



'Please don't disregard the children'

By JANE P. MARSHALL
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"There are no two sides to this issue. Both care about what is best for our children."

An articulate blonde mother of three stood at the microphone before the Pampa school board with a stack of petitions protesting the closing of Houston Middle School in her hand.

Nevertheless, the two-hour discussion which followed often got heated. One mother threatened to take her children out of school, others spun tales of racial problems, drugs and alcohol at Pampa Junior High.

About 120 persons filed into Pampa Junior High Cafeteria Monday evening to attend a board meeting which had been set at 7 p.m., instead of the regular 4 p.m., in the cafeteria, instead of the regular conference room at Carver Center, at the request of the petitioners.

Kathleen Greene was spokesperson for the group. She handed petitions signed by about 300 to the board and presiding officer Bill Arrington.

"Please don't disregard the children," she begged.

The petition blasted the board's action in September to move sixth graders from elementary schools to junior high school and to close Houston Middle School and move seventh graders to junior high. Ninth graders would be put at the high school.

The parents talked, the board listened.

Mrs. Dorothy Miller "Children need to have time to adjust to minority groups and minority groups need to have time to adjust to majority groups. Things go on at that school (junior high) that no sixth grade child is equipped to handle. These kids have to have a chance to emotionally grow up to accept drug problems, alcohol problems, tobacco problems. If you can

guarantee that my child won't be exposed to this, I'll back you."

Stacy Duenkel, 17, "It is not in the best interest to put sixth graders in the junior high. There are a lot of drug and alcohol problems, that's just two of the problems. Sixth graders are more easily influenced by what other people do."

Marjorie Gaut, assistant to the superintendent, defended the board's decision. She cited reports that sixth and seventh graders mature earlier and that 11- to 13-year-olds are more alike than many age groups.

"We have to think of it as a middle school and not a junior high," she said. "And if a child has emotional problems in elementary school, he will have them in middle school."

She stressed that the school would have counselors and home room teachers. "We're not just throwing them out," Mrs. Gaut added. "We'll try our very best."

Parents asked questions. "What will happen to Houston Middle School?" asked Jack Thompson who has two children attending Travis. He pointed out studies on the "good structure" at Houston and on a 1975 report citing community and teacher support for the middle school system.

He asked if the administration offices in Carver Center, 321 W. Albert, would be moved to Houston campus.

"I've never heard it mentioned," Bob Phillips, superintendent, said.

He asked about rumors that the board planned to close elementary schools.

"We want to keep neighborhood elementary schools," Phillips said.

He asked if the defeat of the August bond election didn't indicate that voters wanted to keep middle school open.

"We would be closing Houston whether the bond issue passed or failed," said Al

Smith, trustee in charge of the board's facilities study.

Arrington commented that voters 65 years and older caused defeat of the bonds.

"Let the sixth, seventh and eighth grades be middle school. The concept is used widely throughout the state," Paul Simmons, trustee, suggested to the parents.

Phillips pointed out the need to get sixth grade out of the elementary schools to make room for increasing enrollment there.

"We have seven classes in grade schools which were designed for six," said David Crossman, board member, adding that kindergarten was squeezed in after the schools were built.

"We like the home room atmosphere (of elementary school)," Mrs. Greene said.

"The child will still have a home room," Phillips said.

Bring up the matter of economics, Smith said. "Education is the main thing we're in business for, but it will reduce operating costs."

"It will not be saving money if you close Sam Houston and it deteriorates and we have to look at building a new school," said L. B. Voile from the audience.

He questioned growing enrollments.

Phillips said that school population in the past 10 years has dropped 25 percent.

Archie Harden asked if additional students would be in high school in two or three years?

"Yes" was the answer.

"Can we do that without a new bond issue?"

"Yes."

Earl Smith said he thought the district would be better off fixing up Houston than to pitch it out with all those tax dollars.

"I can't see that it's going to save that



Parents gathered before the school board Monday night to ask that Houston Middle School be kept open and that sixth graders not

be put in Pampa Junior High School. Kathleen Greene was spokesperson. (Pampa News photos by Ron Ennis)

to close the middle school," said another man from the audience.

Arrington said the board believed the savings on personnel and utilities would be enough in three years to pay for the addition to the junior high.

He added that \$148,000 would be needed to mend the present Houston building.

Diane Birdsall suggested another bond issue if it was necessary to keep Houston open.

"We want to keep that school open regardless of what it costs us," Mrs. Greene commented.

There was other talk lauding "some dynamic" teachers at Houston. Phillips assured parents no teachers would be dismissed.

Others questioned making sixth graders rotate from class to class. Arrington said that the fully departmentalized concept of teaching would make stronger students academically.

Board members looked over the petitions and Arrington said, "We're glad you're here and you're interested in our children."

"But are you really going to reconsider?" Mrs. Birdsall aimed her question at the board president.

"We will put it back through the thought process," Arrington told her.

No action was taken. (Related story on p. 8)



Superintendent Bob Phillips, left, Trustee David Crossman and Trustee Curt Beck ponder the testimony.

Consumer prices hold to .3 percent increase

By ROBERT A. DOBKIN
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WASHINGTON (AP) — A small rise in food costs held the overall rise in consumer prices to 0.3 percent in October for the third consecutive month, the government reported today.

The relatively small rate of increase, about 3.6 percent at an annual rate, reflected the declines in wholesale farm prices last summer that have continued to exert a moderating effect on retail food prices.

Grocery prices rose only 0.1 percent in October, the same as in September, and have been largely responsible for bringing down the nation's inflation rate since mid-year. Food costs comprise about one-fourth of the Consumer Price Index.

Consumer prices have risen at an annual rate of only 3.8 percent over the past three months. This is a marked improvement over the 10 percent rate during the first three months of the year, when the effects of cold weather and fuel shortages pushed up the price of food and other goods at a rapid pace.

Wholesale farm prices had fallen nearly 13 percent in May through September before jumping 2.4 percent last month. However, government economists said not all of the decline had been reflected at the retail level and predicted that processors and other middlemen

would be able to absorb some of the October increase in wholesale prices.

In October, the Labor Department said, the Consumer Price Index stood at 184.5, meaning that a marketbasket of goods and services selling for \$100 in the 1967 base period now costs \$184.50.

The index also showed that consumer prices in October were 6.5 percent higher than those of a year ago.

The purchasing power of the average worker's paycheck increased 1.1 percent last month, the largest gain this year. The government said this was due to a 1.3 percent increase in average hourly earnings combined with a 0.3 percent rise in the work week, which more than offset the pace of inflation last month.

Over the year, real earnings — take-home pay adjusted for inflation and taxes — have increased 4.6 percent. The over-the-year gain was due largely to the increase in the federal tax deduction that reduced withholding taxes in June.

Non-food prices also continued to moderate last month, rising by only 0.3 percent, about the same as in the four previous months. This came despite the fact that higher prices for the new 1978 model cars were introduced into the index for the first time in October.

The Labor Department said the new-car index rose 0.6 per-

cent. However, used car prices fell 2.1 percent.

Prices for gasoline and motor oil jumped 1.4 percent last month, considerably more than each of the preceding two months. Clothing prices also rose in October following a decline in September, and prices for tobacco products continued to rise sharply.

The cost of services, including rent and utility rates, rose 0.4 percent in October, compared with increases of 0.5 percent in both September and August and monthly increases averaging 0.8 percent earlier in the year.

