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**SPRING CLEANING** for Harley Smith of 1210 S. Hobart included renovating his home, inside and out. The clouds today did not deter Smith who continued putting stucco on the exterior of his house. Clouds and possible rain showers are forecast for Tuesday. (Staff Photo by Skyler Chapman)

## Appeals for abstinence from violence are making headway

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Appeals for Northern Ireland's Roman Catholics to abstain from violence when Bobby Sands dies appeared to be making headway today as the IRA hunger striker lay in a coma on the 65th day of his fast.

Official sources said the 27-year-old convicted terrorist had been unconscious since early Sunday. His family, a priest and a team of medical specialists were with him in the hospital wing of the Maze Prison southwest of Belfast.

A prison source said Sands was skeletal, weighing less than 85 pounds and barely alive. He weighed 155 on March 1 when he began his fast demanding that imprisoned members of the Irish Republican Army be treated as political prisoners and not as common criminals.

Three other IRA men were also fasting in the Maze, and one of them, 25-year-old Francis Hughes, was reported close to death after 50 days without food. The other two, Raymond McCreesh and Patsy

O'Hara, were in the 44th day of their hunger strike, but their lives were not considered in danger yet.

The belief was growing that IRA leaders had decided against the widespread violence they threatened earlier if the British government did not give in to Sands and let him die.

Pro-IRA sources said they did not think the guerrillas wanted to undermine the propaganda effect abroad of Sands' death by launching another round of terror bombings and attacks against British and Protestant security forces. Such bloody campaigns in the past have usually been followed by a drop in IRA prestige and financial support.

Recent statements from Sinn Fein, the legal political arm of the outlawed IRA, have been comparatively moderate. Sands' mother appealed Sunday for "everyone to stay calm and not to get involved in any fighting." Bernadette Devlin McAliskey, the fiery young fighter for Irish unity and Catholic rights, told 15,000 demonstrators they

must "hold our tempers and act in a disciplined and organized fashion."

Pope John Paul II appealed for an end to the 11½ years of sectarian warfare in Northern Ireland.

Protestant paramilitary organizations said earlier they were ready to fight if attacked.

The Rev. Ian Paisley's Protestant Democratic Unionist Party announced it would hold a memorial service for "all the forgotten victims" of IRA violence on the day of Sands' funeral.

There was a run on canned goods in grocery stores. Some Catholic families were reported to have packed their bags, ready to flee to the Irish Republic.

Sands, sentenced to 14 years in prison for possession of firearms, and the other hunger strikers demand that convicted IRA members wear their own clothes instead of prison uniforms, be exempt from prison work, associate freely with each other in prison, be allowed more mail and visitors and get lost parole time restored.

## Northern Irish to continue freedom fight

TOOME, Northern Ireland (AP) — "We can't be stopped, we can only be killed," said Bernadette Devlin McAliskey after telling supporters of Bobby Sands to abstain from violence if the British government lets the IRA hunger striker die.

Still on crutches from an attempt on her life in January, the 33-year-old fighter for Irish unification said the British government will grant Sands' demands that imprisoned guerrillas of the Irish Republican Army be treated as political prisoners, "it's only a question of when."

But she said in an interview that the fight to wrest Northern Ireland from the British rule that began in the 12th century will go on for "800 more years if we have to."

Bernadette and her husband Michael were critically wounded in the assassination attempt at their rural home last Jan. 16. Three Protestant men have been charged with the shooting. She still has

back and leg pains but says otherwise "I'm OK."

She was in at the beginning of the current troubles in Northern Ireland. As a student at Queen's University in Belfast, she took part in 1968 in a Catholic civil rights campaign against job and housing discrimination by the Protestant provincial government.

That was the prelude to the sectarian warfare in which at least 2,095 people have died since August 1969.

At the age of 21, Bernadette became the youngest member of the British House of Commons in 200 years. She served from 1969 to 1974, spending four months of her term in prison for taking part in a riot in Londonderry.

She dropped out of the limelight in the mid-1970s. The attempt on her life came after she returned to prominence as a member of the National H-Block

Committee, supporting the 400 IRA guerrillas imprisoned in the H-shaped cell blocks at the Maze Prison outside Belfast.

Four other committee members have been slain since last May, apparently by Protestant extremists.

"I'm one of the luckier members of our committee to have escaped an assassination," she said.

Sunday afternoon she spoke to 15,000 Roman Catholics who came to this little village to demonstrate their support of Sands and three other IRA hunger strikers in the Maze. She appealed for unity and calm if Sands died, saying

"We can hold our tempers and act in a disciplined and organized fashion. Not a single stone or firebomb should be thrown."

Sands' death, she said, would make Britain "stand before the civilized world like a leper."

## High court to hear alien education issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today agreed to decide whether states must provide free public education to illegal alien children.

The justices will hear an appeal by Texas authorities aimed at reinstating an invalidated state law that allowed such children to attend public schools only if tuitions were paid.

