

100 tractors parade through Pampa

By THOM MARSHALL
Pampa News Staff
About 100 tractors, at least one combine and seven spray planes demonstrated the area strength of the American Agriculture movement in Pampa today.

Shortly before noon, deadline time for The News, tractors were still arriving at the organization point — the area around Dyer's Barbecue restaurant at the east edge of the city on US 60.

There to lead the protest parade was a 40-year-old tractor from a White Deer area farm pulling a flat trailer upon which rested a casket.

"Oil and gas alone can't keep Pampa alive. Support American Agriculture," read one sign on the coffin trailer.

"Pampa — Born 1903. Died? She lost her oil and gas and didn't believe in agriculture," read another.

Area farmers are disgruntled because Mayor R.D. Wilkerson

and the city commission reportedly refused to declare a local American Agriculture Day on Dec. 14, when the farm strike began.

Organizers said this morning that the parade route was designed to pass in front of Builders Plumbing Supply Co. at 535 S. Cuyler, the business owned by Wilkerson.

The News attempted to reach the mayor for comment before the parade began, but an employee at Builders said he was "tied up, won't be in until sometime this afternoon."

It wasn't easy to hear or be heard over the rumble of the idling engines at the organization point. There were many sizes and varieties of John Deere tractors and at least a couple of the big Steiger brand. Implements so massive they are being referred to by many strikers as "out tanks."

Farmers and tractors converged on the Top O' Texas city from Miami, Groom, White

Deer, and other surrounding farms and communities. Like the lead trailer, many of them also bore signs.

"Yes, I cost \$45,000, but most of me belongs to the banker," one tractor sign declared.

"If I should be a mule, you should use an outhouse," bedecked another tractor.

Freddy Vanderburg Jr., a leader in the movement, said a flyover had been planned for 1 p.m. and at least seven spray planes were to participate "if the wind isn't too bad."

Vanderburg said that the mayor's refusal to declare an American Agriculture Day "kind of hurt a lot of people's feelings. I hope after we get through today more Pampa people will understand what we're up against."

Following a parade through downtown Pampa, the farmers were to rally in the parking area near M.K. Brown Auditorium where a loudspeaker system was set up. Gene Hammon of

Guymon, Okla., was scheduled to speak.

Hammon also has farming interests in Australia and is considered by many American Agriculture members to be an authority on the international aspects of grain trading.

Although the American Agriculture name for the movement originated in Colorado, probably the first protest action in the nation was instigated by Pampa area farmers when they organized a mail-in of boxes of wheat early in August.

At that time, Vanderburg displayed a sign "This Farm Will Strike" which he put up in one of his fields near a highway.

Henry Harnly, another local farmer who has participated in and helped organize many protest actions in the past months, said this morning that no blockades of Pampa businesses were planned.

He explained, however, that many farmers are in a "desperate" situation.

"They know that when they have to go the bank next month, the banker's going to tell them they're through. So they don't care about going to jail for awhile or anything," Harnly said.

He said this desperation is what sparked the recent incidents in Lubbock when some farmers were arrested by police after blocking delivery trucks at the Avalanche Journal newspaper office. The arrested farmers reportedly were not charged and were quickly released.

Pampa police escorted the parade today and officers directed traffic at major intersections along the route followed.

Harnly said the police department was "real cooperative."



The Panhandle sun shines through the Texas and American flags as Gary Kotara, White Deer, prepares his tractor to lead the protest parade through Pampa today. (Pampa News photo by Ron Ennis)

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Farmers plan block in El Paso

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A group of striking farmers were in this border city today, planning possible ways to prevent trucks carrying Mexican cattle from entering the United States.

"Our main object for coming to El Paso is to try to stop importation of live cattle from Mexico," said Mike McCathern, a spokesman for the American Agriculture group coordinating the strike. "Right now we don't have any definite plans. We're just playing it by ear."

No tractors were in El Paso, McCathern said, and no pickets had been established. McCathern said some of the bulldozer-like tractors might be brought in, however.

Imported beef hurts the domestic cattlemen, say farmers who are striking for higher prices.

Farmers in the Fort Worth suburb of Saginaw used their tractors Wednesday and Thursday to block shipments from the Burrus Mills flour mill for 30 hours before agreeing to a compromise with Burrus officials.

A statement read by William Fielding, mill general manager, said no flour trucks would be loaded and sent on their way before 7 a.m. today.

The farmers, angered when Burrus officials refused to close the mill for 24 hours in support of the nationwide farm strike against low crop prices,

blocked the gates of the mill. Burrus officials obtained a temporary restraining order Thursday morning from State District Court Judge James Wright. The order, however, only named two persons, thus the remaining farmers stayed with their tractors blocking the entrances and exits of the mill.

A person's name has to be included in any court order before he is prohibited from picketing.

After the picketers refused to leave Thursday, Saginaw Police Chief Gene Springer told the farmers he would ticket the tractors for blocking a drive to a private business. He said the fines could range as high as \$200 a piece.

There was some shuffling of tractors but most continued the blockade.

The farmers, part of a group unhappy with the prices they have been receiving for their products, had set their sights Thursday on two other mills in Saginaw — Far-Mar-Co and Union Equity Co-op.

Spokesmen for both said they will remain neutral in the protest and refused to shut down in sympathy.

But the farmers later said they plan either to go home or to Oklahoma for a rally. Others planned a Saturday tractorcade through McKinney, in North-east Texas.

A tractorcade and rally was also planned in Comanche.

Fielding said the plant continued to operate. In the court order, Burrus claimed that bakeries and grocery stores needed shipments from the Saginaw plant Thursday.

Cat burglar litters Gibson's Discount

By PATTI HOAG
Pampa News Staff
A lead-footed but determined cat burglar victimized Gibson's Discount Store on Perryton Parkway in the wee hours this morning and made off with approximately \$100, but left debris and damage all over the store.

According to officer Don Ingle, the thief climbed a bread rack outside the store and broke through a sheet of tile to gain entry into a crawl space above the ceiling.

Ingle surmised that the burglar planned to work his way to the pharmacy in the rear of the store, but apparently crashed through the weak tile.

The burglar then apparently walked to the pharmacy where he broke out the glass partition, slid over the counter and rifled the till, taking about \$100.

He apparently then attempted to escape via an employee ladder, planning to leave the store the same way he came in, but the ladder wasn't tall enough.

So he went to the opposite side of the store, climbed the shelves, knocked a hole through the ceiling and exited through a small vent. In the process he managed to scatter aspirin, denture cream and various other products all over the floor.

Ingle believes the burglar was "on the small side" to fit through the vent opening.



Tracking Gibson's thief

Officer Don Ingle explains how the thief of last night's burglary gained entry to the Gibson's store on Perryton Parkway. In the background are broken tiles where the thief apparently fell through after he gained entry. (Pampa News Photo by Ron Ennis)

Carter's final stop: Belgium

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — President Carter came to Belgium today, the last stop on his foreign tour, to assure the Atlantic allies that any new nuclear arms agreement with the Soviet Union will take account of Western Europe's security concerns.

Carter told Belgian officials he is optimistic about chances for settling the three-decade old Arab-Israeli dispute in light of the new peace dialogue between Israel and Egypt and said he believes there is still a possibility of a multilateral solution "supported by several states."

Prime Minister Leo Tindemans and Foreign Minister Henri Simonet relayed Carter's remarks to reporters after the Belgian officials met with the president.

Simonet said Carter's comment on a multilateral Middle East solution indicated some other Arab states may be willing to join the Israeli-Egyptian peace dialogue at a later stage.

Arab militants, including Syria, Libya and Iraq, have bitterly

criticized the peace moves initiated by Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, but Jordan has indicated it might join the talks at a later date. Carter met Jordan's King Hussein during the president's stopover last weekend in Iran.

Tindemans said his talks with Carter also touched on U.S. relations with the European Common Market, particularly trade relations and monetary problems caused by the decline of the dollar in Europe.

Soon after Carter arrived about 20 demonstrators staged a protest against the neutron bomb, a nuclear weapon that kills without causing extensive damage to structures outside the immediate blast area. The demonstrators gathered a few blocks from the U.S. Embassy carrying banners reading: "No to the Neutron Bomb." Belgian police said 14 protesters were taken away for identity checks.

Some military experts feel the weapon would be helpful in countering a Soviet attack in the close confines of a European battlefield since it could

knock out forces with radiation while inflicting only limited property damage.

While Carter prepared for his talks with NATO leaders the New York Times reported Friday that a five-month U.S. government study of the world military balance contends that neither the United States nor the Soviet Union can win a strategic nuclear war.

The Times said it had obtained a copy of the interagency report and said it concludes that the United States and its allies face problems in defending against conventional attack in Western Europe and the Far East.

According to the newspaper account there would only be a remote chance NATO forces could stop a Soviet attack in Europe without losing territory.

It said the findings have contributed to the drafting of a new policy putting greater emphasis on conventional forces.

The president flew to Brussels after a final conference in Paris with French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing and a

meeting with Francois Mitterrand, the leader of the French Socialist Party, who is campaigning for a leftist victory in the National Assembly elections in March.

A bomb exploded before dawn today in front of the Socialist Party's Paris headquarters, damaging the main entrance and breaking windows, and a telephone caller told a radio station it was set off to protest the Carter-Mitterrand meeting.

The caller said the bomb was planted by the "Movement of French Resistance," an organization not previously heard of. But the explosion did not keep the Socialist leader from his appointment with Carter half a mile away at the Hotel Marigny, the guest house for visiting chiefs of state.

Giscard d'Estaing's term has three years to run, but a leftist win would make it very hard for him to govern. Carter for several months ended overtures from Mitterrand for a

meeting in Washington but consented to see him during his Paris visit.

Carter in a toast at a state banquet Thursday night said he and Giscard also talked about aspects of human rights, including worldwide peace.

Bulletin

PRESTONSBURG, Ky (AP) — A United Mine Workers member was shot and killed on a picket line today, and a man believed to be a security guard was charged with murder, Kentucky state police reported.

Capt. Walter Sims of the state police identified the victim as Mack Lewis, 65, of Prestonsburg. Sims said Ralph Anderson of Prater Creek, in Floyd County, was charged.

"The shooting did not occur at a mine site," said Sims. "It was at a crossing where a lot of coal trucks pass over and the victim was one of five persons who had set up a picket line."

Sambo's coming to town

Sambo's became the second major fast-food chain this week (McDonald's was the first) to announce construction plans for Pampa when a building permit was granted by the city Thursday.

The move had been rumored for some time, and David McKinney, Pampa's building inspector, said he'd been reviewing the firm's building plans for the past two months.

The new restaurant will be located at 123 N. Hobart St., north of D&S Suzuki Sales, and construction will begin next week. It is expected to be open

for business in mid-April.

Although the leasor on the building permit is listed as B&G Development, the leasors in fact are James R. and C.A. Duncan of San Angelo, Texas. The Duncan brothers have eight Sambo's under construction, several of them in Texas towns including Harlingen, Brownville, Laredo, Irving and Lubbock.

Construction will be done by Jack Barlow and Associates of Oklahoma City. Barlow has built more than 250 Sambo's restaurants over the past several years.

James Duncan told The News this morning that Sambo's selects sites based on several factors, but the first priority is that a city's population must be "in excess of 20,000."

He also said Sambo's prefers either college towns "or towns where there is a large wage-earner population, and shift changes occur at odd hours throughout the day."

The Pampa Sambo's is expected to cost \$175,000 to build, but when completely equipped will include a total investment of more than \$500,000.

Recount starts today

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Officials in 25 Panhandle counties began recounting the paper ballots today in the special state senatorial election contest between Democrat Bob Simpson and Republican Bob Price, a former congressman.

The secretary of state's office, which is conducting the recount, said it was hoped the results could be presented to the state canvassing board next Tuesday for a final decision.

Price, of Pampa, was declared the apparent winner by a vote of 15,199 to 14,958—a margin of 241—to succeed Max Sherman, Amarillo, who is now

president of West Texas State University.

Simpson, of Amarillo, requested the recount and Price's attempt to block it was turned down Wednesday by the Texas Supreme Court.

The recount applies only to paper ballots and does not concern the electronic ballots cast in Potter County, where Simpson had a majority.

Secretary of State Steve Oaks said he would immediately issue certification of the election after the canvassing board acts on the recount. Members of the canvassing board are Oaks, Gov. Dolph Briscoe and Mrs. Blake Sparenberg of Austin.

Study shows schools becoming dangerous

WASHINGTON (AP) — Teenagers run a greater risk of personal violence in schools than on the street, particularly in junior highs, according to a new government survey.

