

# Court prohibits sneak OSHA inspections

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court, voting 5-3, ruled today that the federal government may not make unannounced inspections of the nation's workplaces unless it first obtains a search warrant.

The court struck down as unconstitutional a portion of the Occupational Safety and Health Act that has allowed Labor Department inspectors to carry out some 400,000 spot checks of

factories and other business places since 1971.

The Constitution's protection against unreasonable searches applies to commercial premises as well as homes, the court said in an opinion written by Justice Byron R. White.

Today's decision upheld a 1976 ruling by a three-judge federal court in Idaho that government inspectors must first prove to a judge or magistrate

that they have "probable cause" to believe safety hazards exist at a certain workplace.

The court's ruling virtually guts the Labor Department's strategy of keeping private employers alert to safety needs by holding over them the possibility of a surprise visit by government inspectors.

Government lawyers had argued that "the effectiveness of

the inspection system would be largely nullified if an employer could gain significant delay by refusing to permit an inspection without a warrant."

More than 6 million industry and business locations are subject to checks by the 1,300 field officers of the Labor Department's Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

There was no immediate comment on the ruling from

the department or OSHA.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce, in a statement by President Richard L. Leshner, praised the decision, saying "The business community and the 75 million people earning paychecks in the private sector should be delighted with this blow for freedom."

"The authority to make warrantless searches devolves almost unbridled discretion upon

executive and administrative officers, particularly those in the field, as to when to search and whom to search," White's opinion said.

"A warrant, by contrast, would provide assurances from a neutral officer (a judge or magistrate) that the inspection is reasonable under the Constitution, is authorized by statute and is pursuant to the administrative plan containing

specific neutral criteria," he said.

The court's ruling said a warrant would not be needed only when a business owner agreed to submit to a spot check.

Otherwise, warrants are needed and business owners are to obtain prior notice of the requested search authority.

Joining White's opinion were

Chief Justice Warren E. Burger and Justices Potter Stewart, Thurgood Marshall and Lewis F. Powell Jr.

Justice John Paul Stevens wrote a dissenting opinion, in which Justices Harry A. Blackmun and William H. Rehnquist joined.

Justice William J. Brennan Jr., who missed arguments in the case because of illness, took no part in the decision.

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Jane Justin autographs cookbook.



One table setting sparkles with gold.



Mrs. Justin lunches at Satellite School.



Ruth Harmon welcomes the author.

(Pampa News photos by Ron Ennis)

## Justin leaves his mark on the boots of the world

By JIM WANN  
Pampa News Staff

John Justin was in town Monday.

He is the guy whose brand is stamped on the bottoms of a lot of boots in these parts. In fact, that was why he was in Pampa. He was visiting a local western store which, said Justin, is a good customer of the company.

Justin is the third generation of the Texas bootmaking family. His grandfather started the business in 1879 down around Spanish Fort, Texas. Since then, however, the Justin name has spread worldwide.

John Justin, chairman of the board for Justin Industries, said the bootmaking company now is just a small part of a larger corporation. He said that Justin Industries owns 17 brick manufacturing plants in eight states. One is headquartered in Amarillo.

The company also is involved in concrete

products and manufactures and constructs cooling towers. Justin cooling towers are now working in the U.S., Saudi Arabia and South America.

For Justin himself, this means a lot of travel. This week alone, he has been to Denver, Omaha, Chicago and twice to Fort Worth. How does he do it? A corporate jet piloted by a corporate pilot.

But with all his business and worldly know-how, Justin is still an affable Texan who fits comfortably into a pair of genuine cowboy boots. What brand? Why Justin, of course.

"Sure, I wear my boots wherever I go. You know, the Justin name is still known more for bootmaking than anything else. Even though bootmaking is one of the smallest parts of our total business. Just the same, it is easier to where boots than not and have people ask, 'Where's your boots?'"

His granddaddy probably would agree.

## 'Mother Jane' sets 42 tables

By PAM TUREK  
Pampa News Staff

"This is Mother Jane" is how John Justin introduced his wife, Monday morning after their arrival at Perry Lefors Field. The Fort Worth couple were made Honorary Top of Texans by members of the Chamber of Commerce.

Jane Justin is the author of "Mother Jane's Prescriptions For Hunger," a cookbook compiled for and dedicated to Mrs. Justin's daughter. Her husband titled it. She describes the recipes as food her family enjoys.

Mrs. Justin's cookbook is used at the Satellite School on Mondays when students prepare their lunches. And the students and volunteers used the book Monday to prepare an

appreciation luncheon for the author.

When speaking to the group, Mrs. Justin said, "You will never be sorry for volunteering." Referring to volunteers who do not have retarded children, she said "Those are the volunteers my heart really goes out to."

Another of Mrs. Justin's interests is table settings. The petite blonde owns and uses 42 different place settings of china and pottery. She also has an outstanding array of glassware and gold, lucite and silver flatware.

"Every night I do something different for John," Mrs. Justin said. "He never knows where he is going to eat... living room, dining room, kitchen, den, or breakfast room."

"I encourage her... she

doesn't need much encouragement," Justin said of his wife's hobby.

On a recent trip to London the couple spent an entire day selecting china.

Following the lunch at Satellite School, Mrs. Justin displayed some of her table settings, accented by flowers she brought with her from Fort Worth, at the Copper Kitchen.

Mrs. Justin's collection includes pieces she has inherited from her grandmother, mother and Justin's mother. When she sets a table everything is color

co-ordinated, even the food sometimes.

Four sets of her china have matching linens. To accomplish this, Mrs. Justin sends a bread and butter plate to Port au Prince where nuns and local women make the accessories.

Mrs. Justin said the only time she has been nervous when giving one of her programs was in her home town of Marlin. She has had about 30 showings of her settings outside of Fort Worth in the past three years.

Her next project is a book about table settings.

The Justins are active in Fort Worth civic affairs. He served as mayor 1961-63 and she received top honors from the Altrusa Club in 1969 for her work as a charter member of the Child and Study Center Auxiliary in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Justin also was honored in 1975 by the Edna Gladney Home for her support and dedication to the auxiliary. Mrs. Justin's son, David, and daughter, Mary, were adopted from the home while Edna Gladney was still living.

## Board commends seniors

By JANE P. MARSHALL  
Pampa News Staff

The federal government requires that a breakfast of milk, fruit or vegetable or juice and a bread product be served next year on all Pampa ISD campuses except Austin and Travis Elementary Schools.

At a board meeting Monday in Carver Center, 321 W. Albert, trustees set the price of the breakfasts for the 1978-79 school year at 25 cents for most students, 10 cents for those who qualify for reduced prices and 40 cents for school adults.

James Trusty, assistant superintendent, reported that the school district was planning to institute the morning meal program in all PISD schools.

School board members set school lunch prices. The only changes are a decrease in high school lunches from 80 cents to 70 cents, an increase in school adult prices from 80 cents to \$1 and an increase in non-school adult prices from \$1 to \$1.25.

A bill for \$55,782.90 was approved for payment to Wiley

Hicks General Contractor for work on Pampa Junior High School.

The following bids were awarded \$15,584.57 for supplies and materials for major repairs by the school maintenance department: \$1,823.00 for paper and duplicating supplies; \$6,800.80 for band equipment for freshmen entering the high school band program.

Board members issued a proclamation commending top Pampa High School students for academic scholarships. President Bob Lyle read the names of those students who had been named for academic achievement, who were in the top 30 of the graduating class and who received scholarships.

Don Nelson, vocational coordinator, announced that the building trades house was nearly completed and an open house has been scheduled for 1 to 5 p.m. June 4. The house at 2230 Lea will be offered for sale in June.

Due bills and invoices were

approved. They include \$628.95 for wheelchair and equipment; \$334 to Raymond Davis for yard work and hauling; \$94 for medication on FFA livestock; \$107 for combination padlocks; \$255.80 for Paul Payne's band trip to Kansas City; and \$83.34 for tennis team meals.

Resignations were accepted for Bill and Jan Reader.

The following were hired to teach in Pampa: Jane Steele, history at PHS; Diane Coleman, Baker second grade; Marilyn Lee, Baker first grade; Paulette Noble, Baker fifth grade; Sue Hambrick, Austin fourth grade; Richard Steele, Title I at Baker; Kim Hammond, PHS English; and Jennifer Maupin, Baker TMR.

Lyle read a statement into the minutes offering condolences to the family of Walter Davis, Mann Elementary School teacher who died last week.

All board members were at the meeting. They are Lyle, Paul Simmons, Bill Arrington, Curt Beck, Buddy Epperson, Darville Orr and Al Smith.

## City delays tax ratio decision

By JIM WANN  
Pampa News Staff

The Pampa City Commission today delayed action on a proposed hike in the city's ad valorem (property taxes) tax ratio. Commissioners O.M. Prigmore and Linden "Butch" Shepherd were absent.

Commissioners Coyle Ford and Charles "Buddy" Cauthorn said during discussion on the proposal they thought it would be better to delay action until a full commission was present. The commission will reconsider the issue June 13.

The proposal called for an increase from 40 percent to 60 percent in the tax ratio based on assessed property value. City Manager Mack Wofford told the commission that he believed the increase in needed to meet

projected city budget demands in the coming years.

Currently, the city's operations budget is based on \$1.18 per \$100 of assessed value using the 40 percent ratio. An increased ratio would not necessarily mean higher taxes, Wofford said. However, he added that a higher ratio would not preclude the possibility of higher taxes in the future.

Also, the commission deferred until its June 13 meeting action on a proposed hike in emergency ambulance services provided by Metropolitan Ambulance Inc., Ambulance Company. Metropolitan is seeking a rate increase from \$1,600 to \$1,900 per month base fee, plus an 85 percent or from \$40 to \$60 per base run fee.

Gray County and the City of

Pampa each pays the \$1,600 per month fee and guarantees Metropolitan 75 percent of the costs for each emergency run to Highland General Hospital. Highland General in turn remits to Gray County and the city 100 percent, less billing, of the ambulance service cost. Only those runs to Highland General are paid for by the city and county.

During today's meeting, the commission also adopted a resolution suspending the date of implementation of new Metropolitan Public Service Company utility rates. The SPSC wants to raise its rates about 10 percent.

However, state law permits Texas cities to suspend for 120 days any definite action on raising utility rates. The 120-day

suspension for Pampa becomes effective June 13. The commission indicated that it wants to study further the rate proposal and study results of a Texas Municipal League review.

The SPSC rate hike is proposed only for rural users. However, the commission said a hike in rural rates would have considerable impact on possible higher city utility rates.

The commission also agreed to a resolution which would include Pampa in a federally-funded employment program. The program, under the auspices of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA), would assist Pampa in providing jobs for youths, women, unskilled labor and the chronically unemployed.

The program would be administered by the city under the direction of CETA and the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

And approximately 1,200 acres in north, northwest and northeast Pampa may soon be annexed by the city. The commission agreed today to change a city zoning ordinance during its June 13 meeting to

implement possible annexation.

Wofford told the commission that annexation would be desirable "to provide the city control over development in those areas." If approved, the annexations would extend the city limits further west than Price Road and further north than 28th Street.

Public hearings on the proposed annexations have been set for June 27.

Concluding today's commission meeting agenda was the appointment of three new members to the city Tax Equalization Board. They are: Carl English, 705 N. Somerville, a retired postmaster; W.A. Morgan, 1938 Evergreen, who is associated with Celanese; and Ben Guill, 410 Buckler, former U.S. Congressman from the Pampa area.

The commission authorized an agreement with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission regarding the possible purchase of surplus property such as light and heavy equipment and postponed action on a proposal to establish an airport limousine service between Pampa and Amarillo. The commission said it needed more information on the limousine service plan.

## Group protests Bell request

By LEE JONES  
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AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Bearing hand-painted placards and chanting for lifeline telephone rates, a poor people's organization has pleaded with the Texas Public Utility Commission to reject Southwestern Bell

Telephone's request for higher rates.

The hearing, expected to last three weeks, continues today with cross-examination of Bell's chief accountant, G.W. Swenson.

The Association of Commu-

nity Organizations for Reform Now bused about 100 persons to Austin for Monday's opening day of hearings on Bell's request for a \$214.3 million rate increase.

