

Patients owe quarter million dollars

# County hospital's vital signs improve

By STEVE WILLIAMS  
Pampa News Staff  
There was good news and bad news at the annual meeting of the board of managers of Highland and McLean general hospitals Tuesday.

skeptical about the hospital's abilities, especially in the surgical field, are coming back. We're going to see a terrifically large census soon."

\$15,000 ahead of November. He estimated that "excess revenues over expenses" (a new phrase adopted at the hospital to describe profit) would amount to between \$25,000 and \$27,000.

several areas, all of them financial. The worst concerned Highland General's water pipe system, which R.W. Sidwell, board president, revealed was in "critical condition."

the hospital's newer addition in the project. Sidwell had suggested a "piecemeal" system of repair, "starting at one end of the system and as we can afford it, continuing to the other end."

Approximately \$250,000 in accounts receivable are more than a year old (in other words, no payment on those accounts has been received in a year or more).

with 30 days' notice, provided proof can be shown that the supplier's costs have risen enough to justify the increase.

expenditures totaling \$480.80 for a filing cabinet, an SCM "1900" typewriter and three new calculators.

## Hospital board meets

Hazlett also said the hospital's gross income for December would amount to approximately \$334,800, including \$10,000 in "other income," not related to gross patient revenues.

He estimated cost of repairing or replacing the system in the original building at \$180,000, but gave no estimate on how much extra might be needed to include

The board also was told about the latest status of accounts receivable, a bugaboo which has been haunting the hospital's financial condition for some time.

The contract can be cancelled by either party with 90 days' prior notice, and the price per pound charge can also be raised

Approved payment of the Jan. 1 payroll of \$190,475.92, and payment of December accounts amounting to \$141,241.17 for Highland and \$11,286.61 for McLean.

Approved an increase in the manpower budget of the business office for 1978 amounting to \$7,083.71.

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## Area schools close

By TIM PALMER  
Pampa News Staff

Subfreezing temperatures have caused the closing of a number of schools in the southeastern Panhandle. But while the weather is no warmer in Pampa, local schools are operating as usual.

Schools are closed today in Paducah, Clarendon and Memphis, and a number of businesses in that area either are closed or have curtailed their fuel consumption.

With early morning temperatures hovering around the 10 degree mark Tuesday, Lone Star Gas Co., the fuel supplier for the area, asked the schools to close because of low pressure in the oil transport.

Lee Wilcox, assistant director for public relations at Pioneer Natural Gas Co. in Amarillo, said this morning that while "large industrial users" have been asked to curtail their consumption, customers in residential areas (homes, schools, hospitals) will receive the fuel they need.

Pioneer is the fuel supplier for Pampa, Amarillo, and other northern Panhandle locations.

"When we get into a situation like we are in currently," Wilcox explained, "the heat load in residential areas increases greatly. We ask our large industrial users to curtail their use. They will switch to standby fuel, either fuel oil or coal or something like that, so we can use more gas to serve our residential customers."

Wilcox explained that there is no problem with the gas supply, the difficulty is in its transport. Only so much gas can be piped at a time, and when residential

heating increases as temperatures decrease, more of the supply must go to those areas, while industry reverts to the standby fuel.

Therefore, Pampa school children went to class today in the 20 - degree weather. Assistant Superintendent James Trusty said the Pampa Independent School District never, to his knowledge, has had a fuel supply crisis in the winter.

The National Weather Service, however, predicts a 50 per cent chance of snow in the area today, and 30 per cent tonight. Icy roads, not subfreezing temperatures, could cause the Pampa schools to close.

"Our procedure," Trusty said, "is to make a decision before 6 a.m. because our first bus leaves at about that time. We have to decide if the buses can safely run or not."

The Pampa school system has designated three days on the calendar as snow days, none have been used so far this year.

According to an Associated Press report, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation issued hazardous driving warnings at 9:40 a.m. today for large portion of Texas due to ice on bridges, overpasses and roads.

The department said it had received these advisories from its district offices:

- San Angelo, scattered ice on roadways
- Fort Worth, ice on bridges and overpasses
- Tyler, ice on bridges
- Childress, highways iced

over in Foard, King and Knox counties.

-Waco, scattered ice on highways in Hill, Bosque and Hamilton counties.

-Atlanta, completely iced over.

-Wichita Falls, completely iced over.

-Brownwood, slash cover throughout area.

-Dallas, ice cover on bridges as well as ice cover on roadways in Denton and Collin counties.

-Paris, ice cover throughout area.

-Austin, ice on bridges and overpasses.

The department said it expects most of the ice to clear by noon except in extreme North Texas and Northeast Texas, where icing conditions are expected throughout the day. Some improvement is expected on Thursday.

## Bulletin

By The Associated Press

A group of striking Texas farmers threw a blockade of tractors across a Santa Fe Railroad track early today in West Texas between Hale Center and Lubbock.

Hale County deputies met briefly with the farmers, but made no arrests.

Officers said one train, enroute from Amarillo to Lubbock, was delayed for about an hour.

Santa Fe Railroad officials reportedly planned to meet with the farmers later today.

The scene of the blocked track was about 40 miles north of Lubbock.



## It's not all downhill

Skiing began as a cross country sport, but only recently has cross country made a comeback as a good way to get exercise and enjoy the cold weather. For Pampans, probably the closest spot for cross country is in the Wheeler Peak Wilderness Area, about five miles from Taos, N.M. In Colorado, cross country trails are located in Ashcroft near Aspen, at Berthoud Pass in Devil's Valley in Frazer, Peaceful Valley in Allen

Park, Rocky Mountain Ski Tours in Estes Park, Snow Mountain Ranch in Granby, and Vista Verde in Steamboat Springs. The two cross country practitioners above are Jay Scott and Ellen Sawislak, who are shown crossing the campus of Hampshire College in Amherst, Mass.

(AP Newsfeatures photo)

# No FBI prosecutions; 'case too old'

WASHINGTON (AP) - What the Justice Department called "abuses of power and position" by FBI officials under J. Edgar Hoover's administration will go unprosecuted because the cases are too old, the department says.

"There definitely would have been prosecutions if the statute of limitations hadn't run," said Michael E. Shaheen Jr., head of the department's Office of Professional Responsibility.

In a report released Tuesday, the department described Hoover as a man who routinely accepted lavish gifts and exten-

sive services from subordinates. The report also described misuses of FBI funds by the former director and his top aides.

Attorney General Griffin B. Bell said the abuses, uncovered in the investigation begun more than two years ago, "have cast a shadow over a great institution and over those of its officials who engaged in no wrongdoing whatsoever."

And he warned that while it may be too late to prosecute any of the wrongdoers, such misconduct would not be toler-

ated again.

Hoover, who died in 1972 at age 77, was accused of accepting goods and services that ranged from a front porch and a fish pond at his home in Northwest Washington to repairs to his stereo equipment and free tax advice from an FBI accountant.

FBI employees called upon to perform these services did not think them proper, but felt compelled to follow orders for fear of losing their jobs or of arbitrary transfers or promotion delays, the report said.

One FBI agent, who asked

not to be identified, said the Justice Department report came as no surprise.

"We used to hear stories like that," he said. "I was not that shocked (although) I'm not saying I would condone it."

The only FBI official to be prosecuted in connection with the investigation was John P. Dunphy, a former FBI section chief who was fined \$500 and placed on probation in 1976 after he admitted taking \$100 worth of lumber from the FBI to build a bird house.

The allegations against Hoover and his subordinates are

not new. But the report marks the first time the Justice Department has confirmed them and compiled them in one document.

The investigation was begun

in 1975 by former Attorney General Edward H. Levi, who was dissatisfied with an earlier FBI probe into allegations first

made by the House Select Committee on Intelligence. The report said Hoover's "home appliances, air conditioners, stereo equipment, tape

recorders, television sets and electric wiring were serviced and repaired" by FBI employees on call night and day.

## Califano declares war

# Smokers are the enemy

WASHINGTON (AP) - Declaring that cigarette smoking is "slow-motion suicide," Health, Education and Welfare Secretary Joseph A. Califano Jr. today unveiled the government's most ambitious effort yet to help the nation's 54 million smokers quit the habit.

The planks of Califano's campaign include new warning labels on birth-control pills, a possible increase in the federal excise tax on cigarettes, a proposed ban on smoking in commercial aircraft and a call for smoking restrictions in all government buildings and public places.

He also announced the creation of a new Office on Smoking and Health, which will oversee the program. The campaign will be backed by \$23 million in 1978, more than double the current spending level for anti-smoking programs.

Califano, a heavy smoker himself until kicking the habit in 1975, announced details of the anti-smoking program on the 14th anniversary of the now-famous surgeon general's report on smoking and health.

He presented an outline of the program in remarks prepared for address to the National Interagency Council on Smoking and

Health, a federally sponsored group that has declared this National Education Week on Smoking.

Since the surgeon general's report was issued in 1964, an estimated 30 million Americans have stopped smoking.

The report and nine updates have shown that cigarettes are responsible for 325,000 premature deaths each year, including at least 90 percent of the 90,000 deaths from lung cancer. Health officials say smoking can cause coronary heart disease, emphysema and chronic bronchitis.

"So the evidence of 14 years... cannot be ignored," Califano said. "Smoking ruins health. Smoking kills."

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Califano planned to outline his program today in an address to the National Interagency Council on Smoking and Health, a federally sponsored group that has declared this National Education Week on Smoking.

On Tuesday, the Tobacco Institute held a news conference to attack the government's new campaign without waiting to find out what it involved.

The head of the lobbying group said there was nothing Califano could tell the public that it doesn't already know. He said the institute also maintains that no one has proved smoking is hazardous to health.

William F. Dwyer, an institute vice president, charged Califano has "a prohibitionist mentality" and was using his public power "in pursuit of a private hobby."

Califano, 46, smoked for 28 years until October 1975, when his son asked him to quit as a birthday gift. Califano, who smoked three packs a day at one point, attended a smoking cessation course to help overcome the habit.

## Workers reach three-year high

WASHINGTON (AP) - The nation's unemployment rate dropped from 6.9 percent to 6.4 percent in December, its lowest level in more than three years, the government reported today.

The sharp decline broke an eight-month pattern that had seen the unemployment rate bounce between 6.9 percent and 7.1 percent since last April.

Some 480,000 Americans were removed from the jobless rolls last month, leaving 6.3 million unemployed, the lowest total since the recession in late 1974.

Total employment last month rose by 410,000 to 92.6 million,

continuing a steady expansion that has seen 4.1 million persons join the ranks of the employed in 1977.

At 6.4 percent, the unemployment rate in December was nearly a full percentage point below the rate at the beginning of 1977, when 7.3 percent of the labor force was jobless.

The unemployment rate in 1977 averaged 7 percent for the year, comparing favorably with a 7.7 percent average in 1976 and an average of 8.5 percent in 1975.

The size of the drop in the jobless rate at the year's end

was somewhat of a surprise to most government economists, who expected only a slight decline in the figures.

The big drop also put the jobless rate in line with President Carter's goal to reduce unemployment to the 6.5 percent range after his first year in office.

However, most economic forecasts for 1978 indicate that further declines will be slow in coming and that there may be some increase later in the year if economic growth falls off sharply. The Commerce Department predicted earlier this

week that unemployment would decline only to about 6.5 percent in 1978.

Carter has proposed a \$25 billion tax cut package to stimulate the economy and also is expected to call for some expansion in existing job-creation programs.

While a jobless rate of 6.4 percent is still high by historical standards, the December figure was the lowest since October 1974 when it was 6.1 percent and was climbing to a peak of 9.1 percent in the 1974-75 recession.



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## IN WASHINGTON

Martha Angle and Robert Walters

### Money that walks

By Martha Angle and Robert Walters

WASHINGTON (NEA) — It's called "walking around money" and it's one of the most unsavory aspects of American politics. Yet vast amounts of cash continue to be distributed throughout the country in the days immediately preceding every major election.

Party officials and candidates anxious for victory at the polls dole out hundreds of thousands — perhaps millions of dollars to ward leaders, precinct captains and chairmen of neighborhood political clubs.

Some of the funds are used for legitimate election day expenses such as operating telephone banks to get out the vote, paying drivers and baby-sitters, printing sample ballots and hiring poll watchers.

But much of the money goes for what can only be described as buying votes. In the most extreme cases, \$5 bills or pints of whiskey are distributed to compliant but impoverished voters.

In other instances, precinct or ward leaders whose palms have been greased can empty out nursing homes for the elderly and low-income housing projects, hauling their residents to the polls in whole sale lots for straight-balling.

It's virtually impossible to ascertain how much money is allocated for election day activities, legitimate and otherwise, because the sordid details are seldom discussed by the politicians involved.