Noting that classrooms are the safest places in schools, the three-year, \$2.4 million study says students have the greatest chance of being attacked "during the between-class rush in the hallways and stairs."

"Other places that pose substantial risks are the restrooms, cafeterias, locker rooms and gyms," said the study, released Thursday by the National Institute of Education.

It noted that although teenagers spend

at most 25 percent of their waking hours in school, "40 percent of the robberies and 36 percent of the assaults on urban teen-agers occurred in school."

The risks are highest for youths aged 12 to 15, for whom 68 percent of the robberies and 50 percent of the assaults occurred at school, compared with less than 20 percent on the streets.

The report noted that more than 5,000 secondary school teachers are attacked in an average month, almost 1,000 of whom require a doctor's attention for their injuries.

And school authorities, it said, report only a small fraction of the incidents in which someone is hurt.

Although it said the problems of

violence and vandalism in schools are still serious, the report found the incidence of those crimes leveled off in the early 1970s after climbing during the previous decade.

The institute's statistics are based on the responses by more than 4,000 elementary and secondary school principals to a mail survey.

It also inspected 642 schools and studied in detail how 10 troubled schools coped with violence. Although admitting its estimates are probably "somewhat high," the study said they nevertheless "give some degree of the dimensions of the problem."

Congress ordered the study in 1974. In sending it to Capitol Hill, HEW Secretary

Joseph A. Califano Jr. said Thursday the nation cannot tolerate this "senseless violence."

He said his department is financing research on prevention of school crime plus training teams of educators and students to deal with the problems.

At the same time, Califano announced that HEW is awarding two grants totaling \$45,000 to the Rev. Jesse Jackson's program to motivate students. He said he expects more federal money for such efforts in the future.

The report said rural schools are not immune from the problems of vandalism and violence, although the risks increase "with both the size of the community and the size of the school."



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For Saturday, Jan. 7, 1978

This coming year you may resurrect an old enterprise that was never developed to its full potential. This time you will have the proper know-how to make it pay off.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Secrets relating to your personal business should not be bantered about today. A nosy acquaintance is eager to use such information against you. Find out to whom you're romantically suited by sending for your copy of Astro-Graph Letter. Mail 50 cents for each and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify your birth sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Just be one of the crowd today instead of trying to run the show. Your peer group isn't appreciative of you appointing yourself head honcho.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) This is likely to be only a partially productive day for you because your full weight will not be put behind your more ambitious projects.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It would be poor judgment on your behalf today to make light of a situation a friend views seriously. Keep your cute remarks to yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) An arrangement that you have with an associate where each is supposed to share equally could tilt out of balance today. The light end may be yours.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Free advice is something that you're apt to dispense quite generously today. Unfortunately your well-intended suggestions might do more harm than good.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Problems will result today if you feel the services others render for you shouldn't cost you a sou, but that which you do for them is worthy of compensation.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't be the one who injects weighty topics into a friendly conversation today. It will divide old buddies into debating teams.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Unless you gauge conditions realistically today, goals that you set for yourself won't materialize. Things aren't as easy as they first appear.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A friend of yours who promises little will be the one who delivers today. Another pal who talks a lot will be all show and no go.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Even if the arrangement is with a person you know quite well, don't loan money today without getting collateral. The transaction could later sour.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It's best today to rely on what you've learned from experience, rather than heed the advice of someone who has never had a similar problem.

There are many colleges in this country that would like to retain their virginity, but the federal government seems intent upon rape.

The feds have moved into higher education lock, stock and diploma. The Department of Health, Education and Welfare is stalking colleges and universities as surely as a German shepherd will stalk a goat. And with good effect.

Those schools being administered by squeamish and frightened officials have accepted governmental largesse and are now accepting government regulation. That was tried on the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill but President Bill Friday, a Gaston native, advised the HEW people to hold on there a moment and let's talk about this thing.

HEW wanted to impose a bunch of smart - alecky restrictions on UNC. They amounted to impossible requirements concerning recruiting and enrolling blacks. Friday said that he would stand still for goals but that hard - and - fast requirements would be battled out in court.

HEW backed down and the pot now simmers instead of boils.

Hilldale College

Out in Hilldale, Michigan, there is a small institution of higher learning called Hilldale College. It is not a heavyweight in numbers but its history goes back past the Civil War. It has educated a lot of people and it always has shuffled for itself.

In recent years, it has rejected outright those federal grants that other institutions have been greeting with smacked lips. It has conducted its own private fund drives, charged a tuition that was adequate and paid little attention to federal directives that were aimed at schools using federal money.

As every other college in the nation, however, it does have students who receive federal aid. This money goes directly to the student and the student uses it to further his education.

Not binding Hilldale has not considered that as in any way binding on the college. If the student wants to accept the restrictions of such a grant, that would be up to the student. Not the college.

Now HEW, however, is crooking a finger at Hilldale. "We want you!" is the message. But Hilldale President George C. Roche III says the college has no intention of submitting to federal demands.

which in effect are that if the college does not fill out and return Title IX compliance forms that "all federal funds" (aid to students) will be discontinued.

HEW contends that even though Hilldale receives no direct funds from the government just the presence of those students on campus makes the college a federal recipient, subject to federal control.

Not a factor Discrimination is not a factor. Hilldale has had blacks and women on the campus on an equal basis long before the Civil War. The first woman in Michigan and the second in the U.S. to receive a bachelor's degree received it at Hilldale in 1851.

But what the college does dispute is HEW's right to interfere in its private affairs. In order to continue its traditional independence, Hilldale is engaged in a three-year \$25 million fund-raising campaign which will provide an endowment for additional scholarships and other college programs.

They have \$11.2 million on hand. May the Good Fairy bless this college abundantly.



QUOTE/UNQUOTE

What people are saying...



President Carter

"This is the first year of what you could call the post Watergate presidency. Expectations are very high... Jimmy Carter is almost exquisitely sensitive to public opinion... If you're asking whether we're alarmed, the answer is 'We are not.'"

—Mark Siegel, Deputy Assistant to the President, responding to recent assessments by the media that President Carter is losing his popularity.

"Now we are told that the situation is great, that not much needs to be done. Frankly, anybody who believes that, I think, believes in the tooth fairy."

—Sen. William Proxmire (D-Wis.) disagreeing with bank officials who said that the nation's banking system and its regulatory mechanisms were essentially sound.

"In the past, nuclear targeting has been done by military planners who have basically emphasized the efficient destruction of targets. But targeting should not be done in a political vacuum. Some targets are of greater psychological importance to Moscow than others, and we should begin thinking of how to use our strategic forces to play on these concerns."

—A White House official in reference to the White House's ordering the Defense Department to conduct a major review of contingency plans for waging nuclear war against the Soviet Union.

"Enforcing the (55 mile-an-hour speed limit) can be likened to enforcing prohibition."

—Walter M. Friel, director of the Washington Traffic Commission. National adherence to the lower speed limit has been waning since 1976.

"I think justice has been done. They didn't have to commit the kidnapping. They had to go to an awful lot of trouble to plan it, and they did that. So they really took that calculated risk. I don't feel sorry for the consequences."

—Assistant Attorney General for Alameda County, Richard Haugner, in regard to the three young men

found guilty after having admitted kidnapping 26 children aboard a schoolbus in Chowchilla, Calif., last year.

"The comfortable and well-to-do are no longer comfortable — or even well-to-do. It is not a question of money any longer. It is a question of fear. In many ways, the richer and more powerful we are, the more limited and caught by life's realities we become. It is the ultimate irony and the ultimate perversion of revenge of this new breed of intellectual killers."

—Italian newspaper, Il Messaggero, on the murder of Carlo Casalegno, editor of La Stampa.

"Make no mistake about it, this is a day of victory. It is here, on these densely populated plains, so often ravaged by flood, famine and war, that smallpox had its most tenacious roots... We have signed the death certificate of smallpox in Asia."

—Dr. Haldan Mahler, head of the World Health Organization, claiming that the worst form of smallpox has been eradicated.

"It's a long time since torture has taken place in our country... Some people have been executed, naturally. But they were duly judged, and according to the sentence... (for) murder and for terrorist activities... some of them for high treason."

—The Shah of Iran, denying charges of political torture by Iranian secret police, that have been made by such groups as Amnesty International and the International Commission of Jurists.

Shah of Iran

"He has showed you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" — Micah 6:8.

"I expect to pass through life but once. If therefore, there be any kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do to any fellow being, let me do it now, and not defer or neglect it, as I shall not pass this way again."



Annual Migration

The Poet Lariat

I was wrong; I apologize. I mistook our Congress guys. Tongsun's bribes were really quite steep; I withdraw my charges that Congress comes cheap.

Yours sincerely
E.C. Sidwell

If it Fitz

Cigarette advertising

By JIM FITZGERALD
Dr. Malcolm Dolbee of Standish, Mich., writes: "I realize I am just a country doctor so I need someone smarter than I am to explain why the government has decided that hair dye causes cancer if a woman should drink 750 bottles a month — but the government is still paying farmers to raise tobacco."

"I have never seen a woman who drank 750 bottles of hair dye a month, but last year I had 12 patients die of cancer of the lung. They were all heavy smokers of government-subsidized tobacco."

Also there is a man who identifies himself as John Poppingcorn. He keeps mailing me full-page cigarette ads clipped from newspapers with this message scrawled across the top: "Hello, lung cancer! Where's your guts now, Fitz?"

I do believe John is daring me to risk my employer's wrath by writing that newspapers should not publish cigarette advertising. After all, cigarette ads are banned from TV, so why not from newspapers?"

The most common answer is that TV is licensed by the federal government to use the public airwaves, thus the government has the power — and the duty — to protect homes from invasion by the Marlboro man during the Carol Burnett Show. These circumstances do not apply to newspapers. Another defense often heard from newspaper publishers is that cars, booze and easy payment plans kill more people than cigarettes do. So if you are going to start banning the advertising of products that sometimes have harmful effects, where are you going to stop?

But, as John Poppingcorn would certainly point out, these arguments do not blow smoke.

If newspaper publishers believe all the scientific articles they publish, they know cigarettes cause cancer and cancer causes premature death. It should not require a government edict to force publishers, as responsible businessmen, to quit advertising the virtues of a product that causes premature death.

As for the car - booze argument, the publishers might just as well use macaroni to make their case. A person can die from eating too much macaroni, or any other food. So should newspapers stop printing A&P ads?

The answer is obvious. When eaten in moderation, food is not harmful. It is a necessity. Cars and booze and easy payment plans are also harmless when used correctly. So there is no reason they should not be advertised.

Can the same be said for cigarettes? Can they ever be smoked without harming the smoker? If the answer is yes, I'll shut up and tell John Poppingcorn to quit mailing me cigarette ads. But I think the answer is no.

In case you wondered, I quit cigarettes many years before the cancer scare, thanks to another bad habit. In Europe, during World War II, the butt ends in my outfit would trade 50 Hershey bars for one pack of cigarettes. It was an offer I couldn't refuse.

Today, I still don't smoke cigarettes. I must avoid candy, tearfully, or someone would stencil "Goodyear" on my stomach. But I do inhale an occasional cigar.

I'm sure there is a scientist out there who has compiled statistics proving one cigar causes more cancer than 50 cigarettes. I would appreciate it if that scientist would stick those statistics in an envelope addressed to me, and then eat the envelope.

Responding to my declaration that all cats should be sprayed, H.M. Lesky scored one for Women's Lib by writing: "As a cat and people fancier, there is no doubt that there is overpopulation in both sectors. Since it is imperative that we must have the male gender to be so prolific, all males should be neutered. How about Mr. Fitzgerald making the first noble gesture?"

And an anonymous reader put it in verse: A man who considered it witty, To tease an unfortunate kitty, Met a tiger one night, Who ate him on sight, And no one expressed any pity.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Friday, Jan. 6, the sixth day of 1978. There are 359 days left in the year.
Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1412, the French heroine, Joan of Arc, was born.
On this date: In 1540, King Henry VIII of England married his fourth wife, Anne of Cleves.
In 1799, George Washington and the widow, Martha Dandridge Custis, were married.

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Readers write

Superintendent of Schools and Pampa Independent School Board
Pampa, Texas

Gentlemen:

The News recently advised that the School Board has renamed the Junior High School to be Pampa Middle School, that the teachers unemployment insurance has been installed, that other action was taken including purchase of a new 71 passenger school bus, plans to construct more classrooms at the Middle School and phase out the Sam Houston School but it seems no action was taken toward repairing and updating the other elementary schools.

