

# Briscoe wants \$1 billion returned to Texans

By GARTH JONES  
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AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Gov. Dolph Briscoe today called for a return of \$1 billion to Texas taxpayers by earmarking one cent of the state sales tax for local school districts that reduce property taxes.

Briscoe told lawmakers in his last legislative speech before leaving office Jan. 16 that his tax reduction plan would be in addition to the \$1 billion cut provided by the Tax Relief Amendment approved by voters last November. "The \$2 billion in tax relief

will indeed be an unprecedented step forward and will contribute directly to perpetuating the strong economic conditions that exist in Texas today." Briscoe's speech to a joint session followed opening day ceremonies that were marked by the re-election of

Speaker Billy Clayton to an unprecedented third term. However, the 137-8 election of Clayton was not without

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its controversies. Clayton said later it might require a "miracle" for the

Legislature to accomplish all its tasks in 140 days.

Senators meanwhile, split 1813 in adopting rules that for the first time will open to the public their debates on gubernatorial appointees to state jobs.

The speaker was unopposed. There was a

move to approve election without a record vote, but Rep. Ronald Coleman, D-El Paso, objected.

"One person at least, myself, will have difficulty voting as I did last time for Mr. Clayton," Coleman said.

Others voting against Clayton were Reps. John

B. yant, D-Dallas; Bill Clark, D-Tyler, the son-in-law of former Attorney General John Hill; Luther Jones, D-El Paso; Paul Moreno, D-El Paso; Paul Ragsdale, D-Dallas; John Whitmire, D-Houston; and Buddy Temple, D-Diboll.

Temple tried a

speakership campaign last spring but it fizzed after the Democratic primary.

Rep. Bob Close, R-Perryton, tried to elect the speaker by secret ballot.

Clayton said he hoped to announce his committee selections before the House quits for the weekend.

What our generation has forgotten is that the system of private property is the most important guaranty of freedom, not only for those who own property, but scarcely less for those who do not.

F. A. Hayek

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## Unauthorized oil strike continues

PORT ARTHUR, Texas (AP) — While union and oil company representatives discussed a new contract for 60,000 oil workers, 3,500 Port Arthur employees continued an unauthorized strike at a refinery and a polyethylene plant.

The International Chemical Workers Union and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers set up picket lines at the ARCO-polymers plant in Port Arthur on Monday. Striking office workers of the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers union have shut down a Gulf Oil Co. refinery and joined ARCO picket lines on Tuesday.

National OCAW President A. F. Grospron said the walkout is not authorized, but is legal since the unions are without a contract.

Meanwhile, Grospron said after a meeting Tuesday with federal officials that he was "unable to get any clear and precise answers" about whether a contract offer from Amoco

falls within the administration's wage and fringe benefit guidelines.

However, Wayne Horvitz, director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, said after the meeting with Grospron that "it would be a mistake to assume that whatever action they (the union) take is based solely on government policy."

"It is entirely conceivable that regardless of whatever answers they get from the Council on Wage and Price Stability, they might not accept the offer because of other issues," said Horvitz, who added that he came to Denver from Washington because he felt "a strike situation was approaching."

Horvitz conceded that "one of the major problems is the question of the impact of the anti-inflation guidelines." But he declined to comment on whether the government considered the Amoco offer in violation of the guidelines.

Grospron, whose union represents 60,000 refinery workers,

said he would hold a news conference today after meeting with the union's bargaining policy committee.

The contract dispute is the first major union showdown over Carter's voluntary guidelines, which suggest a 7 percent limit on wage and fringe benefit increases over the life of a contract. Contracts expired Sunday night, but Grospron declined to call a strike while offers were being studied.

Meanwhile, in Port Arthur, Texas, 3,000 members of the oil workers union continued an unauthorized strike at a Gulf Oil Corp. refinery and at an Atlantic Richfield Co. polyethylene plant. Another 500 workers, members of the chemical workers and electrical workers unions, also were striking.

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The union, after rejecting 21 other contract offers Monday, appeared ready to accept the

Amoco proposal — pending federal approval.

The Amoco offer calls for average wage increases of 73 cents an hour in the first year of the contract and a wage-reopener clause in the second year. The 73-cent increase is equivalent to an 8.3 percent boost, based on the average oil worker's wage of \$3.82 an hour.

However, Amoco, a subsidiary of Standard Oil Co. (Indiana), insisted the increase actually is closer to 7 percent because its workers average \$9.34 an hour and because certain employees are exempt from the increase.

The union said it needed assurances that, before accepting any management offer, its traditional method of using one company's contract as a "model" wouldn't be rejected by the administration.

More than 400 contracts with 100 companies are being negotiated locally, with the national union monitoring the talks.

## Good afternoon

News in brief



CLOUDY  
The forecast for Pampa calls for continued

cloudiness and cold with intermittent snow or freezing drizzle today. The high today should reach the upper 20s with the low tonight from 10 to 15 degrees. Winds will be out of the northeast at 10 to 15 mph.

## Groom schools close for week

The Groom Independent School District has shut its doors for the remainder of the week, according to the superintendent's office.

"The flu has taken about 25 percent of our kids out of school," a school spokesman said. "About 33 percent of our elementary kids have the flu and about 25 percent overall."

The spokesman said that the flu epidemic started last week and spread throughout the school system forcing the closing.

"We are sending our kids home and we hope that they will stay there," the spokesman said.

Classes are scheduled to resume Monday.

## Roads expected to worsen

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The state highway department today warned motorists in the Panhandle and northern Texas of worsening road conditions.

Lubbock, Childress and Amarillo highway districts reported light mist mixed with snow on the highways. Some secondary roads had

ice patches. Rain, sleet and snow fell on roads around Wichita Falls, where conditions were expected to worsen and a traveler's advisory has been issued.

Roads were clear in the Paris area, but were expected to become hazardous as sleet fell.

## Former inspector faces indictment

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — A former U.S. Department of Agriculture inspector assigned to a Tucumcari packing company faces a 35-count indictment charging him with accepting money from Texas cattle dealers and conflict of interest.

The indictment released Tuesday by the U.S. attorney's office follows an eight-month grand jury investigation of alleged passing of cancerous cattle for market.

Indicted was John W. Ryan, 37, of Rockdale, Texas. Ryan left his job during the investigation.

He is to be arraigned in U.S. Magistrate Court Jan. 18.

According to the indictment, Ryan accepted about \$27,000 on 21 occasions between August 1977 and April 1978 from three Texas cattle dealers who brought their stock to the packing company in Tucumcari.

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## 2 hospitals show gains, Board told

By DAN LACKEY  
Pampa News Staff

Two area hospitals have reported substantial gains in both patient numbers and cash assets for December, ending 1978 on a healthier note.

Hospital Administrator Guy Hazlett told a Board of Managers meeting Tuesday night that the hospitals "seem to be gaining ground" and should end up \$500,000 in the black for 1978.

December turned out to be the best cash month of the year for Highland General Hospital which showed an average of \$10,600 each day. There were also an average of 80 patients a day, Hazlett said, compared with 66 per day for December 1977.

McLean Hospital showed an increase from 110 patient days for November to 265 for December.

Hazlett said accounts payable have decreased substantially, from \$207,000 in October to \$165,000 in December. A balance of \$89,342.34 is expected for the two hospitals in February after payroll and insurance are paid, he added.

The board is not yet a full body since it is officially short two members, pending Friday's appointments by the Gray County Commissioners Court. R. W. Sidwell, chairman, and board member Joel Plunk resigned effective the end of their two year terms in December. Board member Royce Gee is expected to be formally reappointed on Friday. His term expired in December.

The formal board meeting, which lasted shortly over 30 minutes, extended into a discussion between remaining board members and Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy and

two members of Commissioners Court concerning the future of the hospitals.

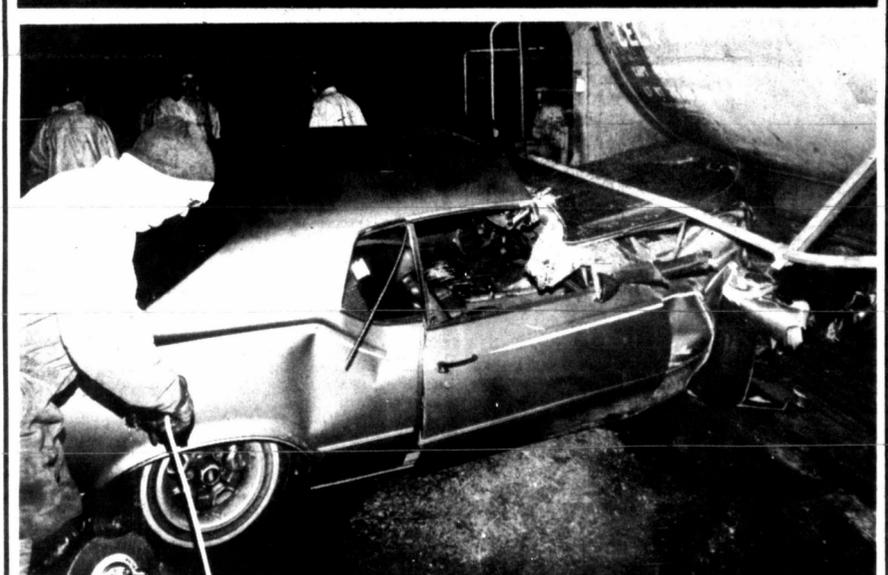
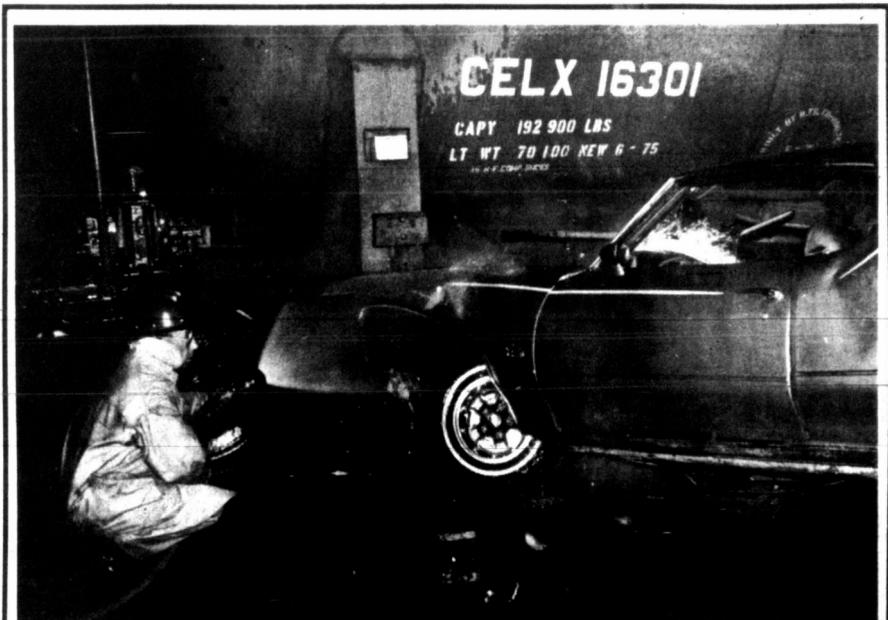
Kennedy said that he welcomed recommendations from the board and administration concerning upcoming appointments. Board member Dr. M. C. Overton said he hoped the new appointees would include one more physician.

Concerning leasing, Commissioner Ted Simmons, Precinct 4, McLean, told board members "we need to discuss with you at the proper time what we're thinking with regard to the leasing of the hospitals. We need to be able to call on you in considering the various offers for lease or purchase." Simmons said he thought the Commission should reach some decision regarding leasing by the first of April.

Currently, at least three hospital corporations have expressed an interest in leasing, purchasing, or rebuilding the hospitals. American Medical International and Hospital Corporation of America have already sent representatives and proposals to the Court, which will hear a third proposal, from Hospital Affiliates Corp., on Friday.

Simmons said the Court was anxious to consider more than one offer in order to get the best possible deal for Pampa.

Archie Henager, Director of Plant Operations and Security, spoke at length about the on going plumbing and heating problem at Highland, saying there "were" continuous breaks in water and steam lines in the first section of the building." He said it "would be difficult to keep the building heated" if temperatures "were ever to remain 10 below zero."



A FIREMAN, above, washes down a tank car filled with highly flammable liquid Tuesday after a car-train accident occurred west of town. Below, workers attempt to remove the vehicle from beneath the Sante Fe train.

(Pampa News Photos by John Price)

## Man hurt in collision

A Pampa man was seriously injured Tuesday night when his late model car struck a train west of town.

Paul Michael Capps of Wynn Street was reported in satisfactory condition this morning at Highland General Hospital after

suffering multiple injuries in the crash.

The accident occurred about 8:35 p.m. four miles west of Pampa when Capps struck the end of a Sante Fe freight train.

Witnesses to the accident said that Capps didn't

attempt to stop until he was on the tracks at the Highway 60 railroad crossing.

"He just didn't stop," Department of Public Safety Trooper Harry Keyes said.

Capps' vehicle slammed into a tank car carrying Methyl Ethyl Ketone, a

highly flammable liquid.

Authorities said that the accident could have developed into a major problem had the tank car ruptured.

"We were just lucky there was no leakage or explosion," Keyes said.

