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(Staff photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Site of water line leak is now drying.

Horse Alley owners meeting with officials about water shut-off

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Staff Writer

Four lot owners and Pampa's mayor and city commissioners were to meet this morning in an area known as "Horse Alley," located between the city limits and the southern section of Price Road, to discuss water distribution problems.

A number of people who own lots in Horse Alley were present at the city commission meeting Tuesday evening to protest the city's decision to cut off water to the area because of possible water contamination.

Horse Alley is the common name of an area in southwest Pampa located between Doyle and Perry streets. The area, outside the city limits, has been divided into a number of small lots, used for animal pens, storage and gardening by the owners.

"I operate a business outside the city limits and we need water," James Romines, 2300 Beech, president of Copan Corp., 101 Doyle, told commissioners. "I feel we are being treated unfairly."

City of Pampa water department officials said they cut off the water supply to the south part of Horse Alley on May 30 in an effort to stop a massive water leak that had turned the area into a lake.

Water to the entire Horse Alley was cut off a week ago, because city officials feared hoses left in water troughs and lying on the ground created cross-connections which could contaminate the water supply to that area.

The city is supported in its beliefs by Texas Department of Health officials who inspected the site on June 10. In a letter to Bob Hart, dated June 21, Regional Engineer Linda Wyatt said, "This department supports the city's efforts to protect the water system from contaminants by eli-

nating such cross-connections, as required by city and state regulations."

She added, "Service to this area should not be resumed until the city is satisfied that the necessary corrections have been made, and that the physical integrity of the system can be assured."

However, the city's recent decision to correct problem that has existed as long as seven years has brought a considerable amount of hardship on the lot owners affected by the water cutoff.

"This not only affects businesses, but livestock, too," said Lewis James, 1153 Huff. "We cannot afford to lay new lines. We agree that there are things we need to correct and we will correct them. But we need the water turned back on."

James said he had owned property there since 1974 and had bought a water meter from the city. "I was not notified that the water was to be shut off," he said.

Dean La Rue, 1001 Darby, pointed out that Bill Greer, 1125 Crane Road, had had water from his 300-gallon water tank tested by the state health department. "It was not contaminated," he said.

Mrs. Greer confirmed La Rue's statement, saying they had had the water tested after hearing of the possible contamination.

"We raise registered Berkshires. We have a disease-free herd and we sell to FFA and 4-H members all over Texas and Oklahoma. If there was contaminated water, we wanted to know," she said.

According to the test results, the Greers' water was not contaminated. Yet, because water had been shut off to the Greers' lots, they have lost a number of the baby pigs borne by their pregnant sows. "We've had a small

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Wildfire forces 500 to flee their homes in South Dakota

By The Associated Press

Hundreds of firefighters battled a fast-moving wildfire today that forced 500 South Dakotans from their homes, while smoke-eaters at Yellowstone National Park fought the worst forest fire outbreak there since the 1800s.

"As the fire passes one area, the engines are moving ahead and trying to get ahead," fire spokesman Corbin Newman said of the blaze that destroyed four homes and damaged a fourth in rural subdivisions west of Rapid City, S.D.

The fires, fueled by drought, were among blazes burning in eight Western and Midwestern states, where tens of thousands of acres of forest, brush and meadow have gone up in smoke. The other states with major fires are Alaska, Arizona, Idaho, Oregon, Utah and Washington.

Interior Secretary Donald Hodel planned a helicopter tour of Yellowstone for this after-

noon to survey the devastation in America's oldest national park.

Hodel was to visit Yellowstone's Grant Village section, scene of some of this week's heaviest firefighting.

Firefighters also kept watch on a 6,000-acre blaze burning six to 10 miles west of Old Faithful. The blaze posed no immediate threat to the famed geyser, but officials planned to use helicopters today to start backfires with a napalm-like substance to slow its advance.

The fire in Rapid City was reported Tuesday afternoon, and rapidly consumed 1,800 acres of forest and meadow in the southwestern South Dakota area that's home to 90,000 people.

"There were areas where you might have a hundred acres go up at once," said Rich Homann, another fire spokesman.

A firefighter and a resident suffered smoke inhalation, and another resident was hurt in a smoke-caused traffic accident, but none of

the injuries was serious, Newman said. The fire also burned four vehicles and destroyed a bridge.

More than 250 firefighters fought the blaze through the night, and 140 others were expected to join the battle this morning, said Homann.

Four helicopters and an airplane dropped water and fire retardant to protect homes.

By late Tuesday, the fire was 30 percent contained despite light winds, Newman said.

Most of the evacuees in Rapid City found lodging with friends and relatives, said Lyle Baker of the American Red Cross. About 60 families responded to a Red Cross appeal for people to open their homes to evacuees, Baker said.

At Yellowstone, about 500 firefighters remained on the lines near Grant Village, a camping and store complex about 15 miles southeast of Old Faithful that was evacuated last weekend. Fire also closed the road from the village to the park's southern entrance.



Firefighter breaks up smoldering wood. (AP Photo)

U.S. says 'no' to Iran's offer to free hostages for its assets

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iran's powerful Parliament speaker offered to try to have American hostages held in Lebanon freed in exchange for Iranian assets frozen in the United States, but the White House said, "No deals."

Before starting negotiations on the nine Americans believed held in Beirut by pro-Iranian Shiite Moslem extremists, the United States must act to prove it is not hostile toward Iran, speaker Hashemi Rafsanjani said Tuesday.

One such indication of good will would be releasing Iranian assets in the United States, he said in a television interview monitored in Nicosia.

"So long as America keeps its hostile attitude toward Iran, there will be no sign of any changes and there will be no negotiations," said Rafsanjani, who also is commander-in-chief of Iran's armed forces.

In Washington, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater told reporters: "No deals. The clearest signal we can send is to release the hostages."

"We have heard this kind of thing before, but as far as we are concerned you just can't link the two," Fitzwater said.

Rafsanjani, considered the second most powerful figure in

the Iranian government after the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, did not refer to any specific Iranian assets in the United States.

But he said the Iranian government paid the United States for goods not delivered before the Islamic revolution toppled the government of the late Shah Reza Pahlavi in 1979.

The United States broke relations with Tehran and put a hold on its U.S. assets after Iranians stormed the U.S. Embassy and took 52 Americans hostage. They were released in January 1981 after 444 days in captivity.

As part of the release agreement, the U.S.-Iran Claims Tribunal was set up in the Hague, Netherlands, and charged with arbitrating billions of dollars of U.S. and Iranian financial claims arising from the Iranian revolution.

By 1987, the tribunal had awarded about \$1 billion to American claimants and about \$60 million to Iranians, plus an undetermined amount of interest to claimants on both sides.

Nine Americans are among the 18 foreigners missing and believed held hostage in Lebanon by Shiite Moslem extremists. The longest held is Terry A. Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press.

On Tuesday, Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati of Iran said: "The problem of hostages in Lebanon is a question relating to the Lebanese. It is not our question (problem)."

"But on the basis of humanitarian aspects, we will do our best,

as we have done until now. And we do hope that all innocent people as hostages in Lebanon or any place in the world could be released very soon."

Velayati was in New York to discuss with U.N. officials a cease-fire in the Iran-Iraq war.



Velayati

Commissioners condemn abandoned house

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

deteriorated. "In my opinion the structure should be condemned," he said.

Pampa city commissioners condemned an abandoned house at 1023 Clark St., paving the way for city workers to demolish the structure.

The site is one of more than 70 pieces of property recently acquired by the city, school and county through delinquent tax collection efforts.

In the regular City Commission session at 6 p.m. Tuesday, no one from the public spoke at a hearing concerning the house and lot. Glen Hackler, assistant to the city manager, told commissioners the structure was "unsalvageable," illustrating his statement with photographs and a video of the building.

David McKinney, code enforcement inspector, said he had talked with a neighbor who had been bitten by a rattlesnake believed to have come from the building. He said the house had deteriorated at least 90 percent and was closer to 100 percent de-

serted.

City officials were recently notified that premiums for the current dental plan provided by Protective Life Insurance Company for city employees would be increased 100 percent effective

July 1, commissioners were told Tuesday.

In a memorandum to the mayor and commission, Personnel Director Phyllis Jeffers said she had explored other insurance options and learned that Kansas City Life could provide the coverage with a premium increase of 59 percent.

She recommended, however, that the city design a self-insured dental plan like the city's current health plan, with no increase in premiums. The only change, she said, would be that the city's plan would pay 80 percent of reasonable and customary charge rather than 80 percent of the actual charge, plus a \$2 fee per covered employee per month for handling claims.

On this recommendation, commissioners agreed unanimously to establish a self-funded dental insurance plan for city employees.

In other action, commissioners ratified a one-year contract with the Gray County Appraisal District for collecting taxes. Hart explained the contract was the

same one the city has had with the appraisal district for the past four years.

Fred Thompson was re-appointed by commissioners to represent the city on the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority board of directors. Thompson had recently completed a two-year term on the board.

Disbursements for the month of June were approved unanimously without discussion, prior to the commission meeting in executive session to discuss pending litigation, Wheeler vs. City of Pampa.

Following the 15-minute session, commissioners reconvened and agreed to authorize city attorney Don Lane to enter into a settlement concerning the litigation.

Commissioners passed a resolution instructing Lane to settle with Tommy Wheeler, acting on behalf of his son Tim Wheeler, in an amount not to exceed \$3,500 "to cover all past and future medical expenses and other legal points as necessary," Hart said.

Suspect in theft of murder victim's car caught

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arrest, Hughes recovered an automobile stolen from Wichita, Kan., Jordan said. Jay, population 2,100, is located in the far northeast corner of Oklahoma, about 425 miles from Pampa.

The 1977 Oldsmobile belonging to Roy Leon Williams, found murdered in his home July 19, has not been recovered, the sheriff said, adding that Wichita, Kan., authorities are looking for the stolen vehicle in their area.

A warrant naming Pendergrass and alleging unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was issued July 20, shortly after sheriff's officers discovered that the automobile belonging to Roy Leon Williams could not be found.

Williams, a truck driver for Bourland & Leverich, was found by a fellow employee at about 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, seven days before Pendergrass' arrest. A three-year employee of the company, he had not shown up for work for two days. Attempts to find him at his home had been unsuccessful.