A few weeks back when the taxpayers were asked to support a bond issue totaling 2.2 million dollars the prime purpose was to renovate and repair existing buildings reported to be in a sad state of repair. Since the bond issue failed we are now informed that the schools have nearly \$800,000.00 that can be used for improvements.

School taxes have been raised and the surplus funds have surfaced so why delay the repair of the existing elementary schools. Is it possible that the long range plan is to do away with the neighborhood school?

Yours sincerely
E.C. Sidwell



More than 5,000 U.S. soldiers and their leader, Gen. George S. Patton, are buried in Luxembourg and Belgium. Their graves are carefully tended by the grateful citizens whom they liberated from the Nazis.

ACROSS
1 Former Spanish colony
5 Questionable
9 Morass
12 Manner
13 Small sorghum
14 Personality
15 Positive quantity
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51 Short haircut
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Soviet Union copies Boeing's military jet

SEATTLE (AP) — The Boeing Co. says it suspects the Soviet Union has copied the basic design of a military jet transport being developed for the U.S. government.

Not likely, says a Soviet embassy official in Washington. The Boeing design at issue is for a short-takeoff, short-landing transport, designated the YC-14.

"It's obvious to us that we gave the idea to them by showing and talking about the short-takeoff, short-landing plane," said Bill Clark, a spokesman for Boeing's military enterprises.

"We didn't make any secret of the basic concept. It is obvious they saw it and they might have copied it. It looks like our airplane in so many respects that I can hardly believe it."

Why didn't Boeing make it a

secret? "Because there is no point to it," said Clark. "It might be kept secret a couple of years but eventually you fly it. Anybody with an airplane can fly alongside and take a picture."

Clark noted that Boeing has no way of knowing for sure the Soviet AN-72 unveiled in the West last month is a copy of the Boeing version.

"They have three design bureaus in Russia," he said. "They might have come up with the same design we did. I don't want to cause an international incident."

A U.S. military intelligence source in Washington, who asked not to be identified, would say only that the Russian plane "resembles" the Boeing craft.

An engineer with McDonnell Douglas Corp. at Long Beach, Calif., says the markedly sim-

ilar design raised eyebrows there.

"We saw the picture (of the Soviet plane) in the paper and surmised it was copied from Boeing," said the engineer, who asked not to be identified because his remarks were not cleared by the company, a Boeing competitor.

"Boeing released its pictures quite a few years ago and the Russians would have had time to copy."

The YC-14 is a high-wing, two-engine jet transport capable of carrying 27,000 pounds of cargo while flying in and out of a short, 2,000-foot field.

The Russian plane, first pictured in U.S. newspapers last month, is also a high-wing, two-engine jet transport designed to operate on paved and unpaved landing strips. Smaller than the YC-14, it can carry 10,000 pounds of cargo, the Soviets said.

Hair dyes cause of cancer?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Beauty parlor customers may soon find posters warning that the dye they are about to color their hair with may also cause cancer.

The federal government on Wednesday proposed regulations requiring the posters as part of a plan to warn consumers about the possible cancer-causing effects of a chemical in most permanent hair dyes.

The Food and Drug Administration, which announced the plan, is prohibited under a special provision of the 40-year-old Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act from banning so-called coal tar hair dyes. The suspect chemical is a coal tar derivative.

The FDA proposed requiring

cancer warnings on the labels of hair dyes containing the chemical 4-methoxy-m-phenylenediamine or its sulfate and in the beauty salon posters following the National Cancer Institute's finding that the chemical caused cancer when fed to laboratory rats and mice.

Leslie Dach of the Environmental Defense Fund said the largest manufacturers of the dyes are Clairol in the United States and Cosmair in Europe. Clairol is a division of Bristol-Myers Co., and Cosmair manufacturers L'Oreal products.

The FDA proposal won't go into effect for at least six months.

Until then, consumers who buy permanent hair dyes in drugstores or other retail out-

lets can identify the suspect chemical among the ingredients required on the label. It would be listed as 4-methoxy-m-phenylenediamine or its sulfate or as 2,4-diaminodiphenylsulfate or its sulfate.

The label would say: "Warning — Contains an ingredient that can penetrate your skin and has been determined to cause cancer in laboratory animals."

A spokeswoman for the cosmetics industry denounced the FDA proposal, saying, "There is no basis for this kind of governmental action."

Pipeline abandoned

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The city attorney's office has formally contested Southern California Gas Company's application for state permission to abandon a natural gas pipeline and lease it to Standard Oil of Ohio to transport Alaskan crude oil to Texas.

City Attorney Bart Pines' motion opposing the pipeline abandonment was filed Wednesday at a state Public Utilities Commission hearing into the utility's request to abandon a 120-mile stretch of pipeline running

from near Blythe to Moreno, Calif.

The line would be part of a 1,026-mile network of leased and newly constructed pipeline between Sohio's proposed oil tanker terminal in Long Beach and a distribution center in Midland, Texas. Through a subsidiary company, the gas company plans to lease the line to Sohio for \$3.75 million a year.

The project, the nation's first west-to-east oil pipeline, has been tentatively approved by Interior Secretary Cecil Andrus, but the Long Beach terminal still must be approved by several state agencies before construction can begin.

Judge denies new Hill trial

HOUSTON (AP) — A motion for a new trial in the \$7.6 million wrongful death damage suit filed against Houston oil millionaire Ash Robinson has been denied by a state judge.

State District Judge Arthur C. Leasher, in denying the motion Wednesday, said "what was brought forth in the motion for a new trial was merely cumulative of what we had heard before in the trial of the lawsuit."

The survivors of Dr. John Hill, a plastic surgeon who was shot to death in 1972, brought the suit. It was against Robinson, Hill's former father-in-law.

A jury in Leasher's court ruled Oct. 21 that Robinson had no part in the slaying. No damages were awarded.

The Hill survivors alleged Robinson arranged the slaying to avenge the death of his daughter, Joan Robinson Hill, the plastic surgeon's first wife.

When he was shot to death at his fashionable River Oaks home, Hill was awaiting a second trial on charges he killed his first wife in 1969 through medical neglect. A first trial ended in a mistrial.

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Holy crown returned home

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) — Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance today formally returned the 1,000-year-old Holy Crown of St. Stephen to its Hungarian homeland, ending a long dispute between the United States and Hungary that in many ways typified the enmities of the Cold War.

Parliament Speaker Antal Aproz, delivering the main address, said the return of the 1,000-year-old crown and other coronation relics "illustrates well the favorable development in the world situation and, within this, in Hungarian-American relations in recent years."

"We welcome this," he said, "but we are also conscious of the fact that there are still a

number of hostilities to be dealt with.

Foreign Minister Frigyes Puzs is to meet with Vance to discuss one unresolved issue, Hungary's request for most-favored-nation trading status with the United States.

Hundreds of officials and guests were invited to the parliament building beside the Danube River to welcome home the crown and its associated regalia, which were taken from Hungary and ended up in U.S. hands in 1945 to keep the Russians from getting them.

The event, like the airport arrival ceremony for the crown Thursday night, was an invitation-only affair. Ordinary Hungarians were promised a

45-minute television special this evening.

The official media still were not saying today when Hungarians would get a chance to see the crown or where it was to be displayed. But the Budapest newspaper Magyar Nemzet carried a small classified ad today urgently seeking room custodians for the national museum.

The communist government planned to celebrate the return with special lighting of the Buda Heights overlooking the Danube, including the castle where the crown was kept until 1944.

Five hundred officials and other notables were invited to

the airport Thursday night for the arrival of a U.S. Air Force transport with a delegation of 25 Americans bringing back the bejeweled gold crown of Hungary's first king, the orb, the royal scepter and St. Stephen's robe.

As a military band played the Rakoczi March, Hungary's most famous martial tune, the crate containing the relics was placed inside a flag-flying blue van. The band played "God Bless the Hungarians" and "The Star Spangled Banner" as an honor guard escorted the van from the airport.

There was no advance publicity, and only scattered groups saw the motorcade as it passed through the streets of downtown Budapest. The public first learned that the crown had been returned from a late night news program more than an hour later.

"I think it's wonderful," said a Hungarian journalist who carries a snapshot of the crown he made when it was displayed in public in 1933. "It brings back my childhood."

The crown was displayed in public only twice after World War I. The second time was in 1938.

It was given to Stephen I, Hungary's first king, by Pope Sylvester II, and legend says the coronation took place on Christmas Day in the year 1000. The treasures fell into Ameri-

can hands in 1945 when U.S. troops in Austria captured Hungarian honor guards who were fleeing their homeland to keep the relics from the advancing Russian army. Since then the relics have been locked in the U.S. gold vaults at Fort Knox, Ky.

For years, during the Cold War and in the aftermath of the failure of the 1956 Hungarian Revolution, successive U.S. administrations refused to return the crown. But relations between the U.S. and Hungarian governments have improved in recent years, and President Carter announced in December that the crown would be sent home.

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 Mrs. Arlene Hooper, 3201 Rosewood.
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 Brandon Griffin, McLean.
 Mrs. Charlene Holman, 712 N. Sumner.

Alaska demands Uncle Sam clear junk

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP) — The state wants Washington to clean up its act in Alaska, by disposing of mountains of federal junk that have piled up over the years.

"Alaska's great size and wilderness character seems to lead to a 'use-it-and-leave-it' attitude on the part of those who work in its many remote locations," the state said.

In an 86-page report sent to President Carter and Congress, the state's Department of Environmental Conservation said it had identified 90 federal waste sites in Alaska.

"The total waste on all sites... consists of 40 structures, 890 uprights, 11,302 square feet of surface construction, 49 abandoned vehicles, 90,000 barrels or storage tanks, and 21,843 cubic yards of associated debris," the report said.

But it said that was only the tip of the iceberg. It estimated that its junk list represents less than 20 percent of all the federal debris scattered over the state.

The state agency said cleanup costs would run into the millions of dollars.

Included in the study were 31 dumps in the Arctic National Wildlife Range, a beached tank at Demarcation Bay on the Arctic Ocean and a pile of 7,500 fuel drums on Barter Island.

It said there were more than 80,000 abandoned fuel drums on National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska alone. At Skull Cliff on the reserve, a huge pile of debris includes a collapsed airplane hangar.

The state said cleanup operations which started on the reserve in 1976 will be completed in late 1979 at a total cost of some \$5 million.

The department said the "enormous accumulation of solid waste over the past 54 years" on the reserve had resulted from oil exploration activity, and from military construction.

The state agency recommended that high-value scrap such as copper, brass and aluminum from all waste sites be shipped south, and that as much as possible from the remaining debris be salvaged for reuse or recycling.

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Extinguishers blasted

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Bill Heaton, the fire marshal's director of operations, told the insurance board Thursday they had fired a man who was fighting hard against sleazy operators in the fire extinguisher business. He told them they had made a mistake.

Heaton was a key witness at a reinstatement hearing requested by Jim Cummings, who was fired Nov. 3 as chief of fire safety inspection. The board will decide later whether to rehire Cummings.

Meadows recommended Cummings' transfer or dismissal shortly after board chairman Hugh Yantis restored power taken from Meadows in 1976 by former chairman Joe Christie.

Since his dismissal, Cummings has publicly accused Meadows of lax enforcement of fire extinguisher laws.

"I still don't think he (Cummings) did anything to be disciplined for. I can understand how a man could be overzealous in going out and finding some of these (fire extinguisher company) practices that would turn your hair gray," Heaton said.

"In case you don't know, there are some very unsavory practices," he said.

Heaton later told a reporter he was talking about improper installation of sprinklers and similar fire extinguisher systems in places like restaurants and night clubs.

"Some are put in by jack leg installers so they won't work," Heaton said.

Yantis had Heaton read for the record a memo Yantis wrote himself after the two conversed on Nov. 7 about Cummings.

Yantis recalled that Meadows told him Heaton had said that if Cummings were fired, all other personnel problems would vanish.

"I do not recall ever recommending that he be terminated," Heaton said.

Then he came to a sentence where Yantis said, "Mr. Heaton did state in the continuing conversation that Mr. Cummings was difficult to work with and difficult to supervise and had a way of being somewhat abrasive around the office."

"Frankly I don't remember saying either one of these items. This will probably cost me my job," said Heaton, who sat one chair away from Yantis around a table.

Yantis later told reporters, "His job is in no jeopardy whatever. He's too good a man."

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Texas weather

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 Dense fog reduced visibility to near zero early today along portions of the Texas coast and in the Piney Woods of East Texas.