Charges for electricity declined slightly last month but natural gas costs rose sharply, the government said. Rents increased 0.4 percent, while the cost for medical care rose 0.7 percent.

Among food prices, there were declines for sugar, cereal and bakery products, ground coffee, eggs, dairy products and pork.

Fresh vegetable prices also declined last month following a sharp rise in September. Prices for fresh fruits turned up in October. Poultry prices increased after declining for four months and the price of beef rose for the second consecutive month.

The administration has forecast an inflation rate of about 6 percent for the year, compared to a rate of 4.8 percent in 1976. Food prices, which rose 3.1

percent last year, are expected to increase about 6.5 percent this year. A slightly lower rate is predicted for 1978 by the Agriculture Department.

Earlier this year, food prices were partly responsible for an annual inflation rate of 10 percent in the first quarter. The inflation rate fell to about 8 percent in the second quarter, and to 4.2 percent in the July-September period.

The slowing of inflation during the third quarter has been one of the few bright spots in the nation's economic picture.

Potter bills Tarrant for Davis expense

A bill for \$30,953 is being sent by Potter County to Tarrant County for expenses connected with the capital murder trial of Fort Worth millionaire Cullen Davis.

The bill, approved for forwarding in a Monday meeting of the Potter County Commissioners, brings total costs for the trial paid first by Potter County to \$101,952.81.

The same amount has been presented for repayment to Tarrant County Auditor Jack Benson in Fort Worth.

The long-running and expensive trial came to a close last week when a jury found Davis not guilty.

Fatheree, Fields to library board

By STEVE WILLIAMS
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The Pampa City Commissioners, in a short meeting this morning, added two members to the Lovett Memorial Library board and on first reading approved an ordinance increasing the size of the Planning and Zoning Commission board from five to seven members.

The two new members of the library board are Mary Beth Fatheree and Kenneth W. Fields. Mrs. Fatheree has been active as a member of the Friends of the Library group in the past. Fields is a local attorney associated with the firm of Waters and Holt.

The ordinance increasing the size of the planning board was apparently proposed because the board normally has difficulty in obtaining a quorum with a five-member board. A quorum currently calls for four members to be present. Under the terms of the new ordinance the quorum size will remain at four, but there will be more members to draw from to attain that figure.

Mayor R. D. Wilkerson commented prior to the vote that "I firmly believe that a five-member board is better than a seven-member board, but there seems to be no other alternative available to us which would solve the problem."

The commission also heard

bids for a new booster truck for the North Sub fire station, but took no action on the bids, preferring to submit them to staff study for further recommendations.

A bid of \$35,738 for a booster truck complete with cab, chassis and all equipment was received from S&L Seagraves Sales of Thornton, Colo., and a bid of \$37,927.49 was received from Fire Appliance Co. of Wichita Falls, Texas.

The commission also heard bids from three firms for new dump boxes to be used by the sanitation department. The commission plans on purchasing four boxes of four-cubic-yard capacity, six of six-cubic-yard capacity, and two of eight-cubic-yard capacity.

Apparent low bidder was Warpak, Inc. of Meridian, Texas, with a bid of \$4,214.06; second low was Duncan Equipment Co. of Arlington, Texas, with a bid of \$4,276, while the high bidder was PakMore Manufacturing, of San Antonio, with a bid of \$4,442.

In other action the commission approved on final reading an ordinance setting rates for use of the city's landfill. The new rates will go into effect Dec. 1, and the lowest rate will be 50 cents per visit by cars, trailers and pickup trucks of three-quarter-ton size or less, with a gradual increase for larger capacity vehicles up to a

maximum of \$15 per visit for the largest.

Although it didn't make the agenda, the city commissioners this morning went over a proposal with Merriman and Barber, Consulting Engineers, concerning new construction in the Mesilla Park Addition.

The engineers will propose, probably at the next commission meeting, that the city share with developers in approximately

\$90,000 in costs to place three new fire hydrants and new water and sewer lines in the development. The new fire hydrants and water and sewer lines will open up some 60 lots along Seminole Street and Souix Place for new residential home construction.

The city's share in the costs will approximate some \$26,000, while developers costs will be in the neighborhood of \$63,000.

Egyptians laud Sadat's visit

CAIRO (AP) — The Egyptian government is mounting a propaganda campaign in support of President Anwar Sadat's visit to Israel as his Arab foes step up their attacks on him.

The charges of treason to the Arab cause from Syria, Iraq, Libya and the Palestinians prompted Sudanese President Jaafar Numairi, bound to Egypt by a defense treaty, to announce he was coming to Cairo today to "congratulate" the Egyptian leader.

An Egyptian government spokesman said Sadat's visit to Jerusalem was the most successful trip he had ever taken because "hostilities of the past 30 years have been ended in 30 hours."

East News Agency the first public visit by an Arab leader to the Jewish nation succeeded "100 percent" in laying the groundwork for a new Arab-Israeli peace conference in Geneva.

In an apparent attempt to counter the charges that Sadat betrayed the other Arab nations, the spokesman said the president rejected attempts by Israeli leaders to convince him he should sign a separate peace treaty. Sadat told them the only purpose of his visit was to prepare carefully for another Geneva conference, the spokesman said.

"Israeli leaders showed understanding and genuine interest in peace," the spokesman added. Western observers said the

spokesman also was trying to boost the morale of the Egyptian public, which expected Sadat's visit to result in immediate Israeli concessions.

Egypt's three leading newspapers defended the president against his foreign Arab foes.

They emphasized his insistence on full Israeli withdrawal from all lands occupied in the 1967 war, including East Jerusalem.

An estimated 300,000 Egyptians cheered their president at the airport and along the route into Cairo as he returned Monday. But officials had predicted 3 million would turn out.

The Palestinian guerrilla movements and radical Arab governments called Sadat as great an enemy as Israel and

continued to urge his overthrow or assassination.

They objected particularly to his declaration in Jerusalem that the 1973 war was Egypt's last with Israel.

Dr. George Habash's Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine vowed to sabotage Sadat's no-war agreement with Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin.

"We shall escalate our operations to prove to the world that no peace can be worked out in the Middle East as long as the Palestinian nation remains oppressed," a spokesman said.

In Washington, about 350 young anti-Sadat Arabs clashed briefly with police on a march to the White House from the Embassy Row section. No injuries were reported.

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"We were the first to assert that the more complicated the forms assumed by civilization, the more restricted the freedom of the individual must become."
— Benito Mussolini

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This newspaper is dedicated to furnishing information to our readers so that they can better promote and preserve their own freedom and encourage others to see its blessing. For only when man understands freedom and is free to control himself and all he possesses can he develop to his utmost capabilities.

We believe that all men are equally endowed by their Creator, and not by a government, with the right to take moral action to preserve their life and property and secure more freedom and keep it for themselves and others.

To discharge this responsibility, free men, to the best of their ability, must understand and apply to daily living the great moral guide expressed in the Coveting Commandment.

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Over, but not forgotten...yet

By STEVE WILLIAMS
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I figure it'll take about a year. In about a year from now, a novel will come out titled "Blood in Dallas," or "Blood and Power," or "Power and Justice," or something similar. It'll take that long to do a lot of the follow-up interviews it's going to require to get those extra little tidbits and character analyses those kinds of books require.