With the help of sheriff's deputies Ken Kieth and Doug Davis, the employee discovered Williams' body in a 30-inch by 25-inch hole, two feet deep, in the floor of Williams' rented house 2½ miles south of Pampa on the Bowers City Road.

An autopsy showed that Williams had died between midnight and 2 a.m. on July 17.

The person suspected of the murder has not yet been named, but authorities say the suspect had been living with Williams and had been asked to leave the night of July 16. Autopsy results indicate that Williams died between midnight and 2 a.m. on July 17.

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Services tomorrow

No funeral services were reported to The Pampa News for Thursday.

Obituaries

OSCAR LEE RAY

Oscar Lee Ray, 96, died today at the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo.

Funeral services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Ray moved to Pampa in 1931 from Eric, Okla. He farmed east of the city and later worked for Pampa Country Club golf course. He married Edna Laura Patton on July 25, 1920 in Eric. He was a World War I veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Edna, of the home; four sons, Roy Ray and James Ray, both of Pampa; Maurice Ray of Amarillo and Troy Ray of Casper, Wyo.; one sister, Liddie Justice of Crosbyton; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

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Tricia Marie Smith, 1617 Hamilton, reported theft from the residence.

Pampa Nursing Center, 1301 W. Kentucky, reported theft.

Judy V. Gates, 429 N. Christy, reported theft of a bicycle from the residence.

Jeff Lee Gaines, 1116 Willow, reported burglary of a 1978 Ford parked in the driveway of the residence.

Arrests

TUESDAY, July 26

Karl Graves, 25, 427 Hill, Apt. 1, was arrested in the 400 block of Hill on a warrant alleging simple assault. He was released on a promise to appear.

Bonnie Sue Bailey, 22, 603 W. Buckler, was arrested in the 500 block of Starkweather on charges of disorderly conduct.

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Robert C. Westfall, 20, 1825 Hamilton, was arrested in the 400 block of East Foster on charges of driving while intoxicated, no insurance and stopped in a prohibited place.

Minor accidents

No minor accidents were reported by the Pampa Police Department during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Fire report

No fires were reported to the Pampa Fire Department during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Expansion healthy but inflation up

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. economy expanded at a healthy 3.1 percent annual rate from April through June, but inflation shot up at the fastest pace in almost six years, the government reported today.

The Commerce Department said growth in the gross national product, the broadest measure of economic health, was down only slightly from a 3.4 percent increase in the first three months of the year.

Inflation, however, picked up substantially during the spring, with a price index tied to the GNP climbing at an annual rate of 4.7 percent, the biggest advance since a 5.5 percent rise in the third quarter of 1982.

This inflation index, which measures a fixed selection of goods, had risen 3.5 percent in the first quarter.

Today's report blamed the pickup in inflation on higher costs for a wide range of consumer goods. While the U.S. economy is performing substantially better than had been expected at the start of the year, the more robust growth has triggered inflation fears.

Recently, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan warned that if economic activity did not slow in coming months, the central bank was prepared to dampen demand by pushing in-

terest rates up further. Economists worry, however, that if credit is tightened too severely it could trigger a recession next year.

Today's GNP report was accompanied by benchmark revisions in GNP data over the last three years, part of an annual review to update the data to reflect new information.

The revisions substantially boosted growth last year to an annual rate of 3.4 percent, largely because of higher consumer spending. The earlier estimate had put GNP growth last year at 2.9 percent.

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Because the economy grew at a 3.25 percent annual rate in the first half of this year, growth could dip as low as 2.7 percent in the second half of the year and still meet the administration's target, which is in line with the expectations of many private analysts.

Many economists are expecting growth to slow in the second half of the year, in part because of the adverse effects of the severe drought in the farm belt. The drought's impact was already being felt in the spring quarter, reducing total GNP growth by

\$5.5 billion, today's report said.

Overall, GNP grew at an annual rate of \$30.2 billion in the spring quarter, pushing total inflation-adjusted GNP to \$3.986 trillion in the second quarter.

Much of the strength came from a \$18.9 billion improvement in the country's trade deficit, the biggest narrowing of the deficit since a \$24.8 billion shrinkage in the first quarter of 1980.

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Texas/Regional

Mattox defends record on child support claims

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox says he's caught in a tug-of-war between the Texas Legislature and the federal government over priorities for his child support enforcement division.

The Legislature has ordered him to give priority to welfare recipients in collecting court-ordered child support, Mattox said in a Tuesday statement, but the federal government requires equal consideration for single parents who do not receive welfare as for those who do.

The U.S. government provides the money for the state's program and has some requirements concerning its use, but the Legislature controls program funding.

Mattox said the state could be penalized by the federal government because he followed the Legislature's directive, which was contrary to federal regulations.

The possible fine has been estimated at up to \$20 million by Mattox's office.

"Child support enforcement is an emotional seesaw for me," Mattox said. "We have increased collections from a mere \$18 million in 1983 to an expected \$100 million this year."

"But the down side is, that's not enough. We have about 340,000 cases and, because of our limited resources, can handle only about 40,000 cases at any one time," Mattox said.

The federal government "will provide us with much more money to improve the child-support enforcement program, if only the state Legislature will allow us to use that money, and use it in the manner prescribed by federal regulations — equal treatment for all child-support cases," Mattox said.

Texas spends \$25 million a year, less than any other state, on collecting child support, Mattox said. But he said Texas has a favorable efficiency rating.

According to a copyright story in *The Dallas Morning News* citing figures from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Texas child support offices collected \$2.60 in child support for every \$1 spent on administration last year. That compares to a national collection average of \$3.68 for every \$1 spent.

But Mattox said federal figures don't take into account money collected on behalf of other states, which may ask Mattox's office to take action when a non-custodial parent is living in Texas.

When that money is considered, the state has collected \$3.60 for every dollar spent, Mattox said. In 1987, the amount was \$3.04 for each dollar spent, he said.

Fifteen percent of child support collected by Texas is on behalf of other states, Mattox said. He said Texas does more such collections than other states.

Houston clinic reports more women ignoring AIDS threat

HOUSTON (AP) — A startling increase in the number of women testing positive for the AIDS virus at a Houston clinic is an indication that women aren't taking the AIDS threat seriously, experts say.

Officials said Tuesday evidence of the AIDS virus has been detected in a sharply higher proportion of women tested at the Montrose Clinic this year.

In the first five months of 1988, AIDS virus antibodies were found in 3.4 percent of women tested at the clinic, a startling increase over the 1.3 percent who tested positive there in 1987.

The figures indicate a need for women to exercise greater care in their sexual practices and choice of partners, health officials said.

"If someone looks good enough for you to take to bed, he looks good enough for any of a number of others to have done so, male or female," Dr. Richard Grimes, chairman of the board of the Montrose Clinic, told the Houston Chronicle.

Thirteen of the 25 women who tested positive in 1988 probably acquired the virus from sexual partners who were either bisexual or used drugs, said Grimes, who is also a member of the faculty at the University of Texas School of Public Health.

"Young women who are still going to swinging singles bars have got to start thinking twice about that," said Dr. Robert Awe, director of the AIDS clinic at Jefferson Davis Hospital.

The risk to middle-aged people in a long-term monogamous relationship is virtually nil, Awe said. The only threat is to their financial health as the AIDS problem

Herb's bell



Baylor University President Herb Reynolds gets a close look Tuesday at one of 48 bells that will replace a set of chimes in the campanile tower of Pat Neff Hall. The bells had

originally been scheduled to arrive Monday but were accidentally shipped to Mexico. The bells were made in France.

New Dallas police chief vows to draft public to fight crime

DALLAS (AP) — The new Dallas chief of police said he intends to draft the public's help in steering the department into the 1990s.

Mack M. Vines, 49, chief of police in Cape Coral, Fla., was named Monday to succeed Billy Prince, who resigned in April with police and community relations in disrepair. Vines will take over on Aug. 22.

Vines, a 28-year-old law enforcement veteran who also has been chief in Charlotte, N.C., and St. Petersburg, Fla., said he will work to encourage the rest of the nation's seventh-largest city to join their police force in the fight against a growing crime problem.

Vines said his administration would bring "1988 policing" to Dallas.

"That's the 1988 into the 1990s concept today, it's getting the community involved," Vines said. "Crime is a community problem, it's not solely a police problem."

In selecting Vines, City Manager Richard Knight bypassed three Dallas police officers who were among nine finalists for the

job.

"I felt that we were at a point in time in our history we needed a fresh perspective," Knight said.

Vines said he does not think coming to Dallas from the small Florida gulf coast city of Cape Coral, population 44,000, poses any problem.

"Cape Coral has really, in all essence, enhanced my career, because I found myself involved with more hands-on law enforcement in dealing with a number of issues I didn't have to do at a larger agency," Vines said.

Vines' Dallas salary will be \$85,600, according to Knight's aides. As chief in Cape Coral, he was receiving \$57,000.

Vines said he is prepared to work with the controversial Citizens Review Board, a panel championed by minority leaders concerned about the department's record of using deadly force.

The Citizens Review Board, created in January with investigative powers to consider complaints against police officers, had its subpoena power stripped by the City Council last month, a

moved supported by the Dallas Police Association.

Vines said he has little love for review boards but said police should be responsible to the public.

"(Citizens) have a right to redress and we have to answer their questions," Vines said. "I have had a problem with civilian review boards ... and I think most progressive administrators would say the same thing."

Dallas Police Association president Monica Smith pledged her group's support of Vines.

"I think he can be really successful as long as there is an understanding that what is in this department is his greatest asset, and that is the Dallas police officers," Smith said.

Vines has been chief of police in Cape Coral since December 1986. He led the Charlotte department in 1974-80 and the St. Petersburg force from 1980-85.

During the year before he took the Cape Coral post, Vines was the first full-time director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance of the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington, D.C.

Authorities arrest two for slugging Sarpalius

AMARILLO (AP) — Sen. Bill Sarpalius said he will press criminal charges against three men accused in connection with an assault on the senator in a night club.

Sarpalius, D-Amarillo, on Tuesday reiterated his claims that the attack on a crowded dance floor stemmed from his get-tough stances on drugs and alcohol.