Fog was also being reported in other sections of South and East Texas.

Elsewhere, skies were mostly clear and temperatures remained quite mild for this time of year. Early morning extremes ranged from 23 at Marfa in Southwest Texas and 29 at Wichita Falls in North Texas to 65 at Houston.

During the pre-dawn hours, fog was reported at Beaumont.

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In Asia, the remote Himalayan kingdom of Bhutan gets almost all its foreign currency from tourists and the sale of postage stamps to collectors. Approximately 13.6 million passengers boarded scheduled airline flights in Atlanta in 1976, reports the Air Transport Association.

Advice

Dear Abby
By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Your answer to TOO THIN really got to me. She said she'd tried everything, and you advised her to see a doctor. If she tried everything, I'm sure she's already seen a doctor.

I was a size 3 for years and I know exactly how thin woman feels. Fat people are jealous of thin people. That's why they always comment on how thin they are.

Following surgery, my doctor told me to drink beer to relieve the pain. It worked, but I went from 105 to 176 in two years!

I am down to a size 8 now. I eat what I want, but I never eat on Mondays. That works for me.

My advice to people who are tired of hearing how thin they are is to reply, "Yes, I know I'm thin. Don't you wish YOU were?"

THIN, THANK HEAVENS

DEAR THIN: Granted there are more people who would rather lose weight than gain it, but if I had a physician who prescribed beer to relieve pain, I would lose HIM.

DEAR ABBY: Is there anything wrong with a girl making out just a little to keep a fellow interested in dating her? I don't mean a great big love scene or anything like that, just a little light necking and a couple of kisses during the evening, and maybe one extra special good-night kiss? I'm keeping my virtue as a matter of principle.

DATING NOW

DEAR DATING: That's a dangerous game. The kind of "interest" you could arouse might cost you your principle.

DEAR ABBY: I read in your column, "There's nothing wrong with keeping a Christmas tree up all year."

There's nothing wrong with it except that you may lose your life in a fire. A new pine tree can burn from bottom to top in about eight seconds! A tree that is months old will ignite the ceiling before you can reach for a fire extinguisher.

We wouldn't keep a tiger in our house, and a tiger can't go through closed doors. Fire can! The dry resinous pine needles are highly inflammable, yet people store them in their basements and attics year after year.

In Providence, R.I., fire fighters found 600 trees stored in local basements last year!

Abby, please warn your readers that pine Christmas trees should be put out of the house by Jan. 6.

ANNE W. PHILLIPS, M.D.

DEAR DR. PHILLIPS: Thank you for a timely warning. Readers should know that you are also the executive director of the National Smoke, Fire and Burn Institute, and as such you are well informed on the subject.

Hate to write letters? Send \$1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212, for Abby's booklet "How to Write Letters for All Occasions." Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (24¢) envelope.

Ask Dr. Lamb

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I have been informed that I have a large heart. Is this dangerous, and can it be reduced? If not, what are the do's and don'ts in a case like this? I am old (Medicare) and refuse to say anything more. I do all my own housework and some gardening. Some puffing occurs, especially when I face up to those high winds, which I dearly love. My blood pressure is 140 over 76 — sometimes higher — and 190 when I really get angry. I have heart poundings and palpitations. Any suggestions will be greatly appreciated.

DEAR READER — Usually a heart is thought to be large on the basis of an X ray picture of it or changes in the electrocardiogram. The latter is often unreliable as a guide to heart enlargement.

A heart may enlarge because the muscle that makes up the heart chamber walls is thickened or because the chamber cavity is increased in size to hold more blood. Often both features are present, a thickened muscular wall and an enlarged cavity.

An endurance athlete develops an enlargement to be able to hold more blood in the heart between beats and to increase the pumping capacity of the heart. That makes him a better endurance athlete. In those instances, the changes are a sign of health.

A variety of disease may cause the heart to enlarge. A damaged valve inside the heart may require the heart to increase its volume capacity or increase its muscular wall thickness. If you have high blood pressure, the first accommodation the heart makes is to increase its muscular size. That is because the heart muscle has to be stronger to pump blood at a higher pressure

than it normally does. This is very much like the effect of weightlifting on an arm muscle.

In older people, the most common cause of heart enlargement is disease in the arteries to the heart muscle. The build up of fatty-cholesterol particles in the arteries is the cause. The heart muscle weakens because of the damage from poor circulation and then enlarges to work more efficiently. I would guess that is your problem. Your usual pressure when you are not angry is too normal to cause much cardiac enlargement, and I doubt from the tone of your letter that you are the kind of person who stays angry all the time.

What can you do? If the heart has adjusted by increasing its size and you are doing well otherwise, there is little that needs to be done. Keep your weight down and eat a proper low-fat low-cholesterol diet. I am sending you The Health Letter number 1-3, Diet, Preventing Atherosclerosis, to give you some general guide lines you can follow. Others who want this issue 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.

Light gardening and walking will be good for you if it doesn't tire you or cause you to get short of breath or develop chest pain. If you start having chest pain, see your doctor again. I think you should also sharply limit your salt intake. When the heart enlarges as in your case, strict salt restriction sometimes helps and it will help keep the blood pressure lower. The lower the blood pressure the less work your heart has to do — which should help some in the long run. (NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Polly's pointers

Polly Cramer

POLLY'S PROBLEM

DEAR POLLY — Can anyone tell me of a safe way to remove oil spots from a carpet?

One of those long glass bottles that some medicinal tablets come in makes a good holder for crochet hooks.

To be sure I always wear hose that match I tie a small colored thread or piece of wool in the tops when they are new. Each shade has a different color. This also makes it easier to sort them after washing.

Does anyone else feel as I do about the horrible music on TV shows? It spoils so many shows that would be good otherwise, especially when it is so loud. — PEGGY

DEAR PEGGY — Dry cleaning fluid seems to be most generally recommended for removing oil spots from carpets. Apply it and then sponge off. Be careful not to let water seep through to rug backing. A powdered dry cleaning solution could be used to eliminate that fear. — POLLY

DEAR POLLY — My Pointer is for Mabel who could not find sectional foil pans in the stores in her city. I suggest that she use the small individual size foil pie pans for freezing leftover foods. I think they are even better since there is no way for foods to run together while being heated for serving. — HELEN

Getting a mortgage

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures

Some career women are paying large rents when they might well be building equity in their own homes. It's worth consideration.

For example, one group of four women pays \$600 a month for an apartment. If one owned it and rented to the others, at least one of their number would be paying off a mortgage. As one points out though, "Incomes for women are so high now they just accept the high cost of living."

Banks are cooperating with young people seeking mortgages, but often there aren't enough reminders that they are entitled to borrow for such investments. And some think it is more complicated than it is.

Yet "many women are realizing they are entitled to credit and they are coming into banks for it," says Raymond E. Cummings, president of the eight-branch Burrill Mutual Savings Bank of New Britain, Conn.

In particular, he says, more single women are taking advantage of mortgages that are available to them. And about 50 per cent of those mortgages are

written for the under-40 group. Some years ago his bank encouraged such investments by introducing Ms and Bachelor Pad mortgages. Actually these were labels designed to attract young people to investigate mortgage possibilities which they might ignore. The idea has been extremely successful and they are writing 150-plus Ms mortgages every year.

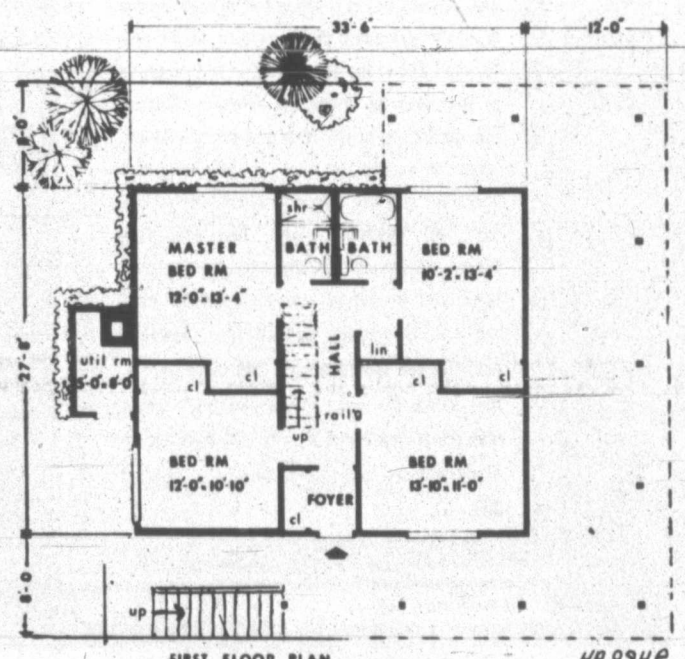
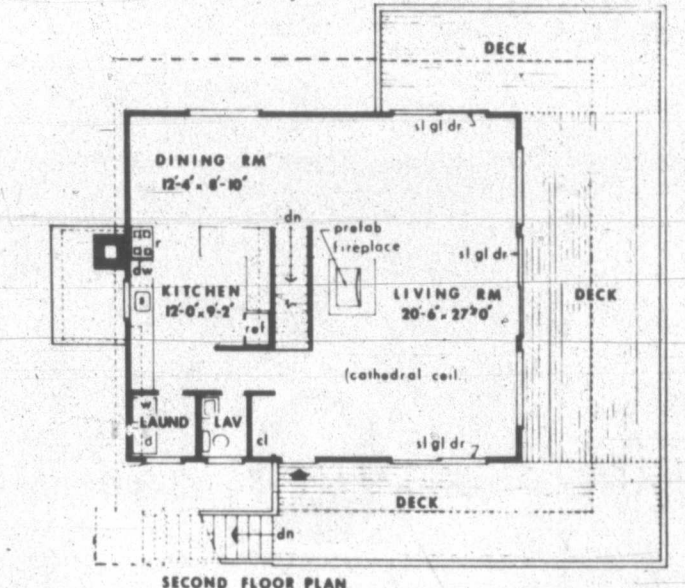
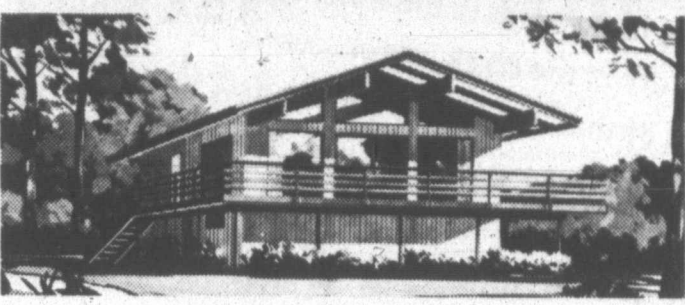
"Condominiums, especially the attached two-and four-unit buildings, are popular with young people. They can find condominiums in the \$30,000 to \$40,000 bracket, although at that price it usually is a modest home. It all depends where you want to buy," Cummings says.

But it is a starter home and the equity in it can give young people a lot of assurance when they want to settle down.

Older persons still want a piece of land and a feeling that the home and land "is all my own." Young people embrace the freedom of condominium life with its built-in security, swimming pools, tennis, and the maintenance-free advantages that do not restrict their activities.

Some young people want a feeling of more permanence and a new kind of condominium has become popular with them, Cummings says. It is a row-house type of modern building that entitles one to her own plot of land and her own entrance.

HOMES FOR AMERICANS



THIS SQUARE-SHAPED house offers spaciousness and economy that can work for a large family or for two families who want to share a second home. There are four bedrooms on the ground floor. Plan HA984P features a deck on the upper level which surrounds three sides of the living room. The total living area is 1,632 square feet. Additional information may be obtained by writing to the architect—enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope—at 107-40 Queens Blvd., Forest Hills, N.Y. 11375.

Fagan students give recitals

Piano students of Mrs. Lois Fagan, 314 N. Purviance, presented two Christmas recitals for parents recently. Musicians ranged from kindergarten to high school age.

Participating in the high school and junior high school recital were Raymond Winters, Mrs. Earl Davis, Tim Williams, Mrs. Delbert Johnson, Laurie Koramo, Randle Miller, Mrs. Rickie Walker, Jeff Fussell, Kelly Don Russell and Elaine Kelley.

Pianists from kindergarten to grade school were Melissa Wadsworth, Debra Stubbiefield, Deena Kelley, Janet Hall, Valerie James, Gerry Winters, Shelley Britton, John Williams, Chris Koramo, Wills Perkins and Shelley Cochran.

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Protestants change views on the pope

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

An ecumenical team says that the changing ways of Roman Catholicism have led other Christians to consider the "positive values" of a modified Roman papacy for a reunited Christianity.