The author, who's probably already got the first draft fairly well along right now, has by this time concluded his negotiations with the court reporters who covered the Cullen Davis trial and has reached a satisfactory bargain with him to purchase a couple of copies of the court transcript. I figure that'll run probably \$5,000. After all, the trial took the better part of four months, and the transcript should run a good 150,000 words.

The author will then have to go back and interview all the witnesses and potential witnesses and their friends and neighbors, including Priscilla, Stan, Ruf, Bev, Bubba and all the rest. That'll take some time, and so will wading through the transcript, pulling out the good stuff and eliminating all the repetitive junk.

We'll be able to read about the brilliance of "Racehorse," and Judge Dowlen, and Dallas high society, and the financial empire of Cullen — and probably even a lot of speculation as to the identity of "The Man in Black." That might even turn out to be the name of the novel.

In the meantime, Cullen Davis as a topic will slowly fade. It's been a great controversial gambit up to now — ask anybody, and they have a theory. Your gas station attendant, your barber, the waitress, your neighbors, are all convinced they have the answer. But that'll pass. Pretty soon now the only place you'll be able to find anybody who wants to talk about it will be at cocktail parties, and by the time the novel comes out the topic will be one of those, "Oh, you remember the Cullen Davis trial..."

By that time the author will be promoting the novel's appearance with guest shots on Johnny Carson, and the Today show, and interviews with the House of Representatives and Playboy, and it'll be a BOOK OF THE MONTH Club selection.

I figure that novel will be a definitive analysis of the entire episode. But it won't be the only one. Priscilla will undoubtedly bring one out, and sooner or later "Racehorse" will do one (just to keep his name before the public) and maybe we'll even get one from Cullen himself — ghosted of course.

But even that will finally fade. It always does. Big stories always turn into small stories, and then into no stories at all.

Nobody can remember all the stories. And sometime or other, there's been a big story for every day of the year. It's like today. Today was once a big story for something, sometime.

You remember today's big story, don't you? Today is Nov. 22.

Limit means high food costs

By H.L. RICHARDSON
Senator

Did you know that in Tennessee, a man cannot divorce his wife unless he leaves her 10 pounds of dried beans, five pounds of dried apples, one side of meat, and enough yarn to knit her own stockings for a year?

Newton, Kansas, forbids the driving of buffa through its streets, and Delaware has a law against pawing your wooden leg. Down in Blythe, California, a person must own at least two cows before being permitted to wear cowboy boots in public.

Yes, I am talking about the 1970's. These laws are among hundreds in a list of obsolete and "bonehead" regulations that author Dick Hyman has compiled. Most of them are still on the books today.

I have another "winner" that belongs on his list of inane mandates. Still on the books is the U.S. Reclamation Act of 1902. It bars federal reclamation projects from delivering water to farmers holding more than 160 acres. Can you believe that — a 160-acre limitation in this day and age? You'd better believe it. Secretary of the Interior Cecil Andrus has announced his intentions to enforce this archaic edict.

Under the Secretary's proposal, a farmer who

purchases federal water could own just 160 acres and could lease only 160 more. Secretary Andrus would also allocate the same for each member of the family. Furthermore, the family must live within the vicinity of the farm to receive the water.

The Secretary is going to compel farmers to give up any land that doesn't fall under these requirements. He will also determine the selling price and choose the buyers, who will have to meet his restrictions.

The Secretary's action will affect over one million acres of land in 17 states. And the most affected state will be California, which contains 85 percent of this land.

Secretary Andrus must be watching too many old westerns on television. Doesn't he know that farmers no longer use a horse and plow to raise crops?

Farms are no longer small, one-family operations for a reason. All production processes tend toward their most economical size. Enterprises which are either too small or too large to meet consumer demand suffer losses and go out of business. To meet the modern demand for food requires machinery costing hundreds of thousands of dollars. Farms of 160 acres simply cannot support investments of this size.

The Secretary's impositions would outlaw economic

efficiency and cause major upheavals in the agricultural industry. He would reduce farming operations to something like trying to dig a ditch with a spoon. Who will pay for this fiasco? You, me, and everyone else will as consumers. We are the ones who will have to cover the higher costs of farming each time we go to the grocery store. As Fred Heringer, President of the California Farm Bureau, said, "Replacing cost-efficient farming with 160-acre gardeners can only cost us all money when we buy food in the future."

If we get down to the nitty gritty, Secretary Andrus' plan is a land redistribution scheme pure and simple. It's an exercise in social engineering. He would like to see the U.S. return to a bygone era of family farming, so he'll force the rest of us to go along on his trip through fantasyland. As Fred Heringer also said, "The turn-of-the-century dream of the little family farm with a few cows, pigs, and chickens is a pleasant memory, but the facts of life in the real world of 1977 make it nothing more than a devastating social experiment." If the Secretary wants antiquated farming so much, let's give him a free ride to India.

You should bear his method of distributing the "excess" land to new buyers. He would hold a lottery! In other words, he would chop up somebody's farm and raffle it off to others. That kind of ingenuity would go over well with the dictators in other parts of the world. But certainly it has no place in a free country!



Jimmy Quixote

Voice of business

People 38, politicians 386

By RICHARD L. LESHNER,
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WASHINGTON — In one of the most astonishing displays of cynical, selfish, money-grubbing politics that Washington has ever seen, the House of Representatives voted on Oct. 26 to triple the maximum Social Security tax, while taking great pains to exempt from it Members of Congress and other government employees.

If the House bill is enacted into law, the payroll tax paid by an employee will rise in stages from the current maximum of \$965 a year to over \$3,000 in 1987. The employer would have to match this payment, for a combined maximum of more than \$6,000!

Some increase in the tax is necessary to save the Social Security system. All experts recognize that. But the increase per worker would not have to be as large if the six million workers now exempt from the tax — mostly government employees — were contributing their fair share. And yet, knowing this act, the House voted 386-38 to continue to exempt them, in spite of a recommendation by the Ways and Means Committee to include them. The action came after Health, Education and Welfare Secretary Califano — a government employee himself — sent a letter to each Representative urging maintenance of the privileged status of government employees.

It's bad enough that government workers can refuse to help carry the burden. But worse yet, many of them are taking advantage of the system to get what amounts to a free ride on the backs of the rest of us. With a little effort, they can now have the best of both worlds. Generous pensions of their own, plus Social Security on top of that.

Here's how it works: The government employee gets a part-time job in the private sector. It doesn't have to be very time-consuming. Just earn \$50 a quarter for 40 quarters (10

years), and you are entitled to the minimum Social Security retirement pension. That's now about \$120 a month.

And what would our minimum contributor have to pay in Social Security taxes for that \$120 a month? A grand total of \$120. How's that for a bargain? A lifetime pension of \$120 a month for total investment of \$120.

Don't be misled by counter-arguments that federal workers "pay" for their special pensions. They do indeed contribute 7 percent of their pay to their pension fund, but that contribution covers only one-sixth of the cost of the federal retirement system, which is one of the world's most generous. The rest has to be made up out of general revenues. Besides, many workers in the private sector also contribute to their pension funds, and they still have to pay the full Social Security tax, too.

Since federal workers can retire as early as age 55, there's another way they can play the retirement game for even higher stakes. Let's take a simplified, hypothetical case for comparison.

George works for 30 years in a civil service job and retires in 1967, at age 55. During his last three years on the job, he earned \$16,500. That entitled him to an immediate federal pension of a little over \$9,000 a year.

