

# New city manager will assume local duties by Jan. 21

By LARRY HOLLIS  
Staff Writer

Bob Hart, 31-year-old city manager of Sweetwater, today announced his acceptance of the position of Pampa city manager.

Hart visited the city Wednesday and Thursday of last week with his wife to tour the city and meet a number of its community leaders and other residents.

While here, he said he was more than 90 percent certain he would take the post, but he returned to Sweetwater, where he and his wife made the decision over the weekend.

Pampa's new city manager submitted his resignation to the Sweetwater city council during its 8:30 a.m. meeting today. By telephone he told The Pampa News his target date for moving here is Jan. 14 and he will begin his new duties no later than Jan. 21.

Hart replaces former City Manager Mack Wofford, who resigned effective Sept. 30 for employment in the private sector. Wofford had served as city manager for 14 years before his resignation.

Public Works Director Allyn Moore has been serving as acting city manager since Wofford's resignation, with Finance Director Frank Smith serving as assistant acting city manager.

After touring the city Wednesday, Hart said he had been impressed with the city and its potential. He had visited with city and Chamber of Commerce officials and other residents to become acquainted with the city.

City commissioners voted Dec. 7 to offer Hart the position. Hart was one of six applicants interviewed by the commission in extended executive session for three days

that week.

The city had hired the consulting services of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co. to locate applicants. The firm has a search group from its Dallas office to find applicants for certain professional positions.

The commission hired the firm to use its professional services to find candidates meeting the needs of the city, saving time for the city in locating qualified applicants.

Hart received his bachelor of science degree in 1974 from Baylor University at Waco and his master of public administration degree in 1978 from North Texas State University at Denton.

Though a young man, Hart has had nearly 10 years of experience with city government since leaving college.

He served as director of parks and recreation from January, 1975,

to March, 1978, in Grapevine, a city of 19,000 population northeast of Fort Worth.

During this period, he was involved in the expansion of the park system, construction of a senior citizens center and joint development of parks and playgrounds with the Grapevine Independent School District. As a result of their accomplishments, the department was the recipient of the Gold Medal Award of Merit for excellence in park and recreation programming.

In March, 1978, he was promoted to administrative assistant to the city manager, holding that position until April, 1979. Hart was responsible for coordination of professional staff administration, risk management, budget preparation, grant administration and agenda documentation.

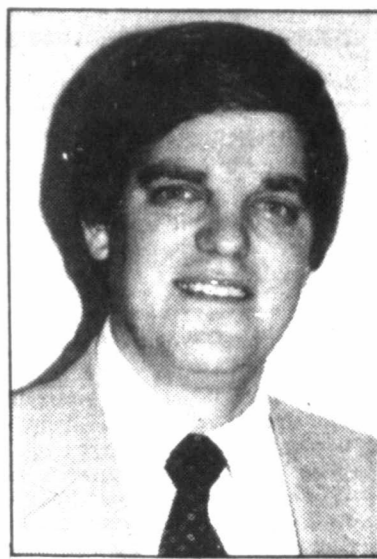
From April, 1979, to April, 1980,

Hart was administrative analyst for Claremont, Calif., population 30,000. He served as transportation coordinator. Other responsibilities included risk management, budget preparation, grant administration, cable television relations, and agenda documentation and research.

Returning to Texas, he served as city administrator at Sundown from June, 1980, to June, 1982. Sundown, located 40 miles southwest of Lubbock, has a population of 2,000.

While there, Hart worked on community development projects, including renovations, park improvements, water system improvements, street paving and construction of a community center. Other accomplishments included replacement of the gas

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BOB HART

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SATURDAY CROWDS — McLean shoppers flooding a half-price sale Saturday at Parsons Drug store in McLean forced co-owner Cherry

Johnson to set up a check-out stand at the store's soda fountain. (Staff Photo by Cathy Spaulding)

## McLean drug store holds last sale Saturday, closes

By CATHY SPAULDING  
Staff Writer

McLEAN — Freezing weather iced streets and a 45-minute power failure did not keep area residents from taking advantage of a sale at Parsons Drug Store Saturday — it was the store's last.

Meanwhile, Clarendon pharmacist Elmonette Bivens, McLean mayor George Terry and city health officer Dr. Harold Fabian were putting up shelves in the lobby of the vacant McLean Hospital in preparation for the today's opening of a new pharmacy.

Parsons, the only drug store in McLean for many years, went out of business last week. Store owner Mike Johnson sold the store and turned over the prescriptions to Imo Jean Clark of Shamrock, Clark, who is a partner in the Gibson's pharmacy, said she will

not buy the store fixtures. All prescriptions on file at Parsons Pharmacy will be transferred to Clark's pharmacy in Shamrock.

Although the McLean store — a fixture at the corner of Main Street and Westbound Route 66 for as long as many residents here can remember — will no longer be open, Clark assures McLean residents that her pharmacy will make deliveries to McLean five days a week and will be on call for emergency prescriptions.

She explained that it would not be feasible to keep the McLean drug store open at this time. Getting a registered pharmacist is the key to reopening the store, she explained.

"We are not looking for a pharmacist (for the McLean store) in the foreseeable future," Clark said. "But we would like to assure the patrons that their files will be in

Shamrock, and we solicit their business."

Clark spent a busy Saturday in Shamrock conducting a half-price sale of the store's cosmetics, greeting cards, gifts and other non-prescription items. At 11 a.m., the electricity went out, leaving the crowd of shoppers to grope for their merchandise in the dark. Although there was just enough light in the front of the store to allow shoppers to see what they were buying, people in back resorted to flashlights and candles to find their wares. Store clerks had to accept checks and cash for the amount of purchase because the electric cash registers were inoperable.

The store remained open through the 45-minute power failure as store owners expressed trust and

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## Soviet official stresses need to ban weapons in space

LONDON (AP) — Senior Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev, in his first comment on the upcoming superpower nuclear arms talks, stressed today that they should aim to ban weapons in space.

In a statement distributed to news organizations in London by the official Soviet news agency Tass, Gorbachev said he emphasized the concern about space weapons in "frank" talks Sunday with Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

Both sides said the dialogue, which continued today with Gorbachev meeting Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe, had

produced agreement on the need to curb the nuclear arms race and stop it from reaching space.

"I would like to stress that during the meeting we stated the position of the Soviet Union on such questions as the prevention of the threat of nuclear war, restraining the arms race," Gorbachev said.

"In this connection we emphasized the significance of the forthcoming talks with the U.S.A. on the whole complex of space and nuclear weapons, prevention of militarization of outer space."

Gorbachev's repeated mention of the space weapons issue indicated this is the Kremlin's main concern at talks between Secretary of State George P. Shultz and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko in Geneva Jan. 7-8.

Gorbachev, considered the No. 2 man in the Soviet leadership hierarchy, said more than four hours of talks with Mrs. Thatcher at her weekend residence Chequers were "business-like and constructive" and called for improved British-Soviet relations.

## Reagan set for foreign policy announcements

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration is expected to announce this week that it will end U.S. membership in UNESCO to protest what it considers the international agency's anti-Western bias and bureaucratic mismanagement.

