



Rights violations cited by Carter

By ROBERT B. CULLEN
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Acting under a 1976 law requiring human rights violations to be considered in allocating military aid, President Carter is cutting off military assistance to Nicaragua — but continuing it to South Korea, the Philippines and Indonesia.

Nicaragua is receiving \$25,700 in flat military grants during the current fiscal year, as well as \$400,000 in grants for training the military and police. It was to get \$2.5 million in military assistance credits — aid in financing arms purchases — but the State Department held up the allocation because of human rights violations.

The Nicaraguan regime of President Anastasio Somoza has been criticized for arresting and exiling dissidents and for ruling under what amounted to martial law until last September.

Panel favors Dash

By MICHAEL J. SNIFFEN
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WASHINGTON (AP) — Samuel Dash, who was the Senate Watergate committee's Democratic counsel, is the first choice recommended by a panel of lawyers to succeed ousted Republican U.S. Attorney David W. Marston of Philadelphia, sources close to the panel say.

The list provided late last week by the panel of four prominent Philadelphia attorneys, whom Bell asked early this month for advice.

Sources close to the panel headed by Jerome J. Shestack, said Dash was the panel's first choice to succeed Marston. It could not be learned whether they ranked the other four candidates for Bell. The panel also included Robert M. Landis, David Berger and Tom A. Master-son.



Snow Beckons Students

Kindergarten students at Baker Elementary School peer out the window with that "Can I go out and play in it?" look in their eyes. Snow that started early today is expected to accumulate to a depth of one to three inches, but schools in the Pampa Independent School District will con-

tinue regular scheduling. Wednesday classes will depend on the weather, according to school officials. From left to right are Schon Thacker, Felicia Hall, Gustavo Carrillo and John Harvill. (Pampa News photo by Ron Ennis.)

New light shed on old case

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Documents made public today opened a new mystery in the Sacco-Vanzetti case — was the Harvard University president who helped seal the fates of the two Italian-born anarchists writing his conclusions before the full offense was heard?

Harvard provided new documents on the case when it opened the private papers of its former president Abbott Lawrence Lowell concerning the case. Lowell headed a governor's advisory commission that recommended that the 1927 executions of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti take place.

The clause "less assurance" was dropped from the final report and that is sure to fuel more controversy among those still defending the two admitted anarchists executed for a murder committed during a payroll robbery.

The qualification "on the whole" did make it into the final report and has been a source of frequent criticism of Lowell's commission because it seems to conflict with the idea "beyond reasonable doubt."

The papers also show that two early drafts of the commission report which sealed Sacco and Vanzetti's fate are dated before the commission's investigation was complete.

Talks resume in Cairo

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Israeli Defense Minister Ezer Weizman and Egyptian War Minister Mohamed Abdel Ghany Gamassy resume negotiations in Cairo tonight while Arab opponents of President Anwar Sadat's drive for peace get together in Algiers.

The Cairo half of the Israeli-Egyptian peace negotiations recessed Jan. 13 in stalemate over Israel's insistence that 20 Jewish settlements it established in the Sinai remain after sovereignty over the peninsula is restored to Egypt.

President Anwar Sadat broke off parallel negotiations by the two nations' foreign ministers in Jerusalem the next week and there has been no indication when these talks would resume.

There was no indication of the Egyptian reaction to the peace principles. The purpose of the declaration is to secure agreement on broad guidelines for an Arab-Israeli peace settlement so that negotiations on the individual issues can proceed.

PISD trustees okay plans

By THOM MARSHALL
Pampa News Staff
An architect's plans for improvements at Pampa High School and Pampa Middle School were approved this morning by trustees at an emergency meeting of the Pampa Independent School District board of trustees.

Pampa Middle School which will eliminate a wall of windows. By doing away with the expense of glass, it is expected that the heating system will become more effective and additional heating equipment will not be needed, the architect told the trustees.

High school construction approved this morning is for a girls dressing room at the fieldhouse.

Briscoe cites Aikin

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Gov. Dolph Briscoe paid tribute to retiring Sen. A.M. Aikin, D-Paris, a legislator whose leadership, dedication and integrity, made him "a true representative of the people."

East Texas district. After two terms in the House he won election to the Senate in 1937. He co-sponsored the landmark Gilmer-Aikin bill in 1949, which established the public school foundation program.

During his tenure as a public official, which began in 1933, Senator Aikin held firm to his beliefs of what was right and in the best interest of his constituents and the entire state.

Heavy weather

Hazardous driving conditions are expected in Pampa today, caused by heavy snowfall that started at about 9 a.m.

Temperatures are expected to drop to the low 20's tonight. No accidents had been reported to the Texas Highway Patrol or the Pampa Police Dept. by 10:30 a.m.

Ontario's AG will undergo interrogation

OTTAWA (AP) — Ontario's attorney-general ordered a government attorney and a police officer to interview former federal Solicitor-General Francis Fox today about his confession that he forged a document to help get an abortion for a married woman he had an affair with.

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Berger overpowered the Pampa girls in a game Monday night. See details on page 9.



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Self-serving congressmen

Senator Robert Morgan is currently sponsoring an attempt to bring members of Congress into the Social Security system. Congressional members, along with other federal employees (excluding armed forces personnel), are exempt from Social Security tax deductions, being covered under a separate civil service retirement program (CSR).

Introducing a bill to that effect last month, the senator from North Carolina observed: "The people do not understand why we have chosen to exempt ourselves. And, for that matter, neither do I."

In a pungent reply to the crusading senator, Fortune Magazine retorted: "We assume that he knows damn well why Congress has exempted itself in the past; he surely also knows that it is guaranteed to pay no attention to his bill in the future." As listed by Fortune, here are some of the reasons why:

— CSR, under which congressmen are not covered, provides much higher benefits relative to costs than does Social Security.

— Under the present set-up, congressmen can have it both ways. Although paying nothing into Social Security during their tenures in Congress, after leaving or being defeated they can spend a few years in the private sector and become entitled to Social Security benefits just as if they

had been paying into the system all the time. This is on top of liberal benefits enjoyed under CSR.

Moreover, in addition to this practice which has been referred to as "double dipping," Fortune went on to point out, "Congress has written all sorts of special deals for itself into the system."

For instance: — After only ten years of service in Congress, a retired or defeated member gets full coverage at age sixty under CSR. Other federal employees, by comparison, at that age need twenty years.

— Congressmen enjoy a 2½ percent "benefit rate," which, in layman's language, means that, for every year they're covered, members receive 2½ percent of their average salary for the three highest-paid years. Other federal employees, again by comparison, have a "benefit rate" that rises over time from 1½ to 2 percent.

And, finally, as a clincher, one Fortune article pointed out:

While the 8 percent of their \$57,500 salaries congressmen pay into their CSR retirement plan sounds like a lot, the pensions they get for their money, when compared to the payments received by a \$57,000 a year private enterprise corporate executive under Social Security are an actuarial bargain. "On a long-term basis, that 8 percent, put up by a congressman is matched three times over by the U.S. Treasury; that is, the taxpayers. Senator Morgan's bill, Fortune concluded, "doesn't have a prayer."

Orange governor red-faced

The Colorado governor got himself into a peck of trouble when he announced a holiday to mark the Denver Broncos' winning a spot in the Super-Bowl. Hardly had the announcement hit the news wires before angry taxpayers reacted with telephone calls from all over the state.

Gov. Richard Lamm then recanted and canceled the holiday, but the fat was in the fire. Members of the state and local bureaucracies were then unhappy for having the extra day off quickly jerked away, and citizens were not happy with the irresponsibility first displayed by their "leader."

The Bronco-mania which has been displayed by fans has been zany, unorganized and a delight to young and old over the state. These fans were having the time of their lives with a winning

team (the first) heading for the top.

When the holiday for the bureaucracy was announced, it was obvious to many that this politician (up for election this year) was trying to upstage the Bronco stars for his own benefit.

Had Lamm's first act held, the taxpayers of Colorado would have lost about \$2.4 million as the bureaucracy took an extra paid holiday. This would have been the loss if we assume that all workers in the government agencies are productive and their services are needed. To assess the actual loss would be impossible but it would be less than the stated figure.

Regardless of exact money figures, productive workers in the private sector would pick up the tab while public workers got another paid holiday. The Bronco players and their

coach do not need political fans to make a tremendous charitable gesture with money taken without consent from taxpayers. The Broncos have never lacked for the greatest in popular voluntary support.

Perhaps we should be a bit charitable toward this wayward political "leader" and state that he may have become so saturated with "modern politics" that he is no longer aware there is any difference between true charity and political "charity" enforced by law.

Using other people's money for most anything has become a way of life within our governments.

This flagrant example of irresponsible attitude may cause a lot of people to check their premises. It may wake more of them to the political facts of life. If it does, it will serve some purpose.

Businessman gets jail term

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — A Belgrade court sentenced millionaire Yugoslav businessman Slobodan Todorovic to 20 years in jail recently following conviction on charges of undermining the country's economy.

He was also found guilty of criminal deeds against the people and the state. The offenses carried a maximum penalty of death by firing squad.

Lazar Janicic, a former high official of the National Bank of Yugoslavia, also got a 20-year prison term, and Dragomir Stosic, commercial representative in Yugoslavia for the foreign-based Todorovic, was given five years in jail.

Todorovic left Yugoslavia in the mid-1960s, set up numerous firms abroad, mostly in West Germany, and developed broad trade relations with Yugoslav companies.

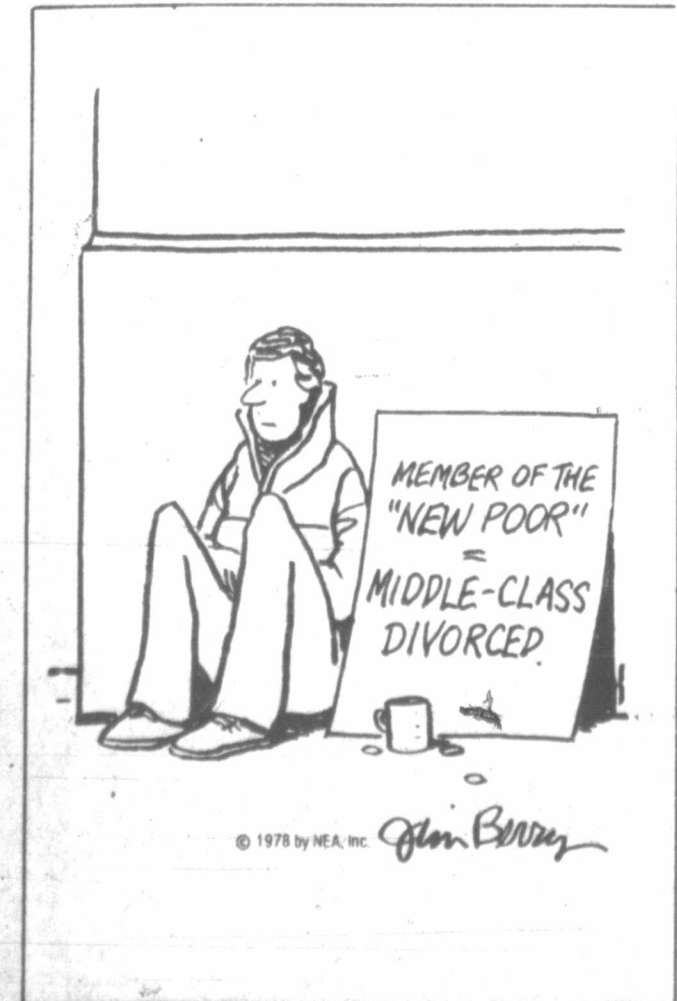
The prosecution charged that workers of 77 Yugoslav companies and the Yugoslav community as a whole suffered as a result of business operations of Todorovic.

Todorovic pleaded innocent, claiming he could not even be tried under Yugoslav law because he operated as a foreign entrepreneur abiding by the laws and regulations in force in the countries in which his companies were based.

The criminal court rejected Todorovic's claim that the welfare of Yugoslavia was his main motivation.

In addition to the prison term the court ordered confiscation of all his property in Yugoslavia, which included seaside villas, motorboats and other symbols of wealth.