When he retired from the government, George took a job in the private sector at the same rate of pay — \$16,500. For the last 10 years, he has been collecting his pay plus his federal pension, which was increased frequently to compensate for inflation. And since he is now in the private sector, he has also been paying the maximum Social Security tax.

Now that George is 65, he is eligible to receive a Social Security pension of about \$4,000 a year (\$6,000 if he's married). And his government pension has increased from the initial \$9,000 to almost \$16,000, thanks to the inflation adjustment. So, his total retirement income at age 65 is roughly \$20,000 to \$22,000 a year.

Sam is a worker in the private

sector who is the same age as George and has earned about the same annual salary. Sam has had to wait until age 65 to retire, and is now starting to receive a Social Security pension of a little less than \$6,000 a year, even though he has contributed to the Social Security system his whole working life. On top of the Social Security payment, Sam will get whatever private-sector pension he may qualify for. But even if his private-sector pension is as generous as George's government pension, George will still be far ahead, because he has been receiving his pension for the last 10 years, while Sam's is just starting.

That's a brief sample of the generosity of the federal Civil Service pension system. The congressional retirement system is even more generous, if you can believe it.

No wonder the vote was 386 to 38!

Astro - Graph by Bernice Bede Osol

For Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1977



Nov. 23, 1977

This coming year will be a very exciting one, with many projects and activities. How productive it will depend on how well you assign your priorities. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Sensible safety precautions should be taken today if you're working with sharp tools or electrical equipment. Also keep an eye on your helpers.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Fidgety people or restless youngsters could get your goat today. You don't quite know how to cope. Either avoid them or watch your temper.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) This is not a good day to spring surprises on your mate. You can't break the domestic routine with impunity.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It's important that you dominate the clock today rather than let it rule you. Budget your time, or you'll just make circles.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you're obligated to someone and you chance to meet this person today, you'd better have answers. He's about to call in your marker.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're renowned for your placid disposition, but some-



In Washington Fed temple still empty

By Martha Angle and Robert Walters

(Last of two related columns)

LAGUNA NIGUEL, Calif. — (NEA) — In the autumn of 1974, six months after the government took possession of a massive new federal building here, the official in charge of the facility confidently announced that "we expect the building to be fully occupied within one and a half years."

Three years now have passed, and almost three-fourths of the 750,000 square feet of occupiable space within the Laguna Niguel Federal Building remains vacant. The structure, reminiscent of a Babylonian temple, stands today as a monument to government deception and incompetence.

Time and time again, the General Services Administration (GSA), the federal agency in charge of public buildings, has been forced to amend its always-optimistic predictions for full use of the building — only to watch each successive deadline come and go without any indication that the promise will ever be fulfilled.

During the past five years, GSA has publicly identified a half-dozen federal departments and agencies as the next major occupants of the facility — but few have actually moved in.

Back in late 1972, when GSA was still negotiating to acquire the megastructure, the Bureau of Naval Personnel ostensibly was lined up to occupy 171,000 square feet and the Naval Communications Command was supposed to take another 82,000 square feet. Both deals fell through.

By mid-1973, Arthur F. Sampson, then GSA administrator boldly proclaimed that "the principal occupant (will) be the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) laboratory of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, which (will) occupy 207,500 square feet."

But long before Sampson's statement, the House Appropriations Committee had repeatedly refused to authorize funding for such a consolidation of FDA laboratories. That plan also had to be scrapped.

In late 1974, GSA announced that "we are presently installing shelving and constructing necessary firewalls in 250,000 square feet of space to be occupied" by the National Archives and Records Service "beginning in December of this year."

The National Archives is indeed a tenant today, but it requires only 160,000 square feet, most of it used for storage of old government records — a function GSA officials privately concede is not suitable for a structure designed as an office building.

A year ago, GSA asked the Senate Public Works Committee to authorize \$3.3 million for improvements and modifications to the building from 1977 to 1981. At that time, the revised plan called for filling the building at a rate of 110,000 to 120,000 square feet annually during the five-year period.

In fact, during the past two years occupancy of the building has increased only from 193,000 square feet to 195,000 square feet. At that rate, the building will finally be fully occupied in the year 2532.

The National Archives — a component of GSA — currently is the only major occupant, utilizing 21.3 percent of the available space. Small units of the Departments of Interior, Treasury, Defense and Agriculture take up a total of 35,000 additional square feet, or 4.7 percent of the usable space.

Meanwhile, it costs \$650,000 to \$750,000 yearly to operate the near-vacant building, which Rockwell International unloaded on the taxpayers in trade for two government buildings in far more convenient locations.

The bizarre situation is perhaps best summarized by the Military Audit Project, a Washington-based public interest group that has filed a civil suit in federal court seeking to nullify the trade.

"The acquisition of the Laguna Niguel facility is an example of the gross corruption of the government process for the purpose of unjustly enriching a major defense contractor."

The House Government Operations Committee, chaired by Rep. Jack Brooks, D-Tex., examined the highly questionable transaction early last year, but not enough attention was paid to Rockwell's role. There's more than ample justification for another probe of the government's biggest "white elephant."

one who doesn't know you well could get another impression if you treat him brusquely. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be sure you get adequate rest today. Don't push yourself beyond normal limits, or you'll be nervous and definitely won't function well. CANCER (June 21-July 22) You're harboring an urge to splurge today. A prod from a free-spending friend may be your undoing. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Setting needless deadlines could foul up your day. Try to do things when time is on your side.

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Questionable FBI tactics revealed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wildly imaginative tactics, some of doubtful legality, marked a 15-year FBI campaign to disrupt dissident groups. But many of the operations were failures

even by the bureau's own standards. The operations were detailed in 52,648 pages of counter-intelligence files the FBI released Monday under terms of

the Freedom of Information Act.

The heavily censored files, covering activities from 1966 to 1971, describe the FBI's attempts to harass and disrupt groups ranging from the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the Ku Klux Klan to the Black Panthers and the Students for a Democratic Society.

The bureau already has released much material on the programs, dubbed Cointelpro by the bureau. Both the Justice

Department and the Senate Intelligence Committee have said many of the activities were illegal, but department officials concluded that criminal prosecutions were unwarranted.

What the latest files made clear was that the bureau launched Cointelpro with little apparent thought to its effectiveness, much less its legality. A favorite Cointelpro tactic was anonymous letters and leaflets. Parents of student protesters received mysterious missives, often signed "Con-

cerned Friend," warning of drug use whether it was true or not. Black Muslims in New York received comic books ridiculing Muslim leaders. Communist Party members received unsigned leaflets designed to foment dissension within the party.

But the FBI had no way of judging what impact such activities were having. Field offices frequently reported to headquarters that "no tangible results" were produced.

FBI agents in several offices

told of efforts to pit one protest group against another. But often they reported that rivalry and internal dissension already were rampant and that no help from the bureau was needed.

San Francisco agents, however, claimed success in 1971 for an effort to split the Black Panther Party into warring factions supporting Eldridge Cleaver, in exile in Algeria at that time, and Huey P. Newton.

The Cleaver-Newton split was widely reported at the time. Although the FBI took credit for

it in internal memos, the reports listed no factual evidence to back the claim.

Other memos show that Washington officials often rejected field office proposals with a strong potential for disruption, not because of qualms about the propriety of such acts but because of fear that the FBI involvement would be publicized and would "embarrass the bureau."

