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Etheredge arrested

Fugitive Tom Etheredge could soon be on his way home. The former head of Bethany Trust and Co., who faces multiple indictments on misapplication of investors funds and securities violations, was arrested early today in Kelowna, British Columbia, by Canadian immigration authorities, according to Assistant District Attorney David Hamilton.

Hamilton said he received a call Tuesday night from Federal Bureau of Investigation officials in the United States, informing him they had located Etheredge in Kelowna and had his passport. The FBI told the prosecutor they thought they could have the former Pampa resident arrested by Canadian authorities on the local charges.

Etheredge was in British Columbia "organizing a group of doctors to do some sort of weight reduction program," Hamilton said he was told by a man at the Canada Immigration Center this morning.

Hamilton said he will now make a request to the U.S. Department of International Affairs to begin international extradition proceedings in order to bring Etheredge home. The assistant district attorney said the proceedings should not be as involved as those undertaken when Etheredge was located in the Central American nation of Belize several months ago.

"I expect it'll be a matter of months" before Etheredge is back in Pampa, Hamilton said.

The prosecutor said Etheredge's wife Deborah and the couple's children are also in British Columbia. Mrs. Etheredge, who is also charged with misapplication of funds, has not been arrested, he said.

Domestic cuts proposed

Reagan seeks hefty hikes for Pentagon

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan today sent Congress a \$994 billion budget for fiscal 1987 that would meet targets of the nation's new budget-balancing law through deep cuts in domestic programs and with a plan to auction off a range of federal assets.

It was the first presidential budget to be submitted under the new Gramm-Rudman budget law, which would eliminate government deficit spending by 1991. Under the law, automatic cuts of around \$40 billion will be triggered next October if there is a budget deadlock in Congress.

The president's budget calls for spending cuts in domestic programs of slightly more than \$25 billion, including major reductions in health programs for the poor and elderly and in the nation's student loan program. Many of the proposals, including the government-wide spending total, had been leaked in advance.

While few domestic programs

were spared the budget knife, the president's plan calls for a hefty increase in defense outlays in 1987 of \$15.9 billion, up 6.2 percent from last year. It would leave all major weapons systems intact while proposing a 75 percent increase in the president's "Star Wars" program for defense against nuclear missiles.

Although the president in his State of the Union message on Tuesday night described the defense increases as "the bare minimum," the plan ran into opposition in Congress even in advance of its submission.

Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, called it a "shill budget" simply an irrelevancy "without a chance of winning congressional acceptance."

"It's DBA — Dead Before Arrival," Aspin said.

The budget for the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1 would slash, freeze in place or eliminate scores of civilian programs — while granting a small increase in funding to the nation's space program.

It also calls for selling off a variety of federal assets and properties — including the Bonneville Power Administration and various outstanding government loans, which would be sold to financial institutions at a discount.

Even before the budget document was released, administration officials who spoke on the condition of anonymity said that it would call for abolishing more than a dozen federal programs, many recycled from last year — including federal subsidies for Amtrak, the Small Business Administration, urban development grants and the direct loan program of the Export-Import Bank.

Also targeted for abolition in the new budget was the Interstate Commerce Commission, the nation's oldest regulatory body.

As the president has vowed, the budget proposes neither a tax increase nor a reduction in Social Security benefits.

Under the president's budget, one million of the current 5.5 million college students who receive federal grants, loans or other aid would be knocked from the rolls.

In addition, the government would stop its policy of exempting students from paying interest on their loans.

But, amid the cutbacks in student aid, the administration said it wants to spend \$1 million this year for Christa McAuliffe Scholarships to honor the teacher astronaut who perished in last week's shuttle disaster.

Reagan's budget would cut Medicare — the federal health care program for the elderly — by \$4 billion in 1987, partly through an increase in premiums by 90 cents a month for individuals and by boosting the deductible from the current \$75 to \$100.

School board eliminates extra-pay positions

BY PAUL PINKHAM
Staff Writer

Nine part time department coordinator positions in the Pampa Independent School Board will be eliminated, at least temporarily, following action by the school board Tuesday.

Acting on a recommendation by Assistant Supt. John English, the board approved 6-1 a measure eliminating the positions and directing English to reorganize "curriculum coordination in a manner most advantageous to the district."

Board member Robert Lyle voted against the proposal, saying he wanted some time to study it.

English said the district paid the part time subject coordinators, all classroom teachers with extra duties, an average of \$2,000 each per year. But he estimated actual savings to the district will be about \$78,000 to \$80,000 a year because, he said, the coordinators will be able to spend more time in the classroom, meaning the district will not need as many teachers and aides in some areas.

However, savings considerations aside, English

said he recommended the reorganization to bring the district into compliance with House Bill 72, the state's sweeping Education Reform Act. He said the coordinator positions cannot be used the way they are now used under the act.

English explained that teachers must be appraised four times a year by two different appraisers, one of which must be the principal in their school. He said the district has been using the subject coordinators as the other appraiser.

That practice must be altered under House Bill 72, which says a teacher cannot be appraised by another teacher from the same campus, English said. Now that the positions have been abolished, he said he and the curriculum committee will study ways to come up with the second appraiser.

Board member David Robertson said he would like to see at least one person from the teachers' peer group doing the evaluating.

In other business the board received a report from Assistant Supt. Tommy Cathey concerning testing for asbestos at the high school. Tests done by Versar Inc., Springfield, Va., of the music room and boy's

gymnasium show asbestos levels to be .003 and .006 fibers per cubic centimeter, which Versar officials said is below government standards.

"The sample results can be considered well below comparative action levels used by various governmental agencies for employee protection," the report says. Most government levels are about one tenth of a fiber per cubic centimeter.

Levels were highest, about .006, on the playing court in the field house.

Although the asbestos levels are below government standards, the report warns that any damage to the areas containing asbestos "could result in hazardous exposure situations due to fiber release."

Major disturbances of the material due to maintenance activities or building alterations should be handled using procedures outline by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration the report says. It also says students should be discouraged from prodding, poking or otherwise damaging the materials.

The board also officially set April 5 as the day for

school board elections. Places six and seven, held by Ken Fields and Board President Jerry Carlson, are up for election.

Business Manager Jerry Haralson said Fields has filed for re-election. Filing deadline is midnight March 5 and candidates can file either in the school business office or with board secretary Wallace Birkes.

In other action, the board:

- reviewed a proposed calendar for 1986-87, with action to be taken Feb. 18. Supt. James Trusty said a majority of teachers favored the calendar over other options most likely because it contains two weeks of vacation at Christmas and one week in the spring. However, the calendar contains no scheduled early dismissals and no holiday for Memorial Day.
- accepted resignations effective at the end of the school year from elementary library coordinator Peggy Cunningham and half-time Travis kindergarten teacher Julie Murray.
- approved a state list of non-school organizations.

New board takes over United Way activities

1985 Pampa United Way board chairman John Curry turned over the gavel to incoming chairman Evelyn Johnson during a board meeting Tuesday afternoon at City Hall.

Curry, ending his year term, thanked United Way drive chairman Charles Loeffler, the board members and division chairman for their outstanding efforts in 1985.

Local volunteers have raised approximately \$282,000 toward the set goal of \$301,760, representing nearly 93 percent of the goal. Other contributions and pledges are expected to be turned in.

Curry noted this is the largest dollar amount ever raised in the Pampa drive. And though the 100

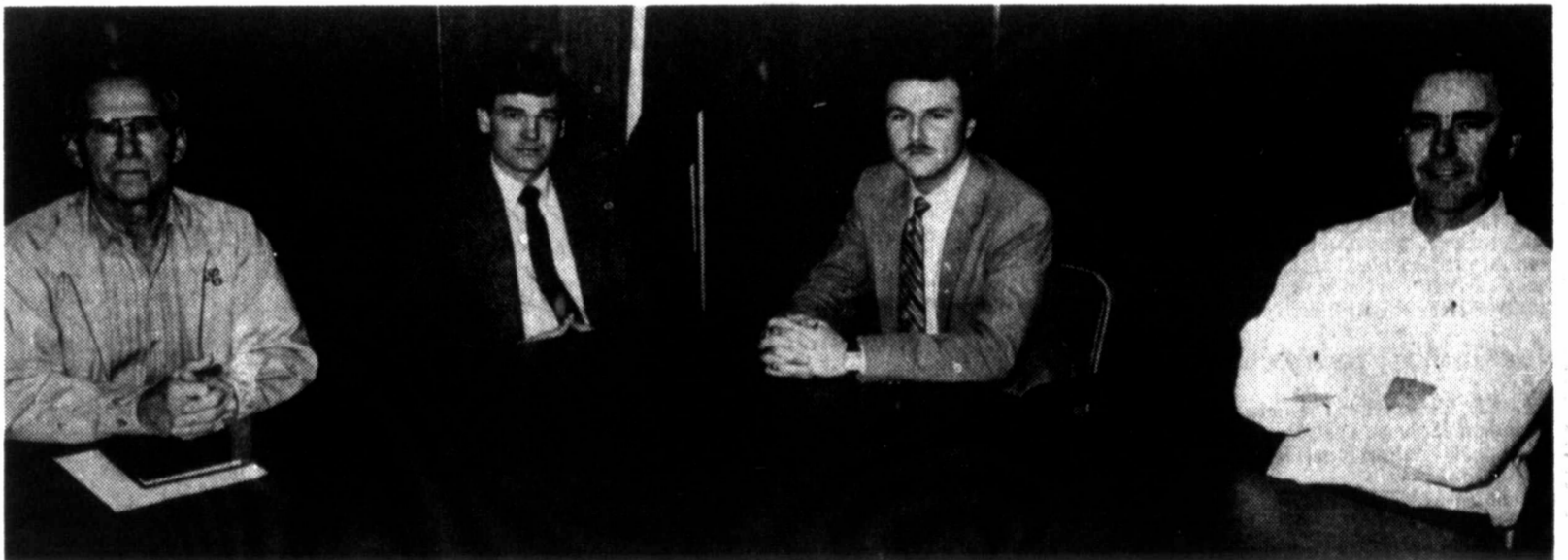
percent mark has not yet been reached, the local drive has netted the highest percentage of its goal of any other area Panhandle community.

"We are proud of the Pampa community in always striving to meet the challenge of every civic endeavor," he stated. "In these difficult economic times, we can be very proud of Pampa."

Johnson will serve as the 1986 board chairman. Other officers are Jack Peoples, vice chairman, and Jim Olsen, treasurer.

New board members are Rick Smith, Ron Wood, Ron Easley, Ray Covalt and Ken Edwards.

Retiring board members are Sara Carmichael, Kirk Duncan and Richard Stowers Jr.



UNITED WAY DIRECTORS - Five new members of the Pampa United Way board of directors officially took over their positions at a board meeting Tuesday

afternoon. From left are Ray Covalt, Ron Easley, Rick Smith and Ron Wood. Not pictured is Ken Edwards. (Staff photo)

Slumping oil prices prompt new look at state finances

AUSTIN (AP) — As nervous state officials keep watch on slumping worldwide oil prices, the comptroller says his office will take a new look at the state's financial position.

But Gov. Mark White said Tuesday he doesn't yet see the need to call a special budget-cutting session of the Legislature.

Oil prices on the spot market tumbled to below \$18 per barrel on Monday for the first time this decade, causing increased worries for state officials.

Some 13 percent of state government revenues come from

taxes on oil and gas.

Comptroller Bob Bullock said Tuesday that "Mexico's decision over the weekend to drop oil prices to \$20 a barrel may have been the straw that broke the camel's back in terms of relatively stable prices."

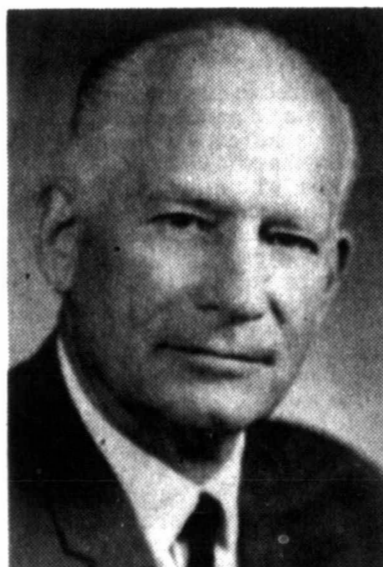
Bullock said Mexico's oil exports account for about 17 percent of the imported oil used in the United States, and that fact alone will have a strong influence on the prices of Texas oil.

Bullock said he wrote White, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth,

telling them of plans to update the state's financial position.

"Even though world oil prices have been volatile, I'm not ready to throw out the current revenue estimate," Bullock said. "But the oil situation that has unfolded in the past three weeks has serious implications for Texas and its finances."

The state government's current budget is based on Bullock's last estimate that taxable oil sales, based largely on long-term contracts, would average about \$25 a barrel during this fiscal year and near \$24 the following year.



BRUCE L. PARKER

Service pending for Bruce Parker

Former Gray County judge and attorney Bruce L. Parker, 84, died Tuesday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Services are pending with Carmichael - Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Parker was born April 2, 1901, at Logan, Okla. He was a graduate of West Texas State University at Canyon and the University of Texas Law School at Austin. He also attended Harvard University.

After moving to Pampa, he served as Gray County attorney and judge and as chairman of the

Pampa Civic Ballet board. He was a member of the Texas State Bar Association.

Mr. Parker married Wilsie Blakney on June 7, 1947, at Amarillo. She died April 17, 1981.

Survivors include three daughters, Phyllis Williams of Belleville, Calif., Debbie Harris of Lubbock and Pam Ryzman of Pampa; two sisters, Austa Gilson of Shattuck, Okla., and Marvline Kellogg of San Leandro, Calif.; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be made to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch or to Girlstown.

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GOP poll says White hasn't performed well

AUSTIN (AP) — Top Texas candidates for governor have it straight from the pollsters' mouths — each side has been assured they are winning in current voter surveys.

The filing deadline Monday left five Democrats challenging Gov. Mark White while three big-name GOP candidates want the honor of opposing him in November general election.

State GOP Chairman George Strake said Tuesday that a new poll taken in mid-December, financed by his party, "indicated the next governor of Texas will be chosen in the Republican primary."

White's pollster, based in New York, disagreed with the GOP report.

"We polled 600 likely voters Jan. 10, and 52 percent said they would choose Gov. White over 41 percent for Bill Clements if the election was held right now," said Dick Morris, who also was pollster for White in his successful 1982 defeat of Clements.

"Right now, Mark White would defeat Bill Clements by a wider margin than he did in 1982," Morris said.

Strake refused to name a choice from the field of former Gov. Bill Clements, U.S. Rep. Tom Loeffler and former U.S. Rep. Kent Hance.

Strake said a Washington-based polling firm, hired by the national GOP, contacted 880 registered voters in Texas — 41 percent Republicans, 44

percent Democrats. The rest were independents.

"Fifty-two percent of the voters said Mark White has not performed well enough to deserve re-election and they believe it is time to elect someone else as governor of Texas," Strake told a news conference.

Strake quoted results of a poll made by Decision-Making-Information in a survey of 20 states paid for by the Republican National Committee.

Strake said the survey also polled voters on their leanings toward the three GOP gubernatorial candidates, but those results were released only to the three candidates.

In other political developments Tuesday: — The People's Political Action Committee was announced in Austin with the sole purpose of opposing the re-election of Attorney General Jim Mattox, a Democrat.

Interim director Bert Hurlbut said the group won't endorse any other candidate in either party for attorney general. Hurlbut said the committee, which includes support from the Texas Moral Majority, expects to spend \$200,000 to \$300,000 to oppose Mattox.

Hurlbut said Mattox had engaged in "a series of shenanigans, grandstanding and intemperate statements."

