

WORKING ON THE RAILROAD. Santa Fe Railway employees Jesse Cuellar, left, Kenny Bacon, center, and Gary Patin are rebuilding the railroad crossing at Starkweather Street. The intersection is one of three track intersections Santa Fe will be improving in the near future. (Staff Photo by Skyler Chapman)

County accepts mineral lease bid

Gray County Commissioners today accepted a bid submitted from the John R. Ketter Company for mineral leases on Gaines County School lands that would give the county a 1.25 higher percentage royalty on the lands.

The Ketter Company will lease two parcels, 269 acres and 640 acres. The company pays \$2 per acre per year and will pay a \$50 per acre bonus to the county. A royalty share of 20 percent will also be paid.

Commissioners heard a presentation from George Parrish Community Development Officer of the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation. Parrish asked for a representative of the county to serve on the board of the Amarillo - based corporation.

The Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation was assigned the responsibility of dealing with poverty in the twenty - six Panhandle counties.

'Federal monies are allocated to the state and in turn allocated to local programs to alleviate the poverty problems." Parrish said

"We aim to attain improved skills and education for the

poor, obtain better jobs, and held the poor achieve self-sufficiency," Parrish said.

Programs within the Texas Community Action Program include, Head Start, family planning, senior citizen programs, mental health- mental retardation programs, alcholoism programs, medical transportation, and weatherization programs for private homes according to information submitted by Parrish.

The court tabled action on naming a representative to the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation until all county officials could be reached and informed of the board

The \$7.00 contract with the Pampa City and School Appraiser for 1981 was approved by the commissioners. The Pampa City and School appraiser releases information to the county tax office concerning new housing and updated valuation on existing properties within the city and school

County bills in the amount of \$210,310 were approved for

Senate hearings open on farm bill WASHINGTON (AP) - Sen. Jesse Helms, opening Senate food stamps and other nutrition programs authorized in the

hearings on a new farm bill, said today the United States needs an agricultural policy in which the government "supports but does not dominate the farmer.

Such a policy also should "assure consumers of abundant food and fiber at reasonable prices," said Helms, chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, which will hold hearings lasting nearly a month to determine a new farm and food aid

The North Carolina Republican also told committee members, "Our interest is to continue the current direction toward a market-oriented agriculture' in which the private sector is emphasized.

The new farm bill will determine the extent to which the federal government supports farmers' crops in coming years.

Agricultural exports and the Food for Peace program. which provides food donations and easy-credit crop sales to foreign countries, also come under jurisdiction of the bill.

Reflecting the wide scope of the bill. Sen. Charles Grassley. R-Iowa, said that the bill "will be one of the most important pieces of legislation developed by the 97th Congres

He also echoed the call of Devon Woodland, president of the National Farmers Organization, who proposed doing away with the current payments system of price supports.

Instead, Woodland called for setting a legal minimum price for major grains, cotton and oil seeds. "A market order Its effect also will be felt by consumers who by those farm subject to approval of producers would implement the price products in corner groceries and supermarkets, and by minimums and establish eligibility for price support loans, low-income Americans who depend on the government for starting with the 1982 crop." he recommended

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Prison to be ordered to supply beds for 3,000

asked a federal judge to order the Texas prison system to provide beds almost immediately for more than 3,000 inmates who are sleeping on floors and window ledges.

The department's request was filed with U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice in Houston as a proposed order for the judge to issue in a long-running case involving conditions in the nation's largest state prison system.

The Texas Department of Corrections was sued by inmates who claimed their constitutional rights had been violated through overcrowding, brutality, poor food, and inadequate medical care.

The Justice Department joined the suit on the side of the

After more than a year of testimony. Judge Justice ruled on Dec. 12, 1980, that the 25,000-prisoner system had impermissible health care, crowding, security, disciplinary procedures, access to courts, working conditions, and facilities for retarded and handicapped inmates.

The judge asked the parties to file proposals to remedy the problems and the state and the plaintiff earlier agreed on some aspects of improved health care and limitations on solitary confinement, but could not agree on other issues.

The Justice Department spokesman, John V. Wilson, said that between 3,000 and 3,500 inmates in the 15-prison system do not have beds. The department proposed that the judge give the state 10 days to provide a bed and sheets for every

Wilson said virtually all cells in the Texas system are less than 60 square feet. The department asked the judge to end the practice of housing three prisoners per cell by June 1

The federal government also requested that by June 1, 1983. the system be ordered to have no more than one prisoner in any cell 60 square feet or less.

The judge was also asked to order Texas to construct all new

more than 50,000 people and to build the facilities with cells of at least 80 square feet and a total of no more than 500 inmates.

Wilson said Texas now has one guard for every 11 or 12 prisoners, compared to a national average of one guard for every five prisoners.

The Justice Department asked the judge to order the Texas system to reach a ratio of one guard for every six prisoners by

The federal government asked that the Texas prison system be required to confine the use of deadly force to situations when "all other available actions have been attempted and found ineffective

government also asked for regulations The federal prohibiting the se of behavior modifying drugs for security In addition, the federal government sought an end to the use

of some prisoners to guard and discipline other prisoners. The Justice Department also asked that disciplinary rules be written 'in a manner which will make them comprehensible to all inmates, taking into account that population's literacy and reading skills."

The judge was asked to order that all prisoners have access to an adequate law library and that illiterate prisoners be provided assistance by persons with formal legal training.

The department said that the Texas system's only prison hospital to Huntsville had "gross violations of minimal standards of sanitation, safety, plumbing, medical care, and overcrowding" and should be closed by April 1 unless these conditions are remedied.

The government also proposed that the prisons be required to build adequate fire exits and develop fire evacuation plans. Overall, the Justice Department said, "overcrowding at (the Texas Department of Corrections) exercises a malignant effect on all aspects of prisoner life. The current intolerable situation promises to become even more acute.

Three Pampa churches burglarized

Three Pampa churches were burglarized over the weekend with \$800 in electronic goods reported missing. Police say today two of the burglaries could be related.

Jerry A. West, pastor of the Pampa Baptist Temple at 500 E. Kingsmill, reported Sunday that sometime between 3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. someone had entered the church through the unlocked south door and took four microphones and several keys to the church. The microphones were valued at \$500.

The Community Christian Center, 801 E. Campbell, was also burglarized Sunday afternoon, between 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Police reports state the Rev. Ronnie Jay Branscum noticed someone had entered the church through the front door. Missing from the church were three microphones, valued at

At about 9:15 a.m. today, Joe Turner, minister at the First Presbyterian Church, reported the burglary of his church to

Early today, nothing had been reported missing. The burglar apparently made entry by breaking a basement window of the church, police said

Chief of Police J. J. Ryzman said today, "There appears to

be a similarity between (the burglary of) the Pampa Baptist Community Christian Center No suspects in the three burglaries were in custody early today. Police said they are continuing their investigation of the

Keagan says groups threaten economy

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Reagan told urban officials today that his economic program is appropriate money. running "a political gauntlet of interest groups" whose selfish concerns threaten -the nation's economic recovery

He appealed for the backing of local officials, who support his goals but worry about how he wants to

In a speech prepared for the National League of Cities. Reagan condemned the "federal Goliath (that) brought us to the economic brink now confronting this nation.

For a time it appeared that Congress had more solutions than the country had problems." Reagan said. "Or, put another way, cures were invented for which there are no known diseases. Just conceiving of a program that might help someone, somewhere,

was itself reason enough to pass a law and

Working together and exercising "will power. the new administration and its allies can bring the economic crisis under control by implementing his proposed budget and tax cuts, regulatory overhauls and monetary controls, Reagan said.

'However, this program now faces a political gauntlet of interest groups; and I'm finding it increasingly difficult not to call some of them 'selfish interest groups,'" the president said. Unless something is done to turn the economy falls. around, local governments will suffer right along with many other respected American institutions"

Reagan noted there has been some congressional opposition to his call for a three-year, 30-percent

"Nevertheless," he said, "the real threat to recovery comes from those who will oppose only a small part of the overall program. Needless to say the small portion these parochial groups oppose always deals with cuts that affect them directly

'They favor cutting everybody else's subsidy as an important step in ending inflation and getting the country moving again. The accumulative effect of this shortsightedness can be damaging.

We are all in the same boat, and we have to get the engines started before the ship goes over the

The urban leaders, at the annual Congressional-City Conference, gave qualified support to Reagan's program Sunday, endorsing 'enthusiastically' the president's objectives but issuing a list of reservations

Those cuts they oppose.

Commission suggests dropping clean air laws ineffective and in some cases unrealistically harsh. deadlines and protections for clean-air areas.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A major report ordered by Congress recommends that deadlines for achieving anti-pollution standards be dropped from the nation's clean air law and that restrictions on industrial development in pollution-free areas be loosened considerably.

The National Commission on Air Quality formally submitted its report to Congress today opening what promises to be a long, hard-fought battle over amending the Clean Air Act.

The commission recommended retaining most air-quality standards but removing 1982 and 1987 deadlines for meeting them. The deadlines were

the report said.

Chairmen of key congressional committees that will deal with the revisions - Sen. Robert Stafford. R-Vt., and Reps. John Dingell, D-Mich., and Henry Defense Council. Waxman, D-Calif. - have said they hope the process will not be as difficult as that over the 1977 clean air amendments.

demand that the law be relaxed to foster development, particularly of energy resources in stressed they will fiercely resist dropping the

'If the other side attempts to gut the Clean Air Act, there will be a bloody fight," said David Hawkins, a lawyer with the Natural Resources

Divisions over the act are evident even within the commission, which includes representatives of industry, labor and environmental groups. Several But industry has made clear it will not back off its members reportedly plan to file dissenting opinions.

The mandated review of the law comes amid the West, while environmental lobbyists have national concern over rising energy prices and possible shortages

Atlanta gets donations for investigation

ATLANTA (AP) - Pennies from Illinois schoolchildren, fat checks from New York corporations and even a \$1,400 pledge from a former Ku Klux Klansman are going a long way toward covering the \$200,000 a month it costs to investigate the deaths and disappearances of 21 black children.

'Several hundred' letters are arriving at City Hall each week with contributions or words of encouragement, according to Leon Hall, director of Atlanta's Office of Community and Consumer Affairs

We have letters by the stack from school kids around the country," he said.

Contributions have come from "senior citizens, housewives, all kinds of people from everywhere We even got a check for 50 cents, and believe me, we deeply appreciate it." said Hall.

The special police task force investigation into the deaths of 19 children and the disappearances of two others over the past 19 months has cost Atlanta more than \$1 million through February and is expected to climb by more than \$200,000 a month.

approved a proposal to send Atlanta Mayor Maynard Jackson \$20,000 to help defray the cost of the investigation. Gov. J. Joseph Garrahy has yet to approve it.

Eastern Airlines donated \$10,000. It was the first Illinois. major conribution from a company that does not deal primarily with the black community.

