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LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY employees Janette Quarles, left, and Ellen Malone are checking one of the new trees presented through the

Library Board and outside donations. An outside garden is planned for the southside portion of the library grounds.

(Staff Photo by John Wolfe)

## Governors express reservations about parts of federalism plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's governors declared today they still have reservations about President Reagan's "new federalism" program but said they are eager to work out an agreement creating an extensive realignment of programs among federal, state and local governments.

Without a dissenting vote, the National Governors Association adopted a resolution accepting parts of the president's program and promising to keep working toward compromise on the rest.

"The president's federalism proposals contain some elements that are not consistent with existing policy positions of the National Governors Association," the governors said. "The governors believe these differences can either be reconciled by negotiation or temporarily set aside as we build a program based on existing areas of mutual agreement."

The governors said they "are in full accord" with Reagan's proposal for the federal government to assume responsibility for the expensive and rapidly growing Medicaid program of health care for the needy.

The governors drew a line, however, at Reagan's proposal that they assume responsibility for the country's basic welfare programs, principally food stamps and Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

But the governors chose not to make an issue of their disagreement, suggesting instead that the matter be "deferred for further negotiations."

Earlier today, Democratic governors said in a resolution they are willing to work with Reagan toward a "new federalism" but warned that the whole project "will ring hollow" unless he first straightens out the economy.

Senate majority leader Howard H. Baker Jr., R-Tenn., meanwhile told the governors he will push for Senate action on Reagan's "new federalism" proposal this year, probably in late summer or fall.

"If we do not go forward with this

debate now, we will lose it," Baker said. "It is now or never."

The Democrats' resolution said: "We are appalled at the administration's callous disregard of the elderly, small business, farmers, college students and unemployed workers. The Republicans' insensitive policy of high interest rates, runaway deficits, rising bankruptcy and unaffordable housing is tearing at our social fabric."

The Democrats said they are agreeable to Reagan's suggestion that states take over some programs now controlled at the federal level.

"But we will not be a part to any scheme to further cut aid to states and local government," the Democratic resolution said.

The Democrats also said they have long supported the general concept of federalism and commended Reagan's general ideas to the country for careful consideration.

Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. of California, chairman of the Democratic caucus, said while the Democrats are critical of Reagan's economic policies and his new budget proposals they are standing by the bipartisan federalism stance agreed to by the governors earlier in their annual winter meeting.

Reagan, confronted by a battery of state officials unwilling to assume responsibility for the welfare system, said Monday he wants their help in "fleshing out the details" of his "new federalism."

The National Governors Association, by a 36-5 vote Monday, told Reagan they support his proposal that the federal government take over the expensive Medicaid program. But they

balked at his suggestion that they run basic welfare programs.

Instead, the governors and leaders of the National Association of Counties offered to take over other programs of equal cost — if Washington will assume

welfare responsibilities they consider

national in nature and unmanageable at their level.

"The president's reaction to our alternative and to our statement that we would like to negotiate it was, 'We begin here,'" said Gov. Richard

Snelling of Vermont after the governors met with Reagan at the White House.

## City commission refuses to release city audit

The Pampa City Commission is keeping secret an outside audit of city finances for fiscal year 1981. The commission today officially refused a public request for a copy of the audit report prepared by the Amarillo firm of Peat, Marwick and Mitchell.

Frank Marrs, a Certified Public Accountant and partner in the firm, prepared the audit, provided copies of the audit to the commissioners and gave a verbal presentation of its highlights today. The verbal presentation lasted only a few minutes, and Marrs said the basics of city assets and debts were in order. However, Marrs refused to provide a copy to this reporter and said, "You will have to get one from Mack Wofford."

Wofford said, "It's our policy not to release the audit to the public until the commission approves it — there may be changes made."

A public request to the entire elected body for a copy of the audit report was made during today's open meeting and

was refused. Mayor Ray Thompson said, "This is not an audit until the commission accepts it, and we will not provide copies of it until then."

But the agenda to today's meeting specifically states that the document presented by Marrs is an audit. The first item on the agenda says, "Hear presentation from representatives of the firm of Peat, Marwick and Mitchell concerning the audit of city records for fiscal 1980-81 and consider acceptance of audit."

The commission delayed acceptance of the audit today, saying it needed to be studied.

The commission's refusal to hand over a copy of the audit appears to be in direct conflict with the Texas Open Meetings Law, which states specifically that audits of governmental bodies are matters of public record.

City Attorney Don Lane said the city would react legally to a request for a document only after it is presented in writing.

## Republicans talking increase in income taxes to save budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican congressional leaders, trying to rewrite President Reagan's floundering 1983 budget proposals, are considering a plan that would raise personal income taxes by as much as \$37 billion next year.

Money from the surtax — an amount tacked onto Americans' regular income tax bill — would help trim the record deficits projected in Reagan's spending plan.

On the heels of declarations from the chief budget writers in Congress that the president's budget has virtually no support, GOP leaders were meeting with Reagan at the White House today to discuss the situation.

In advance of that meeting, deputy White House press secretary Larry Speakes, responding to the surtax suggestion, said: "We don't want to do anything that would cause problems with the tax cut or an increase in defense spending. We will entertain any good ideas from the Hill, but we do not want them in a piecemeal fashion. We

won't swing at every pitch they throw up here."

Meanwhile, budget director David A. Stockman was defending the administration's embattled plan today before the Senate Budget Committee, a number of whose members — Republicans and Democrats — have proposed their own alternatives to Reagan's recommendations.

Sen. Pete V. Domenici, R-N.M., the committee chairman, set the tone for the hearing and the later White House meeting by telling Stockman that the deficit projected in the president's budget "is not acceptable to the Congress."

He added that "even the wealthiest country in the world can't have everything it wants, and our huge deficits indicate that we must make some hard choices about which things we want most."

The surtax idea surfaced Monday as the chairmen of the House and Senate budget committees all but ruled out enactment of Reagan's 1983 budget as

submitted. The chairmen raised the prospect of a bipartisan effort to rewrite the administration's budget plan to lower deficits, tone down the increase in defense spending, raise taxes and trim the cost-of-living increase in Social Security benefits.

"I don't think, as presently presented to Congress, that it (Reagan's budget) has a very significant chance of becoming the budget resolution of the United States Senate," Domenici said in remarks to the National Governors' Association.

Rep. James R. Jones, D-Okla., chairman of the House Budget Committee, told the same group that there is "not a handful of Republican or Democratic votes" in favor of the president's budget.

Jones said a bipartisan effort is essential for a new budget to be approved. "You're not going to find either party sticking its neck out by itself," he said.

Domenici said taxes would have to be raised to narrow the deficit, but he refused to be specific.

## Federalism task force created

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby has created a Senate task force to help the state and local governments adjust their dollars-and-cents to President Reagan's "new federalism."

Hobby said the task force of Senate committee chairmen should consider who is going to pay the bills after the federal government withdraws its funds.

He described new federalism on Monday as a "moving target" and said the only safe assumption is that cities and states are going to get less federal money.

Hobby told a news conference he had established the task force in response to requests from county judges and commissioners, city authorities, human service agencies and education officials.

Under Reagan's proposal, about 40 federal programs would be turned over to the states beginning in 1984, and some federal tax sources would be relinquished to the states to help pay for them.

"Texas is in better shape than most states to absorb this shift in federal effort," said Hobby. "We have not succumbed to the federal carrot as much as some of the other states have. And our economy is strong."

"If the federal government actually turns back the Aid to Families with Dependent Children and Food Stamp programs, there exists a legitimate question regarding Texas' basic authority to then provide these assistance programs," Hobby said.

Asked if this meant the task force would recommend which of the 40

programs should be continued, Hobby said, "I really can't answer that question at this point."

He said the task force would have a number of meetings in the spring with a staff evaluation of the impact of the new federalism expected by the end of May.

This would allow the task force to hold public hearings across the state during the summer to gather testimony from local officials and major organizations, he said.

"Hopefully, rather than having a message from Washington, we can send a message to Washington as to what will work," said Sen. Ray Farabee, D-Wichita Falls, chairman of the state affairs committee.

## Appraisal board, tax groups meet for budget talk

BY JEFF LANGLEY  
Staff Writer

The Gray County Tax Appraisal District board will attempt to explain its approval of a \$532,000 appraisal services budget for 1982 at its meeting at 5 p.m. Thursday in the Carver Educational Center.

The meeting is open to the public, and members of all 10 Gray County taxing entities, who will pay for the appraisal services, have been invited by the appraisal board. The elected officials who were invited to hear the board's review of the appraisal services budget, which was approved by the appraisal board last Monday, are members of the Pampa City Commission, Pampa school board, Gray County Commission, Alanreed school board, Grandview - Hopkins school board, Lefors City Commission, Lefors school board, McLean city commission and McLean school board.

Each taxing entity through taxes collected from the taxpayers must cough up its share of the appraisal services budget based on the amount of tax revenue each entity collects, but law requires that final approval of the appraisal budget lies in the hands of the taxing entities.

The budget was adopted by the single district appraisal board on Feb. 15, and the taxing entities have 30 days — until March 15 — to register a veto of the \$532,000 budget. If an entity takes no vote on the issue within 30 days, that inaction amounts to a vote in favor of the appraisal budget. In other words, the appraisal board's acceptance of the budget will stand unless a majority of the local elected bodies vote against its approval.

The McLean city commission will be

the first panel to consider the budget. Those officials will consider the spending plan tonight, according to City Secretary Stella Lee. The McLean bosses are considering the issue before Thursday's meeting with the appraisal board. The remainder of the governmental bodies have stated they will not consider the issue until after the meeting, and some have said the matter will not be officially considered until the deadline for a veto approaches.

Alanreed School Superintendent Bill Adams said his board will not consider the item until its regular meeting March 11.

McLean School Superintendent Jim Rutherford said his board will discuss the matter at a meeting March 8.

Pampa City Manager Mac Wofford said the item will probably be on the commission's agenda, "sometime before the 30 days expires."

Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy said the appraisal service budget will be considered by commissioners at their meeting March 1.

The Lefors City Commission will officially consider the budget at a meeting March 8, according to City Secretary Yvonne Pittman.

Most of the entities contacted said they would have at least one representative present at Thursday's meeting with the tax appraisal board.

The appraisal board approved the budget for appraisal of all county property by a 3-1 vote Monday. The only board member to turn down the proposed budget was Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy. He did not agree with the salary provided for Chief Appraiser Charles Rand, or with the plan to spend \$80,000 to remodel an

office for Rand and his staff. Rand was the Tax Assessor - Collector for the combined tax offices of the City of Pampa and Pampa Independent School District. To meet new state requirements for a single tax appraisal service for all county property, the tax appraisal board contracted with Rand's office for all county appraisal work. As new Chief Appraiser, Rand is the man who told the appraisal board what that service would cost when he set the \$532,000 appraisal services budget.

While making the budget, Rand also had the luxury of setting his own salary, the salaries of his three assistant appraisers and his office staff of 12. Part of Rand's \$44,000 salary and the salaries of his office staff will come from the separate coffers of the city-school tax districts. Those separate districts will pay for Rand's continued collection work for them, but other entities will pay only for his appraisal work. The other entities will still do their own tax collections. By his own calculation, Rand figures 70 percent of his time will be spent on appraisal work and 30 percent on continued tax collection; hence, \$30,800 of his salary is to be paid by all taxing entities, while an additional \$13,200 is to be paid by the combined Pampa city-school districts. Asked who would be watching to ensure Rand spent his time following the proposed breakdown, tax appraisal board chairman Jimmy Wilkerson said, "I guess we will leave that to the taxpayers."

Still, all of Rand's total \$44,000 salary will come from one source, the taxpayers, and the figure has some local officials hopping mad. The \$44,000

would pay Rand as much as his boss, School Superintendent Bob Phillips, pulls down. As Chief Appraiser, Rand officially remains an employee of Pampa ISD. The salary would be higher than any other local public official's, except the district judge.

Before the appraisal services budget and Rand's new salary were adopted by the appraisal board Monday, Judge Kennedy voiced concern about the salary. He pointed out that other chief appraisers in neighboring counties were making around \$19,000 per year.

Gray County Commissioner, Precinct 3, Jimmy McCracken, and Pampa State Representative Foster Whaley also have voiced doubts about the compensation for Rand.

McCracken said, "This is important. The taxpayers need to know about this. I resent their raising that salary above other public officials. If we send these \$30 and \$40 thousand appraisers in their fancy new cars out to the country, those people will be madder than fire. People will resent them."

"These reappraisals only need to be done every four years. The rest of the time, this staff of appraisers is going to be sitting around making \$30 or \$40 thousand a year," McCracken said.

The majority of the county's parcels need no reappraisal until 1984.

The commissioner said in the past, Gray County contracted for appraisal work with a young man, "who went out in the county with a pencil and fist full of index cards. He got the job done in six months and sure didn't make \$44,000 a year."

Whaley opposed the 1979 Texas House bill which, along with an earlier Senate bill, created the mandate for single tax appraisal districts. Whaley opposed the

building it does not own. But Rand, Wilkerson and Phillips all said they don't think there is enough room to do the appraisal work in Rand's tax office at the school district.

Rand replaced Duane Walker as city-school tax assessor - collector during the 1981 reappraisal last summer. He and his wife are both natives of Lubbock. Rand received his bachelor's degree from Texas Tech and his master's degree from East Texas State University at Commerce. He said he has been employed by school districts for 25 years, and before his move to Pampa, he worked 16 years as appraiser for the Levelland School District. He said he is a Registered Professional Appraiser, which is certified through state exams.

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# daily record

## services tomorrow

**MOUNCE, Florence Ellen** - 4 p.m., Carmichael - Whatley Colonial Chapel.

## obituaries

### FLORENCE ELLEN MOUNCE

Mrs. Florence Ellen Mounce, 72, of 801 N. Christy, died Monday at her residence. She was born Oct. 1, 1909 in Winamac, Ind., and had been a resident of Pampa since 1946. She was married to Roscoe Mounce on July 31, 1934 at Crown Point, Ind. Services will be conducted at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Carmichael - Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Claude Cone, of the First Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Daniel Mappus, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

### LELA IONA MANN

ALAMEDA, Calif. - Mrs. Lela Iona Mann, former resident of Pampa, died Feb. 16 in California. She was born Feb. 24, 1893 and had lived in Pampa from 1926 to 1948. She was married to Robert Estes Mann. He died in 1927. They owned numerous businesses locally including the Mann Furniture Company, the Mann Second Hand Store and the Smart Shop. Services for Mrs. Mann were held in California and she was buried in Enid, Okla. Survivors include relatives in California, Oklahoma and Texas.

## fire report

There were three fires reported to the Pampa Fire Department in the 25-hour period ending at 9 a.m. today. A grass fire was reported by Sharon Nunn, 931 E. Campbell. The fire department did not report any damage to the Nunn residence. The fire department received a call 9:30 a.m. Monday, at the Lila Wheeler residence. The fire department discovered a broken radiator hose on the car at the Wheeler home. The car sustained no fire damage. At 8:25 a.m. today a call was received from Rita Cochran. A small grass fire was reported at her home on Darby Street. No damage was reported by the fire department.

## animal shelter report

These animals are currently being boarded at the Pampa Animal Shelter located in the Hobart Street Park. The shelter is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. On Saturday, the shelter is open from 11 a.m. to noon and from 4 to 5 p.m. For more information call 669-6149 or 669-7407. **Male puppies:** black and brown shepherd mix; black and tan shepherd mix; black collie mix. **Male adults:** brown and white fox hound; brown and gray cowdog. **Female puppies:** white and black collie mix; black labrador mix. **Female adults:** tan doberman mix; gray and brown cowdog; black and brown doberman and shepherd mix.