The pope's office, a main target of past Protestant opposition and charges of repressive authoritarianism, was portrayed now as tending to become a unifying center, fostering home rule of the churches.

This was the assessment made of the newly developing pattern of the papacy by the U.S. joint Roman Catholic-Episcopal consultation this week in its second report in the last eight days on 12 years of unity talks.

People need to gain "appreciation for the evolution that has occurred in both our churches since our division," said the new report, dealing with the thorniest, old issue of all — the exercise of authority.

Citing "a general trend to decentralize the governance of the Roman Catholic Church today," the report said:

"The entry of Rome into the ecumenical movement has encouraged Anglicans (Episcopalians) and other Christians in the West to consider the positive values of a universal primacy (papal office) in a reunited church."

A similar evaluation of a reformed-style papacy also has come from the joint Lutheran-Roman Catholic dialogue team in this country, as well as from some individual leaders and scholars of various churches.

As they generally see it, the pope of a reunited Christianity would carry on a primacy as the chief presiding officer, a rallying center but with authority working through the whole church, including its lay people.

"A diversity in unity and unity in diversity," Holland's Cardinal Jan Willebrands, head of the Vatican Secretariat on Christian Unity, has said of a reunited church.

Steps toward such an image were cited in the new Episcopal-Roman Catholic report.

It said there is an "increasing obvious desire and intent in the Roman Catholic Church to resolve matters within a nation or a local church through the bishops' conference or by the particular bishop of a diocese."

The report also points out that all baptized Christians share in church authority and says participation of lay and clergy members both in Anglican bodies and in Roman Catholic local, regional and national advisory groups makes "possible shared decision-making and orderly dissent."

Voicing "prayerful hope" that a 1976 Venice statement on church authority issued by an international Anglican-Catholic dialogue team will help resolve difficulties on that issue, the U.S. group said:

"It is true that abuses are still possible within existing canon law, yet the model for the Petrine office which prevails throughout the Venice statement looks toward a papacy that strengthens and upholds other bishops in their ministry, not one that overrides or bypasses them."

Indications cited of Roman Catholicism's moves toward collectively shared church government, more akin to that in Protestantism, include:

Regular synods of Catholic bishops, a greater role by national and regional bishops' conferences, steps to make the Roman Curia more representative of the worldwide church, broadened norms of selecting bishops and new lay-clergy consultative processes.

Episcopals head news

HOUSTON (AP)—The schism in the Episcopal Church has been voted the top religion story of 1977 by the Religion Newswriters Association.

The drive by homosexuals for understanding and acceptance by churches was the No. 2 story, while No. 3 was the boom of the evangelical "born again" movement.

Results of the year-end poll in which 48 writers participated were released Friday by Louis Moore, Houston Chronicle religion editor who handled the poll for the nationwide association.

While the schism frequently has been said to have resulted from the Episcopal General Convention's 1976 decision to ordain women, Bishop-elect James O. Mote of the break-away Anglican Church in North America has said more than a dozen issues brought about the division.

Key 1977 issues in the homosexual controversy were the ordination to the Episcopal priesthood of a lesbian and the anti-gay rights crusade by singer Anita Bryant, a Southern Baptist.

Some writers credited President Carter, also a Southern Baptist, with having had influence on the evangelical "born again" movement.

Narrowly missing being ranked in the top 10 stores were controversies over allegations by three California researchers that Joseph Smith used a stolen novel in his compilation of the Book of Mormon and the allegations that evangelist Billy Graham kept secret a \$23 million fund.

The No. 4 ranking went to the controversy surrounding so-called religious cults, including disputes involving the Rev. Sun Myung Moon's Unification Church and deprogrammers.

Other stories in the top 10:

5. French Roman Catholic Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre's dispute with the Vatican over changes in the Catholic mass.

6. The continuing spread of the charismatic or neo-Pentecostal movement and the controversy surrounding the movement, including a July meeting of Charismatics in Kansas City.

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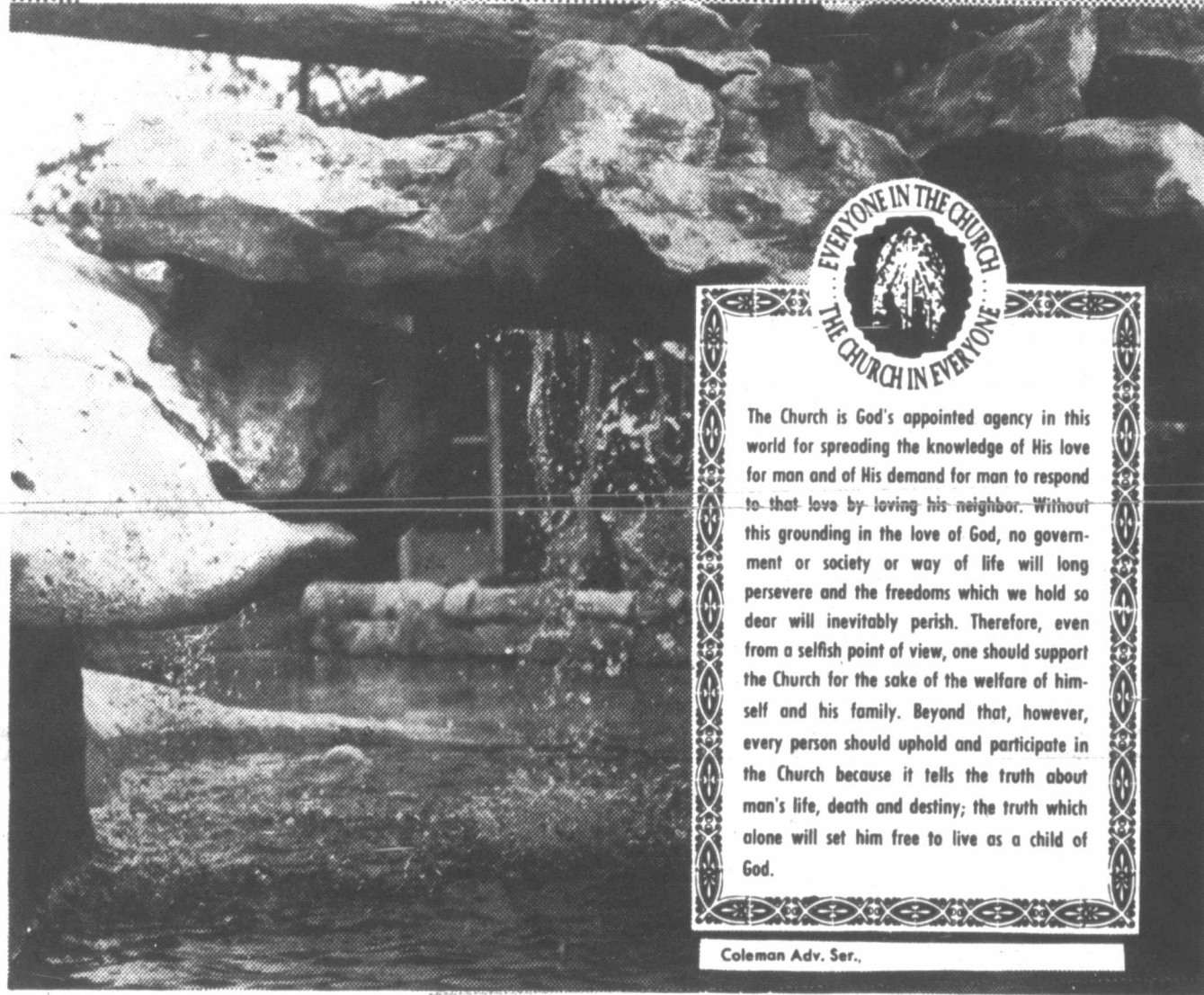
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Gov suspends two in Manpower probe

By The Associated Press
Two top officials of the Governor's Office of Migrant Affairs, who earlier refused to testify at a Brownsville court of inquiry probing a possible misuse of federal Manpower funds, have been temporarily suspended by Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

Rogelio Perez, appointed by Briscoe as GOMA director, and Joaquin Rodriguez, chief of programs at GOMA, took the Fifth Amendment on Wednesday after being asked to testify concerning records subpoenaed by the court of inquiry.

The suspension, Briscoe said Thursday, was effective until the completion of a Briscoe-ordered audit into GOMA, which grants contracts for programs funded by the federal money.

Meanwhile, GOMA Deputy Director Sergio Martinez planned to testify today in State District Judge Darrell Hester's court of inquiry.

Ben McDonald, appointed by Briscoe as director of the Texas Department of Community Affairs, admitted in testimony Thursday that he verified an "invalid" \$248,000 contract

between the TDCA and a Harlingen-based union.

The money, testimony showed, was funneled into a non-union contract controlled exclusively by Don and Clarence Gray, Harlingen brothers who have become the focus of the investigation.

McDonald admitted to Hester that he verified the contract after only a personal visit at his Austin office from the Grays, who told him they represented Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 823.

Hester said the contract was

invalid since it was not approved by a resolution from the union's board of directors. He noted that the Grays simply signed the document themselves.

Don Gray is business manager of the union, but Clarence Gray is not a union officer.

Tom Laramy Jr., general counsel for the TDCA, also admitted that he had not reviewed the contract.

Hester, brandishing a copy of the contract, asked Laramy to show him where Clarence Gray had signed for anyone other than

himself.

"Don't you know a second-year law student knows not to let his client sign a contract without at least a certified copy of the resolution from the board of directors," said Hester.

The Grays, Hester noted, were simultaneously collecting money from the TDCA and the Hidalgo and Cameron County Manpower programs for leases on the same two years.

"Altogether we were paying \$50,000 a year for two Dodge vans that the court-appointed auditors say were bought for

\$11,000," said Hester.

Earlier Thursday, testimony as the court of inquiry showed that the Grays received state and federal contracts although they had been given unfavorable evaluations by certain state agencies.

Bruce Watson of the TDCA told Hester that his first evaluation of the Manpower program in Brownsville in May 1977 found the program did not meet compliances in 17 areas.

Hester told Watson, "What I am particularly interested in, frankly, is stealing."

Reports filed by Watson after his May evaluation included a comment that the Grays' bank accounts were "not readily available." The report also indicated, he said, that employees handling the funds were not bonded as required.

Dan Carter
Salutes the Customer
of the day—
Mrs. R.R. Stepp

Former Miss Quible featured in Vogue

Some families hand things down from generation to generation, and the Quibles of 1918 N. Russell are no exception.

Pauline Quible began to sew at an early age; her daughter, Susan Quible Humphrey of Abilene, is featured in the January-February Vogue Pattern Book for her sewing accomplishments.

Mrs. Humphrey began sewing at the age of 12 when she took a Singer sewing course.

After Susan graduated from Pampa High School in 1962, she attended McMurry College, graduating in 1965 with a degree in business education.

She taught for four years after she married fellow teacher Joe Humphrey in 1965, but retired after her first child, Clark, was born.

Mrs. Humphrey's sewing is as diversified as her hobbies, which include tenor saxophonist in the Community Band, chairlady of the Gourmet Cooking Group, historian of the elementary school PTA, church work, jogging, tennis and watching TV.

She makes all her own clothes, from pants to long gowns, and makes Little Vogues for her daughters, Holly, 2½ and Suzanne, 5. Mrs. Humphrey also makes t-shirts for her son Clark, 7 and custom tailors shirts for her husband, Joe. At the moment, she also has a "brisk Custom-Shirt business going," according to Vogue.

Mrs. Quible doesn't know how they picked her daughter for the Vogue Book, but "I sure am pleased about it," she said.

Chinese may come home

By John Roderick
Associated Press Writer
TOKYO (AP) — Reversing a decades-old policy, China is telling 20 million overseas Chinese it is all right to come home if they want — even if only to visit.

It also is saying Chinese living on the mainland should be allowed to visit relatives abroad.

The new line, first partially disclosed in Hong Kong Communist newspapers, was elaborated on in a long article by Liao Cheng-shih, chairman of the Overseas Chinese Affairs Commission, in the Peking People's Daily. The text was distributed by Peking's Hsinhua news agency and received in Tokyo.

Liao wrote: "To all those who have been subjected to investigation or persecution in the past several years on account of their overseas relations, correct conclusions should be drawn in accordance with the party's policies as soon as possible so that they will be cleared of all slanders and false charges."

He said facilities should be

provided for overseas Chinese to visit their families in China and for mainland Chinese to visit their families abroad, "simplify the procedure for getting the permission to enter or leave China, give a warm reception to those entering China and improve our service."