Also last week, the record industry began collecting contributions. Leading the effort, LeBaron Taylor, vice president of CBS Records. received cash and commitments from executives of at least six major record companies that by the end of the week totaled nearly \$30,000, including \$10,000 from CBS itself

And the city hopes to raise \$100,000 more at a March 10. \$100-a-seat fund-raiser in Atlanta starring Sammy Davis Jr. and Frank Sinatra. Hall says other celebrities already have sent help

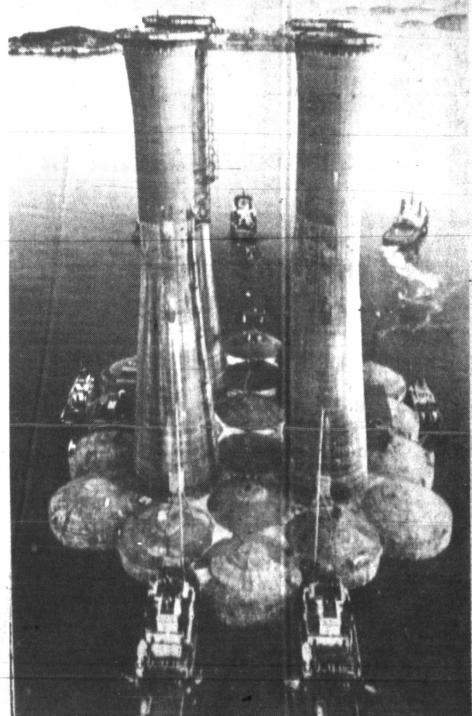
or offered it. Actor Burt Reynolds contributed \$10,000. Soul singers Gladys Knight and Stevie Wonder said they wanted to assist. Country singer Kenny Rogers

Last Thursday, Rhode Island legislators made an offer to help through an intermediary Hall also said Herbert Muhammad, former manager and intimate of boxing champion Muhammad Ali, planned to donate \$25,000 and help coordinate a statewide fund-raising effort in

A contribution, totaling \$4.68 in pennies, came from the children of the Spring fore primary school in Carbondale, Ill. Principal Myron Gerber said each child gave 2 cents. "Most had heard about the killings and were really excited about helping," he

Probably the most unexpected offer of help came from former Ku Klux Klan Grand Wizard David Duke, who now heads the National Association for the Advancement of White People.

In a speech at the University of Montana in Missoula, on Feb. 19, Duke termed the killings a "horrible crime" and said he would donate his \$1,400 speaking fee to help solve the murders. He explained that he feared "the killings will cause additional violence against white people, not only in Atlanta, but around the country.



THE WORLD'S BIGGEST. A 657,000 ton concrete structure is towed from Stavenger for the Norwegian Statfjord B offshore oil platform. When fully completed with a steel deck attached on the top of the 585 - foot base, the offshore platform will be about 895 feet tall from top to bottom and weigh 816,000 displacement tons. The biggest in the world of such kind.

(AP Laserphoto)

services tomorrow

WYATT, Tom Curry - 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery

deaths and funerals

TOM CURRY WYATT

Mr. Tom Curry Wyatt, 48, of 216 N. Houston died Sunday at his residence, after a lengthy illness.

He was born May 23, 1932 in Sweetwater and moved to Pampa in 1978 from Stamford. He was a member of the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ. He was a retired mechanic and welder. Mr. Wyatt was married to Fletta Ruttman on Aug. 9, 1968 in Stinnett

Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Fairview Cemetery with John Gay, minister of the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two sons, David Abbot Wyatt of Abilene and James Gary Wyatt of Borger; four daughters, Mrs. Patti Johnson, Mrs. Dina Davis and Miss Shauna Gail Wyatt, all of Pampa, and Kathren Berry of Stamford; and seven grandchildren



ADVANCED LIFESAVING CLASS A Red Cross advanced lifesaving swimming class will begin Tuesday evening, March 3, at the Pampa Youth

Interested individuals should call the Red Cross office for more details and for pre - enrollment.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY MEETING

The City Service Doherty Women's Auxiliary will hold a salad supper at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 3 in the Senior

SOCIETY OF PETROLEUM ENGINEERS The Panhandle Section of the Society of Petroleum Engineers will meet at 6:30 p.m. March 3 in the Country Inn Steak House of Pampa. George P. Maly, consultant, will talk on "Formation Damage Control.

police notes

Officers of the Pampa Police Department responded to 28 calls during the 40 - hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Jim A. Sealy, 1105 E. Harvester, reported someone had

broken into his locked vehicle while it was parked at his residence and took items valued at \$250. William D. Gilbert, 412 N. Cuyler, reported someone took

the citizens band radio, valued at \$75, from his truck while it was parked at 616 Tyng. Donald Edward Owen, 1625 N. Faulkner, reported

someone took a citizens band radio, valued at \$50, from his truck while it was parked at 616 Tyng William Joe Snapp, 604 S. Christy, reported he was

involved in a fight with someone at Club 10. Gallen B. Ford, 1306 E. Browning, reported someone took

a set of keys lying on a table at the Brown Derby.

city briefs

"THE Russian Experience". Pampa Rotary Club travel film in which Clay Francisco presents a factual report on how Russians live today. The program will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in M.K. Brown Auditorium (Adv.)

3 FAMILY inside sale at the corner of Roberta and Buckler (Adv.)

LINDA'S CUT N' Curl. shampoos and set \$6.00, basic hair cut only \$6.00 short curly perm, \$25.00 Open by appointment only 665-6821 (Adv)

DEFENSIVE DRIVING March 9. Chamber of Commerce for details. 669-3241. (Adv.)

ONION PLANTS - Are now in at Pampa Feed and Seed. 518 S. Cuyler. (Adv.)

fire report

There were no fires reported to the Pampa Fire Department during the 36 hour period ending at 8 a.m. today

hospital report

HIGHLAND GENERAL HOSPITAL Weekend Admissions

Velma Murray, 1819 Beach Lorie Grange, White Deer Roy Stephens, 808 N

Christy Richard Robison, 856 E Locust

Christopher McKean, Pampa John Sparkman, 924 N Somerville

Joe Martin, 2128 N Zimmers Lynda Arreola, 600 N

Roberta Fannie Meredith, 1504 W. Kentucky

Lorrie Griffin, 1000 S. Pleasant Emerson, 1504

W. Kentucky William Hinton, 2318 Mary Ellen Gordon Blythe, 448

Graham Allan Smith, 2104 Lea Guy Hardin, Shamrock David Holderbee, Borger Mary Harris, 1336 N.

Russell Brenda McKeen, 722 Roberts

Births

A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Sharp, 1517 Dogwood A girl to Mr. and Mrs.

Ervin Mason, 513 Roberta A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Arreola, 600 N Roberta

Weekend Dismissals Olga Saenz and baby boy, Panhandle

Debra Warren and baby boy, 1112 Browning Lynda Weaver, 1105

Crane Edna Call, Lefors Nicholas Warren, 981 Cinderella

Lynda Searl, 425 Tignor Betty Ribera, 1210 Finley Lois Teel, 1801 Grape Lillian Bush, Wheeler Curtis Archibald, 416

Kelly Rogers, 923 E. Francis

Christopher McKean Pampa Chancy Cruger, 1813 Lea

Pillis Matthews, 1710 Alcock George Haynes, 1030 S. Clark

Cynthia Marsh, Borger Kathy Carter, McLean Gary Powell, White Deer Francis Smith and baby girl. 844 Brunow

Kimberly Cook, McLean Deska Mead, White Deer SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions

Kevin Conner, Shamrock Sudie Galmore. Shamrock Walter Bass, Erick

Dismissals Bonnie Christopher, Shamrock

senior citizen menu

TUESDAY

Baked ham or tuna casserole, candied yams, cabbage, pinto beans, toss or jello salad, coconut cake or lemon pie, jalapena corn bread or hot rolls WEDNESDAY

Roast beef, mashed potatoes, spinach, glazed carrots, slaw or jello salad, apricot cobbler or pineapple pudding THURSDAY Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, beets, slaw

or jello salad, strawberry short cake or banana pudding FRIDAY Lasagna or fried cod fish, french fries, buttered broccoli baked beans, toss or jello salad, apple cobbler or bread

minor accidents

Mar. 1

9:45 a.m. - A 1973 Oldsmobile, driven by Beverly Kay Wheless, 16, of 2904 Rosewood was traveling north on 2400 block of Crest when it came into collision with two parked vehicles - a 1969 Ford belonging to Lyle Parker, 965 Terry. and a 1968 Chevrolet owned by Tina Chumbley, 965 Terry. Wheless was cited for improper lane usage.

6 p.m. - Thomas H. Reeves, 1024 E. Browning reported someone pulled into his driveway with his vehicle, a 1964 Chevrolet.

stock market

The following grain quotations are	DIA 32%
provided by Wheeler - Evans of Pampa.	Dorchester 221/4
Wheat 3.87	Getty 72
Milo 5.15	Halliburton 75%
	Ingersoll-Rand 72
	Inter North 36 %
Soybeans 5 90	Kerr-McGee 76%
	Mobil 69%
The following quotations show the range	Pennev's 24%
within which these securities could have	
been traded at the time of compilation	Phillips 47½
Ky Cent Life 14% - 14%	PNA 25 %
Southland Financial 161/2 - 163/4	Schlumberger 108%
The following 10:30 N Y stock market	Southwestern Pub. Service
quotations are furnished by Schneider	Standard Oil of Indiana 68%
Bernet Hickman. Inc of Amarillo	Texaco 40%
	Tenneco 47 %
Beatrice Foods 18 %	Zales 27
Cabot 29 to	London Gold 465.60
Celanese 67	Chicago Silver - Mar 11.50
Cities Service	Cincago bilver mar

Grocery costs decline in February

Associated Press Writer

Grocery bills have more than doubled in the past eight years, but February brought good news to shoppers in the

form of the biggest monthly drop since late in 1976, an Associated Press marketbasket survey shows. The AP drew up a random list of food and non-food products

and priced the items at one supermarket in each of 13 cities on March 1, 1973. Prices have been rechecked on or about the start of each succeeding month. The list originally included 15 items, but chocolate chip cookies were dropped when the manufacturer discontinued the package size used in the The latest price check showed:

-The average marketbasket total was 109 percent higher at the start of this March than it was when the survey began in

-The marketbasket bill dropped during February at the checklist store in 10 cities, down an average of 3 percent, and MARKETBASKET ALBUQUERQUE ATLANTA . BOSTON CHICAGO DALLAS DETROIT LOS ANGELES MIAMI NEW YORK .59 .65 +10 1.05 .89 -18 2.992.59 -13 PHILADELPHIA .53 .53 0 .97 .93 .4 2.892.79 .3 .59 .59 0 .84 .84 0 2.632.63 0 .53 .65 +23 .86 .85 .1 2.692.37 .12 PROYIDENCE SALT LAKE SEATTLE ORANGE JUICE EGGS SUGAR

N/A NOT AVAILABLE

rose in three cities, up an average of 3.4 percent. Overall, the average marketbasket bill went down $1\frac{1}{2}$ percent last month. The drop was the biggest since a 1.8 percent decline in October

-February's decreases were due mainly to drops in the price of sugar and eggs. Sugar went down at the checklist store in nine cities and eggs in 10 cities. Sugar prices have been rising since early last year because demand for sugar is expected to exceed production in the current crop year. Recent declines in consumption have caused drops in the price of raw sugar on the world market and the decreases were reflected at the supermarket last month.

The outlook for egg prices is less clear. Production was cut by the drought which killed more than 7 million chickens last year and continued low supplies could boost prices again.

-Orange juice prices went up at the checklist store in eight of the cities surveyed by the AP. The increases reflect rises in wholesale prices which followed the January cold snap that damaged the citrus crop in Florida which provides almost all the nation's orange juice

-February's drop in marketbasket bills followed an increase of only two-tenths of a percent in January, meaning that grocery prices today are lower than they were at the start of the year. The situation is expected to change, however. The U.S. Department of Agriculture is predicting that food prices alone will rise 10 percent to 15 percent this year.

The AP did not weigh survey results according to population density or in terms of what percent of a family's grocery outlay each item represents. Standard brands and sizes or comparable substitutes were used. The items on the AP checklist were: chopped chuck, center cut pork chops, frozen orange juice concentrate, coffee, paper towels, butter, Grade-A medium white eggs, creamy peanut butter, laundry detergent, fabric softener, tomato sauce, milk, frankfurters and granulated sugar. The cities checked were: Albuquerque, N.M., Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Detroit, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, Philadelphia, Providence, R.I., Salt Lake

Two Cubans arrested in death

DALLAS (AP) - Two Cuban refugees who settled in Dallas two weeks ago have been arrested in connection with the stabbing death of a Mexican national, according to Dallas

The victim, Carlos Hernandez, 24, of Mexico, died early Friday after being stabbed in a street fight near downtown, officers said

The two Cubans, resettled here from Fort Chaffee, Ark., were arrested the next day after a witness identified them as Hernandez' assailants, said police.



