

Police Officer Mark King tracking overdue book borrowers

### Overdue books...

## If you're too late paying your fine, you could hear John Law on the line

There are 40 or 50 residents of Pampa who are costing the rest of the taxpayers of the city thousands of dollars each year ... by not returning their borrowed library books.

"There are those who say they are just books, and it's no big deal," said Lovett Memorial Library director Dan Snider, "but it adds up ... and it costs."

At present, according to library worker Ellen Malone, there are more than 300 overdue library books being kept off the public shelves, and some of them are overdue for a year.

"These books cost \$12 to \$15 apiece," she said, "and depriving the library of them means they have to be replaced. And ... we want them back."

Malone spends a good deal of her work day just trying to get people to bring their library books back, an expense that adds to the thousands spent by taxpayers each year in books that are so overdue they have to be replaced, or books that just never come back in.

"I call them three or four times," Malone said, "before I turn it over to

Mark."

Mark, in this case, is Pampa police officer Mark King, who is finally called in to see to it the hardcases return their books. If a phone call from the police doesn't get the necessary results, King turns the case over to a detective who calls personally on the people and demands the books. If the books aren't forthcoming, the borrower could be jailed and fined.

"It's amazing how quickly they bring those books back when Mark calls them," Malone said. "We very seldom

have trouble with those people in the future."

Keeping a library book past the due date is not a serious crime ... but it is a crime. It's called "theft by deception" and is a misdemeanor.

Who are the people who keep these books? After all, the Lovett Library loans hundreds of books each day and a great percentage of them are turned back on time, or just a few days late.

"Most of the trouble people are both

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## DA brushes off county leaders about his money Budget killed when DA won't respond...

By JEFF LANGLEY  
Staff Writer

When he was asked about his budget Tuesday, District Attorney Guy Hardin replied, "I don't know anything about that crap. What's more, I don't intend to learn."

The newly appointed D.A. made his remarks during an open, public meeting to the men who must approve the office's budget, the Gray County Commissioners.

Hardin presented his budget for the next fiscal year to the commissioners during their regular meeting Tuesday.

When commissioners asked Hardin about specific funds requested in his budget, he made the above remarks and added, "I don't know anything about those figures."

### Pampan sues Ford for bum transmission

By DAVID CHRISTENSON  
Staff Writer

A Pampa resident has filed a lawsuit against Ford Motor Company for an unspecified amount, claiming injuries received in a May 27 incident where the result of defective manufacturing.

Lola B. Richardson, claims in the suit filed in the 223rd District Court that a 1975 Mercury Marquis, purchased at a Wheeler car lot, had a defective transmission gear selector and a defective transmission that caused the incident.

The suit claims she drove the car to a local store May 27 and put the gear lever in "Park", and the car, "after remaining stationary for several seconds, made a sudden and unexpected rearward movement, moving out into a major highway" in Pampa.

In an attempt to regain control of the car, the suit says, she entered the car through the passenger door and hung onto the steering wheel. The car then "dragged her several blocks" down the highway, causing her injuries, according to the suit.

Richardson is attempting to recover both actual and punitive damages, including compensation for physical pain, hospital, medical, doctor and pharmaceutical costs, physical impairment, mental anguish and all fees and interest for the court action.

The suit also claims the manufacturer failed to warn the plaintiff of the alleged manufacturing defects, which she claims constitutes breach of warranty of merchantability, and that actions taken to "deliberately conceal the defects" were "wanton, heedless, reckless, intentional and/or malicious."

The suit has been served on C.T. Corporation Systems of Dallas, an agent for Ford.

County Judge Carl Kennedy replied, "Then, I guess we can't approve your budget."

The attitude Hardin displayed to commissioners is only the latest incident of brushoffs in which the elected official has refused to answer both public and official inquiries.

When Hardin was first scheduled to present his budget to the commission last month, the district attorney simply

failed to appear. Asked later about his absence, Hardin replied, "Jesus Christ, I don't have to answer every question."

Following Tuesday's meeting, Hardin was asked how much his staff is paid.

"I couldn't even tell you how much I make," he said.

Commissioners tabled Hardin's funding request Tuesday, even though the D.A. said the other four counties in

his judicial district, Wheeler, Hemphill, Lipscomb and Roberts Counties, have already approved the budget.

"They didn't even look at it," Hardin said about the other county governments within the 31st Judicial District.

Even though he was in the dark about his own budget, (Hardin said it was

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### ... except with cussing and threats

By DAVID CHRISTENSON and JEFF LANGLEY  
Staff Writers

Despite numerous criminal cases waiting on the district court dockets, District Attorney Guy Hardin, in the two months since he took office, has yet to present such a case to a jury, and has asked to be disqualified as prosecutor in two pending controversial cases.

The district attorney also missed his first budget hearing before county commissioners because, he said, "I have work to do."

When questions were brought by the news media concerning Hardin's performance if office, Hardin's staff refused to "have anything to do with" a Pampa news reporter, and Hardin himself threatened an Amarillo newsman named Charlie Bates.

Among other cases still pending on the court docket since Hardin's appointment to the D.A.'s office are a rape-beating case, two trials on involuntary manslaughter charges, three aggravated assault cases and an arson case.

The trial of Leta Louise Jones on attempted murder charges is now set for trial on July 7, but Hardin has requested former D.A. Harold Comer be named district attorney pro tem for that case, as he will be prosecuting the appealed capital murder trial of Paul Berry Bush July 12 in Lubbock.

Jones has been charged with an alleged arsenic poisoning

incident at the Cabot Carbon Black plant. Jones' trial has been delayed to nearly one year from the day that the incident occurred.

Hardin has also requested exemption from the prosecutor's role concerning charges in connection with an alleged brawl on Saint Patrick's Day in Shamrock.

According to a report in the Amarillo Daily News - Globe Times, Hardin said at the time that his son-in-law might have been involved in the incident.

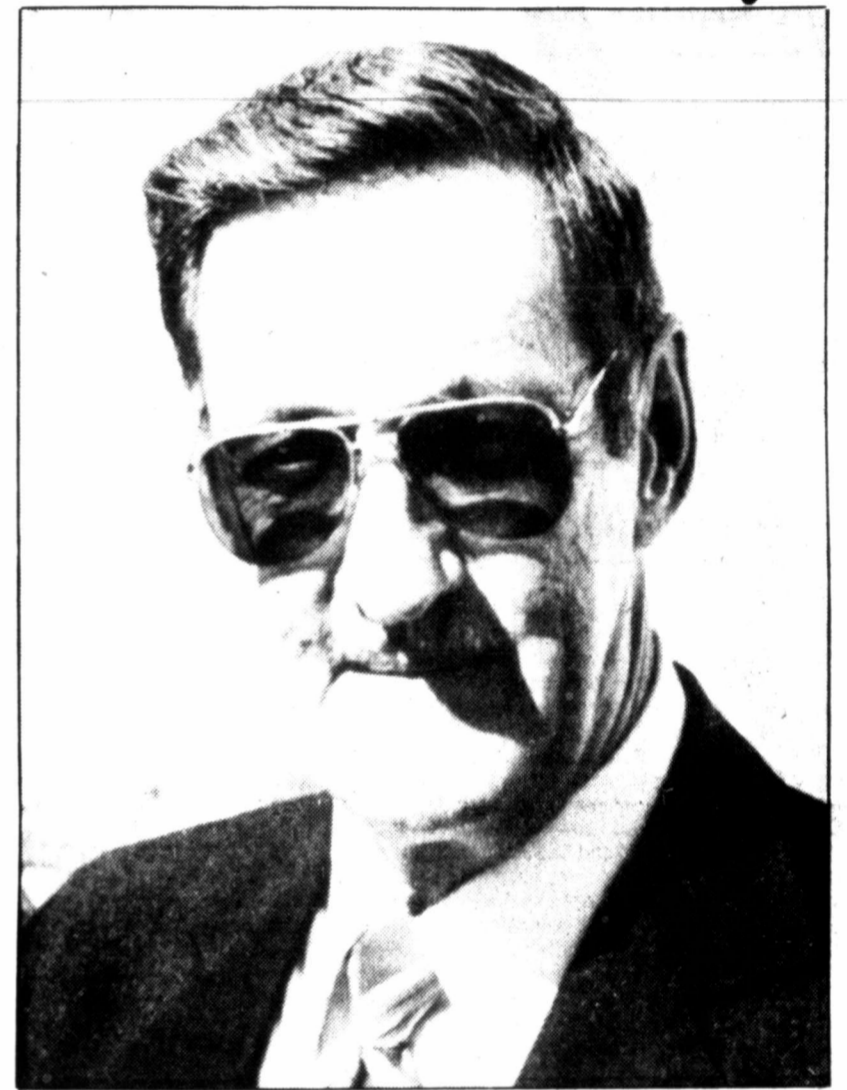
Seven off-duty Amarillo police officers were acting as security guards at a dance in Shamrock the night of the incident. According to police reports, three officers were injured when officers attempted to break up a fight and the crowd turned on them.

Amarillo Police Chief Jerry Neal was unaware Tuesday that Hardin had disqualified himself, or that no action had been taken in the incident. He said the matter was in the hands of the district attorney (Hardin) and said, to his knowledge Tuesday, Hardin had not requested to be removed from the case.

But Wheeler County Attorney Kent Sims later said Hardin submitted a formal request to be removed from the case to 31st District Judge Grainger McIlhenny.

Asked if he believed the matter should be prosecuted, Neal

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District Attorney Guy Hardin

## Ingersoll-Rand lays off 155 men

By JEFF LANGLEY  
Staff Writer

Ingersoll - Rand Oilfield Products Company will lay off 155 workers today at its Pampa plant and 15 at its Lubbock plant, President V.P. Raymond announced this morning.

"They are family to us - this is not a casual thing we are doing," Vice President Ray Hupp said today about cutting jobs.

The reduction of the work force today follows on the heels of the loss of 39 jobs at the Pampa plant in April.

Again, the job reductions are the result of sagging drilling operations nationwide and a generally slow economy, Hupp said.

"The thing we look at is the rig count," Hupp said. He said a nationwide count of operating drilling rigs by Hughes Tool Company reached a peak of 4,520 units in December, 1981.

Hupp said the Hughes survey showed a drop to 3,128 operating units last month.

"There were 116 stacked last week - the units were put in the yard - they

are not operating," he said.

Since Ingersoll - Rand manufactures oil field drilling and well servicing equipment, the drop in drilling operations has put the crunch on business, according to Hupp and Raymond.

"The deepening recession, which has been felt throughout the rest of the economy, has now impacted the energy industry," Raymond said.

Hupp said "we wish we knew" what is wrong with the economy. He said he believes the "oil glut" and high interest rates have slowed nationwide drilling.

He said oil and gas drillers are "primarily small private contractors" who may be hurting from the high cost of credit to continue operations, and "investors are not investing in oil right now."

The mobile drilling rigs manufactured here reach up to 15 stories tall, Hupp said. The mobile rigs can be broken down into components, and the rigs themselves are driven along highways.

The Pampa plant also manufactures high-alloy steel.

The Lubbock plant is similar to the Pampa plant, but on a much smaller scale. Hupp said while only 15 workers will be laid off in Lubbock, the percentage of employees released there is the same as the Pampa reduction.

The vice president said the reductions are based on seniority and will affect workers hired after "mid-1981."

The layoffs at Ingersoll - Rand are sure to have an impact on the Pampa economy. The plant is one of the largest employers here. What was once a work force of about 1,000 people is now reduced to less than 900, according to Hupp.