He added that a warm welcome should be given to those who wish to return to China to live and that preparatory schools and universities should make it easy for overseas Chinese students to enroll for study.

For years remittances of funds from abroad have been an important source of foreign exchange for both Nationalist and Communist governments. But even while receiving this much-needed hard currency, Liao revealed, the donors and their mainland relatives often were treated with contempt.

Blame for this hostile policy

has been placed by the new leadership on the radical "Gang of Four," the late Defense Minister Lin Biao and the late Chairman Mao Tse-tung's personal secretary, Chen Po-ta.

Liao said the Gang of Four, headed by Mao's widow, Chiang Ching, and Lin Biao "confused our own people with the enemy" and "vilified overseas relations as reactionary political connections."

He said they also were guilty of "spreading the nonsense that those having overseas relations formed a reactionary social base." They described remittances as "subsidies for enemy agents" and lumped the recipients among "seven categories of sinister people," among them "landlords, rich peasants, counter-revolutionaries, bad elements, rightists and enemy agents."

The new policy line appears linked to the campaign to win over the Chinese on the Nationalist island of Taiwan, and those in other countries who have wavered between loyalty

to the Taiwan government and emotional concern for their families on the mainland.

Women swipes mayor

HOUSTON (AP) — Nikki Van Hightower, Houston's former official women's advocate, says new Mayor Jim McConn has "definitely betrayed women" in announcing he will fire her from her city job.

McConn, on his third day in office, said Thursday she could see no purpose Ms. Van Hightower could serve in the city government.

The City Council last year abolished the position of women's advocate but Mayor Fred Hofheinz then appointed her as an affirmative action specialist with essentially the same duties.

The decision drew applause from the mostly male audience of the Houston Rotary Club where McConn delivered his State of the City address.

However, most of Houston women leaders said they would take a "wait and see" position on the announcement.

McConn said his administration will include women in top positions but there will be no posts for advocates or liaisons with women's groups.

"I just figured this administration could do well without Nikki Van Hightower," he said.

He said her payroll status will be terminated after the next pay period. She has been making about \$20,000 a year.

Ms. Van Hightower said she met with McConn last week and said he sounded optimistic about continuing her position.

"I'm just shocked because he sounded very positive," she said. "He said he would get back with me, but he never did."

She said she believes McConn "definitely betrayed women. He had no hearing on this to get any one's point of view."

Judith Guthrie, a member of the Women's Equity Action League, said "We'll just have to wait and see. If the mayor decides the job can be done another way, then women might not do as badly as it seems now."

Helen Cassidy, former president of the Houston area National Organization for Women, said McConn's action came as no surprise.

"He had said all during his campaign that he would not have a women's advocate position in his administration," she said. "I just hope he acts as a women's advocate."

Law undercuts lobby

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Take an Iowa legislator out for coffee, by all means, but be sure not to talk about legislation. It could send you both to jail for five years, under a new bribery statute.

Iowa Attorney General Richard Turner says it should mean an end to "wining and dining," a time-honored tactic of lobbyists trying to get their views across to lawmakers.

The new law is so tough that "if my wife cooks me a dinner and then talks to me about capital punishment or some other issue, we both could be in violation," says Gov. Robert Ray.

The bribery statute makes it a felony to "offer, promise or give . . . anything of value or any benefit" to a legislator or other public official with intent to influence his "act, vote, opinion, decision or exercise of discretion."

Turner said that includes anything so insignificant as "a cup of coffee or a ride downtown from the Statehouse."

In addition to a prison sen-

tence, an official convicted of violating the law could be barred for life from holding public office.

Turner advised every public official, including legislators, to "exercise caution to see that he is always paying his own way and not accepting anything of value or any benefit."

The law has prompted one theater chain to discontinue its long standing custom of issuing free theater passes to city officials.

Turner said the doctrine of "de minimus non curat lex" — the law does not concern itself with trifles — might come into play in some cases.

But because the law is so new, he said, there are bound to be prosecutions and officials should be cautious.

Rep. Horace Daggett says he has told his constituents not to set up dinner meetings to talk to him about legislation unless they let him pay for his own food. "I don't want to break the law," he said.

'Hughes didn't mention residency'

HOUSTON (AP) — A top executive in Howard Hughes' empire has testified he never heard the late millionaire reclusé say anything about which state he considered his legal residence.

Kay Glenn, an official of Summa Corp., testified Thursday in the Hughes estate trial that he arranged many of the moves made by Hughes in the final years of his life.

The Texas attorney general is attempting to prove that Hughes was a legal resident of Texas at the time of his death in 1976. If successful in its case before a three-women, three-man jury, the state could collect an estimated \$100 million

in inheritance taxes.

William Lummis, 38, a cousin, and Annette Ganol Lummis, 89, an aunt, the co-administrators of the vast Hughes estate, are attempting to prove Nevada was Hughes' legal domicile. There is no inheritance tax in Nevada.

Glenn testified that Hughes often would suggest two or three places he might want to live.

"I could check out the facilities and make a recommendation and Mr. Hughes would make the final decision," he said. "But Mr. Hughes, nor any of his aides, suggested Houston as a place to move."

Glenn said at various times he traveled to Canada, England and the Bahamas to line up hotel suites where Hughes and his staff lived.

Glenn said plans to buy a multi-million dollar penthouse in the Houston area that might have been occupied by Hughes were never fully developed.

Glenn said a plush highrise was checked to determine if it "would be suitable for Mr. Hughes or his belongings." This was done in December, 1975, he said, and information was retained for several months. However, he said he never heard more about it from his superiors and it was forgotten.

Glenn said Hughes knew nothing about the possible purchase and added the idea was the thinking of others within the Hughes operation.

Frank William Gay, an executive vice president of Summa, was called to testify Thursday but his appearance on the witness stand lasted only a few minutes because of legal problems.

He said he would "gladly renounce" any financial gain from the Mormon will, "because I believe it is a forgery."

He was expected to testify later if the matter can be resolved.

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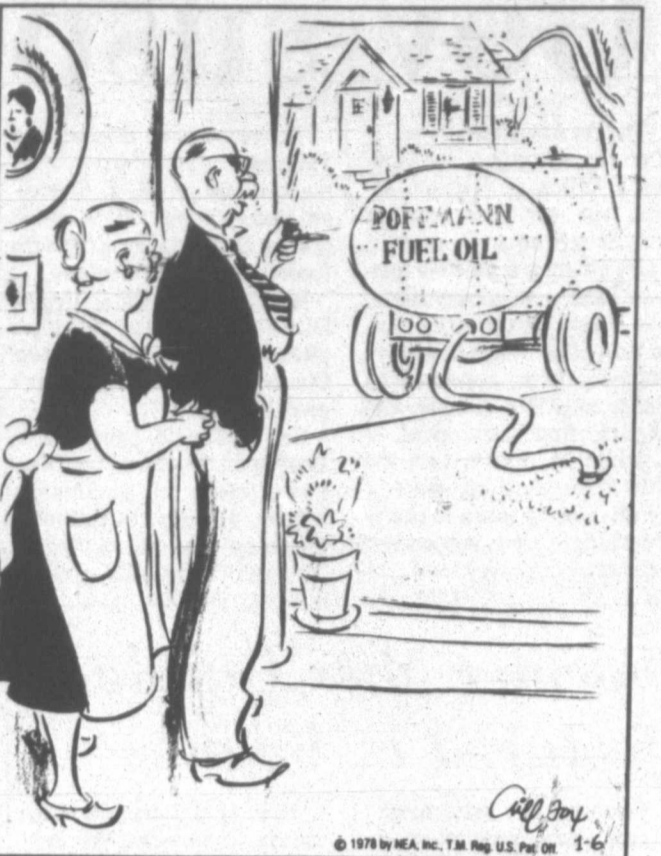
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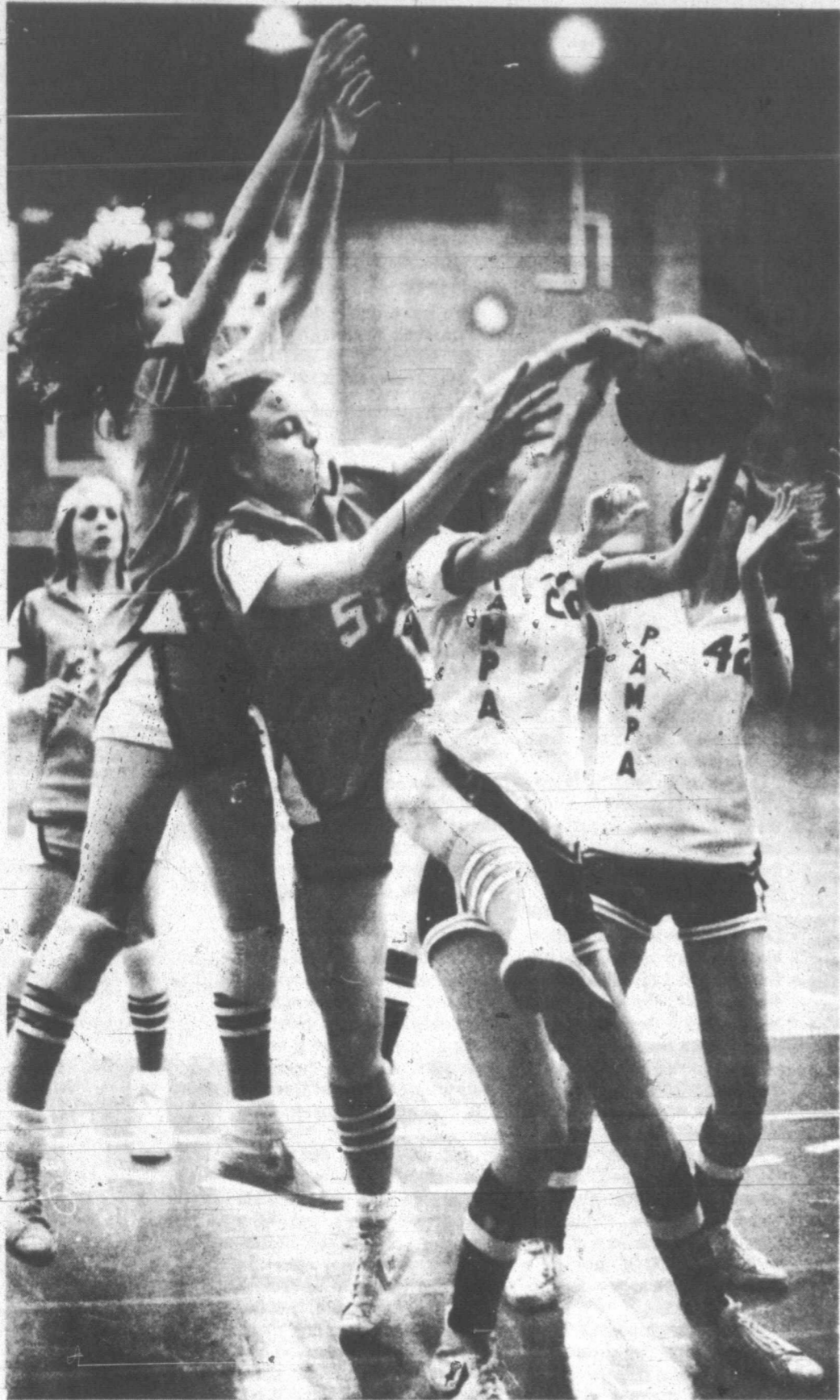


"Why don't we just have our Social Security payments mailed directly to our fuel supplier?"