Other ideas were rejected because headquarters officials considered them unnecessary,

such as a proposal to install an FBI man as imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan. That idea was shelved in 1967 on grounds that the FBI already had enough informers in the Klan.

Various protest groups became Cointelpro targets after Director J. Edgar Hoover and his chief aides concluded that they were threats to domestic security. The protests had erupted in numerous violent incidents, and the bureau was under pressure to stop the disorders.

Court decision hits Austin ISD

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — For the third time, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has ruled that a federal district court must secure an acceptable plan to desegregate the Austin Independent School District.

The appeals court charged Monday that the district engaged in acts "showing a pervasive intent to segregate Mexican-Americans." The court directed the school board to demonstrate that school segregation was not related to board policies.

The ruling caught school trustees by surprise. District Superintendent Jack Davidson described it as "a bolt out of the blue" but said he doubted further desegregation action could be taken before school starts next fall.

"On the surface, it sounds like we've got some very serious looking to do," he said. "Suddenly, we have some new priorities."

Gab Gutierrez, a lawyer for the Mexican-American Legal Defense Fund, countered Davidson's statement, saying he thought further desegregation action could be accomplished by next August. Referring to the court's charge that the AISD was condoning segregation, he said, "That confirms what we've maintained all along. In my opinion, this (suit) is far from settled."

Gustavo Garcia, AISD president, said he did not want to second guess the appellate judges. "If they said they found

it (intent to keep segregation), they found it."

Two previous plans had been rejected by the high court. The second one, established in 1973, had been devised to avoid massive busing and concentrated only in the sixth grade. It set up six sixth grade centers and estimated it would require the busing of about 1,900 students, 62 percent of them Anglo.

In Monday's ruling, the court said almost 40 percent of the districts Mexican-American students attend schools that have a minority enrollment of greater than 90 percent. It said 42 percent of the blacks went to schools with more than 60 percent minority enrollment.

The court said if the extent of the school district's discrimination had a systemwide impact, then the scope of the remedy must also be systemwide.

Regarding the 1973 plan, the court said intentional discrimination against black students was not an issue on the current appeal. But it added: "The unique limitation on desegregation to the sixth grade in black schools, which the AISD proposed and was approved by the district court, raises a fair inference that the AISD intended to continue extensive segregation of Mexican-Americans."

"Austin is not just a case of a school board's inaction or failure to reduce segregation because of the force of residential patterns unrelated to official board action. Here the school authorities produced more racial and ethnic separation in the schools than in the residential patterns of the district as a whole."

The court held that its earlier rulings charging intentional segregation are still valid. It directed the district court to give the case high docket priority and said the current desegregation plans should remain in effect until a new ruling is obtained.

Texas doctor says insurance plan not best

SEATTLE (AP) — Compulsory national health insurance is not the best and least costly way to provide medical care, says Dr. William Mangold of Texas.

Mangold, appearing in a debate before a University of Washington medical group, refuted statements made by Lyle Mercer, executive secretary of the Washington Coalition for a National Health Program.

"Our country cannot afford not to have a comprehensive health care program," Mercer, who also is a member of the board of Group Health Cooperative in Seattle, said Sunday.

Mercer said the Kennedy-Corman Health Security Act before Congress is the best prospect for satisfactory national health insurance.

Mangold replied that such compulsory insurance would dramatically alter the health care system, providing that medical costs be paid directly by the federal government.

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Advice

Dear Abby
By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Like so many others, I never thought I'd be writing you, but my whole life is so messed up I need your help.

I'm an 18-year-old girl and I feel like 35. My reputation is totally gone because I've slept with just about every guy I know. I made it through high school by the skin of my teeth. I've attempted suicide twice. I've seen a psychiatrist, but I can't get it together. All my friends have given up on me.

My family keeps wracking their brains to find out where they failed me. They really tried their best, but it was a game I played to see how much I could get away with.

I can't remember what it's like to feel respected or to respect myself. I am ready to say to hell with life because I'll never regain the love and respect of those I love.

There is nothing left to save. I can't even turn to God because I've let him down so often. Please help me.

HUNG-UP HARLOT

DEAR HUNG UP: You still value life and want to regain your self-respect, or you wouldn't have written.

Start by getting back into therapy. Put all your failures and mistakes behind you. God forgives. Accept Him into your life and let Him work His wonders. But first, get your head together by forgiving yourself. You can do it if you try. Write again and tell me how you are. I care.

DEAR ABBY: A friend called me and asked for a recipe she'd heard I had. A mutual friend had told her it was the most delicious casserole she'd ever tasted. Well, it was just a can of this and a package of that. A child could throw it together in five minutes. I was ashamed to tell her it was so simple, so I said it had been in my family for years and I promised my grandmother I wouldn't give it out.

This has been on my mind for days, Abby, and I feel terrible about it. I don't usually lie. I'd really like to square things with her, but I'm in so deep now I don't know how to, without making a liar out of myself.

TROUBLED CONSCIENCE

DEAR TROUBLED: Don't worry about "making a liar out of yourself." You already have. Now you must "fess up." (She'll understand.) Give her the recipe, and if it's as easy as you say it is, and as delicious as she heard it was, it will leave only a good taste in her mouth.

DEAR ABBY: A very dear friend of mine recently died of a terminal illness after fighting a valiant battle for two years.

Her sister, Mary (made-up name), cried the loudest at the funeral. Yet Mary saw very little of her ailing sister. She could have been a great help to her because she had time and lived nearby.

After the funeral, Mary said, "I know I didn't see much of my sister when she was sick, but I just couldn't bear to see her in that condition. It would hurt me too much."

What is your opinion of such an excuse?

A FRIEND

DEAR FRIEND: It's a poor rationalization, but when a person doesn't want to do something, one excuse is as good as another.

For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send \$1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (24¢) envelope.

Ask Dr. Lamb
Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB - I have been told I have high blood pressure. I am taking a mild medication. I exercise, am about eight to 10 pounds overweight, and seem to have no particular stress in my life.

I'm 58, and my blood pressure has been 170 over 100. Some have mentioned that it might be caused by drinking nothing but commercially softened water at home. Could the salt in this contribute enough salt to my system to be a problem?

DEAR READER - Your blood pressure is not alarming, but statistics do show that low normal readings are associated with a lower incidence of heart attacks, strokes and other problems associated with disease of the arteries. It will help you if you can regulate your life to have a more normal reading.

The first order of business is to get rid of every pound of fat you can. Keep your exercise program going, and cut down on your salt.

There are differences in water softeners, but some do increase the salt (sodium) content in the water. In addition, some scientists studying heart disease have claimed that soft water in the pipes dissolves out heavy metals that are toxic to the kidneys and may lead to high blood pressure.

If you want soft water for drinking purposes, why don't you just get bottled distilled water. I would suspect the mild medicines you are receiving help eliminate salt from your body.

I am sending you The Health Letter number 1-8, Blood Pressure, to give you more information on what you should be doing. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to

me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB - My husband is in his late 40s. He is a big eater, but does heavy physical labor, so usually uses up the energy from his big meal.

He eats no breakfast, has a light lunch, and a big dinner. He doesn't have much indigestion except during the night - two nights in a row this week, he got up quickly to vomit, and had a lot of acidity. He says he's not sick.