Berry's World



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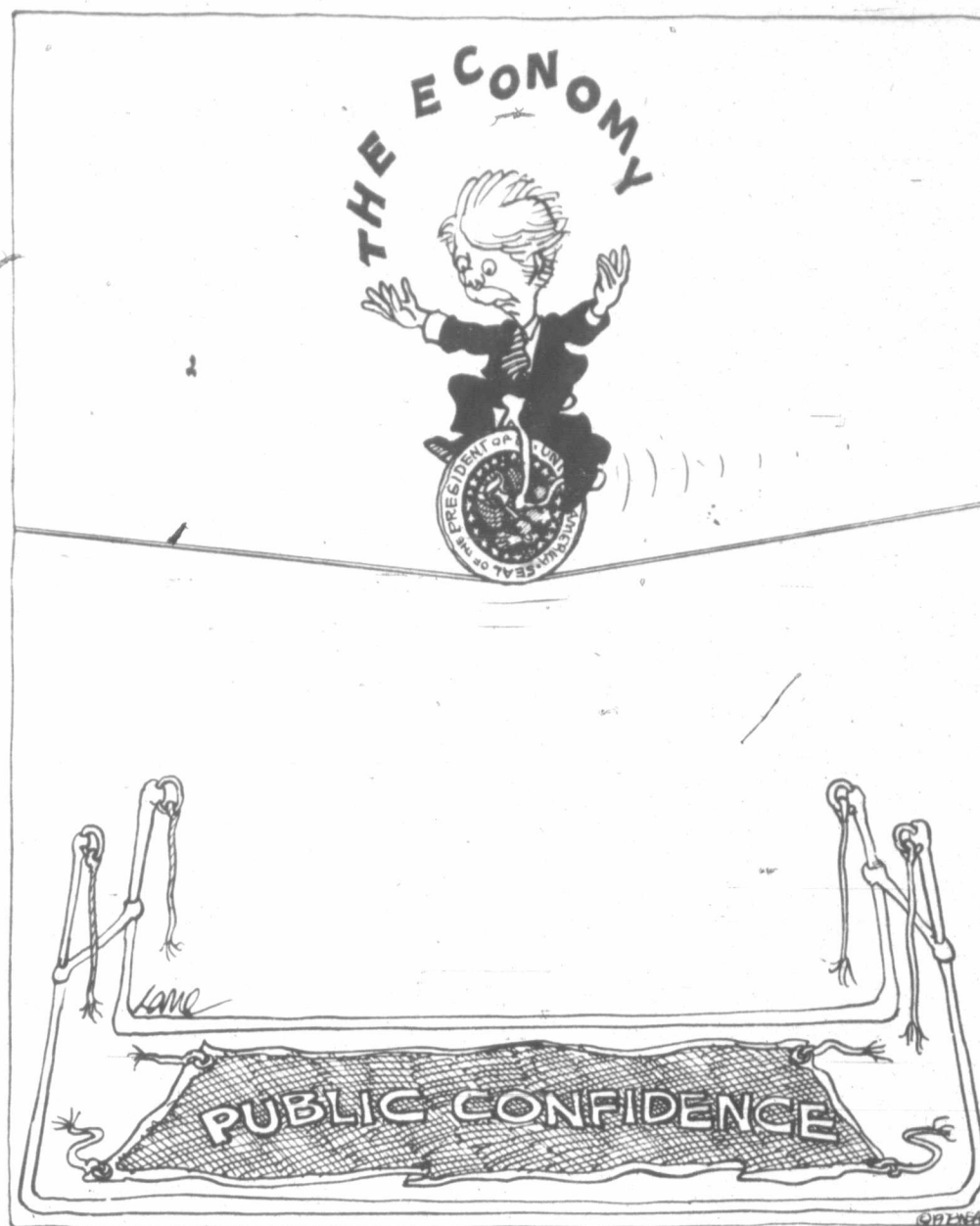
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Nation's press

Unrelenting bureaucrats

(Wall Street Journal)

Every federal administration of recent memory has promised to do something to relieve business of the burden of petty regulation. We have no doubt that the promises have been well-meant, and Mr. Carter is no exception. But relief is nowhere in sight.

In deed, a glance at a few days' newspapers would suggest that the federal bureaucracy Mr. Carter administers is becoming ever more unrelenting in its search for transgressions in the private sector. The assumption seems to be that the only reason more aren't being found is that sufficient effort isn't being made.

For example, the administrator of the ERISA pension act, Ian D. Lanoff, has been complaining that his investigators are not turning up enough cases of fiduciary abuse by pension plan administrators. So he plans to expand his force of "compliance officers" by one-third, give them more training on what will make good court cases, and make greater use of computers to seek out irregularities in the reports pension funds file.

The Comptroller of the Currency, John Heimann, has a similar problem. His office has not been getting enough complaints from consumers about banks failing to comply with federal disclosure and anti-discrimination regulations.

So it will ask banks to provide their customers with brochures telling them what they should be complaining about and complaint forms to send back to the Comptroller's office after they have read what the brochure says.

Eleanor Holmes Norton, who runs the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, has a somewhat different problem. Her office gets plenty of complaints from people who feel they are being mistreated by employers, but it has trouble making court cases out of them. So the EEOC will try to be more systematic in scouting out its own targets for class action suits. And Mrs. Norton is confident that "there will be a sizable stepup in class suits," according to The New York Times.

The driving force behind all these efforts is the notion that wrong-doing in the private sector — by pension fund administrators, loan officers at banks and personnel directors — must be very widespread. The real problem is to hire enough investigators and train them well enough to find it and make solid court cases out of it, or, failing that, sufficient basis for administrative penalties. There is a whole mindset in Washington, much encouraged by the so-called "public interest" lobbies, that this is true.

But this is only a lawyer's eye view of the world. A different

view would suggest that those pension fund administrators, loan officers and personnel directors are, on the whole, about as ethical and moral as the army of young lawyers swooping out of Washington to wage their regulatory battles.

The mind-set will be hard to change. Mr. Carter may not be able to change it or reverse the regulatory tide it generates. If he can't he should at least admit it, so that we can know how serious the problem has become.

An attorney's threat

With two strikes on them already, fanatical environmentalists may "strike out" when Americans become aware of tough and grandiose plans just projected by the head of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). In an interview with U.S. News and World Report, Douglas M. Costle threatens industry with impossible objectives backed by vigorous enforcement.

Costle is a former lawyer who worked in the Justice Department. His approach was just about like an attorney's letter sent out to scare an unsuspecting potential victim into quick submission.

The first strike came when a good many citizens began to realize that the "ecology" fanatics would settle for nothing less than total accord with their every goal. To them no economic factor was too great to sacrifice on the altar of their desires.

The second strike came as some in Congress began to see the light and backed away from them. Now with industry in difficulty and with jobs being lost, the ridiculous stand taken by Costle may well bring about the third strike and "out" for fuzzy-headed pseudo-environmentalists.

Costle suggests that by 1984 industry will have to spend \$400 billion (yes, billions) to meet federal and local environmental standards. He says three-fourths of that amount will be required of the six largest industries: utilities, pulp and paper, steel, petroleum, nonferrous metals and chemicals. He makes it plain that the steel industry is number one on his list.

Four hundred billion; that is an amount over half of the present admitted national debt. This environmental "expert" blandly states that 5 percent of the steel industry's production cost would be enough to satisfy the Environmental Protection Agency's demands. Costle admits that the steel industry is "having some economic problems right now," but also says, "pollution control costs are not at the heart of their problem."

If there ever needed to be a compelling reason to do away

with the EPA, its present administrator has now provided it. If these are the ideas coming from the top, it can well be imagined how the young gung-ho regulators will intimidate and harass business to its death.

The EPA bureaucracy is a good place for President Carter to make his start at doing away with unnecessary functions and over-staffed agencies. Here is one that is not only unnecessary but a definite threat to our economic health.

Air cleaned to the point of pristine purity may be a beautiful myth to contemplate, but it is doubtful that it will be enjoyed by a starving, freezing, unemployed populace.

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1	Convene	45 Sodium chloride (abbr.)
4	Iron (Ger.)	47 Gross transgression (abbr.)
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12	School organization (abbr.)	52 Street Arab
13	Ruth's companion (abbr.)	58 Man's title
14	Author of "The Raven"	57 Liking
15	Commerce agency (abbr.)	61 Paper of indebtedness
16	Nose	62 Understand
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35	Regan's father	4 Tangle
36	Chinese currency	5 Author Fleming
37	Opera prince	
39	Authoritative command	
41	Slide on snow	
42	Slangy denial	
6	Canal system in northern Oklahoma	33 City in Michigan
7	Flightless bird	38 Haul up
8	Explosive (sl.)	40 Side path
9	Potato	46 Italian volcano
10	Greek letter	48 One of the Katties
11	Never (contr.)	49 Abstract being
19	Music syllable	50 Property right
21	Gone from home	51 Makes mad
23	Beneficial	53 Water vapor
24	Leap	54 Notes of debt
25	Whirl	55 Naked
26	Othello villain	58 Become ill
27	Fall suddenly	59 Compass point
29	Lower	60 Paving liquid
31	Jostle	
32	Oriental beverage	

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You're going to be motivated more strongly this coming year because you're not only working for yourself but also for those you love. This will make you a much more capable contender.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.19) Everyone may think you're a big hit today except your mate. This will be especially true if you stay out a little longer than you said you would.

PISCES (Feb.20-March 20) Enjoy yourself if you feel like it today, because you're entitled to have a good time. Don't get out on the dance floor and then worry about the work.

LIBRA (Sept.23-Oct.23) Finances, career or household matters you dispatch with ease today. Oddly enough, you could be lacking in management of your social life.

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Household noise 'music'

FERGUS FALLS, Minn. (AP) — The whirring of the kitchen exhaust fan, the rumble of the furnace kicking in, the eerie music of wind and the buzz of a fly — all are music to Hazel Magdich.

After 28 years of hearing trouble and 21 years of dependence on a hearing aid, surgery has enabled Mrs. Magdich to hear again.

The hearing loss itself was not so painful as the worry it caused her. Mrs. Magdich said when she discovered she was losing her hearing she was concerned that people might think she was a freak.

"I should have been more open about it," she said. After discovering she couldn't hear with her left ear, Mrs. Magdich visited several specialists who couldn't find anything wrong. "They all said it was nerve deafness."

The condition worsened, and by 1950 it was bothering her at work, where she used the telephone. The hearing in her right ear was slowly diminishing, too.

In 1951, when she married Steve Magdich, her hearing loss was really bothering her. She recalls how nervous she was meeting her husband's co-workers and trying to pretend she could hear what they were saying.

When she became pregnant with her first child she said she was more worried about being able to hear the doctor than about the labor pains. But she didn't mention her problem.

"I was not about to admit there was anything wrong with my hearing," she said. Pretending she could hear normally was getting more difficult. One day, she and another woman were standing side

by side in the kitchen washing dishes. And Mrs. Magdich couldn't hear the conversation.

Finally, it was too much and she bought a hearing aid. That helped, but not enough. And she was always worried she wouldn't be able to hide the hearing aid and conceal all the wires.

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The robin (*Turdus migratorius*) became the national bird of the United States in 1960.

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — Among the candidates in June's election for sheriff of Fresno is police Sgt. Gerald Lawless.

The 256 million citizens who live in the Soviet Union's 15 republics include more than 100 ethno-linguistic groups.

Metrics easy, for kids

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP) — If your children seem to pick up metric measurement quicker than you can, the reason may be that they don't try to translate it into something else, says a Purdue University professor.

Adults may encounter unnecessary difficulty because they try to convert the kilometers or grams of the metric system into miles and pounds of the Imperial system.

It's better to skip the conversion problems and learn metrics as a separate system the way the kids do, advises Gerald Krockover, an associate professor of education and geosciences, who is preparing a plan for instructing elementary school children in metrics.

He points out that it's much easier to think of a centimeter as the approximate width of your little finger than it to think of a centimeter as 0.3937 inch.

It's easier to grasp the idea that 10 centimeters is about the span of a hand than to try and remember that 10 centimeters is little less than four inches.

Senators get treaty

By RICHARD PYLE Associated Press Writer WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Foreign Relations committee sent the controversial Panama Canal treaty to the Senate floor Monday after a last-minute revision aimed at avoiding the need for Panamanian voters to approve the pact a second time.

Sen. Clifford Case, R-N.J., said the change was "a face-saving device for the (Panamanian) negotiators." But, he added, "I'm perfectly willing to save as many faces as necessary."

Both governments wanted to avoid a second plebiscite, fearing it would generate political problems in Panama and possibly result in the pact being scuttled entirely.

On twin votes of 14 to 1, the panel recommended Senate ratification of the two-part treaty with changes that would clarify U.S. rights to use and defend the canal after it is turned over to Panama in the year 2000.

The proposal is expected to come up for Senate debate late this week or early next week. To report the treaty, the Foreign Relations panel was forced to withdraw a vote of last Friday by which it had recommended clarifying the defense and access provisions with a new article tacked on at the end.