Teachers send White specimen bottles

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas teachers upset that Gov. Mark White has suggested drug testing for some state workers have sent the governor 88 vials filled with a "substance."

The specimen bottles were thrown out and White responded with a form letter, Ann Arnold, the governor's press secretary, said Tuesday.

White said in the letter that he merely suggested testing "in the infrequent instances when there is obvious outward evidence of drug abuse threatening safety or impairing job performance."

The form letter has been sent to anyone who corresponded with the governor about his drug test comments.

Eighty-seven vials came in packages carrying the return address I.M. Madd and a Dallas post office box number. Another vial came from Alpine, according to Ms. Arnold, who said the specimen bottles contained a liquid she identified as a "substance."

The letter accompanying vials from Dallas said, "We, as Texas educators, bitterly resent Gov. Mark White's suggestion that we be tested for drug use. We have

already been unfairly stigmatized as incompetent, and now we are being classified as criminals who violate the statutes dealing with illegal drugs.

"As a group, we are not perfect. However, most of us care very deeply about our students and their success in school. To suggest that we would jeopardize that success by using illegal drugs is absurd and insulting. In protest, we are sending these specimen bottles."

"We are asking for a public apology from Gov. White and a withdrawal of his suggestion in order to prevent more harm being

done to public education in Texas," the letter said.

White's letter said, "I believe that Texans have the right to a drug-free workplace. Drug-impaired workers are a threat to our society. They jeopardize their own health, reduce productivity and endanger the safety of all us."

"Let me make it clear that I know that our teachers do an outstanding job in their subject areas, serve as excellent role models for our children and have been front-line advocates in the war against drug abuse."

DPS examiner testifies

Principal's prints on a motel receipt

LIVINGSTON, Texas (AP) — The fingerprints of a junior high school principal on trial in the death of a football coach were found on a receipt from a motel where the coach and a school secretary spent the night, a state examiner testified.

Copies of the receipt from a Houston-area hotel were mailed with several anonymous letters to members of the Hull-Daisetta Independent School District board about a month before coach Billy Mac Fleming disappeared.

Danny Carter, a fingerprint examiner with the Texas Department of Public Safety, testified Tuesday that former principal Hurley Fontenot's right thumbprint and a print from his left ring finger were found on the original receipt. However, Carter

said under cross examination that none of the prints was found on any of the unsigned letters.

Attorneys in the case have said the letters were "very disparaging" about the relationship of Fleming and Laura Nugent, the 36-year-old school secretary he planned to marry last summer. But State District Judge John Martin has refused to allow the contents of the letters to be disclosed.

Earlier in the trial, a hotel clerk identified Fontenot as the man who had requested a copy of the receipt.

Fontenot, 48 and the former principal at Hull-Daisetta Woodson Junior High School, is charged with Fleming's murder. He is free on \$50,000 bond.

Fleming, 36, disappeared April 12 and his decomposed body was

found 10 days later on an old logging trail in Polk County. An autopsy showed he had been shot twice in the back of the head.

After receiving the anonymous letters, school board members called a meeting on March 19 to discuss whether to renew Fleming's contract, school Superintendent Kenneth Voytek

testified.

Prosecutors allege Fontenot was jealous because Mrs. Nugent had jilted him and planned to marry Fleming last summer.

Voytek said that later he and Fontenot broke into Fleming's locked pickup truck, which was in the school parking lot, and took the coach's briefcase.

Wagon train makes it through Austin

AUSTIN (AP) — The Sesquicentennial Wagon Train made it through Austin with a minimum of traffic problems and one fatality — a horse that just "popped out."

Austin police had been reluctant to let the wagons roll to the Capitol because of the potential traffic mess. But the problems were worked out last week and about 50 wagons circled the Capitol Tuesday to the delight of hundreds of schoolchildren.

"I think it's very important that all of them get a taste of the flavor of the history of this state — to learn to love it as all of us do," Gov. Mark White said as he looked at the children.

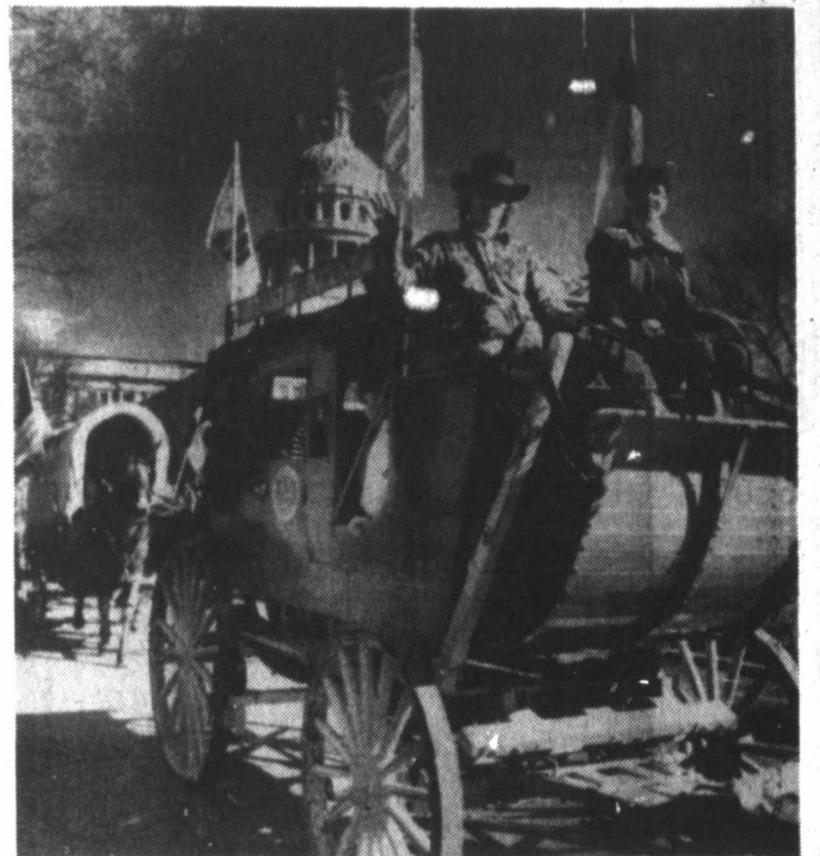
"Things have worked out beautifully," Wagon Train Association President Charles Oliver of Dallas said as he watched the wagons at the Capitol.

"The wagon train in a city environment always presents a traffic problem. But that's been worked out and hopefully we're not too much of a detriment to the traffic," he said.

Austin police said the event went smoothly, marred only by the death of a horse who just "popped out," according to Capt. R.G. Wilson.

"It was long, but we got them through about an hour quicker than we anticipated," he said.

The horse died after being



VISITS CAPITOL — Participants in the Texas Sesquicentennial wagon train pass in front of the State Capitol Tuesday morning enroute south of Austin to continue their 3,000-mile journey across Texas during its 150th birthday celebration. (AP Laserphoto)

unhitched from a wagon on a busy street in South Austin. The Capitol visit was "one of the main highlights of the trip," said wagon train member Jerry Eason of Longview. The long trip began Jan. 2 in Sulphur Springs and is scheduled to end July 3 in Fort Worth. The route — a circuitous one — next swings west toward El Paso. "It's not the most direct route between Sulphur Springs and Fort Worth, but it may be the fun route," White said.

Will Howard, chairman of the Travis County Sesquicentennial Committee, told the spectators they were seeing living history, an almost-exact replay of the wagon trains that brought settlers west.

"This is literally and exactly how they did it. They didn't have Velcro, though," he said, referring

to some of the fittings on the wagons.

The history of the Capitol and the wagon trains cross, according to Howard.

"This Capitol was put here and 80 percent of the justification for it was purely to draw the population westward. We wanted to populate this great land that we had," he said.

After a brief ceremony, Howard said the Capitol roll-by was proof that the wagon train can co-exist with modern traffic.

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The insatiable mistress

Materialism is an insatiable mistress. No matter how much you have, you always want more.

I remember the days when I thought that if I made \$1,000 a month I'd be in hog heaven. I could really live well. Baloney! When you make \$1,000 a month, then you want to make \$2,000. As the old horse says, the grass is always greener on the other side of the fence.

Most young couples start out wanting a new car and a brick house in the nice part of town. A few years later they reach their goal, then they want a bigger brick house and two new cars. Once they've gained that, they want an RV and boat and motorcycles to take to their cabin in the mountains. And so it goes.

A television program Monday night talked about the Texas oilfield wildcatters who became extremely wealthy during the oilboom of this century. One rich family bought the first Rolls-Royce to be brought to the United States after World War II. Why was the expensive automobile bought? Because its color matched the wife's earrings.

If you ask me, that's when people are just looking for ways to spend money. Another of these rich oilmen bought a complete Neiman-Marcus department store window display to be set up in its entirety in the buyer's home — windows and all! Why? Because the wife told the oilman she had seen something she liked in the window.

We've all had to buy presents for persons who have everything. Nothing feels so frustrating as to look at someone who seems to have no need for material things and then try to come up with a gift for them (within our admittedly limited budget). Usually these people tactfully thank us for the presents, then store them away in some closet or give them back to us after a certain length of time.

Of course, having money is not bad in itself. It's just that something about people — an innate trait, I suppose — makes it impossible to be satisfied with what they have. They always want more.

A magazine article once offered this possibility: what would you do if a rich aunt died and left you with \$150,000? I had a lot of fun with that one; I daydreamed several days on it. But eventually I came to the conclusion that such a bequest would in reality pose a lot of problems. Do you spend it or invest it? How much do you spend for what things? Do you give some of it away to charities or to your other family members or do you keep it all for yourself? And when it comes down to the dirt truth — \$150,000 is a lot more money than I'll ever see, but right now even that much money can go pretty quickly. Believe me, you can spend \$150 grand in a hurry without really trying.

Of course, if such an opportunity arose, I probably wouldn't turn it down.

The fact is, though, having money or things, in and of themselves, doesn't bring a person happiness. ("Money can't buy you love" the songwriter said.) Happiness can or cannot be found whether you don't have a single dime in your jeans or you have a couple of million in the bank. It's up to you.

Laramore is lifestyles editor of The Pampa News.

Jarvik-7 heart given Texas man in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — A 41-year-old man who received a Jarvik-7 artificial heart in the first such implant operation in Texas was listed in stable but critical condition, officials said.

A team at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital headed by Dr. Denton Cooley performed the two-hour operation, which was completed about 1 a.m. Tuesday, said hospital spokeswoman Connie Turner.

Hospital officials declined to release the name or hometown of the patient. However, KTSM-TV in El Paso identified him as Harrison Kent, a retired Army major from El Paso.

The Texas Heart Institute — which includes St. Luke's — recently received U.S. Food and Drug Administration approval to use the Jarvik-7.

Cooley lately has criticized permanent artificial hearts, saying the devices are useful only for keeping patients alive until they can receive a human heart.

The patient, who became the third person this week to receive an implant meant to keep him alive until a human heart transplant, underwent the operation after his kidneys began to fail, Ms. Turner said.

In Tucson, Ariz., doctors at University Medical Center said 40-year-old Bernadette Chayrez, the second female recipient of an artificial heart, was progressing well Tuesday. She received a

Jarvik-70 device, which is a smaller version of the Jarvik-7.

In Pittsburgh, a 39-year-old Pennsylvania man whose name was being withheld at his family's request received a Jarvik-7 late Sunday and early Monday. He showed slight improvement Tuesday, although his condition remained critical, said officials at Presbyterian-University Hospital.

KTSM reported Kent was treated at William Beaumont Hospital, Fort Bliss' base hospital, for heart problems and was awaiting a transplant. But his kidneys began to fail, prompting the Jarvik-7 operation.

A special balloon was planted in the patient's aorta to help the heart function, but his condition deteriorated and the device was removed after seven days, Ms. Turner said.

A human donor heart will be sought for the man once the condition of his kidneys improves.

The hospital said Cooley has performed more than 55,000 heart operations, including the nation's first successful heart transplant in 1968 and the world's first artificial heart transplant in 1969.

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Louise Fletcher
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Opinion

A formula certain to cause stagnation

Let's hear it for instant hysteria. Also for instant publicity for self-serving congressmen who believe a day or two in the headlines might help secure another term or two in office.

Thus we have a report by the House Government Operations subcommittee on intergovernmental relations and human resources (a mouthful in itself) that says the Food and Drug Administration is allowing farmers to put all manner of evil things into the meat you eat.

What sort of evil things? Drugs that haven't been approved by the FDA, that's what. As if, by not having FDA approval they are necessarily bad, which simply isn't true.

Taken on its face, the report, "Human Food Safety and the Regulation of Animal Drugs," can be scary. Taken a couple of steps further, however, it becomes merely of passing interest. The report's main theme — what you don't know can hurt you — could apply to almost anything. Its secondary theme — that the government isn't doing a proper job of telling you everything there is to know about the world — will always be true. No one can.

The report alleges that the FDA has failed to restrict or ban nearly a dozen animal drugs that scientists have identified as carcinogenic. It worries that the FDA has been unable to control the "widespread, illegal sales" of unregistered animal drugs imported from Eastern Europe and Asia. And it claims FDA scientists have failed to develop the techniques needed to detect high residues of many of the animal drugs the agency is supposed to monitor in beef, poultry, pork and milk.

Subcommittee chairman Ted Weiss, D-N.Y., worried that when people "eat meat or drink milk, they have no way of knowing what they're taking. That's dangerous."

How dangerous? Weiss didn't say. He couldn't know, of course, since he was accusing the FDA of not providing that information. But it's a safe assumption that the congressman is aware that the United States has one of the longest life expectancies in the world. That doesn't come from eating poisoned meat.

Look at one problem cited in the report: Two years ago the federal Centers for Disease Control linked 18 cases of food poisoning, including one death, to hamburger infected with salmonella bacteria resistant to antibiotics. The CDC blamed the use of antibiotics, used to increase cattle weight and ward off disease, for the development of the strain. Never mind the good that the antibiotics did for the cattle. Never mind that 18 cases among a population of over 200,000,000 is hardly an epidemic. It make for a catchy report and a few headlines.

And so the subcommittee recycled the report. The FDA will never be able to monitor every single drug used in agriculture. There are thousands in use, with more coming on the market every year. The taxpayers simply can't afford to support an agency to check out every one of them to Weiss's satisfaction.

The implicit assumption behind Weiss's complaint deserves examination. It is, as nearly as we can extrapolate, that no innovation or experiment, no attempt to improve the quality of life, should proceed in the United States until the government has investigated it thoroughly and pronounced it absolutely risk-free. That is asking the impossible and is also a formula for stagnation and paralysis.



Stephen Chapman

A reminder of mortality

WASHINGTON - The headline in Tuesday's Wall Street Journal turned out to be horribly inauspicious: "The Astronauts Only Make It Look Easy." Every other time the space shuttle had flown, they had made it look easy.

We all had forgotten that it isn't. We had forgotten that the space program is still skirting the very edges of the humanly possible. What was once a source of awe had become almost boringly routine.

But the familiarity was not what made the fatal explosion such a shock. We hear every day of people dying, suddenly and unexpectedly, in the middle of everyday activities — driving a car, shoveling snow from a sidewalk. When it affects someone we know, it may shock, but not when it happens to a faceless stranger.

That's one reason this came as a special blow. When the Challenger disintegrated in midair, we lost an ordinary human being whom we had come, in some small way, to know. The other astronauts — the real astronauts — had names and faces, but it was hard to believe they were people like you and me. Christa McAuliffe was like us — a 37-year-old woman with a husband and two children, an ordinary job, a radiant smile and an enviable sense of adventure. It was hard to bear watching

the film of her floating around in a weightless environment, laughing merrily, juxtapose against the awful explosion.