About a year ago, he had bleeding from his bowels, it stopped but came back once. What do you think causes the vomiting?

DEAR READER - Any one who has unexplained vomiting must have a medical examination. There is no other way to find out the cause and it can be a symptom of an important illness. He could have a hiatal hernia with food regurgitating back into his lower esophagus after that heavy evening meal.

He could have an ulcer or an obstruction of the outlet of the stomach. He could even have a malignancy. I hate to alarm you, but you simply cannot ignore that kind of history. While waiting to see the doctor, I think you should have him change his eating habits and eat a normal breakfast, a reasonable lunch, and a very light evening meal at least three hours before he goes to bed. He should stop coffee, cigarettes and alcohol if he uses these, BUT he simple must see a doctor.

I might add for other readers that unexplained bleeding from bowels is often hemorrhoids, but it can also be cancer and should never be neglected.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Polly's pointers
Polly Cramer

POLLY'S PROBLEM

DEAR POLLY - Please tell me what to do to remove ball point ink and lipstick stains. - FAITH.

DEAR POLLY - How can I remove ball point ink from my husband's pastel dress shirts?

I save leftover foil TV dinner trays and use them for heating leftovers as this eliminates a lot of dirty pans and saves so much time. - DONNA

DEAR FAITH AND DONNA - The American Institute of Laundering says, Hair spray is the nemesis of ball point ink stains. Scrape off any surface ink, saturate spots with spray and when it is dry wash fabric by hand or in the washing machine. If any remains, repeat. Or petroleum jelly may be rubbed into such stains and then wash in hot detergent suds. This is also very good for removing lipstick stains. - POLLY.

Plants in the Home...

How to be a house-plant breeder

ELVIN McDONALD



After looking over some of my recent columns, I've decided you may think that all of my plants are hothouse beauties, grown to perfection and groomed to an inch of their lives. Not so.

I have gloxinias that never bloom, a spider plant with brown tips and another with brown scale. There's a holly fern that neither dies nor lives - it just sits - and a palm that has just recovered from red spider-mites.

I have to confess also to owning the ugliest horsehead philodendron (*P. bipinnatifidum*, sometimes called *P. panduriforme*) in captivity. It hangs out - and in several other directions - in the room where we watch television.

In fact, considering that this poor philodendron has survived six years in the same 4-inch pot and the same depleted soil, it's time I paid it some respect. To assuage my guilt, I've given it a very chic wicker terra-cotta planter to hide the pot and ideal light, about a half day of sun. Now it needs a bigger pot, fresh soil, a slab of moist bark or moss on which to climb - and a lot of pruning, training and misting.

All of these things I can - and want to provide. If the

philodendron doesn't like the view (mostly an apartment building across the street) or the television programming, we may have a problem.

What I've decided is that it pays to take a fresh look at the plants that survive for each of us in less-than-ideal conditions. With a little extra attention and love they may turn out to be real winners.



Cross-pollinating a gloxinia flower.

Take gloxinias, for example. Not all the varieties I've tried fail to bloom so, over a period of years, I've weeded out the no-shows. One red-flowered hybrid in particular bursts into a bouquet of bloom every three months, even when I neglect

giving it a month or two of rest and some new soil.

Since this plant has given me so much pleasure in conditions that are far from ideal, I have set seeds on it, hoping to grow a whole crop of gloxinias that really flower. The next time you grow one that blooms, I suggest you do the same. Here's how:

1. Look inside the flower after it has opened fully. You will see the pistil surrounded by the pollen-bearing anthers. When the tip of the pistil, the stigma, flares open, it is ready to receive the pollen. Use a small camel's hair paintbrush (the kind artists use) to transfer some of the pollen to the tip of the pistil.

2. If the pollination is successful, the flower will soon fall off and the pod will begin to grow.

3. After about two months the pod will begin to turn brown and split open. Clip it off, with an inch of stem, and drop into an envelope; leave the flap open.

4. Keep in a warm, dry place until the pod is completely dry, by which time the seeds will be mostly rolling around in the bottom of the envelope.

5. Remove any dried-up parts of the pod from the seeds and they will be ready to plant. You can set seeds on an

amaryllis the same as a gloxinia. To get at the pollen on an African violet, use manicure scissors to clip open one of the yellow sacs by which the pollen is contained. Begonias have both male and female flowers; to pollinate, take pollen from a male and apply it to the stigma of a female.

Watching your own seedlings grow is fun, but nothing compares to the thrill of finding buds and watching them bloom for the first time. Of course, you'll eventually have to get rid of every seedling that is not as good as or better than the parent. Otherwise you may wind up with more plants than you have time or space for - to the detriment of all, yourself included.

Now, let's go back to the beginning and talk about my troubled spider plants. Brown tips on the leaves are caused by a multitude of complications,

but when you get right down to it, letting the soil dry out too much between waterings - even once - is the catalyst that kills the tips. I clip them off, silently chanting, "I'll be more careful about watering. I'll be more careful about watering..."

In my experience, brown scale on a spider plant may call for spraying or dipping with malathion. You can try using only a cotton swab dipped in denatured alcohol to touch and remove every scale but I've tried and lost. The air roots on the spider babies look too much like brown scale; mixed together they make my vision blur.

When a plant just sits as my holly fern is doing, I assume it is in a state of semirest - which suggests withholding all fertilizer and watering less. However, no holly fern should stand still for a year. Since it seems to be growing mostly in

sphagnum peat moss, which is acidic, I am going to scratch a tablespoon of powdered dolomitic limestone into the surface and see if this boost toward the alkaline side will get action.

And how did I help my palm recover from red spider-mite attack? By misting the fronds daily, top and bottom, with water; by being more careful about keeping the soil moist at all times; and by increasing air circulation around it. If the mites had persisted under this regimen, I would have used a miticide, diluted in water and applied with a pistol-handle mister.

••••• Dan Carter Salutes the Customer of the Day - Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Robbins •••••

4-H food show winners told

Eight Gray County 4-H'ers will compete in the District 14-H Food Show after winning their respective divisions at the County Food Show Saturday.

Candi Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carpenter of McLean, will compete in the junior main dish division. First alternate is Paige McDonald of McLean.

Representing Gray County in the junior side dish division is Shelly Cochran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mar Cochran of Pampa. First alternate is Kim Peeler of Pampa.

In the junior breads and desserts division is Penny Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller of Pampa. Melinda

Monty is first alternate.

Tracy Gee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Gee, will be competing in the junior snacks and beverages division with Tess Connell of Lefors as first alternate.

In the senior division, Jo Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Johnson will compete in the main dish division.

Competing in the side dish division will be Cindy Gage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Gage.

In senior breads and desserts, Sally Brainard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brainard, will compete.

Berklee Brainard will enter the snacks and beverages

division. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brainard, Pampa.

Winner of the "Best Chef" Award went to the high-point boy in the food show: Patrick Phetteplace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Phetteplace.

Winner of the "Best Rookie" Award went to the high-point first year entrant in the food show: Roxie Littlefield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Littlefield of McLean.

The district food show is scheduled for Dec. 10 at Amarillo High School with county food show winners from 20 counties competing for top awards. Senior division winners have the opportunity to advance to state competition in June.

71-year-old grandma is Sherlock Holmes

By CARL MANNING
Associated Press Writer
NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) -

Club News

Music Teachers
The Pampa Music Teachers Association met in the studio of Lois Fagan for its November meeting.