The company executives said the decision to lay off part of the work force was not an easy one.

Raymond said, "A number of alternatives were considered and studied carefully in an effort to cope with the problem. We felt the course of action was the only reasonable solution."

"Over one third of the drilling and well servicing rigs which were operating just five months ago are not working today, and the number continues to drop weekly," the president said.

Hupp said laid off workers will be

### Braniff's bright birds may fly again ... from a Pan Am nest

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - Lawyers for grounded Braniff International and Pan American World Airways have begun talks aimed at getting Braniff back into operation under the Pan Am name, officials for both carriers said.

Braniff Vice President Sam Coats told KXAS-TV Tuesday that the talks, which began Monday, are still in the preliminary stages and it is too early to speculate on what form any agreement might take.

A Pan Am spokesman in New York told KDFW-TV that the talks began

called back "as soon as business picks up."

But Raymond said, "Most of the idle rigs will have to go back to work before any significant new sales can be expected."

Hupp said laid off workers will be

after the airline proposed Braniff resume its old routes under the Pan Am name.

Pan Am Public Relations Director James Arey said the talks are "active, serious and aimed at getting Braniff back into operation as soon as possible."

However, he too said the talks are preliminary and few details have been settled.

Braniff suspended all flight operations on May 13 and on the next day filed for protection from its creditors under chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy laws.

British correspondents at the front

## Argentines cornered in Stanley, Tommies wait

By The Associated Press

British forces held the high ground overlooking the Falkland Islands capital of Stanley today. But military sources in London said the ground troops may delay their advance for two or three days, until troops moving up from the west and southwest bring the assault force to some 4,000 men.

Meanwhile, British artillery on the heights, warships on the sea side and Harrier jet fighters were expected to give the Argentine positions a constant pounding.

"Stanley is cut off. Time is on our side. The Argentines have nowhere to go, and they know it," said one source in London.

Argentina's ruling junta dispatched three high-ranking military officers to U.N. headquarters in New York to try to make peace. But Foreign Minister Nicanor Costa Mendez said they "aren't carrying any new proposals."

And Gen. Mario Menendez, the Argentine governor of the Falklands, delivered a rousing martial broadcast to his estimated 6,000 troops, calling them "To arms! To combat!"

Menendez told his men: "Argentina is watching us - our parents, wives, girl friends, children... We not only have to defeat them (the British), but we must do it in such a way that their defeat is so crushing that they will never again dare to invade our land."

The British Defense Ministry continued a virtual blackout on news of current military operations. But correspondents with the British forces, in dispatches passed by the censors, reported the capture of 1,535-foot Mount Kent 12 miles west of Stanley, and Bob McGowan of the London Daily Express said marine commandos stormed the strategically vital Two Sisters ridge three miles closer to the town.

"Opposition throughout was slight," McGowan reported. "We found enemy trenches with boots, ammunition and clothing still in them, indicating that the Argentines ran when they saw the British sweeping in on them."

The Argentine junta acknowledged indirectly that the British had taken Mount Kent but claimed they were unable to advance. A spokesman for the joint chiefs of staff said as a result of Argentine bombing, "British forces stayed on Mount Kent. They have not passed Mount Kent."

Another 3,500 British troops are reported to have landed north of Stanley, but the Defense Ministry has not confirmed this and there has been no mention of their location in correspondents' reports from the British task force.

Losses on both sides increased. Britain said 250 Argentine soldiers were killed in the fighting for Goose Green

Saturday, raising the known total of Argentine dead and missing in the conflict to more than 650.

More Argentines were reported killed in the British attack on Mount Kent, but British casualties were said to be only a few wounded. The British have reported 138 deaths among their forces so far.

Brig. Jose Miret, the leader of the Argentine delegation sent to New York, said the ruling junta was empowered to respond "almost immediately" to any proposals by U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar. But he told reporters in Buenos Aires: "We have ceded and are ceding everything that is prudent to achieve an honorable peace."

Britain's U.N. ambassador, Sir Anthony Parsons, said after a meeting with Perez de Cuellar: "What we were seeking and have sought all along is Argentine withdrawal."

In the U.N. peace talks that collapsed earlier, the British agreed tentatively to a mutual withdrawal of forces followed by negotiations on the

Argentine claim to sovereignty over the islands. But after the British landing last week, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher told the House of Commons her government's objective as "to retake the Falklands. They are British sovereign territory, and we wish to restore British administration."

Officials in London said following the death of more than 125 British troops in the Falklands, British public opinion would not accept handing over the islands to Argentina, and Argentine

diplomatic sources said their government would not agree to a unilateral withdrawal.

British correspondents at the front

were sending reports of Argentine battle conduct that were not likely to encourage magnanimity on the part of the British public.

### Weather

Partly cloudy and warm today, chance of showers and thunderstorms. Fair and cooler Thursday. High today mid - 80s, low tonight low 50s. High Thursday upper 70s. Gusty winds today southeasterly at 10 - 15 mph; northwesterly at 10 - 15 mph tonight.

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# daily record

## services tomorrow

**RAINES, Viola V.** — 11 a.m., Howardwick Baptist Church

## obituaries

**VIOLA V. RAINES**  
**HOWARDWICK** — Viola V. Raines, 64, died Tuesday in Howardwick.  
 Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday at Howardwick Baptist Church, the Rev. O.C. Edwards, pastor, officiating. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Highland Cemetery in Iowa Park. Local arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors, Clarendon.  
 She was born near Paris, Texas. She was married to John Raines in 1966 at Clovis, N.M. She moved to Howardwick in 1972 from Pampa. She was a member of the Howardwick Baptist Church, the Friendship Club, and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Pampa.  
 Survivors include her husband; a son, Jackie Hendricks of Pampa; three stepsons, Bruce John Raines of Pampa, Darrel Gene Raines of Levelland and Kenneth Lee Raines of California; two sisters, Mrs. Hope Dotson of Andrews and Mrs. Mildred Hendricks of Texas City; four brothers, Cecil Bowers and Lloyd Bowers, both of Fort Worth, Charles Bowers of Illinois and Jack Bowers of Missouri; a grandchild and five stepgrandchildren.

## city briefs

**PRIDE OF Pampa Band** Carnival starts Tuesday. June 1st thru Sunday, June 6th. Open 6:00 p.m. daily and matinees at 2:00 Saturday and Sunday. Coronado Shopping Center. Adv.

**POTTERY WORK** Shop sponsored by Pampa Fine Arts. Enrollment, June 3, 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Morning and afternoon classes every Monday and Thursday through-out June in the east end, second floor of the Pampa High School. Kindergartners thru 8th grade. \$10.00 fee covers all materials. Adv.

**MEALS on WHEELS** 665-1461 P.O. Box 939 Adv.

**SHOP SANDS** Fabrics 23rd Anniversary Sale. Adv.

**OOPS! NELL** Going's Phone number for Slendercise information should have been 665-2854.

## animal shelter report

These animals are currently being boarded at the Pampa Animal Shelter, located in Hobart Street Park.  
 The shelter is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. On Saturday, the shelter is open from 11 a.m. to noon and from 4 to 5 p.m. For more information, call 669-6149 or 669-7407.

**Male adults:** brown and white pointer, black and brown pug mix, black Scottie mix, brown and gray cowdog mix, white collie mix, black and white shepherd - Labrador mix, white poodle, black and brown shepherd mix, white and black shepherd, black and tan shepherd, gray shepherd - husky, black and white spaniel, chocolate poodle.

**Female adults:** tri-colored sheltie, tan and white cocker spaniel, black and white Dalmatian mix, apricot poodle, white and gray cowdog - collie mix, black shepherd, black setter - Labrador mix, brown and white schnauzer - poodle, black Chihuahua, brown pitt, black and brown shepherd, gray schnauzer.

**Female puppies:** tan and white collie mix, tan and black shepherd mix.

## minor accidents

**TUESDAY, June 1**  
 11:40 a.m. — A 1971 Buick driven by Marion Tilley Woodard, 82, 519 N. Starkweather, collided with a 1977 Chevrolet driven by Rhonda Poole Fletcher, 18, 412 W. 17th, at the 1300 block of Russell. Woodard was cited for failure to yield right of way.  
 6:50 a.m. — A 1978 Pontiac driven by Clyde Sales, Box 1139, Fort Stockton, collided with a 1968 Dodge driven by Nan Sales, 1210 S. Finley. No injuries were reported.

## calendar of events

**DEAF SIGNING CLASSES**  
 Beginners' deaf signing classes will be held beginning this Thursday from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Clarendon College. This is a free, continuing program sponsored by the college.

## hospital notes

**CORONADO COMMUNITY Admissions**  
 Virgil Weaver, White Deer  
 Elizabeth Rodgers, Pampa  
 Bessie Addington, Pampa  
 Tracie Ferris, Pampa  
 Alex Harris, Pampa  
 Davis Henthorn, Pampa  
 Albert Kilpatrick, Pampa  
 Edwin Lick, Skellytown  
 Gary Lenning, Pampa  
 John Roche, Pampa  
 Lori Bridges, Pampa  
 Vandy Dodson, Perryton  
 Barbara Tice, Skellytown  
 William Epperson, Pampa  
 Maybelle Carlton, Pampa

**Births**  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rodgers, Pampa, a baby girl

**Dismissals**  
 Gary Bailey, Nashville, Tenn.  
 Lurah Blaylock, Clinton, Ark.

Laura Bonner, Pampa  
 Susan Britten, Groom  
 Nettie Claterbaugh, Pampa  
 Bernice Dupy, White Deer  
 Stacey Hendrick, Pampa  
 Cora Hill, Groom  
 Tanga Hood and infant, Pampa  
 Charles McQueary, Pampa  
 Ethel Stretton, Pampa  
 John Taulbee, Pampa  
 Effie Thompson, Pampa  
 Cindy Valdez, Pampa  
 John Winborne, Pampa

**SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions**  
 Eunice Tarbet, Shamrock  
 Jim Grant, Shamrock  
 Merle Reynolds, Samnorwood  
 Zelpha Jagers, Eric, Okla.

**Dismissals**  
 Carmen Junker, McLean  
 Bernice Betenbough, Shamrock  
 John Morris, Lansing, Mich.  
 Olive Waldo, Wheeler  
 Lois Miller, Eric, Okla.

## stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler - Evans of Pampa

Wheat	3.24
Milo	4.80
Corn	5.25
Soybeans	5.01

The following quotations show the range within which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation

Ky. Cent. Life	13 1/2-13 3/4
Serico	18-18 1/2
Southern Financial	15 1/2-16

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Schneider Bernet Hickman, Inc. of Amarillo

Beatrice Foods	18 1/2
Cabot	29 1/2
Celanese	49 1/2
Cities Service	37

DIA	19
Dorchester	14 1/2
Getty	31 1/2
Halliburton	31 1/2
HCA	39 1/2
Iger-Rand	45
InterNorth	26 1/2
Kerr-McGee	23 1/2
Mobil	34 1/2
Phillips	30 1/2
Penney's	34 1/2
SJ	30 1/2
PNA	44 1/2
Southwestern Pub	12 1/2
Standard Oil	43 1/2
Teneco	25 1/2
Teacac	28 1/2
Zales	21 1/2
London Gold	325 25
Silver	8 1/2

## police report

Officers of the Pampa Police Department responded to 45 calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

T & L Conoco, 1405 Alcock, reported criminal mischief, estimated damage \$500.

B & B Auto, 600 W. Foster, reported theft from vehicle. Five hubcaps were taken, value \$175.

Juan Romero, 5395 Gray, reported burglary of his residence, estimated value \$100.