BACK ON THE JOB. Milwaukee firefighters and paramedics carry a woman to an ambulance Monday morning as they returned to their jobs following a 221/2 hour strike. During the strike National Guard

units were called into the city to assist fire supervisors. No major fires were reported during the

Milwaukee firefighter strike ends "We've been on two small fires and I think we already got

MILWAUKEE (AP) - An apparently illegal strike by more than 1,000 firefighters ended early today, less than a day after it began, when union leaders reached a tentative contract settlement with the city.

Firefighters began returning to work shortly after the settlement was announced and National Guardsmen, who were manning pumpers after quick lessons in firefighting,

Union officials halted the strike at 2 a.m. CST, 221/2 hours after it began over a demand for a salary increase that would bring firefighters' pay in line with that of police. The city of 633,000 people weathered the affair without a

major fire, and the Guardsmen didn't have much occasion to use the basic skills they learned. The agreement was reached after negotiators spent several hours with Circuit Court Judge John E. McCormick, who had turned a hearing on a request for a permanent

injunction against the strike into a bargaining session. The union did not immediately disclose details of the

The membership was scheduled to vote on the proposal later in the day and then report to McCormick. City officials had asked for the injunction after approximately 1,030 firefighters ignored a temporary

back-to-work order from McCormick. State law bars strikes by firefighters. All but one uniformed firefighter walked off the job before dawn Sunday after contract negotiations broke down over

the union's effort to bring firefighters' wages up to parity with police wages. The union's previous contract expired Saturday. for police ranges from \$17.812 to \$20 Basic pay annually. For firefighters, it runs from \$15,518 to \$19,591.

Before the agreement was reached, some National

Guardsmen said they were beginning to learn how to handle

the hang of it," said National Guard Sgt. David Wasechek, a laid-off steam fitter at an auto factory. "We're not pros, but we're not tripping anymore.' A thinly stretched crew of 28 supervisory firefighters gave

the more than 300 National Guardsmen on-the-spot lessons in how to handle hoses and other firefighting equipment, but told them to stay out of burning buildings, fire officials said. National Guard Maj. Reid K. Beveridge, a Madison journalist, said instructions to Guardsmen included telling

them "which end of the fire engine is which and how to put a nozzle on a hose. Within minutes of their lessons, some Guardsmen found themselves aiming hoses at minor blazes. No major fires were reported. Milwaukee, a city of 633,000 people, averages about seven "working fires" - requiring more than just a

hand pump - each day. Fire Chief William Stamm said. Stamm was among the 28 officers supervising the National Guardsmen in manning nine of the city's 37 firehouses. The rest were closed

Milwaukee police union Secretary-Treasurer Thomas Barth told reporters, meanwhile, that "if firefighters in the current strike are given wage parity, we would seek to break

Private ambulance services took over the work of the fire department's paramedic units and suburban fire departments said they would help in the event of a big fire.

Attorney John Williamson and other members of the firefighters' contract bargaining team said they didn't know whether members would put down their picket signs and help out if a serious fire broke out.

The Guardsmen came to the city's rescue after Mayor Henry Maier issued an emergency declaration that allowed the state to authorize the National Guard to help staff firehouses. Some 900 Guardsmen filled in during a six-day walkout by firefighters in 1973.

Soviet maneuvers

WARSAW, Poland (AP) - With the Polish government gearing up for nationwide meat rationing in hopes of quieting public dissatisfaction, Western officials in Vienna said about 35.000 Soviet Bloc troops stationed in Poland began scheduled maneuvers today. Western diplomats said all Warsaw Pact countries,

including the Soviet Union, were expected to take part in the exercise, which is likely to last one to 10 days. The Soviet Union maintains two tank divisions and logistical

units in Poland, and, according to Western observers, massed other troops near the border between the two countries last fall at the height of Poland's labor unrest. The United States, its allies and even some Communist

leaders have warned the Soviets that military intervention in Poland would have grave consequences: The Polish government announced Sunday that coupons will

be distributed soon for meat purchases under a rationing system to be tried for three months beginning April 1. Also, sugar allotments in effect for five years are being cut in half

More equitable distribution of the available meat was one of the priority goals set by Poland's new premier, Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski, in his inaugural speech Feb. 11.

begin in Poland With the exception of a rationing program employed briefly last Christmas, the meat distribution plan is the first regular

rationing in Poland since World War II, and the first under the Rationing was one of the key demands of workers during last summer's labor rebellion, which began when the government tried to end the food subsidies that now cost \$5.3 billion per

The strikes led to the ouster of Communist Party First Secretary Edward Gierek, the legalization of the first labor unions independent of Communist Party control in the Soviet Bloc, promises of revised labor and censorship laws and other

Many Poles say that the food situation has worsened in recent months, and some regard rationing as a welcome relief. Under the plan, the basic ration for adults is 7.7 pounds of meat, meat products and poultry per month. Teen-agers and small children get somewhat less, while manual workers and underground miners get more.

Beginning today, the monthly allotment of 4.4 pounds of sugar per person, in effect since 1976, will be cut in half although children, pregnant women and new mothers will get

Gasoline prices rose faster in 1980 LOS ANGELES (AP) — Although gasoline price increases

were steep during the first two months of 1981, the rise in the same period last year — when oil price controls still were in effect — was even greater, an oil industry newsletter reports. The Lundberg Letter said President Reagan's order Jan. 28 to lift remaining domestic oil price controls was not the chief

villain in the latest round of retail price increases. "Almost all of January's and much of February's increases were the result of world crude price increases initiated by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries," the

Prices rose 8.39 cents a gallon at retail level in February to

prayer, appearing on such maps since 1964, violates the constitutional separation of religion and government. Two state residents, aided by the American Civil Liberties Union, sued in 1975 to get a "Motorist's Prayer" off North

The prayer says: "Our heavenly Father, we ask this day a particular blessing as we take the wheel of our car. Grant us safe passage through the perils of travel; shelter those who accompany us and protect us from harm by Thy mercy; steady our hands and quicken our eye that we may never take another's life; guide us to our destination safely, confident in the knowledge that Thy blessings go with us through darkness

The state maps are distributed free of charge. reversed his ruling last Sept. 11.

an average of \$1.34, and 8.13 cents a gallon wholesale to \$1.11 a Those increases were the largest prices rises ever for one

month, but the Lundberg Letter, published Friday, said the price jump was "a temporary acceleration, not a trend." Dan Lundberg, publisher of the newsletter, said the average. retail increase for all types of gasoline during January and February of last year was 13.4 cents a gallon, while increases

this year for the same months averaged 12.1 cents. The letter said a gas glut which has increased competition among stations probably will prevent increases that would surpass those of last year.

Supreme Court denies prayer on state map

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today refused to allow North Carolina to publish a prayer on its official state highway maps. The justices, without comment, left intact a ruling that the

and light ... sunshine and shower ... forever and ever. Amen."

U.S. District Judge Franklin Dupree upheld the prayer's constitutionality but the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals

"In this country, it is no part of the business of government " to compose official prayers. By printing a prayer on the official map, the state is placing its power and support behind a particular form of theological belief," the appeals court said.

Skellytown has events tonight

The Skellytown School will host different events tonight

honoring Texas Public School Week. The eighth grade class will host a chili supper beginning at 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

invited to view the work of all students from kindergarten through eighth grade. The "Wide World of Sports" with students from the first through six grades participating will begin at 7:30 p.m. under the direction of Coach Tommie Thornburg.

Open house will be from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and everyone is

Skellytown School Principal Kenneth Cox is inviting the public to these events honoring Texas Public School Week and Texas Independence Dayvdl

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route Sunday. Crowds applauded for McKeel and eight other Marines, who had been held in Iran for 444 days, as they rolled by, but their shouts were the traditional New Orleans parade cry: "Throw me something, Mister.

New study shows number of sexually abused children has climbed 89 percent

Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Profile of a child molester: male, age 30 to 45, married, employed. The victim: his 12-year-old daughter.

Mostly he fondles her and forces her to touch his sex organs, but half the time he makes her have intercourse with him.

Department of Human Resources report to the Texas Legislature, which has before it several bills concerning sexual child abuse.

abused children has increased 89 percent since 1978, the study showed. "Such a dramatic increase in reports of child

sexual abuse is indicative of a growing public awareness of and willingness to deal with this problem," the report stated, adding that the actual rate of occurence is unknown.

abuse cases, and estimates there will be 2,800 cases

At present, TDHR has 2,100 active sexual child

Legislature, involved 1,379 cases. It found that: girls; the average age was 12 years.

were incestuous. Two-thirds involved the child's father or stepfather.

- The non-abusing parent (the child's biological These are among the conclusions of a Texas mother in three-fourths of the cases) knew what was happening but did nothing to prevent further abuse and often left the child alone with the abuser.

- Sexual intercourse occurred with almost half The number of confirmed cases of sexually of the female victims. One out of 12 became

The study noted a "positive relationship between successful criminal prosecution and participation by the perpetrator in treatment," but also stated that abusers generally did not cooperate well with the department.

"Protection of the child sexual abuse victim cannot be attained in most cases unless treatment is provided to all family members ... to correct the problems which cause or contribute to the sexual The study, conducted at the request of the 1979 abuse," the report said.

Included in the report were recommendations for Sexual child abusers were "almost always improving services to the families traumatized by male" age 30 to 45. Nine out of ten victims were sexual abuse. Money was the first priority. TDHR asked funding for additional staff, community - Slightly more than three-fourths of the cases treatment programs, training programs, and medical examinations of victims.

> The department also asked legislators to amend the Texas Family Code to include sexual abuse and exploitation as grounds for taking a child from his or her home. Sexually abused children often are not physically injured, but current law allows removal only if there is an immediate danger to the child's physical health or safety.

> The report did not recommend increasing criminal penalties for sexual abuse of children, but Gov. Bill Clements has.

> Part of his anti-crime package is a measure increasing the maximum penalty for sexual abuse or rape of a child from 20 years to life. It also raises the maximum prison term for indecency with a child from 10 to 20 years, and for injury to a child from 20 years to life in aggravated cases.

Hunt brothers seek geothermal leases

DALLAS (AP) - The wealthy Hunt brothers of 435,000 acres. Dallas, in the news the past year for efforts to buy

Hunt, Lamar Hunt and several other members of one day provide as much as 10 percent of United the Hunt family, as well as various Hunt trusts and States energy needs. corporations, have obtained enough federal leases geothermal energy, the newspaper reported.

all the federal land leased for geothermal power government on any successful development. exploration - 252 of the 1,600 leases issued by the Bureau of Land Management, accounting for about Hunt investments have been acquired through such 480.000 of the federally controlled 2.9 million acres.

In addition, the story said records reveal the Oregon, Idaho and Utah, with pending leases in

Geothermal energy refers to the use of large quantities of the world's soybean and silver underground deposits of extremely hot water and supplies, are investing heavily in another natural rock to provide heat or electricity on the earth's resource - geothermal energy - according to the surface. The technology currently is primitive but geothermal sources provide much of San Records on file with the U.S. Department of Francisco's electric power and the Department of Interior show Nelson Bunker Hunt, W. Herbert Energy has estimated such underground heat may

Under current federal regulations, explorers to make the family the largest single developer of may claim, without competitive bidding, the right to 10 years of geothermal exploration on federal In Sunday's editions, the Times Herald said the lands in 12 western states. Those leases cost \$1 per Hunts have laid claim to approximately one-sixth of acre per year, with royalty payments due the

Government records show that almost all the non-competitive leases in Nevada, New Mexico, Hunts have applications pending for an additional Arizona and California, the Times Herald said

Federal law limits the amount of geothermal land one individual may own to 20,480 acres but the Hunts have circumvented the requirement by putting leases in at least 20 different names. including other family members, corporations and trust funds - a ploy which the Department of Interior has ruled is completely legal, the

Three federal agencies, a congressional committee and a federal grand jury continue to

Gunfire erupts during Mardi Gras parade, three injured

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - A high school band drum major and two spectators were wounded Sunday when gunfire erupted at the crowded Mardi Gras parade honoring nine Marines held hostage in Iran, authorities

The band was well behind the floats *carrying Marine Sgt. John D. McKeel and eight other Marines who had been held hostage in Iran for 444 days. Two of the victims were hospitalized in

stable condition, and the the third suffered flash burns, hospital officials said.