In another longstanding foreign policy issue, the administration is expected to formally drop its objections to Poland's membership in the International Monetary Fund. The obstacle was thrown up by Washington when it imposed a series of economic sanctions against Poland in retaliation for the 1981 crackdown on the Polish trade union Solidarity.

A White House official, speaking on condition he not be identified, said President Reagan plans to have both those issues resolved when he meets this weekend with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher for private talks on Soviet affairs.

The official said Reagan wants to learn what he can from Mrs. Thatcher about Mikhail S. Gorbachev, who is regarded as a possible successor to the 73-year-old Soviet President Konstantin Chernenko. Mrs. Thatcher on Sunday became one of the first Western leaders to

meet privately with Gorbachev, a relatively young member of the Soviet Politburo whose star appears to be rising in Kremlin leadership ranks.

Gorbachev was in London to talk about East-West relations and arms control before Mrs. Thatcher journeyed to Hong Kong and Peking, where she is to sign an agreement turning the British colony over to China. She is scheduled to meet Reagan at his Camp David retreat near Washington on her way home from Peking.

The White House source said there is no doubt among Reagan's advisers that he will carry out the threat made a year ago and order the pullout from the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. Britain has also announced its intention to quit the U.N. organization at the end of 1985 unless it makes a number of demanded reforms.

The United States claims UNESCO's bureaucracy has taken on a Third World cast and seizes every opportunity to criticize the United States and other Western nations that provide the bulk of its money.

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## No undercover investigation seen in local schools

By JEFF LANGLEY  
Senior Staff Writer

It was seven years ago this month that officials planted a "narc," a female police officer masquerading as a student, at Pampa High School.

For five weeks, Pam Jolly, a 23-year-old blonde, posed as a high school senior and attended classes. The former officer gained the trust of her fellow "students" and attended their activities. She even lived with a fake family to make the disguise complete.

By the time the probe was revealed, the school's vice principal, unaware of the undercover investigation, had recommended that the new student be expelled for repeatedly cutting class.

"I had to work to keep her out of trouble," Principal Paul Payne said at a news conference called to reveal the investigation.

The school board and former Police Chief Richard Mills proposed the idea of planting a cop at the school. The officer was to investigate students' drug and alcohol use and to look for any racial problems on campus.

The probe resulted in the

arrests of a dozen people, 10 of them PHS students. Some were arrested on minor drug-related charges; others for theft. The officer said she didn't witness any drug or alcohol use on campus.

She did attend a few pot parties off campus, Jolly said. When the marijuana was fired up, the officer said she "faked" her participation.

When the investigation was announced in December 1977, former school superintendent Bob Phillips issued a prepared statement as justification for the plant:

"Over the past couple of years, we have heard, from time to time, statements to the effect that drugs and alcohol are openly exhibited at our high school. The accusations are often made with the implication that little, if anything, is being done to eliminate the problems."

Phillips said the police officer posing as a student was "a means of having the drug and or alcohol matters checked."

Mills recruited Jolly, a former airport security guard who had

just graduated from West Texas State University, for the assignment.

The only people aware of the officer's true identity were Mills, Phillips, Payne and current Police Chief J.J. Ryzman, then a

**Pampa deals with drugs**  
*One of a series*

police detective. Ryzman was the officer's contact.

Phillips called the operation a success.

"We will not go so far as to state that the drug issue has been eliminated. However, I truly feel that the apprehension of the students involved will do much to curb what traffic there has been or might be," the former superintendent said at the time.

He also announced that the school didn't have any "racial problems," according to the investigation.

The school's principal said he now has "mixed feelings" about the previous undercover investigation at PHS.

"I don't feel we made a great deal of progress," Payne said.

"He said he wouldn't want that type of investigation at the school again, 'at this stage of the game.'"

The police chief said his department would try it again, "if people desired it."

"It was terribly unpopular... We heard more negative things than positive things about it," Ryzman said.

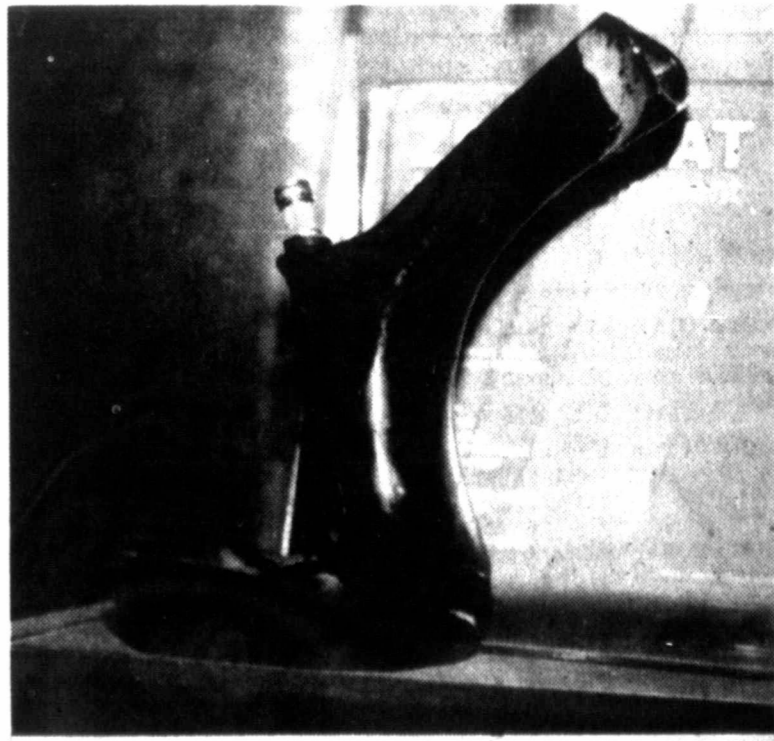
"The effort was to find out who was supplying the kids themselves," he added.

Assistant District Attorney David Hamilton said he believes planting narcs in schools is "a waste of time" for law enforcement agencies. He said that type of operation usually nets juveniles on misdemeanor drug charges.

"What can you do? You take away their drugs and send them home to their parents. The school officials can do that," he said.

In this series on Tuesday, we'll look at current drug use in the

Pampa schools. Payne said he thinks students' drug use here has declined. "If the drug problem isn't better than in the past, then they are better at covering it up," he said.



Marijuana bong pipe was seized



# TEXAS / REGIONAL

## Cabbage patch doll clamor no longer a craze; now it's an animal-like mania



**OFF TO KOREA**—Dallas Cowboys cheerleaders Dana Presley, left, and Debbie Lewis pose at the doorway of the plane that will take them and eight other cheerleaders on the first leg of a USO-sponsored tour of American military installations in Korea, Philippines and the Indian Ocean.

WACO, Texas (AP) — When a toy store announced it had received a new shipment of Cabbage Patch Kid dolls, Jody Akers came early and waited for more than an hour.

She was near the front of the line, which was growing longer by the minute.

Finally, two store workers came through a stockroom with a cart filled with the dimpled dolls.

But they had only 45 dolls, and the people in the back of the line suddenly broke into a run for the dolls. The store workers saw the rushing mob and abandoned the cart.

"I could have had a doll if I had acted like an animal," Mrs. Akers told the Waco Tribune Herald. She shook her head in disgust as she remembered the sight of adults pushing, shoving and crawling in the aisles, some literally fighting each other for the coveted dolls.