But in a rare moment of candor, the "Regular Democratic Organization" of Hudson County, N.J., once one of the nation's most powerful political machines, disclosed the scope of its operations in connection with the 1972 elections.

After most of its leaders had been indicted or convicted on federal criminal charges, the New Jersey politicians apparently were so anxious to remain on the right side of the law that they filed an official report revealing that \$43,000 in cash had been spent in only one county on one day.

In Jersey City, \$18,500 was spread among six wards for "election day poll watchers expenses." Another \$5,000 went to Bayonne, \$6,300 flowed through the streets of North Bergen, \$2,400 was distributed in Hoboken and other communities received smaller allocations.

In a more recent case, Bruce Bradley, an unsuccessful candidate in Maryland's 1976 Democratic senatorial primary, filed a formal complaint with the Federal Election Commission (FEC), questioning the expenditure of \$39,900 from the treasury of an opponent's political committee.

Seventeen neighborhood political clubs in Baltimore each received payments, in amounts ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000, during the week immediately prior to the election for what was described only as "ballots and canvassing" or "ballots and campaigning" on behalf of Sen. Paul Sarbanes, D-Md., winner of both the primary and general election.

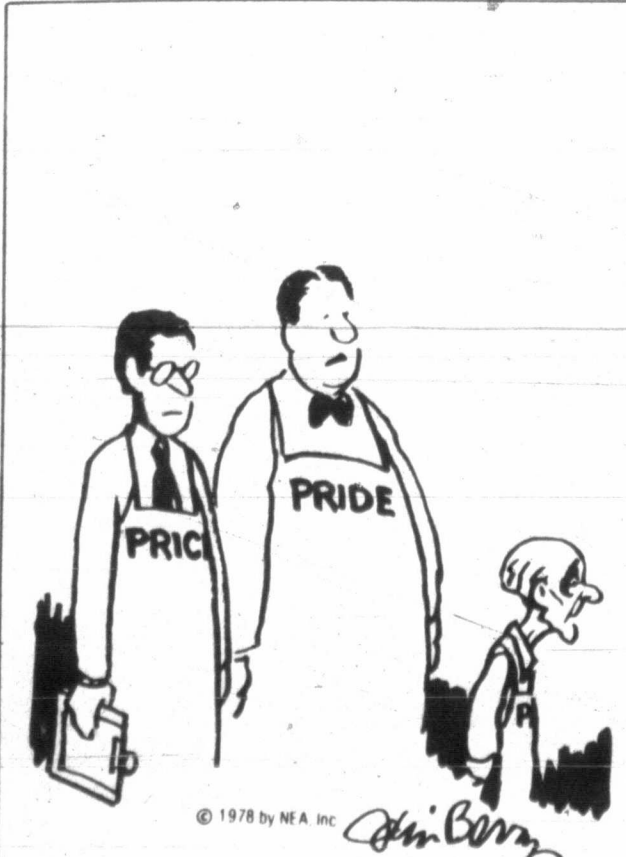
Instead of investigating the disposition of those funds, the FEC adopted a narrow, bureaucratic approach to the problem, seeking only to have each political club formally register as a campaign committee and officially report receipt and disbursement of the money.

Even that wasn't easy. From April through October of last year, the FEC officials were dispatched to Baltimore to help the clubs fill out the required federal forms.

But at least six clubs still haven't reported. In another case a club filed an incorrect report and the FEC tried in vain to reach its leader, then noted that "we were advised in a telephone message left by an attorney that the chairman... was serving a sentence at the federal prison in Lewisburg, Pa."

The FEC says it now is considering filing civil suits against the delinquents. But that half-measure hardly compensates for the fact that the agency supposedly in charge of monitoring compliance with federal election laws has just walked away from an opportunity to fully investigate one of the country's most notorious campaign practices.

## Berry's World



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## ALMANAC'S Q&A

Can you keep up with the Joneses? Match up the entertainment personality with his/her birthplace.

1. Carolyn Jones
  2. Shirley Jones
  3. Jack Jones
  4. Tom Jones
  5. Jennifer Jones
- (a) Hollywood, Calif.  
(b) Tulsa, Okla.  
(c) Smithtown, Pa.  
(d) Amarillo, Texas  
(e) Pontypridd, Wales

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# Federal deficit: no end in sight

Once again, it is time for the annual guessing game: How large will the federal deficit be?

There is one absolutely certain answer: Outrageously large.

However, such an estimate lacks the pinpoint accuracy so essential to intelligent planning. The government's attitude seems to be, "What are a few billion dollars among friends? Why split hairs over a mere \$10 billion?"

For example, the administration in July forecast that the spending for fiscal 1978 would be \$482.9 billion; receipts would be \$401.4 billion. The deficit would be \$81.5 billion.

Congress in September said spending would be \$458.3 billion, receipts would be \$397 billion and the deficit would be \$61.3 billion.

The \$4 billion difference on both the receipts and expenditures sides was chicken feed next to spending miscalculations during fiscal 1977. When the budget was originally proposed, the deficit was pegged at \$88 billion. The actual deficit at the end of the year was \$45 billion.

Receipts were understated by \$8 billion (mainly because of the withdrawal of the \$50 rebate scheme). Outlays were overstated by \$15 billion. About one-third of that \$15 billion reflected withdrawal of the rebate.

Over a period of a year and a half, there were shortfalls in spending by various government departments amounting to about \$10 billion for fiscal 1977. Consistently, departments of the bureaucracy were overestimating their spending. Maybe they were providing themselves with a cushion, lest somebody start to tighten belts. Or maybe they just didn't know what they were doing.

As spending shortfalls began constituting 2 to 2.5 percent of spending, the Council of Economic Advisers started fretting that a vacuum of this magnitude might cause unemployment. Quick! Do something! Spend! Plug that hole! This kind of mentality could, of course, lead to even worse problems than we already have.

Such insanity also makes it impossible for corporations, capital market participants and

others to make intelligent estimates of such things as interest rate trends. If you don't know how much the deficit might be, you don't know how much the Treasury will try to suck out of the market — and thus it's pretty hard to figure interest rates. (It's bad enough when you have a pretty good idea what the variables are.)

Now — shortfalls or no — economists are trying to estimate what the deficit for fiscal 1978 will be. Again, one thing is certain: It will be substantially higher than 1977's — when logically it should be substantially less.

Merrill Lynch Economics pegs the 1978 fiscal deficit at \$54.5 billion.

Professor Murray Weidenbaum of the Center for the Study of American Business, Washington University, St. Louis, pegs it at \$55 billion. For fiscal 1979, Weidenbaum looks at it two different ways: If there is a tax cut of \$15 billion to \$20 billion, the deficit will be \$50 billion. If not, it will be \$32 billion.

Raymond Jallow of United California Bank in Los Angeles estimates that the deficit for calendar year 1978 — not the fiscal year — will be a staggering \$75 billion. Jallow expects a very slack economy the first part of 1978, with the government frantically trying to stimulate the economy to prop up the sag.

If Jallow's scenario eventuates, the five-year deficit for 1974 through 1978 would be an horrendous \$254.9 billion.

For the years 1969-1973, the cumulative deficit was \$49.5 billion. For 1964-1968, it was \$23.5 billion.

And that means the Federal Reserve will have to print more money to cover these deficits — and inflation will mount and mount and mount and MOUNT. Finally, inflation will reach the point that the consumer will close her purse, and a recession will ensue.

And the government will then start the whole process all over again by accumulating deficits to allegedly battle unemployment. BATTLE unemployment? It CREATES unemployment. But the government doesn't yet understand that. It doesn't even know how much it's likely to spend in a year.

# Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



## Your Birthday

Jan. 12, 1978

Considerable travel is in the offing for you this coming year. The trips will not be long or distant, but you should see many places and enjoy great variety.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Timidity about telling things as they are today is your principal failing. Because you won't level with others, complications could result. Having trouble selecting a career?

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**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Sales resistance is at a low ebb for you today. If you're not careful you may look back with disbelieving eyes at some expensive follies.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Control lies in your hands today, but you render it very ineffectual. You do this by surrendering or dividing authority needlessly.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Where normally you are a realist, you are very much out of your element today. The aspects have cast you into the role of a dreamer and a wishful thinker.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Be careful in passing on remarks made by friends that you don't say something that can be misinterpreted. Others may give it a damaging definition.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** An interesting situation may develop today where you and a cohort are both trying to outsmart each other, but each of you is aware of the other's duplicity.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Don't let your emotions run rampant over your practical instincts today. What you do from the heart should be tested by your head.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Marshal all your smarts and be sure you have your wits fully about you when doing business today, as you could do something foolish and costly.

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## Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Wednesday, Jan. 11, the eleventh day of 1978. There are 354 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1943, during World War II, the United States and Britain relinquished extraterritorial rights in China.

On this date: In 1569, the first lottery in England was drawn in St. Paul's Cathedral under the patronage of Queen Elizabeth the First.

In 1788, a band of colonists set out from Hartford, Conn. for the Ohio wilderness.

In 1861, Alabama seceded from the Union.

In 1962, an avalanche buried a village in the Andes in Peru, and three-thousand people were reported killed.

In 1964, Panama suspended diplomatic relations with the United States after clashes between Panamanian students and American troops in the Canal Zone.

In 1970, in Nigeria, the 32-month-old secessionist Biafran regime collapsed under onslaughts by the Nigerian central government.

Ten years ago: The U.S. Secret Service claimed it had smashed the biggest counterfeiting operation in the nation's history with the arrest of three men and seizure of \$4 million in bogus bills at New York's John F. Kennedy Airport.

Five years ago: Former White House consultant E. Howard Hunt pleaded guilty in Washington to all six charges against him in connection with the Watergate break-in of the Democratic National Headquarters.

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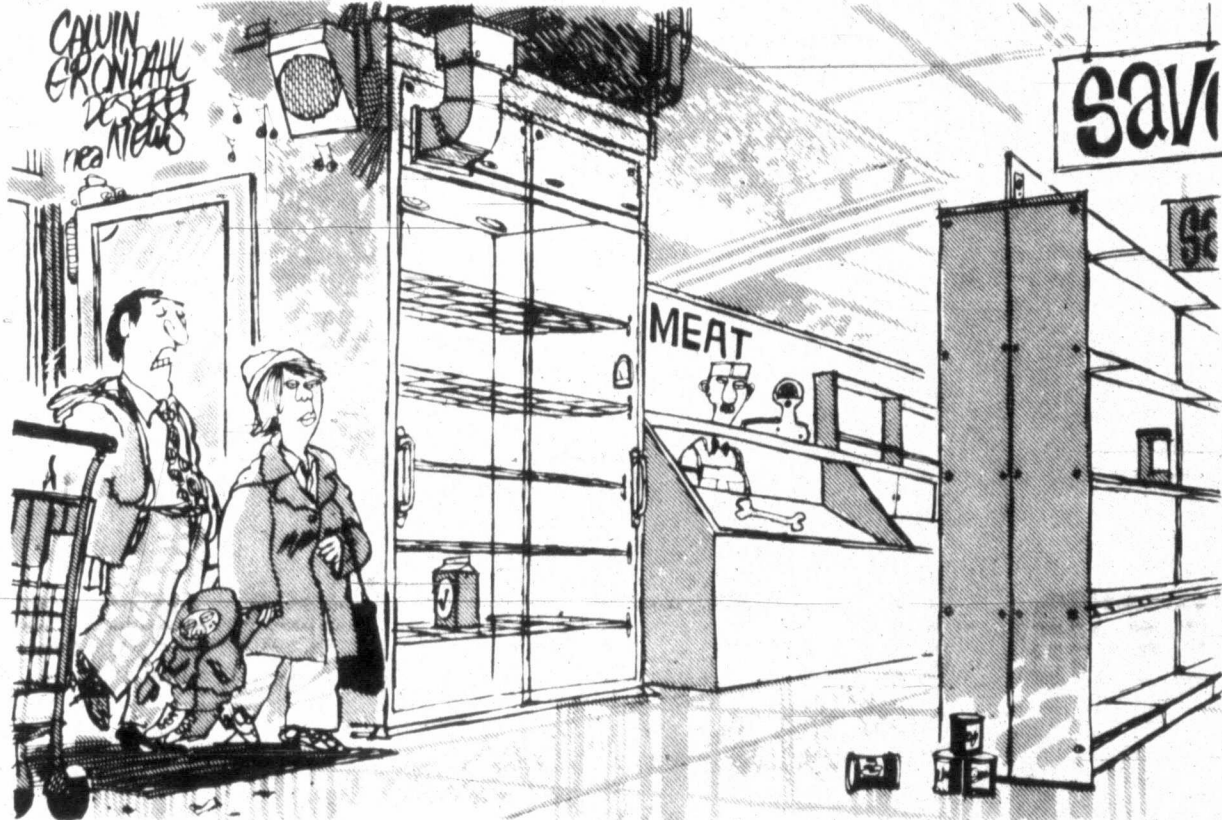
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...And so what if the farmers are upset, big deal."