## calendar of events

### FIRST AID CLASSES

A Red Cross Multi - Media First Aid Class has been scheduled for Saturday, at the Red Cross Chapter, 108 N. Russell, starting at 8:30 a.m. A Red Cross Advanced Lifesaving Class will be starting on Tuesday, March 2, at 7 p.m. at the Pampa Youth Center. Anyone wishing to enroll in either class may call the Red Cross office to pre-enroll. Phone 669-7121.

### REPUBLICAN WOMEN MEET

A membership coffee for all interested Republican women will be held at the Top O' Texas Republican Women meeting at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in the Flame Room of the Engergas building.

### ST. MATTHEWS PANCAKE SUPPER TONIGHT

The annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper at St. Matthews Episcopal Church will be held from 5 to 8 tonight in the church. Tickets will be available at the door.

## stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler - Evans of Pampa	
Wheat	3.71
Milo	4.15
Corn	4.50
Soybeans	4.96
The following quotations show the range within which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation.	
Ky. Cent. Life	18 1/4 - 18 1/2
Serico	13 1/4 - 13 1/2
Southland Financial	18 1/2 - 18 3/4
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Schneider Bernet Hickman, Inc. of Amarillo	
Beatrice Foods	18
Cabot	21 1/4
Celene	33 1/2
Citrus Service	27
DIA	22 1/4
Dorchester	18 1/2
Getty	48
Halliburton	38 1/2
HCA	29
Ingersoll-Rand	52
InterNorth	34
Kerr-McGee	29 1/2
Mobil	21 1/2
Pony's	30 1/2
Phillips	31
PNA	21 1/2
SI	48 1/2
Southwestern Pub	13
Standard Oil	27 1/2
Tenneco	37 1/2
Texaco	30
Zales	23 1/2
London Gold	368.50
Silver	8.23

## hospital notes

**CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions**  
Carl Metcalf, Panhandle  
Melba Borton, Pampa  
Arelious Roberson, Pampa  
Eula Wilkerson, Pampa  
Thelma Paris, Miami  
Lawrence Watson, McLean  
Jimmy Minyard, Pampa  
Timothy Proctor, Pampa  
Virga Stackhouse, Pampa  
Johnnie Meadows, Pampa  
Kandy McMahon, Canadian  
Retha Jordon, Pampa  
Pamela Jackson, Whitedeer  
Robert Powers, Whitedeer  
Shirley Bailey, Pampa  
Cleo Bailey, Pampa  
Thurman Wilson, Pampa  
Betty McDowell, Lefors  
Judy Hardy, Pampa  
Lawrence Bernal, Pampa  
Daisy Rutledge, Pampa  
Clara Smith, Pampa  
Shelton Winegeart, Pampa  
**Births**  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Harley, a baby boy, Borger  
Mr. and Mrs. James Boiz, a baby boy, Pampa  
**Dismissals**  
Sidley Brown, Pampa  
Helen Caldwell, Pampa  
Robin Darby, Anchorage, Alaska  
Rhonda Darnell, Pampa  
Kimberly Finney, Pampa  
Charles Fleetwood, Pampa  
Martha Fraser, Groom  
Eldon Gibson, Pampa  
Brenda Helton, Pampa  
Luke Morton, Wheeler  
Otis Lee, Pampa  
Gilbert Morris, Pampa  
Cynthia Seitz, Miami  
Gladys Stewart, McLean  
Wanda Williamson, Pampa  
Baby boy Williamson, Pampa  
**SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions**  
Stephanie Cadre, Shamrock  
Sara Gillispie, Shamrock  
Harry Frye, Shamrock  
Dennis Pasley, Shamrock  
Helen Barkley, Shamrock  
Elizabeth Taylor, Shamrock  
Letty Coleman, Shamrock  
Walter Simmons, Wheeler  
**Dismissals**  
Harry Clay, Shamrock  
Brenda Castle, Mobeetie  
Geraldine Broadent, Shamrock  
Charles Fortenberry, Traverse, Mich.  
Ruth Mayo, Syre  
**Births**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gillispie, a baby boy, Shamrock

## senior citizens menu

**WEDNESDAY**  
Roast pork with dressing, candied yams, green beans, hominy, toss or jello salad, peach cobbler or black and white pudding.  
**THURSDAY**  
Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, spinach, pinto beans, slaw or jello salad, strawberry short cake or lemon pudding.  
**FRIDAY**  
Meat loaf or tuna salad, au gratin potatoes, fried squash, green peas, toss or jello salad, cherry cobbler or chocolate pudding.

## school menu

**WEDNESDAY**  
Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, greenbeans, peach halves, hot roll, milk  
**THURSDAY**  
Burrito, buttered corn, lettuce salad, sliced peaches, cinnamon tortilla, milk  
**FRIDAY**  
Smoked sausage, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, apricots, thick sliced bread, milk

## city briefs

**STEVE PHELPHS** is now available to help you with your plumbing, heating and air conditioning needs. Call 665-5219. Adv. **JUST RECEIVED 10**  
new COLORS of Ultra Suede, Sands Fabric. Adv. **TURKEY SANDWICH** and salad, \$2.99 lunch special. Health Aids, 305 W. Foster. Adv.  
**police report**  
Officers of the Pampa Police Department responded to 22 calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Ruben Singleton, 437 Hill, reported theft of a mini bike. Value of property is estimated at \$100. C.C. Matheny Tire and Salvage, 818 W. Foster, reported that someone removed oxygen and acetylene bottles left near the street's curb. Value is estimated at \$130. Faustina Curry, 721 N. Russell, reported that someone knocked a hole in her storm door. Shallow Waterbeds, Coronado Center, reported someone entered the business while it was closed. Any loss is undetermined. Maurita Lou Blackwell, 308 Henry, reported someone removed \$200 from her purse. Chrystal Fulton, 1224 Garland, reported her vehicle was stolen from Central Park. The vehicle was valued at \$199. Ruth Anne Miller, 320 N. Davis, reported an assault at her residence.

## minor accidents

There were no minor accidents reported during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.



**CAR BOMBS EXPLODE.** A wounded man lies on the street waiting for help following two massive car bomb explosions in a crowded West Beirut outdoor market place today as another man flees the inferno. It was estimated 12 people were killed and 40 wounded in the midday explosions. (AP Laserphoto)

## 12 dead in Beirut bombing

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) - Two cars packed with explosives blew up in an outdoor market in mostly Moslem West Beirut today, and police sources said 12 people were killed and 40 wounded, including school children.

Witnesses said the first car bomb went off at 1:20 p.m., drawing crowds to the scene. Ten minutes later a second car exploded near the crowd, apparently accounting for most of the casualties.

The blasts set off a huge fire that trapped people in flaming ruins, and the police sources said the casualty figure could rise.

Beirut state television said a hitherto unknown group calling itself the "Holy Struggle Organization" claimed responsibility.

But a Western news agency in Beirut said it received a telephone call from a group which calls itself the "Front for the Liberation of Lebanon from Foreigners," also claiming responsibility.

It said the group threatened to "continue a series of operations mostly in Lebanon and abroad until April 28." It did not elaborate and the significance of the date could not be determined.

The front is believed to be right-wing and has said in previous communiques that it wants to rid Lebanon of foreigners, an apparent reference to Palestinians and Syrians.

Scores of ambulances raced to and from the seafort Rawche district where the bombs went off while militiamen fired automatic weapons into the air to clear away traffic.

Some of the wounded were youngsters caught walking or riding buses home from school through the usually overcrowded shopping area.

Associated Press reporter Scheherezade Faramarzi, who happened to be at the scene of the blasts, said the bomb-laden cars were parked on the side of the road and that several other cars were set afire.

"There is so much smoke you can't breathe," she said.

A thick pall of smoke rose above the capital shortly after the two explosions, which were heard throughout the city.

It was the first car bombing in West Beirut this year after a string of car-bombings last year. A total of 18 bombings in Beirut between September and December last year claimed more than 200 lives.

## Group calls Watt plan a 'hoax'

WASHINGTON (AP) - A conservation group says Interior Secretary James G. Watt's proposal for a moratorium on oil and gas leasing in wilderness areas is a sham that actually would abolish all protections in 18 years.

"This bill is a duplicitous hoax and we will oppose it," said William Turnage, executive director of the Wilderness Society.

"It is not a wilderness protection bill as Mr. Watt described it Sunday on national television, but a wilderness 'sunset' bill that would end wilderness protection," he said late Monday.

Turnage said the society has obtained a leaked copy of the administration proposal.

He said Watt "is guilty of deception by deliberately misrepresenting his intentions to the American people and arrogantly misleading Congress."

Watt stunned conservationists Sunday when he said the administration would ask Congress to withdraw all wilderness areas from mineral leasing until the year 2000.

At first, conservationists cautiously hailed the development as a major shift in administration policy.

But Turnage said examination of the bill, which Watt has promised to submit to Congress this week, showed that, in fact, the administration would repeal the permanent protections afforded wilderness areas under the Wilderness Act of 1964.

More than 80 million acres are designated wilderness areas, which means they are off-limits to developers and motorized vehicles.

Harmon Kallman, an Interior spokesman, called Turnage's statements "nonsense" and said the administration has not even drafted its

wilderness proposal in final form.

"They might have obtained early drafts (of the bill)," said Kallman. "Whatever anyone claims to have obtained is worth no more than the paper it is written on...has no authenticity," he said.

Kallman noted that Watt, in his original statement about the wilderness leases on national television, said Congress could re-examine the entire wilderness question at the end of the century.

But, Kallman said, "The wilderness system would not dissolve in a flash."

However, Chuck Clusen, the Wilderness Society's conservation director, said the wilderness protections outlined in the leaked bill would end, "notwithstanding any other provision in law."

He said it was clear the provision would repeal the 1964 protections, not simply be an addition to them.

## Williams denies he killed anyone

ATLANTA (AP) - Jurors who had heard Wayne B. Williams called a killer and a homosexual listened to his side of the story and touched the soft hands that Williams says never killed anyone and never held hands "with no man."

Calling himself a "care-free, happy-go-lucky person," Williams told jurors in his murder trial Monday he didn't know the two young blacks he is accused of slaying and certainly didn't kill them.

"I haven't killed nobody," Williams, 23, testified Monday. "I haven't thought about it and don't plan on thinking about even doing it to nobody."

Williams, the 65th defense witness, testified for nearly two hours and was to return to the stand today. He also faced today a crucial part of the trial - his cross-examination by prosecutors.

Appearing calm but acknowledging that he was "scared" and "nervous," Williams denied any part in the slayings of Nathaniel Cater, 27, and Jimmy Ray Payne, 21, and said he was not a homosexual.

Cater and Payne were among 28 young blacks whose deaths during a 22-month period were investigated by a special police task force. No arrests have been made in the 26 other killings, but prosecutors contend the deaths of Cater and Payne were part of a pattern of slayings that included 10 other young blacks.

Williams, who followed his 64-year-old mother on the witness stand, also denied any part in those 10 slayings and said he didn't stop on the bridge where prosecutors claim he disposed of Cater's body.

"I want you to tell this jury what in blazes you were doing on the Jackson Parkway bridge on the night of May 21 or the early morning of May 22," defense lawyer Alvin Binder told Williams.

"To be honest with you, trying to get to the other side of the bridge so I could get home," he replied.

Williams was stopped by a police stakeout team May 22 after one officer reported hearing a loud splash in the river and spotted Williams' car - with its lights off - on the bridge.

In one of the most dramatic moments of the trial, Binder asked Williams to step down from the witness box and allow the jurors to examine his hands to see if they were calloused from karate.

## Supreme Court sidesteps video game issue

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Supreme Court today backed out of deciding what it called a "novel" legal question: whether children under age 17 have a constitutional right to play video games in shopping mall arcades.

By a 7-2 vote, the justices sent back to a federal appeals court for further explanation the lower court's decision striking down a Mesquite, Texas, city ordinance banning such game-playing by youngsters not accompanied by a parent.

The justices said they were uncertain whether the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals relied on state or federal criteria when it struck down the city ordinance.

"No reason for hasty decision of the constitutional question presented by this case has been advanced," Justice John Paul Stevens wrote for the court.

He said the circuit court should explain more specifically the basis for its decision so "we can then discharge our responsibilities free of concern that

we may be unnecessarily reaching out to decide a novel constitutional question."

If the circuit court decides that the Texas Constitution gives teen-agers a greater right in this instance than does the federal Constitution, the Supreme Court will be precluded from reviewing the case.

If the lower court says its ruling rested on the federal Constitution, the case likely will return to the Supreme Court.

## Haig warns refugee problem could worsen

WASHINGTON (AP) - A turn toward more radical leftist governments in Latin America could result in a flood of refugees to the United States that "would make the Cuban influx look like child's play," says Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr.

Haig issued that warning to the National Governors' Association at its annual winter meeting in Washington Monday.

If the United States fails to address the problems of the other nations of the Western Hemisphere, Haig said, there could be a great increase in the flow of illegal refugees.

In 1980, an estimated 1.5 million

people entered the United States illegally, including more than 125,000 Cubans in the Mariel boatlift.

Several of the governors told Haig of their concerns over the problem of the refugees, half of whom come from Mexico, and the troubles they face in resettling them in their states.

Americans don't want the United States to become the "home of last resort" for the world's refugees, said Gov. Richard D. Lamm, D-Colo.

Haig, asking the governors to support President Reagan's immigration policy, said "America has not been callous" but noted that refugees also are entering other countries.

The United States, for example, has

admitted more than half a million immigrants from Southeast Asia since 1975, but the combined total accepted by other countries is even more, he said.

Regarding the Western Hemisphere, Haig called for support of the administration's proposals to provide economic and military aid to Central and South American nations. The United States, he said, "has a special responsibility to... help these people to help themselves."

"As we view the flow of refugees from Cuba and the Central American republics, we can see what can happen in the end if we do not meet the challenge," Haig said.

## Appraisal district

offices would stampede to work for him. She also voiced her concern about Rand's budget and salaries.

"If the budget in question is approved, my employees will all want to change jobs, due to the salary. The appraisers from our surrounding counties will rush to Gray County to go to work. Where does that leave their chief appraiser for help? Where does that leave the County Tax Office for help?" she says in her letter.

"You were given some examples of

some of the chief appraisers and employees' salaries from other counties. I noticed none of those were cities. (That is more in line with Mr. Rand's request.) When the two year contract is up, how much more money will be involved?" her letter states.

"Each entity does need to know BY LAW they can veto the contract and budget. I have lived in Pampa 48 years, served our people in the County Tax Office 20 years, and have been the County Tax Collector the past year.

Yes, I am a concerned tax payer," she states.

Before registering his no vote, Judge Kennedy said, "If we show this budget to the voters, we are going to hear about it, and they are not going to like it." Chairman Wilkerson countered, "I think we can be knowledgeable enough to explain it."

Wilkerson will get his first official opportunity to explain the budget to taxing entities at Thursday's meeting of the Gray County Tax Appraisal District board.

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# Texas election day may be postponed

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Election day for Texas lawmakers might have to be postponed if federal judges do not come up with redistricting plans by the end of next week, says Secretary of State David Dean.

Dean said Monday a delay in the May 1 primaries for legislative and most congressional races would be needed if the redistricting "soap opera" does not end by March 5. He said any delay beyond next week would not leave local officials enough time to prepare for elections.

Dean also criticized Attorney General Mark White on Monday for asking federal judges to again change the filing deadline for congressional contests. Last week White asked a three-judge panel in Dallas to move the deadline to March 12, instead of the current March 19 deadline.