"I took one look at the mass of bodies, and I decided my kids needed a mother more than they needed a stupid doll."

The company that makes the Cabbage Patch dolls estimates that

by the end of this year, it will have sold some 20 million dolls, enough for every child in America and Canada between the ages of 3 and 8.

That's not counting imitation Cabbage Patch dolls sold through newspaper classified advertisements and at flea markets.

Retailers who handle the dolls say it's a headache to try to keep Cabbage Patch dolls in stock and to make sure that when they get a new shipment that they go to people who want the dolls for a gift instead of to someone trying to buy them to sell again at greatly inflated prices.

"The retailer is really caught in the middle, because we don't have any control over how many dolls we get or when we get them," said Joe Carbajal, manager of Toys Plus in Waco, the store where Mrs. Akers tried to buy her doll.

"You might think the best way to do this would be to put the dolls on the shelf just like everything else," he said.

"But there are people who go from store to store every day

looking for dolls. They buy as many as they can, then sell them for a profit at flea markets or through the paper. We want our dolls to go to people who are really buying for their kids, not the ones trying to make a profit."

Carbajal gets a new shipment of dolls about once a week. To avoid another near-riot such as the one a few weeks ago, he now assigns most of his employees to some Cabbage Patch-related duty, from standing in line for customers who need to use the restroom to

accompanying the lucky buyers three at a time to the back of the stockroom where they can choose from the dolls lined up on the cold, concrete floor, arms outstretched, awaiting adoption.

The plan precludes any running, pushing or fighting, but it is expensive, Carbajal said.

"It takes all day and all my employees to do it, which means I'm not making anything on the dolls. About all we hope to get out of it is some good customer relations."

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## Blue Law rebellion spreads across Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — Perhaps heeding Houston stores' examples, increasing numbers of retailers scattered across the Dallas-Fort Worth area are opening their doors in violation of the Texas Blue Law.

But the major retailers — including Sears, Roebuck & Co., J.C. Penney Co., Joske's, Dillard Department Stores Inc. and Neiman-Marcus Co. — remained closed Sunday. The Dallas Morning

News said today.

Although the major department stores were closed, officials have said privately that if one of their competitors were to open on Sunday, they would follow suit. Several told the newspaper they have contingency plans and advertisements ready just in case.

Until last weekend, widespread Sunday openings had occurred primarily in Houston.

And Houston attorney Linda Addison, who recently scored a major legal victory for a store challenging the Blue Law, is working up defensive strategy for some of the 20 Houston businesses accused of violating the Blue Law.

That law bans the sale of 42 items on consecutive Saturdays and Sundays.

In October, while representing Handy Dan hardware stores, she convinced a state district judge in Houston to declare the law unconstitutional. The case currently is before an appeals court, which traditionally has upheld the law.

"I've always loved a good, clean fight," said Ms. Addison, a lawyer with the Houston law firm of

Fulbright & Jaworski.

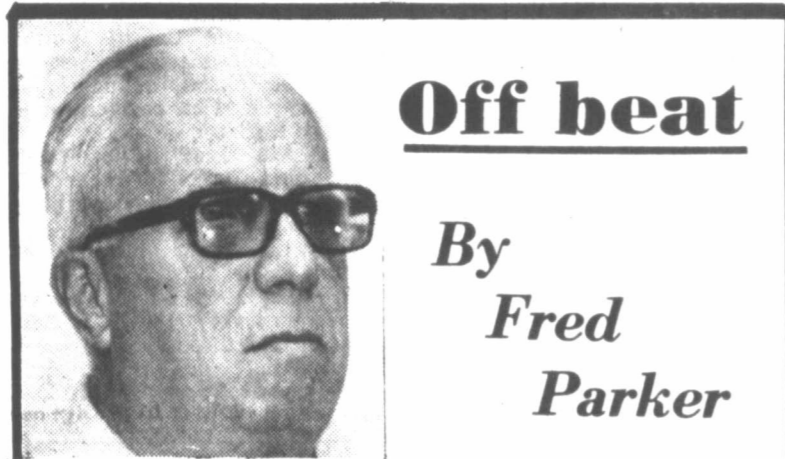
On the other side of the courtroom in the latest battle over the Blue Law are Robert MacIntyre and Tom Conner, representing the Retail Merchants Association.

MacIntyre and Conner are seeking temporary injunctions to stop the "renegade retailers" from violating the Blue Law.

Members of the group have "shopped" at some of the 280 Houston-area stores open on Sunday to collect evidence, MacIntyre said.

While Conner does most of the talking in the courtroom, MacIntyre, 37, puts together most of the team's legal strategy.

My work on the Blue Law has been the most fun of all.



### Off beat

By  
**Fred  
Parker**

#### A case of slowly freezing

As the son of one of that hardy breed of people known as a Boombtown nurse, I have often heard the saying that "you don't go to the hospital to get well."

After spending nearly two hours late Saturday night, or was it early Sunday morning, in the waiting room area of the emergency room at Coronado Community Hospital, I think it should be rewritten to say something like — you visit the hospital to get sick.

The occasion for my nocturnal visit to the hospital's ice box — yes, I have observed walk-in refrigerators which seemed to be warmer — was illness of a member of my family. I had to try to keep warm in the waiting area while hospital personnel and a doctor treated the family member.

It seems that on cold, windy nights the emergency room area is almost as cold as the North Pole. I was dressed in heavy outer wear, which had been keeping me plenty warm outdoors during the artic-like conditions of Saturday and Saturday night.

But, these winter clothes were insufficient to keep even a portion of my warmth within me as I put in time in the waiting room.

Reportedly, when the wind blows strongly from certain directions, the automatically opening double-doors at the emergency entrance to the local hospital have a habit of opening and closing, all by themselves, constantly banging and threatening to break the large glass panels.

I understand this condition has existed since the hospital first opened.

Normally only the weight of a person or an object on the rubber floor pads on either side of the doors will open them.

Well, Saturday night someone had placed large "C" clamps near the top of the inside edge of the two doors, preventing them from closing all of the way. This apparently stopped all of that banging. Of course, this approximately four-inch wide area between the doors permitted the cold, night wind to pour in like a tornado.

Instead of being stopped by interior doors, this icy wind forced its way through small cracks around the doors, creating a noticeable breeze in the waiting room. While I was slowly freezing to a point near death, I observed personnel in the emergency room were wearing sweaters and other warm items of clothing, so apparently the cold wind was also forcing its way into that area of the hospital.

I was told that originally the window area in the emergency room waiting area, where information is given to the registration clerk and forms are signed and payments made, was considerably larger than it is now. Reportedly after numerous hospital employees became ill, glass panels were installed on either side of the opening, considerably reducing the width to the point that now it is difficult to pass the necessary hospital forms through the window at times.

While the narrowing of this window has reduced the area through which the cold breezes in the waiting area can roar into the room occupied by the hospital's switchboard operator and registration clerk, my observation Saturday night was that there was still a strong draft as papers were fluttering about on the clerk's desk.

I don't know where the bad case of sniffles I have today is the result of being out in the "lousy" weather we had Friday and Saturday or because I spent time at the hospital emergency room during my normal sleeping time Saturday night. One thing I do know, I was so cold when I reached home that it took nearly all of the remainder of the night to thaw out.

