

Building nuke weapons is a growth industry

WASHINGTON (AP) — While the national unemployment rate hovers above 10 percent, Union Carbide is hiring at its secretive Y-12 plant in Oak Ridge, Tenn., and the unemployment rate in Los Alamos, N.M., is 2.3 percent.

The sites are two key components of the nuclear arms business, which is booming despite calls for an atomic weapons freeze.

The U.S. government is building more nuclear weapons than it has at any time since the early 1960s.

The exact number of weapons in the U.S. arsenal is classified. But private experts say the current stockpile has about 26,000 weapons, and about 17,000 new weapons will be built in the next decade. About 11,500 will replace aging weapons that have been around since the early 1960s, but some will be new weapons that will raise the total stockpile to around 32,000, the experts say.

At least 15 types of warheads are now being produced, including the W-76 for the Navy's Trident missile, the W-78, an upgraded warhead for the Minuteman III missile, and the W-87, the bomb that will sit atop the MX missile should Congress approve deployment.

In addition, at least five more types of warheads are

nearing production and will be added to the nation's stock of 24 different warheads.

The weapons are built by private industry at seven government-owned plants around the nation after research is done and checked by three laboratories. Then they're evaluated at the Nevada Test Site. There were 19 announced tests last year, the highest total since 1970, and three so far this year.

While much of the public assumes that the Pentagon builds the bombs, the entire program is actually run by the Energy Department, a holdover from post-World War II debates which were resolved by mandating civilian, not military, control of atomic weapons.

Officially, the Energy Department talks little about its weapons activities beyond saying that the fiscal 1984 budget for weapons will rise to \$6.8 billion from \$5.5 billion in the current fiscal year. That's 57 percent of the Energy Department's budget.

Employment at the 10 facilities where the weapons are researched and built from will rise from 33,888 in fiscal 1982 to 37,337 by fiscal 1984, the Energy Department estimates.

Estimates of the size and nature of the stockpile come

from figures compiled by the Center for Defense Information and the Institute for Policy Studies, a pair of private organizations which have in the past been critical of Pentagon spending priorities.

The stockpiled weapons range from a small 58-pound Army mine that can blow up a small bridge to the huge B-53 bomb, a 9-megaton weapon whose 9 million pounds of explosive power could destroy a city.

The weapons are developed by researchers at the Los Alamos lab in New Mexico and the Lawrence Livermore lab in California, both of which are run for the government by the University of California. Their work is checked by Sandia National Laboratories, also in New Mexico, run for the government by Western Electric.

The two labs compete with each other, another holdover from the World War II Manhattan Project when differing research groups vied to come up with the best way to build the ultimate weapon.

Los Alamos designs won out in two recent competitions for the air- and submarine-launched cruise missiles and the Pershing II missiles. The warheads will sit atop the weapons

starting later this year when they are deployed in Europe, a plan that has stirred controversy from anti-nuclear groups.

Components for the weapons are constructed at six plants, operated by private firms. They include Bendix, which runs the Kansas City, Kan., plant that produces non-nuclear components; DuPont, which operates the Savannah River, S.C., facility which makes tritium; General Electric, which runs the Pinellas, Fla., plant; Monsanto, which builds detonators at Miamisburg, Ohio; Rocky Flats, Colo., where Rockwell runs a plutonium-production plant; and Y-12, where Union Carbide makes uranium and metal components.

All the parts are eventually shipped to Amarillo, Texas, where they are put together at the Pantex plant. Another major job there is to disassemble old weapons — many of the components can be used again.

Pantex has been the subject of some anti-nuclear protests, as has the Livermore lab, but there has been little impact on the work.

Age, not protests, has been the biggest problem. Pinellas, built in 1958, is the youngest plant, and the Defense Department believes that the facilities need to be upgraded.

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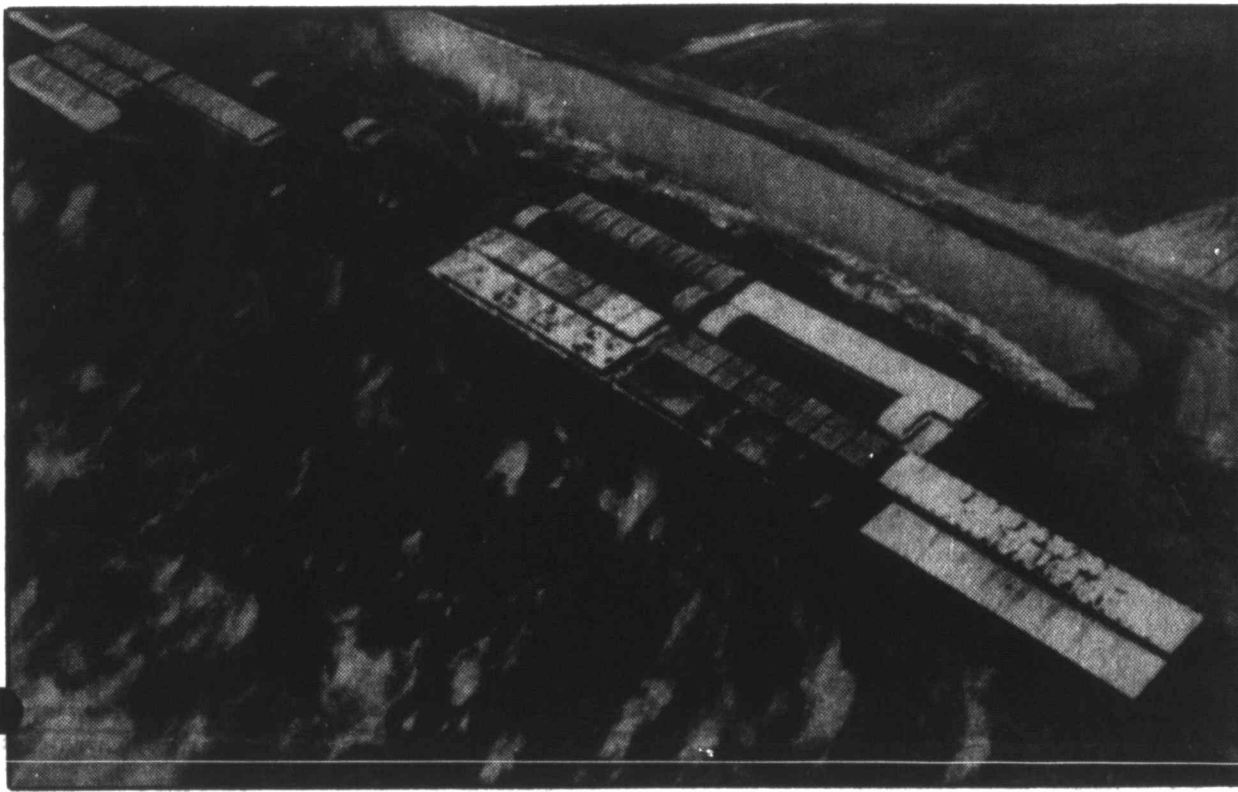
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Oil slick



This aerial view shows the oil from barges that exploded in the Mississippi River at East St. Louis, Mo. Saturday night. The oil covered a portion of the river just south of St. Louis on the Illinois side. (AP Laserphoto)

Water supplies monitored as oil slick floats down Mississippi

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Salvage crews scrambled to mop up crude oil leaking from two barges on the Mississippi River today as residents downstream from St. Louis kept a wary eye on a miles-long oil slick threatening their water supply.

The slick, between seven and nine miles long, came after two barges crashed into two bridges and exploded Saturday night, unleashing a stream of flaming oil that torched shoreline brush and two grain barges along the St. Louis riverfront.

The oil could contaminate drinking water for the 5,000 residents of Chester, Ill., about 55 miles south of St. Louis, officials say.

"We've got two half-million gallon tanks and that will last us two days if we need it," said Russell Rader,

assistant superintendent of the Chester water plant. "There's no danger so far. But we'll just have to wait and see how much of it comes down."

"If it thins out enough, our filtering system may be able to handle it," he said.

Chester is believed to be the only municipality in the area which takes its water supply directly from the river.

Federal emergency response teams began assessing damage from the accident Sunday, after the flaming river halted river traffic for about 10 hours.

Coast Guard Lt. j.g. John Baker said the cause of the accident was not known, but said crews still were investigating the site.

"We are very concerned about the spill," Morris Kay, regional

administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency said late Sunday. "But we don't know the exact impact it could have. We're working with the Coast Guard and will get a full report Monday."

Kay said "there could be fish kills" and indicated that property along the river bank could be damaged by the oil. But he said it was too early to predict what kind of problems might occur.

Kay said he thought community water supplies downstream from the accident might not be affected because intake lines generally are below the oil, which floats on the water's surface.

St. Louis, which also takes its water from the river, was not affected because the explosion occurred downstream from the city's water intakes.

were the lowest in three years, it said. Fertilizer prices last month, overall, dropped almost 1 percent from February and averaged 6.1 percent below a year ago.

Nationally, for example, a commonly used mixed fertilizer such as 10-20-10 cost an average of \$194 per ton in March, down from \$197 in December and \$211 in March 1982.

Anhydrous ammonia, at \$237 per ton, was up from \$230 in December but was sharply below the \$255 average of a year ago.

But some other agricultural chemicals — herbicides, pesticides and fungicides — have risen in price. As a group, those were up 3.4 percent from a year ago, the report said.

Overall, prices of production items are still increasing, although at a slower pace than a year or two ago. In March, the index was up 0.7 percent from February and 2 percent above a year ago.

The report said that the decline for

fuels and selected fertilizer items was more than offset by increases in the prices of farm machinery and feeder livestock.

Since last September, for example, the price index for tractors and self-propelled machinery was up 2.4 percent. Compared to a year ago, it was up 6.8 percent.

Prices of other kinds of machinery were up 1.8 percent from last September — when the most recent previous survey was made — and were 7.7 percent above March 1982.

Some examples: —Tractors in the two-wheel-drive, 50-59-horsepower class averaged \$17,000 each last month.

Shuttle finally given 'go'

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA gave its newest space shuttle Challenger a "go" for launch today as high-altitude winds that threatened postponement of the first flight subsided.

The \$1.2 billion ship, second in America's shuttle fleet of four, was set to shrug off 2½ months of troubles and rocket off its launch pad at 1:30 p.m. EST.

"A decision has been made that we are 'go' for launch," NASA spokesman Hugh Harris announced at 9:15 a.m., after scientists studied the data gathered by Air Force weather balloons that sampled the jet stream. Midmorning velocities at 45,000 feet were 105mph.

If the winds were too turbulent they could put dangerous stress on the orbiter during its ascent from the launch pad.

Starting before dawn, National Aeronautics and Space Administration crews filled the shuttle's peach-colored external tank with 365,000 gallons of liquid hydrogen and 141,000 gallons of liquid oxygen.

The near-flawless countdown, stopped for more than 24 hours to give most launch team members Easter Sunday off, resumed shortly after midnight.

"Our job is to certify Challenger for routine space missions," said Paul J. Weitz, 50, a retired Navy captain who is commander of the ship's maiden flight. He spent 28 days in orbit aboard the Skylab space station in 1973.

Riding with him are three astronauts who are newcomers to space flight: Air Force Col. Karol J. Bobko, 45, the pilot, and mission specialists Story Musgrave, 47, a medical doctor, and Donald H. Peterson, 49, an engineer.

They are to remain in orbit five days, thoroughly checking Challenger's systems, just as astronauts John Young and Robert Crippen did two years ago

when they took the first shuttle, Columbia, into space for its inaugural spin.

Other than putting the new shuttle — slimmer and more powerful than Columbia — through its paces, the space travelers have two major assignments — deploying the world's largest, most complex communication satellite and executing the first space walk by U.S. astronauts in nine years.

Challenger's debut had been set for late January, but fuel leaks sprung in all three of its main engines and in a fourth brought in as a replacement. While engineers worked to fix a basic design defect in the engines, a wind storm raked the Kennedy Space Center on Feb. 28 and contaminated the satellite cargo with sand and dust, causing additional delay.

Lt. Gen. James A. Abrahamson, the director of NASA's shuttle program, told reporters Sunday that the 10-week delay in getting the ship off the ground "is not a great deal to pay for a space flight now to assure we get mission reliability later" when flights are scheduled every month. He said he had great confidence that Challenger's engine problems are over.

"We have four lives that are going on that ship," he said. "In addition to that we have the treasure of the nation and frankly, the hope of the space program, going on every time. If we had any real lingering doubt (about the engines), we wouldn't do it."

Launch director Al O'Hara described the lengthy countdown, which began Wednesday, as one of the smoothest ever in the American space program. He said the launch team was confident, adding: "We're anxious to add Challenger to our space fleet."

That fleet is to grow to three later this year when Discovery is delivered here from the Rockwell International plant in California and to four when Atlantis rolls off the assembly line next year.