· Police said the shooting was being investigated, but that no arrest was made.

'We're getting numerous conflicting stories about what happened," said Don Joly, chief spokesman for the police department Investigators worked through the night, questioning most of the band's members and dozens of other witnesses

Gary Francis, 25, of New Orleans, was treated and released for powder burns near clouded by the near-panic it caused among the throngs that stood packed 15-feet deep on each side of the broad boulevard of Canal Street, at the edge of the city's French

"All of a sudden, I heard a noise. All the band began moving to the very front. The police pushed everybody away. There was a lot of confusion," said onlooker Leslie Ward of Memphis, Tenn.

'The police got their riot sticks out and started pushing the band forward to clear the street. People were running and screaming.

Assistant band director Edward Allen said the shooting occurred during a scuffle that 'Silly' bureaucratic excuses stand broke out when a young man refused to give way to a St. Augustine alumnus clearing crowds out of the band's path, said assistant band director Edward Allen.

The band is all black, and witnesses described the gunman as white, well-dressed, wearing a sports coat and a holstered gun at his hip. Band members said they feared the

Police - some on horseback - rushed to the scene. Apparently fearing a riot, they drew their nightsticks and dispersed specatators and band members.

Frightened band members fled into the crowd, many of them crying, witnesses said. Many, including Allen, believed a suspect had been arrested.

in way of aircraft radar for Valley WASHINGTON (AP) - A in February to discuss the Mattox, about 16,000 below;

is standing in the way of radar to improve safety at the trio of airports in Texas' Lower Rio Grande Valley, says Sen. Lloyd Bentsen. And the Texas Democrat

said he wants it out of the

Bentsen said there have been four documented cases of near airplane collisions in the last 11 months in the Brownsville, Harlingen and McAllen area where the airports lack a radar system. Three of those cases

the proposed remedy - a central radar system to serve all three airports.

And yet, the traffic of the three adds up to enough to have more traffic than you a single airport," he said.

valley residents again this year in their request for a joint radar facility.

George Burlage, spokesman for the FAA regional headquarters in Fort Worth, said the request to combine the three airports to meet the requirements for a single radar system still is under study in Washington.

"Of course, it's these figure.

Burlage added that the agency's regional Jr., was in the valley earlier Democratic Rep. Jim

House Majority Leader Jim Wright, about 19,000 below; Redistricting talk is and in the Panhandle and Wichita Falls area, a seat

> His district is about 20,000 below the new average

Most references to the congressional redistricting task facing the Texas Legislature have it putting one new seat in Houston and one in the Dallas area, with districts in the state must end no one seeming to know where the third will go

> Get ready to put Texas on your envelope.

> The Postal Service has confirmed that it will issue a special stamp in honor of the 150th anniversary of the Republic of Texas' founding.

The exact date of release for the 1986 commemorative has not been set yet, but prospective artists can write to the U.S. Postal Service's stamp advisory committee at 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Washington, D.C. 20260.

That goes for anyone with ideas about the design or theme of the stamp as well.

As state Rep. Chris Semos tells it, Postmaster General William F. Bolger said the stamp would be issued because Texas is the only state in the nation to ever be a republic:



newspaper reported.

investigate last year's massive purchases of silver by Bunker and Herbert Hunt. Their maneuvers, some analysts said, led to a collapse in the Two years ago a federal judge, upholding an order from the government's Commodities Futures Trading Commission, ruled that the Hunts had

acted improperly in contracting for soybean futures under several different names to get around individual ownership limits. That case has not been

Clayton decision complicates 1982 politics AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - district northwest of said one prominent state well qualified by his long

Speaker Bill Clayton's Lubbock. Earlier, the official who asked that his experience as a legislator and complicates 1982 politics a little more.

land commissioner. Others think he might

Clayton told reporters last week he had changed his

surprise announcement that Springlake farmer had name not be used. he does not want a fifth term passed the word he would as head of the House seek a fifth term as speaker supporters say he is strong in 1983.

Clayton's announcement Some speculators see him' removing him from another as a sure candidate now for speaker's race surprised more than just reporters, because his "lame duck" challenge Agriculture status could affect Clayton's Commissioner Reagan strong control over committee chairmen in this regular session.

That House could get mind and decided "it's time rocky between now and the

However, Clayton's farmer to be either land

enough to ward off any challenges, particulary with most members very skittish about the crucial redistricting debate that is still ahead.

When Clayton swore off a fifth term, he said he would decide "late in the session" about a statewide race in

Clayton has never made a to move on and let somebody end of the session without him statewide race, but his else" represent his home being able to hold it in line," supporters say he thinks he is

he will not seek re-election. 'After 20 years (as state representative and land commissioner) it is time to change," he said. "I know I don't want to do this any Armstrong says the "only other job I would take a look at" is for lieutenant governor.

as a wealthy West Texas

commissioner or agriculture

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\$51,000 a year now and could

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for U.S. Senate in 1984 or

Land Commissioner Bob

Armstrong has already said

governor in 1986.

provided Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby does not run. "I would look at that because it means you can work for six months (as presiding officer of the Senate) and do something else for six months Hobby has announced he

will seek re-electiton in 1982. There had been reports

Hobby might retire to his extensive business interests in Houston, but those close to him urged him to announce for re-election in order to keep control of the Senate.

"I have no idea what Hobby will do," Armstrong says.

Should the lieutenant governor's job become open, a large mumber of Democats and Republicans will join Armstrong in taking a "look"

Brown has not formally announced his 1982 plans, but those close to him say they have never considered he would do anything but run

Brown got crossed up with

during the farm strikes, but generally is considered to be on good terms with agriculture people throughout the state. He is a strong campaigner and has widely traveled the state, both as a candidate and as a spokesman for former Gov. Dolph Briscoe

Meanwhile, Clayton's announcement set off a hot race for 1983 speaker that some think will interrupt and delay this session.

Rep. Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, who once said he was a candidate for 1981 speaker if Clayton did not run claims he has more than 80 pledges. It takes 76 votes for the election that will be held in January 1983.

Rep. Tom Uher, D-Bay City, chairman of the powerful House State Affairs Committee, also is gathering pledges. Rep. Craig Washington, D-Houston, a black leader and present assistant presiding officer, is a candidate. Also considering the race are Reps. John Bryant, D-Dallas, and Lynn Nabers, D-Brownwood.



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- The bullet went through Johnson's cheek and neck, and Barker was hit in the groin,

Exactly what prompted the shooting was

st labor e Soviet Bill would curtail jobless benefits nd other ened in · AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Texas is in a e relief. ounds of minority among the states in giving

> representative on the Texas Employment Commission. Ken Clapp favors a bill disqualifying such persons from jobless benefits until they have ound new jobs, worked in them for six weeks and lost them through no fault of their own.

unemployment compensation to people who

quit their jobs, says management's

In addition, the bill also imposes a "return-to-work" requirement on people who are fired for misconduct or refuse to accept 'suitable work' while collecting benefits. The bill, by Sen. Roy Blake D-Nacogdoches, has been passed by the

Senate and is set for House debate on •Wednesda v Clapp said in a memorandum to Blake that most states already have a "return to work" provision in their unemployment

compensation laws. He told Blake questionnaires returned by 42 states and Puerto Rico "indicated clearly that the provisions lower the amount of benefits paid and provide a more workable and fairer system.

He said 51 percent of the states that responded said return-to-work requirements decreased total benefit costs while increasing appeals of decisions in contested cases.

Minnesota reported total unemployment benefits dropped by one-third in the first year after it passed a return-to-work law, Clapp Texas' average weekly benefit is among

the three lowest in the nation, and 76 percent of the state's employers pay the minimum tax levied to support the jobless benefit Of the poll results, Clapp said, "The

primary advantages seemed to be a reduction in the overall amount of benefits paid and a feeling that claimants and employers were more fairly treated." Current Texas law allows the TEC to

withhold benefits for a time from employees who quit, but the commission itself decides that those states having such provisions feel. how long, based on the facts of each case.

Arkansas official surprised at plan to ship water to dry Texas areas

LITTLE ROCK (AP) - The Arkansas officials were director of Arkansas' Soil and Water Commission says it would be too costly to send Arkansas water to Texas.

John Saxton said a Texas farmer couldn't afford to pay \$800 per acre for water that might produce \$50 per acre.

'He also said he's unsure whether the state has enough water to meet long-term needs. His agency plans to study the matter, he said.

The High Plains Study Gov. William Clements of Texas said last week that Council is a six-state group considered for export.

sympathetic to states that need water and said he encounted no resistance to

Clements said he discussed water transfer with Arkansas Gov. Frank White. White denied that.

Saxton attended a meeting revealed.

of the High Plans Study Council in Washington last week, where the plan was allocated \$6 million by the federal government to develop a plan for replacing water from the Ogallala aquifer.

Farmers have pumped water from the acquifer faster than it can be replenished, he said. The High Plains Council

adopted a resolution in January 1980 giving Arkansas first rights to water within its borders. The resolution said surplus water would be

"silly, bureaucratic" reason proposal and his support for in Fort Worth, represented by

help it along.

to 14.2 million residents the in the House.

involved commercial airliners, he said. The regional administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration approved of

But in Washington, they turned it down for a silly, bureaucratic reason, saying they never proceed on three different airports at the same time; that they only did it on one airport," Bentsen said in an interview prepared for broadcast by Texas television

would have in many cases where they've put radar in on A Bentsen aide, who asked not to be named, said the senator plans to support

criteria we have to worry about," he said. "None of the three qualify, but the three together would qualify."

starting to hit its stride, with last week's release of held by Rep. Jack Hightower, preliminary census figures to a Vernon Democrat. Because of Texas' 26.6 percent population increase

state stands to add three seats to the current 24 it holds Since all congressional up approximately with the same number of people, the

ideal congressional district

would have about 525,000 inhabitants. The Census Bureau provided its preliminary estimates for how many people live in each of the present 24 districts, and to the surprise of few, the fastest-growing district was held by Republican Rep. Bill

Archer in booming Houston. That district has a population about 337,600 above the number it must

Other big gainers are the Houston area district of Rep. Ron Paul, a Republican from Lake Jackson, about 186,000 above; the north Dallas district represented by Rep. Jim Collins, a Republican, about 171,000 over; and the San Antonio and West Texas district of Rep. Tom Loeffler, a Republican from Hunt about 153,000 above.

The only congressional districts substantially below the new ideal figure are in the inner cities of Houston and San Antonio.

The 18th District represented by Rep. Mickey Leland, a Houston Democrat, and the 20th District held by Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, a San Antonio Democrat, both have populations about 102,000 people below the new

Other districts with less than the new average are in administrator, C.R. Melujin the Dallas area, held by

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OPINION PAGE

Biblical gender unchangeable

De-sexing the Bible has a lot of folks enraged.

However, it's hard to get riled up over something so absurd as deleting gender references in Biblical passages pertaining to the relationship between the Trinity and mankind Oops! Personkind? Peoplekind? Itkind?

Our language has been under attack for some years now by men and women who see the evil smirk of a sexist behind every use of the word "man." Sometimes criticism is legitimate — it is wrong to say "the lady senator" unless you also refer to the "gentleman senator.

As newspaper editors we try to eliminate all gender references that denigrate either sex. However, there are unavoidable uses of "man." Just ask our female editorial writers.