That's the amount of money it would raise in a year's time.

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Pampa skies today will be sunny. This evening will be partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunder showers. The high will be in the upper 80s, becoming cooler in the mid 60s this evening. Winds will be southerly 10-15 mph, slowing to 5-10 mph tonight. The probability of rain is 20 percent.

# Lawyers under gun

The President of the United States hauled off and knocked the law profession for a loop in a speech the other day. He was talking to lawyers and about lawyers, and wow! did he ever come in strong.

The chief justice of the United States Supreme Court tried getting the ear of attorneys a few months back when he moaned how low was the level of competence among members of his profession.

The echo hardly had died when lawyers sprang to their own defense. You can't blame them for doing what they have been educated to do, but a voice as loud as Warren Burger's might be expected to hit more marks than it did.

Now, here comes Jimmy Carter and says essentially the same thing but with an added flourish. The flourish was that the organized bar must reform itself swiftly, or the government will do it.

About the same time the president was issuing his stinging lecture to lawyers in Los Angeles last week, the president of the American Bar Association was sending a message to the ABA's 235,000 members. And this is what William Spann Jr. said:

"Never before in the history of the legal profession have there been more attacks on the profession than what we have experienced during this decade." He went on to urge members to support a counterattack.

A counterattack might do it, but it depends on the shape and form of counterattack. If attorneys are merely going to organize speakers bureaus and mount a publicity campaign saying how great they are, it will all be so many words, signifying nothing.

Spann got down to pleading the case for lawyers Wednesday when he threw the ball into Carter's

court, charging that the president hasn't provided the leadership that he had promised to improve the nation's justice system. Furthermore, he said Carter's critical speech demonstrated a "misinformed prejudice against the (legal) profession and an effort to divert attention away from his own political troubles."

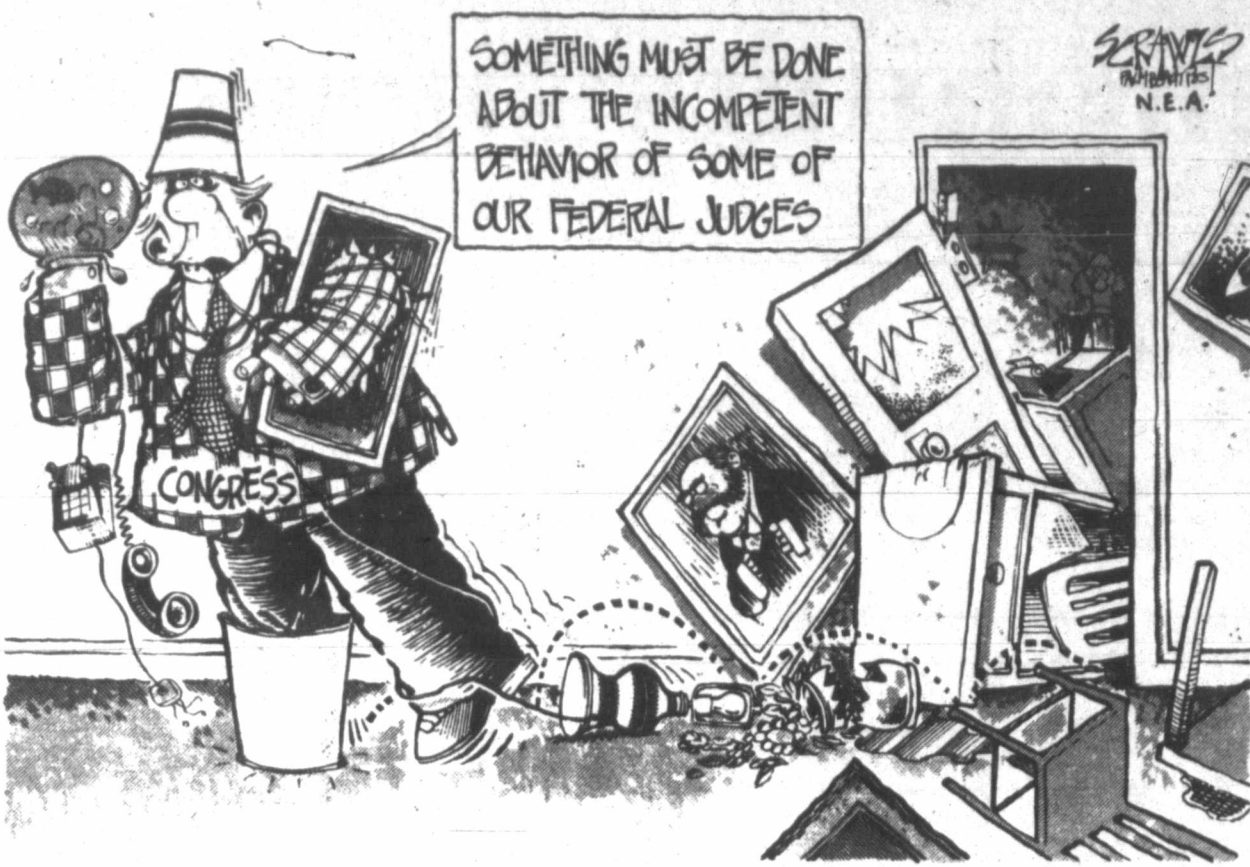
Eroded  
There is no doubt that the reputation of lawyers has eroded. By late 1977, a Gallup Poll showed only 26 percent of those answering though lawyers were very honest or ethical, ranking them behind journalists and barely ahead of undertakers and United States senators. Two years earlier, lawyers received favorable ratings from 40 percent of those answering.

By and large, the America people seem not to be miffed with lawyers over how much money they make — and they make a lot. It goes deeper than that. It has something to do with the fact that in most instances lawyers have a hand in drafting laws, and the public finds many laws to be unnecessary and expensive. A new law is passed; attorneys often benefit.

Clarence Darrow once said that "the trouble with law and government is lawyers." It is apparent that that kind of reputation has been building for a long time.

When the chief justice and the president of the United States start making a point about it in national speeches, one has to wonder if it is cause for concern.

And when you read about the fellow in California who was convicted in 1973 for the murder of 25 transient farm workers and that he was given a new trial on grounds of his lawyer's incompetence, you wonder anew if Berger and the president are talking about something of substance.



# The logic of the free society

By EAMONN BUTLER  
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With the recent rise in the dollar, and the recent plummeting of transatlantic air fares (caused primarily through the obstinate insistence of the entrepreneur Freddie Laker that he could fly for half the price of the government-owned airlines) millions of American tourists will once again be heading over to Europe. When they get there, they will find that things don't work. In France and

Spain, for instance, the telephone system is impossible to use. Operators are almost uncontactable, long-distance dialing is expensive and poor quality. In Italy, the trains no longer run on time, and the mail service is astonishingly poor. I once recall a news article about the Italian mail service burning half a million postcards that it didn't have time to deliver. In Britain, should our American tourists get sick, they will

realize how bad health care can really be.

For decades, conservative and libertarian theorists have been telling us that the free society delivers the goods; that in a free society, things just do work better, and the more socialist the country, the less adequate are its services. But I always found myself wondering why. Yes, it has been shown to work, but why does it?

A new theory on this subject has now been published, in the form of a book by Dr. Madsen Pirie, called Trial and Error, available from Open Court Publishers in La Salle, Illinois. Pirie is a philosopher of science, but his comments have implications in society — as Professor Arthur Shenfield says, "the title... describes exactly the distinctive mechanism of the free society."

Pirie points out that we learn by trial and error. If we get things right, we learn our successful method works; if we get things wrong, we learn how not to behave in the future.

That's how we learn a skill, for example — learning to play golf is a trial-and-error thing, and practice makes perfect. And it's how we advance in economic and social life as well.

Most progress can be made when the social atmosphere makes this trial-and-error learning flourish. If people are free to make guesses, and are free to test those guesses, then more progress must be made than in a restrictive society. Take progress in economics: how do we improve our economy and the range of goods available for people to buy? Answer: we let people introduce new products and processes freely — we let them make a guess or a "trial." And the market will show them whether the new product is really popular, or whether they were in "error." So whether the product flourishes or fails, we will have learnt something about consumers' tastes and preferences. But in a restrictive society, people may not be free to make the original guess, so no learning can be gained. We will

never know if consumers would appreciate the new product because it cannot be introduced. In the restrictive society, learning must be slower, if any occurs at all.

The same is true in the marketplace for ideas. Dissidents in the Soviet Union are hardly tolerated; there has been no major development in Marxist-Leninist philosophy since the revolution, no criticism of it or improvements made to it. The reason is because dissent is not tolerated. People are not free to express their opposing opinions or other doctrines; and others are not free to debate those ideas. It is a nation of ideological sheep.

So when you travel to Europe and you can't find a phone booth that will work, or you fall sick and have to wait two days to see a doctor, just remember that restrictive societies have a lot to learn, and that they will never, logically, be able to keep up the pace of the free society. Then be thankful, and carry the message back to our rulers in the District of Columbia.

# Nation's press An expensive 'rapid transit'

By MELVIN M. WEBBER  
(The Public Interest)

Having spent \$1.6 billion to avert the trend to the auto-highway system, the Bay Area Rapid Transit system is now serving a mere two percent of all trips made within its three-county district, and about five percent of peak-hour trips. The overall effect has been to leave highway congestion levels just about where they would have been anyway.

BART may have been influential in propagating downtown building construction in San Francisco, but it has not yet had any visible effect on suburban development.

The most notable fact about BART is that it is extraordinarily costly — far more expensive than anyone expected, and far more costly than is usually understood. High capital costs (about 150 percent of forecast) plus high operating costs (about 475 percent of forecast) are being compounded by low patronage (50 percent of forecast) to make for average costs per ride that are twice as high as the bus and 50 percent greater than a standard American car.

The comparative full costs of a typical trans-Bay peak-hour commuter trip on BART are about \$6.80, on a bus \$3.25, and in a small car \$4.00 — computing all those estimates with variables that make BART appear most competitive.

The 50,000 passengers BART has diverted from buses could be carried in brand-new luxury buses at a total capital investment of under \$13 million. The BART system cost \$1,600 million. The costs of buying a whole fleet of new buses sufficient to carry all BART's passengers projected to 1980 would be under \$40 million, or about half of one year's worth of BART's annual mortgage payment alone.

One is compelled to ask, was it worth it?

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# Slashing planning costs

By ROBERT W. POOLE JR.

Q What major city's planning department is only one-fourth as costly as those of other big cities?

A Houston's.

Q How do they do it?

A Houston has no zoning laws. Now before you throw up your hands and say, "You get what you pay for," let's take a closer look at planning and land use in the nation's fifth largest city.

There are controls on land use in Houston. One of the major factors is the marketplace. Most commercial and industrial facilities have to be located at specific places (on major thoroughfares or on railroad sidings, for example) in order to make money. Boiler factories and rendering plants simply will not be built in the middle of a housing tract — zoning laws or not.

Besides economic constraints, several other factors control Houston's land use. Nearly all residential subdivisions are protected by private deed restrictions, enforceable in the courts. They run for 15 to 30 years and are renewable after that, if the owners still want them after that time. The city also has the usual type of subdivision regulations to ensure that the developer puts in adequate streets and sewers that will connect with the city lines.

What does this leave for the Planning Department to do? Well, rather than attempting to plan for and control private land usage, the Houston City Planning Department concentrates on planning the city's public land uses. It prepares and updates the "Major Thoroughfare and Freeway Plan," develops plans for water and sewer systems, airports, libraries, parks, and police and fire stations; collects statistical data; prepares general land use forecasts (not plans); administers the subdivision regulations; and advises developers and neighborhood groups regarding private deed restrictions.

Although this is quite a set of tasks, it takes far less time and effort than devising and administering general plans and zoning ordinances. And that's why Houston's planning department costs so much less. Several years ago the International City Management Association (ICMA) and the American Society of Planning Officials (ASPO) conducted a survey of city planning

expenditures. Of the 20 cities over 500,000 which responded, Houston — which ranked fourth in population — ranked 18th in planning costs. And when you divide each city's planning budget by its population, Houston's per capita cost (\$2.8c) comes out by far the lowest. In fact, Houston's per capita planning cost was 76 percent less than the average of the other 19 cities (\$1.09), and it was 89 percent less than the \$2.37 cost in nearby Dallas, the city that most resembles Houston.