Each is designed for at least 100 roundtrips into space.

Packed in Challenger's 60-foot-long cargo bay is the 4,668-pound Tracking and Data Relay Satellite, the first of three forming a network to provide orbital tracking and two-way communications between Earth and as many as 26 orbiting satellites, including shuttles.

Musgrave and Peterson were to release the payload into its own orbit late today, 10 hours after liftoff, and a rocket was to propel it to a stationary outpost 22,300 miles high. Once unfurled, its solar panels will measure 57 feet from tip to tip and its gold-clad wire mesh antennas will become glittering spider webs in the sky.

"TDRS is the most complex satellite ever built; the system will revolutionize space communications," said Leonard Dwerkoski, engineering vice president for Spacecom, the private company that will operate the satellites for NASA.

A double space walk is set for Thursday afternoon, with the two mission specialists donning bulky space suits to step into the open cargo bay for 3½ hours to test tools and techniques for retrieving and repairing satellites on future shuttle missions.

A similar excursion planned for Columbia's fifth flight last November had to be canceled because of spacesuit problems. A fan broke in one suit and a pressure regulator in the other. The faults have been corrected and Challenger is carrying a spare suit just in case.

Challenger also carries a number of experiments, including three that were begun on Columbia missions: the separation of materials in space, the making of tiny, identical latex beads — both of which could have medical applications — and the recording of lightning activities in the atmosphere below.

Winter keeps on hanging in there

Winter seems to want to take one or two more punches at the United States before spring arrives, as much of the nation had snow forecast for today.

In the Panhandle, three to six inches were expected in northern sections, and two to four were expected in southern sections.

Traveler's advisories were posted for the Panhandle through early Tuesday, with a mixture of snow, rain, and near-freezing temperatures expected to make driving hazardous through Tuesday.

The National Weather Service (NWS) predicted a cold front moving through the western plains would drop snow and freezing rain on the Panhandle as mother nature gives us another slap of winter.

The forecast called for an 80 percent chance of snow and blowing snow in the Panhandle today, with two to four inch accumulations likely, and the high temperature only in the mid 30s.

Tonight Pampa faces a 70 percent chance of snow with an additional two

to four inches of snow possible by Tuesday. Temperatures will be in the low 20s and winds will be out of the northeast at 10 to 15 mph.

Tuesday's forecast calls for a 50 percent chance of snow, with less than one inch of additional accumulations, high in the mid 30s and winds out of the northeast at 10 to 20 mph.

The extended forecast for Wednesday through Friday calls for cloudy skies, occasional light rain during the day and possibly rain mixed with snow overnight. Daytime highs will range from near 40 on Wednesday to the low 50s on Friday, with skies clearing some by Friday.

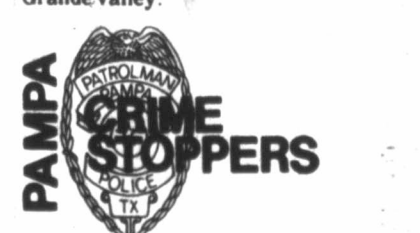
Snow was reported in Amarillo this morning, but northeast and south of Pampa, skies were cloudy or drizzly at 8 a.m. Snow was also reported in Stinnett and other towns west of Pampa at 8 a.m., as the front moved through the Panhandle.

The front dumped snow from Minnesota, across southern Montana, from Wyoming to northern New

Mexico, and from western South Dakota across western Kansas. A warning of near-bizzard conditions remained in effect for southern and eastern Utah.

Drizzle was the rule in central Texas, the coastal bend and part of the Trans Pecos region. Clouds were reported over much of Texas this morning, as winds were gusty ahead of the cold front at speeds of 10 to 20 mph and northerly behind it at 20 mph with gusts up to 35 mph.

Texas temperatures ranged from the 30s in the Panhandle to the 60s ahead of the front and the 70s in the lower Rio Grande valley.



Pampa Crime Stoppers is asking anyone having information on or who may have witnessed, a person or persons taking tools from an unlocked tool box in the back of a red 1982 Chevrolet pickup to call 609-2222. Anyone having information leading to the arrest and indictment of those responsible for this crime, will receive \$500 from Crime Stoppers.

Sometime between noon March 5 and noon on March 7, 1983 someone removed hand tools valued in excess of \$2,000 from the pickup owned by Eddie Miller of 705 E. Campbell. It is possible that the theft occurred between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m. on March 5, while the truck was parked in the parking lot at the Pampa Mall. A 2337 Carbon Scraper, aluminum pipe wrenches and Proto adjustable wrenches are some of the tools which were taken.

Farmers paying less for production items

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — If farmers are not getting as much money as they want for their crops this spring, they are at least seeing some relief in the costs of big production items such as fuel and chemicals.

The Agriculture Department says that in March the price index for fuels and energy used by farmers was down 4 percent from February and was 6.3 percent below a year ago.

Prices of service station unleaded gasoline averaged \$1.16 per gallon, down 4 cents from February and 12 cents from a year earlier. Bulk leaded regular gasoline delivered at the farm was \$1.08, down from \$1.13 and \$1.20 per gallon, respectively.

Diesel fuel last month, at 96.4 cents per gallon, was down from \$1.04 in February and \$1.11 a year earlier, according to the department's monthly report on farm prices.

The March gasoline and diesel prices

McLean school board meets tonight

McLEAN — The McLean Independent School District Board of Trustees will canvass ballots for the April 2 election at their regular meeting at 7 tonight in the school business office, located in the new science and administration building.

The board will also swear in new members who were elected on April 2.

elect officers and organize the the new board.

The board will also discuss delinquent tax collections, accept resignations of personnel, and discuss employment of personnel.

Also on the agenda is a discussion of the election of the board of directors for the Region XVI Educational Service Center.

Water selling for more than crude oil

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — Representatives of eight Persian Gulf nations met today in the first joint effort to contain a big Iranian oil slick which threatens the food, water and power supplies of nations which line the Gulf.

Khaled Fakhro, director of the Bahrain-based Gulf Mutual Aid Emergency Center, described the meeting as "technical." But it was expected to produce recommendations for a ministerial-level meeting planned for Wednesday in Kuwait.

Warring Iran and Iraq sent delegates to the meeting as well as Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar, the United Arab

Emirates, Oman and Bahrain. The eight nations are members of the Regional Organization for the Protection of Marine Environment.

The 2½-year war between Iran and Iraq has prevented efforts to cap the two offshore wells in Iran's Nowruz oil field, damaged in Iraqi bombing raids on Feb. 8 and spewing oil ever since.

Experts at the University of Petroleum and Minerals in Saudi Arabia estimate that 150,000 barrels of crude oil have spread over an area 240 miles long and 30 miles wide.

Dead fish were sighted on Bahrain's southern beaches today, and dead sea creatures washed up Sunday on the

eastern shores of Saudi Arabia. It was not immediately clear whether they were killed by oil pollution.

Drinking water was selling here for \$60 a barrel — twice the price of light crude oil.

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daily record

services tomorrow

MINNICK, George - 2 p.m., Carmichael - Whatley Colonial Chapel.

obituaries

GEORGE MINNICK
George Minnick, 82, of 1422 S. Barnes, died Saturday night at Coronado Community Hospital.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Carmichael - Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Haskell Wilson of the Hobart Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery by Carmichael - Whatley.
Mr. Minnick was born Dec. 30, 1900 in Canton, Kan., and moved to Pampa in 1933 from Fargo, Okla. He was employed by Mobile Oil Co. for 30 years, was active in the Pampa Senior Citizens Center. He attended the Hobart Baptist Church. His first wife, Letha, died in 1972, and his second wife, Myrtle, died in 1982.
Survivors include three sons, Don and Junior Minnick, both of Pampa, and Dewain D. Minnick of Dallas; two daughters, Deloris Morris and Juanita Wagner, both of Pampa, one brother, Lucian Minnick of Fargo, Okla.; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

EDWARD S. (PAWDAD) CANTRELL
Services for Edward S. (Pawdad) Cantrell, 78, of 1613 Duncan, who died this morning at Coronado Community Hospital, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday.
The services will be in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Claude Cone, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery by Carmichael - Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Cantrell was born Nov. 11, 1904 in Roff, Okla., and moved to Pampa in 1957 from Seminole. He was employed by Cities Service for 42 years, retiring in 1967. He was a Sunday School teacher, deacon and member of the First Baptist Church. He was a member of the Pampa Masonic Lodge No. 966, AF and AM, and was a 32nd degree Mason. He was also a member of the Golden Kiwanis Club of Pampa. He married Grace Coop on May 17, 1924 at Scipio, Okla.
Survivors include his wife, of the home; one son, Jimmy Cantrell of Pampa; two daughters, Gloria Pitts of Holdenville, Okla. and Dana Cantrell Epperly of Pampa; three brothers, Bethel M. Cantrell of Scipio, Okla., Luther M. Cantrell of McAlester, Okla., and Perry G. Cantrell of San Diego, Calif.; four sisters, Lillian Lott of Scipio, Okla., Willa Mae Webb of McAlester, Okla., Bessie D. Cantrell of San Diego, Calif., and Laura Dean Nave of California; and six grandchildren.

school menu

breakfast
TUESDAY
Cheese toast, grape juice, milk.
WEDNESDAY
Boiled egg, crisp bacon slice, buttered toast, fruit juice, milk.
THURSDAY
Hot cheese biscuit, bacon slice, gravy, grape juice, milk.
FRIDAY
French toast, maple syrup, grape juice, milk.

lunch
TUESDAY
Sliced ham, pork 'n' beans, celery sticks, peanut butter, applesauce, angel biscuits - honey butter, milk.
WEDNESDAY
Batter dpt fish sticks, baked macaroni & cheese, fried okra, sliced peaches, cornbread - butter, milk, lettuce salad - dressing.
THURSDAY
Taco salad, pinto beans, corn chips, apple burrito, milk.
FRIDAY
Hot dog, chili, french fries, catsup, pickle chips, peanut butter cookie, pear half, milk.

police report

The Pampa Police Department responded to 76 calls in the 40 - hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. These are the incidents reported to The Pampa News.
Alco, 1227 N. Hobart, reported a theft over \$5 and under \$20.
Curtis Ray Newman, 1021 S. Farley, reported a criminal trespass. Estimated damage \$50.
Don Slaughter, 1601 N. Somerville, Apt. 1203, reported an attempted burglary of the Boy Scout Office, 815 N. Sumner. Estimated damage \$20.
Ricky Waldrip, 602 N. Starkweather, reported criminal mischief to his vehicle while it was parked at 832 Campbell. Estimated damage \$100.
Edith Malone, 1200 N. Wells, reported threats by someone she knew.

fire report

The Pampa Fire Department responded to two calls in the 40 - hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
SUNDAY, April 3:
4:55 p.m. - Firefighters responded to a call at 2320 Cherokee, at a house owned by Ricky Kingcade. A stove vent had caught fire and was out by the time firefighters reached the scene.
11:40 p.m. - Two units of Pampa firefighters, along with two units from Groom responded to a grass fire 23 miles south of Pampa on Highway 70, on land owned by Vernon Baggerman. Approximately 50 to 75 acres were burned, and firefighters believe the fire was probably set.

FDA warns of scanner malfunction

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Food and Drug Administration has notified a manufacturer that its widely-used diagnostic scanner may malfunction and expose patients to unnecessary X-rays, a spokesman said today.
Chris Smith, a spokesman for the FDA, said the agency has told Technicare Corporation, a subsidiary of Johnson and Johnson, that the pause button on 238 of the computer axial

tomography (CAT) scanners it has sold may not work properly and could cause the extra exposure.
"This may be like getting two CAT scans when you should only get one," Smith said. "We don't know how serious a problem it is. But we consider the whole matter to be fairly routine."
Smith said that technicians as well as patients might be subjected to the extra exposure. Asked if patients who might

be told by their doctors to have diagnostic checks with the company's CAT scanners, should go ahead, Smith replied: "That's correct."
The company was notified of the malfunctions in a letter from the FDA dated March 29. The company has until April 15 to respond.