You can substitute "humankind" only so often and even then, there's "man" standing by himself. Try pronouncing "Huwomankind" and you'll understand why it never found its way into common usage

Rumors from the biblical editing mill indicate that revisionists have a preference for "it" to replace male gender terminology. Other non - gender terms, often \$10 words in place of those easily recognizable, are popular with the re - write people. Can you imagine a priest intoning over a tiny babe. "I baptize thee in the name of The Parent. the Offspring and the Holy It?" The church would rock with chuckles ... in the off chance the priest could get it out without suffering apoplexy.

It is difficult as wordsmiths to comprehend why anyone committed to the art of communications would undertake so asinine a task, especially

Theologians as well as psychologists and sociologists berate us as a society for "failure to communicate," failure to understand each other as individual men and women rather than stereotypes. To reduce humanity to an assemblage of "its" hardly expedites interpersonal communication Genderless language establishes a

gap between man and his god; between the LITTLE IT and the BIG IT. "The Father" becomes "The Parent." an even more ambiguous entity than now. Worshippers don't want to follow a thing without character. It would be better to publish two Bibles - one with the traditional "He," the other with 'She." Give people a choice, but let them keep personalized deistic identities.

The Bible must be considered as three entities. It is THE most important artifact in Christian theology. It is THE oral history of the Christian and Jewish religion. It is A work of art.

A radical change in Biblical literature alters the concept of Christianity. A Catholic on our staff wondered how revisionists would deal with this standard rosary recitation: HAIL MARY, FULL OF GRACE, THE LORD IS WITH THEE, BLESSED ARE THOU AMONG WOMEN AND BLESSED IS THE FRUIT OF THY WOMB, JESUS.

Shall it now be HAIL PERSON. FULL OF GRACE, THE IT IS WITH YOU. BLESSED ART THOU AMONG ITS AND BLESSED IS THE FRUIT OF THY BODILY ORGAN, OFFSPRING?

It is not within our purview to decide the spiritual validity of the Bible, but no one could quarrel that the document is the most authoritative work around on the origin of an internationally influential belief and custom. Alter the language and you destroy the history people in Biblical time did not worship The Parent" or "The Offspring" or a "Holy It." They believed in Father, Son and Holy Ghost

As art, the Bible deserves the respect afforded all literature, sculpture, musical composition, and so forth.

Many art works hve been defaced over the centuries, sometimes by politicians, at other times by prudes Instead of continually revising the Bible to make it palatable for modern tastes, editors should be concerned about preserving its original artistry. Those who presume to rewrite The Book are just as artistically insensitive as the censors who dressed THE NAKED MAJA and covered THE DAVID with grape leaves.

Well, we said the latest revision is too ridiculous to incite anger. Seems we got rather upset anyway and don't blame you if a slow burn sets in. To keep from exploding, ponder what those revisionists would have done with other literary achievements ... Hemingway would have had further reason to shoot himself had the publisher issued THE OLD IT AND THE SEA ... Would FATHER OF THE BRIDE have become a classic under the title THE IT OF THE PERSON TO BE MARRIED? LITTLE WOMEN and LITTLE MEN could have been issued only as LITTLE IT and LITTLE IT II ... How any people would have flocked to see THE MUSIC IT ... or AN IT FOR ALL SEASONS ...?

Pick your own revisions. Just don't take the game seriously, unless of course you want a job with the Bible

budget and how it could be cut. Many of the suggestions contained in that report are likely to find their way into President Reagan's budget for fiscal The foundation assembled a group of

By Robert J. Wagman

WASHINGTON (NEA) - The

Heritage Foundation, the Washington

think tank with the closest link to the

Reagan administration, recently

completed an analysis of the federal

18 experts, each of whom studied a particular area of the budget. Their

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Blueprint for budget cuts

findings were compiled into "Agenda for Progress Examining Federal Spending," a volume whose theme of cutting the overall budget while increasing defense spending is compatible with the conservative, promilitary orientation of the foundation and of many in the new administration.

The experts offer a blueprint for increasing Pentagon allocations by \$34 billion in fiscal 1982 while reducing total federal spending by \$25 billion. Here is where most of the nearly \$60 billion in cuts would be made:

The report contends that \$4.9 billion could be saved annually by ending U.S. participation in international development programs such as the Export - Import Bank and by eliminating Food for Peace. They argue that ample funds are available to developing nations in the private sector.

The analysts call for a \$2.1 billion reduction in federal spending on science and technology. That includes pulling out of the Space Shuttle





Pledge of hypenated - allegiance

by Paul Harvey

hyphenate their allegiance.

The United States has benefited immeasurably by the cross - pollination of many cultures.

Historically, our "land of opportunity" reputation has attracted the world's most talented, most ambitious, best skilled and most energetic workers.

Our polyglot population -- each of us 'most something else' -- merged under one flag, claimed one nationality --'American!

Until recently -- when some segments of our population have elected to

The nationality "American" evolved as a contraction of the extraction You never heard any Russian come

over here and proclaim himself to be a "Russian - American." He came over here purposely to STOP BEING

Britons came over here, immediately to identify themselves -- not as British Americans -- but as Americans. While they did not deny or apologize for their birthplace, they left that allegiance behind and proudly became unadulterated Americans. Our American society is singular in

the degree to which it demands that race, color and native nationality of its citizens NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR ANY REASON.

We have gone to great lengths legally to insure that race, creed and national origin NOT be either an advantage or a disadvantage. Equal rights and equal opportunities for everybody means EVERYBODY!

Yet there are some segments of our nation's population tending to resegregate themselves -- to hyphenate their allegiance -- by calling themselves "Latino - Americans," for example.

And not only has the hyphenated allegiance been romanticized -- in the way patriotism used to be -- but the designation is frequently a basis for special consideration -- in schools, in jobs, in politics. Surely the immigrants from Mexico

don't want what they left behind or they would not have left.

And this applies to other racial and . ethnic groups which tend to hyphenate their allegiance.

While it might sound innocent enough to call oneself a Polish - American or an Afro - American or an Asian -American, in grammatical construction the "hyphen" which joins also separates.

The hyphen tends "to keep apart." The only other nation in the world which tends to hyphenate allegiance is Canada, and the result there is chronic strife and threatened divorce.

It seems to me that when anybody from anywhere elects to come here -- to become an American -- if he insists on bringing along and perpetuating the mores, politics and language of his original homeland -- that's like a divorced man keeping his first wife's picture in his second wife's bedroom. It's not nice and it is not conducive to

compatibility. (c) 1981, Los Angeles Times

Syndicate

The biggest savings might be achieved in the areas of energy and natural resources, say the Heritage experts. They contend that \$12 billion could be saved each year by abolishing the Energy Department, the Energy Regulatory Administration and the strategic petroleum reserve.

Another \$10 billion could be saved annually in environmental programs. say the experts, because "the bulk of expenditures now being made for, natural resources and environmental protection are unnecessary." Instead, they recommend tax credits and penalties to discourage pollution.

The study speculates that \$3.3 billion could be saved annually by slashing the Agriculture Department's non agricultural functions - such as food and housing programs - as well as dairy and other support payments.

Some \$6.2 billion could be saved annually in the transportation field, say the experts, by eliminating the Interstate Commerce Commission. federal financing of mass transportation, the Amtrak subsidy, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the Federal Maritime Commission

The foundation says that another \$5 billion could be saved by slashing various development grants for cities. communities, businesses and rural areas. And \$2.2 billion could be saved by doing away with the Education Department and by substituting tax credits for federal tuition loan and grant programs:

Some of the report's most controversial proposals deal with employment, health and social services. The analysts say that \$3.8 billion could be saved annually by amending the CETA program, pegging social - service payments to each state's per - capita income, introducing a sliding scale of patient payments in the Medicare and Medicaid programs, consolidating all federal income support efforts into a single program and turning all welfare payments back to the states through block grants.

Finally, the Heritage experts say that the Veterans Administration could save a whopping \$8.2 billion annually by simply restricting compensation and benefits to former servicemen with disabilities directly related to their job performance in the military, by dismantling the VA hospital system and by paying for the care of disabled veterans at private facilities.

Opposition both inside and outside government would make a number of these budget cuts difficult oif not impossible to achieve. But many of the proposals are likely to find their way in some form into one or another of the budget - cutting plans that emerge from the Reagan administration over the next several years. The Heritage study may well serve to define the issues in the coming budget debates.

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Calculating the real cost of our holidays

Recently in Pampa, as in many other cities and towns in the nation, people took time off from their work because the day was a national holiday.

Not everybody got a day off, just people working for the federal government and those who close up business when another national holiday comes around.

It used to be that February 22 was the day celebrated for Washington's birthday, but that all changed some years back when Congress decided that specified holidays should be celebrated on a Monday, thereby giving celebrants three days to whoop it up instead of one.

It is not the celebrating of George's birthday, however, that this piece is about. The first president OUGHT to be remembered. He did a great favor for this country when he served as its president

The point of this piece is that a lot of money is being spent when government offices across the nation are closed

down for another holiday. This latest celebration cost the

taxpayer \$194.5 million. At least, that's what the federal Office of Personnel Management figures it cost to give the nation's 2.1 situation.

million federal workers the day off. With nine official holidays - New

Year's Day, Washington's birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day. Thanksgiving and Christmas the federal yearly cost alone is \$1.7

Enter Rep. Robin Beard, R-Tenn. Mr. Beard has come up with an idea that would require all future federal holidays to be celebrated on a Saturday

Rep. Beard has a good idea, but it doesn't go far enough. He refers to 'future federal holidays." What's wrong with having ALL federal holidays on Saturday or Sunday?

Why should the taxpayers have to shell out almost \$2 BILLION a year to give government employees nine extra days off? Some of them have too many days off already. They have one of the most liberal vacation plans available. Sick leave is abundant. And the pay usually is not so bad, either.

Beard says that his plan would do nothing to detract from an attempt to honor an individual, and it wouldn't. What it would do is bring a measure of equitability into an inequitable

The wisdom of Big Brother By Richard L. Lesher, President the Super - Regulators issued more Chamber of Commerce of the United than 150 final "Midnight Regulations" over 100 of them were scheduled to become effective within the next 60 days and many imposed substantial

WASHINGTON - Curious, isn't it, how

the federal government, which rarely misses an opportunity to lecture business and taxpayers on their failure "to do the right thing," seems to reluctant to live up to its own standards? To cite just one example, consider Uncle Sam's record in paying his own bills. .

A recently released report from the General Accounting Office revealed that about 40 percent of the government's bills are paid not just a few days late, but an average of 74 days after they are due. Of course that's just an average, and unlike private citizens, the federal government does not concern itself with late penalties.

These inexcusable delays have an especially detrimental impact on small business which provides most of the products bought by the federal government. When these companies are not paid, they must often borrow money at high interest rates just to cover their expenses. Senator Bill Roth. of Delaware, reported in January that one small businessman who was contracted by the Department of Housing and Urban Development for construction work was still waiting for an eight - month overdue payment of \$800,000. The delinquent bill was costing his company an astounding \$8,000 each

Nevertheless, none of this will prevent the government from reminding us, now that April 15-is approaching, to get those tax returns in on time -- or else

Let Us Make Merry, For Tomorrow

Sensing, perhaps, that the new crowd might not view their activities quite so sympathetically, the regulatory agencies went on a good, old - fashioned binge in the final days of the Carter administration. During that last month,

administration is trying, within the extend of the law, to postpone their effective date and eliminate altogether those it considers unnecessary. Keep Up the Good Work Guys! A study produced by the Department of Agriculture recently concluded that dozens of government policies aimed at helping American farmers have been so counter - productive they have

new burdens on the economy. The new

actually jeopardized the entire future of family farm ownership. **ACTION Is Where the Action Is** A member of Congress who has grown tired of his job can always junket. But what about those lesser

mortals who still want to work in government and find a position with lots of possibilities for travel as well.? In that case, ACTION, the federal agency that houses the Peace Corps

abroad and Vista at home, is the place to be. According to The Washington Star, ACTION last year could claim an average of 23 trips per employee -that's 42,201 trips among its 1,837 employees. In dollar amounts, the agency reportedly spent the equivalent of more than \$8,600 per employee. Shot Down, But Still Flying High

It has now been more than 600 days since James Pope was transferred against his will from the Federal Aviation Administration headquarters in Washington to Seattle in the other Washington. Pope claims he was arbitrarily moved across the country for criticizing the FAA's plans for collision - warning systems.

