



FORECAST—Sunny and warm today. Partly cloudy, cooler and chance of afternoon thunderstorms Friday. High today in low 70s, low in mid 50s. High Friday near 60. Easterly winds 5-15 mph tonight. Wednesday's high, 85; overnight low, 47.

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LISTENING—Chairman of the Select Committee on Public Education H. Ross Perot, left, and Gov. Mark White listen during the committee's meeting in Dallas. (AP Laserphoto)

Panel recommends tough teacher school standards

By SCOTT MCCARTNEY
Associated Press Writer
DALLAS (AP) — The Texas Select Committee on Public Education, which already has approved more than a dozen recommendations to reconstruct the Texas school system, today favored setting "rigorous" statewide standards for teacher education schools and programs.

The board later will be asked to favor extending the school day to eight hours. At the urging of chairman H. Ross Perot, the panel also recommended this morning requiring every school of education in Texas to adopt a public school and operate it under the direction of local school boards.

"Having a medical school without a hospital is a joke. Yet we've got schools of education with no classroom laboratory," Perot said.

The board said that schools of education that did not meet rigorous standards set by the State Board of Education would be subject to 24 months' probation and, if standards did not improve, would lose the right to recommend graduates for teacher certification.

The blue-ribbon panel began voting on its final blueprint for a revamped education system Wednesday, unanimously recommending a 36

percent raise for starting teachers and voting 14-6 in favor of replacing the elected State Board of Education with governor's appointees.

"We all have one goal and that goal is to provide the finest educational system possible in this country," Gov. Mark White told the panel. "I believe the people of Texas will applaud the work of this committee."

The committee also approved competency testing for all teachers in Texas but tabled consideration of requiring basic skills tests for both students taught at home and their parents.

It also unanimously voted, in principle, to recommend establishing a "career ladder" for teachers, requiring annual achievement testing of all three million school children in the state and placing the University Interscholastic League under the domain of the Board of Education.

But the panel has yet to place a price tag on its sweeping recommendations. White said he will convene a special session of the Legislature this summer to act on the panel's recommendations for the future of Texas schools.

"There is a crystal clear message now that we're looking for academic achievement in the schools," said

Perot. "We're talking about radical and revolutionary changes."

White said abolishing the 27-member elected State Board of Education and replacing it with a panel of nine appointees subject to Senate confirmation was a reflection of unhappiness with the way education has been handled in the past and a necessary step "to achieve the changes this committee is devoted to."

"We are in the condition we are in today because of the way we have been doing things for the last 25 years," White said. "The question is, which way can you best move the ship forward?"

Panel member Will Davis of Austin, also a state Board of Education member, said the Legislature in 1949 switched to an elected board to make education less political in Texas.

"I must speak against delivering the public schools to what I believe is a partisan political system," Davis said. "An appointed board, in my opinion, would disenfranchise many segments of our society. An appointed board would cut them off."

Panel member Ed Small of Austin questioned how White, who advocated election of the three-member Public Utility Commission, instead of appointment, could propose the opposite for the Board of Education.

"It surprises me we would change the rhetoric for this particular board," Small said.

White said he sought improvement in both boards.

"Just as I was for changing the Public Utility Commission, I think we need to make changes in the education system," White said. "One of the big problems in the past was everyone was responsible and therefore no one was responsible."

Under the recommendation approved Wednesday, the minimum salary for a teacher in Texas would be raised from \$1,110 per month to \$1,520. The UIL recommendation would transfer authority over the governing board for Texas scholastic athletics from the University of Texas Board of Regents, which currently appoints UIL members, to the Board of Education.

Members of the commission, who spent several months touring Texas and interviewing educators, at times bickered over the wording of proposals for votes.

At one point late in the day, Perot joked, "Anybody want to pick a fight on number six?"

The panel will meet through Friday in a Dallas hotel ballroom.

Clean Pampa plans more than picking up litter

By LARRY HOLLIS
Staff Writer

Cleaning up Pampa will be more than just picking up the litter.

Clean Pampa, Inc., has organized to combat all aspects of litter, trash, unsightly property, junked cars and other elements which hamper the beautiful appearance of a city.

The non-profit organization will meet at 7:30 p.m. today at Lovett Memorial Library for its certification meeting. William Nash, staff vice president of field services for Keep America Beautiful, Inc., will be here to present the group its certificate of association from the national group and to discuss programs for involving the public in clean-up operations.

Six committees have been organized to involve as many residents as possible in working to make Pampa an even more beautiful place in which to live, said Dolores Spurrier, Clean Pampa, Inc., coordinator.

The overall objectives of the organization are to change people's attitudes and behaviors about litter, to reduce litter in the city, to change norms which make litter expected and accepted and to develop programs which stimulate all segments of the community to do positive things to improve the city's physical appearance.

The six committees are Business and Industry, with Phil Rapstine as

chairman; Municipal, Kirk Duncan as chairman; Civic and Community, Jerry Outlaw as chairman; Schools, John English as chairman; Funding, Larry Ables as chairman, and Public Relations, Dena Whisler as chairman.

Trustees of the association are W. A. Morgan, chairman; Roy Sparkman, secretary-treasurer; Kirk Duncan, Betty Henderson and John Uland.

The CPI program is not a "clean-up" campaign, instead, it is a structured, community action plan for dealing with the root cause of the litter problem—people's attitudes, Morgan noted.

The committees help provide the impetus and direction behind the various programs and activities.

The Business and Industry Committee is charged with developing programs to cause business, labor and industry leaders to want to improve the physical appearance of their facilities. In addition, the committee seeks to make businesses aware of ordinances and codes which govern litter and solid waste handling.

Members of the committee will work with businesses and industries to convince them litter-free premises and cleaner neighborhoods can benefit their companies. The committee also will work to encourage merchant federations in improvement projects, gain commitments to cover open trucks and start a special project with real

estate associations to clean up empty lots.

The Municipal Committee is designed to educate the public and sanitation employees in the importance and significance of their jobs. Members also will review existing ordinances and codes and suggest revisions where needed.

Other purposes of the committee include encouraging stricter enforcement of ordinances, forming empty lot clean-up squads, studying recycling possibilities, identifying illegal dump sites and developing other programs to combat litter and trash problems in alleys and on city property.

The Civic and Community Committee will work with various clubs and organizations to develop specific actions plans involving the groups. Some of the plans include such areas as adopting a public area to look after, undertaking a beautification project to maintain, turning empty lots into well-kept play lots for children and establishing environmental patrols.

The Schools Committee will work with schools to develop programs to preserve and improve physical appearance of grounds and buildings. Members will also work with school officials and teachers to provide programs to make students more

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Commissioners pass resolution opposing tax

Gray County Commissioners today passed a resolution opposing an additional five-cent-per-gallon state tax on gasoline, but the resolution adds that if the state does approve a new gas tax, then it ought to charge another penny and give it to the counties.

Commissioners will forward their opinion about the proposed new gas tax to local state legislators, the governor, lieutenant governor and speaker of the house.

The county resolution says Gray County opposes the gas tax, but if the state's going to approve the five-cent tax anyway, then why not make it six and return the extra cent to counties to fund roads and bridges, the resolution asks.

"If the five (cents) are going to be approved, I don't see any harm in asking for the penny," County Judge Carl Kennedy said.

"While it's on the governor's desk, it's the best opportunity we have," Commissioner Ted Simmons said about the proposed gas tax.

While it asks for more tax revenue, "the state needs to stand up for the counties," Commissioner Jimmy McCracken added.

Commissioners said the proposed gas tax could come to a vote in a special session of the legislature in May or June. Commissioner Simmons has said the tax may be used to fund teachers' pay raises.

Reagan strategy draws criticism

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan's strategy of linking Central American military aid to African food relief is being denounced by Democrats as "lousy" and "indecent" and a Republican leader says he is not sure it will get through Congress.

The Senate Appropriations Committee approved by voice vote Wednesday administration-backed amendments tacking \$93 million in emergency security assistance for El Salvador and \$21 million for anti-leftist guerrillas in Nicaragua onto a bill providing \$150 million in food aid for Africa.

The African aid bill has passed the House. Its backers say it is needed to counteract the effects of a drought that has already taken hundreds of thousands of lives in sub-Saharan Africa.

Senate Republican Whip Ted Stevens of Alaska, who supported the administration move, said the bill would be sent to the Senate floor quickly but would probably end up in a House-Senate conference committee, which could delay its consideration.

"I don't know if the bill will survive the conference," he said. "I think it will survive the Senate."

House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., D-Mass., when asked about the committee's action, said, "It was a lousy, mean thing to do. It was a mean

thing to do to those Africans over there. There is no question that there will be terrific opposition to it on the floor over here, and I just think it's a mean way to operate."

Other Democrats lambasted the administration's course of action in speeches on the House floor.

Rep. Ted Weiss, D-N.Y., called it "the most indecent demonstration imaginable" and said, "It jeopardizes both programs and will be directly responsible for the starvation of additional countless thousands."

Rep. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., told the House, "What the administration is saying is that for us to send food to people in Africa who need it, we have to send guns and bombs to people in Central America who don't. I think it is disgusting."

The aid to the El Salvador regime, which is fighting a leftist insurrection, would be tied to periodic reports from the president to Congress that the Central American nation is improving its human rights record.

Meanwhile, the House Foreign Affairs Committee put off action on a Democratic proposal to deny any immediate supplemental military assistance to El Salvador and tie future aid to much more severe restrictions than those approved by the Senate panel.



AUTOGRAPH PLEASE—Sen. Gary Hart is asked for an autograph while campaigning in Fayetteville, Ark., Wednesday, but the somewhat younger person in the background seems to question the importance of the affair. (AP Laserphoto)

Industrial Midwest new Democratic battlefield

By WILLIAM M. WELCH
Associated Press Writer

With new tests facing them in the delegate-heavy industrial Midwest, Gary Hart is defending his record on labor and trade issues while Walter Mondale accuses his chief rival for the Democratic presidential nomination of weakness in foreign policy.

Illinois and Michigan are the next big battlegrounds in the Democratic presidential quest, with primaries and caucuses within the week, and both Hart and Mondale were spending today in those states. Mondale canceled a trip to Houston to stay in the Midwest.

Ohio Sen. John Glenn, meanwhile, was in Washington pondering whether to stay in the race after disappointing showings in Tuesday's southern primaries and in the face of defections among key backers. George McGovern was ending his presidential bid with a news conference today, and the Rev. Jesse Jackson campaigned in Arkansas.

Hart was campaigning in Illinois after an overnight stop in Arkansas and a day of facing voters in heavily unionized Michigan.

"I will have as much labor support as

any other candidate," Hart said in Detroit on Wednesday. "That's because I have a strong voting record over the last 10 years on issues important to labor."

Hart won primaries Tuesday in Florida, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. He won Nevada's caucuses, held a hair's-breadth margin over Mondale in Oklahoma's incomplete caucus returns, and claimed victory in Washington state's partial results.

Mondale won in Georgia and Alabama primaries, and was the leading candidate in Hawaii, though a larger number of its delegates will go uncommitted. He won two-to-one in Delaware's caucuses Wednesday night.

The results appeared to ensure a long battle between Mondale and Hart toward the Democratic National Convention in San Francisco this summer.

Mondale's campaign planned to lay off some staff "to reflect a campaign that is lean for a marathon," said campaign manager Robert Becker.

One Mondale backer, House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., bluntly advised Mondale to shed a plastic image or face defeat. He said Mondale "did

sufficiently well" in this week's primaries but added that the former vice president could use some speech coaching to help him project better on television.

"He comes over to the public kind of plastic," O'Neill said.

Alaska Democrats caucus tonight, but the next big contests come Saturday with caucuses in Arkansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, South Carolina and Michigan. Illinois follows with its primary on Tuesday, and Mondale's home state of Minnesota holds caucuses that day.

Delegate totals

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| Mondale | 341 |
| Hart | 197 |
| Uncommitted | 76 |
| Askev | 35 |
| Jackson | 34 |
| Glenn | 29 |
| McGovern | 21 |
| Needed to nominate | 1,967 |
| Total delegate votes | 3,933 |
| Chosen thus far | 733 |
| Yet to be chosen | 3,200 |

DAILY RECORD

services tomorrow

LUDEMAN, Marjorie Cox — 11 a.m., First Presbyterian Church. (Note: Services were previously erroneously reported as being at First Baptist Church.)
WATERS, S.E. — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church.
WAGNER, Charles G. — 11 a.m., St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.
STEPHENS, Larry Dale — Noon, Laurel Land Memorial Chapel, Fort Worth.

obituaries

LARRY DALE STEPHENS
 FORT WORTH — Services for Larry Dale Stephens, 38, of Joshua, former Pampa resident, will be at 12 noon Friday at Laurel Land Memorial Chapel in Fort Worth with Rev. Mike McKee officiating.
 Burial will be in Laurel Land Memorial Park under the direction of Laurel Land Funeral Home. Masonic graveside services will be conducted under the auspices of Joshua Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Stephens died Tuesday of burn injuries received while fighting a fire as a volunteer fireman.
 He was born in 1945 at Pampa, where he lived for several years.
 Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Carol Stephens, and a son, Corey Alan Stephens, both of Joshua, his mother, Mrs. Joe B. Stephens, Breckenridge, and a brother, Joe B. Stephens Jr., Statesville, N.C.

The family requests memorials be made to Burn Concern Surgical Care Patient Center, Parkland Memorial Hospital, 5201 Harry Hines, Dallas, TX 75235.

CHARLES G. WAGNER
 Services for Charles G. Wagner, 89, will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church with Rev. Ron McCrary, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Home.

Mr. Wagner died at 3:15 p.m. Wednesday at St. Anthony's Hospital at Amarillo.
 He was born Feb. 6, 1895, at Wichita Falls and moved to Pampa in 1975 from Amarillo. A member of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, he was a retired building contractor. He married Pernie Cloudus on Oct. 19, 1924, at Oklahoma City, Okla. She died on Feb. 28, 1976.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Pernie Fallon, Pampa; a sister, Mrs. Catherine Rey, Oklahoma City; and three grandchildren.

FRANCIS V. MATTHEWS
 Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Home for Francis V. Matthews, 87, of Rio Linda, Calif. Mrs. Matthews died at 4:48 a.m. today at Coronado Community Hospital.