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Sen. Jacob Javits, R-N.Y., who had sponsored the plan to add a new article, told the committee that Romulo Escobar Betancourt and Aristedes Royo, Panamas's two treaty negotiators, had told the visiting senators that such an action would, under Panama's constitution, require another vote.

The word was relayed back to Washington by the assistant majority leader in the Senate, Alan Cranston, D-Calif., and Sen. Robert Stafford, R-Vt., as they flew home Monday aboard an Air Force plane from a weekend visit to Panama.


Faced with this situation, the committee agreed to withdraw the 13-1 vote by which Javits' plan had been adopted, and instead to incorporate the same material in language of each of two existing articles of the neutrality treaty, a method originally proposed by Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho.

The committee's action did not actually amend the pacts, but merely recommends that the Senate adopt the amendments in floor debate. A dozen other proposed changes were systematically rejected by the committee.


As on Friday, the lone dissenter to the treaty was Sen. Robert Griffin, R-Mich., who said he felt the proposal has too many uncertainties and should be renegotiated.

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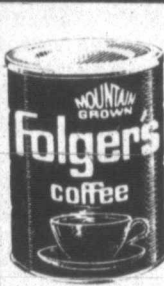
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<p>Martha White Complete YELLOW CORN BREAD MIX 7 1/2 Oz. 15c</p>	<p>Ragu SPAGHETTI SAUCE 15 1/2 Oz. 59c</p>
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The committee's action did not actually amend the pacts, but merely recommends that the Senate adopt the amendments in floor debate. A dozen other proposed changes were systematically rejected by the committee.

As on Friday, the lone dissenter to the treaty was Sen. Robert Griffin, R-Mich., who said he felt the proposal has too many uncertainties and should be renegotiated.

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Jean Scott



Wanda Carter



Helen Sprinkle

Three seek re-election

The Gray County district clerk, county clerk and county treasurer have announced plans to seek re-election to four year terms subject to the May 6 Democratic primary.

Seeking re-election will be Mrs. Helen Sprinkle, district clerk, a 54-year resident of Gray County. Mrs. Sprinkle has served five four-year terms and two two-year terms as district clerk. She started work as a deputy district clerk in 1951.

She is a member of the First Christian Church, the Texas County and District Clerks Assn. and the Pampa chapter of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Mrs. Wanda Carter, county clerk, will seek re-election to the post where she has served since 1970. A native of Lefors, Mrs. Carter started her career in 1963 and served as Chief Deputy for 10 years.

She is a member of the Texas

County and District Clerk's Assn. and has served as Area Leader of Area I.

Seeking a third term as county treasurer will be Mrs. Jean Scott, county treasurer. Mrs. Scott has lived in Gray County for 32 years.

She is a member of the First Baptist Church, the Altrusa Club, the County Treasurers Assn. of Texas, the Top of Texas Democratic Club and the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

Economy to grow

By R. GREGORY NOKES
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The final major economic report for 1977, this one forecasting the future based on December performance, is following a series of predictions indicating continued economic expansion in early 1978.

The Index of Leading Economic Indicators, being released today, assesses the economic outlook after taking into account such factors as the monthly changes in the money supply, stock prices and changes in working hours and job layoffs.

The index declined for the first time in five months in November. The drop of 0.2 percent was small enough that it was considered by economists as statistically insignificant.

Even if it should decline again by a small amount in December, it would not be considered a reason to revise previous forecasts of solid economic growth during the first six months of 1978.

The administration is not confident about the economic outlook after midyear, however, and President Carter's proposed \$25 billion in tax cuts is intended to insure that the economy will keep expanding

well into 1979.

Carter said at his news conference Monday that the economy should grow by 4.5 percent to 5 percent during 1978 if the tax cut is enacted as he has proposed it. He predicted a tax cut of this size will create one million jobs this year and help reduce unemployment below 6 percent by the end of 1979.

The jobless rate was 6.4 percent in December, and the administration expects it to be reduced to between percent and 6.25 percent by the end of this year. The economy, as measured by the gross national product, grew by 4.9 percent in 1977.

But Carter warned that if Congress balks at an significant part of his newly revealed economic program, it could wreck the entire plan.

He said if Congress does begin dismantling his economic program, he would insist on "some reasonable alternative which would still keep a balanced economic package."

If the tax reforms are rejected, he said the federal

budget deficit would get even more out of hand, which could overheat the economy and further aggravate inflation.

The Commerce Department, meanwhile, had the expected bad news for the economy Monday when it reported the nation had a record trade deficit during the year of \$26.7 billion, although it was not quite as bad as the \$30 billion some officials had predicted.

It was small consolation, however, since Charles L. Schultz, the chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, said a deficit of near the same size is likely this year.

The deficit has resulted in a loss of jobs and production in this country, as well as a decline in the value of the dollar on world money markets.

Imports of expensive oil, which cost Americans \$42 billion in 1977, were a major cause of the 1977 deficit, although not the only one. There also were stepped-up imports of such things as steel, color television sets and autos.

Churchmen discuss wheat shipment

DALLAS (AP) — A shipment of wheat to Vietnam that has been described as a "Christian response to need" is one of several controversial topics to be discussed at the Texas Conference of Churches.

The conference's board of directors voted Monday to allow delegates to the assembly to decide whether to urge Texans to support the shipment to help food shortages in Vietnam.

A shipment of 10,000 metric tons of wheat is planned to be made from Houston on March 1, said John Gilles, regional director of CROP, a part of Church World Service that seeks to alleviate hunger.

The wheat, he said, will be ground into flour, made into bread and noodles and then sent primarily to children's institutions in Vietnam.

"Asked about the possible reaction from Americans who had relatives killed or wounded in Vietnam, Gilles said he understood why some people would be critical of the \$2 million shipment.

But he added that Christians must face up to "the injunction to love our enemies."

Gilles said the shipment will be financed through a special national fund-raising effort and will not come from regular funds of Church World Service or any denomination.

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Other resolutions scheduled for debate during the assembly deal with subjects such as abortion, family planning, the death penalty and hunger in Texas.

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Westinghouse cities cost of uranium

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — U.S. District Court Judge Robert R. Merhige Jr. was provided a glimpse of the profit potential for uranium sales made at prices in excess of \$40 per pound.

Westinghouse, being sued for reneging on uranium supply contracts, Monday introduced a two-page memorandum written two years ago by R. E. Moyer, an employee of Utah International Inc.

This was part of a series of readings on renegotiation efforts by various producers over the past several years.

The readings were aimed at a bolstering Westinghouse's contention that the dramatic rise in uranium prices — from \$10 to more than \$40 per pound — triggered numerous contract revisions between producers and their utility customers.

When Westinghouse canceled its series of uranium contracts in September 1975, the company contended it was commercially impracticable to honor the older fixed-price commitments.

Moyer said in the memo that the sale of 1,250,000 pounds of uranium had been made at an average price of \$41.57 per pound.

The material being sold carried an estimated average cost of \$10.03 per pound and provided an estimated profit before taxes of \$31.54 per pound, or a total gross pre-tax profit of \$39,435,000.

"It's better than having your own bank," Merhige said after the exhibit had been explained by Westinghouse counsel George D. Newton Jr.

Ten utilities sued Westinghouse for \$2.5 billion damages after the firm reneged on contracts to supply uranium to fuel reactors it had sold utilities.

They are Texas Utilities, Houston Lighting & Power, Wisconsin Electric, Long Island Lighting, South Carolina Electric, Florida Light & Power Co. and Tennessee Valley Authority.

Since the trial began, Alabama Power and Texas Utilities have agreed on out-of-court settlements.

About 83,000 students enrolled in undergraduate courses in U.S. colleges are over 55 years old, reports the Census Bureau.

On the record

Highland General Hospital

Saturday Admissions

Mary J. Humes, 405 Lefors.
Mary Ida McCane, Leisure Lodge.
William G. Phillips, 612 N. Dwight.
Jeffrey W. Whitley, Pampa.
Mitzi L. Devoll, 525 Warren St.
Alice A. Oswald, 723 E. Kingsmill.
Mrs. Helen A. Kuykendall, Sunray.
Mrs. Kim L. Glenn, 341 Jean St.
Dewey Cudney, 2233 N. Christy.

Dismissals

Baby Girl Pendleton, 720 E. Murphy.
Mrs. Sharon Martindale, 1117 Christine.
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Mrs. aneen Baumgardner, 1805 Hamilton.
Baby Boy Baumgardner, 1805 Hamilton.
Mrs. Brenda Lamb, 1908 N. Christy.
Baby Girl Lamb, 1908 N. Christy.
Mrs. Dorothy Kopp, 1813 N. Faulkner.
Baby Boy Kopp, 1813 N. Faulkner.
John O'Dell Jr., Miami, Tex.
Joella Day, Clarendon, Texas.
Melissa Willis, 2128 N. Wells.
Mrs. Louise Calloway, 1823 N. Nelson.
Douglas I. Baird, Mobeetie, Texas.
Bertha F. Batman, 614 Davis St.
Katherine Sabine, 809 Bradley Dr.
Susan Sanders, 1220 Finley.
James Kenner, 1201 E. Foster.
Alice Gordon, 1912 Hamilton.
Jason Horn, 1117 Terry Road.
Mrs. Kay Harris, 1336 N. Russell.
Mrs. Willie Killingsworth, Wheeler, Tex.

Sunday Admissions

Mrs. Ethel Bryan, 1145 S. Wells.
Clinton Dieter, 213 N. Starkweather.
Lester Porche, 2525 Charles.
Mrs. Maurita Mulanax, 929 Duncan.
Baby Girl Glenn, 341 Jean.
Baby Boy Mulanax, 929 Duncan.
Mrs. Donna Sturgill, 1149 Huff Rd.
A. W. Bray, 2601 Rosewood.
Miss Tamey S. Meeks, 609 Brunow.
Chasity L. Anzaldua, 1036 S. Hobart.
Mrs. Shirley Clark, 2206 Dogwood.
Mrs. Evaughn Bowerton, 1017 Farley.
Miss Jill L. Kuykendall, 407 Hill.
Mrs. Marilyn K. Craddock, 2532 Christine.
Michael J. Minyard, 326 N. Banks.

Dismissals

Galema Butcher, 1416 E. Browning.
Pearley Wilbon, 638 S. Gray.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Glenn, 341 Jean, a girl at 12:13 p.m. weighing 9 lbs. 1 oz.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mulanax, 929 Duncan, a boy at 1:54 p.m. weighing 6 lbs. 13 ozs.

Monday Admissions

Mrs. V. Finsterwald, Wheeler.
Willard C. Chapman, 1313 Coffee.
Mrs. Ruby Bishop, Berger.
Daniel Beltz, Canadian.
Charles Stowell, 1951 Evergreen.
Mrs. Lola Helms, 1017 S. Wells.
Victoria Mendoza, 76 E. Denver.
Mrs. Grace E. Ridings, 724 N. Nelson.
Leon Hays, Allison, Texas.
Mrs. Jeanne Morrow, Clarendon, Tx.
Miss Julia C. Jones, 2308 Cherokee.
Mrs. Dorothy Henley, 1005 Huff Rd.
Wayne D. Erwin, 2020 Christine.
Melton C. Dorman, 619 S. Ballard.
Orblee Gaines, 1124 Sirroco.
Mrs. Anida McCain, 2215 Russell.
Mrs. Jane Lowe, 1117 E. Francis.
Velva D. Day, 801 N. Nelson.
Mrs. Mary Sinches, 638 S. Somerville.
Mrs. Becky J. Hobson, Lefors.
Leon L. Camp, 712 W. Frances.
Mrs. Beverly S. Alexander, 1231 Mary Ellen.

Dismissals

Mrs. Nelda Lancaster, 1116 Sirroco.
Jeffrey Whitley, Pampa.
Mrs. Sadie Lane, Skellytown.
Nathan Killough, 529 N. Wells.
Mrs. Karen Killough, 529 N. Wells.
Mrs. Betty Vann, 1104 Starkweather.
Mrs. Zonell Hobbs, 2228 N. Wells.
Baby Girl Hobbs, 2228 N. Wells.
Mrs. Daphne Lincycomb, 517 W. Browning.
James Flippo, 718 Cuyler.
Mrs. Shirley Wallace, 1023 S. Love.
Chasity Anzaldua, 1036 S. Hobart.
Mrs. Deloris Broadbent, 1116 E. Browning.
Garry Jones, 1816 N. Banks.
Michael Minyard, 326 N. Banks.