## fire report

**TUESDAY, June 1**  
 11:37 a.m. — Firemen made an ambulance run to Coronado Community Hospital. Esther Estretton was transferred to Coronado Nursing Home.

**WEDNESDAY, June 2**  
 12:30 a.m. — Firemen made an ambulance run to 603 Chamberlain, Skellytown. Edward Lick was transferred to Coronado Community Hospital.

## senior citizens menu

**THURSDAY**  
 Salmon croquettes or tacos, broccoli casserole, lima beans, beets, slaw or jello salad, cherry delight or banana pudding.

**FRIDAY**  
 Beef enchiladas or fried codfish, French fries, spinach, pinto beans, tossed or jello salad, egg custard or German chocolate cake.

## On Pampa pavement . . .



The weather was nice, the pavement was fairly smooth, and the horses needed some miles on them, so these girls rode them right through Pampa Tuesday. From left are Julie Freelen, 16; Lorrie Enochs, 15; and Carla Jones, 22. (Staff photo by Bruce Lee Smith)

## D.A. . . . (continued from page 1)

prepared by his secretary), his figures request a total of \$91,171, plus the district attorney's salary from the state.

To be fair, the funding of the district attorney's office is an unusual and sometimes complicated combination of state and county funds.

Texas D.A.'s salaries are paid by the state, but counties can supplement a district attorney's pay.

In general, counties pay the salaries of assistant prosecutors, investigators, office staff and operations, but the state and federal government can fund part of those salaries through grants.

Hardin's 223rd and 31st Judicial Districts have received state - federal grant funds to pay staff salaries for the past four years. The grant was awarded for a maximum of five years, and the grant funds decrease 20 percent each year.

The fiscal year of Hardin's proposed budget, October 1982 through September 1983, will be the last year of the current staff salary grant.

The last year of the state grant pays \$12,100 of Hardin's total budget. During the first year of funding, the total state grant was \$45,330. The counties are expected to increase their share of office staff salaries to match the yearly state grant decrease.

In addition to the state grant and county money, a district attorney receives money from the state for general office operations.

A D.A. can use that money to supplement staff salaries paid by the county, for general office operations, or "as he sees fit," according to a spokesman for the state comptroller's office.

Finally, the District Attorney's salary is paid by the state, presumably to avoid local political influence over prosecution of cases.

That state salary can be supplemented by the counties. Hardin

does not receive the county bonus — Amarillo D.A. Danny Hill receives the extra pay.

The state has different pay schedules for district attorneys, according to the comptroller's office.

A full-time D.A. registers as a member of the Professional Prosecutor's Association and receives state pay of \$42,120 per year. A registered prosecutor cannot maintain a private law practice.

A part-time D.A. receives \$36,120 per year, but he is allowed to maintain a private, civil law practice.

Since he took office March 5, Hardin has maintained a private practice in Shamrock. However, following his budget meeting Tuesday, Hardin said he was giving up private practice and will devote all of his time to the prosecutor's job.

"I have a young man who will begin to take over my practice tomorrow," Hardin said Tuesday.

With the budget of \$91,171, plus the \$42,120 for the state D.A.'s salary, Hardin plans to staff an assistant district attorney, an investigator, and a secretary.

47th District Attorney Danny Hill maintains a staff of eight assistant district attorneys, plus investigators and office workers. The Amarillo D.A.'s district includes all of Potter County and part of Armstrong County.

Hill said he receives the maximum salary from the state, plus county supplements.

He said his assistant prosecutors earn between \$22,700 to \$30,700.

Hill said he supplements some of his staff's salaries with his state operations money.

Hardin just recently hired his only assistant district attorney.

He told commissioners Tuesday that Joe Hendley of Grand Saline begins work in the Pampa office June 14. Hardin said Hendley has worked five

years as a prosecutor and seven years in private law practice. "He's not someone we have to wet nurse," Hardin told commissioners.

The D.A.'s budget will pay Hendley \$23,300 per year, plus \$3,100 in additional funds from Wheeler, Roberts, Lipscomb and Hemphill Counties.

His investigator Michael Hartsock of Pampa would receive \$23,200 per year, and Hardin's Pampa secretary would receive \$13,800.

Hardin's jurisdiction is broken down into two districts, the 31st and 223rd. The 31st Judicial District includes Gray, Wheeler, Roberts, Lipscomb and Hemphill Counties. The 223rd Judicial District includes Gray County only. Cases from Pampa and Gray County can be filed in either district.

Before delaying approval of the D.A.'s budget, commissioners asked Judge Kennedy to check on the budget with other county judges in the district.

According to the Gray County auditor's office, Gray County pays 65 percent, Wheeler County pays 16 percent, Lipscomb County pays 8.5 percent, Hemphill County pays 8.5 percent, and Roberts County pays 2.5 percent of the county share of the D.A.'s budget.

Hardin told commissioners Tuesday that Gray County's share of his budget will total \$47,442.

Kennedy said Gray County pays \$21,500 of the cost of the current fiscal year's budget.

Hardin offered to send his secretary to the next County Commission meeting to explain specifics about the projected increase in Gray County's share of the budget.

Hardin said he was not disappointed about the budget delay. "I don't blame them — if I was going to spend that much money, I would want to study it too," Hardin said.

## One held in death of Shamrock man

**By DAVID CHRISTENSON**  
**Staff Writer**  
 Douglas Daugherty, 22, of Erick, Okla., was arraigned on a charge of first degree manslaughter Tuesday afternoon in Beckham County, Okla., for the shooting death of Shamrock resident Alfredo Garcia.

Garcia, 20, died late Sunday after surgery for treatment of a shotgun wound to the chest.

A spokesman for the Beckham County Sheriff's Department said the shooting occurred at about 11 p.m. Sunday as a result of a fight in a trailer house at 112 N. Pine in Erick.

District Judge Gary McGuinn of

Sayre set bond for Daugherty at \$5000 on the recommendation of Assistant District Attorney Doug Haught.

Gray County Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Margie Prestidge said the Texas attorney general's recommendation for bond in first degree manslaughter charges is \$25,000 to \$75,000.

Haught said he recommended the low figure because Daugherty had counsel already with him at the time of the arraignment, and the attorney convinced him that Daugherty would not fail to appear at his trial.

Haught said Daugherty has a job and family ties in the area.

Services for Garcia will be at 2 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church of Shamrock with the Rev. Rodriguez

officiating, assisted by the Rev. Danny Lucas. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Clay Funeral Home.

Garcia was born Oct. 12, 1961 in Lubbock. He lived in Shamrock since 1974, after moving from Slaton. He was an employee of Industrial Maintenance Contractors.

Survivors include: his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gabino Garcia of Shamrock; five brothers, John Garcia, Gabino Garcia Jr., Joe Garcia, Robert Garcia, and Raymond Garcia, all of Shamrock; two sisters, Mary Jane Garcia and Julia Garcia, both of Shamrock; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuela Garcia of Victoria and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Campos of Slaton.

## Baker goes to bat for woman accused in China of being spy

**PEKING (AP)** — U.S. Senate Majority Leader Howard H. Baker said today he has appealed to Chinese officials to release an American woman who has been detained for alleged espionage.

Baker said he hopes that Lisa Wichser, 28, will be able to leave China by Friday. "I am confident the case can be satisfactorily resolved," he told a press conference after two days of meetings with Chinese leaders.

The Tennessee Republican said he raised Miss Wichser's case in a meeting Tuesday afternoon with Vice Foreign Minister Zhang Wenjin.

Baker declined to discuss the unofficial Chinese allegations that Miss Wichser, an English teacher and graduate student with an interest in agricultural economics, stole Chinese state secrets. "My objective was to try to help get this girl out," he said.

Baker said Zhang had assured him that "all terms" of the consular treaties and conventions between the two countries "would be met."

The U.S. Embassy has protested China's handling of some aspects of Miss Wichser's detention, including the time taken to notify the embassy and Miss Wichser's access to embassy officers.

An embassy official visited Miss Wichser this morning for half an hour

at the foreign affairs office of the Public Security Bureau — China's police department. The embassy said the authorities have not brought specific charges against her.

The embassy statement said, "She continues to be in relatively good spirits and stated she had been treated considerably." She has received two "care" packages from friends.

Miss Wichser was taken into custody Friday at 1 a.m. after being lured from her room at the Friendship Hotel by a ruse about an urgent telegram. Friends said she resisted and was handcuffed before being led away.

The Chinese Foreign Ministry has said that she was detained because she violated the law, but no formal charges have been made.

Chinese police have said unofficially

that she was a spy, that she had worked for the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency and that she had been under surveillance for two months.

Miss Wichser, a native of Noblesville, Ind., has a master's degree in Chinese studies from the University of Denver, and she was working on research for her doctoral degree while she was in China.

Friends said Tuesday she was planning to marry a Chinese economics student, but that the marriage had not received the necessary approval from Chinese officials, who are normally reluctant to let Chinese citizens marry foreigners.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wichser of Noblesville, said Tuesday that they had asked that a doctor see their daughter, who has suffered recently from hepatitis.

## Library . . . (continued from page 1)

men and women between 17 and 30," Malone said.

What kind of books do they check out? Evidently, there is a pattern. The books that tend not to be returned are on pregnancy, dogs, car repairs, witchcraft, and petroleum. The petroleum books, in particular, Malone said, are expensive, running from \$50 to \$100 apiece.

"Almost all our books on petroleum have had to be replaced," said Snider.

The fine for overdue books is a nickel a day up to the selling price of the book, they said, so a person who has had a \$10 book out for a year has nothing but a \$10 bill to lose by returning it.

And, under the law, a lot more to lose if they don't. — Anthony Randles

## Hardin . . . (continued from page 1)

said "I would hope so."

Sims said McIlhenny appointed Harold Comer special prosecutor in the case. Comer confirmed he accepted the appointment, but would not comment on the case.

Hardin was slated to present his budget for the next fiscal year at a county commissioner's court last month, but did not come to the meeting.

County Judge Carl Kennedy said Hardin's secretary called him the morning of the meeting and said Hardin could not attend.

When asked why he could not be at the meeting, Hardin told reporters he was busy "studying up" for the trial of Paul Berry Bush. At the time, the Bush trial was scheduled for a month later.

After the publication of a story on LSD distribution, based on a news release from Hardin's office, a Pampa News reporter was told early in April by Hardin's secretary that the district attorney and his staff would not cooperate with that reporter.

The secretary said she was told by her superiors not to give information to the reporter or cooperate with him in any way.

Confronted outside his office later, Hardin denied he had issued such instructions. Hardin told the reporter, however, "You s--- on me one time, and that will be it."

In the same interview, Hardin said if an Amarillo reporter, who had questioned him about the incident in Shamrock, ever called him again, he would "drive over there to Amarillo and whip his ass."

Hardin was appointed district attorney by Republican Governor Bill Clements on March 5 of this year, about a month after the January 31 resignation of full-time D.A. Harold Comer from the post.

Hardin had previously held the office from 1969 to 1976, but was defeated in the 1976 Democratic primary by Comer.

The vote count in that primary was 2455 for Comer, 1259 for attorney John Warner and 408 for Hardin.

Comer ran unopposed in the 1980 election, but resigned after two more years in the office.

But the job of district attorney, despite elections, appointments, and the prestige that goes with the title, is not that popular.

Comer said his reasons for leaving the job were economic, that he "needed to get back to private practice," and that he "enjoyed the work" while he was in office.

Several local attorneys were asked if they had any interest in the post, but none of those contacted wanted the job, according to sources in the legal community here.