The FAA disputes that Pope's transfer was punitive, but there can be no question that his new job is. For the past year and a half, he has collected \$50,000 a year for sitting at an empty desk and doing - nothing.

We talk better English?

Who says we Americans murder the king's English?

A professor at Lancaster University in England has put a computer to work comparing the way the Americans and the British use the English language. The study analyzed one million words of text from newspapers, novels, official documents and other published

material from each side of the Atlantic. The verdict: The Americans are more mindful of the rules of grammar and proper usage than their English

It turns out we have been taken in by the British all these years. They dazzle us with their broad vowels and prissy pronunciation and make us think we're a bunch of clods. Sir Laurence Olivier can make an audience melt just by asking for the time of day, but has anyone parsed his sentences lately? He's probably slipping in plural verbs with singular subjects and getting away

Professor Geoffry Leech, who conducted the study, is scolding his compatriots for not taking better care of "the last great cultural heritage of the British empire" - their language. He says the British have been taking it for granted that they speak English better than anyone else when actually

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ROUND FRANK RUEBENS are a variation of the traditional Rueben sandwich, substituting franks for corned beef. Sauerkraut and Swiss cheese top off the

franks, which are placed on slices of onion and served

Franks not just for hot dogs The frank is probably the most popular member of the

sausage family. Americans Cut franks on one side three consume about 19 billion of fourths of the way through at them each year. Many are half inch intervals. Simmer in water-five minutes, grill or eaten as hot dogs, but the frank can become an broil. As the franks heat they essential, yet economical, will curl into a ring. ingredient in more elaborate Toast sandwich buns and

dishes at home. spread with butter. Here are two recipes that show it's simple to teach an old dog new tricks. The recipe for Round Frank Reubens is a variation of the traditional Rueben sandwich made less expensive by substituting franks for corned beef. Sweet and Sauerkraut Franks, a colorful variation of an Cover with bun tops and serve Oriental favorité, transform just a half pound of franks into three to four servings and

is ready in 30 minutes. ROUND FRA RUEBENS Yield: eight sandwiches 8 hickory smoke franks 16 ounces sauerkraut l teaspoon caraway seeds 8 round sandwich buns butter or margarine 8 thin slices onion

2 cups shredded Swiss cheese Combine sauerkraut and caraway seeds and heat in

minutes to let flavors mingle.

Sauce: ¼ cup sugar

Place a slice of onion on the bottom half of each bun; then top with a hot frank. Fill cup pineapple juice in centers of round franks with skillet. Bring to a boil, reduce one - fourth cup drained, hot sauerkraut and top with one fourth cup shredded cheese. Broil four inches from heat source until cheese melts.

SWEET AND SAUERKRAUT FRANKS

Yield: six servings 5 - 6 hickory smoke franks, cut into one - inch pieces 16 ounce can sauerkraut, drained

1/4 cup converted rice 16 ounce can tomatoes 8 ounce can pineapple chunks in unsweetened juice (reserve 1/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons juice) 1 green pepper, cut

2 tablespoons catsup 4 cup cider vinegar 1 tablespoon soy sauce 1/4 cup cold water

1 tablespoon cornstarch Combine sauerkraut, rice, tomatoes cut into pieces with juice, pineapple chunks and

heat and simmer covere minutes. Meanwhile, in sepai

saucepan make sauce combining sugar, cat vinegar, soy sauce an tablespoons pineapple ju Bring to a boil. Stir cold wa into cornstarch and mixture to boiling sai Cook, stirring occasion for 2 to 3 minutes.

Add hot sauce to ski contents and combine.

Southwest Farm Show to featur Food 1981 - Garden to Gourmet

- Garden to Gourmet will be a featured program during the Southwest Farm Show and Championship Tractor Pull, March 6 - 8 in Fort

The program will highlight nuts and fruit varieties for the area, including how to serve them and how to preserve them, according to R.B. Allen of Southwest Hardware & Implement Association. sponsor of the farm show.

Each of the food production

FORT WORTH - Food 1981 and preparation progra will begin at 1:30 p.m. daily the Tarrant Coun Convention Center lit theater.

The programs, which a free, are coordinated by st members of the Tex Agricultural Extensi

Dr. Sammy Helmer Extension horticulturist, begin the p.ograms w The Incredible Ecit Landscape, a discussion new nut and fruit varieti and container gardening.

Donna Brewer, Park County Extension hon economist, will demonstra the latest methods preservation in her "Pick Peck and Pack It Fresh program.

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ON GARDENING Garden centers, nurseries and feed stores across the country will soon be having sales on garden equipment and various gardening supplies. If your vegetable garden is going to be economical and enjoyable, you will have to make many important decisions in the next few weeks. Be a smart shopper and remember...so called bargains may not really be bargains at all.

Believe it or not, bargain seed is oftentimes not a good buy. Packets of seed which normally sell for 39 cents to 79 cents each may be offered for as little as three packages for \$1. Whether or not this is a real bargain will depend on whether or not the seed is of high quality and will produce a good crop of vegetables.

Check the seed packet to see when it was processed. Most seed packets are dated and indicate the year seed

was produced. Also, make sure that sale seed are varieties recommended for this country. Saving a little money by purchasing seed of the wrong variety will certainly be reflected by

lower yields come harvest If you have a large garden,

consider buying bulk seed Bulk seed can be purchased in small quantities and, in general, is higher quality and has a higher percent germination. Also, it's usually less expensive since the cost of packaging and the packet is not included in the

In buying plants, again buy recommended varieties. When selecting your plants, remember the biggest plant is not always the best buy Ideally, transplants should be about as tall as they are wide They should be dark green in color, vigorous looking and certainly without spots, lesions or damage to the foliage. Purchase only the exact number of plants you

will need according to your

garden plan. When buying fertilizer, questions always come up as to what type to buy and how much. Garden fertilizer comes in different grades and sizes. In general, most garden fertilizers come in 50 pound bags.

ample supply of the essential plant nutrients with the exception of nitrogen and phosphorous. In isolated areas, zinc and iron will be needed in small quantities. Nitrogen is normally deficient in soils that have not irrigation. Phosphorus is quantities, but is not lost by leaching. Therefore, lower included. phosphorus fertilizer rates

sufficient.

tested by the Texas generally sufficient for Agricultural Extension vegetables Service Soil Testing Laboratory in Lubbock for phosphorus are needed, apply evaluation of conditions one pound (one pint) of 16-20 before spring soil - 0 fertilizer per 100 square Generally our soils have an preparation. We can supply feet. Always work the collection and mailing. There of planting. Avoid placing is a \$4 charge per sample for heavy fertilizer applications the regular analysis on which in direct contact with seed or fertilizer - use suggestions transplants. are based

been recently fertilized exists in the garden, then one or perhaps two generalbecause this element is zinc, iron and manganese utilized in larger quantities. levels can be tested. The Also, nitrogen is easily lost charge for the regular that may be necessary. When from sandy soils by rain and analysis plus zinc, iron and buying chemicals, purchase manganese is \$7 per sample. utilized by plants in small Recommendations dealing with these deficiencies will be

are desirable for optimum fertilization can cause vegetable production after gardening problems. If your initial deficiency levels are soil is high in all plant overcome. Generally, one nutrients except nitrogen

application prior to spring (frequently the case in old tillage and planting is garden sites), the preplant application of one - half pound Home gardeners are (one cup) ammonium nitrate encouraged to have their soils per 100 square feet is

If both nitrogen and information on sample materials into the soil ahead

When buying garden If chlorosis or yellowing chemicals, remember that purpose insecticide and fungicide materials are all only those that you feel will be needed for this year's garden. Many garden chemicals. when stored from one year to Occasionally, over the next, lose their gardening in Gray County.

effectiveness. Thus, you may actually be better off buying small quantities of garden chemicals. Of course, with a large garden, larger quantities will be more economical. Home gardening can be

compared to fishing. You can

have an expensive boat, fancy rod and reel, an electronic fish finder and all the other fancy equipment, or you can get by with a cane pole, piece of string and a fish hook. Fancy equipment doesn't necessarily mean you are gonna catch a lot of fish. The same is true of gardening. Basic tools include a spading fork, shovel, hoe, rake and garden hose. Any other tools like rotötillers may be purchased or rented to make gardening easier, but should not be considered absolutely necessary for successful

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Homemakers News

By ELAINE HOUSTON County Extension Agent LEADER TRAINING -

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE A leader training meeting for homemaker club leaders on "Parliamentary Procedure" will be conducted Monday, March 2 at 1:30 p.m. in the courthouse annex meeting room. The training will include basic parliamentary procedure for club meetings. All clubs planning to use this program should send club leaders. Other organizations interested in the program material are invited to attend. PATTERN ALTERATION

WORKSHOP Mrs. Becky Saunders, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will be in Pampa March 5 to conduct a pattern alteration workshop. This special workshop will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the courthouse annex meeting room. Mrs. Saunders will cover principles of pattern alterations, common alteration problems, and how to alter the pattern. Following lunch, the specialist will be available for personal consultations on pattern fitting problems. This is a free workshop sponsored by the Gray

County Family Living Committee. ESTATE PLANNING AND TODAY'S

ECONOMY - WHY A WILL? Many people put off thinking about a will because they don't like thinking about death, but that can mean trouble and major expenses for heirs. It also can mean the courts will dole out the property according to state law. Even in Texas, a community - property state, there is a need for a will - and an estate plan.

Inflation alone should be enough reason for people to write a will and plan their estate. Your estate may be much larger than you think. . . thanks to inflation, more corporate fringe benefits and retirement programs, and the increasing value of homes and other real estate. If you don't say how you want all of this distributed, you can create a lot of trouble and expense for your heirs.

It generally costs more money to die without a will than it does if there is one. Delays in estate administration that result from "no will" require extra attorney services - along with an increased fee. Also, court costs and

other administration fees often are major expense items for the "no will" estate. On the other hand, a will makes it possible to cut out many of the legal steps that would otherwise be required A "no will" situation also leaves the heirs vulnerable to the full impact of estate and inheritance taxes. Of course, the exact amount of death tax levied upon a particular estate is dependent upon the amount of money involved and the manner in which the estate is distributed, but a will can lessen the

heavy impact of this taxation. Making and continually revising an estate plan can lessen the tax amount even more. The Tax Reform Acts of 1976 and 1978 made significant changes in federal tax laws applicable to estates and trusts. An attorney familiar with estate planning can help you take advantage of the provisions that these laws offer. While estate planning and a will may not be the complete solution to the problems faced by survivors, it is a giant step in the right direction. You spend considerable time accumulating assets, so it's a "must" that you spend considerable time in planning the distribution of those assets to minimize the anxieties of your survivors

By Abigail Van Buren

Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: Last New Year's Eve my husband got drunk and told me he was in love with another woman. The next day, after he sobered up, he said he loved only me and to forget what he said about his being in love with another woman. He said this woman was just a friend who needed someone to talk to, so he had been meeting her to help her sort out her problems, but there was nothing between them. He said he had kissed her a few times to cheer her up, but all he ever gave her was a T-shirt with "One Fantastic Woman"

printed on it. Abby, I love him regardless, and there is no way I am going to get into a fight with him and lose him to somebody else. We have three small children who worship him. I told him that I forgave him totally, and now he is knocking himself out trying to make it up to me. Do you think I was too easy on him?