Obituaries

ROBERT L. "STRAWBERRY" RATLIFF

Services for Robert L. "Strawberry" Ratliff, 72, of 1944 N. Banks, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Central Baptist Church with the Rev. Ted Savage, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael - Whitley Funeral Directors. Mr. Ratliff died at 11:45 a.m. Monday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Mr. Ratliff was born on July 3, 1905 near Duncan in Indian Territory. He moved to Pampa in June of 1935 from Odessa. He married Vera A. Dunn in November of 1935 in Duncan, Okla. He worked for Cabot Corp.

Survivors include his wife, Vera; one daughter, Mrs. Paula Wilson of Pampa; a son, Bob of Canadian; one grandson and three granddaughters; five sisters, Mrs. Clara Bennett, Mrs. Ola Powell, Mrs. Josie Stanley, Mrs. Gladys Stewart, all of Odessa, and Mrs. Dolly Freeman of Mathis; three brothers, Eldon of Odessa, Henry of Bakersfield, Calif. and Leon of Shreveport, Calif.; 17 nieces and 18 nephews.

Mainly about people

To a wonderful friend, HAPPY BIRTHDAY RANDY, Love, Mom. (Adv.)
The Brashear Family from Phoenix, Ariz. will sing old-time gospel music at 7:30 p.m. tonight at the First Free Will Baptist Church, 326 N. Rider St.

Police report

The Pampa police responded to 31 calls during the 24 hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

Frances R. Fulton of 940 S. Sumner reported that three white males were throwing bottles at his car and put a large dent in the trunk. The males were released to their parents and will pay Fulton for damages.

A non-injury accident took place Monday when one vehicle hit another on the left side and left the scene of the accident.

A rash of non-injury accidents occurred Monday because of the slippery roads.

Stock market

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

Wheat	\$2.46
Barley	\$2.38
Maize	\$2.38
Corn	\$2.38
Soybeans	\$4.90
Flour	\$4.90

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

Franklin Life	20
Ky. Coal Life	15
Rockwell Financial	17 1/2
St. West Life	18 1/2
Southwestern Pub. Service	14 1/2
Standard Oil of Indiana	46 1/2
Texas	38

quations are furnished by the Pampa office of Schneider Bernot Hickman, Inc.

Beaumont Foods	24 1/2
Cabot	6 1/2
Calumet	20 1/2
Clatsop	20 1/2
Cities Service	27 1/2
DIA	27 1/2
Getty	150 1/2
Kerr-McGee	64 1/2
Peasey's	22 1/2
Phillips	28 1/2
PP&L	28 1/2
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The following 10-30 N.Y. stock market

'Little guy' disappears

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Do you remember the individual investor, sometimes called the little guy, the fellow who was supposed to usher in people's capitalism by building up his own private portfolio?

One of the more recent efforts to recall him, to mind and to market, was the initiation of a survey by the New York Stock Exchange trying to find out why we lost our customers.

That was a year ago, and the results of the search, via 2,500 interviews, won't be known until March. But Harold Williams, chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, knows one reason why.

"I find it difficult to rationalize why small investors' rates are being raised at a time when institutional customers are receiving executions at rates that are possibly below cost," said Williams.

This is one of the curiosities of a stock market wherein the laws of buying-selling sometimes get inverted. In which, for example, monopoly practices were condoned for years in the name of free enterprise.

The stock market needs the individual, exchange officials agree, among other things to provide the wide range of buy and sell decisions needed to limit price changes to dollar fractions instead of dollar multiples.

But you might never guess that, as Williams pointed out in an address here. Less than a decade ago, when institutional

business was sought by some brokers, they actually refused to work with individuals.

Brokers also urged buyers to leave securities with them, in order to facilitate trading (and incidentally, permit the broker to lend those shares to short sellers). Now they want a fee for the "service."

The needs and rights of the easily forgotten individual here further submerged early in this decade by what was considered the biggest fall regulatory problems, development of a central market.

The central market, in which the exchanges will link up electronically, has made slow progress over the past seven years, even though Congress sought to spur progress with a mandate three years ago.

But the cause of the individual has made no progress at all. The very andomness of his thinking, his relative lack of organization, his very individuality have seen to that. His cause has regressed.

And so, like the high schooler who cannot make progress, he drops out. A New York Stock Exchange survey, conducted in 1975, revealed that nearly one out of five shareowners had left the stock market since 1970.

From a high of nearly 31 million in 1970, the number of individual shareowners plunged to just over 25 million in 1975. The market became more institutionalized, through mutual and pension funds especially.

Rather than seeking to attract him back, the brokerage fraternity, sometimes worried over its own existence in a re-

structured marketplace, charged the individual even more when fixed commissions ceased in 1975.

At the same time they lowered the rates for institutions, the intermediaries that collect the funds of small investors and then, for a fee, invest them in bulk. The trend was becoming a rut.

Concerned that the relative decline of individual investors would make the market illiquid, causing price changes to be spasmodic rather than smooth and continuous, William Batten sought to get them back.

"I believe there are a great many people out there with investable funds," said William Batten, not long after assuming the chairmanship of the Big Board. But, he said, they must

be given "reasonable incentives" to come forward with their money.

And that, it seems, remains one of the problems with the stock market. With commissions up and prices down, and the welcome mat removed as well, individuals seem to prefer banks, bonds and real estate instead.

Meanwhile, hundreds of those companies on the stock exchanges are full of fears that some day they will be faced with an inability to raise capital. Some, in fact, complain that the day is already here.

It raises the question of whether the cart is before the horse, or to be more direct, whether a central market for stocks can keep the economy moving if the investors aren't there to give a lift.

rights of Jose Campos Torres, whose body was found floating in Buffalo Bayou last May.

The four ex-officers could receive life imprisonment if convicted. Federal prosecutors were expected to complete their case today.

Caldwell said he didn't believe it was necessary to take a prisoner to an isolated area to "calm him or her down."

"Of course, it depends on the situation and the conduct of the prisoner," Caldwell said. "But I would suggest stopping immediately if the prisoner is out of hand. Sit on him, tie his feet, but not take him to some other place and punish him."

Charged in the case are Terry W. Denison, 27, Stephen Orlando, 21, Joseph Janish, 22, and Louis Kinney, 27.

Torres' body was discovered three days after he was arrested during a disturbance at a Houston bar.

Denison and Orlando were tried in a state court and convicted of negligent homicide, a misdemeanor. The received one-year probation sentences.

Under cross-examination, Caldwell said that in "the real world of the policeman, we feel bulletproof vests are needed. It is highly likely the officers will face physical force. Being a policeman is a rough, tough job that takes a lot of courage. There are times to use whatever force is necessary to protect themselves."

Lt. Donald J. McWilliams and Detective James Parker both said Denison first denied being at the scene when Torres went into the bayou but eventually said the officers had "brutalized" Torres.

Defense attorney Bob Bennett got Parker to admit that the word "brutalized" was no more than a police term for having a physical contact with a prisoner.

McWilliams testified that Denison, in a signed statement, said Torres either fell or jumped into the bayou and at the time he was belligerent.

McWilliams said Denison told him, "We only wanted to teach the actor (Torres) to behave himself. We asked him if he wanted to be treated like a human being. He continued to shout obscenities at the officers. There was a scuffle and Torres jumped into the bayou."

Chief cautions police

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Police Chief Harry Caldwell says there are times when force is necessary by police officers to protect themselves but that doesn't include beating up

'Bracero' program out

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter laid to rest Monday speculation of renewing the U.S.-Mexican "bracero" program, which Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland recently suggested might be revived.

The bracero program, begun in the 1940s, allowed several million Mexican migrant workers to cross the border for several months to aid American farmers with harvesting. The program was allowed to expire in 1964 after U.S. labor groups claimed braceros were taking work away from American job hunters.

"We have no plans whatsoever to reintroduce a bracero program," Carter said at Monday's press conference. "Our own proposal to deal with the undocumented workers or illegal alien question has already been submitted to the public and that encompasses what we proposed. It does not comprise a bracero-type program."

Bergland told reporters at the

Patient abuse eyed

RUSK, Texas (AP) — Cherokee County District Attorney Pete Menefee says reports of patient abuse at Rusk State Hospital will be closely examined in the future.

Menefee's comments came Monday after a grand jury returned no indictments in an investigation into 19 cases of alleged patient mistreatment at the mental institution.

The grand jury's probe was set off by a report issued last fall that cited patient abuses at the mental facility.

Menefee said the grand jury had felt "no useful purpose" would be served in returning indictments in the misdemeanor cases.

"I believe they (the grand jurors) felt the investigation by the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation had a sufficient deterrent effect on this kind of conduct," Menefee said in announcing the

results of the grand jury probe. After the report compiled by a MH-MR department investigating team was released last fall, Robert Shelton was fired as head of Rusk.

One case cited in the report involved a 100-pound patient who suffered a broke hip and broken leg after being dragged up a set of concrete steps following an escape attempt.

"We submitted the cases to them (grand jurors) as the conscience of the community to see what they wanted to do," the district attorney said. "We were prepared to go forward with the prosecution had they chosen to indict."

Scouts set celebration

More than 500 Pampa Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers of the Adobe Walls Council will celebrate the 68th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) Sunday through Feb. 11 with activities set to the theme "Wonderful World of Scouting."

The 22 Pampa scouting units will celebrate with Cub Scout blue and gold dinners, advancement award ceremonies, outdoor activities, community ceremonies, service projects and inner-unit activities.

Feb. 12 will be Scout Sunday in Pampa churches and scouts will be in uniform. Many churches will display the Duty to God bulletin, which uses religious emblems scouts may earn through churches.

Lovett Memorial Library will have a scout window display, said Doreen Miley, district executive for the Santa Fe district of BSA. The Daughters of the American Revolution will present a flag to Troop 416, sponsored by the Pampa Noon Lions, Saturday, Feb. 11, at the library.

Texas Weather

By The Associated Press
Travelers advisories were in effect today over the Panhandle and South Plains area as a night-long assault by freezing rain, sleet and snow.

The National Weather Service at Lubbock said freezing rain fell first, followed by sleet and then snow, making streets and highways very dangerous. They warned that all but essential

travel should be halted. Snowfall in the panhandle and South Plains area was expected to be as much as three inches by late today.

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Advice

Dear Abby
By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: A woman we work with has been married for 18 years, and her husband frequently sends flowers to her at the office for no special occasion. There is always a mushy card with the flowers, telling her how "great" she is and how much he loves and appreciates her.

We wonder why he doesn't send his wife flowers at home so they can both enjoy them?

We have always been a wee bit suspicious of couples who lay on a heavy lovey-dovey number in public, and we wonder if perhaps they aren't going overboard to give the impression that theirs is a super-great marriage, when in fact it's not all that great. Would you say that we were on the right track?

THE OTHER GIRLS

DEAR GIRLS: Not necessarily. Your co-worker and her husband could have a truly super-great marriage. It's a wise and thoughtful husband who lets others know that he loves and appreciates his wife. When a man publicly compliments his lady (or when a lady publicly compliments her man), the compliment is enhanced.

DEAR ABBY: My mother-in-law taught English in a little country school in Idaho about 40 years ago, so she considers herself an authority on grammar and word usage.

Every time LeRoy gets a letter from his mother she encloses LeRoy's latest letter all marked up with corrections she's made in red pencil. We just laugh and toss it in the wastepaper basket. LeRoy and I are both college graduates, and we know as much about writing as his mother.

Should we tell her to go jump in the lake?
HAD IT IN RUPERT, IDAHO

DEAR HAD IT: If you and LeRoy knew as much about writing as his mother, you would tell her to go jump INTO the lake. If one jumps "in" the lake, it indicates that he was already in the water before he jumped.

P.S. I don't want to be picky, but the same rule applies when tossing something "IN" the wastepaper basket.

DEAR ABBY: When I read the small print at the end of your column claiming that you send personal replies to those who send a stamped, addressed envelope, I didn't really believe it. But my life was such a total mess, that I had nothing to lose but the price of two postage stamps, so I took a chance and wrote to you.

Abby, your response changed my life. I went to a marriage counselor as you suggested and found that he was on the same wave length as I! Pow, it happened! After living with the wrong person for 19 years, I am moving in with the marriage counselor. He's Jewish and gay, about my age, and the most intellectually stimulating and wonderfully sympathetic person I've ever met.

I'm off the booze, off the valium, and off women forever. My indebtedness is endless.

LIVING AT LAST IN SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR LIVING: Mazeltov! (Translation: Congratulations.)

If you feel left out and lonely, or wish you knew how to get people to like you, my new booklet, "How To Be Popular; You're Never Too Young or Too Old," is for you. Send \$1 along with a long, self-addressed, stamped (24 cents) envelope to Abby, 132 Lasky Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212.