Trio elected to area school panel

Voters in the Grandview - Hopkins school district elected three school board representatives in Saturday's elections.
Bill Ragsdale, Troy Ritter and Paul Eakin were elected to serve two-year terms on the board. Eakin and Ragsdale were incumbents. The district is located south of Pampa in Gray County.

hospital notes

CORONADO COMMUNITY Admissions
Lena Woods, Pampa
Esther Culbersen, Pampa
Fred Alvey, Pampa
Charles Copeland, Pampa
Rudy Ramirez, Pampa
James Dougless, Pampa
Melinda Dinslow, Pampa
Matthew Burris, Pampa
John Jasper, Pampa
Lewis Meers, Pampa
Patricia Payne, Pampa
Beatrice Furgerson, Lefors

Lefors
Iva Patton, Pampa
Jerry Lane, Pampa
Peggie Day, Lefors

Births
Mr. and Mrs. Craig Vandebosch, Pampa, a baby boy

Dismissals
Melanie Admire, Lefors
Rick Beauchamp, Pampa
Minnie Erwin, McLean
Scott Jones, Pampa
Charles Koenig, Pampa
Rickey Paul, White Deer
Charles Langen, Pampa
Wilma McKittrick, Pampa
Billy McDowell, Lefors
Sylvia Meek, Pampa
Catherine Morris, Pampa
Alvin Morse, Pampa
Kory Nickell, Pampa
Lyndon Overton, Perryton

Belva Thacker, Lefors
Vernon Walls, Pampa
Virgie Weaver, White Deer
Dee West, White Deer
Peggie Day, Lefors

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
Patricia Rodriguez, Wellington
Jimmie Sanders, Shamrock
Vena Wall, Shamrock
Debra Kidd, Shamrock
Woodrow Sims, Shamrock
Walter Evans, McLean
Richard York, Shamrock
Kevin Robinson, Wheeler

Births
Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Hobbs, Erick, Okla., a baby boy
Debra Kidd, Shamrock, a baby boy

Dismissals
Debbie Bass and Baby Girl, Shamrock
Robin Minder and Baby Boy, Wheeler
Lucinda Brown and Baby Girl, Shamrock
Billy Morgan, McLean
Paul Hartwick, Shamrock
J.B. Andres, Elk City, Okla.
Vickie Decker, Samnorwood
John Faye Green, Shamrock
Martha Barker, Shamrock
Hilda Harrell, Shamrock
Neva Neeley, Shamrock

city briefs

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THIS HOUSE is to be moved. Stucco 2 bedroom, living room, big kitchen, 1 bath, storage room, attached garage. Call after 6 p.m. (806) 888-3183.
THE NEXT phase of the secretarial college program at Clarendon College. Pampa Center will begin at 9 a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, morning consisting of typing, bookkeeping and computational skills. You may register in the morning at Clarendon College.
SANDS FABRICS - Sale prices good all week.

Senior citizen menu

TUESDAY
Smothered pork chops or tacos, AuGratin potatoes, spinach, pinto beans, tossed or Jello salad.
WEDNESDAY
Roast beef with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, cream corn, baked cabbage, Harvard beans, slaw or Jello salad, cheese cake or apple cobbler.
THURSDAY
Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, carrots, slaw or Jello salad, coconut cake or cherry cobbler.
FRIDAY
Lasagne or fried cod fish and Jalapena corn bread, French fries, buttered cauliflower, mixed greens, tossed or Jello salad, chocolate pudding or tapioca.

stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler - Evans of Pampa:		DIA	24
Wheat	1.39	Dorchester	10%
Milo	1.30	Getty	14%
Soybeans	1.38	Hillbrier	33%
The following quotations show the range within which these securities could have been traded at the time of completion:		Harland Rand	43
Ky Cent Life	28%	InterNorth	25%
Serico	6 1/4%	Kerr - McGee	25%
Southland Financial	28%	Metel	28%
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock market quotations are furnished by Schaefer - Beret Hickman, Inc. of Amarillo:		Penny's	50
Amarillo	25%	Phillips	23%
Beatrice Foods	25%	PVA	19%
Cabot	27%	SJ	42%
Celanese	55%	Southwestern Pub	16%
Cities Service	55	Standard Oil	12%
		Texaco	33
		Zales	24%
		London Gold	414.75
		Silver	18.63

minor accidents

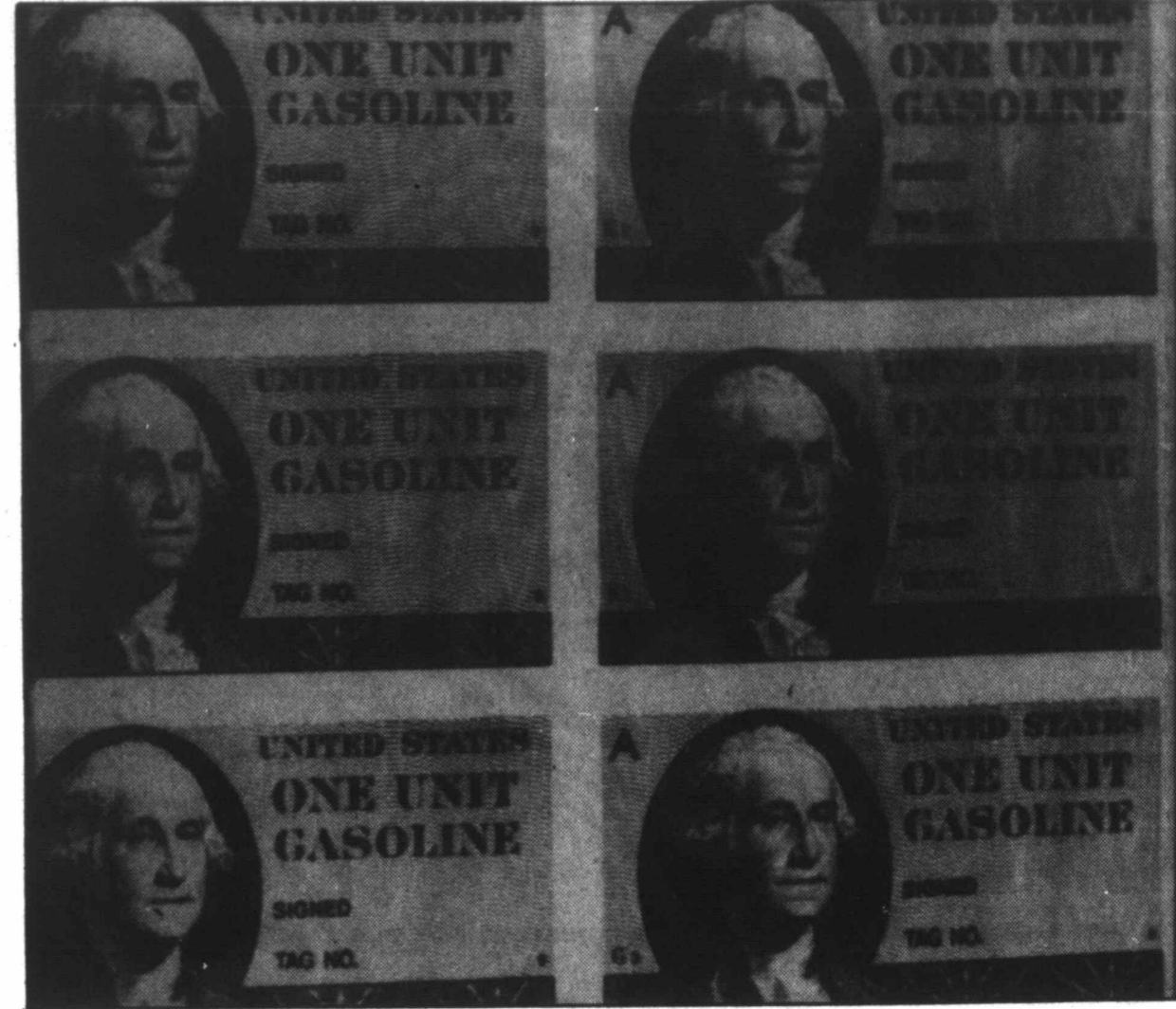
The Pampa Police Department reported no minor traffic accidents for the 40 - hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Accidents injure two local men

Two Pampa residents were treated at Coronado Community Hospital over the weekend for injuries suffered in motor vehicle accidents.
Tommy Taylor, 45, of 409 N. Dwight, was seen at the hospital at 1:04 a.m. Saturday. He had been in a auto accident and complained he could not move his legs. He was transferred to

Northwest Texas Hospital, according to a CCH spokesman. He was not reported to be in N.W.T.H. this morning.
James White, Jr., 19, of 1917 N. Christy, was treated at the hospital at 9:38 p.m. Sunday for injuries to his right ankle, which he suffered in a motorcycle accident, according to hospital records. White was treated and released.

Gas coupons



A likeness of George Washington appears on the gasoline rationing coupons which were printed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing for possible use during the Arab oil embargo of 1974. Almost a decade after this shortage, billions of these coupons are decomposing in Army garrison huts at a cost of \$70,000 a year to taxpayers. (AP Laserphoto)

Arafat denounces Reagan plan

By The Associated Press
PLO chief Yasser Arafat has spurned President Reagan's proposal for Palestinian self-rule in association with Jordan and is calling for an independent Palestinian state with Jerusalem as its capital.

Arafat, who wants the Palestine Liberation Organization to play a formal role in Middle East peace talks, met with Jordan's King Hussein Sunday for a second day of talks in Amman.

Asked afterwards if he saw merit in Reagan's proposal, he said: "I am sorry, I see nothing because still the

Americans completely support...the Israeli aggression."

Today, Arafat planned to meet in Amman with about half of the PLO's 15-member executive committee, presumably to discuss his talks with Hussein.

On the Israeli-occupied West Bank, close to 400 more Arab high school girls were affected by a mysterious sickness, triggering anti-Israeli violence Sunday and fueling the suspicions of many residents that the Israelis are responsible. About 800 Arabs, most of them girls, have been hospitalized with nausea and other symptoms since March 21.

At the request of the Israeli government, the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta dispatched two epidemiologists to Israel to help find the cause of the illness.

Two cars full of Palestinian youths were arrested today in Nablus, the main West Bank city, for spreading a rumor that the water had been poisoned there, the military command in Tel Aviv said. It did not say how many people were arrested.

The Reagan administration, which refuses to negotiate directly with the guerrilla movement, had hoped Jordan could represent the PLO in talks.

Relief operation problems plague survivors

POPAYAN, Colombia (AP) - Some tents for the homeless were selling for \$400 each, supposedly free food was seen up to \$2 a pound, and people were begging for medical attention in the aftermath of the earthquake which devastated this Andean city.

"I've been going from one place to another, asking these government people for a tent for three days," said Miriam Londono Sai, a mother of three children. "We need food. We're thirsty. All they tell me is to be patient or to go to another relief station."

The quake struck this historic city of 200,000 people early Thursday, destroying homes and a crowded cathedral, killing at least 240 people,

injuring hundreds more and leaving three-quarters of the population homeless. The government relief office said 12,000 buildings, including many apartment houses, were destroyed.

Three more bodies found in the rubble of destroyed houses were taken to the city morgue Sunday, raising the official toll of recovered bodies to 197.

Earthquake relief aid that began arriving Friday from Canada, the United States, France and other countries was still piled up Sunday in warehouses under control of military authorities. The governor of the state of Cauca, Amalia Salazar, told reporters she hoped tents would be distributed by today, but had no explanation for the delay.

The Colombian radio network Todelar described the relief effort as chaotic. One group of survivors was seen pounding on the doors of a police station, demanding tents.

Another radio network, Caracol, said by nightfall only 168 of the 12,000 tents donated by France and the United States had been set up.

Archbishop Silverio Buitrago of Popayan said in an interview with Caracol that tents were being sold to the homeless for \$400 each.

Health officials said water supplies had been contaminated by broken sewers, and the Colombian Red Cross said cases of typhus and dysentery were reported.

No fooling: there's good news at grocery

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer
Grocery prices took a tumble last month, dropping by almost half a percent, according to an Associated Press marketbasket survey.

The March decline meant that supermarket prices showed almost no change during the first quarter of 1983 and were less than 2 percent higher at the start of April than they were a year earlier.

The AP survey is based on a list of 14 food and non-food items, priced at one supermarket in each of 13 cities on March 1, 1973 and rechecked on or about the start of each succeeding month. The items were selected at

random, and no attempt was made to weight the list according to what percentage of a family's actual grocery outlay each product represents. Figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations.

The latest price check showed that the marketbasket bill rose at the checklist store in four cities during March, declined in eight cities and was unchanged in one city. Overall, the marketbasket bills dropped an average of four-tenths of 1 percent during March.

The decrease was the biggest since last September when the marketbasket bills declined an average of six-tenths of 1 percent. It compared with an

increase of six-tenths of 1 percent in February.

Supermarket prices have remained relatively stable over the last two years, thanks to abundant harvests and to a slowdown in the general rate of inflation which has helped limit increases for marketing costs like labor and transportation. Meat prices - which had been expected to rise because of smaller supplies of livestock coming to market - have been held down by the recession which weakened demand.

Comparing prices today with those at the start of the year, the AP found that the marketbasket bill rose at the checklist store in six cities and decreased in seven cities. Overall, the marketbasket bill rose by less than half of one-tenth of 1 percent during the first three months of 1983.

During the year that ended March 31, the marketbasket bill rose at the checklist store in seven cities and went down in six cities, for an overall average increase of 1.7 percent in 12 months.
The day of the week on which the check was made varied depending on the month. Standard brands and sizes or comparable substitutes were used. Items temporarily out of stock on one of the survey dates being compared were not included in the over-all total.