MARYANN

DEAR MARYANN: No! But I think he gave the Tshirt to the wrong woman.

DEAR ABBY: So PLOTZING IN PLATTSBURGH, N.Y. complained because she got a lot of useless gifts for Christmas? Last Thanksgiving my youngest son's darling wife got together with the family and had them all put in an envelope what they were planning to spend on a gift for

The week before Christmas this daughter-in-law came to my house with a housecleaning crew, and in four hours, two husky men and two spry little ladies cleaned my five-room house from top to bottom. My windows were washed, the oven was clean as new, and all I did was sit and watch! When they left, there was \$14.80 left over for me.

On Christmas Day the whole family came back with a picnic-like supper and useful presents such as new dish cloths, dish towels, a pot scrubber, rubber scraper, etc. And when they left I felt like the best-loved grandma, mother and mother-in-law in town! Cleaning is tiresome and sometimes impossible for us senior citizens. Wouldn't it be wonderful if everybody gave such practical gifts? HAPPY GRANNY IN COLUMBUS, OHIO

DEAR GRANNY: Wonderful, indeed. Readers, jot this down on your Christmas gift list. There are only 298 days until Christmas.

DEAR ABBY: I read with interest the letters in your column supporting the theory that wearing jockey shorts has contributed to the infertility of the American male. I submit the following as evidence to refute that theory.

....

In India, where I was born and raised, it was customary for men to wear a "langoti" under their loose-fitting garments. (A langoti is a triangular cloth truss, similar to an athletic supporter.) Some wear it because they believe it will prevent their body magnetism from flowing off their extremities. Some say it has religious significance. In any case, wearing the langoti is an ancient Indian custom, passed down from father to son. The point I make is that the majority of men wear the langoti very tight!

Abby, the population of India is over 600 million, so obviously they have no fertility problem. I wore a langoti a tight one - and I have nine kids. My father had 10, and my grandfather had 12, not including those he had while sowing his wild oats. TIGHT LANGOTI IN LONGVIEW, TEXAS

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Astro-Graph

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ANCER (June 21-July 22) hanging conditions over which have no control often put us a disadvantage. However, this

shouldn't be true for you today. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You're very good at debating today and you may have an opportunity to exercise this skill. You are especially a series of the skill. cially adept in selling others on

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Economic conditions should start improving for you as of today. Be alert and examine all propositions which could add to your income and resources.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Friends will find you especially pleasant to be around today. You're good company and you'll know how to generate mutually advantageous situations. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Try to wrap up matters which you em to be personally important

either today or tomorrow. The aspects tend to favor you where the bottom line is concerned. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Something you've been hoping for but have been unb nable to bring about could take a turn for the better today. Don't give up vour dream.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You could be luckier than usual today in two areas. One relates to your finances, the other to your reputation. Direct your energies and intellect toward

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Success is likely today in situations which you personally manage. Not only are you assertive, you are also wise in the way you do things.

STEVE CANYON





IS REALLY PETER N SENK, ITCHY-RICH BOY GONE RED! CUT OFF THE

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

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By Larry Wright

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By Brad Anderson

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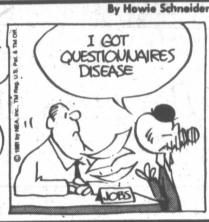
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"So that's why I have to keep filling

the goldfish bowl!"



By Dave Grave













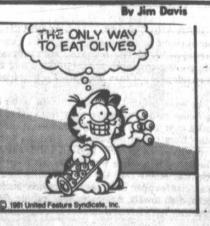












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Louisiana State loses winning streak to Kentuck

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON **AP Sports Writer**

First, the nation's longest winning streak came to an end, .. and then it didn't.

In a Super Sunday of college basketball action, second-ranked Louisiana State had its 26-game winning streak ended by No. 9 Kentucky 73-71.

That put the pressure squarely on No.1-rated Oregon State and the unbeaten Beavers, erasing a 6-point halftime deficit for the second road game in a row, overtook No.13 UCLA 82-76, boosting their record to 25-0 and remaining the only team in the country without a setback.

"One by one we're accomplishing all the goals we set for ourselves." Coach Ralph Miller said after Oregon State clinched at least a tie for its second consecutive Pacific-10 title. "And it's the first time we've swept UCLA and USC since

The Beavers also came from behind Friday night to beat Southern California 73-64.

"I'd have to say this is my best team at Oregon State," added Miller, who is in his 11th season. "We should be in good shape for the playoffs because we've used a lot of people this year and our players are pretty well rested.'

Steve Johnson, the Beavers' 6-foot-10 center, rested some Sunday with foul problems but still scored 26 points. His two

free throws 31/2 minutes into the second half put Oregon State on top to stay 48-47 and contributed to a 17-3 spurt.

The 61-year-old Miller received some more good news Sunday when the U.S. Basketball Writers Association voted him Coach of the Year

Kentucky closed out its regular season by preventing LSU from becoming the first team in 23 years to go through its Southeastern Conference slate without a blemish.

Four Wildcats scored 11 points apiece - Dirk Minniefield. Chuck Verderber, Melvin Turpin and Sam Bowie - to offset a 24-point effort by LSU's Howard Carter while Minniefield also thrilled a packed house of 24,000 at Kentucky's Rupp Arena with his floor leadership and ball-handling.

"I'm proud of this team and of the crowd," Coach Joe B. Hall said after the Wildcats turned back a series of rallies by LSU, which never led in the game, "This was the kind of support we needed to wake our young players up. If we'd had a dead crowd I don't know if the outcome would have been the

"It was a difficult position coming in here," LSU Coach Dale Brown conceded.

In other Sunday action, Edmund Sherod's free throw with four seconds left in overtime gave Virginia Commonwealth a 62-61 decision over Alabama-Birmingham and its second straight Sun Belt Conference postseason tournament crown —

plus an automatic berth in the NCAA Tournament - while four free throws by Kris Anderson in the final two minutes helped Florida State defeat Marquette 81-78.

On Saturday, No.3 Virginia beat No.17 Maryland 74-63, No.4 DePaul outscored Chicago Loyola 105-95, No.5 Arizona State whipped California 81-68, No.6 Notre Dame routed Dayton 70-57. Wyoming upset No.7 Utah 53-50, No.8 Iowa crushed Wisconsin 96-75 and No.10 Tennessee defeated Auburn 75-63.

In a pair of Atlantic Coast Conference upsets, both by 66-65 scores, Duke edged No. 11 North Carolina in overtime and North Carolina State nipped No. 12 Wake Forest, Also, No.14-Illinois trimmed Purdue 81-70, No.15 Brigham Young stopped Colorado State 80-69, No.16 Indiana whipped Michigan 98-83, No.18 Arkansas shaded Texas Tech 64-61, Indiana State knocked off No.19 Wichita State 75-72 and No.20 Louisville, the defending national champion, trounced Western Kentucky

Virginia snapped a two-game skid by beating Maryland thanks to a 10-2 second-half burst keyed by Jeff Lamp and Ralph Sampson. Mark Aguirre scored 31 points and Terry Cummings added 22 as DePaul overpowered Loyola. The Blue Demons led 63-41 at the half.

Byron Scott scored 14 points in each half to lead Arizona State past California while seniors Kelly Tripucka and Tracy

Jackson scored 20 points apiece in their final home game led Notre Dame over Dayton.

Wyoming put a damper on Utah's plans for clinching Western Athletic Conference title as Kenneth Ollie score points, including a pair of key free throws in the clos

Iowa retained its one-game lead over Indiana in the Big as five Hawkeyes scored in double figures against Wiscon led by Vince Brookins' 18. Gary Carter's 20 points pa Tennessee over Auburn

With the NCAA playoffs just around the corner, Rob Morris was selected as the sixth team in the ECAC So tourney, which opens Tuesday at two home-court sites.

There were five-way ties in Philadelphia's Big Fi among Ball State, Western Michigan, Northern Illino

Bowling Green and Toledo. Missouri nailed down its second straight Big Eight title edging Kansas State 46-43 and Lamar downed McNeese Sta 87-76 to capture Southland Conference honors for the four

Boston College defeated Seton Hall 64-57 to win t regular-season championship of the Big East.

Jackson absence infuriates owner

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) - What becomes of Mr. October in March?

This was a riddle that upset the brass of the never moribund New York Yankees team and titillated rather than irritated the players as they began their first full week of spring training without superstar Reggie Jackson.

"Frankly. I am upset, disappointed, hurt more than angry," fumed Yankee boss George Steinbrenner. "It's time Reggie learned he is not bigger than the Yankees.

George flew out of town immediately after Sunday's Jacksonless workout and left an invisible note to his \$3-million property who is playing out the last year of a five-year contract: Don't call me; I'll call you.

The last guy I want to sit down and deal with now is Reggie Jackson," the owner said.

Steinbrenner had flown into this Yankee training headquarters for a dual purpose - to announce the signing of an old football coaching buddy, Lou Saban, as president of the Yankess, and to talk to Reggie about a new contract.



He succeeded in the first. Jackson's absence left him personally mortified in the second.

Gene Michael, the new Yankee manager, said Jackson, who had been allowed a two day delay in reaching camp with the rest of the regulars, called from California Saturday to say he

"I told him I wanted him here," Michael said. Prior to practice Sunday. Reggie called again and informed Michael he definitely couldn't make it on time.

"I don't know where he was calling from," the Yankees' rookie skipper said. "I told him he should be here. I told him he'd better talk to George."

Braves remember missing children

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) - The green swatch of tape on the Atlanta Braves' batting helmets will remain until the cases of the 21 slain or missing children in Atlanta are solved, according to a spokesman for the National League

The players also will do 30-second taped commentaries, to be distributed to Atlanta-area radio stations, pleading with the killer or killers to give himself up, said Braves spokesman Wayne Minshew.

Left-handed reliever Larry Bradford, who attended Clark College in Atlanta, thought of placing the one-inch strip of tape on the helmets and was joined in the gesture on Sunday by the

Andy Bean fears 18-under-par win may anger Arnold Palmer

thought after scoring a 7-shot victory in the Bay Hill Golf

"I talked to Arnold (Palmer, owner and operator of the host Bay Hill Club) early in the week and we agreed that the course was tough enough that something like 10 under (par) would win," Bean said Sunday. The big guy offered a mischievious smile and added:

'I'm afraid I might have made Arnold mad at me." Combining his awesome physical strength with a deft and

delicate short game, Bean ripped Arnold's course and humbled the opposition with an 18-under-par performance on a winning score of 266.

What can you say, when you've played better than you thought anybody was going to?" Bean asked.

The 6-foot-4, 210-pounder, the tour's most noted alligator-wrestler, made it look easy. He started the final round with a 3-shot lead over Tom Watson, the only man in the field with any realistic hopes of overtaking him.

And it took Bean only three holes to put away the struggling Watson. Bean reached the par-5 first in two big blows and 2-putted for birdie. He birdied the second from point-blank range and Watson, playing with him, bogeyed it after missing

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) - Andy Bean had only one disturbing the green. And Watson left one in a bunker on the third and bogeyed again

Bean suddenly had a 7-shot lead.

'That was pretty much the ballgame," Watson said. "I couldn't catch the big fellow. He didn't make any mistakes and I made too many. He deserves to win. He played well enough to win.'

Bean, 27, scored his seventh career victory with a final round 69 and picked up \$54,000 from the total purse of \$300,000. 'It's nice to win at home." said Bean, a resident of nearby Lakeland. He was trailed through the warm, sunny weather by a large and enthusiastic gallery of relatives, friends and

"Winning can be fun when you don't have to grind all the way," he said. "It's fun just to be able to 2-putt and go on about your business and not have to make birdies all the time

With the big lead, he had no more pressure than on a walk in the park. He started in front, stayed in front, finished in front. He wasn't challenged at any point.