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

DEAR LAMB — I am 71 years old. My doctor tells me I have pernicious anemia and that my stomach does not produce enough folic acid to digest my food. So I have to have a B-12 injection every other week. I would like to know if it is necessary to have a B-12 injection.

Why wouldn't it do just as much good to take B-12 or folic acid tablets orally? My doctor tells me I have to have the shots the rest of my life. Also, what is B-12, is it a vitamin? My blood count is okay now. It's up to where it is supposed to be.

DEAR READER — You shouldn't criticize success and it sounds like your doctor has solved your problem.

Yes, B-12 is a vitamin. It is absorbed from your small intestine into your blood stream with the help of a substance the normal stomach manufactures called "intrinsic factor." If you don't have the intrinsic factor the B-12 cannot be absorbed into your blood stream and you do not get the benefit of it.

Your doctor is telling you that you do not have any intrinsic factor from your stomach. That means that if you take B-12 tablets they still can't be absorbed. The only way to get the B-12 into your body is by injecting it.

Folic acid will help correct an anemia but B-12 deficiencies can cause permanent damage to the spinal cord that folic acid doesn't prevent. That is why folic acid is not an adequate substitute for B-12. To give you more information on your problem I am sending you The Health Letter number 45, Vitamin B-12, Folic Acid, Pernicious Anemia. Others who want this issue can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

Polly's pointers Polly Cramer

DEAR POLLY — I suggest that Mrs. J.T. use denture cleanser tablets to remove the hard water residue from her antique china pitcher. Dissolve one or two tablets in very hot water and leave in the pitcher overnight. Repeat if necessary. — OLGA.

DEAR POLLY — and Mrs. J.T. — I have had excellent results removing the hard water crust from glass vases by letting a solution of water and toilet bowl crystals soak in them overnight. Leave them longer if necessary. I think it should work in a china pitcher, too, but you should be careful to test the effect of the crystals on the china. Be sure that this solution is emptied into the toilet bowl and not into the sink or wash basin. — RUTH H.

Plants in the Home...

Decorating with low-cost planters

Elvin McDonald

Actor David McCallum and his wife Katherine were the previous occupants of my apartment and from the instant I first walked through the door I felt at home. They too had the windows filled with plants of all sizes, except all of theirs were avocados and all were growing in white pots. The effect was fantastic and, as David pointed out, cheap.

Since then I've become something of a collector of ideas for growing and displaying plants without spending much, if any, money. I don't think I could handle limiting myself to one kind of plant, but the idea has a simplicity about it that appeals to me, maybe for one window or room. For example:

It would be fun in a bright or sunny kitchen window to grow all coffee trees (Coffea arabica) in a 2 - pound coffee cans, with drainage holes punched in the bottoms. Line them up on a pebble humidity tray. Use cans all of the same brand or an assortment; likewise with the plants.

Actually, any painted tin can, as opposed to one with a paper label, might be used as a pot. Lately I've been eyeing some olive-oil cans at the supermarket; the half - gallon size would be just right for a cherry tomato plant or some sweet basil, both of which find easy to grow in a sunny window or fluorescent - light garden.

There's also a shop in my neighborhood that sells an incredible variety of tinned foods from the Orient; a collection of these, emptied first of course, could form the basis for a stylish arrangement of bonsai - like plants.

Glass bottles of all shapes, sizes and colors also make wonderful containers for growing various house plants in water. Last summer a guest brought me white wine in a green, fish - shaped bottle, just the sort of thing a string - saver would never throw away. In fact, that same evening I rinsed and filled the bottle with water, then added several cuttings of lipstick vine (aeschynanthus). They rooted within a few days and are still growing; I enjoy watching the roots, especially when sunlight streams through the green glass. Now I have five bottles all standing in a row on the same sill. In terms of decorative, no - cost planters, dare I say these made quite a catch?

Then fill with potting soil and proceed with planting.

A friend of mine who recently moved to a new apartment and found herself running low on funds for decorating took this idea one step further. She planted everything in baskets of various kinds and sizes - all picked up for free from supermarkets, greengrocers and restaurant kitchens - then more baskets turned upside down as pedestals to make a beautiful display for less than \$5 - the price for moss and plastic lining.

Lately, I've noticed that the chic florists around New York have taken to hiding utilitarian pots with moss or twigs, or a combination of both. It's a look straight from Victorian gardening books and one you can create simply by tying the moss in place with dark green cord or raffia. Use your pruning shears to cut a bundle of twigs all the same length; tie them with raffia all around a pot.

Wood shipping crates, like fruit baskets, may be lined with plastic and used as is for planting, or you can dismantle them, save the best wood and build your own containers.

Indoors, or where drainage could damage the surface on which they are to be placed, use waterproof galvanized pebble trays underneath.

If you can still put your hands on a few paperwhite or Soleil D'or narcissus bulbs, here's a nifty idea from my friend Hans Koch: Place about a half cup of pebbles in the bottom of a tall drinking glass; add water until it reaches the top of the pebbles; place one bulb inside so that the base just touches the water. Set in a cabinet or closet to root for two weeks, then bring to a bright or sunny window. The fragrant flowers will be out in no time. This is the easiest way I know to force narcissus. Next fall plan to plant at least one bulb every seven to ten days beginning in November and continuing to about February. You can have a lot of pleasure spread over several months' time for very little money.

House Call

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Shurline Bathroom TISSUE 8 Roll Pkg. \$1.39	Hormel 5 Oz. Can VIENNA SAUSAGE 3 FOR \$1	
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Feb. 8 Ash Wednesday	Feb. 12 Lincoln's Birthday	
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Feb. 19-25 International Friendship Week	Feb. 19-25 National Engineers Week	
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Club News

Sunrises Toastmasters Club
The Sunrises Toastmasters Club met at 6:15 a.m. Tuesday in the Flame Room.

Chris Harmon won the best speaker award for his speech, "Using your Listening Skills Better."

There was a tie for winner of best table topics award between Mike O'Connor and Bill Watson. The winner of the best evaluator award went to Art LeClert.

Pampa Music Teachers Association
The Pampa Music Teacher Assoc. met recently in the home of JoAnn Starbuck. A program on ragtime was presented by Grenda Milligan. She presented several selections of Scot Joplin on the piano. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Starbuck.

Golden Spread Porcelain Art Club
The Golden Spread Porcelain Art Club met recently in the Senior Citizens Center. Mrs. Lorene Justias of Claude gave a demonstration on penwork and gold etching.

During the business meeting plans were announced about the convention to be in South Park Inn in Lubbock on April 3-16.

The next meeting will be Feb. 10 at 10 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

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Catfish Steak 5 lb. Pkg. \$1.89 per lb.

25 Cube Steaks 7 1/2" \$7.95 per box

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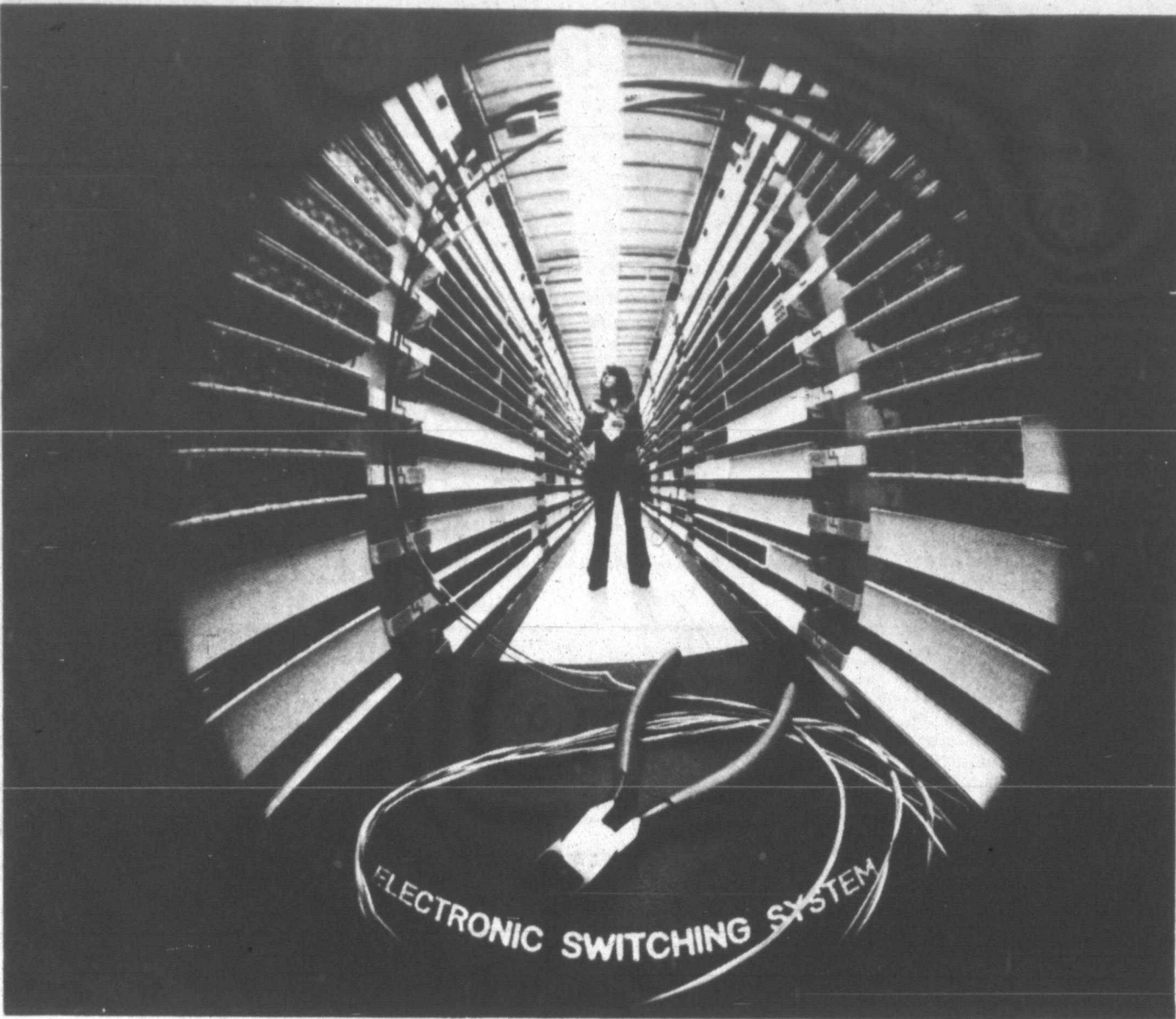
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Telephone Service to Expand

Southwestern Bell will expand its services in Pampa within the next four years by a program called the Electronic Switching System. The system will allow customers to add a third party to a conversation, alert a caller using a telephone when another caller is trying to call him, place frequently-called numbers by dialing

two or three digits and transfer incoming calls to another number. Conversion to zero-plus dialing, a service that will allow customers to dial all calls direct regardless of the billing procedure, started in 1977. Improvements in the Pampa area cost Southwestern Bell more than \$1.3 million last year, said Gary Stevens, Bell manager in Pampa.

Liberty judge Harlan censured

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The State Commission on Judicial Conduct has censured County Judge Harlan Friend of Liberty County for allegedly casting "public discredit on the judiciary" through his actions on several occasions in 1976 and 1977. Four charges were brought against Friend, and State District Judge Terry Jacks was appointed to hear testimony. The commission said that Jacks found, among other things, that Friend used the words "prostitute" or "prostitution" to describe an agent of the Texas Alcohols Commission in court and suggested that an accused man file prostitution charges against the agent. The commission said Jacks also found: — Friend either dismissed a charge against James Abshier — who was accused of violating the Alcoholic Beverage Act — without a motion or written statement by the state's law-

yer, or the judge found the accused not guilty without hearing or considering formal evidence. — Friend presented false testimony to the commission that the sworn testimony was taken in the Abshier case and that he had not called the agent a prostitute. Also, Friend presented false testimony that in the Abshier case there was evidence presented that the agent "had on a skirt just barely covering her crotch." — Friend had misled a client, John Beard, into believing that Friend was still working on a case, which resulted in Beard's lawsuit being dismissed because of limitations. The commission voted 6-0, with three absent, in finding Friend "guilty of willful and persistent conduct which is clearly inconsistent with the proper performance of his judicial duties and casts public discredit on the judiciary and the administration of justice."

Graduation for nurses

Graduation exercises and capping for licensed vocational

Guilty plea gets \$250 fine

Kirk Dennis Adams pleaded guilty to a charge of assault causing bodily harm recently in county court and was fined \$250 and sentenced to 30 days in jail, probated to six months. County Judge Don Hinton also sentenced Gary Higgins and Dale Lynn McClure, pleading guilty to theft of more than \$20 and less than \$200, to 30 days in jail and a fine of \$50, probated to six months.

nursing students at Frank Phillips College in Borger will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday in the auditorium of the fine arts building.