"There's no doubt in my mind that the reason this was done to me was because of the alcohol and drug legislation that I've sponsored through the years," said the two-term senator, who suffered a broken jaw in the attack. "There are some people who fear that if I am elected as congressman I will continue to fight on alcohol and drug legislation."

Sarpalius won the Democratic nomination for the 13th Congressional District seat in March, although his injured jaw was wired shut for most of the campaign.

Two men were charged on Monday with aggravated assault

in connection with the Jan. 9 attack on Sarpalius at the Caravan nightclub.

A third man who allegedly struck Sarpalius, D-Amarillo, was charged with misdemeanor assault in exchange for cooperating with the investigation, said Lt. Robert Francis, coordinator of the Panhandle Regional Organized Crime Unit.

Charged were Jason Steward Hover, 27, who was a Caravan employee at the time of the assault; Waymon Ott, co-owner of the Caravan; and A.B. Towery Jr., 28.

Towery was free Tuesday on a personal recognizance bond after being arrested on Saturday, said Francis. Hover was arrested and released on \$3,000 bond Monday. Authorities said Ott was expected to turn himself in today.

Complaints filed against the suspects alleges Hover approached Towery and introduced him to Ott, who paid him \$100 to assault Sarpalius.

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Opinion

Protestors may be freedom's vanguard

"Democracy Si, Communism No" read signs carried by 10,000 protestors in Nandaimo, Nicaragua, earlier this month. The protest was organized by the Democratic Coordinate, an umbrella group working to bring democracy to the country. But the Sandinista junta was not pleased.

Sandinista police squads, carrying Soviet-supplied AK-47 assault rifles and wearing gas masks, began shooting tear gas grenades at the peaceful protestors, pummeling them with clubs, and arresting dozens. According to Steven Kinzer, *The New York Times* reporter on the scene, "The grenades had markings in Russian and German," indicating their origin in the Soviet Union or East Germany.

During the protest, Miriam Arguello, a leader of the Conservative Party, said, "We are here to demand that the Sandinista government live up to its promise to bring democracy to Nicaragua. In spite of all their threats, we are here." One protestor told Kinzer, "The Sandinistas are saying no to civilian opposition. Maybe armed resistance is the only way."

This time the Sandinista junta can't blame matters on the Contras, the democratic resistance once funded by the U.S. government, now all but abandoned by its erstwhile patron. Perhaps that abandonment is just as well. The Yanquis proved singularly incompetent at driving out a Soviet puppet government even a few hundred miles from American borders. Hope must now rest with Nicaraguans themselves. If Nicaraguans truly want democracy and freedom, then even the estimated \$1 billion per year in arms the Soviets are sending to the Sandinistas won't matter.

But the Sandinistas, in their franker moments, admit that they won't give up power easily. Interior Minister Thomas Borge, who controls the Sandinistas' secret police, said in 1983: "Revolutions are not elected, they come into being to stay." And last December junta leader Daniel Ortega announced: "But in the hypothetical case that the Sandinista Front lost an election, the Sandinista Front would hand over government, not power."

This means that, should people power sweep across Nicaragua, the junta probably would increase its atrocities against the people. Yet it is noteworthy that the democratic protest was held in the city of Nandaimo, the birthplace of Gen. Jose Delores Estrada, a hero to the Nicaraguans. A century ago he drove from the country William Walker, the American imperialist who, with a band of mercenaries, had proclaimed himself president of Nicaragua.

In 1988, the protestors at Nandaimo, drawing inspiration from Delores, may form the vanguard of a movement that will drive the Soviet imperialists from the country, along with their Sandinista mercenaries.

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Let bishop's prayer be heard



**James J.
Kilpatrick**

ATLANTA — It is too late to amend the rules that govern this year's political conventions, but before the parties meet in 1992, a major change should be adopted. A new rule would forbid women from ever speaking from the rostrum.

At first glance that proposition may sound unkind. Actually it is the essence of kindness. Such a bipartisan prohibition would spare a long-suffering nation the kind of quadrennial pain that was inflicted upon spectators in the Omni arena that Monday evening. Mercifully, most of the country — the part of the country that relies upon network television — was spared the experience. Those who were physically present in the hall had no such luck.

The keynote speech by Ann Richards of Texas was in most respects an excellent speech. It read well in the advance texts. The gentlewoman, we are told, wrote the address herself, and she wrote with a pen dipped in acid. No complaint about content.

When she drafted the line about George Bush, born with a silver foot in his mouth, the judges gave her 10s across the board. The shaft was calculated to leave Bush bleeding and the crowd laughing. No critic could ask for more.

But the gentlewoman began by promising to send us an authentic Texas accent, and she delivered the goods superbly. Hers was a sonata for the unaccompanied Jew's harp, opus 88. Every twang set the bicuspid grinding. It perfectly suited the evening's program.

Before this comely grandma took the stage, we heard from Dorothy Bush, secretary of the Democratic National Committee, who read the roll of delegations in the gentle cadences of a machine that crushes cars. She was followed by Polly Baca, vice chair of the DNC, who came at us in the spirit of a hammer attacking an anvil.

She yielded to another vice chair, Lynn Cut-

ler, who yielded in turn to the DNC's treasurer, Sharon Pratt Dixon. One had the voice of a chain saw, the other the voice of a wood rasp. Before the convention went on the air, thus making the proceedings official, two other ladies assaulted the attendant eardrums.

Forlornly we thought of Lear's remembrance of Cordelia: "Her voice was ever soft, gentle and low," the monarch said, "an excellent thing in woman."

All this was in the traumatic tradition. Some years ago — it must have been 1952 or 1956 — I heard Eleanor Roosevelt address a Democratic Convention. The memory lingers like the memory of a root canal. Her voice had an unusual pitch, somewhere in the vicinity of C-and-a-half-sharp minor, a key unknown to Western composers.

In fairness, for one must always strive to be fair, my proposed amendment to the rules should allow a Jordan exception. Barbara Jordan of Texas, who keynoted the Democrats' 1976 convention, had the rich and sonorous tone of a fine Italian cello. She could have read a treasurer's report to that unruly crowd and kept her audience enthralled. No other exceptions come to mind.

Mondays proceedings were otherwise unremarkable. The invocation by Bishop Bevil

Jones came at 9:05, after the convention had proceeded for two unblessed hours, and was timed at 2:57, a respectable time but far off the record.

The bishop had a poignant prayer. "Save us from cynicism," he urged. To which one has to respond, Lord, that is a vast deal to ask of thy servants at a political convention. Consider the reasoned and judicious pronouncements of the evening.

By inference and implication, implicitly or explicitly, the speakers charged Ronald Reagan, George Bush and the Republican Party with 158 felonious offenses against the peace and dignity of the American republic. I kept count. The orators blamed the GOP, alone and unabetted, for the high cost of insurance, the high cost of food, the high cost of a college education, and the high cost of tennis shoes, peridental braces and summer vacations.

It is all the Republicans' fault that clothes "fray, stretch and fade." Only the opposition, we were assured, is responsible for farm foreclosures, the dissolution of families, dead-end jobs, a trillion-dollar deficit, planes that won't fly and tanks that won't fire. "We talk straight," said Mrs. Richards. Democrats, she said, "do not lie to us." Lord, hear the bishop's prayer.

It remains to be said, for such is the nature of things, that we will swim in similar bilge when the Republicans convene next month in New Orleans. There we will hear Michael Dukakis attacked as a pro-commie bleeding heart who delights in freeing convicted murderers to prey upon the fair white bodies of American womanhood. The Democratic nominee will be portrayed as soft on defense, wishy-washy on a budget, a captive of labor, gays, lesbians, blacks and native Americans.

It will be the time to bring the bishop for an encore. Let the gentleman try again.



A whole lotta kissin' going on

There's a whole lot of kissin' goin' on! Everybody greeting anybody with at least a peck on the cheek. Unwilling men and women are durned if they do and durned if they don't, unhappy with the prospect but unwilling to offend.

One talk-show host has instructed his staff to try to discourage the practice. Guests are told, "Mr. So-and-so has a slight cold and would prefer if you do not greet him with a kiss."

But more often than not, eager female performers will say, "Oh, I'm not afraid of catching cold!" — and proceed to kiss him on the mouth if they can.

You'd think the AIDS scare would have discouraged the practice, yet a recent full-page of the *Wall Street Journal* was devoted to what it calls "the increasing practice" of "kissing in the workplace."

Social kissing, the peck on the cheek, has become so widespread that it has replaced the handshake.

Around a place of business, it can become awkward and confusing. One New York advertising executive, Jerry Della Femina, says,



**Paul
Harvey**

"Deciding whether to kiss takes up most of my waking hours."

Traditionally we've had different rules of etiquette for social and business occasions; those distinctions have become blurred.

Judith Martin is writer of the Miss Manners etiquette column and she says the matter of kissing "has gotten completely out of hand; nobody can agree on the system."

Other gurus of rightness and wrongness where social behavior is concerned specify that people in the workplace may kiss if they are close friends outside the workplace.

That could lead to an interesting office decorum but not a very professional appearing one.

TV programs don't help. To the actors on *L.A. Law* as well as the daytime soaps, a "kiss goodbye" and a "kiss goodnight" are part of what actors call "the business."

And the new laws against sexual harassment in a place of business may become unenforceable if kissing and hugging become acceptable business behavior.

Elizabeth Post, granddaughter of Emily Post, says "hugging indicates affection and I don't believe the office is an appropriate place for that."

In a business setting, you'll notice female executives rarely feel compelled to kiss the husband of a female boss — but some men feel "obligated" to kiss the boss' wife.

Maybe what's needed is for somebody to realize that kissing and hugging are for spouses, for lovers and for the lecherous.

Then each of us can decide which he wants to be.

'Reagan Democrats' may not come back

By WILLIAM A. RUSHER

From its outset, the forces that dominate the Democratic National Convention in Atlanta had one central strategic aim: to reclaim, as far as humanly possible, the support of those components of the old Roosevelt coalition that have strayed from the Democratic fold — Southerners, Catholics, "ethnic" voters in general, and Western whites in the lower economic brackets.