The court's eventual decision, not expected until sometime next year, likely will establish whether or not illegal aliens in the United States are entitled to equal protection of the laws.

The issue is an especially important political one for those states bordering Mexico.

U.S. District Judge Wayne Justice last year struck down the Tyler Independent School

District's charging of a \$1,000 tuition for illegal alien children who attended its schools.

In a separate case from Brownsville, U.S. District Judge Woodrow Seals struck down the 1975 Texas law barring free education to illegal aliens, ruling that it violated the equal-protection rights of illegal alien children.

The Constitution's 14th Amendment declares: "No state shall deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."

In upholding Judge Justice's ruling last Oct. 20, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said: "We conclude that all aliens — even those illegally within the territorial boundaries of the United

States — are entitled to the equal protection of the laws."

It added: "When national immigration laws are not or cannot be enforced, it is the states, most particularly the border states, that bear the heaviest burden. This court can readily understand the problems faced by a state such as Texas."

"However, this court cannot suspend the operation of the Constitution to aid a state to solve its political and social problems."

In seeking Supreme Court review, Texas Attorney General Mark White argued that illegal aliens should not be protected by the 14th Amendment.

## Haig tells NATO of firm US stand towards Russia

ROME (AP) — U.S. Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. told the NATO foreign ministers today that the United States intends to open talks with the Soviet Union before the end of the year to limit medium-range nuclear missiles in Europe.

Haig reportedly linked progress in the negotiations to Soviet conduct around the world.

Haig outlined the Reagan administration's first arms control initiative at a meeting of the North Atlantic Council, the highest policy-making body of the 16-member Western alliance.

Before the U.S. secretary spoke in a closed-door meeting he heard Italian and Belgian appeals at the opening session for U.S.-Soviet negotiations to reduce the deployment of nuclear weapons in Europe.

At issue is the Western alliance's decision in December 1979 to deploy 572 medium-range cruise and Pershing II missiles armed with nuclear warheads in Western Europe starting in 1983 unless there

is a Soviet-American arms control agreement before then.

In the past 18 months, nuclear disarmament groups have sprung up in Europe demanding that NATO reverse this decision. The opposition has been especially strong in the nations where the warheads would be installed: Britain, West Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and Belgium.

The strong anti-nuclear sentiment has led to increasing pressure by the European allies on the United States to set an early date for opening arms control talks with the Soviets.

The allies were said to have reacted with substantial relief to Haig's pledge to move ahead on negotiations with Moscow.

NATO's 1979 decision commits the United States to seeking these talks, and President Reagan has said he intends to honor this as well as the commitment to deploy the missiles. The Carter administration in its final months held a preliminary round of discussions with Moscow last fall, but no progress was reported.

## Marchers protest involvement in El Salvador at big Sunday rally

WASHINGTON (AP) — The American left, marching by the tens of thousands against U.S. involvement in El Salvador and cuts in domestic social programs, has shown it can still rally its troops in the big battalions characteristic of the anti-Vietnam protests of 1960's.

Demonstrators marched in May sunshine Sunday from near the Lincoln Memorial, past the State Department to the main parking lot of the Pentagon for a rally intended to signal resistance to Reagan administration policies at home and abroad.

In marked contrast to many of the Vietnam War protests, Sunday's was peaceful and orderly.

The crowd represented labor, religious, anti-draft and anti-war groups, as well as homosexual, black, Indian and Hispanic rights organizations.

Both the U.S. Park Service police and the Federal Protective Service, responsible for protecting government buildings, estimated the crowd at 25,000. Rally organizer Larry Holmes put it at 100,000, and Bill Masters, press aide for the sponsoring People's Anti-War Mobilization — PAM — said: "Next time we'll set up turnstiles."

One of the 26 speakers, former Rep. Bella Abzug, D-N.Y., told the crowd: "The same gang of crazies in the Pentagon and at the White House that

brought us the war in Vietnam are now trying to get us into a war in El Salvador."

"The main threat to our security comes from the violence of the Pentagon, the Reagan government and their collaborators in Congress and co-conspirators in the Moral Majority," she said.

Rally organizers were delighted at the end of the day.

"It proves there's a real movement," Masters said. "It's a major step forward and the opening of resistance to the Reagan administration at home and abroad."

Smaller marches were held in Seattle, San Francisco and Kansas City.

## Earlier date suggested for Exodus

NEW YORK (AP) — A new interpretation of historical documents by a professor at Johns Hopkins University puts the Exodus of the Israelites from Egypt about 200 years earlier than previously was assumed, the New York Times reported today.

The hypothesis by Hans Goedicke, an Egyptologist at the university in Baltimore, also links the "parting of the waves," which swallowed the pursuing Egyptians, to a tidal wave generated by the same volcanic eruption that apparently wiped out the Minoan civilization.

