

# Gasoline prices may jump a dime a gallon soon

HOUSTON (AP) — Gasoline prices will climb by as much as 10 cents a gallon soon if retail prices follow the lead of the spot market, an oil industry analyst says.

William R. Edwards, president of Edwards Energy Consultants, said regular leaded gasoline delivered on the Gulf Coast spot market Tuesday was 85 cents a gallon Tuesday, up from a low of 74.5 cents Feb. 22. He predicted the wholesale price would follow suit shortly, as it did last year.

Edwards said gasoline price-cutting which began in late

January and continued through February went too far. He said the price of gasoline on the spot, or non-contract, market has been low considering the price of oil — \$29 a barrel from the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

The spot price has followed the same trend as it did in 1982, Edwards said. A year ago, regular leaded gasoline delivered to the Gulf Coast was selling for 79½ cents a gallon. The price climbed to 91 cents by the end of April.

Wholesale prices in April were \$1.01 a gallon for regular

gasoline. The price dropped below the \$1 mark briefly, but by May 1982, it was back to \$1.15 a gallon.

"The price run is about the same as it was a year ago — probably a little ahead this year," Edwards said.

Dennis McClure, an independent gasoline wholesale executive, and Glenn Nilsson, executive vice president of Lone Star Service Stations Association, agreed prices will rise but predicted a 2-cent hike.

McClure said chances for a small increase improve if the

major oil companies risk their places in the frantic price and credit card wars by moving beyond the \$1 gasoline mark.

Earlier this week, two major oil companies raised their wholesale prices. Texaco USA went up one cent, Phillips Petroleum Co. rose a fraction.

Some dealers have been increasing their prices in anticipation of the federal gasoline tax.

"Prices are creeping up in anticipation of everyone coming in and filling up their tanks," said McClure.

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## Fire season kicks off with two blazes



R.A. Beverly, an employee of James Hefley, stamps out some of the grass fire that burned 30 acres of Hefley's ranch Wednesday afternoon and also burned a fence. The fire burned down into a creek bed and nearly caught a wooden bridge built over the creek. (Staff photo by Bruce Lee Smith)

By JEFF LANGLEY  
Senior Writer

McLEAN — As an indication of dangerous conditions in the local area, two separate grass fires ignited just minutes and yards apart Wednesday and consumed more than 200 acres of grassland, fire officials said.

The fires, fanned by shifting but light winds, spread across two area ranches Wednesday afternoon and scorched about 230 acres.

About a dozen volunteers of the McLean Fire Department and area ranchers fought the flames for more than two hours and stopped the fire's spread within a quarter mile of two rural homes, Assistant Chief Clifford McDonald said.

The first fire started about 2:30 p.m. on the James Hefley Ranch, just south of McLean and the Donley - County line. McDonald said ranchhand R.A. Beverly was burning some weeds when the fire went out of control. Before firemen could extinguish that fire, flames erupted about 2:45 p.m. on the Joe McGee Ranch, just a short distance away from the fire already burning.

That fire started when a pickup stuck, and the heat from its muffler ignited dry underbrush, McDonald said.

Three firetrucks and two water trucks were dispatched to the fire, as volunteers, county employees and ranchers worked together against the blaze.

Firemen had no pond or creek to fill the small, 500-gallon water trucks, which refill the firetrucks as they empty on the

flames, fireman Tony Acuna said. Acuna said as the flames spread, the water trucks had to be driven about two miles back to the City of McLean and refilled. The fireman said about 25 loads had to be hauled from town to the fires.

Acuna said a field full of green, winter wheat helped stop the fire's spread on the west side, and he said a dirt road on the north side of the blaze stopped it there.

"The winds weren't very high, maybe five, 10 miles an hour. Just enough to whirl it," Acuna said.

"The winds were in our favor. If you get one on a windy day, you have problems," McDonald said.

"We could have a lot more of them, the way things are shaping up," the assistant chief said. He said abundant moisture held down the number of grass fires during the past winter, but now conditions are ripe, McDonald said.

The McLean volunteer said dry undergrowth in county fields and grasslands is thick and hazardous. He said his department expects to be called to fight grass fires "at least until May or the first of June," when local grasslands become green.

Acuna also said farmers burning off weeds and preparing fields during early spring start many fires when the controlled burning "gets out of hand."

### Search on for the perfect showgirl

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Billed as the search for the "ultimate showgirl," the competition drew a wide assortment of starry-eyed contestants, ranging from a dog trainer to a topless dancer to a radio station promotion manager.

The dog trainer, 28-year-old Patricia Combs of Canon City, Colo., just happened to be in town Wednesday, so she gave the contest a whirl.

"I came down to visit my mother yesterday. She saw an ad in the paper and told me to try out," said Ms. Combs, a slender 5-foot-10 blonde.

Other winners of an all-expenses-paid trip to Las Vegas were Dalia McGowan, a former Las Vegas showgirl; Karen Eldridge, a 22-year-old marketing student at San Diego State; Donna Hackney-Davis, 29, a radio station promotions manager; and Helen Wellbourn, a 31-year-old former synchronized swimming star and currently a topless dancer.

### McNeely's boys want to rename fieldhouse

By JULIA CLARK  
Staff Writer

Members of Coach Clifton McNeely's Harvester basketball teams want to re-name the Pampa High School fieldhouse in honor of their former coach. The Pampa Independent School District Board of Trustees will consider their request at a regular meeting of the board in the Carver Educational Service Center Board Conference Room, 321 W. Albert, Pampa, at 5 p.m., Tuesday April 5.

In a letter to the board, "Coach McNeely's Players" said in part, "The members of the Harvester Basketball Teams who played for Coach McNeely...request...designating the name of the Pampa High School fieldhouse as 'Clifton McNeely Field House' to memorialize...his contribution to the Pampa High athletic program." It was signed, "Coach McNeely's Players."

In other business, the board will officially accept the election results, administer the oath of office to the new members of the board, and elect officers for the following year.

## Wisconsin will vote on support of nuclear waste dump April 5

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Wisconsin voters, who last September approved the nation's first statewide referendum calling for a nuclear weapons freeze, now have a chance to support or oppose a high-level radioactive storage dump.

The April 5 referendum concerns high-level radioactive waste, highly concentrated nuclear material produced by weapons plants and nuclear power reactors, and where to put it.

The proposal was sponsored by Democratic state Sen. Lloyd Kincaid, whose northern Wisconsin district contains a

large amount of granite bedrock, considered a prime repository for nuclear waste deposits.

The question on the ballot asks: "Do you support the construction of a national or regional high-level radioactive waste disposal site in Wisconsin?"

Hardly anyone is publicly advocating a yes vote, although some people say it would not be irresponsible to duck the issue.

"It panders to our fears and our base instincts," Republican State Rep. Betty Jo Nelsen said. "Wouldn't it be

better to leave it blank?"

"I think I'll leave it blank," Thomas J. Murray, head of the University of Wisconsin energy information project, said.

He said he is suspicious of ballot questions that invite knee-jerk responses.

"I don't think it is obvious Wisconsin is the place to put high-level waste. I don't think it is obvious that Wisconsin is not the place to go," Murray said.

Critics of the referendum say nuclear waste has to be put somewhere, and now it is being stored in less than ideal conditions at power plants and weapons factories.

Its supporters say the U.S. Department of Energy is looking for political weak spots rather than environmentally safe locations for disposing of high-level waste, and a strong no vote would be Wisconsin's best defense against catastrophe in the future.

The Energy Department is considering placing the first waste dump in Washington, Nevada, Texas, Utah, Louisiana or Mississippi. Under the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, the department is required to find five potential waste sites around the country by 1985 and have one in operation by 1997.

### Skellytown now has a marshal

By JEFF LANGLEY  
Senior Writer

SKELLYTOWN — When he's not pumping for oil, Skellytown will have a town marshal to enforce city ordinances.

Ken Robinson, 44, gave up his seat on the Skellytown City Council and pinned on the marshal's badge.

Robinson recently resigned as a councilman to take the salaried marshal's job. The part-time lawman's job pays \$350 per month through the end of the year. In January, the pay will be raised to \$400 per month, according to Skellytown Mayor Tom Spence.

During the day, Robinson is a pumper for Cities Service Oil Production Company.

"He will be available on his days off, on weekends and after-duty hours," Spence said.

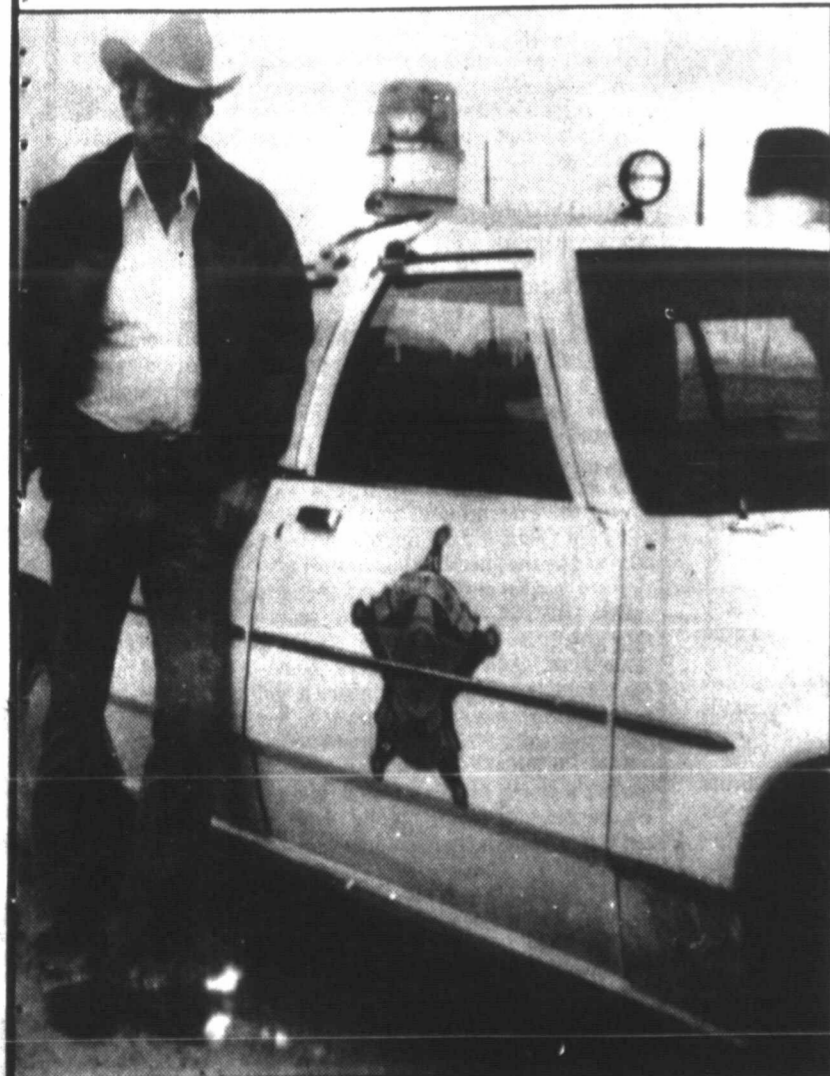
Calls for the Skellytown marshal should be made through the Carson County Sheriff's office in Panhandle.

"Marshal Robinson's primary duties will be to enforce city ordinances, to watch for speeders, and to assist the sheriff whenever feasible," the mayor said.

Robinson must be certified as a peace officer in order to be marshal, Spence said. The new marshal is taking a 320-hour, basic-law-enforcement course at Frank Phillips College in Borger.

Before moving to Skellytown about four years ago, Robinson worked for the City of Amarillo at the rifle range.

Robinson and his wife, Helen, have five children and four grandchildren.



## Quake hits Colombia

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — A major earthquake hit southern Colombia this morning, reportedly injuring at least 500 people. Police said many people were trapped under collapsed buildings.

Monsignor Silverio Buitrago, the Roman Catholic archbishop of Popayan, said the city was "half-destroyed" and that the local cathedral had collapsed, burying as many as 100 people. San Jose Hospital

reported some 500 injured had been admitted.

The city of 200,000 people is 235 miles southwest of Bogota, in the Cordillera Central Mountain range.

Radio reports indicated that Santo Domingo Temple, another colonial church in the city, also collapsed.

Telephone communications with some towns in the area were cut, but a

telephone line with Popayan remained open. A State Telephone Company operator there said the quake "sent the roofs of many houses flying into the air as a cloud of dust covered the city."

"The people, many still wearing their pajamas or night gowns, took to the streets crying," she said. "It was terrible."

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### Weather

Pampa will see increasing cloudiness and a chance of showers tonight and Friday. Low tonight will be in the mid 30s and the high Friday will be in the upper 50s. Winds will be out of the west and northwest at 15 to 25 mph tonight, shifting to northerly at 15 to 25 mph on Friday. The forecast for Easter weekend is a chance of thunderstorms Sunday and Monday, with partly cloudy skies otherwise for Saturday through Monday. High temperatures will be in the mid 50s, cooling to near 50 by Monday, and lows will be near 30 Saturday night, cooling to the upper 20s by Monday night.

### Job Hunter

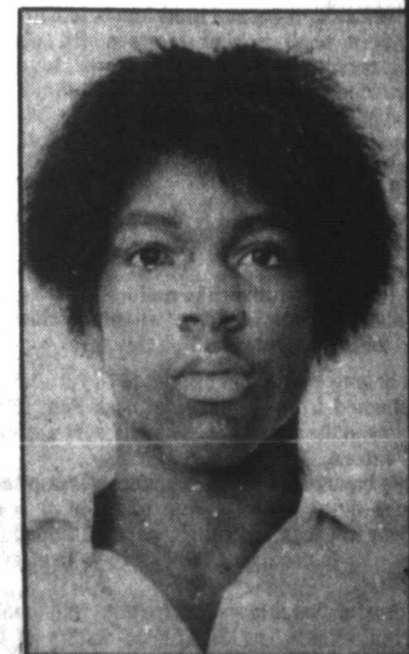
Desmond Parnell Jackson, 19, has experience in several trades, but can't find a job. He has welded at Ingersoll-Rand and installed television cable in Pampa, as well as doing laboring and cement work. He can finish and do various types of cement work, and he has done restaurant work as well.

Jackson worked his way up to manager of a fast-food restaurant, and has also washed dishes in a restaurant and been a pizza cook.

He has been out of work since November and is currently working about two days a week for a local sprinkler company. His wife started a job Tuesday, but together they don't make enough to support them and their one-year-old child. They are currently living with Jackson's mother and her family in Pampa.

Jackson said he will do anything to work, is willing to learn anything, and has qualified for a high school equivalency certificate. He moved here with his family five years ago.

"I'd be a good worker," he said. To interview Desmond Parnell Johnson, call 665-7883 or call Charles



Vance at the Texas Employment Commission, Coronado Center, at 665-0938.

# daily record

## services tomorrow

**CHEEK, Blanche** - 2 p.m., Graveside, Canadian Cemetery with John Miller, minister of the First Christian Church, officiating. Burial by Stickle - Hill Funeral Directors, Canadian.

**RICHARDSON, Ralph M.** - 4 p.m., Carmichael - Whatley Colonial Chapel.

## obituaries

### RALPH M. RICHARDSON

Ralph M. Richardson, 65, of 717 N. Gray, died this morning at Coronado Community Hospital.

Services will be at 4 p.m. Friday in the Carmichael - Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Claude Cone, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery by Carmichael - Whatley Funeral Directors, with Masonic graveside rites by Pampa Masonic Lodge No. 966 AF and AM.

Mr. Richardson was born Oct. 2, 1917 in Monticello, Ky. and moved to Pampa in 1937 from Oilton. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Pampa Masonic Lodge No. 966 AF and AM. He had been a pipefitter for 30 years. He married Mary Ellen Compton on April 19, 1939 in Sayre, Okla.

Survivors include his wife of the home; one son, Ben Richardson of Amarillo; one daughter, Angie Richardson of the home; four sisters, Helen Russell of Pampa, Ruth Elvess of Marble Falls, Audrey Canady of Pasco, Wash., and Wilma King of Ridgecrest, Calif.

The family requests memorials be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund. Masons are asked to meet at the lodge hall at 3 p.m. Friday.

### LORAIN (WARREN) BROWN

**FARMINGTON, N.M.** - Loraine (Warren) Brown, 81, a former Wheeler resident, died Wednesday morning in Farmington.

Services are pending with the Richerson Funeral Home, Shamrock.

Mrs. Brown was born Aug. 24, 1911 in Comanche County, and came to Wheeler from Canton, Okla. in the 1930s. She and her husband, the late Elson Brown, moved to Farmington from Wheeler in 1953. They operated a beautician's school in Farmington. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include three daughters, Joyce Anderson and Betty Jo Buffington, both of Farmington, and Viola Wilbanks of Evergreen, Colo.; two sisters, Willie Mae Hamilton and Ljla Holcomb, both of Wheeler; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the Hospice Fund, 1125 Launa, Farmington, N.M. 87401.

