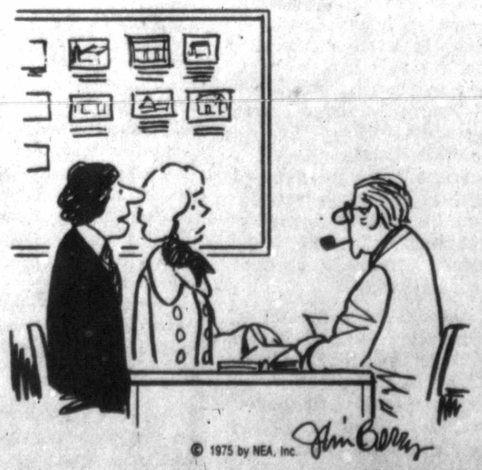
Even more disconcerting, however, are loopholes in the law which give certain organizations with large and widespread memberships special advantages of great value. Organizations, in their literature for members and in their political solicitation of those on their rolls, are in practice exempt from the financial restrictions imposed on political groups generally.

Labor unions fare best in this special privilege category. Unions, having large numbers of members in particular states or congressional districts may propagandize their members virtually at will, and "door-to-door" canvass these voters — without this time and these costs being charged either to the candidates of their choice or to the $5,000 limit.

But don't discount the advantage given other special groups with large membership lists — including medical, dental, farm, business and teacher associations.

**PREJUDICE: "Weighing the facts with your thumbs on the scales."** Leon Aikman

## Berry's World



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*"It's gratifying to know we've reached the point whereby we can afford a small retirement home. The problem is we're in the prime of life and have a family!"*

## Capitol comedy

Judging from the campaign speeches, it's almost un - American to be soft on Washington.

When Ford omitted the word "detente", Jackson could hear his polls drop.

Nixon and Kissinger can't agree on who authorized wiretaps. It could only be the bad tooth fairy.

Wallace cancelled his wife's date with her interior decorator to look over the White House.

The House voted against sending an escort to England for the Magna Carter. It wasn't favoring any relatives of Jimmy Carter.

Ford expects to pick Senator Baker for VP. He could keep talking no matter how long the President vacations.

When all those absentee legislators return, congress can get down to business and take their next vacation.

Kissinger sees the handwriting on the wall and it's all graffiti.

From a lowly peanut farmer, Carter is proving he's on to the political shell game.

Only nineteen legislators refused their pay raise. The others don't expect to be reelected.

Since most of the primary candidates insist they won, it was all just federal matching fun.

## Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

You can rely on our cooperation absolutely — so long as you are holding the shotgun.

If they ever learn to transmit information as quickly by satellite as it travels by rumor, they'll really have something.



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## Tom Tiede

### The next president is none of the below

By Tom Tiede

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — There is loose information circulating the country that Ronald Reagan, Henry Jackson, Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter and George Wallace are the leading contenders this presidential season.

Hah! After months of consultation with the top political strategists of both parties, I've learned exactly the opposite is true. These men have no chance at all, and I shall tell you why.

It is disarmingly simple, for the most part. You'll recall that Carter won the New Hampshire primary. Well, no — fix your mind on the idea that he lost, for that is the core of the ultimate design. In New Hampshire Carter was used by his supporters merely for the purpose of embarrassing Birch Bayh, who represented Washington. Morris Udall also represented Washington, but he was forgiven because he also represented Arizona, with which Carter's New Hampshire supporters sympathized, even though its Indian jewelry tends to be radical left.

You see? It is of course true that Carter did have the solid backing in New Hampshire of that coalition of center-right Democrats who oppose Lincolnesque candidates with one eye, which Udall is, but this group is discounted in most camps as being little more than the soft underbelly of the faction that really favored a Lloyd Bentzen-Milton Shapp ticket which would give the Russians some real pause.

Incidentally, one must not forget that it was Bentzen, in effect standing in for John Connally, who conducted the early poll in New Hampshire which indicated that 96 per cent of the voters knew whom they liked but wouldn't tell. That, of course, effectively eliminated Nelson Rockefeller from further consideration and thereby set the scenario for the Carter win that destroyed his candidacy. (By the by, Carter was also hurt by his smile; what's so damn funny?)

But the severe winnowing out process began in Vermont, where Gene McCarthy lost any chance he may have had. True, he was not on the ballot, and that explains the whole thing. His end was naturally followed by that of Sargent Shriver in Massachusetts who in his unflagging support of moral government simply let the sinner's vote slip away. There was for a time talk of teaming Shriver and McCarthy on a breakaway ticket, with the idea that since the country is in such bad shape even they couldn't hurt it. But then it was remembered that George Corley Wallace was still an announced candidate.

Ah, Wallace, he's the sly one this campaign. Actually, he favors the busing of every black child in Alabama to Boston schools, yet there wasn't a peep of it is in Massachusetts' primary. One supposes therefore these elections are called preferential primaries because candidates will say whatever the voters prefer. Wallace might have pulled it off, too, except for diligent work by NBC Television; its election analysts located a sample precinct in Worcester where every voter's head came to a point, and on the basis of returns there projected Wallace the loser and, by extension, the Republic the winner.

This brings me to Henry Jackson. And that is enough said about him. When Hubert Humphrey announces, he will inherit the Jackson supporters, for they are infatuated with dullards, and in fact are led by one, George Meany. It is true that Humphrey will be a sentimental favorite. There are still some people in the country who remember that unforgettable speech he made last Monday. Yet he will be rejected by millions who feel he is like a parachute on a plane that never goes up.

And the Republicans? Reagan did show strength in Vermont with 18 per cent of the vote, thus eliminating Gerald Ford who got a transparent majority. Yet he can not last after Florida, where the sun melted his makeup, and besides his wife Nancy's pictures were not good either. Between him and Ford, this year's GOP convention will meet only by habit.

So there you have it, briefly. On request I can go into greater detail. But the nub of the matter is that the next president will emerge adjacent from the debris of those mentioned. And though I know not what others may think about it, I feel Richard Nixon deserves another chance.



The ancient Egyptians invented astronomical dances to represent the movements of the heavenly bodies.




## Love Holds Together Interfaith Marriage

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: About that Protestant mother who was upset because her son married a Catholic girl:

I also came from a strict Catholic family. The girl I fell in love with was the daughter of a Methodist minister. When we made plans to marry, my folks and all the relatives made an awful fuss. Added to their objections was the fact my lady love had a Jewish ancestor way back in her family.

Regardless of all their objections, we went ahead and got married. None of my people came to the wedding. They also cut me out of their wills. I could not have cared less.

My wife and I are both in our 80s and have celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary.

We have wonderful sons, daughters and grandchildren and have always made them feel free to marry whomever they wanted, regardless of religion.

The Lord must have approved of our marriage or He wouldn't have blessed us with such a long and happy one.

BROAD-MINDED IN MPLS.

**DEAR BROAD-MINDED: Three cheers for an interfaith marriage that let love overcome religious nitpicking.**

DEAR ABBY: Please print your answer so my husband will see it.

What do you think of a 28-year-old man who has been married for seven years and who tells all his friends at work EXACTLY what happened in his bedroom the night before?

We have always had a wonderful sex life, which keeps getting better every year. But since I caught wind of this, I feel cheap.

When I questioned my husband about it, he denied saying anything, but from the things that have come back to me, I know that he has been talking plenty. (The wife of one of his buddies gets all the details from her husband, and she tells me.)

If my husband doesn't get over these high school habits, I'm afraid it will be the end of our sex life. Help me.

OPEN BOOK IN MICHIGAN

**DEAR OPEN: Tell your husband that you KNOW he has been blabbing at work about your intimate relations, and if he doesn't keep his big mouth shut, he's not going to have anything to talk about!**

# Exxon 'misrepresented'

HOUSTON (UPI) — Exxon USA says Sen. Philip Hart, D-Mich., misrepresented the company's position on state tax assessments and dismemberment of the integrated oil companies.

Hart had said Exxon's stand on the state taxes showed many of its operations do in fact stand on their own feet and could be divested.

"The tax cases Senator Hart refers to are in Wisconsin and South Carolina," Exxon said. "Exxon's only business in either state is gasoline marketing. But both states have sought to tax income earned from Exxon's operations in other states such as its oil and gas production in Texas and Louisiana."

Exxon senior vice-president William Slick conceded that many Exxon companies do stand on their own feet but he said that has nothing to do with the issues involved in Hart's campaign to break up the large integrated oil companies.

He said integration is simply the more efficient way of business. He added that Exxon believed total dismemberment of the integrated oil companies would cost the American public $14 billion a year and one million jobs and would greatly increase the nation's dependence on foreign oil.

An Exxon official told United Press International these conclusions were based primarily on te view that dismemberment would vastly diminish the oil industry's ability and incentive to raise capital, would create uncertainty and chaos and divert the whole attention of management to restructuring.

Refinery operators, deprived of the sure supply of crude and the sure marketing outlets they have under the integrated setup, would have less incentive to operate at full capacity, Exxon said.

Every part of the industry would be affected similarly and so would all its satellite industries and the construction and chemical industries.

The $14 billion a year loss would involve $5 billion lost by reduced efficiency and diminished production in the oil industry and $9 billion due to reduced consumer purchasing power, Exxon said. Together, these would cause the loss of one million jobs, it added.




## Learning a 'lost' art

Girl Scouts from Junior Troop 217 gathered this week in the Charles Eckhart Jr., home at 1300 Williston to give soap - making a try prior to the Quivira Girl Scout Council's salute to the bicentennial Saturday. Scouts from a ten - county area will spend the day in the gymnasium of St. Vincent's School making soap and candles, quilting, tatting, churning and a variety of other pioneer crafts. Junior Troop 217 members, from left, are Leslie Eddins, Sandy Jones, Robin Eckhart, Carmen Douthit, Janna Clark and Doretta Bruce. Brownie member Nicolette Eckhart is seated to the right of the bucket of soap.

(Pampa News photo by Michal Thompson)

# Consumers won't pay company's bad debts

AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI) — The Texas Railroad Commission says Lo-Vaca Gathering Co. must stop trying to make up for bad financial deals by raising consumer rates.

The commission said Thursday Lo-Vaca had raised rates to South Texas consumers to make up losses from contracts dating to 1960 with Amoco Oil Co., Dow Chemical Co., and Kerr-McGee Oil Co.

Those contracts, which are still in effect, called for Lo-Vaca to sell natural gas to the three companies for 20 cents per thousand cubic feet.

When the contracts were signed, Lo-Vaca could purchase natural gas and resell it to the companies at a profit. But the price of natural gas is now up to $2 per thousand cubic feet, which Lo-Vaca still is contracted to resell at 20 cents per thousand cubic feet.

To make up its losses from those three contracts, Lo-Vaca has requested and received numerous rate increases on prices charged other consumers. Terence O'Rourke, a candidate for the Railroad Commission, investigated the gas banking deals and said termination of the contracts with Amoco, Dow and Kerr-McGee could save South Texas consumers $100 million.

O'Rourke said consumers already had paid about $50 million more than they should have because of the gas banking deals.

The commission order said Lo-Vaca could continue selling the gas to the three companies at whatever price it wished, but said it could not use the losses from the contracts as justification for higher rates. The commission also scheduled a hearing April 5 to discuss Lo-Vaca's gas banking deals.

A snail can secrete a limestone solution over the opening of its shell.

# Smuggler working from cell

RALEIGH, N.C. (UPI) — A 50-year-old retired master sergeant has been charged with running — from his federal prison cell — a $100 million heroin smuggling operation using military aircraft.

Authorities announced one of the largest heroin rings in the world was broken Wednesday with the arrest of 14 persons in North Carolina, Virginia, Georgia and California.

According to the indictments, the Thailand-to-America ring was headed by Leslie "Ike" Atkinson, even after he was sentenced to federal prison in Atlanta last year on heroin charges.