In a lecture at Johns Hopkins last week, Goedicke said the documents he had studied for about 20 years provided the first "solid historical evidence for fixing the date of the Exodus."

He said the documents also "verify the Biblical account to an unexpected degree, which is significant, as there is a tendency to consider the Exodus account as fiction."

The new estimate is that the Exodus occurred in 1477 B.C. If the revised date is correct, it is possible to account for the waters that drowned the Egyptian forces as the consequence of the tidal wave.

Frank Cross, a professor of Hebrew at Harvard University, said the hypothesis was "highly controversial." He said the consensus among Biblical scholars was that the Israelites fled Egypt in the late 13th or 12th century B.C., and that there was no convincing archeological evidence of settlement of Palestine by Israelites before 1200 B.C.

## US taking lead in Sinai peacekeeping force

WASHINGTON (AP) — Military officers from the United States, Israel and Egypt are meeting in Washington this week to discuss details of establishing a multinational peacekeeping force for the Sinai outside United Nations auspices.

The meetings, through Wednesday were begun after the United States concluded the United Nations would be unable to create the force, called for under the Camp

David peace treaty between Egypt and Israel. Anita Stockman, a State Department spokeswoman, said Sunday night.

She said Soviet opposition to UN sponsorship of the peacekeeping force requires the United States to take the lead in creating it.

Among the questions to be considered by the military officials is the composition of the Sinai contingent. Miss Stockman said. As many as

half of the 2,500-man force could be American, according to previous reports of administration thinking on the subject.

The three-day conference will pave the way for "political meetings" between the three nations later this month in the Egyptian city of Giza, Miss Stockman said.

"Soundings have been taken over the past six weeks at the United Nations, and we have reached the conclusion

that the Security Council will not be able to create a United Nations force envisioned in the treaty," she said.

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Weather

The forecast calls for partly cloudy and cooler conditions today with a 20 percent possibility of thundershowers through Tuesday. The high for today will be near 80 degrees with the high on Tuesday in the low 70s. Winds will be mild today and Tuesday.



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**NOSTALGIA AT BIKE RACE.** Three men sit on turn-of-the-century bicycles Sunday in lower Manhattan for the start of a five-borough bike race in New York sponsored by Citibank and American Youth Hostels. The race covered 32 miles and attracted about 17,000 bicyclists. It was not known if these bicyclists completed the race. (AP Laserphoto)

# Drug dealers scratched by 'Cat Claw'

MCALLEN, Texas (AP) — Drug Enforcement Agency officials call it the "wave of the future" in the war against narcotics traffickers, but civil liberties attorneys say it's unconstitutional — maybe.

It is a little-known law passed in 1978 that allows federal agents to seize all property directly traceable to narcotics dealings regardless of whether criminal indictments have been filed. "It's a civil action. We weren't even looking for any arrests," says DEA Agent-in-Charge Ken Miley of the newest tactic used by

officers in the continuing battle against illicit drug activity.

"This is the wave of the future in the war against drug traffickers," he says. "This lets us hit the drug peddlers where it hurts — in the pocketbook."

The latest pocketbooks to be dented belong to Benito and Matias Montemayor, two brothers who have past narcotics convictions and have been targeted by the DEA for civil action.

Among other things, the Montemayors own ranches in Mexico, 13 expensive horses, diamond watches, dozens of

handmade boots — and a pair of sprawling, walled-in estates in this South Texas border town.

But the homes — one valued at \$180,000 and the other at \$98,000 — came into the hands of the DEA during a raid Tuesday when agents carrying warrants swooped down and confiscated the houses and the personal possessions valued at \$200,000.

The goods and property seized eventually will total between \$800,000 and \$1 million, Miley said.

The Montemayor brothers could not be reached for comment. Both were in Mexico when the raid occurred, DEA agents said. "We call this Operation Cat Claw," says Miley. "It's the first time the law's been used in Texas and the first time in

the U.S. when there weren't companion criminal cases." — Jim Harrington, an American Civil Liberties Union attorney in nearby San Juan, says he believes the action "has got to be unconstitutional."

But Miley contends, "you can't violate the civil rights of an object."

"This thing has been

carefully investigated over a 5-year period and includes agency reports all over the U.S. and Mexico," he said.

Matias Montemayor is listed as the owner of a construction company in Monterrey, Mexico.

Miley says the action taken against the Montemayors is just the first step.

## Police problems heat mayor race

MCALLEN, Texas (AP) — Local police department problems have heated up an already fierce runoff fight between incumbent Mayor Othal Brand and Dr. Ramiro Casso, a physician hoping to become the city's first Hispanic mayor.

Voters will choose between the candidates Saturday. Federal and state grand juries and the state attorney general are investigating allegations of a pattern of police brutality among McAllen officers against poor Mexican-Americans.

This town of 60,000 in the Rio Grande Valley was shocked to watch videotapes on television news programs showing policemen beating, kicking and verbally abusing prisoners at the station booking desk over a six-year period.