## animal shelter report

These animals are currently being boarded at the Pampa Animal Shelter, located in 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 (emergency no.) 669-7407.

**Male adults:** Black cocker mix, tan - white collie mix, brown - white pitt bull, black - white Labrador mix, tan shepherd mix, white Samoyed, black - tan shepherd mix, black - silver poodle mix, and a black Labrador mix.

**Male puppies:** black - white Labrador mix and a tri-colored cowdog.

**Female adults:** black - white collie mix, red - white Britney mix, tri - colored schnauzer mix, brown - white beagle, tan - white terrier mix, tan - white Chihuahua mix, black - white Labrador and a black - tan Doberman.

**Female puppies:** tan - white shepherd mix, black - white Labrador mix, black collie mix, black - white Australian shepherd mix, tri - colored cowdog, black - white cowdog mix and a white - gray cowdog mix.

## police report

Pampa police reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Thursday. The police received a total of 32 calls during the period.

C. C. Matheny reported burglary of his residence at 818 W. Foster. Estimated loss \$475.

Clifford Ray Henthorn Jr. of 736 N. Davis reported theft from his residence. Estimated loss \$1,300.

Candy Sue Rogers of 832 Campbell reported a simple assault by a known suspect.

Allsup's at 201 E. Brown reported criminal trespass by a known suspect.

## fire report

The Pampa Fire Department responded to no calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Thursday.

# Condor chick is helped to hatch

By DENNIS GEORGATOS

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A tiny California condor popped out of its egg with a little human help to become the first of the vanishing species to hatch in captivity. San Diego Zoo officials said early today.

The chick, bald about the neck and head with a sparse covering of downy white feathers, was freed of its shell at about 10 p.m. Wednesday, said zoo spokesman Jeff Jouett. It weighed 201.9 grams — about 7 ounces — he said.

"Apparently, it's in good health," Jouett said exuberantly. He said keepers have not yet determined the bird's sex.

Two birdkeepers, Cyndi Kuehler and Pat Whitman — used surgical instruments and their hands to help the chick out of its light blue shell. Earlier, the rare bird had punched a hole "a bit larger than a quarter" on its own, Jouett said.

"It reached a point where it was felt that it was in the best interest of the bird to help it break out," said Jouett.

Keepers fed the hungry bird for the first time at midnight, administering "two finely chopped mice in warm water" by hand, Jouett said.

Five birdkeepers and a closed-circuit television camera monitored the progress of the tiny condor. A veterinarian was on call in case of emergency.

The team of scientists had maintained an around-the-clock "egg watch" since Monday, when the chick first poked a hole in the shell, Jouett said.

The oblong egg, about six times the size of a chicken egg, was plucked from its parents' nest Feb. 23 by a team of scientists in the rugged back country of the condor sanctuary near Ventura.

Only about 20 California condors remain in the wild, and they are dying off at a rate of three or four a year. By removing the egg, scientists hoped to encourage the wild condor pair to produce another egg — in effect doubling the birth rate.

Successful hatching would rank "as one of the most important events" in the 67-year history of the San Diego Zoo, known for its captive breeding of endangered species, Jouett said.

To help the baby bird along, zookeepers were rotating the egg by hand to make certain heat is evenly distributed. And

## hospital notes

**CORONADO COMMUNITY Admissions**

Johnny McClelland, McLean  
Rick Beauchamp, Pampa  
Kory Nickell, Pampa  
Gracie Franklin, Pampa  
Calvin Fortenberry, Lubbock  
William Stall, Wellington  
Charles Koeing, Pampa  
Billy Klapper, Pampa  
John Westphal, Pampa  
Mary Johnson, Craig County

**Dismissals**

Barbara Clark, Pampa  
Joella Day, Clarendon  
Muriel Fannon Pampa  
Celia Fowler, Pampa  
Wenona Goodwin, Pampa  
Ola Hair, Pampa  
Marvin Jackson, Pampa  
Janice Koeting, Groom  
Michael Malone, Pampa  
Mary Martinez, Pampa  
Florence Cates, Pampa  
William Foster, Shamrock  
Elaine Rivera, Pampa

**Births**

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Minder, Wheeler, a baby boy  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bass, Shamrock, a baby girl

**Dismissals**

Cheri Hilburn and Baby Girl Hilburn, Shamrock  
Julian Lopez, Memphis  
Jimmie Martin, Barstow, Calif.  
Hazel Lackey, Shamrock  
Homer Chapman, Shamrock  
Sara Rodriguez, Memphis  
Charles Roush, Breckenridge  
Oscar Sloss, Shamrock

**Kansas Whiteley, Pampa**  
**Bessie Wright, Pampa**  
**Baby Girl Hacker, Pampa**  
**SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions**

Vickie Decker, Samnorwood  
Debbie Bass, Shamrock  
Billy Morgan, McLean  
Grogan Reed, Shamrock  
Alma Stephens, McLean  
Nina Gillispie, Shamrock

## city briefs

**THE WATER** Bedroom, Inc. is open in Coronado Center. Quality furnishings and waterbeds, too.

**MEETING** ORGANIZED Pampa Federal Credit Union, Thursday, March 31, 7:30 p.m. 1800 Lynn.

**TOP O** Texas Rodeo Spring Dance, Saturday, April 2, 9:00 - 1:00 at the Bull Barn \$3.00 single, \$5.00 couple.

**DANCE** To Tiny Lynn & Band, April 9th, M.K.

**WOMEN OF** the Moose Easter Egg Hunt for children, grandchildren (10 years and younger) the Moose members plus the Baker Head Start 4 year olds and their brothers and sisters, Sunday, 2 p.m., Hobart Street Park. In case of bad weather, meet at the Lodge Home.

## Senior citizen menu

Stuffed cabbage rolls or fried cod fish with jalapena corn bread, french fries, buttered squash, lima beans, toss or jello salad, brownies or fruit & cookies.

## stock market

Wheat	3.37	DIA	closed at 22 1/2
Milo	3.29	Dorchester	19 1/2
Soybeans	5.31	Getty	closed at 36 1/2
		Halliburton	closed at 22 1/2
		IBM	50 1/2
		Ingersoll-Rand	46 1/2
		InterNorth	25 1/2
		Kerr-McGee	closed at 30
		Mobil	closed at 27
		Penny's	41
		Phillips	closed at 31 1/2
		PNA	closed at 40 1/2
		SJ	closed at 18
		Southwestern Pub	closed at 41 1/2
		Standard Oil	18
		Teneco	23 1/2
		Tesaco	23 1/2
		Zales	26 1/2
		London Gold	114 1/2
		Silver	10 65

## minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following minor accidents to The Pampa News:

**WEDNESDAY, March 30**

3:45 p.m. - A '79 Ford truck driven by Eli Lewis Choate, 51, of Pampa, and a '67 Oldsmobile driven by a juvenile collided in a parking lot at Coronado Center. No citations were issued and no injuries were reported.

10:20 p.m. - A '76 Ford driven by Ola Grigg Meeks, 71, of 901 E. Browning and a '70 Ford pickup driven by Hollie Mark Carter, 24, of 737 N. Roberts collided in the 900 block of North Browning. Carter was cited for having no insurance and Meeks was cited for failure to yield the right-of-way. No injuries were reported.

## Visiting inspectors



Employees and staff members of Coronado Community Hospital met recently with inspectors from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals (JCAH). The organization which certifies hospitals for standards of patient care and operations completed a voluntary, two-day inspection at the Pampa hospital Saturday. Meeting for the survey are (left to right) Dr. Rene Grabato, who represents the hospital's medical staff, inspectors Dr. W.M. Hernquist, Herbert Rodde, and Georgia Hudson, R.N., and Coronado Administrator Norman Knox. (Photo by Walter Johnson)

# Coronado Hospital gets a checkup from visiting doctors

Coronado Community Hospital figuratively turned its head and coughed, as medical inspectors performed a checkup on the hospital last week.

The patient's diagnosis by the doctors, nurses and administrators who inspect hospitals for accreditation won't be announced for several months. Administrator Norman Knox said.

A voluntary, two-day inspection by a team from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals (JCAH) was completed Saturday, Knox said.

JCAH inspectors Dr. William Hernquist, Herbert Rodde, and Georgia Hudson, R.N., spent two days checking out the hospital's operation and patient care.

Hospitals ask for the JCAH inspections because accreditation from the non-profit medical organization, formed in 1956, means the standards of care at a hospital are adequate in the eyes of the medical profession. The American College of Surgeons, American College of

Physicians, American Dental Association, American Hospital Association and American Medical Association set up JCAH standards and are represented in the organization.

The JCAH makes recommendations about how to better care for patients at a hospital, and if a hospital's care is up to snuff, JCAH certifies the hospital.

After inspection at a hospital, the JCAH team meets with hospital department heads, medical staff members and the hospital board.

"Accreditation by the JCAH means that our efforts to provide high-quality patient care have earned professional recognition," Knox said.

The administrator said certification from JCAH is usually announced several months after an inspection.

Knox said the inspectors told hospital employees that Coronado Community Hospital has complied with the highest possible standards of care.

According to Coronado officials, the inspectors said, "We're very impressed with your hospital."

# Woman unable to pay gas bill may lose her feet to frostbite

DALLAS (AP) — A 75-year-old woman who suffered through several chilling nights after her gas was turned off may lose her feet to frostbite, doctors say.

A social worker found Mary Jane Hancock in her small home in the Oak Cliff section on March 22, suffering from hypothermia and frostbite on her feet and hands.

Lone Star Gas Co. turned off service March 2 because of non-payment of bills since December, officials said. The

company refused to say how much Mrs. Hancock owes.

Lone Star spokesman Bob Jett said the utility company tries to arrange continuation of service and reduced payments, "but the person has to come to us first."

Jett said Lone Star doesn't "cut off the gas when the weather is cold."

"The weather at that time, the first part of March, was just like spring," he said.

# IRS to help fill out tax forms

The Internal Revenue Service will have Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) people at the Clarendon Jr. College (Pampa Annex) Room 101 to help Pampanans with their income tax returns. The volunteers will be at the college from Wednesday - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. thru April 13.

"About one-third of all taxpayers wait until April to file their federal tax return," observed Sandra Fetterman, VITA coordinator for Amarillo. "That's why our VITA sites are gearing up to assist those who need free return preparation."

She further noted that last-minute filers, in their haste to make the April 15th deadline, sometimes make errors which will delay any refunds due.

The most common errors include: failure to sign return (on a joint return, both spouses must sign), failure to attach Forms W-2, failure to attach schedules, failure to include social security numbers, using wrong tax tables, math mistakes and using wrong line to request refund.

For additional information, call the IRS in Dallas (214-767-1424) or Clarendon College (Pampa Annex).

# Drug committee sets priorities

The Regional Alcoholism Advisory Committee will hold its final meeting Thursday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the first floor conference room of the Briercroft Savings building at 8th and Jackson in Amarillo.

This advisory committee to the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission will conduct an open meeting to hear any final discussion concerned with its substance abuse program (alcohol and other drug additions).

Regional Alcoholism Services Director, H. Wayne Hughes, said the public is invited to attend and express its views because, "the priorities set at this meeting will determine the plans for the next two years."

After hearing the opinions of those who wish to speak at this meeting, the committee will vote on the goals and objectives for the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission substance abuse program for the next two years. They will set priorities that will determine how much money will be spent in which area.

The three major areas concerned with alcoholism upon which the committee agreed are: 1) prevention and education, 2) intervention and 3) treatment and rehabilitation. By setting priorities in these areas, the committee is helping the commission determine the wisest use of the funds, the director said.

Hughes said the money will come from the State of Texas in a block grant. The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission will act as a steward over the money.

According to Hughes, if a local organization wants money to set up a program dealing with the alcoholism problem, it will have to apply to the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission through the advisory committee.

The committee is made up of 22 private citizens from the Texas Panhandle who act as the board of directors on the alcohol and substance program within the PRPC. The commission is not a government entity, he said.

For further information or to receive a draft Chapter II of the 1983-87 Regional Alcohol Plan, write: H. Wayne Hughes, Regional Alcoholism Services Director, P. O. Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105 or call: 1-372-3381.

# In Brief

LOS ANGELES — President Reagan's offer to trim back the scheduled deployment of nuclear missiles in Europe if the Soviet Union cuts its worldwide arsenal of medium-range warheads is winning support among NATO allies.

King Hassan of Morocco calls an emergency summit apparently to avoid a showdown between Jordan and Syria over President Reagan's Middle East peace proposals. PLO chief Yasser Arafat is scheduled to meet with Jordanian King Hussein on a possible delegation for future peace talks with Israel.

WASHINGTON — America's bankers, after engineering a flood of public support for their cause, are increasingly confident they will win repeal of federal income tax withholding on interest and dividends.

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — The emotional Groucho Marx estate trial ends on a confusing note with jurors awarding nearly a half-million dollars to the Bank of America. Jurors say that although longtime Marx companion Erin Fleming loved the aging comedian, she took advantage of that love.

RANCHO GRANDE, Nicaragua — Government troops, vowing to "exterminate" anti-Sandinista rebels, search out and fight them in the mountains around the dusty village attacked by the guerrillas last Saturday.

SAN DIEGO — Billed as the search for the "ultimate showgirl," it drew a wide assortment of starry-eyed contenders. And the winners were a dog trainer, a cosmetologist, a topless dancer, a college student and a radio station promotions manager.

SAN FRANCISCO — A tiny baby boy, nurtured in his mother's womb for nine weeks after doctors declared her legally dead, is doing "quite well" in an intensive care nursery, according to the pioneering medical team.

PITTSBURGH — Long before children finish elementary school, they're already striving for the top in hopes of being "better than the best," says a University of Pittsburgh psychologist who has observed more than 1,500 children across the country. Slug PM-Young Ambition, New, will stand.

Whose children?



This scene on South Barnes makes one wonder whose children are at play, maybe the offspring of the local rooster? These chickens may be taking a break from egg-laying or whatever, with no children around to scare them away at the time this photo was taken. (Staff photo by Bruce Lee Smith)

# Home Country

## Former officer convicted of murder in death of wife's lover

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Jurors rejected the temporary insanity defense of L.R. Wynne, convicted the former police captain of murder and sentenced him to 50 years in prison for the killing of his wife's lover.

The jury took just over three hours Wednesday to convict Wynne for the Oct. 15 killing of Earle Winston Mathis, 63, and then considered the punishment long into the night before deciding to sentence him to 50 years in prison and fine him \$10,000.

The conviction carried a maximum sentence of life in prison and a \$10,000 fine in the slaying.

Wynne admitted shooting Mathis five times at a downtown intersection, but contended he had been driven temporarily insane by the sight of seeing Mathis making love with his wife, Margie, in a pickup truck about an hour before the shooting.

Prosecutors argued Wynne knew exactly what he was doing when he shot Mathis as the oilman sat in his pickup waiting for a traffic light to change.

Wynne showed no emotion when the verdict was read, but some members of his family appeared upset when the jury foreman returned the verdict.

"I am in a state of shock right now," said Wynne, 53, after the verdict.

One young man, believed to be one of the defendant's sons, left his seat in the front row and stormed out of the courtroom, slamming the door.

A defense attorney had pleaded with jurors to be lenient with Wynne.

"There is no way L.R. Wynne is guilty of murder," defense lawyer Travis Shelton said in his summation.

"The defendant acted under the immediate influence of sudden passion caused by provocation by the deceased.

"If you tell me that it (the affair) is not adequate cause, you are not being fair," Shelton told jurors. "This man's mind was not capable of conforming his actions to the law."

But District Attorney Danny Hill said, "There is more here than we will ever know."

Wynne "knew about his wife and Erle Mathis before Oct. 15," Hill said.

Two doctors testified that Wynne was legally sane when he shot Mathis because he knew the difference between right and wrong.

Dr. Jerome Brown, a Houston psychologist, and Dr. John Nottingham, a forensic psychiatrist, testified Wynne had admitted during examinations that he intended to kill both Mathis and his 51-year-old wife when he spotted them in the truck.

Brown testified that Wynne told him during an examination, "To tell you the truth, I damn sure intended to kill him. If that puts me in the pen, that's tough."

Mrs Wynne testified that she and Mathis had been having an affair intermittently since the 1960s, and said they were unaware that her husband had seen them.

Mathis changed his mind about killing his wife when he considered the care of his 33-year-old retarded son, both expert witnesses said.

"The decision shows some judgement or discrimination of the consequences of killing his wife," Brown said.

He said that that decision showed that Wynne was rational at the time of the shooting.