Students who received clinical training at Highland General Hospital and will graduate include Martha Glover, Rebecca Harkins, Cathy Rauscher and Barbara Wood. Students to receive caps and begin clinical training include Pamela Brewster, Evelyn Haiduk, Cheryl Lawing, Barbara Lowrie, Peggy O'Neill, Sammie Pohnert, Suzanne Presson, Sandra Reiswig, Wanita Taylor and Donna Underwood.

Important Notice Regarding Montgomery Ward Color Section Advertisement in Today's Paper.

Due to shipping problems the following merchandise has not arrived in time for our sale beginning Wednesday, February 1. We will issue rain checks for these items.

- P. 1-Electrical tape 2 for 77¢ Sabre saw \$29.88
- P. 5-8088 Electronic Oven \$399.88 2257 Refrigerator \$499.88 1414 Sewing Head \$149.88 12942 Color T.V. \$399.88
- P. 6-10 amp Battery Charger \$26.82 30 Gal. Hot Water Heater \$99.99 40 Gal. Hot water Heater \$109.99 Durability Plus Semi-Gloss \$7.99 gal. Acrylic Latex Exterior \$7.99 gal.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause.



Funds challenge candidate

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Rep. Bob Krueger, D-Texas, has claimed today he is the only Democratic candidate who has been able to raise enough money for a serious challenge to Sen. John Tower, R-Texas.

"I hear, I do not know, but I understand the other candidate (Joe Christie) has been able to raise only about \$100,000," the New Braunfels Congressman told a Capitol news conference. "That would be about one cent per Texan — and the days of the penny postcard are gone."

Krueger called the news conference to make known his campaign contributions and expenditures up to date, along with his latest financial statement and his last seven years of income tax returns. Krueger said that so far he has received \$438,738 and spent \$343,866 from last May 20 through December, leaving

\$98,743 in the bank.

"Apparently I am the only Democratic candidate able to raise enough money to mount a viable campaign," he said.

Krueger challenged the other two announced candidates,

Mays receives 50-year term

Lloyd Franklin Mays was sentenced to 50 years in the Texas Department of Corrections Monday by 223rd District Judge Don Cain after pleading guilty to burglary.

Mays pleaded guilty to the Sept. 6, 1977, burglary of the Pampa Hardware Co. He had previously been convicted of another burglary.

Christie and Tower, to release the same financial information to the voters.

"I believe that the very first thing that anyone seeking public trust should do is to make his or her personal financial status available to the people so that the citizens of the state will know that their public officials have nothing to hide and are not using public office for private gain."

Krueger said that during the fourth quarter, when \$142,356 was raised for his campaign, 34 percent of his contributions came from businessmen, 27.8 percent from oil and gas, 9.3 percent from "homemakers", 9 percent from attorneys and 5.1 percent from political action committees. He said it was quite possible the contributions from "homemakers" could be from wives of oil and gas men or attorneys.

Quiet legal revolution

EDITOR'S NOTE — The legal profession is not prone to heading change. But now, far-reaching trends are emerging that promise to alter its ways of serving the consumer. One big factor is the Supreme Court ruling that allows lawyers to advertise.

By DON McLEOD
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — A quiet revolution is brewing in the confines of the staid legal profession. Lawyers are coming out to where the people are.

This new approach promises cheaper legal services and more help for the average citizen, who often suffers because he needs a lawyer but for various reasons fails to consult one.

Neighborhood lawyers who live and work among their friends and neighbors, something which for the most part went out with buggy whips, may be coming back.

Storefront legal clinics, which post their prices up front and cater to the common man's problems, are cropping up.

And millions of Americans are covered by the new legal insurance plans which guarantee services of a lawyer, or at least reduced rates, in return for pre-paid premiums or membership fees.

The trend is just a beginning toward breaking down traditional barriers between lawyers and most of the public. Two-thirds of those people questioned in a recent study by the American Bar Association had never seen a lawyer or had consulted one just once.

Studies indicate that a lot of people fear lawyers and think

that they will be fleeced if they hire one. The ABA survey found that 62 percent of the public thinks lawyers charge more than they are worth.

The Yellow Pages list nothing more than each lawyer's name, address and telephone number. Most consumers are unaware that more informative legal directories exist.

Consumer groups figure people lose millions of dollars each year by not getting legal advice, say, on redress of small frauds, a costly contract imprudently signed, a contract unfulfilled by the seller.

Meantime law schools are churning out 30,000 graduates a year and legal jobs are available for only slightly more than half of them, the Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates.

"A lot of lawyers are starving while there are people who need their services and can't get them," says Sandy Dement, executive director of the National Resource Center for Consumers of Legal Services. "There's no mechanism to bring them together."

The prevailing distribution system is the law firm, anything from one lawyer to several hundred. It depends almost entirely on reputation and word-of-mouth reference for business.

Until very recently, an unknown young lawyer trying to set up shop on his own was allowed to do nothing to draw business except beg established colleagues for referrals and leftover piecework.

He couldn't reduce fees to draw clients. About the only way to acquire reputation and public exposure was to run for political office.

But over the past three years traditional restrictions have given way, despite strong resistance from the legal establishment.

The first break came in 1975. The Supreme Court ruled that fixed minimum fee scales imposed by bar associations were illegal.

That enabled a lawyer to offer more attractive rates, but he had no way of telling the public. Advertising was banned by the bar in 1908 to restore some dignity and discipline to a profession whose members in that era hawked their services with all the zest — and often the scruples — of a sideshow Barker.

A new generation of lawyers saw the ban not as consumer protection but as an establishment effort to avoid competition. They argued the prohibition was an unconstitutional abridgment of their right to free speech. Last June 27, in a 5-4 decision, the Supreme Court agreed.

That development cleared the way for a bold new approach to delivering legal services, through the legal clinic especially. Legal clinics need the volume that only advertising can generate, and they have

tripled since last spring to about 60. The number is climbing.

"Many comparatively simple matters can well be handled by lawyers through the clinic method," says William Spann of Atlanta, president of the American Bar Association. "This (method) probably will prove more effective and less expensive because they'll be streamlined to handle this type of matter."

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Dance slated at Brown aud

Phi Epsilon Beta completed plans for a Valentine Dance at Saturday at the M.K. Brown Auditorium at its Jan. 17 meeting in the ready room.

A program of dinner wines was presented by Nancy Duncan and Pat Weaver. Vicki Moose, an Upsilon member making up a meeting for a perfect attendance record, was introduced. Refreshments were served by Debbie Davis and Nita Farkas.

Phi Epsilon Beta will meet again Tuesday, Feb. 7, in the ready room.

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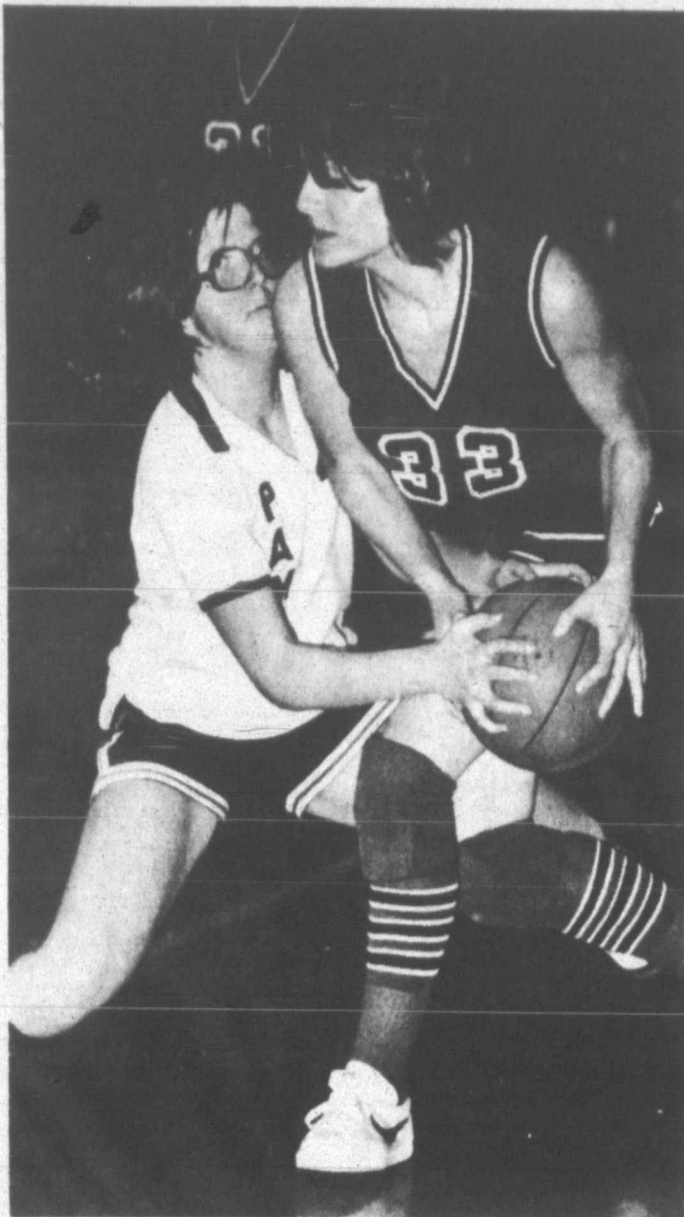


MARMADUKE

by Brad Anderson



Pampa opens 3-AAAA second season



Hands tied

Pampa's Teresa Adair, left, ties up Borger's Sara Robertson for one of the many jump balls Monday night. The Harvesters came out on the short end on most calls and lost their second home game in a row, 54-37.

(Pampa News photo by Ron Ennis)

Borger overpowers Harvester gals

Behind the senior inside-outside combination of Nancy Wilson and Mary Line, the Borger girl Bulldogs overpowered the Harvesters, 54-37, in a key league contest in the Pit Monday night.

Borger outscored Pampa in every quarter for its fifth victory in 12 loop contests. The Harvesters are now 7-9 overall and 6-6 in league play.

Going into last night's game, Pampa held a half-game lead over Hereford and a one-game lead over Tascosa for fourth place in the nine-team league.

The top four finishers will play off in a season-ending tournament.

Pampa fell behind late in the first quarter, but an eight-foot jumper by Pat Coats at the buzzer brought the Harvesters within two, at 13-11.

The second stanza was a standoff until the Bulldogs reeled off the final eight points of the half for a 30-20 advantage.

Borger then lengthened the lead to 40-24 with 3:36 remaining in the third period and Pampa never mounted a serious threat thereafter.

Wilson poured in 18 points to lead all scorers. Line (11 pts.), Carol Tucker (eight) and Larhonda Francis (eight) contributed to the attack.

Borger converted on 10-15 free throws to frustrate any Pampa comeback hopes.

The Harvesters were paced by Kelly Richardson (14), D'Conway (10), and Pat Coats (eight).

Earlier, Zeobia Haynes meshed 26 points to lead the Borger Sophomores past the Pampa tenth graders, 45-33.

2 make Hall

By The Associated Press
NEW YORK — Larry MacPhail, the father of night baseball, and Addie Joss, turn-of-the-century pitcher with the Cleveland Indians, were named posthumously to Baseball's Hall of Fame.

By TOM KENSLER
Pampa News Sports Editor
Pampa opens the district's "second season" at Caprock tonight, and although the Longhorns have been easy prey for Amarillo High and Tascosa, Harvester Coach Gary Abercrombie would like to forget the night of Jan. 13.

In that score, Pampa needed 33 points and some last-minute heroics by Ricky Bunton to avert an upset and register a

65-62 score in the win column. "They played our passing lanes and we didn't hit the open man," Abercrombie said of the district opener. "We played a lot of individual-type basketball and almost got beat."

With Steve Duke doubtful because of the tender, ankle, Abercrombie plans to start the same five that opened Saturday against Perryton. Ricky Bunton (19.5 ppg) will be flanked by Rusty Ward (18.8) and Darrell Hughes underneath, while Tim

Redell and Johnny Hays will play outside.

But Abercrombie has hinted that Ward may be tried at guard, in which case Steve Stout (3.5) or sophomore Cedric Parker will come in at forward.

Caprock Coach Phil Stines feels the key to staying close to Pampa is to set the tempo and take high percentage shots. The Longhorns, who are shooting only 34 percent on the year, hit for a season-high 47 percent in the Pit.

Stines anticipates sticking with a man-to-man defense with 6-3 Randy Hughes or 6-5 Alvin Raef on Bunton and 6-4 Charles Stuart on Ward. Stuart did not play in the first meeting due to illness.