Casso has made it a campaign issue. "The real issue is Mr. Brand. He had four years as mayor and he blew it," said the 58-year-old family practice doctor. "He blew the police situation to where it brought us national disgrace. He didn't stop the beatings."

Brand, finishing a four-year term, says most of the alleged brutality incidents occurred before he was mayor but while he was a city commissioner.

The mayor defends his handling of the matter, saying he did everything possible at the earliest point to stop police misconduct. Brand said he first saw evidence of abuse in 1980.

"As soon as information became available to us about police brutality, I think we acted responsibly," said Brand, adding he went to the state grand jury and the U.S. Justice Department requesting investigations.

The 61-year-old wealthy businessman has been described as the largest vegetable grower in the state. His business, Griffin and Brand, has 22 separate telephone listings in the McAllen phone book.

Casso led the April 4 election with 5,793 votes to Brand's 4,924. A third candidate, Mike Frost, polled 2,071 votes and has endorsed Brand.

Both Brand and Casso have accused each other of

injecting racism into the campaign to divide the city's 70 percent Mexican-Americans from the Anglo community.

Some of Brand's longtime enemies, farmworker unions, eagerly are backing Casso. Jim Harrington, the civil rights lawyer who filed represented plaintiffs in police brutality suits, is married to the state director of the United Farm Workers, AFL-CIO.

Brand says the heightened banter about police problems by Harrington is just politically motivated.

The police controversy was expected to surface during state senate hearings on Brand's appointment to the state prison board. A day before the hearing, Brand withdrew his name, saying he did not have time to campaign, run his business and answer questions at a confirmation hearing.

Casso and the mayor squared off indirectly once before. The dispute was whether to sell the city-owned hospital to a private company.

Casso and a coalition of doctors forced city commissioners to call a referendum on the issue, claiming the private owners would raise room rates and cutback on services to the poor. The doctors won.

## House to consider budget

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A state prison reform organization worked over the weekend to rally support for proposals to pay prisoners a daily wage and to allow inmates to have "contact" visits with their families.

Time was short for CURE — Citizens United for Rehabilitation of Errants — because it wants to amend the state budget bill, which was scheduled for House debate today.

The two-year appropriations bill written in committee proposes spending nearly \$26.5 billion from all funds, slightly less than the \$26.7 billion bill recommended by the Legislative Budget Board, which includes financial leaders from both houses.

The Senate Finance Committee hoped to have its version of the budget completed by Tuesday, with possible debate this week.

It is virtually certain that the final spending bill will be written by a 10-member conference committee.

Passage of the budget would leave legislative and congressional redistricting as the major unfinished legislative task before lawmakers adjourn the 4½-month session June 1.

"In our opinion, we are losing a golden opportunity for rehabilitation by having the most stringent visiting conditions of any prison system in the country and being about the only remaining prison system that does not pay a wage," said Charles Sullivan, CURE'S executive director. "Prisoners sometimes visit their families for years

without touching their wife or children."

Sullivan said the House approved a \$1-a-day wage for prisoners in 1979, but the bill died in a Senate committee.

That same bill is lodged in a House subcommittee this session, so Sullivan said CURE decided to try to amend the appropriations bill to include prisoner wages and "contact" visits.

"These are our bread and butter issues," Sullivan said.

He said state prison director W.J. Estelle opposes the proposals, but the prison board has taken no position.

Also on today's House calendar was a final vote on Gov. Bill Clements' proposal to allow wiretapping of suspected drug dealers and kingpins of dope traffic. House members tentatively approved the bill Friday, 96-32.

Also still alive in the House was a proposed constitutional amendment to wipe out Texas' \$80 million-a-year ceiling on payments to welfare recipients. The House tentatively approved the proposal Friday, 94-34, but 100 votes are needed to send the measure to the Senate.

If approved by the House and Senate, the proposal would be on the November 1982 general election ballot. Texas is the only state with a welfare ceiling.

The Senate calendar included 53 proposals, some of which senators already have refused to debate. One bill that could trigger a filibuster would require corpses to be embalmed.

## Financially troubled cities should look to state, according to report

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cities that run into money trouble should look to their state government for help before running to the federal government, according to a report just released by the Joint Economic Committee of Congress.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, said Texas and other Sunbelt states can be expected to fight such future requests. He pointed out that the New York state government had a \$2 billion surplus when New York City came to Washington in 1978, seeking and receiving guaranteed loans from the federal government.

Bentsen made his remarks Sunday upon release of a study into state and local government conducted during his chairmanship last

year of the Joint Economic Committee.

"The question is not whether the federal government should leave ailing cities in the lurch. The question is should the federal government be rushing in at a time that the state itself has a substantial surplus," Bentsen said.

The study — which Bentsen called for after New York City succeeded in its request — looked into whether the federal government should consider giving massive emergency financial assistance to a city when its state government is experiencing strong fiscal health.