Watson, the only man with a chance, continued to have his problems, particularly with the driver.

STEAMING STREAM TEAMING WITH TROUTMEN. Missouri trout fisherman crowd the stream at Bennett Springs, Mo., in near freezing

temperatures on Sunday, the first day of trout (AP Laserphoto)

Murphy ends free throw record

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) - While the ball bounced harmlessly off the iron, Calvin Murphy grimaced but the crowd gave him a standing ovation, sympathizing with the end of the longest consecutive free-throw shooting streak in the National Basketball

had hit 78 free tosses in a row tosses before blowing his first try in

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third quarter and when the appreciation for his ball bounced off to the right, remarkable skein. he turned and walked away clenching his fists in front of him and closing his eyes. It was his first miss from

the free-throw line since Dec. 27. On Feb. 19 he had passed Murphy, the Houston Rick Barry's previous NBA Rockets' pint-sized guard, record of 60 straight charity

Although Murphy turned

Sunday's 102-86 loss to San away and winced, 11,245 San Antonio fans stood and He did not go to the free applauded the feisty little throw line until deep in the guard, showing their

> "I'm not heartbroken," Murphy said later. "What goes up must come down."

The 32-year-old, 10-year veteran from Niagara 'was both the oldest and shortest man on the court in Sunday's 102-86 win by San Antonio, but he showed his stamina late in the game when he sailed into the second row seats after Spurs' rookie Reggie Johnson fouled Murphy on a driving

After a hush fell over the The Pampa Harvesters Booster Club will conduct a kick - off party for the track team at 7 p.m. tonight in the high school

concrete floor, Murphy limped to the free throw line and canned his first shot. But he missed his second free throw of the game on the next.

'I injured my knee. I use my knees in my free throws." he said of the second miss."

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crowd when it took the spunky guard several minutes to rise from the

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Young fans find suitable heroes in members of Dallas Diamonds

swarm outside the locker room, jockeying for position, shifting and turning so the Gloria Vanderbilt tags etched across their bottoms and the "Dallas Diamonds No. 1" stenciled on their T-shirts are only a blur.

The 50 or 60 young girls gleefully jump up and down as if the orthodontist who will remove their braces waits behind the door.

Instead, they are energized by unqualified hero worship. They don two pair of socks, carry basketballs and wish fervently to become a 10 not like Bo Derek, but like the number that Nancy Lieberman wears on the back of her uniform.

The Diamonds have not received the mass adulation reserved for the Dallas Cowboys, but the faithful waiting for Ms. Lieberman, Rosalind Jennings or the other Diamonds have their own brand of fervor.

"I want Rosalind to be my mama. She's my idol," says Stephanie Stanford, 11, with one eye still searching for a crack in the Moody Coliseum locker room door.

"I wish Rosalind was my mama, because I love her." 11-year-old Alice Kirben says even louder.

"Not me," replies little Erica Thomas: 10. "I wish Nancy was my mother. I thought she was dyn-o-mite."

The three are all members basketball team. Like most of words. the others gathered, they want to do something said. "A lot of mens' teams -

ago - become women's just think they (the professional basketball Diamonds) look good and

The girls bring basketballs players to come to their basks in the glory homes for dinner. They pray aloud for the players to give favorite," she said. "There's them one of the precious few a lot of reasons. She's nice sweaty wristbands worn during the game.

Kristin Fanning, 11, games. decided after watching Ms. Lieberman on the court that basketball is the only life for

"It seems that she worked hard and got to the top, so I figure that I can work hard and get there, too," she said. Dallas Diamonds basketball is the only sport she follows.

"They give girls an athlete to look up to," said 17-year-old Susan Watkins, who has been to every home game the past two years.

She wears a special-made Diamonds No. 1 T-shirt, splotched with players' autographs. She was waiting anxiously for Ms. Lieberman's signature to complete the collection. She almost had the coveted autograph at the last game, but an apologetic Ms. Lieberman had to rush for a

Paula Adrian, 14, identifies with the Diamonds more than any mens' team she's ever watched, although her of the Central YMCA girls' addiction is tough to put into

"I think it's different," she

work good.

Kim Watkins, 11, has gotten and T-shirts to sign. They to go into the locker room scribble their phone numbers sanctuary to talk to player on scraps of paper, asking the Kim Beultel, and little Kim 'Kim Beultel is my

and pretty good, and she likes to talk to kids after the Kim's mother, Linda

Watkins, holds the autograph book and stands patiently while Kim waits out the last of the showering players. "She's hooked on Kim Beultel, I mean really," Mrs.

Watkins said. "She's become more interested in basketball because of seeing Kim play." Having a professional model is something she never said. had as a child, said Mrs. good for her daughter.

The players like it, too

'It makes me feel great. Ms. Jennings said. "All those kids looking up to me makes me work harder. It makes me feel warm inside, real happy. I want to show them that if they work at anything, they can do it.'

There are about 10 young fans she know's who are always at the games and. "They ask crazy questions stuff like how many socks I wear and why I picked the number 15," she said.

She stood up and bounced like the kids outside the locker room. "They'll be taller than me one day," said the 5-6 player.

"I'm short, and I made it. They can think, 'If she can do it. I can do it. I make it look like fun, because it is to me. If they can pick up on that, I female athlete as a role think I've done my job," she

Ms. Lieberman said she Watkins, who believes it's answers 1,500 fan letters a

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Agents search Chagra homes

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government's drug case

against Jimmy Chagra, 35,

who eventually was convicted

year to 30 years without

His brother Joe, who helped

defend him, said the agents

started knocking on doors at 8

"It's one of those things you

never expect. It tears away

all of your privacy as they

search through every drawer

and closet," Joe Chagra said.

"I think it violated our

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EL PASO, Texas (AP). Wood, known as "Maximum About 70 federal agents who John' because of the stiff conducted suprise. all-day penafties he gave drug searches of five homes apparently sought evidence preside over the in the assassination of U.S. District Judge John H. Wood and assets to pay off back taxes of convicted drug of continuing criminal trafficker Jimmy Chagra.

The agents searched the home of Chagra's wife as well parole. as-those of his brother, sister, mother and father-in-law Friday

"They searched every a.m. Friday and showed square inch of every house," taking diamonds, other jewelry, cash and documents, said attorney Joe Chagra, Jimmy's brother in a weekend interview.

He said agents of the FBI. Drug Enforcement Administration and the Internal Revenue Service rights. spent about 13 hours in each. carrying cardboard boxes out and stacking them in a rented process. apparently to truck. Joe Chagra said "the main purpose was to seize all of Jimmy's property" to agents were assigned to settle back income tax

The Justice Department had no comment on the searches, but a federal official based here told the El Paso Times that the agents one. He said "the main were looking for "something purpose was to seize all of that should lead to indictments in the Wood investigation.

'If we find what we're looking for, it should lead to Reagan guard's indictments. We're getting closer, and we may be there with what we find," he told the newspaper.

Wood was killed by a sniper armed with a high-powered rifle as the judge left his San Antonio residence on his way to work May 29, 1979. It touched off the biggest federal investigation since the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in 1963, but so far there have been no charges

At the time of his murder.

He set a hearing for Friday to consider lifting it.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Three rival factions of Iranians shouted slogans and taunts during a four-hour demonstration that erupted in fistfights and led to the arrests of two people. A few rocks and bottles were thrown but no serious injuries were reported by authorities after the more than 1,000

Police Sgt. Don Van Velzer said the 200 officers called in for riot control could not keep the three groups completely apart. One of the factions supported communism, the second supported restoration of the deposed monarchy and the third

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) - Two Lebanese men face federal charges after agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms seized some 52,000 rounds of ammunition

Antoine Joseph Bousamra, 27, was arrested by an ATF agent in Columbia, S.C., and Andre Y. Ayoub, 27, of Methuen, Mass., was arrested at his home, authorities said. They were charged under a federal law that bars placing ammunition into interstate or international commerce without notifying

Officials didn't say which Lebanese faction was to get the ammunition, seized Saturday at a South Carolina Ports Authority dock

MIAMI (AP) - Its ranks thinned by departures of officers after race riots last May, the Dade County police force is offering \$500 savings bonds to the first 100 residents who refer qualified applicants to the department.

But the county police force faces stiff competition in its recruitment drive. The rival Miami Police Department is offering prospective recruits free transportation to take civil service tests and is reimbursing them for moving expenses

The Dade County force is trying to fill 300 openings, including 250 spots created in October. The city force is looking for 278 officers, including 100 for new slots and 108 to replace officers expected to be lost through attrition.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Cigarette-smoking by adults has an adverse affect on the health of children in their families, a

Gordon Scott Bonham and Ronald W. Wilson, in an analysis of data collected in the National Interview Survey, found that children whose parents were non-smokers averaged 9.1 days a year of restricted activity because of illness, while those with

two or more smokers in their household averaged 10.2 days. This study, using cross-sectional data, offers no direct proof that adult smoking adversely affects children's health," the pair wrote in the March issue of the American Journal of

Public Health But, they added, "the data supports the findings of others

of children in their families. The National Interview Survey sampled 37,000 households in

1970. Information collected in the survey was not analyzed

WASHINGTON (AP) - Since World War II, the Soviet Union actually alerted forces that would be used in a nuclear attack only once - during the Cuban missile crisis in 1962 although Soviet leaders raised the possibility of using nuclear weapons on several occasions, a Brookings Institution study

shows. The study, released Sunday, found that the Soviet Union used military force as an instrument of foreign policy at least

190 times, including 26 attempts to expand its territory or gain new political influence. The United States used military power as an instrument of

diplomacy more than 200 times since World War II. There is nothing extraordinary about a great nation using armed forces to attain political objectives abroad without going to war," said the study, which was financed mostly by the Pentagon.

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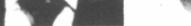
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Names in the news BICKERTON, England (AP) - Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer have attended their first church service as an engaged couple, joining in a prayer for those about to marry.

But the Anglican minister, the Rev. Peter Roberts, said

NANCY REAGAN

Charles, 32-year-old heir to the British throne, and Lady Diana. 19. joined with the 25-member congregation in praying for engaged couples: "Drive them ever close to one another and to thee The service was in a chapel on the Cheshire county estate of

the Marquess of Cholmondeley, where the couple were NEW YORK (AP) - First Lady Nancy Reagan says the press has treated her unfairly, pre-judging her before she

In an interview in the current edition of Newsweek

arrived in Washington and printing false reports about her.

magazine. Mrs. Reagan cites one report that she planned to public health journal reports. take down a wall in the Lincoln Bedroom in her zest for interior decoration. "They knew none of those things were true, but they went ahead and printed them anyway," said Mrs. Reagan, declining to identify the source of the report. "They made me

sound so terrible, and it started before I even got here. I never Mrs. Reagan acknowledged she has plunged into the task of redecorating the White House with such a zeal she has lost five

Mrs. Reagan said her role as First Lady has been secondary to her job as Mrs. Ronald Reagan, anxious to make the White House "as warm and comfortable and homey" as possible for the president

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Walter Cronkite, who retires Friday as anchorman of the "CBS Evening News," got an introduction from another famous TV newsman at an awards dinner of the Greater Los Angeles Press Club. Ed Asner, who plays newspaper editor Lou Grant on the CBS

show of the same name, introduced Cronkite to the 500 people attending the dinner Saturday night. Cronkite was presented the Joseph Quinn Memorial Award, named after the late City News Service chief.

NEW YORK (AP) - Fifty years ago, when he was just

starting out in the theater. Henry Fonda became so good at

painting sets that he was offered a scholarship to the Parsons School of Design Fonda passed up the chance in favor of an acting career, but took up drawing and painting as a hobby during his 1948 appearance on Broadway in "Mr. Roberts."

California, which has reported "Medfly" infestations in two counties, had sought a temporary restraining order barring the quarantine, but U.S. District Judge Patrick E. Higginbotham in Dallas allowed it to go into effect at midnight. Saturday

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