That's what was behind Michael Dukakis's choice of a very conservative Democratic senator from Texas — Lloyd Bentsen — as his running mate. That's why Dukakis was willing to risk angering Jesse Jackson, who is anathema to most of the above groups. And that is why it has been absolutely impossible to get either Dukakis or his ranking campaign officials to concede that Dukakis is a liberal, or that his policies are liberal policies.

Recent polls by The New York Times demonstrate how vital it is for the Democrats to keep away from that word "liberal." Just 20 percent of

American adults describe their own political views as liberal. Even among registered Democrats nationwide, the figure only rises to 27 percent.

The delegates to the Atlanta convention, however, are something else again. Unpopular as the term "liberal" is, fully 39 percent of the delegates apply it to themselves. And when it comes to specific issues, liberalism fares even better. Sixty-seven percent of questioned delegates, for example, told The Times that they thought a tax increase would be necessary in the next four years (though 65 percent agreed with Dukakis that the party's platform should not mention this).

Democratic strategists, in acknowledging their need to repatriate as many former Democrats as possible, have persuaded the media to call these lost sheep "Reagan Democrats." In doing so, the Democratic leaders and the media may be kidding themselves. Alternatively, they may be kidding us. In either case, the term "Reagan Democrats" is seriously misleading.

That is because it implies that the voters the Democratic Party is wooing so strenuously were loyal Democrats until Ronald Reagan came along. If so, their defection might be attributed merely to Reagan's formidable personal charm, or to the appeal of his allegedly "simplistic" solutions for pressing national problems, and it would be reasonable to hope that they might come home once Reagan's name was no longer on the ballot.

But the truth is that the vast majority of these so-called "Reagan Democrats" have been off the Democratic reservation since the mid 1960s. It was they who, by casting their votes for Nixon or Wallace in 1968, left the Democratic candidate, Hubert Humphrey, with just 43 percent of the total. And it was these same "Reagan Democrats" who in 1972 turned their backs on the Democratic Party in such numbers that George McGovern wound up with only one state (Dukakis's Massachusetts) and a mere 38 percent of the votes — slightly smaller than Barry Goldwater's percent-

age in 1964.

In short, most "Reagan Democrats" haven't voted Democratic as a regular proposition in nearly a quarter of a century. (Though it is true that just enough of them supported that born-again Southern Baptist, Jimmy Carter, to help him eke out a razor-thin victory over the lackluster Gerald Ford in the post-Watergate year 1976.)

The correct term for this crucial swing bloc in modern American politics is "social conservatives." They don't share the traditional Republicans' concern over balanced budgets or lower taxes. But they are convinced that it was the liberals who presided over and encouraged the whole tide of disintegrative permissiveness that has swept over our country, threatening the foundations of the family itself — and much else besides.

They will vote Democratic again only when these issues cease to preoccupy them — or when they can be persuaded that the Democratic Party has changed sides.

Nation

Los Angeles gang leaders talk peace amid heavy security

By RIC LEYVA
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Leaders of two of the West Coast's most violent gangs met with clergy in a hotel surrounded by police, seeking to end bloody feuding that has contributed to more than 165 killings this year.

"The talks are going well," the Rev. Charles Mims said after the first closed-door meeting Tuesday between four leaders each of the Crips and Bloods, gangs depicted in the sensational crime film *Colors*.

Gang violence also was the target of a protest Tuesday night in East Los Angeles, where hundreds of people conducted a candlelight march.

"We won't live in fear," said the Rev. Gregory Boyle, who organized the rally.

Crips and Bloods leaders met with the ministers at a motel in suburban Carson 15 miles south of here for about 90 minutes, then agreed to meet again today and Thursday.

As they met, Los Angeles County sheriff's deputies from the Operation Safe Streets gang detail cruised nearby streets and watched from rooftops with binoculars.

A news blackout on details of the meeting will continue until a news conference scheduled for Thursday, said Mims, one of the ministers in Los Angeles' Watts neighborhood who organized the talks.

The ministers arranged the negotiations in hopes the gang leaders would find enough common ground to at least slow the pace of killing.

More than 165 people in the county have died in violence attributed to street gangs this year. Last year, 387 people, many innocent bystanders, fell victim to gang violence.

Tuesday's rare face-to-face encounter among young people who usually confront each other at gunpoint was triggered by concern the killings had gotten out of control.

"They're tired of the violence and they're tired

of being used" by drug dealers and other underworld figures, the Rev. James Sterns of the Tabernacle of Faith Baptist Church said Monday.

Last weekend, four people died and 16 were wounded in Los Angeles area gang attacks.

Members of the Bloods and the Crips are mostly black, inner-city youths and young adults. Police blame the two gangs for much of the gang-related violence plaguing the nation's second largest city.

Police Cmdr. William Booth said before the meeting that he hoped the talks would have a "settling influence" on gang members who control an arsenal of military assault weapons such as Uzi submachine guns.

The talks came as collective rage and frustration over the violence mounted.

In East Los Angeles, where Hispanic gangs dominate, hundreds of parishioners from the Dolores Mission marched, holding candles and singing in Spanish, "We will walk these streets in peace."

The crowd, many of them children, held banners saying, "Education and Jobs, Not Drugs."

The march was intended to serve notice not only to unwelcome gang members but to outsiders seeking drugs, Boyle said.

"The BMWs come Friday (during) rush hour. Men with white coats with stethoscopes around their necks buy cocaine that is the cheapest in Los Angeles," he complained.

"We've had a solid week of shootings," he said, adding some residents believe they are safer sleeping in their kitchens than in their bedrooms.

Often, gang members launch their attacks from passing automobiles. Many times the victims are children and bystanders caught in a crossfire.

In recent months, Los Angeles gangs have been trying to develop a lucrative drug trade in cities as far away as Kansas City, Mo.; Seattle, Denver and Tulsa, Okla., according to police in those cities.

Police here estimate gang membership in the county at 100,000.

"They're tired of the violence and they're tired



(AP Laserphoto)

Parishioners march against gangs and drugs.

Americans rank near bottom in geography

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three out of four Americans who took a geographic literacy test couldn't locate the Persian Gulf, most had no idea of the U.S. population and the majority were lost when it came to finding Britain, France or Japan.

The test, conducted this spring by the Gallup Organization, ranked Americans in the bottom third in geographic literacy compared with their counterparts in eight other countries. Of young adults in all nine countries, Americans scored last.

"What was most alarming was not only that young Americans did worse than all other 18- to 24-year-olds, but that they were the only ones in that age group, among nine countries, who did worse than the oldest group tested," National Geographic Society president Gilbert M. Grosvenor said today.

A separate Gallup survey of a larger sample of Americans found comparable ignorance of geography, but high awareness of environmental issues. Almost

all were aware of the global ozone problem and more than two-thirds knew of the acid rain problem in North America.

The international survey, commissioned by the geographic society, tested 10,820 adults in Canada, France, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Sweden, the United Kingdom, the United States and West Germany. Those surveyed were asked to locate 13 selected countries, Central America, the Pacific Ocean and the Persian Gulf on an unmarked world map.

Out of a possible score of 16, the Americans ranked sixth with an average of 8.6, on par with the British (8.5) but significantly better than only the Italians (7.6) and Mexicans (7.4). Top honors went to the Swedes (11.6) and West Germans (11.2), followed by the Japanese (9.7), French (9.3) and Canadians (9.2).

American youth received a score of 6.9, the lowest mark of all youth tested and all other U.S. age groups.

Overall, 75 percent of Americans placed the Persian Gulf in

the Red Sea, the Mediterranean, the Black Sea or the Indian Ocean.

Forty-five percent did not know where Central America is located. One third identified Vietnam and less than half the Americans were able to identify the United Kingdom, France, South Africa and Japan.

In a multiple-choice question, 57 percent of Americans tested did not know the current U.S. population. Most participants in Sweden, Japan and Canada chose the correct range from a field of four: 150 to 300 million.

In addition to the international quiz, a more comprehensive battery of 81 questions, including a world map test, was administered to 1,611 Americans.

The results, which Gallup senior study director Jeffrey S. Friedman says can be projected to the U.S. population at large, include:

• Not more than half of adult Americans know that the Sandinistas and Contras are fighting in Nicaragua. Some put the warning

groups in Iran, Lebanon or Afghanistan.

• About one-third could name four of the 16 NATO member countries, another third failed to name any and 16 percent of those questioned conferred membership on the Soviet Union.

• Fifty percent failed to name any members of the Warsaw Pact, 20 percent could name four and more than one in 10 made the U.S. a member.

Americans generally did better on environmental questions, with nearly 95 percent knowing that damage to the ozone layer would have worldwide effect; 73 percent knowing wind patterns were responsible for spreading the nuclear fallout from Chernobyl; and 68 percent identifying acid rain as a particular problem in North America.

Comparing results with those from U.S. adults 41 years ago, today's Americans scored about the same when asked to locate 12 countries in Europe, eight in South America, and 10 U.S. states on a map.

Vets, VA dispute benefits

DALLAS (AP) — The state of the Veterans Administration varies widely according to views stated by a VA administrator and the head of a national disabled veterans group.

Gene Murphy, head of the Disabled American Veterans, said Tuesday that he expects the agency to undergo a \$800 million budget shortfall for the 1989 fiscal year, a sharp turn from the pleasant picture painted by VA administrator Thomas Turnage in speech at the group's national meeting.

Turnage told about 5,000 delegates on Monday that his agency is not an "insensitive bureaucracy" and that expenditures in the VA's budget, workforce and physical plants were larger than before.

"That painted an awfully rosy picture of what's happening in VA hospitals, clinics and nursing homes," said Murphy in a prepared statement on Tuesday.

Murphy's statement said the

shortfall would come, in part, from the VA underestimating costs in its budget and paying for programs mandated by new laws.

Murphy predicted the VA would make up the loss by reductions of prosthetic services for war-wounded amputees and paralyzed veterans and cutbacks in prescription drugs and other supplies from the Veterans Administration.

But a spokesman for the VA reaffirmed Turnage's contention that the VA has had boosted, not cut, appropriations.

"In terms of today's efforts in the federal government to cut federal spending, the VA's benefits and its workforce and its federal facilities are all larger than they have ever been," VA spokesman Kerry Cartier said.

Turnage argued that \$770 million was spent last year renovating old buildings and constructing new VA facilities.