"We're going to see more and more of these northeastern and midwestern cities coming to the federal government wanting

baileuts, and I really don't think that's the solution we should be going to," Bentsen said.

"You're going to see more of a conflict develop between the Sunbelt and the Snowbelt as you see that kind of an approach, and the government ought to develop a consistent policy for it."

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# Pregnancy cravings inspire superstitions

HOUSTON — She didn't yearn for the pickles and ice cream most pregnant women are said to crave. Instead, she sucked the pith from chicken hearts and chewed on raw meats, greedily licking up the blood as it ran down her fingers.

Ira Levin, author of "Rosemary's Baby," painted a ghastly picture of Rosemary as she sat at the kitchen table and satisfied a nagging craving — a craving so gory that it was clearly fiction, and one so intense that it seemed real.

"Cravings for specific foods are very strong and very real during pregnancy," said Dr. George Kerr, who notes there's no nutritional or physiological explanation for these desires.

Despite strong urges to eat certain foods, some women don't want to satisfy their cravings for fear the unborn

child will be "marked" in some way, said Kerr, who is professor of nutrition at the University of Texas School of Public Health.

These women think eating eggs will cause the baby to be bald; feasting on eggplant will give the baby heart problems; or enjoying a piece of cheese will make the baby stick to the womb and cause a difficult delivery.

On the other hand, there are women who think the same type of consequence will occur if they don't appease their desires for certain foods. In South Texas, for example, many black women continue a centuries-old custom of consuming dirt, laundry starch, chalk, ice, baking powder or clay during pregnancy, Kerr said.

Sarah Taylor, a 1979 graduate of the School of Public Health, wrote in her thesis about a woman she interviewed in a town near Houston who often wondered what her adoptive daughter's mother craved during pregnancy. The woman was sure the birthmark on the girl's shoulder resulted from an unsatisfied craving.

Taylor interviewed this woman and 154 others, finding that more than one-third of them had pica (a craving for unnatural foods) during pregnancy. They ate clay, laundry starch or both to satisfy their cravings.

A few of these women reported eating more than a

cup a day of black dirt, and one or two said they consumed about two boxes of granular laundry starch daily.

Argo Laundry Starch, the brand most commonly associated with pica during pregnancy, contains about 1,590 calories. This isn't a food, Kerr said, explaining that these women fill up on

## Theater to host one-woman show

Janice Perkins will present a one-woman comedy and musical variety show entitled "Janice, Live!" on Monday, May 11 at Country Squire Dinner Theatre in Amarillo.

This is the second show she has performed in the dinner theatre, where she is office manager. Her first show premiered last November.

She has been singing with the Country Rogues for five years, besides appearing in "The Sound of Music" and "The Prisoner of Second Avenue" at the Country Squire.

She earned her degree in music education at West Texas State University and studied music at the American Institute of Musical Studies in Graz, Austria.

The buffet will open at 6:30 p.m. and the show will begin at 8 p.m. at the Country Squire Dinner Theatre, 1-40 at Grand. For reservations, call 372-4441.



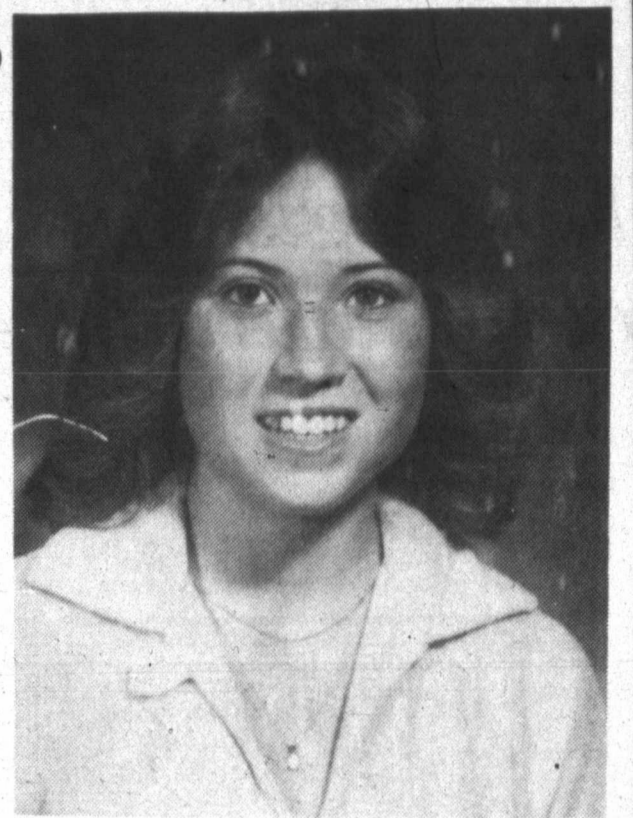
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develop cancer; eating chicken can make the baby wrinkled; enjoying turtle meat will give the baby a short neck; eating tomatoes will deform the child; or eating vegetables that have grown together will produce twins.