## Gasoline prices could climb a dime

HOUSTON (AP) — Gasoline prices will climb by as much as 10 cents a gallon soon if retail prices follow the lead of the spot market, an oil industry analyst says.

William R. Edwards, president of Edwards Energy Consultants, said regular leaded gasoline delivered on the Gulf Coast spot market Tuesday was 85 cents a gallon Tuesday, up from a low of 74.5 cents Feb. 22. He predicted the wholesale price would follow suit shortly, as it did last year.

Edwards said gasoline price-cutting which began in late January and continued through February went too far. He said the price of gasoline on the spot, or non-contract, market has been low considering the price of oil — \$29 a barrel from the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

The spot price has followed the same trend as it did in 1982, Edwards said. A year ago, regular leaded gasoline delivered to the Gulf Coast was selling for 79½ cents a gallon. The price climbed to 91 cents by the end of April.

Wholesale prices in April were \$1.01 a gallon for regular gasoline. The price dropped below the \$1 mark briefly, but by May 1982, it was back to \$1.15 a gallon.

"The price run is about the same as it was a year ago ... probably a little ahead this year," Edwards said.

Dennis McClure, an independent gasoline wholesale executive, and Glenn Nilsson, executive vice president of Lone Star Service Stations Association, agreed prices will rise but predicted a 2-cent hike.

McClure said chances for a small increase improve if the major oil companies risk their places in the frantic price and credit card wars by moving beyond the \$1 gasoline mark.

Earlier this week, two major oil companies raised their wholesale prices. Texaco USA went up one cent, Phillips Petroleum Co. rose a fraction.

Some dealers have been increasing their prices in anticipation of the federal gasoline tax.

"Prices are creeping up in anticipation of everyone coming in and filling up their tanks," said McClure.

## State universities want to keep job applicants secret

AUSTIN (AP) — A Senate Education Subcommittee has taken over consideration of a proposal by state colleges and universities to keep their job applications secret from the public.

The state colleges and universities also want to keep confidential the taped interviews made with prominent Texans in their oral history projects.

"What we have here is the academic community saying that they know what is right for the people of Texas to know," said Austin attorney Jim George, representing two large groups of Texas newspapers and radio-TV stations.

The bill, by Sen. Bob Glasgow, D-Stephenville, was sent to a subcommittee made up of Sens. Lindon Williams, D-Houston, chairman; Bob Vale, D-San Antonio, and John Montford, D-Lubbock.

Glasgow said he would invite representatives of the universities and of the media to meet with the subcommittee.

"The universities have a problem and the press has a concern over freedom of the press. Maybe they can get together," he said.

Winfree Brown, Midland, chairman of the North Texas State University board, said he spoke for the Committee of Governing Boards of State Colleges and Universities, that originated the bill. He said it was endorsed by all boards of regents of state colleges.

One part of Glasgow's measure would allow universities not to disclose information about any job applicants without the applicants' permission.

Brown said the issue arose after the Bryan Eagle won a court judgment to force Texas A&M University to reveal the names of those applying for the job as A&M president. The court said the applications should be made public under the Open Records Act.

"We need the freedom of confidentiality in order to get the best talent possible," Brown said. "Some don't want to apply for a job for fear it would jeopardize the job they presently hold."

George said he spoke for the Bryan Eagle and other newspapers and radio-TV stations in the Harte-Hanks Communications group and in the Cox Enterprises Inc. group.

"The office of president of one of our major state universities is one of the most important offices in the state," George said. "There is very little more important in the state than the management of our public education institutions."

He said the bill would apply to every job applicant to a state college, not just presidents.

Dr. Ronald Marcello, NTSU history professor, said the law needed to be changed to protect the oral history projects that many institutions have now. He said NTSU had oral history projects going on for four former Texas governors and a number of legislators and public officials.

"Most of the people we interview say they do not want the information used until after their death or at least until the end of their political career," he said. "We need to guarantee the confidentiality of these interviews. Without this the openness and frankness would disappear."

He said present law says that any tape recording in the hands of a state university employee is subject to being made public under the Open Records Act.

Charles R. Schultz, Texas A&M archivist, said there is "a very fine line on the right of the public to know and I think in this instance to respect a person's right to privacy."

## Dallas man indicted in triple slaying

MOUNT PLEASANT, Texas (AP) — A Dallas man has been indicted on capital murder charges for the brutal slaying of three restaurant employees shot and bludgeoned with a hammer during a robbery.

A grand jury issued three capital murder indictments Wednesday against Calvin Loyd Padgett, 28, said District Attorney Charles M. Cobb.

He is accused of killing George Dwain Landrum, 42, Howard Leroy McClafin, 25, and Shirley O'Bier Thompson, 24, during the May 10, 1982, robbery of the Pizza Hut restaurant here.

Earlier this month, Mount Pleasant police and Texas Rangers delivered warrants for Padgett's arrest to authorities in Oklahoma, where Padgett was serving a life sentence for robbery with a firearm.

State District Judge B.D. Moye earlier denied bond for Padgett, who is being held at an undisclosed location.

Police found the bodies of Landrum, McClafin, and Ms. Thompson in the rear of the restaurant.

Landrum was shot in the chest and beaten in the head with a hammer, McClafin was shot once in the head and Ms. Thompson had been shot in the arm and chest.

## Mexican tourism is down at Holy Week

By The Associated Press

Merchants and other border businessmen say the weakened peso has drastically reduced the number of Mexican Roman Catholics making the traditional Holy Week pilgrimage to Texas.

"We can't blame them for not coming here," said Steve Morales, past president and board member of the Mexican-American Chamber of Commerce in Corpus Christi. "With the peso the way it is now, they can't even afford to buy chewing gum."

Mexicans who crowded the shopping malls, hotels and businesses of South Texas cities before the peso began its series of devaluations last year stayed away this year in large numbers, officials said.

Merchants said in past years they looked forward to the week before Easter for increased sales revenue that rivaled the Christmas holidays in volume.

Shopping malls in Corpus Christi last year planned special activities for Mexican customers. But this year, Sunrise Mall had no programs planned for Holy Week, said Nancy Wilhausen, mall marketing director.

The Holy Week pilgrimage, which has been a tradition for more than half a century, had evolved into an annual "shopping spree" upon which merchants came to depend, said Lynn Marczyk, marketing director for the Amigoland Mall Merchants Association in Brownsville.

The tradition began during a social and political revolution in Mexico in the 1920s, when devout Roman Catholics often crossed into Texas to attend masses which at that time were outlawed in their own country.

It is "not so much to celebrate Holy Week, but to take a vacation," said Dora Rodriguez, administrative assistant to Bishop John Fitzpatrick in the Catholic Diocese of Brownsville.

Brownsville schools and many government offices are closed in honor of Holy Week and many people plan their annual vacation around the event, Mrs. Rodriguez said.

Officials of the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce, which normally registers 100 to 150 families from Mexico during Holy Week, had signed in two families Tuesday afternoon.

Not many more Mexican families are expected to sign up during the remainder of the week, chamber officials said.

Hotel reservations by Mexicans also decreased for the same period, said Jack Dettloff, general manager of La Quinta Royale and president of the Corpus Christi Hotel-Motel Association.

"At my particular property, we have about 15 rooms occupied by people from Mexico," said Dettloff. "That's one-third to one-fourth of the number we had last year. I have spoken with other operations and they are experiencing the same. The Mexican tourists are just not there."

During Holy Week last year, banks sold pesos at an exchange rate of 49 to the dollar. Businesses along the Texas-Mexico border were selling pesos this week for 155 to the dollar.

Officials said the black market or street exchange is as high as 180 pesos to the dollar in border towns. The quasi-official exchange on international bridges is 165 to the dollar.

Travel by Mexicans into other areas of Texas also was curtailed by the peso dip.

The number of Mexicans arriving at San Antonio International Airport for Holy Week is "not as heavy" as last year, said Sharon Hudson, airport inspector for the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

"We're seeing half of what it has been," Ms. Hudson said.

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## Thanks, Barney, from all of us

Barney Clark didn't open up a new land, or pilot the shuttle, or plumb the depths of the ocean. He didn't come back from war covered with glory, or found a great institution of learning. He didn't leave behind him works of art or literature.

But he was a genuine American hero.

Like many of us, his tastes were simple. He loved his family, he enjoyed his retirement from practicing dentistry, and he enjoyed a game of golf. In other words, he loved life.

But it was his final 112 days of life we know about, because he was living them, and dying at the end of them, for us all.

Because of Barney Clark's willingness to be a guinea pig with an artificial heart, he gave medical science more than three months of hands-on experience that could lengthen the lives of thousands of us each year.

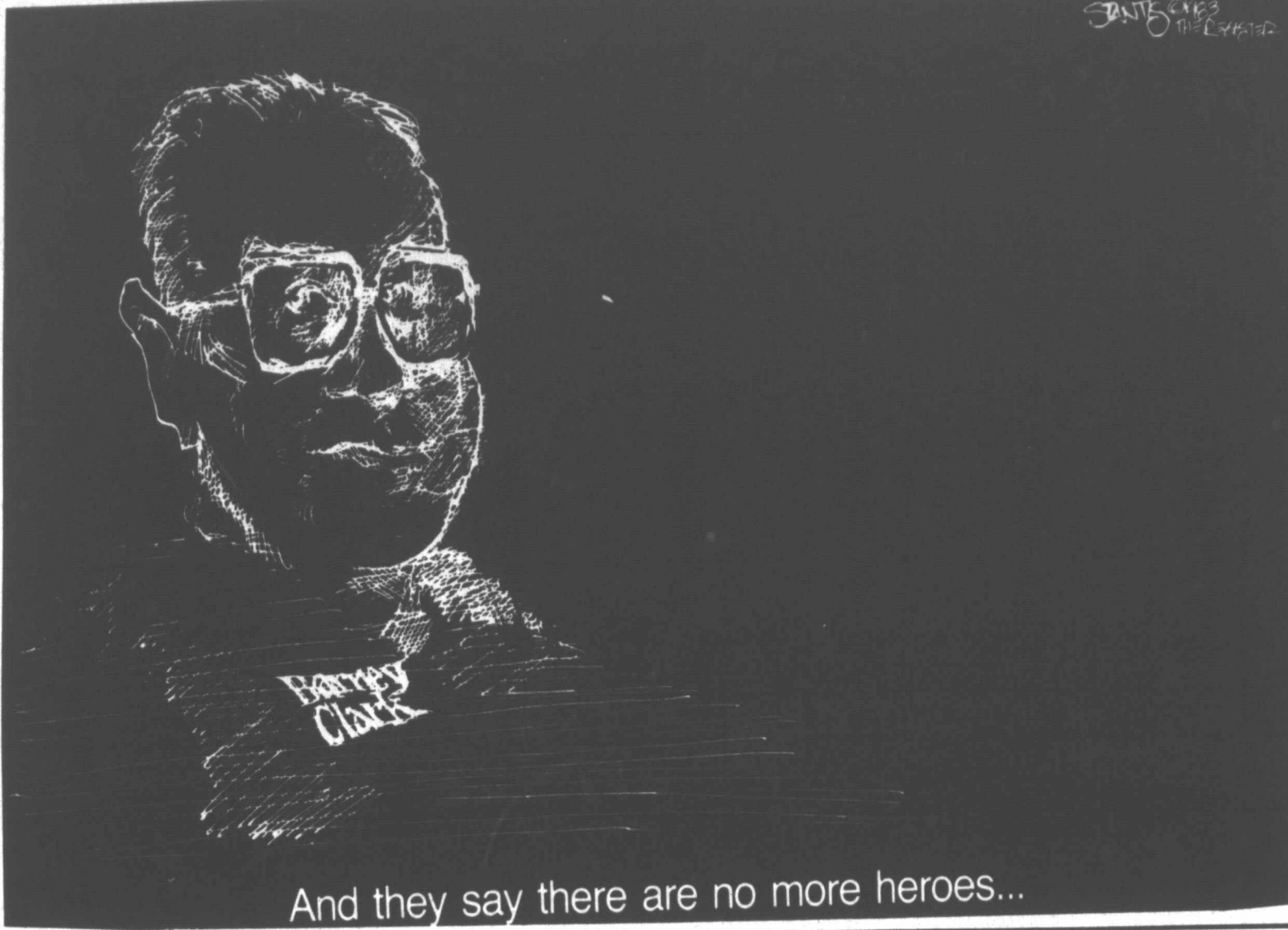
He agreed to that operation knowing he would die almost immediately if he didn't have it, but also knowing that having it would undoubtedly be a painful experience, full of uncertainties and hopes that wouldn't be fulfilled.

Barney wanted to go home to Seattle, and he did Tuesday, but it was not with his artificial heart, but in a funeral procession.

But for 112 days we were with him, rooting for him in that hospital room, and now we feel we've lost a friend.

Barney Clark was a good man, and he died a hero.

-Anthony Randles



## A conservative's view on being compassionate

By William A. Rusher

NEW YORK (NEA) — During the question period after a talk I gave recently at a notoriously liberal college, a young woman rose and asked how I could reconcile my conservative views on economic issues with the obligation of "compassion."

It is a fair question, and I think it is best to begin by acknowledging that conservatives and liberals do approach this problem differently. There seems to be at work here a fundamental difference in the two temperaments.

A liberal's heart, if not exactly worn on his sleeve, is nonetheless usually nearer the surface than a conservative's. It is easily touched by other people's troubles and eager to respond to them.

A conservative is not less-concerned than a liberal about other people's troubles, but his approach to the problem is

likely to be less gestural and more analytical. Inevitably, the liberal concludes that the conservative "just doesn't care." That conclusion is mistaken.

Would you like to know what conservatives, for our part, think of liberals in this connection? Well, in the first place, as I told the young lady who asked the question, we are a bit scornful of the sort of "compassion" most liberals ordinarily display. Compassion is a great human quality, and when we see it on display in a personality such as (for example) Mother Theresa's we sense that its origins are genuinely divine.

But how much compassion is required of the average liberal to inspire the proposal that money, in one form or another, ought to be given by the government to specified categories of people? He isn't, ordinarily, planning to furnish it out of his own private resources, save perhaps to the extent that as a taxpayer he may be called on to provide a

pro rata share. And he almost certainly doesn't expect that share to be very painful, or even perceptible, because he is convinced that corporations, or rich people, or at any rate somebody else — certainly not he — pays most of the taxes.

A conservative knows that private individuals, and not by any means just wealthy ones, pay the vast majority of the taxes in this country, and he therefore sees the payment proposed by the liberal for what it really is: a forced "transfer payment" from one or more categories of people from whom the money is exacted by government — working heads of households, widows on invested savings, young couples just starting out, etc. — to other categories which the liberals have nominated to receive it.

You will perhaps recognize this as a variant of the old Robin Hood technique, with the distinction that the liberals don't restrict the coercive money-raising to the rich, or pass along all the loot to the poor: Quite a bit of it stays in Sherwood Forest for administrative expenses. Also, of course, the liberal — unlike Robin Hood — doesn't exert himself personally to bring about these transfer payments, leaving that to the government. The liberal's contribution is confined to generating the original compassionate impulses — and, perhaps, voting for governments that will heed those impulses. To modify the metaphor slightly, it is as if Robin Hood had managed to install as Sheriff of Nottingham somebody who would make the transfer payments for him, leaving him to oversee the process.

But this scarcely scratches the surface of the conservative critique of liberal "compassion."

## Let's repeal the withholding laws

Members of Congress are receiving literally tons of mail urging them to repeal the law passed last year which will require income tax to be withheld from interest and dividend payments after July 1. So far, neither the Republican nor Democratic leadership is impressed, and the chances of repeal are held to be slim.

The withholding scheme was a feature of the 1982 "revenue enhancement" bill which was sold on the premise of keeping the 1981 tax cuts from opening too wide a deficit in the federal budget. The Treasury estimates that \$20 billion a year is never reported on annual income tax returns, deliberately or by accident, and therefore is going untaxed.

Yet we would urge Congress to repeal the withholding plan or, better yet, strive to balance the books with reductions in spending. The reason is not that withholding would cause hardship for low-income seniors, as much of the congressional mail suggests incorrectly. They can exempt their accounts from withholding by filing a simple form.

Rather, making savings - account interest and stock dividends a withholding target works against one of the main goals of the administration's economic policy. That goal is to stimulate the formation of capital through savings and investment, thus holding down interest rates, the key to economic recovery. When President Reagan embraced the withholding plan last year, it was one of the most damaging compromises with his own supply-side economics.

Savings and investments are not encouraged by reducing what savers and investors see credited to their accounts each month or quarter. Nor does it help the banking industry maintain lower interest rates for consumer loans and home mortgages when it must bear the cost of new bookkeeping and tax-collecting duties on behalf of the Internal Revenue Service.

The vast majority of taxpayers dutifully report their interest and dividend income and pay taxes on it. The withholding plan only socks them with a penalty for the sins of the minority who aren't paying their taxes.