## Area official looks ahead

BY STAFF WRITER

"We're like a jet, all revved up and full of gas, but not sure which direction we're going to take yet," said Hugh Wilson, the first full-time manager of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. Wilson was hired Monday night by a unanimous vote of the board, and he seems to be excited about possibilities for expanding the Chamber to meet the needs of a growing city.

"We need to maintain and improve the quality of life in Canadian," said Wilson Tuesday. "We want to maintain our reputation as a friendly trade center. It's the desire of the board to do as complete a job

as possible to help meet the needs of the city."

Wilson, who has been a Canadian resident for 30 years, ran the General Parts auto supply business in the city. And he said he knows about commerce from both sides—as a customer and as a businessman.

Wilson was in Pampa Tuesday morning to talk with Chamber leaders here. He said he sees the need to "expand and maybe establish more friendly relationships with towns around Canadian. That's part of it."

At Monday's board meeting, Wilson offered to take the job part time, but the board decided to expand the position. The new job pays \$1000 a month.

Wilson will move into new offices at 116 W. Main and will officially begin work on Jan. 15. But Wilson will be getting a head start by contacting all members of the Chamber to say hello and reconfirm their membership. Also, according to board chairman, Nan Ezzell, Wilson will be contacting 50 potential new members.

In addition to its regular calendar of events, the Chamber, according to Ezzell and Wilson, hopes to focus its attention on expanding services in Canadian. Wilson and Ezzell noted that Canadian doesn't have any public transportation or taxi service, which is often a hardship for the elderly who

always have to depend on relatives and friends for rides. The Chamber would like to work out a transportation service, which will be part of Wilson's job.

There are also plans to set up an arts center and, according to Ezzell, the Chamber would like to be involved in the expansion and improvement of facilities at the Canadian airport.

Wilson will have his work cut out for him but he seems to be taking it in stride. "It's great to be a part of the growth here," said Wilson. "We hope we can work together for improvement in all phases of Chamber of Commerce services."



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## One more disincentive

The incentive to achieve, to excel and to produce has always been a great motivating force at work for the betterment of Americans. Most of that incentive was embodied in an ability to obtain and keep the rewards of achievement.

In the past few decades we have seen a great erosion of those basic incentives. Such liberals we speak of are those who are liberal with the property of others.

Never mind that a citizen has worked hard, been thrifty and made wise use of his income. If he has it, it is fair game to be taken from him by political planners.

We thought we had seen most everything in the way of disregard for the rights of productive citizens. But, the idea of making half of Social Security benefits taxable and calling the tax exclusion a subsidy just about tops all.

The idea was first floated by Joseph A. Califano Jr., Health, Education and Welfare secretary. He launched the idea of taxing Social Security benefits paid to "the wealthy."

Now former Social Security Commissioner Robert M. Ball is calling for an end to blanket tax breaks that go to the "elderly rich" as well as the poor.

For a bit of perspective, suppose two professional men of about equal income capability wind up with one fairly well off and the other with little or nothing. One has been thrifty, lived under his income, invested with an eye to the future. The other citizen has lived it up all his earning life and has accumulated no income producing investments. Which one deserves the extra tax shift? Which one has added to the sum of economic progress?

Nearly every change which has been made in taxation the past decades has been geared to killing those things which produce incentives. These disincentives have been the hallmark of the liberal politician who is imbued with the false idea that if anyone has been able to achieve increases in his property he is somehow an enemy of social justice.

For these two politicians and their cohorts to promulgate this latest bit of taxing legerdemain in regard to Social Security is just too much. It has been considered the worker's money taken and held for him for his needs in later life. How these gentlemen come up with the subsidy idea is beyond our ken.

In an era of falling productivity, the last thing our economy needs is any more loss of incentives. Getting another disincentive into the Social Security picture for the sake of a little more loot for politicians and bureaucrats to spend in foolishness raised to the nth power.

We can only see one good side to this sorry picture: it will probably be about as welcome as a skunk at a Sunday school picnic. If the idea were floated as a trial balloon, we believe there will be plenty of people ready to shoot it down.

## Possible alternative

Now that we are facing recession and possible depression our country's mind has gone blank.

We spend millions of dollars to arrest, convict and confine what we call drug addicts, when in fact we are trying to delay social change.

In recent years it has become apparent that our society is dependent on one form of narcotic or another. We must now make a choice, as was done in 1933, whether or not to end the prohibition on marijuana.

Millions upon millions of dollars are spent by state and federal government authorities to stop the flow of marijuana into this country.

Since we are unable to control even one tenth of the marijuana consumed in this country we should begin to capitalize on this illegal substance.

Americans, who have always been ready to make the mighty dollar, should put their minds back to work on the problem at hand — the economy.

The legalization of marijuana would have a drastic effect on the business world. American tobacco companies, many who have originated names for marijuana cigarettes would receive a shot in the arm as never before. Employment of farm workers would increase ten fold and the

paper industry would boom producing new packages to display the once illegal weed.

Proper government controls could be established, such as the laws governing the sale of alcohol. The sale of such cigarettes could be taxed heavily which would by present standards increase federal revenue by unbelievable amounts.

It is time that Americans cleared the haze from in front of their eyes and look this situation realistically. If we can't stop the use of marijuana we should at least try and control its use. None of the ideas that are presently employed by our state and federal government work — not one. We have been brought to a stand still trying to apprehend during pilots that fly under radar or ships that sneak past our cutters in the night.

It is time that we take this problem and turn it around and have it work for us, not against us. We need to turn the problem the bureaucrats have failed with over to the businessmen of our country.

If America wants to solve the problem of marijuana use then it is time she turned to within her own resources and drew from the proven success of the American merchant.

America get thinking — the mighty dollar awaits.

## College important

The number of students attending colleges is probably going to drop during the next two or three decades. This is because fewer white men will go to college. However, the drop is not going to be dramatic because some of the losses will be made up by an increasing number of white women and black students who go to college.

These predictions come from Clark Kerr, who was president of the University of California during the disorders of the 1960s. Today he is director of the Carnegie Council on Higher Education.

Kerr has been making some studies and comes up with these predictions:

— Traditionally, men have accounted for 60 percent of the college undergraduates. Now it's about half and half. He thinks women will rise above the 60 percent level.

— Blacks in college will overtake and surpass whites in college attendance by the year 2000.

— Education will mean more to blacks

than to white males. Enrollment by white males in colleges will drop because more young men than women follow their fathers into occupations to become plumbers, run machine shops, and work on farms. There are fewer occupations open to women who would follow their mothers, so education means more to women than to men. The same thing is true of blacks. If they want to get ahead, an education will mean more to them.

— To those who estimate enrollments will plummet 24 percent to 40 percent in the next few decades, Kerr says the drop will be "more like 10 percent, even as low as 5 percent."

— One big supply of college students, according to Kerr, will be dropouts. Schools will try to make themselves more attractive to keep students and to lure back those who do dropout. Also, the enormous increase in enrollment in the 1960s more than doubles the number of older people who might return to college.

By ROBERT LEFEVRE

Mercy. Now there's a word we hear but rarely these days. But now, on this happy occasion, I'd like to examine the word and its meaning. And the joy the use of mercy can engender.

Perhaps the greatest statement extolling the virtues of mercy was composed by Shakespeare in *The Merchant of Venice*. In Act IV, scene 1, Portia, acting as one of the first lady judges in literature, begins a speech. "The quality of Mercy is not strained..." It is a fine speech. Presumably, you can readily obtain a copy and study the statement at your leisure.

Mercy is a virtue which can only be exercised by those who are either right or powerful. Living as we do in a society of human beings, each of whom is imperfect, it is inescapable that wrongs will ensue. However skillfully we seek to look after ourselves we will, from time to time, find ourselves unjustly accused, or the victim of spite, anger and even crime. Humans are not angels. Mercy is a quality as close to the angelic as we are capable of displaying.

Each of us strives to be right, at least at the beginning. In process, while it is possible for us to be right (correct), as we contrast our own position or actions with others, we will, if we are right, find the others wrong. What a temptation arises at this juncture. How much fun it is, we seem to feel, to lord it over those who have erred. It elevates our egos. Besides, we want to be sure the other party learns his lesson. He can't fool around with us. So, we rub it in. We thump our chests (liberally or figuratively) and explain how smart we were, how correct, how righteous, and, in consequence, how stupid, how wrong, how lacking in virtue were our peers. It is an exercise in vanity. It makes us feel good.

But if we wish to truly achieve a feeling of well being, try mercy.

An adult, who happens to be a seasoned veteran in libertarian thinking, will find mercy entirely in harmony with his support of liberty. The libertarian is distinguished from the non-libertarian by his concern for the preservation of liberty rather than by his eagerness to "get even." One of the reasons I am a student of liberty is that it makes me feel so good.

Today, in our society, the answer to every wrong, or even to every supposed wrong, appears to be a lawsuit. Worse. This desire to bring legal action has now reached such epidemic proportions that a new concept in legality has been devised. We have what is called a "class-action" suit. Not only does this concept presume that our society consists of classes of persons (rich and poor; privileged and non-privileged), it presumes a virtue in vengeance. Not only is the concept of retaliation (getting even) supported, it is elevated to a social good. The plaintiff is to take action, not only to correct the supposed wrong he has experienced but to correct the wrong he presumes others have experienced.

Many, if not most, of the "others" did not feel they were wronged; or, feeling wronged, they may have preferred a merciful stance. But no. The vengeance seeker will have none of that. He becomes a self-appointed champion for those who want no champion. Government by its nature is an instrument of vengeance, retaliation, and, correspondingly, non-

mercy. Be it said to their credit that we have had, on occasion, certain persons in positions of power including presidents, senators and judges who may have read Portia's speech and taken it to heart. Thanks to the forbearance of some, our government has not yet acted out its role of tyranny with consistency. But the instrument itself is ready and should be avoided in every possible way.

As Shakespeare reminds us, mercy is "mightiest in the mightiest." Those who acquire power over their fellows rise above their fellows, not when they retaliate, quid pro quo, but when they show mercy.

The exercise of mercy begins with the recognition that all of us are molded from rather common clay. Each of us may honestly hope that we receive better treatment at the hands of others than we probably deserve. And if it is good to be treated mercifully by others, it is implicit that mercy begins at home. We, too, must be merciful.

An act of mercy agenders mercy in return.

Mercy entails forgiveness of a very special kind. To forgive is mentally to excuse. But to have mercy is to forgive, in practice, whatever our minds may dictate. Thus mercy includes a quality that rises above justice.

In my travels I find a host of persons I contact preoccupied with anxiety and the desire to "get even." Many, if not most, feel they have been and are being unjustly used. Yet while they decay injustice exercised against them, their hearts are granite-like.

Perhaps the open doorway into a feeling of mercy arises from a sense of gratitude. True, we are exploited and wrongly used by politicians and by others who disregard our wishes and use us and our resources as they see fit. There are bandits in this world. But there are many who are not bandits. We can be grateful for that. And thanks to our system of free enterprise, most of us have many material things often taken for granted, yet providing a way of life far in advance of earlier generations.

Villains have always existed and probably will always be around. Let us not practice their villainy. Instead, let us be grateful for what we have, love liberty with all our hearts, and practice mercy.



## IN WASHINGTON

### Shape up Riegle

by martha angle and robert walters

WASHINGTON (NEA) - Just as every school teacher is frustrated if not angered, by lazy students whose performance fails to reflect their ability, voters too often are plagued by talented public officials whose work is only mediocre.

Congress has its share of these under-achievers and there's no better example of an "A student" currently doing C-level work than Sen. Donald W. Riegle Jr., D-Mich., who for almost a decade battled courageously for what he believed was right even when his position was unpopular.

Since he was sworn in as a senator two years ago, however, the 40-year-old Riegle has seemingly been transformed into a politician too willing to curry favor with special interest groups in return for their generous speaking fees or campaign contributions.

Riegle was only 28 when he was elected to a House seat from his home town of Flint, Mich. in 1966. The victory was especially impressive because he was a Republican candidate in the heavily Democratic blue-collar area.

In Washington, Riegle became the youngest representative ever to gain a seat on the powerful House Appropriations Committee. In 1967, the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce named him one of the 10 outstanding young men in the nation. One of the first congressional opponents

of the Vietnam War, Riegle became a vocal critic of everything from GOP defense policies to Vice President Spiro T. Agnew. In early 1973, he switched to the Democratic party.

After a decade in the House, Riegle entered the 1976 Senate race in Michigan, topped the favorite in the Democratic primary and defeated a popular Republican in the general election.

But one of Riegle's few distinctions in his first two years in the Senate was his tie for first place on the 1977 list of senators earning substantial amounts of money from speaking fees and other honoraria paid for outside activities.

He earned \$25,000, the maximum allowed under Senate rules. When the senators' reports for 1978 are made public later this year, Riegle is expected to again be at or near the top of the list.

A member of the Senate Banking Committee, Riegle accepted \$4,000 from the American Bankers Association for a pair of 1977 speeches. He received another \$1,500 for an address to the Mortgage Bankers Association.

He spoke to Chrysler Corp. audiences twice in 1977, earning a \$1,500 fee on each occasion. A Ford Motor Co. speech produced another \$1,000 in outside income.

In addition, Riegle's senatorial campaign fund received more than \$6,000 from Chrysler, \$1,000 from Ford and more

than \$5,000 from the National Automobile Dealers Association. (In each case the money came from a political action committee.)

An early and enthusiastic supporter of proposed federal regulations requiring passive restraints (such as air bags) on passenger cars, Riegle unexpectedly switched his position after being lobbied by industry executives opposed to the devices.