In a letter to White on Monday, Dean complained about the attorney general's Friday motion asking that the filing deadline for congressional races be moved up a week.

"I strongly protest you taking any actions in this lawsuit without first consulting my office and obtaining my approval," Dean said.

Mary Hardesty, spokeswoman for White, said the request was made in order to give local officials more time to get ready for the elections.

The original deadline was Feb. 1. However, delays in drawing districts caused the courts to postpone the deadline until March 19.

The redistricting struggle, which began over a year ago in the Legislature, now is in the hands of federal judges. The three-judge panel in Dallas is considering the districts for Texas House and Senate seats. Another three-judge panel in Austin is

doing the same for 16 congressional seats challenged in a lawsuit.

Dean made his recommendation concerning delaying the elections in a Friday report to the Dallas court.

"The March 5 deadline is necessary because county election officials must have sufficient time following announcement of the court's plan to redraw districts and election precinct boundaries where required, prepare maps and a proper description of the new districts and election precincts, make necessary substitutions or additions to existing voting boxes and be able to notify all concerned persons of the above changes," Dean said.

The Dallas court has set a March 1 hearing. The Austin court has not set a hearing.

# Harding claims he made money for state

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Reporters jammed into his office, and embattled State Treasurer Warren G. Harding took advantage of the publicity potential.

For Harding, it's been a rough few months. The Dallas Democrat has undergone the metamorphosis from little-known state official to front-page newsmaker with a grand jury and Gov. Bill Clements breathing down his neck.

"Call it soap box if you want to, but I'm in there and I'm proud of the record that this office has made and I don't back down one bit or apologize for it," Harding said Monday.

Travis County grand jurors are looking into how Harding operates his office, and Clements says Harding has not done a good job of investing state money.

Harding's legal and political problems attracted a wave of last-minute challengers. Former Travis County Commissioner Ann Richards, former Waco state Rep. Lane Denton and Austin businessman

John Cutright are in the Democratic primary with Harding. Austinite Millard Neptune is the lone Republican candidate.

At Monday's meeting of the State Depository Board, chairman Harding said his leadership has brought the state record high returns on its money.

"We do try to watch it," said Harding. "We try to be fair with the people's money ... and the banks of the state of Texas."

Harding said the treasurer's office has 99.2 percent of the state money invested in interest-bearing accounts.

"I'm very proud of it," he said. "We earned at the end of last year \$302 million. That's an all-time high."

"The man sitting in this chair and on this board is the one that sets that pace, and I'm proud of the pace that we've set," he said.

Under state law, the state's money is spread around among Texas banks. Any bank willing to

pay the interest rate set by the board is guaranteed to get at least \$5,000 in deposits. Some 1,400 banks now have shares of the \$2.5 billion fund.

The three-man Depository Board raised the interest rate to 14 percent Monday. It had been 11 percent since Nov. 23. The rate is calculated through a formula including other interest rates. The 3-point hike could mean an additional \$75 million to the state over a year.

However, the board will reconvene on March 31 to take another look at the rate. Harding, State Banking Commissioner Robert Stewart and Dallas lawyer William Elliott also will consider changing the formula.

Elliott wants an updated formula. Others have called for competitive bidding for state money.

Harding said the current system has worked well. "The law as it is written ... spreads the money out over the state of Texas. It plows the taxpayers' money into the local economy," he said. "It keeps the economy of Texas moving."



**CAUBLE ASSESSED PRISON TERMS.** Rex Cauble and his wife Josephine enter the Federal Courthouse in Tyler Monday. Convicted Jan. 28 on charges of embezzlement, conspiracy and

racketeering, Cauble was sentenced by U.S. District Judge William Steger Monday to 10 five-year terms, one for each of the 10 indictments against him, to run concurrently.

(AP Laserphoto)

# Brown shouts at witness

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — Eroy Edward Brown sat passively in the courtroom through most of the day's testimony in his capital murder trial involving the drowning of Warden Wallace Pack.

But Brown leaped to his feet, his eyes welling with tears and shouted at a witness Monday as defense council Craig Washington questioned the witness about an incident at a Waco funeral home when Brown's father died in March 1980.

The witness, Evelyn Sullivan, 53, of Waco, was one of eight rebuttal witnesses called Monday by Special Prosecutor Mike Hinton to testify against Brown, 31, who is accused of capital murder in the drowning of Pack April 4, 1981 at the Texas Department of Corrections Ellis Unit near Huntsville.

Brown also may be tried in the shooting death of Ellis Unit farm manger Billy Max Moore.

Hinton was scheduled to continue presenting witnesses today.

Mrs. Sullivan said Brown cursed her and told her to leave the room where the body of Brown's father was placed for viewing.

Sullivan denied, under questioning by Washington, that she had inquired if Brown's parents had been married.

"You asked me," Brown shouted. "My daddy ain't got anything to do with this."

Washington said, however, there was a reason for Brown's behavior and it would be explained later in the trial. "How would you like someone to say that at your father's funeral," Washington said. "You'll find out why he was mad. I'm mad about it too."

Hinton also called TDC inmate Aurelio Silva, 52, a tractor driver at the Ellis farm facility where Pack died.

Silva said he heard Brown and Bill Adams, a farm supervisor, discussing Brown's request for a furlough and that Brown was angry.

"I heard him (Brown) say he wanted a furlough just like everyone else got," Silva testified. "He said he was fed up with it (his job) and wanted to be taken in."

Silva described Adams as a non-violent person but said he had heard that "Major Moore had taken some prisoners to the Bottoms and beat them."

# Jurors consider fate of Brilab defendants

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal jury must decide whether two defendants in a scheme that surfaced in the FBI's 1979 Brilab investigation were backroom influence peddlers as prosecutors contend or victims of a "national secret police."

Port Commissioner John Garrett, 59, and L.G. Moore, 47 and a Deer Park labor leader, are accused in an alleged scheme to bribe a Houston city councilman and win a lucrative municipal employees health insurance contract.

The 12-member panel

# Chagra feared agents

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Convicted drug trafficker Jimmy Chagra, in his first interview since he began serving a 30-year prison sentence, said he jumped bond because he was afraid federal agents would kill him if he was caught.

Federal agents have called Chagra and convicted hit man Charles V. Harrelson their prime suspects in the May 29, 1979, shooting death of U.S. District Judge John H. Wood Jr. in San Antonio. Chagra was scheduled to be tried before Wood on drug charges when the judge was slain.

Chagra recently granted the interview to El Paso

deliberated 2 1/2 hours Monday without reaching a verdict. U.S. District Judge Norman Black ordered jurors to resume deliberations at 9 a.m. today.

If convicted, each would face up to 15 years in prison and more than \$20,000 in fines.

The purported scandal was uncovered during the FBI's 1979 Brilab investigation, in which Texas House Speaker Billy Clayton and two Austin attorneys were accused in a scheme to win an insurance contract for state employees.

Clayton and attorneys Donald Ray and Randall Wood were acquitted in

October 1980 of all charges stemming from the Brilab operation.

Closing arguments at the Moore-Garrett case came Monday as the trial entered the seventh week.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Ron Woods urged jurors to ignore contentions by defense attorneys that Joseph Hauser, a twice-convicted swindler turned FBI informant, was an unreliable witness.

Woods called the defendants two "backroom political manipulators" who portrayed themselves as innocent virgins seduced by the suave Rhet Butler in the form of Joseph Hauser.

But defense attorney Mike Ramsey argued that Hauser was "part of a national secret police."

"We don't think about that

# Ex-chief denies allegations

TYLER, Texas (AP) — Defense lawyers for Willie Hardy rested their case after the former Tyler police chief took the stand and rebutted testimony that he covered up his top undercover narcotics agent's addiction to drugs.

Hardy also denied Monday that he had compiled a "hit list" of 100 people he wanted arrested on trumped-up drug evidence.

Hardy demoted himself to assistant chief after being charged with conspiring to violate the civil rights of two

drug defendants by not reporting undercover agent Craig Matthews' drug use.

Final arguments in the trial were scheduled for Tuesday afternoon.

Matthews has testified that Hardy knew of his drug use, but did not want to jeopardize the drug cases the agent and Kim Ramsey, now Matthews' wife, had made during an eight-month undercover operation.

"I've never seen him (Matthews) strung out ... on drugs," Hardy testified. "I

did not believe he had ever been strung out."

Matthews testified that in March 1979, he told Hardy he was using drugs and showed Hardy needle marks on his arms.

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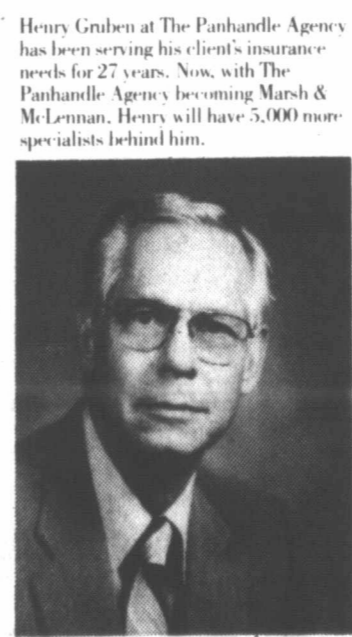
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## Look out, the feds are helping

When the Senate passes a bill with no dissenting votes, you can be sure the measure embodies one of those "motherhood and apple pie" issues on which politicians figure it's impossible to be wrong. You can be almost as sure that the legislation in question will prove disappointing when it becomes law.

Two of the more dramatic instances of this tried and true guide to legislation occurred in 1974. In that year Congress passed a Budget Control Act to arrest runaway spending and give Congress its own set of budget experts to rival the computers over in the Executive Branch. But the budget veered even more erratically out of control. Has Congress learned yet that an office full of PhDs and a matched set of computer printouts are no substitute for the political will to say "no"?

Also in 1974 Congress passed the "landmark" pension reform bill, a piece of legislation reflecting years of work that passed with no visible dissent. The bill was supposed to bring order out of the chaos of hundreds, nay thousands, of private-pension plans abroad in the land and assure American workers of a predictable, guaranteed pension after their years of hard work. The most visible result out in the real world was that thousands of smaller companies, after reviewing the new paperwork and reporting requirements, decided that their modest plans couldn't afford all the extra lawyers and accountants that would be necessary and dropped those they had established, many of them years ago. Thus, legislation designed to guarantee pensions for more American workers resulted in fewer workers being covered by pension plans.

This brings us to HR 4326, the Small Business Innovation Act. Doesn't that have a nice ring to it? How can a politician be against a bill with so many good buzzwords in its title?

The title alone seems to have persuaded the Senate to salivate on command; the greatest deliberative body in the world passed it 90-0, almost as quickly as it passed its own tax break.

The provisions of HR 4326 sound terrific, too. It would mandate federal agencies to set aside 3 percent of federal research and development funds for small businesses. What could be better than fair play for the little guy? The House Committee on Small Business passed the bill out 40-0.

So why is the American Electronics Association (AEA), whose membership is made up of 80 percent small, high technology companies that would qualify for this program, opposing this bill? Could it be that somebody is standing up and telling Congress, please, don't do us any more favors?

Oddly enough, the AEA is doing just that. Opposing this legislation would seem to be against the short term interests of the trade association's membership. But AEA, on this one, is looking to the long run. Rep. Paul McCloskey, whose San Mateo, Calif. district contains a large number of small high technology firms, has brought the AEA's arguments to our attention, and they make a good deal of sense.

As the organization's release suggests, "The real problem, in AEA's view, is not the anti-small business bias of civil servants, but the unbelievable complexity of the federal procurement process that has developed over the past 30 years." Congress has tacked at least 70 different programs, set-asides, preferences and other "good ideas" onto the process. Working through the maze of these special interest overlays now requires experts, consultants, lawyers and paperwork experts. Instead of pruning back some of the programs that have turned federal procurement into a house of horrors, Congress now proposes to tack yet more onto the crazy superstructure.

Furthermore, HR 4326 would give responsibility for its program to the Small Business Administration. Washington insiders know that the SBA is one of the most inefficient, scandal ridden and ineffective bureaucracies in Washington — and that's saying a mouthful. In any administration genuinely dedicated to getting the government off our backs, the SBA would be a ripe candidate for abolition, not further responsibilities.

One other minor objection should be noted. The Congressional Budget Office estimates that the cost of administering this bill through 1986 would be \$193 million. That may not be much in the great scheme of things, but passing this bill would not be a big help in the on again, off again fight for a balanced federal budget and reduced federal spending.

If congressmen had any ability to see the reality beyond the buzzwords, they would defeat HR 4326 in an instant.

## Big business, bigger government

By DON GRAFF

It would require a supremely confident reader of the future to clue in consumers of the precise consequences for them of the big news on the business pages.

It may be that the agreement between the Justice department and American Telephone & Telegraph under which the former is calling off its anti-trust dogs in return for the latter's divestiture of the 22 operating phone companies will mean higher local phone bills. Or it may mean no change there, but higher long-distance tariffs. Or it could be that the inevitable rate changes will balance out to no essential change to the average hard-pressed budget.

At this point, you read your business writers and take your pick of the usually carefully hedged opinion.

But it does not require any particular expertise at forecasting or simply lucky

guessing to spot two especially interesting points about the deal.

One is that a business operation that long ranked as the world's largest and is still right up there at the top has high hopes for the future of the economy and coxiety to which it as a corporate entity and we ass individual consumers belong. High enough that it is staking \$80 billion on it.

That is the minimum valuation of the phone companies, representing two-third — its long distance near-monopoly, Bell Labs research facilities and Western Electric production operations — and to gain freedom to entree areas such as computer services and information distribution from which it has been barred. AT&T is in effect betting that it can do even better in the uncertain technological future than it has done in its supremely successful past.

If it is right, millions of small betters

who do not have AT&T's freedom of choice will also come out winners. There are other, of course, who take a somewhat different view since the telephone giant will now be competing with other enterprises that would just as soon not be in the ring with it. And they may still be heard from in the courts, but that is another matter for the future.

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The Justice Department's case

against AT&T was instituted during the Nixon-Ford administrations, but it was in the making long before. Back in the Kennedy and Johnson years, government lawyers were looking into the anti-trust implications of the ownership by the dominant supplier of telephone services of the major producer of telephone equipment, Western Electric.