"I think we did real well in upgrading the office," Comer said. Comer oversaw the establishment of the position of investigator for the office now held by Michael Hartsock.

Comer estimated he left 25 pending criminal cases at the time of his resignation.

"We got the docket in good shape for a successor," he said.

According to court records, however, 35 criminal cases were pending trial in 31st District Court when Hardin took office in March. Another 38 were left over from the January 25 docket for 223rd District Court, Judge Don E. Cain said in February.

Many of these cases were pending because arrests of suspects had not been made.

A large number of the cases on Hardin's March docket involved drug charges. Comer said many of the drug cases are the result of a spate of drug arrests in the interim period between Comer and Hardin's work.

Presently, court records show 11 cases remain on the docket in 223rd District Court and 53 cases are pending in 31st District Court.

# Mesa, Cities Service launch mutual attempts for takeover

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Cities Service Co. officials say an offer by Mesa Petroleum Co. to acquire a majority of its stock is "a rather weak tactical maneuver in response to Cities Service's cash tender offer for Mesa."

In another barb aimed at the smaller Mesa, Cities said in a company statement released Tuesday afternoon that "it would be highly unlikely that any financial institution now would underwrite Mesa's attempt to launch a hostile takeover of Cities Service."

The two energy companies are locked in mutual takeover warfare and analysts indicate it is too early to predict a winner.

Mesa, an oil and gas exploration firm based in Amarillo, Texas, made a written offer to Cities management Tuesday to acquire control of the

Tulsa-based energy company in a transaction estimated to be worth more than \$1.6 billion.

Cities Service officials said the Mesa offer "is unclear in a number of respects."

"This is not a tender offer," said Mesa's vice president, John Boros. "It would have to be agreed to by the board of Cities Service."

Cities, following through with an announcement made Friday, said Tuesday the company is commencing an offer to buy 51 percent of Mesa stock for \$629 million.

The companies have multimillion dollar lawsuits pending against each other concerning Mesa's alleged efforts to take over the larger Cities Service and Cities' efforts to block a takeover last year.

Cities Service is the nation's 20th-largest oil company. It reported revenues of \$8.55 billion on assets of \$6 billion last year. Mesa had 1981 revenues of \$408 million and assets of \$2.1 billion.

Cities, in an unattributed news release, said Tuesday it was offering to acquire up to 37 million shares of Mesa common stock at \$17 a share in cash.

In trading on the New York Stock Exchange Tuesday, Mesa stock rose \$2.75 to \$19.50 per share.

The Cities offer will expire June 10 while the withdrawal deadline is June 21. The offer is due to expire June 28 unless it is extended, the company statement said.



MAIL CALL. Darlene Comer reads an advertising flier she found in a neighbor's mailbox Tuesday. Ms. Comer; Brenda Alsept, center; and Linda Coulter waded to the mailbox in Tracy, Mo., to see if it was empty. Tracy, a

Platte County town northwest of Kansas City, has been flooded since Monday. Some residents have said they will stay until water forces them to leave their homes. (AP-Laserphoto)

# Peak month for tornadoes ends

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The peak tornado month of May ended with a vengeance in Marion, Ill. last weekend after a record-setting 351 twisters battered middle America, killing 13 people and causing millions of dollars in damage.

Although the count is tentative, Fred Ostby, director of the National Severe Storms Forecast Center, said the 351 tornadoes topped the old record of 274 set in May, 1965.

With one month remaining in the tornado season, the center says 47

people have died in tornadoes this year, nearly double the 24 deaths reported in all of 1981.

The worst day this year was April 2, when 90 tornadoes killed 28 people in Texas, Missouri, Arkansas and Mississippi.

"I had said back in March, looking at the pattern we had, that it would be a very active spring," Ostby said. "It seemed to be more of a lasting thing than a fleeting thing. Unless there's a drastic change, it looks like its going to continue through June."

Ostby says air flows in the upper atmosphere are nearly perfect for creating severe thunderstorms, which in turn spawn tornadoes. The tornadoes themselves develop as the air flow at lower levels sweeps warm and moist air from the south into a collision with colder air in the north.

Most of the tornadoes this year were reported in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois and Indiana.

The death toll includes four in Mississippi, three in Oklahoma, three in Kansas, three in Missouri, 11 in Texas, 13 in Arkansas and 10 in Illinois.

# Mattox charges nursing homes with intimidation in election race

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Nursing home administrators are being told to organize their elderly charges to vote against Jim Mattox in the June 5 runoff, says the Democratic attorney general candidate.

Mattox made the allegations at a Capitol news conference Tuesday where he was joined by Linda Squires, a San Antonio nursing home owner.

Ms. Squires told reporters she heard of the plans at a political meeting following a May 20 Texas Nursing Home Association seminar on Padre Island.

TNHA lobbyist Pat Cain exhorted association members to influence residents of their homes to vote against Mattox, said Ms. Squires, who is not a member of the association.

Mattox, a Dallas congressman, passed out copies of a TNHA endorsement of former Tyler U.S. Attorney John Hannah, his opponent in the runoff. Although neither Mattox nor Ms. Squires suggested Hannah was behind the TNHA action, both said Cain had quoted Hannah as saying the association would "not regret" his election.

Hannah later issued a statement saying he was "not surprised" the nursing homes were not supporting Mattox, whom he accused of "demagoguing" the issue.

"I happen to believe that not all nursing homes are bad,"

Hannah's statement said. "A majority of them render a great public service to our elderly citizens. Those that are misusing their trust will be hearing from me when I am attorney general. However, I don't intend to disparage an entire industry because of the ones that are abusive."

Mattox said he had received "threats" from TNHA members because of his announced intention to reinstitute a nursing home investigation task force in the attorney general's office.

Although he declined to name names, Mattox said TNHA members had told him by phone and in person, "You'd better drop your idea about investigating us or we'll see that you don't get elected."

Ms. Squires said she would probably vote for the Republican in the race, Sen. Bill Meier of Euless, and was participating in the news conference out of concern that nursing home residents might be talked into "voting for someone they don't want to."

# Trooper's widow wants sentences reduced

BELTON, Texas (AP) — A prosecutor says at the request of the widow of a slain state trooper he has asked that the death sentences of two men convicted of killing her husband be commuted to life in prison.

Hollie Tull's widow, Nell-Wynn Tull, asked Arthur C. "Cappy" Eads to petition for the life sentences rather than "life in court" for the men convicted in the 1974 slaying.

Selwyn Barry Gholson and Larry Joe Ross were sentenced to die by lethal injection after they were convicted of capital murder for the killing of Tull. The trooper was shot six times after the robbery of the Walburg State Bank.

Eads said his decision Tuesday to ask Gov. Bill Clements and the Texas Board of Prisons and Pardons to commute the sentences was "not only the hardest decision I have had to make in my legal career, but the loneliest."

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled on May 14 that the constitutional rights of Gholson and Ross had been violated when a prosecution psychiatrist examined the men without telling them they could refuse to talk.

Eads said the two men's fate "seems hopelessly afloat in a sea of federal appeals."

Mrs. Tull said she had reviewed the

federal court's decision and believed that a new trial for the pair would result in another eight years in court.

"I haven't exactly learned patience," she said. "I'm frustrated because it has taken so long and I don't really think we have gotten anywhere. I feel justice is weighted on the side of the criminal and that victims don't exactly get a fair shake."

She said she would prefer to channel the resources that would be required to prosecute Gholson and Ross in a new trial toward revising the Texas capital punishment law.

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Louise Fletcher  
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## Senator Ford's idea deserves recycling

It is hard to imagine a more short-sighted approach to the problems of the domestic auto industry than the one espoused in a bill by Sen. Wendell Ford (D - Ky.) and reportedly endorsed by Sen. Richard Lugar (R - Ind.)

The idea is to require all auto manufacturers who sell more than 100,000 cars per year in the United States to produce in this country enough cars to equal 25 percent of its U.S. automotive sales.

In other words, manufacturers such as Toyota, Datsun, Honda and Volkswagen would have to open assembly plants in the United States, or (maybe) let contracts with existing U.S. plants to produce their cars stateside.

One is hard pressed to know whether the chief characteristic of such an approach is its arrogance, its ignorance or its failure to acknowledge reality.

Do the senators really believe that other governments in the world are less regulation - happy than ours? Can they imagine for a moment that such a law wouldn't invite retaliatory legislation in other countries? At a time when domestic manufacturers are touting their ability to produce a "world car" and anticipating revenues from export sales, will this do them a great deal of good?

There may not really be any such thing as a domestic car anymore anyway. Most "domestic" manufacturers buy parts from subsidiaries or independent companies in Japan, Korea, Spain, Ireland, Israel and South Africa now, even if the final product is assembled in the United States. Some foreign manufacturers buy parts from other countries. The manufacturers do this because it makes economic sense. The world is growing smaller and

technology in some other countries is improving. As knowledge and communications expand, it becomes increasingly feasible to build cars of mixed origins, and any manufacturer seeking to build autos of some quality at a price consumers are willing to pay would be crazy not to seek the best opportunities available.

Ford's bill virtually ignores the complexities of the world market. If the bill passed, it would require such a complex set of regulations to interpret its meaning and make some effort to enforce compliance that the paperwork costs would be staggering. All those costs, of course, would be passed along to consumers, just as all the previous federally mandated paperwork costs have been passed along.

Volkswagen already has built a plant in the United States, and some other foreign manufacturers have given the matter serious thought. As economic conditions change and transportation costs rise, this may become sensible to an increasing number of foreign companies. A new law to require them to do so, however, would be more likely to retard than to accelerate this process. Instead of making decisions on the basis of economic considerations, the companies would have to bring in platoons of lawyers and specialists in regulatory jargon before they could make a move. That would mean delay and (of course) higher costs for consumers.

"If they want to sell 'em here," said Senator Ford, "they gotta build 'em here." No doubt content that his simple-minded notion can prevail over the complexity of the real world. Apparently reactionary jingoism didn't go out of style with the passing of the nineteenth century.

## Reagan calls for arms cuts

President Reagan, backed by Secretary of State Alexander Haig and the Joint Chiefs of Staff, recently made a major new nuclear arms proposal.

In his commencement address at his alma mater, Eureka College in Illinois, the president proposed a mutual reduction in the number of nuclear warheads mounted on intercontinental ballistic missiles by the United States and the Soviet Union. Each side would dismantle one-third of its warheads and would then have about 5,000 such warheads on its missiles. He further proposed that no more than half of each side's missiles with the remaining warheads be land-based, requiring at least half of the missiles on each side to be sea-based.

He suggested that Strategic Arms Reduction Talks (START) between the United States and the Soviet Union begin by the end of June.

The details of the new proposal are not clear, what the president said in Eureka has been expanded by high administration officials talking, not for attribution, with reporters in Washington. But no full, official publication of terms of the negotiating position has yet been made.

Democrats immediately challenged the proposal, saying that the president knows it will be unacceptable to the Soviet Union and is only making it in order to delay agreement on an arms control treaty. They argue that he should, instead, call for ratification of the Second Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty (SALT 2) which was negotiated by President Carter but never submitted to the Senate.

President Reagan made clear in the Eureka speech that he continues to reject SALT. "START means we've really given up on SALT," he said. That is consistent with the Reagan position throughout his campaign for the presidency. He

opposed SALT on several grounds which departed from the positions taken by President Richard Nixon, who negotiated SALT I and saw it ratified by the Senate, and President Gerald Ford, who laid the foundation for SALT 2 at a summit meeting in Vladivostok.