"I would say this organization would have to be classified as one of the largest heroin smuggling organizations in the world, which directly affects the United States, particularly the East Coast," said Don Ashton, the chief Drug Enforcement Administration agent in North Carolina.

The six-page indictment charged the heroin was flown in from Thailand by unsuspecting Air Force transport crews and funneled through Atkinson's home at Goldsboro, N.C., for distribution on the East Coast.

The shipments allegedly came into the country at Seymour Johnson Air Force base in Goldsboro, Travis Air Force base in California and Langley Air Force base in Virginia.

Ashton said the operation had been going on "roughly seven years — since 1967. We've been working on it for some time. Over the years we've been knocking little chunks out of it various places.

The heroin bought by the "Atkinson organization," said the indictment, came from a Thai national identified as Luchai Ruviwat, known as "Chai."

Ashton said two of those charged, James Warren Smedley, 53, and Jasper Myrick Jr., 23, both among the military personnel allegedly involved, were jailed earlier by Thai authorities and were held at Khlang Prison in Bangkok.

Leslie Atkinson Arrington, Atkinson's daughter, and her husband, Michael Otis Arrington, both 24, of Raleigh, were jailed in Raleigh on $250,000 bonds, for, the indictment stated, "transmitting messages to and from ... members of the organization and assisting in running the Atkinson organization (after Atkinson was jailed), acting under the advice and orders of Leslie Atkinson."

William Kelly Brown, a soldier, was arrested at Augusta, Ga., and another soldier, William King Wright, 30, was jailed at at Ft. Lee, Va.

Others arrested were Freddie Clay Thornton, 40, of Detroit, retired Air Force; Rudolph Valentino Jennings, 49, Goldsboro, N.C.; William Thomas, 42, Goldsboro, N.C., Monroe Lorenzo Martin Jr., 43, Long Beach, Calif., Air Force; Robert Ernest Patterson, 34, Hampton, Va., active Air Force; James McArthur, 40, Fayetteville, N.C.; Charles Murphy Gillis, 36, Goldsboro, N.C., active Air Force.

# Last homesteader dies in nursing home

ENID, Okla. (UPI) — A frontier school teacher, wearing a split skirt so she could straddle a horse the same as the men galloped into the Cherokee Strip in 1893 and staked a claim that eventually became a lucrative oil producer.

Laura Crews, believed to be the last of the homesteaders in the historic Cherokee Strip land rush, died Thursday in a nursing home. She was 105.

Miss Crews rode in the rush wearing a skirt her mother fashioned so she would not have to complete in the land scramble riding side saddle.

She and her brother staked adjoining claims 20 miles east of Enid. The land was not good for farming, but with discovery of the lush Garber-Covington oil pool in 1917 it became one of the most valuable claims in the Cherokee Strip.

Miss Crews was born in Pierce City, Mo., in 1871 after her parents were driven from their Kansas frontier homestead by Indian raiders. The family returned to Kansas in 1872 and Laura grew up in Chataqua County. Her father died the following year, leaving seven children.

In 1891 her mother staked a claim east of Guthrie on Sac and Fox land and Laura became a teacher at the Pleasant Valley School, where she taught the children of the notorious Doolin gang.

In 1920 Miss Crews, her mother and her brother's children moved to Enid. The brother who made the run with her had died and she raised his children.

wrote books on her frontier childhood and the Indian raids. In her last years, she was confined to a nursing home.

# Texans facing water shortages in future

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (UPI) — House Speaker Bill Clayton says Texas may face serious water shortages within four years unless voters approve bond and water development proposals.

Clayton Thursday urged passage next November of measures to increase the amount of Texas Water Development Board bonds to $400 million and raise the bonds of the Texas Water Quality Board from $100 million to $200 million.

"These measures have statewide impact," Clayton told the Water for Texas Conference at Texas A&M University.

"I hope the voters of Texas realize the importance of these bnds and the seriousness of water development and resource protection."

Clayton said some studies predict a water-deficient Texas by 1980. Clayton added water for agriculture and industry will be further tapped for secondary oil recovery by the year 2020. He said by then, 95 per cent of all Texas oil will be recovered by flooding.

While urging passage of the bond authorization, Clayton said the state would view federal assistance as "heartily welcome," especially since state government continues to cut expenditures.

Clayton also said the House Natural Resources Committee is studying the feasibility of combining two or three of the main water agencies — the TWQB, TWDB and Water Rights Commission — or reducing their budgets.

The committee is also studying the feasibility of the state's water plan and the possibility of regulating ground water to conserve resources.

The speaker said a poll of West Texas businessmen revealed that almost nine out of 10 favored water importation, while only 16 per cent felt Texas had adequate water to meet future needs.

"I am confident Texas will benefit from planned water development," Clayton said. "Water plans, when fully implemented, will provide adequate water supplies for all Texas' future needs."

### GARDEN TRENDS

SHELBURNE, Vt. (UPI) — The community gardening movement has launched several trends, says a spokesman for Gardens for All, Inc., a nonprofit group concerned with development of community vegetable gardening. He said trends include establishment of canning centers and root cellars to preserve and store fruits and vegetables and farmers' markets for marketing gardeners' surpluses.

# Cain sentences seven

A Pampa man was fined $25 in county court Thursday after he pleaded guilty to charges of driving without an operator's license in his possession.

Riley Wade Archibald originally had been charged with driving while his license was suspended, but he presented information showing that his license was no longer suspended but he had not sent required papers to receive an operator's license.

Donald Eugene Conner, 34, of Pampa was fined $200 and court costs plus a six - month probation term on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Jimmy L. Anderson, 19, of Fort Hood, received the same sentence for driving while intoxicated.

Richard Allen DeArman, 27, of Pampa was sentenced on two charges of DWI. He received a $200 fine and six months probation on one charge and $100 fine and three days in county jail on another.

Pleas of guilty were entered by Terry Lynn Young, 19, of Pampa who was charged with DWI, and a no contest plea was recorded for Billy Leon Cummings, 47, of Pampa, also charged with DWI.

Sentencing was delayed, but County Judge Don Cain said court's judgment would be a $100 fine and three days in jail for both.

Jackie Franklin, 25, of Pampa was fined $250 and court costs and granted six months probation on charges of possession of marijuana, under two ounces.

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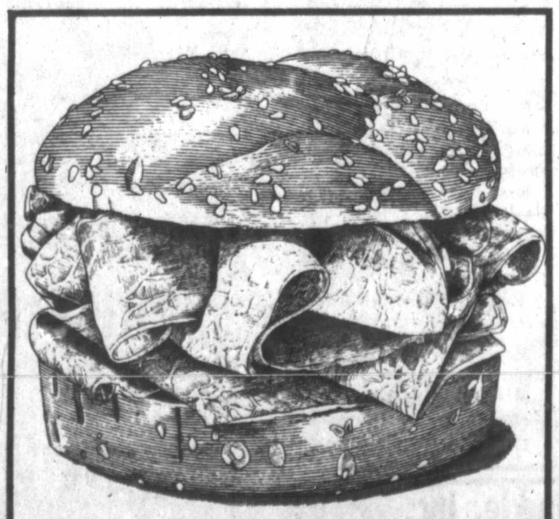
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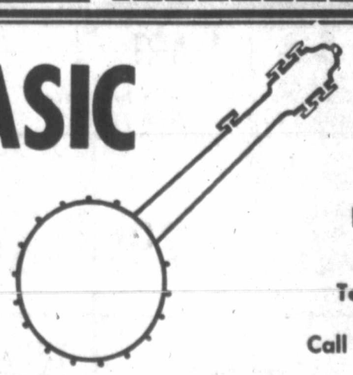


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# Humphrey waiting to move into race

By LEWIS LORD
United Press International

Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey said today if no Democratic contender has a clear lead by early summer it would be "wise on my part" to prepare to seek the nomination at the convention.

Humphrey, who came under attack by Democratic front-runner Jimmy Carter in Wisconsin Wednesday night, also said if a stalemate exists it is a "possibility" he might actively campaign among uncommitted delegates during the month between the final primaries and the New York City convention, which runs from July 12-16.

Carter, in Green Bay, Wis., said, "I think the American people would react adversely to the convention awarding the nomination of our party to someone who has not gone to the people."

He also indicated Humphrey has the image of a loser and would not make the best nominee. Among the Minnesota Democrat's other problems, Carter said, are his age, 64, and his former campain manager's conviction for accepting illegal campaign contributions in Humphrey's 1970 Senate race.

This week's Gallup poll, showing President Ford pulling up to almost even with Carter among all registered voters after trailing by five points before the Illinois primary, also showed Humphrey still ahead of Carter among Democrats, 30 to 28 per cent. Carter led Ford 48 to 46 percent.

President Ford headed to California to campaign today and Saturday in San Fransico and Los Angeles. He will also stop off in Wisconsin on the way back to Washington. His opponent for the Republican nomination, Ronald Reagan, remained off the campaign trail, apparently working on a nationwide television address planned for next week.

Humphrey, who was interviewed on the CBS Morning News, said if any Democrat has "real momemtum and a commanding lead" after the primaries "then I think one ought to get out of the way."

"But if it looks like it is kind of blocked, that there is no way anyone can proceed to tie it together," Humphrey said, "then I think it would be wise on my part, in light of the interest that has been shown in me, to go to the convention prepared to seek the nomination."

Humphrey said the primaries in New York and the April 27 Pennsylvania primary are "very crucial, very important."

Sen. Henry Jackson of Washington and Rep. Morris Udall of Airzona Thursday took up the theme that the federal government's role is important and should not be diminished as some other candidates, such as Jimmy Carter, have advocated.

# IRS probing Braniff Airlines' finances

DALLAS (UPI) — A Braniff Airlines spokesman today said the company is being investigated by the Internal Revenue Service, but would not speculate whether the investigation was connected to illegal political contributions and illegal rebates in Latin America.

Earlier this week, Braniff was fined a record $300,000 by the federal government stemming from a Civil Aeronautics Board complaint brought late last year about the contributions and rebates.

Jere Cox, public relations director for Braniff, said that case was closed with payment of the fine.

The Dallas Morning News today said the IRS became interested because the contributions allegedly were made from 3,600 unaccounted-for tickets worth more than $750,000.

Cox said the airline's annual stockholders' report will mention the IRS action.

Asked about the focus of the investigation, Cox said, "We cannot make any comment on that."

However, the News said, "Washington sources said that Irs 'intelligence agents' are involved in the investigation and that they do not participate unless there is 'a question of willful violation' of tax laws."

Cox also said the stockholder's report will note that stockholders have filed a $1 million damage suit against six company officials for alleged "conduct constituting fraud and a wanton and reckless disregard for the rights of the companies." The suit said the six officials allegedly were responsible for the illegal donations to Richard Nixon's campaign and the illegal rebates.

Cox also said Braniff and Texas International Airlines are under investigation by the Justice Department for allegedly conspiring to limit the trade of Southwest Airlines, a violation of antitrust laws. If the antitrust violations are proven, Southwest could sue Braniff and TI for triple damages.

## 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 |
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| Feb | pl 20 | 44.10 | 44 20 | 44 10 | 44 20 |
| April | pl 10 | 38 35 | 38 00 | 38 15 | 38 62 |
| June | pl 20 | 43 00 | 43 25 | 42 72 | 43 10 |
| Aug | pl 03 | 43 70 | 43 97 | 43 55 | 43 85 |
| Oct | pl 05 | 43 85 | 44 00 | 43 70 | 43 97 |
| Dec | pl 05 | 43 90 | 44 10 | 43 85 | 44 10 |

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

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| Wheat | $3 68 Bu |
| Milo | $4 15 cwt |

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| Franklin Life | 20⅞ | 20⅞ |
| Ky Cent Life | 7⅛ | 7½ |
| Southland Finance | 10 | 10½ |
| So West Life | 27¾ | 28¼ |

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

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| Beatrice Foods | 22½ |
| Cabot | 21⅝ |
| Celanese | 51¼ |
| Cities Service | 44½ |
| DIA | 68⅝ |
| Kerr-McGee | 72½ |
| Penney's | 59⅞ |
| Phillips | 57½ |
| PNA | 30¼ |
| Skelly | 20⅝ |
| Southwestern Pub. Service | 12⅝ |
| Standard Oil of Indiana | 47⅜ |
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## Packerland hearing today

A pretrial hearing in the suit the State of Texas filed against Packerland Packing Co. of Texas Inc., was set to begin this afternoon in 31st District Court.

