



FORECAST — Fair and warmer with high near 60, low in the low 30s. Northwesterly winds 15 - 25 mph, light and variable tonight. High Wednesday, 70. High Monday 48; low, 32.

March 20, 1984

Vol. 76, No. 299

14 pages

## Nation's economy gains more steam

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's economy, which roared back last year from a steep recession, picked up even more steam as 1984 began, the government reported today. Through March, the economy was growing at an estimated annual rate of 7.2 percent.

Today's Commerce Department report portrayed an economy so strong it continues to confound experts who have been forecasting slower growth. Many pundits' growth estimates had been 5 to 6 percent for the first three months of the year.

The department not only projected growth of 7.2 percent for the first quarter but revised the growth rate for the final three months of 1983 upward once again — to 5 percent.

The department had originally put fourth quarter growth at 4.5 percent as measured by the gross national production, after adjusting for inflation. The GNP is the nation's total output of goods and services.

The revision in the fourth quarter boosted real GNP growth for all of 1983

to 3.4 percent. It had been originally put at 3.3 percent and compared to a decline in real GNP of 1.9 percent in 1982, when the country was mired in the recession.

The GNP report was certain to stir fears in the financial community that the Federal Reserve Board may move to tighten credit to prevent the economy from overheating. The stock market plunged Monday after banks raised their prime lending rate to 11.5 percent, the first upward revision since August.

Many experts fear that the Fed will also move to raise interest rates in an effort to cool the economy down.

The Commerce Department attributed the strong GNP growth in the still-unfinished first quarter to "substantial increases" in both final sales and inventory building by businesses.

The report showed inflation also picking up again. Prices, as measured by the GNP price index, are expected to rise 5.1 percent in the January-March period compared to a 4.2 percent rise in

the fourth quarter.

The estimate of GNP growth for January-March is subject to substantial revision as more information is gathered, but the so-called "flash" estimate provides a good idea of the direction the economy is headed.

The 7.2 percent growth rate for the first quarter would compare to a 2.6 percent increase a year ago as the recovery was beginning, a 9.7 percent growth rate in the spring quarter and a 7.6 percent growth rate in the third quarter last year.

When the fourth quarter growth rate was originally put at 4.5 percent, many economists said this signaled the beginning of slower, more sustainable growth while the most pessimistic analysts said the recovery might soon fizzle out.

But a string of upbeat reports on business activity in January and February signaled that the economy was moving along at an even stronger pace than it had at the end of 1983.

### Attorney general pressured

## Broader Meese inquiry urged

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General William French Smith is under pressure to broaden his inquiry and include all the dealings that have cast controversy over Edwin Meese III and — in the view of some — already doomed his chance of becoming attorney general.

Meese says Smith's inquiry — to determine whether a special prosecutor is needed — is limited to his "inadvertent" failure to report an interest-free \$15,000 loan to his wife, Ursula.

But sources said late Monday the inquiry would focus on the full facts and circumstances of the loan from a man who, along with his wife, later got a federal job.

The sources, discussing the case on condition they not be identified, said the inquiry could be expanded quickly to include other financial transactions and even Meese's statements on what he

knew about the receipt of Carter campaign materials by the 1980 Reagan campaign.

On Capitol Hill, Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, Meese's chief critic on the committee, said if the Justice Department limits its inquiry, it would be a "totally inadequate" investigation.

Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., ranking Democrat on the committee, said he "assumed" the Justice Department is not limiting the inquiry to just the \$15,000 loan.

Congressional sources said Monday that a letter to Smith is being drafted by some Democratic members of the Senate Judiciary Committee, asking for a broader investigation and a free rein for the special prosecutor, if one is named.

They said if Smith decides to ignore the other issues about Meese raised since his nomination, the letter will be sent — and key Republicans will be asked to sign it.

Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., told reporters, "Both the Republicans and the Democrats are getting very, very nervous about voting (on the nomination)."

"There are too many hazy questions out there," Leahy said. "It would take a

miracle to save the nomination."

Senate Minority Leader Robert Byrd of West Virginia, a member of the Judiciary Committee, said he had been "originally inclined" to vote for Meese but now intends to vote against the White House counselor.

Majority Leader Howard Baker of Tennessee said he didn't think the inquiry would have any immediate serious effect on Meese's chances, but "obviously the preliminary inquiry doesn't help."

It was understood that Smith would make a decision on whether a special prosecutor should be appointed in a few weeks. Larry Speakes, the deputy White House press secretary, said he thought President Reagan was willing to wait several months, if necessary, for Meese's confirmation.



KIDNAPPING SUSPECT — Pampa police officer Susan Ortega removes the handcuffs on Armando Sosa Dominguez at the 36-year-old Dumas man's arraignment here Monday in connection with a charge of kidnapping. Police say Dominguez and a Los Angeles man kidnapped a 15-year-old Pampa girl from her home on Sunday. Justice of the Peace Margie Prestidge set Dominguez's bond at \$25,000. (Staff Photo by Cathy Spaulding)

## Kidnapped girl still missing

BY JEFF LANGLEY  
Senior Staff Writer

Police still have found no trace of a 15-year-old Pampa girl who police say was kidnapped from her Pampa home Sunday afternoon but one of two suspects charged in the case was arraigned here on Monday.

Bertha Rodriguez, of 1056 Varnon Dr., and the girl's ex-boyfriend, Francisco Cordova Unsuela, 22, of Los Angeles, have vanished after the former suitor and a Dumas man abducted the girl shortly after 5 p.m. Sunday, police said.

Unsuela's suspected partner in the alleged kidnapping, Armando Dominguez, 36, of Dumas, was arrested in Dumas about four hours after the girl's family watched two men take her away in a pickup truck.

Pampa police returned Dominguez from Dumas on Monday. Justice of the Peace Margie Prestidge arraigned the Dumas man on a charge of kidnapping shortly before 5 p.m. Bond was set at \$25,000.

Police have said Dominguez owns

the pickup used in the alleged abduction, in which he was alone when Dumas police arrested him in connection with the Pampa kidnapping warrant.

Police said that Dominguez has declined to talk about the incident.

Police Chief J.J. Ryzman today repeated the earlier frustration that authorities have no leads to the present whereabouts of Unsuela and his alleged victim, though Ryzman said he believes the couple is still in the state.

Police investigator Ken Neal has said Unsuela apparently has a criminal crush on his former teenage girlfriend. He said the family told police through an interpreter that the man has abducted the girl twice before. In the previous incidents, both since 1982, the suspect drove the girl to Juarez, Mexico, Neal said.

The Rodriguez girl was returned unharmed on both previous occasions, and the family didn't file complaints in connection with the earlier incidents, the police investigator said.

Neal said police had trouble sorting out what had happened Sunday afternoon, because the victim's relatives don't speak English and because it was unknown whether the girl left with Unsuela voluntarily.

Police said the unwelcome former boyfriend knocked on the door of the Rodriguez home and asked to speak to the girl. She went outside. The next thing the family members saw when they looked out a window was the girl and the two men driving off in a 1972 blue Ford pickup.

The family members insisted that the girl had been kidnapped. But since none saw a weapon or any force used, Neal said, police were initially reluctant to file charges. Once police broke through the language barrier, however, a witness told them that Unsuela had grabbed the crying girl by the wrist and pulled her into the pickup.

Police said they learned that Unsuela had worked in the Pampa area about four months ago, but L.A. remains his last known address.

### index

Classifieds	11
Comics	8
Daily Record	2
Lifestyles	6
Sports	10
Viewpoints	4

## Pampa takes top honors in one-act play contest

Drama students at Pampa High School took top honors at District 1-4A zone competition Monday at Amarillo College.

Pampa's entry, "The Small World of Milly McIvor" by Ronald Burke, will advance to the district one-act play contest Thursday at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.

Canyon High School, which entered the play "Scapino," will also advance to district competition. Other contestants were Berger and Dumas High schools.

Set at the turn-of-the-century, "The Small World of Milly McIvor," deals with two men on their way to a baseball game. One rips his pants and they duck into Milly McIvor's store, where a number of interesting things happen.

Susan Graves, who played the store clerk Lucy, was named Best Actress at the competition.

Deidra Degner, who played Millie McIvor and David McKnight and Al Buchanan, who played the two baseball players, were named to the zone All-Star Cast. Kim Gross, who played one of the townspeople, received honorable mention for her role. Also in the cast were David Alexander and Marnie Bell, who played townspeople.

Levelland, Lubbock Estacado, Brownfield and Lubbock Dunbar competed in the south zone competition Monday. The winner of that competition will meet Pampa and Canyon in district competition.

According to Pampa drama instructor and play director Nannette Kelton, this will be the second year Pampa will advance to district.

"Last year we took our zone and went on to district," she said. "That was the first time since I've been here that we have advanced to district."

She explained that in the past, the district was not broken down into zones.



COUNTERFEITER'S COMPOSITE — Do you know this man? Police released this composite drawing of one of two white men suspected of passing more than a dozen counterfeit \$10 bills to at least three Pampa businesses since Thursday. Pampa Police Chief J.J. Ryzman said today he thinks the phony bill passers have left town, but more of the counterfeit tens may continue showing up. He said local residents stuck with bogus bills in change could innocently or deliberately dump the worthless currency, which could keep the bills floating around town a while longer. The chief said a Lubbock secret service agent called to head up the investigation of the funny money will be delayed from arriving here until Thursday.

## Illinois showdown to determine which candidate has upper hand

CHICAGO (AP) — More than any primary to date, the showdown in Illinois between Gary Hart and Walter F. Mondale could determine who has the upper hand in the long fight still to come for the Democratic presidential nomination.

For the third man in the race, the Rev. Jesse Jackson, Illinois is another step along the road toward what he calls "peer politics" — demonstrating voter support and winning enough national convention delegates to influence the outcome of a close race that he cannot realistically expect to win.

A victory for Hart in today's Illinois presidential preferential balloting

would provide convincing evidence that he can sustain his swift rise in the public opinion polls, as well as show that his "new ideas" candidacy is potent enough to overturn Mondale's vaunted organization in the first big industrialized state at stake. Illinois is where Mondale originally hoped to clinch the nomination, and his campaign has devoted an enormous amount of attention to the state.

A Hart triumph would also put a severe crimp in the comeback that Mondale is claiming, one that flourished over the weekend with a primary victory in Puerto Rico and caucus triumphs in Michigan and Arkansas.

Perhaps most importantly, a victory for Hart would give him momentum going into industrial state primaries in the next three weeks — Connecticut next Tuesday, New York on April 3 and Pennsylvania on April 10.

A total of 476 delegates is at stake in those three primaries, and despite his stunning rise, Hart still trails Mondale in delegates, 514 to 286, with 1,967 needed for the nomination.

Whatever the outcome in the preferential vote in Illinois, Mondale will pad his delegate lead. He is favored to do well in electing delegates in Illinois, but also is heavily favored to win caucuses in his home state of Minnesota.

## Senate ready to vote on prayer amendment

WASHINGTON (AP) — After weeks of talk, the Senate is ready to vote on a proposed constitutional amendment that would overturn the Supreme Court's 22-year prohibition against government-sanctioned, spoken prayer in public schools, with both sides predicting an extremely close vote.

Opponents of the school prayer amendment predicted they would be able to block passage of the measure, which requires two-thirds majority — or 67 votes if all 100 members of the Senate vote.

And, despite a last-minute lobbying effort, President Reagan appeared to have gained few converts to support the proposal that he has made a major re-election campaign issue.

Senate leaders scheduled a final yes-or-no vote on the proposal for 3 p.m.

EST today.

Even if the proposal wins passage in the Republican-led Senate, its fate in the Democratic-controlled House seemed uncertain.

"It's still to be won or lost. We may not know until we vote," said Senate Majority Leader Howard H. Baker Jr., R-Tenn., who has been an active sponsor of the amendment. "There still aren't enough votes to win and there still aren't enough votes to lose."

Despite an intensive weekend lobbying effort by the president, Baker said that only one or two additional votes had been picked up. However, enough undecided senators remained to tip the balance in either direction, Baker and other supporters claimed.

Sen. Lowell Weicker, R-Conn., leader of the anti-amendment forces in the

Senate, told reporters: "I think it's going to be close, but I don't think the president is going to succeed."

The president on Monday invited 20 senators to the White House to lobby personally on behalf of the amendment. But only four of the senators showed up, and two of them — Baker and Sen. Paul Laxalt, R-Nev., had already announced their support.

Of the other two, both Sen. John Chaffee, R-R.I., and Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., are opponents of the measure.

To become part of the Constitution, the amendment would require approval of two-thirds of those voting in each house of Congress and ratification by three-fourths of the states.

At the outset of the prayer debate, Senate leaders characterized it as having the best chance of all the

so-called social issues pushed by Reagan in his 1980 campaign and since taking office.

Other proposed measures dear to New Right conservatives — prohibitions against school busing and abortion, an effort to limit the authority of federal judges and a proposal to balance the federal budget — have all been defeated by Congress.

The proposed amendment reads: "Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit individual or group prayer in public schools or other public institutions. No person shall be required by the United States or any state to participate in prayer. Neither the United States nor any state shall compose the words of any prayer to be said in public schools."