This comparison included only the planning department budgets themselves. But controlling land use via zoning also involves other expenses. Marie Ristrop, head of the Comprehensive Planning Division of the Houston Planning Department, points out that Houston saves in several other ways. There are no costly, time-consuming zoning hearings or appeals to the city council in Houston. Hence, costs are lower for the city attorney's office, the City Council staff, and the Planning Commission, as well as the Planning Department itself.

Even though the cost is so much lower, aren't the citizens paying a "price" in terms of a botched-up environment? Not according to a number of experts who have studied Houston. Law professor Bernard Siegan made a detailed study of land use in Houston and Dallas. While finding the cities similar overall, he discovered that Houston ended up with a greater supply of apartments — and rent levels 10 to 20 percent less than in Dallas. Anyone seriously interested in the subject should read Prof. Bernard Siegan's Land Use Without Zoning (Heath, 1972).

Former Houston planner Dick Bjornsteth pointed out some other benefits in a recent article in Reason. Without zoning, much of the land in Houston is free to adapt to changing conditions — such as the energy crisis. Now that gasoline has doubled in price, many people don't wish to commute long distances. In Houston, all sorts of new housing has sprung up downtown and new light industries have located near the suburbs in response to these changed conditions. Likewise, run-down old neighborhoods (where deed restrictions have expired or never existed) are being privately "recycled" into thriving new mixed commercial-residential areas. This has

been happening all over Houston's "inner city."

Houston Planning Director Roscoe Jones notes that the city's non-zoning has especially benefited low-income people. Without "large-lot zoning," low-income and minority people have been free to move into all types of urban and suburban developments. And both times that proposed zoning ordinances have been submitted to the voters (1948 and 1962), low-income voters were an important factor in their defeat.

Don't conflicts between land uses occur in Houston? That, after all, is what zoning laws were intended to prevent. Some conflicts do occur, according to a recent Planning Department study. But there are fewer conflicts that might be expected. Some involve people violating deed restrictions; as mentioned, these can be resolved in the courts, if necessary. Interestingly, the study found that "Many examples of land use arrangements... should theoretically conflict but do not."

It turns out that in many cases, small commercial operations or clean, quiet light industries can coexist peacefully with housing. It is only when the facility generates noise, odors, vermin, or excessive traffic that a "conflict" exists. And these cases "are relatively easy to minimize, without adding to the spiraling cost of government or infringing on property rights" — by means of public nuisance laws.

All of which raises an interesting point about the role of government. We are frequently tempted to turn a "problem" over to government only to find that the cures worse than the disease. Zoning, originally intended to prevent land use conflicts, all too often becomes a tool for imposing the planners' ideas of what is "good" on everybody — whether they like it or not.

The Houston experience is a dramatic challenge to the case for zoning. The largest city in Texas has shown that it is possible to protect property values without sacrificing property rights. And to do it for less than one-fourth of what comparable zoned cities pay. That is a lesson we should all take seriously.

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# Paul Harvey

## Double-dippers

This is strange: All this to do over retired military personnel who keep working and earning and paying taxes.

Ambition is now to be punished further — while our government continues to reward the lazy, the indigent and the promiscuous.

After studying the subject of military retirement pay, a presidential commission has come up with the recommendation that "it costs too much money."

Now, it may be as senseless to retire all military personnel at half pay after 20 years as it is to arbitrarily force retirement on anybody at any age.

But for us now to renege on the benefits with which we have lured people into military service is unconscionable. The very idea that our nation should now break its promise to those who have contributed most selflessly to our country and its security is inconceivable.

Yet here it comes. Now, if a man or woman has been in uniform for more than four years, the old 20-year retirement would apply. But for any in uniform less than four years and for any who sign up in the future, 30 years' service would be required for retirement.

Proponents of the plan predict it will save \$10 billion a year — eventually.

Retarding the retirement date for military personnel in the future does deserve consideration, probably is a good idea.

But the arguments being advanced suggest some ominous possibilities.

For one thing, the House Civil Service Committee has been making much of the fact that at least 39 retired military men — with full-time jobs to supplement their pensions — now earn more than the Vice

President of the United States.

That is supposed to imply what? I respectfully suggest that many retired generals and admirals and others, lending their experience and administrative ability to industry, are worth more than the Vice President of the United States.

In every reference to what the report calls "inordinately high levels of compensation being received by some retired military," there is no mention of the increased income taxes these people must pay.

In many cases the increased taxes amount to more than the total military pension! Also — With HEW Secretary Joseph Califano publicly advocating taking Social Security benefits away from any and all retirees who have what he considers an "adequate" income — the very worrisom possibility exists that our government might also renege on already established military pensions, using that money to buy the votes of the do-nothings.

It was Britain's Prince Philip who traced Britain's decline with these words: "Government became too concerned with rewards for the underprivileged and the unfortunate until now everybody in Britain is underprivileged and unfortunate."

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# Inflation: the news keeps getting worse

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government is handing out more worrisome economic news, saying meat prices for the first three months of the year jumped 41 percent at an

annual rate. Meanwhile other agencies were announcing a 2½-year high for subsidized mortgage interest rates. In other economic developments Monday:

—HEW Secretary Joseph A. Califano Jr. blasted doctors and hospitals for not restraining rising costs.  
—Robert S. Strauss, Carter's chief adviser on inflation, is

predicting the business community now knows it must accept smaller price increases before labor cooperates by demanding smaller wage boosts.

the depressed beef price level in the last two years, the council said in its quarterly inflation report.

Both the Federal Housing Administration and the Veterans Administration said Monday their subsidized mortgages would hit a 2½-year high of 9 percent.

Califano said the cost of government-financed health care this year would hit 12.7 cents of every dollar up from 12 cents last year.

## Faulty beam caused collapse

GARLAND, Texas (AP) — A deficient beam may have caused Sunday's collapse of a church roof during morning services, a city official said Monday. A nine-year-old girl died and 57 persons were injured when part of the water-laden roof crashed into the sanctuary of the Walnut Village Church of Christ in this Dallas suburb.

The Garland area received from 1.8 to 2.5 inches of rain during the night preceding the collapse. The manufacturer of the beam disputed the initial finding by the city: Koppers Company, Inc., based in Pittsburgh, Pa., made the laminated, 80-foot diagonal beam at a plant in Magnolia, Ark.

several days until assorted stress tests and other calculations could be completed to confirm the cause of the collapse. Shannon Smith was the only fatality. Sitting with her parents in the middle of the church when the roof fell, she was pinned beneath roofing and oak pews and apparently was killed instantly.

"The preliminary investigation indicates the roof failure was caused by a deficient beam," said Garland public information officer Dwayne Howard. "The deficient beam could have caused ponding on the roof...The crack came halfway in the beam itself, and that's where the collapse took place."

"We don't buy that (the city's finding) at all," a Koppers spokesman said Monday. "I just came from the scene and found no evidence of an inadequate beam. It looks like it acted the way it was supposed to. There was just too much water on the roof. Why is what we're trying to determine."

Ten persons remained hospitalized Monday, in fair to stable condition. Hubert L. Hays of Fort Worth heads the company that built the church 2½ years ago. He said church elders acted as general contractors. "I haven't the slightest idea what happened," Hays said.

## Jones to get new scholarship

Elise Jones, daughter of Mrs. Louis Jones, has been selected as recipient of \$350 college scholarship by the Pampa High School graduating class of 1967 in honor of Aubra Noncaster, retiring Pampa teacher. Miss Jones, a senior at Pampa High School, plans to attend Texas A & M next fall. Noncaster, honored by the class of 1967, will retire after 31 years of teaching in the Pampa school system.

Nooncaster, head of the English department for 15 years and now director of audio visual education, teaches two accelerated English courses at the school. He has published three volumes of poetry. A former football coach at Pampa High School, Nooncaster was recognized last year by the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame. He was selected by the class of 1967 after the 10-year reunion last year.

—Federal Reserve Board member Henry C. Wallich said, "Unless we do more than the president proposed, I fear we'll find inflation will accelerate." Wallich suggested that a \$19.4 billion tax cut figure accepted by Carter be reduced to \$5-to-\$10 billion.

The secretary of housing and urban development, Patricia Roberts Harris, said the interest increases were needed "to bring FHA rates in line with other competitive rates in both the mortgage and financial markets."

Hitting at medical cost increases, Califano said Monday that the nation's health care program was misdirected and taking an ever-increasing share of the federal budget. "Even Lloyds of London with the full backing of the U.S. mint could not afford simply to insure the existing...inflationary health care industry," the secretary of health, education and welfare told a government conference on health policy.

But brightening the discouraging picture Monday was an announcement that the AFL-CIO construction trades unions and the National Contractors Association had reached an agreement calling for reducing the construction costs of some industrial projects by 9 to 15 percent. The agreement also seeks increased productivity and efficiency. The pact was the first sure sign that either business or labor would take steps to follow Carter's voluntary anti-inflationary program announced last month.

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# Judge postpones Sam sentence

NEW YORK (AP) — He was somber and well-mannered the last time he was in court. But it was a different David Berkowitz who showed up to be sentenced for six "Son of Sam" murders.

with a .44-caliber pistol. The judge ordered a three-week postponement in the sentencing and new psychiatric tests.

Neyssa Moskowitz, Stacy's mother, exploded. "That's right! That's right! I'd kill her again!" Berkowitz said, his mouth contorted.

three guards. It was not known whether he was making a suicide attempt. The court session was delayed for more than an hour while Berkowitz was calmed down.

eyes out," said Donna DiMasi, a survivor of Berkowitz's third shooting attack. "It was an act."

was totally angry and I still am." Expressing an opinion that Berkowitz is "totally competent," Violante said he was "100 percent" sure that Berkowitz's outburst was a charade.

# Bail reduced after riot

HOUSTON (AP) — The bail for three persons, accused by a grand jury of inciting a riot during a Mexican fiesta in a Houston park, has been reduced from \$500,000 to \$25,000 each.

ence on the steps of the city hall. The trio are charged with being responsible for nine separate acts of violence during the riot in a city park near a predominantly Mexican-American section of Houston.

rales was urging the crowd on and that Ms. Youngdahl was walking in front of a group gathering at a shopping center and calling for justice for Joe Campos Torres.

no intention of leaving the Houston area until their trials were conducted. Called by the prosecution was Phil Acher, a newsman for a Houston television station, who said the crowd overturned a company car and destroyed equipment valued at \$100,000.

Chaplin body reburied

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the morning of March 2 when the thieves drove into the Corsier-sur-Vecy cemetery, worked for about an hour digging up the simple grave, dragged the coffin to a waiting vehicle and sped off.

Judge Joe Kegans granted the reduction after listening to more than four hours of testimony involving a May 7 incident that left 15 persons injured and several stores looted and burned.

Defense attorneys had asked that the bonds be reduced to \$5,000 each. Prosecutors argued that the \$500,000 bonds should remain to insure that the three appear in court to answer the charges filed against them.

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Charged were Travis Morales, 25, a Rice University graduate and former medical student; Margolis Youngdahl, 24, also a college graduate and a worker at a Houston electronics company; and Thomas Robert Hirsch, 24, who graduated from the University of Oklahoma and has been working in a company warehouse.

Prosecutor Vic Driscoll told the judge he should "consider that these three persons were responsible for a riot that caused at least \$600,000 in damages, plus assault and other charges. Actually, these defendants should not be released on any bond at all."

Morales is the leader of a small group called People United Against Police Brutality. More than 40 persons were arrested during the riot at the park Sunday night, May 7, and early Monday morning, May 8.

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## G-H school to consider insurance plan

The Grandview-Hopkins ISD board of trustees will consider a group hospitalization insurance plan, issue teacher contracts and appointed tax equalization board members at 8 p.m. today in a regular meeting at the school.

Warren Burnett of Odessa, Texas, the defense attorney, said, "These defendants have no past criminal records. By setting a high bond, you are setting a punishment, and punishment should not be set until a trial is held."

The three defendants were called to the stand and all testified they had the financial means of making bonds up to \$5,000 and had jobs waiting if released from jail.