This is the third setting for a pretrial. The first was set for March 5 and the second on March 13, but postponments were granted. The first was due to the inability of Texas Attorney General's office representative to be here.

Illness caused the second postponment.

The State of Texas has asked the court to fine Packerland from $50 to $1,000 per day for each violation of the Texas Clean Air Act.

Packerland has filed a general denial.

Churches often sponsor garden projects to benefit parishioners.

# Tax break still under study

By TEX DeWEESE
Pampa News Staff

City Manager Mack Wofford said today persons interested in having the Pampa City Commission take action on the $3,000 homestead tax exemption for property owners 65 years of age and older should write their preference for or against to Mayor R.D. Wilkerson, P.O. Box 2499, Pampa.

Wofford said a number of telephone calls, most of them favoring the exemption, had been received at City Hall today.

City commissioners contacted yesterday reported only one or two calls following the city council's action of last Tuesday in delaying action on the tax exemption pending determination of public opinion on the proposal.

The city manager said today there was considerable confusion over just what the law provided, including a difference of opinion about whether single persons 65 or over could qualify for the tax relief.

Wofford stated several city offices were getting calls about the matter, principally his office and the city tax department.

"Rather then make telephone calls to various city officials," Wofford said, "it would facilitate matters if persons wishing to express their views would drop a card or letter to the mayor at Postoffice Box 2499."

He added taxpayers also may wish to contact their ward councilmen.

Wofford explained the final decision rests with the city governing body which would have to authorize the homestead grant for it to become effective on city taxes.

Gray County and the Pampa Independent School District each already has granted the tax exemption to the senior citizens on county and school taxes.

Wanda Talley, director of the Pampa Senior Citizens Center, said today the city tax exemption was one of the chief topics of conversation among persons visiting the center this week.

"Many questions have been asked about it," she said, "but as of today there has been no definite action taken."

Mrs. Talley added that members of the center would be advised to express their opinions in letters to the mayor.

# Trade deficit reported

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The United States recorded its second consecutive monthly trade deficit in February with both imports and exports declining substantially, the Commerce Department reported today.

The nation imported goods worth $140.8 million more than it exported for the month.

Although oil imports fell dramatically from their January levels, the dropoff was not enough to overshadow major declines in U.S. exports of wheat, coal, soybeans and tobacco.

In January, the United States imported $262.1 million more than it exported. That deficit followed 11 straight monthly surpluses in 1975 when the nation posted its largest annual surplus ever.

The department said petroleum imports fell 296 per cent between January and February to bring total imports for the month down $235.1 million to a seasonally adjusted $8.94 billion.

Foreign car imports also declined substantially, the department said.

On the other hand, U.S. exports to other countries also fell. Wheat exports declined by 138 per cent, soybeans were down 44 per cent, coal down 39 per cent and tobacco fell 52 per cent.

Total exports in February declined $303.4 million to $8.72 billion. Percentage wise, this was the largest one month drop since May, 1975.

**NEIGHBORLY LOAN**

PRINCETON, N.J. (UPI) — Although community gardening is increasing on public land and institutional property, most such gardens are planted on land belonging to a neighbor or a private landowner, according to a Gallup Organization survey.

# JP court jury deadlocks

A Gray County Justice of Peace Court jury deadlocked 3-3 after about an hour's deliberations Thursday in a case against Steve Craig Plunk, 21, of Pampa.

The charge read that Plunk "unlawfully and willfully while operating a motor vehicle did attempt to cross a railroad crossing at a time when he could not proceed with safety and at a time when approaching train was plainly visible and was in a hazardous proximity of such crossing."

The charge stems from a car-train accident on Feb. 8, 1976 west of Cabot Machinery in Gray County.

Leonard W. Irvin of Amarillo, locomotive engineer for Santa Fe, said the train was southbound and he was traveling about 65 miles per hour in a 70-mile speed limit with whistle blowing and bells ringing.

John W. Warner, county attorney, asked who blew the whistle.

Irvin said he did.

"That's my job — federal law," he added.

Justice of Peace Nat Lunsford presided over the trial.

# Hargis back in ministry

TULSA, Okla. (UPI) — Evangelist Billy James Hargis has returned to work, crediting his staff and the public for helping him through a period of despair prompted by allegations of sexual misconduct.

"I believe the Lord has too much for me to do for me to spend the rest of my time brooding in despair," said Hargis, who has returned to his work at the Billy James Hargis Ministries. "My health and strength still prevent me from extensive activity, but I believe I must serve as God directs me."

In January Time magazine reported accusations of sexual misconduct involving Hargis and male and female students during the evangelist's tenure as president of American Christian College. Hargis went into seclusion for several weeks before denying the allegations.

Hargis severed his connections with ACC, which he founded, more than a year ago, but praised his successor as president, Dr. David Noebel.

"David always has been one of my favorite people," he said. "I wish him well with the college."

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**Effective April 1, 1976**, the price of The Pampa Daily News will be $2.75 per month. (Adv.)

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**20th Century** Cotillion's Antique Show. April 2 and 3, 10:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. April 4, 1:00 to 6 p.m. M.K. Brown Auditorium. (Adv.)

## Youth dance Saturday

A youth dance featuring the local rock and roll soul band will be held from 9-12 p.m. Saturday in the V.F.W. hall at the corner of Russell and Foster.

The band consists of Nick Williams on drums, Joe Wilson on lead guitar and Arthur Fields on bass.

# Obituaries

**GEORGE F. JOHNSON**

Services for George Franklin Johnson, 68, of Arnett, Okla., will be 10 a.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Arnett. Graveside services will be 3 p.m. in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean.

Mr. Johnson died Wednesday.

He was a native of Quail, and was a retired rancher.

Survivors include the widow, Frances; one son, Robert of Arnett; one sister, Mrs. Adallee Dougherty of Pampa and two grandchildren.

**THOMAS F. DEAN**

Graveside services for Thomas F. Dean, 63, will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Fairview Cemetery in Wellington with the Rev. Roy D. Collins Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Kelso Funeral Home.

Mr. Dean died Tuesday.

He was a native of Clooingsworth County and had lived in Wellington until 1935 when he moved to Las Vegas, Nev. He was a retired heavy equipment operator.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Maude Russell and Mrs. Grace Ridings, both of Pampa, Mrs. Ruby Sullivan of Littlefield and Mrs. Lewis Shaw of California; and one brother, Elmo of Bovina.

**WILLIAM E. NOBLITT**

Services are pending with Duenkel Funeral Home for William E. Noblitt, 87, of 514 N. Wells. He died today in Highland General Hospital.

Mr. Noblitt was born in 1888 in McCullough County and he moved to Pampa in 1918 from Durham, Okla. He married Lilye Potter in 1;15 in Canadian. He was a retired water well driller.

Survivors include the widow; two sons, William L., of Pampa and Clayton O., of Perryton; one sister, Mrs. Cora Turner of Pampa; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

**GUY DANIEL THORNBURG SR.**

Guy Daniel Thornburg Sr., 74, of White Deer died today in the Groom Memorial Hospital.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Ron Ledbetter, pastor of the First Baptist Church in White Deer, officiating. Burial will be in White Deer Cemetery.

Mr. Thornburg was born in 1901 in Des Moines, Iowa and he moved to White Deer in 1944 from Gage, Okla. He married Mary Elmina Morgan in 1928 in White Deer and he was a member of the Baptist church. Mr. Thornburg was a retired employe of Carson County and had farmed in Carson County.

He is survived by the widow; three sons, Tommie of Skellytown, Guy D. Jr., of Sanford and Jerry of Tyler; one daughter, Mrs. R.A. Clifton of White Deer; one brother, Ted of Shattuck, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Majors of White Deer and Mrs. Mary Maske of Shattuck; 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

# On The Record

**Highland General Hospital**
**THURSDAY**
**Admissions**

Chelesa Couch, 1722 Duncan.
Mrs. Arlene Wiederhold, 621 Deane Dr.
A.C. Malone, 2129 N. Dwight.
Dewey Bullard, 2109 N. Zimmers.
Mrs. Hallie Bullard, 2109 N. Zimmers.
Baby Girl Wiederhold, 621 Deane Dr.
John Sims Jr., Pampa.
Christina Zamora, 613 S. Ballard.
Mrs. Mettie Brown, Shamrock.
G.W. Danley, Lefors.
Joe Swan, 1933 N. Wells.
Mrs. Linda Howard, 2208 N. Wells.
Mrs. Judith Fields, 1921 N. Christy.
Miss Cathy Nelson, 1824 Evergreen.
Mrs. Katherine Lidy, 732 S. Gray.
Mrs. Barbara Holt, 200 N. Sumner.
Mrs. Cora Willis, 700 Lefors.
Mrs. Laurene Williams, Pampa.
Lloyd Rash, 2318 Navajo.

**Dismissals**

Mrs. Renee Steele, 932 Fisher.
Mark Simpson, Miami.
Mrs. Flora Strong, 1613 E. Browning.
Mrs. Ruby Killough, 318 N. Faulkner.
Louis Vagher, Bristol, Colo.
Mrs. Lena Follis, 938 S. Schneider.
Mrs. Ollie Stroope, Panhandle.
Mrs. Dianne Studebaker, 2237 Evergreen.
Mrs. Marty Crutcher, Lefors.
Mrs. Anna Tidwell, Pampa.
Baby Boy Tidwell, Pampa.
Mrs. Essie Young, 742 E. Murphy.
Chris Bradley, Pampa.
Mrs. Pearl Robinson, Panhandle.
Mrs. Mary Symonds, 429 N. Christy.
Mrs. Marie Omara, 315 N. Banks.
Mrs. Ethel Loter, Wheeler.

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## WHAT AMERICANS ARE READING

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### Fiction

| This Week | | Last Week | Weeks On List |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | **THE CHOIRBOYS,** by Joseph Wambaugh (Delacorte, $8.95) | 1 | 14 |
| 2. | **RICH MAN, POOR MAN,** by Irwin Shaw (Delacorte, $7.95) | 2 | 5 |
| 3. | **CURTAIN,** by Agatha Christie (Dodd, Mead & Co., $7.95) | 3 | 21 |
| 4. | **RAGTIME,** by E. L. Doctorow (Random House, $8.95) | 4 | 23 |
| 5. | **GREEK TREASURE,** by Irving Stone (Doubleday, $10.95) | 6 | 18 |
| 6. | **LOOKING FOR MISTER GOODBAR,** by Judith Rossner (Simon & Schuster, $7.95) | 5 | 23 |
| 7. | **IN THE BEGINNING,** by Chaim Potok (Alfred A. Knopf, $8.95) | 7 | 13 |
| 8. | **SAVING THE QUEEN,** by William F. Buckley, Jr. (Doubleday, $7.95) | 9 | 2 |
| 9. | **NIGHTWORK,** by Irwin Shaw (Doubleday, $7.95) | 8 | 9 |
| 10. | **LORD OF THE FAR ISLAND,** by Victoria Holt (Doubleday, $7.95) | — | 22 |

### Non-Fiction

| This Week | | Last Week | Weeks On List |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | **BRING ON THE EMPTY HORSES,** by David Niven (Putnam, $9.95) | 1 | 20 |
| 2. | **DORIS DAY: HER OWN STORY,** by A. E. Hotchner (Wm. Morrow $8.95) | 2 | 7 |
| 3. | **ANGELS—GOD'S SECRET AGENTS,** by Billy Graham (Doubleday, $4.95) | 4 | 12 |
| 4. | **SYLVIA PORTER'S MONEY BOOK,** by Sylvia Porter (Doubleday, $12.50) | 3 | 23 |
| 5. | **WINNING THROUGH INTIMIDATION,** by Robert J. Ringer (Funk & Wagnalls, $9.95) | 5 | 20 |
| 6. | **HELTER SKELTER,** by Vincent Bugliosi (Norton, $10.00) | 9 | 23 |
| 7. | **RELAXATION RESPONSE,** by Herbert Benson (Wm. Morrow & Co., Inc., $5.95) | 6 | 10 |
| 8. | **POWER! HOW TO GET IT, HOW TO USE IT,** by Michael Korda (Random House, $8.95) | 8 | 13 |
| 9. | **AGAINST OUR WILL,** by Susan Brownmiller (Simon & Schuster, $10.95) | 7 | 7 |
| 10. | **WORLDS IN COLLISION,** by Immanuel Velikovsky (Doubleday, $10.00) | 10 | 9 |

# Garden book list grows

Garden books are blossoming early this Spring and even closet gardeners are included in the current crop of how-to books for urban, suburban and rural residents.