## In the shadows

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### Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

Don't tell the boss what you think of him; what the poor fellow imagines you think is probably much worse than anything you could concoct.

Spending the holidays is what too many of us devote the entire season to.

The Baby New Year comes in wearing only a diaper and a tall hat, and the IRS will get those, too, before the year is out.

If the federal government cannot solve its own problems, or even ensure that its own bureaucratic agencies abide by the law, what chance has it of solving the more remote and far more complex problems of society?

We were set off on this train of thought by an item in the current issue of Editor and Publisher magazine citing the failure of the so-called Sunshine Law to solve the problem of secrecy in government.

According to E&P, a report by the Library of Congress to a Senate Government Affairs subcommittee charged that during the first six months of the new "Government in the Sunshine Law" more than half of federal agency meetings remained closed to the press and public, the

majority of them in defiance of the law's stipulations.

Apparently, our overseers in Washington obey or ignore the law as the fancy strikes them.

Of course, the law does provide for exceptions when governmental meetings may be held in secret and the proceedings withheld from the public — in matters of national security, financial confidentiality, personal privacy, and the like — 10 categories of exceptions, in all. However, as pointed out by E&P, that fails to account for the frequency of secret meetings during the six-month period reported on by the Library of Congress. Specifically:

— Of 1,003 meetings conducted during the first six months of the law, 527 were closed

## If it Fitz



By JIM FITZGERALD

Damn. The punks have won again. Another neighborhood store has been scared out of business.

It's enough to make a person cry, and that's no exaggeration. Many customers cried last week when, after 48 years, the E. Stahl Bakery locked its front door for good.

Think about that. The tears, I mean. Retail stores are forever flopping in huge shopping malls. Plastic shoe stores fade away overnight, to be replaced by plastic boutiques. No one cares.

The shoe store is part of a nationwide chain owned by a holding company which is part of an international cartel owned by two Arabs from Lebanon. The store was closed because the profit margin was too small to justify the cost of shipping sneakers by escalator from Tokyo.

But the shoe store manager doesn't care because he's got a new job managing the firm's No. 698 outlet in New Jersey. The clerks can stay in the old location and work for the boutique which is owned by a different holding company and a different cartel, but the same two Arabs.

Displaced customers aren't disturbed. They can shop at 32 other shoe stores in the same mall, putting their feet in hands of more clerks they've never seen before and will never see again.

What's to cry about? Cry about Stahl's bakery where there is

no plastic, the ancient cash register won't ring up more than \$1 at a time, and three generations of the same families have been pointing at cookies contained in wooden cabinets with sliding glass doors ("Boy, it sure smells good in here").

Stahl's is on the bad side of town, where every strip of storefronts has missing teeth and every residential block has boarded windows or vacant lots.

Co-owner Herman Dorenkamp has been at Stahl's since 1949. I talked with him in his little shop last Thursday, but it wasn't easy. The phone kept ringing, and people kept rapping on the locked door. Business would have been good.

I listened to the 63-year-old Dorenkamp tell his customers — his friends — why he has finally decided to stop selling them bread.

The decision was made six days earlier. That's when a young man, maybe 25 years old, came into the store carrying a pistol. Dorenkamp's wife, Susan, was behind the counter. The thug hit her on the side of the head with his gun, and took \$75 from the old cash register.

"It was the seventh time in two months that we had to call the police," Dorenkamp said. "That was enough for me. I locked the door."

There have been break-ins at night. Customers have had their purses snatched in the doorway. Once there was a holdup man with a knife. Another time there was a

boy who demanded cookies. He said he had a gun in his pocket.

"I guess it was funny that the boy would hold us up for cookies. The Associated Press put the story in a lot of newspapers. It turned out he was only 12 years old," Dorenkamp said, "but 12-year-old boys can shoot guns."

Dorenkamp thinks there are enough police, but he questions their abilities. After one of the break-ins, the investigating officer told Dorenkamp it appeared that the thief got in by using a key. Dorenkamp had to discover for himself that the burglar had cut a screen and crawled through a transom. He replaced the screen with bars.

"I am pretty bitter," Dorenkamp admitted, remembering how his neighborhood used to be before the merchants fled or ducked behind Plexiglas. "All of those empty buildings would be filled if it weren't for crime."

Thousands of federal dollars have been poured into the area. "Where did it go?" Dorenkamp wonders.

He blames City Hall, but he does it regretfully.

He will continue to sell his baked goods wholesale to two markets. But the loss of his retail trade will probably cut his income 50 percent.

"I don't think we'll make it," he said. The punks win again. Damn.

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# Hunt's son knew of other kids

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — A son of the late oil magnate H.L. Hunt has testified that family members knew Hunt fathered children by a woman who now wants a share of the Hunt fortune.

Ray Lee Hunt testified Monday in the opening day of trial on a federal court suit by Frania Tye Lee, 73, of Atlanta. Mrs. Lee claims she was married to the elder Hunt for nine years before finding out he had another wife.

Ray Hunt, a 34-year-old son by Hunt's second publicly acknowledged marriage and executor of his father's estate, told the court that he and other family members always thought of Mrs. Lee's four children as half-brothers and half-sisters.

Mrs. Lee claims she and Hunt were married from 1925 until 1934, when she found out he was married to the other woman. She says it was during this period that Hunt became a millionaire. He died in 1974.

With Mrs. Lee in court were two of her sons, Hugh Lee Hunt and Haroldina French, two of the four children that the suit says were fathered by Haroldson Lafayette Hunt during the bigamous marriage. The other two are Howard Hunt and Helen Hunt.

In court at the defense table were three Hunt sons by Lyda Bunker Hunt, to whom he was married from 1914 until her death in 1955: Lamar Hunt, whose interests include ownership of the Kansas City Chiefs of the National Football League; Nelson Bunker Hunt; and William Herbert Hunt.

The suit said the marriage to Mrs. Lee took place in 1925 in Tampa, Fla., with H.L. Hunt registering as Franklin Hunt. An attorney for Mrs. Lee said she knew her husband as both Franklin Hunt and Major Hunt.

The marriage ended, the suit said, in 1934 when Frania Hunt, then living in Dallas, discovered her husband had another wife and six children living less than 100 miles away in Tyler, Texas.

Mrs. Lee contends she was fraudulently induced into signing a 1942 settlement in which she relinquished her interest in Hunt's property.

A document on file signed by "Frances Tye" refers to a settlement in which she was to be awarded \$100,000 in cash and \$2,000 a month in revenue from Hunt's property.

**Millers buy Groom News**

The Groom News has been sold by Max and Helen Wade to Mr. and Mrs. Phil Miller of White Deer.

The new owners, both 24, will change from printing to offset for the process of publishing the news. The former publishers will assist with publishing indefinitely.

# Three Nebraska executions delayed

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Three men scheduled to die in Nebraska's electric chair this month have won at least another 90 days to work on appeals.

The State Supreme Court granted the stays of execution for Erwin Charles Simants, John Edward Rust and Richard Dean Holtan on Monday without comment.

The stays came several hours after Omaha Sen. Ernest Chambers introduced legislation that would postpone any executions for at least one year.

The last person to die in Nebraska's electric chair was Charles Starkweather. He was executed June 25, 1959 after a crime spree in which he was accused of murdering people in several states.

Simants was scheduled for execution Jan. 21. His motion for stay argued that Lincoln County Sheriff Gordon Gilster met improperly with jurors during his trial, by meeting with them at the motel where they were sequestered and playing cards with them there.

All three men also would be eligible ultimately to appeal to the state's Pardon Board for commutation of sentence.

# Lefors board to discuss evaluations

The Board of Trustees for Lefors Independent School District will discuss teacher evaluations and hear reports from elementary and high school principals in a regularly scheduled meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Also on the agenda is a discussion of a five year Self Study for the Texas Education Agency and a ten year Self Study for the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The trustees will renew contracts of the superintendent and tax assessor-collector, discuss the choir attending the Southwest Music Festival and the Tri-State Music Festival and approve current bills for payment.

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# It's cold out--like last year

WASHINGTON (AP) — Just as those frigid memories of the winter of '77 seemed to be melting away, more than half the nation is being jarred by an extreme cold wave only too reminiscent of last year.

The current spell of whipping arctic winds and low temperatures is expected to continue for at least the next 10 days in the eastern half of the country and the northern plains, National Weather Service forecasters say.

No one is predicting that the nation will experience as prolonged a cold spell as last winter — the worst in more than a half century. And, federal energy officials say there is no imminent threat of energy shortages as occurred in 1977. But the Weather Service says the current wave, while it lasts, is turning out to be as severe as a year ago.

"The cold penetration in the plains, the Ohio Valley, the Great Lakes region is on a par with the coldest days of last winter," said James F. Andrews, chief of the Weather Service's new medium-range forecast unit, which makes six- to 10-day predictions.

The East Coast can brace for temperatures of as much as 10 to 20 degrees below normal, while much of the Midwest can expect the mercury to fall by as much as 30 degrees below normal, said Andrews.

A month ago, the service predicted normal to above normal seasonal temperatures for the eastern half of the country from mid-December to mid-January.

"That (forecast) certainly had its problems," said Robert R. Dickson, deputy chief of long-range forecasting.

The next 30-day forecast is due out Friday. Until those calculations are finished, Robert R. Dickson, deputy chief of long-range forecasting, said he could not predict how long the cold spell will last.

No matter what the forecast, the service is standing behind its earliest winter outlook issued at the end of November. At the time, the service said the northern and central portions of the country might experience colder than normal temperatures from December through February, but not as cold as last year.

In fact, the service issued odds — 30-to-1 — on the chances for a repetition of last winter.

"Our winter outlook is in fairly good shape," said Dickson. "Last year, we were stuck with cold weather from early fall until mid-February. This winter is a completely different picture. We've had fluctuating temperatures, from warm to cold."

The cause of the current cold spell, however, is very much the same picture as last year. Normally, the jet stream — a band of high-velocity, high-altitude wind that causes much of our weather — flows from west to east with only minor deviations to the north or south.

A spokesman for the Department of Energy, Edward Vitale, said the nation has adequate stocks of coal, oil and natural gas. He said coal stocks were near 90-days' worth despite the ongoing strike by the United Mine Workers union. Oil stocks are "high," and natural gas stocks are higher than last year and are not being depleted as quickly as they were last year.

al committees investigating the scandal, he replied: "I won't answer that question now."

Leon Jaworski, special counsel to the House Ethics Committee, has threatened "grave consequences" if Park refuses to testify before his panel. This apparently was a repetition of the previous threat to halt American aid to Korea which produced the agreement to have Park testify in the courts.

About 20 former and present congressmen have acknowledged they received money or other gifts from Park but denied any wrongdoing.

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## On the record

### Highland General Hospital

- Tuesday Admissions**
- Mrs. Elise Aletha Lee, 1153 Prairie.
  - Baby Boy Lee, 1153 Prairie Drive.
  - Mrs. Marilyn A. Brown, 1606 Fir.
  - Eugene H. Rhoades, Skellytown.
  - James M. Tension, 1518 N. Faulkner.
  - Benjamin J. Tyson, 1607 W. Wilks.
  - Willie Pair, Miami.
  - Baby Girl Brown, 1606 Fir.
  - Ms. Charlene Holman, 712 N. Sumner.
  - Mrs. Mavis McDowell, 1208 E. Kingsmill.
  - Archie Dills, Panhandle.
  - Mrs. Marilyn Sheppard, 1124 S. Dwight.
  - Robert Swearingim, Canadian.
  - Mrs. Martha Back, McLean.
  - Mrs. Linda Thorp, 1236 S. Farley.
  - Mrs. Freeda Whitson, 845 E. Fredrick.
  - Mrs. Josephine Eahorn, 521 S. Somerville.
  - Mrs. Virginia Finsterwald, Wheeler.
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  - Lawrence M. Scribner, 308 Miami.
  - Floyd E. Imel, 1701 Charles.
  - Denise Terry, 535 1/2 N. Faulkner.
  - Terry Roach, Shamrock.
  - James Bowers, Miami.
  - Janada Wang, 2709 Rosewood.
  - Elmo Whaley, McLean.
  - Mary E. Miller, 507 Red Deer.
  - Carter Hunnicutt, 839 S. Russell.
  - Charles Clark, Miami.
  - G. B. Hogan, 914 N. Somerville.
  - Mrs. Scena Snider, Pampa.
  - Cecil Nicholas, McLean.
  - James Enloe, Amarillo.
  - Births**
  - Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Lee, 1153 Prairie Dr., a boy at 9:53 a.m. weighing 8 lbs. 8 oz.
  - Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown Jr., 1606 Fir, a girl at 2:24 p.m. weighing 8 lbs. 3 oz.