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## Names in the news

NEW YORK (AP) — Burt Reynolds says his transition from shy teen-ager to "good ole boy" was calculated.

Anne Bancroft, performing artist; tennis star Chris Evert, sports; New York City Council President Carol Bellamy, local government; Commerce Secretary Juanita Kreps, national government; Securities and Exchange Commission member Roberta Karmel, business; Margaret Hillis, founder and director of the Chicago Symphony Chorus, classical music; and singer Natalie Cole, popular music.

Jervis of New York City told the assembly after its vote in the Convention Center, packed with observers and ablaze with television lights.

must be welcomed and must be free to share their full identity.

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"The thought of actually holding a girl in public was excruciatingly painful for me, because, believe or not, I was so shy," the actor said in an interview.

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But Reynolds says he was never completely at ease with companions of friend and talk show hostess Dinah Shore.

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Lil Nutmeg, a springy contestant representing Connecticut, the Nutmeg State, jumped 16 feet, 5 inches in the weekend contest, to finish second Sunday behind the entry of Straub's frog, Swamp. The winner outleaped Lil Nutmeg by 3 1/2 inches.

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First lady Rosalynn Carter, a proponent of mental health programs, was named by readers in the category of social responsibility; Nobel Prize winner Rosalyn Yalow, science; actresses Cicely Tyson and

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## On the record

### Highland General Hospital

Monday Admissions  
Bobbie J. Couch, 1937 N. Wells.  
Mrs. Mary Sappenfield, Miami.  
Baby Girl Sappenfield, Miami.  
Sharon Gay Everson, 405 N. Nelson.  
Arthur M. Hart, 503 Maple.  
Baby Girl Williams, 1221 Duncan.  
Baby Boy Everson, 405 N. Nelson.  
James E. Rankin, Miami.  
Mrs. Ruby L. Barnett, Panhandle.  
Pinna W. Alexander, 1826 Fir.  
Nellie L. Hayes, Clarendon.  
Richard E. Needham, 203 E. Tuke.  
Virgil Coleman Jr., 738 S. Gray.  
Douglas M. Estes, Perryton.  
Sherry A. Slater, Amarillo.  
Marian M. Cox, Panhandle.

Dismissals  
Mrs. Shauna Allen, 401 N. Sumner.  
Baby Boy Allen, 401 N. Sumner.  
Mrs. Norma Godwin, 1020 Twiford.  
Baby Boy Godwin, 1020 Twiford.  
Mrs. Jolene Hapeman, 1200 S. Dwight.

Deaths  
H.G. (GAYLON) WILLIAMS  
H.G. (Gaylon) Williams of Alexandria, Virginia died May 2 after a short illness. He was a former resident of Pampa and Mobeetie.

Keith Samples and Lynn Hoyer Samples, 1974 graduates of Pampa High School have received degrees from Texas Tech University, Lubbock. Mrs. Samples is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hoyer, 128 N. Sumner. She received a B.S. degree in elementary education and graduated with honors. Samples also graduated with honors with a degree in journalism-public relations.

Offended by the immortality and violence on TV? Join the Nationwide Boycott today by turning off your TV set. (Adv.)

Police report  
A CB antenna was reported stolen Monday from a vehicle parked in the 2300 block of Navajo.

Fire report  
The Pampa Fire Department answered a call at 9:07 p.m. Monday at 100 S. Starkweather.

Stock market  
The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.

Texas weather  
By The Associated Press  
Thunderstorms were dumping large quantities of rain over portions of the central and northern Plains early today and flash flood warnings were posted for parts of northeastern Kansas.

National weather  
By The Associated Press  
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Peru military orders strike against inflation  
LIMA, Peru (AP) — At least five persons have been reported killed and dozens injured in a general strike against price increases decreed by the military government of Gen. rancisco Morales Bermudez.

Dunn jury being selected  
After nearly two hours of jury selection today in Judge Grainger Melihany's 31st district court, a mistrial was declared in the case of Ronald Dunn, who was charged with delivery of marijuana for remuneration.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My husband is not what you'd call "handsome." He's middle-aged, a little on the flabby side, and he's losing his hair. But he's a bus driver, and Abby, I don't think you know how crazy some women are for bus drivers. It must be the uniform, because the women fall all over Bill as if he were a marine captain or something.

Bill says that most of the women on his run are mental cases. They have tried to tip him, give him their phone numbers, and they fight for the seat right behind the driver so they can blow on his neck. One lady even PINCHED him.

Should I ask Bill to get into some other line of work? Or should I let him stay on that bus with all those crazy women?

THE DRIVER'S WIFE

DEAR WIFE: Men who meet the public (in uniform and out) will be tipped, tempted, and even pinched occasionally. Give him lots of love. And trust him. If a man is happy at home, he won't look left or right.

DEAR ABBY: The teacher called me for a conference because of an essay my daughter had written as part of a class assignment. It was titled "My Father," and it went like this:

"My father is the worst father in the whole world. I am ashamed of him. He left us when we were small and my mother had to work to feed us. I hate him like poison."

Abby, my daughter was 4 years old when her father left us, but she seems to have built up a terrible hatred for him. In fact, she hates most men. My other children seem much better adjusted.

This teacher suggested I take my daughter to a psychiatrist. I don't believe too much in psychiatry. I saw one after my husband left me, and all I got out of it was the advice that I should "adjust" to the situation and make the best of it.

I don't want an emotionally disturbed child on my hands, but I can't afford to pay a psychiatrist just because a teacher says she thinks my child needs one. What should I do?

TROUBLES IN BALTIMORE

DEAR TROUBLES: Ask your family doctor (or the school counselor) for recommendations, after explaining the background. Far better to investigate psychiatric help for your daughter and be told she doesn't need it, than fail to seek it when she does.

DEAR ABBY: I love my wife, Paula, and she loves me. No problems whatsoever. However, after 32 years of married life, I still believe Paula has an attractive figure. She may be a little flabby in spots, and flat in others, but I'm no Tarzan-built fellow either anymore.

Over the years I have bought Paula several beautiful nightgowns to wear in our privacy, but she has never worn any of them. Some have been in their original boxes for 20 years!

I don't think there's anything wrong with me, Abby, but I would like to see my little darling in a "turn on" nightie once in a while. Especially now, for it might pick up my interest a little when I need it most.

I wonder if other husbands have this problem? If so, perhaps if you were to advise me in your column, you could help us all.

PAULA'S MAN

DEAR MAN: I can't speak for husbands, but many wives have a "save-it-for-later" complex. Simply tell your little darling that it is later than she thinks!

Do you wish you had more friends? For the secret of popularity, get Abby's new booklet: "How To Be Popular; You're Never Too Young or Too Old." Send \$1 with a long, self-addressed, stamped (24 cents) envelope to Abby, 132 Lasky Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212.



Ask Dr. Lamb

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am a 55-year-old male and weigh 200 pounds. Physically I never felt better in my life. But my triglycerides are 582 and my cholesterol is 379. My doctor has put me on a diet comparable to that of a diabetic although I do not have diabetes. The diet is 1200 calories a day. I just can't get by on that when I get hungry I simply must eat.

Lately I have been having excruciating pains in the stomach. Three times it has sent me to the emergency room. I am now taking Atromid-S, 500 mg. If I eat only the foods my doctor recommends, but eat as much as I want, or near that amount, would that in itself be detrimental? Would I still reduce my triglycerides and cholesterol? I have started walking for exercise.

DEAR READER — Education and the doctor's advice are the two things people pay for and then try to avoid getting their money's worth.

No, if you eat as much as you want and don't lose weight you are not likely to help yourself very much. You say you must eat — I say you must lose weight, and I mean fat deposits. Most of the changes in the diet to help prevent heart disease do not help much — if you don't lose excess body fat.

I do not know what your stomach pains are but heart pain can be referred to the pit of the stomach. I am sending you The Health Letter number 1-3, Diet, Preventing Atherosclerosis, to give you a general concept of how the diet must be altered to help people with problems such as yours. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-

addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. These principles do eliminate a lot of the sources of calories in your diet and that could help you lose weight.

The main source of calories in the diet are fat, sugars, or sweets and concentrated starch — flour or products containing these. Fresh fruits, vegetables and lean meats do not contain a lot of calories unless the calories are added in the form of rich salad dressings, butter, sour cream or other sources of fat, sweets and concentrated starches.

I am glad to hear that you have started walking. Doing that regularly within your level of tolerance will help you a lot to get rid of obesity.

And I should mention the bad effects of alcohol. Every gram of alcohol contains seven calories. The only food that contains more calories are the fats. A large part of the nation's obesity problem is because of the excess use of alcohol.

Many individuals get over a fourth of their calories from alcohol each day. That's shameful because of what it does to the body. It doesn't contain any vitamins, minerals or useful nutrients other than just plain calories. It is toxic to the cells.

If you are on a diet you certainly don't need to use the small calorie allowance you get each day for alcohol. I have seldom seen anyone successfully eliminate body fat if he continued to drink. Cirrhosis of the liver is the fourth most common cause of death in American men between the ages of 35 and 54, and 60 percent of these are caused by alcohol. Women are not far behind either.

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Plants in the Home...

How to grow a bird-of-paradise



Elvin McDonald

One of my New Year's resolutions was to read more and the book I have been reading this week is absolutely fascinating. It is called "Tropical Exotics" and is one of 16 planned on the flora of its islands by the University of Hawaii Press. This volume has 288 pages, more than 100 of them full - page color illustrations, each a work of art by photographer Rick Golt.

The text of "Tropical Exotics," by Horace F. Clay, University of Hawaii horticulturist, and James C. Hubbard, a leading Honolulu landscape architect, is perhaps even more remarkable. I have several thousand books about plants and gardens and few offer such incisive, well - written and really useful information.

Since my bird - of - paradise is about to bloom, I turned first to see what they had to say about it. I learned more from them than from a dozen other books I have which discuss this extraordinary flower.

For example, the two species commonly cultivated have recently been re-classified from the Banana Family (Musaceae) to the Bird - of - Paradise Family (Strelitziaceae). And their genus name, Strelitzia (struh-LITZ - ee-uh) honors Charlotte of Mecklenburg - Strelitz (1744-1818), the German - born queen of George III of

England. The orange - and - blue - flowered *S. reginae* (rej-JYE-nee) takes its species name, meaning "of the queen," from the same Queen Charlotte. And *S. nicolai* (nick-oh-LAY-ee), the giant blue - and - white bird - of - paradise, was named for Czar Nicholas I - of Russia (1796-1855); having been brought from Natal, South Africa, it flowered first in Europe in 1858 at the Imperial Botanical Gardens, St. Petersburg, Russia.



Bird of Paradise

Authors Clay and Hubbard also explain that the strelitzias are "ornithophilous," which is to say they require nectar - eating birds to pollinate the blooms. They are also

protandrous, meaning each flower's male and female parts are not concurrently receptive to each other. This fact of timing requires the nectar eaters to carry pollen from one flower's anthers to the receptive stigma of another before pollination can be accomplished.

Well, I don't have any birds in my apartment, so my blooms will doubtless remain unfruitful. Besides, even if seeds formed, I'm not sure I have the patience to wait seven years or more for them to reach flowering - size.

In a nutshell, here is the care I recommend for bird - of - paradise as a house plant: Light: full sun, as in an east, south or west window. Temperature: average dwelling or office during the winter heating season, ideally not above 75F. or below 50F. Humidity: 40 percent or more; mist the leaves frequently to keep them rain - fresh. Soil: a mixture of equal parts all - purpose potting soil, sphagnum peat moss and sand, plus a handful of steamed bone meal to each quart; water freely in warm, sunny weather, somewhat less during cold, cloudy periods. Avoid extremes of soggy, wet, poorly drained soil as well as severe dryness which causes the leaves to turn yellow and die prematurely. Fertilize with a flowering houseplant food (5-10-5, for example) from about

February to September.

House Call  
Q. I have a bird - of - paradise that flowered two years ago. It was so big that I had a florist put it in a tub and it hasn't flowered since. Can you tell me what is wrong?

A. The bird-of-paradise resents root disturbance and should not be divided or transplanted except when absolutely necessary. Transplanting sets plants back a year or two and you must wait for them to reestablish themselves.