**PAMPA CRIME STOPPERS**

Between the hours of 6:15 and 8:45 a.m. on March 1, 1984, a burglary occurred at 1705 Coffee. An unknown person or persons entered the residence by breaking out a window in the rear of the house.

When these intruders left, they took a 13-inch Bohsei brand color television, a 12-inch Singer black and white television and jewelry boxes containing a large amount of jewelry, including two small Eastern Star rings and silver and turquoise bracelets and necklaces.

Crime Stoppers of Pampa will pay \$500 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for this crime.

If you have information about this burglary or any other crime, you can report it and remain anonymous by calling 669-2222.

The board of directors of Crime Stoppers urges citizen involvement in reporting crimes in our community by offering rewards for other crimes not in this announcement. Call Pampa Crime Stoppers at 669-2222.



# TEXAS / REGIONAL

## 'Candy Man' stay requested

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Supreme Court has been asked to block the scheduled March 31 execution of Ronald Clark O'Bryan, a former optician convicted of killing his 8-year-old son with cyanide-laced Halloween candy.

Will Gray, O'Bryan's attorney, filed the motion Monday after Supreme Court Justice Byron White refused without comment to grant an emergency request for a stay.

The motion before the full court, similar to the one White turned down, seeks to halt the execution so the full court can hear arguments concerning the selection of jurors in capital cases. Gray also sought leave to file a writ of habeas corpus.

Gray did not return several phone calls from The Associated Press on Monday.

On March 14, shortly after James David Autry became the second inmate in Texas put to death by lethal injection, Attorney General Jim Mattox predicted that O'Bryan would be the next Texas inmate to be executed.

Mattox predicted courts would stay two other prior executions. Joseph Jernigan was scheduled to die early Monday, but his execution was stayed by federal District Judge Robert Porter in Dallas.

Ronald Chambers is still scheduled to die the day before O'Bryan, on March 30.

O'Bryan's first appeal to the high court was rejected in 1980. Four days before O'Bryan was to be killed on Halloween 1982, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans postponed his execution.

O'Bryan was convicted and sentenced to die for

the Oct. 31, 1974, murder of his son, Timothy, in their home in the Houston suburb of Deer Park.

Prosecutors said O'Bryan, who was dubbed the "Candy Man" by other Texas Death Row inmates, killed his son to collect \$30,000 in life insurance. They said O'Bryan at the time was earning \$150 a week and was up to \$100,000 in debt.

Prosecutors said Timothy was given a poisoned sugar candy stick while O'Bryan took him and five other children out for a night of Halloween "trick or treating."

They said only Timothy ate the poisoned candy, although his 6-year-old sister, Elizabeth, and other children also had been given cyanide candy sticks.

O'Bryan has vigorously denied he was responsible for his son's death and has said he wants a new trial to prove his innocence.



STRANGE SIGNS—A Laredo shopper looks askance at a window filled with anti-Vatican posters, which were plastered on the windows of vacant buildings all over the city Thursday night. No group has claimed responsibility for the signs. (AP Laserphoto)

## Tax collectors oppose opinion

AUSTIN (AP) — Travis County Attorney Margaret Moore and Assessor-Collector Bill Aleshire believe they are supported by most of the state's tax collectors in defying an attorney general's opinion.

The ruling issued last week says that only private attorneys can get a bonus payment for collecting delinquent taxes.

"That ruling, I believe, is in error," Ms. Moore told a Capitol news conference Monday. "It is in error not only with what I believe the law says, but in the public policy it would require."

The two said they would do what they could to get the Texas County and District Attorneys Association and the Texas Association of Assessor-Collectors to go along with them.

"I believe we have the support of most if not all the tax collectors in the state," Aleshire said.

The two commented on a legal opinion last week by Attorney General Jim Mattox. The opinion had been requested by Travis County and by Criminal District Attorney Jorge Solis of Taylor County, Abilene.

Mattox's ruling said that private attorneys may charge up to 15 percent penalty in collecting overdue taxes but the penalty may not be assessed if delinquent taxes are collected by city or county officials.

"It is, and ought to be, the government's job to collect delinquent taxes," said Aleshire. "But instead of establishing a penalty on delinquent taxpayers to pay the government's costs, the attorney general said the Legislature has created a penalty on delinquent taxpayers just to pay profits to a few private bounty hunting attorneys."

He said there are several big law firms throughout the state that specialize in collecting delinquent taxes — "it's a million dollar business."

"Bill Aleshire and I intend

to challenge this ruling by continuing to collect current and delinquent taxes through fundamentally the same process that was being used before the ruling and by seeking legislative action," said Ms. Moore, a candidate for the Texas Senate.

Aleshire said his office sent out 84,000 delinquent tax notices last week. He said his office, in cooperation with the county attorney's office, collects delinquent taxes for Travis County and 24 other area jurisdictions.

"We save the taxpayers about \$1.5 million a year this way," he said. "We have found the need to charge only 8 percent penalties to cover the administrative costs of collecting delinquent taxes."

Aleshire said in the past his staff has spend considerable time contacting delinquent taxpayers by telephone and mail to convince them to pay their back taxes.

## Move over ol' Paint

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Move over, ol' Paint, and make room for ol' Bell. Cattle ranching ain't what it used to be.

They don't have much cow sense, but helicopters can make it a lot faster from the ranch house to the back 40.

At the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers convention trade show this week, ranchers are encouraged to consider saddling up a choppers instead of cow ponies and are told they should be punching keyboards as well as dogies.

Representatives of Bell Helicopter Textron and computer salesmen are among the new-fangled exhibitors encouraging the more than 1,000 ranchers attending the convention to keep up with the Joneses' spread.

Other exhibits featured the latest in livestock feed and medicine.

## Church accused of alien profit

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — An attorney representing Salvadoran refugee children says the Corpus Christi Catholic diocese is profiting from a detention center for Central American illegal aliens who would otherwise be released.

Patrick Hughes, a Harlingen attorney representing 15 Salvadoran children ranging in age from 11 to 17 who are awaiting deportation, says without La Frontera, a Laredo facility run by the diocese, his clients would be released on personal recognizance because of a lack of jail space.

Hughes said he was "outraged that the Catholic church is in a money-making operation which deals in the detention of children."

The Corpus Christi Caller-Times reported Tuesday that the diocese has collected from the federal

government an average of \$25,000 a month for about six months to house refugees at La Frontera, a two-story former school and halfway house for alcoholics. The newspaper said church and government officials verified the figures.

Monsignor Robert E. Freeman, director of Catholic Charities of Corpus Christi said he did not know if the church uses up the money it receives for housing, clothing and providing medical care for the refugees.

"We've been taking care of these people and getting reimbursed for it," Freeman said. "But it's been such a short period of time, I'm not sure how the financial situation is working out. Yesterday I just bought 50 pair of tennis shoes because a lot of the children come here with the bare minimum and we're starting from scratch."

## Officials think missing boy may be found alive

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — An Iowa boy missing for a year and a half has been sighted in Texas and chances are good that he will be found alive, says a Nueces County sheriff's detective who has been working on the case.

Detective Guy Genovese said Monday that no break in the case was imminent, but said he was working on some "pretty good" leads.

Johnny Gosch, then 12, disappeared on the morning of Sept. 5, 1982, as he was preparing to begin his newspaper route in a residential area near his home in West Des Moines, a suburb of Des Moines.

In a telephone interview from her home in West Des Moines on Monday, Noreen Gosch verified that Genovese has been working with a private detective hired by the Gosches to find Johnny.

She declined to release details of the Texas sightings, saying she did not want to hamper the investigation. She added that she's not sure whether Johnny is still in Texas, but that the recent sightings in the Southwest help investigators target their efforts.

"The important thing is that it's working into a pattern," Mrs. Gosch said. "Detective Genovese told me that he feels we'll get Johnny back safely. That's encouraging."

Genovese also declined to give any details of the investigation.

"There have been sightings in Texas over the past year, until about probably eight months ago," said Genovese.

No arrest is imminent, "but we do have some leads that look pretty good," Genovese said. "I believe the boy is alive and I believe he can be found, but I'm not saying when or anything like this."

Johnny Gosch was last seen talking to a

man in a blue car.

Mrs. Gosch has said previously that people who have spotted Johnny said he was with a man who fit the description of the man he was seen talking to on the morning he disappeared.

Last month, she said, a boy who sounded like Johnny called three times in one night, for 45 seconds each time, sounding drugged or hurt. Authorities said the calls were too short to trace.

The caller had trouble speaking but Mrs. Gosch said she recognized her son's voice and he eventually recognized hers. She is sure whoever has abducted Johnny arranged the calls to torment Johnny or his parents.

Late last month, Mrs. Gosch said, a woman in the Southwest reported that a boy had run up to her and said, "Please lady, help me. My name is John David Gosch." She said that then one of two men with the boy "grabbed him, twisted his arm behind his back and dragged him away."

The unidentified woman contacted authorities in October after seeing Johnny's picture on television, Mrs. Gosch said. The picture was one of several shown following the television show "Adam," a drama about the Florida kidnap and murder of 6-year-old Adam Walsh.

The Gosches have been persistent in their efforts to keep the case before the public to pressure authorities to stay on the case. They have hired private detectives and have appeared on numerous national television programs.

Chicago newspaper columnist Bob Greene recently wrote a column on the case and asked subscribing newspapers to run a picture of the boy in an attempt to locate him.

**WE KNOW 500 WAYS TO LESSEN THE TAX BITE.**

*your income* *your Uncle* *500 deductions, credits and exclusions*

All year your "Uncle" has been taking pieces of your income. That's why now you need us. We've compiled over 500 deductions, credits and exclusions allowed by the IRS to get you all the deductions you have coming.

We've got same-day service to complete your 1040A or 1040EZ with fees as low as \$10. So call for an appointment or stop in for the Beneficial® Full-Deductions Checklist. We don't just know taxes, we know money.

**Beneficial Income Tax Service®**  
Open evenings and Saturdays by appointment

PAMPA — 300 N. Ballard ..... 665-8477

*our address*

\*Complete written Guarantee available from your Tax Preparer.

**Cinema IV**

New Expanded Movie Information & Reviews  
665-7726 or 665-5460

How the future began.

**THE RIGHT STUFF**  
7:00

JAMES GARNER  
**TANK**  
Sergeant Major Zack Carey is going to try something a little different!  
7:30

See A Totally Spaced Adventure!  
ROBERT URICH  
MARY CROSBY  
**THE ICE PIRATES**  
7:30

THIS IS THE STORY OF A SMALL TOWN THAT LOST ITS DREAMS.  
**Footloose**  
7:30

Home Beautiful Designer Chairs

**\$265**  
Your Choice

100% DACRON VELVET LA CLASSE by MILLIKEN

Regular Price \$330

1223

2609

1169

Beautiful Accent Chairs in an Array of Colors.

Other Styles in stock at comparable prices.

**Charlie's FURNITURE**  
"The Company To Have In Your Home"  
1304 N. Banks 665-6506

# VIEWPOINTS

## The Pampa News

EVER STRIVING FOR TOP O' TEXAS  
TO BE AN EVEN BETTER PLACE TO LIVE

Let Peace Begin With Me

This newspaper is dedicated to furnishing information to our readers so that they can better promote and preserve their own freedom and encourage others to see its blessings. Only when man understands freedom and is free to control himself and all he possesses can he develop to his utmost capabilities.

We believe that freedom is a gift from God and not a political grant from government, and that men have the right to take moral action to preserve their life and property for themselves and others.

Freedom is neither license nor anarchy. It is control and sovereignty of oneself, no more, no less. It is, thus, consistent with the coveting commandment.

Louise Fletcher  
Publisher

Wally Simmons  
Managing Editor

## Opinion

### Congress won't control deficit

The cynicism with which Congress is approaching the huge federal deficit is not surprising, but may provide an object lesson in political reality to those who have not learned it.

The massive size of the deficit is clearly a symptom of a much larger problem—runaway government spending and years of irresponsibility on the part of elected and appointed officials.

Government at all levels now takes about 39 percent of national income, using it to fulfill past promises and maintain a backbreaking structure of intimidation, control and occasional largess that threatens to kill the spirit of a once almost-free nation.

In the insular atmosphere of Washington, however, the deficit is simply another political issue to be used for partisan advantage or to increase even further the power of government. The deficit—a product of government arrogance and irresponsibility—threatens to impoverish the people further by driving up interest rates and leaching away investment capital that might produce real jobs. What is Washington's solution? Why to reward the sinners and punish the innocent, of course.

The House Ways and Means Committee comes up with a plan to increase taxes by about \$50 billion over the next four years. The General Accounting Office, the congressional "watchdog" agency that has come to terms with its role of criticizing executive-branch activities (sometimes rather well), suggesting minor tinkering and watching its often excellent reports gather dust, criticizes the Grace Commission report, which had the effrontery to suggest substantive rather than incremental reforms. The president presents an election-year budget loaded with goodies for all the special interests.

Cut spending seriously? Take a fresh look at "entitlements"? To money stolen from others? Pull back on commitments overseas that most Americans care little about, but are forced to finance? Ask questions about whether government's reach has exceeded its grasp?