## American Ag calls for Bergland's job

SPRINGFIELD, Colo. (AP) — Striking American Agriculture leaders accuse Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland of talking out of both sides of his mouth and call for his immediate replacement.

Gene Schroeder, one of the founders of American Agriculture, said the farmers and ranchers have their demands for 100 percent parity clear to Bergland last week at a meeting in Omaha and that Bergland agreed with their request for a guarantee of price, not profit.

But Schroeder said that Bergland was talking "out of two sides of his mouth" in a speech this week to members of the American Farm Bureau in Houston.

Bergland told the Farm Bureau that the nation is not responsible for guaranteeing 100 percent parity for farm crops and livestock and that to do so would create a burden for the taxpayers.

At the same time, Bergland insisted that he still supported the goal of full parity that is

American Agriculture's key strike demand.

American Agriculture released a statement Tuesday advocating the replacement of Bergland with an "individual who is viable enough to understand the farm programs and aptly assess the commitment of farmers and ranchers to the American Agriculture Movement."

Parity is a ratio expressing the relationship between the cost of farm production and the market price of farm produce and livestock. At 100 percent parity, farmers would be assured an income bringing them the same purchasing power farmers had from 1910 to 1914, the base period for determining parity and an era when farmers made a moderate profit on their crops and livestock.

"We've repeatedly said that all we want is a fair price in the market place," Schroeder said. "We've made it clear that we didn't want subsidies and price supports and Bergland agreed."

## Park says he'll sing

By K. C. HWANG  
Associated Press Writer  
SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Tongsun Park signed an agreement today to tell U.S. Justice Department investigators and American courts everything he knows about the Korean payoff scandal on Capitol Hill. But he refused to tell reporters whether he would testify before congressional committees.

Justice Department prosecutor Paul Michel said he and other investigators from Washington will start interrogating the Korean rice dealer Friday morning, using a lie detector. He said they hoped to conclude the questioning in about 10 days.

Park signed a memorandum pledging to divulge the full truth about his dealings with past and present members of

the U.S. Congress during a meeting at the U.S. Embassy with Acting Deputy Attorney General Benjamin Civiletti.

The document pledges Park to answer the questions of U.S. investigators in Seoul and, if required, in American courts in return for full immunity from pending criminal charges against him.

Emerging from the 20-minute meeting, the gray-suited, 42-year-old Korean businessman told reporters he decided to cooperate with the American investigation to foster the friendly relations between the two countries.

"It's my intention ... that I should do my best level to cooperate with all parties concerned," he declared. But when asked if this meant he would testify before U.S. congressional

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## Obituaries

**MRS. KATTIE WOOTEN BARNETT**

Services are pending at the Carmichael-Whitley chapel for Mrs. Kattie Wooten Barnett of Lefors, who died Tuesday night at her home.

Mrs. Barnett was born April 19, 1906, in Arkansas. A member of the First Assembly of God and the Senior Citizens, she had lived in Lefors for 36 years.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Oma Lee

Laughlin, Pampa, Mrs. Juanita Fisher, Amarillo, and Mrs. George Jean Melson, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; two sons, Roy Wooten Jr., Stavanger, Norway, and Stephen Wesley Wooten, Amarillo; two brothers, Luther Head, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Junior Ellis; four sisters, Mrs. Sybil Howell, Kingmill, Mrs. May Crawford, California, Mrs. Ruby Pollock, Pampa, and Mrs. Ruth Litteral, Borger; and 14 grandchildren.

## Pipes flood Wards store

The Pampa Fire Department answered a fire alarm at 2:40 a.m. today at Montgomery Wards in the Coronado Center when the pipes broke and flooded the store.

A section of the sprinkler system's pipes froze, causing

the pipes to break. The flooding caused some water damage to the store.

A Montgomery Ward spokesman said that the water was cleaned up by 10:30 this morning, and the store planned to open for business at 11.

## Yantis joins investigation

By LEE JONES  
Associated Press Writer  
AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — State Insurance Board Chairman Hugh Yantis says he intends to join Senate staffers today in probing the state fire marshal's office but won't suspend the man who runs it.

Yantis said he and Nick Murphy, the insurance board's

chief of internal review, would meet after lunch today with staff from the Senate Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs.

The subcommittee adopted a resolution Friday accusing Meadows of misconduct and improper exercise of authority.

"With them working with us jointly, we can explore everything that needs to be explored

## Tower to run

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — U.S. Sen. John Tower, R-Texas, formally announced for re-election today saying his record on Congress will bring him victory in November.

"Issuewise, I think I reflect the majority view in Texas," Tower said at the start of a three-day announcement campaign trip throughout Texas.

Tower told a news conference following the announcement rally that he doubted President Carter would be effective in de-

termining the outcome of the Senate race in Texas — "either consciously or unwittingly."

"The administration policies have found very little favor in Texas," he said.

Tower flew from Austin to Arlington, then on to Houston, Tyler and Wichita Falls. Thursday he planned to visit Amarillo, Lubbock, Midland-Odessa, and El Paso. Friday he completes the campaign trip with visits to San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and Harlingen.

## Mainly about people

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Reeve of Commerce are parents of a boy, John Robert, born Jan. 7. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Reeve of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Robert White of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Tylor Drinnon, 1112 Darby, are parents of a daughter, Amy Diane, born Dec.

30 at Highland General Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz.

The regular monthly meeting of Women's Aglow Fellowship will meet at 7 o'clock Thursday evening at Senior Citizens Building. (Adv.)

Don't miss our January clearance sale. Sands Fabrics. (Adv.)

Lundsford, justice of the peace. Officers found five pounds and two and a half ounces of suspected marijuana in the vehicle.

Charles Dallas of 2120 N. Dwight reported to police that three times in the last week his motorcycle has been vandalized while parked at Pampa High School.

The Pampa police responded to 20 calls during the 24-hour reporting which ended at 7 a.m. today.

## Names in the news

By The Associated Press  
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Singer-songwriter Paul Williams, who worked on the film "A Star is Born," has filed a breach-of-contract suit in Superior Court claiming he was deprived of his fair share of the movie's profits.

Williams served as music supervisor and songwriter for the film under an agreement negotiated by Houberton Enterprises Inc. The pact called for Williams to be paid \$60,000 plus 2 percent of the movie's soundtrack sales, according to the suit.

The suit, filed Monday by Houberton, names Barwood Films Ltd. as the defendant. Jon Peters, who co-produced the film with its star, Barbra Streisand, was unavailable for comment.

Buckingham Palace on Monday before returning to school Tuesday.

A spokesman for the royal family said the teen-agers are "just schoolfriends."

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Composer Don Gillis, who for 10 years produced the radio broadcasts of Arturo Toscanini and the NBC Symphony Orchestra, died at his Columbia home Tuesday of a heart attack. He was 65.

Before retiring a few months ago Gillis had been composer-in-residence at the University of South Carolina and chairman of its media arts department since 1973. He was previously chairman of the fine arts department at Dallas Baptist and taught at schools across the country.

Among his more than 160 compositions for orchestra, band, opera, choral groups and solo instruments were 10 symphonies. Included was "Symphony Five and a Half," recorded by Toscanini in 1947 after being premiered earlier that year by Arthur Fiedler and the Boston Pops.

Funeral services for the native of Canada are to be announced. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and a son.

## Loving fire still burns

LOVING, N.M. (AP) — Renowned firefighter Red Adair took charge Tuesday of an attempt to put out a gas well fire burning for a week near Loving.

Members of Adair's fire-fighting team, who have been on the scene for several days, blew the fire out with dynamite for the second time Tuesday, but had to re-ignite it because the blast did not blow away a section of pipe sticking above the ground, said Don Alexander of Delta Drilling Co.

Officials said all the pipe must be removed above ground level before the well can be capped.

The Adair crew accidentally snuffed the flame Monday, but voluntarily started it again to burn off excess gas that had accumulated in the area, a spokesman said.

The well blew out Jan. 3, and the gas caught on fire early the next day.

Adair's men arrived on the scene last week and were reporting daily to Adair in Houston on the condition of the blaze.

Drilling manager G.W. Hollis of Branahay Drilling Co. of Midland, Texas, said there have been no injuries in connection with the fire. He said all vehicles and equipment were moved away from the well.

## Strikers picket FB meet

HOUSTON (AP) — Delegates to the American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) meeting were to consider resolutions today but so far during the session there has been no indication there will be any pertaining to the farmers' strike.

About 14 Texas farmers, members of the protesting American Agriculture movement, picketed the entrance to Sam Houston Coliseum Tuesday where the delegates were meeting.

The protesters said they were turned back at the entrance as they tried to enter the meeting room. Later they met with top officials of the Texas Farm Bureau to discuss their grievances.

The majority of the AFBF members demonstrated a lack of support for the strikers as they applauded their president, Alan Grant of Visalia, Calif., said the farmers strike was not in the best interests of agriculture.

Max Johnson, an Amarillo, Tex., cotton farmer and leader of the demonstrators, said that the disparity between what farmers get for their produce and consumer items they have to buy "is the reason for 100 percent parity."

Johnson said that he put more than \$100,000 into his crops this year and although he hasn't figured his taxes, his loss is between \$2,000 and \$3,000.

Among resolutions to be considered by the group is one op-

posing ratification of the Panama Canal treaties and one urging revision of the environmental protection laws.

Appearing before the meeting Tuesday were Richard W. Owens, chief administrator of the federation; Rep. John J. Rhodes, R-Ariz., the House minority leader; former Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson; and singer Anita Bryant.

Owens said the Carter administration has halted some Food for Peace shipments while diplomats checked the human rights record of recipient nations.

"This action again underscores the political and diplomatic hazards commonly encountered in federally administered trade and food policies," Owens said. "Everyone supports human rights but we don't know yet why farmers should pay the bill."

In submitting his annual report before the group's 59th convention, Owens did not identify specific nations as having had food shipments held up.

Rhodes said the water and land regulations of the Carter administration are a threat to the farmers' prosperity and said they smack of "Big Brother government."

He said a 65-cent loaf of bread contains only 4 cents worth of wheat and added, "The price of bread rises because unions that handle its contents demand and get a bigger cut of its price."

## Stock Market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa:

Wheat	65.45 bu
Wheat	62.50 cwt
Barley	67.75 cwt
Corn	64.99 bu
Soybeans	20 1/2 %
Soybean Meal	20 1/2 %
Ky. Cent. Life	10 1/2 %
Southern Life	10 1/2 %
So. West Life	10 1/2 %

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

Bestrice Foods	52 1/2
Cabot	28
Colson	28
Cities Service	48 1/2
DIA	27 1/2
Getty	18 1/2
Kerr-McGee	45 1/2
Pennys	24 1/2
Phillips	27 1/2
PMA	27 1/2
Southwestern Pub. Service	14 1/2
Standard Oil of Indiana	44 1/2
Texasco	24 1/2

## Texas weather

By The Associated Press  
Freezing rain mixed with sleet covered a wide area of the northern half of Texas early today, prompting the National Weather Service to issue traveler's advisories for slick streets and highways.

A winter storm spread a variety of freezing precipitation across scattered areas of North and Central Texas and snow was forecast for portions of Northwest Texas.

The freezing rain and sleet was reported from the Pecos River Valley eastward to the Red River Valley and in North Central Texas as well as the Hill Country of Central Texas.

Forecasters warned of the possibility of an accumulation of 1-3 inches of snow in Northwest Texas before nightfall. Most of the freezing rain and sleet was expected to end by afternoon.

Cloudy skies were reported statewide early today and fog dropped visibility to less than two miles in the Cotulla area.

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## Advice

Dear Abby  
By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am a 39-year-old widow. My husband died three years ago leaving me with a 13-year-old son I'll call Mike. I loved my husband very much, but he had an incurable illness and suffered terribly, so his death was a blessing.

Mike took his father's death hard, as they had always been great pals. I made Mike "man of the house." He escorted me in place of his father, and I let him handle the money when we went marketing. He took over surprisingly well.

About six months ago I met a 45-year-old widower, and we hit it off immediately. I never expected to fall in love again, but it happened. We are so right for each other! Now for my problem. He wants to marry me, but Mike doesn't want me to get married again—ever.