The AP did not try to compare actual prices from city to city. The only comparisons were made in terms of percentages of increase or decrease.

The items on the AP checklist were: frozen chuck, center cut pork chops, orange juice concentrate, coffee, paper towels, butter, Grade-A medium white eggs, creamy peanut butter, laundry detergent, fabric softener, tomato sauce, milk, frankfurters and granulated sugar. A 15th item, chocolate chip cookies, was dropped from the survey after the manufacturer discontinued the package size use for the check.

The cities checked were: Albuquerque, N.M., Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Detroit, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, Philadelphia, Providence, R.I., Salt Lake City and Seattle.

	March 1			April 1		
	Price	Change	Percent	Price	Change	Percent
Albuquerque	2.50	2.19	-12	.88	.74	-15
Atlanta	2.99	2.79	-7	.74	.59	-20
Boston	2.50	2.50	0	.89	.89	0
Chicago	2.30	1.99	-17	.59	.56	-5
Dallas	1.75	2.69	+51	.79	.85	+8
Detroit	2.69	2.50	-7	.73	.89	+22
Los Angeles	2.54	2.99	+18	.83	.96	+14
Miami	3.09	2.89	-6	.73	.79	+8
New York	3.29	3.39	+3	1.23	.89	-28
Philadelphia	2.89	2.59	-10	.79	.79	0
Providence	2.49	2.49	0	.85	.85	0
Salt Lake City	2.89	2.79	-3	.82	.83	+1
Seattle	2.19	2.89	+32	.77	.84	+9

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Offer of free place stirred little interest

MANVEL, Texas (AP) — When Lucian Smith offered his overgrown acre of land as a place to stay for a few homeless families, the response was hardly what he had anticipated.

Dozens of people from around the country called after publication of a newspaper article about Smith's offer and praised his gesture.

But he received only "a few nibbles" and no takers, he says in a story in today's editions of the Houston Chronicle.

Smith invited people to use part of his land in Brazoria County southeast of Houston to start a garden and "enjoy the harvest," however, the weed-infested property, bordered by a cleared two-acre lot and mobile home on one side and an open pasture on the other, still has no garden.

Considering the headlines drawn by Houston's Tent City, which sprang up and shut down since his

offer in March 1982, Smith says he is "disappointed" to see so many people apparently "looking for a free ride."

His offer to share his property with three or four desperate families carried only one stipulation — his non-paying tenants had to be seriously looking for work.

"I wasn't looking for permanent neighbors," Smith said. "I just wanted to offer them a base, an address, a telephone, anything to help them find a job. When they found out there was some work involved, they lost interest."

One of the "nibbles" was an unemployed man with a wife and baby who came to see the property. The man had been doing odd jobs at a nearby campground.

"I offered his wife typing work for a little cash," Smith said. "I told him what I had in mind and he

said he'd be back the following day, but I never saw him again. I'm still reasonably sure some people out there want an opportunity, but many don't."

Smith, 64, operates a magazine subscription agency, and for the past four years, he has been living in an old refrigeration rail car he bought from Southern Pacific railroad. The car sits square in the middle of the 100-by-500-foot lot — the perfect town square in Smith's eyes — for a small tent town.

Smith says his offer to share his land still stands. A family could clear a space in hours and become temporary residents overnight with access to his electricity, running water and shower stall, he says.

"Depending on how congenial they were, I imagine there would be room for three or four families," he says.

Legislators to grapple with tax crisis

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Mark White huddles with some of the state's top oil and gas spokesmen tonight in a meeting that could shape the state's first tax bill in 12 years.

White said at a news conference Friday he was "reviewing" his stance on new and increased taxes and will decide soon whether to support or oppose a plan to increase oil and gas production taxes by 1 percent.

The plan, originating with Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, would dedicate the tax increase to a \$2 billion endowment fund. Its income would be used to finance construction, maintenance and equipment at the 17 state colleges outside the University of Texas and Texas A&M systems.

"It came as a rather fresh idea," White said at

his news conference. "His proposal is innovative. I believe it is entitled to a thorough review. I will either support or oppose it after I have had a chance to review it."

White said he would meet with Hobby and other legislative leaders Monday and again Monday night with some members of the oil and gas industry.

"One of the considerations is exactly what it would do to the oil and gas industry and who does it impact and how heavily," White said.

Some oil and gas leaders already have protested such tax increases would reduce payments to royalty holders and hinder future drilling and production.

Lawmakers begin returning to Austin today from the Easter recess. The Senate and House will not

formally return from Easter holidays until Tuesday, but the budget making committees of both houses will be hard at work Monday.

The House Appropriations Committee meets Monday morning and the Senate Finance Committee in the afternoon.

Both committees hope to have most of their preliminary work on the 1984-85 state spending bills done before Comptroller Bob Bullock gives his latest estimate Friday on state revenue the next two years.

Unofficial reports say Bullock will report state income will be more than \$100 million less than when he gave his last estimate about a month ago. Any decrease will cause the budget makers to cut more from proposed budgets or seek new revenue.

Houston considering year-round school

HOUSTON (AP) — The traditional school calendar could become as obsolete as the mule-and-plow society that once dictated it, if Texas lawmakers go along with a plan for the state's first year-round school.

Students at Janowski Elementary here would still go to school 178 days a year, but instead of the traditional summer vacation, they would get 30-day breaks spread throughout the year.

Houston Independent School District administrators say the pilot program could alleviate the school system's overcrowding. Their proposed legislation, House Bill 2077, would direct the Texas education commissioner to change the mechanics of school financing if a district wants to send students to class year-round.

Fourteen states have school districts with year-round

education, but only six states have more than one system with the schools — and only California, with 40, has more than four.

Janowski principal Rita Poimbeauf sees the program as the answer to her prayers.

"I see bad, bad overcrowding without it," she said.

Two kindergarten classes have been squeezed into one room at Janowski, which is expected to have 80 more students in another five years than it was designed to accommodate.

Redrawing boundary lines is out of the question, administrators say, because every other elementary school in the area also is overcrowded.

In past years, Houston has accommodated its pockets of rapid growth by building more schools, but now, lean economic times are catching up with administrators.

Taxpayers are in no mood to cover both future deficits and the construction of more schools, James Lehmann, executive deputy

superintendent, told the Dallas Morning News.

"How long can we continue to build and build and build? How long is our constituency going to support that mode of thinking?" he asked.

But money is not the only reason HISD is eager to try year-round education.

Proponents say the series of breaks throughout the school year help prevent both teacher and student burnout. Students' retention is improved, they say, because there is no 3-month long

break between one instructional year and the next.

John Liechty, principal of Berendo Junior High School in inner-city Los Angeles, says he would not go back to the traditional school calendar even if his school's calendar dropped.

"If I had my way, all schools would be year-round," he said. "I think it serves the students and the community."

Charles Ballinger, executive secretary of the National Council on Year-Round Education, acknowledges that many Americans still regard children's summer vacation as sacrosanct.

But, he said, "You have to wonder why so many urban districts continue to follow a rural calendar developed to let children work in the fields, when 75 percent of the kids are not needed in the summer months for employment."

Two teen-agers killed in blast

CENTER, Texas (AP) — Explosions blew apart two gas storage tanks and killed two teen-age girls who were playing nearby, authorities said Sunday, but four other youths escaped without injury.

The group was gathered near the distillate tanks when they exploded at about 5:30 p.m. Saturday, said Mike Towns, chief Shelby County deputy.

Killed were Michelle Crawford and Christy Bangart, both 14 and from Houston. Towns said, adding that the others were unhurt. The

girls were pronounced dead at the scene.

"One tank was blown about 150 yards from the site and the immediate area was engulfed by fire," Towns said.

The blasts occurred at the site of an Ark-La gas well in the east Texas community of Stockman, west of Center and just south of Timpson, where the girls were visiting relatives, Towns said.

The cause of the explosions was under investigation, he said.

Wandering lothario leaves trail of broken checkbooks

HOUSTON (AP) — A smooth-talking, charming but cunning wanderer has conned several women out of thousands of dollars to support his expensive, nomadic lifestyle, an investigator says.

He showers his victims with love, gifts, promises and false security — all the while gaining their confidence.

In the end, he leaves them with a stack of bills and a broken heart. Wallace Zeringue, an investigator with the Harris County district attorney's office, was quoted in both major Houston newspapers Sunday.

"There's a trail of sorrow wherever this man goes,"

Zeringue told the Houston Chronicle.

The roaming lothario has taken the names of Michael Hailey, Michael Kaplan, Christopher Matthews and David Allon and may have used as many as 20 other aliases, the Houston Post said in a copyright interview.

His whereabouts and current alias are unknown, but police and FBI agents have traced him from New York to California, from British Columbia to Mexico.

"There's no telling who he actually is. He's a smoothie," Zeringue says.

All the man's scams involve a woman, Zeringue said.

"They think he's wonderful. I wish I knew his secret," Zeringue said.

While in Houston last month, he took the name of Yale Liebowitz.

He was planning to open a cheesecake restaurant and had picked a location, hired an architect and collected nearly \$20,000 from his partners, the investigator says.

He also was engaged to a woman and had already introduced her as "Mrs. Liebowitz," Zeringue said. She was to be vice president of the restaurant, he said.

But the scheme suddenly fell apart and he left town.

After becoming intoxicated at a St. Patrick's Day celebration, he allowed his fiancée to open a briefcase he always carried, Zeringue said. Inside, she found credit cards and records indicating he was married four times, he said.

She called the district attorney's Consumer Fraud Division the next day, about the same time the man was borrowing \$100 and leaving town.

The man's scams usually involve opening new restaurants, Zeringue says. But he also allegedly bilked a floral company out of \$38,000 it had invested in a promise to sell 5,000 shrubs trimmed into

the shape of animals, the Post said.

Zeringue says the FBI thinks he has been working his scams since 1972. He apparently has never hit the same city twice, the investigator said.

Acid spill scene



A cloud of fumes from nitric acid rises skyward at Denver Sunday after 20,000 gallons of acid spilled from a ruptured railroad tanker. The spill forced evacuation of more than 500 blocks of Denver. The city's skyline can be seen in the background. (AP Laserphoto)

Alcohol banned by parish

SAN ANGELO, Texas (AP) — A priest so concerned about violence in his parish that he asked church members to turn in their guns has taken his campaign to "put up or shut up" a step farther.

St. Mary's Catholic Church will no longer rent its gym for dances, and parish dances will be held without alcoholic beverages, the Rev. Joseph Uecker said.

Uecker, who estimates the church will lose \$3,000 in rental fees, says he wants a "put up or shut up" attitude to prevail among members of the church, and the parish council chose to take a stand.

In 1982 there were 29 funerals at the church. Five of the 29 parishioners buried were killed by guns. The church is located in the West Texas city's Hispanic section.

Roy Canava, 24, was gunned down in February at a local park. Earlier that day another Hispanic man was gunned down in broad daylight.

Uecker conducted Canava's funeral, and

has since urged parishioners to turn in weapons to him and he has publicly deplored public drunkenness and lack of respect for fellowmen.

"Since the death of Roy Canava on Feb. 24 ... the time has come for us, as a parish, to take a step toward eliminating violence," Uecker wrote in an Easter letter to parishioners.

The decision banning outside rentals and alcohol was made by the parish council March 27.

Existing contracts with outside groups will be honored but no new contracts will be taken on, Uecker said.

The ban on alcohol at parish dances is not permanent, he said.

"The action of our Parish Council is a statement that we do not believe that it is possible at this time to have public dances with alcohol without the abuse of that alcohol," he wrote.