Not in Washington. Not this year.

## THE PAMPA NEWS (USPS 781-540)

Serving the Top O' Texas 74 Years  
Pampa, Texas 79065  
403 W. Atchison  
PO Box 2198

Circulation Certified by ABC Audit

### SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Subscription rates in Pampa and RTZ by carrier and motor route are \$4.00 per month, \$12.00 per three months, \$24.00 per six months and \$48.00 per year. THE PAMPA NEWS is not responsible for advance payment of two or more months made to the carrier. Please pay directly to the News Office any payment that exceeds the current collection period.  
Subscription rates by mail are: RTZ \$12.00 per three months, discount offer \$24.00 per six months and \$48.00 per year. Outside of RTZ, \$15.00 per three months, discount offer \$27.00 per six months and \$54.00 per year. Mail subscriptions must be paid in advance. No mail subscriptions are available within the city limits of Pampa. Servicemen and students by mail \$3.25 per month.  
Single copies are 25 cents daily and 35 cents Sunday.  
The Pampa News is published daily except Saturdays and holidays by the Pampa News, 403 W. Atchison Street, Pampa, Texas 79065. Second-class postage paid at Pampa, Texas. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to the Pampa News, P.O. Drawer 2198, Pampa, Texas 79065.

Missing Your Daily News?  
Dial 669-2525 Before 7 p.m.  
Weekdays, 10 a.m. Sundays



## Warren T. Brookes

### A bureaucrat who does his job

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Director David Stockman has thrown cold water on the Grace Commission's contentions that Congress and the administration could save over \$400 billion over the next three years. But while Stockman may be right about the negative policies of cutting huge entitlement programs - he is wrong to apply that "macro-political" view to the whole budget. After all, when you are eating an elephant, the strategy has to be one bite at a time - in the mode of one small but significant federal agency, the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA).

NCUA is a government rarity, a self-supporting enterprise. It pays its way by exacting fees from the more than 11,000 credit unions it charters, supervises, examines and insures. These are based on each CU's total assets and range from less than \$500 a year to \$50,000 and more.

From FY 1979 to FY 1982, mostly under the Carter administration, NCUA fees rose 27 percent. But in September 1981, a former credit union regulator from Illinois, Edgar Callahan, was appointed by President Reagan to breathe fresh air into NCUA and slash some red tape. He was given a free rein to "de-regulate" and decentralize NCUA so it would deal more effectively with

the fast changing financial conditions and markets of the '80s. He was also given a mandate to cut its bureaucracy and budget. Callahan did both - cutting the central agency's personnel 15 percent, even as field examiner staff was increased to 357.

The agency's budget dropped almost 3 percent, even as the total assets of its credit union affiliates soared from \$45.5 billion in 1982 to \$54.8 billion in 1983, and are expected to rise to \$65 billion in 1984. As a result, NCUA was in a position to cut the credit union operating fees it charges by 10 percent in 1983, and at the start of fiscal 1984 they were slashed another 30 percent, for a total two-year fee cut of 37 percent. The net effect of the two cuts means credit unions around the country will save nearly \$8 million in fees this year.

NCUA thus became the only federal financial regulatory agency that actually cut its fees to its member - financial institutions in 1984.

For example, an average credit union with \$10 million in assets has had its NCUA fees cut \$3,200. A credit union with \$150 million in assets has had its fee cut more than \$14,000.

While NCUA receives no money from the federal budget, its fees constitute a "tax" on

the savings of the millions who use credit unions for their personal savings. Furthermore, credit unions are one of the fastest-growing forms of savings institutions, primarily because in April 1982 they were "de-regulated" from the usual passbook savings interest limits imposed on regular savings banks and may pay any rate of interest they want.

As a result, total assets in credit unions are now rising at a hefty 20-percent annual rate or higher - as more and more of them are recapturing the funds that fled to the money markets in the late '70s and early '80s. So deregulation has not only cut bureaucratic costs, it has expanded the base on which fees are calculated - a happy "supply-side" result.

NCUA Chairman Callahan has had first-hand experience with the need for flexibility and a less-regulated environment. In the late 1970s an Illinois steel plant went bankrupt and its state-chartered credit union was stuck with thousands of dollars in loans to out-of-work former employees.

Callahan took the position that these were "good loans made to good people" and tried to merge the credit union with a larger federally chartered one - but ran into so much paperwork and "unresponsiveness"

from Washington-based NCUA supervisors, he was forced to oversee the credit union's liquidation. To ensure that this sort of thing doesn't happen again, Callahan has effectively turned his regional offices loose to facilitate such decisions because "they are the guys who work with these people every day."

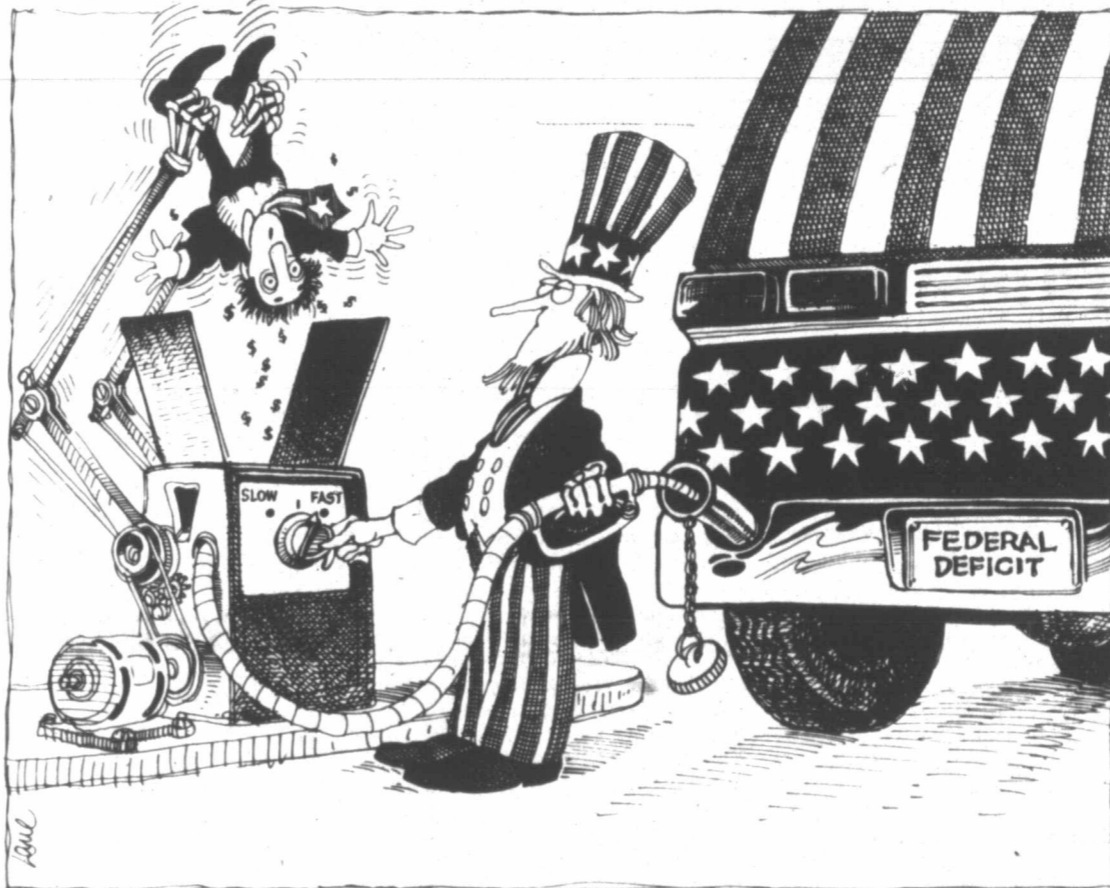
In this mode-of-flexibility, Callahan's NCUA staff made it possible, for example, to keep the Braniff Airlines Credit Union afloat until it could fly again by opening its membership to all the small businesses in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. That same approach is being applied to the Continental Airlines CU.

Small wonder that the Grace Commission last June singled out NCUA's Callahan as "the role model for the agency executive most in keeping with President Reagan's philosophy of shrinking the impact of the federal government in the private sector."

Curiously, in 1983, in the middle of all this cost-cutting and deregulation, the NCUA made an annual examination of every federal credit union for the first time in nearly eight years, signalling better financial protection for credit union members.

Maybe Callahan should be sent over to the Pentagon next?

## VIEWPOINT • Fueling the U.S. debt



## Paul Harvey

### Combating nuclear blackmail

Americans aware of the potential for high-tech terrorism struggle with two obligations.

They know they must warn us - if necessary frighten us - about this vulnerability. At the same time they do not want to provide a "cookbook for terrorists."

Lowell Ponte who was in the Department of Defense in the Sixties remembers that it was necessary to go public - to "scare people" in order to secure safeguards on radioactive materials.

Now he believes we should be warned - for example - that "terrorists almost succeeded in poisoning the drinking water system of Chicago."

Chicago: Two members of a neo-Nazi organization brewed a batch of typhoid bacteria apparently planning to dump the deadly germs into the city's water supply.

Los Angeles: Police and FBI agents, without alerting the citizenry, carried out a frantic secret search for a crude atomic bomb. An extortionist had claimed to have planted the bomb on the premises of a major oil company.

In Rome police arrested five terrorists who were plotting to use heat-seeking missiles to shoot down an airliner.

From a weapons plant in Oak Ridge, Tenn., 1,700 pounds of enriched uranium has

"disappeared" since 1947, enough to make 85 atomic bombs.

Our CIA has evidence that the Soviet Union has delivered nerve gas to other nations - Egypt, for one - from which nations such weapons might easily fall into terrorist hands.

Our White House was secretly tested by our Army to determine whether chemical or biological weapons could be fed into the ventilation system.

Lowell Ponte says, "If the CBS teams had been real terrorists the president would have died."

You and I will assume that subsequent

and ongoing security tests have left our national leaders less exposed.

Now we come to the chilling recognition that terrorists with an atomic bomb would hold hostage a whole city, including Washington, D.C.

Our newly formed Nuclear Emergency Research (NEST) is contemplating countermeasures. There have already been 15 instances of attempted nuclear blackmail in the U.S. Each, fortunately, proved groundless. But each also proved that our nation is engaged in a ceaseless "game of Russian roulette."  
(c) 1984, Los Angeles Times Syndicate



## Anthony Harrigan

### Some industries not booming

While many industries and areas of the country are experiencing boom conditions, there are lines of business and regions that have not felt the recovery. It's worth taking a close look at the businesses and localities that continue to suffer.

Throughout 1983, seventeen textile plants closed in North Carolina, partly as a result of imports from the People's Republic of China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Korea. Foreign imports of textiles increased 24 percent in 1983. This means that foreign manufacturers now control approximately 30 percent of the U.S. textile markets.

Last December, 2,000 workers in four North Carolina shoe plants - and one in Tennessee - learned that they would lose their jobs. The Melville Corporation, owner of the Thom McAn shoe chain and operator of many shoe departments in K Mart stores, decided to close the plants because of competition from cheaper Asian imports.

This isn't a minor matter for the state of North Carolina. Two out of five manufacturing workers in the state make fabric or apparel. A decline in textile employment means a decline in the overall economic level in the state.

The disturbing loss of jobs in North Carolina is a small piece of a large picture of deindustrialization in the U.S. The consequences for the American people are alarming.

If there is to be an end to this deindustrialization, there has to be a new understanding of trade issues and a revival of economic nationalism in the U.S.

This is the theme of an important study which Prof. William

R. Hawkins of Radford University prepared for the U.S. Business and Industrial Council last month. Prof. Hawkins warns that "in 1970, the U.S. accounted for 30 percent of gross world product. By 1980, this had fallen to just over 20 percent. The U.S. was the only major Western industrial nation to lose market share."

A conservative in outlook, Dr. Hawkins is nevertheless very critical of the free trade purists in conservative ranks. "Free traders," he says, "seem quite content for the U.S. to lose a major part of its industrial base as a natural result of a new global division of labor." He points out that the Japanese, for example, are targeting American industries "for death." The Peoples Republic of China also seems to have the same goal with respect to U.S. textiles.

Some people believe that the trade problem will go away when the U.S. makes a transition from smokestack to computer industries. Dr. Hawkins argues that this is not the case. He notes that advanced industries can operate as efficiently in underdeveloped countries as in the U.S. He cites the decision by Atari to relocate its factories in Taiwan and Hong Kong. He adds that "High technology is not immune to the lure of cheap labor as long as the firm is free to export its products back into the market that it physically abandoned."

The free trade theorists may not be disturbed by America's loss of industrial jobs and general industrial decline. However, it is a bread and butter issue for American manufacturers and their employees. Dr. Hawkins' study (available from the USBIC, 7000 Executive Center, Brentwood, Tenn. 37027)

makes fascinating reading for Americans who are concerned about profits and job opportunities in the years ahead.

## Write a letter

Want to express your opinion on a subject of general interest? Then why not tell us...and our readers.  
The Pampa News welcomes letters to the editor for publication on this page.