My son comes first, but I don't want to spend the rest of my life alone, Abby. Yet how can I marry again knowing it will break my son's heart?

AGONIZING

DEAR AGONIZING: Although it seemed right at the time, it was a mistake to cast your son in the role of a substitute husband.

Encourage Mike to make a social life of his own among his contemporaries. His possessiveness is understandably adolescent, but with maturity, he will be less hurt and more realistic. Marry the man.

DEAR ABBY: I load and unload freight and baggage for a major airline. We handle dogs and cats that are "kenneled" for transportation.

Most of these animals have never experienced anything like this before, and they are petrified from the noise of the screaming jets and from so much jostling around. Some animals try to chew through the kennels, and they end up with broken teeth and bleeding mouths. Some even get loose.

Please inform your readers that pills are available (from any vet) which, if given to the animal before the trip, will keep him calm and comfortable. I have seen so many frightened and hysterical animals in my work, it breaks my heart. If you love animals as I do, you'll print this.

CARES

DEAR CARES: Another tip for animal lovers. Never feed your pet before he boards an airliner. The combination of nervousness and motion sickness invariably causes him to regurgitate.

DEAR ABBY: My son recently married, and his wife insists on calling me "Grandma," which infuriates me no end! (I am a grandmother, but not hers.)

I do not wish to be called "Grandma" by a woman who could not possibly be my granddaughter. If she doesn't want to call me "Mother" or "Mom," as my other daughters-in-law do, she may call me by my first name or anything else she likes, but that "Grandma" stuff has got to go!

How do I get this simple message across to her?  
NOT HER GRANDMA

DEAR NOT: First tell your son. And if that doesn't work, tell HER.

Getting married? No matter how little you have to spend or how unconventional your lifestyle, it can be lovely. Send for Abby's new booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Enclose \$1 and a long stamped (24 cents) self-addressed envelope to Abby: 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212.

Ask Dr. Lamb

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — My problem is insomnia. I try to avoid sleeping pills but in order to get some sleep I'm taking a tranquilizer, Thorazine, at bedtime. I do not sleep during the day.

My general health is good but I'm allergic to several foods. I'm taking megadoses of vitamins and minerals and I'm on a high protein, low carbohydrate diet. I'm 64 and weigh 110 pounds. Would you please comment on some of the causes of and remedies for insomnia?

DEAR READER — You may be surprised to learn that most of the medicines people take to induce sleep do more harm than good. In many instances, the sleep-inducing action of the medicine, including medicines prescribed by doctors, lasts through only three weeks, and the body adjusts to it. Then the person has the drug effect plus the insomnia.

Many people who claim they don't sleep a wink all night sleep as much as six hours despite their subjective impression. There has been a lot of excellent, recent research on sleep and sleep patterns. There is a lot more to be learned before we can really solve a lot of people's difficulty in sleeping.

I am sending you The Health Letter number 10-6, Sleep and Insomnia, to give you a briefing on what sleep really is and factors that affect it. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 326, San Antonio, TX 78292.

As this issue explains, there are two major phases of sleep, the REM sleep phase when you have rapid eye movement (REM) and the nonREM phase when the eyes are quiet. Each of these can be monitored by an EEG (brain wave). The nonREM phase is further divided into

stages 1, 2, 3 and 4. Stage 4 is the deepest part of sleep.

Many sleep medications don't promote the REM phase sleep or stage 4 sleep. These seem to be the two phases that you need the most to enable your body to rest and do whatever it must do to readjust and prepare you for the next day's biological cycle. The same is true for older people. They tend to lose the deep sleep of stage 4 and consequently may not feel so rested.

Some of the medications, including those you can buy without a prescription, contain drugs that are potentially harmful. These are discussed. When the person adjusts to the sleep-inducing medication, and no longer gets any effect from it, he may increase the dose. Finally he takes toxic amounts that even may cause the person to appear like he has been on a drug-induced trip. Believe me, this causes trouble in the emergency room.

What should you do? Everyone who really has insomnia should at least talk it over with his doctor. Insomnia may be a symptom of depression. It can be a symptom of a problem with your airway affecting your breathing at night or any number of different disorders. For a really good analysis a person needs a sleep record, but the number of people with insomnia almost prohibits that for everyone.

I would suggest that you develop regular living habits. Don't go to bed except to sleep. Try not to exercise just before bedtime, but do increase your daily physical activity. Honest physical fatigue is a wonderful inducer of sleep. Try not to engage in mentally stimulating or taxing activities just before bedtime. These and other tips are included in the issue of The Health Letter I am sending you.  
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Polly's pointers

Polly Cramer

DEAR POLLY — Most of the coating on my heavy aluminum non-stick skillet has been scraped off and I wonder if it is possible to recoat it. If so, how?

DEAR MRS. J.A. — There was a commercial spray made for this but two sources advised me that it has been taken off the market. No one could give me a solution to your problem — sorry. — Polly

DEAR POLLY — Three tablespoons of baking soda put in a tub of tepid water makes a most refreshing summer bath. Also dust the inside of your shoes with baking soda to prevent any foot odor. — SANDRA

# Photographer writes about her art

By Norman Nadel

NEW YORK (NEA) — Coming down off the wall, up which I'd been driven by the first part of Susan Sontag's "On Photography" (Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 207 pgs., \$7.95), I was ready to tear her pretentious essay to shreds. The impulse remains, and will be attended to in a moment.

But once she gets well into her subject, and after she's gotten some ridiculous generalizations out of her system, she fashions an exceptionally thorough and insightful critique of the photographic art. To note this is not to equivocate or straddle the fence. Most writing — also painting, performing and all other communication — is made up of both weak and strong elements, and her new book is no exception.

Sontag's dominant error stems from her cocky assumption that she knows the motives, conscious and subconscious, of everyone who uses or has used a camera. "Photography... is mainly a social rite, a defense against anxiety, and a tool of power..." that mentality which looks at the world as a set of potential photographs. "Just as the camera is a sublimation of the gun, to photograph someone is a sublimated murder — a soft murder, appropriate to a sad, frightened time."

And she neatly trips herself up by writing: "Strictly speaking, one never understands anything from a photograph." Yet a scant half-dozen pages later, she embarks on her own deeply perceptive probing of the work of the late Diane Arbus, showing that Sontag, at least, can derive remarkable understanding from photographs.



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Her comments on Walker Evans, Alfred Steiglitz, Lewis Hine, Bruce Davidson, Henri Cartier-Bresson, Richard Avedon, Man Ray, Lisette Model, Eugene Atget and almost every other photographer of note further contradict her own premise. Early in the book, her disdain for the people who use cameras, and her comparisons of photography with painting, give the impression that she doesn't consider photography an art. "What is written about a person or event is frankly an interpretation, as are hand-painted visual statements, like paintings and drawings. Photographed images do not seem to be statements about the world so much as pieces

of it, miniatures of reality that anyone can make or acquire."

Later, however, she swings both ways. For example, she refers in passing to "most works of art (including photographs)." One page later comes "Photography is not, to begin with, an art form at all. Like language, it is a medium in which works of art (among other things) are made." Of course, the same thing can be said about painting or any art medium, so the statement is hardly profound. — And a few pages later, "Photography, though not an art form in itself, has the peculiar capacity to turn all its subjects into works of art." Take your choice.

Sontag's disdain for people who make photographs (some, but not all, of the distinguished men and women in the field excepted), contrasted with her astute, critical appreciation of photographs themselves, is not entirely a mystery.

The chapters of "On Photography," in a somewhat different form, first appeared as a series in The New York Review of Books. While the Review has published much brilliant work by outstanding writers, its attitude appears to be one of condescension, if not contempt, toward the general public.

So in her opening chapter, and sporadically thereafter, Sontag pays her dues by looking down her nose at all the poor slob who run around taking pictures. Because those creatures are less than she is, she can presume to state categorically what is in their minds and impulses.

Even this, however, does not alter the fact that she is a genuine intellectual, that she is highly intelligent (the two should, but don't always, go together), that she writes exceptionally well, and that in most respects, she has done her homework.

And Sontag's critical skills can be formidable. "Imperfect technique (in making photographs) has come to be appreciated precisely because it breaks the sedate equation of Nature and Beauty," she writes.

She zeroes in on a pungent truth with "... fashion photography is based on the fact that something can be more beautiful in a photograph than in real life." An asset is her technique

of going beyond photography and painting into literature and other areas of expression to make and illustrate her critical points. That is what gives "On Photography" its dimension. The wisdom with which she relates her specific subject to diverse but related areas of life and attitude is the strength of this book as a work of criticism.

Anyone who uses a camera, especially those who use it as seriously as the painter and writer use their tools, should read "On Photography," and not just

to get their adrenalin flowing, though it will indeed do that. It is bound to make you look, even at familiar photographs, again. Not necessarily to agree with Sontag about them, but to benefit one way or another from her perceptions.  
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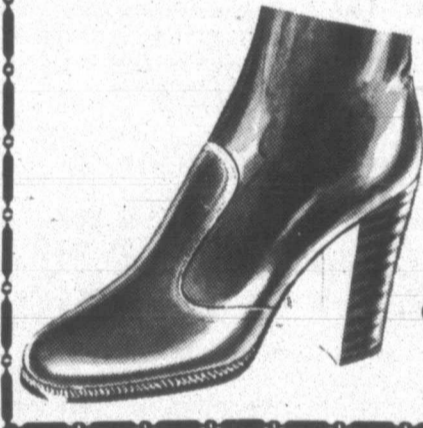
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2. THE SILMARILLION by J.R.R. Tolkien (Houghton Mifflin, \$10.95)
3. THE HONOURABLE SCHOOLBOY by John Le Carre (Knopf, \$10.95)
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8. DEVIL ON HORSEBACK by Victoria Holt (Doubleday, \$8.95)
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7. FISHBAIT by William "Fishbait" Miller & Frances S. Leighton (Prentice-Hall, \$12.50)
8. SIX MEN by Alistair Cooke (Knopf, \$8.95)
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## Author compares Dolly, Barbara

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The author of a book about women country music singers compares Dolly Parton to Barbara Streisand.

Joan Dew, author of "Singers and Sweethearts," says both Miss Parton and Miss Streisand "have an uncanny sense of what is right for them."

"Streisand came to Hollywood and practically directed her first movie," said Mrs. Dew, who has written several magazine articles about Hollywood stars. "She stepped on a lot of toes."

"When Dolly wanted to renegotiate her contract, she got on a plane and flew to New

York and made the deal herself. She is like a horse with blinders on. Music is her life; her career is everything."

Both have achieved individuality through ways that might have been drawbacks, she said. "Dolly has outrageous clothes and wigs," she said. "Anyone else who tried to do that would look like a fake."

"Streisand would have had her nose fixed, but she's made it work for her."

Mrs. Dew's book, published by Doubleday-Dolphin and the Country Music Magazine Press, has chapters on Loretta Lynn, Tammy Wynette, June Carter Cash and Tanya Tucker besides

Miss Parton.

Her observations about them: "Dolly is the most fascinating personality. She has a quality of mystery about her and is one of the most complex women I've interviewed. I spent 15 years in Hollywood and I've met 90 percent of the celebrities and Dolly is among the three or four most fascinating...."

"Dolly has this secret higher

calling — that all this is leading to something bigger. Her career is planned out; I think she'll cross over into other things like Streisand.

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Over your head in debt?

Sylvia Porter

**Credit Counseling**  
(Seventh of nine columns)  
— A 48-year-old advertising executive with two children and a gross income well in excess of \$35,000 has debts totaling \$12,900 and a mortgage three months past due.

— A widowed private practical nurse, supporting herself and a 12-year-old daughter on an income of \$9,312 plus \$10.71 a month from Social Security, had already begun to pay many of her routine bills, such as rent and utilities, by taking regular cash advances on her five credit cards. She owed a total of \$2,900, while spending an additional average of \$290 a month more than her income.

— A 24-year-old ambulance driver, earning \$14,000 a year in combination with his wife, was supporting a newborn baby and running into the red by \$155 a month for the last nine months, spending a disproportionate amount on gambling and alcohol. He owed \$8,200 to eight creditors and admitted to having considered suicide.

— A 50-year-old utility company employee and his wife, together earning \$29,978, and raising three teen-age children, found their marriage at the breaking point after they discovered they had accumulated debts of over \$27,000 to 25 creditors — including two personal loans, a home improvement loan, two car loans, one consolidation loan and a string of 14 credit cards.

These four real-life American families have two things in common beyond the fact that they all were over their heads in debt. All four went for help to one of the more than 400 branch offices of the 200 non-profit, community-sponsored Consumer Credit Counseling agencies now operating in the U.S. and in Canada. And as of this mid-January 1978, they are finally all DEBT-FREE.