Having spent considerable time around a hospital in my youth, I am well aware that the doors on the entrance of a hospital emergency room must be large and open easily to permit rapid entrance of emergency cases, often on ambulance stretchers.

But, it seems that after more than three years someone could have found a workable solution to the problem. Maybe even the construction of simple, wing-type walls on either side of the doors to provide wind breaks might help solve eliminate some of the wind.

In no way do I claim to be either an engineer or an architect, but surely anyone who had lived in the Texas Panhandle very long would have installed different types of doors at the emergency room entrance or have constructed the entrance in a different way to overcome the problems of strong winds.

I have some advice for anyone finding it necessary to accompany someone to the local hospital's emergency room when the temperatures are low and the winds are high, **DRESS WARMLY.**

That's what I plan to do next time.

Now where are my battery-operated electric socks?

Parker is city editor of The Pampa News.

## Prison inmate fatally stabbed, second injured

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A Texas prison inmate who was fatally stabbed with a foot-long brass rod has become the 25th victim of deadly violence this year within the nation's second largest prison system, officials say.

David Alan Robidoux, 24, was found about 2:30 p.m. Sunday in a day recreation room at the Texas Department of Corrections' Eastham Unit near Weldon, said prison spokesman Charles Brown.

An hour later, a 24-year-old inmate at the TDC's Wynne Unit in Huntsville was knifed while being escorted from the shower back to his cell, Brown said.

The inmate, Mark Gaspard, was transferred to the Walls Unit infirmary in downtown Huntsville, where he was in stable condition Sunday night, Brown said.

So far this year, the TDC has recorded 387 inmate attacks. The 25 inmates deaths more than double the 12 slayings in all of 1983.

Robidoux, serving an eight-year sentence for aggravated assault, burglary of a building and retaliation in Dallas County, died of multiple wounds to the upper body, Brown said. The foot-long rod, which had a cloth handle, was found near the body, he said.

There are no suspects in Robidoux's slaying, Brown said.

Prison officials ordered all 200 inmates in the administrative segregation section where Robidoux was housed locked down while guards searched each cell individually, Brown said.

The Houston County sheriff's department is investigating the attack, he said.

As Gaspard was being escorted back to the security detention cellblock, he ran over to the cell of a 26-year-old inmate, who stabbed him once in the abdomen with a sharpened spoon handle, Brown said.

Gaspard was serving a 30-year sentence for armed burglary in Hunt County.

Brown said authorities do not

know what prompted the assault. The Walker County sheriff's department is conducting an investigation, he said.

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## Opinion

### 'Progress' claims a rare specimen

Undoubtedly it won't do him any good, but let's tip our Stetsons to a 68-year-old fellow who is challenging various governments. Frank Dupuy is his name, and a toll bridge is his game.

Dupuy's father, H.E. Dupuy, helped build a bridge across the Rio Grande between Ojinaga, Mexico, and Presidio. He fought over the years against railroad men, politicians, developers, the Mexican government, and anyone else who threatened his assemblage of concrete supports, steel beams and aged wooden pilings.

Now Frank Dupuy is proving himself his father's son by protesting the recent construction of another international bridge nearby. Involved are a mixture of county, state and the two federal governments.

Dupuy says he wants \$20 million in damages from Presidio County and the state of Texas because they threaten his livelihood and the new bridge is a waste of money.

Proponents of a new bridge have an "it's about time" attitude and feel their 20-year struggle finally has produced results. They say Dupuy's bridge is inadequate for modern traffic.

Dupuy, though, says the new bridge "so violates the free enterprise system of the United States that I just can't bring myself to back off."

The new 791-foot bridge is expected to be open late in 1985, and will stand a quarter-mile from the old bridge opened in 1927.

Tolls on the Dupuy bridge are 60 cents per car and 10 cents for pedestrians.

Wouldn't it be interesting to know, somehow, the realistic cost to motorists and taxpayers to cross that fancy new bridge over the next 60 years?

Some people say it's "unamerican" to stand in the way of progress. But it's a shame when the progress bulldozer rumbles over Frank Dupuy and our other endangered specimens.

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**Robert Walters**

## Tax revolt doesn't appear

**AMERICAN FALLS, Idaho (NEA)** — If there's a tax revolt underway in the nation, it should have been apparent this year here in Idaho where a conservative electorate had an opportunity to repeal a 4 percent sales tax on food.

When the state's voters went to the polls last month, however, they rejected, by a substantial 53-47 margin, a ballot proposition that would have authorized removal of the highly regressive sales tax.

At the same time, voters in California, Nevada, Oregon and Michigan were voting against other ballot propositions that were promoted as crucial to reducing bloated state budgets and relieving the tax burden borne by the citizenry.

In four other states — Washington, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Ohio — advocates of similar tax revolt measures failed to even obtain the requisite number of signatures to place their proposals on this year's ballots.

Only in South Carolina did the voters approve a major package of mea-

sures mandating restrictions on taxes and limitations on state government spending in the future.

That pattern has been repeated annually during the past five years. In relatively few instances, voters have endorsed tax revolt measures that often were highly publicized. In many other cases, however, the proposals were rejected with considerably less fanfare.

That trend suggests that the long-term significance of California's famed Proposition 13, a tax limitation ballot proposition approved in 1978, may have been vastly overrated by those who promoted it as the beginning of a nationwide grass-roots uprising against excessive state and local taxes.

Indeed, subsequent developments suggest that the success of Proposition 13 may be attributable primarily to special circumstances wholly unrelated to voter sentiment in other years and in other states.

At the time the ballot proposition was approved, voters were legiti-

mately disturbed because California's state government had amassed a general fund surplus of \$4.4 billion — a phenomenon that has not been duplicated in any state in the subsequent six years.

In Los Angeles County, by far the state's most populous, the tax assessor ineptly selected the weeks immediately before the 1978 election to mail real-estate tax bills to hundreds of thousands of property owners.

In the absence of those unique circumstances, voters behave quite differently. In Oregon, for example, supporters of tax limitation measures have tried — and failed — to gain voter acceptance four times in the past six years.

This year's version, which would have limited property taxes to 1.5 percent of assessed value or the amount levied in 1983-84, was defeated by a 51-49 margin.