## Practicing defensive medicine

By ART BUCHWALD

One of the reasons medical costs are soaring, according to a physician I know, is that doctors are now practicing "defensive medicine."

"The reason for 'defensive medicine' is that for every doctor practicing in this country, there are now two lawyers waiting to sue him for malpractice," said my friend, Dr. Gingseng.

"How do you practice defensive medicine?" I asked. The M.D. said, "Suppose you come to see me with swollen tonsils. The first thing I would do is order an X-ray of your stomach."

"Because?"

"In case I want to take your tonsils out I must make sure I'm not sued for giving you ulcers."

"That's only good medical practice."

"Then I have to order blood tests to protect myself in case you had malaria or yellow fever."

"Are swollen tonsils an indication of malaria or yellow fever?"

"It's highly unlikely, but your lawyers could always find a doctor who will say there are. After the blood tests I might order a brain scan."

"Why a brain scan?"

"Just as precaution in case you tried to claim that after I took out your tonsils you lost your memory. Of course I would also have to give you an EKG and a stress test, so they couldn't get me for causing any heart damage."

"Swollen tonsils aren't what they used to be," I said. "Neither are malpractice insurance rates. I now have to pay \$25,000 a year to my insurance company before I can pick up a tongue depressor."

"So now after all the tests I'm ready to have my tonsils taken out?"

"I should say not. I still have to check out your liver, your thyroid gland, and I'd want pictures of your spine for my files."

"My spine?"

"That's what defensive medicine is all about. A doctor must be ready to prove that he checked out every part of your body, before he dealt with the one that was giving you trouble. Six months later you could claim you got it on the operating table when I was working on your throat."

"If I can show the jury you had back trouble BEFORE the operation I'd have a better than 50-50 chance of not paying any damages."

"What else would you have to do to protect yourself?"

"After all the tests, I would make you sign a paper saying that you agreed to my decision to remove your tonsils. Of course I would prefer you get a second opinion from another doctor, because that would bolster my defense that you had to have them out."

"Suppose I didn't want to pay for a second opinion?"

"Then I would make you sign a second paper attesting to that fact, in case you denied it in court. It's only your word against mine."

"Okay, I've signed all the papers. Now will you take my tonsils out?"

"My insurance company would prefer I talk to another member of the immediate family. Many times the patient is willing to go along with the operation, but the rest of the family prefers to sue. After all it isn't their tonsils that are swollen."

"I'm sure my wife isn't that type. If you say my tonsils have to go, she'll go along with your decision."

"I'd rather have it from her in writing."

"Let's say she gives you the green light. When can you take my tonsils out?"

"As soon as the anesthesiologist completes HIS tests."

"You mean he has to give me tests as well?"

"Certainly. My malpractice insurance just covers me. The anesthesiologist carries his own policy, and it's much more expensive than mine."

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## Headlines can scare you to death

By PAUL HARVEY

Weather forecasters err on the side of pessimism, purposely.

They'd rather you be pleasantly surprised by tomorrow's sunshine than that you fly off or drive off into danger weather.

Maybe that makes sense but it also dilutes and eventually can destroy the credibility of weather forecasting.

And for you to be constantly over-warned needlessly sustains anxiety and stress and these may be more deleterious to more people than tomorrow's weather, whatever it is.

To often we tend to worry about the wrong things. Love Canal: In 1980 the news media emphasized, if it did exaggerate, EPA warnings that toxic chemicals were seeping into the basements of houses near Love Canal.

We drove 700 families from their homes - needlessly. Now we learn that the EPA report showing a chromosome breakdown among that area's residents was completely false, completely bogus.

Now a panel of distinguished physicians headed by the chancellor of Sloan-Kettering reports "no evidence past or present of any public health problem" at Love Canal.

But you can't unring a bell. It can be argued that safety must get the benefit of any doubt and surely bureaucratic heads would roll if some real danger went unmentioned.

But while the bureaucrats are thus covering themselves, mass media focus may incite hysteria.

Three Mile Island was mostly a media event, much ado

about almost nothing. Our Skylab watch alerted the world for weeks; false alarm.

With warnings about a "swine flu epidemic" we tried to spoil your bicentennial year. That turned out to be three cases nationwide.

Now our EPA is finding and our media are dramatizing a potential health menace from dioxin in Missouri.

Residents have already fled one location and are fleeing others where tests reveal dioxin contamination as much as "one hundred times the known safe level."

Again, evacuation may be a proper precaution. But TV coverage of men in moon suits can inflame what should be a rational concern for environmentalism.

Indeed, in a future day of increased enlightenment we might be embarrassed by our present handling of the "herpes" scare.

I am beginning to see updated studies of Herpes Simplex affirming that it is not a venereal disease, not necessarily transmitted sexually. Yet, meanwhile, our government's CDC and our media mistreatment of the subject are wrecking a lot of marriages.

And that's not all. To the degree that we unnecessarily create anxiety and fear we decrease resistance to, and increase susceptibility to, a wide spectrum of diseases.

We can scare people to death. Indeed, after Gulf Coast Hurricane Allen the only fatality was a man who had been "scared to death by the warnings."

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**Lions Queen**



Lisa Malone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Malone, has been chosen Lions Club Queen by the Pampa Noon Lions Club. She will represent the club at the Lions District 2T-1 Queens Contest at the district convention at the Hilton Inn in Amarillo April 16. The district winner will go to state competition at Victoria May 20.

**Government troops fight rebels**

RANCHO GRANDE, Nicaragua (AP) — Government troops, vowing to "exterminate" anti-Sandinista rebels, have waged a series of battles against insurgents in the mountains around this dusty village, soldiers and residents said.

Newsman who visited the area Wednesday saw at least 400 Sandinista soldiers on the road to Wasiala in Zelaya province, 140 miles northeast of Managua. Heavily guarded trucks carried food for the troops.

Residents said soldiers from the leftist Sandinista government fought rebels in Jinotega province near the border with Matagalpa, on Tuesday.

One of the soldiers along the road said he had been fighting in the area around Jalapa, near the Honduran border in northern Nueva Segovia province.

"We are going in search of the counterrevolutionaries to exterminate them," said the soldier, who asked not to be identified. "We will not leave the mountains until we kill the last of the former Somoza guardsmen."

Rebel troops, principally from the Honduran-based Nicaraguan Democratic Force, include former national guardsmen of the

late U.S.-backed dictator Anastasio Somoza, overthrown by the Sandinistas in a 1978-79 revolution.

Other rebels are former Sandinista supporters who have become disillusioned by what they consider the new government's increasing authoritarianism.

Nicaragua has accused the United States of backing the anti-Sandinista exiles, a charge which U.S. officials have not confirmed or denied. Honduras denies Sandinista accusations that it allows the rebels to operate from bases on its side of the border and has sent troops into Nicaragua to support them.

The governments of both Honduras and Nicaragua have said the conflict could lead to a war between them.

Casualty reports have been sketchy, but the Nicaraguan government says at least 300 insurgents and 64 Sandinista soldiers have died in the past two months in Nueva Segovia and Jinotega provinces bordering Honduras, and in Matagalpa, south of Jinotega.

A defense ministry official, who asked not to be identified, said the troop movements in Zelaya were normal.

"Although the fighting continues in those regions,

the movement of our troops is normal and nothing out of the ordinary," the official said.

Another military source, who also refused to allow his name to be used, said the fighting was diminishing.

The counterrevolutionaries are fleeing and only fight when we surround them," the source said.

However, other civilian and military sources said the combat continued in Matagalpa province.

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**Economic index points to 'solid' recovery**

By ROBERT BURNS  
AP Business Writer

The latest jump in the government's economic forecasting gauge means a "solid and sustained" recovery from recession is under way, Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan says.

The Commerce Department reported Wednesday its Index of Leading Indicators rose 1.4

percent in February. It was the sixth straight monthly increase, though smaller than January's.

Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige called the report "good news again for the economy."

One of the main forces that could sustain an economic recovery is the continued decline in energy prices. Britain proposed a new cut in its North Sea oil prices Wednesday, and sources said Iran trimmed its oil price by \$3.20 a barrel.

Britain offered to cut its prices by between 50 and 75 cents, to a range of \$29.75 to \$30 a barrel. Many industry analysts believe a bigger cut might have drawn the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries into a price war. On March 14, the OPEC ministers agreed to lower their base price by \$5. to \$29 a barrel.

Iran set its new price at \$28 a barrel, according to industry sources in Rome.

Lower oil prices mean direct savings for American consumers as well as industry, and the benefits can be spread even further by a resulting drop in inflation.

questions about Thomas C. Reed, a deputy national security assistant and vice chairman of the presidential commission studying basing for the MX missile.

Reed, who has said he will quit his White House job when the MX commission work ends next month, is under scrutiny by a federal grand jury and a congressional committee for a 1981 stock deal through which he netted \$427,000 from a single option investment of \$3.125 in Amex Corp.

Speakes is a veteran of previous administrations. He worked in the White House press office in the final days of the Richard M. Nixon presidency, and he worked there when Gerald R. Ford was president.

As the principal deputy White House press secretary, Speakes presides over a staff of more than two dozen people, who can be called upon to answer questions ranging from the president's latest missile proposal to what flavor jelly bean the president favors. (He likes them all, according to press assistant Flo Taussig.)

Speakes was thrust into the No. 1 job in the Reagan press office when presidential press secretary James Brady was wounded in the attempt on Reagan's life March 30, 1981.

"I don't have any problems" with the current relationship between reporters and the administration, Speakes said. "There's not a bad feeling in the press corps. There's not a bitterness there."

And when it comes to bitterness, he says, one should not overlook his experience in dealing with an embittered press corps during the Watergate years. That was a period of "us versus them," he said. "Hints of scandals are always a time of heightened 'us versus them.'"

Still, he said, he has some gripes about life in the White House press quarters these days.

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**Speakes job has worn him down**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two years into his job as President Reagan's chief spokesman, Larry Speakes says "I'm as physically worn down as I've ever been."

For two years, Speakes has been the man in front of the shouting reporters. In recent weeks, the questions have dealt with the Environmental Protection Agency and with a part-time presidential adviser whose stock market dealings have brought controversy to the White House.

"It has worn me down," said the 43-year-old Speakes, who has yet to take a vacation since Reagan was inaugurated. "I've defended an awful lot of people, sometimes with a thin plate of armor."

"With the hint of scandal, the police-reporter comes out in most journalists," Speakes said, as he looked back at the recent weeks at the White House.

The "hint of scandal" to which he referred dealt with questions about political influence in EPA decisions, and the

**Hassan calls emergency meeting to talk peace**

By The Associated Press

Moroccan King Hassan has invited Palestine Liberation Organization chairman Yasser Arafat and the leaders of Jordan, Saudi Arabia and Syria to an emergency meeting to discuss Mideast peace proposals, news reports said today.

But the Bahrain-based Gulf News Agency said Hassan was not sure whether the other leaders would accept his call for a summit in Rabat before April 15.

The report said the king feared a showdown between Jordan, which is considering joining Arab-Israeli peace talks under U.S. auspices, and pro-Soviet Syria, which is vehemently opposed to President Reagan's peace plan.

The PLO has been critical of Reagan's proposal, which calls for Palestinian self-rule in the Israeli-occupied West Bank of the Jordan River and Gaza Strip.

Arafat is known to prefer the plan endorsed by the 21-member Arab League in Fez, Morocco, last year that proclaims the PLO the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinian people.

Arafat was expected to fly from Damascus, Syria to Amman later today to discuss with Jordan's King Hussein a possible Jordanian-Palestinian delegation for future peace talks with Israel.

Hussein, who wants PLO permission to negotiate on behalf of the Palestinians, has called the Arafat meeting crucial.

"Some people want us to say we accept the Reagan plan so that we be branded traitors," Arafat told a rally in Damascus on Wednesday. "Some people want us to say we reject the Reagan plan so that we be described as extremists and bloodthirsty."

"We only accept the resolutions of the Arab summit in Fez," Arafat said. The Fez plan calls for a Palestinian state with east Jerusalem as its capital and implicitly recognizes Israel's right to exist.

Arafat also said Wednesday the PLO will not release eight Israeli prisoners until Israel frees 5,000 Lebanese and Palestinian captives from a detention camp in southern Lebanon.

Israeli forces, which invaded Lebanon June 6 to smash PLO bases, interned many suspected guerrillas and collaborators at the camp. The PLO captured the eight Israelis in Lebanon's central mountains in September.

Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky has been attempting to mediate a prisoner exchange between the PLO and Israel for two months. His office director, Herbert Emery, has been in Damascus since Sunday for talks with PLO officials.

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*Fashion review winner*



Janie VanZandt, right, of Pampa, won first place in the day wear division of the Natural Fibers Fashion Review in Fort Worth recently. Second and third place honors went to Catherine Bachus, center, and Jolene Lehmann, left. Mrs. VanZandt, whose husband is Gray County Extension Agent Joe Va Zandt, made and modeled a 100 percent wool dress. The Fashion review, a part of the Southwest Farm & Ranch Exposition, spotlights homemakers who sew and model garments from Texas natural fibers — cotton, wool or mohair.

## FIT school of fashion approaches age 40 with style

NEW YORK (AP) — Its walls are not covered with ivy — or graffiti — and much of the rah-rah campus life is missing. Yet the Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT) which has educated thousands of young men and women for America's fashion-related industries, is preparing to celebrate its 40th anniversary next year.

Located in the heart of the nation's fashion capital, 27th Street and Seventh Avenue, here, the institute is one of the first community colleges of the State University of New York to grant associate's degrees in applied sciences. In 1975, it began conferring bachelor's degrees in science and fine arts, and is currently developing a master's degree program.

Its students number about 11,000, one-third from New York City, one-third from New York State and the rest from every state in the country and nations all over the world. More than 20 countries are represented at the school.

"It's really broadening to have so many kinds of people from different backgrounds, from different states and countries in my classes," said Doug Greiwe, an interior-design major from Cincinnati. "FIT is really intense, but I feel it has helped me grow."

Marvin Feldman, president of the institute for the past 11 years, said the school had been started by members of the apparel fashion industry in 1944 toward the end of World War II.

"They were concerned about the people returning from the war and the lack of trained workers to furnish the manpower for the industry," he said.

The first classes were held on the top floor of the High School of Fashion, the old Central Needle and Trades High School. In 1959, the institute moved to its new urban campus. The campus now consists of five buildings that house classrooms, dormitories for 800 students, a library and the largest costume collection in the world.

The school cost \$90 million to build, with the city, state and federal government sharing the costs equally.

"The fashion industry is the nation's largest employer and the second largest industry in New York," Feldman said. "This is the only institution in the world specifically designed to serve that industry, and it is the only institution where all areas of training in the fashion trade are housed under one roof."

"We've just exploded," Feldman added. "We went from 1,200 to 11,000 students in the last 11 years."

Some of the major subjects covered are: fashion design, jewelry design, display and exhibit design, photography, textile design, advertising and communications, apparel production management, cosmetics, fragrances and toiletries, fashion buying and merchandising, menswear design and marketing, pattern-making technology, textile technology and illustration.

"A good friend of mine had studied fashion design and recommended it," said Linda Weber of Coral Springs, Fla., who is majoring in general illustration. "My friend said that FIT was great but you really had to work hard. I've found that my friend was right."

About 70 percent of the students are women, but the number of men is on the increase. And the instructors are all professionals, many of them experts in their fields such as Stanley Barrows, interior design; Laszlo Roth, packaging design, and Hazel Bishop, cosmetics.

Lucia Sica, who teaches a fashion design course at the institute, has been with the school for 27 years. "I came straight from the industry," she said, "and it took me three years to appreciate teaching. But after a while, it gets into your blood. These students have a keen interest in fashion."

Nicole Liebig, a student from Mystic, Conn., said the reason she had entered FIT was that she had always wanted to be a designer.

## Designer enjoys challenge in her work

By JOHN PLATERO

Associated Press Writer  
PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — "I love to make beautiful things," is Draga Carroll's simple explanation for her success as a fashion designer of furs, men's and women's apparel, homes and whatever else strikes her fancy.

"I'm an idea designer," she said in an interview. "I enjoy a challenge and I accept changes, but you must keep the elegance."

Her talent and imagination were most recently displayed when she designed the

interior of a Rolls Royce stretch limousine that sold for \$250,000. The vehicle, named "The Spirit of Draga," has red upholstery, telephone, color television, videotape recorder, a well-equipped wet bar and other luxurious accessories.

Born in Cleveland to Croatian parents, she prefers being addressed as "Draga," which means "sweetheart" in Croatian. Her hip-length black hair is almost always wound about her head and her basic means of transportation is a bicycle. "That's how I

stay in shape," she says.

Her age is her secret. "Women who tell their age, tell everything," is her philosophy.