STEVE CANYON

by Milton Caniff





It's rugged underneath

Pampa's Kellye Richardson (22) is fouled by Caprock's Debbie Thompson (51) in hardcourt action at Harvester Fieldhouse Thursday night. Ready to grab a loose ball is Harvester Amy Tackett (42). The Harvesters held a nine-point lead in the third quarter but succumbed to a furious Caprock spurt, 60-51. (Pampa News photo by Ron Ennis)

Play Dumas at Fieldhouse

Harvesters finally come home

By TOM KENSLER
Pampa News Sports Editor
Upcoming games with Dumas and Berger aside, Pampa Coach Gary Abercrombie has been working the Harvesters hard in preparation for the district race which begins next Friday. "We've been on the road for a month and really haven't had time to correct our mistakes," Abercrombie said. "The team is not playing well and the only thing we can do is practice hard even though we ordinarily taper off before a game." Formost on Abercrombie's list of remedial exercises are drills on the delay game and the out-of-bounds pass. Tuesday

night, the Harvesters dissolved a come-from-behind lead with turnovers in the closing minutes at Monterey. The Pampa mentor doesn't expect the Harvesters, now 10-6, to be "sky high" for Dumas tonight, considering Pampa barely worked up a sweat in extinguishing the Demons, 80-48, Nov. 22 in Dumas. "But I'm glad we get to play them now because it will give us a chance to work against a zone," Abercrombie explained. Dumas Coach Ben Scharberg made several personnel changes during the holidays and the adjustment seems to be paying off. The Demons are only 3-14 but have beaten River Road and Canadian (Monday) in recent games. "We've been playing better lately, although we still make some of the old mistakes. It's hard to get over that lack of confidence." The Demons will start high-jumper James Payne (6-6) in the pivot, Rick Logan (6-4) and Tom Black (6-4) at forward, and Kent Hazen and Todd Hornsby at the guard positions. Only Logan, the team's leading scorer with a 12-point average, and Payne started against Pampa in the first meeting. "We're just going to try to stay on the floor with them (Pampa) this time. We'll get

after it, I'll guarantee you," Scharberg promised. The Harvester starting lineup is uncertain with a deep thigh bruise making Ricky Bunton a question mark. Bunton, the district's second leading scorer with an 18.2 average, took a knee shot in the Monterey game. Rusty Ward, leading the loop with a 19.5 scoring average, will be joined by Steve Stout, Steve Duke and Tom Reddell at tip-off time. Johnny Hays would be Bunton's replacement. Game time for the Harvesters' first home game since Dec. 3 is 7:45 p.m. with the junior varsities set to square off at 6 in the fieldhouse.

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Sports

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Bear's Walter Payton named MVP

CHICAGO (AP) — Now that the Chicago Bears' season is over, star runner and offensive-line booster Walter Payton can take a break from patting others on the back. But that just isn't the unselfish, never-say-die character of the strong, compactly built man who lunges for extra yards and helps up tacklers when they finally bring him down.

top scorer vote for? He all-there'd past the question as deftly as he leaves potential tacklers hugging air. "It's just like a list of who's who. There's guys that play defense that play well and on offense. To name one personally would be an injustice," he said. Payton got 57 MVP votes.

Two quarterbacks, Miami's Bob Griese and Denver's Craig Morton, were tied for second with 10 apiece. Payton's value to the Bears is beyond question. For the first time in 14 years, they reached post-season play. Their 9-5 record was their best since 1965. Payton, only 23 years old and

in his third season out of Jackson State, led the league in rushing with 1,852 yards, third best in NFL history. The rest of the team ran for just 962 yards. His 27 pass receptions were second most on the Bears. And his combined rushing-receiving yardage of 2,121 was a whopping 46 percent of the Bears' total net offense.

He also set two NFL records. His 275 yards rushing on Nov. 20 against Minnesota beat O.J. Simpson's one-game record of 273. His 339 carries for the season were seven more than Simpson's mark. And in 1976, he led the NFC in rushing with 1,390 yards.

Watson is back, leads Tuscon Open

By BOB GREEN
AP Golf Writer
TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Tom Watson was faced with the problem encountered only by those who achieve unmatched superiority in their chosen field of endeavor. What do you do for an encore? "Every golfer who's had a good season wonders and worries about it," said Watson, twice a winner in major head-to-head duels with Jack Nicklaus and the 1977 PGA Tour Player-of-the-Year.

"Over the time you took off at the end of the year, has your game gone completely? "I was really very nervous starting off." He answered those questions and calmed his nerves with a spectacular 9-under-par 63 that staked him to a 3-shot lead Thursday in the first round of the first tournament of the 1978 tour, the \$200,000 Joe Garagiola-Tucson Open. It matched the best subpar effort of his pro career and, with stunning immediacy, re-established him as the game's premier performer.

Watson, now 28, scaled golf's heights with his 1977 successes. The triumphs over Nicklaus in the Masters and British Open were the most publicized. But he also won three other American titles, was fifth or better in

another dozen tournaments, led the money-winners with \$310,000 and won the Vardon Trophy for the best stroke average. But he tailed off just a little at the end of the year.

Tankers to Lubbock for Tech Meet

While others took it easy during the holidays, the Pampa High School swimmers were training for today's Texas Tech Invitational Meet in Lubbock. Pampa Coach Mike Eckhart is taking his squad of seven boys and six girls to the prestigious event which draws swim teams from as far away as El Paso, San Angelo and Abilene.

Last year, the Pampa boys finished 12th and the girls came in 16th. El Paso Coronado won the boys competition while Midland Lee took the girls title. "This meet is comparable to the regionals (to be held Feb. 24-25 in Lubbock) so I'm anxious to see how we compare to the others," said Eckhart. "It's one of the meets that we really look forward to each year."

Points are awarded to the top 12 finishers in each event and the Pampa coach is optimistic the Harvesters will place in several categories. He named Mark Lehnich in the 200 individual medley, Cary Smith in the 100 butterfly, Kim Campbell in the girls 100

backstroke and 200 IM; Robin Hill in the 100 backstroke; and the boys 200 medley team (Smith, Lehnich, Ronnie Gibson and Chris Alexander) as the leading Pampa hopefuls. "We've progressed since our last meet (Dec. 16 at Amarillo) and I'm looking for some good times," Eckhart said. "We're starting on our way to peaking for the regionals." The meet will conclude Saturday.



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Indiana rips Hawkeyes

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer
The Indiana basketball won, but didn't win artistically enough to please Bobby Knight. The Indiana crowd yelled, but didn't yell enthusiastically enough to please Bobby Knight. In fact, nothing pleased Bobby Knight, especially after an off night in shooting by the Hoosiers. "I thought our play offensively in this game was the worst I've seen since I've been here," said Knight after his 11th-ranked Hoosiers routed Iowa 69-51 Thursday night despite a poor 33 percent shooting performance from the field.

Las Vegas whipped Cal State Northridge 83-72; No. 17 Providence defeated Brown 66-52; No. 18 Michigan State beat Minnesota 87-83 and Nevada-Reno upset No. 19 San Francisco 82-80. Willard Govain scored 20 points, leading five players in double figures as unbeaten Nevada-Las Vegas whipped Cal State Northridge for its 14th victory "in a row this season and 72nd consecutive home-court triumph. A 25-point performance by Dwight Williams led Providence over Brown. The Friars broke the game open with a 12-4 streak midway through the second half.

scored on a jump shot to tie the game. Reno center Edgard Jones scored two free throws and a field goal to give the Wolf Pack a 76-72 lead with 1:48 to go. The Dons pulled to within two points three times, but High made four free throws and Steve Hunter added two more to clinch the victory. "When we were 17 down, I just told the guys to do some gambling," said Nevada-Reno Coach Jim Carey.

The Hawkeyes didn't do much better with 38 percent, and contributed a basketful of turnovers, and therein was the story of their Big Ten opener. Mike Woodson and Wayne Radford combined for 31 points and led a game-breaking, eight-point streak late in the second half for Indiana. "Any time you turn the ball over 20 times in the first half, you can pack your bags and go elsewhere," said Iowa Coach Lute Olson. "We had an immeasurable lack of poise. It was their defense for certain. But I think, their reputation was, for us, the biggest hassle. We were our own worst enemy." Elsewhere among Top 20 teams, ninth-ranked Nevada-

Earvin Johnson scored 31 points and paced a furious comeback late in the second half to help Michigan State beat Minnesota. Mychal Thompson, who recently returned from NCAA suspension, was the Gophers' top scorer with 27 points. Johnny High and Michael Gray ignited a second-half rally to pull Nevada-Reno back from a 17-point deficit and give the Wolf Pack its stunning West Coast Athletic Association victory over San Francisco. Trailing 68-51 with 10:32 remaining, Reno outscored USF 21-2 to take the lead 72-70 on a basket by Gray with six minutes left. After USF's Winford Boynes

NEW YORK (AP) — The man who was saying just last week that he didn't like Christmas was reaping his goodies late. "I'm happy because it's a Christmas gift," a tired Guillermo Vilas said Thursday night after downing Jimmy Connors 6-4, 3-6, 7-5 in the second round of the \$400,000 Grand Prix Masters Tennis tournament. It was their first meeting since the U.S. Open at Forest Hills last summer, when Vilas beat the Belleville, Ill., left-hander in four sets on a disputed line call. For the record crowd of 18,590 at Madison Square Garden Thursday night, it was a tumultuous event. Vilas had not prepared for the Masters as he had for Forest Hills, emotionally or physically. He has made it clear since before the tournament started that he was playing chiefly so he could collect the \$300,000 bonus he earned, by winning the most points on the 1977 Grand Prix circuit. Connors behaved as though he hadn't played tennis in days and was chipper about his chances in the round-robin tournament. "I'm still in there. Don't count me out," he told reporters. It wasn't the same Connors

'Horn girls catch Pampa

By TOM KENSLER
Pampa News Sports Editor
Caprock converted nine of 16 free throws in the fourth quarter to pull out a hard-earned 60-51 victory over the Pampa girls junior varsity basketball team at Harvester Fieldhouse Thursday night. The Harvesters, ahead by as many as nine points early in the third period, held a slim 41-37 advantage with the final stanza remaining. But when center Pat Coats and forward D'Conway fouled out midway through the period, the Longhorns took to the inside and drew numerous fouls.

Caprock ran together strings of nine and eight unanswered points in the final eight minutes to pull away. "We put them at the line and they just pulled it out from us," said Pampa Coach Bob Young. "They (Caprock) won the Amarillo Tournament so I'd say you'd have to consider them on top right now. They're a well-coached team." Although fouling out with 5:37 left, Caprock's Theresa Cummins led all scorers with 21 points. She was followed by Sheila Lamb (13), Becky Fiel (nine) and Gara Satterfield (eight) in the official book. Conway, who had 10 points in a wild second period, meshed 20 markers to pace Harvester scorers. Kellye Richardson added 11 and Becky Davis and

Pat Coats contributed seven and six respectively. The Harvesters won the battle of the boards, 21-14, but committed three more turnovers, 34-31, than the smooth Longhorns. Pampa's record falls to 4-4. In the preliminary contest, the Pampa Sophomore edged a scrappy Caprock squad, 33-28, behind Terri Tyrell's 12 points. Paula Baldwin contributed seven to the cause. The Sophs are now 7-5.

NEW YORK (AP) — Muhammed Ali filed an agreement with the World Boxing Council to fight Ken Norton, thereby avoiding being stripped of the heavy-weight championship. At their annual convention in Madrid in November, the WBC ruled that Ali must agree to fight Norton no later than midnight Thursday. He now has until April 7 to formally sign to fight Norton within 90 days of that date.

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PJHS Reds sweep Borger

Pampa's junior high Reds swept a pair of thrillers from the Borger Whites in the PJHS gym Thursday afternoon. "Sam Edwards and Andy Richardson scored 12 apiece as the ninth grade Reds squeaked by Borger, 44-43, to up their district mark to 3-0. Pampa was hampered by cold shooting from the regulars but received strong performances from substitutes Tom Baily, Johnny Smith, Ronnie Ledford,

Rodney Brewer and Ed Guerra. Mark Qualls contributed seven and Arthur Williams added six to the Pampa scoring. The eighth grade Reds outscored Borger 8-5 in the final stanza to pull out a 39-36 win. R.

Slaybaugh (13) and T. Faggins (11) led Pampa scorers. PAMPA NINTH REDS 12 10 7 18-44 BORGER NINTH 11 9 2 8-43 PAMPA EIGHTH REDS 13 6 12 30-30 BORGER EIGHTH 10 12 8 24

PJHS girls split

Pampa's ninth grade girls lost to Spearman, 43-20, and the eighth graders defeated Perryton's eighth grade "B" team, 48-12, in first-round action at the Perryton Junior High Basketball Tournament Thursday. Spearman outscored Pampa, 20-7, to blow open the battle of the ninth graders. Jeana Porter (five) and Jeannette Britt (four) paced the Pampa scoring. Marlene Mallard netted 15 points in leading the Pampa eighth graders past Perryton. Pampa outscored Perryton, 12-0, in the third period. Aiding in the victory were Treca Kennedy and Lena Young with

eight points apiece. The Pampa ninth graders played Booker at 3 p.m. today, and the eighth graders were scheduled to play Dumas in a 6 p.m. contest. The tournament will conclude Saturday.

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Canal could be policy 'showplace'

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Ratification of the proposed Panama Canal treaties could make that area a "showplace" for United States foreign policy, says a high official in the Agency for International Development.