Closet gardening under lights is suggested by Duane Newcomb in **The Apartment Farmer,** (Tarcher-Hawthorn, $4.95 paper, $7.95 cloth) for that rare apartment dweller with an empty closet to spare.

His planters include plastic bags, a toy truck, a child's wagon, a pitcher, spittoon or a bookshelf on casters; he uses ordinary kitchen utensils, such as an ice cream scoop for making holes to transplant seedlings, and a small rolling pin for smoothing soil; his compost heap is a garbage can. The offhand approach also distinguishes **The Lazy Indoor Gardener,** by Roberta Pliner (Random House, $3.95 paper), although her metier is more houseplants than edibles, and she failed to provide an index.

**The Absolute Beginners' Book of House Plants,** by Lee Lester (Citadel, $8.95) is just what the title says. The author is a retired greenhouse owner and holder of a gold medal from the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society.

**The Complete Guide to Vegetable Gardening,** by Prof. Leonard D. Topoleski, is a particularly good value (Dell, $2.45 paperback). Topoleski is a member of Cornell University's vegetable crops department.

Recent additions to the Ortho Books Series of paperbacks from a gardening chemicals manufacturer are real bargains at $3.98 each for 8-by-10-inch paperbacks. One gardening educator, who asked to remain anonymous, said a 1973 Ortho book, **All About Vegetables,** is inexpensive and graphic, one of the best. The latest in the series include **Do-it-yourself Garden Construction Know - How, Fundamentals of Gardening,** available in regional editions for the United States, and **The Facts of Light About Indoor Gardening.**

Spectacular is the word for **The Complete Book of Fruits and Vegetables,** by Francesco Bianchini and Francesco Corbetta, translated from the Italian by Alberto Mancinelli (Crown, $25), but it is impractical for Americans. Some varieties of produce are incorrectly identified, and many American products are omitted. Nevertheless, it is fun to read.

**Jeanne Lesem (UPI)**

**The R Document,** by Irving Wallace.

**The President's Mistress,** by Patrick Anderson.

(Both Simon and Schuster, both $8.95)

By any measure, the nation's capital makes an ideal city in which to place an entertainment, whether its theme be mystery, romance, intrigue or the drive for power.

Cities such as San Francisco and New York, with their extravagant vistas and individual personalities, serve beautifully as backdrops. But Washington comes front-and-center, almost like another character in the cast. Washington, along with the scenery, offers the drama that comes when men of varying stripes and motives struggle to govern a country. Power, mystery, even romance, are part of the game.

The authors of two new books have chosen Washington as their scene — Irving Wallace and Patrick Anderson.

The chief difficulty with the Wallace book, The R Document, is that the author fails to capture the city's character. He writes about Washington as if it were Los Angeles.

In addition, Anderson's story is a satisfying puzzler with its share of thrills, hurt only by a somewhat careless ending.

**Joan Hanauer (UPI)**

# Desi says he still does

By VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Desi Arnaz, after 40 years in the United States, still talks like a man fresh off a Cuban banana boat, but he writes perfect English.

His recently published autobiography, "A Book," starts with his birth in 1919 in Cuba and traces his colorful life to the present with astonishing candor.

Now the onetime birdcage cleaner, bongo player, television star and studio mogul is huckstering his book around the country to brisk sales.

His tanned face, topped by a shock of white hair, was wreathed in the familiar Arnaz grin during lunch the other day.

"I have only one regret about my book," he said. "It is subtitled 'The Man Who Loved Lucy.' That shouldn't be in the past tense. I still love Lucy.

"I am very happily married to Edie (his second wife). We've been married 13 years. I had three years parole between marriages. But Lucy and I have always been on friendly terms."

Lucille Ball has been married to comedian Gary Morton since their divorce.

"A funny thing happened a few weeks ago when I flew to Miami for Lucie's (his daughter Lucie Arnaz) opening in the play 'Mack and Mable.' Lucy was on the same plane.

"Afterward we went back stage to congratulate Lucie on her wonderful performance. Lucy turned to me and said, 'Our daughter has more talent than both of us.' And she was right."

Desi pulled no punches in his book. He was tough on himself and on his ex-wife. Both Lucie, 24, and his son, Desi, 23, helped their father by reading the manuscript at Desi's request. He sought their advice on his assessment of his marriage and unflattering passages about himself and Lucy.

"The kids came through," he said. "I'd always taught them to be honest and they told me to tell the truth. So I did."

Desi sent the first copy from the publisher to Lucy and was delighted to receive a letter from his longtime partner-wife.

"It was a beautiful letter," he said. "Lucy wrote, 'You're right, our marriage certainly wasn't made in heaven, but neither was it made in hell.'

"The last line in my book is the truth, too. It says, "'I Love Lucy' was never just a title.'"

It took Desi two years and eight rewrites to complete his book at his home in Del Mar, Calif., and at his magnificent hacienda on the beach at Las Cruces, Baja California, Mexico. But the mechanics of writing didn't come easily to him.

"I started by dictating into a tape machine," he recalled. "But nobody could understand my English. Then I wrote it longhand on legal tablets. I learned to write at a Jesuit school and the penmanship is impossible to read.

"Finally I called Ken Morgan who had worked for me for 30 years and could read my writing. He transcribed the book to a typewriter."


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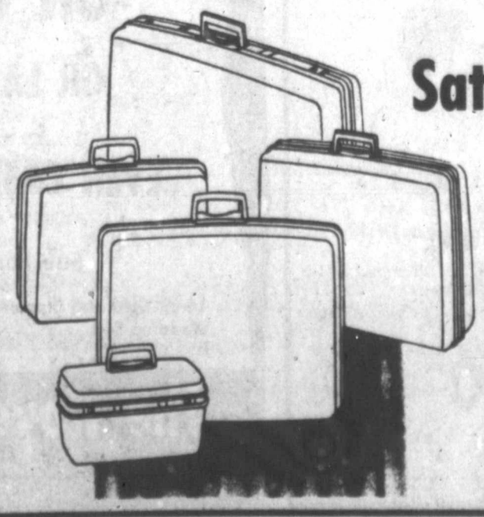
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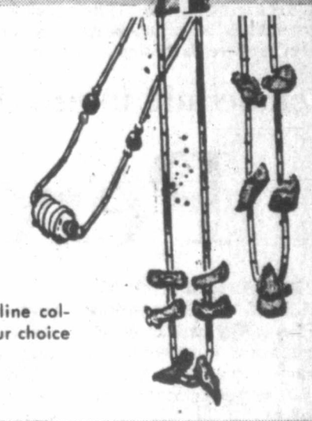
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# Killer flu virus returning

HOUSTON (UPI) — Medical experts say a swine influenza virus which hasn't been a health threat since it killed a half million persons more than 50 years ago threatens to reappear next winter — but without the high death toll.

Because records of the disease do not indicate whether the virus or side affects from the flu-like illness caused the high mortality rate, experts cannot predict what course the anticipated out break might run.

But it is not expected to be a high risk disease.

"This is not a panic situation at all. It is an urgent situation because plans must be made," said Dr. Reuel Stallones, dean of the University of Texas School of Public Health and a specialist in determining the frequency and distribution of diseases within the human community.

Stallones said Thursday he backed a Ford administration proposal to undertake production of the needed vaccine estimated to cost $135 million.

"I think the risk is indeed small that we will have a problem with swine influenza next winter. It (vaccine preparation) is a prudent step to take."

Dr. Robert Couch, director of the Influenza Research Center at the Baylor College of Medicine, said all information indicated the swine virus was the one which killed 500,000 persons in the United States during the 1918 worldwide epidemic.

Swine influenza, an infectious illness producing muscle ache, hacking cough and fever, disappeared from the human population before 1930 and except for a few isolated cases had not reappeared until an outbreak at Ft. Dix, N.J., early this year. There were four clinical cases, one death and about 500 infections, Stallones said.

Couch said it is premature to consider the outbreak possibility more deadly than the A-Victoria flu which struck most of the country this winter and caused some deaths.

"We know it (swine influenza) is the same virus but we don't know if it has the capacity to produce death," Couch said. "It has the potential to do what it did in 1918."

The flu experts and Dr. Albert Randall, director of public health for the city of Houston, agreed the swine influenza had spread from Ft. Dix and was seeding itself throughout the population.

"This has been the history of all the strains of influenza that have spread around in the past," he said. "We are not sure it is happening, but it may be happening silently. That we don't know."



## Singing scouts

Practicing a song that will be a part of the Quivira Girl Scout Council's salute to America's Bicentennial on Saturday are front row: Carolyn Hulsey, left, Nickita Kadingo, Tona Robbins and Judy Rogers. Back row: Robin Hyatt, left, Debbie Rapstine, Tracy Robertson, Pampa Homer and Mary Skoog. Troops from a 10 - county area will be in Pampa for the event which is set to run from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in St. Vincent's gym. The public may attend by purchasing tickets at 25 cents each at the door.

(Pampa News photo)

# Dead Marine improperly recruited, solon says

LUFKIN, Tex. (UPI) — Lynn McClure was mentally retarded and had trouble finding a niche in this East Texas town.

McClure, 20, was a high school dropout and was confined to a mental hospital for a short time in 1974. He had no permanent home and had a long arrest record showing minor infractions."

"He was not violent, though," said a relative. "He just did not know what other boys his age knew."

Despite his retardation he managed to enlist in the Marine Corps. Nine days after being sent to San Diego, Calif., McClure was fatally injured during training camp.

"He always took it easy. I talked to him about going to work. I told him everybody had to work. But he said working was not for him," said his step-father Hubert Calhoun.

"Then there was the time they threw him out of the motel up there. He got to throwing rocks at the motel sign, and when the law came they picked him up and brought him here. They told us if we would try to get him help, they would leave him."

Calhoun said at that time, the boy went to the Rusk State School without any trouble.

"He was there for about 30 days," Calhoun said. "When we went to visit him on a weekend, he ran away and wouldn't go back."

The Marine Corps has not commented on McClure's recruitment. The Marines did say the young man suffered head injuries during practice with a pugil stick, a pole padded at each end used in bayonet training and hand-to-hand combat.

"That's not how he got hurt," Calhoun said. "I saw him. His head was caved in. He had bad bruises all over. His teeth were out. I don't believe what the Marines told me."

McClure died in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Houston March 13. An autopsy was performed, but the Harris County Medical Examiner's office said it was awaiting results of a toxicology test before releasing the report.

Rep. Charles Wilson, D-Tex., is investigating McClure's recruitment.

"It appears to be conclusive Lynn McClure was improperly recruited," said Wilson. "Now it remains to be discovered who recruited him and why he was not stopped from entering boot camp when he went to San Diego."