A short business meeting was conducted by Brenda Milligan, President. Plans were made for the Christmas Dinner to be at Annabelle Whatleys.

Lois Fagan presented the program with music teachers performing several numbers: Finlandia by John Sebelius, a piano quartet, was performed by Brenda Milligan, Jamey Henderson, Jo Ann Starbuck and Myrna Orr. Thelma Cooper and Annabelle Whatley played "A Polish Dance" by Scharwenka. Manana and Concerto in D Minor by Thompson were performed by Ann Peeler and Lois Fagan. Bill Haley played Intermezzo, Opus 119, No. 2 by Brahms.

She closed by telling what music has meant to her.

There were 14 members and guests present. Guests included Linda Lane, Julie Long, Pat Turner, Lynne Holcomb, and Reba Eubanks.

20th Century Culture Club.
Mrs. Myron Marx Jr. was hostess for the November 8 meeting of Twentieth Century Culture Club attended by nineteen members with Mrs. Jack Zachry as co-hostess.

A program on "Jade" was presented by Mrs. Milo Carlson who brought various artifacts and jade jewelry to display.

The club was to have its annual guest day tea at 2:30 p.m. today at the Lovett Memorial Library with the program on the Lee Family to be presented by Mrs. Ivan Hull of Borger.

If the detective looks like a 71-year-old grandmother, there's a simple explanation. She is.

Most people her age retired a few years ago, but Detective Lillian Fuller still puts in a full day's work in the Metropolitan Police Department's auto theft section.

And yes, she carries a gun - a snub-nose .38-caliber in her purse along with her badge.

Since becoming Nashville's first policewoman in 1943, Mrs. Fuller has solved murders; acted as a decoy for would-be rapists and handled just about every other assignment except directing traffic.

"You have to like people. You have to be able to cope with the situation," Mrs. Fuller said. "Sometimes I get so involved, I take these things to heart."