Rules are simple. Write clearly. Type your letter, and keep it in good taste and free from libel. Try to limit your letter to one subject and 300 words. Sign your name, and give your address and telephone number (we don't publish addresses or telephone numbers, but must have them for identification purposes).

As with every article that appears in The Pampa News, letters for publication are subject to editing for length, clarity, grammar, spelling, and punctuation. We do not publish copied or anonymous letters.

When yours is finished, mail it to:

Letters to the Editor  
P.O. Drawer 2198  
Pampa, TX 79065

Write today. You might feel better tomorrow.

## Berry's World



"YUCK! Female body builders! Who wants to see THAT?!"

# Late poll indicates dead heat in Illinois primary

CHICAGO (AP) — Democratic presidential rivals awaited the verdict of Illinois voters today in a volatile primary struggle that could signal whether Walter F. Mondale or Gary Hart has the long-range advantage in their competition for the party's nomination.

The final public opinion poll indicated a dead heat — 39 percent of the support for a surging Mondale, 39 percent for Hart and 17 percent for the third contender, the Rev. Jesse Jackson.

At issue was the biggest single prize in the campaign calendar so far, 171 delegates to the Democratic national

convention.

But more than that, the rivals were looking to Illinois as a barometer for other industrial state primaries — Connecticut, New York and Pennsylvania over the next three weeks.

With so much at stake, none of the three was willing to offer a clearcut prediction.

"If I lose it, it's not going to be helpful," Mondale said as he wrapped up his campaign on Monday.

Said Hart, "I think it will be a very close race."

Jackson told a reporter, "I'll leave the predictions to people like yourselves."

Hart has made a startling rise to prominence in the Democratic campaign, and a win in Illinois would be fresh evidence that his campaign of "new ideas" has struck a chord nationally, even though he will continue to trail Mondale in national convention delegates. Mondale is ahead in delegates so far, 514 to 286 for Hart and 60 for Jackson.

Delegates will be elected separately from the presidential preference vote in Illinois, and Mondale's aides seem confident he will win that competition.

But despite his delegate lead, Mondale is looking for a win in heavily industrialized Illinois to demonstrate he can outpoll

Hart in the kind of state a Democrat needs to carry to defeat President Reagan in the fall.

Illinois aside, Minnesota Democrats held party caucuses during the day, and Mondale was the heavy favorite in his home state.

The candidates' final campaign efforts came against a backdrop of a Washington Post-ABC News poll that indicated Mondale has erased the lead Hart had been holding for several days. The 39-39 tie was in a survey of an unspecified number of voters, with 6 percent undecided. The poll had a margin of error of plus or minus 5 percentage points.



**LIFE SAVER**—Joe Vice stands in front of his burned out mobile home with his three-month-old cocker spaniel named "Buttons" which is credited with saving Vice's life by scratching his face until he work up in the burning trailer. The incident happened in Escatawpa, Miss. (AP Laserphoto)

## 'Erratic' behavior alleged Capitol police seize woman motorist

WASHINGTON (AP) — A motorist whose car window was smashed by Secret Service guards after they decided she was driving erratically outside the White House is being held today in a federal mental hospital.

No charges were placed against the unidentified woman when she was stopped Monday night outside the White House, said Mike Tarr, a Secret Service spokesman.

The unarmed woman was detained on a day that stricter security measures at the White House took effect. The incident also occurred four days after a young Pennsylvania man was shot after he allegedly pointed a sawed-off shotgun at guards on a public sidewalk outside the White House.

Guards became suspicious on Monday night when the woman drove slowly around the White House and stopped at several gates, Tarr said.

Capt. E.E. Elgin of the Secret Service said a uniformed White House guard noticed the woman driving slowly in her green Ford Pinto station wagon near the southeast gate. The woman's behavior "didn't seem like normal action," so the guard alerted other officers, Elgin said.

Guards parked a patrol car in the motorist's path to block her car from the southwest gate, Elgin said. When the car stopped 30 feet from the gate, agents smashed out the driver's window "because of the activity at the time," he said.

description of the incident.

Tarr gave the following account:

"About 7:25 p.m. this evening, an individual stopped her car at several gates outside the White House complex. The car was subsequently stopped by a Secret Service uniformed division patrol car. The individual has been interviewed and is being committed to St. Elizabeths Hospital."

Secret Service agents, who have legal authority to commit suspicious people to the mental hospital, did not place criminal charges against the woman, Tarr said.

St. Elizabeths is the hospital to which David A. Mahonski, of Williamsport, Pa., was taken after being shot by Secret Service agents outside the White House last Thursday. It is also where presidential assailant John Hinckley Jr. is a patient.

The woman, who was not armed, made "no attempt to crash through or penetrate" the gates where she stopped, Tarr said. Agents did not find any weapons when they searched the woman's car, which bore newly issued Maryland tags.

## Seminole bank reopens

SEMINOLE, Texas (AP) — Little fanfare greeted the reopening of the old Seminole State National Bank under its new name and new ownership.

The bank was opened Monday morning under the name of Seminole National Bank after federal officials spent the weekend balancing the bank's books and preparing for the change of command.

The bank was declared insolvent Friday evening by the U.S. Comptroller of the Currency's office, which placed it in receivership of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

"It's very low-key as far as the public's concerned. All the teller windows are open; there are no lines. People, I think, are just relieved it's reopened," Mitchell Glassman, area

director for the FDIC, said Monday.

"It's business as usual right now," Glassman said.

The bank has been placed under a new bank holding company charter granted to four Midland businessmen and a Plainview man, FDIC spokesman Alan Whitney said.

Local observers blamed the failure on a combination of bad energy and farm loans and the state of the economy.

"Quite obviously, energy loans and farm loans and the state of the economy caused the closure of the bank," former Seminole Mayor Bob Clark said.

The Seminole bank, which had converted from a state to a national bank on May 19, 1982, had deposits of about \$43 million.

## Animal lovers spearhead search for dog killers

By CYNTHIA GREEN  
Associated Press Writer

Authorities and animal lovers have put up a total of \$8,000 in reward money for aid in capturing separate killers who have strangled, beaten or shot nine dogs in Dudley, Mass., and poisoned up to 50 dogs in Parshall, N.D.

"I'm just afraid to take my dog out," said Elizabeth Erickson of Parshall, where residents and officials say five dogs have been poisoned in the last two weeks and as many as 50 have died in the last three years.

"I couldn't see where a normal person could do anything like this," she said.

Parshall Mayor Alfred Christianson said Monday night that the town is offering a \$3,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the killer.

In Dudley, horrified neighbors and animal lovers from across the country have pledged \$5,000 to whoever leads police to the brutal killer of nine dogs in the past week, town officials said Monday.

There have been suspects in the North Dakota case, but no arrests, Mountrail County Sheriff Kenneth Halvorson said Monday. "Every time we get close to cracking down on an individual, it doesn't pan out," he said.

The Parshall killings began in April 1981, when about 20 dogs died in the northwestern North Dakota town of 1,200, said Christianson. Since then, the deaths have continued sporadically, with none for several months, then suddenly several in a short period.

Twelve dogs have had the deadly poison strychnine in their stomachs, apparently

mixed with liverwurst, Halvorson said.

Halvorson and some Parshall citizens believe that a town resident is responsible for the killings, which could draw a maximum penalty of a year in jail and a \$1,000 fine under North Dakota law.

If the killer is found, he will also face an angry group of townspeople, said Parshall businessman Norin Rakstad, who lost two dogs in 18 months.

"They wouldn't live in this town anymore," Rakstad said. "They'd get run out."

Ronald M. Mayes, Dudley's animal control officer, said animal protection groups and dog lovers from as far away as California have said they will donate money to that town's "Save the Dogs" reward fund.

The ninth canine carcass was found Sunday, snagged in driftwood in a stream in nearby Thompson, Conn. Pieces of clothesline were discovered nearby — "the same kind of rope we found around the (other) dogs' necks," Mayes said.

Eight dogs were found last week, some with nooses around their necks, hanging from trees, and others beaten or shot to death.

A dog officer from nearby Webster, Mass., said Monday that the problem is not new to the area.

"It started a year ago (this last December). In one week's time, I had received over a dozen calls of missing shepherd and mixed shepherd dogs," said Cheryl Manchuk, assistant dog officer in Webster. "They seem to report things like that up there every six to nine months."

## Family farm threat fizzles

WASHINGTON (AP) — The threat of corporate agriculture and the possibility that massive takeovers might crowd out family farmers has not materialized and may not be as fearsome as once believed, according to a new Agriculture Department report.

Although the number of corporate farms increased sharply in the 1970s, their growth probably will slow down appreciably in the next few years. The report also said corporations are "not necessarily a presence that threatens the dominance of family

farms" in the United States.

Corporate agriculture grew by nearly 140 percent, from 21,513 farms in 1969 to 51,270 units in 1978, the report said. Although by 1978 those were only about 2 percent of all U.S. farms, they accounted for 23 percent of total marketings of crops and livestock.

The study showed that the bulk of the corporate farms — 48,850 in 1978 — had 10 or fewer shareholders. About 90 percent of those were family-owned operations.

## HAPPY-HOUR SHOPPING

5-6 P.M. (ONLY)  
WEDNESDAY-21st

**30% OFF** JACK WINTER  
NEW SPRING STYLES

PLAID SKIRT IN  
COLORS OF GRAY/YELLOW  
WICKER/GRAY REG. \$52.

SIZES 8-14

2 STYLES COORDINATING SWEATERS  
WICKER GRAY, LEMON YELLOW, BR. SELLOW.  
(SILK/ACRYLIC) (RAMIE/COTTON) REG. \$44.  
FASHIONABLE CLUTCH JACKET  
COLORS OF GRAY AND WICKER  
REG. \$72.

LAYAWAY, VISA OR MC

217-219 CUYLER 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon-Sat. 665-0522

Thomas  
**Garns**  
Chicness  
(Formerly Designer Shoes)

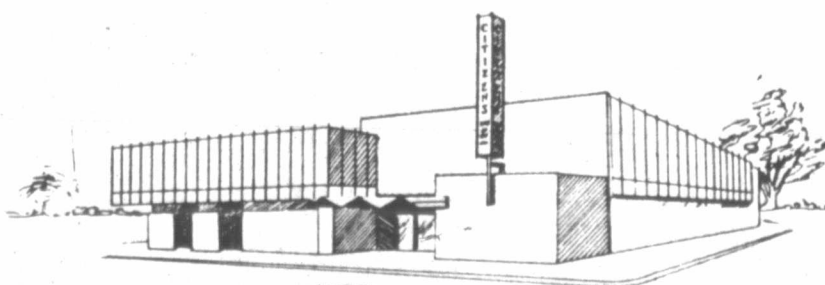
Make A Solid Investment  
In Your Future With A  
Citizens Bank & Trust Company  
IRA Account

A Citizens Bank & Trust Company  
Individual Retirement Account Offers:

High Interest Earnings  
Tax Sheltered Withdrawal

No Maintenance Fees  
F.D.I.C. Insured

Reduction In Your Taxable Income  
Financial Independence Upon Retirement



**CITIZENS BANK  
& TRUST COMPANY**

Main Bank  
300 W. Kingsmill

Pulse Banking Center  
2207 N. Perryton Pkwy

Pampa, Texas 79065

(806) 665-2341

Member F.D.I.C. Established 1940

# LIFESTYLES

## Luxury bathrooms become popular

By BARBARA MAYER  
AP Newsfeatures

Is the recent preoccupation of a number of Americans with exercise and fitness merely a fad?

According to an interior designer, a psychologist and several bath fixture manufacturers, the answer is no. These disparate interests all report a substantial increase in luxury bathrooms and recreation rooms fitted with whirlpool tubs, exercise equipment and other paraphernalia designed to lead to the body beautiful.

Florence Perchuk, a New York interior designer with a specialty in kitchens and baths, says both luxury and fitness are now in when it comes to designer bathrooms.

As a consultant to several large bath fixture manufacturers, she says the general public is also opting for bathrooms with extras such as the whirlpool tubs, floor-to-ceiling mirrors and other luxury fittings.

This point of view was confirmed by executives of American Standard and Kohler Co. They say sales of luxury products are increasing much faster than sales of moderately-priced bath fixtures.

Dr. S. A. Maddi, a psychologist and specialist in stress studies and management at the University of Chicago, provided some intellectual underpinnings to explain and account for the reasons that Americans are turning to the growing use of whirlpools and hot tubs in America.

According to Maddi, the rising appeal of water relaxation and other stress management techniques such as exercise and massage is directly related to the growth of stress-related disorders.

"Bad backs, flu, and many other types of stress-related disorders are increasing by leaps and bounds," he said at a recent

meeting in New York sponsored by Kohler. "The good news is that there are things people can do to counteract this stress — and they are doing them."

"One important way of dealing with stress (which if unchecked leads to strain and disease) is to adopt various health practices which essentially distract the mind and help make it easier to relax."

That's where bathrooms with hot tubs, spas and exercise equipment come in. The interesting social change, he said, is that these activities which once were strictly private are being done in a communal setting — which in itself can be a stress reducer once an individual has conquered any lingering shyness.

To Mrs. Perchuk, this new attitude represents "the most fascinating change."