Wilson said he was told five officers connected to the San Diego incident have been suspended from their posts.

Calhoun said a San Diego attorney and private detective are investigating the case and have found testimony conflicting with the Marines' version of the incident.

"My attorney has asked me not to discuss what they have found, but it is not what the Marines told me," he said.

# College lists curriculum

To fulfill a need of not enough people accommodating an excess of jobs, a chemical technology committee, along with Amarillo College, has created a chemical technology curriculum.

Recently approved by the Texas Education Agency in Austin, the curriculum has been two years in the planning stage.

The chemical technology curriculum will be offered as both day and night classes for the first time next fall, said Bill Team, associate professor of physical sciences. The curriculum is the only one of its kind of be offered in the state.

Major emphasis of the two - year curriculum will be placed on the theory and use of various types of instruments. Applied chemistry will be stressed also.

The program is set up to accommodate 16 majors.

Students will be eligible for summer employment after one year of the curriculum. Credit will be earned through the work experience of the summer job.

The chemical technology committee, which helped set up the program, will be assisting and providing jobs during the summer and after graduation for the chemical technology majors.

Members of the committee are Roy Brock of the City of Amarillo, B.W. Higdon of Celanese Chemical Corporation in Pampa, Norman McGlothlin of Diamond Shamrock Oil and Gas, Paul Kemp and William McLean of American Smelting and Refining Company and Den Remling of Silas - Mason Company.

Other members are Harold Rogers of Phillips Petroleum, Joe Schwind of Pioneer Natural Gas, Roy Thomas of Southwestern Public Service, Bill Timmons of Silas - Mason Company and John Weathers of Bell Helicopter.

# At Wits End

By ERMA BOMBECK

The number of pet rocks sold over the counter last Christmas was no less than phenomenal.

We received two: A male and a female.

Now. I'm not the greatest rock lover in the world. Oh sure, they're sorta cute if they sparkle and are mounted on your ring finger. And I get a good feeling knowing my insurance company is built on one, but I don't get too choked up about having them all over the house.

The pet rock number was just as I knew it would be.

At Christmas, the kids couldn't put them down. They fondled them, took them for walks, taught them tricks and every time we had company, they'd trot out the rock in the box.

Then I didn't see them for awhile until one morning at breakfast, I said to my son, "Hey, I bumped into your pet rock last night on the way back from a drink of water."

"Where?"

"With my foot."

"What foot?"

"The one with the cast on it. They're your rocks and you have to take care of them, do you hear?

Within two months, the rocks began to appear everywhere. Under beds, behind doors, in the clothes hamper, in pockets, in the car, and we even found one grinding away in the disposal.

"Look," I admonished, "I don't have time to fiddle with your pets. Why don't you find them a good home? After all, you never play with them anymore."

"What's to play with?" he grumbled. "All they do is sleep."

"No," I said shaking my head, "that's not ALL they do. They're multiplying faster than the King Family. Start looking for homes for them."

We put a sign out in front. Pet Rocks — 1 cent each. It was like trying to unload pregnant kittens. No one, but no one wants a pet rock anymore.

I tried calling my friends and got answers like, "I'm sorry, but we live in an apartment," or "If I weren't expecting the baby in three months, I'd take one off your hands."

"Maybe we could take them out to a river and leave them."

"Abandon a pet rock?" I said. "What kind of an animal are you? Who would take care of them? They couldn't survive in the wilds."

To make matters worse, our other son brought in two stray rocks the other night and put them by the sink. This morning, I went to move them and under one was a pile of gravel.

Here we go again.

## Democratic interlude ends

# Peron rule glimmers, dies

By MARTIN MCREYNOLDS

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (UPI) — Why has democracy failed again in Argentina, a country where the crops flourish but selfgovernment withers and dies?

The immediate explanation is that the Peronists who returned to power in 1973 planted the wrong seeds.

The past three years provide a classic illustration of the difference between democracy and demagoguery.

Argentina, despite the blessings of nature and of an industrious, well-educated citizenry, has had only brief periods of orderly democratic government during the past 50 years.

Twice in 1973, voters showed overwhelmingly that they wanted a Peronist government after seven years of uninspired military rule.

Juan D. Peron, the 77-year-old ex-president who had spent 18 years in exile after a 1955 military coup ousted him, returned to office in triumph.

Peron's doctrine is a vague mixture of socialism and nationalism — some of his early ideas were shaped by the fascism of Italian dictator Benito Mussolini.

Peron had brutally suppressed opposition during his earlier (1946-1955) period in power, alienated the Catholic Church and severely disrupted the once-prosperous Argentine economy.

But he also had given the country's working class a sense of dignity, a string of very real wage benefits and political power.

He had projected Argentina on the world stage with talk of a "third force" independent of U.S. and Soviet blocs and had boosted national pride by thumbing his nose at Uncle Sam.

Peron's third term ended in death July 1, 1974, after less than nine months in office — making it hard to fairly judge his performance.

He had mellowed in exile and on return spoke constantly of the need for unity, hard work and an end to strife among Argentines.

At the same time, he laid the foundations of the political and economic disaster that was to follow by raising expectations he could not fulfill.

Young leftist guerrillas he had encouraged from exile were pushed out of the Peronist movement in favor of conservative union leaders.

A violent struggle ensued with both sides using bombs and bullets.

Peronist doctrine required redistribution of wealth to the working class, and Peron presided over a price freeze accompanied by a general wage increase.

The result was a buying spree followed by severe distortion of the economic process. With profit margins eliminated, production slowed, goods became scarce and the black market thrived.

The stage was set for a runaway inflation that virtually destroyed the value of the Argentine peso.

Mrs. Peron, electedas her husband's vice president, took over the government on his death.

Her leadership proved capricious and vacillating.

Following her husband's slogans, she went on a nationalization spree the results of which invariably were unsatisfactory.

She declared a state of siege suspending constitutional guarantees without consulting congress.

Hundreds of leftist suspects were jailed without charge and held without trial. Instead of decreasing, political violence increased and took 800 lives — the majority leftists — in 1975 and 180 so far this year.

Newspapers and magazines critical of the government were shut down, television stations were taken over by the governement and news programs became only bland reports favorable to the administration.

Propaganda films and rhyming jingles tried to persuade the people they were better off than ever, while any problems were blamed on hoarders, speculators and traitors.

Thousands of monarch butterflies crossed at least 600 miles of ocean to migrate to Bermuda in 1970.

# Dr. Lamb

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am supposed to be a diabetic and have been for two years. I am still concerned about this because at times I feel like I'm not. The way I felt before going to a doctor was always thirsty, dizzy and hardly able to see. I had double vision and also weight loss of about 20 pounds in two weeks. I made an appointment to see the doctor and he told me to eat something real sweet two hours before coming in, which I did. He ran a urine test and also a blood test and then put me in the hospital. They said my blood sugar went to 450. I don't really know what this means. They started me on 38 units of insulin. I can't stay on my diet. What effect will this have on me? Does this mean I am really a diabetic and I just don't want to accept it?

DEAR READER — You are a diabetic. Even considering the variations in laboratory tests and the temporary peak rises in blood sugars that people may have, your level is way out.

Your symptoms were typical of an untreated diabetic. The basic defect is the failure of the normal insulin mechanism to enable glucose (sugar) to be transported into the cells for energy. It builds up in the blood. Normally the blood level even after eating a very sweet meal is not over 170.

The excess glucose in the blood is spilled into the urine producing what the old medical sages called "sweet urine." This food energy is literally lost into the urine and is not available to the body, resulting in weight loss.

The kidney has trouble concentrating sugar and uses a lot of water to flush out excess glucose. When you lose a lot of water you are thirsty. A typical advanced diabetic is thirsty, drinks a lot of water, passes a lot of urine, is weak and may have weight loss despite eating lots of food.

All carbohydrates from any source including milk merely help build up the level of blood glucose and are not used properly for energy. In the advanced diabetic the body protein including that in the muscle may be broken down and converted into glucose. This causes the blood glucose level to rise even if the carbohydrate intake is restricted.

You have to correct the basic defect as best you can. That means providing insulin. The amount of insulin you take has to be balanced against the amount of food you eat. That is why you must be consistent in your diet and follow your doctor's directions carefully. Exercise also influences the utilization of food energy. It becomes important to regulate your physical activity level. The intelligent diabetic follows a consistent pattern of the same amounts of energy intake in the diet and energy expenditure in terms of physical activity. This enables satisfactory control with a relatively constant level of insulin.

You are very unwise if you are not staying on the diet your doctor asked you to follow in relation to the amount of insulin he is giving you. Diabetes is a serious disease. A great deal can be done to control it and prevent complications in the patient who is well supervised and cooperates with the doctor.

You have an advanced form of diabetes and you need all the help you can get. Those who want more information on diabetes can send 50 cents for The Letter, number 3-10, Diabetes, the Sweet Sickness. Send a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for mailing. Address your letter to me in care of this newspaper, F. O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

# CJC drama about America's poet

The Fine Arts Division of Clarendon College will present Mr. Tommy Taylor's "Woody Guthrie — Child of Dust." at 7:30 p.m., April 5.

Taylor has given this performance throughout the United States and Europe. The one man show is about Woody Guthrie, the late American poet and song writer.

Woody Guthrie was from Okemah, Okla. A child of pre - depression days, he lived in Pampa for several years, working as a sign painter, before moving to California. Many of the ideas, poetry, and songs that were left by this man are only now beginning to find their place in history.

Taylor has also coached actor David Carradine, who is portraying Woody Guthrie in the upcoming United Artist motion picture "Bound for Glory".

Tickets for this performance will be $1.50, and will be available at the door.

## Conference in Borger

A Disaster Conference will be 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 3 at Frank Phillips College in Borger.

Mrs. Odell Woody, disaster consultant from Lubbock, will conduct the sessions. All nurses, and chapter workers are invited to attend the classes, according to Elaine Presnell, executive secretary for Hutchinson Chapter.

Call 669-7121 and a reservation will be made for you.

## White Deer HS student wins calculator

Billy E. Voshalke of White Deer High School is among the students chosen by Texas Chemical Council to receive a good quality calculator for excellence in chemistry, science, math and related subjects.

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The Rev. Fairbanks and family

## Missionary to speak

A former Assemblies of God missionary to Nicaragua will address the congregation of the First Assembly of God Church, 500 S. Cuyler, at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, according to the Rev. R.L. Courtney, pastor.

The Rev. Ray Fairbanks, his wife Jeanette, and son Douglas, will be leaving soon for a new assignment in Belize City, Belize (formerly British Honduras) in Central America.

Rev. Fairbanks is a graduate of Southwestern Assemblies of God College in Waxahachie. He worked as a missionary in Haiti from 1961-68.

The family receives money from First Assembly of God Church through the church's outreach ministry, Rev. Courtney explained.

Mrs. Fairbanks is the sister of Dan Pendleton, 1605 N. Faulkner, who is a member of the First Assembly of God.

Sunday services at 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. are open to the public.

## FGBMI changes meeting date

The monthly breakfast meeting of the FGBMI has been changed from the first Saturday of each month to the last Saturday morning of the month.

The next session is set for 7 a.m. Saturday in the Natural Gas Flame Room, 220 N. Ballard.

## Skellytown church hosts meet

The Rev. R.C. Hopper, pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Liberal, Kan., will hold a three day meeting, April 2-4, in the Community Church at Skellytown.

Services will begin at 7 p.m. in the evenings and at 11 a.m. Sunday.

Special music and singing will be presented at each service.

The Rev. Hopper is the son in law of Mrs. Margie Shipley Morgan, a former resident of Skellytown, who now lives at White Deer.

His wife is the former Cecelia Shipley.

## Dow names topic

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, will hear a sermon, "His Death and Ours: The Meaning of the Dead and Buried In the Creed," at 10:45 a.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Norman D. Dow Jr., pastor, will present the sermon. Curt Beck, elder, will assist in the pulpit.