After graduating from the Cleveland School of Art, Draga went to New York in the ready-to-wear business. It wasn't long before she was designing all types of women's clothing for some of New York's most elegant Fifth Avenue stores. Next it was men's clothing for a time.

Along the way, she developed fashions for furs and, once asked for help by the sequin industry, introduced a new trend in

bathing suits using the bright, sparkling ornaments sewed onto cloth.

She also served as an interior decorator for a well-known New York furniture store.

For years, she owned her own clothing manufacturing firm in the garment district of New York City — an effort that allowed her to live in a fashionable Park Avenue apartment. Palm Beach, however, has been home for the last 15 years.

A religious woman, she has done much for charity — particularly with children's organizations. Draga never married. She

attributes that to the deep love and close ties she had with her mother and father. Both have died in recent years.

"First comes God and then my parents," was the order of her life's values.

Not as active now as she was, Draga is a licensed insurance and real-estate agent and serves as a consultant to the fashion industry. For friends, she still designs apartments or townhouses and guides their interior decoration.

For today

## Blouses and skirts

By Florence De Santis

NEW YORK (NEA) — The first modern lifestyle fashion came with the Gibson Girl shirtwaist-and-skirt look of 1900. Now the blouse is getting a new chance at lifestyle fashion prominence, thanks to designers like Lila Kligman. She gives each one a fashion accent.

In her Lila collection, a side-buttoned, collarless day blouse is in bold gray and white stripes, diagonal on the front, vertical elsewhere. It's great office fashion with her white gabardine divided skirt. She uses all kinds of tucking in this

collection to accent daytime blouse styles.

For dress-up, her pin-striped blue and white blouse from the Kanga collection has a white cavalier collar edged in eyelet-embroidered ruffling. Its skirt, in white poplin, buttons down the front, with the new platter buttons and has large, wrap-around patch pockets for extra zip.

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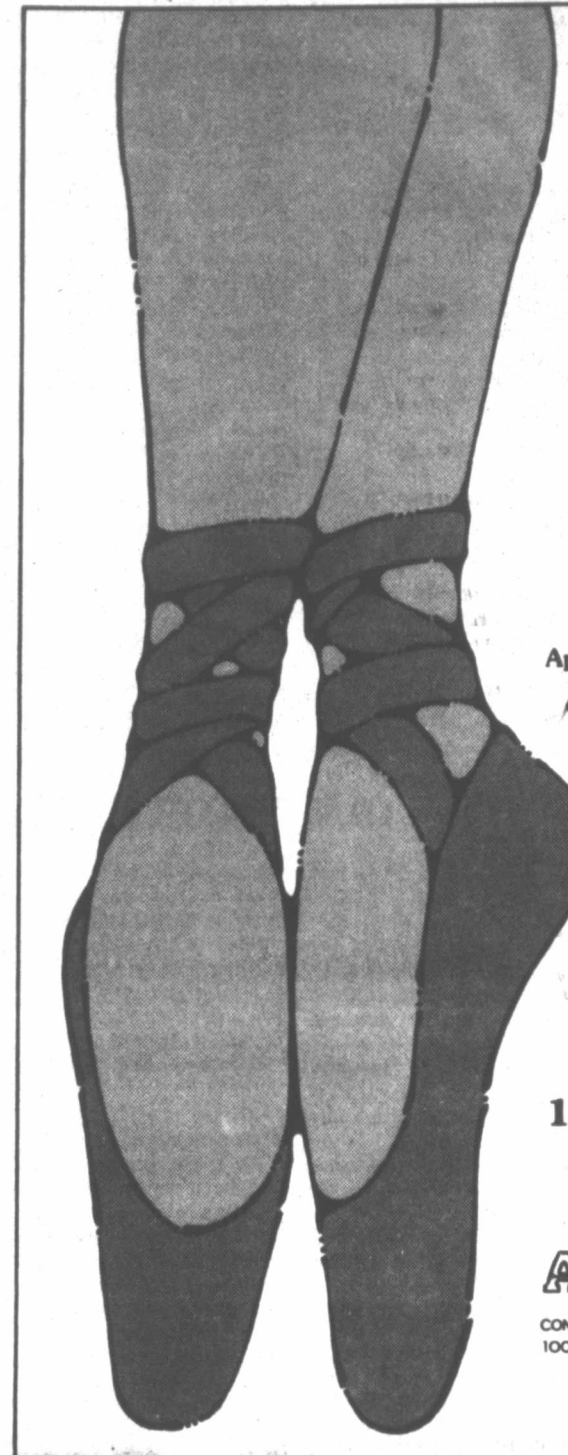
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## Dear Abby

Past tragedies don't have to ruin present happiness

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Tears for My Birthday" prompts this letter. After a long illness, her father died, and she asked her mother not to bury him on her birthday because she didn't want to have sad birthdays for the rest of her life.

In 1968 my grandmother died on my high school graduation day.

In 1972 my father died on Christmas Eve.

In 1974 my grandfather was buried on my birthday.

In 1976 my sister-in-law was killed on my daughter's birthday.

In 1977 I gave birth to a stillborn baby.

Here's how I handled it: I attended my graduation anyway, knowing that even though my grandmother wasn't with me physically, she was with me in spirit.

In 1972 I had a lousy Christmas, but in 1973 it was easy to once again celebrate the birth of Christ.

In 1974 I had a lovely birthday knowing that my beloved grandfather was home with the Lord and no longer suffering from cancer.

We still celebrate my daughter's birthday every year because, thank God, it's easier to remember the good times than the bad.

The year 1977 wasn't much fun, but 1978 brought me a gorgeous baby boy!

There are many things in life to get depressed about, but I refuse to let the past spoil the present.

NEVER LOOK BACK

DEAR NEVER: Thanks for a great example of positive thinking. Here is another from the hundreds of readers who also had tears for their birthday:

DEAR ABBY: I strongly identified with "Tears for My Birthday." If my experience will help her, you may publish this:

When I was 24, my mother killed herself. She and I were alone in the house at the time. I had to break down the door, call the ambulance, the sheriff's office, etc. When the paramedics arrived, my mother was still alive — with the gun in her hand. The helplessness I felt cannot be put into words.

I was in too much shock to object to any of the funeral arrangements, so my mother was buried on my 25th birthday.

I have been in therapy for over a year now, and it has saved my life. I'm sorry I waited so long, but I thought I could get over it alone. I couldn't.

My advice to "Tears" is: Do whatever you want to do to celebrate your birthday, and don't spend it crying because someone you loved was buried on that day. (I could sit home and cry, but what good would that do me — or my mother?)

And please, don't put off getting professional help in dealing with your grief. Sign me...

TOO YOUNG TO CRY FOREVER

DEAR ABBY: "Tears for My Birthday" should be reminded that a very brave little boy called "John-John" had a birthday on the day his father (the late John F. Kennedy) was buried, and he acted like a little man.

B.G. IN EUCLID, OHIO

DEAR ABBY: I often see letters in your column about folks who make a habit of leaving their clothes on the floor.

I am reminded of the young woman who was temporarily employed in our office about 50 or 60 years ago. She and her husband were newly wed and living with his parents.

One morning she came to work saying she was thoroughly upset with her mother-in-law. It seems that she (the daughter-in-law) returned home from work and found her clothes nailed to the floor — just where she left them!

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## Lingerie trend becomes dressy

NEW YORK (NEA) — Intimate apparel designers — creators of loungewear, robes and sleepwear — think at-home hours should mean something prettier than hair curlers, a cold-creamed face and a nondescript wrapper. For spring, they're bringing the dress-up look, with charm and even glamor, to lingerie.

The most romantic looks have been derived from ballet. At Ora Feder, it's seen in a Qiana long-torso chemise with brief, bias-cut flared skirt. Lynne Greene's lace-trimmed, long-torso cotton chemise has a crystal-pleat tutu skirt. Bill Tice applies and embroiders his white cotton, flared skirt chemise with green ivy and pink buds. All these ballet-like chemises are meant to go under the new full-skirt minis.

Lavin goes to the '30s for a return to dress-up in sleepwear. Using stretch nylon jersey for cling, they shirr the fitted bodice of a flowing gown. In blue, it has a sidewrap robe with shirred detail at the sleeve wrists. Vassarite does the '30s look in a bias-cut gown with bra-shape bodice and lace edging the only trim.

Lace is making a strong return in the dress-up trend. Odette Barsa's sweeping gown and robe in satiny Captiva nylon knit is lavished with tucked and lace bands. Her simple peach nylon flowing gown has a generously full white lace collar, to wear on or off-shoulder. Even a basic polka dot nightshirt, at SLC, has a lace edge to the sailor collar.

Tom Bezduda belongs to the pretty-but-practical school in his collection for Barad White pin dots and spaced pencil stripes on turquoise polyester brighten his long at-home dress with shoulder-bow spaghetti straps, shirred elasticized bodice and romantic sash. It's practically a summer

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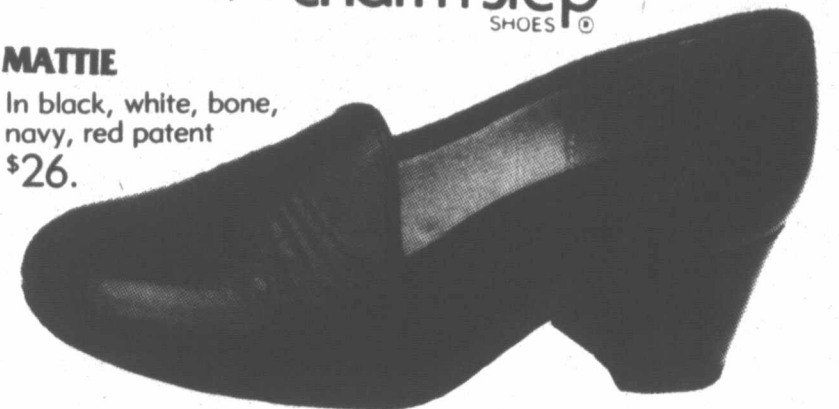
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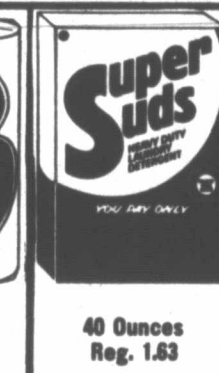
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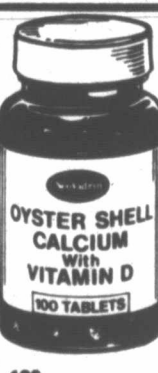
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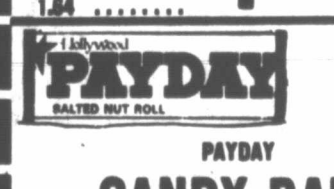
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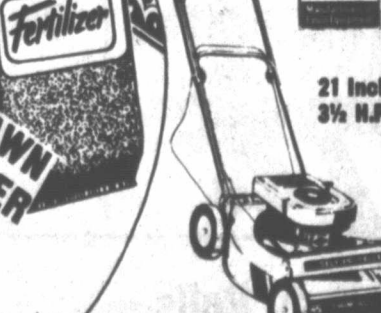
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## Health care costs continue to rise

**By JOHN CUNIFF**  
AP Business Analyst  
NEW YORK (AP) — Is there any end to the rise in health care costs? Maybe not, unless people learn to take care of themselves or some inspired genius manages to adapt assembly line techniques to the industry.

Neither is likely to occur, of course. Meanwhile, progress on care and feeding of the human body has been shown to be a slow process. And when health does break down, it is unlikely a robot will ever substitute for a doctor.

Other costly factors enter the picture, too. When human lives are at stake it is almost impossible for medical schools to discontinue certain research, even when it involves enormously costly equipment, personnel and other resources.

In hospitals the choices are equally difficult. Who can declare that someone should live and someone should die because financial resources are insufficient to deal with both?

And these questions only suggest the complexity of the health care problem. A

terrible irony underscores the point: The more that people become concerned about prolonging their lives the more pressure they put on health care costs.

Considering these and other factors, it's no surprise that corporate respondents to a survey on containing health care costs said they anticipate an average 18 percent jump in expenditures this year.

That is, they didn't really expect to contain costs at all. The survey, by William M. Mercer, Inc., a corporate benefits consultant, revealed another irony: Only 31 percent of the 1,420 employers in the survey said they have implemented formal management strategies to control such costs.

True, many employers said they were at the point of developing such programs in 1983, but those that have followed the health care scene suspect that a similar survey a dozen years ago might have shown the same result.

There is still another problem with cost containment. Individuals,

that is, are often not even aware of costs because third parties — employers, unions or insurers — handle the bills. Some patients don't even see them.

Health care officials say one fairly effective way to reinstate the sense of personal responsibility and obligation is to raise deductibles, leaving patients to deal with a percentage of the payments.

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## House to hear bill for retarded infant care

AUSTIN (AP) — Allowing doctors to withhold care of a child because it is retarded sets a precedent of letting imperfect people die, contend supporters of a bill to make it a crime to withhold care.

Psychologist Carmen Quesada, representing the Association of Retarded Citizens, told the House Judiciary Committee on Wednesday that most of the doctors advising parents to withhold care of a child are unqualified to evaluate retarded infants.

She said the recommendation often is made on estimations of "the quality of life" of the child, which she complained has no legal basis.

"We are concerned about the precedent we set when we let people die because they are impaired or imperfect," said Ms. Quesada.

"It is just as much of a crime to deny a retarded infant its life as it would be to deny you or I our life," she said.

The bill, sponsored by Rep. Randy Pennington, D-Houston, would mean up to a year in jail and up to a \$2,000 fine for withholding care that would be given a normal child in normal circumstances. It would not

penalize the parents of the child.

The federal government has issued a regulation under which medical facilities offering the option of withholding treatment would lose their federal funding.

Ms. Quesada said there were no statistics on the number of cases of withheld treatment because the only reports come from parents who refused to withhold treatment of a child.

Rep. Kenneth Armbrister, D-Victoria, asked why the penalty was only a class A misdemeanor.

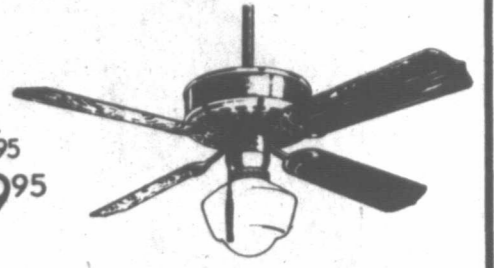
"If that's their only problem with it, we're in pretty good shape," Ms. Quesada said later. She said the lowest criminal penalty was used in hopes of easing passage of the bill.

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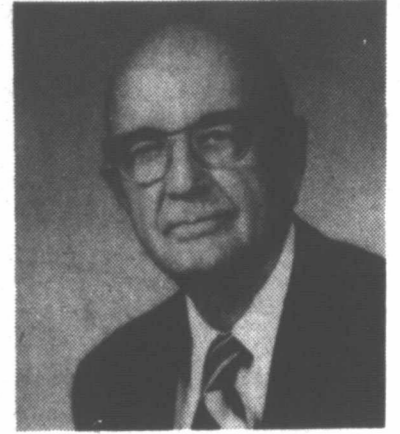
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## Verdict goes to bank in confusing finish

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — The often theatrical Groucho Marx estate trial ended in a confusing final act when jurors awarded \$471,000 to the Bank of America but praised Erin Fleming for giving the aging comedian "a lot of love" in his sunset years.

The jury foreman said most of the panelists believed that Miss Fleming violated the trust that Marx placed in her and took advantage of him for financial gain.

But Miss Fleming's attorney, David Sabih, promised a quick encore in court as he seeks to have Wednesday's verdict thrown out. Failing that, he said, he will appeal.

Sabih said he was putting the former actress under round-the-clock guard because he feared a suicide attempt. Miss Fleming was not in court for the verdict, but later said there was "absolutely no way" she could have cheated Marx and vowed to clear her name.

The long-awaited verdict came from a jury which heard testimony from Hollywood celebrities, deliberated 49 hours over 10 days and once declared itself deadlocked. Twice Wednesday the reading of the jury's decisions was interrupted because of confusion over their meaning.

"That's a verdict that only Groucho Marx could have written," said Sabih's associate, trial lawyer Melvin Belli. "If anyone could make sense out of it they'd have to get Groucho, Zeppo, Harpo and Chico."

The bank, executor of Marx's estate, sued for return of \$428,000 in cash and gifts which it said the 42-year-old Miss Fleming got through threats, menace and physical abuse. It also sought punitive damages of \$500,000, calling her "a gold digger" who exploited Marx for his money.

But the divided jury voted 9-3 to award only \$221,000 in compensatory damages and \$250,000 punitive damages.

"We all felt she gave Groucho a lot of love and a lot of attention," said jury foreman Eugene G. McCarthy. "We all felt Groucho loved her and trusted her 100 percent."