She was born July 10, 1896, at Fort Worth. She moved to Pampa in 1934. She had lived in Spearman, Miami, Dalhart and Mobeetie before moving to Pampa. She moved to California in 1980. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church of Pampa.

Survivors include three sons, J. P. Matthews, Texas City, Clarence Matthews, Sacramento, Calif., and Gerald Matthews, Austin, one daughter, Mrs. Rita Mae Stewart, Cincinnati, Ohio, one brother, Elbie Patton, Clarendon; one sister, Mrs. Daisy Bell Ritter, Beaver, Okla.; 11 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

S.E. WATERS
 Services for S.E. Waters, 75, will be at 2 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church with Rev. George Warren, associate minister, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Home.
 Mr. Waters died at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at Bethania Hospital at Wichita Falls.

He was born Dec. 1, 1908, at Cisco. He moved to Pampa in 1942 from Big Lake. He was employed by Humble Pipeline Co. for 47 years and retired in 1974. He was a member of First Baptist Church and the Fisherman Sunday School Class. He married Helen Kirkland on July 31, 1927, at Cisco. He was preceded in death by a son, Ronald Wayne Waters, in 1978.

Survivors include his wife, of the home in Pampa; a son, Dr. Samuel C. Waters, Wichita Falls, and a sister, Lois Faye Bridges, Odessa.

stock market

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| The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler Evans of Pampa | | Dorchester | 21 1/2 | closed |
| Wheat | 3 41 | Gulf | 84 1/2 | dn/1/2 |
| Milo | 4 80 | Halliburton | 38 1/2 | up/1/2 |
| Corn | 5 78 | HCA | 38 1/2 | dn/1/2 |
| Soybeans | 7 17 | Ingersoll Rand | 48 1/2 | dn/1/2 |
| The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation | | Internorth | 37 1/2 | NC |
| Ky Cent Life | 19 1/2 | Kerr-McGee | 29 1/2 | up/1/2 |
| Serico | 9 1/2 | Penny | 33 1/2 | dn/1/2 |
| Southland Financial | 26 1/2 | Phillips | 37 1/2 | NC |
| The following 30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa | | PNA | 24 1/2 | up/1/2 |
| Beatrice Foods | 5 1/2 | SJ | 49 1/2 | NC |
| Cabot | 28 1/2 | Standard Oil | 19 1/2 | dn/1/2 |
| Calumet | 69 1/2 | Tenneco | 39 1/2 | NC |
| DIA | 19 | Texaco | 38 1/2 | dn/1/2 |
| | | Zales | 28 1/2 | closed |
| | | London Gold | 27 1/2 | up/1/2 |
| | | Silver | 25 1/2 | up/1/2 |

fire report

The Pampa Fire Department reported no fire runs in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported no minor accidents in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Emergency numbers

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| Energas | 665-5770 |
| SPS | 669-7432 |
| Water | 665-3881 |
| Dump hours | |
| Monday - Friday | 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. |
| Sunday | 1 p.m. - 7 p.m. |

hospital

CORONADO COMMUNITY Admissions
 Margaret Pair, Pampa
 Carrie Gaines, Wheeler
 Barney Flynn, Pampa
 Chuck Wagner, Pampa
 Clyde Medkief, Pampa
 Hazel Lamke, Pampa
 Neil Kinsey, Pampa
 Mary Cox, Amarillo
 Shan Brooks, Pampa
 Henry Finley, Pampa
 Tracey Allen, Wheeler
 Dorothy Hollis, Pampa
 Leona Matthews, McLean
Dismissals
 DeLynn Agilar, Wheeler

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
 Jeremy Oldham, Shamrock
 Molly Embry, Shamrock
 Willie B. Tate, Shamrock
 Ruth Coates, Wheeler
 Robert Yarberry, Erick, Okla.
Dismissals
 Seibert Worley, Shamrock
 Clois Hanner, Shamrock
 Lynn Woods, Shamrock
 Pauline Thomas, Shamrock
 Pete Evans, McLean
 Ann Parrish, Shamrock

city briefs

RIB PLATE Special this week \$3.33, at The Patio, Downtown Pampa.

FOR SALE: Used Knitting Machine 665-2169.

ST. PATRICK'S Day Dance - Leather and Lace. Saturday nite, 9-1 a.m., Lancer Club.

DANCE TO the Music of Crossfire Saturday 9 to 1. Moose Lodge. Members and Guests.

YARD SALE - Thursday - Friday. Coronado Village, 1700 W. Kentucky.

A DREAM Come True. Go to Israel with Glenn and Jan McCathern, June 11-22.

calendar of events

PAMPA SINGLES ORGANIZATION
 The Pampa Singles Organization is to host a "St. Patrick's Clean Green Salad Supper" for area singles at 7:30 p.m., March 17, at 1716 Fir. Please bring a salad and wear green clothes. A greenery contest is planned. If interested call 665-4413, 665-4740 or 665-4219.

CLEAN PAMPA INC.
 Clean Pampa Inc. is to conduct a certification meeting at 7:30 p.m. today, March 15, at the Ltvett Memorial Library. People interested in fighting litter problems in the city are invited to attend.

school menu

Breakfast FRIDAY
 Cheese toast, fruit juice, milk

Lunch FRIDAY
 Chicken strips, barbecue sauce, macaroni and cheese, lettuce salad, pineapple upside-down cake, hot roll, butter, milk.

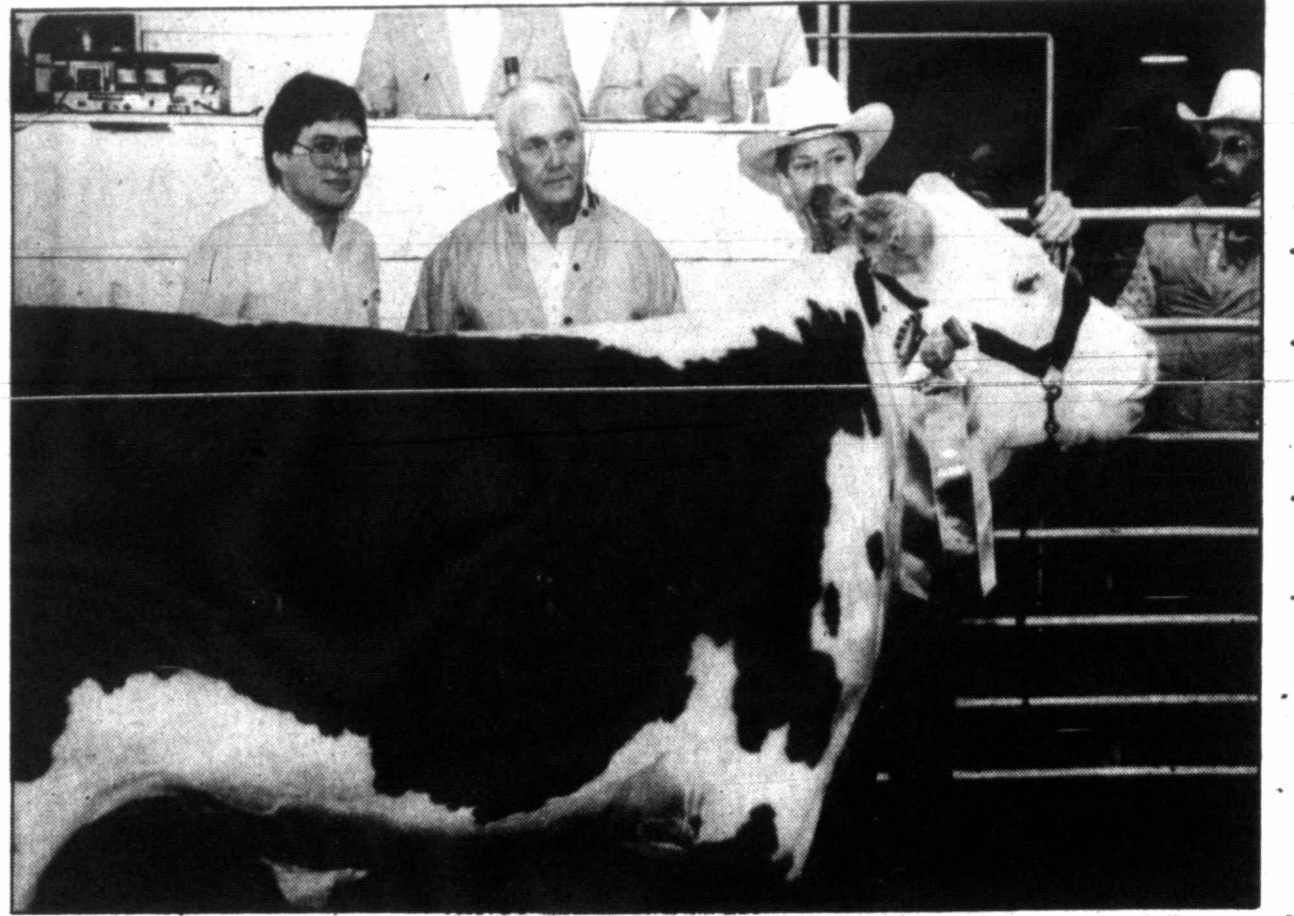
senior citizen menu FRIDAY
 Beef enchiladas or fried cod fish, french fries, squash casserole, pinto beans, toss or jello salad, pineapple upside down cake or tapioca pudding.

police report

Officers of the Pampa Police Department responded to 40 calls in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
 Garry Dale Deatherage, 301 S. Ballard, No. 4, reported a burglary of his residence.
 The Pampa Police Department reported an abandoned vehicle, a green 1973 Pontiac, in the 1600 block of West 23rd.

Alco, Coronado Center, reported shoplifting.
 Jerry Burgtorf, 1913 Gregory, No. 8, reported a burglary at 2430 Charles.
 Pampa Feed & Seed, 516 S. Russell, reported an attempted burglary of the store.
 Belinda Brown, 2322 Duncan, reported criminal mischief in the parking lot at the Pampa Mall.
 Willis Dan Fillingim, Rt. 1, Wheeler, reported that he was assaulted at 526 Zimmers.

Arrests
WEDNESDAY, March 14
 John Zalan Schulz, 26, 425 S. Tignor, in connection with a charge of public intoxication. Schulz posted a \$119 cash bond and was released.



HERE'S THE BEEF! - Chad Breeding of Roberts County 4-H Club presents his Reserve Champion steer to the purchasers at the Top of Texas Junior Livestock Show sale Wednesday morning. The steer was purchased for \$1,700 by High Plains Thermodynamics of Pampa. Representing the firm are Tim Epps, left, and Lewis Epps. Complete sale results will be published in Sunday's Pampa News (Staff photo)



JIMMY McCracken

McCracken will run on record

The voters have elected Precinct 3 Gray County Commissioner James O. "Jimmy" McCracken in each new term since 1964, and until this year, he never had an opponent.

Now the incumbent has three men trying to oust him from office, and McCracken has tasted the heat of a political battle.

"I've always done a little campaigning but not as intensively as this time," the commissioner said.

McCracken, 57, said he won't use bullhorns to shout out his candidacy, but he plans to hand out a supply of imprinted nail files and ball-point pens and run on his record.

"I am very proud of our low tax rate and that we have no bonded indebtedness. I am also proud of the road and bridge system in Precinct 3. It is comparable to any in the state," McCracken said.

"I'll ask the voters if they have any questions and what they think," he added.

The incumbent will face Democrats Ott Shewmaker and Onis Price in the May primary, with the winner to meet Republican Gerald Wright in the November general election.

McCracken's service in office is a family legacy. The Democrat's father was Precinct 3 Commissioner before him and died in office. McCracken was appointed to fill his father's shoes and has served as commissioner ever since.

The incumbent is approaching 20 years in the county office that represents Grandview - Hopkins and a portion of Pampa.

"When I started, nine-tenths of everything we did was road work," McCracken said. He said the job now requires his full-time attention and a list of new responsibilities.

The candidate said he maintains an interest in the work at his farm and ranch 12 miles south of Pampa, but.

Man charged after accident

A 29-year-old Wheeler man was charged with driving while intoxicated after being treated for injuries sustained in a one-vehicle accident Wednesday evening.

William Edmond Riley of Wheeler was taken into custody by Gray County Sheriff's officers at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday after his Ford flat-bed truck rolled over on Highway 60 east of Pampa. The Pampa Fire Department was called to hose leaking gasoline off the street.

Riley was treated for cuts and bruises and was released into county custody Wednesday night. Jordan said that at one point while being taken to the hospital, the prisoner apparently became unruly and Pampa police were called to assist.

Trooper Luis Flores of the Texas Department of Public Safety said Riley's truck was a total loss.

"The rear axle was torn off," he said. In a separate accident, Charlsie Wilken, 34 of Rt. 2, Pampa, was treated and released Thursday from Coronado Hospital for lacerations to the leg after her vehicle apparently rolled over Thursday morning on Highway 152 west of Pampa.

"My son does most of the work," he said. McCracken attended the Grandview - Hopkins school and graduated from Pampa High School. He is a veteran of World War II.

The commissioner and his wife, Betty, have two grown children and three grandchildren.

Job hunter

Matthew King, 62, 912 E. Jordan, rents a house with no lights, no gas and no water, and he has a dollar and thirty cents in his pocket and a desperate need for a job.

"I've done farm work, janitor work, and service station work. I'm a jack of all trades and a master of none," King said.

"I just want a job. I'll go anywhere," he said.

King said he and his wife live in the dark and cold because they don't have the money for the deposits required to get the utilities turned on. King said he appealed to government agencies for help with the utilities and had no luck.

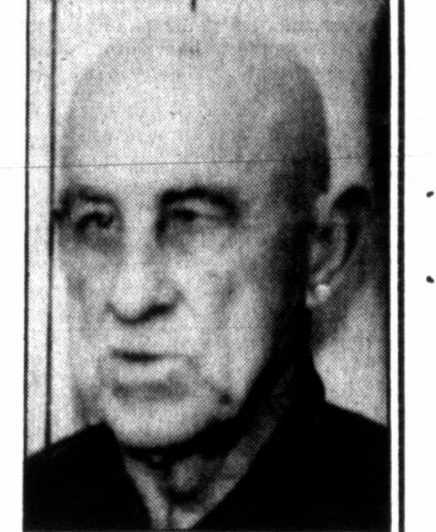
He said the Good Samaritan Christian Services and Pampa Salvation Army have helped the Kings by providing groceries.