Riegle has a responsibility to represent his home state's biggest industry, but his record during the past two years lends credence to Ralph Nader's unflattering characterization of him as "the senator from General Motors."

Moreover, his support of various anti-consumer measures is unmatched by any concomitant interest in the numerous domestic and international issues that regularly attracted his attention during his years in the House.

In 1972, Riegle wrote a best-selling book, "O Congress," whose dust jacket accurately described him as one of "the brave men and women in the House who risk their careers by voting their consciences."

Riegle would provide both his state and the nation the improved representation they deserve if he revived that high standard and applied it to his lackluster career in the Senate.

## Plucky little Romania

By DON GRAFF

Three (Western) cheers for Romania. That plucky little East European nation has not only *lost* the Soviet big brother where to get on, unlike the Hungarians in 1956 and Czechs in 1968, seems to be getting away with it.

The Soviets so far have done nothing more menacing than glare in response to the outrageous Romanian performance at a November meeting of the Warsaw Pact. Alone among East European cupbearers to the Soviet court, President Nicolae Ceausescu refused to go along with demands for increased spending on arms and military, integration under Soviet command. Worse, he went home and told everybody about it.

"We are an independent Romania and we will always remain an independent Romania," he declared in a television address to the nation. "I signed no piece of paper committing Romania or its armed forces to any course of action that is not approved by the nation as a whole."

It was a great performance — David vs. Goliath never fails — and the appreciative audience was not merely local. Washington decided to dispatch Treasury Secretary Michael Blumenthal on an official visit. Close on the Blumenthal heels came French Foreign Minister Jean Francois-Poncet, making the point that Romania has very good connections outside the Communist camp.

It stacks up as the most dramatic display yet of the independent foreign policy Romania has been pursuing for some years now. It is the only Soviet-bloc country that did not break with Israel during the 1967 Mideast war, but made itself available as a

communication channel between Israelis and Arabs. It has remained on good terms with Peking, to Moscow's displeasure, and has cultivated ties with the West. Alone among the East European allies, it has never permitted Soviet Troops on its soil.

Impressive so far as it goes, but there is another aspect of the Romanian spirit of independence — it stops at the border. It is for external use only, not suitable for internal consumption. Romania remains one of the most rigidly authoritarian Communist regimes of all. There has been no loosening of controls, no experimentation with a freer economy as in Hungary or, to a lesser extent, elsewhere in East Europe. Romania may seek Western connections, but Westerners are not so welcome in Romania and are closely watched.

There is nothing about the way the Romanian Communists keep their own house in order that the Kremlin could fault. And it is in this that the maverick Romanians differ decisively from their Hungarian and Czech predecessors.

The Soviets, taking into consideration such obvious disadvantages of a Hungarian-Czech solution as the damage to detente with the United States and loss of face in the Third World, logically may conclude they are better off settling for the substance of an ally's ideologically reliable regime and putting up with a show of independence in foreign policy.

And you can count on it that the policy makers of plucky little Romania count on precisely that logic in shaping their version of "independence."

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## Berry's World



# House opening like 'madhouse'

By SUSAN STOLER  
Associated Press Writer  
AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Opening day of the Texas Legislature resembled several dozen family reunions taking place on the same picnic grounds. The 181 legislators brought wives, husbands, children and parents to their seats in the House and Senate for the Tuesday swearing-in ceremonies, while several hundred other admirers packed Capitol galleries. "It's kind of a madhouse," admitted Joe Wagner, head doorkeeper for the House of Representatives. "It's the biggest turnout I've seen in a long time. I don't know what's brought 'em out." They arrived early to claim the best gallery seats. "We knew to get up here

early when we saw all these (reserved seat) signs," said Mrs. Joe Stacy of Garland, who came with her husband. She works for Rep. Anita Hill in the legislator's Garland office. R.L. Kirby of Houston led 45 other Houston residents on a chartered bus ride to see Rep. El Franco Lee take his first oath of office. "We left Houston at 6:30 a.m. and we have to have the bus back by midnight," Kirby said. After ceremonies began, House and Senate staff photographers darted around the chambers as members posed with their families. Pre-school children in their Sunday best sometimes

slept, cried or wandered through the proceedings. Wives and mothers of members wore corsages and all legislators received a yellow rose from parents of mentally retarded children. The first day frenzy caught Billy Lux of Austin by surprise. "I was just walking to class at the University (of Texas)," he said. "Is this the first day of the session? I didn't know that. I just came in." The sophomore settled back to enjoy the show. "It looks like it's going to be good. Better than a matinee," he said. After Secretary of State Steve Oaks gave the House to order, members recognized old cronies and former peers.

## Enough fuel seen for farms

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Chances are good that Texas farmers and ranchers will have enough fuel to carry on their agriculture operations in the foreseeable future, says Chairman John Poerner of the Texas Railroad Commission. "We can be guardedly optimistic at this point — Texas oil and gas producers and processors doubt that their farm and ranch customers will encounter any shortages of fuel to main-

tain their agricultural operations in the foreseeable future," Poerner told the federal Department of Agriculture's Texas Rural Development Committee Tuesday. However, Poerner said, Texas farmers and ranchers face a very serious problem because of the prices of intrastate natural gas that meet about 40 percent of the industry's energy needs. He said natural gas has in-

creased from 40 cents per thousand cubic feet to \$1.85 and higher. "Some farmers in West Texas are currently paying \$2 per thousand cubic feet for irrigation," Poerner said. "This is the most such costs can reach if farmers are to make any profit at all. Drastic reductions in income and production can be expected if the cost of fuel forces farmers to withdraw land from cultivation or to switch to dryland production."

## Local program seeks help

The holidays were made brighter for Pampa residents who participate in the Meals on Wheels program thanks to the actions of many groups and individuals. Girl Scout Troop 60 made tray favors for the participants while Troop 619 sent Christmas stockings. Other donations included gifts presented by the Salvation Army; fruit or candy sent by Rainbow Girls and Downtown Kiwanis Clubs; Christmas cards from Upsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi; place mats and Christmas tree favors sent by Red Cross Youth.

Several volunteers also took meals to ten people on Thanksgiving Day and Christmas.

### City and State news

Meals are being delivered to about 45 people each weekday and volunteers are needed to help deliver them. During the bad winter months, people who have four-wheel drive vehicles and who can spare 45 minutes at noon are especially needed to deliver meals. Phone Shirley Kucifer at 665-1461 or 665-2677, if you can help. The program is supported through contributions as well as what patrons can pay for the meals. Donations can be sent to Meals on Wheels Inc., P.O. Box 939, Pampa, 79065. Mrs. Kucifer would also be happy to explain the program to any interested groups.

## Secret votes curtailed

By JACK KEEVER  
Associated Press Writer  
AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A.R. Schwartz, a state senator since 1961, remembers — with regret — the days "when the great thing about being a senator was that you could do some things nobody ever found out about." Tuesday, Schwartz won an 18-year fight to erase vestiges of one of the Senate's most cherished traditions — that of secret sessions on gubernatorial appointments to state jobs. The Senate voted 18-13 to open debate to the public and press, unless a senator asks his colleagues to lock the doors as a "courtesy" or a majority of 16 senators vote to go into executive session. "Not only have senators done

a disservice to the nominees through secret votes," Schwartz said afterwards, "they have protected themselves from anyone knowing how they voted." Schwartz appealed to three new senators Tuesday to start their careers off right by voting for open meetings, and won two votes — Ed Howard of Texas-Kanana and Bob Vale of San Antonio. He also told the four-member Republican delegation Gov.-elect Bill Clements — the first GOP chief executive in 105 years — might have difficulty winning approval of his appointments in the predominantly Democratic Senate if the debate is in secret.

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# Committee: Tax not as painful

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — "Nobody likes taxes," a Senate committee staff concluded Tuesday, but it added that Texans do not dread a personal income tax as they once did. The staff recommended a broad-based business tax or a personal income tax — or a

combination of the two — as the fairest way to replace public school dependence on property taxes. As its second choice, the staff's 96-page report recommended a 5 percent refinery tax. "There appears to be no rea-

son to fear any severe economic dislocations as a result of such tax," the report said. "Other taxes — increased sales tax, new or increased severance taxes — have little to recommend them under present economic conditions," the staff added.

A personal income tax has long been taboo in the Legislature, but the report said, "state income taxes are not so widely despised as might be thought." It said a 1978 survey by the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations shows that only 11 percent of the

people believe such taxes are the "least fair" or "worst taxes." Four of a special five-member Senate committee signed the report, but study director Ken Shepardson stressed that they had not accepted the recommendations.

## Only Democrats named chairmen

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Senators rejected a weak effort Tuesday to strip Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby of his power to appoint committees, and he then named 19 Democrats — and no Republicans — as chairmen of committees and subcommittees. Hobby elevated Sen. Grant Jones of Abilene to the chairmanship of the powerful Senate Finance Committee and placed Sen. A.R. Schwartz of Galveston in charge of bills affecting Texas' rich natural resources. The Republicans' highest appointment was that of Sen. O.H. "Ike" Harris of Dallas as vice chairman of the economic development committee. With the election of Republican Bill Clements as governor, Hobby has become the top Democratic spokesman in the Legislature, and appointment of the committees was his first chance to display the partisan power of his office. Jones, 56, was vice chairman of economic development in 1977 and was not even a mem-

ber of the 13-member finance committee. Hobby said, however, such a move was not unusual and that any one of several senators would make a good finance chairman. The post opened up with the retirement of the dean of the Senate, A.M. Aikin of Paris, who had been a senator since 1938. Jones has 14 years of legislative experience, serving in the House in 1965-72 and the Senate since 1973. He is a lawyer and has a master's degree in business from the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce. His occupation is listed as insurance. The new dean of the Senate, W.T. "Bill" Moore of Bryan, again will chair the state affairs committee, which would consider any tax bills before the Senate. Sen. Oscar Mauzy of Dallas was reappointed as chairman of the education committee, which will handle any school finance measures. Schwartz was switched from

chairman of jurisprudence to natural resources to succeed Max Sherman of Amarillo, who resigned, and Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls got jurisprudence — his first chairmanship. Reappointed as chairmen were Gene Jones of Houston, administration; Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells, economic development; Chet Brooks of Pasadena, human resources; and W.E. Snelson of Midland, intergovernmental relations.

Sen. Peyton McKnight of Tyler was reappointed as chairman of the subcommittees on energy and nominations, which considers gubernatorial appointees. Montreal was put under martial law in 1837, although Louis Joseph Papineau, leader of a rebellion, had already fled to the United States.

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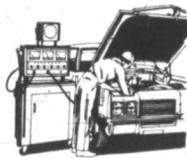
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### Services today

Addington, Paul M. 10 a.m. Byoka Baptist Church, Amarillo  
 Ehrhart, Bobby G. 11 a.m. Victory Baptist Church, Stinnett  
 Davis, H.S. 2 p.m. Bethel Temple United Pentecostal Church, Borger  
 Stoops, Jerry Lee 2 p.m. Carmichael - Whatley Colonial Chapel, Pampa  
 Miller, Frank D. 4 p.m. Gateway Baptist Church, Borger  
 Meaker, Orlando Rueben 2 p.m. First United Methodist Church, Panhandle  
 Dunn, Judy Carol 4 p.m. Carmichael - Whatley Colonial Chapel, Pampa  
 Cunningham, Jack Lee 10:30 a.m. Church of God, Pampa

### Deaths and funerals

**FELIX J. STALLS**  
 Services for Felix J. Stalls, 88, will be held in Deport. Mr. Stalls died Sunday morning in a Depot nursing home.  
 He was married to Dixie Warner in 1920 in Deport and lived and farmed north of Pampa from 1930 to 1950.  
 Survivors include his wife, Dixie Stalls, of Paris, and nephews, Russell McConnell of Pampa and James Stalls of White Deer.

**BECKY BROOKS**  
 Services for Becky Brooks, 22, formerly of Pampa, will be held Thursday at 2 p.m.  
 Mrs. Brooks died Tuesday morning in Victoria.  
 She attended Pampa schools, graduated from Pampa High

School in 1975, and married Vodie Brooks on April 26, 1975.  
 Survivors include her husband; a son, Nicholas; three brothers, Ronnie Paulson of Las Vegas, Nev., David and Howard Paulson, both of Pampa, two sisters, Audrey Stone of Carlsbad, N.M. and Kathy Phillips of Pampa.

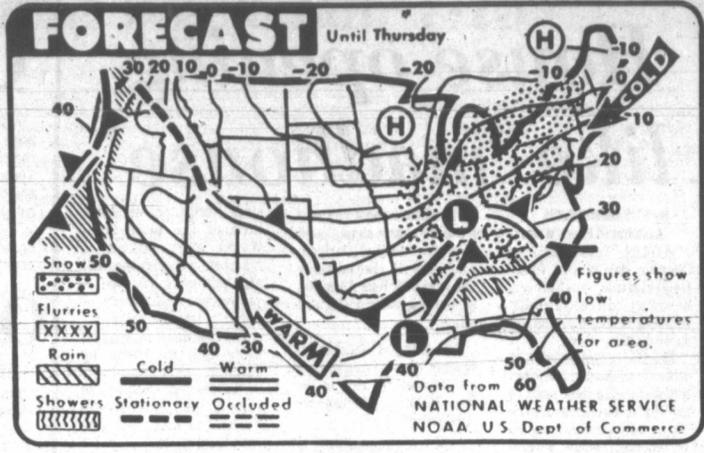
**MYRTLE CATES**  
 Services for Myrtle Enloe Cates, 85, will be held 2 p.m. Friday at Central Baptist Church, with Rev. Albin Hiltbrunner officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.  
 Mrs. Cates died at 7:30 Tuesday morning.