In California, a ballot proposition touted as eliminating the loopholes in the 1978 tax-slashing measure, was

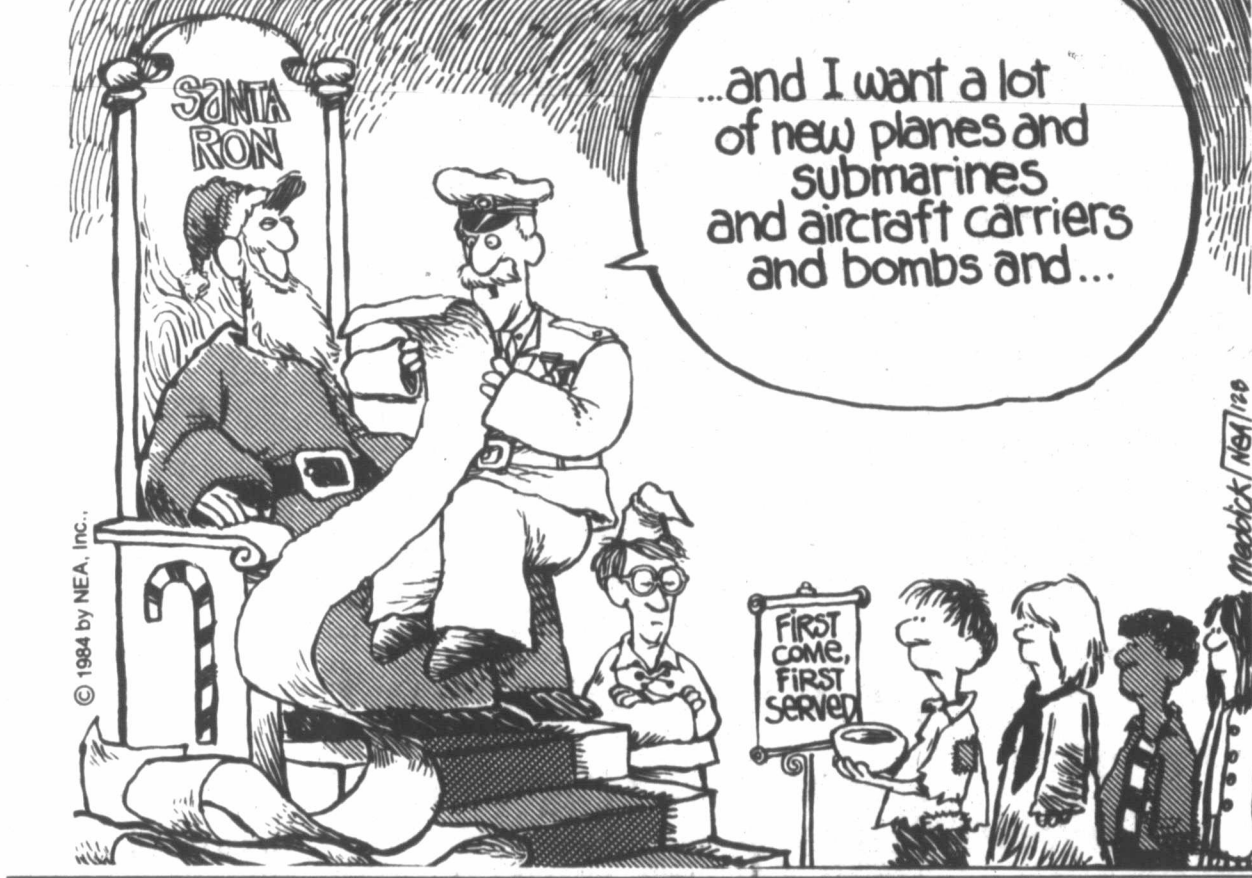
rejected by a resounding 55-45 margin.

In Nevada, a fiscally conservative electorate turned down, by an even larger 57-43 margin, a proposal that would have required a majority popular vote or a two-thirds vote of the state legislature to authorize future increases in all taxes, fees and bonded indebtedness.

Here in Idaho, the sales tax on food was believed to have been highly unpopular and efforts to rescind it were led by organizations which effectively argued that its burden fell disproportionately upon the poor.

Idaho is hardly amenable to big government or high taxes. Indeed, it is one of the few states that earlier adopted its own version of California's "Proposition 13."

This year, however, the state's residents voted to retain the sales tax. There's simply no evidence of an ongoing tax revolt here and not much indication of one anywhere else in the country.



### Today in History

Today is Monday, Dec. 17, the 352nd day of 1984. There are 14 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:  
On Dec. 17, 1903, Orville and Wilbur Wright staged the first successful powered airplane flight at Kitty Hawk, N.C.

On this date:  
Ten years ago: The White House announced the resignation of Roy L. Ash as director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Five years ago: A black insurance executive, Arthur McDuffie, was brutally beaten by several Dade County police officers following a high-speed motorcycle chase. He died four days later, and his case outraged Miami's black community.

One year ago: A car bomb exploded outside Harrod's department store in London, killing five people.

Today's birthday: Singer-actor Tommy Steele is 48.

Thought for today:  
"(Journalism) is the ideal profession for those who find power fascinating and its exercise abhorrent." — Malcolm Muggeridge, British writer-editor.



**Paul Harvey**

## Happy New Year indicated

Wise weather forecasters predict more bad weather than good for good reason. They figure you are happier when you are pleasantly surprised.

Perhaps economists are traditionally gloomy for the same reason.

Not one economist, far as I know, anticipated the dimensions of our present boom.

Our nation's economy expanded the first quarter a whopping 10.1 percent.

Then the second quarter numbers came in showing the economy grew another 7.5 percent before slowing in the third quarter.

And these numbers are adjusted for inflation.

The numbers for the first half of the year exceeded anything government economists had projected.

Alan Sinai, chief economist for Shearson Lehman-American Express, admits he'd underestimated you.

Now, says Sinai, "we have strong growth, low inflation and stable interest—the best of all possible worlds."

And President Reagan was able to campaign for re-election with a record of economic achievement unparalleled by any president in this century.

Never has any president taken over an economy as weak as ours was and turned it 180 degrees in the other direction in four years. No, not even FDR.

Consumer prices between 1967 and 1983 multiplied 300 percent.

Our present inflation rate is between 3 and 4 percent.

For the first time in a generation our nation's

economy growth is outpacing that of Germany and Japan.

During the Reagan years interest rates have declined by one third.

Per-capita hourly income of American workers—inflation adjusted—has increased 1.5 percent.

The projected scenario for 1985 is a continued growth rate of 3 percent.

Goldman-Sachs guesstimates 3.9 percent.

The Federal Reserve was properly concerned that our economy was growing too fast, overheating, stage-setting for another boom-bust cycle.

And the Fed, dutifully, checkreined any runaway.

The bottom line, as they say on Wall Street is this: "Happy New Year."

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**William Rusher**

## Can Hong Kong survive?

**HONG KONG (NEA)** — Will Hong Kong manage to survive, as an economic miracle that has astonished the world, under the new arrangement that Britain has negotiated with Red China? In 1997 the Crown Colony will be turned over to Peking, which has promised to leave its current way of life substantially intact for 50 years thereafter. "One country, two systems," is the way Deng Xiaoping, the top communist banana, optimistically puts it.

Certainly logic would suggest that Peking ought to try hard to live up to its agreement. In economic terms, Hong Kong is enormously valuable to China.

Upward of one-third of the mainland's precious foreign exchange earnings are derived from trade through this city. And politically the success of the "one country, two systems" formula here is vital to whatever possibility there is that Taiwan, China's stoutly anti-communist island province, can someday be persuaded to acknowledge Peking's sovereignty on roughly similar terms.

Still, the 5.5 million residents of Hong Kong — most of them refugees from the communist mainland themselves — can be forgiven for harboring serious doubts about Peking's real intentions. In fact, as reported in this

space recently, most Hong Kong residents who have the financial and/or legal means to move before 1997 have already taken preliminary steps in that direction.