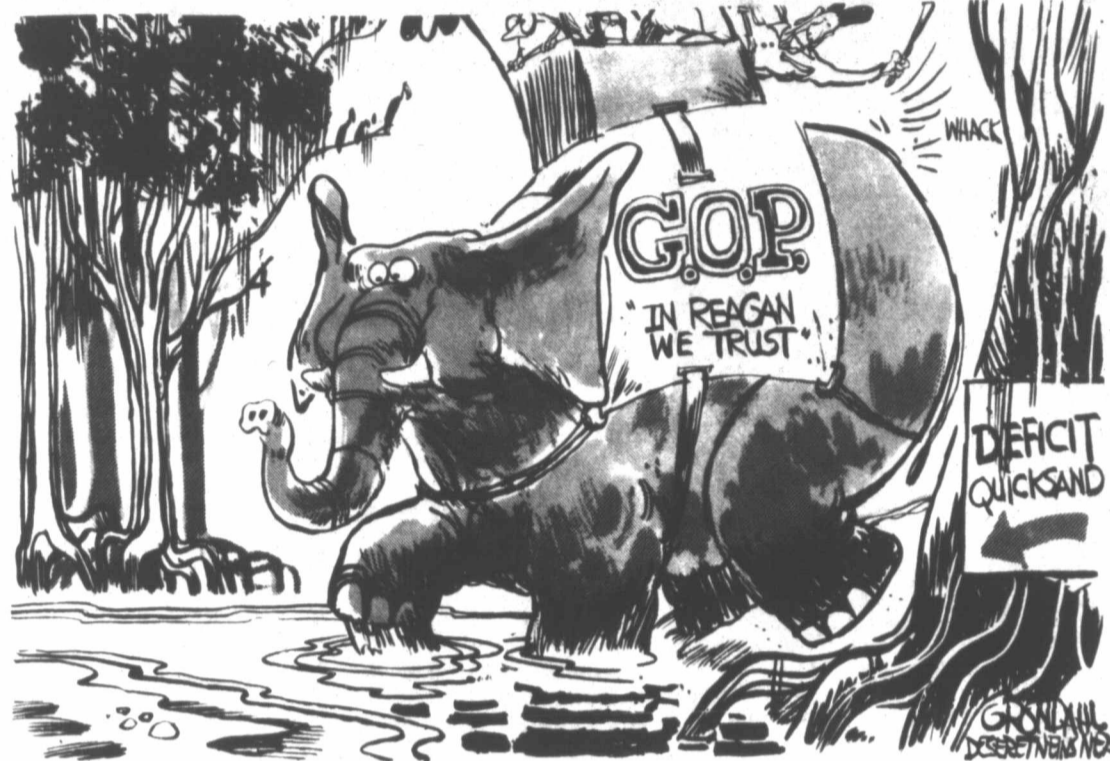
It was confrontation that the present administration, which took office vowing to reduce government intrusion into private enterprise and personal affairs, would gladly have done without.

And it has now divested itself of the problem, but only by exercising the power of big government. It could not be a simple case of calling off its case, as it did almost simultaneously in the much limited action against International Business Machines.

The AT&T agreement is if anything an example of the government exercising its regulatory power as has not been done so far-reachingly, as numerous commentators have pointed out, since monolithic Standard Oil was broken up early in the century.

And it is at the very least interesting that it has been exercised by an administration that says it would rather not.

Which suggest that in government as elsewhere what is said can be less significant than what is done.



## Monopoly is cause of recessions

By OSCAR COOLEY

The U.S. government is continually being urged to create jobs, stimulate business, and revive the economy, but there is really very little of a positive nature the government can do. The best we can expect from our lawmakers is that they undo the acts of the past which have limited the freedom of the economy and prevented it from functioning in a normal way.

When the people as producers and consumers, sellers and buyers, are wholly free to do what seems to them best, the economy works. Hunger moves consumers to buy, creating demands. Demand moves producers to sell and to produce more. This production creates employment.



By ART BUCHWALD

### David on the hot seat

By ART BUCHWALD

When I saw David Stockman being grilled by the House Budget Committee on TV news last week, I couldn't help being reminded of the way the interrogator suspects on the police shows I watch every night.

"All right, David, come clean with me. What did you do with the money?"

"I don't know anything about any money."

"Don't play cute with us, David. Your budget happens to be short \$91 billion. You told us last year you'd only be short \$41 billion. What did you do with the other \$50 billion?"

"I didn't do anything with the \$50 billion. It just happens after I added up the figures I realized I had made a mistake. We have a much larger deficit than we thought."

"Do you see what I'm holding in my hand?"

"A copy of the 'Atlantic Monthly' ..."

"We like to refer to it as a smoking gun. You confessed in this magazine that Reaganomics was a Trojan horse, and it wouldn't work. You lied last year when you testified it would. Why should we believe you now?"

"I was talking off the record then. Now I'm telling the truth. Every single dollar in the \$91 billion deficit is accounted for."

"What if we told you that you came up short by \$29 billion and the deficit will be \$120 billion?"

"Can I get you a glass of water?"

"Sure, David, as soon as you tell us where we're going to get the money to keep the country from going bankrupt."

"Through tax cuts. Once we're out of the recession more people will be working and the economy will turn around, and everyone will be able to buy a new house and a new car, and we'll \$91 billion back, and more."

"Wall Street says you're responsible for the recession."

"They're lying. I had nothing to do with the recession."

Consumers and producers being the same people, the result is full employment and full stomachs.

But work is unpleasant, and producers seek to minimize it by increasing the unit price of their product. They get together and mutually agree not to sell unless price goes up and stays up.

There being many producers, it is difficult if not impossible to get them all voluntarily to agree to restrict their sales and production until the price rises. So they appeal to the government to help them by enacting laws which force the producers into line.

For example, a law levying a heavy tax on a competitor's product, or a law restricting the import of a competing product from other countries

(especially those where, allegedly, the government subsidizes the producers of the product), or a law declaring that a certain industry, such as gas or electric power, is by its very nature a natural monopoly. (In the law - named example, the government substitutes state control for free prices).

There is a vast variety of laws enacted ostensibly to aid this or that industry by empowering it to set up a monopoly and so avoid competition.

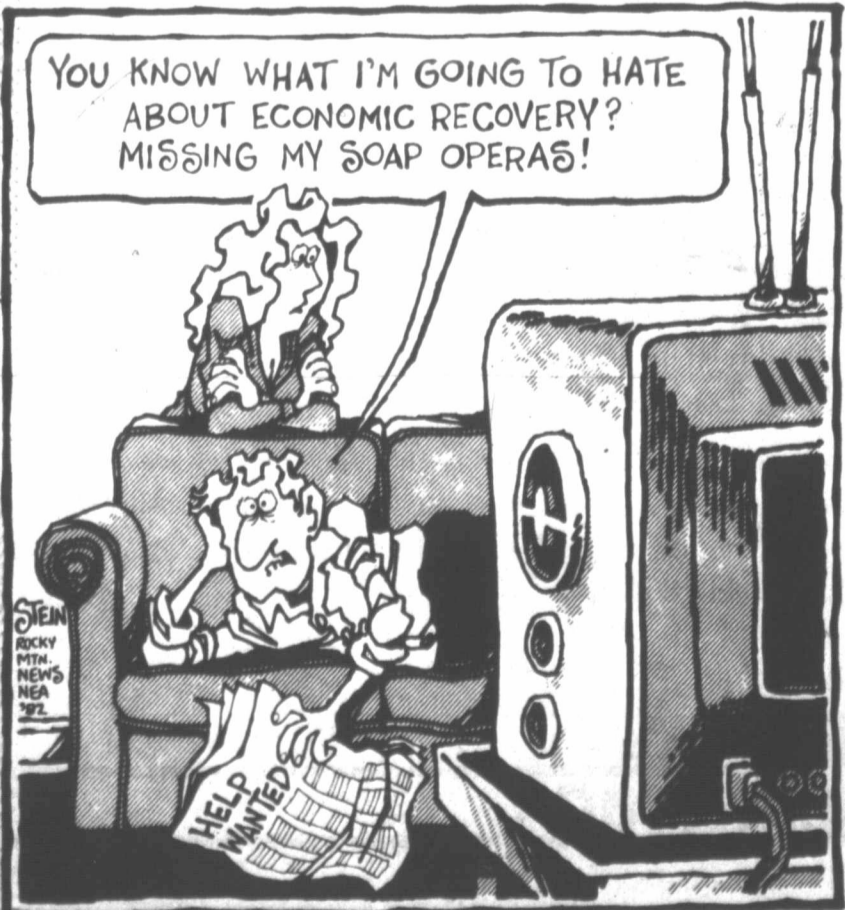
Another type of the same order is exemplified by the National Labor Relations Act of 1935, and the Taft-Hartley law of 1947. It provides for an election by the workers in a given plant or industry. If a majority of those voting cast their vote in favor of concerted action through a union of the workers, all of the workers must take part, selling their labor only at the union's price. There must be no price reductions by individual workers to facilitate sale. In short, the law empowers the union to set and maintain a monopoly price.

But the law cannot force consumers to buy at this or any price. So the consumers who think the monopoly price is too high pull in their belts and buy less of that individual good, or of the goods produced by that kind of labor. Then, some of the workers have no work. They become "unemployed."

Having no wages, they reduce their buying of all goods and services. Consumption in general declines, demand shrinks. More workers are laid off, and we have recession of the entire economy. The cause of the recession is the deliberate, wilful impediment of the free market by producer groups, given monopoly power by government.

Freedom is not just a state of affairs that we all enjoy. It is a necessity if the economy is to work.

## Berry's World



## Today in History

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 23, the 54th day of 1982. There are 311 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On Feb. 23, 1942, a Japanese submarine shelled an oil refinery near Santa Barbara, Calif., in World War II.

On this date: In 1573, the Irish rebellion was effectively crushed with the surrender of James Fitzmaurice.

In 1574, the Fifth War of Religion broke out in France.

In 1933, Japan began its occupation of China north of the Great Wall.

And in 1969, former King Saud of Saudi Arabia died.

Ten years ago: The United States and North Vietnam returned to the Paris peace talks after a week's suspension.

Five years ago: President Jimmy Carter told a news conference he wanted to make America's concern for human rights felt around the world.

One year ago: A group of Civil Guards stormed a session of the Spanish Parliament, in a coup attempt that lasted less than one day.

Today's birthdays: Greek Premier Constantine Karamanlis is 75 years old. Thought For Today: Only a mediocre person is always at his best. — W. Somerset Maugham, British novelist (1874-1965).

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# Reagan calls truce with bank

WASHINGTON (AP) — With an uprising spreading in Congress over his budget and tax policies, President Reagan has decided to call a truce with the other major economic policy-setting body in town — the Federal Reserve Board.

How long the president will stand by the nation's central bank, however, probably depends on how long he can take the political heat that comes with high interest rates and recession.

Reagan put an end, at least temporarily, to administration grumblings about the Fed by giving an unqualified endorsement last week to the bank's continuing strategy of fighting inflation with a tight-money policy that has driven up interest rates and triggered a severe recession.

Reagan made his peace overture after meeting privately with Federal Reserve Chairman Paul A. Volcker.

The conciliatory presidential endorsement, made at a nationally broadcast news conference, puts an increased burden on Reagan to produce some positive results. If his program fails to bring about lower interest rates and a strong economic recovery, the administration will have a hard time blaming the Fed for staying with a policy the president has blessed.

Whether by coincidence or not, Reagan's truce with the Fed was followed quickly by some good news on the interest rate front. Rates on short-term Treasury bills plummeted Monday.

Until his news conference last Thursday, Reagan and some of his top economic advisers had been complaining that the Fed was doing a poor job of limiting the growth of the nation's money supply and was letting interest rates rise as a result. But the administration's complaining seemed to do more harm than good by alarming the major money lenders and thereby prompting them to keep interest rates propped up.

One senior White House official said the president's endorsement of Volcker was designed to reassure financial markets that had grown jittery over the possibility the Fed and the administration would abandon their anti-inflation course to pull the nation out of the recession.

The official said the president has always supported the Fed's tight-money policy; his only complaint was that the central bank let the nation's money supply swing wildly from week to week instead of sticking to a steady course.

The money supply will grow sharply one week and drop sharply the next week, but over time, the Fed will achieve its goal of slow growth, Volcker said.

## IRA blows up ship

MOVILLE, Ireland (AP) — In a pirate-like attack in the early hours today, armed IRA guerrillas captured a British cargo vessel, cast its 10-man crew adrift in a lifeboat in Lough Foyle and blew up the ship, police said.

The ship and its cargo sank in shallow water about a quarter-mile from the republic's coastline.

The Irish Republican Army has waged a bloody 12½-year campaign to oust the British from the mainly Protestant province and united it with the overwhelmingly Roman Catholic republic to the south.

Lough Foyle is a sea inlet which separates the Irish Republic from British-ruled Northern Ireland.

Irish police said the dozen-strong IRA gang, armed with rifles and handguns, took over the boat pilot station at Moville, County Donegal, and ordered a pilot boat to take them to the moored coal ship.

They boarded the St. Bedan, put guns to the heads of crew members and forced them into a lifeboat, police said. The raiders then took explosives from sacks they brought with them, planted a



**HIGH WATER.** Runoff from recent rains and melting of snow and ice resulting from high temperatures continued to force streams out of their banks in Nebraska Monday and the owner of this cabin near the confluence of the Platte and Elkhorn rivers, near Omaha, was forced to stack lawn furniture on the front porch of his riverside home. (AP Laserphoto)

## Pope calls conclave to purge liberalism

ROME (AP) — Pope John Paul II launches a new purge of liberalism among the Jesuits at a closed-door conclave of the Roman Catholic order's officials from around the world opening in Rome today.

The conservative pope is upset about the many members of the Society of Jesus, the order's official name, who have turned political activist and support leftist movements in Latin America, according to Jesuit and Vatican sources.

The sources said John Paul

is also angry about many Jesuits' outspoken support for progressive causes within the church, including public opposition to the ban on artificial birth control and theological writings emphasizing the human rather than the divine nature of Jesus.

The Rev. Paolo Dezza, named by the pope to administer the order after its superior-general had a stroke, summoned the 86 provincials and other top officials to the week-long meeting at the 18th century

Villa Cavalletti in Grottaferrata, 12 miles southeast of Rome.

"We're going to get a real bawling out," said a Rome-based Jesuit, who asked to remain anonymous.

"The purpose of the meeting is to relay to the whole Society, the pope's wishes regarding the Society and to ponder how the Society might best accede to them," said a Jesuit spokesman.

No such meeting of the provincials, who head the order in each of its provinces around the world, plus

general assistants, counselors and regional assistants has been held before. The Jesuit constitution did not provide for one until after such gatherings were urged by the Second Vatican Council of 1963-65 as a means of keeping the central administration of the church in touch with conditions abroad.

The Jesuits, with 26,600 members, are the church's largest and most influential order. They run Vatican Radio, spread the gospel from New Zealand to Alaska

and have provided many of the church's most prominent liberal thinkers and militants, including the Rev. Robert F. Drinan and the Rev. Daniel Berrigan in the United States.

John Paul has pursued a traditional line in social, ethical and theological issues since he was elected pope in October 1978. Vatican sources say he tends to favor the Jesuits' principal rival for influence in the church, the conservative lay organization Opus Dei.

A year after becoming pope, he criticized the Jesuits in a special directive.

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## Supreme Court to decide choke hold legality

WASHINGTON (AP) — Safety requires force to restrain resisting prisoners, police say, but an attorney for a man suing the city says "choke holds" may kill several people before their legality is decided.

The U.S. Supreme Court agreed Monday to decide whether Los Angeles police may continue to use the controversial holds, which can render a person unconscious by interrupting the flow of blood or oxygen.

Lt. Dan Cooke, a police spokesman, said such holds are "nothing new" and are used "hundreds and thousands of times a year."

"What is new is the use of the drug PCP, and that is where the problem comes in," he said.

Cooke said the illegal drug, also known as "angel dust," makes people insensitive to pain and gives them abnormal strength, making them more difficult to subdue.

Eleven people have died since mid-1975 after having the choke holds applied by Los Angeles police officers. The exact causes of those deaths are in dispute. All the deaths occurred in people who had used PCP, Cooke said.

Cooke noted that although the holds can render a person unconscious, officers are taught to apply one only until a person stops resisting.

The bar-arm hold, which cuts off a person's air supply, is applied by wrapping the forearm around the throat. The carotid hold cuts off the brain's oxygen supply by putting

pressure on the carotid artery in the neck.

In other cases:

—An attorney for two California newspapers says he is "quite confident" another effort will be made to get the Supreme Court to decide whether a state judge was correct in excluding reporters from the jury selection portion of a murder trial.

The Supreme Court, with three justices dissenting, decided Monday not to take the newspapers' appeal of the California trial judge's ruling.

—Decided to let a deaf lawyer use an elaborate video-display system during oral arguments this spring. Use of the device, which will allow the lawyer to respond to the justices' questions, will be a first in the court's 192-year history.