But what made her death especially piercing was that her presence on the mission was largely an accident of fate. She set out to be a teacher, not an astronaut. Only a quirky presidential idea to send a teacher into space gave her the opportunity, and out of some 11,000 applicants, she was the one chosen.

McAuliffe had, in effect, won a lottery — or, as it turned out, lost one. To lift her out of an outwardly happy, normal life to put her on a doomed spacecraft seems unspeakably cruel. Besides feeling sorrow, we could hardly help but feel some undefined guilt. This is a democracy, and we feel some responsibility for what our leaders do.

Still, the Challenger carried not one human being but seven, all of them more like us than not, all of them vulnerable to all the perils of the flesh. The intrusion of death into a space flight is a new experience. The nation had watched men travel to the moon and return safely. Our powers have become godlike. And gods don't die.

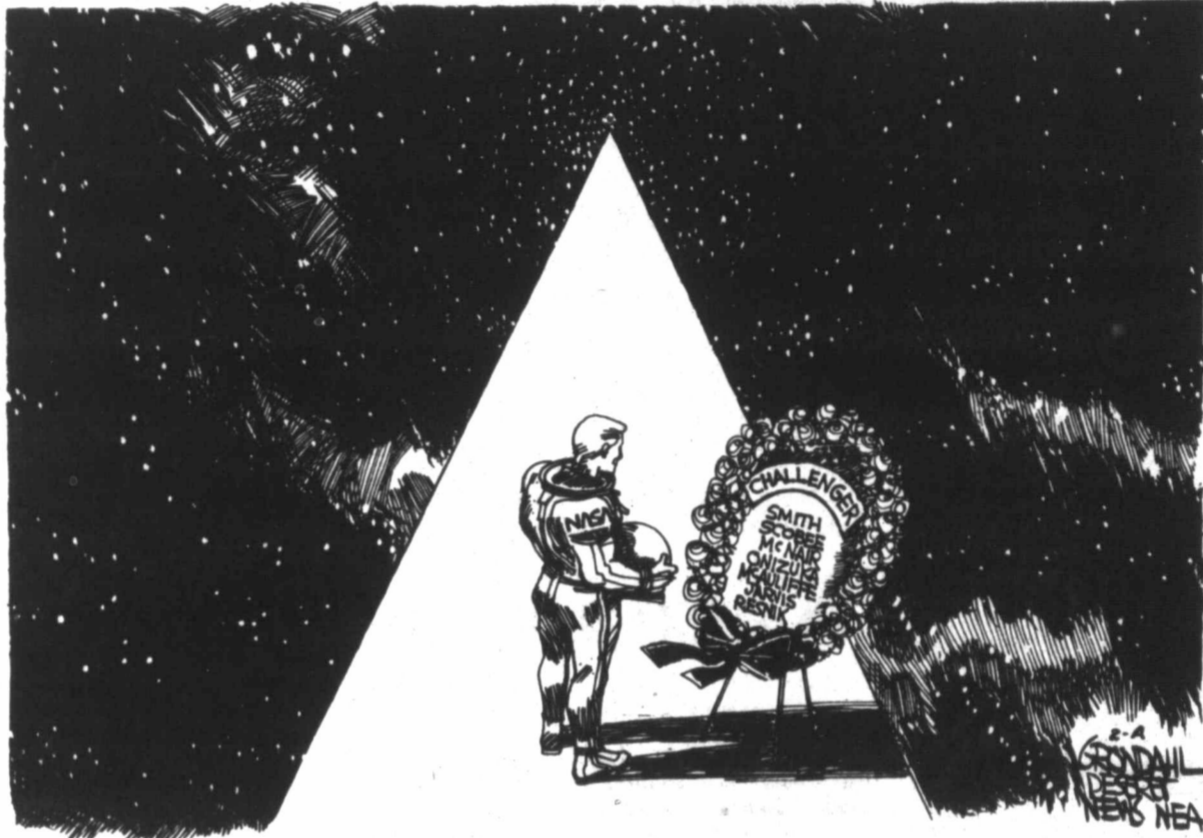
To be reminded of the ultimate helplessness of every person is to feel what Job must have felt when his complaint to heaven was answered by

the magnificent fury of the Almighty: "Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth?... Hast thou commanded the morning since thy days?" In every ambitious human undertaking, there is the danger of hubris, of presuming ourselves greater than we are. We had long since stopped anticipating death on a space mission, despite the abundant hazards.

Even now, it seems dreadfully incongruous that though we can build machines that can soar beyond the sky, we can't make a human body invulnerable to something as prosaic as an explosion. Life, the most precious of heavenly gifts, is also the most fragile. One brief moment, like the one that occurred a little more than a minute into the Challenger's flight, and it is gone forever.

So when we mourn the seven passengers aboard the Challenger, we also mourn for our own loss of hope of omnipotence. At some level, we always know that our achievements are tiny when measured against the breath of the universe, and that ultimately our lives are at the mercy of forces greater than we can imagine. But we strive to forget those facts. On Tuesday, as the space shuttle rose off the launch pad, it was easy to forget. Now, we remember.

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THE JOURNEY TO THE STARS

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 5, the 36th day of 1986. There are 329 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Feb. 5, 1971, Apollo 14 astronauts Alan B. Shepard Jr. and Edgar D. Mitchell landed on the moon.

On this date:

Ten years ago: Comptroller of the Currency James E. Smith said the U.S. banking system was sound, but disclosed that 28 national banks were in serious or critical financial trouble.

Five years ago: Marine Pfc. Robert R. Garwood was found guilty of collaborating with the enemy and assaulting a fellow soldier while a prisoner of war in Vietnam 14 years earlier.

One year ago: Federal budget director David Stockman called the military pension system a scandal and said the military would put its pensions ahead of national security.

Today's Birthdays: Actor John Carradine is 80. Actor and comedian Red Buttons is 67. State Department spokesman Bernard Kalb is 64.



Paul Harvey

The making of a leader

Once upon a time every king was tall and handsome, every queen was the fairest in the land, all their children were perfect.

Then the camera was invented and royalty was never the same again.

Now King Harold the Fair was seen as he was — bent and balding.

Princess Eleanor was dowdy and the kids had pimples.

The masses were less manageable after that until, gradually, national leaders learned to accommodate the camera and manipulate their public images.

The advent of the talking motion picture, allowing leaders to be both seen and heard, spawned statesmen both elegant and eloquent. In our country handsome and oratorically gifted Franklin Roosevelt mesmerized the electorate.

Today it is television, personalizing ever more intimately the public image of public persons. Indeed, TV tends both to magnify and to X-ray its subjects.

Now, onto center stage in our country has stepped a handsome, articulate nice guy who realigned partisan politics. Today 53 percent of all voters under 40 declare themselves to be Republicans.

The sixth year of any President he has tended to "wear out his welcome."

Voters, scratching a six-year itch, are likely to vote against the "ins" in favor of the "outs." Anything for a change. Republican Party Chairman Frank Fahrenkopf does not believe this administration will suffer that traditional setback this year.

Party chairman, like winning coaches, usually tend to downplay their chances during the next

contest, thus to rally the troops, thus not to inspire overconfidence.

But chairman Fahrenkopf is telling everybody that his party is going to win in November.

Where history says his party will lose seven Senate seats, seven governors and 48 seats in the House, Fahrenkopf insists instead his party will gain seats.

He's counting on young voters. Two hundred new Republican clubs have been chartered on college campuses this year.

He believes that they, plus a strong economy, will be enough to counteract the traditional six-year itch.

If he's right, it will have been this President who made the difference and it will have been TV which made this President.

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Don Graff

Is Savimbi our kind of guy?

Is Jonas Savimbi really our kind of guy?

If before answering you want to know exactly who Jonas Savimbi is, I can only say I'm glad you asked.

Savimbi is the leader of the rebel opposition to the Marxist government of Angola. That would appear to make him a natural ally in the worldwide struggle against communism.

But on closer examination, the relationship is not all that natural. Savimbi presents himself these days as a member in good standing of the democratic camp, but that is far from where he started out.

It gets a little complicated here, but stick with me for a couple of paragraphs.

Savimbi's group was the Johnny-come-lately of the three organizations that waged Angola's 1961-75 war for independence from Portugal. He was originally with the U.S.-backed National Front for the Liberation of Angola (FLNA), but split off to form his own National Union for the Total Liberation of Angola (UNITA). We were the reason, or so he said at the time:

"No progressive action is possible with men who service American inter-

ests... the notorious agents of imperialism."

For support, he looked initially to the more radical Arab governments and, above all, China. So much so that UNITA was regarded as the Maoist entry in the Angolan sweepstakes.

Moscow's was the Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola (MPLA), which ultimately came out on top.

Savimbi didn't hold his anti-imperialist grudge for long. By the early '70s, he was on the CIA payroll, along with the fading FLNA. Developments had facilitated the switch. The United States and China were speaking again and tacitly making common the anti-Soviet cause.

Savimbi also found a surprising friend, for an African nationalist, in South Africa which, as independence came in 1975, sent armored units into Angola in an effort to install him in power.

The MPLA responded by calling in Cuban troops, producing the impasse that continues to the present. UNITA, South Africa and the United States demand the withdrawal of the Cubans, estimated to number 30,000. No dice,

says the MPLA, until the South Africans, who periodically re-invade from neighboring Namibia, back off for good.

The capsule history is lifted from "Endless Enemies," a 1984 study of Third World independence movements by Wall Street Journal correspondent Jonathan Kwitny.

Where Savimbi is now coming from ideologically is a good question. He talks a great line about democracy and free enterprise in the Angola he will build when and if he takes over. But not so long ago he could be heard still talking up Marxism as Africa's destiny.

He has been quick, however, to adopt one capitalistic technique. He is a master of public relations, running tours of the portion of Angola UNITA controls for American and European visitors, who come away impressed. Most of all, it seems, by the charismatic Savimbi himself.

That brings us up to date and to the point of this discussion. On his visit to the United States, Savimbi has been received with honors by an administration that is giving his cause moral support and a little bit more. Revers-

ing its position on U.S. business's highly profitable dealings with the Marxist government Savimbi is trying to overthrow, the administration, which once encouraged business, is now suggesting it pull up stakes.

The radical right wants even more — material assistance to the Angolan rebels, which for a number of years was specifically banned by Congress. Legislation to that end has been introduced in the House.

The administration doesn't want to go that far. Its goal, it says, is merely to pressure the Angolan government into a political settlement of the internal struggle, as well as the Cuban and South African issues. Neither side, it reasons, is capable of winning an outright military victory.

Sounds reasonable. But is that how our man Savimbi is reasoning?

Bits of history

In 1631, the man who would found Rhode Island, Roger Williams, and his wife, arrived in Boston from England.

In 1783, Sweden recognized the independence of the United States.

Berry's World



Democrats dubious

Reagan seeks 'emancipation' from welfare dependency

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan is calling for a "real and lasting emancipation" from a welfare web trapping families into dependency, but Democrats say his policies contradict that rhetoric.

In his fifth State of the Union address to a joint session of the House and Senate, Reagan denounced "horse-and-buggy programs that waste tax dollars and squander human potential."

He also echoed his "America is back" 1984 re-election campaign Tuesday night by hailing the "great American comeback" and urging Congress to help him keep it going. The seven Challenger astronauts were given special mention, and Reagan introduced four young American heroes seated on the dais with him.

But the 31-minute speech was short on specific

ways to carry out his vision. The only initiatives were directives:

- To the White House Domestic Policy Council to report on welfare revisions by Dec. 1 offering "a strategy for immediate action to meet the financial, educational, social and safety concerns of poor families."
- To Health and Human Services Secretary Otis Bowen "to report to me by year-end with recommendations on how the private sector and government can work together to address the problems of affordable insurance for those whose life savings would otherwise be threatened when catastrophic illness strikes."
- To Treasury Secretary James A. Baker III to consider calling a world monetary conference to

discuss whether to alter the free-market system of setting currency values.

Republican allies praised the president for offering what Rep. Guy Vander Jagt, R-Mich., called "a balance of compassion and practicality," but Democrats scoffed at Reagan's talk of a future filled with strong, self-sufficient families, freed from welfare dependency.

"I didn't hear anything that leads me to believe we are going to find the future that he described," said Rep. Richard A. Gephardt, D-Mo.

Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., said, "The function of a real leader is not simply to tell us what we want to hear."

times of need."

He cited the breakdown of the family structure among welfare recipients and said, "I am talking about real and lasting emancipation because the success of welfare should be judged by how many of its recipients become independent of welfare."

Yet, while the government has poured billions of dollars into welfare programs, "the plight of the poor grows more painful," Reagan said; the time has come to "escape the spider's web of dependency."

He set no specific guidelines for reform other than to acknowledge government's responsibility to "provide shelter and nourishment for those who cannot provide for themselves."

But he said, "We must revise or replace programs enacted in the name of compassion that degrade the moral worth of work, encourage family breakups and drive communities into a bleak and heartless dependency."

In a prerecorded Democratic response broadcast after the president's address, Sen. George Mitchell, D-Maine, said, "The best social service agency is a family that's together. The best social program is a good job."

Texans react to Reagan's State of the Union address

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas Republican Sen. Phil Gramm saw President Reagan's State of the Union address as the "opening salvo" in the upcoming budget fight that will bear Gramm's name, but Democrats in the Texas congressional delegation found the speech less than profound.

"I think the president very clearly defined the issue, and the issue is, are we going to cut the fat out of the federal budget or the heart out of the family budget?" Gramm said.

"The president came down very strongly in favor of cutting the fat out of the federal budget and I'm on the same side as the president," he added.

Gramm authored the new law that requires automatic cuts if Congress fails to pass a budget that meets deficit reduction targets.

"I think it was an important, effective opening salvo in the budget battle," he said of Reagan's speech.

The newest member of Congress, Rep. Jim Chapman, D-Sulphur Springs, who won his seat in a special election last August when Sam Hall resigned, fired his own budget salvo Tuesday night.

"The pride of the American family farmer, the ambitions of America's young for higher education, the care and compassion for America's elderly,

the concern for the families of American workers robbed of their jobs by unfair trade practices — these families in America were given lip service tonight," Chapman said. "Tomorrow we receive a budget that devastates them."

"If we were at a high school commencement, it was an excellent speech," said Rep. Mickey Leland, D-Houston. He complained that Reagan was "hypocritical" for supporting freedom fighters in Central America and Angola, but not South Africa.

"It was very strong in delivery. Rather weak in substance," said Rep. Albert Bustamante, D-San Antonio. "I thought that, once again, we just got nice words, words that comfort American minds and American hearts. But we've got real problems."

Houston Democrat Mike Andrews, whose district is home to many Johnson Space Center workers, was happy about Reagan's call for support of the space program.

Reagan delayed his speech one week after the space shuttle Challenger exploded shortly after liftoff last Tuesday, killing all seven people aboard.

"In this terribly difficult budget year, it's extremely important that we from Texas fight to maintain

those dollars in the space station and also make sure we can build a new orbiter to replace the one we lost last week," Andrews said. "I thought his statements were very positive and most reassuring."

"I think it was a classic case of Reagan being Reagan," said Rep. Joe Barton, R-Ennis, who said he liked the speech.

"The theme was, it is time to stop taking it out of the family budget and start taking it out of the federal budget," he said.

"It set the tone of the (budget) debate," said Rep. Steve Bartlett, R-Dallas. He said Congress will now have to grapple with which programs deserve federal dollars and which don't.

"It's as simple — or as complex — as that," Bartlett said.

Texas Democratic Sen. Lloyd Bentsen praised Reagan for coming out in favor of "catastrophic" health insurance to protect families' savings from being wiped out by the cost of treating an illness, a proposal Bentsen has sponsored in the Senate. But otherwise, Bentsen said he found the speech too vague.