The 1980 platform of the Republican Party, written by Reagan people, said that there should be no arms race control negotiations until there has been a buildup of U.S. military forces. And it declared that there would have to be linkage between such negotiations and "the broader political and military behavior of the parties," referring to the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan and repression of Poland.

As president, Ronald Reagan dropped these preconditions last fall when he made a new initiative (the so-called "zero option" proposal) toward agreement on medium-range nuclear missiles based in Europe. He continued negotiations with the Russians on such an agreement despite the military crackdown in Poland in December.

And now he is ready to begin negotiating a START treaty on long-range missiles, before much of a buildup of U.S. military forces and while the Russians have made no move to accommodate our objection to their policies in Afghanistan and Poland.

The Reagan readiness to talk nuclear arms control undoubtedly reflects the demand for nuclear arms control by people in Europe and America. But that does not mean the Reagan position should be seen as a mere political tactic. Quite the contrary, the president is responding to a strong, deeply-felt, long-sustained current in public opinion — and that is the underlying reality that makes nuclear arms control a political necessity in the foreign policies of the Western democracies.

By ROBERT WALTERS

WASHINGTON — The nation's major oil companies may not be engaged in a conspiracy to increase the cost of petroleum products, but they have displayed a singular lack of interest in taking steps to reduce consumer prices.

During the past year, the domestic petroleum industry has inexplicably failed to capitalize on an unusual combination of circumstances that produced huge surpluses of world crude oil supplies available at exceptionally low prices.

Throughout that protracted "oil glut," which lasted for a full year, the industry has drawn down existing inventories of botched, high-priced crude oil and petroleum products

## Did big oil ignore the glut?

rather than replenishing stocks at bargain prices.

With those inventories now at near-record low levels, the oil companies must replenish their stocks at precisely the time when world oil production is being substantially reduced in order to stabilize — if not increase — prices.

"Earlier this year, spot crude was available at a \$4 to \$5 (per barrel) discount from the Saudi Arabian benchmark price of \$34," says a spokesman from the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana. "The bargains aren't out there any more."

What he and other industry officials fail to mention, however, is that the oil companies never took advantage of those bargains when they were

available.

When world crude oil prices began to drop last spring, domestic inventories were at a peak of 407.2 million barrels. Because the industry passed up a chance to sustain high inventories at low prices, crude oil stocks decreased to 366.7 million barrels — a decline of almost 10 per cent — by early May of this year.

Domestic stocks of both unrefined crude oil and refined petroleum products stood at 1.11 billion barrels in early May, a level only slightly above the modern low point of 1.06 billion barrels recorded in March, 1979, shortly after the fall of the Shah of Iran.

For the past several months, stocks of both distillate fuel oil (used for diesel

oil and home heating oil) and residual fuel oil (used for electric power, generation and industrial applications) have been below the "minimum operating inventory" level established by the National Petroleum Council.

The council, a federal advisory commission dominated by industry officials, says "runouts and shortages would begin to occur if inventory were to fall below this level."

There is, however, little danger of such shortages occurring because demand has declined precipitously in recent years, especially in the case of residual fuel oil used to fire generating plants.

Gasoline inventories, which also have plummeted in recent months, stood at 218.9 million barrels in early May, compared with 258.2 million barrels in May 1981 and 362.1 million barrels in May 1980.

With the supply now tighter and relatively inexpensive replacement crude oil no longer available because the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries slashed production in mid-March, the oil companies have announced several successive rounds of price increases. Gasoline hikes ranging from 2 cents to 11 cents per gallon have been posted in recent weeks by Exxon, Mobil, Texaco, Gulf, Phillips, Standard of Indiana and Standard of California.

One rationale for those increases is that refinery profit were, in the words of an American Petroleum Institute official, "beaten into the ground" during the past year.

But those reduced profits can be traced, in great measure, to the fact that refineries were purposely operated at inefficiently low utilization levels during a period when the industry was not inclined to produce cheap products.

In normal times, the country's refineries operate at 70 to 80 per cent of capacity. During the first four months of this year, however, they operated at an extraordinarily low average of less than 65 per cent.

The industry, in effect, insulated the domestic market from the salutary effect of the global oversupply until OPEC took the action necessary to reduce excess production and firm up the weak prices that the "glut" produced.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

### Today in history

Today is Wednesday, June 2, the 153rd day of 1982. There are 212 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On June 2, 1979, Pope John Paul II greeted millions of his countrymen in a triumphant return to Poland as the first Roman Catholic pontiff to visit a Communist country.

On this date: In 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte issued a liberal constitution in France.

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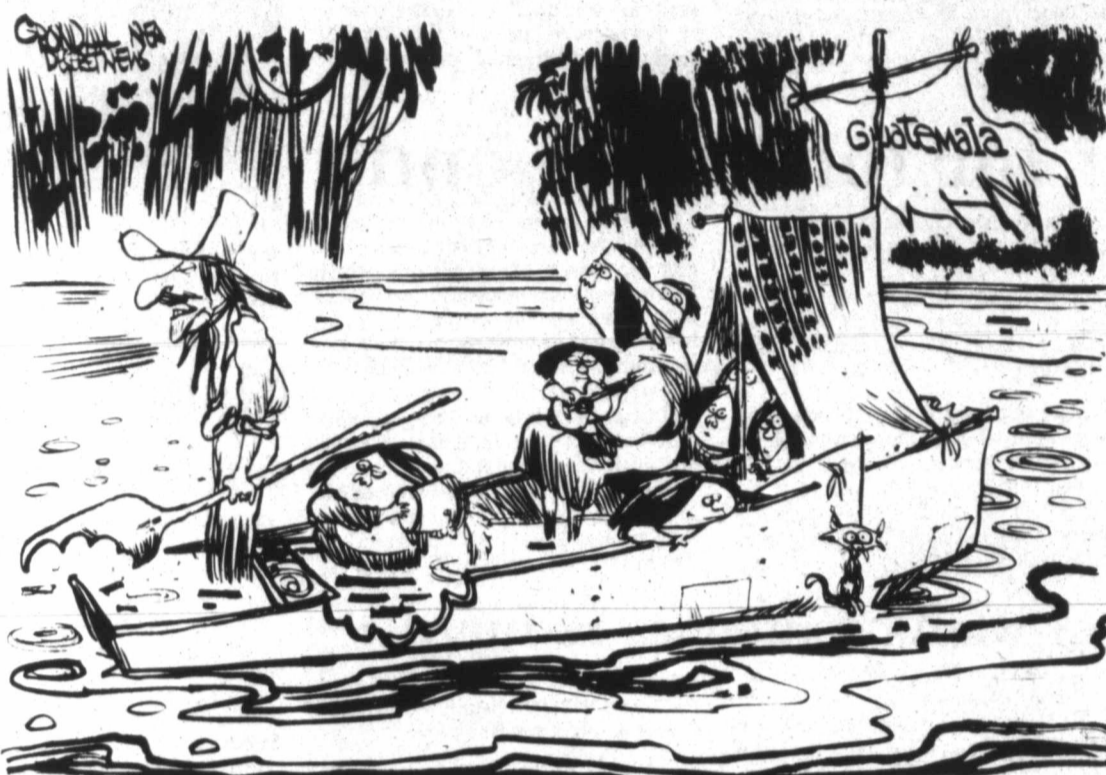
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## Voices of the people

By ANTHONY HARRIGAN

Some of the best editorials are letters to the editor. They have a real life quality missing from many ivory tower products.

I was reminded of this in reading the Free For All Page of the Washington Post May 1. The most striking letter on the page that day dealt with the very current issue of nuclear defenses.

Robert R. Denny, otherwise unidentified, was the author of the letter. I reprint it here as it contains a message that isn't heard very often in the current campaign for a nuclear freeze. Here is Mr. Denny's letter:

"Personally, I like the bomb. If we hadn't used it to end World War II, I almost certainly would have died more than 30 years ago in an invasion of Japan.

"The bomb saved me just 30 days from rotation to the Pacific and preserved a million fathers of sons and daughters who would not have been born and can now join movements to eliminate nuclear weapons. The bomb that struck Hiroshima was the most powerful single weapon used in the war, but it did not produce the largest

number of casualties. More than Hiroshima's 80,000 victims died in Dresden and Hamburg when conventional bombing set the air afire. More than 100,000 died in each of two incendiary - bomb raids on Tokyo.

These facts should be pondered by people who participate in Ground Zero demonstrations. If they would educate us on the horrors of using nuclear weapons, we should, in Christian charity, educate them on the horrors of conventional warfare — an experience that the nuclear threat has spared them, but that some of us remember.

"We should summon as witnesses the German friend who, then 12, cowered in the family cellar with his mother as a fire storm overhead incinerated Dresden and its citizens. We should call upon the survivors of Iwo Jima, where 26,000 Marines died, those of Okinawa, where 49,000 died, and the survivors of Bataan, Stalingrad, Coventry, and the bloody, shark-infested waters around the sinking ships, and the concentration camps where, in the numbing anonymity of worldwide war, 6 million Jews and others died.

"We should summon the legions of

gut-shot, blinded, maimed and shattered soldiers who were punctured by mortars, blown apart by mines, and crushed by tank treads on battle fronts all over the world.

"Implicit in the unilateral freeze delusion is the Mary McCroly argument: that the Russian people don't want war any more than we do. Sadly, however, 'the people' have little to do with it. History shows that people tend to absorb the values of their leaders. Failing that, how can we explain how nice Bavarian boys become SS guards; how Soviet soldiers today obediently murder Afghans and hold in submission millions of Poles and Hungarians and Czechs?

"Unfortunately, we're going to have to build better missile and delivery systems before we can convince our primitive-minded enemy that mutual reduction is in his best interest as well as ours.

"But I would not want to eliminate the bomb altogether, even if that were possible. Like the hand of God, it has held a brutal, expansionist power at bay for nearly four decades."

There is a natural eloquence in this epistle that commands attention. It presents a perspective that is often obscured in our time. It is based on personal experience and reflection.

Each day of the year, amateur editorialists write letters to the editor. The topics range from such momentous things as nuclear weapons to mundane matters such as trash removal and dog leash laws. They constitute a form of public commentary that is valuable.

One hears a lot these days about the coming electronic revolution that will change the way to which news reaches the public. If news is presented in future by videotext, one wonders what will happen to letters to the editor. They are needed now; they will be needed in the future. It would be tragic if these voices of the people were silenced by electronics.



By PAUL HARVEY

### Wally Lattimer

By PAUL HARVEY — I had received an honorary degree from Sterling College in Kansas.

Among those who graciously offered congratulations was a commercial gardener from over on Cow Creek.

Vigorous, virile, he strode forward, grabbed my hand: "Pleasure to meet you, Paul Harvey... good speech... hope you'll come again."

It was farther down the receiving line that somebody informed me that "Wally Lattimer — is 100!"

"We didn't believe what he said was true."

"That man that old could act 22." A neighbor in Lyons, Kan., wrote that about Wally Lattimer.

Wally was a three dollar - a - day harvest hand in 1903. It is difficult to imagine that he was any more vigorous then than now.

In 1913 he bought the land he still farms — 12 hours a day.

Wally has outlived two wives, takes winter cruises to places like Tahiti and Hawaii, New Zealand or the Panama Canal.

But retire? He's "never given a thought to it."

I sought out Wally for a second look. Here is a man who was half a century old when I was born — yet his muscle, his keen eye, his quick wit, his almost unlined face would fit a man of 30!

Everybody who meets Wally seeks his secret.

He eats three meals a day — no meat. Mostly fish or chicken, livers, fruits, vegetables.