Dairymen gain boon in proposed drought bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Critics of a \$145 million milk price support increase tacked onto the House drought-relief bill say it could invite a presidential veto, but the amendment's chief sponsor says it's needed because "cows don't drop from the sky."

Rep. James Jeffords, R-Vt., says that without the 50-cent price support increase, dairy farmers in his state and elsewhere will reduce the size of their herds, eventually leading to milk shortages.

Critics produced two studies saying the chances of such shortages are slight, but the House Agriculture Committee approved the milk price-support increase anyway on a 15-12 vote and then sent the drought-relief bill to the full House.

"This amendment makes the whole bill more vulnerable," said Rep. Dan Glickman, D-Kan. He said the amendment makes the measure subject to criticism that it treats "one segment of agriculture more favorably than other segments of agriculture."

The committee action also

came despite a warning from President Reagan against special benefits for favored segments of agriculture.

"Creating windfalls for some will mean less for the truly deserving," Reagan said in a letter sent Monday to House Agriculture Committee Chairman E. "Kika" de la Garza, D-Texas.

"To put it very simply, we must not bust the budget," Reagan said.

As the bill was written two weeks ago, it would have canceled an expected price-support cut of 50 cents for each hundred pounds of milk. The new plan adopted at Jeffords' urging would not only cancel the reduction but would increase the price-support level by 50 cents per hundredweight to \$11.10.

"It is the duty of this committee to assure that there is an adequate supply of milk," said Jeffords, whose home state is a major source of the East Coast's milk.

He said that without additional help, dairy farmers will reduce their herds and the lost produc-

tion capability could not be restored overnight.

"Cows don't drop from the sky," Jeffords said. He said that if milk shortages set in, "you're going to hear screams from consumers that you won't believe."

Rep. Jim Olin, D-Va., presented one study by the Agriculture Department and another by private agricultural economists that saw no milk shortage in the offing if the system remains as it is.

Proponents of the measure, however, shrugged off such studies. Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Texas, said that because of the

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Food

Salad is an easy single-serving supper

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
Magazine Food Editor

This cool supper-for-one salad is a great way to enjoy last night's roast beef or to use sliced beef from the deli.

You'll have enough of the tangy apple dressing for 3 or 4 servings, so if your family sometimes eats in shifts, you can assemble salads one at a time and pass the dressing. Or, store the extra dressing in a covered container in the refrigerator for another use. It's great with spinach or fruit combinations.

BEEF AND APPLE SALAD

3 ounces thinly sliced cooked beef
½ of a medium apple, cored and cut into thin wedges
3 ounces jicama, peeled and cut into thin sticks, or ½ of an 8-ounce can sliced water chestnuts, drained

½ of a medium carrot, cut into thin strips
Lettuce leaves
1 tablespoon raisins
¼ cup apple juice
¼ cup salad oil
2 tablespoons red wine vinegar

Arrange beef, apple, jicama and carrot on a lettuce-lined plate. Sprinkle with raisins. Cover with clear plastic wrap and chill until serving time or serve immediately.

For dressing, in a screw-top jar combine apple juice, oil and vinegar. Cover and shake well. Pour desired amount of dressing over salad. Store remaining dressing, covered, in refrigerator. Makes 1 serving.

Nutrition information per serving: 429 cal., 27 g pro., 33 g carbo., 22 g fat, 77 mg chol., 77 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 204 percent vit. A, 44 percent vit. C, 11 percent thiamine, 15 percent riboflavin, 25 percent niacin, 25 percent iron.



Supper can be ready in minutes when you combine sliced cooked beef with apple, jicama and carrot. Top with raisins and dressing.



You can make an ordinary hamburger into a special lunch when you pile on a generous helping of home-made curried pickles.

Pickles are ready in only half a day

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
Magazine Food Editor

Pickle recipes used to list brine and soaking times in days and weeks. But these crisp, zesty pickle slices take just half a day and they taste terrific.

For best results, be sure to use pickling cucumbers. They're smaller and firmer textured than those intended for salads. Look for them at a farmer's market or produce stand.

CURRY PICKLE SLICES

2½ pounds pickling cucumbers, thinly sliced (8 cups)
1 medium onion, thinly sliced
1 tablespoon salt
Ice water
1 green pepper, cut into thin strips
2 cups vinegar
1 and 1/3 cup sugar

1 tablespoon curry powder
2 teaspoons pickling spice
1 teaspoon celery seed
1 teaspoon mustard seed
½ teaspoon pepper

In a large mixing bowl combine cucumbers and onion. Sprinkle with salt; cover with ice water and let stand for 3 hours. Drain well. Rinse and drain cucumber mixture again.

In a 4½-quart Dutch oven or kettle combine green pepper, vinegar, sugar, curry powder, pickling spice, celery seed, mustard seed and pepper; add drained cucumber and onion. Heat just to boiling. Fill hot clean pint jars; leave ½-inch headspace. Wipe rims; adjust lids. Process in boiling water bath for 10 minutes (start timing when water boils). Makes 4 pints.

Nutrition information per ¼ cup: 42 cal., 11 g carbo., 201 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 14 percent vit. C.

bottom and 1½ inches up sides of a 9-inch springform pan to form a firm, even crust. Bake in 375-degree oven for 5 minutes. Cool on wire rack.

Meanwhile, in a medium saucepan soften gelatin in grape juice for 5 minutes. Stir over low heat until gelatin dissolves. Chill 40 to 50 minutes or until partially set (consistency of unbeaten egg whites), stirring occasionally.

Meanwhile, in a small mixer bowl beat the cream cheese, sugar and vanilla with an electric mixer on medium speed until smooth. Spread mixture over bottom of prepared crust. Spoon half of gelatin mixture over cream cheese layer. Top with 1½ cups of the blueberries, all the strawberries, and then remaining blueberries. Spoon remaining gelatin mixture over berries. Chill 4 to 6 hours or until set. To serve, loosen crust with narrow spatula; remove sides of pan. Cut into wedges. Makes 12 to 16 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 186 cal., 3 g pro., 22 g carbo., 10 g fat, 26 mg chol., 100 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 27 percent vit. C.

Marinating adds flavor to salmon-rigatoni salad

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
Magazine Food Editor

For the most flavorful pasta salad, marinate cooked pasta in the dressing before tossing with vegetables and other ingredients.

SALMON-RIGATONI SALAD

4 ounces rigatoni (2 cups)
3 tablespoons olive oil or salad oil
3 tablespoons lemon juice
1 teaspoon honey
½ teaspoon dried basil, tarragon, or thyme, crushed
¼ teaspoon salt
3 cups torn salad greens
1 cup torn spinach
1 small cucumber, halved

lengthwise and sliced
One 7½-ounce can salmon, drained, skin and bones removed, and broken into chunks

½ cup crumbled feta cheese
Cook rigatoni in boiling lightly salted water 12 to 15 minutes or until al dente. Drain. Rinse with cold water; drain well.

For dressing, in a screw-top jar combine oil, lemon juice, honey, basil and salt. Cover and shake well; pour over rigatoni. Cover and chill 2 to 24 hours.

In a large bowl combine rigatoni with marinade, torn greens, torn spinach, cucumber, salmon and cheese. Toss lightly to coat. Serve immediately. Makes 4 servings.

Pepper salad is colorful, convenient dish

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
Magazine Food Editor

For extra color, use half of both a red and yellow sweet pepper. For extra convenience, make the salad several hours ahead and store, covered, in the refrigerator until serving time.

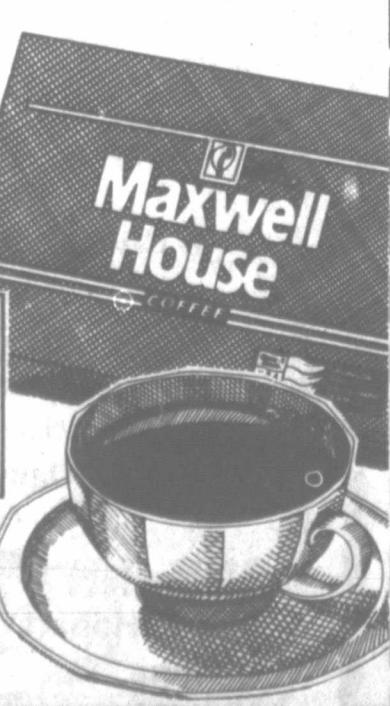
PEPPER SALAD
1 medium sweet pepper, sliced into rings
½ of a small red onion, sliced and separated into rings
1 cup bean sprouts
One 2½-ounce can sliced pitted ripe olives, drained

1 medium plum tomato, cut into thin wedges
Lettuce leaves
¼ cup dairy sour cream
2 tablespoon green goddess or creamy buttermilk salad dressing
1 teaspoon snipped fresh basil or 1 teaspoon dried basil, crushed

For salad, on a platter arrange pepper, onion, sprouts, olives and tomato on top of lettuce. Cover and chill until serving time. For dressing, in a small bowl combine sour cream, salad dressing and basil. Cover and chill until serving time. Pass dressing with salad. Makes 6 servings.

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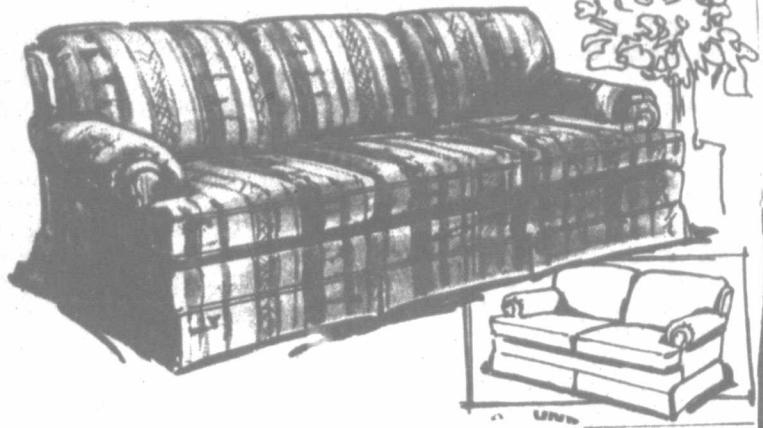
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Heat stress warnings can help in avoiding dehydration

Listening to the "heat stress" or "heat index" readings meteorologists often give in their summer weathercasts could help prevent situations leading to dehydration and sun stroke.