—Rejected an appeal by Elizabeth Eagleton Weigand, niece of Sen. Thomas Eagleton, stemming from an extortion plot involving false claims that the Missouri Democrat is bisexual.

## Coalition survives strike

LISBON, Portugal (AP) — Portugal's 14th government since the 1974 revolution has weathered the country's first general strike in 48 years.

Now a bigger storm is brewing over allegations of corruption, a parliamentary motion of censure and rising presidential opposition.

Although center-right Prime Minister Francisco Pinto Balsemao has a mandate to govern for three more years and is enjoying outwardly smooth relations within his three-party Democratic Alliance, his future looks uncertain.

Growing opposition from the six left-of-center parties in the Assembly of the Republic, the parliament, is taking its toll. So is a challenge from President Antonio Ramalho Eanes. Parliamentary inquiries into charges of corruption in the purchase of planes for TAP, the national airline, and irregularities in the return of collectivized farmlands to their former owners in the Communist-dominated Alentejo region are beginning to hurt.

The government has also begun to feel the unpopularity of austerity measures adopted to try to reduce the \$4.4 billion trade balance deficit, 20 percent inflation and an 18 percent drop in the dollar value of the escudo, the Portuguese currency.

The minimum monthly wage is \$154, and nearly 308,000 of the work force of 3.5 million are unemployed. But the price of basic foodstuffs and national health insurance

have increased, public transport fares went up twice last year, with some runs costing 75 percent more, and high-test gasoline is \$3.37 a gallon.

The price increases and the 8.8 percent unemployment rate led to a 24-hour general strike Feb. 12, Portugal's first since 1934.

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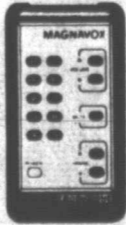
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# Sheik's wife gets \$75,000 to support her--for three weeks

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A 23-year-old woman says the billionaire sheik she wants to divorce spent millions each month and took her shopping in Paris for \$20,000 evening gowns, but his heavily guarded style of living is "too crazy for my children."

Superior Court Judge Harry T. Shafer, sometimes gasping in astonishment at details of the Saudi sheik's jet-set existence, on Monday awarded Sheika Dena Al Fassi custody of her four children and \$75,000 to support her — for the next three weeks.

Mrs. Al Fassi's lawyer, Marvin Mitchelson, told the judge that Sheik Mohammed Al Fassi's lifestyle is "so opulent it's almost obscene."

Al Fassi, 27, a member of Saudi Arabia's royal family, must pay his Belgian-born wife the \$75,000 immediately but noted it will be up to the sheika and Mitchelson to collect. Mitchelson also won an award of \$75,000 in fees for himself.

The sheika said her husband has the children under 24-hour guard at the Diplomat Hotel in Hollywood, Fla., and Mitchelson said if the children aren't given up, he will go to Florida authorities.

"I don't want them to live like they used to live," Mrs. Al Fassi said. "It's too crazy for my children. They have to be normal."

"My husband doesn't let them go to school," she said. "They stay with 20 to 30 bodyguards inside. They cannot even go out to play like normal children. It is too dangerous for them — that's what my husband says."

Attorneys for the sheik walked out on the hearing Monday, contending the judge had no jurisdiction in the case and should leave it to Islamic courts in Saudi Arabia. Shafer set another hearing for March 16 for arguments on jurisdiction.

The sheika, who married Al Fassi when she was 15, is suing for half his estimated \$6 billion fortune and wants \$75,000 a month in support until the suit is resolved. She also seeks to force annulment of the sheik's two subsequent marriages.

When Mitchelson filed the case last month he called it the largest divorce action in history.

Mrs. Al Fassi said that during her days with the sheik it was not uncommon for them to spend \$2 million a month on personal living expenses, including trips to Paris where she would buy 12 to 15 \$20,000 evening gowns at a time.

In each city where they stopped, she said they would take over three floors of the finest hotels.

"It's a life-style so opulent, it's almost obscene, your honor," Mitchelson said.

## Escapee captured in Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — Authorities here have captured one of the two men who escaped last week from the Buena Vista Correctional Facility in Colorado.

Keith Allen Johnson, 19, was arrested Saturday by Dallas police on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol. He was in a truck allegedly stolen in Fairplay, Colo., said Bob Brown, director of the Arapahoe County Special Crime Attack Team.

Johnson and Jack Lynn Clark, 27, escaped from the facility last Tuesday by cutting the bars on a cell window with a hacksaw blade stolen from the maintenance shop, corrections officials said. Clark has not been caught, Brown said.

After escaping, the men allegedly stole a car in Buena Vista and abandoned it near Fairplay, before stealing the truck. Brown said the two apparently found a .22-caliber rifle inside the stolen truck and used the weapon to commit a string of Denver-area robberies.



BUDGET DIRECTOR, David Stockman, President Reagan's budget director, left, talks with Chairman Dan Rostenkowski of Illinois of the House Ways and Means Committee, seated left; House budget chairman Jim Jones of Oklahoma and Rep. John Duncan of Tennessee, right, prior to his appearance before the panel Monday on Capitol Hill. (AP Laserphoto)

## Shot across the bow is delayed

By JOHN CUNIFF  
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — "We were ready to fire a shot across the President's bow," said Julio S. Laguarda. It was just a week ago Monday when that signal was considered by the crew cut, no-nonsense, self-made Laguarda.

The shot was delayed at almost the last minute. "We thought we saw a ray of sunshine, and not wanting to take on the President we backed off," he said. "But," he vowed, "we won't remain silent forever." Julio Laguarda, 48, head of Laguarda Gavrel & Kirk Inc. of Houston, is the new president of the National Association of Realtors, whose 690,000 members make it the nation's largest business organization.

What upsets Laguarda, whose determination rather than anger seems to be aroused when he is challenged, is that President Reagan, whom he supports, may not be sufficiently informed about housing problems.

Overall, he supports the President's goals. He and the Realtors think the President is correct in his pursuit of greater military security and less inflation. It's the White House budget gap that bothers them.

It bothers them, of course, because the budget deficit, which the Realtors expect will be at least \$118 billion, sops up so much capital that too little is left, and at rates too high, for most homebuyers.

Buyer difficulties quickly affect Realtors, whose membership dropped by 66,000 in 1981 and seems likely to fall again in 1982. "Twice the number we lost may be out of the business but remain members," he said. "We don't know how many are in business. Some might be working for department stores. We have seen bankruptcies and we will see a hell of a lot more if the present economic scenario doesn't change."

In fact, Laguarda says, it must change. More houses must be built, he insists, simply to provide shelter for the many millions of young households that are being formed. If not, he says, young people will simply be priced out of the market forever. Shelter, he reminds you, is not just an investment. It

is not a security, he points out. "It is a sanctuary." It is not an option; it is one of life's necessities.

Laguarda, father of seven, lives in a 6,000-square-foot house. A son lives in one of 1,700 square feet. "His payments are \$12 a month more than mine. I probably couldn't buy my house today," he said.

If action isn't taken against deficits and interests rates, which Laguarda says are responsible for such financial incongruities, he believes strongly that the White House can lose public support.

Asked if the Reagan administration is on trial, he replied, "We believe they are." But he and the Realtors still support it.

The idea of a warning shot, he explained, was to make Reagan "aware of the danger of destroying his base." Laguarda faces tough tasks straight ahead. "We intend to get his attention," he promised.

## Titanic search to resume

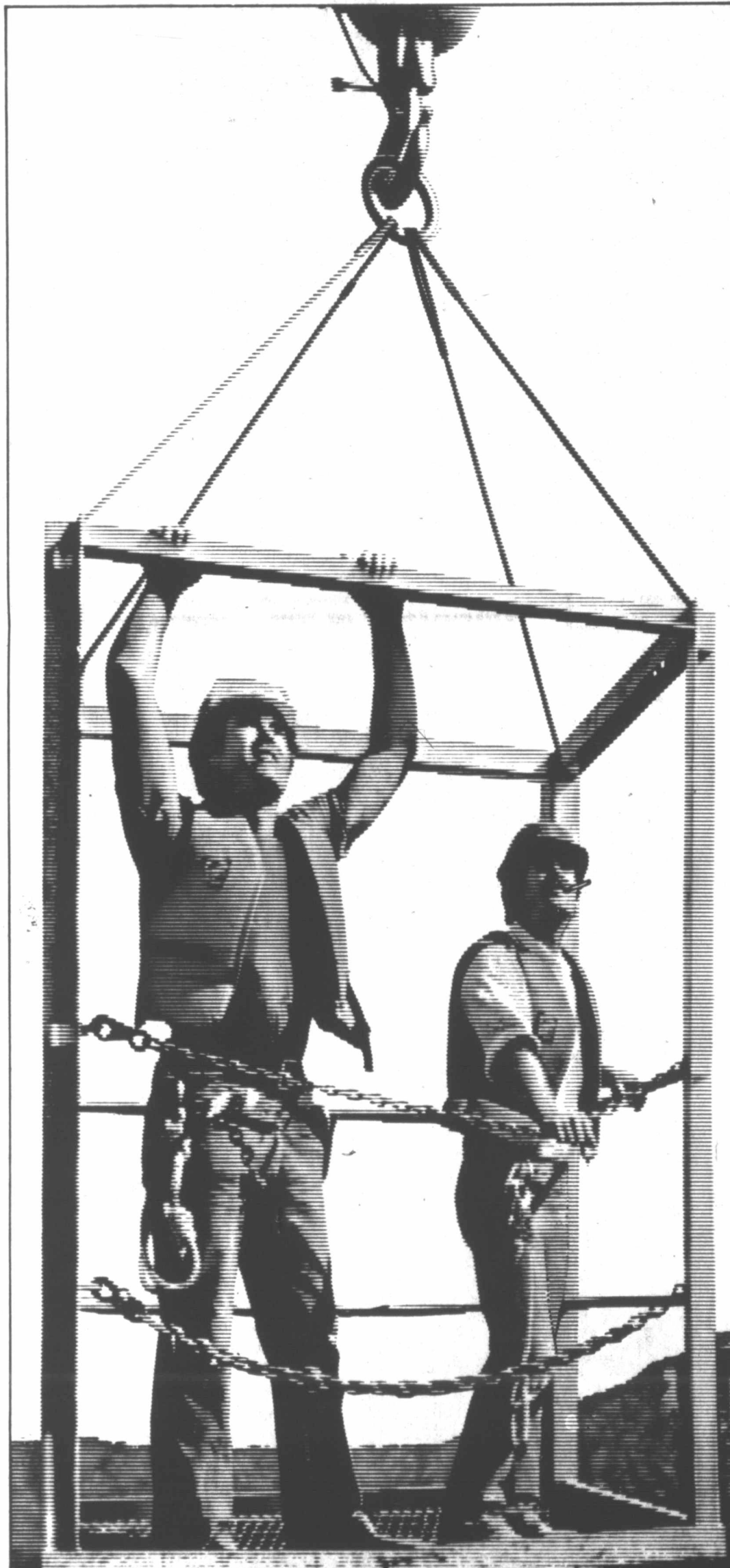
NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — The search for the British liner Titanic, which sank in the North Atlantic on its maiden voyage 70 years ago, should resume in the summer of 1983, an official involved in the expedition says.

The multimillion-dollar search was financed and launched during the past two summers by Texas oilman Jack Grimm.

The work in 1980 and 1981 was concentrated in a 300-square-mile area that statistics had pinpointed as the best spot to look for the Titanic, said Arthur L. Markel, who is involved in the expedition as senior project manager and representative of Reynolds International Services Inc. of Richmond, Va.

More than 1,500 people were killed when the liner struck an iceberg and sank on April 14, 1912.

Although the area has been scanned by sonar and the Titanic has not been found, Markel still believes "there is a 99.9 percent probability that the ship is still there and we simply have missed her."



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# Other countries are providing crop insurance

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States was a pioneer in providing government crop insurance to farmers but the concept has caught on in about two dozen countries and is continuing to grow.

Established in 1938, the Federal Crop Insurance Corp. — an Agriculture Department agency that is wholly owned by the government — was greatly

expanded by Congress in 1980 into a nationwide all-risk program.

The FCIC, as the agency calls itself, offers federal subsidies to cover part of a farmer's insurance premium, plus other advantages which, in effect, make the program the primary form of government disaster protection available to producers.

Another feature, according

to agency officials, is that the program utilizes "to the maximum extent possible the use of private insurance companies" and others in the private sector.

Many other nations are watching closely the further development of FCIC. In addition to on-going programs for comprehensive or catastrophic risk insurance in 23 countries and Puerto Rico, a dozen others

are in the process of planning or carrying out pilot programs.

Actually, according to the agency's latest newsletter, All-Risk Update, national crop insurance is an old idea. Benjamin Franklin reportedly was the first to urge such a program in 1788.

But it wasn't until 1938 that FCIC was authorized and Japan began its own crop insurance program a few

months later. Puerto Rico and Mauritius developed their programs in 1946.

But FCIC "remains the largest and one of the most fully developed crop insurance programs" and many countries view the agency as an important model, the report said.

"The U.S. government's interest in crop insurance for foreign countries stems from the fact that insurance can be

a powerful developmental tool," it said.

For example, insurance can help stabilize farm incomes, stimulate production and the use of technology and help bolster farmers' standing with credit institutions, the report said.

Agricultural and rural development programs are important in the activities of

such organizations as the Agency for International Development, World Bank and the United Nations. And crop insurance often is part of the development package.

For example, the agency has developed for AID a general crop insurance model for use in the poorer nations of Latin America.

"The insurance offered is

called crop credit and differs from the U.S. product in that there is a strong linkage to production credit," the report said.

Outside the Western Hemisphere, FCIC works directly with individual countries "as well as with the multilateral development agencies" to help with crop insurance programs.

## For Horticulture

By JOE VANZANDT  
County Extension Agent  
FRUIT TREE PLANTING TIME

Early spring is generally the best time to plant fruit trees. For Gray county, this includes the months of February and March.

When spring begins to break rapidly, a difference of two weeks in the planting date often results in obviously better growth of earlier-planted trees. Since new roots develop when the soil temperature is above 45 degrees F., earlier-established trees can make some root development in their growing location before leaves appear and get off to a vigorous start.

The best fruit trees that one can buy are ones that are two years old and 3 to 5 feet tall. Not only do they survive transplanting better, but they become established faster. The largest tree is not necessarily the best. Smaller unbranched trees often are best because they cost less, are inherently more vigorous, start growth sooner, are easier to plant and, most importantly, can be trained properly to look shapely and bear heavy crops. Tiny trees (less than 18 inches tall) were runts in the nursery and should be avoided.

To insure a successful transplanting after buying a tree, keep the roots moist by wrapping them in damp packing material or sawdust. The roots must not dry out or the tree will die. Trim off broken or injured roots.

To prepare to plant, dig the hole a little deeper and wider than necessary to accommodate the roots.

Leave some loose soil in the bottom of the hole. Set the tree at the same depth that it grew in the nursery. Never set it so deep that the bud union of the scion and root section is below ground level when the hole is filled.

If a tree cannot be planted immediately, keep it in the original package and refrigerate it for a week or two. Otherwise, heel (temporarily plant) the trees in a well-drained area, making sure the roots never become dry. Soak the tree in a bucket of water several hours before planting to insure good moisture uptake.

Once the tree is in the hole, fill it with pulverized soil, shaking the tree gently to filter soil among the roots. Use the same soil that was removed from the hole earlier. Tramp the soil firmly and thoroughly with the foot or a well-padded stick. Add water when the hole is about three-fourths full to help pac, the soil around roots and increase chances for survival. After the water has soaked in completely, fill the hole with soil, leaving it loose on top.