But he added, "The majority of us felt she took advantage of him financially."

He said the jury never believed there was outright fraud on Miss Fleming's part but felt she did exert "undue influence" over Marx who died in 1977 at age 86.

Juror Mary Cunningham said some of the panelists were concerned that they not take away all Miss Fleming's assets.

"Their feeling was there was some wrongdoing, but she had done a lot of good. They didn't want to go in and take everything she had, she said."

After the verdict, Miss Fleming made several television appearances, wearing a T-shirt with a caricature of Marx, and said that without him, her life was not worth living.

"I loved him with all my heart," she said. "I know he loved me. There's absolutely no way I would have cheated him at all." Saying "I wish to clear my name entirely," she pledged to continue her legal fight.

Bank of America attorney J. Brin Schulman has said the bank wants Miss Fleming's two houses and any other assets that would satisfy the judgment against her. Sabih has said Miss Fleming is broke, even needing to borrow money to eat.

## Chemical truck catches fire

TYLER, Texas (AP) — A chemical truck was burning on Interstate 20 in East Texas today and authorities asked residents living nearby to evacuate, the Department of Public Safety said.

The truck, carrying a peroxide, caught fire about 4 a.m., authorities said.

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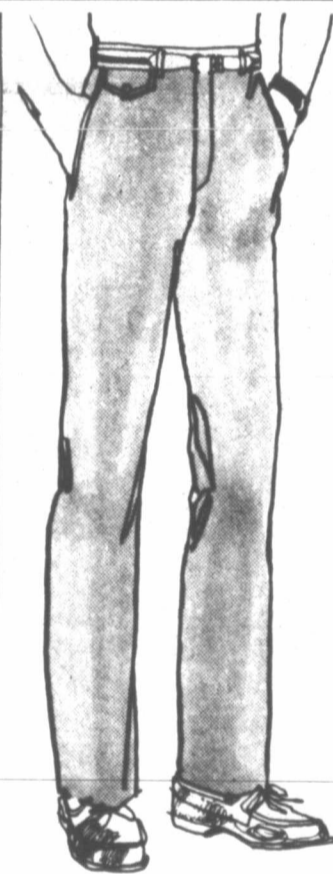
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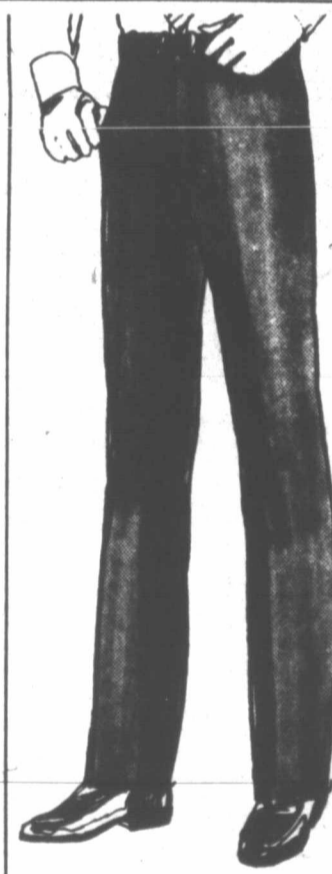
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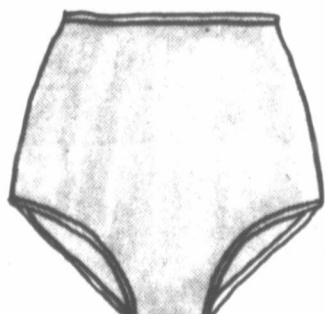
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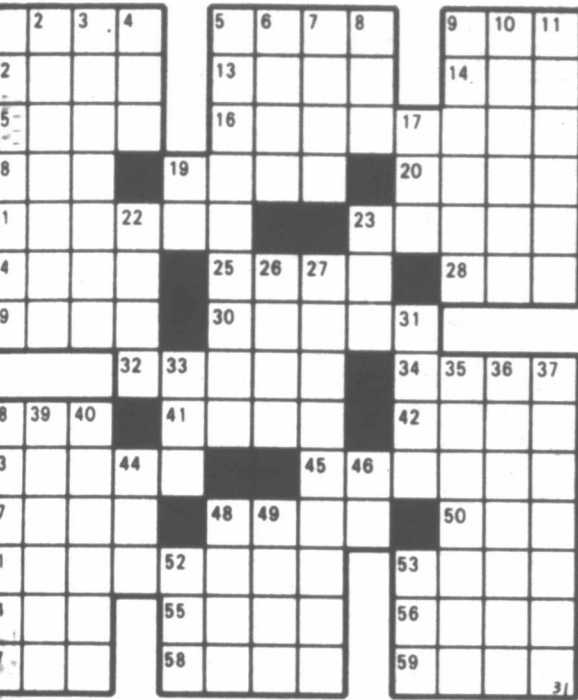
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  - 17 Sparks
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  - 21 Prickly seed
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  - 23 On a cruise
  - 24 Smallword
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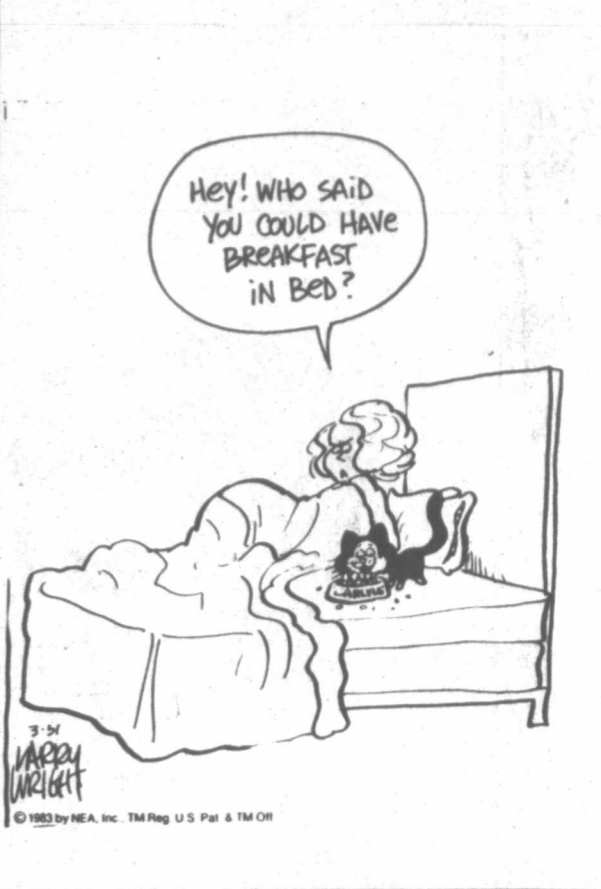
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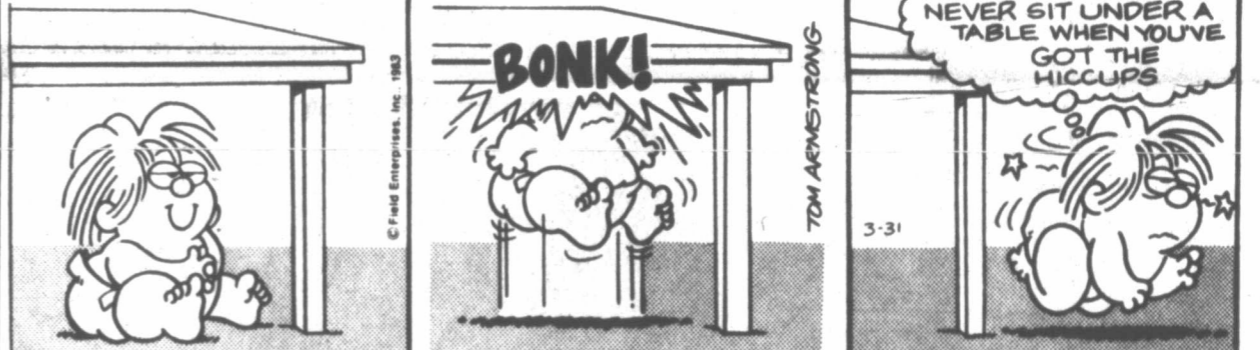


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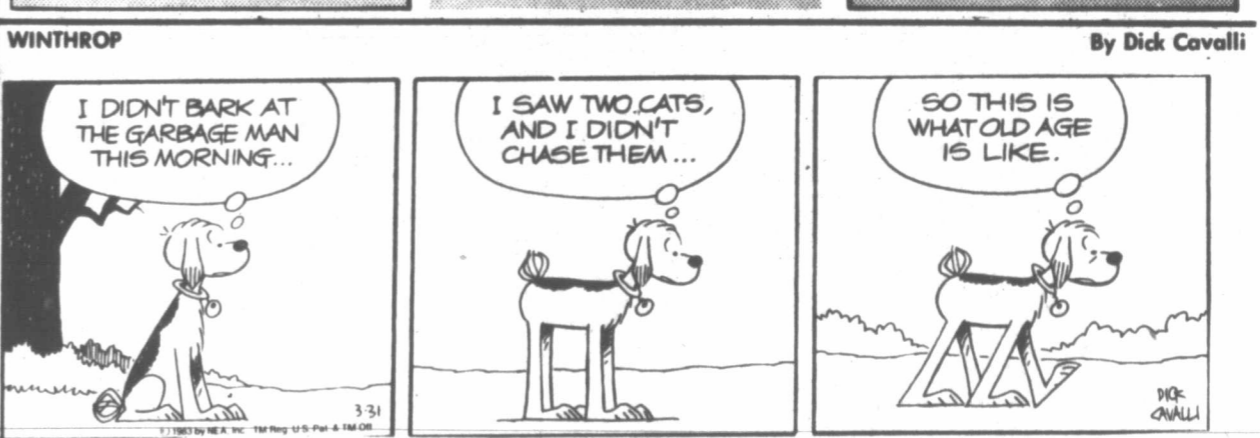


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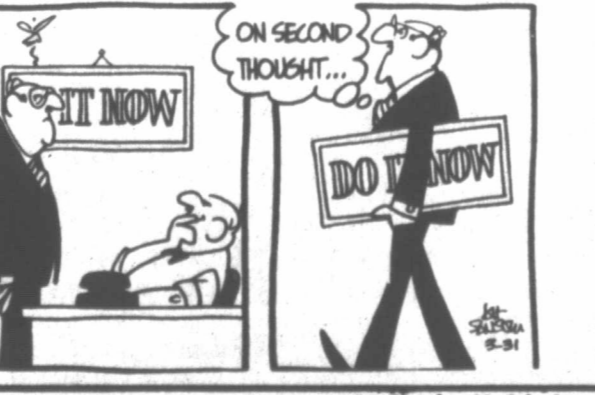


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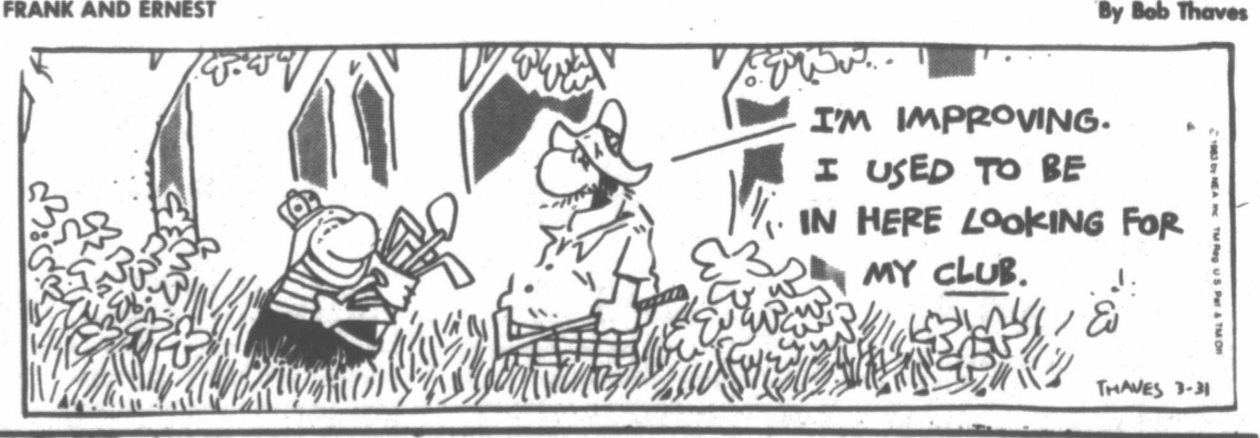


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**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Explore situations today which could be developed into new sources of income. If you look hard enough you might uncover something potentially profitable.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Over the next few days you are likely to be luckier in partnership arrangements than you will be striking out on your own. Seek beneficial alliances.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Conditions which have an effect upon your work or career are beginning to turn in your favor at this time. Be alert for opportunities.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Don't be too surprised if your social calendar begins to get a little crowded the next few days. Your popularity with your peers is on its way up.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** If you have something important you are hoping to pull off now, try to do it with the aid of family members rather than outsiders.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Your powers of observation will be exceptionally keen today and you can learn a lot by closely studying others, especially persons whose qualities you admire.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** If you use your common sense in your financial dealings today you should come out on the profit side of the ledger. Let your know-how guide you.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Your independence and mobility will be important to you today so try not to let yourself become involved in situations which are too restrictive.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Conditions are a bit unusual today and you could be in for some pleasant surprises, especially if you foresee events ending in a positive manner.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Good things could happen for you over the next few days through your social contacts, so take advantage of every opportunity you get to meet and mingle.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** It's important that you establish worthy goals over the next few days. You're in a good achievement cycle where anything is possible.

Toe Hold



Darrell Strawberry of the New York Mets gets a toe hold as he ducks a throwing Jose Gonzalez of the St. Louis Cardinals in Wednesday's exhibition baseball game in St. Petersburg, Fla. Strawberry, who had

Baseball Roundup  
Fingers' recovery has Brewers optimistic

By JOHN NELSON  
AP Sports Writer

Rollie Fingers, winner of the 1981 Cy Young award, is slowly on the mend and is giving the Milwaukee Brewers real cause for optimism about the health of their pitching staff for the first time this spring.

Fingers, recovering from an arm injury that cost him the final month of the 1982 season, made his third spring appearance Wednesday, giving up two hits and striking out one batter in one inning against the Oakland A's.

In the game, Robin Yount drove in three runs to pace Milwaukee's 8-3 victory. Jeff Burroughs and Harry Hancock homered to account for all of Oakland's runs.

In other games, Boston defeated Los Angeles 4-2. Montreal beat Baltimore 4-2. California edged San Francisco 3-2. San Diego downed the Chicago Cubs 5-4. Toronto downed Pittsburgh 4-2. Seattle walloped Cleveland 12-4. Texas shaded Minnesota 3-2. St. Louis and Cincinnati played to a 12-inning 3-3 draw. Philadelphia beat Detroit 4-1 and the Chicago White Sox defeated the New York Mets 4-2. Kansas City split its squad, beating Atlanta 8-2 and losing 7-0 to the New York Yankees.

Here are the highlights of a few of Wednesday's games:

Dwight Evans doubled twice, the second time driving in the tiebreaking run

in the seventh inning, as Boston extended Los Angeles' losing streak to five games. Tony Armas had three hits for the Red Sox, including a pair of doubles.

The Dodgers scored two runs in the sixth inning on RBI singles by Mike Scioscia and Steve Sax, breaking a 34-inning scoreless spell.

Tim Wallach drove in two runs, and Ray Burris pitched six shutout innings as Montreal defeated Baltimore. The Orioles did not score until the eighth inning with the help of a wild pitch by Expos reliever Jeff Reardon and an RBI single by Rich Dauer.

Daryl Scott's RBI single in the sixth inning snapped a 2-2 tie, and Doug Corbett, the third California reliever,

earned the save by retiring the Giants in order in the ninth. Trailing 2-1, the Angels tied the score in the sixth on a throwing error by Giants catcher Bob Brenly.

Left-hander Cecilie Ruiz, 23-year-old rookie bidding for a spot on the San Diego roster, yielded just two hits and one run in four innings.

Stemrick pleads no contest

HOUSTON (AP) — A judge's decision that police were within their rights in searching Greg Stemrick outside a bar caused the Houston Oilers' defensive back to plead no contest to possessing cocaine.

Defense attorney Bill Portis argued unsuccessfully Wednesday that police monitoring the establishment had no right to search his client.

After State District Judge Dan Walton ruled the 2½ grams of cocaine taken from Stemrick could be admitted into evidence, Portis said. "A jury would have no alternative but to convict him."

Stemrick, 31, originally pleaded innocent.

Police officer R.L. Foxworth testified Stemrick was carrying two plastic bags of cocaine in his hand as he walked out of a private club. The officer pulled his gun and ordered Stemrick to freeze, but the former All-Pro put the bags in his pocket and ran, Foxworth said.