King said he has a car and will drive it anywhere for a job.

The job hunter said he lived in Pampa "practically all of my life" but moved to Fort Worth in 1964. He and his wife returned from Cow Town a few weeks ago.

King said in Fort Worth he worked as a janitor for the Birdwell Independent School District.

"They fired me and seven others to keep from paying retirement," he said, adding that he was tossed out just before his 62nd birthday.



"The excuse they used to let me go was that I missed one commode in a bathroom," King said.

He said his only disabilities are a shortness of breath and blindness in his right eye, a defect caused by a childhood infection.

"I'll take a job anywhere. I don't care what it is. I've got a dollar and thirty cents in my pocket," King said.

To interview Matthew King, call the Texas Employment Commission at 665-0938.

Weather focus

REGIONAL FORECAST
 By The Associated Press

The Forecast For 7 a.m. EST
Friday, March 16
Low Temperatures

North Texas — Increasing cloudiness tonight becoming mostly cloudy Friday with a slight chance of showers most areas. Lows 45 northwest to 60 southeast. Highs 65 northwest to 76 southeast.

East Texas — Increasing cloudiness tonight and Friday. Slight chance of showers Friday. Lows 55 to 60. Highs 72 to 76.

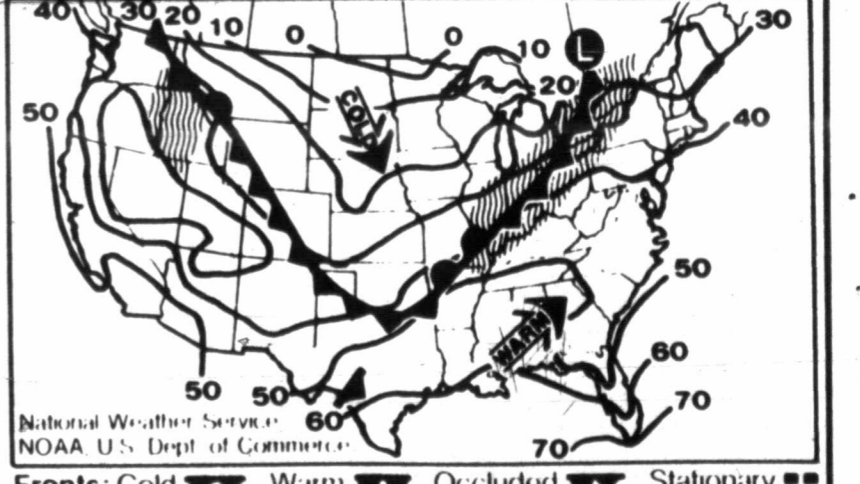
South Texas — Mostly cloudy through Friday and fog during the late night and early morning hours. Intermittent light rain or drizzle tonight and Friday morning. Widely scattered showers or thundershowers Friday afternoon. Lows 60s to 72. Highs 70s and 80s.

West Texas — Fair and mild tonight. Partly cloudy and not so warm Friday with scattered afternoon thunderstorms, mainly Panhandle southward into the Concho Valley. Lows 35 Panhandle to 52 Concho Valley and Lower Pecos Valley. Highs near 60 Panhandle to 75 Concho Valley and 88 Big Bend valleys.

EXTENDED FORECAST
 Saturday through Monday

North Texas — Chance of thunderstorms mainly east Monday.

Rain ☁ Snow ❄
 Showers ☔ Flurries ❄*



Otherwise little or no precipitation expected Saturday through Monday. Highs in the 50s northwest to the 60s elsewhere Saturday warming into the 60s all areas by Sunday. Lows in the 40s.

South Texas — Partly cloudy through the period with a chance of thunderstorms southeast Texas Saturday and northern sections Monday. Continued warm. Highs in the 80s except near 90 lower Rio Grande Valley. Lows in the middle 50s.

Hill Country to the 60s elsewhere.
 West Texas — Partly cloudy most sections Saturday through Monday with cooler afternoon temperatures especially north. A chance of thunderstorms mainly Panhandle Sunday night. Panhandle and South Plains, highs middle 50s to near 60 with lows in the lower to middle 30s. Big Bend, highs in the middle 70s mountains to the lower 80s along the Rio Grande. Lows in the middle to upper 30s mountains to the middle to upper 40s along the river.

Exchange students here this weekend

Area American Field Service foreign exchange students will arrive in Pampa this evening for a special AFS weekend.

The AFS students will attend classes at Pampa High School Friday. They will be guests at a luncheon with the Downtown Kiwanis at the First United Methodist Church.

Friday night the students will attend a St. Patrick's AFS dance sponsored by the PHS Student Council.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Braswell will have a brunch for the students at their home Saturday morning. A luncheon will be held at Lamar Full Gospel Assembly Church.

Owen Viles of New Zealand and Marie-Cecile Soetans of Belgium. They will join Pampa AFS students Guil Herkenhoff of Brazil and Hidenori Maeda of Japan.

Hosting the AFS students will be PHS students Dedra Degner, Eddie Morris, Patty McGrath, Betty Marak and Dean Birkes. Assisting with the AFS activities will be Jeff Anderson, Bill Potts, Howard Graham, Darlene Birkes, Lilith Brainard and the Braswells.

The AFS program has been sponsored in Pampa for nearly 30 years.

Students who would like to participate in the program, either as a host for the exchange students or as a student studying abroad should contact the faculty sponsor Howard Graham or the chapter president, Mary Braswell.

Litter

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aware of littering problems. Eventually, it is hoped such ideas and programs can be incorporated into the curriculum.

The Funding Committee will seek funds to finance the various programs developed by the CPI. Funds will be sought from municipal governments, foundations, donations and other sources.

The Public Relations Committee will seek to inform the public and interested organizations about CPI activities and aims through media releases, publications, a speakers bureau and other sources.

To operate successfully, the CPI wants to involve as many citizens as possible in the various phases of the organization. All interested residents are invited to attend the certification meeting to obtain information and to offer their services for the committees.

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Court order limits the access of parents to school campus

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — The parents of a third-grader say a court order allowing them only limited access to an elementary school campus doesn't upset them as much now that they've enrolled the boy in private school.

A judge granted a temporary injunction Wednesday that sets rigid guidelines for Manfred and Mary Krueger when visiting Colonial Hills Elementary School.

For three years, Krueger often attended classes and ate cafeteria lunches with his 9-year-old namesake son, a straight-A student at Colonial Hills.

But North East Independent School District administrators went to court to bar Krueger, saying he "disrupted the educational process" by browbeating and harassing his son's teachers.

After State District Judge David Peoples granted the injunction, the Kruegers said they pulled their son out of public school.

"He's very upset and he doesn't understand it all,

but he hated to leave his friends," said Mrs. Krueger. "We're afraid if we sent him back, the teachers would punish him now because of the publicity. The only one hurt out of all this is that little boy."

Krueger said he still sought easy access to the school, even though his son no longer will attend classes there, because he is running for the school board.

"I should be able to check on the educational process if I want to," he said. "I want to see what teachers teach. I want to observe everything. And I want to speak out if I don't like what I see."

The school district submitted strict guidelines to the judge governing the parents' visits, which the Kruegers reluctantly agreed to follow.

The couple cannot step foot in a classroom without calling an hour ahead and signing in at the principal's office, and visits must be limited to one hour once a week.

The Kruegers also cannot criticize or disagree

with a teacher or school administrator "within the hearing of any student," and must not disrupt classes in any way.

They could be fined up to \$500 and sentenced up to six months in jail each for violating the injunction.

Peoples said Krueger could confer with school officials outside the presence of the children, but sternly told him, "They have a job to do and if they spend all their time talking to someone, they can't teach."

"I'm going to enjoy you from ever saying one word in class," the judge said. "The teachers need to get on with their work."

Krueger said outside the courtroom that it's better for both the students and the taxpayers if someone keeps an eye on the educational process.

"These children love to have their parents on campus," Krueger said. "They always tell Manfred, 'I wish my mom and dad would come up here just like yours.'"



STAR SCOUTS—Members of Star Blazers of Corpus Christi, clockwise from bottom left: Jeremy Salas, 6. David Weiner, 7. Megan Lancaster, 8. and Orion Weiner, 10. meditate while Star Blazer leader Don Weiner reads to the group. The Star

Mayor: national exposure breeds work

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Mayor Henry Cisneros has spent his extra time this week penning personal replies to the stacks of favorable letters that poured in after his appearance on CBS' "60 Minutes."

Clutching a royal blue felt-tip pen in one hand, and viewing a pile of letters on his desk, the mayor says he's learned that the responsibilities of fame can make it a burdensome bonus.

"It's a lot of work, but it's worth it," he said, as he paused between writing personal messages.

The mayor was profiled by the popular CBS news magazine three Sundays ago, prompting about 300 notes, cards and letters from across the nation.

"All the letters have been positive — every single one," said Delzie Madkins, Cisneros' personal secretary.

The mayor said he had not yet waded through the entire stack by Tuesday night, but added, "Everything I've read has been very positive."

Cisneros said he planned to add a personal note to each of the official letters of response that were read by a squadron of municipal secretaries.

Cisneros' aides said some of the letters were sent by San Antonians — from banking moguls to children — and that local calls of praise "flooded the phones" after the glowing profile.

More than 50 universities, civic groups and

conventions have called or written since the show aired, asking Cisneros to appear or speak at their functions, said appointments secretary Barbie Hernandez.

Mayoral assistant Shirl Thomas said that "Henry got perhaps the most touching letter" from a man in a small town in Washington.

The man, the town's city manager, wrote that he was "burned out and ready to quit" until viewing the mayor's approach to city government, Ms. Thomas said.

Several of the letters sought Cisneros' advice or answers to specific questions, she said.

Woman refuses to leave unwed mother's home

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Barbara Landry remains at a standoff with the Edna Gladney Home for unwed mothers, which tried to evict her when she would not leave without the baby she says she now regrets giving up for adoption.

Miss Landry, 19, gave birth to a girl Feb. 10.

"I didn't want it," she said Wednesday. "It was just a belly there. But after she was born it hit me."

Miss Landry says the home "brainwashed" her into giving her baby up for adoption.

"She couldn't have been with the adoptives for more than a day when I told Gladney," Miss Landry said. "You know, with anything you buy, there's still a cooling off period... a piece of land, a piece of meat you buy at the supermarket. But this is a baby, a life, and I signed my

lifeaway."

Officials at the home asked State District Judge Brian A. Carper to force Miss Landry to leave the facility, but on Tuesday Carper refused to hear the case, saying it was a matter for a justice of the peace.

William Schur, an attorney representing the home, declined Wednesday night to comment on the case, but said no further actions had been filed "that I know of."

"My position is that as an attorney on a case that is pending litigation, I'm really not going to comment on it," Schur said.

"I can't believe they want to evict me," Miss Landry said. "It's all screwed up because I signed those stupid papers. They pressure you. They tell you how good adoption is for you and the baby and then you can make a new life for yourself."

Miss Landry said she left the Bronx, N.Y., last fall when she found out she was pregnant. She said she did not want her parents to know, so she told them she was being transferred from her job at a New York race track to one in Florida.

She said she finally told her parents on Feb. 8 that she was having a baby. After they got over the initial shock, she said, they agreed to help her raise the child.

She first saw the baby on Feb. 14, four days after giving birth.

"I was crying the whole time I was with her," she said. "I was so confused. I wanted her, but I couldn't afford it."

"I don't know why, but I signed (the papers) and then went to my room and cried all day. But they told me it was the best thing for the child and for me."

Eleanor Tuck, executive director of the home, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that the papers Miss Landry signed are irrevocable.

She said Miss Landry was fully advised of her alternatives to adoption and she denied that the home used pressure tactics.

Miss Landry said the father also signed the adoption papers.

"I don't want to have anything to do with him. He signed. He knows I was pregnant. He doesn't want anything to do with it," she said. "He'll probably find out I want the baby back now."

Miss Landry's attorney, Michael Berg, told the Star-Telegram that the facility may drop the eviction request and allow Miss Landry to stay at the home for several more weeks.

Leaders develop scouts for 'new age'

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Don and Diane Weiner initiated their "new age scouting organization" two years ago and now Star Blazer troops are set to blast off in at least three more states in the next few months.

Star Blazers is an unusual variation of traditional scouting and a humanistic approach to child development, Weiner said.

In addition to camping, hiking and other classic scouting activities, Star Blazers learn about holistic health, meditation, and space, special interests of the Weiners.

"We place more emphasis on developing creativity, sensory awareness, assertiveness and an understanding of the emotions," said Weiner, 34, a psychologist.

"Regular scouting emphasizes leadership skills, skills related to nature and cooperation which are very positive things as well."

"We're not trying to compete with scouting, we're just offering a different approach."

The idea for Star Blazers "started as an inspiration my wife, Diane, got during a meditation — a new program for kids. She teaches special education. We sat down and brainstormed about it for a long time and finally put the original group together two years ago," he said.

The organization is not associated with the Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts of America.

The first two Star Blazers were the Weiner's sons, Orion and David. Now two troops of 10 children each are meeting and another 10 children are on a waiting list.

Star Blazers pay no fees except \$1 per weekly meeting to cover the costs of materials. They do have uniforms and badges, similar to other scouts, but mother ship numbers replace troop numbers on patches.

Inquiries have come from parents in Oklahoma, New York and Wisconsin wanting to start Star Blazer troops and asking the Weiners to send copies of a program guidebook they compiled at the end of the first year.

"We're hoping eventually this will turn into a nationwide organization," he said. "I hope we have 20 or 30 troops by this time next year."

During its earliest meetings, Star Blazers imagine themselves as spaceships with each part of the ship corresponding to an aspect of a human being.

For example, the motor is the body with food and breathing corresponding to fuel. The control computer is the human brain. Children work on developing and maintaining their "ships."

Spacecraft, like people, have guidance systems that give a sense of direction and goal.

In working on these guidance systems, "We try to give children an internal sense of control rather than having to be told something is wrong," Weiner said.

Seated in a circle, children are asked to "think about something you know you shouldn't do. How does that make you feel?"