### Daily record

**HIGH PAND GENERAL HOSPITAL**  
**Tuesday Admissions**  
 Tasha D. Wilson, 409 Oklahoma.  
 Jamie D. Griffith, 1032 N. Russell.  
 Elmer L. Hood Jr., 908 E. Francis.  
 Shirley M. Woodridge, Pampa.  
 Johnny R. Rigby, McLean.  
 Bobby D. Paris, Borger.  
 Obal F. Dollins, Amarillo.  
 Terry D. Tolleson, 620 N. Somerville.  
 Mrs. Juanita V. Knight, 326 N. Faulkner.  
 Loyal Bird, 1700 Fir.  
 Shirley Irving, Longview.  
 Lillie Phillips, 720 N. Banks.  
 Ellen Bronner, 1901 Williston.  
 Jeremy Hernandez, 2334 Navajo.  
 Duncan Murdock, 737 N. Dwight.  
 Pamela Ryzman, 2119 N. Sumner.  
 Evelyn Ledford, Skellytown.  
 Baby Boy Brown, 1029 N. Wells.  
 Baby Girl Brown, 1029 N. Wells.  
 Celia Armendariz, 525 S. Somerville.  
**Dismissals**  
 George T. Reames Jr., Lefors.  
 Joshua Calfy, 1208 Darby.  
 Marion Brown, 1025 S. Banks.  
 Jess Kirchman, 1910 Mary Ellen.  
 Paul C. Hoeffner, 1717 Fir.  
 Lloyd Jones, Allison.  
 Georgia Johnson, 1949 N. Faulkner.  
 Willard Morris, Pampa.  
 Cathlene Murphy, 855 S. Banks.  
 Debra Weaver, 408 Pitts.  
 Baby Boy Weaver, 408 Pitts.  
 Tom Wyatt, 216 N. Houston.  
**MCLEAN HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS**  
 Mildred Mantooh, McLean  
**DISMISSALS**  
 Vera Back, McLean  
 Willie Boyd, McLean  
**HEMPHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS**  
 Karen Barber, Canadian  
 Carl Mann, Canadian  
 Agnes McMorde, Amarillo  
**DISMISSALS**  
 No dismissals  
**GROOM HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS**  
 Monty Chandler, Canyon  
 Geraldine Parsons, Pampa  
**DISMISSALS**  
 Sherry Quarles, Groom  
 Anna Delocier, Borger  
 Louis Underwood, Mobeetie  
**SHAMROCK HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS**  
 Willie Knoll, Shamrock  
**DISMISSALS**  
 Doris Ritter, Shamrock  
 Ada Griffin, Childress  
 William Sutton, Sweetwater, Okla.  
 Tommy Stewart, Shamrock  
**BIRTHS**  
 A baby girl to Wanda Altman

### Weather Texas forecasts

By The Associated Press  
 Travelers advisories were in effect today as a winter storm was expected to dust the South Plains with a one to two inch coating of new snow.  
 Freezing drizzle that fell overnight in the Panhandle was expected to continue today.  
 Rain fell in El Paso and along the lower Gulf Coast during the night and forecasters predicted scattered showers and thunderstorms would roll across Southwest and South Central Texas today.  
 Temperatures this morning ranged from a 29 at Childress, and 32 at Lubbock to 53 at Corpus Christi. Some other readings included Dallas-35, Galveston 52, Brownsville 45, Austin 37, El Paso 43 and Wichita Falls 32.  
 Highs today are expected to range from the 20s in the Panhandle to near 50 along the lower Gulf Coast and the El Paso area and to near 60 in the Big Bend.



**WEATHER FORECAST** by the National Weather Service calls for snow from northern Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi to the Northeast. Rain is forecast for most of the Pacific coast. Somewhat warmer weather is predicted for the Southwest but most of the country will be cold.  
 (AP Laserphoto)

### National

By The Associated Press  
 Snow fell early today in parts of the Southwest, as a cold front swept eastward across the United States. Winter storm watches were issued for parts of Texas and Oklahoma, the southern Plains and northern Arkansas.  
 Snow was reported in the mountains of Arizona and New Mexico, with up to four inches recorded in Page, Ariz. The storm was expected to spread into the Texas Panhandle and Oklahoma today.  
 Travel advisories were in effect for northeastern Arizona, northwest Oklahoma, and west Texas. Winter storm watches were issued for the Texas Panhandle, the southern Plains, north-central and northeast Oklahoma and northern Arkansas.  
 Freezing rain was reported in Portland, Ore., and a freezing rain warning was posted for northwestern Oregon and the Columbia Basin. Snow was reported in Redmond, Ore.

### Temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otk
Albuquerque	43	27	clr	
Amarillo	28	15	cdy	
Dal Ft. Wth	44	35	cdy	
Denver	31	11	cdy	
Houston	44	42	rn	
Okla. City	39	23	cdy	
Phoenix	54	41	o4	cdy
Tulsa	39	20	cdy	

### Extended

By The Associated Press  
 Friday through Sunday

West Texas — Partly cloudy. Not as cold north and a little warmer south Friday and Saturday. Scattered rain most sections Saturday. Rain possibly mixed with snow north. Highs 30s Panhandle to 50s south except 60s Big Bend. Lows 20s and 30s except teens Panhandle.

### Strike end ordered

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A federal judge today ordered the Fraternal Association of Steel Haulers to end its nine-week strike and ruled that the organization was in contempt of an 8-year-old injunction.

U.S. District Judge Louis Rosenberg ordered the Pittsburgh-based group to notify all of its members within 48 hours to end the work stoppage.  
 Rosenberg said FASH Chairman William J. Hill and Vice President Robert Trent could be sent to jail if they failed to comply.

FASH leaders disclaim responsibility for the heavy violence that has punctuated the walkout since it started Nov. 11. The group wants to become the bargaining agent for an estimated 30,000 independent owner-operators, 10,000 of whom are now covered by Teamster contracts. The group also wants higher freight rates and streamlined road rules.  
 Hill could not immediately be reached for comment, but he has said his group, made up of independent owner-operators, would appeal any order against them.

The ruling stems from a \$3 million suit filed by seven major steel companies seeking to end the strike, which has been punctuated by violence in several states.  
 The companies argued that the shutdown violates a permanent injunction Rosenberg issued in 1971. That order was based on the judge's finding that FASH is a group of independent businessmen and that a strike violates anti-trust laws.  
 FASH attorneys argued that the organization has changed since then and is now a legitimate labor group, but Rosenberg said FASH was "the same now as it was in 1970." Its purposes remain unchanged, except that they are more ambitious.  
 Meanwhile, a driver was cut by flying glass when his truck was pelted by a rock on the Ohio Turnpike Tuesday and Pennsylvania state police reported three shootings believed associated with the shutdown. There were no injuries.  
 Pennsylvania state police say they have counted 402 incidents since the FASH strike began, including 184 rock-throwings and 110 shootings. Police said 20 persons were injured, although only one was considered serious.  
 More than 30 arrests have been made in connection with highway violence, state police said.

### Gas hike approved

The Skellytown City Council approved a compromise measure with Southern Union Gas Co. of Borger for a 14 percent rate increase at a meeting Tuesday night.

Southern Union Vice President Amos Persons presented a proposed 17.3 percent rate increase but city council members refused the proposal settling with the company for the 14 percent increase.

### About people

Clifford Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Stephens, 712 Deane, Pampa, has been admitted to the Southwestern State University School of Pharmacy, Weatherford, Okla. He completed two years of pre-professional college studies before being accepted for the school's three-year professional program, which leads to a bachelor of science in pharmacy degree.

Women's Aglow Fellowship will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. Guest speakers will be Rev. & Mrs. James Maloney of Amarillo. The public is invited.  
 Mary Ann Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Knox Nichols of Lefors was selected to the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas Tech. Miss Nichols had a 4.0 average for the fall semester.  
 Mayfayre Beauty Salon, is proud to announce the association of T.J. Schultz to their staff. T.J. has come to us with excellent training in hairstyling for men and women and invites you to call now for your appointment. Monday - Saturday, also late. 669-7707. (Adv)

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### Court Report

**MISDEMEANORS**  
 Pleading guilty to public intoxication:  
 Hugh Dickey, fined \$50  
 Benito Rodriguez, fined \$50  
 Victor Rodriguez, fined \$50  
 Conrad Frank Kotara, fined \$50  
 Floyd Bundy, fined \$100  
 Beverly Snider pleaded no contest to public intoxication and was fined \$50.  
 All public intoxication charges were reduced from the charge of driving while intoxicated.

**EMERGENCY RUNS**  
 8:41 Tuesday - Metropolitan Ambulance called to intersection of Highway 60 and railroad tracks by Celanese in response to a car-train collision. Victim was given emergency treatment at the scene and transferred to Highland General Hospital.

### Police report

Alice Little of 933 Terry St. reported that someone broke the window of her car while it was parked in front of her residence.  
 Lawanda Joy Crow of 621 Kefors reported the theft of meat from her garage freezer.

**MINOR ACCIDENTS**  
 Muri Springer of 1001 S. Dwight St. was cited for failure to yield the right of way when her car collided with an auto driven by Mary Nicholson of 1136 Willow St. The accident took place at the intersection of Dwight street and Highway 60.  
 A car driven by Pamela J. Luelland of 314 Browning St. collided with an auto driven by Linda Reynolds Hall of Allison. The accident took place at 1200 N. Hobart St. when both drivers failed to yield the right of way.

**FIRE REPORT**  
 4:55 p.m. Tuesday - Pampa Fire Department called to 100 Gillespie St. in response to a house fire. Damage to the wall between the kitchen and the utility room. Smoke damage to remainder of house. The cause of the blaze is unknown.  
 8:30 Tuesday - Firemen called to the intersection of Highway 60 and railroad tracks by Celanese in response to car-train collision.  
 Groom Ambulance answered no calls in the 24 period ending at nine this morning.

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 PNA 28%  
 Southwestern Pub. Service 14%  
 Standard Oil of Indiana 26%  
 Tesaco 24%

### Trial continues

By ROB WOOD  
 Associated Press Writer  
 HOUSTON (AP) — Prosecutors, continuing efforts to chop the foundation from the defense theory that Fort Worth millionaire Cullen Davis was framed, indicated today they may call as their last rebuttal witness Dave Childres, the brother of Priscilla Davis.

The state attorneys did not say what Childres' testimony would involve.  
 R.K. Dunlap, a Tarrant County sheriff's deputy, told the jury today that he had not talked with defense witness James Stephens in the past year-and-a-half to two years.

Stephens had testified earlier that he talked with Dunlap and had been advised that perhaps he shouldn't get involved in the Davis kill-for-hire trial.  
 Dunlap said he did tell a mutual friend of the two that if Stephens was called as a witness, "he had better know what he is talking about before he goes down there (Houston)."

It was Stephens who said he had seen Priscilla, the estranged wife of the defendant; David McCrory, the chief witness for the state, and Pat Burleson, a Fort Worth karate instructor, talking together in a hotel parking lot shortly before Davis' arrest.

The defense claims there was a continuing conspiracy to frame the Fort Worth industrialist.  
 A tentative timetable set by State District Judge Wallace Moore that called for final arguments Thursday and the start of jury deliberations that night appeared to be hopeless.  
 Moore told newsmen Tuesday afternoon, "I would say that Thursday is shot to hell."

Once the state has rested its case, defense lawyers are expected to call several more witnesses in a final attempt to offset the latest testimony presented to the seven-man, five-woman jury.  
 A surprise rebuttal witness for the prosecution said Tuesday a chief defense witness had lied about a scheme to kill Davis.

Mary Weir, 37, said her former boyfriend told her shortly after Davis' arrest Aug. 20 he intended to say that FBI informant David McCrory "offered him money" to kill Davis.  
 Mrs. Weir said Larry Gene Lucas, with whom she had lived on-and-off for several years, tried to persuade her to come to Houston and "back up his statement." She refused, saying the plan "was crazy, ridiculous and nobody in the world is going to take you seriously."

Davis, 45, is accused of plotting the contract murder of Judge Joe Eidsos of Fort Worth.

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# Public won't get food test results

By DON KENDALL  
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department has ruled against making public the results of a bacon-testing program aimed at finding out how much of a suspected cancer-causing substance may be reaching consumers.

Last month the department tentatively denied requests by The Associated Press and others for the test information, pending a final decision by agency legal experts.

The final decision to withhold the test information was based in part on a section of the Freedom of Information Act that allows certain exemptions of investigatory records, officials said.

Refusal by the department to disclose the information — referred to as "presumptive" data because subsequent testing might not yield the same

results as the initial findings — was in line with a request by a meat industry group to keep it secret.

Nationwide testing began Dec. 4 to examine the levels of nitrosamines produced by bacon when it is fried. Nitrosamines can form from sodium nitrite, a chemical commonly used in processing bacon.

A recent USDA report said nitrosamines produced by high-heat frying of bacon "are considered to be carcinogenic since laboratory animals administered these same compounds develop cancer" and that "it is assumed that these same compounds could cause cancer at some body sites in humans."