As a pioneer in the field of bathroom interior design, she recalled that "Years ago, people didn't decorate the bath, they didn't even talk about them. They were strictly private."

Today, she finds clients are not only decorating the bath to the nines. They are just as likely to plan to entertain in the room.

Not everyone plans as elaborately as her clients who are revamping a wing of their house and turning it into a spa-exercise room that will accommodate fairly large parties.

Besides a steam-shower, the area features a whirlpool tub, a separate spa, a sauna, double lavatory, washer and dryer, refrigerator and serving area for refreshments, a seating area for lounging, mirrors, heated towel rack, exercise bike and floor-to-ceiling mirrors.

"And, if I can figure out how to do it, a waterfall run on a recirculating pump," added Mrs. Perchuk.

One indication of the growing sales importance of whirlpool baths, spas and hot tubs (all of which usually offer the extra feature of water jets that provide a constant gentle stream of water "bubbles") is that beginning in 1984, the bath industry will be reporting shipments and sales of these fixtures separately in monthly figures it supplies to the U.S. Department of Commerce.

According to John Hansen, vice president for business planning at American Standard, "the collection of these figures will make it possible by June to have an official measure of the sales of whirlpool baths."

Up until now, added Hansen, manufacturers have been relying on their own sales figures and anecdotal information to prove their point.

Hansen said that at American Standard whirlpool baths represent the fastest growing product in terms of sales. Since 1979, the bath fixture manufacturer has introduced seven new models. Before 1979, there was only one in the company's line.

Hansen's comments were echoed by Michael O'Malley, marketing manager at Kohler. "We are enjoying a huge increase in the number of customers upgrading from standard tubs to whirlpools," he said.

## New home products appear

What's new on the market?

**THE PRODUCT** — A chemical dehumidifier.

**Manufacturer's claim** — That this product prevents mildew and mold and stops rust by removing harmful moisture... that it will protect hundreds of items, including tools and clothing... that it is ideal for attics, kitchens, basements and closets... and that it is excellent for motor homes and mobile homes.

**THE PRODUCT** — A tile backer board primarily for bathrooms.

**Manufacturer's claim** — That it combines the installation ease of a conventional drywall system

with the durability and water resistance of a portland cement mortar system... that it is forgiving of the do-it-yourselfer who might not make tightly fitted grouted joints... and that it is also approved for use with U.L.-listed stoves and room heaters.

**THE PRODUCT** — A vertical blind in both aluminum and fabric for picture windows and patio doors.

**Manufacturer's claim** — That it is attractively textured, has a tight weave to block out light and is rigid enough to require no weights... That sandwiched between layers of polyester is a

metallized polyester that helps keep heat in or out... and that it bears a "forever" warranty that provides a no-charge replacement as long as the blind remains in the window for which it was purchased.

**THE PRODUCT** — A multi-purpose electronic alarm designed to protect your life and personal property.

**Manufacturer's claim** — That it acts as a deterrent against purse snatchings, muggings, assaults, home burglaries and numerous other hazardous situations... and that it can be hand-held, carried in your purse, on your belt, in your pocket or on the key ring provided with the unit.



## Dear Abby

*Girl hopes to knock leg out from teen triangle*

By Abigail Van Buren

© 1984 by Universal Press Syndicate

DEAR ABBY: I like this guy I'll call Mike, and my problem is his girlfriend. I'll call her Judy.

It all started when Mike followed me to my locker one day and started talking to me. We seemed to hit it off real well. I could tell that he liked me, but there is just one thing standing between us—Judy.

For a while the minor flirting between us was pretty hush-hush, but the kids started teasing us and then Judy got wind of it. I know Mike doesn't really like her anymore, but I heard that he confronted her with his true feelings about me and she broke down, so he gave in and now they're back together again stronger than ever.

Mike hasn't told me what's going on between them, so I am in the dark except for what I hear from my friends who are close to his friends. I have deep feelings for Mike and I know he really likes me, but Judy is in the way.

I don't want to lose him. What should I do?

NORA (NOT MY REAL NAME)

DEAR NORA: You never really "had" Mike, so you can't very well "lose" him. No boy—Mike included—stays with a girl very long after he's lost his heart to another girl. Time will tell.

If Mike doesn't come around in a few weeks, forget him. Judy has him all locked up, and he appears to be a willing prisoner.

\*\*\*

DEAR ABBY: My husband spent many years in prison where he had someone telling him what to do all the time, so I hate to give him any orders, but this is serious.

So far it's been two months since he took a bath or washed his stringy hair, and I just can't take it any longer. He thinks deodorants are for sissies and he really smells bad. He looks awful and has dirt in places that nobody except me sees.

Meanwhile he expects me to have sex with him regularly. I love him, but I'm turned off by him and can't find words to tell him.

I am immaculate myself and bathe regularly—twice a week. Please tell me what to do.

NO WORDS

DEAR NO: Try these words: "Darling, I love you, but you smell bad. Please take a bath, if not for yourself, for me."

\*\*\*

DEAR ABBY: I don't mean to sound ungrateful, but I have had it with homemade decorator items from my in-laws with the message, "This will look lovely in your living room or kitchen or den."

Believe me, Abby, lack of money is not the reason for these homemade gifts. I appreciate the thought and effort that went into these gifts, but they are creating a real problem for me. I have my own style of decorating, and these craft items simply do not fit in.

I don't want to hurt anyone's feelings, but I also don't want the pressure of trying to remember to get all these items out on display when my in-laws visit.

Please tell people to reserve their handicraft items for their own homes. They should not impose their personal taste on another person's home. I know from talking to my friends that I am not the only one with this problem.

You could do us all a tremendous favor by printing this letter, Abby.

SWAMPED IN BRIC-A-BRAC

DEAR SWAMPED: Here's your letter. I hope it helps, because there's no way to tell people that their homemade gifts are not welcome. Some are cherished.



**Pampa Travel Center**

"Serving Pampa Since 1975"

**LAS VEGAS**  
—Round trip air from Amarillo  
—2 nights hotel  
**\$155<sup>95</sup>**

**HILTON HEAD ISLAND**  
—For golfers  
—Round trip air from Amarillo  
4 days, 3 nights at Sea Pines Plantation  
**\$299<sup>00</sup>**

**JACKSONVILLE/ORLANDO**  
—Round trip air from Amarillo  
—1 night in Jacksonville  
2 nights in St. Augustine  
2 nights in Orlando  
All at Howard Johnsons  
**\$299<sup>00</sup>**

**CANCUN MEXICO**  
—Round trip air from Amarillo  
—3 nights at hotel selected  
—Cancun City Tour & El Rey Ruins  
**\$407<sup>00</sup>**

**CONSULT THE TRAVEL EXPERTS**

Dinah and Mendi are both well qualified to advise you concerning travel matters. They are able to give practical advice with their first hand experience.

All Prices Per Person, Double Occupancy  
Airfare Subject To Change

**FOR FREE TRAVEL SERVICES**  
Call Pampa's Oldest Travel Agency

**665-2394**  
Dinah Howard - Owner/Manager

1617 N. Hobart  
Next To Sears

# It's More you.

It's long.  
It's slim.  
It's elegant.

More More

20 CLASS A  
CIGARETTES

# More

FILTER CIGARETTES

120<sup>s</sup>



Warning: The Surgeon General Has Determined That Cigarette Smoking Is Dangerous to Your Health.

17 mg. "tar", 1.3 mg. nicotine av. per cigarette by FTC method.

# Some state laws require child car seats

CHICAGO (AP) — Parents across the country are a lot more conscious these days of law enforcement officers observing them as they travel the nation's roads, says the National Safety Council.

It reports that 42 states and the District of Columbia now have laws requiring infants and small children to be protected by child restraints, designed for the very young, when they are riding in motor vehicles.

The state laws are far from uniform in their requirements. T. C. Gilchrest, president of the Council, notes:

Three states cover only infants through one year of age. Two other states protect children through age three, and 10 states through age four. Four states have occupant restraint requirements for children through age five. One state calls for protection of children through age nine and another state law applies to children 40 inches or less in height.

Alaska, Idaho, Louisiana, South Dakota, Texas, Utah and Wyoming do not have child passenger protection laws. American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands do not have them.

Gilchrest offers these safety tips for parents with young children:

—Find out exactly what your state law requires; write to the Secretary of State and ask for free information on the child safety seat law in your state. Or, call your local

police department or sheriff's office.

—Read the manufacturer's instruction on how to use the child safety seat. The National Transportation Safety Board has reported that in 53 accidents investigated in which young children were hurt 28 safety seats involved were improperly used. There appears to be widespread misuse of the infant carriers and child safety seats. You must fasten the safety harness around the child and then secure the seat to the vehicle itself.

—Young children are safest when strapped into the middle of the rear seat. If placed in the front seat, it is safer to strap them in facing backwards.

"In the United States," Gilchrest said, "more infants and children are killed or crippled while riding in motor vehicles than are killed or crippled by the seven common childhood diseases."

Accidents are the No. 1 traumatic cause of epilepsy and are a major traumatic cause of mental retardation and spinal cord injuries in children, he notes.

"Infants and small children are vulnerable to death or injury in car crashes because they have less anatomical protection than do adults," Gilchrest said. "Their muscle mass is less developed, their skulls are thin and soft, and their ribcages are too flexible and offer little protection for the chest and upper abdominal organs."

As a result, he added,



**AWARD WINNERS.** Eleven Pampa High School office education students won awards at the Office Education Association area conference recently. Five of these winners are advancing to state competition this week. Winners include, back row, from left: Lori Stephens, Pypeur Peurifoy, Cindy Munns. Front row, from left: Lisa Ratzlaff and Shelley Robertson.



**MORE WINNERS.** Also winning awards at the area conference were, back row, Rosemary Cassanova, Mitzi McAndrew from left: Mandy Hughes, Cathy Driscoll and Janice Brower.

## At Wit's End

By ERMA BOMBECK

I'm trying to clean up things and get my life in order so I'll be able to devote the next seven months to the birth of Princess Di's and Prince Charles's second child.

Already I've made a notation of where I was and what I was doing when I go the news. I was having breakfast with my husband (half a grapefruit and a bowl of crisps with half a banana and skim milk) when I heard it announced on "Good Morning, America."

Anticipating all of my questions, a British spokesman said if the new baby was a girl and was as "spirited" as her Aunt Anne was with her brother Prince Charles, it could give Prince William a run for his money. (Not to mention the United Kingdom and Canada).

In the ensuing months, I must be prepared to absorb Princess Di's maternity wardrobe, her royal diet, and if we're lucky perhaps her milliner will "leak" sketches of the hat she will wear during delivery.

The new nursery will come under scrutiny, as well as will her layette. Time, Life and Newsweek will have indepth interviews with the palace obstetrician, details about the new nanny and how the people of Great Britain are being prepared for the imminent birth. There's no doubt there will be a poll conducted to suggest a name.

The tackier tabloids will be busy dispensing updated graphs of what this does to the line of succession, with perhaps an outrageous quote by one of the princesses complaining that if they knew they were going to be this far removed from the throne they would never have practiced all that waving all those years.

Psychology Today will run a cover story on the psychological effects of the Cain and Abel sibling rivalry and a made-for-television movie is undoubtedly being put together as I write showing the royal couple planning a second child, starring Victoria Principal and Christopher Reeve.

Already I have read where a British gynecologist is warning of a copycat baby boom and suggesting that the royal couple stop at two children. "Women think it is a great distinction for their children to share the same birth year as a prince or princess and an influence like Diana would mean an extra 2,000 babies this year."

There were a lot of things I was going to do this year. I was going to clean out the hall closet, stich my personal goals on a tea towel, plan a family reunion, and maybe starting writing a new book, but all that has to go on the back burner. Getting a royal baby born is just too time-consuming.

### Ideas that work

To create the heady scent of cedar-lined closets without the expense of buying one, take a tip from Family Circle magazine. Buy a bag of cedar shavings from your local pet store. Put a large handful of the shavings in the center of a 12-inch square of thin cotton material. Tie up the corners with a colorful ribbon, then hang it in your closet! The fresh, clean cedar scent will greet you every time you open the closet door.



**EASTER IS IN THE AIR!**

Now's the time to make a special Easter basket, cookie jar lid or Bunny decoration. We have wooden eggs in several sizes plus baskets, boxes, cutouts, figurines, miniatures and more in pretty spring and Easter designs such as chicks, ducks and rabbits.

Open Wed. 9:00-5:00  
Thurs. 9:00-12:30 & 7:00-9:00 Fri. 9:00-5:00

**lil' ol' paintin' corner**

407 E. Craven Where talent is a specialty 665-5101

### Shop Pampa

### FOUR PIECES IN THREE TEXTURES, ALL COLOR-MATCHED BY PYKETTE, and all 30% OFF NOW

The color is Spring's go-everywhere taupe, the textures look like linen and raw silk, but everything is a washable polyester blend. The unstructured jacket was \$58, the slim, belted skirt was \$33; print blouse with removable scarf was \$27, the soft skirt, in matching print, has its own belt, was \$27 all now 30% OFF while quantities last.



*Thomas McGinnas' Showcase*

mail orders filled promptly  
use your Visa or Mastercard  
217-219 Cuyler 665-0522  
9 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon.-Sat.