"There's no limit to them," Kerr said, as he spouted off a long list of primitive societal beliefs. "They probably arose when a mother gave birth to a deformed infant and, searching for a cause, concluded that her food behavior during pregnancy was responsible."

He added that many of these beliefs can be harmful in a nutritional sense. If a mother shuns one particular food, she should replace it with another to ensure that she gets the proper amount of nutrients and minerals, Kerr said.

"Most of these historic beliefs seem nonsensical in the light of today's medical science. But, it's a blend of cultures and science which isn't yet understood," he said.



TINA ROBBINS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.M. Robbins of 1114 Mary Ellen, has been awarded a scholarship for the 1981-82 academic year by the Pampa charter chapter of the American Business Women's Association. She is a student at North Texas State University in Denton. Pampa Mayor H.R. "Ray" Thompson has proclaimed May as ABWA Scholarship Month. The Pampa organization has funded local scholarships totaling \$5,000.

## Mother's Day cards: something for everyone

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — You don't necessarily have to have borne children — or even be a woman — to receive a Mother's Day card this year, says a greeting card company official.

More than 125 million cards, a record, will be given or sent for the May 10 observation but only about 50 percent of them actually will be titled "To Mother," according to Hallmark's Tim Scheele.

"There seems to be a desire afoot to spread the holiday's affection to friends, relatives and other people in our lives, hence the demand for titles addressed to sister, daughter, niece, aunt, grandmother, great-grandmother and granddaughter," says Scheele.

It doesn't stop there. Another group of titles includes Mother-in-law, Daughter-in-law, Sister-in-law, Stepmother, Other Mother, Like A Mother, Friend's Mother, Godmother, Mother of Someone Dear, Friend and Secret Pal, to name a few.

"Cards to wives make up about 10 percent of our Mother's Day line," Scheele says. "We've also got cards for expectant mothers and brand-new mothers. Not to mention a card entitled 'To Father on Mother's Day.'"

## CARE offers special cards

NEW YORK (AP) — A way to broaden the significance of Mother's Day greetings through CARE's special gift cards has been announced by Dr. Philip Johnston, executive director of the international aid and development agency, which marks its 35th anniversary this year.

"Contributions to CARE in honor of your mother and other women dear to you," Johnston explained, "will reach around the globe to provide destitute mothers and their families in over 30 developing countries life-saving food, medical aid, nutrition and health education."

"Also the equipment, materials and training to break through the vicious cycle of poverty. To grow more food. To build schools and sanitary water systems. To set up rural mini-industries, for sorely needed income. To work toward a better, self-supporting life for themselves and their children."

Donations — minimum \$3 per name — can be sent to CARE Mother's Day Plan, Box 570 A, New York, N.Y. 10156, or to any regional CARE office, Johnston said.

A card will be sent to each woman honored notifying her of the thoughtful tribute. If preferred, the cards will be sent to the donor.

"Your gift will make a world of difference," Johnston said. He cited a few examples: \$5 serves a thousand glasses of milk to malnourished children; \$10 supplies hand tools for a poor farm family; \$15 trains a health worker for six weeks; \$25 provides clean water, year after year, through construction of a community well.

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## Dear Abby

# Celibates consider lifestyle normal

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Recently you wrote, "No healthy normal man (or woman) is supposed to be 'happy' in abstinence" (from an active sex life).

I hope you will rethink your position. You have been, over the years, a great friend of hetero-, homo-, and even bisexuals. How about a good word for those of us who are genuinely asexual? We are truly a forgotten minority. I, for one, am quite happy without sex. Personally, I am repelled by sex, although I am heartily in favor of a happy, normal sex life for those who favor it. I do not want to be thought of as "unhealthy" or "abnormal." I am living in the way that is right for me. Unfortunately, because I am not married and do not have a lover, many people assume that I am a lesbian, which I definitely am not.

Some of history's most creative people have been celibate by choice. Please think about it, Abby, and give us a break.

AGE 42 AND STILL A VIRGIN

DEAR 42: To each his (or her) own. Meet another happy celibate:

DEAR ABBY: I must object to your comment to NO ACTION IN WASHINGTON, STATE. You said: "No healthy normal man (or woman) is supposed to be 'happy' in abstinence."

I consider myself a happy, normal, healthy male, and abstinence is my choice. As a matter of fact, like thousands of others who have taken the vow of celibacy, I feel that for me, celibacy is an important part of my life. Sign me, HAPPILY CELIBATE IN N.Y.

DEAR CELIBATE: NO ACTION complained that his wife had been depriving him of marital relations for 15 years. (He was 56.)

I agree, one who takes the vow of celibacy can indeed be happy, normal and healthy. But a man (or woman) who takes the marriage vows, then decides to become celibate, does his wife (or husband) a terrible disservice.