In recent years, meteorologists have begun using the terms "heat stress" and "heat index" to describe the relationship between temperatures and humidity, according to Dr. Cliff Price, associate commissioner for personal health services at the Texas Department of Health.

"The television and radio reports are helpful in planning outside activities," he said. "Humid heat can especially be deadly for the very young, the elderly, persons with heart or respiratory problems and those taking medications."

Price explained that the heat stress index is a numerical table by which the National Weather Service rates the degree of discomfort a person may feel at a given temperature and humidity. Although the table does not allow for the variables of wind and shade, which Price said can greatly influence an individual's tolerance of heat and humidity, the index reading is useful in helping persons take needed precautions against dehydration and sun stroke.

A heat stress index reading of 105 is considered very dangerous, Price warned. High temperature alone is physically tolerable to most people, but in combination with humidity, it can cause an individual's cooling mechanism, perspiration, to work

overtime.

"If one fails to replace the fluids and salts lost through perspiration, dehydration can occur," he said.

Symptoms of dehydration are muscle cramps, nausea, dizziness, headache and low blood pressure. If fluids are not replaced, heat stroke can ensue, causing sudden weakness, severe headache, loss of consciousness, brain damage and even death if the victim is not treated quickly.

"To avoid danger of overheating, people should dress in light-colored, loose-fitting clothing. They should drink more than their normal intake of water, and be sure to have water available if they need it. They should seek good ventilation. And as important as anything else, they should remain aware of their own physical conditions and the weather conditions," Price said.

Some 200 people in the U.S. die as the result of hot weather during an average year. "Since severe drought conditions already have developed nationwide this year, it is possible that heat waves will take a heavier-than-normal toll of lives—if people fail to be cautious," he said.

To determine the current heat stress rating using the National Weather Service index above, find the index number in the column below the current humidity (horizontal line on top) that is directly to the right of the current temperature (vertical line at left).

Self-made millionaire eats one type of food at a time

DEAR ABBY: When I read the letter in your column from "J.M.B." I couldn't believe my eyes. Let me explain: "J.M.B." said his family was always putting him down and degrading him because he ate only one thing at a time. They thought he was "abnormal."

Thanks for telling him he was not weird or abnormal.

Here's my story: When I was 10 years old, a man for whom I had a great deal of respect and admiration noticed that when I ate, I would eat only one thing at a time, finish it, then move on to the next item on my plate. He looked at me and said, "Dave, you are going to be very successful in life. Do you know how I can tell? You finish what you start—you don't jump around to whatever looks good to you at the time."

I'm 26 years old now, happily married and the father of a 2-year-old son. I'm enclosing a small clipping to prove that I have achieved some measure of success. If you ever get to Asheville, look me up.

DAVE KNAPP,
ASHEVILLE, N.C.

DEAR DAVE: Thanks for the "small clipping." Any man your age who owns and operates 20 Domino's Pizza outlets in North Carolina, Tennessee and the United Kingdom and was a self-made millionaire at 25 is a whopping success in my book. I doubt if eating just one thing at a time automatically ensures your kind of success, but congratulations and continued success.

Gun, knife show July 30-31

AMARILLO — Texas Gun & Knife Association will hold its second Amarillo show for 1988 on July 30-31 in Amarillo Civic Center.

Celebrating their 10th anniversary, the Texas Gun & Knife Association presents shows to cities all across Texas and New Mexico.

Collectors and exhibitors throughout the area come to buy,



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: You once had an excellent reply to a letter from a mother who couldn't understand why her son's grandparents did not send her son a birthday gift this year.

It seems the grandparents were angry because their grandson had failed to send thank-you notes for previous birthday gifts.

Your answer was wonderful. I cut it out, but misplaced it. Please run it again. I want to have copies made to send to two of my grandchildren. For obvious reasons, I must sign this ...

NO NAME, PLEASE

DEAR NO NAME: Here it is:

DEAR ABBY: On my son's 16th birthday, he received a birthday card from his grandparents on his father's side. (His father and I are divorced.) "Grandma Jones" added the following handwritten message on the card: "Sorry, Billy, no money this time because we received no thank-you for the money we sent with our card last year. Lots of love,

Grandma and Grandpa Jones."

Abby, although these grandparents are retired and living on a fixed income, they are far from poor, and it wouldn't have hurt them to have enclosed a \$10 bill. It would have made the difference between my son feeling good or bad on his birthday.

I wrote to my ex-mother-in-law and told her what I thought about her birthday message to Billy. I haven't heard from her since, and I don't expect to.

What do you (and your readers) think about the message a grandmother sent to her grandson on his 16th birthday?

BURNED UP IN BUTTE

DEAR BURNED: I think Grandma may have given Billy a birthday gift that was far more valuable than a \$10 bill.

Abby's favorite family recipes are included in her new cookbooklet. For your copy, send your name and address, clearly printed, plus check or money order for \$3.50 (\$4 in Canada) to: Abby's Cookbooklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61064. Postage and handling are included.



Esther Krub, left, of Kansas City, Mo., shows two young Chautauqua visitors how to play the duleimer at a previous Labor Day celebration in Pampa.

Free side stage entertainment planned for Chautauqua event

Over eight hours of free entertainment with 22 events on stage have been scheduled for the annual Chautauqua Labor Day celebration in Central Park.

The main stage will feature bands, singers, Area Community Theatre, Inc. (ACT I), Top O' Texas Revue and 90 Pampa elementary school students in a choral presentation, according to stage chairman Wanetta Hill.

Dance and drama groups, a

bike safety program and politicians have been scheduled for the side stage by chairman Gary Kelton. Auditions for the side stage may be scheduled by calling Kelton at 665-1665.

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Today's Crossword Puzzle

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21 Billboards
22 Mrs. in Madrid
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26 Large seal (2 wds.)
30 Actress Gardner
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**Answer to Previous Puzzle****GEECH**

A YEAR AGO? WHY DID YOU KEEP IT SO LONG?

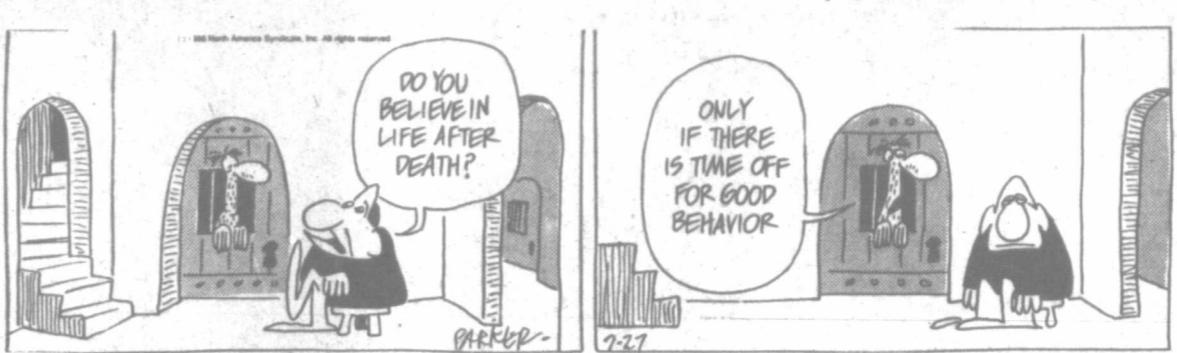


WELL, AT FIRST I THOUGHT IT MIGHT GROW ON ME...



AND THEN I GOT AFRAID THAT IT WOULD...

By Jerry Bittle

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Sports

Official dies

HOUSTON (AP) — A game official who returned to his officiating job after collapsing died after suffering a heart attack during the second quarter of the Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star football game.

Wayne Kimberlin, 53, of Fort Worth, an umpire on the crew working the game, collapsed a second time with 7:35 to go in the second quarter Tuesday night.

Kimberlin collapsed earlier in the game, with 5:35 to go in the first quarter but he elected to return to the game at the start of the second quarter despite advice from sidelines personnel.

"We advised him to stay on the sidelines for at least one quarter, rest and drink some fluids," trainer Tim O'Connell said. "He said he was embarrassed being on the sidelines. He said he was just hot and sweaty and complained of dehydration. The next thing we knew, he was in the game."

Kimberlin told an official of the Southwest Football Officials Association that he felt that he could continue.

"I was right there," said Bob Connell, state vice president of the SFOA. "The doctors and the trainers got out there immediately. He told me to get the second official. When I got back out there, he was already on the field. I asked him if he was all right. He said 'Yeah, I'm OK.'

"He looked good, and we didn't call in the other official," Connell said. "It was just a matter of minutes before he went down. I've been second guessing myself all night."

Kimberlin was an accountant with TU Electric and a football official with the Fort Worth chapter of Southwest Officials Association for 25 years. He was a native of Wichita Falls and a graduate of Texas Tech and is survived by his wife, Mary Anne, and two children.

Softball tourney starts July 29

A mixed league slowpitch softball tournament, sponsored by the Pampa Scorekeepers Association, will be held July 29-31 in Pampa.

Entry deadline is Thursday and the entry fee is \$100.

First through third place sponsors trophies will be awarded in addition to first and second individual trophies.

For more details, call Debbie at 665-2247, Whitney at 665-7843 or Kelli at 669-6400.