The department's Food Quality and Safety Service, which handles the testing program, said "release of the data could be misleading and result in erroneous conclusions" about ba-

con and the formation of nitrosamines.

Sarah A. Templin, the agency's deputy coordinator for freedom of information, said in a letter to the AP: "We do not believe that release of the records at this time would be in the best interests of the public."

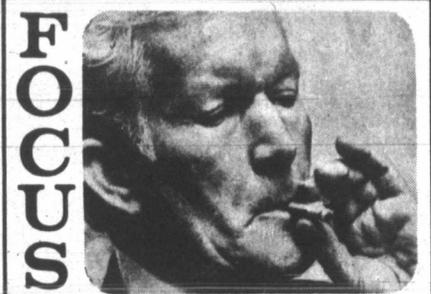
Also, she said, the information requested qualifies for "exemption from mandatory disclosure" under the Freedom of Information Act's section that "protects this type of investigatory record" from premature release, which could "interfere with the law enforcement efforts in prospect."

The American Meat Institute, which represents meat processors and others in the trade, had asked the department to deny public access to the test results.

Testing began last month to enforce stricter new federal rules aimed at reducing the amount of sodium nitrite and sodium nitrate in the processing of bacon.

Institute leaders objected to the new regulations on grounds they did not have the opportunity to comment on parts of the rules that allow suspected bacon to be held off the market. It also contends that proper procedures were not followed in putting the regulations into effect.

The American League of Physical Culture was founded in New York City in 1929. It was the first United States nudist organization.



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Millions of Americans are still lighting up and puffing away today, despite repeated warnings about cigarette smoking. It was 15 years ago tomorrow that the Surgeon General's Advisory Committee on Smoking and Health issued a report connecting cigarette smoking with such diseases as lung cancer, emphysema, and chronic bronchitis. The report had wide ranging effects. Cigarette sales dropped sharply for a short time after the report was published. The federal government and the tobacco industry contributed millions of dollars toward research. The Federal Trade Commission ordered that all packs and cartons of cigarettes should carry a health warning, beginning in January, 1965.

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## Dear Abby

by abigail van buren

**DEAR ABBY:** I am an attractive, educated, self-supporting woman of 25. I want to marry and settle down, but my 27-year-old boyfriend, whom I've been dating for over two years, does not. He insists that the men in his family (his father included) do not marry. They take common-law wives. He said no one outside the family knows this, so there is no scandal. He claims that marriage kills love—that if two people really love each other, a few words mumbled by a minister won't make the union any more sacred.

I can't see myself going in for this kind of relationship. He says he loves me and wants to live with me, but it must be on his terms. I don't want to lose him. What should I do?

LIKES IT LEGAL

**DEAR LIKES:** Tell him that if two people really love each other, a few words by a minister will not make the union any LESS sacred, and, if it's all the same to him, that's the only way YOU'LL have it. If he doesn't see it your way, lose him and find a fellow whose father was married.

**DEAR ABBY:** Whenever we have a big family gathering, which is about once a year, my father's wife (she's 40) always sits around crocheting or knitting by herself in another room.

She gives the impression that she finds us totally boring. I think this type of behavior is very impolite. What is your opinion?

NEEDED

**DEAR NEEDED:** I would have to know the lady's motivation. Perhaps she feels unwelcome, out of place, insecure, shy, or just plain afraid to be in the family group for fear she won't know what to say. Perhaps if you went out of your way to make her feel more comfortable and less like an outsider, she'd put her needles away. (Get the point?)



## Dr. Lamb

by lawrence lamb m.d.

**DEAR DR. LAMB** — I started having hot flashes 12 years ago in 1966. I was 53 then. I did take Estinyl for about nine years which minimized the hot flashes during the 21 days I took them.

Since I had two blood clots in my left leg, a doctor told me I had to quit hormones. He said I would be uncomfortable for a couple of months, but it has been over 16 years and I still have hot flashes and they haven't let up yet. In fact, they are preceded by pounding of the heart and a chill.

I had to change doctors because we don't have many doctors here and the one I had moved away. We have so few doctors that we have to almost fight the receptionist to get to see one. We live on a farm and there is so much work to do and I seem more tired than I should be, but since I have trouble seeing a doctor I need to know if I should expect the hot flashes to quit or do they go on forever? Does eating starches or sweets have any effect on having hot flashes?

**DEAR READER** — Hot flashes are one of the things that can definitely be caused by the menopause. They also can be relieved specifically by providing estrogen hormone replacement. A lot of the other symptoms that are ascribed to the menopause can really be caused by other things and it is sometimes doubtful whether they are associated with the hormone changes at all. In most instances, hot flashes don't last more than about two years, but there are exceptions.

I think any woman who is having hot flashes should see a physician even if they are part of the normal occurrence of the menopause. He might be able to give her some assistance to help her — as was done in your case. If they persist for an inordinately long time, it is important to have a complete, competent evaluation to see

what the real problem is.

Although hot flashes are caused by the menopause, I might point out that there are other medical conditions which cause similar symptoms. It is a rare person who hasn't awakened feeling hot at night when the room is a lot cooler than it was in the day. Hot flashes are merely a disorganized response of your temperature regulating center in your brain. Somehow it gets the wrong signals and notifies your body that it should get rid of heat. It does this by dilating the blood vessels in your skin which warms the skin and makes you feel hot, and commonly induces sweating.

Starches and sweets won't cause hot flashes, but hot spicy foods will.

Although it won't correct a hormone deficiency, if you happen to be overweight, eliminating excess pounds may help. I notice from the rest of the letter that you have a problem with elevated blood pressure anyway, and any sensible weight loss that you can achieve might be beneficial. Meanwhile, I am sending you The Health Letter number 5-12, Menopause, to give you more information on this change of life. Other readers who want this issue can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

I realize that it is sometimes difficult to see a doctor or to have a chance to talk with him, conditions being what they are today in many busy offices or in communities like yours where there may be one or in some instances no doctor. But if at all possible, I would like to encourage you to see a physician to make sure that your problems are not related to something other than the menopause.



## Polly's Pointers

by polly cramer

### POBLY'S PROBLEM

**DEAR POLLY** — I hope someone can tell me what to use to stiffen crocheted snowflakes. The boiled sugar solution (equal parts of sugar and water) does not do a good job. What else could be used to make them stiff and help keep them white looking? — MRS. F.B.

**DEAR MRS. F.B.** — Perhaps the following letter from a reader will help with your problem. Good luck! — POLLY

**DEAR POLLY** — Perhaps my formula will help the reader who wishes to stiffen a crocheted basket. Mix one pound of flour, one pound of cornstarch and two-thirds cup of salt with one cup of water. Let this come to a boil, remove from the fire and let it partially cool. Rub the paste into the basket thoroughly, stretch, pin the points to a cardboard and dry the same as when using sugar starch. The item could be stretched over a form or dish that is near the right size. Keep shaping as it dries and when dry it should stand alone. — MRS. M.S.

## Beauty improvement plan

by josephine lowman

### Shed Those Holiday Pounds

(This is the third in a series of 15 articles in which Josephine Lowman, author of "Why Grow Old?" and leading authority on health and beauty, tells you exactly what to do to lose 20 pounds in eight weeks. You may want to save these menus and exercises to refer back to during the eight-week period.)

We weathered Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's in one PIECE but not in the same SHAPE. After those calorie blitzes, did you look into the mirror and wonder what happened? Most of us gain a few pounds during the festivities.

Perhaps you have more than a few pounds you have been planning to lose for more than a few years. If so, this is the ideal time to do it! There are no great temptations ahead, your New Year's resolutions still are warm with determination and I am here to help you! I am currently bringing you my eight-week Beauty Improvement Plan (BIP). This gives you a loss of from 15 to 20 pounds in just eight weeks.

We do not need a scientific test to tell us we are overweight. When a woman is tempted to eat ice cream in a closet or an excellent dry cleaner begins shrinking all of her clothes she is alerted. There is the "pinch test," the "ruler test" and an even more scientific test, but the mirror test is best. For this you stand in front of a full-length mirror, in the nude, and judge for yourself.

The important thing now is to find out what your ideal weight is and how much you should lose. Look at the chart below.

### WITHOUT SHOES

WOMEN	LOW	AVERAGE	HIGH
5 feet	100	109	118
5 feet 1 inch	104	112	121
5 feet 2 inches	107	115	125
5 feet 3 inches	110	118	128
5 feet 4 inches	113	122	132
5 feet 5 inches	116	125	135
5 feet 6 inches	120	129	139
5 feet 7 inches	123	132	142
5 feet 8 inches	126	136	146
5 feet 9 inches	130	140	151
5 feet 10 inches	133	144	156
5 feet 11 inches	137	148	161
6 feet	141	152	166

Find your height in the left column. If you have a small frame you probably should not weigh less than the weight in the low column or more than that in the average column. If you have a large frame, use the average and high columns. If your frame is average, your ideal weight likely will be near the average for your height.

It sometimes is difficult to decide what type frame you have because a person with a large frame can have small wrists and ankles and vice versa. However, thick ankles and wrists, wide shoulders and pelvis or heavy bones generally indicate a large frame; delicate bones indicate a small frame and medium bones average. Remember that muscles play a part also. If your muscles are unusually well developed you can weigh more without being fat. Experiment with the chart.

### GROCERY LIST FOR THURSDAY JAN. 11 AND FRIDAY JAN. 12

**MEAT:** ¼ chicken and one drumstick; ½ pound bacon (freeze unused slices); 4 ounces chicken livers.

**DAIRY:** One quart skim milk, 1 egg, yellow cheese (1 ounce), small size cream cheese.

**FRESH VEGETABLES OR FRUITS:** One each, lemon, grapefruit, celery, carrot, cucumber, onion, garlic clove, ginger root (1-inch knob), small head cabbage, small bunch chicory, small pear, fresh

spinach leaves and six large mushrooms.

**FROZEN VEGETABLES:** One small package green peas.

**DRY GOODS:** Favorite jam or jelly, favorite low calorie salad dressing, prepared mustard, Worcestershire sauce, hot-pepper sauce, small size canned tomatoes (1 cup), small box spaghetti, vinegar, raisins (1 teaspoon), small box rice.

**SEASONING:** Curry powder.

**OTHER:** Bran muffin, small loaf pumpernickel bread (freeze unused portion), 1 ounce dry sherry.

### MENU FOR THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Fresh grapefruit: One-half large.

Bran muffin and jam: One toasted bran muffin with 1 tablespoon of your favorite jam or jelly.

Skim milk: One 8-ounce glass.

Black coffee or tea with lemon.

### LUNCH

Devised egg: Remove yolk from one hard-cooked egg. Cream yolk with ½ teaspoon prepared mustard, ¼ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce and drop of hot pepper seasoning. Fill egg white and sprinkle with paprika.

Pumpernickel and cheese: One slice bread and 1 ounce yellow cheese.

Celery, carrot and cucumber sticks: One of each vegetable.

### DINNER

Curried chicken: Stew one chicken leg or breast in the following sauce: Put ½ small onion (coarsely chopped), 1 sliced clove garlic, 1 sliced 1-inch knob of fresh ginger root (optional) and 1 cup canned tomatoes in blender to liquefy.

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Brown 1 teaspoon curry powder in 2 teaspoons oil for 1 to 2 minutes. Add blender sauce and turn constantly to mix. Add chicken and simmer over low heat until done. Use only half of the sauce for this dinner. (It's an excellent leftover dish; prepare two portions of chicken if you like and freeze half.)

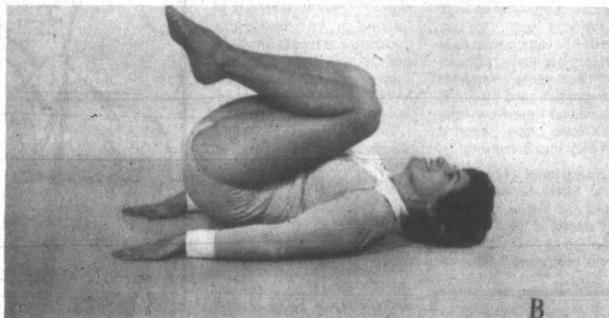
Spaghetti: ¾ cup with curry sauce.

Spinach and mushroom salad: 1 cup raw spinach leaves, six large mushroom caps sliced, dressed with favorite low calorie dressing and garnished with grated carrot.

Skim milk: One 8-ounce glass.

If you missed the first few days of this series or would like to have the entire course in a convenient booklet, send for the BIP kit, which gives you complete directions, NEW and delicious calorie-counted menus for two weeks, spot-reducing exercises, a calorie chart, and a wall chart on which to plot your progress and see your beauty line rise as your weight line drops. For your kit, send \$1 and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request for the BIP kit to Josephine Lowman, in care of this newspaper.

**NEXT: HEAR THE GOOD NEWS**



### Firm your legs

Lie on your back with your legs straight and arms resting on the floor at your sides. Bend both knees up until upper legs are at right angles to your body, feet off the floor. Keep your knees bent as you lower feet to the floor and stretch arms overhead to rest on the floor. Again lift knees as arms lower to the floor. Continue slowly. Begin with five times and work up to 10.

### Smoke tips

If your spouse or someone in your family continues to smoke no matter how fervently you implore, the Health Insurance Institute suggests the following tactics:

1. Point to the health warning that the government has made mandatory on every pack of cigarettes.

2. Explain that since the initial Surgeon General's warning in 1964, 100,000 physicians have quit smoking.

3. Then produce the following American Cancer Society data:

• A man who smokes a pack-a-day by age 25 runs the risk of living six years less than the young man who doesn't.