"It was an upbeat speech. It was an optimistic speech. The president is very good at that kind of speech," Bentsen said. "It didn't delve into the tough choices we're going to have to make to cut that budget down and I think we can get it cut and cut substantially. That should be the No. 1 priority."

"I was very impressed with the president's speech," said Rep. Dick Army, a freshman Republican from Denton.



SALUTE TO TIP — President Reagan salutes House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. before the State of the Union address on Capitol Hill Tuesday night. Reagan praised O'Neill, who is retiring this year. (AP Laser-photo)

Reagan to press ahead with space, aircraft programs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite the Challenger tragedy, President Reagan says the United States will go ahead with more space shuttle flights and research into a hypersonic aircraft that could fly passengers between Washington and Tokyo in two hours.

The president, in a State of the Union address that had been postponed a week because of the shuttle explosion, said Tuesday that America is committed to keeping the country's space program on course.

"We will never forget those brave seven, but we shall go forward," Reagan declared, alluding to the seven astronauts who died last week in the shuttle Challenger accident.

The president began his address to a joint session of Congress by thanking the lawmakers for allowing him to postpone the speech, which had been scheduled for Jan. 28, the day the astronauts were killed.

"We paused together to mourn

and honor the valor of our seven Challenger heroes. And I hope we are now ready to do what they would want us to do — go forward America, reach for the stars," he said.

Reagan reiterated the nation "remains fully committed to America's space program. We are going forward with our shuttle flights. We are going forward to build our space station."

The president also said the administration will move ahead with research on a so-called hypersonic aircraft — dubbed the "Orient Express" — which administration officials have said could be in operation by the end of this century.

The aircraft, which is in the early research stage, would use a new technology engine that would accelerate rapidly to supersonic speeds and enter a low earth orbit.

No parole for Manson

SAN QUENTIN, Calif. (AP) — Mass murderer Charles Manson, denied parole after telling a state board he would pursue his dream of a violent world revolution if freed, can look forward to at least another three years in prison.

The parole board on Tuesday found the 51-year-old former cult leader unsuitable for parole from his life sentence for the 1969 massacre of pregnant actress Sharon Tate and six others.

Manson, who wears a blue swastika on his forehead and told the board he spends his time making dolls of scorpions with the power to torment, must wait the maximum three years before his next parole hearing, the panel ruled.

In a surprise appearance, Manson, scruffy-looking with long, graying hair and beard, delivered a rambling, often incoherent 20-minute speech he wrote the night before. He had told prison officials he wouldn't appear at the hearing, but changed his mind Tuesday morning.

Manson said he didn't think the hearing would be fair to him, and blamed the media for describing him disparagingly.


"I have children write me and tell me it's already in the history books that I'm a bad guy," he said, rubbing his long-nailed thumbs together over and over as he slouched in a chair. His wrists were tattooed, and he had inked-in the swastika he carved into his forehead years ago.

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- 22 Not (pref.)
- 23 Royal Mail Service (abbr.)
- 24 Adult female
- 27 Pause
- 31 Comply
- 32 Care for
- 33 Actress Novak
- 34 Range of sight
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- 36 Far (pref.)
- 37 Teach
- 39 More sagacious
- 40 Eskimo knife
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- 54 Ancient Italian family
- 55 Total receipts
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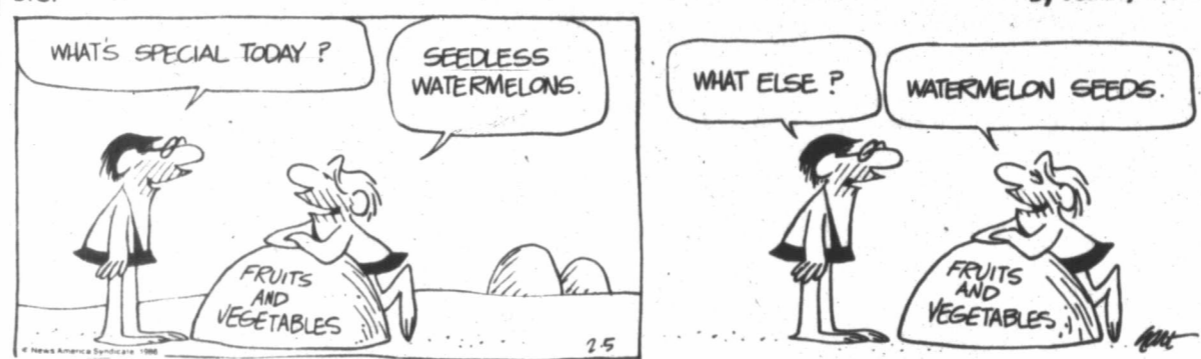
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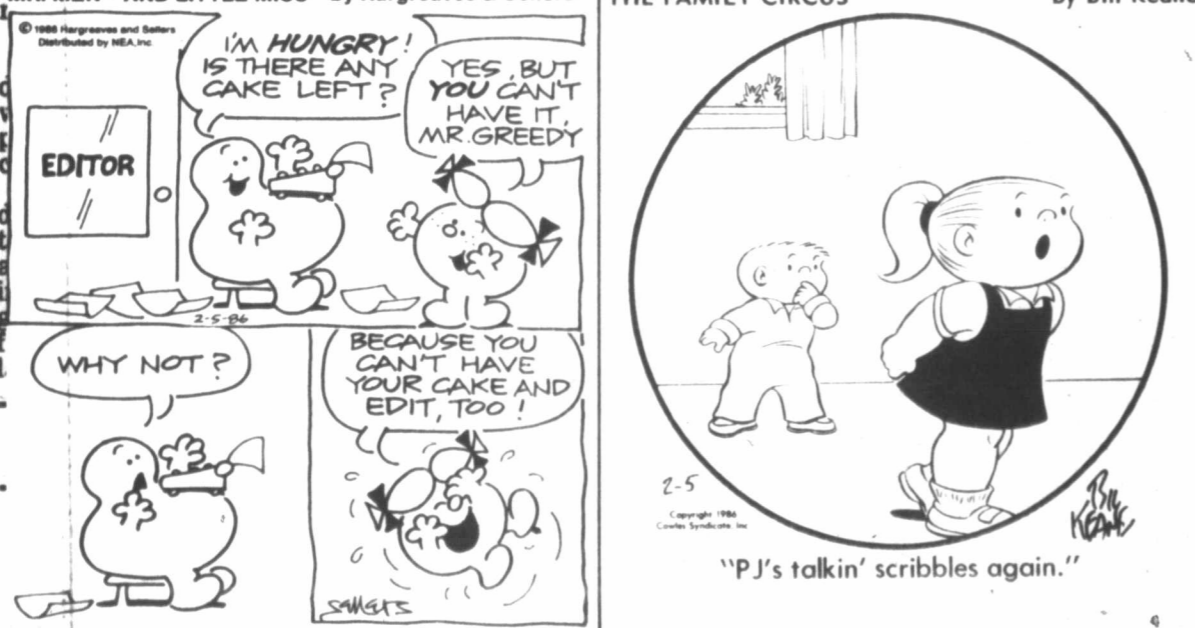
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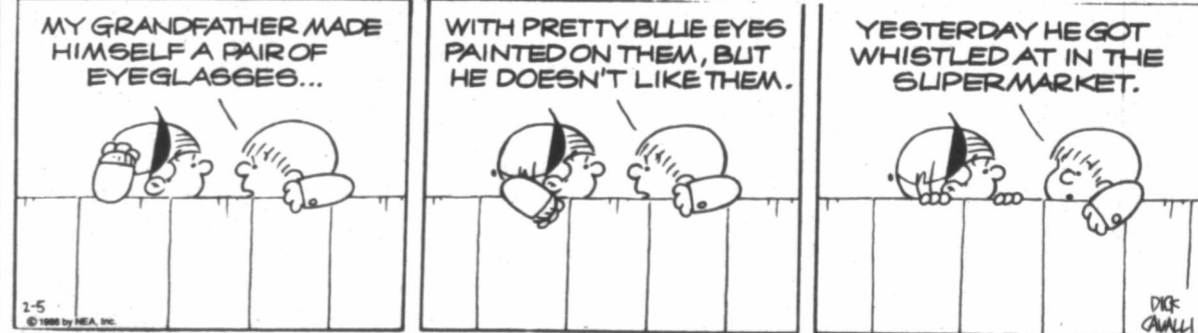
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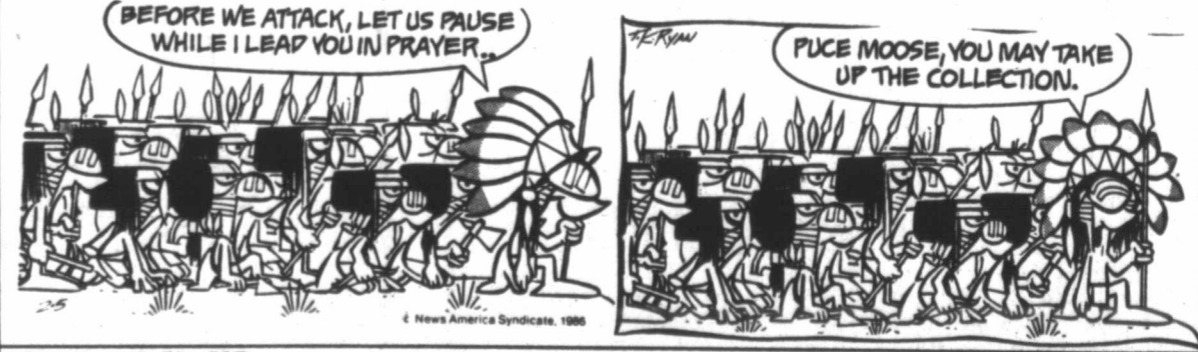
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ARIES (March 21-April 19) When conversing with pals today, you'll pick up a good idea that you can file away for future reference. It'll come in two parts from two sources, but have only one application.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Assume a more assertive role in a situation today that is important to your career. Don't let others edge you out of a controlling position.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You'll be the recipient of some good news today. It will come from a distance and be from someone you really like.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Make yourself available today if a family member needs your help in sorting out problems. True joy will be derived from aiding a loved one.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Cupid might single you out for special attention today to make sure that everything runs harmoniously for you and yours in the romance department.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Try to allocate some time today to a productive project that you think of as more fun than work. Express your creativity.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) This can be a pleasurable day for you if you let yourself go. Your cheerful outlook will then serve to lift the spirits of your companions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You could be more fortunate than usual today in transactions with family members or in-laws. They'll be the givers now; you'll be the giver later.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) To sway others to your way of thinking today, use the soft sell instead of coming on strong. If you want someone's attention, whisper.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You're now entering a brief cycle where your possibilities for personal gain are enhanced. Use your mental abilities to make the increases meaningful.

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HINDU LEADER — Pope John Paul II, wearing a sikh shawl, looks at the Hindu leader Srimad Swaminathan when he met the non-Christian leader at the Rajaji Hall in the Southern Indian city of Madras Wednesday. (AP Laserphoto)

Israeli leaders have no apologies on grounding

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir defended Israel's decision to intercept a Libyan plane suspected of flying Palestinian guerrilla leaders to Syria, saying the Jewish state has the right to protect itself against "murder and terror."

Arab governments condemned the action by Israeli jetfighters over the Mediterranean Sea on Tuesday as an act of "air piracy" that could lead to the hijacking of Israeli and American planes.

Syria's official news agency quoted Gen. Hekmat Chahabi, chief of staff of the armed forces, as saying Syria would teach the Israelis "a lesson they will not forget" at a time and place of Syria's choosing.

The U.N. Security Council held an emergency meeting on the matter Tuesday at Syria's request, but took no action.

Israeli officials had no apologies for the action, even though the nine passengers on the Grumman Gulfstream 2 were Syrian and Lebanese politicians, including the deputy secretary-general of Syria's ruling Baath Party, rather than Palestinian guerrilla leaders.

Israeli jets intercepted the plane about 50 miles east of Cyprus and forced it to land at an air base in northern Israel. It was released after about five hours.

Shamir told world Zionist leaders on Tuesday: "We know that Libya is a center of international terrorism and the Libyan government aids the terrorist organizations in carrying out terror acts against Israel, Israelis and Jews."

"And when information arrives about such a danger, Israel is entitled to take steps to prevent acts of murder and terror," he said.

Military sources did not say who the Israelis hoped to capture, but there was speculation the target was either Ahmed Jibril or Abu

Nidal, whose group is blamed for the Rome and Vienna airport massacres on Dec. 27 in which 20 people died.

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Tass: Reagan wants free nuclear hand

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union said today that President Reagan's State of the Union address indicated that he intends to take more money from social programs to bolster military projects aimed at gaining "a free hand for the first nuclear strike."

In a commentary from Washington, the official news agency Tass accused the Reagan administration of turning "a blind eye to the needy and desperate."

It said Reagan's claim that the Soviet Union poses a threat to U.S. security was a "myth."

Von Bulow center to aid crime victims

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Martha "Sunny" von Bulow's children, saying they want to save others from their mother's comatose fate, are creating a national center to aid victims of violent crime.

Mrs. von Bulow, a Pittsburgh utility heiress, remains in a New York hospital and has been in what doctors consider an irreversible coma since December 1980.

Claus von Bulow, a Danish-born financier, was convicted in 1982 by a Newport, R.I., jury of twice trying to kill his wife with insulin injections. The state contended he tried to kill her to reap the riches of her estate and marry his mistress.

The convictions were overturned

in 1984 by the Rhode Island Supreme Court, prompting last year's retrial in Providence, R.I. He was acquitted of the attempted-murder charges June 21.

"We felt our mother was victimized twice — once during the actual crime and then once again in the courtroom," said her son, Alexander von Auersperg.

"Although the center will never bring her back, it will help guarantee that other victims will not have to experience the same tragedy, the same sorrow and the same frustration that our family has endured," he said.

Von Auersperg and his sister, Ala Kneissl, were to attend the

opening ceremony for the Sunny von Bulow Victim Advocacy Center Thursday in Fort Worth.

The two say they chose this Central Texas city for the center's national headquarters because of its central location between the country's two coasts.

A charitable foundation established by Mrs. von Bulow's mother will provide \$1.7 million to the center during the next three years, said executive director Gene Patterson.

After that, the center is expected to be supported through private donations, he said.

The center will not be a victim support group, but a referral point for the growing number of victims'

organizations that already exist, Patterson said.

It will also help victim-support organizations by supplying money for staff training and other areas that local budgets don't cover, he said.

"Every 26 seconds (in the United States), someone is a victim of violent crime. That's frightening," said Patterson, former director for Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

Victims of violent crimes, such as rape or assault, must deal with more than physical injuries, Patterson said.

"It's a psychological assault," he said. "They feel outrage at the perpetrator, society and the system. It changes their lives."