DEAR ABBY: We are a couple in our late 20s (call us George and Georgette) who have been married for six years. We both work, have no children and are very happy with our lives.

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home but are concerned that some of our friends may be ill at ease knowing the model was Georgette. But we do want to share it with others.

What do you think?

GEORGE AND GEORGETTE

DEAR G. AND G.: When in doubt — don't!

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DEAR ABBY: I am the wife of an airline pilot, and I used to worry myself half sick wondering what my captain might be doing with some cute young airline hostess, until one night a highly respected, much-admired professional man knocked on my door while my pilot was gone. He certainly had some swinging plans for us. And to think for years I had envied this man's wife because she had an 8-to-5 husband!

That's all there is to my story, Abby. But the point is this: Occupation doesn't determine fidelity — or the lack of it — in a marriage. I know airline captains' wives who have more going for them while their husbands are away than their husbands have.

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AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Some Texans are surprised that state legislators delay much of their important lawmaking business until the last few days of a session.

There are suggestions that many representatives and senators hope if they put off a controversial matter long enough it will go away.

At any rate there probably will be more law changes made the final week than in the rest of the 140-day session.

But this is nothing new for Texas legislatures. Look at the 1979 Legislature.

About four hours before the May 28 midnight end of the 66th Legislature, legislators finally decided to approve a \$20.2 billion state spending bill, boost state aid to school districts by \$967 million and carry out provisions of the Tax Relief Amendment that had been approved by voters in 1978.

— Voted to give the governor new budget powers over state agency budgets. Voters later refused to approve this.

— Voted to shift the massive load of criminal case appeals from the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals to the 14 regional courts of civil appeals. The current legislature is still trying to figure out how this will be done.

— Created 20 new district courts.

— Approved a controversial bill that would give fetuses that survive an abortion the same rights as children born normally.

— Established a state program of low-interest home loans for Texans with low incomes.

— Tried to stimulate the Texas wine industry by allowing wineries to sell directly to tourists and other consumers.

— Agreed to let state colleges expel students, including foreigners, convicted of disorderly conduct. The bill arose from demonstrations of Iranian students against the Shah.

Senators killed a House-approved to make it easier for non-English speaking persons to get emergency medical treatment.

A Senate-approved bill to extend bilingual education to the fourth and fifth grades died in a House committee. The state is now appealing a federal court order that would extend bilingual education to all 12 grades.

A final Senate filibuster, which lasted only 15 minutes, killed a House-approved bill that would have established a juvenile probation system.

There were dramatic moments on that last night. Gov. Bill Clements spent half an hour in the Senate chamber personally lobbying for passage of the constitutional amendment that would increase his power over state agency budgets. When the measure was approved, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby let Clements bang the gavel and declare it finally passed by a 30-1 vote.

During a pause in House proceedings, Speaker Bill Clayton made a speech defending legislators against accusations that the 1979 legislators have served special interests more than the public interest.

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# Texas congressmen visible in budget talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas congressmen have been particularly visible in the recent influence of the Conservative Democratic Forum in the budget discussions.

One of the major news magazines arranged this past week for Rep. Charles Stenholm of Stamford, Rep. Phil Gramm of College Station and Rep. Kent Hance of Lubbock to pose for a picture. The photographer took a roll of black and white and a roll of color; supposedly the picture will run inside, not on the cover.

Stenholm is the president of the 47-member coalition that was established late last year to give conservatives more of a voice in party

affairs, but which has expanded recently. Many members of the party, including all eight of its Texas members, have lined up behind President Reagan's economic recovery program to reverse what was otherwise a Democratic majority in the House.

Gramm, a member of the House Budget Committee, is the CDF's leader on budget matters and drew up the budget version known as the Gramm-Latta bill that contains the president's far-ranging spending cuts.

Hance, a member of the House Ways and Means Committee, is the CDF's leader on tax matters.

The Democratic leadership has already come up with its alternative to the president's proposals, but Hance's

staff is now working on a new revision, keeping many of the president's ideas but inserting some savings incentives to meet objections many Democrats have with the president's proposal.

The result could be a Hance-Conable bill, co-sponsored by Rep. Barber Conable Jr., R-N.Y., the ranking Republican on the committee, in a bi-partisan tax bill that would — like the Gramm-Latta budget proposal — become the "president's" proposal before Congress.

House Majority Leader Jim Wright, D-Fort Worth, is unhappy with the refusal of Texas Democratic congressmen to support the party budget alternative. He's expressed

particular rage with the role Gramm has played in carrying the administration bill.

Sparks reportedly flew Wednesday during Texas' weekly delegation luncheon at the Capitol. Several of the conservative Democrats reportedly told Wright he is on the wrong side in this issue: that Texas voters want Congress to give the president a chance to see if his economic policies will stop inflation.

Hance acknowledged that the leadership is not pleased with the position he and the others have taken as members of the CDF "but I think they understand."