Do not add fertilizer at planting time but consider a light application of nitrogen in June following planting. Keep all fertilizer at least 18 inches away from the trunk. It is essential that the tree be well watered and that all vegetation be controlled immediately under the tree. A heavy layer of mulch does an excellent job of weed control.

Some other crops which you may want to consider planting now are blackberries, figs and citrus.

With blackberries, plant root cuttings. Use 6 to 8-inch segments of 3/4-inch diameter roots. Plant two segments every 3 feet with plants 2 to 3 inches deep.

Figs are easy to start from cuttings. Place cuttings (6 to 8 inches long and 3/4 to 1 1/2 inches in diameter) 4 inches deep in rooting media and put them in a greenhouse or in pots indoors until the spring. Keep rooting media moist. Do not accept rooted cuttings dug from around a neighbor's plant since nematodes may be present and will prevent production or cause plant death.

### LANDSCAPING WITH FRUIT

Proper selection and placement of fruit plants provide delicious produce and stunning beauty in the home landscape.

Most fruits are planted in the backyard with an attractive development around the patio. Concentrate all other plants in bold angular or curving beds around the edges of the yard. This allows open turf areas (with strategically located shade and background trees) which are bounded by easy-care shrub beds.

Don't just dot fruit trees at random throughout the yard because it breaks up otherwise spacious open areas. Fruit trees work better in groups of at least three of a kind such as three peaches or three pears, located in beds of ground cover or annual flowers along outside edges of the property.

Many other "fruitscaping" possibilities exist. For example, many backyards are completely bare and are

surrounded by a wooden privacy fence with a small patio at one corner of the home near the fence. First, the patio probably needs to be enlarged with brick, exposed aggregate, decking, etc. Then, to delineate the patio area and to lead the eye to the accent corner, a short section of matching wooden fencing can be tied into the existing fence in a perpendicular arrangement (thus creating an L-shaped enclosure) that's about 8 to 10 feet beyond the newly expanded patio. Place three semi-dwarf fruit trees of a given type (i.e., peaches, plums, pears, etc.) or it can be three different varieties within that one general type) in an L-shaped pattern inside the fence. Fill area between fence and patio with a combination of dwarf shrubs, ground covers or annual flowers.

When planting border beds, strive for a graduation of plant heights — taller in back near the fence to shorter in front. For example, locate genetic dwarf fruit trees near the fence, blackberries in the middle and strawberries as a ground cover in the front of the bed. Where strawberries are grown as annuals, use low-growing vegetables or brilliantly colored annuals to fill in during summer months.

Other possibilities include using well adapted grape varieties to soften exposed sections of fencing or on arbors to shade hot patio areas. Dwarf fruit trees or cold-hardy citrus plants can be grown in tasteful, unobtrusive containers which act as gentle screens delineating a patio area or

softening the deck lines.

To further increase the fruit production area consider espalier (es - PAL - yea). This system, in which all of a plant's branches are trained in a flat, vertical plane, can be used to grow fruit producing trees such as pear, plum or apple, or ornamental trees, such as evergreen pear, against a hot south or west wall.

Advantages of such an arrangement are many. The otherwise harsh, angular lines of the home are softened, fruit is produced without encroaching upon the outdoor living area, air-conditioning bills are reduced by shading sun-baked walls and heating bills are reduced by allowing maximum solar warming during winter months since fruit trees are deciduous (i.e., drop leaves in the fall). While it's true that the creation of an espalier is time consuming, results are most gratifying.

Figs are a landscape favorite because they are so easy to grow, and fresh figs are a taste treat. However, their coarse leaf texture makes an area seem smaller, so they're best used along the edge of the yard rather than near the patio.

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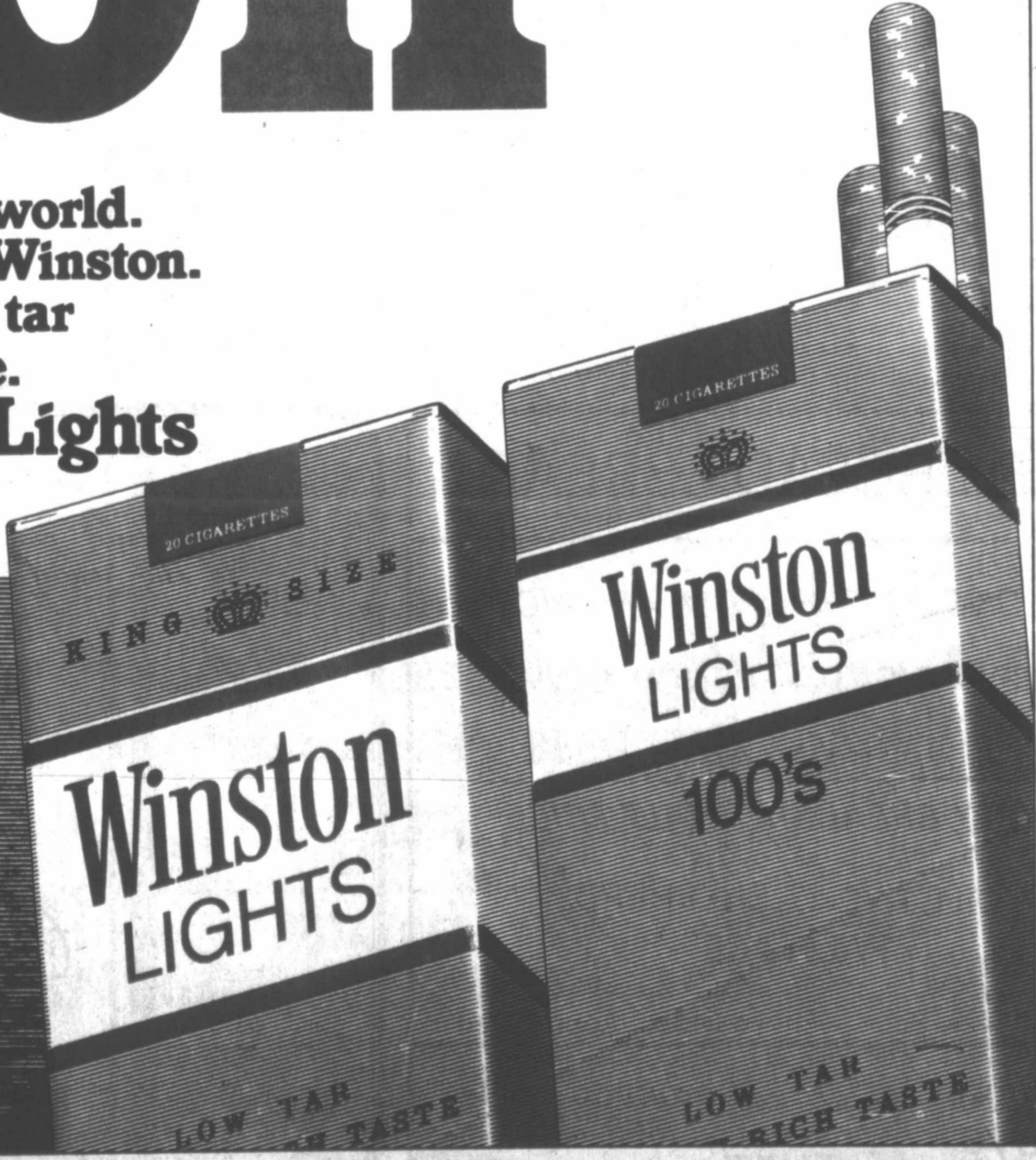
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Dear Abby

# Herpes Simplex no laughing matter

DEAR ABBY: I laughed at the letters in your column many times, thinking that people just made up stories to tell you. Now I find I'm one of those people, and believe me, I'm not laughing.

Some time ago I had relations with a girl I had known for a while, never anticipating the consequences. Well, a year and two penicillin shots later, my doctor tells me I have herpes, and that this virus comes and goes and cannot be cured. He also stated that there is a good chance that I may pass it on to whomever I like to have sexual contact with. Knowing this makes me feel like a leper, and I have not had relations with anyone since — except prostitutes, which is all I deserve.

I am 22, Abby, and I'm ashamed of putting my foot into my mother's house. If anyone knew, well, I just couldn't handle it.

Please research this and tell me what to do as soon as you can. It's driving me crazy.

SECOND-CLASS CITIZEN FOR LIFE

DEAR CITIZEN: Unfortunately there is no known cure for Herpes Simplex 2, which is the type you have! For more information on this subject, please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: HELP, P.O. Box 100, Palo Alto, Calif. 94302.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are presently drawing up our wills, and one of the toughest decisions we have to make is the placement of our children if my husband and I were both to go at the same time. Our children are 8, 6 and 4 — boy, girl, girl.

We want very much for all three children to be placed in the home of a relative. I have sisters and brothers and so has my husband, all of whom would be willing to take one or more of the children. But it seems such an unfair burden to place all three children in one family. Yet, we can't see splitting them up to go to two or three families. Can you or any of your readers help us?

NO NAMES, PLEASE

DEAR NO NAMES: Discuss this with the relatives you would want to raise your children. And don't be too concerned about burdening one family with all three children. The chances of you and your husband going at the same time are very slim.

DEAR ABBY: Lately you have fallen into a terrible rut. You tell everyone who has a problem to see a psychiatrist or some kind of therapist.

Abby, if these people could afford to go to psychiatrists, they wouldn't be writing to you. I know what I'm talking about, because my husband would never go anywhere if he had a problem, but if he saw something in your column that really shook him up he'd pay attention to it.

As a matter of fact, a couple of years back you had something in your column about how unpleasant it was to go to bed with a husband who didn't shower regularly. Right after that, my husband started showering nearly every day, which made me very happy. And I'm sure his co-workers were a lot happier, too. Now, if you will just print something about husbands under 50 who have lost all interest in sex...

MILLIE

DEAR MILLIE: Sorry, but I send men under 75 who've lost all interest in sex to their urologists. And if they're physically sound, then I send them to psychiatrists.

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KNICKERS GO fancy for resort evenings. Diane Dickinson for Gentlesse uses white moire for her pants, white lace for the peplumed strapless top, sashed in royal blue satin.

# Resort pants shown for spring ensemble

By Florence De Santis

NEW YORK (NEA) — Fancy pants are going to so many resorts for evening that they're bound to be a spring and summer trend. Designers are proving that culottes and knickers, once only for sport, can be as dressy as harem or pajama pants.

Shortest of resort party pants are above-knee culottes, such as the full, pleated version by young SoHo (New York) designer Carol Fertig. A white, angel-sleeved linen shirt goes with the red, black and white plaid linen culotte. Equally short and full are linen culottes from California designer A'lene Alakazia, in vivid fuchsia, with a white V-neck pullover and loose cardigan jacket in striped fuchsia, pink and brown.

With knickers, fabrics go softer and more luxurious.

Martini uses ivory chiffon in super-fine pleats for a leg o' mutton sleeved, high-necked blouse and knickers, with jeweled contour belt. Morton Myles goes 18th century in his Gainsborough knicker and peplumed top of cream crepe outlined in gold floral tracery.

Diane Dickinson for Gentlesse takes a contemporary approach, using white moire for her evening knickers, white lace for a peplumed, strapless top and royal blue satin for the sash. Short pants aren't for everyone, but harem look good on most figures. Designers give them a wide range for resort, starting

with the informality of black and white cotton by Karen Herman of George Masket, who stops her pants at above-ankle level and tops them with a loose, off-shoulder, sleeved top. Just as loose and easy is Halston's use of deep blue jersey for harem pants, bra top and full cape.

Gold is a favorite for holiday clothes as it was for holiday fashions. Jonathan Hitchcock's above-ankle cuffed harem pants and full-sleeved drawing top shine in gold lame. Yvonne Dazay, who designs for larger-size women, also likes gold lame for her full-length harem pants and blouson strapless top.

Pajama pants look new in wide versions. Mary McFadden works geometrically-tucked white silk organza into a bell-sleeved tunic and wide pajama pants. Frank Tignino tops his white fibranne loose pants and tank pullover with a satin-striped kabuki jacket. Halston silvers his white silk tunic with all-over beading, to go with white loose pants.

Vivid colors for wide long pants include stripes, a trend for spring. Sharon Rothfeld uses purple and gold, while Bill Haire likes pistachio and gold. Gloria Sachs goes for carnival-striped silk crepe de chine in long, super-flared pants and twisted bra top and adds a float jacket in red satin-striped silk georgette with a huge bow.

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# Foul-weather friend

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — Vivian Garber may be the best foul-weather friend a fowl ever had.

Mrs. Garber, who is nicknamed "Vivian the Duck Lady," again has made certain that the ducks from a Toledo park have a warm place to stay and food to eat this winter. She has been handling the chores for a decade.

"Animals make me laugh," she says. "So many people don't make you laugh."

Mrs. Garber, who is from Temperance, Mich., has named, coddled, fed and befriended the ducks who inhabit Side Cut Metropark in Toledo for more than 10 years. The park is located

near where she works, and Mrs. Garber began feeding the fowl during lunch breaks.

She first got to know Wiggles — the oldest of the ducks, and therefore "king of the park" — and eventually found a mate named Daffy for him.

She became worried about the ducks' welfare during the winter months and would haul a 10-pound bag of cracked corn to the park, where Wiggles and Daffy would be waiting.

After several years, Mrs. Garber began helping arrange places to board the ducks during cold weather. She picks them up in the spring and takes them back to the park.

Since those early days of duck-tending, Wiggles has died and been replaced by a new monarch named Gwendolyn.

This year, Gwendolyn and two other ducks are being boarded at a farm in Temperance. More ducks are kept at a farm in Lucas County, Ohio.

The park's manager, Chris Hasselkus, says that rangers rounded up the ducks each winter and found homes for them.

He says that the rangers may try to seek permanent homes for the animals if the park has an abundance of ducks from the previous year. Most of the ducks wind up at the park during the spring after spending Easter as chicks with youngsters who receive them as gifts.

Dr. Lamb

# Getting essential B-12 into blood causes concern

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I have pernicious anemia and received B-12 shots. Your statement that pernicious anemia is caused by a lack of intrinsic factor interested me.

Fourteen years ago my doctor gave me B-12 shots weekly to bring my blood count up to normal. This took several months. When the count was normal my doctor gave me a prescription for a vitamin, Trisicon. I understood this took the

place of the missing intrinsic factor. After eight years my doctor took me off Trisicon but my blood count went down and my tongue got sore. I hope you will mention Trisicon or a new vitamin to take care of the lack of intrinsic factor.

DEAR READER — For the benefit of other readers, B-12 is essential for the bone marrow to generate new red blood cells and for other vital functions. Your stomach normally produces a substance called intrinsic factor that is essential to

enable the B-12 in your food to be absorbed. Without intrinsic factor you can't use the B-12 in your food.

Patients who have pernicious anemia because of insufficient intrinsic factor receive B-12 shots. The vitamin enters the bloodstream directly this way rather than requiring the intrinsic factor for absorption from the digestive tract.

Your story is interesting because your sore tongue is part of the clinical picture of pernicious anemia. But Trisicon is not just a vitamin. It

is a combination medicine containing liver-stomach concentrate, folic acid (which is a vitamin), iron and vitamin C. Doctors do not recommend such oral preparations for treating pernicious anemia because patients with underlying intestinal absorption problems can't absorb them.

In normal people the absorption is unpredictable and patients with pernicious anemia who take such preparations often develop an antibody in the intestinal wall to the intrinsic factor in the preparation.