Little Sherman Stewart (5-7) is the leading Caprock scorer in district play with a 14.3 average. Raef (10.3) and Scott Sandel (10.0) are the other double-figure scorers.

Guard Bruce Nipp was averaging more than 16 ppg

before 3-AAAA play, but his production has fallen off considerably as he usually draws the opponent's best defender.

Although hopes for post-season play have vanished for the 6-18, 1-3 'Horns, Stines feels the season is far from over.

"I told the kids that we can and do play as hard as we can and try to be a factor in the district race," he said.

"We might be able to catch

one of the three (Pampa, AHS, Tascosa) looking ahead and eliminate them."

But Abercrombie said Monday's practice was a spirited one and feels the Harvesters should be ready to take on all district comers.

"They know what it's going to take. Our backs are up against the wall — it's sudden death."

Game times are 6 p.m. for the JV, and 7:45 for the varsity at the Longhorn gym.

Arkansas jumps to second spot

By DAVE KAYE
AP Sports Writer

The Kentucky Wildcats weren't about to sit back and wait to see if they were still No. 1 in this week's Associated Press college basketball poll.

After dropping a 78-62 decision to Alabama last Monday, the Wildcats figured to get some competition for the top position. To show they belonged in the No. 1 spot, the Wildcats went out and beat Georgia 90-73 Monday night.

And the nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters

kept Kentucky atop the T.P. Twenty. The Wildcats, 14-1 before Monday's victory, received 35 of a possible 50 first-place ballots to remain No. 1 with 926 points.

Of the remaining 15 first-place ballots, No. 2 Arkansas received four, No. 3 Marquette five, No. 4 Notre Dame two and seventh-place Michigan State, which was upset by Indiana 71-66 Monday night, received four.

Arkansas, 19-1, moved up from fourth last week with 728 points as the Razorbacks defeated Baylor 56-55 in overtime

and then beat SMU 72-65 and Texas Tech 54-49.

Marquette lost to Chicago Loyola 68-64 after beating Cincinnati Xavier 78-62 and fell from second with 664 points and a 15-2 record.

Notre Dame, 14-3, beat Dartmouth 78-64, West Virginia 103-82 and Maryland 69-54 and moved up a notch with 649 points.

UCLA, 14-2, received 582 points as the Bruins beat Southern Cal 83-71 and rose a spot from sixth.

North Carolina, 16-3 before beating Mercer 73-70 Monday night, lost to Wake Forest 71-62 and beat Clemson 90-64 last week and fell from third to No. 6 with 562.

Michigan State, 15-1 prior to Monday's loss, remained at No. 7 with 560 points as the Spartans dropped Ohio State 70-60 in their only action last week.

Kansas, 16-3, remained at No. 8 with 264 points after beating Colorado 85-56 and losing 62-58 to Nebraska.

Louisville routed Tulane 105-82 and moved up from 12th to No. 9 with 242 points and a 12-3 record.

New Mexico beat Brigham Young 95-82 and Utah 113-89 to up its record to 15-2 and move up from 14th to 10th to round out the top 10.

Virginia, 14-2, moved up from

18th to 11th after beating Duke and North Carolina State.

Texas, 16-2 before knocking off Houston 73-72 Monday night.

The AP Top Twenty

1. Kentucky (23)	14-1	926
2. Arkansas (5)	19-1	728
3. Marquette (5)	15-2	664
4. Notre Dame (3)	14-3	649
5. UCLA (2)	14-2	649
6. North Carolina (3)	16-3	562
7. Michigan State (4)	15-1	560
8. Kansas (3)	16-3	264
9. Louisville (2)	12-3	242
10. N. Carolina (3)	16-3	210
11. Virginia (2)	14-2	188
12. Texas (2)	16-2	188
13. DePaul (1)	16-3	139
14. Georgetown (1)	15-2	118
15. Fla. St. (1)	15-2	115
16. Providence (1)	16-2	105
17. Duke (1)	16-2	97
18. Syracuse (1)	14-2	89
19. Ill. (1)	16-2	38
20. San Fran. (1)	15-4	33

PJHS gals split

Pampa girl junior high cagers split with Borger in games played at PJHS Monday.

The ninth graders outscored their opponents, 11-4, in the fourth period to down Borger, 34-27. Janette Britt canned 10 points to pace Pampa, while Shan Salisbury and Kim Albin added six apiece.

The Pampa eighth graders were not as fortunate, falling 35-21, to their uproad rivals. Borger outscored Pampa, 22-9 in the second half to win going away.

Marlene Mallard tallied 10 points in the loss.

Pampa's junior high gals will conclude regular-season play at Perryton Thursday.

Trade voided

NEW YORK — Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn voided the trade of Vida Blue from the Oakland A's to the Cincinnati Reds, but urged the two clubs to restructure the transaction.

The decision, announced by his office after Kuhn left for Boston, was precipitated by the \$1.75 million that the Reds had paid Oakland owner Charles O. Finley for Blue, a three-time 20-game winner.

PAMPA EIGHTH GIRLS	6	8	1-21
BORGER	8	7	11-33
PAMPA NINTH GIRLS	3	8	1271-34
BORGER	4	9	10-47

PJHS takes 3 of 4

It's been said the greatest thrill a Pampan can have is to beat Borgerite at something. If that's the case, then the PJHS cagers must have been celebrating Monday as they took three of four games from their arch-rivals.

The Pampa Blues played host to the Borger Whites and in the opener the ninth grade Blues controlled both boards and used balanced scoring to defeat Borger, 57-44.

Ronnie Faggins (18), Steve McDoult (15) and Carl McQueen (12) paced the Blue attack. The Blue freshmen are now 9-4 for the year and 6-3 in district play.

Later, the eighth grade Blues held off a fourth-quarter rally to down the White eighth graders, 34-30. Pampa's Caven Coleman led all producers with 22 points.

Meanwhile in Borger, late foul trouble prevented the Pampa

ninth grade Reds from catching the Borger Reds as they fell 57-54. Pampa outscored Borger 19-14 in the final period, but it was too little, too late.

Clifford Anderson led Pampa with 13 points, followed by Sam Edwards with 10.

In the second game, Pampa outscored the Borger Red eighth graders, 10-1, in overtime to capture a 46-37 win. High-point men were Harold Landers (16), Jim Barker (12) and Charles Nelson (11).

The PJHS cagers conclude their regular season Thursday with the Blues travelling to Dumas and the Reds hosting Perryton.

PAMPA NINTH BLUES	13	14	12-57
BORGER WHITES	4	4	12-54
PAMPA EIGHTH BLUES	12	6	11-34
BORGER WHITES	13	3	10-30
PAMPA NINTH REDS	17	3	16-54
BORGER REDS	14	21	10-47
PAMPA EIGHTH REDS	8	14	10-44
BORGER REDS	9	15	12-3-1-27

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Pampan takes trophy at racquetball tourney

Pampa's Marlene Brandt won the women's open consolation trophy at the third annual Top Of Texas Racquetball Tournament in Amarillo this past weekend.

Brandt was the only Pampan to come home with a trophy, but Gayle and Marilyn Trolinger and Tommy Lindsey reached the semifinals in their classes.

Gayle Trolinger was eliminated by Abilene's Tim Pace in the men's B category, and Marilyn lost in the semifinals of the women's open competition.

Lindsey and teammate Fred Underwood of Lubbock advanced to the semifinals of the doubles competition before losing.

Other Pampan in the tournament were Gary Clark and Boyd Hutchinson who entered the C division.

Champions crowned were: mens open — Dino Owens, Amarillo; mens class B — Ted Heiderman, Abilene; mens class B consolation — Dennis Jaibert, Amarillo; mens class C — Johnny Pierce, Abilene; mens class C consolation — Jim Green, Amarillo; and womens open — Sandy McPherson, Oklahoma City.

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Russian flu due in U.S.

By CHRIS CONNELL, Associated Press Writer
 WASHINGTON (AP) — A panel of medical experts says an epidemic of Russian flu is likely to spread in the United States either this winter or next, and a vaccine can be developed that would be 70 to 90 percent effective in preventing it.

But the experts are less certain about what the federal government's role should be in an inoculation campaign and who should bear the liability for the new flu vaccine.

And, in any event, significant quantities of the vaccine might not be available before Decem-

ber, according to one of the experts.

At an all-day meeting Monday at the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the panel of experts from both inside and outside government said children with medical disabilities should be the first to be inoculated against Russian flu; then adults with disabilities; adults 65 or older; those 50 to 65, and finally those under 24.

Persons aged 25 to 50 are expected to have resistance against this strain of A-type flu, which is similar to viruses that swept the world from 1947 to 1950.

HEW Secretary Joseph A. Califano Jr., who summoned the experts to the meeting, did not indicate when he would act on their recommendations, but he said he hoped to have the liability question resolved by summer.

In last winter's ill-fated swine flu inoculation campaign, the government assumed liability to assure that enough vaccine would be produced.

Suits have been filed against the government by several hun-

dred people who received swine flu shots in 1976 and then contracted Guillain-Barre syndrome, a paralyzing disease that can be fatal. The swine flu epidemic never occurred; 40 million Americans were inoculated.

"We are not crying wolf. We have a wolf," said Dr. Ivan Bennett Jr., dean and provost of the New York University Medical Center and the panel's chairman.

He said federal subsidies for

Russian flu vaccine would be preferable to the government's buying vaccine outright. It did for swine flu. "It's far better to share responsibility with state health departments and local health departments" in administering an inoculation program, he said.

The Russian flu vaccine could either be given separately or in conjunction with vaccines aimed at other strains of flu. Twenty million Americans normally receive flu shots each

year.

The Russian flu vaccine will take months to prepare and might not be ready in sufficient quantities until December, according to Dr. June Osborn, a university of Wisconsin medical professor and vice chairperson of the panel.

Influenza "changes its spots" every 10 years, she noted, and the Russian flu — called H1N1 — may be the pandemic A-type strain for the next decade.

Land seeks 'miracles'

by IRVING DESFOR, AP Newsfeatures
 "Photography is the intersection of science and art, and it is on this intersection that our industry must continue to be focused."

That was a key statement by Dr. Edwin H. Land, chairman of the board and director of research of Polaroid Corp. at its annual shareholders' meeting last year.

That keynote haunts and harnesses the inventive minds of scientists, engineers, chemical and optical experts under Land to come up with new or improved miracles in the instant photography field. Last April he unveiled Polavision, the magic of instant movies. This past fall and winter, the system of "immediately visible living images" was made available on the West Coast. When production permits, possibly in late spring, instant movies will be distributed to the rest of the

nation.

Meanwhile, there is constant effort to improve present products so that instant photography becomes easier, quicker and better for picture takers. The latest report from Cambridge, Mass., zeroes in on present SX-70 film and modifications that are making it easier and more colorful for users.

A new SX-70 film is now being introduced by Polaroid which shows pictures in half the time and with brighter colors than before.

This new film begins to reveal an image in 30 seconds; shows sufficient detail to evaluate the picture in slightly less than a minute; and reaches full color appearance in four minutes. At present, the range from first image appearance to full color saturation takes one minute to eight minutes.

This quicker image response offers photographers greater assurance of getting the pictures they're after. If a subject's eyes are closed or the expression, pose or background is bad, a decision to snap a second shot of the same scene can be made within a minute with the new, improved film.

The changes in the SX-70 film include a new component in the positive receiving layer which produces a faster image transfer, and modifications in three of the film's basic components which result in better color saturation, especially in the greens and yellows, according to a Polaroid spokesman.

This latest time and color improvement brings to mind the revolutionary splash with which SX-70 film made its appearance five-and-a-half years ago in October 1972. It did away with the messy developer goo, the peeling away and the litter of early instant pictures. It emerged from the camera automatically as a hard, dry protected print which developed before your eyes in daylight — a miracle in itself.

Today there are seven camera models which accept SX-70 film from the top-of-the-line Alpha 1 to the simple and inexpensive OneStep camera which reduces photography to the frame-aim-and-shoot class.

But even if you don't have to focus a camera to get the subject sharp or adjust a camera for correct exposure, there are basic principles for pleasing images for every photographer:

"Hold the camera firmly, pressed against the face and squ-e-e-z-e the release button — don't jerk it! — to avoid camera movement. This must be done as a conscious effort until it becomes second nature and is then done automatically. It can make the difference between a critically sharp image and one that is blurred.

Move in close. Too many pictures are taken from too far away and they include a meaningless expanse of foreground or background which detracts from the picture's subject. Make it a game to see how close you can come to make a self-sufficient picture. You may be surprised at how much you can eliminate by coming in closer and still closer. However, don't commit human brutality and amputate feet at the ankle or cut off hands at the wrist.