Some scouts say imagining that gives them a tight feeling in their stomachs. Recognizing this feeling gives children a "guidance system" for determining when they are doing something that is wrong for them, Weiner said.

Another exercise helps children explore and develop their sense of hearing. They are told to go outside and write down all the things they hear.

Nuclear plant's problems corrected

HOUSTON (AP) — Problems which plagued the South Texas Nuclear Project during the first several years of its construction appear to have been cleared up by the hiring of a new team of builders, a Nuclear Regulatory Commission report says.

The report, issued Wednesday, found that Houston Lighting & Power has shown acceptable character and technical competence in overseeing the nuclear power plant's construction, said administrative law judge Charles Bechhoefer, head of the three-judge panel holding hearings on the project.

Houston Lighting & Power, one of four partners building the plant 90 miles southwest of Houston, owns the largest share of the project.

"We said their (HL&P's) character is OK," Bechhoefer told the Houston

Chronicle. "Their competence at one point was questionable, but they have improved and we are going to let them do what they want to do."

The panel heard extensive testimony about problems at the plant that resulted in a 1980 show-cause order that forced HL&P to explain numerous problems and violations at the plant.

Bechhoefer said construction practices at the project apparently have improved since the firing of Brown & Root and the hiring of Ebasco Services and Bechtel, who now are designing and building the plant. But he said the panel will have to substantiate those improvements in later hearings.

Bechhoefer said the panel found "some violations of NRC quality control criteria but we are satisfied that they no longer are significant."

HL&P spokesman Donald Beeth said the company is "pleased that the board has recognized our efforts to make STP a good project and we are dedicated to make it even better."

But the plant's opponents say the commission has "let HL&P off the hook" for its past problems in building the plant.

"They have excused six years of poor management and construction practices on the basis of lack of experience," said Lanny Sinkin, head of Concerned Citizens Against Nuclear Power, whose members claim faulty management and construction practices have made the plant unsafe.

"Apparently if you don't know what you're doing, it's all right."

Sinkin said his group will appeal the commission's ruling.

DA considering charges in hospital shredding

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — The district attorney says he's still trying to determine whether charges should be filed against some Medical Center Hospital officials for shredding 4½ tons of pharmacy records.

The 9,000 pounds of documents had been subpoenaed as part of a year-long investigation into suspicious infant deaths and illnesses at the hospital's pediatric intensive care unit.

Bexar County District Attorney Sam Millsap said Wednesday that the bulk of the shredded records did not relate to the probe, but that "we'll never know exactly what was in there that we might have needed."

Three Medical Center employees appeared before a grand jury Wednesday to discuss the shredding.

The filing of charges anytime soon would be "premature," Millsap said.

A single indictment has been issued from the massive investigation, charging nurse Gene Jones with administering a life-threatening injection to a month-old boy.

Ms. Jones, 33, already has been convicted of murder in the death-by-injection of a Kerr County infant.

Officials at the Bexar County Hospital District, which operates Medical Center, told Millsap last week that they had discovered copies of some of the shredded documents.

"They contend that nothing was destroyed that was relevant to our investigation, but it's not for them to decide," Millsap said.

"We're delighted to accept the statement at face value that (some of) the records exist and that our investigation has not been

compromised by the destruction of (all) those records," he said. "We just hope we don't find out differently down the road."

John Guest, the hospital district's acting director, has blamed the shredding on a new pharmacy director, who he said innocently wanted to clean out the department.

The pharmacy director, Ron Trusty, was one of the three witnesses appearing before the grand jury Wednesday, Chief Deputy District Attorney Nick Rothe said.

Millsap said his office "has no plans" to subpoena other hospital officials to discuss the destruction of the records, which occurred Feb. 22.

"What we're trying to do is just learn as much as we can," he said.

Texas AFL-CIO leaders endorse Lloyd Doggett

AUSTIN (AP) — The state's largest labor group, the Texas AFL-CIO, after two days of consideration, has given its endorsement to state Sen. Lloyd Doggett of Austin in the U.S. Senate race.

About 650 delegates to the 24th annual convention of the Committee on Political Education, the political arm of the Texas AFL-CIO, supported Doggett 73 percent in a roll-call vote Wednesday, compared to 26 percent for

former congressman Bob Krueger of New Braunfels.

Doggett claimed a legislative record of 94 percent support of labor issues while Krueger was credited with only 40 percent.

A two-thirds vote was needed to win the COPE endorsement.

"In 1984 we are going to give Ronald Reagan and Phil Gramm (the leading GOP Senate candidate) the same chance they gave so many Americans

in the past year — a chance to find a job," Doggett told the cheering convention hall crowd.

Krueger, one of four Democratic Senate candidates to address COPE delegates on Tuesday as they considered their endorsement, Wednesday issued a statement saying he is committed "to all the people of Texas, not blindly to any group. I will instead retain an independent mind as I evaluate each issue."

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Is inflation gone for good?

It is a measure of how far we have come in the inflation fight, that the title and theme of this year's (1983 - 84) edition of Contemporary Economic Problems from the American Enterprise Institute (AEI) is "Disinflation." (The 1980 volume focused on "inflation.")

Virtually all of the 1983 AEI papers deal with the impact of the sharp 70 - percent (9 - point) reduction in inflation since 1980. Yet, as recently as 1981, AEI published a thoughtful book by Professor Leland Yeager of the University of Virginia called "Experiences With Stopping Inflation," which concluded that the U.S. was a victim of what he called "intermediate" inflation which is "the most difficult to stop."

Yeager warned that, "extreme practical difficulties do obstruct a direct move back to monetary stability (low inflation)" and, "because its current inflation has for the most part not been imported (from OPEC), the U.S. lacks the opportunity for a dramatic change..." He was, of course, wrong. As were all those liberal economists and politicians who warned in 1980 and 1981 that Reagan's tax and deregulation program would result in "soaring hyper-inflation," as one Carter aide put it.

Instead, inflation fell from 12.4 percent in 1980 to 8.9 in 1981, to 3.9 in 1982 and 3.8 in 1983. While the 1982 figure can be chalked up, in part, to the depth of the recession - the 1983 performance is more astonishing.

taking place, as it did in the midst of a very husky first - year recovery, with 4 - million new jobs being created, and the GNP, fourth quarter to fourth quarter, rising 6.2 percent.

Indeed, even as the gloomsayers on both the Left and Right were warning that a new burst of inflation was imminent, the PPI wound up the year at a 0.6 percent annual rate of lowest since 1964, while the CPI in December went up only 0.3 percent. Even the 0.6 percent upticks in January on both the PPI and CPI reflected seasonal factors on food and fuel and not long - term trends.

This is why most econometric forecasters revised their inflation estimates for 1984 downward. Last summer nearly all were predicting a 1984 rate of 6 percent or more. Now, most forecasts are for a rate of 4.5 - 5.2 percent (CPI).

What's more, a growing number of these forecasters are beginning to take seriously the notion first advanced last spring by one of Wall Street's most brilliant analysts, A. Gary Schilling, that serious and chronic inflation such as we knew in the 1970s is on its way out.

Last April, in fact, Schilling, a Ph.D. from Stanford and head of his own financial and investment consulting firm, collaborated with former McGraw - Hill financial editor Kiril Sokoloff on a book with the unlikely title, "Is Inflation Ending? Are You Ready? The opening chapter, "The Death of

Inflation," begins, "Almost every fifty years, an event takes place in a nation that alters the whole course of its future. We believe that we are now at such a watershed period in U.S. history.

"Since the mid - 1960s, the U.S. has experienced a gradually escalating inflation culminating in the late '70s at the double - digit level..."

"Now it appears increasingly likely that inflation is ending; indeed that it probably peaked in the 1978 - 80 period."

How can Schilling and Sokoloff be so sure? They spend a lot of book examining several key factors - especially voter resistance to ever - higher government spending and taxation, culminating in the tax revolt of 1978 and the Reagan election of 1980.

"Since we have found a close correlation between government spending (at all levels) as a percentage of GNP and inflation, any decline in that percentage would relieve inflationary pressures."

Other factors are "high real interest rates which discourage speculation and encourage savings; a more disciplined monetary policy; deregulation (especially oil and gas) improving productivity growth; the puncturing of the shortage mentality as surpluses grow; the possibility of declining as opposed to rising oil prices as OPEC loses control over pricing (as a result of U.S. domestic decontrol), and a continuing

strong dollar..."

In other words, Schilling and Sokoloff see the disinflationary process as more than just a temporary "fix" by the Federal Reserve, but a whole change in public attitudes and expectations brought on by a variety of Reaganesque policies.

The best proof they are right is the incredible decline in that most causative of all inflation factors, the unit labor cost (ULC), a fancy term for the combination of wage - rate increases, offset by productivity improvement, which for two decades has consistently tracked the CPI.

Since 1980, the ULC has fallen from a dangerous and record - setting 11.2 percent, to last quarter's eighteen - year low of 1.9 percent, the lowest since 1965, the direct result of wage increases falling from 10 percent to 5 percent, and productivity rising from minus - 1 percent to plus - 3 percent...

At the same time, the Carter - Reagan program of rapid decontrol of oil prices has brought energy prices back to market reality, and instead of shortages (created by federal price controls which kept OPEC in business) we have an energy glut.

In short, all of the factors that have made for low inflation are still in place: a strong, though declining dollar, a free market in energy, and a tough new management approach to wage contracts - so low inflation may surprise us this year.

Opinion

Conservatives can also waste money

The Reagan administration's Justice Department seems bent on proving that when it comes to wasting taxpayers money, conservatives can play the game with the same flair as liberals. How else do you explain a \$798,531 study to determine whether sexually explicit material like Playboy and Hustler magazines are linked to juvenile violence.

Alfred Regnery, administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, approved the two-year study without competitive bidding, though a staff memo argued that the project could be done for about \$60,000.

There may be a few questions in contemporary social life that have been more studied and less understood than whether dirty pictures and sexually explicit material (the phrase sociologists employ for what used to be called pornography) is linked to juvenile delinquency, the decline of moral standards and tooth decay. One more study by one more government-funded agency is unlikely to add substantially to our knowledge on the subject. More importantly, it is unlikely to change anybody's mind.

The public policy question about pornography is whether it should be more or less stringently controlled (or even banned) by government. Opinions on the subject have more to do with attitudes about free speech than whether or not pornography can be shown to be harmful by some criteria.

Most free-speech advocates object to controlling even those forms of speech and expressions they themselves find vile and disgusting. Most advocates of controlling pornography would probably cling to their position even if it could be proved that pornography had never inspired a single vulgar or violent act.

New knowledge on most subjects is to be welcomed. It is not the government's business, however, to subsidize (and thus, directly or indirectly, to control) the flow of new knowledge.

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Today in History

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Today's Highlight in History:

On March 15, in the year 44 B.C., Roman Emperor Julius Caesar was assassinated in the Senate building by a group of nobles, including Brutus and Cassius.

On this date:
In 1875, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of New York, John McCloskey, was named the first American cardinal, by Pope Pius IX.

In 1963, the United States proposed a "hot line" communications system between Washington and Moscow in an effort to prevent war.

And in 1964, Elizabeth Taylor married her fifth husband, Richard Burton, for the first time, becoming Elizabeth Taylor Hilton Wilding Todd Fisher Burton.

Ten years ago: President Richard Nixon said he would not resign and would not be "a party to the destruction of the presidency of the United States."

Five years ago: Pope John Paul II issued his first encyclical, saying the arms race, uncontrolled technological advances and materialism threatened mankind with self-destruction.

One year ago: The National Safety Council said the ratio of traffic fatalities to miles driven in 1982 was the lowest on record - 2.95 deaths per 100 million miles.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Judd Hirsch is 49 years old. And actor Jimmy Baio is 22.

Thought for Today: "Beware the ides of March." - William Shakespeare (1564-1616).



Paul Harvey

Evidence of unbalanced nation

Individuals are mentally unbalanced when they flirt with various ways and means of destroying themselves.

Could this be true of nations too? In a single day on Capitol Hill one congressional committee was hearing expert testimony that our nation faces bankruptcy...

While another congressional committee was hearing an appeal for billions more of our dollars for Central America.

Or take our nation's 8 percent unemployment.

There are presently Americans who are not working because they live in rural areas where employment is hard to find or they

are female heads of families of small children.

These women are willing to employ themselves by doing homework; perhaps sewing.

But the law says they can't do that! Forty years ago our nation adopted a Fair Labor Standards Act, forbidding American women to work at home making clothing.

The transparent objective was to protect certain unions and industries from this competition.

A woman at home - unless she is an invalid - may not knit women's garments, do embroidery, make handkerchiefs, jewelry, buttons, buckles, gloves or mittens.

In 1981 Labor Secretary Donovan decreed

that such restraint was foolish. Homework could remove many people from welfare rolls, elderly could thus supplement retirement incomes.

He removed the Labor Department regulation and in the years since in hundreds of homes in Vermont, for example, women have been knitting ski caps and sweaters for sale in nearby stores or at ski resorts.

Now the U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia, has overruled the labor secretary - has decreed that homework is illegal.

The administration's hands are tied.

With computers now capable of linking any home with anywhere it is easy to

envision 15 million additional jobs over the next dozen years for homeworkers.

Already, however, unions are mobilizing an effort to expand the legal restraints to cover telecommunications.

Unions say homeworkers would work below the minimum wage; homeworkers say they can afford to work for less because their expenses are less - for baby - sitters, commuting and because of flexible work schedules.

Besides, the homeworkers say, a government that dictates what any person may or may not do in his own home is too much government.

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Anthony Harrigan

New danger to U.S. from Iran

The war between Iran and Iraq, which began in 1980, has received only minimal coverage in the U.S., but it could further explode at any time with ominous results.

What concerns Western governments is that the Iranian regime, headed by the fanatical Ayatollah Khomeini, could carry through on its threat to close the Strait of Hormu, the vital waterway through which seven million barrels of oil are shipped daily to Western countries.

Both President Reagan and Prime Minister Thatcher of Britain have warned that they might use force to keep the Strait open, but the Ayatollah would relish the turmoil that could result in the U.S. There's no assurance that President Reagan's political opposition would join him in defending the national interest and the vital economic interests of our NATO allies. Also, while the American people approved the Grenada operation, it is by no means certain that they would favor naval action on the other side of the world, even though it might be necessary to prevent another global oil crisis.