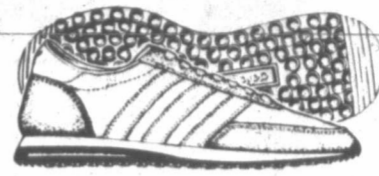
J/M Family Shoe Stores

Newest Addition



**MEN'S**

**LADIES**



**Summit**  
Navy/White  
Lt. Grey/Silver  
6 1/2-12

Reg. 24.95 Now **19<sup>97</sup>**



**Capri**  
White Leather  
Sizes 5 to 10

Reg. 36.95 Now **31<sup>95</sup>**



**Finalist**

White Canvas  
Size 7 to 12

Reg. 24.95 Now **15<sup>97</sup>**



**Falmouth**  
Lavender/Lt. Grey  
4 to 10

Reg. 26.95 Now **21<sup>97</sup>**



**Montana**

White/Red  
Leather Sizes 6 1/2 to 14

Reg. 34.95 Now **29<sup>95</sup>**



**Cloud**

White/Lavender  
White/Raspberry  
White/Powder Blue  
White/White  
Size 5 to 10

Reg. 24.95 Now **19<sup>97</sup>**



**Seattle**  
Navy/White  
6 to 13

Reg. 29.95 Now **24<sup>97</sup>**



**MaliBu**

Lt. Grey/Cobalt  
Sizes 5 to 10

Reg. 29.95 Now **24<sup>97</sup>**



**Boston**  
White/Silver  
Size 5 to 13

Reg. 34.95 Now **29<sup>97</sup>**



**Century**  
White Leather

Reg. 36.95 Now **31<sup>95</sup>**

**All Shoes Are First Quality**

**Savings Are With Special Arrangement With Factory**

**Save While Supply Lasts**

**J/M Family Shoe Store**

Formerly John Gattis Shoe Store  
Downtown Pampa

Hours:  
9 to 5:30  
Mon.-Sat.

**Do You Hear Just Don't Understand?**

Newly Developed Hearing Aid Separates Speech from Noise

1. Completely Automatic Volume Control.
2. Custom Made to Your Hearing Loss.
3. All-in-the-ear or Behind the Ear.
4. Able to differentiate between noise and speech to enable the wearer to better understand speech.
5. Free Trial. Money Back Guarantee.

**FREE HEARING TESTS—**  
In Full Cooperation With Your Doctor

Batteries For All Repair Any Make Hearing Aid Hearing Aids \$40.00 with 6-Month Warranty.

**A. W. MCGINNAS, M.S.**  
Master Hearing Aid Specialist

**FREE ELECTRONIC HEARING TEST TRIAL PERIOD**

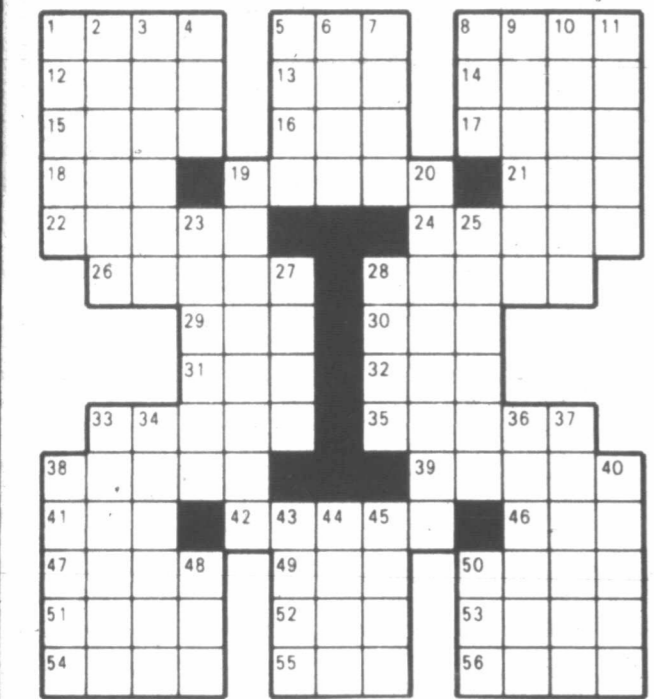
**UP TO 3 YEAR WARRANTY ON NEW HEARING AIDS**  
FULL COOPERATION WITH YOUR DOCTOR

Any Hearing Aid Factory Repaired With 6 Months Warranty **\$40<sup>00</sup>**

MULTI LINE INCLUDING  
Beltone - Zenith - Starkey - Qualitone

Mr. McGinnas Will Be In Pampa To Serve You  
Each Wednesday  
10 A.M. to 1 P.M.  
Senior Center  
500 W. Francis

- ACROSS**
- Geographical division
  - False hairpiece
  - Emile author
  - Egg cell
  - Genetic material
  - Responsibility
  - Fishing aids
  - Cholera
  - Possesses
  - Be wrong
  - Lopsided
  - Period
  - Slides
  - Employs
  - Conference site 1945
  - Is inclined
  - Atomic particle
  - Physician's association (abbr.)
  - Actress Sothorn
  - Air Force for women (abbr.)
  - Fad
- DOWN**
- 35 Greek philosophy school
  - 38 Money
  - 39 Afloat's home
  - 41 Entertainment group (abbr.)
  - 42 Devastation
  - 46 Carry
  - 47 Sown (Fr.)
  - 49 Humor
  - 50 Non-existent
  - 51 Ireland
  - 52 Month (abbr.)
  - 53 Words of understanding (2 wds.)
  - 54 Tints
  - 55 Author Tolstoy
  - 56 Honey producers
  - 6 Cross inscription
  - 7 Scot
  - 8 Animal garden
  - 9 Forward
  - 10 Jumps
  - 11 Beasts of burden
  - 19 Confound
  - 20 Keynote
  - 23 Plastic
  - 25 Befuddled (3 wds.)
  - 27 Indian coin
  - 28 Prepares sheep skin
  - 33 Sorrow
  - 34 Anxious
  - 35 Conduct
  - 36 Abuse (hyph.)
  - 37 Grand
  - 38 Was pensive
  - 40 Looks at
  - 43 Military acronym
  - 44 Corruption
  - 45 Actor Kruger
  - 48 Ensign (abbr.)
  - 50 Pen point



**Astro-Graph**  
*by bernice bede osol*

If you begin to plan properly now your chances of taking a long trip that you've always desired can become a reality before your next birthday.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**  
 Your judgment is quite good today yet you might suffer delays because you'll question the merit of your decisions. Have faith in your views. Major changes are in store for Aries in the coming year. Send for your year-ahead predictions today. Mail \$1 and your zodiac sign to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. To find out to whom you're best suited romantically, send an additional \$2 for your Astro-Graph Matchmaker set.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
 In your commercial dealings today get right to the point. Don't beat around the bush. Nothing will be gained by circumventing the facts.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
 Place friendship above personal gain today if you have to negotiate a tricky matter with a pal. Give him or her the benefit of the doubt.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
 Career conditions look favorable today, provided you can do things at your pace. Don't permit sluggish associates to cut down your speed.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
 You're quick at grasping overall concepts today, but you could overlook some significant details. The gears won't mesh smoothly if some teeth are missing.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
 If there are some important changes you want to make today, don't use half measures. For satisfactory results you must go all the way.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)**  
 Agreements you make today may not withstand the test of time unless the intent of both parties is sincere. Be sure each understands this.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)**  
 There is financial opportunity around you today, but there is also a chance you may not exploit it to the fullest degree. Go all-out.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)**  
 You have the ability to competently handle difficult situations today. However, you might not fully use this skill in your financial affairs.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
 A trying matter you've been hoping to resolve can be concluded successfully. Self-doubt is the only factor that could hold you back.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)**  
 Some of your friends might be tempted to gossip today about a pal who isn't present. You can put a stop to it by having only nice things to say.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)**  
 Your financial prospects look more encouraging than usual over the next few days. Give matters that could add to your holdings top priority.