Q. I bought a bird - of - paradise advertised as blooming - size a year ago and haven't yet seen a bloom. Have I been cheated?

A. Very likely not, if you bought from a reputable dealer. Even blooming - size plants, when divided and disturbed, do not start to flower for a year or two.

Q. Here in Florida I thought I could grow the bird - of - paradise in the ground. The cold has not hurt it but I have had the plant four years and it hasn't bloomed. Somebody told me it would not bloom except in a pot. Is this true?

A. Of course not. Nature did not provide pots for the bird - of - paradise in its native South Africa. It is true that some plants flower better when they are rootbound and people get the idea they must be in a pot. But plants create this rootbound

condition for themselves in the ground by forming clumps so that their roots bind themselves. Your plant is still too young. When strelitzia is grown in the ground, it generally has to make a clump of at least two fans of ten leaves before it begins to flower.

Q. I have access to bird - of - paradise seeds and wonder if this would be a good cut - flower item to sell. Can you tell me if there is any special trick in handling the seeds?

A. Soak the pealike seeds in lukewarm water for three or four days. Then plant in individual containers, using a mix of equal parts good garden soil, peat moss and coarse sand.

Germination is slow and as a business venture, this seems rather a long chance. Even if you get germination, plants will not reach flowering - size for seven years or more.

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At wit's end

By ERMA BOMBECK  
I don't own a phonograph. There was never any reason to. First, with three teenagers in the house, all making their own decisions, I've been reading lips since 1967, and second, I never cut an album for Warner Brothers before.

Yesterday, I did something I promised myself I would never do. I knocked on my son's bedroom door and asked to come in. (I visited the room in 1973, and on the basis of two medical opinions never went back.)

"I want to play something on your phonograph," I said.  
"Is it a record?"

"No, it's a giant cookie." I stepped inside. Sound bounced off all four walls.

causing my teeth to swell. He turned it off.  
"To begin with, Mom," he said, "this is not a phonograph. It's a stereophonic system. Give me the record."

I took it out of the package and he held it at eye level before he grabbed a rubber suction ball to remove the dust. (This, mind, in a room that was so cluttered it would have to be cleaned before they could condemn it.)

"Who's the artist?" he asked.  
"I am."

"Get serious."  
"I am serious. It's a comedy album they recorded at two of my lectures."

"What's the name of it?"  
"The Family That Plays Together Gets on Each Other's Nerves."

"I don't know if my system

can play comedy. It's used to Chicago, the Doobie Brothers and Fleetwood Mac." He must have flipped 18 knobs. Each time the arm rejected it and switched off.

"What's wrong with it?" I said.  
"It's never acted like this before. I think it's having an anxiety attack. Let me work with it."

A couple of hours later, I passed by the door and he had his headphones on laughing his head off. That could only mean on thing. I was a hit. Goodbye, wax build-up. Hello, Dick Clark.

I grabbed the earphones and put them over my ears. He was playing my voice at 78 rpm.

If Olivia Newton-John is smart, she'll never marry.

Lab analyzes street drugs

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP) — Dr. Don Galpin solicits street drugs from around the country, but it's all on the up-and-up.

The associate professor of pharmacy at Washington State University is coordinator of the university's street drug analysis laboratory.

Students in Galpin's classes have analyzed over 308 illicit drug samples annually for the past five years as part of their education.

The lab gives students an idea of what is sold on the street and how to approach the drug problem, Galpin said.

All correspondence with the college is confidential. Anyone who wishes to have an analysis done on a one-dose sample of any drug can send the sample to Galpin with a serial number from a dollar bill, and within a week call the lab and learn the results of the analysis by identifying the serial number.

Donors are asked to submit some information along with the drug. It helps students know what the drug is supposed

to be, the physiological effects, the method of administration, the street value and where the drug was purchased.

Galpin said most of his "clients" are dissatisfied drug users who have been disappointed by the effect of a drug they purchased.

"So we're probably not getting a true representation of what's really on the street," he said.

Many of the drugs received by the lab come from a similar lab at the University of Washington in Seattle. Others have come directly to Pullman from as far away as Pennsylvania.

A majority of the drugs tested turn out to be amphetamines or speed, Galpin said. Cocaine samples have increased recently, Galpin noted, indicating a rise in the popularity of the drug. He said most of the LSD samples examined in the lab have been genuine, and most of the marijuana has been unadulterated.

The lab may soon be able to test marijuana for herbicide

contamination.

"We're trying to get set up for paraquat analysis, but I'm afraid that if we do, we'll be swamped with requests," Galpin said.

When a donor calls to check on a sample, lab workers are prevented from making any qualifying analysis of the drug.

On a marijuana sample, for example, Galpin's students can identify the drug as marijuana, indicate if it was mixed with any other substance and advise on the danger of the analyzed drug.

**Under Foot**  
by Gil Phetteplace

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# U.N. special assembly will discuss arms race

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Proposals calling for specific goals and new machinery to end the arms race will be taken up by the General Assembly in its first special session on disarmament in the 33-year history of the United Nations.

The opening program, set for this afternoon, centers on election of Yugoslav Deputy Foreign Minister Lazar Mojsov to preside over the special session as he did over the 1977 regular session.

Upward of 20 heads of government and 50 cabinet ministers are to speak in a two-and-a-half-week debate starting Wednesday. A committee will put the proposals in shape for the assembly's adoption.

Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance's and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko's appearances in the assembly will be a prelude to their resumption of talks on a new strategic arms limitation agreement.

Vance will come up from Washington late today and will

speaking second in the debate after Yugoslav Prime Minister Veselin Djuranovic opens it Wednesday afternoon. He will fly back to Washington late Thursday.

Gromyko will speak Friday morning and fly to Washington afterward to begin the new talks with Vance later that same day.

The negotiations aim to set lower limits for each side's nuclear-weapon delivery vehicles than those laid down in the 1974 Vladivostok agreement — 2,400 long-range ballistic missiles and bombers for each side, 1,320 of them with multiple warheads.

Gromyko arrived in New York from Moscow Monday and called for assembly action aimed at "stopping and subsequently reversing the arms race." Without predicting the outcome of the Washington talks, he declared:

"The Soviet Union, as before, acts on the assumption that through mutual efforts of the

sides it is possible to bring the talks to conclusion, to work out a reasonable and honest agreement which will answer the interests of the two states, the interests of universal peace."

In an appeal released here and in Geneva Monday, the International Committee of the Red Cross urged governments at the special session to "rise above their own interests and reach agreement on disarmament."

The World Peace Council presented U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim with an appeal for disarmament that its secretary-general, Romesh Chandra of India, said had been signed by about 500 million people in over 100 countries.

Chandra, whose organization often reflects Soviet concerns, said:

"The biggest campaign in the history of public opinion against any particular weapon has been the campaign against the neutron bomb, and the country where the campaign has been the biggest is the U.S.A."

The neutron bomb is a small warhead that would be placed on Lance missiles and artillery shells. It produces twice the deadly radiation of a conventional nuclear bomb but less than a tenth as much explosive power, heat and fallout. This means the bomb can kill people while causing little damage to buildings.

The warhead is designed to replace the approximately 7,000 nuclear warheads now deployed in Europe.

# Women will test convention on ERA

DALLAS (AP) — A women's caucus within the convention of the American Institute of Architects drafted plans Monday for a Wednesday tussle with directors over the Equal Rights Amendment.

The 29,000 member organization began its annual convention with hints of conflict.

The women's caucus will apparently try to amend a resolution dealing with selection of future convention sites. The women want to exclude states which have not ratified the ERA. Next year's convention is scheduled for Kansas City, Mo., and Missouri has not ratified the ERA.

Opposition to such a move would come from the organization's 38-member board of directors, which must approve all amendments.

The board has condemned a similar pro-ERA proposal offered by the membership's California delegation.

"My feeling is that there is no question that the AIA supports the ERA," said president-elect Ehrman Mitchell. "That's

been a statement of official policy since 1973...but to remove the convention from Kansas City would put an economic hardship on members of the local chapter...potential lawsuits could emanate from the facilities we have already contracted for."

**Chicagoans hen-pecked**

CHICAGO (AP) — Chickens are invading Chicago's north side and feathers are flying.

"We thought we had seen about everything, but these damn chickens are giving us fits, and we don't know where they're coming from," said Harold Ruther, a city animal care and control officer for five years.

Several weeks ago, Ruther and his crew were called to a construction site by bewildered workers who found squawking, flapping hens in a townhouse unit.

"We rounded up 14 of the chickens in that one place," Ruther said. "Some days later

we got a call that four chickens were chasing dogs down the street. Can you imagine a two-pound chicken chasing a 45-pound dog?"

"We never did catch up with this fearsome foursome. But witnesses said when dogs came along and sniffed at them, they spread their wings, put their heads close to the ground and charged. The dogs had never seen a chicken before and ran away with their tails between their legs."

Last week the chicken alarm sounded again.

"This time we found 21 of them vandalizing a vacant apartment," Ruther said. "They were wandering in and out of the building, pecking at the walls and floors and messing things up in general. We bagged all of them."

The chicken invasion is in an old, six-block neighborhood being rebuilt into townhouses and apartments for young adults.

Ruther said captured chickens are held for a week.

"But nobody comes to claim them. We take them to a farm out of town," he said. "It's not illegal to keep chickens in the city, but...the only chickens we've had before were some fighting cocks taken as evidence in a police raid."

Ruther said that several months ago a 250-pound hog was captured while walking down a residential street.

"We figure it fell off a livestock truck," he said. "But these chickens — we don't know where they are springing up from. There are still some poultry stores around that have live chickens they kill on order. Maybe kids are swiping them — but there haven't been any complaints of thefts."

# News watch

ATHENS, Ohio (AP) — The West Shade River Sand Abatement Project has kicked off Ohio's attempt to mask strip mining scars. An Akron contractor is shaping steep scars into gentle slopes so a covering of topsoil and trees can be applied in a few more weeks.

"This is an historic occasion," said Robert Teater, director of Ohio's natural resources department. The 86-acre site was picked from among 370,000 acres of unreclaimed land to be the first project of the Land Reborn Program because it was considered to be in the worst shape of the 100,000 acres labeled critical.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Attorney General Robert Shevin has filed suit under a new law seeking to confiscate land worth more than \$6.5 million.

Shevin said Monday the land was bought by or on behalf of Michael Thevis, who has been indicted for allegedly violating the new Racketeer Influence and Corrupt Organization Act. Thevis, who escaped from prison April 29, is charged with wholesale promotion of obscene matter. He still is at-large. The statute allows officers to seek forfeiture of any property bought with funds received from illicit enterprises covered by the law.

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — The head of the 126-nation International Criminal Police Organization has suggested that speech patterns be used to identify criminals and terrorists.

Jean Nepote, secretary-general of Interpol, also suggested that bank notes paid to kidnapers be covered with a slow-acting stain that would leave long-lasting marks on people handling them. Nepote was speaking Monday to the eighth triennial meeting of the International Association of Forensic Sciences.

BALTIMORE (AP) — A Baltimore judge has barred United Airlines from taking canes away from blind passengers on flights taking off from or landing in Maryland. The 10-day restraining order issued by Judge James Perrott was sought by the National Federation of the Blind.

Ralph Sanders, the Baltimore-based president of the federation, said United's practice of confiscating canes discriminates against blind people and is dangerous because it restricts their mobility in case of emergency. The airline says it is merely enforcing a federal safety regulation.

NEW YORK (AP) — An undercover agent faked semi-consciousness and arrested a city ambulance technician who allegedly robbed him en route to the hospital.

The technician, Rowland Howard, 28, was suspended and charged with grand larceny, official misconduct and possession of marijuana.

Investigation Commissioner Stanley Lupkin said Monday that the agent pretended to be an out-of-town businessman taken ill at a midtown hotel.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chief U.S. delegate says the Law of the Sea conference may soon agree on the right of landlocked nations to fish within the

200-mile zone of maritime countries.

Elliot Richardson said Monday the conference's latest session, which ended last week in Geneva, achieved progress on this and most other remaining issues. The only exception was an unresolved dispute over marine boundaries between nations with overlapping zones.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A program offering trial federal jobs for disabled veterans and Vietnam era veterans would be extended under legislation passed by the House.