To be sure, the deal was very probably the best that Britain could have hoped to negotiate, given the fact that Peking could unquestionably seize this vulnerable enclave by force any time it wanted to. But pessimists have noticed that an estimated 20,000 Chinese from the mainland have recently infiltrated quietly into the colony, taking up positions at all levels. Some observers dismissed these as merely well-connected mainlanders eager for "a piece of the pie" in the years ahead. But thoughtful residents point out that the newcomers will be well placed to start giving orders when Peking takes over.

Perhaps the most telling indication of public opinion here is the fact that Britain did not choose to conduct a popular referendum on the acceptability of its agreement with Peking. Instead it created an "Assessment Office" and asked it to report on the state of public opinion. The office conducted private polls of its own, and sifted thousands of letters, public statements and news articles, then dutifully declared that a clear major-

ity of the population regarded the agreement as generally acceptable, albeit harboring concerns that its "guarantees" may not be honored. But one suspects the British feared that a genuine public referendum would reject the agreement by an overwhelming margin.

In the last analysis, what happens to Hong Kong will depend on what happens in Peking. Deng Xiaoping will be long dead when 1997 arrives; who will succeed him as Red China's boss? Will the country continue on the course he has set for it, toward greater economic freedom? Crazy old Mao all but destroyed China with his paranoid insistence on "permanent revolution," but slowly the crippled nation is pulling itself together and moving ahead. The agricultural com-

munes have been largely abolished, and their land redistributed (save for nominal state ownership) to the farmers. As a result, there is already an actual surplus of certain grains.

But the hard-liners are still around, waiting for Deng to stumble or die, and if they return to power in some future convulsion there will be no further nonsense about "one country, two systems." Hong Kong will be inhaled like a gnat, sucked dry of its juices, and obliterated in all but name.

One hopes not — desperately, one hopes not. For Hong Kong, in these last decades of its assured freedom, is one of the loveliest and liveliest cities on the globe: a unique blossom, born of two great cultures — never seen before, and never to occur again.

### Bits of history

In 1933, in the first world championship football game, the Chicago Bears defeated the New York Giants, 23-21.

In 1939, during World War II, the German pocket battleship Graf Spee was scuttled by its crew, ending the Battle of the River Plate off Uruguay.

In 1944, the U.S. Army announced it would end its policy of excluding Japanese-Americans

from the West Coast.

In 1969, the U.S. Air Force closed its Project Blue Book by concluding there was no evidence of extra-terrestrial spaceships behind thousands of UFO sightings.

Also in 1969, an estimated 50 million television viewers watched as singer Tiny Tim married Miss Vicky during the "Tonight Show" on NBC.

### Berry's World



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# LIFESTYLES



Dear Abby

Newlyweds' family ties pull in two directions

By Abigail Van Buren  
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DEAR ABBY: I recently married a woman who was married before. She has two children, 8 and 11. My new wife and her children have always spent Christmas with her former in-laws. It's become a family tradition—one the kids enjoy and look forward to. So naturally they plan to spend Christmas with Grandma and Grandpa.

Now the problem: I would like to spend Christmas at home with my new family and create our own holiday tradition. I was not invited to Grandma and Grandpa's, but even if I had been, I wouldn't feel comfortable there. They live in another city and expect their guests to stay with them.

I don't want to spend Christmas alone. My own family lives on the East Coast, and I don't want to fish for invitations from my friends.

My wife hates to break the tradition of Christmas with the grandparents because the kids enjoy it so much.

Any recommendations?  
HOLIDAY BLUES IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR BLUES: I think it's imperative that you and your new wife be together on Christmas. If the kids would be heartbroken unless they went to Grandma and Grandpa's, why not send them there the day after Christmas for a short visit? If that's not feasible, perhaps the kids could spend some other holiday with their grandparents.

Ideally, the nuclear family should be together at Christmastime, providing it doesn't start a nuclear war.

DEAR ABBY: "Loves to Ski" froze

his toes and now considers amputation as a way to keep his feet warm. I'm glad you said, "Don't do it."

I walked out of North Korea in 1950 on two frozen feet. I lost some toes, among them a large one at the first joint. Doctors smiled at my distress, saying, "Ladies love this operation—they can wear smaller shoes."

Well, the loss of one big toe throws me off balance, causing calluses on both feet. It's difficult finding shoes to fit because one foot is smaller than the other, and it's not true that amputating the offending digit will eliminate the pain.

My feet still freeze when it's cold, so I usually stay indoors. But if I'm determined to go out, I've learned to grin and bear it.

CAPTAIN, U.S. NAVY (RET)

DEAR CAPTAIN: Many readers wrote to say that toes once frozen will never again be free from pain when exposed to freezing weather. All emphasized that amputation brought no relief.

The big winner to ensure toasty warm toes was battery-operated heated socks, sold where hunters buy their hunting togs. For the rich, there's Abercrombie & Fitch; bargain hunters can hunt up an Army-Navy store.

(Every teen-ager should know the truth about drugs, sex and how to be happy. For Abby's booklet, also available in Spanish, send your name and address clearly printed with a check or money order for \$2.50 (this includes postage) to: Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.)

## Closets new to houses

DEAR BRUCE WILLIAMS — This may seem a little off the wall, but it's a real problem to me.

I'm trying to purchase a 19th-century home, and one of the problems is that the house literally has no closets. The lender requires that there be so many closets per bedroom.

Why would someone build a house with no closets? Can you shed any light on this? — T.W., TOLEDO, OHIO.

DEAR T.W. — You've noticed what is common to 18th- and 19th-century homes.

The lack of closets had its genesis for a variety of reasons: One, the people of that era just didn't have the wardrobes that 20th-century Americans have. You had one suit to go to church and some work clothes, and that was the ball game. Ladies all wore basic black.

After consulting with my experts, I find that the lack of closets also had roots in economics. At that time, many areas taxed houses not on value but by the number of rooms, and the rooms were defined as anything with a door.

If you had what we would call 10 closets and five rooms, you would be taxed for 15 rooms. Our frugal forefathers were not standing still for that.

## Club News

Las Pampas DAR

The Las Pampas chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) met in the home of Mrs. Jeff Anderson for its monthly meeting. Regent Mrs. P.R. Britton presiding.

Chaplain Mrs. Emmett Osborne presented a devotional on Christmas giving. Mrs. Art Gross presented the National Defense report on the probabilities of a Constitutional convention.

Mrs. E.L. Norman, treasurer, reported all dues were sent to National DAR by Dec. 1. The local chapter now has 65 members. Mrs. D.V. Biggers, chairman of the American history essay contest, gave a progress report. Eighteen essays have been turned in and more are anticipated.

Mrs. Jeff Anderson gave a

program on Christmas carols, pointing out that most of our familiar carols were written in the 18th and 19th centuries during the time our nation was being established.