STEVE CANYON



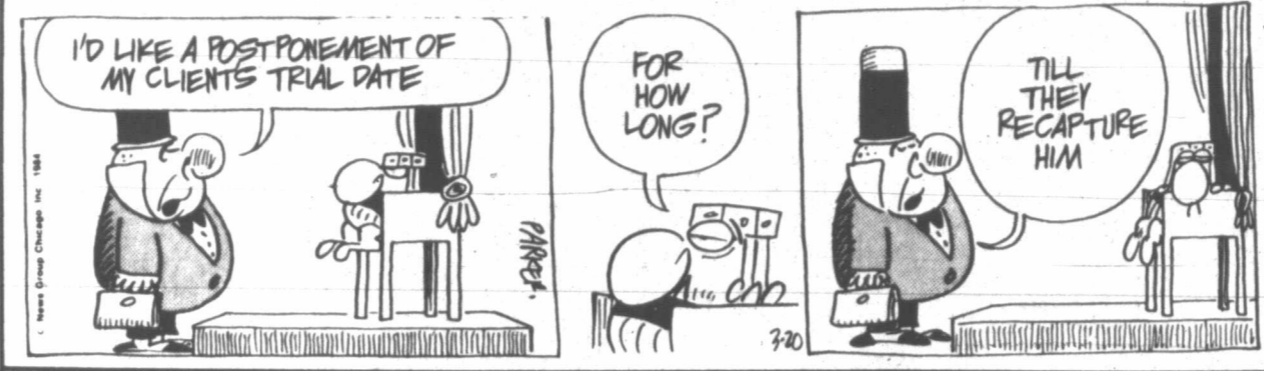
By Milton Caniff KIT N' CARLYLE

By Larry Wright



THE WIZARD OF ID

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

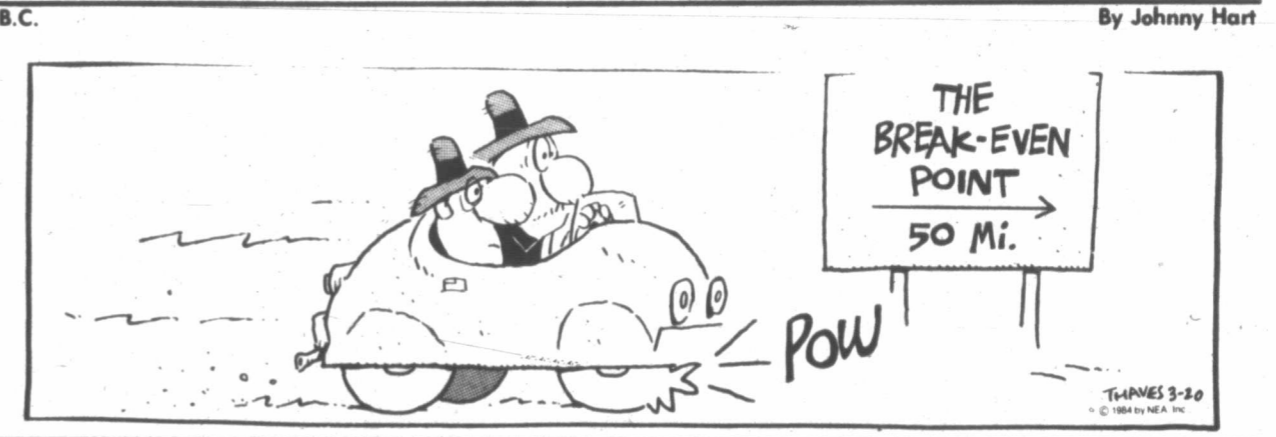


OUR BOARDING HOUSE

Major Hoople

EEK & MEEK

By Howie Schneider

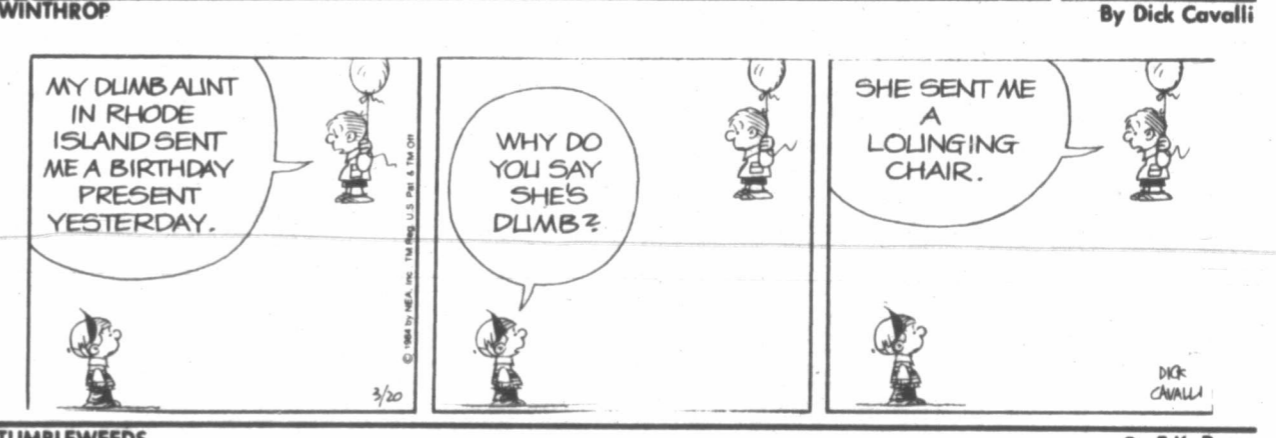


MARMADUKE

By Brad Anderson

MARVIN

By Tom Armstrong



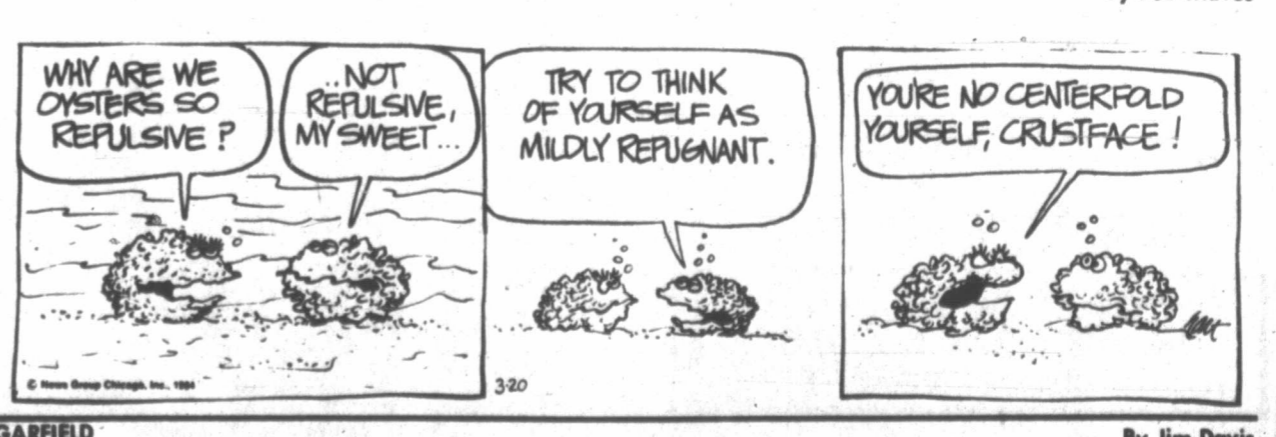
ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue



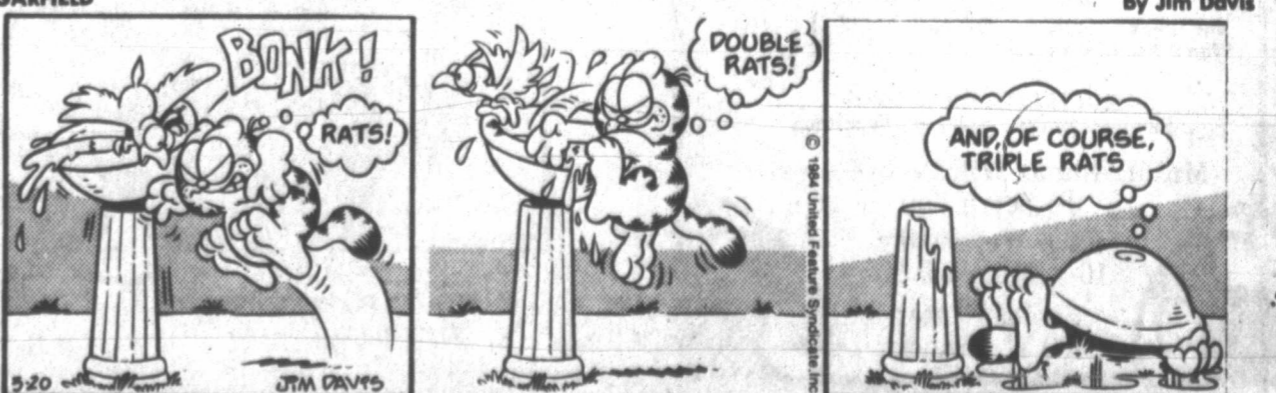
THE BORN LOSER

By Art Sansom



PEANUTS



By Charles M. Schultz





**DOUBLE STAMPS ALL WEEK MARCH 18-24**

YOU CAN NOW REDEEM YOUR BLUE STAMPS IN OUR STORES  
YOUR BOOKS ARE WORTH \$2.00 EACH FOR MERCHANDISE AT  
**FRANKS FOOD NO. 1 & NO. 2 AND ALSO AT  
FRANKS TRUE VALUE HARDWARE STORE**

USDA CHOICE BONELESS <b>CHUCK ROAST</b> \$1.39 Lb.	EXTRA LEAN <b>GROUND CHUCK</b> \$1.59 Lb.	PACKER TRIM BONELESS <b>BEEF BRISKET</b> \$1.19 Lb.
SHURFRESH HALF <b>BONELESS HAM</b> \$1.99 Lb.	HORMEL <b>LITTLE SIZZLERS</b> 99¢ 12 Oz. Pkg.	WILSON CERTIFIED <b>SLICED BACON</b> \$1.49 1 Lb. Pkg.

CHEF PANTRY CHICKEN FRIED <b>BEEF PATTIES</b> 1 Lb. Pkg. ..... \$1.49	WILSON CERTIFIED <b>SLICED BOLOGNA</b> 1 Lb. Pkg. .... \$1.89
--	--

COUNTRY SKILLET FARM RAISED <b>CATFISH</b> Lb. .... \$1.89	FISHER <b>SANDWICH MATE</b> 12 Oz. Singles ..... 99¢
---	---

STRAWBERRIES Calif. Pt. Basket ..... 79¢	APPLES Red And Golden Del. Lb. .... 39¢	TOMATOES McNeil Bubble Pak Carton ..... 59¢	CARROTS Calif. 1 Lb. .... 4 Pkgs. \$1	POTATOES U.S. No. 1 10 Lb. Bag ..... \$1.49
---	--	--	--	--

BORDEN <b>ICE CREAM</b> 1/2 Gal. Rnd. Ctn. .... \$1.59	KING SIZE  <b>TIDE</b> 5 Lb. 4 Oz. .... \$2.99
---	--


BANQUET <b>POT PIES</b> Beef, Chicken or Turkey 8 Oz. Pkgs. 3 For \$1	CITRUS HILL <b>ORANGE JUICE</b> 12 Oz. Frozen ..... 89¢	KING SIZE OR REGULAR <b>FRITOS</b> Reg. 1.79 ..... \$1.19
--	--	--

PARKAY <b>MARGARINE</b> 1 Lb. Qtrs. .... 2 For \$1	SUNKIST ORANGE, A&W ROOT BEER, TAB, DIET, REGULAR  <b>COCA-COLA</b> 6 Pack, 12 Oz. Cans ..... \$1.59
---	--

SUNNY FRESH FARM GRADE A <b>EXTRA LARGE EGGS</b> Doz ..... 89¢	PITCHER PACK <b>TANG</b> 9 Qt. Jar ..... \$3.39	LUZIANNE FAMILY <b>TEA BAGS</b> 24 Ct. Box ..... \$1.49
---	--	--

KRAFT <b>MIRACLE WHIP</b> Qt. Jar ..... \$1.19	SUNSHINE <b>VANILLA WAFERS</b> 11 Oz. Box ..... 89¢	FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE OUR NO. 2 STORE LOCATED AT 421 E. FREDERIC WILL BE OPEN 7 a.m.-9 p.m. TO BETTER SERVE YOU. FRANKS TRUE VALUE HARDWARE WILL BE OPEN SUNDAY 1-5 P.M.	CARNATION <b>HOT COCOA MIX</b> 12-1 Oz. Envelopes ..... \$1.29
POST <b>TOASTIES</b> 18 Oz. Box ..... 99¢	HUNTS <b>TOMATO JUICE</b> 46 Oz. Can ..... 79¢		GOLD MEDAL <b>FLOUR</b> 5 Lb. Bag ..... 99¢
			ALPO <b>BEEF CHUNKS</b> 14 Oz. Can ..... 39¢

**FRANK'S FOODS**

No. 1 Store  
638 S. Cuyler 665-6451
No. 2 Store  
421 E. Frederic 665-8531
We accept Food Stamps. We reserve the right to limit.
WE GIVE WESTERN BLUE STAMPS
 AFFILIATED FOODS INC. MEMBER STORE

Prices Effective March 20-24, 1984

We're proud to give you more!

# SPORTS SCENE



**HUSTLING HARVESTERS**— Seniors Marty Cross and Craig Chapin (center) were co-winners of the Hustling Harvester award during the annual Pampa Harvester Basketball Banquet Monday night. At right, Pampa High Head Coach Garland Nichols presents the award. The Harvesters compiled a 25-6 record this season, going unbeaten in District 1-4A and winning the bi-district championship.

## Hustling Harvester award presented to Chapin, Cross

Craig Chapin and Marty Cross were named co-winners of the Hustling Harvester award during Monday night's Pampa Harvester Basketball Banquet held at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

The pair was selected by other team members.

Chapin also received the free throw award while Coyle Winborn, the team's top scorer and rebounder, was voted the Most Valuable Player.

Harvesters' Head Coach Garland Nichols announced that Winborn, a 6-7 senior, has been ranked as the top college prospect in Texas by The Dallas News.

Coach of the Year honors with Borger's Duane Hunt.

"These kids worked hard and I knew they would be hard to beat," Nichols said. "I was never disappointed in the way they competed."

Tina Greenway was the top vote-getter for the Hustling Harvester award on the girls' basketball team.

Kerri Richardson, the team's top scorer, received the Most Valuable Player award. Melissa Nichols won the rebounding award and Stephanie Smith the free throw award. Miss Richardson was named to the District 1-4A all-district team

and Miss Nichols was named the district's Sophomore of the Year.

Cari Coffee was crowned the 1983-84 Pampa High Basketball Queen. Chris Comer was named Basketball King.

Queen candidates were Tina Greenway and Valencia Ellison. King candidates were Coyle Winborn and Troy West.

Lawrence Paronto received an award from Nichols for being the top basketball booster.

Doug Carmichael served as Master of Ceremonies.

"I think this was probably my most enjoyable year of coaching," said Nichols, whose Harvesters went unbeaten in District 1-4A play and won the bi-district title. "I had people call me after the season was over and tell they were really surprised. They didn't think the team would get to .500."

Pampa finished with a 25-6 record and starters Rodney Young, Winborn, Chapin and Cross, along with reserve Randy Harris, received all-district honors. Winborn was named Player of the Year and Nichols shared

## A & M coach resigns

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP)— Texas A&M is looking for a new women's basketball coach to succeed former collegiate star Cherri Rapp, who resigned under fire after suffering her fourth straight losing season.

The university announced her resignation on Monday and also released a statement by Rapp in which she said she hopes the A&M athletic department will give her successor more support than it gave her.

Texas A&M's women's team was 13-15 the past season, running Rapp's record over five seasons here to 59-85. She came to A&M after three years at North Texas State University.

Athletic Director John David Crow accepted Rapp's resignation and said whoever is hired as the new women's coach will also be given the job of assistant athletic director for women's athletics, a job now held by Kay Don.

## Lamar loses squeaker

By The Associated Press  
The Lamar Cardinals have won 80 of their last 82 home games. Unfortunately, the two losses came in their last two games, putting a damper on five years of total success at the Beaumont, Texas, Civic Center.

about the loss from that standpoint," said Lamar Coach Pat Foster. "We had a chance to win, but the seniors did not perform in the second half. The fans did. If you can't win a game with an atmosphere like that, there's something wrong with the club. It's difficult to understand why we can't hold a 10-point lead (Lamar led 47-37 at halftime) with that kind of support."

First came a 68-65 setback at the hands of Louisiana Tech in the finals of the Southland Conference basketball tournament. That cost the Cardinals a berth in the NCAA Tournament and sent them instead to the National Invitation Tournament.

After winning a first-round road game at New Mexico, the Cardinals returned home Monday night, anxious to start a new streak. Instead, they suffered a second straight loss before the home folks — and it was a record crowd of 5,932.

They dropped a 76-74 squeaker to Santa Clara when Michael Norman of the Broncos hit both ends of a 1-and-1 free throw opportunity with less than one second remaining to cap a rally from a 10-point halftime deficit.

The second round concluded Monday night with five other games — Tennessee-Chattanooga 66; Notre Dame 66, Boston College 52; Michigan 83, Marquette 70; Xavier of Ohio 58, Nebraska 57 and Southwestern Louisiana 74, Weber State 72 in double overtime.

Sunday night, Pittsburgh shaded Florida State 66-63 and Virginia Tech edged South Alabama 68-66.

The third round finds Santa Clara at Southwestern Louisiana and Xavier at Michigan on Thursday and Notre Dame at Virginia Tech. The semifinals and finals will be held in New York's Madison Square Garden next Monday and Wednesday.

## Pampa wins Hereford rodeo title

Pampa boys won the team trophy with 16 points during Tri-State High School rodeo competition held last weekend at Hereford.

The Harvesters placed three in bareback riding: Justin Helton was second, Lee Lowrey third, and Robert Hornback sixth.

Wendell Shults won the steer wrestling event while Roy Pat Rucker came in sixth.