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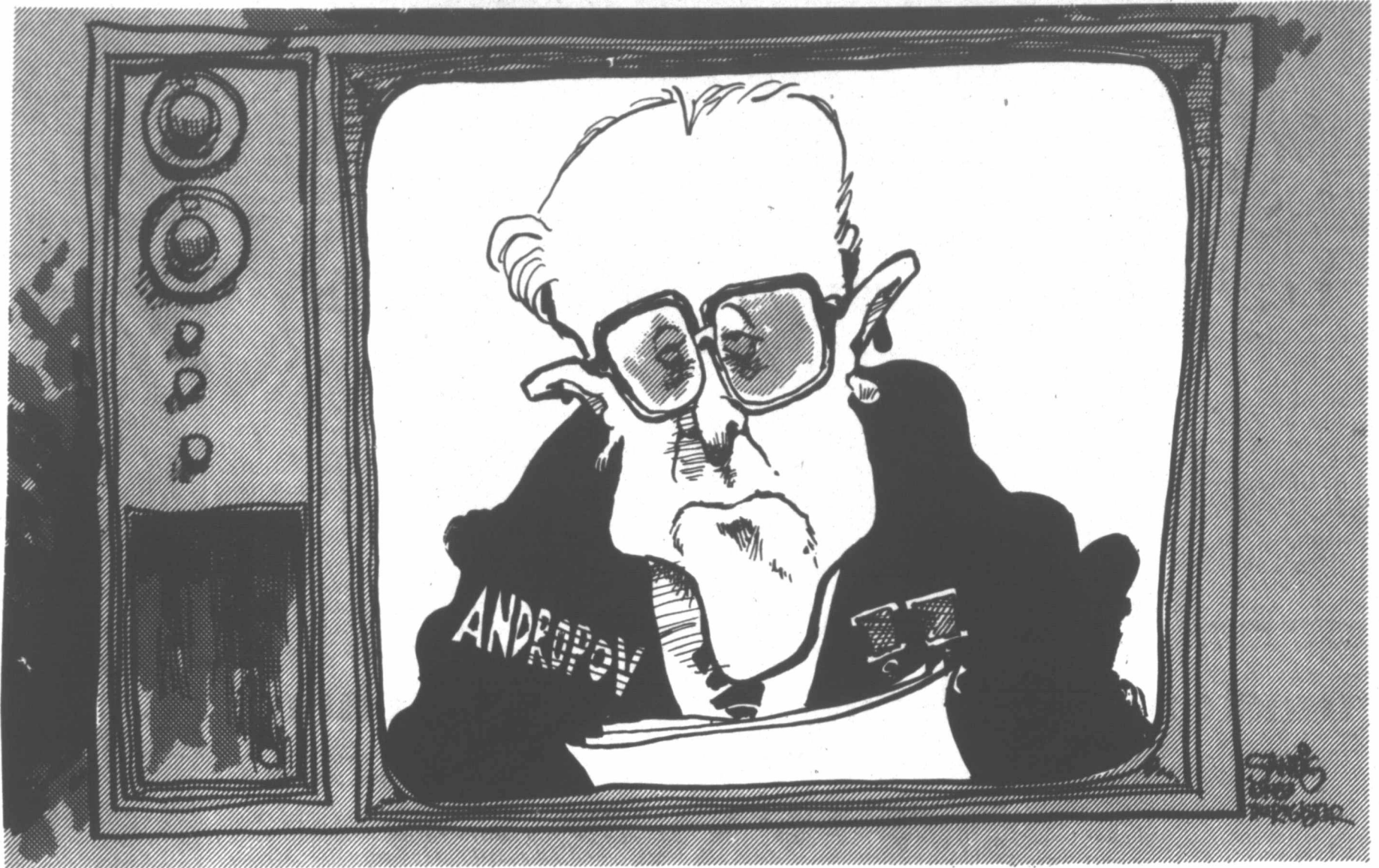
The U.S. government is taking an unconscionable time deciding whether to grant political asylum to Hu Na, the young Chinese tennis player who defected in San Francisco last July. Her case has become a top-level diplomatic issue between Washington and Peking.

Premier Deng Xiaoping has been telling American officials that U.S.-Chinese relations will suffer if Hu is not sent home. This is a clue to how embarrassing her defection has become to the Chinese government, but it should have nothing to do with whether Nu is granted asylum.

The tennis star, who is 19, says she has been caught up in rivalries between political factions in China and fears that she will share the fate of a table tennis champion who was sent to a labor camp when his political friends fell out of favor.

Nine months should be long enough for the State Department and the Immigration and Naturalization Service to determine whether it would be safe for Hu to return to China. The fuss being made about her defection in China suggests that it would not be. Indeed, the Chinese communists themselves have made the best case for granting her petition for asylum.

Warnings from Peking about damage to U.S.-Chinese relations would be the worst of all reasons for denying asylum to Hu. It would be a sad day if she were turned away from this free country in order to avoid offending the masters of the totalitarian society she wants to leave.



...and now, for an opposing view of the president's defense proposals...

Ripplemyer's a hero for not paying his taxes

By ART BUCHWALD

There are two kinds of people who don't pay any income tax in America - the very poor and the very rich. One tends to look down on the poor when they don't pay taxes, because they're a burden on society - but show me a rich man who doesn't pay any money to the government and I'll show you a real American hero.

My role model is Harvey Ripplemyer, a millionaire many times over who has hardly paid a cent in income taxes to the federal government for the last 10 years.

"How do you do it?" I asked Harvey the other day. "I don't do it myself," he said modestly. "I pay people to do it for me. I believe it's an American's right. I might even add duty to take advantage of every loophole our tax laws offer."

I'm sure every taxpayer feels the same way. But not many of us can achieve the ultimate of not paying any taxes at all. What is your secret?

"You need money not to pay money to the IRS. The more you have, the less you have to give them. What you have to do is find paper tax losses to offset your real income. Then you prove that you've actually lost money in the fiscal year and therefore you owe the government a pittance."

"Okay, but how do you find a way to do that?" "You hire the best tax lawyers that money can buy. They usually happen to be former IRS attorneys who know all the loopholes. They're experts on what will fly and what won't."

"What happens when the IRS closes a tax loophole for somebody like you?"

"Then my tax lawyers find another loophole. Fortunately our tax laws are such that when the IRS thinks they've got you trapped, you can always crawl through a hole they left open. It's really a poker game, but you have to have a big pot going in to play. What you need are large carry-over losses, huge interest deductions, big depreciation write-offs, and solid tax shelters. Now, the average person doesn't have the

stakes to acquire all these things, so he has to pay his taxes."

"What about your attorneys' fees? They must be very high."

"Not really. They're tax deductible."

"Do you ever have any guilt about paying hardly any taxes?"

"Does anyone ever have any guilt if they can beat the tax system? Go through your newspapers and magazines. Half the ads are from people who claim they can help beat the IRS. The best seller lists always have a new book on ways you can keep your tax money. The only people who feel guilty in this country are those who have to pay their full share."

"It's lucky we have them or there wouldn't be any money in the Treasury."

"Now I don't want you to get the idea that just because I pay hardly any taxes that I'm not a good American. I serve on the Committee for a Strong National Defense. I'm against

large government deficits, and I don't believe in social programs that are bleeding this country to death."

"I never questioned your patriotism."

"Do you know why this is the greatest country on earth?"

"I think I do, but I'd like to hear it from you."

"Because if a man can beat the tax system he can keep everything he has. And it's possible to do it here without violating the law. You don't have to be born rich and avoid paying taxes. This country allows you to become rich and not give any of it away. That's why I love America."

"And that's why everyone loves you, Harvey. You're an inspiration to every taxpayer in America who aspires to be in your position right now."

"Anyone can do it," Harvey said. "With a little luck, a lot of money and a good tax lawyer who really knows what he's doing, and has your interests at heart."

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One group says claims of Soviet military superiority are false

By Don Graff

That's heavy stuff Washington has been laying on us lately about the great and growing Soviet lead in military power.

But is it for real? Some not only think not, but are outspoken on the subject.

One such critic is the Center for Defense Information, a Washington-based, privately funded organization that has taken aim at the Pentagon's current updating of an assessment of enemy capabilities, "Soviet Military Power," first issued in 1981. It finds the 1983 edition, released with the full media treatment by Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger, wanting in almost every respect as a balanced evaluation of relative U.S. and Soviet strength.

I have the center's detailed critique in hand, from which I shall proceed to borrow liberally.

As misleading example No. 1, the center cites a photo in the generously illustrated Pentagon report purporting to be of a new Soviet tank, the T-80. Not so, according to the

center. It is in fact the T-72/81, a modification of an earlier model that has been public knowledge for a year.

Next point. Contrary to Weinberger's assertion that we are imperiled by a decade of defense neglect, by the center's count the United States more than doubled its stock of strategic nuclear weapons from 1970 to 1980 and leads the Soviets 9,775 to 7,226. There is no mention of that in the report or comparison of nuclear weapons carried on strategic bombers, where the American lead is 2,668 to 290.

Instead, "SMP" inflates the Soviet nuclear menace by classifying as strategic two medium-range bombers, the Badger and Blinder, and the intermediate-range missiles designated SS-4, SS-5 and SS-20 that cannot hit the United States.

An alleged "sharp narrowing of the technology gap" contradicts the report to Congress earlier this year of the Defense Department's own under secretary for research and

engineering that the United States leads in 15 of the 20 most important basic areas and the Soviets are clearly ahead in only one - conventional warheads.

And while it is true enough that the Soviets are developing a number of new weapons, what is not mentioned is that most are either already deployed by U.S. forces or in advanced stages of development.

The center finds particularly telling evidence of the report's manipulation of the facts in its assessment of Soviet capabilities in liquid missile propulsion as "superior" to our own.

The facts are that the United States 20 years ago abandoned production of liquid-propelled ICBMs because of unreliability, that 95 percent of our ICBMs today are solid-fueled compared to the Soviets' 96 percent still liquid fueled and that they have had a number of failures in efforts to develop more advanced solid-fuel missiles.

"Being ahead in liquid missile production," the center's

rebuttal concludes, "is like being ahead in vacuum tube technology in an age of transistors."

While the Center for Defense Information is a private operation, dedicated to an adequate and affordable national defense, it is loaded with professional expertise. Its staff and board of advisers include retired officers from all combat services under the direction of Rear Admiral Gene R. LaRocque, whose last words on "Soviet Military Power" are that the report is a "sadly desperate scare tactic" from an administration that knows its excessive military spending plans are in trouble.

"They said that once we had this new secret information we would know just how weak and inferior America is. Well, the fact is America is not weak or inferior, and 'Soviet Military Power' contains not a whit of evidence of new secret Soviet wonder weapons. The U.S. military has long since anticipated everything the Soviets are doing today."

In other words, not so much heavy, maybe, as thick.

Berry's World



The trend in women not taking husband's name

By Rusty Brown

During the recent shake-up at the Environmental Protection Agency, the top administrator was called a lot of names: Anne Gorsuch, Anne Burford, Anne McGill Burford, Mrs. Burford, Ms. Gorsuch, etc.

The name game occurred because the 40-year-old attorney and former Colorado legislator married Robert Burford in the middle of the EPA ruckus.

With tongue-in-cheek, the Washington Post accused her of taking a new name to escape the public glare, and lamented that men couldn't do that.

It could be the *avante garde* Post kidded Mrs. Burford because, more and more these days, career women do not change their names if they marry. For women with vast professional contacts to abruptly take a new name is like becoming invisible or going underground.

There is a name complication, however, when a child is

born. A Cambridge couple I know, who kept separate last names of Tanner and Davis, dealt with it this way: "When our daughter was born," says the husband, "we decided on my name because it was less common. Also, there are a lot of Davises in her family and very few Tanners in mine."

Another variation of "Who am I?" are the women with three names, as in Clare Booth Luce, Shirley Temple Black, Sandra Day O'Connor and Mary Tyler Moore. These are usually a combination of birth names (the term "maiden" is out, by the way) plus married names.

Still other women hyphenate the two last names. Now, there's a trend of adding the mother's family name. A 23-year-old woman from Squaw Valley, Calif., recently decided to include her maternal name, Wells, and now signs herself Lauren Brooks Wells.

"One reason I did it," she says, "is I realized my grandfather might not have any descendants with his name. For his birthday, I sent him a copy of the court order adding his name. He was very pleased and I feel as though I've rejoined my mother's family."

Her action inspired her mother, a Cleveland attorney, to follow suit. When the lawyer colleagues of Lesley Brooks Wells tell her it's a nuisance to remember three names, she reminds them they never stumble over a reference to Oliver Wendell Holmes.

And it is becoming more common for divorced women to reclaim their birth names. For example, the former Mrs. Patricia Leurig, state coordinator for Planned Parenthood in New Mexico, is now known once again as Patricia Kane.

"When I was first divorced," she says, "I kept my married name for the sake of the children. But now that there's a new Mrs. Leurig, I feel my former husband's name is inappropriate for me."

She changed her credit cards, bank accounts, driver's license, voter's registration and Social Security listing.

"The funniest thing was changing the name on the car title. I had to sell my car to myself. I told the banker, 'I'm willing to sell, but I'm not sure I'm willing to buy.' When I had done it all," she added, "I felt like having a birthday party for the new me."

While much of the interest in keeping birth names has to

do with the high divorce rate and the women's movement, the idea is rooted in history.

In 1855, suffragette Lucy Stone refused to take the name of her husband, Henry Blackwell. "My name is the symbol of my identity and must not be lost," she said.

Feminists of like mind formed the Lucy Stone League to advocate keeping their birth names.

Women do have a common-law right to return to their original names or to petition the court to place the change on record.

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Dear Abby

Kids who don't read will be citizens who can't think

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: I must comment on that exquisite little poem you ran titled, "I Had a Mother Who Read to Me." I am in my late 80s, and I, too, had a mother who read to me. I, in turn, read to my four sons, who read to their children, and now my grandchildren are reading to their children.