E.C. Sidwell will be the "Minute for Mission" speaker this week.

The worship and sacrament committee will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday in the West Room, with the Junior Fellowship group to meet at 4 p.m. in Calvin Hall with Mrs. Veola Dow as sponsor.

Rev. Dow will meet with the Communicans Class at 5 p.m.

The Linten Bible Study will continue at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

A covered dish supper is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in Fellowship Hall to honor charter members of the congregation.

## Lubbock man to teach

Lubbock evangelist Harold Fite will lead gospel services at the Central Church of Christ, 500 N. Somerville, Monday through April 4.

Services will be at 7:30 p.m. through April 3 and Sunday worship times are 10:40 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Congregational singing will be directed by Joe Stephens. Robert L. McDonald, pastor, said that no special contributions will be taken during any of the gospel meetings.

Services are open to anyone interested in studying the Bible.

## Church workshops Saturday

State church leaders will gather at the First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday to conduct training workshops in growth.

Workshops will concentrate on Bible study, communication in the home, prayer, finding your own theology and becoming a better teacher.

Cost for two workshops and lunch is $8.50. Child care will be available for $1.50 per child.

The public is invited.

## Exorcisms real

By DAVID E. ANDERSON
UPI RELIGION WRITER

Malachi Martin, a former Jesuit, Dead Sea scroll scholar and friend of Pope John XXIII, is hardly the type one would expect to find writing a book about exorcism.

But Martin, an urbane, witty and intense writer and scholar, not only has written a book on the subject but he also has participated as an assistant in some dozen actual exorcisms.

The book, "Hostage to the Devil," (Readers Digest Press) is, however, a far cry from the fictional and cinematic treatment of exorcism, a subject that passed through the American fancy immediately preceding its most current fascination with the horrifying — sharks.

Martin maintains he doesn't have to fictionalize. Using interviews with both the possessed and the exorcists and the tape recorded transcripts of the actual exorcisms, he creates a story that is as compelling as any novel or movie.

Devil or demon possession is a controversial issue in the churches these days. Most church officials, of all denominations, prefer to ignore discussion of the subject.

In one denomination that recently has addressed the issue, the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., the Council on Theology and Culture, has determined that the casting out of demons "is not a function of ministers in the denomination." Their determination will be brought to the denomination's General Assembly meeting this year along with a recommendation that regional courts — presbyteries — of the church counsel any minister caught practicing exorcism and "advising what to do if he-she wants to remain in good standing in the presbytery."

Among Roman Catholics, Martin notes, there is no public appointment of exorcists although in earlier times one priest usually was assigned the function in each diocese. This practice, he said, has in many diocese fallen into abeyance.

For many Christians, however, the problem of transcendent, personalized evil is a real and troubling one.

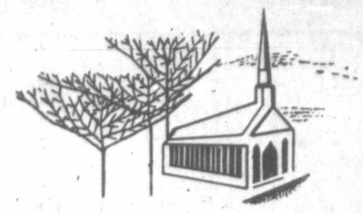
"Possession is not a process of magic," says Martin. "Evil Spirit is personal, and it is intelligent" and while it is not of the material world it is in the world, he maintains.

In his book Martin presents five case histories of possession, plus the story of exorcist Father Michael Strong, and handbook on exorcism and a "manual of possession" — all of it fascinating.

A major departure from the sensational fiction accounts of exorcism is Martin's emphasis on the role of the exorcist rather than on the sound effect noises or the grisly distortions of the possessed, although they are there, too.


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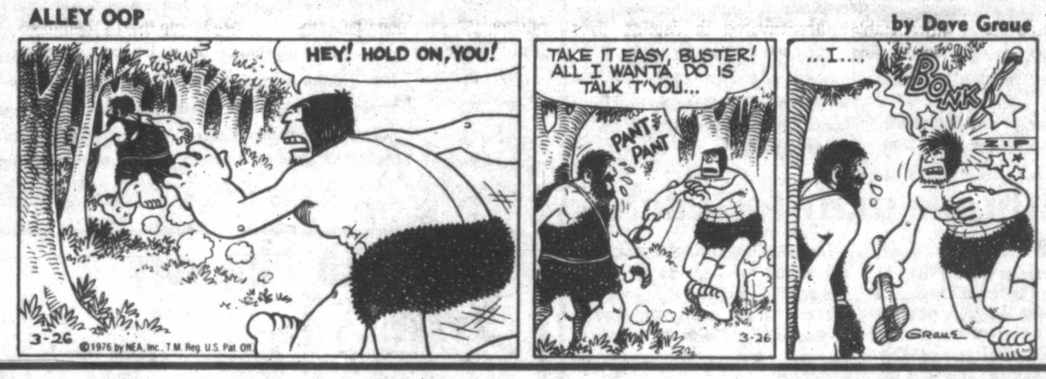

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# Lane, Park highlight unusual cage banquet

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But they ended as champions, and now here they are,
They caused Putt to eat every word!
Oh, Mac's men are marvies —
They're green and gold ... they're Harvies!
And they hustle — they never quit!
And the crowd's never lazy;
Sometimes they're even crazy;
Oh, you can't beat our men in the pit!
In the pit, in the pit — oh, you can't beat our men in the pit.
They were super at scored;
Their games were never boring.
Oh, they're mean, and they're green, they're the best that we've seen.
Oh, you can't beat our men in the pit!"

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That song, sung to the tune of "Oh, You Can't Get a Man with a Gun!" by six Pampa High students, was one of several events — and the song was an event — at the Harvester basketball banquet which helped the crowd of more than 200 fans forget the fact that there was no college coach speaker Thursday night in the Heritage Room of M.K. Brown Auditorium.

The six vocalists — John Hollar, David Skoog, Gary Sanders, Elbert Hensley, Bill Dingus and Karl Collier who can themselves The Super Fans — loosened up the audience with six tunes, which preceded the main part of the banquet.

Senior Richard Lane was presented the Hustling Harvester Award, voted on by the Harvester basketball team for the first time since Robert McPherson has been head coach (six years).

**Paul Sims**

Lane, one of the district's top defensive players despite sore ankles all season, was the 26th recipient of the award, which went to Billy Wilbon a year ago.

Lane was one of three seniors honored at the banquet. The others were Forrest Taylor and Jewel Landers.

Mindy Park, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Park, was crowned basketball queen, while Charletta Blackmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Price, and Sharon Lockhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Lockhart, were honored as the other candidates.

The Hustling Harvester Award and queen coronation are common to all Pampa High basketball banquets. The format of Thursday's affair was not common.

McPherson took the place of a special speaker by telling the audience about each of the Harvester players — facts about their respective performances and personal items concerning their association with the team.

There was no recruiting speech, no spiel about the attributes of a university and no coldness, which often goes along with a coach's speech when he's there for the money and public relations only. The personal touch was, to say the least, different.

The entertainment was superb. Expect to hear a lot about the six young harmonizers in the future.

The atmosphere was one of a champion being honored. The Harvesters, for the second straight year, won the District 3 - AAAA championship, this season after being ranked third in a pre - season poll.





**Basketball honorees**

Hustling Harvester Richard Lane and Basketball Queen Mindy Park were honored at Thursday night's banquet.

(Pampa News photos by Thom Marshall)

# Judge says players not covered in law

DALLAS (UPI) — A federal judge says although the Constitution discusses a number of different rights, it doesn't say anything about basketball, Texas A&M, Karl Godine or Jarvis Williams.

In a brief opinion, Judge Patrick Higginbotham dismissed an injunction which the two players had filed on Wednesday that would have allowed them to play next season. They had claimed their suspensions denied them the right to participate in sports.

A $2 million damage suit filed by the players against the conference and its member schools — except Texas A&M — was not involved in the latest decision.

"The only interest claimed to be threatened by the asserted denials of due process is the 'right' to compete against other schools in college athletics as a member of the varsity basketball team," Higginbotham's ruling said.

"That is not a protected interest under the 14th Amendment to the Constitution."

Higginbotham said the conference had given the players due process during hearings on allegations of recruiting violations. The players — starters on the SWC champion Aggies — were declared ineligible by the conference with four games left in the SWC season.

But the former Houston Kashmere high school stars went to court, claiming they were not given a fair hearing. On Feb. 15, Higginbotham ordered the two reinstated and given a chance to refute the charges.

Two weeks later, the conference listened to their side of the allegations and voted to suspend them through the 1976-77 basketball season.

# Seaver shines in one-run loss

By United Press International

When Tom Seaver pushed himself into the middle of the heated labor negotiations between players and owners—which possibly might cost him his place on the New York Mets' team—there was some speculation how all the turmoil would affect his pitching.

The three-time Cy Young Award-winner tried to assure one and all that there was no need to worry. When the work was there to be done, the war of words would be left behind.

Seaver got his first chance to prove his point Thursday and he responded admirably by allowing only two hits and no runs in four innings during a 1-0 loss to the St. Louis Cardinals at St. Petersburg, Fla.

"It was very good," Seaver said. "It wasn't like a first game, it felt more like my third. I felt I could have pitched seven innings...."

Seaver has yet to sign a contract for 1976 and last word from Met management still had the ace right-hander up for trading bids.

Another important pitching spot was turned in during that exhibition game as Pete Falcone, making his Cardinal debut after his trade from San Francisco, struck out seven batters in the first three innings. He allowed three hits and walked one.

The only run of the game was scored in the sixth inning after Lou Brock opened with a single off Bob Apodaca and Bake McBride tripled.

Los Angeles received two encouraging pitching performances from Don Sutton and Ron Bryant, who combined to shut out Philadelphia, 7-0, at Vero Beach, Fla. Sutton, who was 16-13 last year, yielded only two hits and struck out three in six innings and Bryant, a 24-game winner for the Giants four years ago, also was touched for only two hits in three innings.

In other exhibitions Thursday, John Ellis hit a two-run homer in the seventh inning to lift Texas to a 10-8 victory over Baltimore; Ed Herrmann drove in two runs with three singles as California beat Oakland, 4-1; a two-run double by rookie outfielder Gene Richards and run-scoring singles by Bob Davis and Dave Winfield highlighted a six-run sixth inning that carried San Diego to an 8-5 triumph over the Chicago Cubs.

## Murphy leads

HILTON HEAD, S.C. — Bob Murphy shot a four - under - par 67 to lead after the first round of the $215,000 Heritage Golf Classic Thursday.

Murphy leads by one stroke over veteran Don January.

## PHS net results

PAMPA 15, PERRYTON 3

BOYS SINGLES — Curtis Henry, Pampa, def. Dan Replogle, 6 - 1, 6 - 4; Don Hughes, Pampa, def. Chris Lemon, 6 - 3, 6 - 0; Olen Wilson, Perryton, def. Kent Jones, 6 - 4, 6 - 1; Kenny Barrett, Pampa, def. Weldon Hall, 4 - 6, 6 - 4, 6 - 2; Sam Gilbert, Pampa, def. Doug Riggs, 6 - 2, 7 - 5; Amado Meza, Pampa, def. Lee McMillan, 6 - 4, 6 - 3.

BOYS DOUBLES — Henry - Hughes, Pampa, def. Lemon - Wilson, 6 - 0, 6 - 4; Replogle - Hall, Perryton, def. Jones - Barrett, 6 - 4, 6 - 7, 6; Gilbert - Williams, Pampa, def. Riggs - McMillan, 6 - 0, 7 - 6.

GIRLS SINGLES — Stacy Douglass, Pampa, def. Janice Kirby, 6 - 2, 6 - 4; Linda Bowman, Pampa, def. Debra Kennedy, 7 - 5, 7 - 6; Donna Coufal, Pampa, def. Cindy Chambers, 6 - 0, 6 - 0; Anne Henderson, Pampa, def. Melanie Holloway, 6 - 0, 6 - 1; Karen Hampton, Pampa, def. Kathy Bichsel, 2 - 6, 6 - 2, 6 - 1; Deanna Davis, Pampa, def. Melody Vines, 6 - 2, 6 - 0.