Tim Bartlett of Canadian won the ribbon roping while Keith Williams and Eddie Douglas of Mobeetie won the team roping.

Denny McLannahan of Canadian won bull riding.

In the girls' division, Leslie Leggett of Pampa placed sixth in both pole bending and goat tying.

Dayla Hash of Canadian won the goat tying.

Plainview and Canyon tied with 12 points each to win the girls' team trophy.

Pampa competes in a Tri-State Rodeo at Lockney this weekend.

**PAMPA PLUMBING SUPPLY, INC.**  
Quality Parts & Service  
Office No. 665-1931 1303 S. Hobart  
Night No. 669-9932 & 665-3847

air pressure check

# Firestone

Batteries • Alignment • Wheel Balancing • Oil filters • Import car service • Light truck service • Radiator service

**Triumph**  
A competitively priced steel belted radial as you'll find anywhere.  
**\$28<sup>95</sup>**

Whitewall Sizes	Price
P165/80R13	\$32.95
P195/75R14	\$38.95
P205/75R14	\$42.95
P215/75R15	\$44.95
P225/75R15	\$46.95
P235/75R15	\$49.95

**DeLuxe Champion**  
Our most asked-for-by-name tire featuring popular bias-ply construction.  
**\$19<sup>95</sup>**

Blackwall	Price	Blackwall	Price
H78 13	\$25.95	G78 14	\$32.95
D78 14	\$29.95	G78 15	\$33.95
L78 14	\$30.95	H78 15	\$34.95
F78 14	\$31.95	L78 15	\$35.95

Whitewalls available

**MasterCare CAR SERVICE**

**Firestone's MasterPlan For Better Car Care.**

**MasterCare WHEEL ALIGNMENT**

MasterCare mechanics accurately reset all adjustable angles to the manufacturer's specifications on American cars and many Imports (Chevettes, toe only). If any parts are worn and need replacing, there is an extra charge, but our Service Master will contact you first.

**\$12<sup>88</sup> LIMITED TIME ONLY!**

**MasterCare AIR CONDITIONING SERVICE**

MasterCare will inspect and check complete system including pressure and leak tests, discharge, evacuate and recharge system. American cars plus Toyota, Datsun, VW, Honda and light trucks are welcome. (Service includes up to 1 pound refrigerant, parts are additional.)

**SPECIAL OFFER! \$16<sup>88</sup>**

**MasterCare ELECTRONIC IGNITION TUNE-UP**

MasterCare will install new resistor spark plugs, adjust idle speed, set timing, test battery and electrical system and inspect rotor, distributor cap, PCV valve, ignition cables and air vent filter for most cars.

**SPECIAL PRICE! \$27<sup>88</sup>**  
4 cyl.  
6 cyl. \$31.88 8 cyl. \$35.88

**OUR BEST BATTERY**

**\$49<sup>95</sup>**  
Exchange Installed

**SAVE Firestone Warranted Ride Master™ Shocks**

Reg. \$16.95  
**\$11<sup>88</sup>** Nationwide limited warranty

Plus installation  
Domestic cars plus Datsun, Toyota, VW, and light trucks. Offer ends Saturday (3-31-84).

**90 DAYS SAME AS CASH**  
on revolving charge at Firestone stores and many Firestone dealers. Minimum monthly payment required. All finance charges refunded when paid as agreed. We also honor Visa • MasterCard • Diners Club • Carte Blanche • American Express. Prices and credit plans shown are available at Firestone stores. See your independent Firestone dealers for their prices and credit plans. Stores and dealers are listed in the Yellow Pages. If we should sell out of your size, we'll give you a "raincheck" assuring later delivery at the advertised price.

120 N. Gray
Mon. - Fri. 7:30-6:00  
Sat. - 8:00 - 1:00
665-8419

# Charlie's

has had it with inflation,  
so we're having a

## TAKE-A-BREAK SALE!

**We're fed up with rising costs!**

We got special permission to offer one of our newest carpets at such a low price, we just had to pass it on to you. Now you can save BIG at our Take-A-Break Sale, going on right now!

"Cross Current", a lush tone on tone saxony by Philadelphia Carpets, comes in a whole new line of refreshing colors. And with the special savings we're offering now, it's your opportunity to take a break from inflationary prices!

Regularly \$22.95 per square yard

# \$15<sup>95</sup>

sq. yd.

Completely installed over luxurious pad.

**Do yourself a favor today and take some time off for our big Take-A-Break Sale!**

# Charlie's

## CARPET CONNECTION

Wood-Vinyl-Carpet  
1533 N. Hobart 665-0995







## Siamese twins celebrate their first birthday

By JEFF COLLINS  
The El Paso Times

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — On March 20, Miriam and Brenda Hernandez, Siamese twins separated in El Paso, will be a year old, and their parents are planning a big bash to celebrate.

Born in 1983 at a South Side hospital, the baby girls made local medical history when they become the first Siamese twins to be separated at an El Paso hospital.

So tight was the twins' congenital embrace that one couldn't breathe without affecting the other.

They still embrace, but now it's to show affection for one another, said their mother, Maria Dolores Hernandez. They also have begun uttering their first words — "mama" and "papa" — and are learning to walk.

Their Juarez parents said recently that they're thankful for the way things turned out and plan to celebrate big — with pinatas and cake for the children and two barrels of beer for the adults.

This birthday will be special, Maria Dolores said, "because it's their first year, and we once thought they'd never reach it."

Their birth and subsequent separation drew media attention nationwide and abroad. It was treated as a curiosity that turned out happily.

For their family, however, it's been a stressful year, filled with the initial shock of the twins' joined torsos, then the tension of their separation during a two-hour operation at Providence Memorial Hospital.

It also has been a year, the parents said, filled with subsequent medical emergencies and financial hardship.

One month after Providence released the twins April 9, Miriam was back in the hospital for additional surgery. She suffered intestinal complications, her parents explained.

There also were several emergency trips to Providence's emergency room to get the twins treatment for periodic bouts with the flu and other respiratory ailments.

Miriam, the Hernandezes said, still suffers symptoms of bronchitis.

It also has been a tough year financially for the southeast Juarez family.

Their original hospital bill at Newark Methodist Hospital mushroomed from a projected \$700 to \$1,400 because of the complications of a Caesarean delivery and having twins.

They never had to pay, however, for the hospital or doctor bills from the separation surgery March 31.

This fall, Raul's job as a meat vendor at the Rastro market began to sour as upheavals in the Juarez business caused a meat shortage. For more than 1½ months, he has gone to the market looking for work, but come up empty-handed.

To feed his family, he has done a little car trading on the side and has begun selling oil out of his home.

"Every peso I earn, I'm going to save so I can have a cushion for emergencies," he said.

The family received seven months worth of free milk, courtesy of an El Paso dairy official. But coming up with the money to pay for milk since then has been a hardship, and Raul asked a reporter to inquire if he could qualify for assistance in El Paso.

He said he's been trying to get a U.S. residency card since 1981 and would prefer to move his family north.

The twins continue to get some medical services for free in El Paso, and they have an appointment with an El Paso cardiologist in September to check progress on a congenital heart defect.

But Raul and Maria Dolores worry about the cost of immunizations for the girls and fret that they may not be able to afford another operation in a few years to repair a deformity of their breastbones.

The deformity is more pronounced in Brenda, who doctors said had a larger hole in her chest after surgeons separated her from her sister.

But for the Hernandezes, the accent is on the upbeat. A first birthday is to be celebrated, and Raul's 28th birthday falls on the next day.

"We like to think the situation will get better," Maria Dolores said.

## Neighbors delaying proposed library

ATLANTA (AP) — The road to Jimmy Carter's library isn't even built yet, but it already leads from Atlanta to Washington and may yet make a detour to federal court.

It started in the governor's office, wound through the state Department of Transportation and curled past the Olmsted Parks Society and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

And it gets bumpier every day. The road is proving to be the chief obstacle to the former president's plans to create a library, museum and policy center in northeast Atlanta.

Carter sees the road — a four-lane parkway that would encircle the library — as a kind of buffer, protecting the facilities from the encroachments of future development, such as high-rise apartment buildings.

But some neighbors say the road is an encroachment itself. They see the library as an insidious excuse to build an expressway through a historic area.

"It is just as if one slashed a painting in half. Although some pieces would remain, the original work of art would be destroyed," Sally Harbaugh of the preservationist Olmsted Parks Society has said.

"The road is now an albatross pulling down the library ... and, possibly in the future, tying it up in litigation," said Joe Drolet, president of Inman Park Restoration Inc., an association of owners of colorful Victorian homes.

Carter recently denied that the project has been held up: "We never had plans to get started any earlier than May of this year."

But opposition has delayed construction of at least the parkway by as much as a year, as Atlanta and the state Department of Transportation adopted a deliberate approach in order to minimize the chances of the courts cancelling the project.

State Transportation Commissioner Tom Moreland at one point had told Carter that construction could proceed on the roadway starting in October 1983. But the Federal Highway Administration still must approve the road, so mid-summer is the earliest that construction for the road or library could begin.

And neighborhood groups are still promising to file suits in federal court.

Despite the opposition, there are indications of strong support for the \$25 million library project, at least outside of the immediate neighborhood. More than half the \$21.5 million in gifts and pledges raised so far has come from Georgia, fund-raisers say.

The \$20 million Presidential Parkway would be a limited access road stretching 2.4 miles northeastward from the combined Interstates 75 and 85 in downtown Atlanta. It would proceed along a clearing that once was supposed to have been the route of an interstate highway, later abandoned.

A little more than a mile from the exit, the road would split, and the Carter Presidential Library and Carter Center of Emory University would stand on a 31-acre median with formal gardens and a man-made lake in the middle of a half-circle of one- and two-story buildings. The site is one of the highest spots in the city, offering a magnificent view of the Atlanta skyline.

The lanes would converge northeast of the library and then bridge two parks in a middle class neighborhood bordering the Candler Park Historic District.

## Sulphur plant increases productivity by worker projects

PECOS, Texas (AP) — When the sulfur-producing Duval Corp. was faced with either laying off 20 percent of its labor force or reducing its work week by the same amount, it chose to do neither. Instead, the company opted to change the way people think.

"And we ended up not laying off a soul and saving over \$3 million," said Robert Semrad, plant manager. "And it wasn't hard to do at all."

Under a "resources management" program adopted in the fall of 1982 by the Pennzoil Co. subsidiary, Duval gave its employees the opportunity to develop and implement projects that reduce production costs and increase productivity, Semrad

said. "What we're really trying to do is change the way we manage and it has given people here more freedom and responsibility to do their jobs," Semrad said. "It's changing the way people think. It's kind of odd that we've gotten so far away from the basic principles of management. People haven't changed, management has, and we're changing it again here — back to letting people think for themselves."

Duval's new management is simple — employees evaluate their jobs, develop ways to make them easier and less costly and then put their ideas into action. Supervisors no longer are "enforcers of rules, but are facilitators and coordinators," Semrad said.

"It's a combined effort of employees and management," he said. "Our ultimate goal is to improve productivity so that we can be more competitive in the sulfur market."

The program saved the company from having to lay off employees or from having to cut its work week in 1983. It also has boosted employee morale while saving the company millions of dollars, Semrad said.

Classroom instruction and a nine-week training course are part of the voluntary program. To date, 90 percent of Duval's 430 employees either have completed the training or have expressed interest in the program, said Don Marshall, purchasing agent and a resources management administrator.

"We felt like this was going to be a good effort when we started, but it sure has surpassed anything that we thought of," Marshall said.

Employees' projects have ranged from turning off lights that are not needed to developing new methods for monitoring wells, Marshall said.

"The projects have run the whole gamut," he said. "One was so simple — we moved a diesel tank closer to the area where it was needed. That saved us about 20 minutes each time we refueled. It sounds like a little thing, but every bit counts and when you put them all together, it's a great savings. It's also a good way to have employees feel like they're contributing something to their company."

# MAGNAVOX COLOR TV CLEARANCE 1 WEEK ONLY —

All Magnavox Color TV Sets - Now On Sale

All Sizes, Styles and Finishes—Portables and Consoles—  
Remotes And Non-Remotes— MAGNAVOX TV'S - All Priced To Sell

Some Items Priced With Trade

13" COLOR TV  
Non-Remote  
249<sup>00</sup>

13" COLOR TV  
With Best Remote  
369<sup>00</sup>

19" COLOR TV  
Non-Remote  
339<sup>00</sup>

19" COLOR TV  
With Electronic Remote  
439<sup>00</sup>

25" COLOR TV  
Console, Manual Tune  
Double Speakers 529<sup>00</sup>

25" COLOR TV  
Console with Remote  
649<sup>00</sup>

9" COLOR TV  
AC-DC  
299<sup>00</sup>

25" COLOR TV  
Console, Remote, Double Speakers  
749<sup>00</sup>

12" BLACK &  
WHITE TV  
59<sup>00</sup>

BIG SCREEN TV  
40" Ash Wood  
1895<sup>00</sup>

SALES  
and  
SERVICE

# LOWREY MUSIC CENTER

SALES  
and  
SERVICE

Coronado Center

"YOUR MAGNAVOX HOME ENTERTAINMENT CENTER"

669-3121