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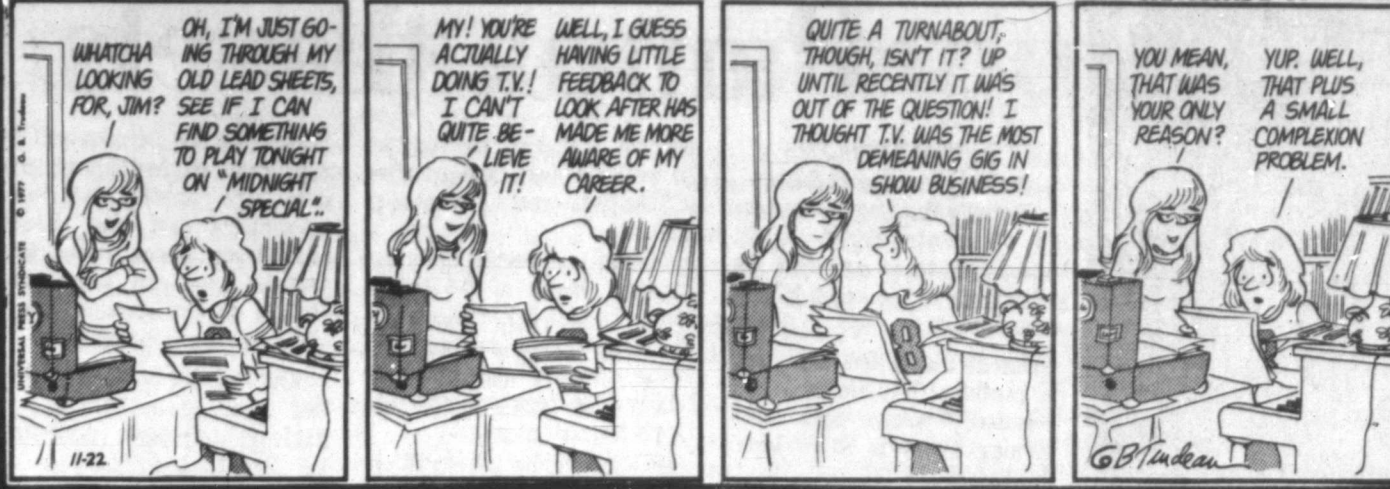
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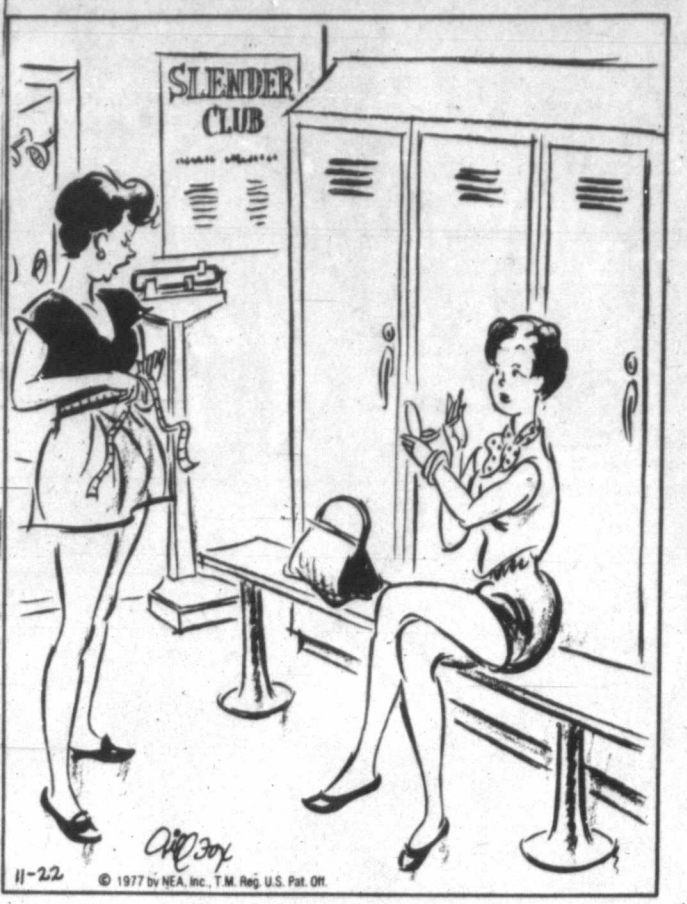
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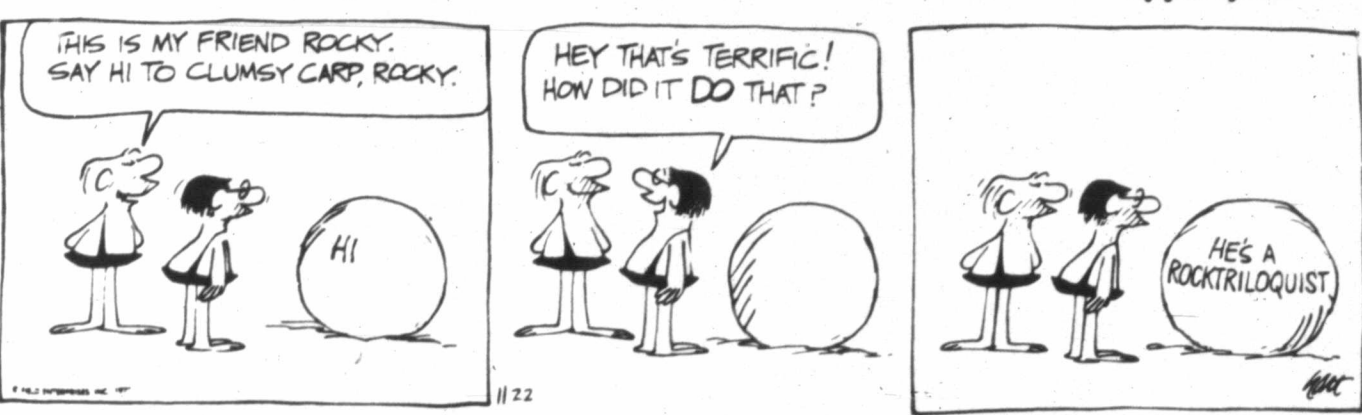
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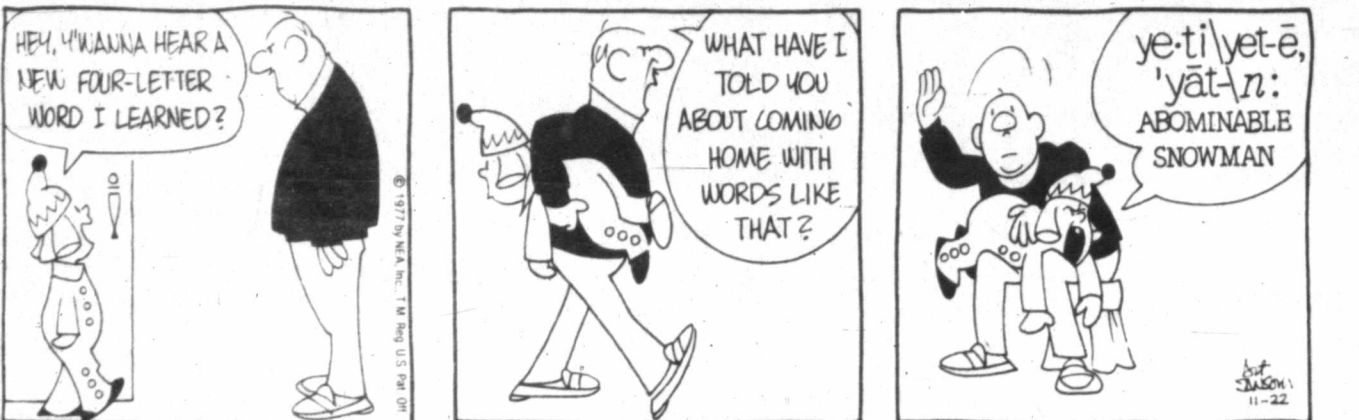
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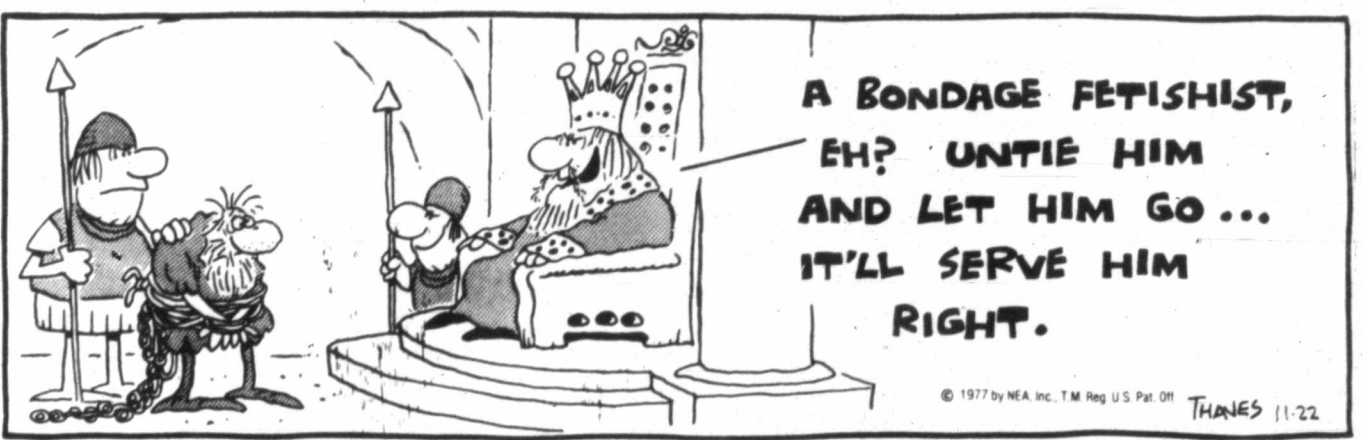
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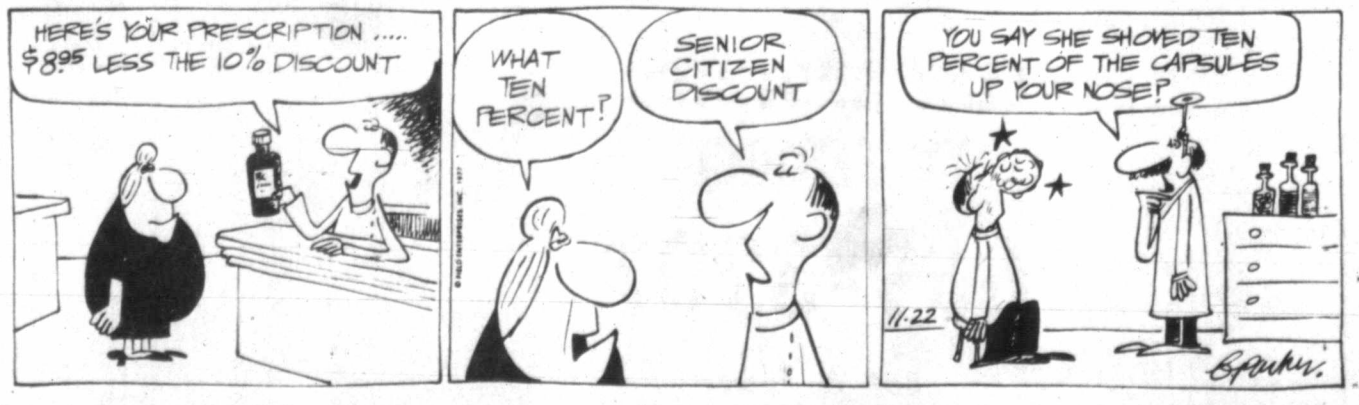
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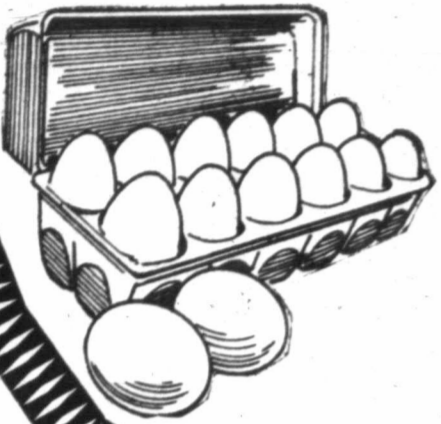
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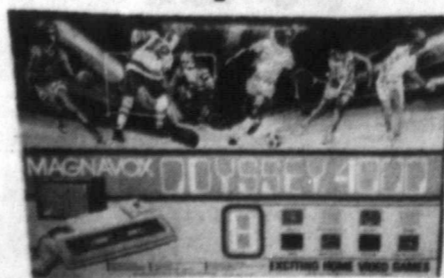
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