The more one looks at the war between Iran and Iraq, however, the more one is led to the conclusion that a huge new explosion is building up as a result of the conflict. The war between the two countries is partly a contest

between dictatorial leaders. More significantly, it is a clash between the Shiite and Sunni Moslem sects.

This conflict has been raging since the early days of the Muslim religion. Iran, with three times the population of Iraq, is predominantly Shiite. This sect now occupies a controlling position in Lebanon. Saudi Arabia, which is more Western - oriented, is the heartland of the Sunni sect.

If Iraq is overwhelmed by Iran, the fanatical hordes of the Ayatollah will turn their attention elsewhere, against Saudi Arabia, the oil - rich Gulf states, or Israel - or all three at once. Indeed it's reasonable to conclude that Iranian pressure will be applied against all these states in the decade ahead, with grave consequences for the U.S. The problems in the U.S. has experienced in Lebanon since 1982 may be only a small taste of what is to come.

The U.S. and the West generally faces a peculiarly disturbing threat from this quarter. Soviet moves are carefully calculated. Iran, however, proceeds on a basis of religious fanaticism. A correspondent for the Times of London recently cited Iran's use of young boys on the war front. Large numbers of soldiers in their early teens "push forward in waves two or three hundred at a time,

only sometimes preceded by an artillery bombardment and rarely given air cover." It reminds one of the human wave attacks employed by the Chinese Communists in Korea. The results are an appalling number of casualties but the negation of much of Iraq's advanced armaments.

This is the type of conflict Americans want to stay well away from. Unfortunately, the oil resources of the Persian Gulf impact directly on the economic well - being of the entire Western industrial world. The U.S. cannot ignore the high stakes involved in the fanatical strife.

How to write your legislator

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TROUBLE AT COLLIERY—Miners from Yorkshire clash with police outside the Ollerton colliery, Nottinghamshire, England, Wednesday. Britain's National Coal Board Wednesday afternoon won a High

Court injunction ordering militant Yorkshire miners to stop picketing outside their county in a spreading strike which has shut down three-quarters of the nation's coal pits. (AP Laserphoto)

Police prepare for IRA revenge

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Police increased security today for Protestant leaders in Northern Ireland out of fear the IRA might try to avenge the shooting of Gerry Adams, president of the guerrillas' political wing.

"We don't think the IRA will allow the attempt to kill Gerry Adams to pass without some kind of retaliation," said a senior police officer, who asked not to be identified.

Adams, president of Sinn Fein, was wounded in the neck and shoulder Wednesday by gunmen who riddled his car with at least 15 bullets as he drove from a courthouse where he is being tried for obstructing police during Britain's general election last June.

Police arrested three Protestant gunmen for the attack, claimed by the Ulster Freedom Fighters, a terrorist squad linked to the Ulster Defense Association, the biggest of Northern Ireland's Protestant paramilitary organizations.

Police officials declined to give details of the reinforcements. But sources said the Rev. Ian Paisley, who survived an assassination attempt two years ago, was a prime target, and armed guards maintained a discrete cordon around his east Belfast home.

Paisley, a fundamentalist preacher-politician and fervent foe of the almost exclusively Roman Catholic Irish Republican Army, leads the Democratic Unionist Party, which opposes the IRA's aim to unite this Protestant-dominated British province with the Catholic Irish Republic.

The IRA is outlawed but Sinn Fein, its political front, is legal.

Paisley, in an interview

Ship carrying bodies to Hong Kong

HOUSTON (AP) — The bodies of at least 30 crewmen found in the wreck of a sunken American drilling vessel are being taken by ship to Hong Kong to be identified, a spokeswoman for the Houston-based owner says.

The bodies retrieved from the sunken Glomar Java Sea were taken by divers to a search vessel, then moved to third ship, Donna Holden, a spokeswoman for Global Marine Inc., said Wednesday.

Ms. Holden said she did not know whether the divers had been able to recover five bodies that were found trapped in the wreckage.

The ship sank during a typhoon Oct. 25 and now lies upside down in 300 feet of water in the South China Sea, 200 miles east of Vietnam and 60 miles south of China's Hainan Island.

Officials still do not know if any of the ship's 81 crewmen survived.

Ms. Holden said she did not know the name of the ship taking the bodies to Hong Kong. She said her information came second-hand from Dick Vermeer, a vice president with Global Marine. She said Vermeer was out of town and could not be reached Wednesday. Vermeer said the ship should arrive in Hong Kong Thursday night, Ms. Holden said.

Senators urge full disclosure

WASHINGTON (AP) — Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee say Edwin Meese III will have to offer complete explanations to the questions that have arisen over his nomination as attorney general or his support in the Senate is sure to crumble.

Their comments came Wednesday after Meese, President Reagan's top domestic policy adviser, told the panel he had failed to list a \$15,000, interest-free loan on his 1981 financial disclosure statement.

The disclosure was the latest in a series of problems Meese is expected to explain when he returns to testify before the panel in new hearings that may open next week.

The committee has been probing the White House counselor's generous financial arrangements with acquaintances who later obtained federal jobs, as well as possible conflicting statements involving what he knew about Carter campaign documents that ended up in his files.

Some Democrats on the panel said they found Meese's answers to their questions on the matters "evasive," and they demanded he return to testify. He agreed to do so after being contacted by Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., the committee chairman.

Speaking with reporters, Sen. Dennis DeConcini, said the investigation pointed to "some character problems" on Meese's part.

"I'm no longer leaning strongly in support of him. And unless he does very well, I'll vote against him," said the Arizona Democrat, who had made several favorable comments about Meese during his appearance before the panel.

Sen. Charles McC. Mathias, R-Md., applauded Meese's willingness to appear to clear up what he called "a number of significant questions" that have been raised since the hearings closed last week.

Mathias said he would give the Reagan administration official the same advice he gave witnesses during Watergate: "to make full, complete and prompt disclosures."

Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, minced no words. Meese's main foe on the committee demanded that the presidential adviser withdraw his name from consideration to save the president any embarrassment.

Metzenbaum has suggested that Meese may have violated

the 1978 Ethics in Government Act, which requires senior government officials to disclose all outstanding loans of more than \$10,000 each year, including those to family members, as well as federal bribery statutes that forbid an official from benefiting from his post.

The senator said he believed a special prosecutor should be named to look into possible violations in connection with the appointment to federal jobs of two California businessmen who helped Meese out of personal financial difficulty, as well as the \$15,000 loan, which was extended by a longtime aide of Meese's.

In his letter, Meese said the loan "was handled exclusively by my wife" Ursula, and that it had been repaid.

Farm population climbs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Last year about 167,000 more people lived on U.S. farms than they did in 1982 — but an Agriculture Department expert cautions against thinking that another massive land rush has started.

The latest population figures were released jointly Wednesday by the Bureau of Census, an agency of the Commerce Department, and the Agriculture Department. In all, there was an average of 5,787,000 people living on farms in 1983. It was the first year-to-year increase since 1978.

The report said farm people in 1983 comprised 2.5 percent of the U.S. population, about one in 40.

Calvin L. Beale, head of population studies in the USDA's Economic Research Service, said the sampling procedure used to determine the annual population statistics has "a certain amount of bounce in it" once the figures decline to such low levels.

"We're certainly not going to claim, as such, that the farm population increased," Beale said in response to a query. "To me, it is essentially a population that has been about the same level over the last several sample surveys (years)."

Beale said that the 1983 farm population, for example, was approximately the same as in 1981, which was reported at 5,790,000.

"I don't think that this change (in 1983) could be validly interpreted as anything more than a sort of fluctuation around a trend line that has been somewhat stable the last several years," he said.

A detailed report on the 1983 farm census will not be available until late this year, Beale said. In recent years, he said, it has taken longer and longer to come out with the final report.

Government officials currently define a farm as a rural place which had or normally would have annual sales of agricultural products of \$1,000 or more.

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Do's and don'ts could save your child

By Ellie Grossman

NEW YORK (NEA) — You've told him again and again: Don't go off with strangers. But today you're late picking him up from school, so when a man approaches and says, "Your mommy sent me for your kittens and she can't

decide which one you'd like," it's goodbye to all your warnings.

At worst, it may also be goodbye to your child.

Not that "do's" are useless, but, it's just as important to arm children with "do's" to fall back on, says Susan Newman, a writer who specializes in parent-child relationships. "You

should teach your children that it's wrong to talk to strangers or accept gifts from them, and you should also explain about the danger of abduction: that if they leave with a stranger, they might be taken somewhere they don't want to go. Maybe the person won't bring them back. You'd miss them terribly and not know how to find them."

But then, follow up with a "do." For instance, no matter what the enticement, the child should be taught to reply, "I have to ask permission." "Ah," comes the retort, "but your mommy said it's all right." If he's at school, the child should know he's to go back inside and tell a teacher — any teacher — what's happening. "And if he's playing outside the house and you're not home," says Ms. Newman, "he should feel comfortable with and have access to at least one neighbor's house."

Suppose there's an emergency and you or whoever is supposed to pick him up at school can't. In that case, anyone else who does show up must give a secret family code word you can change every day if you like — without the child giving it first. "You'd be surprised

what a sense of control and strength that gives a child," she says. "Someone arrives and says 'grocery bag' when the code word is 'lamp,' and the child thinks, who does he think he's fooling?"

If worse comes to worse and the child is grabbed, he or she should know it's not only all right to scream, it's mandatory. "Kids are usually taught to be quiet and obey adults, so it's a good idea to give them practice screaming," she says. "You can make it into a game."

And you can make it part of a family session once a week or so when you and the child practice how he or she can respond to strangers' temptations. Now's the time, too, to help them memorize their last name, their phone number and street address, as well as how to dial the police (usually 911) or, if they're too young for that, "0" for operator if they're in trouble. Says Ms. Newman, "If you start working on a child very young, you can teach him basics. My little boy is 20 months old and he already knows his full name and that he lives in New Jersey."

As soon as possible, he or she should also know the

route home from school and that they're to tell you where they are at all times. On the other hand, she says, "Always tell your children where you plan to go. This sets a family pattern that can be invaluable."

And when, for one reason or another, the child has to play alone, she says, "Come up with an activity for him in the house or another safe area. You don't want him out idling in empty lots where he's more susceptible to being picked up."

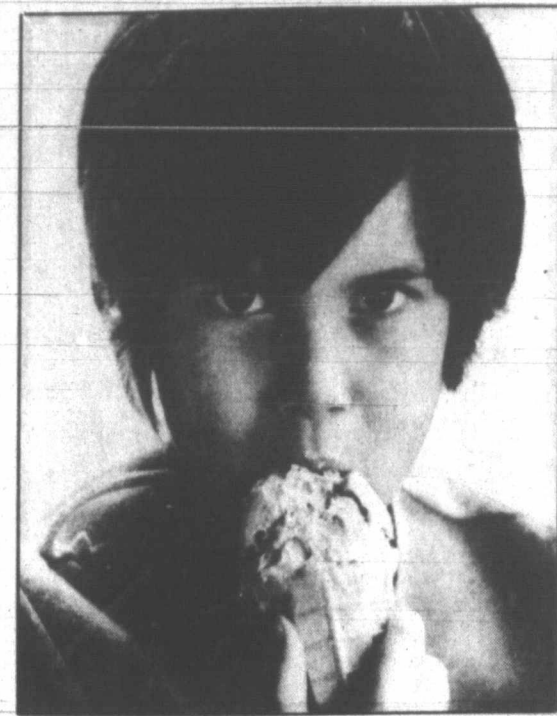
Just as crucial as any of this is to listen when your child wants to tell you about the man who said funny things in the playground. And to believe him. "No matter how hard a day you've had at work or how busy you are with dinner, don't ever put down or dismiss what your children tell you. You want them to have confidence in you, to know they can tell you everything, so that they will come forward when something dangerous occurs."

All of Ms. Newman's concern with child safety dates back to 1971 when she was living in Stamford, Conn. "I have four stepchildren and one day the police caught a man who'd been driving by

the elementary school trying to pick up children," she says. "I was horrified at the idea that he might have taken one of my kids, so I wrote a booklet called 'Ice Cream Isn't Always Good' to alert children, without terrifying them, to the danger of talking to strangers, and I began distributing it to schools."

The booklet, illustrated with photos, tells of young Lisa who wanders off her block before dinner, accepts a ride and an ice cream cone from a stranger who takes her home with him and then won't let her leave. "When he steps out of the room, Lisa calls the operator and the police rescue her," says Ms. Newman. "The man never overtly threatens or touches her or gives any hint of what he might do and I wrote it that way on purpose. Only a parent can judge when a child is ready for information on child molestation or abuse."

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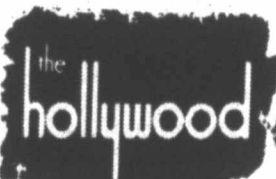
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Dear Abby

Strangers, protect children don't be friendly with them

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I want to enlist the help of all those good people who are as enchanted by the open friendliness of a child as I am.

When you pass my child on the street, please do not stop to chat or give him a penny.

Help me to teach my child that a stranger is a stranger — good or bad. Please don't place the burden of distinguishing between the two on him. Help him to follow my rule: Never become friendly with strangers.

You might help me save his life.

MRS. R. IN DALLAS

DEAR MRS. R.: It's sad to be living in such scary times, but your point is well-taken and well worth the space in this column.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 13-year-old girl and I don't want to brag, but people tell me I've got a great body. I don't care for guys my own age. They are so immature; they seem like babies.

The guy I really like is a graduate student at a college near here. He's 23. I'm not supposed to date, so I have to do a lot of sneaking to see him, and then it can only be on the weekend in the afternoon because I have to be home by 5:30.

Well, last Saturday I was over at his apartment. I kept asking him what time it was, and he kept checking his watch and lying to me. I didn't get home until nearly 7:30 and I got chewed out and grounded for two weeks! He wants to see me again. Half of me wants to see him and the other half is afraid to.

What should I do? I can't talk to my mother. She'd kill me.

SCARED IN MASSACHUSETTS

DEAR SCARED: Listen to the half of you with brains in it and don't see this guy again. He's selfish, dishonest and doesn't really care about you. To sum it up, he's bad news.