# New crop of fashionable spring footwear offers buyers comfort and style

NEW YORK (AP) — This spring, your feet can feel as beautiful as they look, reports The Footwear Council. Thanks to the wide variety of heel heights making fashion news, from ballet flats to vampy stiletto-heel sandals, there's no need to sacrifice style for comfort.

The footwear industry is recognizing that today's active, hard-working woman can't afford to let her shoes slow her down," says Andrea Rosen, fashion director of the council. "Today, there is no one correct heel height. Women can select shoes that combine fashion and function. In fact, a wardrobe of shoes in several heel heights can contribute to the long-term health of your feet."

Podiatrists agree that many foot problems caused by improper shoes could be avoided by changing shoes several times a day, and fitting the shoe to the purpose.

Sky-high heels may have their place for a special night out once in a while but according to Dr. Rob Roy McGregor, medical consultant to The Footwear Council, extended wearing of high heels can cause problems throughout the body.

"Shoes with high heels throw the back out of alignment," explains McGregor. "The results can include backache, tightness in the hip joints, and tension in the legs."

When high heels are worn every day, he explains, the calf muscles can actually become shortened, making it

uncomfortable to wear low-heeled shoes. There may be a sensation of falling backward because of the pull on the muscles.

To correct this problem, it's necessary to gradually wean yourself away from high heels by switching to low shoes for a few hours every day, he notes.

The ideal heel height for work days ranges from 1 to 2 inches, say the experts. Low or mid-heel shoes distribute the body's weight more evenly; with very high heels, the weight must be borne by the balls of the feet, a burden that may lead to metatarsal problems, calluses and a burning sensation.

McGregor adds that shoes of moderate height hold the heel in a neutral position, essential to preserving the arch. The podiatrist says that broader heels offer more stability than slim ones, regardless of height — something to take into consideration if your job involves lots of walking or standing.

If long, brisk walks are part of your routine, the shoes that work best are not perfectly flat, as you might expect, but ones that have a little lift to them, McGregor says. A slightly raised heel, from 3/4 to 1 1/2 inches, encourages the heel-toe motion needed for a spring in your step. Completely flat shoes, such as sandals with no heels or tennis sneakers, don't offer the support and the slight angle that helps you maintain your momentum.

"Most of this spring's newest shoe shapes have heels somewhere in between perfectly flat and very high," says Ms. Rosen. "A pump with a sculptured Louis or court heel looks higher than it really is, because the heel is tapered inward. These new heels go comfortably from day into evening."

Wedges are also making a big comeback for spring, she says. The newest wedge heels, slightly tapered and more delicately sculptured than the ones of a few seasons ago, have enough height to give the leg a slim silhouette, yet are really quite walkable and provide good support to the entire foot, including the arch.

Some women will still favor high heels because they are so flattering to the legs, and have a festive look for dressy occasions, says Ms. Rosen. She recommends that if you must wear high heels to work, keep a pair of low-heel shoes in the office to give your feet a rest for a few hours in the middle of the day.

On those occasions when you find yourself standing for long periods in high heels (at a party, for instance), try to keep your weight centered in the middle of the heel. There's a tendency to let your ankles bend inward, a habit that can cause both aching feet and misshapen shoes.

"Good fit can prevent a lot of problems, regardless of heel height," Ms. Rosen points out. "Having enough toe room in a pair of high heels can make a big difference."

Harvest muffins

By CECILY BROWNSTONE  
Associated Press Food Editor

COFFEE BREAK

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Delicious use for leftover pumpkin.

- 1/2 cups fork-stirred all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon pumpkin-pie spice
- 1 large egg
- 1/2 cup solid-pack canned pumpkin
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 tablespoon oil

On wax paper stir together the flour, baking powder, salt, sugar and pumpkin-pie spice. In a medium bowl beat egg until foamy. Add pumpkin, milk and oil; beat until blended. Add flour mixture; stir only until moistened. Fill buttered 2 1/2-by 1-inch muffin-pan cups (1-3/4 cup capacity) about 3/4 full. Bake in a preheated 425-degree oven until a cake tester inserted in the center comes out clean — 20 to 25 minutes. Serve hot. Makes 12.

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By Judy Love

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KNIT-KNACKS

## St. Patrick's Day celebrated

NEW YORK (AP) — If you had attended a St. Patrick's Day party in Ireland 400 years ago, you would have sung ballads, drunk spirits and eaten corned beef and cabbage — just like today.

But years ago, the entertainment would have been harp music rather than the Top 40. In the Middle Ages, the harpist was the most important person in an Irish castle — after the lord, of course.

"Harp music is just one of the ways to add authenticity to a St. Patrick's Day celebration," says Mary Canon, author of "The Survivors," second in a seven-book series that chronicles the history of one Irish family, the O'Haras, for which the author did extensive research in Ireland.

"In the past, the castle harpist was TV, radio and the newspapers wrapped up in one," she explains. "He followed the lord wherever he went, composing songs about his master's generosity, the beauty of the lord's wife and the fine character of their children. In fact, the harp is the national instrument of Ireland, so the music adds a nice touch to a special gathering."

"For my parties," says Ms. Canon. "I also like to use a shamrock centerpiece, which can be made by nesting candles in a shamrock plant with white petals. St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, used the three-petal shamrock to explain the holy trinity to the kings of Ireland."

Paying homage to St. Patrick also means eating garlic, she adds. This was St. Patrick's favorite herb — his cook always made sure to have a powerful supply on hand while accompanying him on his travels.

Ms. Canon suggests using garlic as part of a Slane Salad, which is made with sorrel and watercress leaves, tart apples and carrots. The garlic is worked into the dressing (oil and



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Dear Judy Love: Someone told me there are different variations of the treble crochet. Can you tell me what they are and how to do them. — A.L. Phoenix, Ariz.

Dear A.L.: Yes, there are several variations of the treble crochet. The double treble is worked in the same manner as a treble except that yarn is wrapped three times over the hook instead

of twice. Also, two loops are taken off four times instead of three times. Another variation, the triple treble crochet, is also worked as the treble crochet. With the triple treble, the yarn is wrapped four times over the hook instead of three times. Of course, all will lend a different texture. Happy crocheting. Judy Love. (NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

## At Wit's End

It is written somewhere that all mothers should willingly hold out their hands when their children want to spit something out of their mouths.

On the same tablet, it is recorded that sheets that have to be washed in the middle of the night are women's work.

Also okay are licking our ice cream cones, coughing in our faces and drinking from our water glasses leaving crumbs that fall like a snow scene in a paperweight.

But where does it say I have to loan my car to my kids?

I have the only car in the family that runs all the time. There is a reason for this. It runs because the floor is not cluttered with paper cups, the steering wheel isn't sticky and onions have not dropped down in the seat covers.

A clean car is a happy, healthy car.

When my son's foreign car was in the shop for a week, he begged to borrow my car. Only the threat of his losing his job and having to move back home made me relent and loan him mine, but not without a lecture.

"I know you and I know your kind," I said. "You're used to those fast little sports numbers. They're easy. Let you take them anywhere, do anything. My car is not like that. It hasn't been to rock concerts in the middle of a cornfield, or dirt-bike races along some dusty road. It hasn't been out past midnight since 1978. It's nine years old and it's still innocent. You may borrow my car for one week, but remember, she's a lady."

Last night, I heard a car spin into the driveway with music so loud my teeth cramped. I had only to look at my car with mud on her grill, a seat belt flapping beneath the door, and a message, "For a good time call Vicky, 555-8833" to know that my car had been violated. She had that "used" and "empty" look about her.

Her motor had been raced. She had blown a speaker. All the push buttons on the radio dials had been repunched to rock stations. There was a piece of pizza in her ashtray. Her antenna was high enough to clear the Rockies. There was a tennis ball lodged under accelerator.

She looked like she hadn't cooled off in a week.

"The keys are in her visor," he said, and climbed into his waiting sports car parked at the curb.

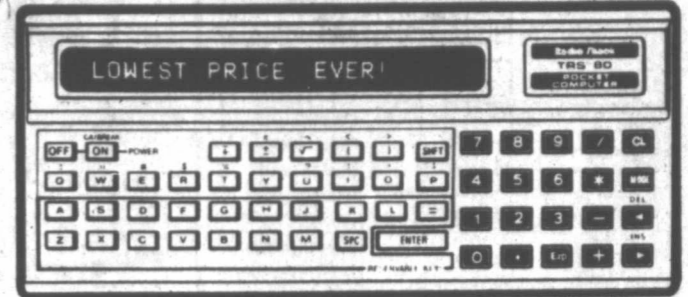
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February 23, 1982

This coming year you may become involved in several intriguing new ventures. Your chances for success are good provided you don't make erratic changes once projects are on-course.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Be sure objectives you set for yourself at this time are truly worthy and that they are what you really want. False targets are time-wasters. Predictions of what's in store for you in each season following your birth date and where your luck and opportunities lie are in your Astro-Graph. Mail \$1 for each to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Be careful about impulsively assuming new responsibilities at this time. Leap before you look and you could get yourself into something you'll wish you hadn't.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Examine in depth those proposals brought to you now by acquaintances you recently met. Making assumptions on face value could turn out to be a costly mistake.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Alliances made for the sake of convenience might not work out too well today. Unless your counterpart is in harmony with your objectives, each will pull in different directions.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Just because a project you're involved in is bogged down is

no reason to experiment with untested methods and scrap workable procedures.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Keep your guard up in business and investment matters today. Don't take gambles where you're unsure of the facts. Long shots could fizzle.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Major decisions affecting your household should not be made today, unless your mate is in complete accord. Errors might result from acting on your own.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Be extra-careful today if working with unfamiliar tools or materials. Read all the directions thoroughly. Don't pull switches till you know what you're doing.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** If you are contemplating buying something today that you will have to live with for a long time, do ample comparison shopping before purchasing.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** In dealing with the family today, be cognizant of their needs and schedules or you might throw everyone into disarray trying to satisfy your priorities.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Usually you're pretty good at keeping secrets, but today you could talk about things you shouldn't to persons who may later use what you say against you.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** A recent acquaintance may try to borrow something from you today. It might be wise to hold off until you know this person better.

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# Pampa girls to host track meet

Look for the Pampa High girls' track team to be more competitive this spring. Pampa girls' coach Frank Belcher has 35 prospects fighting for spots in almost every event.

"We had time trials last week and the girls are really working hard," Belcher said. "They're looking forward to their first meet."

That first meet will be this Saturday, starting at 10 a.m. when Pampa hosts the Top O' Texas Invitational at Randy

Matson Track. "Tascosa won the meet a year ago and they will be the team to beat, but it should be quite a battle for the top spot," Belcher said.

Pampa and Tascosa will be joined by Palo Duro, Amarillo High, Caprock, all the Lubbock High Schools plus Hereford, Dumas and Borger in the all-day meet.

Belcher believes the field events will be the main strength of the Lady Harvesters.

"We should be real strong

in that area, but we should have good overall balance," Belcher added. "We should do good in the relays."

Jessica Marcum (shot put and discus) is Pampa's top returnee while Lena Young is a promising newcomer in the shot.

"Lena threw the shot 35 feet the other day, which is pretty good for never being involved in track before," Belcher added.

Susan Andrews (mile and two-mile) and freshman high jumper Kristi Hughes are

other bright spots for Pampa. Tascosa, loaded with depth again this season, returns state qualifier Nettie Gilbreath (100), Vicky Lewis (100) and powerful relay teams.

"As far as depth goes, we've got about as many people as Tascosa," but we've got a lot more 'ifs' than they do," Belcher added.

Lubbock Coronado, strong in the distance events, is expected to provide a stiff challenge for Tascosa.

# Spring banquet to be planned tonight

Parents of athletes involved in baseball, track, tennis, swimming and golf are urged to meet at 7 p.m. tonight in the high school football fieldhouse to plan the annual spring athletic banquet.

The Harvester basketball banquet is set for April 20 in M.K. Brown Auditorium. Dale Brown, head coach of Louisiana State University, will be guest speaker.

# Pampa eighth in golf invitational

LUBBOCK—Pampa shot 686 to claim eighth place in the Lubbock Invitational.

Boys' Golf Tournament held last week.

Dennis Mashburn shot a 167 to lead the Harvesters in the two-day event. Davis Snuggs followed with a 171 while Paul McIntire had a 175. Cliff Baker and Reid Sidwell 203.

Amarillo High shot 638 to win the title. Lubbock Coronado's Gilbert Moreno won medalist honors with a 151.

## SPORTS

# Owners ahead in salary arbitrations

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball clubowners continue to win their salary arbitration cases against major league players at close to a 2-out-of-3 pace.

Third baseman Carney Lansford of Boston and outfielder Bobby Brown of the New York Yankees lost their cases Monday, while pitcher Tom Hume of Cincinnati was a winner. That left the teams with 14 victories in 22 cases with the players so far.

A hearing for John Castino and the Minnesota Twins remained to conclude the arbitration cases today.

Arbitrator Robert Stutz ruled that the Lansford's value was closer to the \$440,000 salary offered by the Red Sox than the \$650,000

requested by the defending American League batting champion.

The arbitrator must pick one of the figures for a one-year contract and cannot compromise.

Leigh Steinberg, Lansford's agent, called his hearing a test case for young, productive players who haven't played enough years to become free agents.

"This was a case that was larger than Carney Lansford," said Steinberg. "It was really a test."

Steinberg said the Red Sox should not be based on the multi-year, multimillion-dollar contracts being signed by players who threaten to become free

agents. The team said those players command additional pay to keep them from leaving.

Lansford, who batted .336 last season at age 25, won't be eligible for free agency until after his sixth season in 1983.

Both Steinberg and Red Sox owner Haywood Sullivan indicated negotiations for a long-term contract for Lansford would begin this year.

Brown, who hit .226 in 31 games with New York and spent much of 1981 in the minors at Columbus, became the third straight Yankee player to lose his arbitration case.

Brown will play for \$90,000 in 1982 after seeking \$175,000. He said New York's acquisition of Dave Collins and Ken Griffey meant he would probably play even less for the Yankees this year.

"If I had won, I still wouldn't get what I want. What I want is to go someplace else," Brown said.

Hume, won a \$575,000 salary, \$200,000 more than the Reds wanted to pay him.

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# Harvesters expected to host Tascosa in playoff

Tascosa is the overwhelming favorite to face Pampa in a one-game playoff to decide the District 3-5A boys basketball championship.

Tascosa (21-6, 3-0) can clinch the second-half title with a win over Caprock (4-20, 0-3) tonight.

Should Caprock win, Pampa would automatically advance to the state playoffs since the Harvesters won the first-half crown and would share the second-half title.

Tascosa defeated Caprock, 76-65, in the first meeting.

Pampa downed Tascosa, 79-72, during first-half action, but fell to the Rebels, 67-65, in second-half play.

# Pampa ninth in cage poll

- FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Here is the weekly high school basketball poll by coaches and compiled by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.
- Class 1A**
1. San Antonio Churchill 31-3
  2. Dallas Roosevelt 31-3
  3. Galveston Ball 30-5
  4. San Antonio Houston 31-5
  5. No. Mesquite 32-3
  6. Houston Yates 32-3
  7. Tyler Lee 29-2
  8. Plano 28-4
  9. Pampa 25-4
  10. Houston Wheatley 28-7
- Class 2A**
1. Andrews 29-2
  2. Beaumont Hebert 29-3
  3. Waxahachie 27-5
  4. Sillsbee 30-5
  5. So. San West 27-3
  6. Huntsville 24-9
  7. Laredo United 29-4
  8. Palestine 25-3
  9. Cleburne 26-4
  10. Borger 24-6
- Class 3A**
1. Columbus 24-2
  2. Hardin Jefferson 28-2
  3. Dilworth 21-2
  4. Manor 21-2
  5. Linden-Kildare 23-2
  6. Rice Consolidated 26-5
  7. Joshua 25-2
  8. Dimmitt 25-9
  9. Denver City 25-5
  10. Littlefield 26-3
- Class 4A**
1. Sabine 26-1

# Pampa matmen place at meet

Six Pampa youngsters placed in the Carleton Recreation Center Wrestling Invitational held last weekend.