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# Promise of politics often turns to quicksand

By LEE BYRD  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Catherine James wonders if she has a great future behind her.  
The 22-year-old from Iowa City, Iowa, took her degree in government from Radcliffe last June and almost immediately landed a \$15,000 job with Democratic Sen. Dick Clark, writing briefing papers and news releases.  
Moreover, Clark promised her a raise and promotion to legislative assistant — caseworker — after he won the election.

Except he didn't win. And now Catherine James is but one of about 1,300 persons who left the congressional payroll last Tuesday for an elite unemployment line.  
For them, the promise of politics has turned to quicksand. Their fortunes, by definition, are as fickle as those of the boss. And those who served liberal Democrats, especially, find themselves mired in the loss column while Republicans count their Capitol gains.  
"I've contacted everyone I know who works on the Hill," says Ms. James. "Out of 50

possibilities, I've had about four-and-a-half bites, and only one in the Senate." And, as yet, nothing definite.  
Congressional job hunting after an election is never easy, and this year's record turnover of 78 seats in the House and near-record 20 in the Senate have made it even more brutally competitive than usual. Some of the new senators have had thousands of applicants for the 25 or so positions they have to offer.  
Typically, a new senator will hire one or two top hands with previous Hill experience, re-

gardless of their party or ideological affiliation. "The very good professionals are always in great demand," said one key Senate administrator with access to the entire payroll record. "I've seen several cases of Republicans hiring Democrats, liberals hiring conservatives and vice versa because they realize they've got to have someone who knows the agencies and the other contacts necessary to run a congressional office."  
But that phenomenon extends only so far. The new office-holder usually brings

along most of the staff from his or her campaign team. And in any case, it doesn't look good to the folks at home if the payroll is full of names from out of state, regardless of expertise.  
One new senator, Democrat David Boren of Oklahoma, has already completed the hiring of a staff of 27 while most others have filled at least three-fourths of their payroll. Boren probably leads the pack in drawing upon experienced Hill workers, having retained the receptionist of his Republican predecessor while drawing two key aides from other outgoing

congressmen. In addition, Boren brought back Charles Ward, for years the top staffer for former House Speaker Carl Albert, from a job in private industry to run the office.  
But some Senate newcomers offer no relief whatever to the plight of employees of defeated or retiring members. Republican Sen. William L. Armstrong of Colorado, while able to double his staff size since moving up from the House, hasn't taken a single person from another Hill office. The reason, simply, is that he knows most

of the congressional ropes already.  
Though the new Congress won't convene until Jan. 15, last Tuesday was moving day for all outgoing members and their staffs. Halls and offices were littered with packing crates as those leaving obliged their successors with walls finally made bare and, on the second day of the New Year, another chorus of Auld Lang Syne. More than one empty champagne bottle was left behind.  
Clark, the liberal defeated by conservative Republican Roger

Jepsen in Iowa, shares the numbness felt by his staff. "We built up a relationship and loyalty, and it's hard for them and me to turn it all



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# Government 'oil, gas lottery' called risky

By SYLVIA PORTER  
With the U.S. inflation spiral given another vicious twist by the 14.5 percent crude oil price hike imposed for '79 by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), the domestic search for oil and gas is certain to speed up.  
And perhaps you'll be one of the very few lucky ones who will recoup many of the energy dollars lost at the gas-oil pumps through the "government oil and gas lottery," operated under the U.S. Department of Interior's Bureau of Land Management's "simultaneous oil and gas leasing system."  
Under the program, the government issues two types of leases for oil and gas exploration and development on lands that are federally owned. These are competitive and non-competitive.  
The competitive leases are

issued for U.S. lands within the known geologic structure of a producing oil and gas field ascertained by the U.S. Geological Survey. These are issued to qualified persons who submit the highest bid.  
The non-competitive leases are issued through the simultaneous oil and gas leasing system on "wildcat" lands subject to leasing to the first qualified person making application for a lease. These lands are not in any known geologic structure of a producing oil and gas field. They are called non-competitive because you, the applicant, are entitled to the lease without competitive bidding.  
At the expiration of the non-competitive lease, this land again becomes available for re-leasing.  
Prior to 1960, when these lands were offered on a first-come

basis, utter chaos would often break out as lessees fought for their stakes.  
As a result, an orderly system was developed to award these non-competitive leases through the simultaneous oil and gas lease drawing. Most of the tracts offered under this non-competitive program are in the Western states, although a few tracts have been put up for non-competitive leasing in the Midwest and East.  
A list of lands available for re-leasing is prepared each month by the state office of the Bureau of Land Management, which you can obtain by mail for a small charge. The BLM state office posts the list on the third Monday of the month at 10 a.m.; applications for leasing are accepted until 10 a.m. on the following fifth working day; if more than one application is received for a given tract, a

drawing is held to decide who will get the lease.  
Any U.S. citizen may bid for the oil and gas leases. They can be issued to legal guardians or trustees on behalf of minors and to associations of citizens and corporations organized under U.S. government or state laws.  
The drawing is held at the BLM state office with three entry cards drawn for each parcel available. Their priority is fixed based on the order in which they are drawn. If you are successful in the drawing, you are notified by the Bureau. You have 15 days to pay for the annual rental for the first year of \$1 an acre or any fraction.  
The second and third entries drawn are retained by the Bureau in case the higher priority applicant is disqualified. Your entry card will be returned to you if you are unsuccessful.

Has any non-competitive lease returned substantial profits to the winner? Yes? These are the "hot" area leases situated for the lucky ones in known oil and gas development areas.  
But most leases have little or no value.  
Others have averaged a few dollars per acre on resale.  
— Be warned. This is probably not the first time that the land offered has been leased — and the land generally is not recognized as being within a known geological structure of a producing field.  
— Your offer to lease is really a gamble, for 90 percent of the tracts won are never drilled. Even if you win the drawing, your parcel may have no real potential for oil and gas. Winning the drawing is tough; nearly 2.5 million filed for 9,000 tracts in '77.

— The BLM does not classify the land parcels offered as to their potential value. If you use a "filing service" to assist you in parcel selection, keep in mind that it is not connected with the BLM or any federal agency.  
— You will be charged a fee by a filing service for helping you select a tract from the lists of available lands and mailing entry cards to the BLM. Be

skeptical of any filing service that paints a too rosy picture of your chances of profit, warns the BLM. Check the filing service with the local Better Business Bureau or ask a local or state consumer office about its reputation.  
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# Dissident teamsters say their membership grows

By PETE YOST  
Associated Press Writer  
DETROIT (AP) — At a Teamsters union banquet, a man walks up to attorney Ann Curry Thompson, douses her with motor oil, hits her on the head with an empty bottle and strolls away. Her clients include a group of insurgents called Teamsters for a Democratic Union.  
When Jean Clark runs for union office in Detroit, the incumbent asks her to pull out. She refuses. The next day, her employer tells her there is no more overtime for her. Then, a Teamster business agent tells her she must resign as union steward. Again she refuses.  
She is running on the TDU slate.  
Teamster officials deny the union had anything to do with those incidents, but TDU organizer Ken Paff claims they reflect the growing concern of entrenched Teamster officials about his small group, which is pledged to turn the hierarchy out.  
"Our job is to get the silent majority," says Paff. "We want to give the union back to the members."

The dissidents say their power is growing. They claim only 3,500 active members among the more than 2 million Teamsters.  
But last year, dissidents in Flint, Mich., including several TDU candidates, swept incumbents out of office at 4,000-member Local 332. In all of Michigan, where there are 100,000 Teamsters, the TDU claims only 600 members — 500 of them in Detroit, its biggest chapter.  
Last year, in Oklahoma City, four of seven TDU candidates won; in Green Bay, Wis., all four TDU candidates won; and in Vancouver, British Columbia, three of five insurgents won and then promptly joined the TDU.  
Last month, in Pittsburgh, a TDU candidate was elected to the executive board of the 6,500-member Local 249 Of the Teamsters. But a TDU candidate for the presidency of that local lost.  
Teamsters for a Democratic Union had its origins in a meeting in 1975 of about 40 Teamsters and independent truckers. Distrustful of the union hierarchy in coming negotiations,

they formed Teamsters for a Decent Contract. In March 1976, Detroit members stayed on strike briefly after Teamsters President Frank Fitzsimmons told them to return to work. Then, in September 1976, after the next Teamsters convention in Las Vegas, the dissidents staged their own convention at Kent, Ohio, and formed the TDU in September 1976.  
Paff, 32, is TDU's only full-time organizer today. He says goals for the next six months are to double membership, win local union elections, and influence the course of contract talks.  
Paff teams with Pete Camarata, a 285-pound loading dock worker who gained TDU its first publicity in 1976 by being the only one of 2,750 delegates to oppose Fitzsimmons' re-election at Las Vegas. On the last day of that convention, he was beaten in front of the Aladdin Hotel and Casino as Fitzsimmons climbed into a car a few feet away.  
Now, Camarata says he'll run against Fitzsimmons in 1981.

# Firms fear tax losses

By JOHN CUNIFF  
AP Business Analyst  
NEW YORK (AP) — Badly hurt by subsidized steel imports, the American steel industry is planning to give strong support to "Buy American" legislation in the 96th Congress.  
Plans are already solidified, the justification being that allegedly illegal imports not only deny sales to American corporations but result in lost jobs and tax revenues.  
While the issue of imports has an importance all its own, it is bound to be caught up in the anti-inflation battle, with supporters of lower-cost imports arguing that restricted markets promote higher prices.  
The thrust of recent Buy America sentiment has been to expand existing legislation, which compels the federal government to give preference to American companies in spending federal tax revenues.  
The main effect of such legislation would be to order individual states to apply the law to their own purchases if federal government grants or other means of assistance are involved.  
While other industries, including electronics, textiles and shoes, have supported such legislation in the past, the massive steel industry has been lobbying relentlessly and to some extent effectively.  
Imports last year made up close to 20 percent of all steel used in the United States.

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**Astro-Graph**

By Bernice Bede Osol

January 11, 1978

You'll be spending a lot of time and effort satisfying and pursuing your self-interests this coming year. Bring others into the picture as you progress so you'll have people with whom to share your happiness.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You might find yourself teamed up with an individual today who is not about to do things your way. Give in to his whims and save yourself frustration. Find out more of what lies ahead for you in 1979 by sending for your copy of Astro-Graph. Letter Mail \$1 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.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Uncovering hidden mistakes and trying to correct them might be how you'll be today. Better face up to them for they'll have to be handled sometime.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Some days are not meant for socializing and this could be one of them. If things start going wrong in this area, do something else with your time.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Your motives are likely to be questioned today, so make certain your behavior and purposes are above reproach. Keep your nose clean.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Although you might feel like sounding off to one who really deserves it, hold your tongue.

You'll come out way ahead by keeping silent.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Better take a second and third look at any situation which involves money today. There are hidden traps lurking beneath the surface.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** A meeting of the minds might be difficult to achieve today. If you run into one whose views differ from yours, don't get into a confrontation.

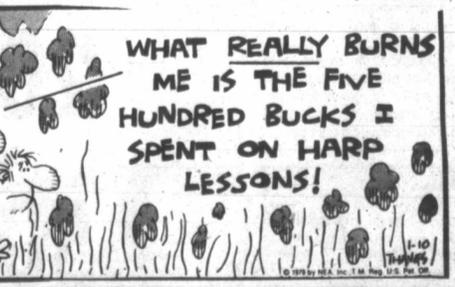
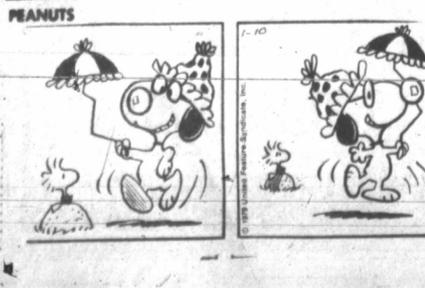
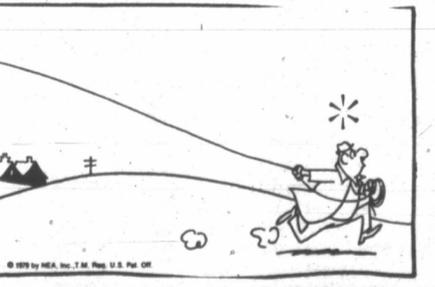
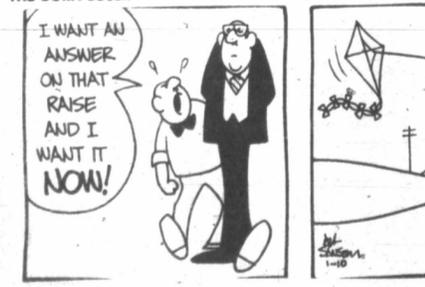
**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** If you don't have anything pressing at work that must get done today, put important things off until another day. Your concentration is faulty.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Guard what you say carefully today when around friends. A sensitive pal's feelings could be deeply hurt because of your poor choice of words.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** It's going to reflect on your image if you try to take too much credit for something another helped you accomplish. Tell it like it is.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Everyone is entitled to an opinion, so don't overact when someone expresses a viewpoint contrary to yours. Respect the rights of others in this respect!

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Mistakes are very easy to make in your commercial dealings today. Trying to bring in a second head further complicates matters. Avoid the financial world today if possible.