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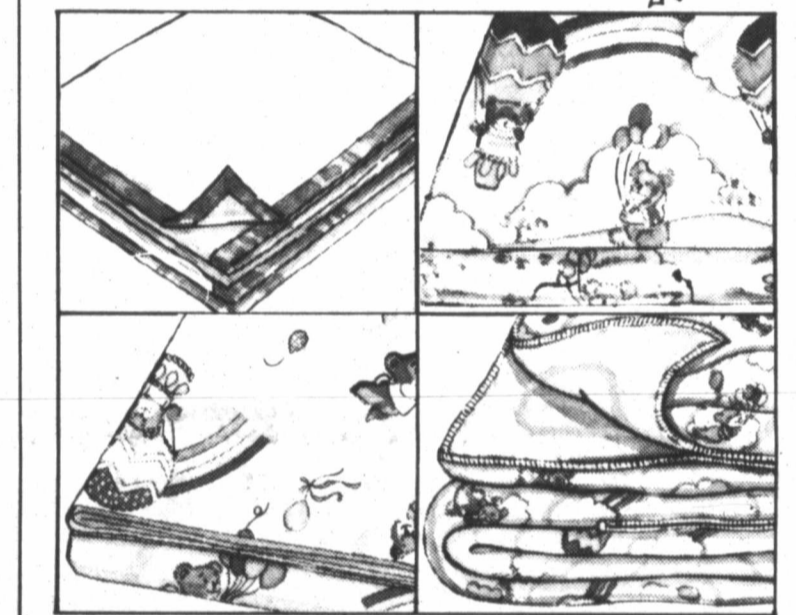
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FOOD

These easy meals would make grandma proud

Editor's note: The following recipes and the recipe for German Mushroom-Beef Stew are reprinted from "1001 Recipes from Your Favorite Hometown Newspaper," a collection of recipes by Aileen Claire.

By AILEEN CLAIRE
NEA Food Editor

When dinner has to be quick to accommodate a busy lifestyle, tradition often suffers. Today's cooks don't have the time to prepare those hearty meals grandma used to make.

Here are two recipes that not only take you back in time, but save it, too. With a few shortcuts, bean pot pie and English shepherd's pie can be prepared and on the table in about an hour and a half. These hearty one-dish meals will warm the whole family on any cold winter day.

BEEF & BEAN POT PIE

1 lb. ground beef
2 cans (16 oz. each) pork and beans in tomato sauce
1 c. shredded Cheddar cheese



1 T. brown sugar
1 med. green pepper, sliced
¼ c. diagonally sliced celery
¼ c. sliced onion
1 prepared frozen pie crust, thawed
In a skillet, brown meat. Combine beans, cheese and sugar with meat. Spoon a layer of bean mixture in the bottom of a round one-quart casserole dish. Top with

a layer of green pepper, celery and onion. Continue layering with beans and vegetables.

Cover casserole with pastry crust. Crimp edges and trim of any excess. (This can be used to decorate top, if desired.)

With a small sharp knife, make several vents in the top crust. Bake in 350-degree oven for 45 minutes. Allow casserole to stand 10 minutes before serving.

This kitchen-tested recipe makes six to eight servings.

VERY ENGLISH SHEPHERD'S PIE

2 T. beef drippings or salad oil
½ c. chopped onion
1½ lb. ground lean beef
1 can (8 oz.) tomato sauce
1 T. Worcestershire sauce
2 T. chopped parsley
1 t. salt

2 T. flour
2 T. water

3 c. mashed potatoes

In a large skillet, heat drippings. Add onion, saute for one minute. Add ground beef. Cook and stir until browned, about five minutes. Stir in tomato sauce, Worcestershire sauce, parsley and salt. Bring to boiling point. Blend flour with water. Blend into beef mixture. Cook and stir until

mixture thickens slightly, about one minute.

Pour into a 1 to 1½ quart casserole dish; set aside. Spread mashed potatoes over beef mixture. Score top of potatoes with tines of fork. Bake in a preheated 400-degree oven until potatoes are lightly browned, about 10 minutes.

This kitchen-tested recipe makes six portions.

Flavor your winter stew with mushrooms

By AILEEN CLAIRE
NEA Food Editor

In the middle of winter, nothing seems to change. Each day seems like the last, and even the morning sky always appears a drab gray.

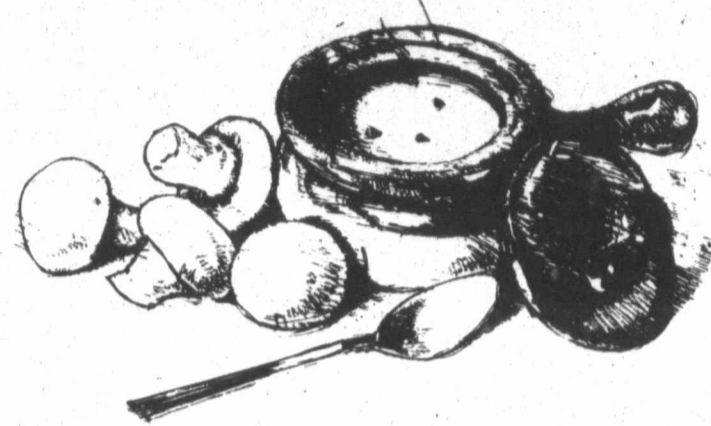
If the winter doldrums have hit your dinner table, you might want to try a flavorful variation on traditional stew. This German-style beef stew adds mushrooms, cloves and lemon juice for an exciting mealtime pickup. Serve with dark brown bread for a hearty winter dinner.

GERMAN MUSHROOM-BEEF STEW

1 lb. fresh mushrooms or 2 cans (6-8 oz. each) whole mushrooms
2 T. salad oil
2 lb. shoulder or stew meat, cut into 1½ inch cubes

3 T. butter or margarine
1 c. chopped onions
1½ c. water
2 c. carrots, halved lengthwise and cut into 2-inch strips
2 beef bouillon cubes
3 strips (2 inches each) lemon peel
1 T. lemon juice
4 whole cloves
1 bay leaf
1 t. salt

¼ t. ground black pepper
1 c. grated rye bread crumbs
Rinse, pat dry and halve fresh mushrooms; set aside. In a large heavy saucepot, heat oil. Add beef, brown on all sides, about 10 minutes. Remove from pot and set aside. In the same saucepot, melt



butter; add onions and reserved mushrooms; saute for three minutes. Return beef to saucepot with remaining ingredients, except bread crumbs. Bring to boiling point; reduce heat.

Cover and simmer until beef is tender, about 1½ to 2 hours. Stir in bread crumbs. Serve with cooked noodles, if desired.

This kitchen-tested recipe makes six to eight portions.



DR. DENTON A. COOLEY

TEXAS CELEBRITY RECIPE

As a native Texan born in Houston, I feel a sense of pride in the progress this state has experienced in such a short period. From a largely rural environment to a position of leadership in technology and world affairs, these accomplishments stand as a symbol of what can be accomplished in a free society. Blessed with enormous natural resources which have been put to the good of Texans in the fields of education and social programs for the underprivileged, the citizens of this great state have set a shining example to peoples around the world. The future appears extremely bright and I believe we should anticipate entry into the third millennium with extreme optimism.

—Dr. Denton A. Cooley, M.D.

GAZPACHO

1 clove garlic
3 lb. tomatoes
2 cucumbers
½ c. minced green pepper
½ c. minced onion
2 c. iced tomato juice
1-3rd c. olive oil
3 T. vinegar
Salt and freshly ground pepper
¼ t. Tabasco
Avocado slices

Chop garlic very fine, add to a large bowl with peeled, seeded and chopped tomatoes. (Try to save as much of the juice as you can.) Peel and seed the cucumbers and add to the bowl with the pepper, onion, and tomato juice. Add the olive oil and seasonings, cover and chill thoroughly. Taste for seasoning — more garlic is usually complementary. Serve in chilled bowls with ice cube of frozen tomato juice and an avocado slice.

Dried fruit basis for tasty, different soup

By TOM HOGE
AP Wine and Food Writer

Dried fruits have been popular since ancient times. When King David was crowned, raisins were served at the royal feast. And in the 16th-century French court of Francis I, ladies presented their admirers with baskets of dried prunes.

The first men to land on the moon ate dried peaches for dessert. Fruits are dried to reduce their moisture content and to condense the sugar enough to prevent formation of mold.

In ancient Rome, grapes were dried by dropping them in ashes to remove some of the natural

moisture, then dried further in the sun.

Nowadays, most fruits are ripened on the tree or vine, then dried in trays exposed to the sun.

America began selling dried fruits on a large scale in the mid-19th century, and packing houses were soon opened.

Packaged dried apricots, prunes, raisins and figs are so tender that they can be eaten straight from the package. But they are also an important ingredient in many cooked dishes.

Various lands have their favorite fruit mixtures. Cold dried fruit soup is popular throughout Scandinavia. In Portugal,

almond-stuffed dried figs are a big favorite. In Turkey, cooks use currants in preparing mussels. The English have long been fond of dried fruits in cakes and puddings.

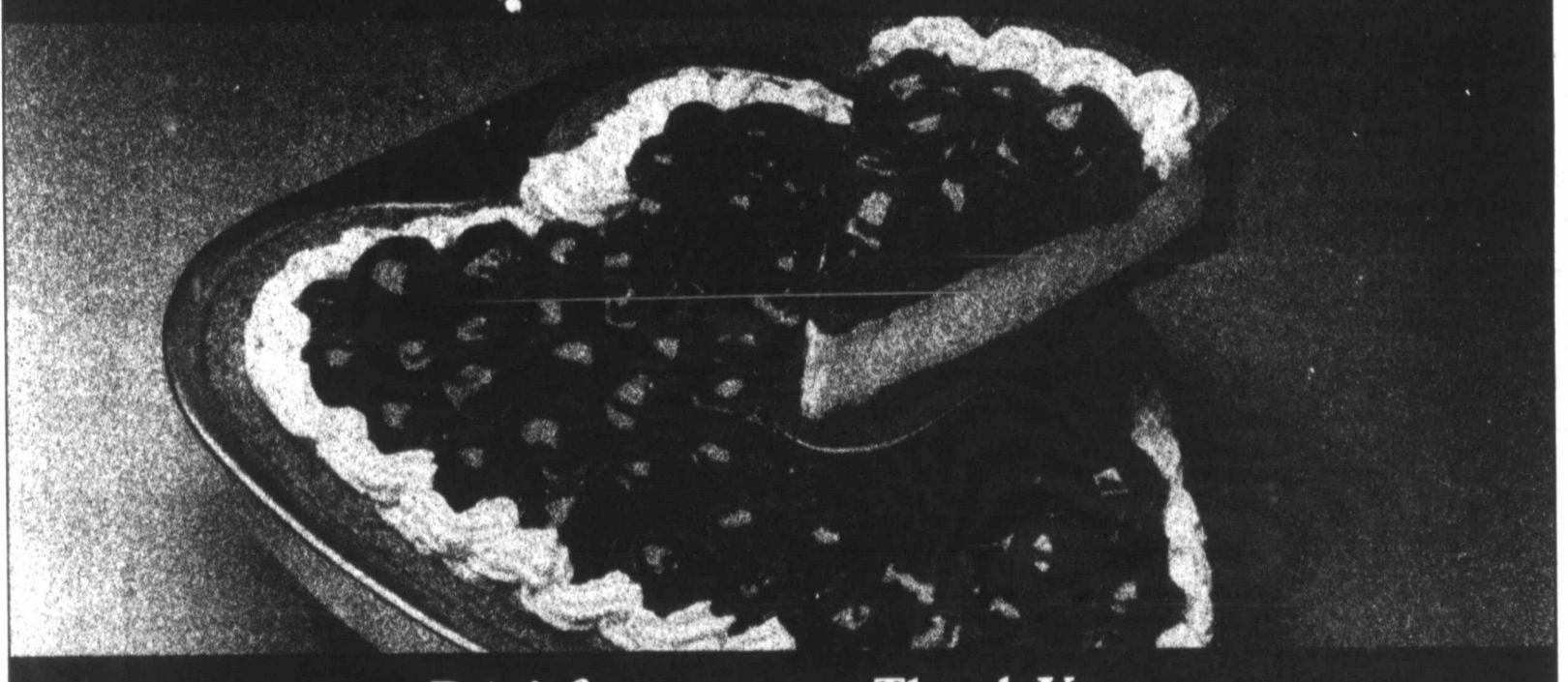
Dried apricots, raisins and prunes are especially good in soups, as in the following recipe.

8 cups cold water
1 cup each dried apricots, chopped pitted prunes and raisins
¼ teaspoon cardamom seed
2 cloves
Large strip lemon peel
1 cup sweet cider
¼ teaspoon almond extract
2 teaspoons potato starch
Combine water with apricots,

prunes and raisins. Bring to a simmer and remove pan from heat. Let fruits soak 3 hours. In a double thickness of cheesecloth tie cardamom, cloves and lemon peel.

Add spice to saucepan with fruit mixture, cider and almond extract, and simmer covered for half an hour. Remove spice bag, put mixture through fine disk of a food mill and return puree to saucepan. In small bowl, mix three tablespoons cider with 2 tablespoons potato starch and add mixture to the puree. Cook soup over low heat, stirring for 2 minutes. Divide soup into 6 bowls, garnishing each serving with sour cream, if desired.

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LIFESTYLES

Sale of home affects your taxes

By ROBERT METZ
(10th of 14 articles)

NEA — For most taxpayers, nothing has so profound an effect on their taxes as the sale of personal residences. But you can manage to avoid taxes.

If you sold a home in 1985 and replace it within two years with a home costing as much or more, the tax on the profit is deferred, but not forgiven. You can keep deferring the tax on your gain by buying ever costlier homes. If you sell out and move to a rental after you reach age 55, you may permanently avoid capital gains taxes on profits of up to \$125,000.

In broad outline, that is how the tax rules work when you sell your home. How much gain do you have? It depends.

Improvements you make to a home add to the cost basis and thus reduce the accumulating capital gain, but there is a distinction between improvements and repairs. Repairs maintain a home but do not add to its value. Improvements add to a home's value, prolong its life or adapt it to new use.

Painting your home or fixing cracked plaster are repairs. Add a finished recreation room or a new room are improvements.

The initial investment plus improvements and fix-up expenses immediately prior to selling is called the "cost basis" of the home.

Because you can recapture such investments when you sell, it is important to preserve and maintain all receipts and records. Keep these records for as long as you own your home, whether five years or 20, and for an additional three years to protect you in the event of a tax audit.

Tax Trap: This can be a life-long chore. Each house in the capital gains cycle may be improved and thus will affect cost basis.

Selling expenses are subtracted from your selling price. These

include the realtor's commission on the sale, advertising and legal expenses, escrow fees and charges. When the total charges are deducted from the selling price, you have the adjusted sales price, the important consideration for tax purposes.

For an example of how to compute the tax on sale of a home, see the accompanying table.

If you don't buy a replacement home, you report your profit on Form 2119 and on line 10 of Schedule D as a long-term capital gain (assuming you owned your home for more than six months). Forty percent of a long-term gain is taxable.

But if you buy a higher-priced replacement home the cost of the new home, minus your deferred gain for your previous one, equals the adjusted cost basis of your new home. That figure will be considered the baseline for your gain when you sell this home. And as long as you keep buying more expensive replacement homes, you can keep deferring the tax.

A taxpayer aged 55 or older can avoid accumulated capital gains taxes arising out of home ownership on profits as large as \$125,000.

To use this, you must:

- Have been at least 55 years old before the date of the sale.
- Have owned and occupied the home being sold as your principal residence for at least three of the five years immediately preceding the sale.

- Be using this for the first and only time. For married couples filing jointly, both spouses must agree to using this privilege. Once they use it, neither can use it again.

Tax Trap: A serious problem can arise for couples who sell their home when only one of the spouses is 55. The law treats both spouses as qualifying if they own their residence as joint tenants, tenants by entirety or as community property.

But the exclusion does not fully apply if they hold property as tenants in common, a prevailing practice in many states. When a property held by a couple as tenants in common is sold and only one of the spouses is 55 or older, only one-half the gain is subject to the exclusion. The remaining portion of the gain is subject to tax if a new residence is not purchased within two years before the sale or two years after the sale.

Tax Tip: The problem can be avoided if the parties convey their title under a tenancy in common to a joint tenancy, or to a tenancy in the entirety. Before making such a transfer, seek the advice of legal counsel.