Any woman who does not read to her children because she "has more important things to do" does them a terrible injustice. Being read to is the best way to inspire children to read on their own. There are thousands of children growing up today in well-to-do homes (not poor ones) who are practically illiterate. Their parents subscribe to no magazines, and if they take a newspaper, it is for Father to read the sports section. There are no books in the house, and they have never seen their parents read for pleasure.

Reading teaches children to think. An entire generation is growing up without having been taught to read, and therefore, they can't think for themselves. How easy it would be for some power-hungry person with much charisma but little integrity to sway those illiterate masses any way he pleases.

Abby, I worry about the future of our great country.
CONCERNED GREAT-GRANDMOTHER

DEAR GREAT-GRANDMOTHER: I, too, worry. That's why I recommended "The Read-Aloud Handbook" (Penguin Books) as the best lifetime gift a parent can give a child. It tells parents how and what to read to their children in order to inspire them to read and think for themselves.

Those who are feeling the crunch of a depressed economy cannot plead, "Bread is more important than books." Your public library has a treasury of books — free for the borrowing. And the librarian will gladly help you select appropriate reading for children of all ages.

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DEAR ABBY: What's the big idea siccing "Southern Fool" on Alaska? She's 31, has been mixed up with a married man for 12 years, knows he'll never leave his wife, and now she wants a man to call her own.

She's already proven she has no scruples about a man's marital status. So you advise her to get rid of her 12-year habit by heading north until she reaches Alaska.

Thanks a lot! My husband doesn't need a habit other than me, and neither does any other Alaska wife.

Let "Southern Fool" get her act together where she is, or tell her to go someplace else.

HAPPILY MARRIED IN ANCHORAGE

DEAR MARRIED: I considered telling her to head south until she reached another well-known place, but this is a family newspaper.

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DEAR ABBY: One peril of a man's calling his wife "Mama" (a true story):

Many years ago in the courthouse in Pocahontas, Iowa, an elderly farmer, with the help of a clerk, was filling out a form.

One blank called for the first name of the wife, so the clerk asked the man what it was. The old man hesitated, and finally said, "You know, I've called her 'Mama' for so many years, I've forgotten her name."

HAROLD PETERSON, PORTLAND, ORE.

DEAR HAROLD: OK, but I can think of far more "perilous" habits.

Consumer Reports

Removing burnt foil

DEAR CONSUMER REPORTS: A piece of aluminum foil was burned into the ceramic top of my Tappan stove. The company had no suggestions except to buy a new top. I tried to remove it with BarKeeper's Friend, Soft Scrub, nail polish remover, Brillo pads, and I even scraped it with a knife, but all to no avail. Do you have any suggestions?

DEAR READER: That's a toughie. Consumer Reports chemists say that you might try soaking the foil with oven cleaner. Use a lye-type cleaner, but be very, very careful. If none of the foil comes off with the first try, don't repeat. However if the first application removes some — but not all — of the foil, you might have to try several applications. Understand that this strong treatment might make things worse and permanently disfigure the ceramic surface. So the best recourse may be to do nothing. While your ceramic top is still intact, use it and try to live with it. But if your alternative is replacement anyway, you have little to lose.

DEAR CONSUMER REPORTS: In reply to your answer to the reader who asked about his heating bill, putting the thermostat down doesn't work for me. After three years of lowering the thermostat, my bills are still the same.

In the summer, while we were on vacation for 13 days, everything was unplugged and the fuses for everything but the refrigerator were removed. My bill for that month was 50 cents lower than for the month before and the month after when we ran our air conditioner all the time.

DEAR READER: It sounds to us like your utility has not been reading your meter, but has been billing on "estimated" usage. Try reading your meter your-

self, and checking your figures against the utility's bill. All other things being equal, there's no way that lowering the thermostat, or turning off everything, won't reduce energy consumption. You might also check to see if you are billed on some flat-rate system rather than for actual usage.

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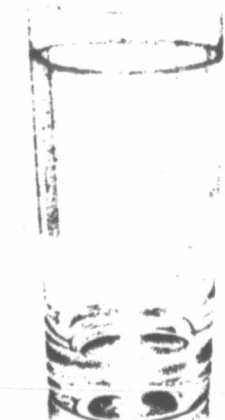
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Counselor's Corner

Divorced couples need love of family, friends

By DAVE BRUMMETT, MDiv

The consequences of divorce affect everyone who knows that family or belongs to the family. Friends suffer because they no longer have the couple they once knew. Now two individuals live separate lives. It seems strange when one appears without the other.

Conversations struggle because we do not want to mention the ex-spouse for fear of setting off emotions. Most of us do a needless thing. We drop contact with both people. Yes, we divorce ourselves from a divorced man and woman. That's cruel and unfriendly.

Sometimes we continue friendship with one and ignore the other. Divorce can cause unpleasant results. It even halts friendly relationships.

Divorce causes other family members to wonder. Children often ask, "If she remarries, is she still my sister-in-law?" or "If they divorce, is he still my uncle?" Changes are crucial. Innocent lives are affected.

Others cannot stop the decision. Even though their choice isn't a factor, their pain can be intense. "My once beautiful daughter-in-law has become a stranger," one man said, his face wet with tears. "The one I counted on the most has left the family," an aged ex-mother-in-law once said.

Divorce affects everyone, especially the ones who take this last step. Their symptoms are similar to a child's: poor work performance, irritability, intense anger, prolonged grieving, withdrawal from society, abusive behavior toward self and/or

others, inability to restore order in one's life, refusal to start building a new life and develop new friendships. A person might consider seeing a counselor if this behavior continues more than six weeks.

Starting over is hard to accept. Who wants to start over. It's too involved. Men have been overheard saying, "It's been so long since I've dated. I don't know how anymore." Women have been devastated by the fact they have to establish credit before they can purchase any expensive item. They face losing other taken-for-granted luxuries: adequate insurance coverage, responsible child care and employment opportunities. It's hard on both people.

Other questions heard from a divorced man or woman have been: How do I find a person I would care to establish a relationship or friendship, much less consider marrying? Where do I find respectable people today? Do we wait for marriage again before making love? What will acquaintances, friends or family think if I'm seen with another person of the opposite sex? Will my children ever accept another mate in our home? What do I say if I meet ex-family members? My children still have them as family. Can that be true when I'm not related any longer?

Divorce seems unfair to some and a blessing to others. Why does divorce destroy all that love and intimacy?

Because we let it destroy. For all practical purposes, a divorce stops the legal and theological union between a man and a woman. That's all. Nothing more.

We permit divorce to end all other ties whenever we take

sides, stop relating to one or the other and terminate family feelings because two people chose the last resort. Without our participation, we can continue relationships as meaningful as before the divorce.

Even though a couple divorces, the children continue to interact with both of them. We can too, and the couple, now individuals alone, can be our best friends, favorite aunt or uncle, a sister or brother-in-law, or whatever we feel closest to them.

In continuing the already established relationships, the divorced individuals will experience less suffering and make the transition less emotional. Adapting will be more pleasant. The grief cycle will be more rapidly completed. Less trauma will result. Good health will be maintained because happiness will have a better chance of occupying their lives.

Divorce is a tragedy partly because we act indifferent to, pull away from, do not remain good friends we are supposed to be and comfort the combat-fatigued man and woman.

The best choice is for us to stay family or friends and support with love the two who need us in order to recover satisfactorily. Loving is the best healing agent in helping restore someone to good health. Divorced persons need love foremost. Let's not fail them, too.

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Carol Lester, a junior at Clarendon Junior College, Clarendon, was recently chosen Miss Clarendon Junior College, by the junior college's student body for the 1982-1983 school year. Lester is the daughter of Ada Lou Lester of Mobeetie.

DAR to meet here April 7

The Las Pampa Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution is scheduled to meet Thursday, April 7 at 2 p.m. in the Flame Room of Energas Co.

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WIC is a Federal health program designed to prevent malnutrition during pregnancy and early childhood.

The Texas Department of Health is

currently soliciting applications from any local or migrant health agencies, community action programs or neighborhood health clinics who would like to sponsor a WIC program for their communities. Interested agencies should contact Cathy Litterer, R.D., Special Project Director, WIC Program, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Tex., 78756. Or phone (512) 458-7632.

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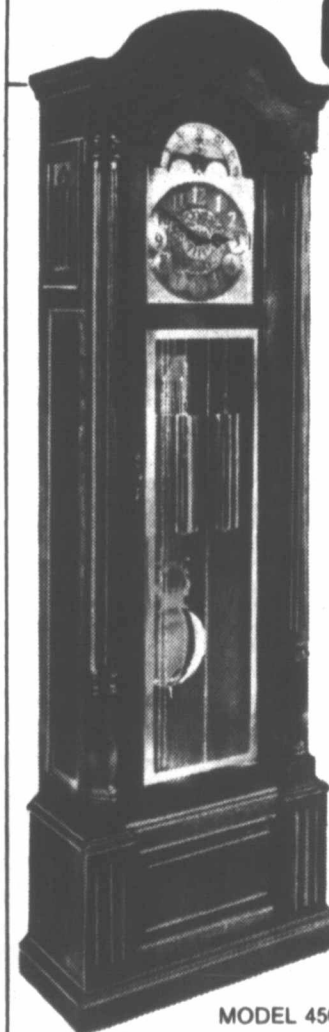
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Farewell (pl abbr)
 - 5 Edge
 - 9 Demilitarized zone (abbr)
 - 12 Seep
 - 13 First-rate (comp wd)
 - 14 Optic
 - 15 Laying out
 - 17 Genus of macaws
 - 18 Light meal
 - 19 Lamprey
 - 20 Record of events
 - 22 Sesame plant
 - 23 Celestial saint (abbr)
 - 24 Norwegian dramatist
 - 27 Of the throat
 - 31 Wire nail
 - 32 Celestial body
 - 33 Gold (Sp)
 - 34 Over (poetic)
 - 35 Carbon
 - 36 Speak
 - 37 Ship's crew
 - 39 Craftily
 - 40 Indignation
- DOWN**
- 1 Skiff
 - 2 Long ago
 - 3 Old Testament book
 - 4 Ocean
 - 5 Doughnut-shaped roll
 - 6 Make muddy
 - 7 Pension
 - 8 Bomb
 - 9 College administrator
 - 10 Breckenridge
 - 11 Passion
 - 16 German
 - 18 Negative
 - 21 Fisherman's snare
 - 22 Scatter
 - 23 Narrow aperture
 - 24 Nigerian tribesmen
 - 25 La tar pits
 - 26 Hindu garment
 - 27 Sticky substances
 - 28 Whig's opponent
 - 29 Russian sea
 - 30 Sluggish
 - 32 Greater in number
 - 35 More apologetic
 - 36 Sandwich type (abbr)
 - 38 Equivocate
 - 39 Indefinite amount
 - 41 Inhabitants of Denmark
 - 42 False god
 - 43 Rivers (Sp)
 - 44 Owned
 - 45 Do a jackknife
 - 46 Lady
 - 47 Mideast nation
 - 48 Force unit
 - 51 Heraldic cross
 - 52 Burgle

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Astro-Graph by bernice bede osol

When materially motivated, you will be capable of rather remarkable achievements this coming year. In situations where you are wishy-washy or lack of focus, opportunities may elude you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're much in tune today with persons who can be helpful to you where your career is concerned. This is the time to press for a favor if you need one. Order now. The NEW Astro-Graph Matchmaker wheel and booklet which reveals romantic combinations, compatibilities for all signs, tells how to get along with others, finds rising signs, hidden qualities, plus more. Mail \$2 to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Send an additional \$1 for your Aries Astro-Graph predictions for 1983. Be sure to give your zodiac sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Others will be receptive to your ideas today if your approach is artful and creative. Make your presentation as colorful as possible.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Someone who helped you previously but never seeks recognition for her efforts will do something nice for you again today in her own quiet way.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Take pains to be extra-considerate of others today so you'll make a good impression, especially with those who don't know you too well.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A door to opportunity which was previously closed could jar open for you today, but don't wait too long to knock. It may be barred again tomorrow.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Everything should run rather smoothly today in the romance department, because the one you care for also has you uppermost in mind.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't be too quick to discard household items today, just because you haven't used them recently. You could throw out something you'll need later.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Because you'll be able to see both sides of a tricky situation today you'll find reasons to chuckle over things which might get others uptight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Sharpen your pencil and your wits and recheck your weekly budget carefully. You should be able to figure out a way to buy something you thought you couldn't afford.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You could be rather restless today and feel a need to break out of your shell. Set aside boring routines and seek sunny diversions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You're the type who is always nice to everyone. Because of this an opportunity could come today through a least-expected source.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) This should be a very pleasant day socially. It seems you might be singled out for special attention by members of the opposite gender.

STEVE CANYON

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WHY-AH-AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE, SIR!