Scott Drudi took first in the 150-pound division for Pampa. Others placing were Jeff Gugenheim, second, 106; Rusty Rice, third, 101; Scott Vanderburg, fourth, 72; Jarrod Cambern, fourth, 84 and Sherman Smith, fourth, 126.

Pampa will compete in the TAWA State Championships Feb. 27 in Irving, starting at 8:30 a.m. in the Nimetz High School fieldhouse.

2. Bartlett 27-0
  3. Wixom 26-1
  4. New Diana 26-1
  5. Shelbyville 26-1
  6. N. Co. 27-3
  7. Bullard 26-3
  8. Morton 22-10
  9. Wolfe City 28-5
  10. Shallowater 25-3
- Class 5A**
1. Brookland 26-2
  2. Dime Box 25-4
  3. Snook 25-5
  4. Powder 28-3
  5. Grafton 30-2
  6. Anderson 22-7
  7. Moulton 28-3
  8. Whiteface 28-1
  9. West Lamar 26-4
  10. Friddy 30-2

# Coaches quit

BROWNWOOD, Texas (AP) — Howard Payne's basketball team, plagued by drop-outs and the academic ineligibility of several players, now will be without a head basketball coach, says university President Ralph A. Phelps Jr.

Head Coach Chester Story and his assistant, Billy Williams, have resigned, Phelps said.

"The two coaches felt that their resignations as of today would give the basketball program an opportunity to develop in a different direction and we agreed," Phelps said Monday.

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P175/75R14	CR78 14	51	193
P185/75R14	CR78 14	53	206
P185/75R14	CR78 14	58	231
P205/75R14	CR78 14	58	247
P215/75R15	CR78 15	58	238
P205/75R15	CR78 15	60	249
P225/75R15	CR78 15	60	270
P235/75R15	CR78 15	71	289

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P185/R0813	165R13	\$53	\$167
P185/R0813	CR78 13	55	191
P185/75R14	CR78 14	55	204
P185/75R14	CR78 14	57	216
P185/75R14	CR78 14	63	230
P205/75R14	CR78 14	67	247
P215/75R14	CR78 14	70	261
P225/75R14	CR78 14	47	179
P165/R0815	165R15	44	242
P205/75R15	CR78 15	69	257
P215/75R15	CR78 15	69	273
P225/75R15	CR78 15	74	273
P235/75R15	CR78 15	82	293

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P185/R0813	165R13	\$62	\$170
P185/R0813	CR78 13	63	183
P185/75R14	CR78 14	67	204
P185/75R14	CR78 14	70	216
P185/75R14	CR78 14	72	234
P205/75R14	CR78 14	70	248
P215/75R14	CR78 14	77	268
P225/75R14	CR78 14	74	247
P215/75R15	CR78 15	79	259
P225/75R15	CR78 15	85	278
P235/75R15	CR78 15	94	301

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PLAYING PEPPER. Pitcher Jim Palmer of the Baltimore Orioles swats the ball during a pepper game in Miami Stadium Monday, as the pitchers and catchers conduct daily workouts. Don Stanhouse is seen in the background preparing to hit the ball. Baltimore opens the Major League season April 13 against Kansas City. (AP Laserphoto)

### Niekro likes new manager

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The changes are subtle under new Manager Joe Torre, but Phil Niekro, the pitcher who is 15 months older than Torre, says they are appreciated. The knuckleballer, who will be 43 in April when he begins his 19th major league season, says he's never worked harder than this season even though Torre gave him the privilege of setting his own pace during spring training. But there have been changes involving other pitchers, too. "For the first time in a Braves camp, pitchers don't shag fly balls," Niekro said. "That got on a pitcher's nerves. You would throw batting practice, then stand out in the outfield for two hours shagging fly balls and you would tighten up in the cold wind. These guys don't believe in that. "Joe doesn't want to see you outside, inactive, in a wet shirt. He firmly believes in keeping elbows warm. It's the first time I ever heard a manager say he'd like to see everyone wear long sleeve shirts the first couple of weeks." As for himself, Niekro said, "Age has been a question the last six or seven years, and I realize I have to work harder every year. But I've slowed down a lot of the field. I don't eat as much as I used to. I get more rest and I take care of myself more."

## Louisville ends Memphis State winning streak

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON AP Sports Writer  
Memphis State Coach Dana Kirk's "no comment" turned out to be anything but. "The game was well-called in the first half, but the second half — no comment," Kirk said Monday night after his 10th-ranked Tigers were beaten on the road by Louisville 65-61 in a Metro Conference basketball game. "I feel like the officials set double standards," Kirk no-commented. "They gave me a technical foul for crossing half-court, and Denny (Louisville Coach Denny Crum) did it and no call was made." Once Kirk calmed down, however, he realized that Louisville's zone press, which forced Memphis State into 21 turnovers, hurt the Tigers more than the officiating. "The officials didn't really beat us. We beat ourselves," he said. "We made some crucial turnovers in key situations and we also failed to rebound in certain key situations." In the only other game involving a member of The Associated Press Top Twenty, Bruce Vanley scored a career-high 23 points to lead eighth-ranked Tulsa to an 85-67 Missouri Valley Conference rout of Southern Illinois.

State had rallied from a 57-52 deficit to tie the game 59-59 on Bobby Parks' two free throws with 1:58 to go. Louisville went ahead 61-59 when Derek Smith hit a short baseline jumper 18 seconds later. Jones added two free throws with 19 seconds left and Wagner's dunk came with five seconds to go. Memphis State freshman Keith Lee led all scorers with 20 points, while Louisville had five players in double figures, led by Smith with 15. Meanwhile, Tulsa posted its 31st consecutive home-court triumph and boosted its record to 20-4, including 13-3 in MVC play. The Golden Hurricane fell behind 5-0 but Vanley paced a 22-8 burst that put them in front to stay. Elsewhere — Alonzo Allen scored 16 points and five teammates also reached double figures as Southwestern Louisiana nipped McNeese State 81-77 and remained one game ahead of Lamar in the Southland Conference. —Lamar, led by Nicky Snell's 16 points, set a school defensive record by trouncing Arkansas State 64-38. The 38 points was the lowest opposition total in Lamar history and the Cardinals posted their 56th consecutive victory at home. —John Bagley scored 26 points, leading Boston College to an 88-77 triumph over Syracuse in a Big East Conference game. "It's obvious that we are doing the things that good teams do," said BC Coach Tom Davis, whose club has won 11 of its last 13 outings. "Our passing, our defense and our player movement has been excellent. It's almost too much to ask for our team to keep playing this well." —Tennessee-Chattanooga, which has clinched the Southern Conference regular-season crown, trimmed Marshall 100-82 and Nick Morken and Stanford Strickland scored 22 points apiece. The Mocs are 23-3

over-all, 15-1 in league play. —Texas Tech roared from 10 points behind in the final 3 1/2 minutes and edged Texas Tech 67-65 in a Southwest Conference game.

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**PAMPA LODGE No. 966 A.F. & A.M.** Thursday 7:30 P.M. Stated Business Meeting. Official Visit of District Deputy G.M. Walter Fletcher, W.M., Paul Appleton, secretary.

### Lost and Found

**LOST - BLOND Cocker** Wednesday night from 709 Frost. Call 665-1012.  
**REWARD - LOST - Two Dogs** from Charles and 23rd street area, one is medium - Large Chow mix, Golden Red and fluffy. Other is small, fluffy White Samoyed. No collars. Please call 669-9695 or 669-3704.  
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**LOST - WOMAN'S gold Seiko watch.** Inscription on side. Reward. 669-7800.

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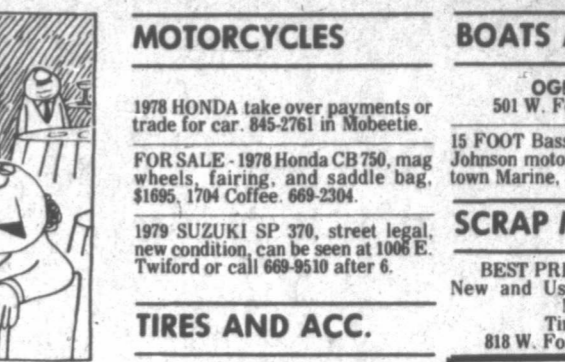
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**TOWN WATER SUPPLY.** A young girl sits among a number of water jugs, waiting to fill hers at the only potable water outlet in the small town of San Sebastian, about 100 miles east of San Salvador, El Salvador. (AP Laserphoto)

## Thurmond sets the record straight

By TOM RAUM  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Strom Thurmond, the chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, said he just wanted to set the record straight on Edgefield County, S.C.

"I have repeatedly heard Edgefield County referred to as the home of Senator Thurmond. While it is true that I was born in Edgefield, I have not lived there in 35 years," the 79-year-old Republican told his committee.

"My home is Aiken, S.C., and has been for almost four decades," he continued. "Of course, I make this point as a matter of clarification for the record, not to cast aspersions in any way on the people who live in Edgefield."

The subject came up as the Judiciary Committee was discussing an extension of the Voting Rights Act. Edgefield County has been involved in a series of well-publicized voting rights disputes.

Home or no home, Thurmond waxed eloquent on the county's "long and illustrious history of achievement and achievers."

Not only has the county "provided 10 governors and dozens of congressmen and judges," it was also the home of an earlier Senate Judiciary Committee chairman, Andrew Pickens Butler, and of scores of other "historic figures," Thurmond boasted.

Thurmond later had his four-page appreciation of Edgefield County duplicated and hundreds of copies sent to the Senate news galleries.

"Many people have been given the wrong impression of Edgefield," Thurmond said. "I feel that it is unfair to those who live (there) to allow the record to reflect anything less than a full and accurate picture."

Whatever shortcomings President Reagan's 1983 budget may hold for critics, a deficit of metaphors on the subject — mixed or otherwise — is not among them.

Reagan himself may have set everything in motion by contending, "We have much to do before we will see the light, but I think we are at least approaching the bend in the tunnel."

Not to be outdone, Rep. John L. Burton, D-Calif., called Reagan's deficit figures "the proverbial

elephant masquerading as a mouse with a glandular condition."

"Some people may believe the president's assumptions, but the same people believe that chickens have lips," Burton said.

Defending the administration, House Republican Leader Robert Michel of Illinois turned on Democrats, referring to House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill, D-Mass., as "our society's toothfairy" for criticizing Reaganomics without offering alternatives.

And Rep. William D. Ford, D-Ky., weighed in with the most metaphors in the least space: "This is a shabby red herring."

## Mexicans squat to get own land

By SUSAN STOLER  
Associated Press Writer  
RIO BRAVO, Mexico (AP) — Juanita Barrientos, carrying a jug of bottled water and some food brought from town, trudged toward a primitive shack of reeds and branches.

She has chosen to live here, without electricity, running water or a decent roof over her head. She says she will stay as long as it takes — or until she is run off — to gain a parcel of land.

Her home is in a makeshift squatters' camp in the middle of a harvested cornfield. The group of farm laborers is demanding that the Mexican government let them farm the occupied land, now rented out by the government to a large-scale farming operation.

The little group of huts, lean-tos and thatched dwellings sprang up Feb. 14, less than a mile from a campsite that Mexican soldiers burned in September.

They call the site Palito Blanco, the little hackberry tree. It is 25 miles southeast of Rio Bravo, a growing town near the Texas border in the Mexican state of Tamaulipas.

Mrs. Barrientos left Rio Bravo to move here with relatives.

"We're poor. We don't have businesses. We're not successful. We just want a little piece of land to live on," she said.

Under the Mexican Constitution, landless peasants are guaranteed 20 hectares — 49.4 acres — and the government may take land away from extensive landholders and give it to the poor.

Two of the squatters' leaders left for Mexico City to negotiate land rights with government officials shortly after the camp sprang up.

Similar talks were underway last fall when armed troops torched the first camp.

"The government has been promising us since August that we could have land. We

thought if we occupied it, maybe that would push things along," Mrs. Barrientos said.

"We know we're risking a lot, even our lives, to be out here," she said. "The first time, the soldiers took all the food and supplies. We lost everything."

A contingent of soldiers from nearby Valle Hermosa makes daily checks at the camp, apparently to count heads. Residents worry about another torching but there have been no incidents with the troops.

Tension is high.

Two teen-agers were arrested by rural police but later released. Two others were stopped as they returned with supplies from Rio Bravo. Binoculars and a flashlight allegedly were taken, but the youths were not arrested.

Francisco Arrellano-Martinez, a spokesman for the group,

said he hopes to have 550 people living on the remote site. He said they feel there is safety in numbers.

The squatters came from several towns in Tamaulipas, he said. All are farmworkers, some of whom have toiled in American farms, 30 miles north, as illegal aliens.

"The problem is that the government promised to give us the land through the authorities but then they threw us out," said the 45-year-old leader.

They call themselves "campesinos sin tierra" — farmworkers without land.

The leaders insist the occupation is a grass-roots struggle of the oppressed against an uncaring government.

However, others see the situation as a political tool being used by anti-government extremists.

"Those people out there have cars. It's very expensive to have a car in Mexico. Somebody has got to be paying them to stay out there. How are they getting food?" said one businessman from Rio Bravo.

"I don't mean to sound like a heartless capitalist but the government has never compensated the people who originally owned the land, the ones from whom it was confiscated," he said.

Before loading their belongings and trekking across rough dirt roads to the field, the campesinos used the Mexican Communist Party office in Rio Bravo as an informal gathering place.

Articles from Mexican and American newspapers about the squatters are posted on a bulletin board in the party's simple building.

Arrellano-Martinez said camp residents have been given food donations and medicine from surrounding towns.

## Can't fail if you plan failure

By KAY BARTLETT  
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Now that you're in the February doldrums, whatever happened to all those New Year's resolutions? Are you still smoking, watching too much TV, binging on chocolate candy and so on down the list of mortal foibles?

One of the reasons you failed is that you failed to plan to fail.

That's the diagnosis of Dr. Herbert G. Steger, director of health psychology at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton, Ohio.

"To believe you can have a 100 percent success rate is a myth," says Dr. Steger, a clinical psychologist. "Nobody does 100 percent. You've got to prepare yourself for a relapse."

So instead of will power of steel and lofty moral ideals, he suggests including a relapse in your strategy. Planned failure, as it were.

"If you were an overreiter I'd have you go on a planned binge. It's a way of having a dry run. I'd ask you to maybe set aside a weekend and overeat. Then ask yourself how you're feeling about it, what action you could take during that binge and so on. Then when you do go on an actual binge, you'll have

some strategy.

"I want you to learn from the relapse. A behavior change is a learning process, a process of slow change. A decision to change the behavior needs a planned strategy. A resolution isn't enough," says the 41-year-old psychologist.

Steger, who himself kicked the cigarette habit, also notes that New Year's might be one of the worst times to start such a project.

"The first thing you must do is choose the right time. Don't do it when you're under stress, going through a

divorce, after a death in the family, during final exams ... and probably not at New Year's."

There's a post-holiday letdown, the weather is the worst for most people, the bills are coming in and most of us are not at our best this time of the year, he says.

Steger works with physicians who have advised patients of their need to change certain behaviors for their health and with private patients who just want to change their lives, such as someone who wants to spend more time with their children.

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