Under the auspices of the National Foundation for Consumer Credit in Washington, D.C., these credit counseling services have been created to assist consumers in all economic categories and age brackets with free budget and financial counseling, as well as actual debt management assistance at a modest fee. The CCC of Greater New York, for instance, handled about 2,600 cases in '77 alone, has helped more than 8,000 families get out of debt during the past four years.

CCCs offer you, the consumer:

(1) A chance to review your budget and spending habits confidentially and thoroughly under the professional guidance of an impartial, trained counselor — and to decide what changes you wish to make in your lifestyle. "Unfortunately, some people sense getting help as a stigma," comments Gerard A. Lareau, the New York agency's president. "But privacy is total; no one needs to know you're coming to us."

(2) Free analysis of your financial situation, including practical suggestions for budget changes and other potential income sources (federal, state, local subsidies you may not know you are eligible for). Budget counseling results in a new budget specifically designed to meet your lifestyle needs.

(3) Debt repayment help for a nominal weekly service charge, waived in hardship cases. The schedule developed is acceptable to your creditors and easier for you to manage. If you join the program, you are asked to return all your credit cards until you're back in sound shape. The choice of repaying your creditors remains yours.

(4) A CCC counselor acts as your representative to your creditors and once payments begin, remains your intermediary should problems arise. You sign a not-legally-binding agreement in which you agree not to incur further debt and to send a specific dollar total to your local CCC on a regular basis which the agency in turn distributes to your creditors. You are relieved of worries about garnishments, wage assignments, repossession of personal property.

A CCC operates essentially as a voluntary, self-help program — and it works. Those who succeeded in completing a debt management program face a 95 per cent or better chance they'll remain out of desperate debt trouble indefinitely.

More and more, the agencies are encouraging consumers to consult them while they are still in the clear financially, so they can be given guidance on sound financial planning for the future. This counseling may be free or available at a nominal fee and includes a wide range of assistance on credit problems.

But their main goal is to get you out of debt and back on your feet financially so you will never again need a credit counselor.

Tomorrow: How to get out of and stay out of debt.

**By The Associated Press**  
Striking Texas farmers began today to organize next week's trips to Washington for a nationwide rally, leaving the state relatively free of tractorcades, blockades and other strike activities.

"We've got meetings going on to finish plans for the Washington drive," said Gerald McCathern of Hereford, one of the leaders in the American Agriculture organization staging the strike.

Asked how many Texas farmers he expected to attend the three-day rally in Washington Jan. 18-20, McCathern said, "As unorganized as we are, there is no way of saying. We might have 500 or we might have 5,000."

But Texas had its share of tractorcades and blockades on Tuesday.

In Laredo, police peacefully arrested 37 farmers who refused to move their tractor blockade of a meat cold storage plant. The farmers were later released on personal recognizance bonds and were expected to leave the border city early today.

In the Northeast Texas city of Paris, farmers blocked a massive Campbell Soup plant with about 75 tractors for an hour and a half Tuesday before a compromise was reached. Campbell officials agreed to meet with farmer representatives at the corporate level, possibly in Camden, N.J., where Campbell is headquartered.

Paris plant manager Thomas Gartland said Campbell will pay all expenses for the farmers to attend the meeting.

The protesters had wanted Campbell to shut down for 24 hours or else they would halt all traffic to and from the plant. The farmers claim Campbell uses Argentine beef and Mexican vegetables.

They were also faced with a threat by Police Chief Loyd Mathews to use heavy equipment to move the tractors if Campbell sought such action.

The protesters turned away three produce trucks trying to enter the plant. However, another truck blocked from leaving the front gate turned around, had a road grader cut him a path in the back of the property and left the plant that way.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe met with 10 farmers at the Executive Mansion in Austin on Tuesday. After the three-hour meeting, he said, "As a result of the meeting, I have started action through our federal-state office in Washington to initiate meetings with agricultural representatives and those in Washington who need to hear about the current situation."

In other strike action on Tuesday, 300 tractors paraded in the West Texas town of Lamesa, a cotton center.

Panhandle farmers were in Laredo this week to protest the importation of Mexican beef.

Brown, a former administrative aide to Gov. Dolph Briscoe, was appointed last year by Briscoe as state agriculture commissioner to succeed John White, who had the job for 26 years.

"I had, in effect, been preparing myself for this important position all my life," Brown said. He cited his education and experience at Texas A&M University, as agricultural agent in Hunt, Kaufman and Caldwell counties, and in the Texas Community Improvement Program.

Brown said the transition in the agriculture department from the White administration has been smooth, efficient and effective.

# Farmers plan rally to Washington

## Brown to run for ag head

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown officially announced today for an elected term, promising he would do all he could "to see that our farmers and ranchers have a fair share of this country's prosperity."

"The cost-price squeeze on our farmers is a real threat to them and to the nation," Brown told a news conference where the reporters were far outnumbered by applauding Brown supporters. "They must have immediate relief or many will be forced out of agriculture."

One of the non-applauding spectators was his Democratic opponent, Rep. Joe Hubenak, Rosenberg.

Brown said Congress, on its return to Washington Jan. 19, must act on the 1977 Farm Bill and "come up with legislation which will assure farmers realistic target prices that will meet their cost of production and permit them to have reasonable hope for a fair wage for their labors."

He said he would support farmers seeking 100 per cent parity for their products so long as it was "obtained in the market place, through our free enterprise system."

## Explosion widow to sue

GALVESTON, Tex. (AP) — Mary Ellen Karrick Dipso of Dickinson, whose husband was killed in a Dec. 27 explosion at Farmers Export Co. elevator in the Port of Galveston, has filed a \$3 million suit against Farmers.

The suit, filed Monday in 10th State District Court, alleges the elevator operators were negligent in "consistently and systematically" ignoring safety standards. The suit further says safety requires strenuous

housekeeping, strict work regulations and highly disciplined and professional management.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jearl O'Brien of Hi-Pocket Farm near here have offered a \$10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the people responsible for the killing of Hi-Borr, an 18-month-old stallion.

A veterinarian who performed an autopsy at Oklahoma State University told the O'Briens that the person who hit the horse had to know about animals to kill it with one blow. She said an offer of \$150,000 for Hi-Borr was turned down recently. The horse was the most valuable animal on the farm, she said.

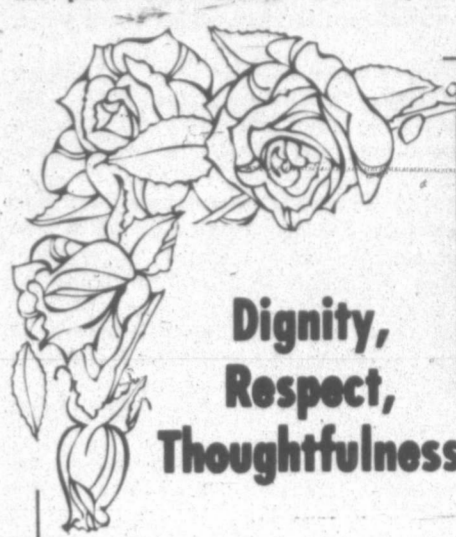
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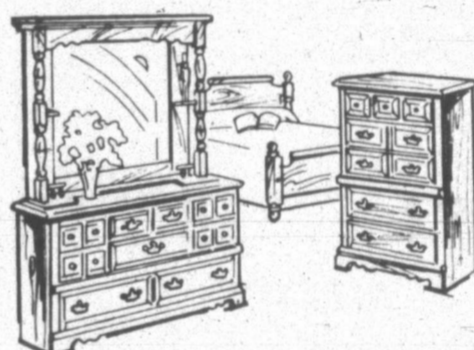
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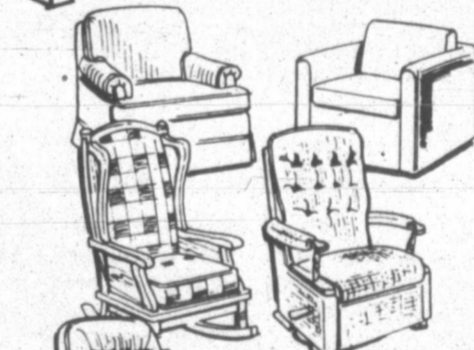
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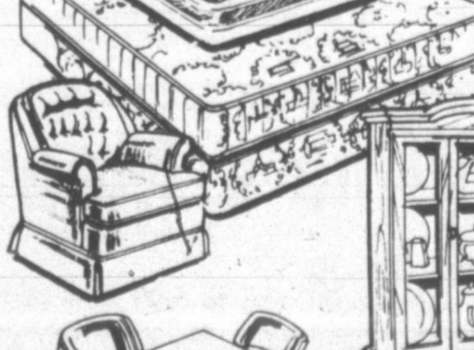
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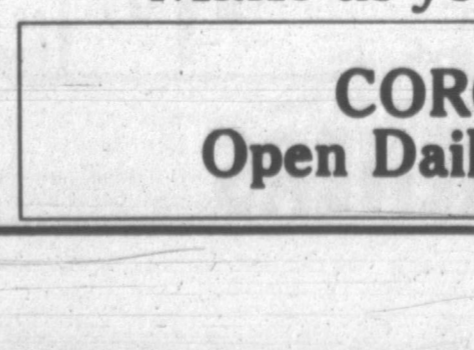
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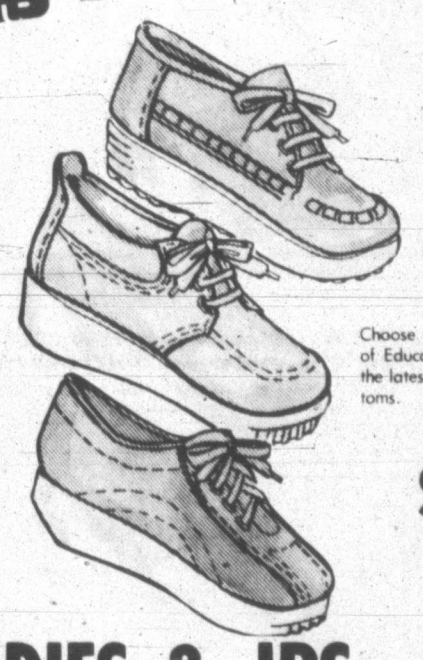
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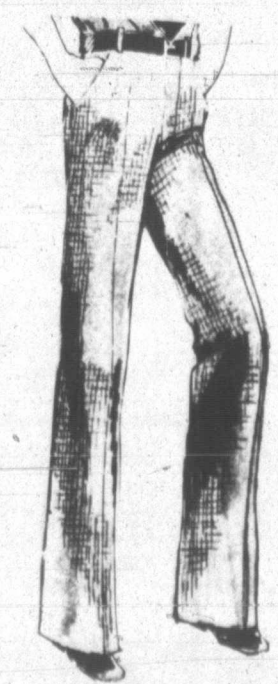
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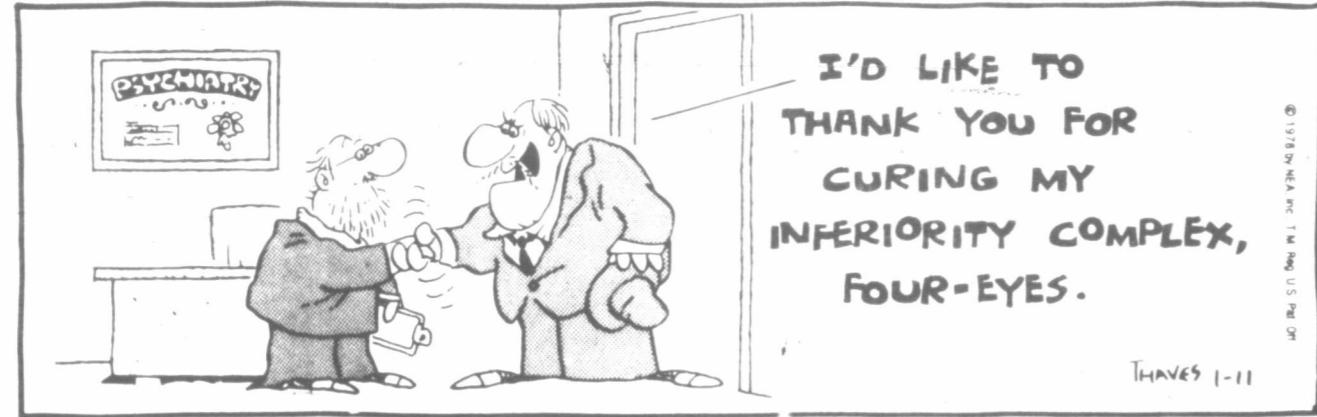
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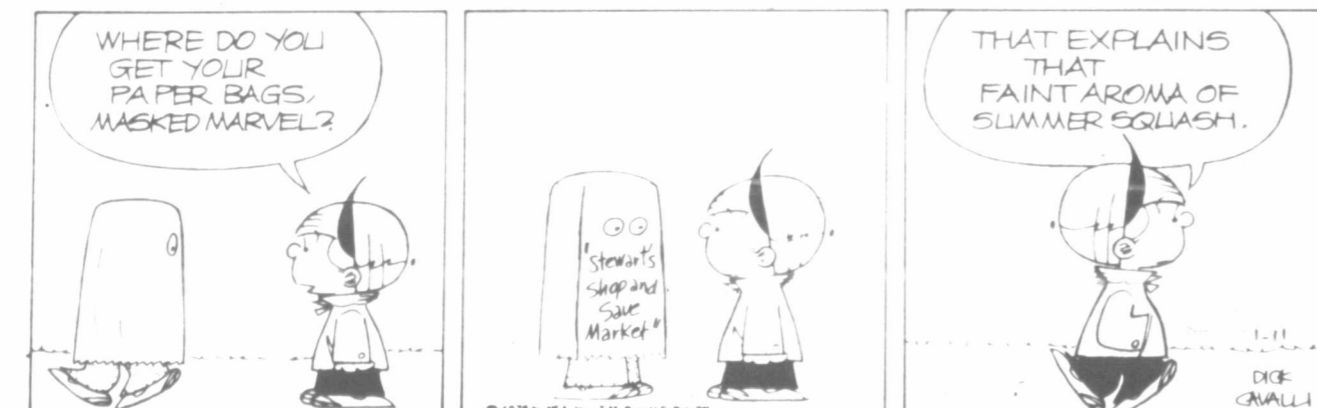
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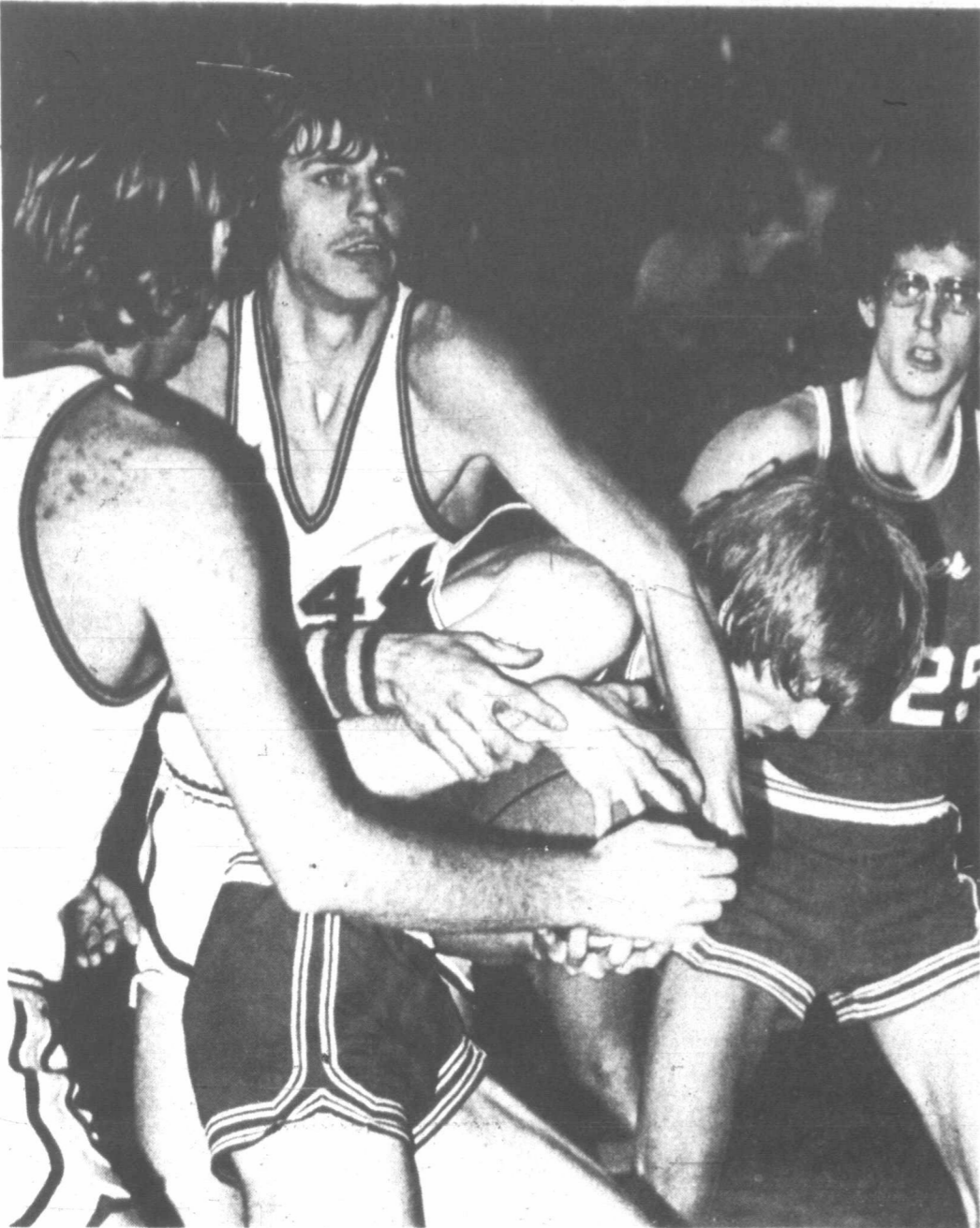
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# Harvesters streak past Borger