The House voted 388-0 on Monday to continue the program, now due to expire June 30, until Sept. 30, 1980. The program gives qualifying veterans jobs in the five lowest Civil Service grades. They also receive training that will enable them to get career appointments after two years.

WASHINGTON (AP) — House-passed legislation would make Hungary the fourth communist state to win full trade privileges with the United States.

The Senate now must act on the resolution that moved through the House Monday 209-173. Hungary would gain favored nation status, which would mean lower duties on U.S. goods sold to her and lower duties on Hungarian products imported to the United States.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A key committee chairman wants Leon Jaworski to soften his request that the House threaten to cut off South Korea's economic aid if that country refuses to cooperate in his influence-buying investigation.

The chairman of the House International Relations Committee, Rep. Clement J. Zablocki, predicted his panel would vote today against the proposed resolution making the threat — unless it is rewritten. Jaworski, special counsel of the House ethics committee, said he could accept a compromise as long as the aid cutoff remains in the resolution.

WASHINGTON (AP) — "The insurance and banking lobbyists just about took over all of the hotel rooms in town," a congressman said after a House Banking subcommittee vote on bank directorships.

Rep. Fernand J. St Germain, D-R.I., commented after the panel's 9 to 7 vote Monday to delete from a bill language that would have permitted legal challenges to interlocking directorships between insurance companies and banks. St Germain said he will take the issue to the full House NKG committee "see what I can do there."

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Argentine Army Chief of Staff Roberto Viola says the United States and Argentina should hold a "frank and open dialogue" to "strengthen our capacity to defend a common way of life."

# Timber harvest under fire

DALLAS (AP) — A ruling by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that in effect allows clearcutting of timber in East Texas national forests is under fire from environmentalists.

The Texas Committee of Natural Resources has asked the appeals court to re-hear the case.

U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice of Tyler had issued an injunction preventing the controversial form of timber harvesting. It was that injunction that was overruled by the circuit court.

TCNR head Ned Fritz, a Dallas lawyer, asked Monday that the case be re-heard.

"The undisputed evidence, including a letter written by the superintendent of the National Forest Service in Texas, shows that the Forest Service was engaged in a program to clearcut 556,458 acres of the national forests in Texas. This comprises all of the timber in the Texas national forests available for timber management purposes," Fritz said.

The appeals court said that its decision "is not a wholesale license to clearcut in Texas forests," Fritz said.

"Yet the court ordered the district court's injunction dissolved and required no environmental impact statement to be prepared on the Texas clearcutting program. That is tantamount to a wholesale license to clearcut the Texas national forests."

TCNR had asked that such environmental impact statements be filed before chopping down all trees in a specific area.

The forests involved are the Sabine, Davy Crockett, Sam Houston and Angelina national forests.

"The appellate court seemed to infer that there didn't need to be an impact statement," Fritz said, during the period during which permanent two-year interim forestry management guidelines are being drawn up under the National Forest Management Act.

"This is based on a misreading of the act," Fritz said.

He said the secretary of agriculture doesn't have to incorporate final guidelines until September 1985. Congress

could not have intended to suspend the applicability of the National Environmental Policy Act to clearcutting in the national forests for a decade," Fritz said.

Supporters of clearcutting say it is the most economical way to harvest timber; environmentalists complain that it leads to erosion and makes the land useless for recreation.



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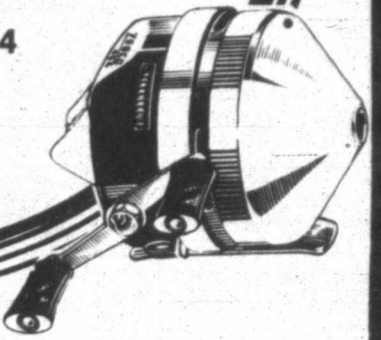
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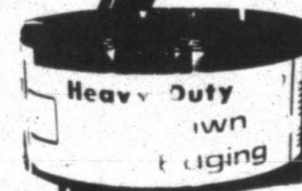
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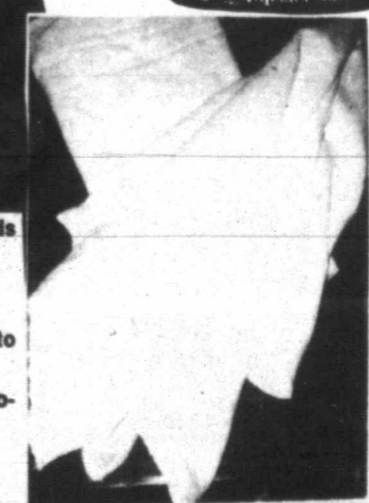
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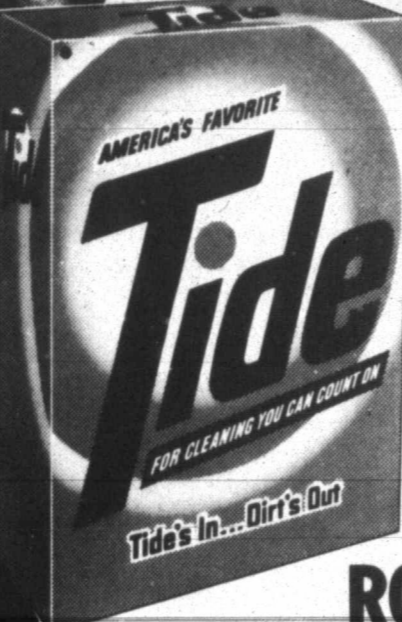
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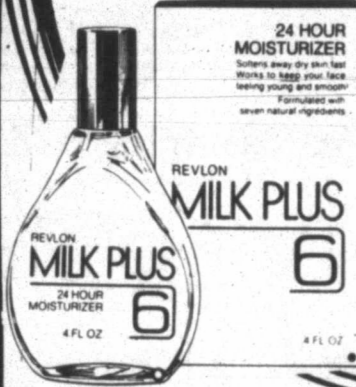
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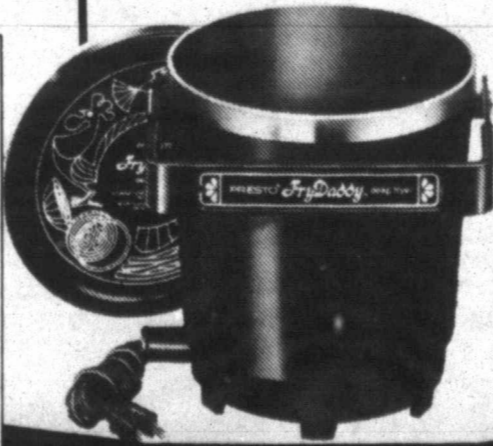


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12 Child's play  
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14 Mao  
15 Bomb failures (sl.)  
16 President (abbr.)  
17 Stout  
18 High spirits  
20 Coded on map  
22 Alahouse  
23 Hockey team  
24 Leaf  
27 Drinkable  
31 Remiss  
32 Parsian poet  
34 Madame (cont.)  
35 Wrongdoing  
37 City in Oklahoma  
39 Brim  
40 Halts

**DOWN**

1 Surrender  
2 Drag  
3 Farm agency (abbr.)  
4 Obscure  
5 Chicken  
6 Bugle  
7 Unit  
8 Vest  
9 Remain  
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**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

42 One and all  
44 Automotive society (abbr.)  
45 Briny expense  
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53 Hawaiian volcano, Mauna  
54 "La tung Douce"  
56 Arab country  
57 Energy unit  
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61 Expletive  
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11 Plant  
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23 Fern features  
24 Shed blood  
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## Astro - Graph

by Bernice Bede Osol

**Your Birthday**

May 24, 1978

Opportunities could come so thick and fast this coming year that you may just take them for granted. Don't let golden chances slip by because of indifference.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** That extra cash you hoped to receive today could turn out to be a deficit instead. Be wary of doing business with unfamiliar characters. Like to find out more of what lies ahead for you? Send for your copy of Astro-Graph Letter by mailing 50 cents for each and a long, self-addressed stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth sign.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** One with whom you're closely associated could appear self-centered and stingy today. Back off from the affiliation if you see the storm signals.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Someone could lay a sob story on you today so as to get you to do his work. Be charitable, but make sure it's for the right people and the right reasons.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Watching your waistline? Guard against overindulgence today. Remember: Obesity is the fine we pay for exceeding the feed limit.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Today,

it may appear as if others are getting all the breaks denied you. Your lot in life is only what you make it.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Braggarts are a type you find unattractive. Take care today that you don't give friends reason to think you are one.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Unless you really know what you're doing, be cautious managing things for others today. You could bungle something big to put both of you in the red.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Giving and taking is a two-way street. Try to keep this in mind today. Be as generous in return as people are with you.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Never do today what you can put off until tomorrow is a policy that will deprive you of success. Unfortunately, this may be how you play things today.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** All the big things promised today through one you deem to be an important social contact are best taken with a grain of salt. She's a better talker than deliverer.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You may be tempted to use an associate today to satisfy ambition. If you could hear what others would say and think, you wouldn't.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Ideas and concepts are easily blown out of proportion today. Reassess everything tomorrow when you're in a better frame of mind.

**STEVE CANTON**

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OBVIOUSLY SHE CAN'T DEAL WITH PASSION!

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"I hope Marmaduke doesn't upset the board like he did the last time I was winning!"

**B.C.**

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**By Johnny Hart**

GET ME OUT OF THIS FREAKING TREE!

**By Dave Graue**

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CHLOROFORM!

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I WANT A GOOD JOB...NO LOAFING TO WUN UP THE PWICE! WOULD YA MIND STEPPIN' OVER HERE, FUDDSY?

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AND DON'T TWY CHARGING ME FOR THIS EXTWA CEMENT!

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**FRANK AND ERNEST**

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J. MacPHEE GRUFF BUT KINDLY OLD M.D.

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**By Frank Hill**

THE TOWN CRIER HAS A TOUCH OF THE PLAGUE... AND THE TOWN GOSSIP IS TAKING HIS PLACE!



# Washington Bullets psyched out?

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — Can the Washington Bullets shake off the psychological effects of blowing a 19-point lead and losing the opening game of the National Basketball Association championship series to the Seattle SuperSonics? "Sure we can, we have to," said Bullets Coach Dick Motta brushing off the suggestion that letting a game that was seemingly won slip away might have a lasting effect on his team. "The fact we lost was bad, but we can correct the things we did wrong."

Getting down to specifics, what do the Bullets — beat-

en 106-102 Sunday at Seattle — have to do to even the best-of-seven series which resumes Thursday night? "We have to work harder on our inside game," said Motta. "When they came back in the fourth quarter, we did an awful lot of standing around. We were lethargic. They outthrust us. We went away from the things we do well — especially rebounding."

"If this trend continues, we're in trouble — but I don't think it will."

For one thing, Motta does not expect his club to get out-rebounded again, certainly not

by as lopsided a margin as the 57-37 advantage Seattle enjoyed off the boards in the series opener, including a 21-8 edge in offensive rebounds.