Tax Tip: Taxpayers over 54 who are planning to marry should keep the exclusion in mind. If both own homes, they should consider selling both before marriage to double the exclusion up to \$250,000. If one has already made the election, perhaps with a former spouse, the other should consider a sale before

marriage because he or she will not be able to claim the exclusion after the marriage.

Tax Trap: Since the \$125,000 exclusion can be used only once in a lifetime, it should not be used imprudently. A 55-year-old property owner might not be exercising good judgment in employing the privilege to cancel out a \$10,000 profit on a home sale. Lost forever would be the remaining \$115,000 exclusion possibility. Such a homeowner might be better advised to pay the tax on the \$10,000 profit. At the top capital gains rate of 20 percent, that would be only \$2,000 in tax. He should reserve the exclusion for another day when he might have a much larger gain.

(Next: IRAs)
Robert Metz is chief correspondent for Financial News Network and a syndicated columnist. He was assisted in the preparation of this series by Sidney Kess, tax partner with the accounting firm of KMG Main Hurdman.

SELLING A HOME	
How much is taxed	
Selling price	\$75,000
Minus selling expenses	4,887

	\$70,113
Minus original purchase price	30,000

	\$40,113
Minus cost of improvements made	8,000

	\$32,113
Capital gain	
If you buy a new home:	
Cost of new home	\$85,000
Minus deferred gain	32,113

Adjusted cost of new home	\$62,887



NEA GRAPHIC
You can keep deferring the profit on the sale of your home by buying more costly replacement homes.

Purr-fect accommodations

Anderson House: hotel for feline fanciers

By SHARON COHEN
Associated Press Writer

WABASHA, Minn. (AP) — The Anderson House is one Victorian hotel where the biggest hit isn't the four-poster bed or the four-legged tub but the four-pawed creatures that curl up beneath them.

If you're crazy for cats, this hotel is purr-fect for you.

The 130-year-old inn, the oldest operating hotel in Minnesota, offers a free cat companion service to guests who stop over in this quaint Mississippi River town.

"It just makes people feel it's more than a home," said owner John Hall. "It's one more step to going back to Grandma's house."

Other creature comforts of yesteryear are also provided at the

red-brick inn — oven-warmed bricks in the beds to toast the toes and mustard plasters to soothe the chest.

But the cats on call are in much greater demand. The 10 cats, Hall said, are booked by guests about 99 percent of the time, some months in advance. Morris, a 10-year inn veteran who weighs a hulking 32 pounds and is a dead ringer for his TV namesake, has the longest booking list.

"He's the most requested," Hall said. "He does nothing but purr. He's just a big bowl of jelly."

Not just any cat can join Morris, Tiger, Fred and Ginger and other members of the inn's animal house. A cat's got to have credentials.

"We have to know who their

parents are, who they are, if they're halfway stable. We're a little particular," said Hall, 41, the fourth generation in his family to own the inn.

"Only one came off the street," Hall said. "He (Tiger) hung around the back kitchen door for two or three months. We'd feed him and feed him. We took him in, sent him to the vet and had him checked out."

The cats share living quarters in a back room when off-duty. When "working," they come with food and litter boxes and are available for a few hours or an entire weekend.

The cat idea originated 10 years ago when a guest who checked in after visiting the Mayo Clinic about

25 miles away said he was lonely and needed companionship. "The best we could offer was a cat," Hall recalled.

"When he checked out, he said he'd stayed in hotels for 20 years and this was his most memorable visit," Hall added.

Today, whether singles, couples or families with kiddies, all Anderson House guests seem to enjoy the kitties.

Alice Desai, a Chicago resident, brought her two daughters to Anderson House and requested a cat by personality. Tiger, the most playful of the bunch, came by.

It was a treat the girls couldn't get elsewhere. "When you have a child, you can't go to a Holiday Inn and ask for a cat," she said.



Dear Abby

Men as guilty as women of cheating in name of youth

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I'd like to address this letter to "Splitting Hairs in Florida," who wrote to you recently complaining about middle-aged men who let their hair grow long in order to wrap it around their heads to cover their bald spots. She said they looked ridiculous.

Well, I'm a man who has started to part my hair lower in an effort to cover a receding hairline. However, I have never found it necessary to cover my face with makeup, dye my hair, wear false eyelashes, girdles, bras with falsies, or use any other forms of deception that women have resorted to for centuries.

I reluctantly changed my hairstyle at the insistence of a woman I was dating at the time because she wanted me to have a more youthful appearance. In our society, which, on the desirability scale, equates growing old with contracting leprosy, one must do whatever is necessary to create the illusion of youth.

Unless "Splitting Hairs" has never resorted to trying to improve her appearance in the ways I have described, I believe she owes an apology to men who try to cover their baldness.

I feel much better getting this off my chest—where I do not have the same problem I have on my head.

PETE IN DAYTONA BEACH

DEAR PETE: Read on for a different view of baldness:

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 30-year-old man who's very thin on top. Recently, a friend (bald) talked me into purchasing a hairpiece for \$300.

Before I bought the hairpiece, a young woman flipped over me, but after she saw me with that \$300 mistake on my head, she wanted nothing to do with me. I am the same man with or without the hairpiece.

Please, bald men everywhere, rise up and be yourselves! You will save yourselves a lot of money and bother. And if a lady doesn't like you the way you are, that's her problem.

COMPLETE IN LOUISVILLE, KY.

DEAR ABBY: It is not often that I am moved to respond to an item in your column, but I am today. It is with reference to the "stepparent" controversy. I agree with Mrs. R., who indicates that a new mate does not automatically become a stepparent. My question to you, Abby, is what is your frame of reference?

My ex-husband's wife (same age as one of my children) in no way is considered the stepmother of my grown adult children. If I were to remarry, my husband in no way would be considered any kind of parent by my kids; he would be my husband—period.

What constitutes a parent? Marriage to one? I really doubt that. If the kids, after developing a relationship, wish to consider the person a "parent" (assuming, of course, that each of us is entitled to one mother and one father and, therefore, a stepparent can exist only when one has lost one's natural parent), the giving of the gift of the title "parent" should be considered a gift of love—and not one of etiquette.

N.Y. FAN

DEAR FAN: My frame of reference is the dictionary. According to Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary, a parent is by definition "one that begets or brings forth offspring." And a stepparent is "the spouse of one's mother or father by a subsequent marriage."

Whether one deserves the "title" of parent (step or otherwise) is not the issue. What should be and what is may be at odds, but the fact remains, what is, is.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Winter is the season when bodies need to be fueled with good, nutritious food to better cope with the bitter cold, wind and snow, says Dr. Nesba Frimpong, Drexel University Fellow in the nutrition and food sciences department.

"The body burns up more calories in cold weather," she

explains. "Especially in winter, the body requires foods that are high in nutrients."

Healthy eating begins with breakfast, Frimpong points out. A well-balanced breakfast provides energy, which in turn keeps both the mind and body alert.

"Start with a hot or cold fortified cereal and milk, which is high in calcium, an important mineral for growing children and older women," she suggests. "On the side, include fresh fruit, like sliced bananas, or a glass of unsweetened fruit juice."

Foods high in protein are also vital for meeting one's energy needs, according to Frimpong.

"Ham is an excellent choice, if you can afford it," she says. "But remember that bacon is a poor substitute. According to the American Dietetic Association, it is not actually considered meat, but fat. It is the nutritional

equivalent of eating pure butter or margarine."

One recommended source of protein is cottage cheese. Eggs are another option, although some doctors advocate eating only one or two per week because they are high in cholesterol.

"A slice of whole grain bread is a healthful addition to breakfast and is preferable to white bread," said Frimpong. "If toasted, spread with margarine instead of butter, which contains cholesterol."

"If you enjoy coffee in the morning, limit your intake of caffeine, since large quantities may aggravate certain health conditions," she says, adding that tea is another acceptable beverage.

"In general, children have greater energy requirements and require bigger breakfasts," she said. "Further, there is well-documented evidence which

links having a balanced breakfast with performing better at school. This probably applies to the workplace, too."

Contact a registered dietician or clinical nutritionist if you have any nutritional concerns or questions, she advised.

"With an increase in the number of working parents, who are busy juggling professional and domestic responsibilities, it's easy for families to neglect proper eating habits," said Frimpong.

However, both adults and children must make time to eat a healthy breakfast.



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NOTES FOR YOU: Harvesters open the baseball season at Caprock on Feb. 28. First home game is with Palo Duro March 4. Bet on a blizzard. Boys and girls track opens at Amarillo Relays March 1. April 5 is the date for the Pampa event. Oddy, the district track meet is in Plainview, despite the fine facilities available at 1-4A member schools... Say it's not so: addition of the two members to District 1-4A means Pampa will again likely drop its longest football rival, Amarillo High, and thereby lose a good gate attraction, short travel. Say it's not so... EARL BARNES, Continental Trailways bus driver who hauled PHS athletic teams all over the southwest, is recovering from a heart attack. He is in intensive care at High Plains in Amarillo... EX-Harvester basketball JIM ENLOE is one of the top echelon Energex executives moving to the Metroplex area, and is excitedly looking forward to the area filled with other ex-Pampans. Included is DR. ALTON FLYNN, stand-out griddier, who is an Arlington dentist. Among his clientele are members of the Dick Risenhoover family... Mark it on your calendar: Feb. 19, 9:30 p.m., Christian Broadcasting Network, "A Shirttail to Hang To". It's a 30-minute documentary covering the year-round activities of the folks at CAL FARLEY'S Boys Ranch, narrated by REX ALLEN. SR. Oddy enough, it is also the date of Cal's death in 1967. Speaking of television, I don't know of any sports program I have enjoyed more than ESPN's "Lombardi: I Am Not A Legend", which followed the Super Bowl 10 days ago. The 90-minute, two-man play, using Lombardi's own words to chronicle his life and career, was entrancing, outstanding. Let me know if it's shown again... KAYLA DUDLEY, daughter of former Harvester great Ed Dudley, is a member of that strong Amarillo Sandie girls basketball team... Is there any truth to the rumor that two members of the Lone Star Conference (NCAA Division II) are strongly considering dropping back to NAIA status?... Funeral services were held last Saturday in Lubbock for veteran sports broadcaster RAY BOYD, who was killed in an auto accident last Thursday in that city. Ray, a Shamrock native, broadcast the Borger Bulldog events for many seasons, as well as Southwest Conference football, particularly Texas Tech... DICK KING, executive vice-president and general manager of the National Baseball Congress in Wichita, Kan., has reached an out-of-court settlement in a multi-million dollar defamation and libel suit he brought against owners of the Denver team of the American Association. King, whose true name is Karabotsis, once served as general manager of the Pampa Oilers. He comes from the little western Nebraska town of Fairbury, which also provided VIRGIL RICHARDSON, FRANCIS RICE, and TURK LOWN to professional baseball, quite an accomplishment for a country town of 6,300 population. Looking for a sports banquet speaker? Try EARL DIDDLE, bouncy head basketball coach at Panhandle State. Didja know that Maryland heads the list of schools with

graduates in head basketball coaching positions in NCAA Division I with six? Next come Oklahoma State, UCLA and Florida State with four each. All four of the OSU grads, including UTEP's DON HASKINS, played for "Mr. Iba"... The Road to Sympathy: Pity the poor, pampered PGA tour players who were grumbling because no automobiles were provided for them at the Bob Hope Desert Classic this year!... Super Bowl leftovers: The League provides up to \$3,000 apiece for 90 rings for the winners, but only \$1,500 for each of 90 going to losers... Chi Bear QB JIM McMAHON will be on the Carson show tonight... The Chicago Symphony Orchestra and Chorus finished its concert last week with "Bear Down, Chicago Bears"... A Chicago hospital distributed bumper stickers reading: "We treat everything but Bears fever"... And a Windy City area S&L, prior to THE game, announced interest rates on CDs would be tied to the Bears' game performance. The minimum of 8.25 percent would rise according to how many points the Bears scored. Wonder if the FDIC has taken it over yet... WILLIAM "The Refrigerator" PERRY's touchdown cost Caesars Palace in Las Vegas \$120,000, one of the betting propositions that wagering casino was offering... And the Chicago rumor now is that the Bears, who desire a modern, domed facility, have played their last game in antiquated but ornate Soldier's Field, and will consider area college or baseball facilities. They used to home at Wrigley Field, the Chicago Cub baseball facility... And finally, a San Diego restaurant advertised free lunches for all Bear fans the day after the Super Bowl. But when patrons turned up they found a sign on the food establishment which read: "Free lunches for all BARE fans"... Bradley's DICK VERSACE and Wichita's GENE SMITHSON said they would not have accepted controversial Tito Horford as a member of their program. WTSU's GARY MOSS says "I'd have taken him. Why not"... Basketball official DANNY ANDREWS, who works many of the PHS games, is also editor of the Plainview Herald... Former WT-NM League baseballer E.C. LESLIE, now carrying a doctorate and serving as superintendent of the Lubbock ISD, has the difficult job of fulfilling details of an accounting firm's study of the school system recommending removal of 100 deadwood employees at all levels and saving \$1.5 million. Baseball was simpler... For Texas Tech fans, WALLENE DOCKERY, widow of the one-time Raider football coach Rex, has published a book of the coaches' philosophy and tributes to him, titled "Only as One, the World and Wisdom of Rex Dockery", now in its second printing... Congratulations to the Larry Gilberts. It's a girl, and that will hopefully keep the talented former PHS football coach active in youth sports programs 18 more years. And did you know he drives to Lubbock several times each week, and has for years, completing work on his doctorate degree at Texas Tech.

Pampa shocks Borger on Ryan's basket

BORGER — The Pampa Harvesters have had a difficult time winning District 1-4A basketball games this season, even in McNeely Fieldhouse. That hard luck came to an end Tuesday night when the Harvesters shocked eighth-ranked Borger, 53-52, on the opponent's homecourt, no less. And the Harvesters won in dramatic fashion on a Vibert Ryan field goal with only two seconds left on the clock.



Hits winning basket...Vibert Ryan

Borger was unbeaten in district play (8-0) and carried a sparkling 20-2 overall record into last night's game. The Bulldogs were Class 4A's No. 8 team and Pampa was struggling along at 4-4 and 13-12. But records and reputations have no meaning when these two longtime rivals get together, whether its basketball, football or polo. There was Pampa's 49-42 overtime loss to Borger Jan. 7 and now last night's thriller before a standing room only crowd in Tex Hanna Fieldhouse.

Ryan, a 6-3 1/2 senior, set up his own game-winner when he intercepted a Borger pass with 22 seconds to go and Pampa trailing, 52-51. Harvester Head Coach Garland Nichols called a time out to set up a final shot and Ryan drew the nod, hitting a turnaround jumper in the middle. Ryan was fouled on the play and missed the free throw, but time ran out on the Bulldogs as a desperation long-range shot by Charles Walker was way off the mark as the buzzer sounded.

"We didn't designate anybody to take the last shot," Nichols said. We were going to take it down to seven seconds, and whoever was open on the outside or the inside was going to take the shot. Ryan got the ball, looked inside, and saw that he had a shot."

Borger had led by as many as 13 points (28-15 in the second quarter)

before seeing a 25-game district winning streak come to an abrupt end.