Lives alone now, tending the tidy five - bedroom white house himself. And farms — mostly vegetables and peonies — by himself. He's up every morning at 4:30.

"Had 22 bushels of early peas this year, 30 bushels of beets."

That, and the commercial peony business, keep him busy and reasonably prosperous. Drives his own farm truck, and his license is good for three more years.

Watches a little television, mostly just comedies. Likes Johnny Carson and has been a repeat guest on the Carson program.

Carson, also, sought "the secret." "A cigar once a day, a beer just now and then."

"Some sugar, some salt, some coffee."

"Washes without soap." Is moderation the explanation? Wally will tell you also, "I don't worry and I don't get mad."

Wally reads a lot, mostly history; never wears glasses.

Johnny Carson invited Wally to return on his 100th birthday recently, but Wally declined the invitation.

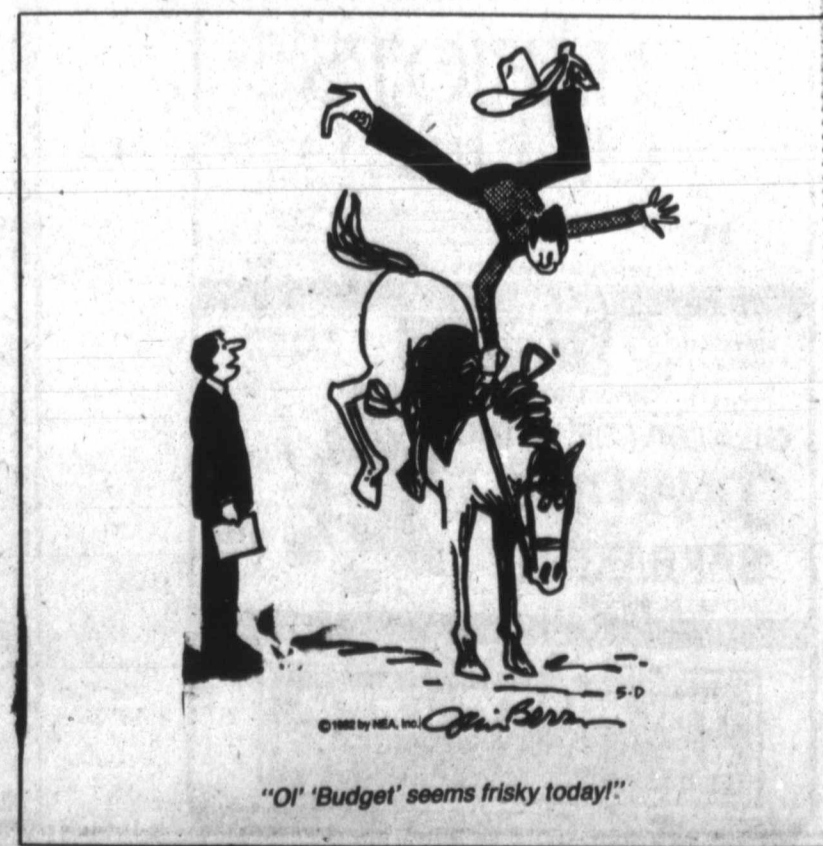
Said he had 70 relatives coming over for the day and he was not about to leave them!

Hard - work, cheerful disposition, temperance.

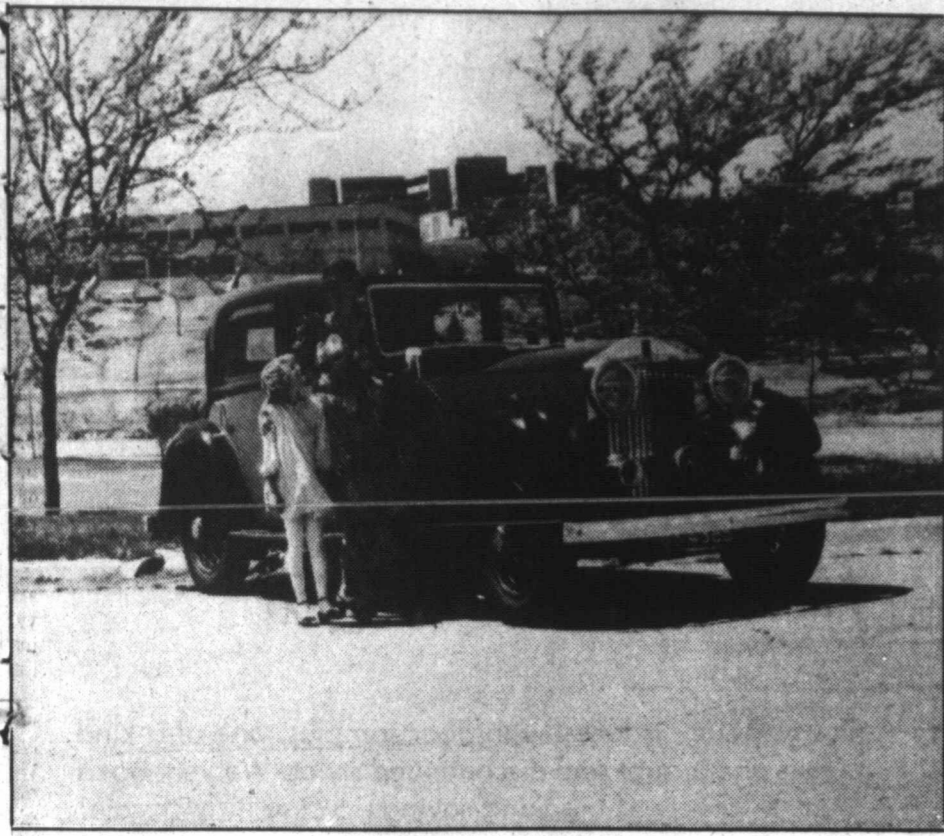
Wally's secret is no secret — but for most of us it is a difficult prescription.

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## Berry's World



"O! 'Budget' seems frisky today!"



**CLASSY CLASSICS.** The Panhandle Council of Car Clubs and Lions International District 2 - T - 1 have collected some of the classiest of classics — both cars and clothing — for their 1st Annual Car and Fashion Show to be held at the Tri - State Fairgrounds in Amarillo June 12 - 13. Tickets, at \$1, are available from local Lions with proceeds to be given Girlstown USA campuses at Borger and Hereford.

## Grocery bills jump in May

By LOUISE COOK  
Associated Press Writer

Grocery bills went up last month at the fastest pace in almost a year, according to an Associated Press marketbasket survey which shows higher prices at the meat counter were to blame for much of the increase.

The AP survey showed that the price of a randomly selected list of 14 food and non-food items, checked at one supermarket in each of 13 cities, rose by an average of 1.3 percent during May. That compared with a decrease of eight-tenths of 1 percent during April.

The AP began its survey on March 1, 1973. Prices have been rechecked on or about the start of each succeeding month since then. The findings are not weighted to reflect seasonal adjustment or to show what percentage of a family's actual food budget each item represents.

The latest survey showed that the marketbasket bill increased during May at the checklist store in 10 cities and decreased in three cities. The overall increase of 1.3 percent was the largest since June 1981 when prices also rose 1.3 percent.

Comparing today's prices with those at the start of the year, the AP found that the marketbasket bill was up at the checklist store in 10 cities and down in three, for an overall average increase of 3.1 percent during the five-month period. The average marketbasket bill dropped 6.4 percent in the same period last year.

One of the few bright spots for consumers last month was the continuing decline in the

price of eggs. The AP survey showed the price of a dozen, medium white eggs dropped at the checklist store in 10 cities, declined in one and was unchanged in two.

Prices for meat — particularly pork — were up sharply last month, however. The price of a pound of center cut pork chops went up at the checklist store in 10 cities, declined in one and was unchanged in two. The price of chopped chuck went up at the checklist store in five cities and the price of all-beef frankfurters rose in four cities. Meats accounted for about one-fifth of all the items surveyed by the AP, but they accounted for two-fifths of the May increases.

The higher prices for meat at the supermarket reflect higher prices for hogs and cattle. Ranchers and hog farmers, who had been losing money because of low meat prices, have cut back production, meaning smaller supplies and higher prices.

The day of the week on which the check was made varied depending on the month. Standard brands and sizes or comparable substitutes were used. The AP did not compare actual prices from city to city. The only comparisons were made in percentages of increase or decrease.

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.

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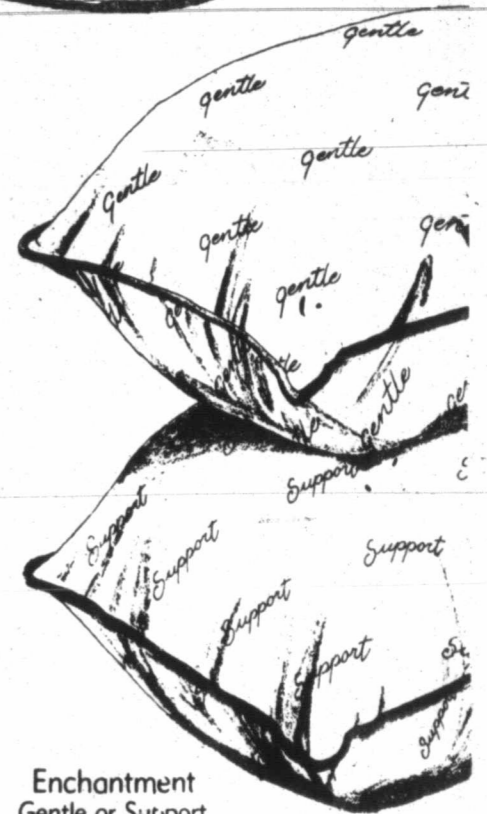
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**JOURNEY'S LAST DAY.** Pope John Paul II waves from an aircraft entrance on his arrival at Rhoos Airport, Cardiff, Wales, Wednesday — the last day of his six-day British visit. He was scheduled to celebrate an open-air mass, expected to be attended by some 350,000 people before flying back to Rome Wednesday evening. (AP Laserphoto)

## Pope ending tour

CARDIFF, Wales (AP) — Pope John Paul II ends his historic six-day tour of Britain today with a visit to Wales, a Celtic land famed for coal, sheep, song and religious dissent. The first-ever papal visit to Britain was ending in Cardiff, the Welsh capital, where the Roman Catholic pontiff was to celebrate Mass in Pontcanna Fields, a 60-acre public park, and speak to 37,000 young people in a soccer stadium.

Two hundred thousand people were expected to attend the Mass. Church officials estimate the number of Catholics in Wales at 270,000 out of a population of 2.7 million. But half of those at the Mass were expected to be non-Catholics from Wales and England anxious for a last glimpse of the pope on British soil.

The Welsh Tourist Board welcomed the pope as a boost to tourism.

"We are very happy he is coming," said Harold Naylor, the board's executive officer. "We are a very small nation. The fact that the pope decided to come gives us immense pleasure, irrespective of religious views and the fact that only 10 percent of our people are Catholics."

Two thousands singers and musicians were to keep the crowds entertained all day with folk songs, sacred choruses and hymns in Welsh and English.

Catholicism increased in Wales in the 1840s with the arrival of Irish immigrants fleeing starvation in the potato famine. The Irish built Cardiff's docks, the railroads and the canals to move the coal that made south Wales for a time one of the world's great industrial centers.

The pope received a rapturous welcome Tuesday from over 250,000 people at Bellahouston Park in Glasgow, home of many of predominantly Presbyterian Scotland's Catholics.

He preached a sermon of peace and reconciliation, asking Scottish Protestants and Roman Catholics to make a "pilgrimage together hand in hand."