Mother charged with attempted murder

HENDERSON, Tenn. (AP) — A woman who authorities say has a history of mental problems has been charged with attempted murder in connection with the burning of her 6-month-old son, authorities said.

Glenda Rogers, 30, was held in the Chester County Jail on \$5,000 bond, Sheriff Eric Bell said Monday.

Mrs. Rogers' son, Monty Rogers, is undergoing surgery today or Wednesday at the Shrine Burn Center in Galveston, Texas, Jeffrey Pascal, administrator of the Shrine hospital, said.

Pascal said doctors are "guarded" in their projections for the child's recovery.

The child was transferred to the burn center Monday morning from City of Memphis Hospital, where officials said he was treated for second and third-degree burns over 27 per cent of his body.

Bell said the baby was burned about 4 p.m. Sunday when his clothing was set on fire with matches. The sheriff

said the infant and his mother were home alone at the time.

"We got a call shortly after this happened telling us that the child was on his way to the Jackson-Madison County Hospital by ambulance," Bell said.

"I talked to the parents and I was told that it was an accident, that the mother had inadvertently dropped a cigarette ash in the crib and then went back sometime later and there was a fire.

"Well I found out later that the mother didn't even smoke. We felt like this, coupled with the mother's history of mental problems, warranted an investigation."

Bell said Mrs. Rogers was arrested at City of Memphis Hospital, where her child was transferred from the Jackson hospital.

The sheriff said the couple's other son, who is about 5, was at work with his father, Danny Rogers, when the incident occurred.

Rogers, an amulance driver, accompanied his younger son to the burn center in Texas.

Battered women seek assistance

By MARTHA COLE, Associated Press Writer
 WASHINGTON (AP) — "I have had glasses thrown at me," wrote the abused wife who said she went to the police for help.

"I have been kicked in the abdomen when I was visibly pregnant," and she sought help from her pastor.

"I have been whipped, kicked and thrown, picked up and thrown down again," and she asked help from her doctor, friends and a counselor.

The battered wife, a white, middle-class woman with three children and a professional husband, was writing to Marta Segovia Ashley, who set up a center for battered wives in San Francisco.

"Everyone I have gone to for help has somehow wanted to blame me and vindicate my husband... I know that I have to get out, but when you have no where to go, you know that you go on your own and with no support," the woman wrote.

Her letter was presented in a paper today for the first national conference on battered women held by the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. It was called to examine research on the phenomenon and its perpetrators, on laws protecting battered wives and their enforcement and on the need for short- and long-term services for the women.

In an article coming out next month, Dr. Suzanne K. Steinmetz of the university of Delaware says 7 percent of the country's 47 million wives are victims of severe physical abuse by their husbands.

The article will appear in a new journal called "Victimology," which is published in

Washington.

Ms. Ashley, who included the letter from the battered wife in her prepared address, said the woman has summarized the inadequacy of all existing social service agencies.

She said there are many reasons a woman remains with a violent man who has beaten her — a man who will beat her again.

"Economic necessity. No where to go. Fear. Dependency. Children," she said, keep the woman mired in the abuse and dread.

Ms. Ashley said the women must have a place to go, like her shelter, La Casa de las Madres.

But also, she said, there must be social change in its society, which she said trains women to be sweet, assive and self-sacrificing.

Missing are Capt. Anthony J. Ross of Davis Monthan AFB, Ariz., and Capt. Victor Villalunga of Bergstrom AFB, Texas.

A Nellis spokesman said the two took off at 2 p.m. Monday in the O2 Skymaster, a converted Cessna, to rendezvous with the rest of the training mission. Radar contact with the plane was lost 11 minutes later.

Besides military searchers, the Civil Air Patrol was helping scour the large base for the missing men.

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Committee appointments for State Sen. Bob Price were announced Monday by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and include the Jurisprudence, Natural Resources and Finance Committees.

The Pampa Republican recently was sworn into office after winning by a narrow margin a run-off election for the 31st district seat.

Max Sherman, who resigned the position to become president of West Texas State University in Canyon, served as chairman of the Natural Resources Committee and also served on the Finance and Jurisprudence Committees.

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Save on taxes

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Money-Saving Tips on Sales Tax Tables

(Second of 19 columns) If you're among the millions of us who will take itemized deductions on Form 1040 for '77, heed this key money-saving tip:

Study the footnotes to the "Optional State Sales Tax Tables" supplied with the Form 1040 instructions to tell you how much the IRS will accept as your sales tax deductions. Ignoring, as most of you do, these footnotes can be a costly oversight in three ways:

(1) The tables generally do not include local sales taxes with a state. Check your state table for any footnote that may allow you to claim an additional amount. For instance, the sales tax table for New York state has a small footnote 4 after the name of the state. Footnote 4 explains that if you are a New York City resident, you can claim a total sales tax deduction MORE THAN DOUBLE THE TOTAL shown in the tax table!

(2) Form 1040's instructions say you are entitled to deduct certain sales taxes in addition to the amount listed in the table. Thus, you can add to the table figure any state or local sales tax you paid in '77 on buying a car or truck (exception: if you bought the car or truck in Vermont or West Virginia, this extra deduction is limited to the sales tax that would be paid at the general sales tax rate). You also can add on any sales tax you paid in '77 on purchase of a home (including mobile or prefabricated), boat, airplane, or materials that you bought to build a new home — if the tax rate on these was the same as the general sales tax rate and the seller stated the tax separately but included it in the total you paid.

(3) Your income figure which determines your allowable sales tax deduction is not only the figure on line 29 of your '77 Form 1040. It also includes such tax-exempt income as Social Security, workmen's compensation, untaxed portion of capital gains, etc.

Don't overlook this. For the higher your income figure, the higher your allowable sales tax deduction will be!

But you also may face higher state income taxes because of the '77 Tax Simplification Act, passed to simplify preparation of Forms 1040 and 1040A by plugging the zero bracket amount (flat standard

deduction) into the Tax Tables and Tax Rate Schedule. For this same law also barred you, starting in '77, from using itemized deductions if they totaled less than your ZBA. Before '77, you could elect to take itemized deductions even if they totaled less than your standard deduction. But the new rule for '77 can result in higher state taxes for many of us. Here's why:

Many state income tax laws, such as those of New York, Maryland, etc., say that if you use the federal standard deduction on Form 1040, you must use the state's standard deduction too. Your state's standard deduction may be substantially less than the total of itemized deductions allowed on your state return. Where this is so, you could hold down your total of federal-state income taxes with the following strategy. You would take itemized deductions on Form 1040 totaling less than your federal standard deduction. This would cost you a bit more in federal income tax, but also would qualify you to take itemized deductions on your state return in a much larger amount than otherwise.

For instance, explains the Research Institute of America, the Maryland standard deduction can't exceed \$500 per person. If you, a Maryland individual, file a federal joint return with your wife who has no income of her own, and you have \$3,000 of itemized deductions, you would save on your Maryland income tax if you could take the itemized deductions.

You would be willing to take the \$3,000 of itemized deductions on your Form 1040 instead of the \$3,200 ZBA to which you are entitled in order to qualify for Maryland itemized deductions. You would hike your federal taxable income by \$200 but cut your Maryland taxable income by as much as \$2,500.

But you can't do this any longer, beginning with your Form 1040 for '77, for the federal tax law now bars you from taking itemized deductions when they total less than your ZBA.

Congress obviously never considered or intended this result when it passed the '77 Simplification Act. Tell your Congressmen how this change hits you — and demand that it remedy the injustice.

Gas danger exaggerated

By TAN BENJAMIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Executives of the natural gas industry charged Monday that a draft report by the General Accounting Office seriously exaggerates the dangers of transporting and storing gas as a super-cold liquid.

George H. Lawrence, president of the American Gas Association, told a news conference the GAO report in its present draft is "misleading" and "seems to ignore the safety record over the past several decades."

The GAO, an investigative agency of Congress, has briefed some Congressional staff mem-

bers on its initial conclusions and has circulated the draft for comment.

A copy of the draft report's conclusions, obtained by the Associated Press, claims that liquefied natural gas poses the threat of catastrophic fires and explosions, which could be caused either by accidents or by sabotage.

The GAO draft also says existing federal, state and local regulations are not adequate to protect against the threat and that tougher federal regulations are needed.

Monday's news conference included a demonstration by Martin Engler of El Paso Natural Gas Co. of the character-

istics of liquefied natural gas, a clear fluid resembling water but at the temperature of almost 260 degrees Fahrenheit below zero.

Engler poured some of the LNG into a small dish, where it gave off a steamlike cloud. Engler lit a match to this cloud to show it would not explode. It caught fire and flared slowly until the LNG was consumed.

Engler said that the visible cloud gives warning of the area in which the gas is flammable, and that the gas itself is lighter than air so it would rise and dissipate after a spill.

Despite such reassurances, the draft GAO conclusions say that LNG and liquid petroleum

gas vapors "are highly explosive in confinement."

It says if the vapors of liquid gas were to spread through sewers or other conduits or if a large vapor cloud were blown through a populated area, "a city may be faced with a very large number of ignitions and explosions across a wide area."

Liquefied natural gas has been shipped in special tankers from Alaska to Japan for the past eight years, and between a variety of other sources and destinations worldwide, without any major spills or accidents.

The Department of Energy is considering future policy to govern imports of liquefied natural gas.

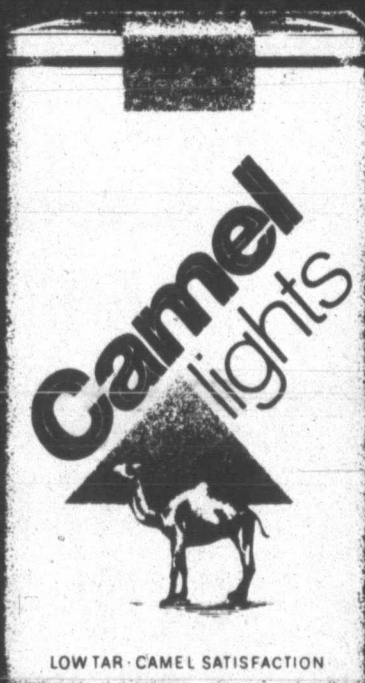
What's up in holidays

Who ever heard of celebrating New Year's and Mother's Day in February? The Chinese and Norwegians, that's who. Here are some February holidays from the files of the National Geographic Society and the United Nations:

- February 1: Robinson Crusoe Day (According to Daniel Defoe's novel, Crusoe was rescued from his desert island on this day in 1709.)
- February 2: Ground Hog Day (U.S. and Canada)
- February 3: Beag-Throwing Night (Japan)
- February 5: Weathermen's Day
- February 6: Bun Day (Iceland)
- February 7: New Year's (Chinese)
- February 8: Ash Wednesday (Christian)
- February 12: Mother's Day (Norway)
- February 18: National Holiday (Gambia)
- February 20: Mohammed's Birthday (Islamic)
- February 21: Lantern Festival (Chinese)
- February 22: Girl Guide Thinking Day
- February 25: Powamu (Hopi Indian)
- February 26: Intercalary Days (Baha'i)
- February 27: National Holiday (Dominican Republic)
- February 28: Bachelors' Day

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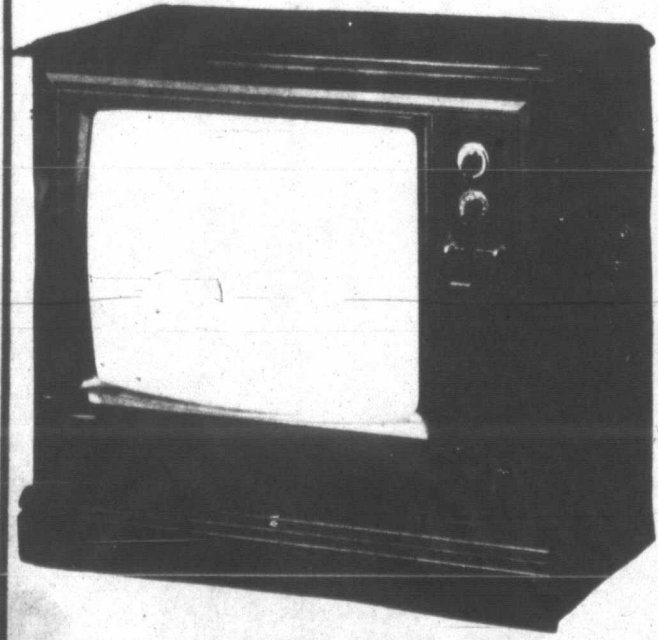
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