Foul fright

Pampa's Rusty Ward (44), already saddled with four personals, anxiously awaits the referee's decision after a fourth-quarter skirmish with Borger's Tom Perry as Harvester Steve Stout, left, and Bulldog Gary Johnston (25) look on. But alas, the call was jump ball and Ward went on to score a game-high 25 points in the 82-64 Pampa win.

(Pampa News photo by Ron Ennis)

By TOM KENSER

**Pampa News Sports Editor**  
Playing their usual game of "catch me if you can," the Harvesters ran up an early lead and survived a sloppy final quarter to crush Borger in surprisingly easy fashion, 82-64, in the Fieldhouse Tuesday night.

With Ricky Bunton and Rusty Ward combining for 16 of Pampa's 20 points, the Harvesters built a nine-point lead through a spirited first period.

It looked as though the momentum might have changed hands, though, when Bunton was seated with his third personal at the 7:00 mark of the second stanza. But just 31 seconds later, Bulldog standout Tom Perry fouled Ward from behind and was relieved for the remainder of the half.

With the 6-6 Perry out, Pampa took to the inside, and Ward quickly exploited the Borger zone defense. The district's leading scorer meshed 17 points in the first half, including six via offensive rebounds.

Pampa's zone press forced the Bulldogs into seven second-period turnovers to a pair for the Harvesters. But Borger was still within barking distance, at 31-23, when Bulldogs were whistled for back-to-back charging fouls midway in the quarter.

The calls, which caused Bulldog Coach Duane Hunt to jump from the bench, gave the Harvesters a rousing lift. An eight-point spurt pushed the score up to 41-23 and Borger never recovered.

Tough man-to-man defenses kept the scoring down on both sides in the third quarter, but Borger hopes stayed alive when both Ward and Bunton were cited with their fourth fouls late in the stanza.

Pampa received an unexpected bonus when Ward's replacement, Darrell Hughes, canned two quick buckets to open the final period, and seconds later Borger found itself

hopelessly down by a 67-42 verdict.

The Bulldogs made a late run, stringing together 10 and eight-point streaks.

But it was too little, too late. Pampa Coach Gary Abercrombie agreed that the Harvesters' performance may have been the season's best until the final minutes.

"I was disgusted at the players for playing out of control like we were 20 behind instead of 20 ahead," he said.

"But I thought we played better defense and were more aggressive on the boards than we have been. The kids stayed after it the whole game."

Abercrombie explained that the Pampa defensive strategy was based on a team concept and not geared to Borger's all-state candidate Perry. Bunton, Ward and Steve Stout each took turns covering the redhead and made him work for most of his 22 points, nine of which came in the final minutes.

"Perry's a great player and we knew he'd get his 20 points," Abercrombie said. "But we didn't want to sag on him and let the others pick up easy buckets. That's the way you get yourself in trouble."

The taller Harvesters were particularly effective on the boards, outrebounding Borger by a 52 to 30 margin. That edge enabled Pampa to take 25 more shots than their uproad rivals.

Pampa marksmen connected on 47 percent from the field, while the Bulldogs hit on 43 percent.

In what has become a pleasant habit, Ward and Bunton dominated the game's statistics. Ward dropped in 25 points and hauled down eight rebounds while Bunton contributed 20 points and a game-high 13 caroms.

Hughes, cited by Abercrombie for his "best game of the season" sparked several Pampa spurts off the bench and finished with 12 points while more than holding his own inside.

Steve Duke and Tim Reddell added eight markers apiece with their usual barrage of outside jumpers and fast-break layups.

The Harvesters, now 12-6, will open District 3-AAAA play Friday when they host Caprock in a 7:45 p.m. Fieldhouse tilt. Borger, 13-7, starts 1-AAA competition against Perryton.

In preliminary contests, The Borger JV defeated the Shockers, 71-52, and the Borger Sophomores nipped the Pampa Sophs, 58-56.

Balanced scoring from Tracy Taylor (12 pts.), Dennis Rion (12), John Smith (nine) and Tim Hooper (nine) helped the Bullpups dominate the Shockers despite a 30-point, 18-rebound effort by Pampa's Cedric Parker.

Jim Minyard and Doug Baird scored 10 each in defeat. The Shockers are now 6-8.

The Borger Sophs outscored Pampa, 18-10 in the final quarter to eke out the two-point victory. Greg Quarles netted 24 and Vic Wallace added 13 as the Pampa sophs concluded their season with a 5-5 mark.

**BORGER (64)** - Chester Williams 9-9 8; Steve Kaitcher 8-6 18; Gary Johnston 15 11; Johnny Quibry 9 5-9 5; Steve Cook 4 4-13; Brett Smith 6-12; Karl Jackson 1 3-4; Tom Perry 8-4 22; Totals 24 16-38 64.  
**PAMPA (25)** - Steve Duke 4 6-8; Tim Reddell 4 6-8; Johnny Hays 1 1-3; Doug 0 13; Rusty Ward 13 1-3 25; Ricky Bunton 9 3-10 20; Steve Stout 13-4 24; Totals 26 11 82.  
**BORGER** - 11 18 12 24-64  
**PAMPA** - 20 21 16 25-82  
**Halftime score:** Pampa 41, Borger 27.  
**Turnovers:** Pampa 14, Borger 21.  
**Rebounds:** Pampa 62, Borger 37. Fouled out: Pampa - Bunton, Ward, Borger - Kaitcher. Pampa saw 13-4, Borger 12-7.

## Sports

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### Tech adds Pat Hodgson

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - New Texas Tech football coach Rex Dockery has added Pat Hodgson, a former all-South-eastern Conference receiver at Georgia and receiver coach for the Bulldogs since 1972, to his staff.

Hodgson, 33, named Tuesday to coach quarterbacks and receivers at Texas Tech, is the

seventh coach to be named to Dockey's staff, leaving one position to be filled.

A three-year starter for the Bulldogs, Hodgson graduated from Georgia in 1965. He played two seasons in the National Football League, one each for Washington and Minnesota.

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### SATURDAY SPECIALS

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### Longhorns rip Cougars, 100-89

By The Associated Press  
Ron Baxter, Texas' talented sophomore basketball star, puts it this way after the Longhorns' third Southwest Conference victory without a loss.

"We had (Texas) Tech for breakfast, Houston for lunch and Arkansas would make a nice dinner."

Texas, sparked by Jim Krivacs, Baxter and Tyrone Bran-

yan, defeated Houston, 100-89, Tuesday night to give the Longhorns a 3-0 conference mark and a 11-2 season record.

The Longhorns host undefeated and third ranked Arkansas Saturday night at Austin.

Three conference games are scheduled, Thursday, Arkansas at Rice, Texas Tech at Baylor and Houston at Texas A&M.

Krivacs scored 29 points, Baxter 23 and Branyan 22 as the Longhorns snapped an 11-game home-winning streak by Houston.

Mike Schultz led Houston with 19 points as the Cougars fell to 0-2 in league play and 10-4 for the season.

Texas Coach Abe Lemons had a ready response when asked if he felt his team had suddenly become a factor in the young SWC race.

"We're 3-0," he replied. "If that's not a factor, what is?"