LESSON ONE- NEVER BLOW MY COVER IN THE PRESENCE OF A THIRD PARTY!

THIS LADY MIGHT BE AN ENEMY SPY!

By Milton Caniff

'IT N' CARLYLE

By Larry Wright

...AND THEN ANOTHER FUNNY THING HAPPENED ONCE WHEN I WAS GIVING CARLYLE A BATH...

Z

THE WIZARD OF ID

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

A MESSAGE FROM SIR RODNEY AT THE FRONT, SIRE

HE WON PART OF THE BATTLE

HOW DID HE DO?

WHICH PART?

THE VERBAL PART

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

Major Hoople

EK & MEK

By Howie Schneider

EASY DOES IT, BABE. RIGHT IN THE POCKET AN' WE WIN THE BUZZ!

HE FOULED! NOW THEY'VE GOT LESS CHANCE OF COMIN' BACK TO WIN THAN HAROLD STASSEN!

NO, NO, MAJOR, LET GO OF THE BALL!

TOO MUCH PRESSURE! HE COLLAPSED LIKE THE STOCK MARKET WHEN NO ONE ANSWERED THE PHONE AT THE WHITE HOUSE!

I DEFINITELY COULD BE BAD NEWS.

I'M HAVING TROUBLE FINDING A GUY LATELY

REALLY? WELL, WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?

OH, YOU KNOW... TALL, SINGLE, GOOD-LOOKING, EDUCATED, SENSITIVE, KIND, AFFECTIONATE, GENEROUS, RICH...

OH, YEAH... HIM!

MARMADUKE

By Brad Anderson

MARVIN

By Tom Armstrong

"Of course he's not hungry...he's already eaten my slippers, pipe and newspaper!"

YOU'VE HAD ENOUGH MASHED POTATOES, MARVIN

HERE, YOU CAN HAVE YOUR PACIFIER

TALK ABOUT A STARCH BLOCK...

ALLEY OOP

By Dave Grove

WINTHROP

By Dick Cavalli

...AN' IF I'M ELECTED, THERE'LL BE A PTERODACTYL IN EVERY POT!

...AN' A FIRE IN EVERY CAVE!

THAT'S TH' BIGGEST BUNCH OF MALARKEY I EVER HEARD!

YEAH, BUT TH' CROWD'S EATING IT!

THEN MEBBE THEY DESERVE THAVE THAT WINDBAG REPRESENT 'EM!

HEH! HEH! Y'GOT A POINT THERE!

POOH! GOTTA SPY ON YOU, WHEN I SHOULD BE HOME MAKING MYSELF A PAIR OF MOCCASINS!

YOU NEED MOCCASINS THAT BAD?

NO, I'M JUST FEELING SO ARTSY-CRAFTSY TODAY!

THE BORN LOSER

By Art Sansom

FRANK AND ERNEST

By Bob Thaves

GAAAAAAA

WELL, THERE GOES ANOTHER NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION, SHOT TO HECK!

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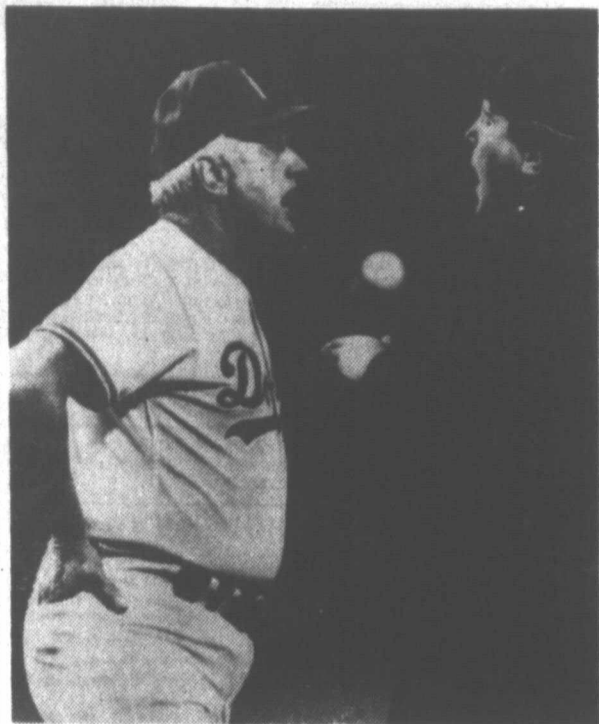
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Take me out to the ball game; season opens

Yer' out!



Dodger manager Tommy Lasorda gets in some final spring practice and works out on home plate umpire Daryl Cousins during an exhibition game against the Angels last week. The Big Leaguers begin season play today. Lasorda was ejected, just a warm up for a long season to come. (AP Laserphoto)

(AP) — Both Joe Altobelli and Dennis Martinez were trying to fill some big spiked shoes when the Baltimore Orioles opened their 1983 baseball season at home against the Kansas City Royals.

Altobelli has replaced Earl Weaver, a virtual legend in Baltimore, as manager of the Orioles. And Martinez was filling in as the opening day pitcher for Jim Palmer, the three-time Cy Young Award winner plagued with back problems.

Three other major league games were scheduled for today — Chicago at Texas and Cleveland at Oakland in the American League and the traditional National League opener in Cincinnati, where the Reds host the Atlanta Braves.

The 27-year-old Martinez was nominated for the Opening Day assignment after Palmer's back began aching during the last week of spring training.

Larry Gura, 18-12 last season, is scheduled to start for the Royals. In his only previous opening-day assignment, Gura lost 5-3 to Baltimore in 1981.

Two men managing in the majors for the first time will be facing each other in the Oakland-Cleveland game — Steve Boros for the A's and Mike Ferraro for the Indians.

The Indians will have three new faces in their starting lineup: veteran Manny Trillo at second base, rookie Julio Franco at shortstop and George Vukovich in left field. All three came to Cleveland in the off-season deal that sent outfielder Von Hayes to the Philadelphia Phillies.

Rick Sutcliffe, 14-8 last year, will pitch for Cleveland against Oakland's Rick Langford, 11-16.

Doug Rader, another of the majors' new managers, looks for modest improvement at Texas.

The game in Arlington will feature a pair of right-handed pitchers, Mike Smithson for the Rangers and LaMarr Hoyt for the White Sox. Smithson had a 3-4 record last season while Hoyt was 19-15.

At Cincinnati, the Braves will send Phil Niekro against the Reds' Mario Soto.

Though winning the West last year, the Braves were up and down — opening with a major league record 13-game winning streak and then struggling to nip the Los Angeles Dodgers on the last day of the season after losing a mountainous lead.

Niekro had a 17-4 record for the Braves last year, while Soto was 14-13 for the Reds, who finished last in the West last season with the worst record in that lost 101 games last year, most ever by a Cincinnati team.

BABE RUTH TRYOUTS

Weather permitting, tryouts for teams in the Optimist Club's Babe Ruth League will be at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Optimist Park, 600 E. Craven. Young men ages 13 to 15 are eligible for the Babe Ruth baseball teams. Organizer Marvin Elam said players who want to make one of the six teams must attend at least two of the three nights for tryouts. For more information, call Elam at 665-6192.

Tagged out



Los Angeles Dodgers Greg Brock (9) is shortstop Ricky Adams (31) watches in tagged out by California Angels second Dodger Stadium Sunday. The Angels won baseman Bobby Grich (4) as Angels 5-3. (AP Laserphoto)

Phi Slama Jama



Houston players Clyde Drexler, left, and Akeem Abdul Olajuwon check out a souvenir vendor's merchandise Sunday in Albuquerque before heading into a closed practice session in preparation for tonight's game against the North Carolina State Wolfpack. (AP Laserphoto)

Houston, N.C. State meet in finals

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Phi Slama Jama could run into a Phi Slama Downa tonight when Houston bids for its first NCAA basketball championship against North Carolina State.

N.C. State Coach Jimmy Valvano was charged with figuring out a strategy to deal with the sky-walking. No. 1 Cougars who put on a dunking clinic Saturday to eliminate second-ranked Louisville in the tournament semifinals. And the advice from most of the coaches, assembled here for their annual convention, was to slow the game down, to stall the dunkers.

"He's got to take the air out of the ball," said Lou Carnesecca of St. John's. "I think he'd like to keep the score in the 20s."

Valvano wasn't prepared to go quite that far. "I wouldn't do that," he said. "This game is for the national championship."

But he wasn't about to have his team racing up and down the court with Houston.

What would the last game of the collegiate season be like, then?

"Shall we say a slower tempo?" Valvano offered. "We might not take a shot until Tuesday morning."

Well, it won't be that extreme, but State's shots were expected to come from the outside where long-range bomber Dereck Whittenburg operates.

Whittenburg hit 48 percent of his three-point attempts in the Atlantic Coast Conference this season and his rainbows could prevent any nasty confrontations under the basket with the Jamas' main men — 6-foot-9 Larry Micheaux, 6-7 Clyde Drexler, and 7-0 Akeem Olajuwon.

"We've got to control the tempo," said Whittenburg, who scored 20 as the No. 16 Wolfpack ousted No. 18 Georgia, 67-60 Saturday. "We have to stop them from their run-and-dunk game and we

have to take shots from the outside."

Valvano roared at Whittenburg's use of the collective pronoun.

"We? I like that," he said to his senior guard. "Who's 'We'? Who's gonna take them?"

Sidney Lowe, Whittenburg's backcourt partner, said his pal is not shy about shooting, or anything else for that matter.

"Coach said the last pass Dereck made was at my girlfriend," he laughed.

Houston is favored by seven points, and Valvano, ever the innovator, suggested some ideas for the game. "I'd love a clock," he said. "An eight-minute clock. I think Houston's dunks should count one point and Whittenburg should get three for his baskets."

Houston Coach Guy Lewis harumphed at that notion and the idea that State's discipline might cause problems for the Cougars.

"It takes discipline to dunk the basketball," he said. "I think the dunk is a more exciting shot and ought to be rewarded with another point itself."

If that were the case, the Cougars would have beaten Louisville even more decisively than they did, which was convincing enough at 94-81.

Valvano was almost stunned by their efficiency, especially on the dunks.

"I've never seen anything like that," he said. "The number of different ways they dunk. You almost hope they score on the first shot because when they miss, they rebound, dunk and you foul trying to get out of the way."

The burden under the basket for N.C. State must be carried by 6-11 Thurl Bailey, who had a big game against Georgia with 20 points and 10 rebounds. He then watched Phi Slama Jama dunk 13 baskets against Louisville and was suitably impressed.

Impressed, but not intimidated, not after four years of working in the ACC against Virginia's 7-foot-4 Ralph Sampson.

"After you play Ralph," Bailey said, "that's about all the intimidation you can stand for."

Houston has lost only twice this season, dropping consecutive games last December at Syracuse and against Virginia in Tokyo. The irony of the loss to the Cavaliers was that Sampson, fighting a fever, did not play in the game. And Lewis thought the big man's absence caused the Cougars to lose.

"I don't know why, but they were disappointed when Ralph didn't play," the veteran coach said. "They were let down. Virginia beat our tail. We lost to Virginia about the same way Virginia lost to Chaminade."

It was the last loss Phi Slama Jama suffered. The fraternity has won 26 games in a row since to run the Cougars' record for the year to 31-2. And they were running at top efficiency against Louisville.

In one almost frightening sequence after Micheaux had fouled out with 13½ minutes to play, they scored on four straight dunks including an acrobatic, double pump move by Drexler.

"A couple of sixes or sevens and Drexler's was a 10-plus," said Valvano, offering his ratings of the show. "And they're able to explain them, too," recalling Drexler's detailed description of the drive.

Without Micheaux, Houston brought in 6-5 Benny Anders and went on a 21-1 tear that buried Louisville.

That display led some people to suspect that Houston might be unbeatable, especially against a long-shot team such as State, which had gone through a mediocre 10-loss season before getting hot in the ACC playoffs and the NCAA tournament.