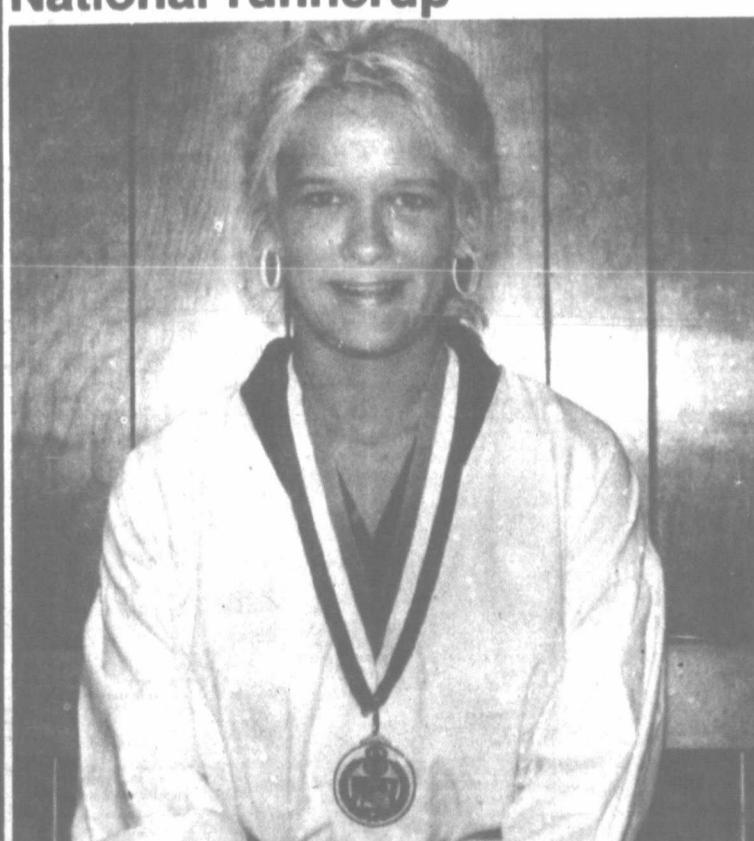
Pampa girl named to all-star squad

Joy Cambren, a Pampa freshman, was named to the all-star team during a volleyball clinic held this month at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

The camp was conducted by Tech volleyball coach Donna Martin.

Two players from each age level were named to the all-star team at the conclusion of the camp.

National runnerup



April Thompson of Pampa placed second at the National Junior Olympics Tae Kwon Do Tournament held this month in Tampa, Florida. There were 6,000 athletes from every state entered in the tournament. This is the first trip to nationals for April, who has won the State Tae Kwon Do championship the past three years. Injury and illness prevented the 16-year-old PHS junior from competing in the national meet the previous two years.

Jones ignites North football win

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Andre Jones had one primary concern as he scooped up a blocked field goal attempt in the Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star football game.

"My only thought was I might pull a muscle," Jones said Tuesday night after his 85-yard return for a touchdown ignited the North to a 13-7 victory.

"We overloaded one side of their offense, a couple of guys knocked the ball out, I saw it on the ground and picked it up

and ran."

Jones' big play and a fumble recovery in the South end zone by Post's Ben Kirkpatrick were enough to lead the North to its second straight victory in the series.

It also nullified a record 173 yards rushing on 16 carries by the South's Wayne Williams of West Columbia, named the game's Most Valuable Offensive Player.

Kirkpatrick, who will attend Texas Tech this fall, won the defensive honor.

"I really feel good about the record but it would have been a lot sweeter with a victory," said Williams, who will attend Louisiana State.

"In practice this week I just had a lot of confidence in the linemen. They were a lot bigger than what I was used to."

The South's only score came on a one-yard run by Gary Perry of New Waverly.

South Coach Jim Streety of New Braunfels said two bad breaks cost the Rebels the game.

"How many times do you have a blocked field goal returned for a touchdown or a fumble recovered for a touchdown?" he asked.

Kirkpatrick jumped on a fumble by Williams with 7:17 left in the game to break a 7-7 tie.

"I'm really proud of our defense, we actually won the game with our defense," said North Coach Gary Gaines of Odessa Permian. "We had seen most of their offense before. They were just faster."

Williams broke the All-Star rushing record of 149 yards set by Roy Pace of Temple in 1950.

After a scoreless first quarter, Jones scooped up a field goal attempt by the South's Peter Gardere that was blocked by Brownwood's Steve Moseley. Jones ran with 3:06 left in the half for a 7-0 lead.

The North now leads the annual series 30-20 and there have been four ties.

Noonan: Unharnessed power

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. — Danny Noonan is still just a kid in terms of NFL longevity but his massive arms, chest, and legs suggest he's capable of King Kong-like action for the Dallas Cowboys.

Noonan can bench press 500 pounds. He was lifting weights in Omaha, Neb., the day the Cowboys made the Nebraska Cornhusker their first round draft choice in 1987.

He's already found it difficult to harness his 6-foot-4, 270-pounds of energy in training camp.

Recently, Noonan became unhappy with 331-pound offensive guard Nate Newton. Noonan ripped Newton's helmet off and began beating him with it.

Newton got 10 stiches and Noonan a \$2,000 fine. Off the football field, Noonan is in the soft-spoken mold of Randy White.

Noonan inherited White's right defensive tackle post last year after the nine time Pro Bowl star developed nerve problems in his neck.

"I keep pushing myself hard because I don't

want to let anybody down," Noonan said. "I have a lot of pressure on me but I'm trying not to let it bother me."

Noonan is just the opposite of White on the field. While survived by speed and finesse, Noonan makes plays on pure power.

"Noonan will be awesome once he gets some inside moves," said Cowboys' scout John Wooten. "You have to have more than just power in the NFL because the man blocking you will normally be just as big."

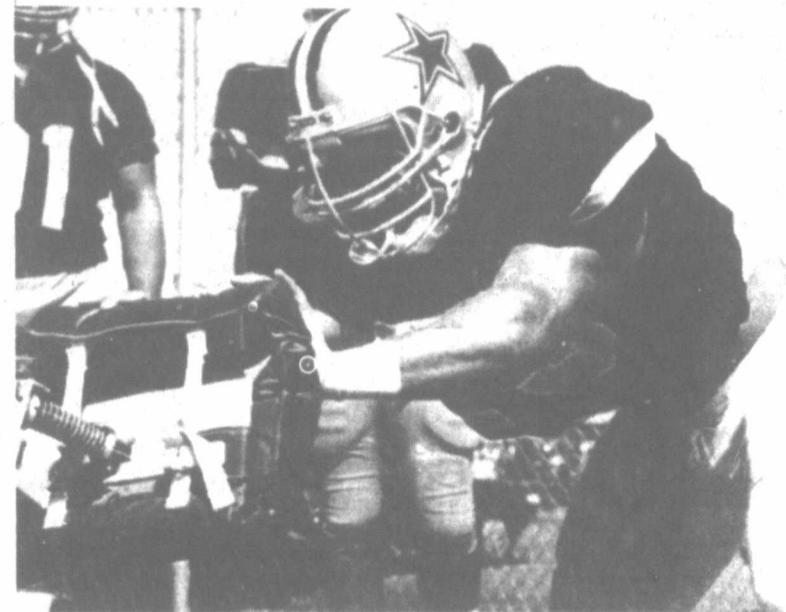
In fact, one of the reasons for the fight with Newton was Noonan's frustration in dealing with Newton's tenacious blocking.

Recently, Hall of Famer Bob Lilly and White were working with Noonan at the practice field.

"I had over 30 years of experience in the NFL working with me," Noonan said. "I know I need it. I know that I'm still just a little raw right now."

Noonan will also be seen this fall as the nose man on three-men fronts.

"We'll do a lot of different things on defense this year, giving other teams different looks," Noonan said.



Danny Noonan gives the blocking machine a workout.

Senior tourney starts today

The Tri-State Senior Golf Association Tournament gets under way today with 160 golfers entered in eight flights at the PCC course.

The first 36 holes will consist of match and stroke play today and Thursday. The final 18 holes Friday will be stroke play in all flights.

The 32-player championship flight will be divided after 36 holes with a section of players going into the president's flight. All other 16-player flights will have match play today and Thursday. On Friday, all flights will be medal-play competition.

Medalist honors will go to the golfer leading after the first 18 holes.

The senior banquet is set for 7:30 p.m. Thursday night at the Pampa Country Club.

Placings in a scramble tournament Tuesday are as follows: 1. Eldon Dudley, Perryton; Vester Smith, Higgins; Jon Markley, Midwest City, Okla.; Ralph Heatley, Mangum, Okla., 57; 2. (tie) Elmer Wilson, Pampa; Bus Dugger, Amarillo; Bill Hendrix, Sulphur Springs; Adrian Johnston, Amarillo, and Dick Alexander, Lubbock; John Sweeney, Mead, Okla.; Phil Burger, Midwest City; George Pounds, Amarillo, and Jim Kirk, Ardmore, Okla.; Bob Shuttee, Enid, Okla.; Bill Gray, Perryton; Jim Garrett, Oklahoma City, 58.

Past medalists and their scores are as follows:

1935 — Sam Orr, Amarillo, 80.
1936 — Bob Skaggs, Clovis, N.M., 78.
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1940 — (tie) Roy Allen, Oklahoma City, and Chick Garland, Slaton, 76.
1941 — John Payne, Edmond, Okla., 75.
1942 — Red Gober, Austin, 75.
1943 — Roy Allen, Oklahoma City, 77.
1944 — (tie) Joe Swillum, Albuquerque, N.M. and Red Gober, Austin, 74.
1945 — Fred Mitchum Sr., Pampa, 74.
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1950 — (tie) J.R. Farmer, Big Spring, and George Hale, Albuquerque, N.M., 72.
1951 — Roy Allen, Oklahoma City, 71.

1952 — (tie) Frank Day, Plainview, and Dr. H.C. Johnson, Altus, Okla., 69.
1953 — Harry Althaus, Ft. Bayard, N.M., 71.
1954 — J.R. Brown, Amarillo, 67.
1955 — (tie) Tom Davis, Petersburg, and Cliff Rogers, Amarillo, 71.
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1982 — Scott Hall, Pampa, 68.
1983 — Bob Giese, Amarillo, 70.
1984 — (tie) Harvey T. Eshleman, Kemp, and Andy Manning, Richardson, 71.
1985 — Jack Williams, Plainview, 71.
1986 — Harvey T. Eshleman, Kemp, 71.
1987 — Jake Broyles, Lamesa, 72.

Pampa bowling roundup

THURSDAY NITE MIXED LEAGUE

Fa-Cow-ies, 30-10; Goof Balls, 29-11; Suzie's Poodles, 29-11; The Mellow Nello's, 23-17; The Rowdy Bunch, 22½-17½; Oops, 22-18; Pin Crushers, 22-18; Lobo's, 21½-18½; Bottom of the Hill, 21-19; Brooklyn Dodgers, 20-20; Fearsome Foursome, 19-21; Freedom II Ball Bond, 18½-21½; The Investigators, 18-22; Mis-Fits, 17½-22½; The Desperados, 17½-22½; City Limits, 17-23; The In-Laws, 16-24; High Spirits, 13-27; Four Aces, 66-69.