"One thing that's important for the

people to realize is that Jim Wright has been pursuing a different proposal, but he and (House Speaker) Tip O'Neill have gone out of their way to make sure the president's program got a fair shake on the floor. They have not tried to kill it," Hance said.

Even if the budget version supported by the Democratic leadership should win, it would be the most conservative budget proposal that Congress has passed in 20 years, the second-term Democrat said.

"Our choice this time has been between a very conservative budget and a very, very conservative budget, and I don't think the public ever thought they would see that," he added.

"Wright has had a difficult time

dealing with ultra-liberals, partly because they have been putting a lot of pressure on him. But his being majority leader of the Democratic Party is important to Texas and important to all of us. He's gone out of his way to make things smooth when he could have taken tactics to kill the program."

An aide to one Texas congressman said he became convinced Reagan's economic recovery program would pass in the House of Representatives when he heard that Rep. Charles Wilson, D-Lufkin, would support it.

Of the nine Texas Democrats who indicated they would vote for the Gramm-Latta bill, eight were members of the CDF. Wilson's commitment to it caught many by surprise.

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### Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

May 5, 1981

Conditions which affect your security and financial growth should be rather stable this coming year. This should give you the opportunity to start saving some money away for things you'll want later.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Your financial prospects look very encouraging today. You're willing to work for what you hope to get. Your efforts won't go unrewarded. Romance, travel, luck, resources, possible pitfalls and career for the coming months are all discussed in your Astro-Graph which begins with your birthday. Mail \$1 for each to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You are a good leader and organizer today. You'll have no difficulty rallying supporters once you set the example you want them to follow.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Cancers are known for being tenacious. This particular trait will be emphasized in you today. If you decide to do something, it will get done.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** One reason you have so many friends is because you stand behind them when they need your help. Today time may be given another opportunity to demonstrate this.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Be persistent in situation today which could benefit you financially or careerwise. If you put forth the proper effort, you'll achieve your goals.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** You're better at dealing with difficult situations today that you may initially give yourself credit for. Face up to challenges. You'll see what I mean.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** If you're in need of some special type of favor, don't be afraid to go to persons today whom you've helped in the past. They'll be eager to reciprocate.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Although you prefer to do things independently your greatest benefits today are likely to come through partnership arrangements. Keep this in mind.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Goals may be a trifle more difficult than usual to achieve today, but if they are worthy ones put forth the best that's in you. Will yourself to win.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Take advantage of any developments today giving an opportunity to further strengthen the bonds with an old friend. This relationship is important.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Try to pin down and finalize today matters financially important to you and your family. Your chances for success are good at this time, so avoid delays.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Be firm today where you think your judgments are best for all concerned. Others will believe in you if you believe in yourself.

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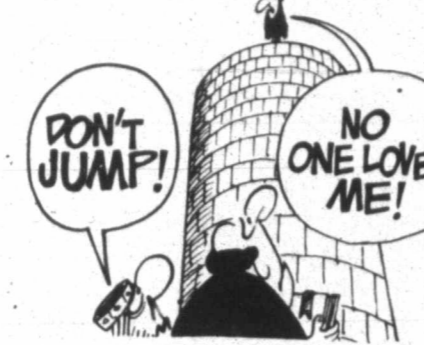


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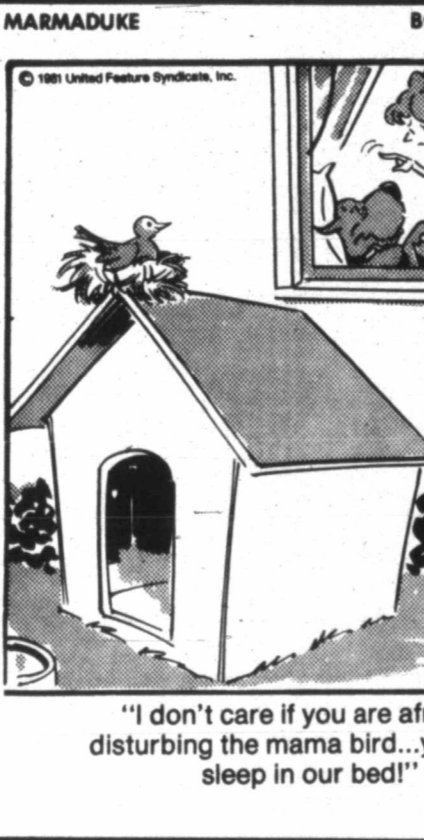
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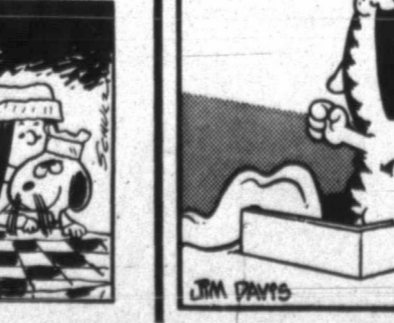
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