## SMART MONEY

Bruce Williams



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**ACROSS**

- 1 Child's toy
- 5 Japanese volcano
- 9 Stone
- 12 Roman road
- 13 Author unknown (abbr.)
- 14 Silkworm
- 15 Nonsense
- 17 Ones (Fr.)
- 18 Bowler
- 19 Destiny
- 21 Undomesticated
- 24 Words of understanding (2 wds.)
- 25 Go back in
- 27 Memento
- 31 Swiss canton
- 32 Antiquated
- 34 Genus of frogs
- 35 Soviet fighters
- 37 Something unique
- 39 Rumor
- 40 British coins
- 42 Floating ice mass
- 44 Fish sauce
- 46 Wooden match
- 47 Twirled
- 50 Poetic contraction
- 51 Former Mideast alliance (abbr.)
- 52 Brush-war fighter
- 57 Baby's napkin
- 58 Cooled
- 59 Heating chambers
- 60 Tree
- 61 Membrane
- 62 Catches

**DOWN**

- 1 Canine cry
- 2 Ear (comb. form)
- 3 Stangy affirmative
- 4 Founding

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

5 Real event  
6 One (Sp.)  
7 Athletes (sl.)  
8 More obscure  
9 Flower  
10 Bird  
11 Fog  
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49 Missile type (abbr.)  
50 Goddess of earth  
53 Conger  
54 Town in New Guinea  
55 Landing boat  
56 Army Transport Service (abbr.)

**STEVE CANYON**  
By Milton Caniff

STEVE, DID GENERAL FOULDIS' BOOK CAUSE YOU TO DREAM?  
YES, SUMMER, I'LL READ IT THROUGH WHEN I'M NOT SO TIRED!  
YOU TALKED IN YOUR SLEEP!  
OH-OH! THAT'S DANGEROUS!  
I DIDN'T THINK THAT BOOK WAS ABOUT ANIMALS...  
... BUT YOU KEPT MUTTERING, 'CHEETAH, CHEETAH!'

**THE WIZARD OF ID**  
By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

I NEED \$329.97 TO GO WINDOW SHOPPING  
WHY \$329.97?  
... THAT'S THE COST OF THE WINDOW I DROVE THROUGH THIS MORNING

**EEK & MEEK**  
By Howie Schneider

THE WOMEN'S MOVEMENT IS A WASTE OF TIME FOR ME  
I MEAN, WHAT'S THE POINT IN A WOMAN BEING EQUAL...  
IF SHE DOESN'T HAVE A MAN AROUND TO BE EQUAL TO?

**B.C.**  
By Johnny Hart

DO YOU HAVE PERSONALIZED SMOKING JACKETS?  
SURE DO...  
WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE ON IT?  
THE SURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING

## Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

Dec. 18, 1984

The year ahead should be a good one for acquiring material possessions, yet you must be careful, not to buy things that could be difficult to get rid of if you later wish to sell them.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) The results aren't apt to be satisfactory today if you let your emotions and feelings dominate your intellect. Make logical evaluations. The Matchmaker wheel reveals your compatibility to all signs, as well as showing you what signs you are best suited to romantically. To get yours, mail \$2 to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Normally you're quite practical in financial matters, but today you could be influenced to waste your money foolishly by a friend with poor judgment.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) It might be advisable not to set difficult objectives for yourself today because, unless things come easy, your best intentions might be aborted.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) Pay heed to your instincts today, especially if they warn you against becoming romantically involved with someone you know you shouldn't.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Try not to let material considerations come between you and a close friend today. Your relationship is more important than money or worldly goods.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) If you met someone new today, be friendly and sociable but don't be overawed by outward appearances. Your first impressions may be erroneous.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Friends will be peeved today if you look upon them as labor-saving devices by trying to get them to do work you should be doing yourself.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Being protective of those you love is an admirable quality but today you must be able to distinguish between sheltering and smothering.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Guard against tendencies today to demand agreement from one who loves you when he thinks you are wrong. Don't be self-serving.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Do not attempt to use flattery on others today. People you deal with will know if your statements are sincere and they won't respect any form of deceit.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You'd be wise today to stay away from stores that have merchandise you know you can't afford. Your sales resistance is fragile.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Even if you're merely running out on a brief errand today, be sure you look your best because you're likely to meet somebody you want to impress.

**MARVIN**  
By Tom Armstrong

I REALLY LOVE YOU, RUBBER DUCKY  
SQUEAK SQUEAK  
EVEN THOUGH YOU DO HAVE A RATHER WIMPY VOICE  
SQUEAK SQUEAK

**MARMADUKE**  
By Brad Anderson

"You'll have to divorce one of us!"

**KIT N' CARLYLE**  
By Larry Wright

I'LL HAVE TO ADMIT, IT'S AN IMPROVEMENT OVER MOST OF THE BOYFRIENDS SHE BRINGS HOME!

**ALLEY OOP**  
By Dove Graue

HOW'S THAT NITRO COMING, JIM?  
IT'S JUST ABOUT READY, ALLEY!  
... ANOTHER TEN MINUTES, AND YOU CAN TAKE THE FIRST BATCH LIP TO THE RAILHEAD!  
YHEAR THAT, ACE?  
... BUT I'M STILL CONCERNED ABOUT THOSE TWO TONG SOMERS!  
I THINK I'LL TAKE A LOOK AROUND OUTSIDE!  
GOOD IDEA!

**WINTHROP**  
By Dick Cavalli

I HOWLED A LOT LAST NIGHT, AND SOME OF THE NEIGHBORS THREW SHOES AT ME...  
AND I GOT A PRETTY FAIR INDICATION THAT THE ECONOMY IS DOING BETTER...  
ONLY TWO OF THE SHOES HAD HOLES IN THEM.

**TUMBLEWEEDS**  
By T.K. Ryan

WHAT A FATE: GOLFATHER TO AS GOOPY A GAGGLE OF GAZOONEYS AS EVER GLOMMED A GENGAW.  
I GOT GRAVEL IN MY NARVAL FROM CRAWLING ON MY TUMMY.  
DO YOU KNOW A DOCTOR WHO MAKES BELLYPUTTON CALLS?  
WHIMPER

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE**  
Major Hoople

UM, YAS COMPUTER RESEARCH ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IS THE CUTTING EDGE OF SCIENCE! IT REMINDS ME OF MY EARLY WORK IN SOLAR ENERGY!  
ARE YOU TRYIN' TO PASS YOURSELF OFF AS AN INVENTOR AGAIN?  
YOU COULDN'T EVEN FIGURE OUT THE SCREW-TOP BOTTLE UNTIL BEER IN IT  
AMOS! SOMEBODY SOUNDS IMPORTANT!  
THINGS WILL NEVER BE THE SAME

**THE FAMILY CIRCUS**  
By Bil Keane

"I'm allowed to ask for anything as long as it's assembled."

**FRANK AND ERNEST**  
By Bob Thaves

I'M SORRY... DOCTOR OGLETHORPE ONLY EXAMINES FUNNY BONES DURING HAPPY HOUR.

**THE BORN LOSER**  
By Art Sansom

AND WHAT DID WE LEARN IN SCHOOL TODAY?  
SPELLING.  
CAT?... RAT?... DOG?  
SUPERCALIFRAGILISTICEXPLALIDOCIOUS.

**GARFIELD**  
By Jim Davis

GEE, I MISS HAVING GARFIELD AROUND. I EVEN MISS THE ABUSE.  
RRR!  
THANKS, OPIE, BUT IT JUST ISN'T THE SAME

**PEANUTS**  
By Charles M. Schultz

I'M GOING TO ASK THE TEACHER IF I CAN BE MARY IN THE CHRISTMAS PLAY THIS YEAR...  
SHE'S ALREADY ASKED ME, SIR  
I THINK I'LL BE GREAT IN THE PART  
SHE ASKED ME YESTERDAY  
I LIKE THE PART WHERE THE ANGEL GABRIEL TALKS TO ME  
WHY WOULD GABRIEL TALK TO YOU? YOU NEVER LISTEN  
I CAN PROBABLY WEAR THESE SANDALS...