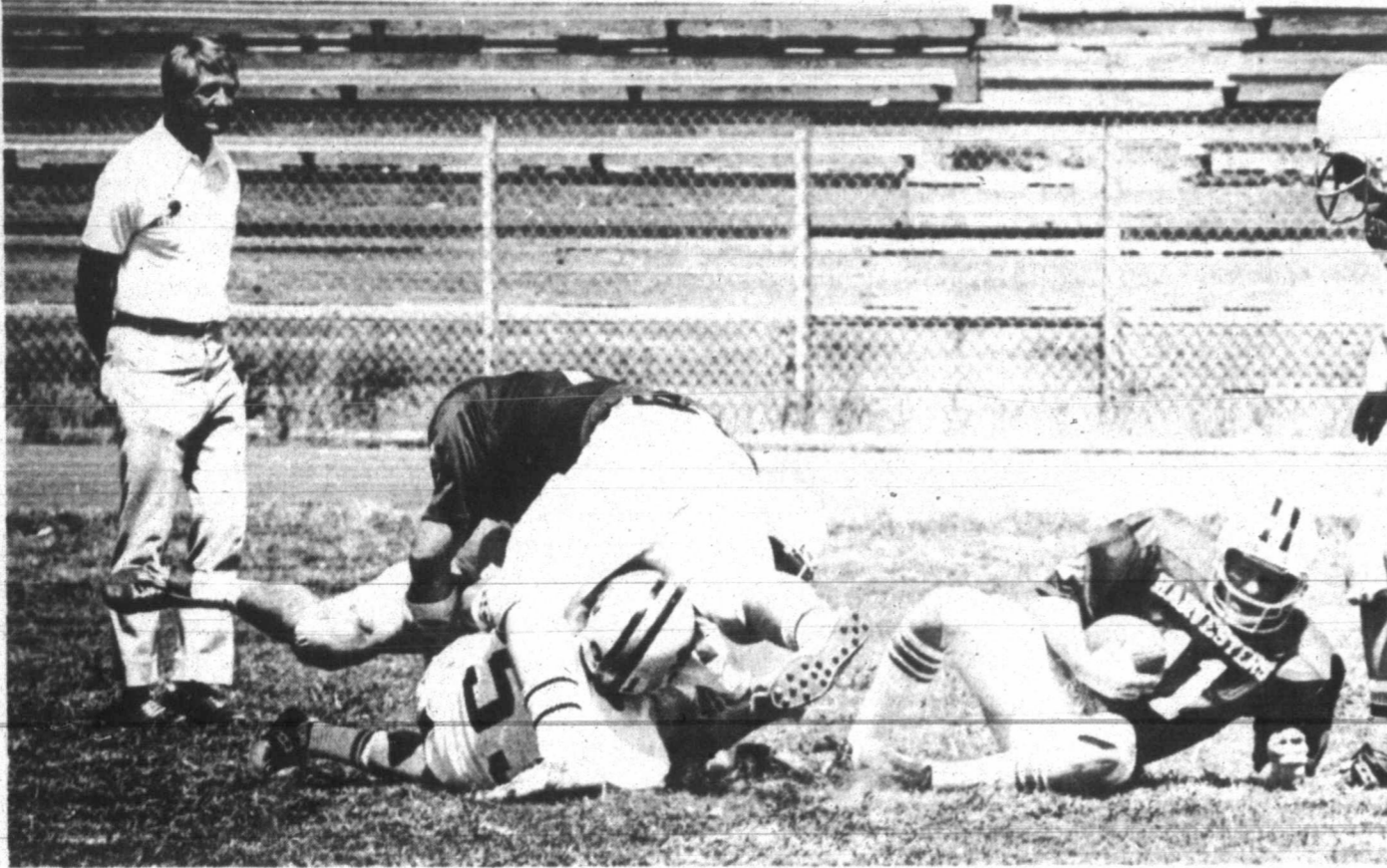
"Going to the boards is our game, it's no secret," said Motta. "Offensive rebounding is one of our strengths and we've got to exploit this against Seattle."

Also, Motta expects more point production from his forwards, Bob Dandridge and Elvin Hayes, the team's top scorers during the regular season — who managed just three baskets between them in the

second half Sunday.

Dandridge was almost invisible, finishing the game with six points on 3-for-12 shooting. Dandridge, who had outplayed Philadelphia's Julius Erving in the playoff semifinals, was rendered ineffective by Seattle's John Johnson.

How did Johnson do it? "I just try to apply as much pressure as I can and hope Bobby misses some shots," said Johnson. "He's not going to go around all night shooting layups or unmolested jumps shots. He's going to have to shoot it in my face to make it."



Head coach John Welborn watches the action as his charges practice recently. Quarterback Rick Dougherty, with the ball, will see plenty of action this evening as the Harvester team squares off for the

intra-squad Green and Gold Game. It will be the final event of spring football training. Kick-off is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at Harvester Field. (Pampa News photo by Ron Ennis)

## A block in time...

# Sports personalities are human

By WILL GRIMSLEY  
AP Special Correspondent

In the complex, tensiled and gilded world of big-time professional sports, it often is difficult to realize that the components are not cold machines grinding out their million-dollar extravaganzas but actually human beings with normal frailties and sensitivities.

And sometimes they are confused, introverted individuals or maybe just immature kids

who need understanding. That was brought graphically to light in recent days with the latest eruption of dissension in the New York Yankees' clubhouse, not totally unexpected, and in the stable of the great 3-year-old race horse, Affirmed — totally shocking.

Two different situations in two widely separated sports, yet on common footing in that they both represented snap responses to frustration, wounded pride and absence of maturity.

Let's look at the second case first — the dramatic victory of Affirmed in last Saturday's Preakness.

It should have been a moment of great rejoicing for everyone connected with the effort — Lou and Patrice Wolfson, the owners; Laz Barrera, the cagy trainer, and 18-year-old Steve Cautchen, the jockey. It was time to laugh and celebrate.

But Barrera was upset first by the fact that Cautchen, flying in from New York after fulfilling a heavy riding schedule, reached Pimlico while the horses were being saddled for the big race.

The trainer's frayed nerves were further jabbed after the race when Pimlico officials

whisked the young jockey aboard the single press box elevator while Barrera and his wife were shunted to the rear, forced to wait 20 minutes for the next trip.

Told of Barrera's chagrin, Cautchen was crestfallen. He said he had reached Pimlico as quickly as possible. He said he was a victim of circumstances in the elevator incident. Of Barrera, he said, "I love the guy."

The Yankees' incident is less excusable. These guys in pinstripes are grown men, champions of their sport, should be examples of maturity and decorum.

A couple of weeks ago, Manager Billy Martin got upset at Mickey Rivers when he felt his moody center fielder had loafed on a ball hit to the outfield. He benched Rivers. On the team's air charter, Martin became angry because two other Yankees, catcher Thurman Munson and pitcher Ken Holtzman, were playing cards with Rivers. He threatened to get rid of Holtzman, Rivers' main buddy on the team.

After serving his penance, Rivers returned to the lineup and won a couple of games with his hitting and flashy fielding. Rivers is a complex man, haunted by personal problems, but a certain 300 hitter.

Martin, an excellent field manager, seems to make no attempt to find out what bothers his sullen outfielder. Instead of talking to him man-to-man, he communicates through intermediaries. Rivers feels demeaned.

So Rivers sulks while Martin burns. It is a very childish exercise. The Yankees have some growing up to do.

## Sports scoreboard

### Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE EAST		W	L	Pct.	GB
Detr	23	12	657	—	—
Bost	20	14	650	—	—
NY	23	14	652	1 1/2	—
Milw	18	19	486	6 1/2	—
Clev	19	19	486	6 1/2	—
Balt	16	21	432	8 1/2	—
Toro	14	24	368	11	—

WEST		W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakl	24	15	615	—	—
Cal	21	16	568	2	—
LA	18	18	514	4	—
Tex	19	18	514	4	—
Minn	16	24	400	8 1/2	—
Seat	15	27	357	10 1/2	—
Chi	12	33	343	10	—

### NBA

NBA Playoffs at a Glance		W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle 104	Washington 102	Seattle leads series 1-0	—	—	—
Seattle at Washington	Thursday, May 28	—	—	—	—
Seattle at Washington	Sunday, May 30	—	—	—	—
Washington at Seattle	Friday, June 2	—	—	—	—
Washington at Seattle, if necessary	Sunday, June 4	—	—	—	—
Seattle at Washington, if necessary	Wednesday, June 7	—	—	—	—
Washington at Seattle, if necessary	—	—	—	—	—

### Texas League

By The Associated Press		W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas	24	14	632	—	—
Tulsa	19	19	514	4	—
Jackson	18	17	506	4 1/2	—
Shreveport	15	23	361	10	—

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# Sports

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## Baylor Bears look to Omaha

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — For Baylor, the baseball season has been like a rerun of an old but good movie. Coach Mickey Sullivan hopes the similarity with the 1977 season ends right now.

Just like last year Baylor finished third in the Southwest Conference regular season but captured the post-season tournament. Then the Bears charged into the NCAA South Central Regional where they swept unbeaten through the field.

So far so good.

Sullivan remembers painfully what happened next. Baylor lost two extra inning games in the College Baseball World Series last summer in Omaha, Neb.

"We don't want to go to the tournament and get knocked out like we did last year," said Sullivan. "We probably had better athletes last year but we have a hustling team."

The Bears whipped Mississippi State 6-3 Monday night as Fritz Connally clubbed a home run and collected two other hits. Connally was named the Most Valuable Player of the tournament.

"We have to get off to a good start at Omaha and get into that winning bracket," said Sullivan. "We just don't have any left-handed pitching. In fact, we have a lot of pitching problems."

Baylor's Jaime Coanower, bothered by arm trouble all year, could only go five and one-third innings before his arm tightened on him.

Then Mike Roberts came on to muzzle the booming Bulldog bats.

Baylor collected 14 hits off State's Perry Cliburn and re-

liever Jack Lazorko. The Bears erupted for four runs in the third inning on Connally's homer, an RBI single by Manuel Ordonez, Ken Kohorst's long triple and Mike Johanson's RBI single.

The Bears, who have now won 12 games in a row, added two runs in the fourth inning on singles by Connally, Shane Nolen, Luke Pretridge and Ordonez.

The Bulldogs scored on an RBI single by Bob Kokol in the second inning and Mike Kelly's two-run single in the sixth inning.

Sullivan said ace Burl Coker, injured in the SWC tournament, will not pitch at Omaha in June.

## Marshall Plan halts Rangers

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — They're calling it the Marshall Plan in the Twin Cities. Veteran reliever Mike Marshall is in town to help rebuild the Twins after devastation by enemy forces.

Minnesota, dead last in the Western Division of the American League a couple weeks ago, has won six of their last seven games, thanks in large part to Marshall, who has a victory and four saves since joining the club last Monday.

The Texas Rangers were his most recent victim. He came in with one out in the eighth inning Monday night, with Minnesota leading 2-0 but the Rangers with runners on second and third. He put down Richie Zisk on a pop up and Jim Sundberg on a grounder, then got the three ninth-inning batters in order to preserve the victory.

Marshall doesn't claim to be a miracle worker — "The team has put me in some pretty good spots" — but says he's just having a good time.

"I'm just here for fun," says the 35-year old former Cy Young winner who was released by Texas last June after suffering a knee injury. "That's what this game should be."

"But let's get one thing straight," he adds with a twinkle in his eye. "I'm having fun, but once I get out on the mound I'm not giving those — an inch."

"I love to see them walking back to the dugout."

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Zisk lf	4 0 0 0	Rivers rf	1 1 0 0
Sundbrg c	4 0 2 0	Smallay c	4 0 2 0
Berquid cf	4 0 1 0	Wynegar c	3 0 0 1
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# Four dead from lead moonshine

ATLANTA (AP) — Four people are dead in west-central Georgia because a moonshiner may have tossed an old car battery into his mash, poisoning the home brew with lead, says Dr. James Collins.

But relatives of those victims and seven others who have become ill will not help him find the still, Collins said Monday.

The doctor said he first noticed the symptoms about eight months ago, and the first victim died about two months later. The most recent death was three weeks ago.

The homemade whiskey may be poison because the moonshiner "condenses it in car radiators which have lead in them," the Manchester physi-

cian said. Or "he may throw an old auto battery in it."

"The sulfuric acid makes the mash work off better. People who don't know any chemistry don't know there's lead in those batteries."

The victims are all from the same area, the doctor said in a telephone interview. "There have been two or three in one family, brothers and sisters, maybe a sister-in-law, all heavy drinkers."

Meriwether County Sheriff Dan Branch said: "The relatives say they don't know where it came from and they won't tell you anything. They won't talk to Dr. Collins."

He said he called in state agents, but so far they have not been able to find the still.

"I have personally tried to convince the father of the family involved that I'd get involved, go beat the bushes, find out who sold the whiskey," Collins said. "He acts like he doesn't care. I know he cares, but he doesn't know what to do."

## Cab drivers file suit

DALLAS (AP) — Surtran Taxicabs Inc. is the only company that can provide taxi service from the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport, and other taxi services are unhappy about it.

In the latest in a long controversy over contractual arrangements with Surtran, a suit was filed in federal court Monday on behalf of about 2,000 taxi drivers. The suit contends the agreement violates anti-trust laws.