The crowd sang, held up signs, waved yellow papal flags and repeatedly interrupted his homily with rhythmic chants of "John Paul, John Paul."

## City had approved faulty water heater

ODESSA, Texas (AP) — A faulty water heater ventilation system blamed for the death of one woman and illnesses of 13 other motel guests had been approved by a city fire inspector, a fire department spokesman said.

Odessa Fire Marshal Wayne Coogins said Tuesday he believed carbon monoxide fumes from one of two water heaters backed up Sunday into eight rooms at the Imperial Motel.

Coogins said Tuesday that fire inspector Marion Sims on May 21 had approved the ventilation for the heater blamed for the death of Bernice Connery, 27, of Midlothian, Texas.

The heater was vented to a window, so that wind could have blown fumes back into motel rooms through a plumbing passageway, Coogins said.

The fire marshal had said earlier Tuesday that both water heaters had been cited for improper ventilation, when only one had been.

Coogins said the water heater cited in December was not in use and in fact was not even connected to a gas line.

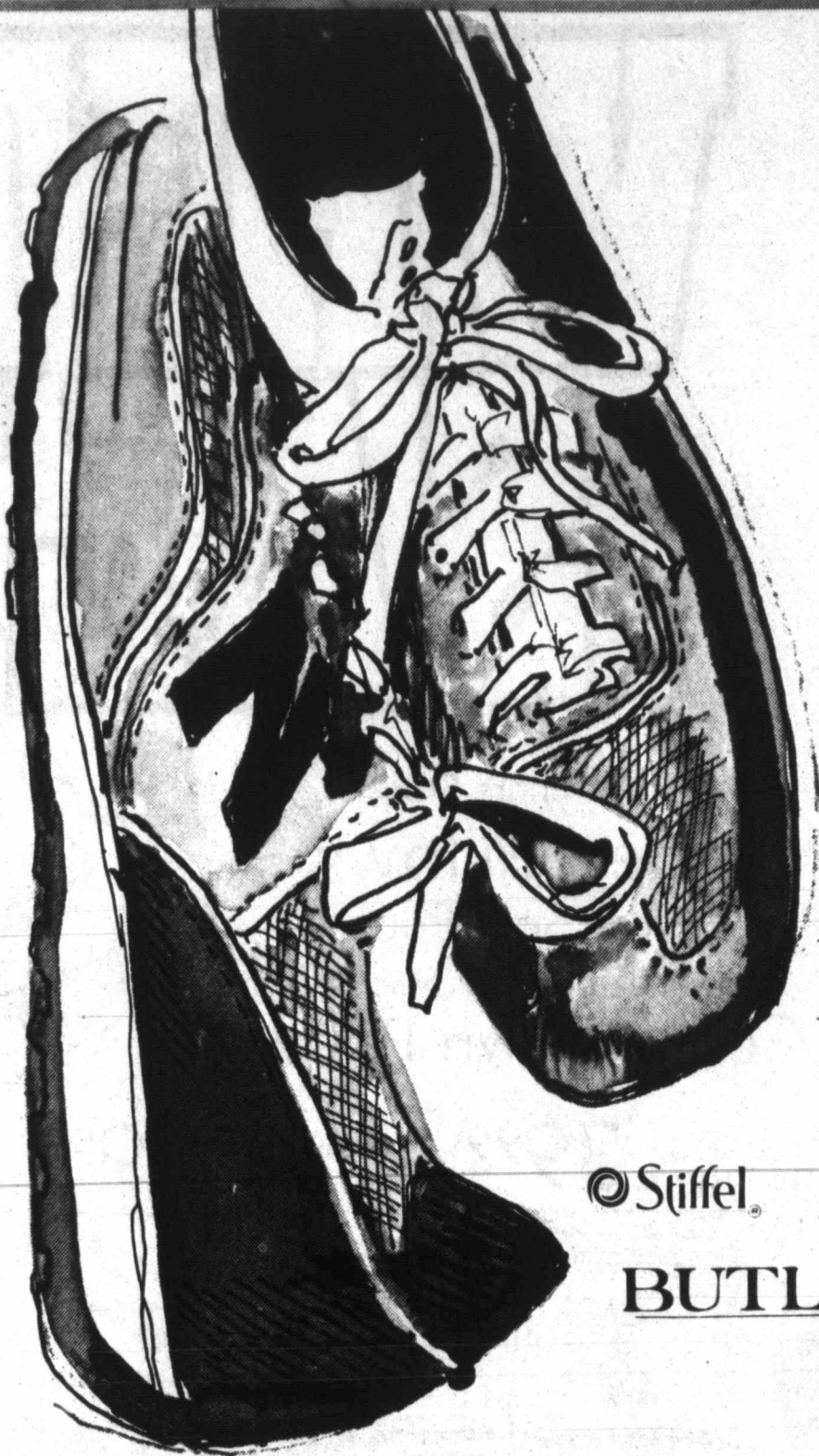
Manhur Patel, a co-owner of the motel, said the motel discontinued use of the one water heater after it was cited in December.

He also said he has closed the motel, at the request of the fire department, until the ventilation system can be corrected.

Two people, Wayne Howard, 22 of Midlothian and Danny Helms, 16, no address available, remained in critical condition Tuesday night at the Medical Center Hospital, a hospital spokesman said.

Doctors said all the victims were suffering from the same symptoms — headaches, earaches, dizziness and vomiting.

Coogins said firemen are inspecting all the motels in this West Texas city, checking the water heaters individually or going room to room to measure the levels of carbon monoxide.



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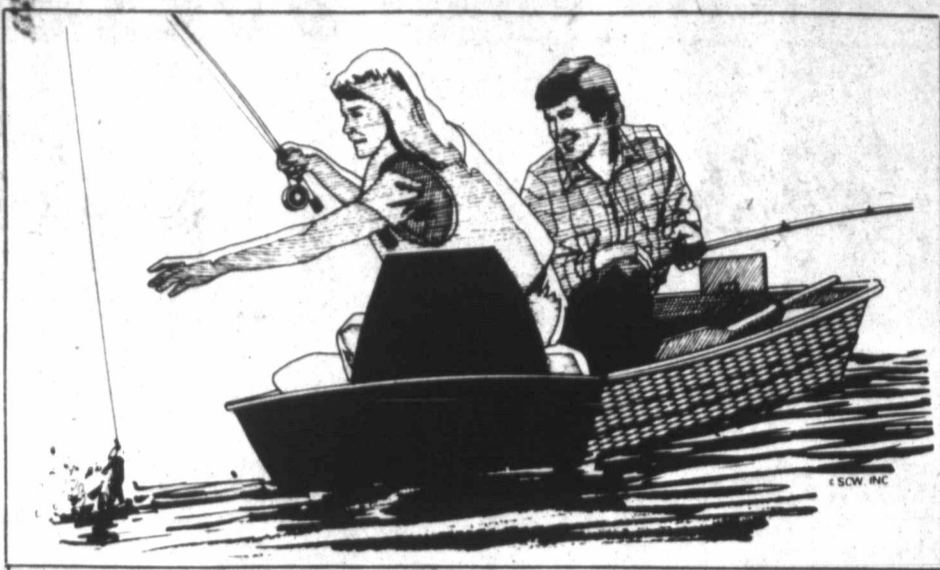
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## Lifestyles

# How to read a German wine label



## Summer Safety Tips Boating with common sense

BY LEROY OGDEN  
Fire and Safety Committee  
Pampa Chamber of Commerce

One of America's most popular recreational sports is that of boating. It's a great way for the family to get plenty of fresh air and sunshine, and boating is known as an excellent "nerve unwinder".

Compliance with state regulations concerning safety equipment insures at least a minimal coverage of necessary items for common sense safety. For all class I boats in Texas, regulations require (1) approved life jacket for each person aboard the boat. (2) one throwable type life preserver, (not required on smaller class A boats, but a good item nevertheless). (3) Running lights, if the boat is to be on the water after dark. (4) a horn (or other sound producing device.) Not required by regulation but often handy are items such as tie up ropes, anchors, paddles, etc. and the most important item in almost any undertaking - a little common sense!

As you load up for your next outing in your boat, check to be sure all safety items you might need are present, and then take time to use your head while enjoying your relaxation. Common courtesy and common sense go a long way toward ensuring a safe return home.

### SUMMER SAFETY TIPS Boating Safety

1. A LIFEJACKET FOR EACH PERSON IN THE BOAT.
2. ONE THROWABLE TYPE LIFE PRESERVER KEPT IN THE BOAT.
3. BOATS TO BE USED AFTER DARK SHOULD BE EQUIPPED WITH RUNNING LIGHTS.
4. ALL BOATS SHOULD BE EQUIPPED WITH A HORN.
5. ALWAYS APPLY COMMON SENSE.

Qualitätswein bestimmter Anbaugebiete... Bereich... Auslese... Gewurztraminer... Riesling...

True, no one ever said that German is easy to understand. But being a novice in the German language shouldn't stop the wine lover from tackling German wine labels in his quest for what many call the world's finest wine.

Lovers of German wine the world over were done a great favor when the 1971 German Wine Law simplified that country's wine labeling by reducing the 20,000 vineyard names that could appear on a label to about 3,000. The law also made German wines probably the most regulated in the world. This was good news to American consumers as Germany exports more wines to America than to any other country, and America imports more white wines from Germany than from anywhere else. All the more reason for American wine lovers to learn how to read German wine labels.

The label presented shows how a German wine label is indeed virtually a "birth certificate." Note that numbers in the photo correspond with those on the label:

1. Identifies wine as coming from Baden, the sunniest and third largest of Germany's 11 wine growing regions. Other regions include Rheinhessen, Rhenipfalz, Rheingau, Ahr, Franken, Hessische Bergstrasse, Mittelrhein, Nahe, Württemberg and Mosel - Saar - Ruwer. One of the regional designations is required on all German Qualitätswein (see no. 2).

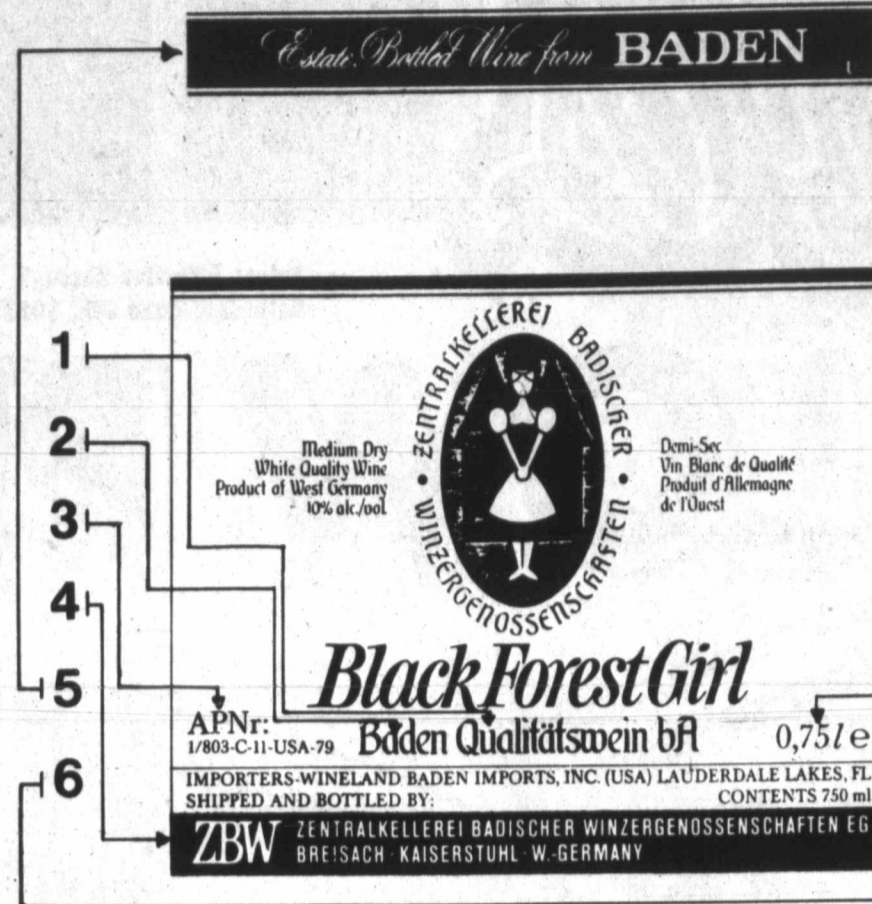
2. The majority of German

wines available in the U. S. fall into the category "Qualitätswein bA" (bestimmter Anbaugebiete). This translates as "quality wine from a designated region." These wines must pass a stringent government quality test (which the next lower German wine category, "Tafelwein" need not pass) and are given an A. P. number (see no. 3) on their label. The highest German wine category is "Qualitätswein mP" (mit Prädikat), the wines of which are more expensive and differ in a higher natural sugar content.