# Skaggs holds tip-in clinic; Pampa wins

By JOE BLOBAUM  
Pampa News Sports Editor  
BORGER — The third time — and Doug Skaggs — pived to be the charm for the Pampa Harvesters here Thursday night as they scratched their way past Borger, 57-48.

Skaggs, who did not play in a pair of earlier losses to the Bulldogs, got two tip-ins in the game's final 45 seconds to insure the win for Pampa; the team's ninth of the season and second in a row.

Skaggs' heroics began with Steve Stout at the free-throw line, 44 seconds on the clock and Pampa holding a 49-48 lead.

Stout missed both charity tosses, but the 6-0 Skaggs timed his jump perfectly to beat Borger's 6-4 Brett Smith and tipped in the errant shot to give Pampa a three-point cushion.

Just 10 seconds elapsed before Skaggs tipped in another basket for the Harvesters. Steve Duke added a layup and Skaggs hit a pair of free throws — he scored six of Pampa's last eight points — to account for the final score.

Harvester Coach Gary Abercrombie attributed Pampa's success to better depth on the bench.

"We're playing awfully hard and hustling, and as long as we

do, we'll be all right," he said. "We've got more depth now, so they aren't afraid to hustle all game long."

"I don't know that we're any better as far as the combinations we play, but we've got more of them now," he added in reference to the equal amount of playing time shared by about nine Harvesters.

"We out-deeped them, too," Abercrombie noted. "We were fresher than they were at the end. We're playing eight or nine people an equal amount of time and that helps. We've moved (Darryl) Hughes underneath, and that gives us a chance to

give Stout and (Ronnie) Faggins a rest."

Down 15-14 after a slow-starting first quarter, the Harvesters warmed up to Borger's zone defense and began finding people open underneath the basket with some fine passes. As a result, Pampa led 30-23 at halftime with a 15-for-31 mark from the field.

Faggins, Hughes and Cedrick Parker all found themselves open for layups against the Bulldog zone as Duke, Joe Jeffers and Skaggs racked up the assists. In fact, Pampa had nine assists in the first half — to just one or two for Borger.

Pampa came out in a four corner offense the second half with one thought in mind — to draw a foul from Borger's 5-8 guard Chester Williams.

"We went to the four corners to draw a foul from Williams," Abercrombie said. "He's a good shooter, but hopefully he can't score from the bench."

Williams picked up his fourth foul midway through the quarter and eventually fouled out. So Abercrombie's plan worked. But it could have backfired easily.

"I hesitate going to the four corners because we're going to get fouled and we're not very good foul shooters,"

Abercrombie said.

Borger came back by scoring the first five points of the second half, but a 37-37 tie near the end of the third quarter was the best the Bulldogs could manage.

Hughes sank a pair of free throws with one second left in the period, and Borger never tied the game again.

Skaggs, whom Abercrombie credited with "saving their bacon" via his last minute tip-in drill, scored 14 points to lead a balanced Harvester attack.

Duke accounted for 13 and Faggins had 10 as eight players entered the scoring column for Pampa. Williams, Tracy Taylor

and Smith had 10 apiece for the Bulldogs, who fell to 12-7 on the season.

Pampa's JV and sophomores split a pair of close games. The Shockers grabbed a 53-50 victory as Darrel Johnson poured in 17 points and Dwayne Avery contributed 11. Quinton Sheppard and Mark Karlin had 12 apiece for Borger.

The sophomores fell 53-51, despite 14 points from Steve McDougall, 12 by Ray Condo and 10 from Sam Edwards. Borger sank nine of 21 free-throw attempts — to just three of five for Pampa — to claim the win.

The Harvesters will open their District 3-AAAA schedule against Caprock in Amarillo Friday night for their next action.

**Varsity**  
Pampa 58, Borger 47  
Pampa — Duke 6-13, Glover 5-6-6, Jeffers 6-6-9, Faggins 5-6-10, Parker 2-0-4, Hughes 1-2-1, Stout 1-0-2, Skaggs 4-4-16, Baird 2-0-4, Total 25-7-157  
BORGER — Williams 4-5-10, Love 4-0-2, Ray 2-0-4, Taylor 4-5-10, J. Smith 1-2-3, B. Smith 1-4-10, Nelson 1-0-2, Total 19-10-24

**Team fouls —** Pampa 17, Borger 16  
Fouled out — Faggins, Pampa, Williams, Borger, Halftime — Pampa 30, Borger 23

**Juniors varsity**  
Pampa 53, Borger 49  
Pampa — Bradford 1-0-2, Johnson 7-2-17, Hanson 1-0-2, Avery 3-1-11, Wallace 1-1-7, Williams 4-0-8, McQueen 2-0-4, Smith 1-0-2, Total 24-9-53  
BORGER — Sessions 1-0-2, Pickard 8-1-3, Sheppard 6-0-12, Karlin 6-0-12, Bennett 1-0-4, Vasey 1-0-6, Waugh 1-0-4, Sullivan 2-1-5, Total 23-6-36

**Team fouls —** Borger 16, Pampa 15  
Fouled out — none, Halftime — Borger 25, Pampa 24

**Sophomores**  
Borger 51, Pampa 51  
Pampa — Condo 6-0-12, Richardson 1-2-2, McDougall 1-2-14, Edwards 5-0-10, Guerra 4-0-8, Sheperd 2-0-4, Total 24-5-53  
BORGER — Forrest 13-2-8, Meek 13-2-7, Millard 1-1-5, Olla 8-0-16, Gilford 2-1-5, McGee 1-0-2, Jackson 5-2-12, Total — 22-21-52

**Team fouls —** Pampa 22, Borger 10  
Fouled out — Condo and McDougall, Pampa, Halftime — Pampa 28, Borger 27

## Strong fourth quarter propels girls

The Pampa varsity girls basketball squad dumped the Borger Bulldogs 47-43 Tuesday night in a come-from-behind thriller at Harvester Field House.

Melissa Polson led the Harvester scoring attack and the winning charge by putting 19 points on the board, seven in the last quarter.

The Harvesters jumped out to an early lead on a Becky Davis basket, but the Bulldogs battled

back to lead at the end of the first quarter by a 10-9 count.

Polson and Davis added four points apiece in the second quarter to keep the Harvesters close to the hot-shooting Bulldogs, and Pampa held a 20-18 lead at halftime.

Plagued by an inability to handle downcourt passes during the first half, Pampa committed seven turnovers in the first two quarters to help keep Bulldog

girls in the game.

Teresa Adair came off the bench to provide Pampa with some badly needed rebounds. She pulled down seven caroms — and possible Borger baskets — for the night.

Janet Coffey of Borger came out shooting in the second half and accounted for 15 of Borger's 19 points in the third quarter. Pampa got just 12, including six by Polson, and trailed 37-32 entering the final quarter.

Things got worse before they got any better for Pampa. The Harvesters trailed by as many as eight points midway through the fourth period.

But the Harvesters got hot during the final four minutes of play and outscored Borger 15-6 in the last period to claim the win and even their record at 9-9.

Polson and Davis combined for 11 points in the final minutes, while Susan Mitchell and

Dwinna Treadwell added two points apiece in the final hectic minutes.

With 1:03 showing on the clock Pampa trailed by four. Mitchell and Polson had a steal each to tie the game at 42 and Polson and Adair added last second field goals, while Borger got just one point from the free-throw line.

Polson finished with 19 points to lead Pampa's scoring attack,

while Coffey took game honors with 25.

Borger dropped the Pampa JV 43-41 despite 15 points from Donna Conway and eight from Joni Hale. Mary Hadley had 15 for Borger.

Pampa will host Hereford Friday night for its next action, then travel to Liberal for a Monday night game. They'll open district play against Palo Duro Jan. 19.

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## Campbell honored by AP

NEW YORK (AP) — Running back Earl Campbell, whose league-leading 1,450 yards led the Houston Oilers into the National Football League playoffs, was named The Associated Press Offensive Rookie of the year today by an overwhelming margin.

The Heisman Trophy winner from the University of Texas received 82 1/2 of the 84 ballots cast by a panel of sports

writers and broadcasters, three from each NFL city. John Jefferson, a wide receiver with the San Diego Chargers, received one vote. The other one-half vote went to Tampa Bay Buccaneers quarterback Doug Williams.

Campbell's 1,450 yards surpassed the single-season rookie record of 1,162 set by San Diego's Don Woods in 1974 and broke the all-time Oiler rushing

mark of 1,194 yards by Hoyle Granger in 1967. His 302 carries and 13 rushing touchdowns also established club records.

Campbell also became the first rookie to win the NFL rushing title since Jim Brown did it in 1957 and came within one of tying Gale Sayers' record of 14 rushing TDs by a rookie.

The third time he touched the ball as a pro, in Houston's sea-

son opener against Atlanta, he raced 73 yards for a touchdown and finished the game with 137 yards. The 5-foot-11, 225-pound native of Tyler, Texas, had six other games of more than 100 yards rushing and wound up the league leader despite sitting out one entire game with a pulled hamstring muscle and missing three-quarters of another with a broken rib.

## Seattle's Patera Coach of Year

SEATTLE (AP) — When the brain trust of the Seattle Seahawks began scouting for a head coach three years ago, they wanted to find "the next Vince Lombardi or Don Shula."

The Seahawks believe they found him when they hired Jack Patera, who was named Tuesday as 1978 National Football League Coach of the Year by The Associated Press.

Under Patera's leadership, the third-year Seahawks just missed the playoffs in 1978, finishing 9-7 and in a three-way tie with Oakland and San Diego

for second place in the American Conference West.

The nine victories were the most ever by a third-year team.

Patera received 25 of 84 ballots by a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters, three from each league city.

Walt Michaels, who turned the New York Jets' fortunes around in his second year as their head coach, was a close second with 21 votes, followed

by Dick Vermeil of the Philadelphia Eagles with 13 and Bum Phillips of the Houston Oilers with nine.

Others receiving votes were Tom Landry of Dallas, Chuck Noll of Pittsburgh, Leeman Bennett of Atlanta, Don Shula of Miami, Don Coryell of San Diego, Bart Starr of Green Bay and Chuck Fairbanks of New England.

Patera was en route to Mobile, Ala., for Saturday's Senior Bowl game and was not available for comment.

"Individual awards are not

as meaningful as winning the Super Bowl, but I'm delighted for Jack," General Manager Jack Thompson said Tuesday. "It's a plus for the Seahawks whenever one of the players or coaches is honored."

"We'll never tire of it," Thompson said coaches in the mold of Lombardi, the late Green Bay Packers and Washington Redskins coach, and Shula, of the Miami Dolphins, are rare.

"There are very few of them," Thompson said. "We truly think down the line he (Patera) will go down as one of the great coaches."

## Jolly hits 26, Mustangs win

Myron Jolly scored 26 points to lead the Wheeler Mustangs to a 58-44 pasting of Quail in Wheeler Tuesday night. The Wheeler girls also won, 35-32, as Beth Willis scored eight.

In other boys games in the area Tuesday night, Shamrock beat Follett 58-42 behind Jesse Sarinas' 20 points, Briscoe

nipped Mobeetie 62-61 despite 18 points by Richard Laverty, Randy Suggs' 25 points weren't enough to keep McLean from absorbing a 57-54 loss at the hands of Lakeview. Panhandle beat Canadian 53-48 and Sanford-Fritch topped White Deer 52-42.

In girls action, Follett took Shamrock 41-31. Mobeetie topped Briscoe 40-38 behind Denise Hilburn's 19-point performance. Lakeview clipped McLean 39-34. Panhandle dropped Canadian 42-27 and Sanford-Fritch rolled over White Deer 58-36.

**Walsh takes reins of 49ers**

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — "There will be," Eddie DeBartolo Jr. vowed, "no czar."

The young owner of the San Francisco 49ers has had it with one-man rule. After showing that one man, Joe Thomas, to the door, he's now splitting up the power on his football team, beginning with head coach Bill Walsh.

On Tuesday, Walsh became the 49ers fifth coach since DeBartolo bought the team in 1977. But for the first time in those 22 months, General Manager Thomas did not choose the coach — owner DeBartolo did. And he gave him some of Thomas' power.

"The chemistry is right between us," DeBartolo said in announcing he had given Walsh a four-year contract as coach and director of football operations. "That's important. There was an immediate need for a change in the organization. I was not happy with my image or the image of the team."

"Joe Thomas is a very good football man but he liked to operate alone. I can't operate like that. I own the team and Bill Walsh knows that."