"But Arkansas has those three great people and they are going to be tough to stop."

### Bowlers cited

Here are the Harvester Lane Bowlers of the week.

**Men scratch series:** Roy Morris, Harvester Men - 394  
**Men handicap series:** Steve Campbell, Monday Trio - 608  
**Women scratch series:** Nancy Cooper, Lone Star - 587  
**Women handicap series:** Susie Morehead, Hills and Mrs. - 663  
**Men scratch series:** Leon Harris, All Star Trio - 645  
**Men handicap series:** Leon Harris, All Star Trio - 706  
**Women scratch series:** Donna Nunamaker, Lone Star - 377  
**Women handicap series:** Cindy Thompson, Ladies Trio - 675

### New coach at SF

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - Ken Meyer is out and Pete McCulley is the new man on trial as head coach of the San Francisco 49ers.

"When you hire an assistant coach as head coach, you put him on trial because he doesn't have a track record to consider," the 49ers' Joe Thomas said Tuesday in announcing the coaching change.

Thomas, vice president and general manager of the National Football League team, hired Meyer last spring soon after Monte Clark had been fired by the 49ers' new owner, Edward DeBartolo Jr. Meyer came from the staff of the Los Angeles Rams and McCulley was a Baltimore Colts assistant four seasons before going to the Washington Redskins last year.

"He's not new to me and I'm not new to him. I know what he can do," said Thomas, who ran the Colts from 1973 to 1976. As for the hiring of Meyer, who took a team that brought it home 5-9 in the 1977 season, Thomas said, "I don't want to call it a mistake, but things didn't work out as we hoped." Meyer reportedly had a

three-year contract and McCulley probably has a similar contract, although Thomas said only that it was for more than one year.

All of Meyer's assistants also were released Tuesday. Some had worked under Clark in his one season as head coach and may rejoin him with the Detroit Lions, expected to name Clark head coach soon.

Clark still has two years remaining on his 49ers' contract. McCulley, 46, played college football at Louisiana Tech and was an assistant coach at several colleges before going to the NFL in 1973.

### Meeting set

The Pampa Tennis Club will elect new officers at a 7 p.m. meeting Thursday at Culberson - Stowers Chevrolet. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Area hoop results

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CLARENDON	14 21 29 44	LEFORS	9 25 36 53
CA - Ann Macias, 42; CL - Riccio		L - Floyd and Colham, 13; G - Neil	
Tommy, 27		Wolberg, 18	
CANADIAN	6 17 21 31	MCCLEAN (girls)	8 20 31 36
CLARENDON	8 20 33 41	WHEELER	17 28 48 59
CA - Ishmael, 9; CL - Billy Gardner,		M - Diane McAnear, 12; W - Beth	
18		Wills, 31	
PHILLIPS (girls)	20 30 44 58	MCCLEAN	10 22 31 36
WHITE DEER	10 21 31 39	WHEELER	18 48 63 78
P - Debra Rankin, 20; W.D. - Rhonda		M - Sam Haynes, 28; W - Wendell	
Moreland, 19		Moore, 20	
PHILLIPS	13 27 41 60	MOBERTIE (girls)	8 18 26 36
WD - Bebo Terry, 28; P - Mark Young,		BRISCOE	4 10 20 29
17		M - Zana Course, 18; B - Tammy	
LEFORS (girls)	3 8 18 21	Tippe, 12	
GROOM	26 34 64 86	MOBERTIE	14 24 40 58
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## Walter's ashes mystify Fort Worth policemen

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Walter Claude Blount — or at least the copper urn containing his ashes — resides amid the bicycles and television sets in the property room of the Fort Worth Police Department.

And mystified police have no idea what to do with him. They don't even know who he is.

A notation on the bottom of the urn says Blount died in Los Angeles on June 18, 1932, at age 59. His body was cremated at Inglewood Park Cemetery there.

Police know nothing else about him. Nor do they know why someone left Blount's ashes in a room of the now-vacant Westbrook Hotel in downtown Fort Worth.

Fort Worth policeman Joe Remza said authorities have no idea how long the urn was left at the Westbrook, which closed two years ago, or why it was left there.

"We've asked the Los Angeles police to try to trace Blount's background and determine whether he had any close relatives," said Remza. "We're hopeful that we can locate members of his family and turn over his remains to them. They should stay with the family."

A spokeswoman for the Los Angeles cemetery could provide little help in solving the mystery. "Our records show that Mr. Blount's ashes

remained with us until May 9, 1933," she said. "Then they were claimed by an Elta Blount. Although the records don't identify her, we assume she was his widow."

"We have no way of knowing what became of her. Nor do we have other information which might help police determine whether there is anyone still alive who would want to keep the urn."

Workers found the urn as they prepared to demolish the once-opulent hotel. Uncertain what to do with Blount's ashes, they delivered them to police.

Officers duly tagged the urn and place it in the property room, then began their search for Blount's relatives.

Police noted that the Westbrook operated briefly as a retirement center before closing and speculated that Blount's widow, or another member of the family, lived there and kept the urn until either dying or becoming too ill to keep track of their property.

Suppose the effort to find a next-of-kin proves unsuccessful. What happens to the urn containing Walter Claude Blount?

"We haven't given any thought to that," said Remza. "I guess it could become a permanent fixture in the property room."

## Hunt marriage license missing

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — Only a blank spot remains where there once was a record showing that a marriage license was issued to Franja Tye Lee and a man named Richard Hunt, a court archives expert testified Tuesday.

Mrs. Lee contends that "Richard" actually was oil billionaire H. L. Hunt and that he was bigamously married to her. She now is in federal court trying to get a piece of the late billionaire's estate.

Bruce A. Singleton, assistant director of archives for the clerk of court's office in Hillsborough, Fla., testified that someone apparently cut a page out of a courthouse record book. The page, he said, contained an entry showing that the marriage license was issued.

But Singleton said it did not show that a marriage actually took place and was, in fact, stamped with the word "void."

He said that attorneys for both sides in the dispute have copies of the page which disappeared in late 1975 or early 1976.

Mrs. Lee, who is 73 and lives in Atlanta, Ga., contends that

she married Hunt in Florida in 1925 but discovered in 1934 that he also was married to another woman. She wants half of the money Hunt made between 1924 and 1934 plus half of the fruits that have subsequently sprung from those riches.

She claims that H.L. Hunt was the father of her four children.

One of those children, Hugh Lee Hunt, 43, of Alexandria, Va., testified Tuesday. He told the court that when he was a teen-ager his mother told him to "respect and honor Hunt as my father and he would take care of us."

Hugh Hunt testified that his mother became upset in 1974 after reading a book that Haroldson Lafayette Hunt, one of the world's richest men, had written about his early life.

"He was never supposed to deny our family existed," he said.

At issue in the fight are the technicalities of whether H.L. Hunt and Franja Tye were legally married, since Hunt already had a wife in 1925, and whether Franja relinquished any claim on the Hunt estate

by signing a financial settlement in 1942 that gave her \$100,000 and \$2,000 a month. There was no doubt H. L. Hunt regarded himself as the father of Franja's four children.

Ray Lee Hunt, Dallas, president of Hunt Oil Co. and executor of the estate, testified that he and others in Hunt's public family always accepted as half brothers and sisters the four second family children: Hugh, Haroldina, Howard and Helen. Hunt's will bestowed upon each of his children one-fourteenth of his Louisiana estate.

Lawyers for the Hunt estate contend that Franja and H.L. Hunt settled their marriage dispute with a financial agreement.

A New Orleans woman, Martha Kreeger, testifying by deposition because she was too ill to attend the trial, said she and Franja were friends and Hunt offered her \$10,000 to use her influence to get Franja to accept a settlement.

Mrs. Kreeger said she told Hunt she understood he had bought off most of Franja's friends, "but my friendship is

not for sale." Under cross-examination, Mrs. Kreeger said she believed that Franja did not file suit earlier because she was still in love with Hunt. The trial is expected to last a week or more.

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## Famed twins celebrate 100th

FREMONT, Neb. (AP) — Twin sisters who were among the century's first female doctors and pharmacists celebrate their 100th birthday today.

"We just keep on living. We thought we'd be dead at about 83, but here we are," said Dr. Marie Morse, who was honored with her sister, Hannah Hansen, during a weekend celebration at their Fremont nursing home.

Miss Hansen, one of two women who graduated from the Creighton University School of Pharmacy in 1907, owned a drugstore in Uehling, Neb., until the 1940s.

Dr. Morse, one of four women who graduated from Creighton's School of Medicine in

1902, practiced medicine for 30 years in Wisner, Neb., with her husband, the late Dr. Russell Morse.

Dr. Morse remembers the early days, when she got \$10 for delivering a baby. "Sometimes, the patient tried to get out of even paying \$10. But I was happy and busy, doing what I had to do," she said.

Dr. Morse's daughter, Catherine Lambka, 70, of Michigan City, Ind., said there was "quite a bit of prejudice when my mother started practicing medicine. She had to teach school so she could get the money to go on to medical school."

Mrs. Lambka believes she and her four sisters "were

more reliable and independent (than other children) because we were expected to be." But Dr. Morse discouraged her daughters from becoming professionals, "because she thought it would be too hard," Mrs. Lambka said.

Miss Hansen said she gave little thought to being one of the few women in her profession. Another sister became a pharmacist and brother was a dentist.

"We came here from Denmark in 878," said Miss Hansen. "My parents weren't much over 20 years old. They worked at keeping alive and that kept them busy. Making money was a big job."

Mrs. Lambka commented: "Their parents expected them to do something with their lives, so they did it."

Mary Calmes, activities director at the nursing home, said the twins, although confined to wheelchairs, are "very independent."

"They play bingo and watch a number of movies. They're always interested in other individuals' activities," she said.

"They're not impressed with the fact that they're 100 years old and can't understand why people make such a fuss. That's why I think they're special."

## Italians reject Communists

ROME (AP) — The Christian Democrats challenged the Communists today to vote Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti's minority government out of office, indicating they would continue to reject the Communist bid to join the cabinet despite continuing political violence.

Andreotti and other Christian Democratic leaders scheduled another in a series of meetings today to discuss what to do about the Communist demand for a national unity government that would include them. But Interior Minister Francesco Cossiga said in advance that only a no-confidence vote in Parliament could force the resignation of the 17-month-old minority government.

There were more disorders Tuesday night in Rome, where three neo-fascist youths were killed over the weekend. Police used tear gas to rout hundreds of left-wing extremists, then turned on a mob of several hundred ultra-rightists that were setting cars afire, stopping crowded buses at gunpoint and shooting at police.

The police arrested 68 persons, including 12 women, and

said all except three were rightists.

Leftist guerrillas struck twice in northern Italy.

Masked gunmen seriously wounded a Fiat official in Turin, and a telephone call said they were from the Red Brigades. It was the 14th attack in five years on officials of Fiat, Italy's largest private company.

In Bergamo, five masked, armed men set fire to three warehouses containing 10,000 washing machines and 50,000 engines and left behind leaflets signed "Armed Workers Squads." Damage was estimated at more than \$8 million.

Rome's Mayor Carlo Giulio Argan, who was elected on the Communist ticket, called a

meeting of all major parties and appealed to the city's population to act jointly to "isolate and defeat terrorism, both red and black."

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## Cities fight to be Hughes' legal home

HOUSTON (AP) — A former Howard Hughes assistant has testified that various loan agreements negotiated by the late billionaire in the 1950s identified Hughes as a resident of Las Vegas and Los Angeles.

Nadine Henley, now a senior vice president of Summa Corp., read several loan agreements in probate court Tuesday in which Hughes said his residence was in Nevada.

Frank Davis, representing the Hughes relatives, introduced flying logs used by Hughes with the apparent purpose of convincing the six-member jury that Hughes was using Las Vegas as a base during 1953.

Fernand Harvey, of Van Nuys, Calif., who served as a cook for Hughes, testified that Hughes told him in 1967 he intended to live in Las Vegas permanently.

Harvey said Hughes wanted him to work for him in Las Vegas, but that his wife was skeptical of Hughes' promise to

remain in one place and he declined the offer.

The Texas attorney general's office is attempting to convince the jury that Hughes was a legal resident of Texas at the time of his death in April of 1976. If the state is successful it could mean as much as \$100 million in inheritance taxes.

The co-administrators of the estate, William Lummis, a cousin, and Annette Gano Lummis, an aunt, claim Hughes was a resident of Nevada where there is no inheritance tax.

The trial, in its fifth week, has been recessed until Thursday.

Attorneys estimate it will be at least two and possibly three more weeks before the jury can begin deliberations.

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## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEMBERS' MEETING

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