GIRLS DOUBLES — Coufal - Hampton, Pampa, def. Chambers - Kennedy, 6 - 0, 6 - 1; Douglass - Henderson, Pampa, def. Bichsel - Holloway, 6 - 1, 6 - 1; Kirby - Vines, Perryton, def. Kim Kotara - Karlette Whaley, 6 - 2, 6 - 0.

## Bowling results

SUNRISE

First place team — Derrell Coffman
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High team game — Gates Air Conditioning (818)
High individual series — Lela Swain (520)
High individual game — Jan Robertson (198)

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First place team — Fergs Texas Cafe
Second place team — Dan Carter '66
High team series — Harvester Coffee Shop (2534)
High team game — Shook Tire Co. (878)
High individual series — Jim Clifton (634); Dot Osborne (548)
High individual games — Carroll Pettit (246); Abbie Archer (210)

*Pampa also at Borger*

# Perryton teams favored

Perryton's boys, with enviable depth for a AAA school and owning team championships in its last two outings, will try to make it three in a row Saturday in the Borger Invitational High School Track Meet.

Both Perryton's boys and girls are favored to capture their division's respective titles in the meet, which will attract 28 area teams.

Pampa, Perryton, Borger, Dumas, Amarillo Palo Duro and Guymon, Okla., will comprise the boys division, while Pampa, Perryton, Borger, Palo Duro, Amarillo Tascosa, Tulia, Hereford, Guymon, Kress, Shallowater, Adrian, Olton and Bovina will make up the girls'.

In Division II Boys will be Boys Ranch, Dalhart, Adrian, Shallowater, Panhandle, Texline, White Deer, Bovina and Borger freshmen.

Both Perryton teams captured team titles in the Perryton Sports Festival a week ago. The Ranger boys racked up 144 points to finish ahead of Amarillo Caprock, 106 three-eighths; Pampa, 104, and Woodward, Okla., 64 three-eighths. The Rangerettes scored 143 points to down runner - up Caprock, 99, and Pampa, 80.

"Perryton, because of its depth, is the team to beat," Pampa boys coach Scott Dunnam said. "One thing that's hurting us is we don't have the depth we need.

"Last week, we did run good in some areas. The wind was blowing 55 miles an hour."

The 440 - yard relay team, Barry Lemmons in the open quarter and David Caldwell in the 100, 220 and shot put were the only Harvester winners.

Pampa's sprint - relay team of Steve Hancock, Lemmons, Ricky Moore and Caldwell won in 45.5 seconds, nine - tenths of a second ahead of Caprock.

Caldwell won the 100 in 10.0 and the 220 in 23.6. He was the meet's only triple winner (he was the only triple winner, also) with his 49 - 6 toss in the shot put.

Caldwell will not run the 220 Saturday. The senior sprinter will anchor the mile - relay team for the first time this season.

"We'll run Barry Lemmons, either Steve Hancock or Steve Harwood, Paul Sloan and David Caldwell on the mile - relay," Dunnam said. "We just haven't been running well in the mile - relay."

Pampa ran a disappointing 3:46.8, nearly 10 seconds behind Perryton, to finish fourth in the mile - relay last week.

Pampa's winners in the girl division at Perryton were Sherry Kimbell in the 220 (27.3) and 80 - yard hurdles (11.3), Cindy Young in the 60 (7.4) and 100 (11.6), Sue Smith in the 880 (3:36.4) and Barbar Faggins in the long jump (16-4¾).

All running - event preliminaries and field - event finals will start at 9:30 a.m. Saturday Running - event finals will begin at 2:30 p.m.

# Pampa opens 1st-half play

AMARILLO — Pampa, picked third this week in a poll of league coaches, meets Amarillo Caprock, District 3 - AAAA champion for the past two seasons, in the opening conference game for both teams at 4 p.m. today at the Longhorn field.

In other district games, Amarillo High, 11 - 1, visits Borger, 1 - 6, and Amarillo Tascosa, 6 - 8, travels to Amarillo Palo Duro, 5 - 5.

The district, for the first times ever, will be divided into halves. A team can lose out in the first half but still have a chance for the district title should it win the second - half championship.

Pampa, 8 - 5 for the season, will pitch either Mike Knutson (3 - 0) or David Edwards (2 - 1), while Caprock will start Mark Leonard (2 - 1). Knutson, in 22 2-3 innings, has given up only one earned run and struck out 24 batters. His earned - run average of 0.31 leads all district pitchers.

Leonard has struck out 31 in the same number of innings as Knutson. His earned - run average is 2.54, fifth - best among district starters.

Pampa's .311 team batting average is the best among conference teams. Eight Harvesters, led by Edwards (.419) and second baseman Bobby Chance (.405) are hitting over .300.

Caprock (.265 as a team) is led by outfielder - pitcher Tim Fost with a .571 average in 14 at bats and shortstop Kevin Jones with a .432 clip.

## Borger hosts net tourney

BORGER — Seven area teams, including Pampa, began play in the Borger Invitational Team Tennis Tournament at 8:30 a.m. today at the Borger High School courts and at Frank Phillips College here.

Pampa, Borger, Spearman, Canyon, Perryton, Canadian and Dalhart are entered in the tournament, which will conclude Saturday with the semifinals and finals.

Pampa won the boys "A" Division title last week in the Perryton Sports Festival. Borger won the girls championship. The two teams are expected to be the top contenders for the overall championship at Borger.

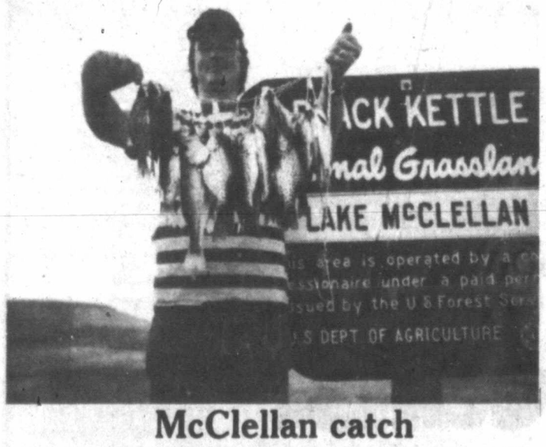
## Sports calender

FRIDAY

BASEBALL — Pampa at Amarillo Caprock, 4 p.m.
BOWLING — Harvester Couples, 7:15 p.m.
GOLF — District 3 - AAAA boys fourth round, Amarillo; District 3 - AAAA girls third round, Amarillo.
OPTIMIST BASEBALL — Babe Ruth tryouts, 5 p.m., Optimist Park.
TENNIS — Borger Invitational High School Tournament.
TRACK — Borger Invitational Girls High School Meet.

SATURDAY

BOWLING — Junior, 10:30 a.m.; Bantam, 1 p.m.
TENNIS — Borger Invitational High School Tournament.
TRACK — Borger Invitational; Perryton Invitational Girls Eighth - and Ninth - Grade Meet.



**McClellan catch**

Randy E. Taylor of Pampa displays the 28 crappie and a two - pound bass which he caught Wednesday afternoon off the dam at Lake McClellan, 20 miles south of Pampa. The biggest crappie was a 1½ - pounder.

*Sandie boys, girls lead*

# Harvester golfers try to close deficit today

AMARILLO — The Pampa Harvester boys golf team probably has the individuals to close the gap and overtake Borger for the second - place spot in the District 3 - AAAA standings. But, does it have the time?

That question might be answered after today's fourth of six district rounds which began early today at Amarillo's Southwest Golf Club.

Pampa probably cannot afford to slip any more strokes off the pace, even though next week's round is scheduled for Pampa Country Club, where the Harvesters generally score well. Pampa, after three rounds, has a 954 total, 15 strokes behind second - place Borger (939) and 25 shots in back of leader Amarillo High (929).

Other teams and their scores are Amarillo B - Team, 961; Amarillo Tascosa, 980; Borger B - team, 1,003; Pampa B - team, 1,022; Amarillo Caprock, 1,057; Amarillo Palo Duro, 1,063; Tascosa B - team, 1,080, and Caprock B - team, 1,234.

Pampa's Wiley McIntire and Borger's Tony Salinas are tied for top individual honors at 222. Others in contention for medalist are Amarillo players Marc Eschenburg, 224, and Mark Fritts, Jim Morrisey and David Russell, 230.

In District 3 - AAAA girls play, the third of four rounds is scheduled today at Amarillo's Ross Rogers Golf Course.

Amarillo High leads at 789, followed by Tascosa, 791; Borger, 801; Amarillo B - team 816; Palo Duro, 832; Caprock, 844; Pampa, 919, and Caprock B - team, 938.

Borger's Joyceann Hooper is the low individual with a 177 total. Tascosa's Cathy Cobb is at 183, followed by Amarillo's Liz Reby at 186.

The fourth round, to be played in two weeks, is slated for Borger.


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# White House has new 'arranger'

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Rep. Phillip Burton, who likes to arrange things in the House of Representatives, tried arranging them Wednesday in the White House.

The California congressman, chairman of the House Democratic Caucus, marched into the East Room with a Capitol Hill delegation to watch President Ford sign a document granting commonwealth status to the Marianas Islands.

Other lawmakers, such as Republican Sens. Paul Fannin of Arizona, Howard Baker of Tennessee, Hiram Fong of Hawaii and Ted Stevens of Alaska, did the usual pomp and circumstance thing. They stood like ceremonial spear carriers in a group at the rear of the platform, applauding the President, smiling at the right moment and awaiting their souvenir signature pen.

Not Phil Burton.

First, he stood head, shoulders and chest behind and over Hawaii's short Democratic Rep. Spark Matsunaga and moved the smaller man to the right and left by gripping him on the shoulders with his hands.

Ford had still not entered and Burton, having noted the press photographers present, decided things still had not been staged-managed properly.

He, not any White House aide, decided more folks should be up on the platform. He spied an attractive lady in red sitting next to Attorney General Edward Levi in the audience.

Burton beckoned with the forefinger of his right hand. The woman looked started, wearing a "who me?" expression, and then smiled. Rep. Shirley Pettis, R-Calif., joined the platform party.

The ceremony had now begun and Ford was moving up the aisle to the platform but Burton was not done. Out once more the forefinger beckoned.

And, thus summoned to the limelight, Rep. James Haley, D-Fla., scrambled onto the platform.

Ford began speaking.

Burton tried beckoning more aboard. But all other eyes went to Ford. So the caucus chief contented himself with occasionally moving the smiling Matsunaga to the right or left.

At ceremonies end, Burton grinned and shook the President's hand.

Ford, no stranger to Burton's ways after 25 years in the other House, grinned and clapped the Democrat on the shoulder.

"You got things under control?" said Ford.

The audience laughed.

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# Postman's job hazardous

BRENTWOOD, Calif. (UPI) — Postman Acey Cardiff found that carrying the mail can be a hazardous occupation, even after hours.

Cardiff was attacked in his home by a knife-wielding assailant who said, "You didn't deliver my welfare check."

Police Wednesday said they were seeking a 26-year-old man for questioning in the incident.

The postman suffered only minor injuries when he was stabbed in the forehead and hand, a police spokesman said.

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# Club News

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Announcement was made during a recent meeting of the Worthwhile Club with Corrine Wheeler and Estell Murray as hostesses.

Pauline Beard directed the business session where members answered roll call by giving the Social Security numbers.

Speaker for the meeting was Mrs. J.G. Crinklow of Lovett Memorial Library who gave the history of the library.

The library was built in 1955, she said. It was formerly located in the basement of the Pampa City Hall.

The next meeting is set for April 2 in the Ready Room of Southwestern Public Service. Mildred Prince will give the program on freezing foods.

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A program on physical fitness and dynamic health was presented for members of the Progressive Home Demonstration Club recently in the home of Mrs. G.B. Hogan, 914 N. Somerville.