Cab drivers John Woolen, Jack T. Stephens and John D. Campisi filed the suit in U.S. District Judge Patrick Higginbotham's court against Surtran Taxicabs and the cities of Dallas, Fort Worth, Irving, Grapevine and Euless.

Their suit was on behalf of about 2,000 taxi operators who hold or who have held taxi permits since January 1974 — when the airport opened — in 10 counties in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Dallas-Fort Worth Airport prohibits "the solicitation of ground transportation" except by holders of permits issued by the airport board, "of which Surtran holds the sole permit for taxicab operations," the suit says.

Other taxi drivers "must, by law, accept passengers whose destination is the airport," but are forbidden to pick up passengers at the airport for a return trip, the suit continues. This forces taxi drivers to

make the return trip "at their own expense and on their own time," the suit alleges. It said Surtran through its franchise has diverted at least \$3 million in fares from the plaintiffs, who have asked the court to award them triple damages and to rule the airport's agreement with Surtran void.

The Dallas City Council recently approved a proposal to open the airport for operation by several cab companies. But the Surtran policy committee last week rejected the proposition. The current Surtran contract, which extends through the end of this year, remains in operation until further action by Dallas and Fort Worth councils.

## Public Notices

**STATEMENT OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES**  
Southwestern Public Service Company, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas and the Public Utility Regulatory Act of Texas, hereby gives public notice of its intent to change its general retail rates in the counties served by it in Texas effective on June 16, 1978.

It is expected that the increase in rates for residential, commercial and industrial customers will result in an increase of 4.8 per cent in the company's gross revenue in Texas as compared to that furnished by the existing rate schedule.

Complete copies of the new rate schedules have been mailed or delivered to the appropriate officer of each affected municipality at least 35 days prior to the effective date of the proposed change and copies of the new rate schedules have been furnished to the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

## Public Notices

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ROSELLA LITTLE, DECEASED**  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Rosella Little, Deceased, were issued on May 15, 1978, in Cause No. 5168, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to: Retha Jordan and Maxine Bonner, Independent Executors.

The residence of Retha Jordan, Independent Executrix, is Pampa, Gray County, Texas, and her post office address is 1907 Evergreen, Pampa, Texas 79065. The residence of Maxine Bonner, Independent Executrix, is Borger, Hutchinson County, Texas, and her post office address is 663 Evergreen, Borger, Texas 79007.

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TRUCKS FOR SALE

# Seventh grade experiment ended in scandal

MILL VALLEY, Calif. (AP) — An experiment in self-government by a seventh-grade class has ended in scandal with the teacher assuming dictatorial powers over a make-believe government riddled with real corruption.

"I thought, my God, we've got another Watergate," said

teacher George Muldoon after he took power over the "Amasudatamalie" government in his Mill Valley Middle School class.

Muldoon seized power after a meeting Friday when all but four of the 27 students confessed to "crimes" under laws they established when their

country was formed in January.

Back then, Muldoon recalled, "they thought I was too strict. I said, 'OK, fine, you set up some rules and live by them.'"

The students set up a capitalist democracy.

They printed money, with a picture of a baby on \$1 bills, a hippie on tens and a skull on hundreds. Class members had to pay in Amasudatamalie dollars to use the pencil sharpener, books, wastebasket or door. Top bidders won the right to operate the "concessions" and reap the revenues from

them. But within weeks the system began to crumble.

The Department of Beautification, the Orwellian name chosen for the police force, issued a rash of citations for such crimes as sitting on desks and messing up the room.

"Some people never got arrested, though," one student observed. "People with money had more power than the president."

Muldoon said class police eventually fingerprinted the whole class, kept dossiers on them "and me" and began ac-

cepting payoffs not to issue tickets.

The bank was also knee-deep in scandal, with the president using bank funds to pay other students to do her work. They, in turn, stole from the coffers.

But the crime that eventually brought Amasudatamalie's downfall was counterfeiting, Muldoon said. The chief culprit admitted Friday that he used a duplicating machine to reproduce more than \$300,000.

The racket became so good that he soon "retired" from his job as head of the health department and enticed six other

students to join the ring.

When police said they would fine the crew for loafing around on their desks, "We'd just flip them \$100 and tell them to forget it," one counterfeiter said.

Finally, Muldoon pulled a coup.

"I said, 'OK, your country is falling apart. The police are running amok. Your treasury is broke. Now you're going to be run by a dictatorship.' And I took over."

But that's not the end of the story. Now, Muldoon said, students want to try their hands at a socialist state.

## Lawsuit questions property taxes

SHERMAN, Texas (AP) — A lawsuit filed in the early 1970s has spawned another legal action by taxpayers in this North Texas city that could have wide-ranging implications for the state's property taxes.

A group of Grayson County property owners say the county commissioners should be taxing other forms of property — including bank assets — and they are seeking an injunction in state district court this week against the use of new property tax valuations. The taxpayer group feels a broader tax base would reduce their property tax rates. And they say their position is supported by previous Texas Supreme Court rulings.

The Grayson County tax battle began in the early 1970's, when Jimmy Newman, angry over the tax he would have to pay on a new building, filed the original lawsuit. His building was valued on the tax rolls based on its selling price, while other Grayson County property was on the books at values set in the 1900s or earlier.

Newman got State District Judge Dee Brown Walker to order the county commissioners to re-evaluate each piece of land.

Battle lines began to form last year when the first valuations were sent out by a Florida firm that had been hired by the county.

"The notice they sent me in-

dicated my taxes would be nine times as much as they had been," said Mrs. Charlie Case, 63, who farms 180 acres west of here. "My husband and I have worked 17 long and hard years paying off our land, but a tax hike like this could just squeeze us right off our land."

The Cases contacted the state comptroller's office after receiving word of the proposed new taxes. There they learned their best course would be to band together with other disgruntled landowners and fight the increases.

With that Mrs. Case rented the Sherman Municipal Building, got on the CB to announce a meeting and waited.

The first meeting drew 1,500 persons.

The association then visited other communities and towns in the county. Finally \$25,000 was pledged to pay legal fees for the fight.

The group hired State Rep. Bill Sullivan of Gainesville and Austin tax attorney Adrian Overstreet Jr. to take their case.

Sullivan hired an appraiser of his own to get a second opinion on the county's new property values. Mrs. Case says the second evaluation reflected values that were, in some cases, half those the county was given by the Florida company.

Overstreet says that if other tangible property were added to the tax rolls, "the land owners wouldn't have to pay, as much in taxes, there would be so much money coming in from other sources."

## That's some dedicated fan

SEATTLE (AP) — The man had a heart attack and was taken to the hospital. His first request in the coronary care unit was to watch the first game of the National Basketball Association championship playoffs between the Seattle SuperSonics and the Washington Bullets.

Then his heart stopped beating.

Doctors worked feverishly to revive him and succeeded but had to insert a tube into his windpipe.

"He couldn't talk," said Dr. Scott Linscott of Virginia Mason Hospital, "but he motioned for a piece of paper and a pencil. He wrote that he wanted to know what the Sonics' score was."

"This was from a guy that had been dead."

"Then he pleaded (in another note) for the nurses to let him watch the rest of the Sonics game on television. They were hesitant, but the guy kept pleading. Finally the nurses let him watch the game."

The man, who was not identified, was reported to be resting comfortably early today — after the Sonics won, 106-102.

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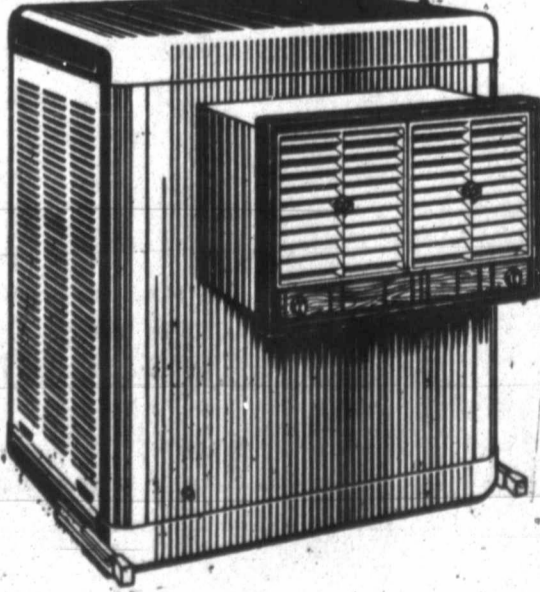
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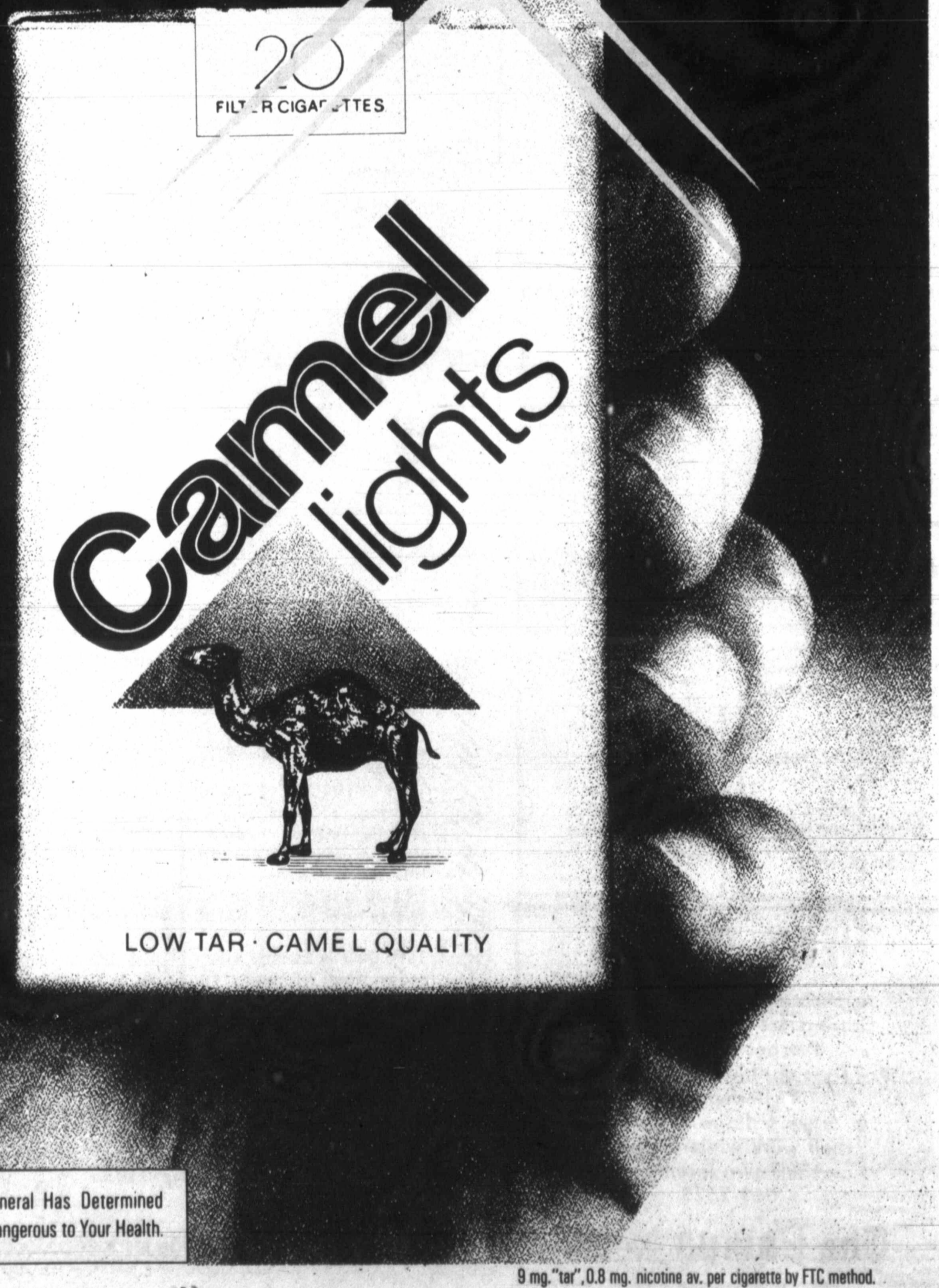
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