"He did not surrender peacefully," Foxworth said. "We struggled with him several minutes."

Stemrick was arrested along with teammate J.C. Wilson Jan. 12.

Lewis familiar with Louisville press

HOUSTON (AP) — University of Houston Coach Guy Lewis sees something familiar when he looks at the Louisville Cardinals' full court press.

"It's a press I'm familiar with because I've been using the same press since 1962," said Lewis, whose No. 1-ranked Cougars will meet the No. 2-rated Cardinals Saturday in the NCAA Final

Four championship semifinals.

"They have deviated here and there, putting one high and one low but I know enough to respect it. And with the athletes that Louisville has I double respect it."

The Cardinals used their press to rally from a 16-point

deficit to beat Arkansas 65-63 at the final buzzer and also devastated Kentucky in the finals of the Midwest Regional tournament to reach the championship tournament.

"We will just have to play good and beat their press," said 7-foot Akeem Olajuwon.

"We were able to handle the press that Arkansas had and I think we can handle Louisville's too."

The Cougars scheduled another closed workout today before departing for Albuquerque, N.M. where they will meet Louisville.

SWABA tourney this weekend

This weekend, the SWABA (Southwest Amateur Bowling Association) will sponsor a singles tournament at Harvester Lanes.

The top five in the men's division and the top two in the women's division will have a rolloff to decide the winner. Four games will be bowled on Saturday followed by three on Sunday. Bowlers who reach the semi-finals will receive prize money.

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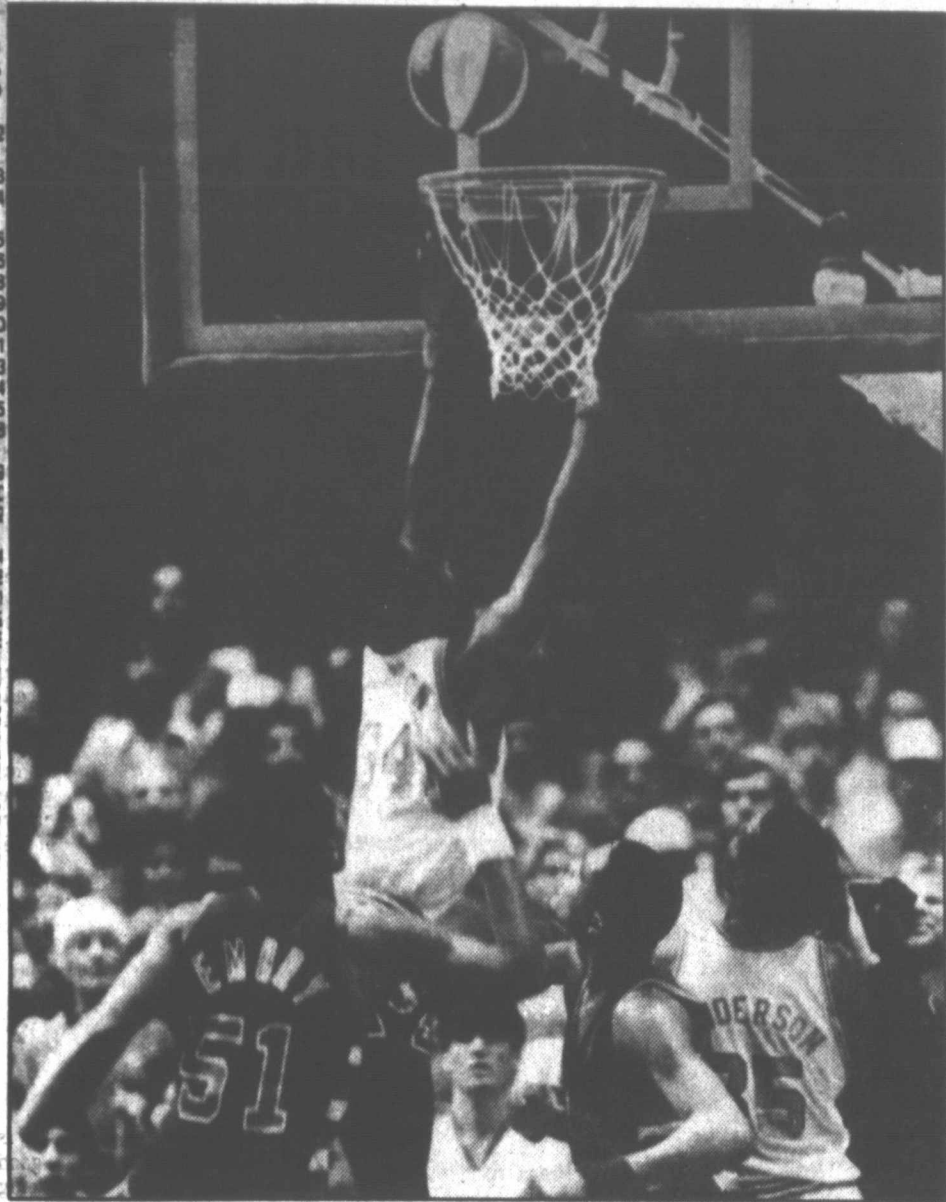
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Fresno State's Bernard Thompson (34) goes for the rebound as DePaul attempts to score in the second half of the National Invitation Tournament finals Wednesday night. Fresno's Ron Anderson (35) waits at right. In the play are DePaul's Marty Embry (51) and Bernard Randolph. Fresno won, 69-60. (AP Laserphoto)

## Fresno State downs DePaul to capture NIT championship

NEW YORK (AP) — "At first, we probably didn't know what to expect with all that goes with the National Invitation Tournament," admitted Fresno State Coach Boyd Grant.

In the end, he and his Bulldogs learned what it was like to win it.

"This is our biggest victory ever," Grant said after Fresno State dealt DePaul a 69-60 defeat Wednesday night in the championship game of the 46th annual NIT at Madison Square Garden. "Winning it here is like a dream."

The Bulldogs beat DePaul the same way they've been beating teams all year in the Pacific Coast Athletic Conference, where they finished fourth — with a patient offense, despite a 30-second shot clock here, and an intense defense that ranked second in the nation.

"We wanted to make them have trouble handling the ball," said junior forward Bernard Thompson, who scored a game-high 22 points. "We came out with good intensity and it seemed to bother them."

Fresno State, 25-10, overcame a shaky start in which they fell behind 10-2 and trailed 30-29 at halftime. The smaller Bulldogs, who had beaten Texas-El Paso, Michigan State, Oregon State and Wake Forest on their way to the final, inched ahead midway through the second half and then salted away the game from the foul line, extending a 56-55 lead with 4:40 left to a 67-56 margin in the final seconds.

"Give their defense credit," said DePaul's 65-year-old coach, Ray Meyer. "It was no fluke. We shot 25 of 74 from the floor. There's no possible way you can win with shooting like that."

Meyer, the winnigest active coach in college basketball — 697 victories in 41 seasons — had hoped an NIT championship might help ease recent disappointments. In the last three seasons, aided by All-Americans such as Mark Aguirre and Terry Cummings, the Blue Demons had often been ranked No. 1 but had been knocked off each year in their first NCAA tournament game.

"We really wanted to win this for Coach Meyer," said Bernard Randolph, a senior who saw his four-year career end on yet another unfulfilled note.

"When it was over and I heard the final horn, I thought 'that's it, I'm all done,'" said Randolph, who led DePaul, 21-12, with a 13.7 scoring average this season. "You can't dwell on the past."

Randolph, who had 13 points before touting out in the final minute, was joined on the NIT all-tourney team by teammate Tyrone Corbin — who had 12 points and 16 rebounds — along with Thompson and Tyrone Bradley of Fresno State and Dave Hoppen of Nebraska.

Ron Anderson, named the NIT most valuable player, had 14 points for Fresno State.

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400—1. Chris Faulk; 3. Earley Jackson; 5. Swasey Brainard.

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## Baseball increases television dollars

By DAVE GOLDBERG  
 AP Sports Writer

Baseball has lagged way behind football in realizing the financial potential of television. But it's starting to catch up.

Most notable, of course, is the pending contract between NBC (and possibly ABC) and baseball. Starting next year, it will bring baseball an estimated \$1 billion over five years — or somewhere between \$6 million and \$7 million per team per year.

Some owners — notably Atlanta's Ted Turner — were so pleased that there was talk about rescinding the pink slip they handed Commissioner Bowie Kuhn as a reward for his part in the negotiations.

Less dramatic, but just as significant for the future, is the dramatic increase in radio and television revenue this year, even before the new

contract takes effect.

According to Broadcasting Magazine, the combined value of network and local television contracts for baseball this year is \$153 million, about 30 percent more than last year's \$118 million and almost four times more than the \$43 million that television paid baseball 10 years ago.

Most of that money comes from cable, which some time in the next decade may make ticket sales less productive of revenue than television for baseball. That's the case with the National Football League, where \$400 million plus a year from television now accounts for far more than half the sport's revenue.

Turner, for example, claims that with an expanded payroll that comes from winning the National League West, the Braves will need 2.5

million fans this season to break even at the gate. The team makes it, he says, because the mutually-owned television station, WTBS, markets the Braves nationwide by cable.

Some teams — notably the Los Angeles Dodgers — still make money at the gate.

They follow the maxim set down by the late Walter O'Malley when he moved the Dodgers west from Brooklyn in 1957. In Brooklyn, the Dodgers televised more than 100 games a year; in the early years in Los Angeles, they carried only a half dozen or so away games on the premise that live television — particularly of home games — cuts the gate.

Last year, televising no home games and two dozen away, the Dodgers drew 3.6 million fans — a major league

record. This year, they've sold a record 27,000 season tickets, but are only 14th in television money. Their \$3.1 million in television money hardly compares to the New York Yankees' \$11.5 million; the New York Mets' \$10.5 million; the Montreal Expos

\$7.3 million, the Philadelphia Phillies' \$7 million, the Texas Rangers, \$5.5 million.

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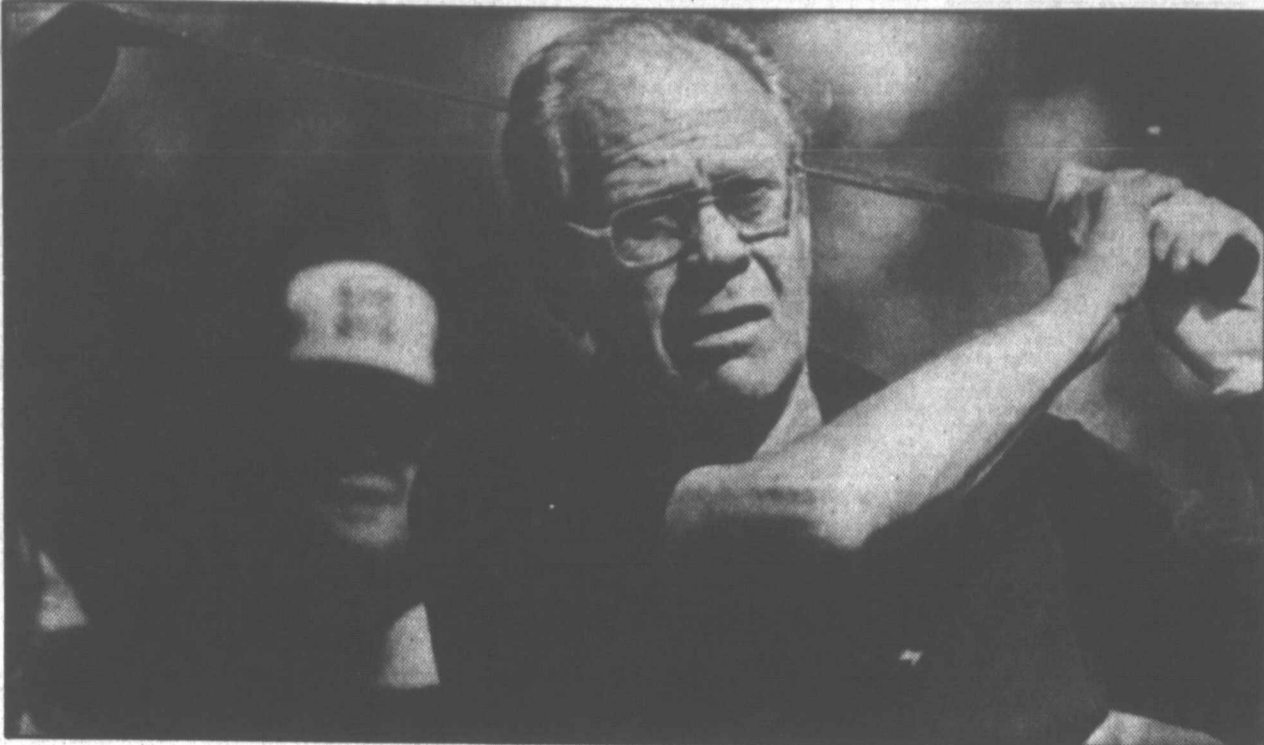
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Active President



Former President Gerald Ford, 69, takes a swing at the ball during the two-day, pro-am event of the \$40,000 Dinah Shore Invitational being played this week in Rancho Mirage. (AP Laserphoto)

Grimsley's Sports World

Ford stays active on the links

By WILL GRIMSLEY  
AP Special Correspondent

The old Michigan lineman seemed relieved when somebody suggested that there were a few reporters in the room and would he mind breaking away from the cocktail party for a few moments to talk to them.

"Gladly," said the onetime Wolverine guard. "It's good to sit down for a change. These cocktail parties — all that standing, talking and drinking, they can drive you up a wall."

Balding a bit but looking fit for his 69 years, he heaved a sigh of relief and settled down in a straight-back chair beside a small table empty except for a white table cloth.

"How's your golf?" was the first question asked Gerald R. Ford, the 38th president of the United States.

"Not too good," he replied. "This darned left knee of mine is giving me fits. It's the cartilage. I think the bone is scraping against bone. I have trouble throwing my left leg into my swing."

"Only played a couple of times this year — in the Hope Classic and the LA Open Pro Am, but I'm playing this weekend in the Pro Am of the Dinah

Shore tournament in Palm Springs. My handicap has gone up from 12 to 16, but I'll get it back."

Old presidents never die. They just fade away — fade their golf shots away, that is — and Ford is perhaps the second most avid of the nation's long string of chief executives who have found the game a great release valve for pressures.

Certainly the most dedicated was Dwight D. "Ike" Eisenhower, the five-star general who helped keep the world safe for democracy in World War II and later became one of the country's most revered presidents.

"No, I never got to play with Ike," Ford said. "When he was President, he was very, very senior and I was very, very junior."

Ford was in New York Monday to receive the Gold Tee, the most coveted award given at the annual awards dinner of the Metropolitan Golf Writers Association. The honor has gone generally to golfing greats such as the late Bobby Jones, Francis Ouimet, Ben Hogan, Arnold Palmer and Jack Nicklaus for their contributions to the

game.

Ford is the first president to be honored although Richard Nixon and Hubert Humphrey were guests who served as vice presidents.

Golf comes naturally to Ford, who was an all-state high school football player in Grand Rapids, Mich., where he waited on tables and washed dishes in a Greek restaurant for spending money.

He is as familiar around golf courses as Jack Nicklaus and around ski lodges — his second love — as Jean Claude Killy. He even sponsors his own two-day tournament for 60 hand-picked touring pros in Vail, Colo., in August.

Bulbous William Howard Taft was the first golfing president, but he had to sneak away to indulge because the public considered it a bourgeois pastime. John Kennedy had the greatest natural ability but suffered from a bad back and frequently quit after nine holes.

Ike had the bug. He played golf in France after World War II and, when elected president, set up a summer White House at Augusta, Ga., site of the Masters.

Celtics crush Pacers; 142-116

By The Associated Press

Back in Larry Bird's Indiana home, the Boston Celtics weren't so hot. But one night later, in their friendly Boston lair, the Celtics and Bird were red-hot.

Bird, the former Indiana State star, scored a team regular-season record 53 points Wednesday night as the Celtics crushed the Indiana Pacers 142-116.

"I went out to score some points early, just hoping I could get the team started. We didn't want a repeat performance," Bird said, referring to Indiana's 29-point romp a night earlier, the Celtics' worst setback of the National Basketball Association season before Bird's mother and many of his old fans.

In other NBA action, the Cleveland Cavaliers defeated the Houston Rockets 102-95 in a game that tightened up the Ralph Sampson Sweepstakes, the Philadelphia 76ers downed the Atlanta Hawks 120-113, the Washington Bullets edged the New Jersey Nets 100-97, the Utah Jazz trimmed the Dallas Mavericks 117-103, the San Diego Clippers beat the New York Knicks 103-97 and the Seattle SuperSonics whipped the Detroit Pistons 135-124.