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES:

Men — 1. Kevin Hall, 709; 2. (tie) Larry Etchison and Vernon Tye, 690; 4. Jeff Clark, 689; Women — 1. Lorena Tye, 681; 2. Debbie Alford, 671; 3. Michele Parsley, 669.

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Public Notice**BUDGET AND TAX RATE ADOPTION**

The Grandview-Hopkins Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet in a regular session Tuesday, August 1, 1988 at 8:00 p.m. in the School Building for the purpose of conducting a 1988-89 school budget hearing and adoption and for consideration and adoption of a 1988 Tax Rate. All interested persons are invited to attend: Fifteen miles South of Pampa, Texas on Highway 70, one-half mile West and One-Half mile North on Farm to Market Road 293. Charles Bowers, President Grandview-Hopkins I.S.D. C-32 July 27, 1988

The Miami I.S.D. will be accepting bids on the refurbishing of the school track. The deadline for all bids will be August 10, 1988 at 12 noon in the school administration office. Bid specifications are on file in school administration office. The opening of bids will be on August 11, 1988 at 12 noon. Bids must be submitted. Additional information may be obtained by calling Miami I.S.D. at 806-869-3971 or 806-869-3961. This will be a sealed bid opening. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. Allan Dinsmore Superintendent C-26 July 20, 27, 1988

The Pampa Independent School District will accept bids for removal or repair of asbestos-containing sprayed-on surfacing material and thermal insulation from the Pampa High School and Elementary Schools. Reapplication or repair with non-asbestos materials will be required. Bids are to be addressed to Mr. Jerry Haralson, Business Manager, 32 W. Albert Street, Pampa, Texas 79065. There will be a sealed bid opening in the Board Room of the Administration Office at 11:00 a.m. on August 4, 1988.

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on July 28, 1988 at 9:00 a.m. in the Board Room of the Administration Office. Instructions to Bidders, Contract Documents and Technical Specifications will be available for the non-refundable fee of \$35.00 at McClelland Management Services, Inc., 6100 Hillcroft, Suite 220, Houston, Texas 77061, or at the pre-bid conference. Approximate removal or repair areas will be specified in the Scope of Work. Contractors are responsible for field verification during the pre-bid conference.

An insurance policy, Liability Insurance Policy, occurrence based, in the amount of \$2,000,000 will be required. Please mark on the outside of the bid envelope, "ASBESTOS REMOVAL BID" and address it to Mr. Jerry Haralson, Business Manager, 32 W. Albert Street, Pampa, Texas 79065. The Pampa Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids and to waive all formalities. C-25 July 20, 24, 27, 1988

1 Card of Thanks**JOYCE (JERNIGAN) COLLINS**

The Jernigan family wishes to thank their friends for prayers, love, support and concern. A special Thank You to Dr. Elder for his visitation. Dr. Phillips, Dr. Black and Dr. Beck, all the nurses, therapists, and hospital personnel. A very special expression of appreciation to Lewis Ellis, pastor of the Lefors Baptist Church and Norman Rushing, pastor of Central Baptist Church for their visits and prayers during Joyce's hospitalization. We'll be forever grateful and ask for continued prayers and concern.

The Family of
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2 Museums

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Castro says Angolan war nearing its end

SANTIAGO, Cuba (AP) — President Fidel Castro told fellow Cubans to get ready to welcome troops home from Angola because a settlement is near in the 13-year Angolan civil war.

"We really are on the threshold of a political solution," he said Tuesday in a three-hour speech marking the 35th anniversary of the start of the revolution that overthrew right-wing dictator Fulgencio Batista.

Castro also said Soviet-style economic and political reforms are not in store for Cuba, which he said is improving its economic performance through greater worker discipline.

The revolutionary leader said Cuban troops can now leave Angola because they have been victorious on the battlefield but will remain "until the last minute" — when a peace agreement is signed.

"It can't be abrupt," he said. "If the agreement is achieved, if the agreement is signed, we will proceed to the total withdrawal of the internationalist force from Angola."

The governments of Angola, Cuba and South Africa reached an agreement this month for the removal of foreign troops from Angola and independence for bordering South-West Africa, the

South Africa-administered territory also known as Namibia.

Cuban troops are helping Angola's Marxist government battle rebels of the Union for the Total Independence of Angola, which is backed by South Africa and the United States.

The agreement provides no timetable, and another round of talks is scheduled for August.

Castro said he couldn't discuss details of the agreement, but he said it provides for the security of Angola and the independence of Namibia.

U.S. State Department sources said Cuba has sent up to 15,000 more soldiers to Angola since last fall to bolster the 40,000 Cuban troops already there.

Castro said reinforcements were needed because of events beyond Cuban control. He did not say how many reinforcements were sent, but that they were "all the troops necessary to solve that situation."

"Our objective was not a military victory but a political, just solution to the conflict," he said.

The Cuban leader's speech on the anniversary of his failed attempt to take the Moncada garrison in Santiago, Cuba's second-largest city, generally is considered his most important of the year.

Pilots taking stimulants

FRANKFURT, West Germany (AP) — The U.S. Air Force said today its pilots are allowed to take a stimulant to combat fatigue on long flights and sedatives to help them sleep later.

Responding to a report on West German television, the Air Force said use of the drugs is barred for "normal, day-to-day training flights."

The statement comes amid growing concern among West Germans about the safety of low-level training runs following a series of accidents here.

On Tuesday night, West Ger-

many's ARD television network reported U.S. Air Force pilots assigned to West Germany take the dextroamphetamine Dexedrine to increase their alertness while in flight.

Pilots use the drug "so that they are able to fly when they haven't gotten enough sleep or don't feel fit enough," ARD quoted the officer as saying.

The ARD report said pilots then take the sedative Seconal at night to counteract the effects of Dexedrine.

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Iran accuses Iraq of sabotaging peace

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — As U.N.-mediated cease-fire talks began, Iran's foreign minister accused Iraq of trying to sabotage peace efforts with attacks he said involved the "large scale" use of chemical weapons.

"We said to Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar that if (the Iraqis) continue their attack, we will give them a lesson that they won't forget," Ali Akbar Velayati said Tuesday after twice meeting with the U.N. chief.

The Iranian and his Iraqi counterpart, Tariq Aziz, were to meet separately today with Perez de Cuellar.

Velayati told reporters that he discussed with Perez de Cuellar a timetable for implementing the year-old U.N. cease-fire plan that his country agreed to accept last

week.

"We also talked about the recent escalation of the war on our border with the Iraqis," he said.

Perez de Cuellar said he dispensed with formalities and began peace talks Tuesday, one day ahead of schedule, because Velayati had already arrived.

Aziz arrived later Tuesday, but did not make a statement.

Velayati and Perez de Cuellar discussed implementation of Security Council Resolution 598, which was passed unanimously on July 20, 1987 and demands an immediate cease-fire in the 8-year-old Iran-Iraq war.

The plan also calls for withdrawal to internationally recognized borders, prisoner exchanges, peace negotiations and an investigation to determine which side started the war.

Iraq quickly accepted the resolution last year. Iran's announcement of acceptance came after a string of battlefield defeats that began in the spring.

Iraq asked for direct talks with Iran in New York, but Perez de Cuellar said he would not try to compel the two sides to meet face to face initially.

Before meeting the secretary-general, Velayati told reporters that Iraq was trying to sabotage the peace process by in the past week invading Iran and using chemical weapons "in a large scale."

"The war is still going on very seriously," he said, despite Iraq's claim it was withdrawing from all Iranian territory after a weekend offensive.

On Tuesday, Iranian rebels based in Iraq claimed their

forces had driven more than 60 miles into Iran. Tehran said its soldiers killed more than 1,000 of the "counterrevolutionary elements."

The belligerents frequently accuse each other of resorting to chemical weapons, banned internationally by the 1925 Geneva Conventions. Iraq has admitted using them, citing U.N. reports with evidence of use by both sides, while Iran denies their use.

Velayati said after his first afternoon meeting with the U.N. chief that the talks were "constructive and fruitful" and covered the steps to carry out a truce and peace plan.

Perez de Cuellar has said that he hopes he can announce next week the dates for a cease-fire.

Meanwhile, two U.N. teams were at work in Tehran.

Salinas wants more contact with 'grass roots'

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Carlos Salinas de Gortari, who won the most hotly contested Mexican presidential election in recent decades, wants leaders of the ruling party to increase communications with the party grass roots, a newspaper says.

In a private meeting, Salinas de Gortari told state directors of the party, known as PRI, that it needed to recover "the capacity for leadership" after the July 6 election, the government newspaper *El Nacional* said Tuesday.

Salinas de Gortari, a 40-year-old economist, was declared winner of the election by the Federal Electoral Commission. Candidates from both left and right are refusing to recognize his victory and accuse the government and PRI of fraud.

Official results gave Salinas de Gortari 50.36 percent of the vote. Cuauhtemoc Carde-

nas, candidate of nearly all the left, received 31.12 percent and Manuel J. Clouthier of the conservative National Action Party, 17.07 percent.

The PRI, in power since 1929, also lost seats in the 64-member Senate for the first time in its history, giving up four to parties supporting Cardenas. While it will have a simple majority in the Chamber of Deputies, the lower house of Congress, it lost the two-thirds majority needed to change the Constitution.

El Nacional quoted Jorge Aguilera Noriega, PRI president in Tamaulipas, as saying Salinas de Gortari discussed "our coming closer to the grass roots and having them select our candidates for elected offices."

PRI candidates are named by the party hierarchy, which holds no primary elections.

He said party leaders agreed that "the immediate task of the PRI will be to recover its capacity to draw crowds and for leadership."

Soon after the election, Cardenas and Clouthier launched separate campaigns to denounce alleged fraud. An estimated 300,000 crowded the huge Zocalo Plaza to hear Cardenas speak in Mexico City and thousands of others gathered for his and Clouthier's rallies in the provinces.

Salinas de Gortari, a budget director under President Miguel de la Madrid until he was named the presidential candidate, is strongly identified with the economic crisis that saw inflation outpace workers' salaries.

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