DEAR ABBY: My husband, children and I were visiting my sister and her husband (out of town) at their invitation. Just as we were sitting down to dinner, which was already on the table, a couple of neighbors en route to their own home from work stopped by to say hello. My sister invited them to join us for dinner, but they said they could stay only a minute. However, they did accept my brother-in-law's invitation to have a cocktail.

My sister had put a lot into her dinner, which was getting cold, and the children were getting hungry. When these neighbors were on their second cocktail, I said to my sister, "Our dinner is getting cold."

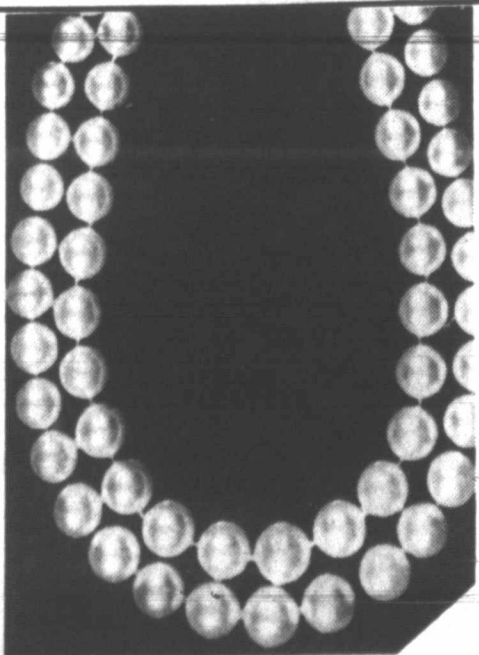
The couple left rather hurriedly. Then my brother-in-law said to me, "That wasn't very nice. You practically told them to leave." My sister sided with her husband.

Abby, do you think I was out of line? And how should this have been handled?

STRAIGHTFORWARD

DEAR STRAIGHT: Yes, I think you were out of line. As a guest, it wasn't your place to get rid of the drop-ins. Your sister should have said, "Since you can't have dinner with us, please sit and have your cocktails while we have our dinner—it's already on the table."

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Kids speak out on driving drunk

By DEE DEE LARAMORE

Lifestyles Editor

Students from Rubye Davis' third grade class at Travis Elementary School recently learned a few statistics about deaths caused by drunken drivers in the "Weekly Reader" newspaper. And they have something to say about what they have learned to the people of Pampa. Following are some of the comments by Mrs. Davis' students.

"Dear Pampans," says Angela Heiskell. "I think Pampa should have tougher laws for drunk drivers... I really want to stop drunk drivers."

Christy Hoover says she hopes people will stop drunk drivers "because a lot of people die. I really would like to stop teenagers from drinking. Also our town would really be proud and the police officers, too."

Laurie Kaler adds, "I think it is a wise idea to make tougher laws on drunk driving. People that drive after drinking could be in an accident. I hope that drunk

driving stops!"

Chad Matheny says he feels laws should get tougher because "more and more people are driving after drinking. Drunk drivers have caused a lot of accidents on highways. Stopping drunk drivers is the key to stopping deaths."

"Dear Pampans," says Sharon Smith. "I like the idea of police officers making stricter laws on drunken drivers. I hope they make laws even stricter than they already are. It is very foolish to harm yourself in such a stupid way. So don't drink before driving because it isn't safe."

Micah Brooks is worried about drunken driving and the city's population. "Our town could get smaller if we don't have stricter laws," she says.

Damian Hill says he wishes laws were "so tough not one drunken driver would be in the U.S. I think it is foolish that 25,000 car accidents (each year) are caused by drunken driving."

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By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer
Americans are clipping coupons faster than ever, trimming their grocery bills by more than a billion dollars a year.

The A.C. Nielsen Co., which handles redemption programs for many coupon distributors, says consumers redeemed \$5.56 billion manufacturers' coupons in 1983, up 24 percent from 1982. That compared with an increase of 17 percent the previous year, and it meant that total redemptions over the last four years have risen by 62 percent.

The coupons are steadily gaining in value. In 1982, the coupons redeemed were worth \$1.2 billion, with an average value of 21.7 cents each. In 1983, the coupons were worth almost \$1.7 billion, with an average face value of 30.5 cents each. While the number and value of coupons increases, however, the redemption rate remains relatively low. In 1983, manufacturers distributed about 142.9 billion coupons, meaning that only 4 percent were cashed in by shoppers.

Note: These figures represent manufacturers'

coupons only. They do not include the coupons issued by the stores themselves on a local basis.

You can get more out of coupons if you take a little time to plan your strategy. Among the ways to save the most:

—Combine coupon and refund offers. Look for coupons for products that also offer a refund for a proof-of-purchase seal. And keep an eye out for stores giving double and triple value for coupons. Here's how it works: Suppose you have a 30-cent coupon for paper plates normally costing \$1.29. Grocery store "A" gives triple value for coupons this week. When you get to the store, you find a form offering a \$1 refund if you buy two packages of paper plates. Buy two packages and pay \$1.68 — regular price for the first package and 39 cents for the coupon-reduced second package. Mail the refund and get \$1. Total expenditure was

\$1.88, including a stamp for the refund letter. But your final, out-of-pocket cost is 88 cents for something that normally would have cost \$2.58.

—Look for local tie-ins that allow you to save on staples. Government and university studies have shown that coupons for staples like milk, meat or fresh produce are rare. But you may be able to

find a manufacturer's coupon issued in conjunction with a local promotion that does the trick. An ice cream company, for example, might have a tie-in for a discount on fresh fruit.

—Know your prices before you start. Compare the quality and price of generic and house brands before you jump at a coupon for a national brand. You also should make sure that you don't sacrifice over-all value for the sake of coupons. If you take your business to a store that offers double or triple value for coupons, but has consistently higher prices on non-coupon items, you could wind up paying more in the long run.

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Marbles finds humor in signs

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LISA PATMAN

I've been a sign nut since childhood, when the old Burma Shave signs kept us smiling as we motored along America's highways. Since then I've kept a lookout for the more delightful messages in life.

One of my favorites appeared while I was driving through the rural countryside on my way to who-knows-where. I was putting along, noting the bullet-riddled "No Hunting" signs, when my attention was snared by a little sign stuck in front of a fenced-in plot. It read, "Keep off. Baby trees planted." And sure enough, behind it was a field of little tree seedlings.

And last month, on my way to Dallas for a convention, I wandered into a restroom which housed one of those infernal blow-your-hands-dry machines. Usually these machines, and their instructions, make me

want to literally wring my hands, but this one was an exception. The instructions were numbered: 1. Turn on blower. 2. Rub hands together underneath hot air. 3. Blower will turn off automatically — below which someone had hand-lettered 4. Wipe Hands on dress. That's my kind of graffiti.

On the return trip I found another fun, if somewhat puzzling, sign in a little cafe. At the order counter was this message: When you place your order, please give a name. If you do not wish to give a name, we will give you a number.

This stumped me for a bit. I pondered the reasons for someone not wanting to give the waitress a name, but I thought the sign was funny, so I decided to help them out.

I gave them Fred. I think Fred is a nice name to give, don't you?

Class of '44 seeks members

The reunion committee for the "Class of '44" needs any available information on the location of Betty Jo Campbell, Eloise Chisholm, Billie Jean Coffee, Bob Edson, Ophelia Gray Blankenburg, Emory Hall, Alice Faye Hill Williford, Natalie Keefer, Doris Lackey, Louise McCullough, Carolyn McLean, Joellen Risley, E. Duane Williams.

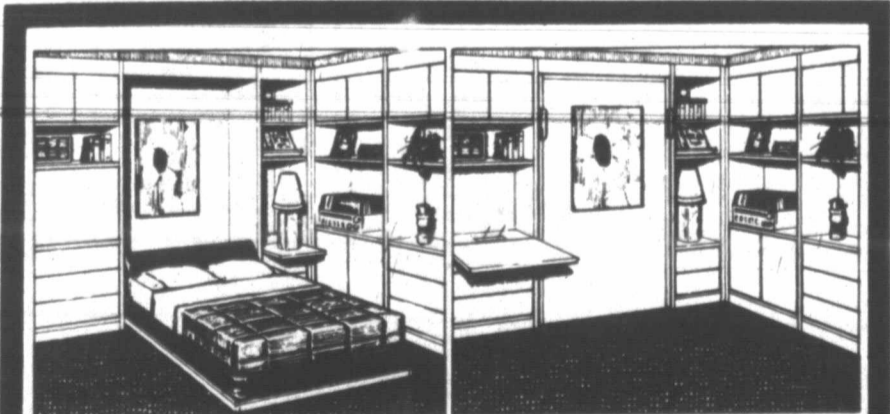
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PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Major accomplishments are possible today, so don't be discouraged if things appear to temporarily slip from your grasp. You'll recover and be victorious. The areas in which you'll be the luckiest are revealed in your Astro-Graph year-ahead predictions for Pisces. To get yours, mail \$1 and your zodiac sign to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. Send an additional \$2 for the Matchmaker set, which tells you your compatibility to all signs and shows you to which signs you are best suited romantically.

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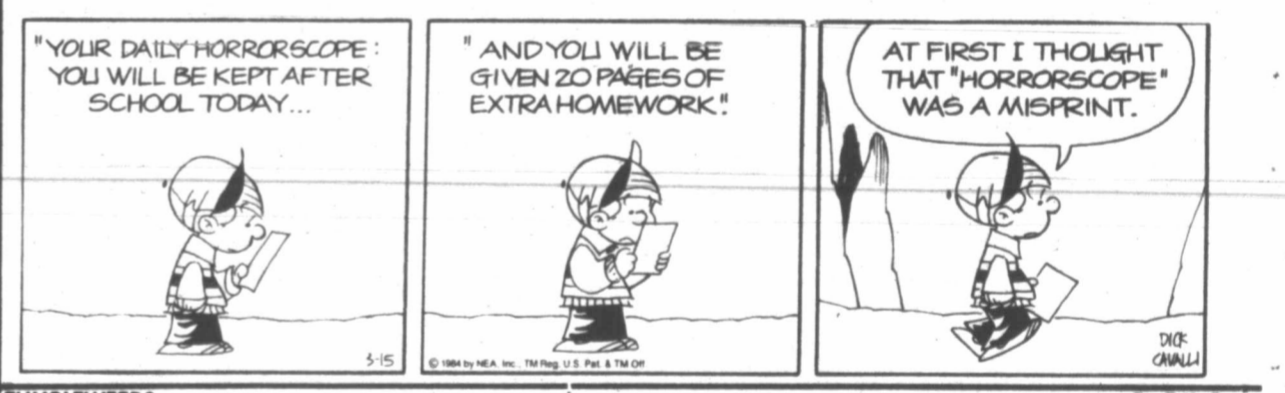
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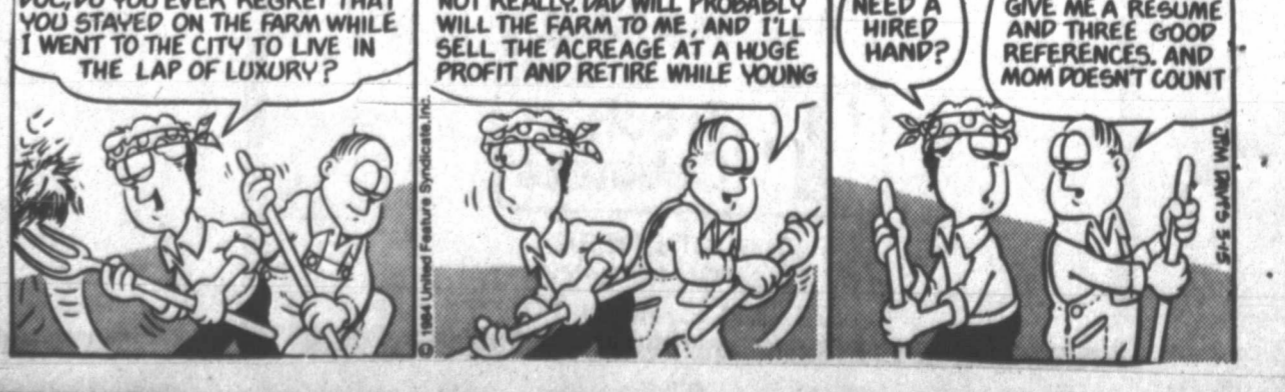
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Study says that tonsillectomies aren't necessary

By DANIEL Q. HANEY
AP Science Writer

BOSTON (AP) — The most common operation on children — removing their tonsils — can definitely help youngsters with frequent and severe sore throats, but many will get better without surgery, a major study concludes today.

Each year, U.S. doctors operate on about 400,000 children to remove their tonsils — lymphoid tissues on either side of the throat at the back of the tongue which act as a filter against disease organisms, but which often become a site of infection themselves.

Even though tonsillectomies on children are less popular than a generation ago, they are still the most common childhood operation.

No clear guidelines exist to determine when tonsillectomies are needed and the operation is controversial.

Dr. Jack L. Paradise, who directed the latest study, the first major U.S. review of tonsillectomies, said some doctors perform them on children who have occasional sore throats, while others virtually refuse to do them at all.

"This paper refutes the two extremes and comes down in the middle," Paradise said in an interview.

The study was conducted at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh on 187 children who were severely affected with recurrent throat infections. It was published in today's New England Journal of Medicine.

"A child with an extreme history (of sore throats) stands a much better chance of being free of difficulty if he has his tonsils out than if he doesn't," Paradise said. "But among the children who don't have their tonsils out will be a substantial fraction who get better on their own and don't continue to have episodes."

Whether a child with many sore throats should have tonsils removed depends on how important it is for the youngster to be free of these bouts of illness, Paradise said. Parents may want to consider the operation if the child is missing a lot of school and the sore throats are more trouble than they can cope with.

Guards shaved Autry's mustache, cell neighbor says

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Prison officials who shaved off James David Autry's mustache before he was executed with a deadly combination of drugs took "the last little bit of dignity he had," says a fellow inmate who knew him well.

Autry, 29, was told Friday his mustache had to go, said Charles Bass, who tried to cheer the condemned man in his last days.

After Autry refused, prison officers did the task for him, Bass said.