Ryan came off the bench to score 12 points and pull down a dozen rebounds for the Harvesters, who still have a long shot possibility at the playoffs. His basket at the end of the game was the first time Pampa had the lead since a Donovan Lewis field goal made it 2-0 in the first minute of play. Twice the Harvesters had tied the score. Ryan's follow shot deadlocked the score at 41-all in the third quarter and Paul Simpson's top of the key jumper made it 43-all at the 6:50 mark of the fourth quarter. Borger went back on top and threatened to pull away on two

occasions. A basket by Charles Walker and foul shots by Wayne Dickson and Roy Salyer put Borger up by four (47-43) with 4:54 to go. Pettie Davis, who had game-scoring honors with 17 points, hit a shot inside to pull Pampa within two, 47-45. Walker countered with an 18-foot jumper and Dickson hit a foul shot to give the hosts a 50-45 advantage with 3:47 to go. Pampa's Donovan Lewis and Dickson, who led Borger with 11 points, traded baskets before Simpson's 17-foot jumper made it 52-49. That's when Borger decided to go into a stall, but it backfired when Don Cofer threw the ball out of bounds.

Pampa took advantage of the turnover with a Davis' jumper, and then came Ryan's steal of another errant pass.

Neither team shot well from the floor or foul line, but Pampa owned a 37-29 rebounding advantage and that was a deciding factor.

"We whipped them good on the boards. That was the big difference in the game," Nichols said. "I just wish our kids could have played like this the rest of the year. I think

we just underestimated some of our opponents."

Also scoring for Pampa were Simpson with eight points, Terry Jeffery, six; Lewis and Lonnie Mills, four apiece, and Mike Lynn, two.

Salyer and Witcher added 11 and 10 points respectively for the Bulldogs.

Borger stunned Pampa, 56-40, in the girls' game to end the season for the Lady Harvesters. Pampa had earlier defeated Borger, 42-40, at home.

Jody Browning paced the Lady Bulldogs with 14 points, followed by Buffy Brown's 13.

Rogena Fly, Hope Henson and Landee Cummings had eight points each to lead Pampa. Jackie Reed chipped in seven.

Borger led at halftime, 21-15, and outscored the Lady Harvesters, 18-6, in the third quarter.

The Lady Harvesters closed out with a 6-6 district record and 10-11 in all games. Borger is 4-7 and 8-15.

The Harvesters' next game will be Tuesday against Dumas in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Suns win Optimist B team tournament

The Suns captured the championship of the B Team Optimist Boys' Basketball Tournament played last week at the Optimist Club.

The Suns defeated the Bulls, 17-0, the Mavericks, 16-9, and the Celtics, 13-11, to win the title. Suns' team members include Mark Woelfle, Chester Jackson, Ricky Brewer, Tommy Moen, Ross Johnson, Matt Finney, Steve Menekoff and Donnie Medley.

The Optimist Girls B Team Tournament is scheduled for this Saturday at the Optimist Club.

B Boys' Tournament Results
1. Suns, 2. Celtics, 3. Sixers, 4. Mavericks; Consolation championship — Knicks.

Celtics 21, Spurs 0
C — Chris Gilbert, 7; Devin King, 2; Justin Johnson, 9; Kevin Savage, 2.

Suns 17, Bulls 0
Suns — Tommy Moen, 6; Chester Jackson, 4; Mark Woelfle, 2; Ross Johnson, 2.

Mavericks 7, Knicks 3
M — C.C. Wallace, 4; Tyler Kendall, 3; K — Matt Edger, 2; McDaniel, 1.

Celtics 14, Sixers 12
C — Chris Gilbert, 10; Kevin Savage, 4; S — Chris Pool, 4; Merrit, 4.

Spurs 10, Bulls 4
S — Timmy Jackson, 4; Kolby Stone, 2; Jason Cohear, 4; B — Michael Gandy 2; Andy Utzman, 2.

Suns 16, Mavericks 9
S — Mark Woelfle, 8; Chester Jackson, 6; Steve Menekoff, 2; M — C.C. Wallace, 9.

Knicks 10, Spurs 7
K — Hank Gindorf, 2; Matt Edger, 2; Hendricks, 2; McDaniel, 2; S — Timmy Jackson, 2; Noah Sutherland, 2; Bryan Kincannon, 2.

Sixers 15, Mavericks 4
S — Chris Pool 6; Merrit, 2;

Seabo, 3; M — C.C. Wallace, 4.

Suns 13, Celtics 11
S — Mark Woelfle, 8; Chester Jackson, 2; Ricky Brewer, 3; C — Chris Gilbert, 5; Kevin Savage, 2; Justin Johnson, 2; Matt Clark, 2.

Last Week's Boys' Results
(regular season)

Sixers 42, Celtics 17
S — Paul Brown, 14; Sam Laury, 10; Cedric Wilbon, 8; Dwight Nickleberry, 8; C — Chad Augustine, 12; Sean Hardman, 2; Jason Johnson, 2.

Knicks 28, Spurs 22
K — Randy Nichols, 15; Chad Giles, 8; Will Winborn, 8; S — Phillip Sexton, 10; Darren Jones, 6; Brent Skaggs, 4.

Sixers 53, Suns 20
S — Paul Brown, 22; Sam Laury, 11; Cedric Wilbon, 8; Dwight Nickleberry, 6; Suns — Jerry Stone, 12; Jason Brantley, 4; Matt Finney, 2.

Last Week's Girls' Results
(regular season)

Bears 25, Mustangs 8
B — Charity DeWitt, 12; Lisa Jeffery, 7; Sharon Smith, 4; M — Kerri Barr, 6; Soukup, 2.

Raiders 14, Longhorns 13
R — Shelly Vinson, 9; Brook Hamby, 5; L — Candy Stanley, 9; Lisa Winborne, 2; Angie Schmitto, 2.

Cougars 22, Mustangs 14
C — Kasey Bowers, 12; Leanne Lindsey, 7; Mandy Morris, 2; M — Kerri Barr, 4; Bridgett Mathis, 6; Soukup, 3.

Owis 40, Longhorns 5
O — Nekesha Ryan, 23; Kristen Becker, 6; Alana Ryan, 6; L — Candy Stanley, 5.

Bears 32, Raiders 7
B — Charity DeWitt 4; Lisa Jeffery, 12; Tiffany DeWitt, 4; Rhonda Bean, 2; R — Tonya Elms, 3; Maresa Bailey, 2; M. Watson, 2

Pampa eighth-grade girls close season with victory

Lisa Whiteside scored 27 points as the Pampa eighth grade girls Blue team finished its season with a 46-32 win over Borger White.

Tara Hamby was second in scoring with seven points, followed by Becky Snider with six and Leslie Bailey, Valory Minyard and Becky

Reed with two points each. Keziah Rucker had five defensive rebounds for the Blue and Amy Edwards had four offensive boards. Also playing for Cindy Anderson's Blue were Katrina Morgan, Jennifer Hinkle, Jennifer Sipes, Jennifer Massick and Jodie Waters.

Threshers win district

BORGER — The Pampa ninth-grade boys' basketball team, coached by Clay Richerson, won the district championship Monday with an easy 70-57 win over Borger.

The Threshers are 14-0 overall and 7-0 in district play. Dustin Miller led Pampa with 21 points, one more than Borger's Baston Patterson. Seven of the nine

players on the Pampa roster got into the scoring column. Michael Bradshaw added 16 points for Pampa, followed by William Simpson with 11 and Greg Ferguson, 10.

Pampa has a non-district game at Canyon next Monday to end the season. The Threshers have also won two tournaments this season.

Faggins player of the week

Former Pampa High School star Terry Faggins of Oklahoma State was chosen the Big Eight's Player of the Week Monday.

In victories over Kansas State and Iowa State, Faggins scored 35 points and had 15 rebounds.

Others nominated were Iowa State's Jeff Grayer, Colorado's Scott Wilke, Danny Manning of Kansas, Derrick Chievous of Missouri, Dave Hoppen of Nebraska and Darryl Kennedy of Oklahoma.



SHOT TRY — Andy Utzman (2) of the Bulls goes up for a shot against the Suns in last week's Optimist B Boys Basketball Tournament. (Staff Photo by Chico Ramirez)

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Wheeler blasts Miami

By DAN MURRAY
Sports Writer

WHEELER — Mario Hartman and DeeAnn Jolly combined for 54 points as the Wheeler Mustangettes clinched their fourth straight district championship with a convincing 78-32 win over Miami here Tuesday night.

In the nightcap, the playoffs Mustangs outscored the Warriors 18-2 in the game's first seven minutes and rolled to a 69-42 victory. The Mustangs, now 13-3 and 11-0 in District 4-1A, can win the district championship outright by beating second-place Allison Friday night.

The girls game saw Hartman and Jolly put on offensive exhibitions as the state's eighth-ranked Mustangettes, now 24-2 and 11-0 in the loop, rolled to their 22nd consecutive victory. Hartman, a 6-0 junior, scored 28 points, all from 12 feet or less, and sophomore Jolly added 26 on an array of shots, including one from halfcourt as the buzzer sounded ending the first quarter.

A Bridgett Wallace follow-up gave Wheeler an early 6-0 lead in a quarter that saw Jolly score 12 points, but Miami's Robin Daugherty led the Warriorettes back, and the score was 13-10 when the Mustangettes took control of the game for good.

Jolly started it with a three-point play, added another bucket, then brought a roar from the home crowd when her half court shot rattled in as the buzzer sounded ending the first period.

Hartman scored three straight baskets as the Mustangettes built a 32-12 lead midway through the second quarter. It was 36-17 at halftime, but Wheeler had more Hartman in store for the Warriorettes in the third period.

The Mustangettes' junior post, who catches no flack from NFL Commissioner Pete Rozell for the headbands she wears while playing, scored 14 third quarter points to pace her team to a 61-24 lead at the quarter's end.

Senior Angela Presley, playing her last home game in a Wheeler uniform, scored seven fourth quarter points while Mustangettes' coach Jan

Newland shuffled reserves in for the starters. Wallace and Presley followed Hartman and Jolly in the scoring with nine points each. Daugherty was Miami's leading scorer with 13 points, followed by Lanece Lisenby with six and Amy Goodman with four.

Miami's boys never got within more than 11 points of Wheeler after the Mustangs opened the game on an 18-2 tear. The Warriors' John Locke tied the score at 2-2 early, but Miami then went a full six minutes without hitting anything.

That wasn't the case with the Mustangs' Randall Hugg, who scored eight points from 15-feet or more as Wheeler took advantage of Miami's shooting woes. The Warriors' Locke finally ended his team's slump, and a Jeff Bass jumper made it 18-6 going into the second quarter.

Rusty Ellisor opened that stanza with a three-point play and later got help from Hugg and Robert Andis as Wheeler built the margin to 29-10 midway through the period.

Locke brought the Warriors back by quickly scoring four of his 10 second quarter points, but Wheeler led 35-18 at halftime.

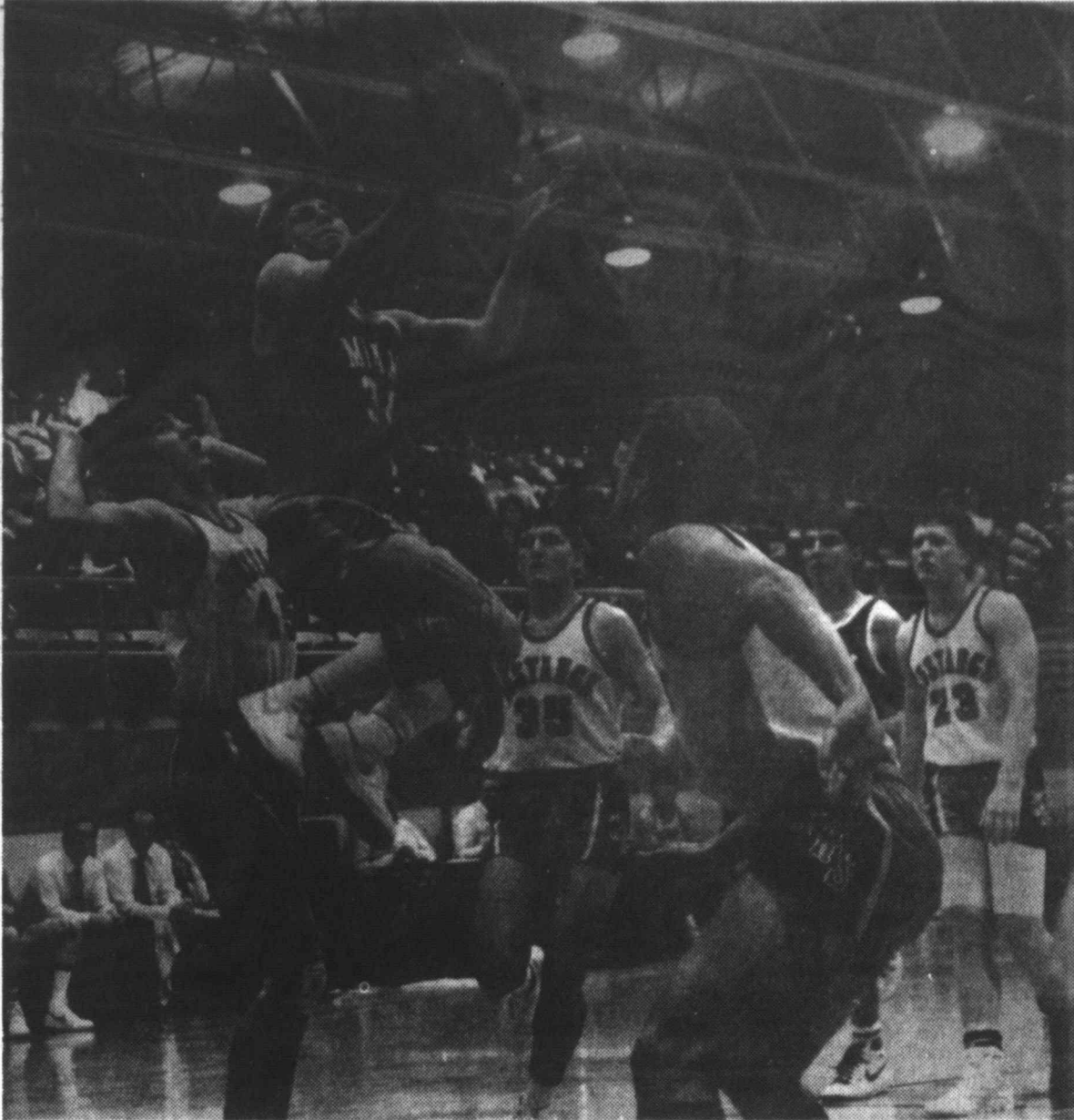
Miami drew to within 11 of the Mustangs as Locke and David Scott scored six three straight baskets, but Wheeler scored the game's next 10 points to lead 45-28 going into the final eight minutes.

Another three-point play by Ellisor helped boost the Mustangs to a 50-30 lead early in that period, allowing Wheeler coach Mike Newland to clear his bench.

"I was pretty pleased with the way we played overall, but we lost some intensity on defense in the second quarter and let 'em get back in it," Newland said. "If we can get it all together in the playoffs I'll be even happier."

Hugg led the Mustangs in scoring with 23 points, while Ellisor added 15 and Dale Hazel and Cody Wiggins contributed nine and eight points respectively.

Miami got 20 points from Locke, eight from Bass and six each from Brett Byrum and Scott.



INSIDE SCOOP — Miami's David Scott (34) Hazel (43) during the Mustangs' 69-42 win tries an underhand shot between Wheeler's Robert Andis (45), Bubba Smith (35) and Dale

Battling Bucks stay in race

CLARENDON — It's one down and, for now, one to go for the upstart White Deer Bucks following their 60-53 win over Clarendon here Tuesday night.

If the resurgent Bucks, who're 3-1 in the second half of District 2-1A play after a 1-4 finish in the first half, beat Wellington at home Friday night, they'll play either Quannah or Shamrock to decide the loop's second playoffs representative.

"If we win then it's just a matter of whether we have to play Shamrock or Quannah," Bucks' coach Scott Murray said. "We've got a little more at stake than Wellington does. We have to win the thing."