USFL games in brief

By The Associated Press				Pacific				Monday's Game				
W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.	
Atlantic												
Boston	4	1	0	800	115	81		Denver at Michigan, (a)				
Philadelphia	4	1	0	800	111	47		Saturday, April 9				
New Jersey	4	1	0	800	111	47		Oakland	2	2	0	500
Washington	4	1	0	800	111	47		Arizona	2	2	0	500
Central												
Tampa Bay	4	1	0	800	102	97		Houston	13	2	0	869
Chicago	3	2	0	600	133	70		Saturday's Games				
Birmingham	3	2	0	600	69	74		Boston 27, Birmingham 16				
Michigan	1	2	0	333	59	81		Chicago 42, Tampa Bay 3				
Eastern												
Los Angeles	3	2	0	600	78	66		Philadelphia 34, Washington 3				
San Diego	3	2	0	600	78	66		Los Angeles 18, Oakland 7				
San Francisco	3	2	0	600	78	66		New Jersey 25, Arizona 21				
San Antonio	3	2	0	600	78	66		Monday's Game				
San Jose	3	2	0	600	78	66		Birmingham at Chicago				
San Jose	3	2	0	600	78	66		Michigan at New Jersey				
San Jose	3	2	0	600	78	66		Kansas City at San Antonio				
San Jose	3	2	0	600	78	66		Philadelphia at Los Angeles				
San Jose	3	2	0	600	78	66		Oakland at Boston				
San Jose	3	2	0	600	78	66		Philadelphia at Los Angeles				
San Jose	3	2	0	600	78	66		Monday, April 11				
San Jose	3	2	0	600	78	66		Arizona at Washington, (a)				

NBA games in brief

By The Associated Press				Pacific Division				Monday's Game			
W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
EASTERN CONFERENCE											
Atlantic Division											
Philadelphia	61	13	82.4	San Diego	49	30	61.7	San Diego 107, San Diego 98			
Boston	51	23	68.8	Phoenix	46	33	58.3	Phoenix 115, New York 108			
New Jersey	46	28	62.3	Portland	38	40	49.0	Portland 118, Dallas 98			
New York	38	36	51.4	Utah	37	40	48.0	Portland 118, Dallas 98			
Washington	37	37	50.0	Houston	13	42	23.8	Kansas City 122, Golden State 112			
Central Division											
Philadelphia	61	13	82.4	San Diego	49	30	61.7	San Diego 107, San Diego 98			
Boston	51	23	68.8	Phoenix	46	33	58.3	Phoenix 115, New York 108			
New Jersey	46	28	62.3	Portland	38	40	49.0	Portland 118, Dallas 98			
New York	38	36	51.4	Utah	37	40	48.0	Portland 118, Dallas 98			
Washington	37	37	50.0	Houston	13	42	23.8	Kansas City 122, Golden State 112			
Western Division											
Philadelphia	61	13	82.4	San Diego	49	30	61.7	San Diego 107, San Diego 98			
Boston	51	23	68.8	Phoenix	46	33	58.3	Phoenix 115, New York 108			
New Jersey	46	28	62.3	Portland	38	40	49.0	Portland 118, Dallas 98			
New York	38	36	51.4	Utah	37	40	48.0	Portland 118, Dallas 98			
Washington	37	37	50.0	Houston	13	42	23.8	Kansas City 122, Golden State 112			

Spring baseball results

By The Associated Press				Philadelphia 6, Boston 1			
Exhibition Series							
Saturday's Games							
Atlanta 2, Baltimore 0	Philadelphia 6, Boston 1	Chicago (AL) at	Chicago (AL) 7, Pittsburgh				
Detroit 1, Boston 3	Philadelphia 6, Boston 1	Sarasota, Fla., cancelled, rain	Chicago (AL) 7, Pittsburgh				
Kansas City 4, St. Louis 3	Philadelphia 6, Boston 1	Milwaukee 9, Cleveland 7	Chicago (AL) 7, Pittsburgh				
New York (AL) vs. New York (NL) at St. Louis	Philadelphia 6, Boston 1	Seattle 55 1/4, Chicago (NL) 9	Chicago (AL) 7, Pittsburgh				
Petersburg, Fla., cancelled.	Philadelphia 6, Boston 1	Oakland 7, San Francisco 3	Chicago (AL) 7, Pittsburgh				
San Antonio vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., cancelled, rain	Philadelphia 6, Boston 1	Texas 9, Houston 8, 11 innings	Chicago (AL) 7, Pittsburgh				
San Antonio vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., cancelled, rain	Philadelphia 6, Boston 1	Minnesota 11, Cincinnati 5	Chicago (AL) 7, Pittsburgh				
San Antonio vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., cancelled, rain	Philadelphia 6, Boston 1	Los Angeles 4, California 2	Chicago (AL) 7, Pittsburgh				
San Antonio vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., cancelled, rain	Philadelphia 6, Boston 1	Seattle 50 1/2, San Diego 3	Chicago (AL) 7, Pittsburgh				
San Antonio vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., cancelled, rain	Philadelphia 6, Boston 1	Boston 120, Washington 117, OT	Chicago (AL) 7, Pittsburgh				
San Antonio vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., cancelled, rain	Philadelphia 6, Boston 1	San Antonio 112, Houston 101	Chicago (AL) 7, Pittsburgh				
San Antonio vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., cancelled, rain	Philadelphia 6, Boston 1	New York (NL) at Detroit 1	Chicago (AL) 7, Pittsburgh				

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Amy Alcott wins Nabisco-Dinah Shore title

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. (AP) — Two more women golfers have reached the elite class with \$1 million in career earnings and Amy Alcott could be the next after winning the \$400,000 Nabisco-Dinah Shore Invitational.

They join Kathy Whitworth, JoAnne Carner and Donna Caponi in the \$1-million club.

Alcott fired a 72 Sunday, giving her a 6-under-par 72-hole score of 282 as she won her third major crown since turning pro in 1975 at age 19.

She finished two strokes ahead of Beth Daniel, who soared to a 76 after leading the first three rounds.

Lady Trojans take NCAA

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — Southern California's Lady Trojans sit atop the world of women's college basketball, instead of two-time defending champion Louisiana Tech, because of a seldom-used pressing defense and the coolness under fire of freshman Cheryl Miller.

The Women of Troy, 31-2, took the NCAA Division I women's title Sunday with a 69-67 victory over the Lady Techsters despite being frozen out of the inside during the first half, in which they incurred a 37-26 deficit.

"We were playing Tech's game," said Miller, who collected 27 points and nine rebounds as she got Southern Cal into its

more familiar run-and-gun game in the second half.

"I'm usually the first one to come out ranting and raving" when Southern Cal falls behind, said the 6-foot-2 Miller, named the tournament's outstanding player. "I kept my head and I think that helped things a lot."

The Lady Trojans had earned a Final Four berth on the strength of a fast-break game, so their decision to open up after intermission with a pressing defense caught the Lady Techsters off guard.

"I told them if they created the press and played hard, they'd get back in their tempo," said Southern Cal Coach Linda Sharp.

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Beirut International Airport. According to Marine Major Fred Lash, the move is designed to give the Marines a change of scenery as well as give them a better perspective on the entire area controlled by the Marines. (AP Laserphoto)

Police performance during Klan parade a morale booster

HOUSTON (AP) — Police officers who successfully controlled fist-shaking, jeering demonstrators as Ku Klux Klansmen marched through downtown Houston were aware they would be judged by their performance, a police spokesman says.

"They knew there would be a lot of attention on them and that the success of the operation would be judged on how well they performed — on the discipline and restraint they showed," said Larry Trout, public information officer for the Houston Police Department.

About 500 police in full riot gear and another 100 in civilian clothes separated the 50 Klansmen from demonstrators who lined the 10-block parade route Saturday.

The officers — from a force often labeled as brutal and criticized for morale problems — returned to the Albert Thomas Convention Center, shaking hands and slapping each other on the back.

"There were a lot of grins when they came back. You could tell they were really proud of what happened," Trout said. "There's nothing like being in the middle of a situation where there's the potential for violence."

Two men and a teen-ager were arrested during the parade.

and police confiscated knapsacks and shopping bags filled with rocks, marbles, sticks and electrical batteries.

There were incidents of rock- and egg-throwing, but no one was injured, police said.

Dressed in traditional white robes, black uniforms with riot gear and camouflage fatigues, Klan members marched to the park-like grounds of City Hall for a rally. A police line kept the crowd, estimated at 2,000, about 100 feet away.

Afterward the Klansmen left in buses under police escort. Police Chief Lee Brown, a black, congratulated the officers for their professionalism. He said his officers had "set the state of the art for policing such events."

Planning for the Saturday's parade and rally began after a violent confrontation during a Klan parade Feb. 19 in Austin.

Twelve people were injured and 11 were arrested when violence broke out as anti-Klan demonstrators threw rocks and feces at the 50 marchers.

Houston police officers received "extensive refresher courses" in use of riot gear and watched film of the Austin parade. Department representatives also met with Austin police to discuss strategy.

Comatose man's death is ruled homicide

HUMBLE, Texas (AP) — The death of a man shot in the head — allegedly by a son who wanted to "stop his suffering" — has been ruled a homicide.

Robert Clore, 62, had been in a coma since December when his kidneys failed.

Clore died Saturday at Northwest Medical Center, where he was taken March 22 after suffering a gunshot wound to the brain. Harris County medical examiners said.

His 25-year-old son, Billy, was charged with attempted murder. Police said he walked into the Skill Care Facility in this Houston suburb, pulled a gun from his coat, placed the weapon in his father's right temple and fired once.

Assistant District Attorney Doug Durham said the younger Clore told police: "I felt my father was suffering, and I felt my

shooting him would stop his suffering."

Durham said he wanted to present the case to the grand jury but later revealed he was overruled by a senior prosecutor.

"I think if he comes over to the grand jury as being sincere and compassionate, and actually shot his father in an act of mercy... they would no-bill him," Durham said.

A grand jury in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., last week refused to indict a 79-year-old man who shot his wife in a hospital stairwell. The woman had suffered a hopeless brain disease.

Durham could not be reached for comment Sunday. A spokesman for the district attorney's office, who asked to remain anonymous, said he was uncertain what prosecutors planned to do about the charges against Clore.

Indian pueblos may begin bingo parlors

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — State Attorney General Paul Bardacke says he must inspect plans by pueblo leaders for bingo halls before his office would consider the legality of unlicensed Indian bingos.

"This is another example of the jurisdictional problems the Indians and state government have been battling for years," he said.

"If any tribe has that opportunity, it ought to be looked into. It certainly would help out the tribes," he said.

Laguna Pueblo, west of Albuquerque, already has a twice-weekly bingo game under church sponsorship.

"They didn't apply for a

license with us," said Abe Rodriguez, director of the gaming division of the Alcohol Beverage Control office in Albuquerque.

He said because he has received complaints by licensed bingo operators, officials will "keep an eye on it," but "state statutes wouldn't apply."

Lovato said he expects a public outcry if the pueblos follow the example of other tribes across the nation and establish bingo parlors.

"Some members of our state community would raise Cain," he said.

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Annual meeting time is upon us

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — We are entering once again the season of corporate annual meetings, and chairmen and presidents are participating events by rehearsing their speeches and studying lists of probable questions.

No chief executive can be certain what might occur after events of the past year. A list of companies did poorly; stockholders would like some explanations.

Forewarned is forearmed. The certified public accountants that endorse figures in the annual reports now go further and provide officers with defense booklets and lists of questions they should be ready to answer.

Some of the booklets list hundreds of questions, enough to suggest that many CEOs must do their homework before they appear before shareholders. And the questions aren't the usual polite ones that used to be asked.

"How much money is due from XYZ Corporation?" might seem an innocuous question, but not this year. XYZ went bankrupt, as did many thousands of other companies, and it took with it a sizable amount of shareholder assets.

It wasn't always like this. In days gone by shareholders usually were less active, and many of them attended the annual meeting as

a social occasion and, in the case of AT&T, for the box lunch.

That was an era in which corporate officers were in total control of events — on that day, anyway. Sometimes they demonstrated their authority by simply turning off the microphone of a disputatious shareholder.

But then came environmental problems and consumer problems and a flood of new, more aggressive and sometimes more informed shareholders who believed corporations should be run as democracies rather than autocracies.

The fun left annual meetings. Helping to speed fun on its way were poor profits. And they recurred year after year. Then came the phenomenon of the professional annual meeting attendee. He or she came with loaded questions and the ability to grab the stage and turn the meeting into a circus.

Well, last year was a poor year for many companies, and that guarantees lots of activity this year.

A good chairman is ready for it though, having set the scene in the annual report sent to shareholders prior to the meeting. Sure, he said, it was a bad year for profits, but profits aren't everything.

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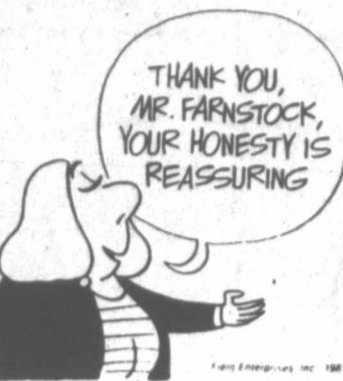
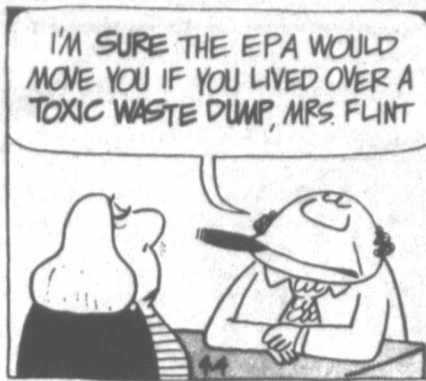
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