Cavaliers 102, Rockets 95

At Richfield, Ohio, World B. Free

scored 28 points as Cleveland won for the second time in its last 11 games. The victory tied it with Indiana for the NBA's second-worst mark behind Houston.

If Cleveland finishes at the bottom of the Eastern Conference, the Rockets will be assured of drafting Sampson, the 7-foot-4 Virginia star, since they own the Cavaliers' No. 1 choice. Otherwise, a coin flip between Indiana and Cleveland would determine who gets the first pick in the college draft.

76ers 120, Hawks 113

At Philadelphia, Julius Erving scored 26 points and Maurice Cheeks added 24 as the 76ers clinched the Atlantic Division and Eastern Conference championships. They also reduced their magic number to five, meaning that any combination of five victories or Los Angeles defeats would assure the Sixers of the NBA's best record and the home court in every playoff series.

Bullets 100, Nets 97

At East Rutherford, N.J., Jeff Ruland had 26 points and 13 rebounds and Ricky Sobers made a technical foul shot and a free throw in the final three seconds as Washington posted its seventh straight victory. The Bullets thus prevented the Nets from clinching

a playoff spot and improved their own chances.

Jazz 117, Mavericks 103

At Salt Lake City, Rickey Green scored 27 points and Darrell Griffith added 20 for Utah, which has yet to lose to Dallas at home. Mitchell Anderson added 15 points for the Jazz and 7-4 rookie Mark Eaton contributed 12. Utah led by as many as 22 points late in the third quarter.

Clippers 103, Knicks 97

At San Diego, Tom Chambers scored 24 points, including eight in the final 2:25, to lead injury-riddled San Diego to its fourth triumph in the last six. The Knicks committed a couple of turnovers and Chambers' layup with 13 seconds remaining made it 99-96. New York's Bill Cartwright scored a game-high 29 points.

Sonics 135, Pistons 124

At Seattle, David Thompson scored a season-high 38 points as the Sonics rolled to their ninth victory in 11 games and 10th in the last 11 meetings with Detroit. Thompson, who made 15 of 22 shots from the floor, scored 16 points in both the first and third quarters. Isaiah Thomas topped the Pistons with 30 points. Seattle center Jack Sikma added 27 points and 13 rebounds.

Sundberg may welcome trade if Rangers keep losing

POMPANO BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Jim Sundberg said it would be nice to close his career out with the Texas Rangers, but he may not wish to do so if they don't start winning.

The Ranger catcher, who was almost traded to the Los Angeles Dodgers in the off-season, said, "I'm willing to wait and see what happens under (manager) Doug Rader and (general manager) Joe Klein.

"If there's no progress toward winning I might like a change. I'd like to have a chance to win before I quit."

Sundberg said he felt the American League team has never had the right formula for victory.

"I've always felt this organization was dedicated to it (winning) but just didn't know how to make it come

about."

The Rangers haven't won a division pennant in their 12-year history.

"I like both Klein and Rader," Sundberg said at the Rangers' Florida training camp. "Klein was my first professional manager in AA ball. I enjoyed playing under him. I think Rader will have a long career as a manager."

Sundberg said he had no bitterness toward the Rangers for trying to trade him in a deal that fell through at the last minute because of contract problems.

"I couldn't go to Los Angeles under the conditions they wanted," Sundberg said. "I've got to say I'm not sad at being at home (Arlington)."

Sundberg, who hit .251 last year and will play in his 10th major league season, may not catch as many games

this year because of the emergence of young Bobby Johnson.

"I'd like to catch at least 130 games — that would be a comfortable figure," Sundberg said.

Sundberg failed to win the Gold Glove award for the first time in seven years' last season. The award is given annually to the best fielder at each position.

"I'd like to rebound and have a goods year," he said. "I think I'd like to play at least four more years. That would put me close to a lot of all-time records in games caught in the majors."

He added, "I've been lucky. I've never had any major problems or injuries."

"The only thing missing is being with a winner."

Opening statements made in junior middleweight's sexual assault trial

PATERSON, N.J. (AP) — A 30-year-old woman who identified Tony Ayala Jr. as her alleged sexual assailant suffered the "most degrading experience a woman can endure" at the hands of the world-ranked boxer, a prosecutor in Ayala's sexual assault trial said.

But the defense attorney for the 20-year-old junior middleweight from San Antonio argued Wednesday during opening statements that the West Paterson woman invited the boxer into her apartment on New Year's Day.

Chief Assistant Prosecutor Ronald G. Marmo told the Superior Court jury that Ayala broke into the woman's apartment early on Jan. 1 and assaulted her.

"He visited upon her the most degrading experience a woman can endure," Marmo said. "For a period of about one-half hour he worked on her. He sodomized her. He ripped off her

clothes. He forced her to have sexual intercourse."

Ayala was indicted by a Passaic County grand jury Jan. 10 on charges of burglary, aggravated sexual assault, making a terroristic threat and two counts of possession of a weapon for unlawful purposes.

At the time of his arrest Jan. 1, Ayala was on the brink of a million dollar title fight against World Boxing Association junior middleweight champion Davey Moore.

Ayala is the WBA top-ranked contender and the No. 2 contender among World Boxing Council super welterweights.

Marmo said that Ayala broke into the apartment through a screen on a kitchen window, which the alleged victim testified she always left open.

The woman testified that Ayala blindfolded her and tied her to her bed before assaulting her.

But William J. DeMarco argued that while the woman was standing in her apartment in Rose Manor Estates in West Paterson on Dec. 31, the alleged victim waved to Ayala who was outside at the time.

Ayala lived with his wife Lisa across the street from the woman in the same apartment complex.

The alleged victim and Ayala talked and she agreed that she would leave a sliding glass door open to let Ayala into the apartment later that night, the attorney said.

"There was a reason why she didn't resist," DeMarco said. "Because she was a willing participant with what went on. 'He meets a girl, the morality of what happened is not our decision. And then look how easy it is to point a finger.'"

But the alleged victim, whose identity has not been released, testified that she did not know Ayala.

Caldwell hopes for first win in Greater Greensboro Open

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — Rex Caldwell, who captured national attention with his saga of second-place finishes on the west coast, is into his second season — and he doesn't like it at all.

"The same thing happened last season," Caldwell said before teeing off today in the first round of the \$400,000 Greater Greensboro Open Golf Tournament.

"I had a good west coast, and then didn't cash a check for three months. It hasn't been three months, but Caldwell has not been able to make a cut since he finished second for three consecutive weeks on the west coast swing — with two of those runner-up finishes coming in playoff losses.

After losing playoffs in the Bob Hope

and Phoenix events, he tied for second in the Bing Crosby. That gave the free spirit \$99,746 in earnings for the year.

And he decided to take two weeks off.

Now, more than a month later, he's still looking for his first career victory. And his year's earnings still total \$99,746.

"I just haven't done anything since the west coast," he said. "I'm disappointed, but I'm not surprised. Almost the same thing happened last year."

"This time, though, I think I showed some people I can play. It'll come back. I know I can play. I think I can play good enough to win. It's just getting it done."

"I'd like to get it sorted out and start playing good again this week. Maybe I will."

"But the main thing I want to do is make a living out here, and have a good time. So far this year, I've been doing both."

Hal Sutton, fresh off his important Tournament Players Championship victory Monday; Craig Stadler, who will defend his title next week in the Masters; and defending champion and two-time Greensboro winner Danny Edwards were among the pre-tournament favorites in the 144-man field that will be chasing a \$72,000 first prize over the 6,984 yard Forest Oaks Country Club course.

Among the other standouts are 1982 title-winners Gary Hallberg, Bob Gilder and Keith Fergus, along with Lanny Wadkins, John Mahaffey and Ben Crenshaw.

The Moon Man Why Greg Minton is a high-paid flake

By Murray Olderman

PHOENIX, Ariz. (NEA) — Greg Minton is known as "The Moon Man," which denotes a being from outer space — in baseball parlance, a flake. Off on a planet of his own.

Minton is so flaky that last Dec. 14, his agent, Tom Reich, cajoled from the San Francisco Giants a new five-year contract that the reliever claims makes him the highest paid pitcher in baseball (Bruce Sutter's agent might want to argue the point).

Anyhow, you start with a base salary of \$750,000 a year; that's up from \$335,000 last year, when Greg took his case to arbitration and lost.

And then you toss in the performance incentives.

If he simply repeats his 1982 performance — when he registered 10 wins, 4 losses, 30 saves and an earned run average of 1.83 — Minton will collect \$315,000 on top of his regular salary. Theoretically, he can hope for as much as half a million, or a total income of \$1,250,000.

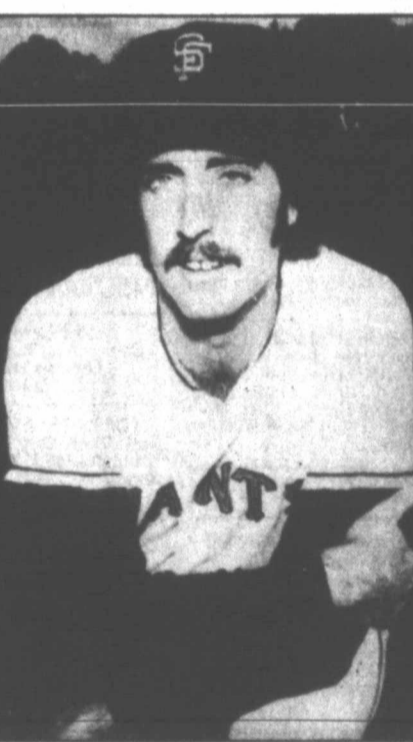
That's a "Moon Man"?

So it was in order to ask Gregory Brian Minton — who is quite affable and handsome, tall and mustached — if he really believes he's a flake?

"I'm not the kind of flake who's going to sit on birthday cakes nude," he responds. "But I do think, in general, different than other people. It carries over into my baseball."

"When I get in a game, all I do is say to the hitter, 'You're very good. I'm very good. Here we go, hard and low, one-on-one.'"

"Where a lot of pitchers are worrying, 'How do I set him up? How do I do this? How am I going to get him out?'"



GREG MINTON, known as "The Moon Man," doesn't think of himself as flaky. In fact, the San Francisco Giants hurler is one of the top relievers in baseball. In 1982, he was 10-4 with 30 saves and an ERA of 1.83

all the cartilage. Dr. Fred Behling operated on it."

Five weeks later, Minton was throwing for the first time in batting practice during the season. On the mound, he stepped gingerly and took a short stride, throwing easily with just the upper body.

After five pitches, Mike Sadek, a reserve catcher, trotted to the mound and said: "Moonie, what are you doing out here?"

"I'm throwing batting practice."

"Moonie, throw the thing straight, will ya?"

"What're you talking about?"

"The ball's going straight down," said Sadek.

Recalls Minton: "I didn't know whether to hug him or kiss him."

"Somewhere, because of that knee operation and the shortened stride, my delivery started doing tricks. It left me with a good pitch that goes straight down at 92 miles per hour — and that nobody else throws. I'd always been a power pitcher, but until then it was straight as an arrow."

The new pitch has had a profound effect on Minton, who turned into one of baseball's top stars. He says, "Right now I'm the highest paid relief pitcher in history, by far. Good things are happening."

As a high school kid near Del Mar, Calif., Greg worked from 11 at night till 7 in the morning, and then went to class at 7:30. He was married in his senior year at age 17 (he and his wife, Susan, have three children who range in age from 15 to 8). He also worked as a youth as a part-time caddy at La Costa.

"I was an original caddy for the American Airlines Golf Classic in 1968," he recalls.

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**Gridder arrested in drug raid**

TEXARKANA, Texas (AP) — Police have arrested a Washington Redskins running back and a former teammate on charges of possession of cocaine.

According to authorities, Clarence Harmon Jr. and Donald Ray "Tee" Forte were arrested by police who were trying to serve a warrant on someone else Wednesday.

The arrest came as about 100 officers on both sides of the Arkansas-Texas border city were making arrests on more than 120 warrants or indictments. Neither Harmon nor Forte were named in the original indictments.

L. Ralph Franklin said Forte, a former running back with the New England Patriots and the Redskins who played

college football at the University of Arkansas, didn't live in the apartment where the arrests were made.

Capt. Charlie Campbell, also with Texarkana, Texas, police, said Harmon, 27, was arrested at the same apartment and also did not live there. He did not have an address for Harmon, Harmon, who played college football for Mississippi State University, has been with the Redskins since 1977.

Jim Hooper, a Texarkana attorney, said he was representing Forte and Harmon and confirmed Harmon played for the Redskins.

Police said both were charged with possession of cocaine and were in the Texarkana, Texas, City Jail today.

**Jennings wins medalist honors at Booker Invitational**

Wheeler's Mona Jennings shot a 78 to win medalist honor Wednesday at the Booker Invitational Girls' Golf Tournament. Guymon won the five-team tourney with a 422.

Miss Jennings beat out Booker's Delaine Wick (90) and Guymon's Kim Lane (113) for top honors.

Canadian finished fourth with 467. Phyllis Harvey led Canadian with a 107, followed by Delisa Dyess with a 116. Beth Schoenhals and Beth Ramp each had a 121 while Terri Bomm had a 122.

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**GARDEN HOSE**

50' Plastic 5/8" 65850 ..... **\$4<sup>88</sup>**

**FRUIT TREES**

In 5 Gallon Container

Apple  
Plum  
Apricot

Pear  
Peach

**\$9<sup>99</sup>**

Your  
Choice .....

**Cherry Trees**

**\$11<sup>99</sup>**

Bing or  
Montorency .....



2' Gal.  
**SILVER  
MAPLE**  
24" Ball

**\$55**

**VitaHume**  
The Best Known Name  
in Gardening



**COW  
MANURE  
or  
ORGANIC  
PEAT**  
40 Lb. Bag  
Your Choice

**\$1<sup>69</sup>**  
Bag



Turf Magic  
**WEED 'N FEED**  
10-6-6

Controls listed weeds by leaf and root action. Feeds your lawn. Effective in both cool and warm weather.

40 Lb. Bag covers 2000 Sq. Ft.



**\$6<sup>99</sup>**  
Bag

Turf Magic  
**CRABGRASS  
CONTROL**

Contains Dacthal  
95-100% Effective.  
40 Lb. Bag Cover 2,000 Sq. Ft.



**\$8<sup>99</sup>**  
Bag

Wisconsin or Globe

**WEeping  
WILLOW**

In 5 Gallon Container  
Your Choice

**\$12<sup>99</sup>**



**OAK TREES**

Pin Oak  
2' Gal.  
24" Ball .....

**\$60**

Northern Red  
Oak  
2' Gal.  
24" Ball

**\$75**



Turf Magic  
**SUPER  
LAWN FOOD**  
16-4-4

Homogenized pellet containing concentration of iron and nitrogen for grasses in alkaline soil 40 Lb. Bag contains 3,000 sq. ft.



**\$6<sup>99</sup>**  
Bag

See Our Complete  
Line of  
**ORTHO  
CHEMICALS**

**WEED-B-GON**

Lawn Weed Killer M

Contains 2,000 and MCPP  
2 proven broad leaf killers  
Kills 37 common weeds listed  
Does not harm lawn grass when used as directed



Pint  
Can ..... **\$3<sup>88</sup>**

Cottonless  
**COTTONWOOD**  
or Fruitless  
**MULBERRY**  
In 5 Gallon Container

**\$13<sup>99</sup>**

also  
B&B  
Fruitless  
Mulberry  
\$9<sup>99</sup>



**STRAWBERRY  
PLANTS**

Blakemore

25 Plants **\$2<sup>99</sup>**



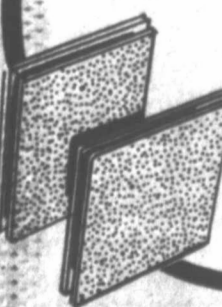
Streamliner

25 Plants .... **\$2<sup>99</sup>**

**THERMO  
TILE**

Cooler in summer  
warmer in winter  
64 sq. ft.

**\$24<sup>99</sup>**  
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4 Ring-33"  
**TOMATO  
CAGE**

**99<sup>c</sup>**  
each

**JONES-BLAIR PAINTS**

Polyflex Latex House Paint

Assorted Colors  
No White ..... **\$9<sup>99</sup>** Gal.

Satin-X Latex Flat Wall Paint

Assorted Colors  
No White ..... **\$8<sup>99</sup>** Gal.



**PANELING**

Filbert  
4'x8' Sheet  
Reg. \$12.89

**\$9<sup>99</sup>**

See Our Selection  
of  
**LAWN MOWERS**



5 Horse Power  
**ROTARY  
TILLER**

**\$329<sup>99</sup>**

Spruce  
**FENCE  
PICKETS**  
1"x4"x6'

**88<sup>c</sup>**  
Each



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