"He said they told him, 'You can sit down peacefully or we can do it the other way.' So he sat down," said Bass, who himself came within seven hours of execution in August 1982 for the 1979 slaying of a Houston city marshal.

Autry took great pride in his thick black mustache, Bass said.

"He was very proud of it. It was like taking the last little bit of dignity he had," Bass said.

Prison spokesman Charles Brown said department policy says all inmates must be clean-shaven. He said officials allowed Autry to grow the mustache on the condition he later shave it.

Autry, who was executed early Wednesday for the April 1980 slaying of a Port Arthur convenience store clerk, was moved Friday from his regular cell at the Ellis Unit to a cell near Bass.

Autry was not allowed to leave his cell for three days because he refused to shave. The restriction was lifted Monday.

During the two-hour recreation period Monday, Bass said, he and Autry passed the time walking and talking.

Autry talked about court decisions, his family, the Texas parole board, Gov. Mark White and Shirley Tadlock, a 31-year-old mother of three who began corresponding with Autry after his near brush with death in October, Bass said.

"He told me he was thinking about writing a

letter to his father. Even though they had disagreements all his life, he wanted him to know that he still loved him," Bass said.

In his last days, Autry sometimes became depressed and would put on headphones and pace in his cell, said Bass, who was given several of Autry's belongings before he left Death Row, including his tennis shoes and a white sweatshirt with the sleeves cut off.

"He never said it was

hopeless, but I think he was resigned to the fact that he wouldn't get a stay. He never said it verbally. It was just something you could tell by his attitude. He tried not to think about it," Bass said.

Bass said that he gave Autry two cards — a birthday card for his mother and another greeting card for Mrs. Tadlock, who lives in Dallas.

Autry wrote a note in each, then left the cards with Bass to mail, Bass said.

"The card to Mrs. Tadlock was a Charlie Brown-Peanuts card. On the outside it said, 'Just when you've got life figured out,' and then you open it and on the inside it said, 'Somebody changes the rules,'" Bass said.

The birthday card to Autry's mother said, "I don't care if it is your birthday, I would have thought about you anyway," he said.

Autry came within 30 minutes of being executed in October.



CENTURY TWINS—Identical twins Sude Rigdon, left, and Martha Messersmith observed their 100th birthday anniversary Wednesday. Relatives joined the sisters for a celebration at Bradner Village nursing home in Marion, Ind., where they have lived for two years. (AP Laserphoto)

Worshippers will be registered

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Bishop Rene H. Gracida believes it is a religious duty to vote, so he has told every priest in the Diocese of Corpus Christi to set up voter-registration tables outside their churches.

The tables will be set up through the end of March after every mass at the 130 churches in the diocese.

Out of a combined Roman Catholic church membership of 315,000, the bishop estimated 120,000 to 180,000 are of voting age.

A pastoral statement issued in 1976 by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops prompted Gracida's directive to the priests.

The conference concluded with the agreement that "abandonment of political participation is neither an effective or responsible approach" to the common good.

"I have done this every year in which there has been a presidential election since I have been a bishop," he said. "And in off years, I have done

it whenever there is a political issue affecting the church."

Gracida said he would not use his authority or allow others to use their positions in the church to endorse individual candidates. But, he said, he will make clear his stand on a variety of issues.

The bishop said he would favor candidates opposed to abortion, those who support tax relief for families with children in private or parochial schools.

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LAMAR'S LEAPER— Lamar's Kenneth Perkins pulls down a rebound as New Mexico's Nelson Franse (3), Phil Smith (12) and Tim Garrett (14) watch the

Lamar out to prove NCAA made a mistake

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — The Lamar University Cardinals have made the first installment in their bid to prove the NCAA wrong. Passed over by the NCAA Tournament selection committee despite a 25-4 record, the Cardinals settled for a spot in the National Invitation Tournament and proceeded to beat New Mexico 64-61 Wednesday in one of five opening-round NIT games. "I'm proud of the way they bounced off the floor after what happened Saturday and then Sunday," said Lamar Coach Pat Foster. Lamar captured the Southland Conference

regular season title but was upset Saturday by Louisiana Tech, 68-65, in the finals of the conference tournament. That loss cost the Cardinals a return trip to the NCAA, where a year ago they trounced Alabama 73-50, before losing a two-pointer to Villanova. Against New Mexico, the Cardinals used the scoring of the 6-foot-5 guard tandem of Tom Sewell and Jerry Everett to hold off a second-half New Mexico rally from the free throw line. The Lobos, playing before a noisy partisan crowd of 12,971, wiped out a 48-34 Lamar lead with 16 second-half free throws. But a pair of clutch baskets in the final two

minutes by Sewell, who finished with a game-high 29 points, enabled the Cardinals to hold on. "This is known as one of the toughest places to play in and now I believe it," said Foster. "Our players were able to hang in and we had some luck." Everett tossed in 20 points and teamed with Sewell to lead a Lamar offense that hit 62 percent from the field in the second half. "Jerry (Everett) had his best game of the season and Sewell hit some shots that if he doesn't, we don't win," said Foster. New Mexico Coach Gary Colson lauded Lamar's toughness in the clutch.

"The big key was they had seniors who were able to stand the pressure," Colson said. A layup by Sewell with 26 seconds left following a turnover by New Mexico point guard Phil Smith clinched the victory for Lamar. Everett added a pair of insurance free throws with eight seconds left. The Lobos trailed 60-59 after forward Alan Dolensky scored with 1:23 remaining in the game. But after Lamar's George Milhouse missed the front end of a one-and-one free throw situation, Smith's cross-court pass to freshman Mike Winters was intercepted by Lamar and Sewell scored unmolested underneath.

New Mexico, which finished its best season since 1976 with a 24-11 record, got a pair of 21-point performances from Smith and forward Tim Garrett. Smith got 11 of his points at the free throw line, including nine in the second half. Lamar, with no starter over 6-foot-6, pounded New Mexico on the boards, winning the rebound battle by a 34-14 margin. New Mexico went the first 10 minutes of the second half without an individual rebound and Lamar finished the game with 13 offensive caroms. The game was tied nine times before Lamar took the lead for good.

NBA roundup

Defending champions getting playoff act together

By The Associated Press
With the National Basketball Association playoffs getting ever closer, the defending champion Philadelphia 76ers seem to be getting their act together. They made it six in a row Wednesday night, using Andrew Toney's 12 fourth-quarter points to edge the Milwaukee Bucks 92-91. Toney, who hit only two of 13 shots in the first three periods, put the 76ers ahead 90-89 when he scored on rebound with 1:27 left in the game. Milwaukee's Marques Johnson scored with 43 seconds left, but Philadelphia's Julius Erving hit a short jumper six seconds later for the winning points. A shot by the Bucks' Junior Bridgeman that went in was ruled to have come after the buzzer. "Without looking at the tape, it looked like the clock moved too fast," said Bucks Coach Don Nelson.

Milwaukee played without starters Bob Lanier and guard Nate Archibald and reserves Harvey Catchings and Kevin Grevey, all of whom are injured. "Both teams are so good, with such great individual talent, that we end up trading baskets down the stretch," Erving said. "We ran the clock down and they didn't have time to get their last shot off." Moses Malone led the 76ers with 27 points, Toney added 20 and Erving 19. Milwaukee was led by Johnson with 24 points. In other games, the Washington Bullets downed the Boston Celtics 103-99, the New Jersey Nets defeated the Phoenix Suns 108-102, the Denver Nuggets outlasted the Detroit Pistons 125-121, the Kansas City Kings trimmed the Atlanta Hawks 101-93 and the Dallas Mavericks shaded the San Diego Clippers

105-101. **Bullets 103, Celtics 99**
Ricky Sobers hit two free throws to give Washington the lead for good with 1:56 left as the Bullets, who led most of the way, had to rally to snap Boston's six-game winning streak. Washington led until Robert Parish's long jumper gave Boston a 95-94 lead with 3:26 to play. After Sobers' free throws put the Bullets in front, consecutive jumpers by Greg Ballard and Frank Johnson boosted the lead to 102-97 with 51 seconds to play. Jeff Ruland led Washington with 20 points, Ballard added 18 and rookie Darren Daye had a career-high 16. Larry Bird led Boston with 27 and Parish added 21. **Nets 108, Suns 102**
Kelvin Ransey scored 11 of his 21 points in the fourth quarter as the Nets surged from behind in the closing moments to register their

ninth victory in their last 10 games. New Jersey held Phoenix without a field goal over the final 4:30 while outscoring the Suns 13-2. The Nets trailed 100-95 when Ransey started their comeback with a three-point play, and a basket by Mike O'Koren, who had a season-high 20 points, tied the score. O'Koren gave the Nets the lead for good on a jumper from the top of the key with 1:01 to play. The Suns' Walter

Davis led all scorers with 28 points. **Nuggets 125, Pistons 121**
Denver's Dan Schayes sank two free throws with 21 seconds remaining to snap a tie. The free throws were Schayes' only points of the second half. Alex English scored 37 points and Kiki Vandeweghe 32 to pace the Nuggets. T.R. Dunn added two free throws with two seconds left for the final margin.

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Pampa golfers host district meet

The Pampa High boys' golf team has a comfortable lead going into the second round of the District 1-4A golf tournament and Coach Mike Brent wants to keep it that way. "We want to keep everyone playing good golf," said Brent. "We want to continue our success." The Harvesters are the district leaders after shooting a 318 in first-round action last week in Canyon. Second-place Canyon is 17 strokes back at 335. Friday's second round gets underway at 9:30 a.m. at the Pampa Country Club course. "We want to welcome the public to come out and see us," said Kendall. "We need the support and people will see some good golfers." Paul McIntyre was medalist with a 76 during Pampa's first-round district win. David Snuggs shot an 81 for runnerup honors. David Fatheree, Derek Dalton and Reid Sidwell round out the Harvesters' lineup. After five more rounds of district play, the top two

teams advance to the regional tournament May 14 at Brownwood. In girls' action, the Celanese course west of Pampa will be the site of the District 1-4A girls' third-round tournament Friday. The Lady Harvesters are in third place, trailing Borger and Dumas. "We're excited about both boys' and girls' programs," said Brent. "The girls' team hasn't come close to winning district, but it looks like they're going to give it a good shot this year."

Cage banquet scheduled

The annual Pampa Booster Club Basketball Banquet will be held at 7 p.m. March 19 in the Heritage Room at M.K. Brown Auditorium. The booster club sponsors the banquet in honor of all boys' and girls' basketball players from the ninth grade through the senior level. Banquet tickets are on sale now at the Pampa High Athletic Office and Heard-Jones Drug. Tickets are \$5 apiece. The banquet is open to the public, but all parents of the players are especially urged to attend, booster officials said. The Pampa High Show Choir will provide entertainment. One of the banquet highlights will be the coronation of the 1983-84 Harvester Basketball King and Queen. Doug Carmichael will be Master of Ceremonies.

Football officials needed

Persons interested in learning how to officiate football are invited to attend a meeting Friday night, starting at 6:30 p.m. at Coors Distributorship in Borger. "We're in dire need of area officials in both high school and junior high football," said Clyde Littlefield, secretary-treasurer of the Southwest Football Officials Association, "Pampa-Borger Chapter. Littlefield can be contacted at 665-0560 for more information.

Hough to start for Rangers

because of an early knee operation. The Rangers have a 3-3 record in exhibition baseball.

Youth tourney set

The Pampa YABA Junior Bowling Tournament is scheduled for April 7-8 at Harvester Lanes. Entry blanks are available at Harvester Lanes.

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Bell: Rangers are first class

POMPANO BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Buddy Bell of the Texas Rangers has been described as the classiest third baseman in the American League.

He is newcomer Gary Ward's favorite player. Kansas City's George Brett called him the best player at his position in the American League.

Bell defers judgement on his own abilities but will now use "classy" to describe the organization for which he plays. "This club has done an about face and it can be traced to Doug Rader (manager)," Bell said. "This organization has gone from third class to first class."

The Rangers went from a sixth place finish in 1982 to third place last season after

leading the American League Western Division at the All-Star break.

The class of the Rangers is improving because of off-season trades including the acquisition of outfielder Gary Ward from Minnesota. The Rangers also sent catcher Jim Sundberg to Milwaukee in exchange for catcher Ned Yost.

"The trades they have made were to help the club," Bell said. "I hated to see Sundberg go but they are trying to build a winner here and you can't fault them for that."

"They went out and got Gary Ward. I think he will give us something extra that we need in the hitting department."

Bell thinks Ward will be the

prescription the Rangers need to improve on last season's .255 team-batting average.

"I think Ward will cure a lot of problems," Bell said. "I don't mean to put a lot of pressure on Ward but it will take pressure off our hitters and put it on the (opposing) pitchers. If pitchers have to start looking down the lineup and can't pitch around certain hitters, it's going to be better for us."

Bell has a 284 lifetime batting average but fell to a .277 last season and hopes he'll have an improved season at the plate.

"I can't say if I felt more pressure last year," Bell said. "I feel the same last year as I have the past four years. I just try to do my job

no matter what the situation."

Astros Manager Doug Rader tentatively has Bell penciled in as the No. 6 hitter. That could change if first baseman Pete O'Brien doesn't have improved run-production in the No. 2 spot.

"I don't particularly like hitting sixth but it's better than hitting 10th," Bell said. "I see no problems."

Bell drove in 101 runs his first season with the Rangers but dropped to 66 RBI last season.

"Buddy's shoulder was killing him all year," Rader said. "It was an off year for him but he still was a productive player and you've got to think that he might do even better this year."

Astros defeat Rangers

POMPANO BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Harry Spilman's grand slam home run highlighted a five-run Houston 10th, snapping a 1-1 tie and carrying the Astros to a 6-3 victory over the Texas Rangers in an exhibition game at Municipal Park Wednesday.

Spilman's blast over the left center field fence came after Ranger right-hander Ron Musselman had loaded the bases on walks. Luis

Pujols added an RBI single to cap the Astros' flurry.

Texas scored twice in the bottom of the 10th on George Wright's RBI single and a double play grounder.

Alan Ashby's sacrifice fly had given Houston a 1-0 lead off Charlie Hough in the third.

Nolan Ryan worked four shutout innings for the Astros. Hough went five innings and allowed only the one run.