## Tuesday sports scoreboard

**College Basketball**  
By The Associated Press

**EAST**

Boston U. 61, Northeastern 60  
Connecticut 69, Rutgers 67, OT  
DePaul 84, Providence 75  
Fairfield 90, New Hampshire 70  
Holy Cross 96, Harvard 73  
Rider 72, Georgetown 69  
St. John's, N.Y. 75, Baltimore 52  
Yale 91, Colgate 72

**MIDWEST**

Purdum 83, Chattanooga 70  
George Washington 91, Loyola, Md. 63  
Memphis St. 108, Henderson 74

**SOUTHWEST**

Air Force 76, Va. paratro 55  
Utah St. 54, Fresno St. 48

**WHA**

W L T Pts GF GA  
New England 26 13 4 44 141 123  
Winnipeg 16 13 5 27 143 134  
Cincinnati 16 20 4 30 180 147  
Edmonton 17 16 6 34 127 118  
Birmingham 15 18 3 33 132 130

**Tuesday's Games**  
Quebec 4, Cincinnati 3  
Winnipeg 4, Edmonton 3, OT  
Wednesday's Games  
No games scheduled  
Thursday's Games  
Winnipeg at New England  
Quebec at Indianapolis

**NHL**  
Campbell Conference  
Patrick Division

W L T Pts GF GA  
N.Y. Islanders 27 5 7 61 189 182  
N.Y. Rangers 23 10 4 50 166 133  
Philadelphia 22 14 6 50 149 122  
Atlanta 22 16 6 48 170 149

**Smolke Division**

Chicago 14 17 6 36 123 144  
Vancouver 15 24 3 33 130 184  
Colorado 9 26 6 24 117 189  
St. Louis 4 29 2 22 139 194

**Wales Conference**  
Adams Division

Boston 27 4 7 61 175 123  
Buffalo 16 14 10 42 133 129  
Toronto 17 19 6 40 136 128  
Minnesota 14 20 4 32 118 131

**Norris Division**

Montreal 26 8 5 61 166 162  
Los Angeles 17 18 6 40 149 145  
Pittsburgh 15 17 8 38 143 141  
Washington 10 24 7 27 127 145  
Detroit 5 22 11 27 121 148

**Tuesday's Games**  
Philadelphia 5, Washington 2  
New York Islanders 7, Los Angeles 1  
Atlanta 5, BUFFALO 3

**PAR WEST**

New York Rangers 5, St. Louis 3  
Soviet Wings 4, Boston 1, exhibition

**Wednesday's Games**  
New York Islanders at Detroit  
Montreal at Pittsburgh  
Minnesota at Toronto  
Los Angeles at Chicago  
New York Rangers at Colorado

**Thursday's Games**  
Minnesota at Boston  
Detroit at Philadelphia  
Washington at Buffalo  
St. Louis at Vancouver

**Pro Basketball**

**Eastern Conference**  
Atlantic Division

W L Pct. GB  
Washington 27 13 67% —  
Philadelphia 23 13 63% 2  
New Jersey 19 18 51% 6 1/2  
New York 20 22 47% 8  
Boston 13 24 35% 12 1/2

**Central Division**

San Antonio 15 16 48% —  
Houston 22 17 56% 3  
Atlanta 20 21 48% 5  
Cleveland 17 22 43% 7  
New Orleans 13 29 31% 12 1/2  
Detroit 12 28 30% 12 1/2

**Western Conference**  
Midwest Division

Kansas City 23 16 59% —  
Denver 21 20 51% 3  
Milwaukee 18 26 40% 7 1/2  
Chicago 15 24 39% 7 1/2  
Indiana 15 25 37% 8 1/2

**Pacific Division**

Seattle 24 14 63% —  
Phoenix 20 18 61% 4  
Los Angeles 20 18 61% 4  
Golden State 22 19 53% 3 1/2  
Portland 19 21 47% 5 1/2  
San Diego 20 23 46% 6 1/2

**Tuesday's Games**  
Los Angeles 108, New York 94  
San Antonio 114, Detroit 114  
San Diego 114, New Orleans 107  
Golden State 103, Chicago 101  
Houston 128, Kansas City 119  
Denver 121, Washington 90  
Indiana 111, Portland 104

**Wednesday's Games**  
Los Angeles at Boston  
Chicago at New Jersey  
New Orleans at Philadelphia  
Atlanta at Milwaukee  
Indiana at Seattle

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# Shah transfers huge holdings

By ROBERT H. REID  
Associated Press Writer  
TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi has transferred the royal family's huge holdings in Iran to the Pahlavi Foundation, the Iranian government radio reports, but there has been no indication when he would carry out his pledge to transfer control of the foundation from himself to a government agency. The broadcast report also

said nothing about the royal family's vast holdings in foreign countries, which are estimated at more than \$1 billion. The foundation is a combination charitable organization and family trust established by the shah in 1958 and controlled entirely by him. Its records are kept secret, but it has huge holdings in Iran and abroad, including a 36-story office building it is building on New York's Fifth Avenue.

The broadcast said the transfer of royal properties would benefit "religious, educational, social and welfare organizations organized by the people and run by them." The move was intended to quiet widespread criticism of the royal family for its enormous wealth and alleged corruption. One diplomatic source who asked not to be identified said it was a "half-way step" toward fulfillment of the ruler's

pledge to put the government in control of the foundation, but "it probably will not meet the demands of the opposition." "In the context of today's reality, no one is going to care," the source said. "The foundation has done a lot of good things, such as financing scholarships for study abroad, but it has a bad reputation as far as corruption in the royal family is concerned." There was speculation that

by the time the government was given control of the foundation, most or all of its foreign holdings would have been transferred to the shah or some of the 64 members by the royal family who have gone abroad since political turmoil increased last fall. In another move to appease political opponents still demanding the shah's abdication, the ruler pardoned 266 prisoners convicted by military courts, the national Pars news agency reported. The report said those pardoned had been convicted of "various offenses" and pardons for others prisoners were being studied. It was not known how many were political prisoners. The U.S. government in a policy shift was reported to have advised the shah to leave the country temporarily.

# Vote on election contest coming

By LEE JONES  
Associated Press Writer  
AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The chairman of a select House committee hearing Republican Kae Patrick's contest of the election of Rep. Don Cartwright, D-San Antonio, says he hopes the panel can vote on the case today.

That could set up a final House vote on the contest as early as Thursday. The House could vote to seat Patrick, Cartwright or declare the District 57-H seat vacant and call for a new election. Cartwright defeated Patrick by 738 votes in the general election.

Davis cited the House resolution, adopted Tuesday, establishing the committee. The resolution instructed the committee to hear the election contest but said nothing about delving into Cartwright's qualifications for office. Col. Wilson Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, was on the stand waiting to testify when Davis made his ruling. Cartwright admits paying a fine as minor for possessing beer and being charged in Dal-

las 12 years ago with writing an insufficient funds check. The charge was dropped after he made restitution. House Speaker Bill Clayton says he is delaying committee assignments until the contest is decided because Cartwright has several years' seniority and would be in line for certain appointments if permanently seated. Cartwright was temporarily seated Tuesday and voted on several matters. Jerry Kopplin, supervisor of the Bexar County Election Center, testified that the punchcard voting system used in Cartwright's district has numerous

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The seven-member committee created by the House to take evidence in the controversy heard three hours of testimony Tuesday and planned to reconvene this morning. "I would hope maybe Wednesday afternoon ... we might be able to take it up for

a vote in committee," said Rep. Bob Davis, R-Irving, the committee chairman. Patrick's challenge is the first to come before the House since 1943. In Tuesday night's session, the committee refused to allow Patrick's lawyer, Tom Joseph

of San Antonio, to develop evidence about Cartwright's arrest record. Davis cited the House resolution, adopted Tuesday, establishing the committee. The resolution instructed the committee to hear the election contest but said nothing about delving into Cartwright's qualifications for office.

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# Contractor appears in public

CHICAGO (AP) — John Wayne Gacy Jr. faced his first public appearance today since his arrest nearly three weeks ago — an arrest that began a grisly search that so far has yielded 29 bodies. The stocky contractor allegedly has confessed to 32 sex slayings. He was expected to enter pleas on charges of murdering seven youths during an

appearance in the Cook County jail complex before chief Criminal Court Judge Richard J. Fitzgerald. Gacy, 36, has been held in the complex's Cermak Memorial Hospital without bond since his arrest Dec. 21. He did not appear at a preliminary hearing in Des Plaines, Ill., on Dec. 29 because of difficulty in providing secur-

ity. Police said heavy security had been arranged for the appearance at the jail complex. Since Gacy's arrest, the remains of 26 bodies have been dug up from the crawl space beneath his house northwest of Chicago. Another body was found under the garage floor, and two more were pulled from the Des Plaines River.

# Hefner gets royal coverage

Associated Press Writer WASHINGTON (AP) — Hugh Hefner came to Washington, Playboy Philosophy in high gear, and the way the news establishment hung on every word it might have been the President of the United States talking. "We try to put into the magazine package an intellectual interest and an erotic interest, which is the way we are as people," he says.

Hefner, the originator and grand panjandrum of Playboy Magazine, had come to Washington Tuesday to promote the magazine's 25th anniversary. The treatment he got could have been the envy of any visiting head of state. Event One: Luncheon speech at the prestigious National Press Club, grilled by the country's toughest press corps.

Question: "What are your measurements?" Hef stutters: "I don't know." Event Two: An intimate gathering for a select group of reporters in his palatial hotel suite. A proud introduction of daughter Christie, a bright, pretty, 25-year-old. "She is learning the business. There is no generation gap between my children and myself. It is remarkable, considering she is female, that we have similar values."

Hefner says his 72 percent of the stock in the Playboy empire of nightclubs, hotels and casinos might some day be split among Christie, her brother David and the Playboy Foundation. "It's conceivable a woman could be running Playboy," he says, lighting that trademark pipe. Event Three: 650 invited to a reception at the press club. A thousand appear. Bunnies pour champagne. Hefner lets the party jell for an hour, then walks in with Christie at one side and Candy Loving at the other. Candy Loving, 22, has a pretty face and a lovely smile. With clothes on, reporters don't seem to recognize her as the Playmate of the Year. Photographers do. They ask publisher and playmate to pose.

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# War moves towards Thailand

By DENIS D. GRAY  
Associated Press Writer BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — The war in Cambodia moved closer to the border with Thailand today as Vietnamese forces and troops of the new Cambodian government pursued the defeated Phnom Penh holdouts westward, Thai intelligence sources reported. Gunfire was reported inside Cambodia at several points along the 500-mile-long frontier, and the sources said the Vietnamese air force doubled its air strikes to almost 100 daily in mop-up operations both east and west of Phnom Penh, the Cambodian capital. Thai sources said some re-

ports indicated ex-Premier Pol Pot had been killed. They said there were also reports that the area around Siem Reap and Angkor, the ancient capital in northwestern Cambodia, had been captured, but that another northwestern city closer to the Thai border, Battambang, was still in the hands of the former regime. The new provisional government in Phnom Penh warned China, which backed the toppled regime, to stay out of its affairs and called the former chief of state Prince Norodom Sihanouk Peking's "microphone." Sihanouk arrived in New York Tuesday night to seek U.N. and U.S. aid for the ousted government and denounced the new Phnom Penh government as a "puppet of Hanoi." He said he would ask U.N. members to cut off aid to

Vietnam by U.N. members, would seek a full debate in the Security Council and hoped the council would order Vietnamese troops out of Cambodia and "let the Cambodians solve their problems alone." Security Council President Donald O. Mills of Jamaica said the council probably would meet today to decide whether to hold a debate. The new government in Phnom Penh already has told the council the government which requested the meeting has "ceased to exist" and any U.N. meeting on Cambodia would be a "flagrant intervention" into the country's internal affairs. Vietnam's Soviet backers were certain to take this position in the council discussion and to veto an anti-Vietnamese resolution that might be put forward.

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# Soviet economy has ups, downs

By CARL HARTMAN  
Associated Press Writer WASHINGTON (AP) — Soviet citizens are getting more cars, televisions, refrigerators and washing machines than ever before, according to the Central Intelligence Agency. But their economy is still growing more slowly than the U.S. economy. Overall, the Soviets are catching up in some ways and falling behind in others. Take housing, which has always been woefully short in the Soviet Union. In 1960, the Soviets built about 5.5 square feet of floor space for each citizen. The United States built 8.5 square feet for every American. In 1977, Americans were building about 10.5 square feet and the Soviets were down to 4.5 square feet. Or food. In 1960, the average Soviet farm worker produced enough to feed five of his fellow-citizens. The average American farmer fed 26 Americans. By 1977, the American farmer had doubled that, feeding 52 fellow citizens. The Soviet farmer, meanwhile, had barely moved and was providing for only eight Soviet citizens. The 1977 figures, the most recent available, are in a

175-page annual report called "Handbook of Economic Statistics" put out by the CIA. Statistics from Communist-countries are put together from a variety of sources, including the CIA's own economic analysts. Stashed away in the columns of tiny figures is a human story of how people live in the Soviet Union — better than they used to, but at a level still far below U.S. standards. In 1976, the average American — man, woman or baby — had nearly two radios and two-thirds of a TV set at his disposal. The average Soviet citizen had to share a radio and TV with three others. In 1960, less than one new car was being built for every 1,000 Russians. By 1977 it was nearly five per 1,000. But the United States was producing 42 new cars for every 1,000 Americans in 1977. All in all, the U.S. economy grew by 4.9 percent in 1977, while the Soviet economy grew by 3.3 percent. In any country, most people compare their lot with the life their parents and grandparents knew, not with the way of life in other countries they know little about.

# Texas oil favored

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A spokesman for the state's oil industry says fear of inflation should not affect any government plans to deregulate oil prices. Chester R. Upham Jr., president of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association, said deregulation would lead to increased domestic production and prices would reflect development costs. "But so long as we're dependent on foreign sources, political rather than economic

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# Playoff wanted

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fans favor a playoff for the national collegiate football championship by roughly a 5-to-2 margin, according to a poll taken by The Washington Star. The newspaper's survey revealed today an overwhelming vote of 536 to 193 from readers in favor of a playoff system to decide the national champion. The National Collegiate Athletic Association, currently holding its annual convention in San Francisco, has been presented with a proposal for football playoffs.

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