The meeting was opened with the club prayer and roll calls was answered with "my favorite recipe for leftovers."

Ms. Hogan lead the program where exercises were given for the thigh, waist, chest, shoulder line and double chin.

## Public Notices

**NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF TROY WILBURN WYLIE, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Troy Wilburn Wylie, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 22nd day of March, 1976, in Cause No. 4766, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to: Mary Ruth Wylie, 812 N. Dwight, Pampa, Texas 79065. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 23rd day of March, 1976.

Mary Ruth Wylie,
Independent Executrix
of the Estate of
Troy Wilburn Wylie,
Deceased

March 26, 1976 1-83

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF R.L. McDONALD, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of R.L. McDonald, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 22nd day of March, 1976, in Cause No. 4765, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to: Georgia McDonald, 117 S. Dwight, Pampa, Texas 79065. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 23rd day of March, 1976.

Georgia McDonald,
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R.L. McDonald,
Deceased

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The City Commission of the City of Pampa, Texas, will receive sealed bids in the City Commission Room, City Hall, Pampa, Texas until 9:30 A.M., Tuesday, April 13, 1976 for the following:

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Proposals and specifications may be secured from the office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Pampa, Texas. Sales Tax Exemption Certificates will be furnished.

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### 4 Not Responsible

AS OF this date, March 24, 1976, I, C.W. (Wayne) Couch, will not be responsible for any debts other than those incurred by me.
Signed: C.W. Couch

### 5 Special Notices

Pampa Masonic Lodge No. 966, AF:AM, Vernon E. Camp, W.M. 665-4606. B.B. Bearden, Secretary, 665-1152. Thursday, March 25, Stated Communication. Friday, March 26, Study and Practice.

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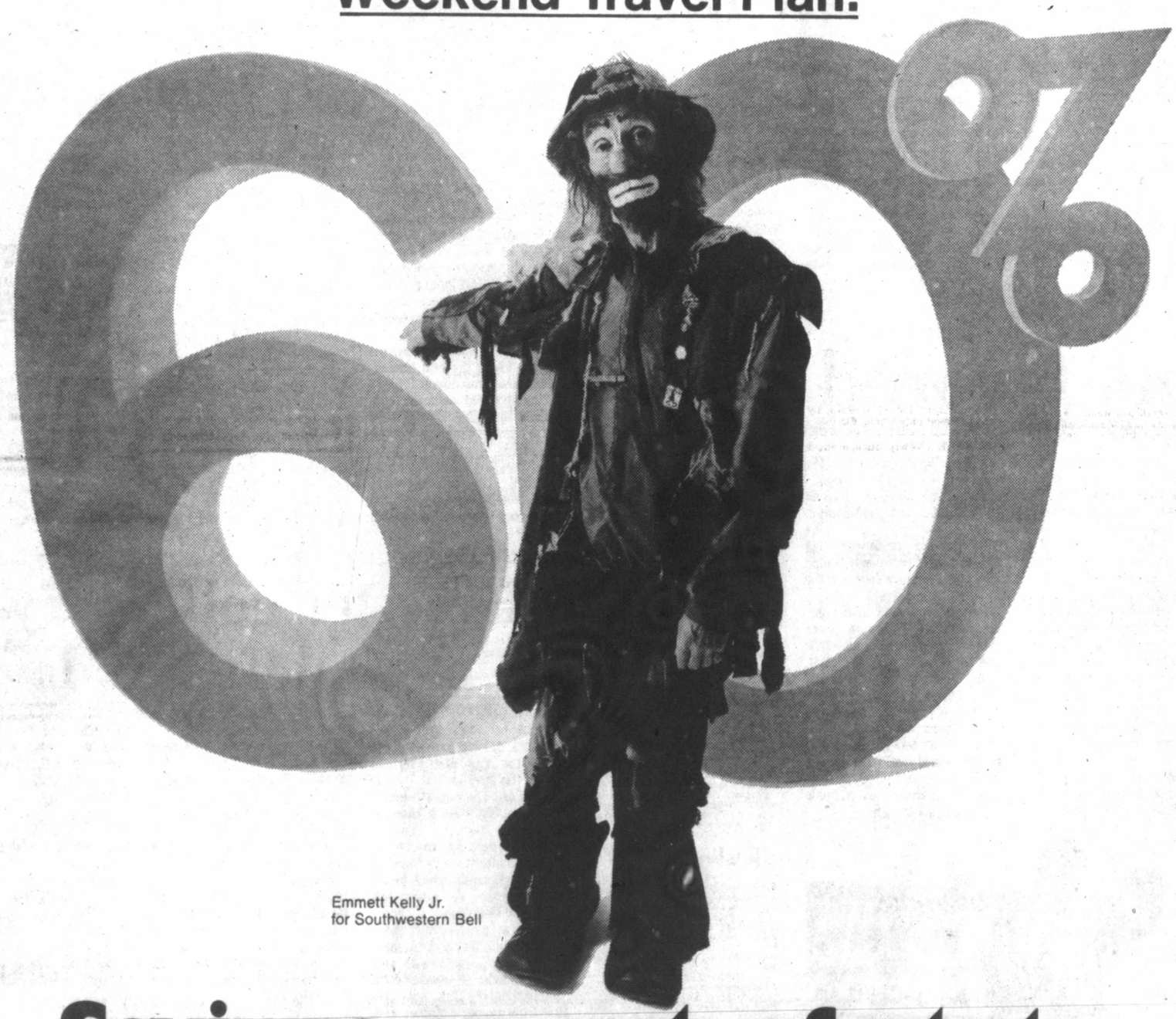
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NEED 6 people; 2 for light delivery with small car, 3 for other inside office duties. Call Dave, 665-6172.

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PRESSROOM APPRENTICE needed to learn pressroom and camera room operations. Day Mon thur Fri. 8:00 to 3:30 and Saturday Evening 5:30 to 12:00. 40 hour week. Apply in person to Bill Green at the Pampa Daily News between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m.

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Man to do general yardwork around apartments. Must be able to work at least 3 days per week. No part time need apply. Prefer someone to furnish own tools, mower, and etc. Contact Bob Tinney, 669-6587 after 6 p.m.

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

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This 2400 square foot brick home features 4 spacious bedrooms, 2¾ baths, utility, den with stone front fireplace, ash gun case, bookshelves, and desk. Kitchen with dining area has stove, dishwasher, food bar and 7 stools. Master bedroom has 7 x 11 walk-in closet. Double garage, water conditioner, smoke and fire detecting device, carpeted and lots of extras. MLS 247

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3 large bedrooms, dining and utility rooms, almost new kitchen carpet. Very good condition with 1600 square feet and can be purchased on good terms for, $16,500. MLS 196

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3 bedroom, 1¾ bath, effeciency apartment, storm cellar, $18,000. MLS 257

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### 69 Miscellaneous

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REGULATION SIZE pool table with balls and sticks $100. 665-2760.

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FOR SALE bumper pool table and ping pong table. 665-8779.

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### 100 For Rent of Sale

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### 102 Business Rental Property

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### 103 Homes For Sale

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3 BEDROOM, 1½ bath. Northeast part of town. $25,500. Low Equity. 665-5077.

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### 110 Out Of Town Property

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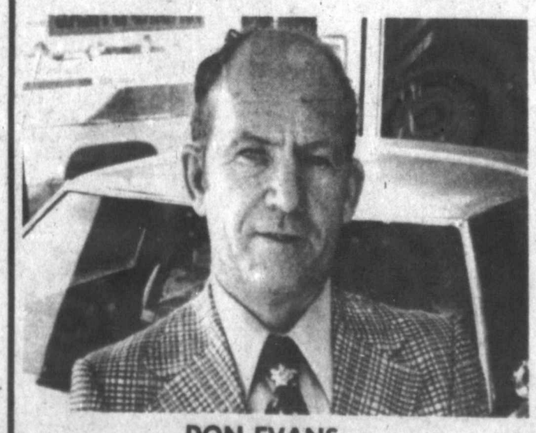
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1973 CHEVROLET Caprice Estate Wagon, Extra Nice, One Owner, 39,900 Miles, Radial Tires, Power Seats, Door Locks, Comfortron Air Conditioning, Cruise, Map Lights, Sharpest One in Town. Call 665-4173 After 7:00 p.m.

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2 WHEEL trailer and a 1964 ½ ton Ford pickup. 665-3324.

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### 124 Tires And Accessories

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### 124 Tires And Accessories

FOR SALE, two Crager mag wheels, with tires in fair condition. 833 E. Albert. 669-7573.

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### 125 Boats And Accessories

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**Brand New**
3 bedroom, 2 full baths, den with beamed ceiling and woodburning fireplace. Electric kitchen, dining area, central heat and air. $35,500. MLS 229

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2 bedroom with two closets in each, varnished cabinets and trim. Torginal flooring in entry, kitchen, breakfast area, and utility. Evaporative air conditioner on roof. Good condition. Priced at $12,000. MLS 252

**One Year Old**
All electric 3 bedroom home in excellent condition. Pretty kitchen with corning ware cook top. Double lavatories in the full bath and extra large shower in the ¾ bath. Roofed patio. Central heat and air. $41,900. MLS 241

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## Washington Watch

# ACU rates Texans serving in House, Senate

Pampa News' Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Two Texas House members were named "cream of the crop" legislators while two others took the "bottom of the barrel" status in the American Conservative Union's ACU year-end ratings.

Republicans William Archer of Houston and James Collins of Dallas turned in near perfect conservative performances, voting the ACU position 97 per cent of the time. Houston Democrats Robert Eckhard and Barbara Jordan were the least conservative members of the Texas delegation voting by ACU standards in only three per cent of their votes.

Rep. Jack Hightower of Vernon received a 63 per cent rating from ACU.

In the Senate, John Tower and Lloyd Bentsen took a slight turn to the left in their 1975 voting patterns, according to ACU statistics.

Tower, R - Wichita Falls, dropped from a past 92 per cent career ACU average to 89 per cent while Bentsen, D - Houston, shaved six per cent from his past 39 per cent rating.

Overall, the Senate voted slightly more liberal last year, dropping two points from the previous year's average to 37.5 per cent.

The ACU figures also show that 24 Texas House members last year, 14 drew more liberal ratings than in 1974. However, the delegation collectively averaged a 61 per cent voting record, well above the 1975 House average of 42.9 per cent.

Although several Texas members sported shifts to the left in their voting record, Rep. Alan Steelman, R - Dallas, improved his ACU rating the most. Steelman, Republican candidate for the Senate, raised his cumulative record 15 points to 85 per cent last year.

The highest point on St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, is Crown Mountain, 1,556 feet in height.



## Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol

**For Saturday, March 27, 1976**

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You'll be more concerned today with taking care of others than yourself. Your compassionate instincts won't lead you astray.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Today you'll be much happier with people with whom you have emotional bonds, rather than those with whom you have only a mere acquaintance.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** If you see something today that enhances your material status, your ambitions will be aroused. No one will be taken advantage of.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Don't wait for people who've been on your mind to call you. Chances are they'd like to hear from you today, but won't make the first move.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** There are eager well-wishers on the sidelines who are anxious to repay past favors today. All they need is a nod.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You definitely don't want to be a loner today. If some group activity is suggested, go along with it. It may prove to be surprisingly good fun.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Focus your attention today on career and financial activities. Unusual happenings in one or both fields could prove highly beneficial.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** It's important today to associate with people who can lead you to explore new horizons, rather than those who inhibit your vision.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** It's best to be a trifle secretive about your methods and motives today. By being so, you'll be able to get desired results.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** People will watch you today to see what your outlook and views are. If you have a positive attitude, it will inspire them to similar action.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** If you apply yourself today, you have extremely good bargaining ability in your work or career or in the marketplace.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Excellent leadership qualities make you the master of your fate today. Assert yourself to accomplish your aspirations.

### your birthday

**March 27, 1976**

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