Longhorns edge Arizona State

AUSTIN (AP) — Darren Loy homered and David Denny hit a two-run double to give Texas a 3-2 victory over Arizona State Wednesday night.

Eric Boudreaux struck out the Sun Devils' Bob Grandstaff with the bases loaded in the bottom of the seventh to preserve the fourth victory for Texas hurler Bruce Ruffin.

The victory enabled Texas,

21-3, to sweep a rain-shortened series, 2-0. A nine-inning game that was scheduled to follow Wednesday's seven-inning contest was canceled because of rain. Arizona State, which fell to 22-9, had earlier swept a three-game series on its home field.

Barry Bonds hit a solo home run for Arizona State. Randy Rector was the losing pitcher.

NCAA tourney action resumes tonight

By The Associated Press

It will be the fast-breaking Runnin' Rebels of Nevada-Las Vegas against the patient Trottin' Tigers of Princeton when the NCAA Basketball Tournament resumes tonight on four fronts.

Princeton will bring a bit of Ivy League culture to the tournament when the Tigers, seeded 12th and last in the West following their 65-56 preliminary-round triumph over the University of San Diego, oppose 13th-ranked UNLV in the opener of a first-round doubleheader at Salt Lake City. The nightcap pits Louisiana State against Dayton.

While UNLV's average of 83.7 points a game was fifth highest in the nation as the Rebels ran to a 27-5 record, Princeton's yield of just 49.2 points a game put the Tigers at the head of the defensive class. But they captured defensive honors thanks in large part to a deliberate style of attack.

"Rather unusual," is the way UNLV Coach Jerry Tarkanian describes it. "In fact, there's not a team in the western United States that plays in their style."

Will UNLV make Princeton run or will Princeton make UNLV walk?

"I really think the day is gone when you can make a really good basketball team run when they don't want to run," says Tarkanian. "I don't think you can do it. We don't play that way every game. We don't come out and pressure people every game and I don't think we can force Princeton into running."

Coach Pete Carril of 18-9 Princeton said he was "not worried about UNLV's offense. I know they are going to score. I'm worried about their defense. It's been very underrated for years. Jerry said it's tough to get us to go up-tempo, but I know he's going to try to do it."

LSU is in the NCAA Tournament for the first time since the 1981 team went to the Final Four. But Coach Dale Brown said his club "never seemed to peak at any one time this season. We won some close games and lost some close games. We have to get a tempo. When we do that, we're capable of beating anyone in the country and at any time."

The home-court advantage in tonight's play belongs to Alabama-Birmingham and

Golden gloves

tourney results

PORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Results of Wednesday night bouts in the Texas Golden Gloves tournament:

LIGHT FLYWEIGHT—Juan Vasquez, Corpus Christi, stopped Tyrone Tasky, Fort Worth, 3. Carlos Valdez, San Antonio, stopped R. Charles, Houston.

BANTAMWEIGHT—Ferre Morales, El Paso, outpointed Byron Reyes, Corpus Christi, Gilbert Sanchez, Fort Worth, knocked out Juan Fuentes.

LIGHTWEIGHT—Booker Kidd, Dallas, outpointed Barry Scarborough, Odessa, Chris Smith, Houston, outpointed Frank Morales, El Paso.

LIGHT WELTERWEIGHT—Jerry Grant, Dallas, outpointed Elton Jones, Houston, Jorge Rodriguez, Corpus Christi, stopped Ernesto Rodriguez, El Paso.

WELTERWEIGHT—Joe Garcia, Houston, stopped Kenneth Cleveland, Dallas.

MIDDLEWEIGHT—Phil Jones, Wichita Falls, outpointed Mike Garcia, Corpus Christi, Dwan Lockman, Fort Worth, outpointed Warren Williams, Houston.

MIDDLEWEIGHT—Eron Dublin, Fort Worth, outpointed Ricky Jones, Odessa, Alfred Cole, San Antonio, outpointed Antonio Ramos, El Paso.

HEAVYWEIGHT—Michael Guy, Fort Worth, stopped A. J. Powell, Odessa.

SUPER HEAVYWEIGHT—Hassan Shabazz, San Antonio, outpointed Melvin Lee, Sanberry, Dallas, Elton Powell, Odessa, outpointed Guillermo Hernandez, El Paso.

Red Raiders

down Cowboys

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — Tommy Doby's home run in the top of the ninth scored the winning run in Texas Tech's 6-4 win Wednesday over Oklahoma State in the first game of a non-conference double-header.

John Farrell gave up only two hits in the nightcap, giving Oklahoma State the win, 11-0.

Texas Tech is now 14-8. Oklahoma state's record is 11-7.

Memphis State. In the Midwest, UAB meets Brigham Young at the Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center after 17th-ranked Oregon State faces West Virginia.

"We're glad to be playing at home," said UAB Coach Gene Bartow, whose Blazers have a home record of 82-17 in their six years of existence, including an upset of Ralph Sampson-led Virginia in the 1982 regional semifinals. "I'd rather be playing here than any place they could have sent us. I like Birmingham."

After finishing fifth in the Sun Belt Conference during the regular season, UAB made the NAAs the only way it could — by winning the conference tournament on its home floor.

Meanwhile, the Midwest section finds Fresno State vs. Louisiana Tech, followed by Memphis State vs. Oral Roberts at Memphis' Mid-South Coliseum.

"We've been on the right road the last couple of games," said Memphis State star Keith Lee. "We're going the right way."

In the East, 20th-ranked Temple meets St. John's and

Auburn goes against Richmond at Charlotte, N.C. BYU, runnerup in the Western Athletic Conference, is led by Devin Durrant, the nation's third leading scorer with a 28.3 average.

"I really know little about Brigham Young," said Bartow. "I would a lot rather it be Brigham Young of Hawaii. But this is the one where the quarterback got \$40 million."

Memphis State will be the crowd favorite at home, but the twin bill also includes unheralded Louisiana Tech, which snapped Lamar's 80-game home-court winning streak in capturing the Southland Conference postseason tourney.

The Bulldogs are better known for their women's basketball program and are in their first NCAA tourney. Their top player is 6-foot-9 sophomore Karl Malone, who averaged 18.6 points and 8.7 rebounds.

"I think we're peaking now," said Coach Andy Russo.

At Charlotte, Temple and St. John's play for the right to meet top-ranked North Carolina in the second round. St. John's Coach Lou

Carnesecca picked North Carolina as his favorite for the championship, but said there are 52 other teams — now down to 47 following the five-game preliminary round — who think they have a shot at the crown.

"Everybody in the country feels they've got a piece of the action," Carnesecca said. "I think that's great."

Auburn's 20 victories earned the Tigers their first postseason trip. They have one of the country's best and most colorful attractions in 6-6, 280-pound Charles Barkley.

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SCHOOL PRAYER AT ISSUE—Sen. Alan J. Dixon, D-Ill., poses for photographers just off the Senate floor Wednesday. Dixon acknowledged his proposal for a school prayer amendment, allowing either silent prayer or silent reflection, stands only an "outside chance" of winning the needed 57 Senate votes. (AP Laserphoto)

AG says method is humane

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorney General Jim Mattox says 10 to 12 more death row inmates may face execution in Texas this year, but none before all proper legal channels have been explored.

"While I'm attorney general, I'm going to follow a very fair procedure, a procedure that clearly lets the individual have his day in court and follows due process," Mattox said Wednesday.

The attorney general said the next prisoner to die could be Ronald Clark O'Bryan, nicknamed "Candy Man" after being convicted of killing his son with poisoned Halloween candy. That execution currently is scheduled for March 31.

Mattox was the highest-ranking state official to attend the midnight execution of James David Autry. He said carrying out the death penalty is an unsettling task, but the lethal injection method Texas uses appears to be about as humane a technique as can be devised.

"I don't think there's any fair or just or proper way to execute anyone. But I think the process used last night was about as humane a process as could be designed," Mattox said.

Mattox said he attended Autry's execution because he wanted to be present as the state's lawyer to make certain the proper procedures were followed.

"I've seen death before and I don't think it's anything anybody really wants to see. There is no doubt it is a very disquieting experience," he said.

Autry, 29, was placed on a hospital gurney in the Huntsville prison death

chamber early Wednesday. A saline solution was injected into each of his arms and a lethal drug, sodium thiopental, added to that solution. Fifteen minutes after the lethal injections began, he was dead.

While not giving specifics, Mattox said he might make some suggestions for modifying the procedure in future executions.

However, he said, "I did not view that there was any real suffering. There was nothing gory or improper. It was handled, I think, in a conscientious, professional and humanitarian way."

Mattox said he believes that if a society and its leaders are going to require the death penalty for some crimes, then "we need to have a full and complete understanding of what the death penalty is and understand the process we're carrying out."

For that reason, he added, he wasn't opposed to Autry's request that his execution be televised. That bid was rejected in the courts.

Asked about his personal feelings toward the death penalty, Mattox said, "There are certain people who, in effect, eliminate themselves from being able to live in a free society."

"In certain limited circumstances, society most certainly has a right to make a choice about how those people should be removed from society, including the death penalty. There are people who become so anti-social they put themselves in the category of almost animals to the extent they've got to be taken out of society," he said.

Mattox said that the death

penalty should be carried out "only in very rare occurrences. I think we try to do that."

Names in the news

By The Associated Press

Two of Europe's crowned heads have been meeting some of North America's royalty of science and government — with King Juan Carlos of Spain talking politics with Quebec Premier Rene Levesque and Swedish King Carl XVI Gustaf breakfasting with U.S. Nobel laureates.

Juan Carlos, traveling with Queen Sofia and Spanish Foreign Minister Fernando Moran Lopez, arrived by air from Ottawa on Wednesday on his first official visit to Montreal.

"I met a man who was very agreeable, very warm and apparently well briefed on the political situation here," Levesque told reporters after a half-hour tete-a-tete with the king.

At a public reception, a smiling Juan Carlos plunged from the podium set up in a hotel ballroom to shake hands with several hundred enthusiastic Spanish Montrealers.

In a brief speech, the king thanked the crowd for their welcome and was cheered enthusiastically when he cried "Viva Espana."

Meantime, in California, the Swedish monarch and his 17-member Royal Technology group met with 10 Nobel laureates from Stanford

University as part of a five-day West Coast trip.

The king was taken by limousine on a 10-minute tour of the campus before stopping at the home of Stanford Provost Albert Hastorf, where he was introduced to the Nobel winners.

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MAKING A POINT—First lady Nancy Reagan responds to a question during a photo opportunity following the taping of an "Hour Magazine" segment with host Gary Collins in Los Angeles Wednesday. Mrs. Reagan will co-host, with Collins, a five-part series, "Our Children and Drugs — What Parents Can Do," on the series which will air beginning May 14. (AP Laserphoto)

Man who aided POWs during WWII now fighting deportation

NICEVILLE, Fla. (AP) — When Teodoro Salanga Jr. was 6 he repeatedly sneaked into World War II Japanese prison camps in the Philippines to smuggle food and medicine to American prisoners of war.

For seven years during the Vietnam War he worked as an engineer for American communications companies under contract with the United States government, escaping on one of the last planes out of Saigon before South Vietnam fell to communist forces.

Salanga's goal now is to become an American citizen, but the United States government wants to deport him to his native Philippines.

Salanga, 47, who came to the United States five years ago on a temporary visitor visa, has been refused permanent resident status. The Immigration and Naturalization Service last month sent him an order to show why he shouldn't be deported.

The introduction in Congress of a private bill by Rep. Earl Hutto, D-Fla., to give him resident status has temporarily allowed him to stay.

Meanwhile, former prisoners of war and residents of this Florida Panhandle town on the edge of Eglin Air Force Base have written letters to congressmen and government officials to support Salanga's quest.

Frank W. McGowan, city manager of Yearnington, Nev., is one of the POWs aided by Salanga and other members of his family.

peninsula to prison camps. U.S. officials believe as many as 700 Americans and 10,000 Filipinos died during the march. It is estimated that up to 6,000 Americans died in captivity in the next 3 1/2 years.

McGowan said Salanga should be welcomed by the United States.

"Of all the people that we've taken in, it surely looks like we have room for a guy like Teddy Salanga," McGowan said.

But Salanga is trying to sidestep immigration quotas and waiting lists. Federal law permits exceptions for foreigners who have worked for the U.S. government, but Salanga's Vietnam work doesn't count because he was employed by private contractors.

Ruth L. Brooks, U.S. counsel in the Philippines, disallowed his prison camp exploits because Salanga was "too young to be in the service of the U.S. government at the time."

No one is pushing his cause harder than his sister, Josephine Salanga Britt.

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Hart emulates one Kennedy and does imitations of another one

WASHINGTON (AP) — On the stump, Gary Hart evokes memories of John F. Kennedy. At parties, he does a pretty fair imitation of Edward M. Kennedy. And therein lies one of the odder issues to emerge in the 1984 Democratic presidential campaign.

Is Hart trying too hard to resemble the late president? Is his Ted Kennedy imitation in bad taste?

The Kennedy questions were raised Tuesday night during a television interview of Hart by NBC commentator Roger Mudd.

"A lot of people want to know, senator, why do you imitate John Kennedy so much?" asked Mudd.

"I don't," replied Hart.

"What do you do?" asked Mudd.

"I am Gary Hart," said the presidential candidate.

Mudd, whose interview with Ted Kennedy four years ago was cited as a factor in the decline of the Massachusetts senator's presidential hopes, persisted.

"All the motions with the necktie and the chopping of the air, the hand in the pocket, people all over the country say, all he's doing is imitating John Kennedy."

"Reporters say that," responded Hart. "People around the country say, we like this candidate and we want to support him. I've spoken the way I've spoken all my life and I think there are plenty of people who will verify that. I'm not imitating anyone."

Moments later, Mudd asked a final question: "Would you do your Teddy Kennedy imitation for me now?"

"No," said Hart.

"I've heard it's hilarious," said Mudd.

"I don't think it is," replied Hart.

Last June when Edward Kennedy invited people to his McLean, Va., home for a fund-raising reception for his Political Action Committee, the Fund for a Democratic Majority, Hart entertained the crowd by doing his Kennedy imitation.

Did Kennedy like it?

"He laughed," said Kennedy spokesman Bob Shrum.

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