Murray said revenge will be a factor against the Rockets, who beat White Deer earlier this season.

Such thoughts are possible because the Bucks hammered out a physical win over the Bronchos on the road.

"I don't like to gripe about the officiating," Murray said, "but I thought it was as poor as we've had all year, and it was for both teams. They just weren't calling a lot of hack fouls."

The Bucks jumped to an 8-2 first quarter lead against Clarendon, but the Bronchos tied it back up and took a 16-14 lead at the period's end. Clarendon stayed in the game because it took 36 trips to the free throw line.

But White Deer stuck to its patient offensive game plan, shot 55 percent from the floor in the first half, and took a 30-26 lead into the intermission.

"We didn't get in a hurry," Murray said. "That's

not the nature of our game. We were pretty consistent."

The Bucks appeared to have the game well in hand when they took a 10-point lead late in the third quarter, but Clarendon narrowed it to 44-37 by the period's end and made it even closer late.

White Deer was ahead by four late in the period when it gave the Bronchos a shot at the lead.

James Ingle was called for a foul on the defensive end, then was hit with a technical foul for tossing the ball over his head. But Clarendon missed the technical and the front end of the one-and-one, and the Bucks got some key help from reserve Shaun Greene.

Greene rebounded the Bronchos' missed shot after they inbounded the ball, then whipped an accurate outlet pass and later responded with another critical board.

White Deer got 22 points from Jeff Cox, 16 from Mike Bradley, 10 from Ingle and six each from Kane Barrow and Joe Don Brown. Ingle and Bradley had 11 rebounds each and Barrow added seven. Clarendon got 17 points from Russell Alexander and 14 from Randy Crump.

Clarendon's girls beat the Does 39-28 in the first game.

Tami Canaday scored 16 points to pace the Does and Cathy Williams added eight. Clarendon got 11 points from Janet Risley and eight from Tammi Chambliss.

Tigerettes roll past McLean

McLEAN — Groom's girls are entering the Class A state basketball playoffs on an upbeat note following their 52-20 win over McLean here Tuesday night, and coach Frank Belcher likes the Tigerettes' chances.

"I really feel good about our chances," Belcher said. "We're well-balanced and lately we've been able to recognize some things and take advantage of them. We're playing good team defense."

"It's just a matter of getting ready and playing 'em one game at a time. The kids feel like we've got a chance to go down to regional and do something."

Groom showed its balance against McLean, which concentrated on stopping the Tigerettes' inside offensive attack of Robbie Kuehler and Erin Eschle. The Lady Tigers pretty much accomplished that, so Groom guard Suni Barnett responded with 20 points from long range and ball handler Melissa Fields added 10 as

the Tigerettes cruised to their 17th win of the season.

"Everybody who played stepped in there and did their job," Belcher said. "I'm proud of 'em. They played with intensity and shot the ball well. We passed the ball well last night, too."

Barnett hit 10 of 19 shots from the outside, thanks in part to the passing of Jowannah Ruthardt, who dished out eight assists.

"Jowannah's not going to do a lot of scoring, but she has her role in our offense and she handles it well," Belcher said. "She handled the ball really well and played good on defense."

Groom led 22-11 at halftime and sealed the win in the third quarter by outscoring the Lady Tigers 22-2.

Kuehler scored 10 points and contributed seven rebounds against McLean's sagging defense, and Eschle added eight boards. Barnett added five rebounds to her 20-point scoring night, a performance that marked the end of a minor slump for her.

"We changed a few little things with her shot, but she just concentrated better," Belcher said.

The Tigerettes finished the regular season at 17-5 and 6-2 in District 2-1A, good for second place behind Claude.

McLean is 13-9 with one game remaining on its schedule. The Lady Tigers got nine points from Melanie Billingsley and six from Kristie Thompson against playoffs-bound Groom.

Belcher said his team will work on conditioning the remainder of this week before hosting a practice game against District 1-2A's Spearman at 6:30 p.m. Monday.

Groom's boys won't be going to the playoffs, but finished with a 12-9 season record following their 51-41 win over McLean in the nightcap.

Darron Eschle paced the Tigers with 18 points and Brent Thornton added 15. McLean got 25 points from Martin Gately and Mark McCarty added 10.

Childress upsets Lady Wildcats

CHILDRESS — The Canadian Lady Wildcats are in a must-win situation following their 43-38 upset loss to Childress here Tuesday night.

Canadian could've sewn up a playoffs berth had it held on to beat the Lady Bobcats, but now the Lady 'Cats have to beat Dalhart at home Friday night to assure themselves of a ticket to the state Class 3A playoffs.

The Lady 'Cats took a 20-17 halftime lead and were ahead 27-25 going into the fourth quarter, but Childress outscored Canadian 18-11 in the final eight

minutes to keep its own playoffs hopes alive.

Stephanie Byard scored 11 points to pace the Lady 'Cats and Jeanna Patton added 10. Childress got 15 points from Lori Johnson and 12 from Sheil Ingram.

In the second game, Childress' boys held on to beat the Wildcats 35-33 behind Bryan Tucker's 14 points.

Canadian led 17-16 at halftime, but Childress led throughout most of the second half. Canadian got 11 points from Kyle Prater and seven from Luke Thrasher.

Kelton teams beat Mobeetie by 10 points

MOBEETIE — The Mobeetie Hornets and Lady Hornets suffered a pair of 10-point District 4-1A losses to Kelton here Tuesday night.

Despite a 22-point performance by Amy Morris and 14 more from Tina Densberger, the Lady Lions held off Mobeetie's girls 62-52. The Lady Hornets trailed 18-14 after one quarter, but Kelton stretched it

to eight, 32-24, by halftime.

Mobeetie narrowed it to 44-40 entering the final stanza but couldn't make a serious run for the lead. Lacy Buckingham scored 12 points to lead the playoffs-bound Lady Lions, and Teresa Moore added 11.

Horrible second quarter shooting doomed the Hornets against the Lions, who captured a 55-45 win. The score was tied at 10-10 after

one stanza, but Mobeetie managed but two points in the fatal second period. Kelton led 25-12 at halftime.

Waylon Howard scored 20 points to pace Mobeetie, which got 13 from Stephen Batton. Kelton got 19 from Chad Caddell and 12 each from Robert Stewart and Terry Alves.

The Hornets fell to 10-16 on the season while Kelton moved to 13-12.

Claude grabs district wins over Lefors

CLAUDE — The District 2-1A-leading Claude Mustangs jumped to a 10-point first quarter lead against Lefors here Tuesday night and kept it all game long for a 55-45 victory.

In the girls game, the district champion Mustangettes downed the Lady Pirates, 76-19.

Claude leaped to a 16-6 first quarter lead against Lefors and the Pirates never could make up the

difference. The Mustangs led 34-22 at halftime and 42-30 after three quarters.

The Pirates, now 5-18 on the season, got 18 points from Jamie Warner and 10 from Richard Hernandez. Mark Hall and Jeff Wheelchel scored 11 points each to pace the Mustangs.

After scoring but two points in the first quarter of the girls game, the Lady Pirates poured in 13 in the

second quarter but trailed 45-15 at halftime.

Lefors never could find its second stanza form in the final 16 minutes and the Mustangettes rolled to their 18th win of the season.

Claude got 23 points from Lisa Lewis and 11 from Tina Burgan while the Lady Pirates, now 3-22, got eight from Becky Davis and six from Melissa Stubbs.

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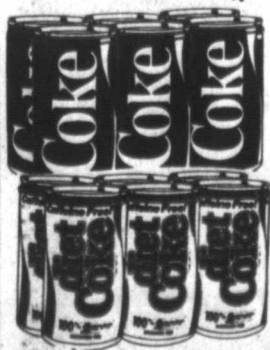


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Texas briefs

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Mark White announced Tuesday that the U.S. Small Business Administration has declared Montgomery and Waller counties eligible for disaster loans because of heavy rains and flooding on Nov. 24.

White said the declaration would allow residents who sustained private property damage, as well as owners of small businesses, to apply for long-term, low-interest rate loans for damage caused by the flooding.

AUSTIN (AP) — House Speaker Gib Lewis has appointed Rep. Allen Hightower, D-Huntsville, as chairman of the House Law Enforcement Committee.

Lewis said Hightower would replace Rep. Ray Keller, R-Duncanville, who is not seeking re-election and had asked to be replaced as committee chairman.

Hightower also was named to replace Keller on a special committee studying ways that families can help in reducing the number of repeat criminal offenders who return to prison.

The seven-member committee will report to the 1987 Legislature.

DIBOLL, Texas (AP) — Temple-Inland Inc. plans to purchase the Owens-Illinois Inc. linerboard mill in Orange, Temple-Inland officials said.

The purchase plan, announced Monday by the Diboll-based timber resource company, also includes about 260,000 acres of timberland in Texas and Louisiana, three corrugated box manufacturing plants and other property, officials said. The purchase price is estimated at \$228 million.

The box plants and linerboard mill will become part of our Inland Container group," said Clifford J. Grum, Temple-Inland president. "The mill will increase Inland's containerboard capacity to about 1.8 million tons annually. The three box plants, located at Minneapolis, Minn., Tracy, Calif., and Minden, La., will increase Inland's total to 32 million.

Public Notices

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CORA MAE HOOD, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of CORA MAE HOOD were issued on the 3rd day of February, 1986, in Cause No. 6575, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to PAT URBANCZYK, as Independent Executrix of the said PAT URBANCZYK is Route 1, Box 93, White Deer, Texas 79097.

Her post office address for purpose of creditor notices in this estate is: PAT URBANCZYK Independent Executrix of Estate of Cora Mae Hood CO Ed Hinshaw Box 1120 Panhandle, Texas 79068

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED this 3rd day of February, 1986.

Ed Hinshaw, Attorney at Law P.O. Box 1120 Panhandle, Texas 79068 State Bar No. 09703300 Attorney for Estate February 5, 1986

2 Area Museums

WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa, Tuesday through Sunday 1:30-4 p.m., special tours by appointment.

PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum: Canyon, Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 2-6 p.m. Sundays.

FRITCH Meredith Aquarium & Wildlife Museum: Fritch, Texas 2-5 p.m. Tuesday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Closed Monday.

SQUARE House Museum: Panhandle, Regular museum hours 5 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekdays and 1-5:30 p.m. Sundays.

HUTCHINSON County Museum: Borger, Regular museum hours 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday.

PIONEER West Museum: Shamrock, Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.

ALANREED-McLean Area Historical Museum: McLean, Regular museum hours 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday, Closed Sunday.

ROBERTS County Museum: Miami, Hours 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Closed Wednesday.

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PAMPA Masonic Lodge No. 966, Thursday, February 6th, Study and Practice. John P. McKinley, W.M., Walter J. Fletcher, Secretary, 420 W. Kingsmill.

10 Lost and Found

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14m Lawnmower Service
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14n Painting
INTERIOR, Exterior painting, Spray Acoustical Ceiling, 665-8148. Paul Stewart.

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14p Pest Control
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DAVIS TREE Service: Pruning, trimming and removal. Feeding and spraying. Free estimates. J.R. Davis, 665-5659.

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NASA believes it has located a Challenger booster

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA believes it has located a key piece of wreckage in the search for the cause of the explosion that destroyed space shuttle Challenger and killed its seven-member crew.

The agency planned to send robot submarines today to an undisclosed area where radar indicated one of the shuttle's two rocket boosters dropped into the Atlantic Ocean after last week's explosion.

"I would say that this is one of the most vital pieces of evidence that we've found as far as debris is

concerned," said Jim Mizell, a National Aeronautics and Space Administration spokesman and engineer.

Searchers hoped the booster, if that's what it is, came from the right side of the shuttle. A spurt of flame, directed from that right rocket toward the shuttle fuel tank, is the chief suspect in the blast.

Mizell said if it turns out to be the starboard booster, salvage ships would be summoned to raise the wreckage, which might take two weeks.

"It would be a tremendous find

because ... we would have some actual physical data that we could retrieve," he said. "If we find out that something was wrong with that particular booster, then certainly it would go a long way in getting us back on track and getting ready for launch again."

Hoping to be ready when word is given to resume flights, processing teams are asking permission to resume work on the shuttles Columbia and Atlantis. All future flights were suspended after the Challenger accident.

"There is no evidence the orbiter

was at fault in this accident," said Mizell, pointing out that 21 days of work in the shuttle processing facility can be accomplished while a presidential commission is investigating.

There was no official confirmation of a CBS News report that "at least a portion" of the shuttle's main crew compartment was located and that some of the personal effects of the astronauts floated to the surface.

Although CBS played part of an audio tape that it identified as a transmission from a Coast Guard search vessel, the Coast Guard issued a denial. NASA, too, said it had no such report.

NBC reported that some of the

human remains brought to shore in recent days had been identified as belonging to the astronauts. But NASA spokeswoman Sarah Keegan said: "Our position on personal effects and remains of the astronauts is the same; we will not comment out of respect for the relatives of the deceased."

The boosters were not designed for use when the temperature of their propellant drops below 40 degrees. Challenger sat on the pad through two freezing nights before the launch, but other shuttles have taken off in cold weather. In January 1985, space shuttle Discovery was successfully launched after the temperature dropped to 19 degrees.

The air temperature also can vary a great deal without significantly changing the temperature of the propellant, and there was no evidence the temperature of the propellant had anything to do with the explosion.

Rocky Raab, a spokesman for booster manufacturer Morton-Thiokol, said he did not know what would happen if temperatures were not maintained within the specified range, although the company has successfully tested the rockets in cold weather. He also said he did not know whether the booster's fuel temperature might have been outside the operating range.

Election campaign enters final day with hectic activity

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Thousands of President Ferdinand E. Marcos supporters flooded the streets of Manila early today on their way to a campaign-ending rally at the same bayside park in which an estimated half-million people cheered Marcos' opponent a day earlier.

Corazon Aquino, the opposition candidate, took part in a motorcade in her home province of Tarlac north of Manila to wrap up the tumultuous campaign for Friday's special presidential election. By law, campaigning must stop at midnight tonight.

At a news conference today, Cardinal L. Jaime Sin, the Roman Catholic archbishop of Manila and a frequent Marcos critic, refused Marcos' invitation to participate in a prayer session for a clean election.

"I think they can pray without me," Sin said, declaring that it was up to Marcos to prevent election fraud and intimidation of voters. "The election will be clean, Mr. President, if you want it to be clean," Sin said.

A 20-member delegation of official U.S. observers led by Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., and Rep.

John Murtha, D-Pa., was to arrive tonight as part of a U.S. effort to promote a fair election in this one-time U.S. colony where elections invariably have been marred by widespread fraud and violence.

Faint prospects remained for a first-ever joint appearance by Marcos and Mrs. Aquino on the ABC-TV program "Nightline." ABC's foreign editor, Wes Downs, said the network still was relying on the original agreement by the candidates to appear on the program which would be broadcast live to the United States tonight.

In Concepcion, several miles from where Mrs. Aquino was campaigning today, witnesses said armed men at a military checkpoint attacked a car carrying the candidate's sister-in-law and damaged the camera of a crew from NBC television.

The commander of a nearby military camp, Maj. Napoleon Castro, denied the report. He said the men had "invited" Lupita Kashiwahara, who is campaign media coordinator for Mrs. Aquino, and the NBC crew to stop taking pictures of soldiers.

Thousands of Marcos supporters began marching and riding in motorcades early today to the rally site at Manila's Rizal park. Top movie and singing stars were to appear there with Marcos and his running mate, Arturo Tolentino.

Well before dawn, street sweepers cleaned up mounds of debris and yellow campaign streamers left after the Aquino rally. Workmen dismantled a temporary platform and began putting up red, blue and white decorations for the Marcos rally.

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