Abelardo Valdez, assistant administrator for Latin America and the Caribbean, said the Americas view ratification of the treaties as the "acid test" of the United States' "willingness to cooperate with them."

"The type of control we exercise over a strip of land which cuts Panama in half is an anachronism," Valdez told the Lions Club. "Would we in this country live comfortably with the Mississippi River and a strip on each of its banks controlled by a foreign government?"

It was his first speech in a nine-day tour of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

Valdez is a native of Floresville, Texas, and has a civil engineering degree from Texas A&M University; law degree from Baylor University; and master's degree in law from Harvard.

He is a May 1977 appointee of President Carter.

"My contacts with the people and leaders of the Americas convince me," Valdez said, "that the ratification of these treaties is crucial to our future dealings with them. They consider that our treatment of this issue will determine the degree to which friendly and produc-

tive relations with the United States are possible."

Valdez said there are at least 16 million citizens of Hispanic descent in the United States, and it is predicted that by the end of the century Hispanics will constitute the largest minority group in the country.

The United States exports \$17 billion a year in products to Latin America, Valdez said, and imports the same amount from Latin America. The United States earns more than \$2 billion annually from its Latin American investments, he said.

Valdez said the "end of colonialism... which has spread through the world like wildfire in the past two decades, makes the current nature of our presence in the canal zone a threat to our relations with other nations, to our reputation and image in the world, and to our very peace."

"We can — because of our overwhelming strength — insist on maintaining a relationship first forged in colonizing fervor three quarters of a century ago, a relationship regarded as unfair by the Panamanians and much of the world."

"The Panama Canal was and is a great achievement for which our people can be justly proud," said Valdez. "What we have now is a chance to make it a showplace not only for the genius and courage of our engineers and doctors and workers, but also of our people and our foreign policy and our political institutions."

Christmas tree awaits lad's return

By NORM CLARKE

Associated Press Writer ALEXANDRIA, Ky. (AP) — The Christmas tree that 3-year-old Keith Holliday decorated is still up — and will stay up until his parents find out what happened to him.

"I'll leave it until next Christmas if I have to," said a grim-faced Judy Holliday, Keith's mother.

"Keith was so excited about that tree. He decorated all of it and it looked like it. It's a mess. But we don't have the heart to take it down."

Wearing a ski mask and boots on the wrong feet, the strawberry blond boy walked out of the house four days before Christmas — and never returned.

State police and hundreds of volunteers spent days scouring this wooded northern Kentucky subdivision, from the air, by horseback and on foot, but turned up nothing.

"I'm trying not to give up faith," said Mrs. Holliday, "but it isn't easy. There are times when I think he is dead."

His father has offered a \$10,000 reward for the boy's safe return. "Hustler" magazine owner Larry Flynt added \$20,000 to the reward total Thursday and announced that a full page advertisement on the boy will be run in the April issue of the magazine. Flynt says such

an ad would normally cost \$50,000.

Spending Christmas without Keith was Mrs. Holliday's last ordeal in a tragic year. In May, she escaped the fire that killed 164 persons at the Beverly Hills Supper Club, where she was a waitress. A short time later, her brother was killed in a car crash. Her father died at Thanksgiving.

"I fall apart a lot," she said, her face creased with fatigue and worry.

When the holidays passed, she stored Keith's Christmas presents at a neighbor's home. Then she suggested to her husband and 11-year-old son, Kevin, that the still-alive tree be taken down.

"We had a family discussion. My husband Michael thought it might be best if we got rid of it. He knew so many little things Keith hung on the tree were upsetting me. But Kevin wanted to leave it up since his little brother hadn't had Christmas yet."

"And it's going to stay up. We still got all of Keith's Christmas toys."

"The only thing I'm hoping is that if somebody has got him, they are taking good care of him. He's got a bad tooth and I had to give him penicillin. It's bound to be hurting him. I just hope it is somebody who loves him."

"But, naturally, I'm scared to death."

Linemen attend school

Southwestern Public Service Co. employees Finis Bradley Dalton, lineman apprentice, and Ronald Joe Ringner, lineman journeyman, will attend a Fourth Year Lineman and Meterman Apprentice Training School Monday to Jan. 27 in the Southwest Service Center in Amarillo.

Dalton and Ringner will have completed the fourth year of the apprentice training program at the conclusion of the school.

Strikers rough up troopers

By The Associated Press Three Kentucky state troopers were roughed up in a scuffle with United Mine Workers strikers picketing a non-union mine in Harlan County, where seven miners were arrested in separate confrontations.

The incidents were among several Thursday as UMW strikers kept up efforts to cut off non-union coal production in Kentucky and Indiana. The union has also fended off an attempt by a rival labor union to stop UMW pickets.

The strike by 180,000 UMW members entered its 32nd day today with contract talks in Washington still broken off and

no word on when they might resume.

The troopers were injured when they tried to restrain about 100 pickets gathered at a non-union mine near Totz, Ky.

"They were blocking the road and they did some damage to a miner's vehicle as he went into the mine," said state police Capt. Edgar Moss.

The troopers were scratched and bruised but returned to duty, Moss said. There were no arrests, said Moss, because "the ones responsible ran from the scene and were not identified." The mine continued to operate, Moss said.

Elsewhere in Harlan County, the driver of a non-union coal

truck was forced out of his vehicle at Grays Knob. His load was dumped and the truck was driven into a ditch, Moss said.

Five men were charged with terroristic threatening, theft by unlawful taking and criminal mischief.

In Knoxville, Tenn., a rival union which has miners in Kentucky and Tennessee failed in an attempt to restrain UMW pickets.

U.S. District Judge Robert Taylor dismissed a suit by the Welfare and Pension Trust Fund of the Southern Labor Union. The fund wanted the judge to order a halt to picketing by UMW members at mines where its members work.

Assistant Attorney General Doug Caroom denied that the dispute with LCRA gave impetus to the rule. "This rule does not address our dispute with the LCRA. It involves a more pervasive statewide problem," he said.

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Water officials balk at Hill's proposals

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Attorney General John Hill's proposal to prohibit river authorities from selling water below their reservoirs has run into unanimous opposition from those authorities.

One of Hill's assistants presented the proposed rule to a Water Resources Department hearing Thursday. It would limit water sales from reservoirs to storage water.

A representative from the Lower Colorado River Authority, Lawrence Smith, said the rule grew out of Hill's "bitter dispute" with the LCRA's sale of Colorado River water to the South Texas Nuclear Project.

Hill contends the state owns the water below LCRA, and LCRA has no authority to sell it.

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Three freed from captivity in Saigon

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vietnam has informed the United States that three Americans held captive in Saigon since last October have been released, the State Department said today.

According to the Vietnamese, the three were set free aboard their yacht, the Brillig, at the port city of Vong Tau on Thursday morning, Vietnamese time.

U.S. officials said the Defense Department has been asked to begin a search for the yacht and will offer assistance as needed.

The three Americans — Cornelia Dellenbaugh of Vero Beach, Fla., Charles Affel of Philadelphia and Leland Dickerman of Flagstaff, Ariz. — and their yacht were seized by a paramilitary fishing craft on suspicion of violating Vietnam's territorial waters and of engaging in drug trafficking. All are in their late 20s or early 30s.

Officials said the three were en route from Thailand to Brunel, on the north coast of Borneo, when they were taken into custody. Hanoi had reneged on a Dec. 20 promise to set the crewmen free before the end of 1977. There was no explanation given for the delay in their release.

Dollar snaps up

LONDON (AP) — The dollar fluctuated around the higher levels reached Thursday in early trading on European money markets today. Dealers said trading was subdued and cautious.

"The market is testing the central banks' resolve to keep the dollar steady," a Frankfurt dealer commented.

The United States announced Wednesday, after the close of Europe's business day, that it will buy dollars on the money markets in coordination with European central banks to try to snap the U.S. currency out of a year-long decline.

That announcement and aggressive purchase of dollars by the Federal Reserve Board Thursday caused the dollar to soar on the world's foreign exchanges.

Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Zoning Commission of the City of Pampa will hold a Public Hearing in the City Commission Room, City Hall at 3:00 P.M., Thursday, January 12, 1978.

At such hearing discussion will be heard on:

The proposed change in zoning from Residential SF-2 to Commercial Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, Block 55, Fraser Annex Addition to the City of Pampa, Texas.

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Bill Harris
Chairman
Zoning Commission
City of Pampa, Texas
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: BILLY MACK CAPLES.

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Petitioner's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 20th day of February, 1978, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 223rd District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said Petitioner's petition was filed on the 3rd day of January, 1978. The file number of said suit being No. 0103.

The names of the parties in said suit are: IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEA EVELYN CAPLES as Petitioner, and BILLY MACK CAPLES as Respondent, and IN THE INTEREST OF BRENDA LOUISE CAPLES, a CHILD.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this 4th day of January A.D., 1978.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this 4th day of January A.D., 1978.

Helen Sprinkle Clerk
223rd District Court
Gray County, Texas
N-44 January 6, 1978

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, January 24, 1978, for the furnishing of all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for WATER AND SEWER LINES, MESILLA PARK, UNITS AND Bids shall be delivered to S.M. Chittenden, City Secretary, City Hall, Pampa, Texas.

Bidders must submit Cashier's Check or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bidder's Bond from a reliable surety company payable without recourse to the order of R.D. Wilkerson, Mayor, in an amount not less than five (5) percent of the largest possible bid submitted as a guarantee that Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bond and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without required check or proposal bond will not be considered.

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Information for Bidders, Proposal forms, Specifications and Plans are on file at the City Engineer's Office, City Hall, Pampa, Texas, and copies may be secured at the office of MERRIMAN & BARBER, Consulting Engineers, Inc., 117 North Frost Street, Pampa, Texas, 79053.

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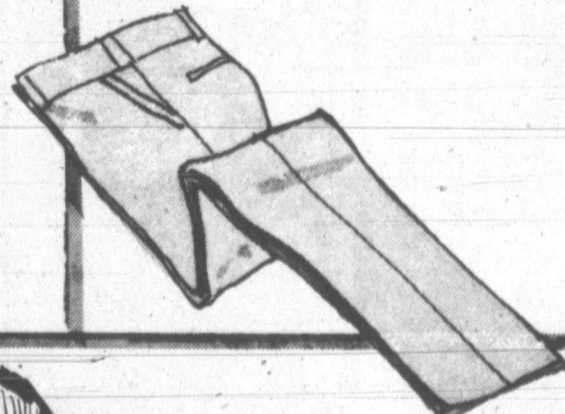
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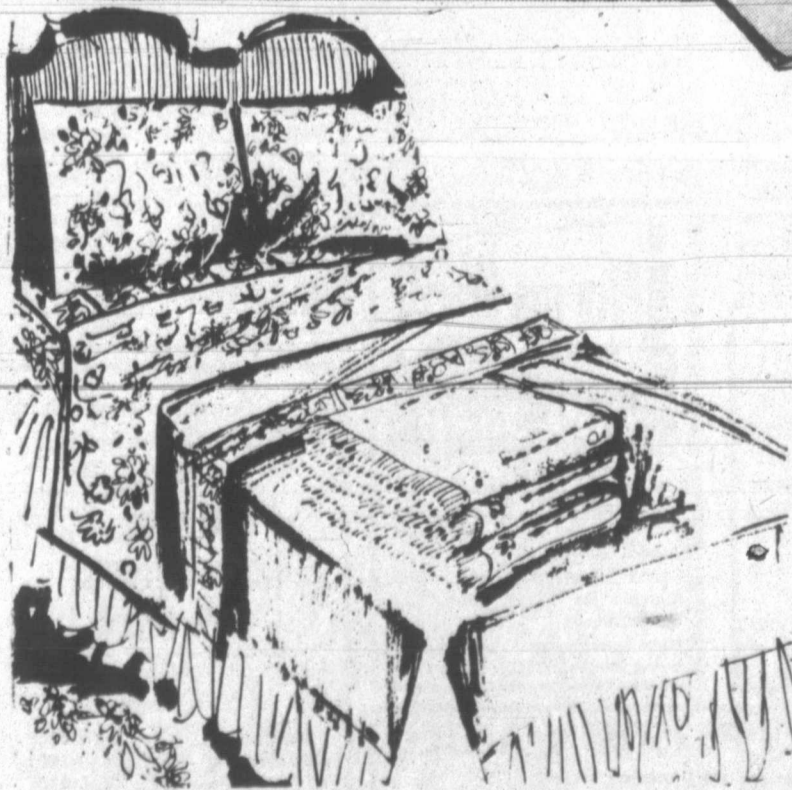
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