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### 95 Furnished Apartments

**DOGWOOD** Apartments. 1 bedroom, central heat and air, \$280 per month, \$150 deposit. Single or couple references. 669-9817 or 669-9952.

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1 bedroom, nice, water paid, no pets, deposit required. 711 N. Gray. 665-5156.

1-1 bedroom, apartment for rent. All bills and cable paid. Efficiency apartments, all bills plus cable paid. 669-1959.

**96 Unfurnished Apt.** **GWENDOLYN** Plaza Apartments. Adult living, no pets. 800 N. Nelson. 665-1875.

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**97 Furnished House** **INEXPENSIVE** Furnished or unfurnished houses. 665-4728.

**NEW** 2 bedroom mobile home for rent or sale. 665-0079.

**FOR RENT:** Furnished 2 bedroom mobile home including washer-dryer. No pets. Located in Lefors. Call 635-2700.

2 bedroom house furnished. Call 669-1959. Deposit required.

2 bedroom furnished house, bills paid. 201 W. McCullough. Call 669-9065.

**98 Unfurnished House** 2 bedroom, carpet, paneled, central heat. 665-2667.

**SUPER NICE** Unfurnished duplex - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, heat and air, water softener, washer - dryer connections, garage with opener, 6 month lease, \$475 with \$200 deposit. Call Gene Lewis, 669-1221, 665-3458.

**FOR RENT** Furniture and Appliances Johnson's Home Furnishings 201 N. Cuyler 665-3361

3 bedroom unfurnished house. 665-2385.

**FOR SALE** or rent: 3-2 bedrooms, 1-3 bedrooms 1 private trailer lot. Rent with option to buy. 25 percent down and 12 percent owner financing. 665-5377.

**TWO** bedroom, unfurnished house, water paid. Deposit required. 669-6294.

**UNFURNISHED** 2 bedroom house. Inquire at 941 S. Wells. No pets.

**WAYNE'S** Rental, rent to own furnishings for your home. 113 S. Cuyler 669-1234. No deposit.

2 bedroom with stove and garage. Nice. 1218 W. Oklahoma. \$285 plus deposit. No pets. 669-7572, 665-3585.

### 98 Unfurnished House

3 bedroom, fully carpeted, central heat and air, fenced backyard, range and refrigerator furnished, plumbed for washer and dryer. 665-1941.

2 bedroom mobile home, private lot, furnished kitchen. 669-7357, 669-2230, after 5:30 p.m.

14x85 Luxurious, nice, exceptionally clean 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Major appliances furnished. 665-4987.

**CLEAN**, carpeted 2 bedroom, 1 bath, utility room, plumbed for washer - dryer. Recently painted and has storm windows. \$275 month, deposit. No pets. 669-6284.

2 bedroom, carpet, in Pampa. \$200 month, \$100 deposit. 665-3470.

**NICE** 3 bedroom, 1 bath, attached garage, carpet, fenced back yard. \$225 a month, \$200 deposit. 1208 Darby, 665-8694, after 5 p.m. 665-4509.

2 bedroom duplex, stove and refrigerator furnished. Good location. 669-3672 or 665-5900.

3 bedroom fully carpeted, fenced backyard on Navajo. 669-9817.

**CLEAN** 2 bedroom, water paid. 608 N. Gray, 665-4035.

2 bedroom, near school, utility room, storage building, very nice, storm windows. No pets. 665-4578.

3 Bedrooms, den, livingroom, central heat, garage, storage building. 120 S. Faulkner. Call 667-2228.

**NICE** clean 2 bedroom house for rent. \$225 month. 665-2838.

1140 Willow Rd. spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central air, \$475 month. Call 665-0189.

**102 Business Rental Prop.** **CORONADO CENTER** New remodeled spaces for lease. Retail or office. 322 square feet, 450 square feet, 577 square feet. Also 1600 and 2400 square feet. Ralph G. Davis Inc., Realtor. 669-353-9851, 371 Olsen Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79109.

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**103 Homes For Sale** **W.M. LANE REALTY** 717 W. Foster Phone 669-3414 or 669-9504

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**NEW HOMES** Bob Tinney or Mary Tinney 669-6587 669-3542

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**121 RABBIT LANE** NEW 3 bedroom brick, large family room with fireplace, country kitchen, 1 1/2 baths, central heat and air, tankless hot water, double garage with work area, approximately 1 acre in Frasier Acres East. MLS 619. LARGE remodeled 3 bedroom brick with large livingroom, diningroom, kitchen, 1 1/2 baths, cellar, will consider mobile home or other trade in. MLS 634. Balch Real Estate, 665-8075.

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**CORONADO WEST AND VILLAGE** Mobile homepark. Travis School District Bus service. Paved streets. Underground utilities. Large lots. 669-8271.

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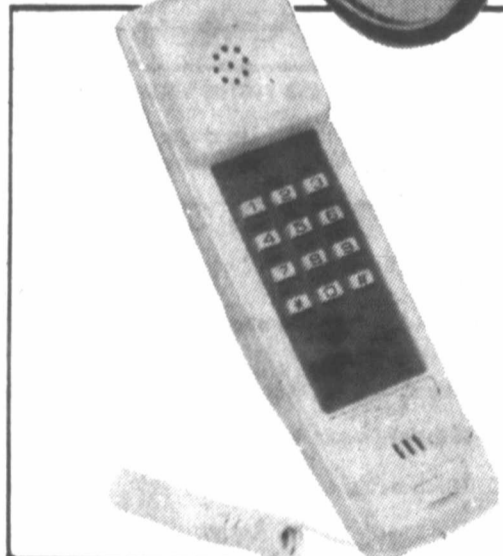
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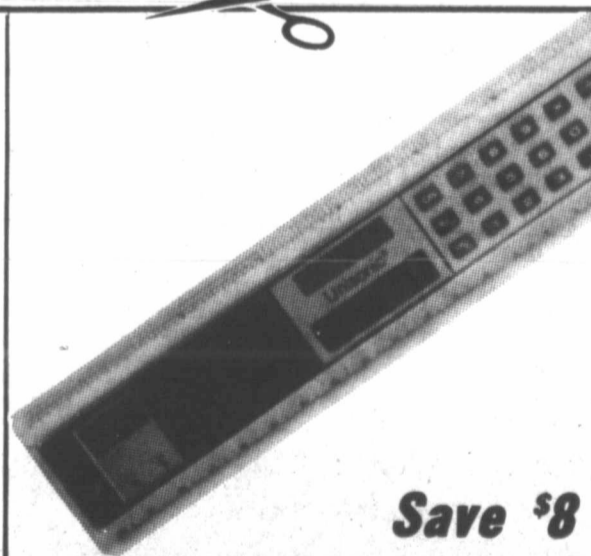
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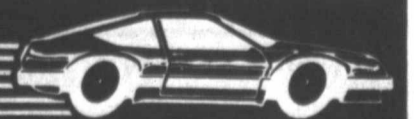


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