3. The A. P. number (A m t l i c h e Prüfungsnummer) is the official approval number of the wine, and can virtually trace the wine back to the vineyard from which it was "born." On this Black Forest Girl label, the number 1 denotes the approval authority number; 803 is the running approval number of the applicant; C - 11 is the bottler's identification number; USA is the place of business of the importer; 79 is the year the wine was submitted for approval (not necessarily the vintage year).

4. ZBW is the initials of the producer's name (Aentralkellerai Badische Winzergenossenschaften) and Breisach, Kaiserstuhl, W. Germany is the location of the producer.

5. Estate bottled states that the wine is bottled by the same organization that produces the wines (written in German as "Erzeuger - Apfllung). This is highly desirable because of the



guarantee of origin and authenticity.

6. Standard metric volume here is noted as 0.75 liters or 750 milliliters (or 25.4 ounces). The decimal point in German often is replaced by a comma.

In addition to this data, other information on a German wine label can include:

Vintage year - If all of the wine in the bottle is from grapes harvested in the same year, it is given a vintage

date. Some years are notably superior to others because of the size and quality of the harvest.

Bereich - Denotes the specific area within a region (ex. Bereich Kaiserstuhl Tuniberg is one of the largest Bereich in the Baden region).

The Bereich is also designated on varieties to denote that the grapes for the wine originate from that particular area.

Grape variety - When more than 85 percent of the bottled

wine is from one grape variety, it is called a "varietal" and the grape type is specified on the label (Baden varieties, however, have 100 percent of the specified grape). When no grape variety is mentioned on the label, the wine is a blend of two or more grape types. Such is the case with Black Forest Girl. Blending enables the winemaker to maintain consistent quality year to year because he is not dependent on any one grape type.

# Processor Bread

By CECILY BROWNSTONE  
Associated Press Food Editor  
SUNDAY BRUNCH  
Ham and Egg Sandwiches  
on Processor Bread

**PROCESSOR BREAD**  
Old-time Southern "light bread" made the modern way.

1 package dry yeast  
1 teaspoon sugar  
1-3rd cup warm water (105 to 115 degrees)  
6 cups fork-stirred all-purpose flour  
4 pats (1 tablespoon each) butter, at room temperature  
2 teaspoons salt

1 and 2-3rds cups cold water  
Dissolve the yeast and sugar in the warm water. In a 5-cup capacity food processor, with the kneading blade, process the flour, butter pats (distributed over the flour) and salt for 20 seconds. Remove cover and add yeast mixture. With machine running, through the feed tube, pour the cold water in a steady stream as fast as the flour mixture absorbs it - about 30 seconds. Continue processing until dough begins to form a ball; continue processing about 1 more minute to knead. Shape dough into a ball;

place in a buttered mixing bowl; turn to butter top. Cover bowl; let rise in a draft-free warm place (80 degrees) until doubled - about 1 hour. Punch down dough; shape into 2 loaves and place each in a buttered 9 by 5 by 3-inch loaf pan. Cover; let rise as before until doubled - 1 hour. Bake on the rack below center in a pre-heated 375-degree oven until a cake tester inserted in the center comes out clean - about 40 minutes. Turn out on wire racks to cool. Makes 2 loaves.

### Lifestyles

# At Wit's End

If you're searching for someone who just ripped off a supermarket, you're looking for someone wearing new hose, lipstick, underwear and gloves, who smells nice, coughs a lot and has a steak, ham, pork roast or lamb chop tucked in their shirt.

According to a recent survey in Security World magazine, these are the top

ten items being lifted these days from supermarkets and convenience stores. Hose is no. 1.

As a woman who has been known to kill off an entire afternoon in front of a pantyhose rack figuring out if I'm an A, B, C, D, XX, or Wide Load, I say these sleazy, swifty shoppers get what they deserve.

Everyone knows shopping for hose is an art form. It was elevated to that position 20 years ago when pantyhose

were born. You cannot hurry the buying process. No egg will hatch before its time.

If you buy them for your height, the waistband will bind your knees together. If you buy them for the right weight, the waistband will make you flat-chested.

Do you want fanny control? Tummy control? Entire body control? Industrial strength for those special occasions when breathing is secondary? Or a spot tourniquet for your cellulite?

What do you want to do in them? Cough? Massage your legs? Jump higher? Or make America beautiful by concealing them under your slacks so it looks like you're wearing "nothin'."

Do you want knee - hi's, thigh - hi's, bare, nearly nude, with seams, bikini, reinforced toe, heel, or extra room at the wasteband?

The options go on. Do you want a new shade like Sins of the Flesh Beige or Scraped

Knee Chestnut? Or do you want the basic Don't Tell Your Mother Black or Varicose Plum?

Frankly, all these dishonest people who pilfer hose off the shelves without paying really tick me off. They not only take the human race down a notch, they give pantyhose shoppers everywhere a bad name.

Just in case you're curious as to what they steal the least of, it's peanuts and batteries. Neither of them gets runs.

By Erma Bombeck

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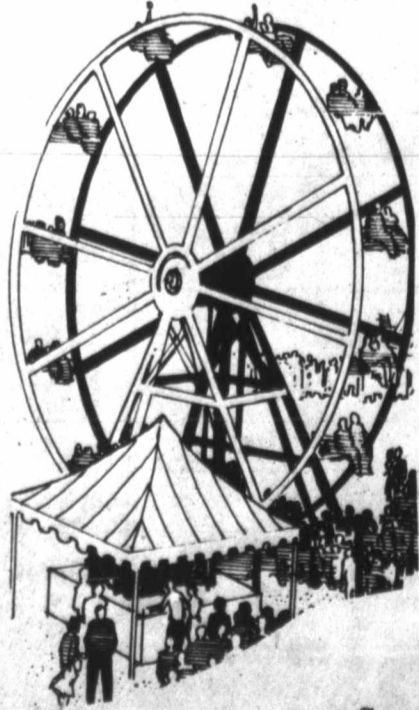
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# Lifestyles

Dear Abby

2-year-old displays superhuman strength

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I'm sure everyone has heard of people who have found superhuman strength or courage in times of extreme emergencies.

I just want to write and tell you about my daughter, who is 2 years old. Her best friend is her cousin, who is also 2.

One day while I was on the phone, the two little girls wandered out in the backyard where there is a 10-foot-deep swimming pool. Before I could get off the phone, my little niece had fallen into the deep end of the pool. Before I could get to her, my little 2-year-old girl had already jumped into the pool and pulled her cousin out! It was a miracle. I didn't even know my child could swim, let alone rescue someone. That just goes to show you what a 2-year-old can do.

PROUD MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: I think it is indeed wonderful that your 2-year-old child could save another child's life as yours did, and you have a right to be proud. But I am wondering, "Proud Mother," why two 2-year-olds were allowed to wander unsupervised in the backyard where there was a 10-foot-deep swimming pool?

I'm glad you wrote. It gives me another opportunity to warn parents, grandparents, baby sitters — anyone who is in charge of children: Do not take your eyes off them for 5 seconds! Their lives are in your hands.

...

DEAR ABBY: I am a 60-year-old single male. I never married because I never met a woman I wanted to spend the rest of my life with. I am not bad looking and don't look my age.

The problem is with a young woman in her early 20s who lives near me in this small town. She has indicated to me many times that she would like to go out with me, but I've pretended not to notice. Then her parents started to put some pressure on me to take her out. I did nothing about it, so now they are very unfriendly to me. I do not want to lose their friendship, but I am not going to date their daughter just to please them.

How should I handle this situation?

BACHELOR BY CHOICE

DEAR BACHELOR: If you lose their friendship because you refuse to date their daughter, you haven't lost much. Clear the air by telling them that you would not feel comfortable dating a girl who is young enough to be your daughter.

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DEAR ABBY: So many women write to complain that every man they meet expects them to go to bed after the first date. Thanks, Abby, for saying that all men are not alike, that there are plenty of gentlemen around who respect a woman for saying no. I know, I married one.

We met on New Year's Eve, 1976, at a singles club. I was 56 and had never been married. He was 59, had been a widower for nine years and had five grown children. We started dating, and after we got to know each other better, I told him that I was still a virgin. At first he couldn't believe it, but said it was refreshing to find a woman who could hold out as long as I had.

I was no prude, and I wasn't ugly. I had plenty of dates and plenty of chances. I didn't condemn unmarried women who weren't virgins, but I had my own standards and wanted to save myself for the man I married.

On June 30, 1979, we were married, and I'm proud to say I was a 58-year-old virgin. I am signing my real name, but if you print this, please sign me...

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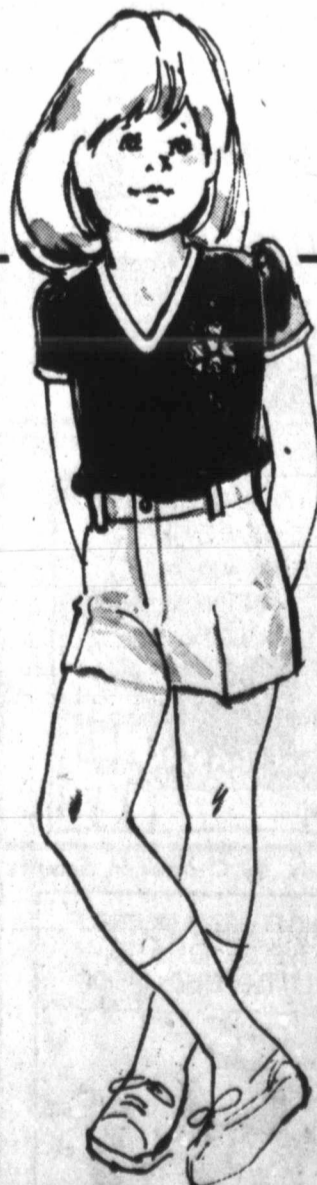


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1 Cut out  
5 All (prefix)  
9 One of a farrow  
13 Cornice  
14 Nothing (Fr.)  
15 Poem  
17 Spanish cheer  
18 Marsh  
19 Actor Sparks  
20 Stares  
22 Through  
23 Common ailment  
24 Persian poet  
27 Christmas  
32 Kitchen gadget  
34 Hank of twine  
35 Odd  
38 Bowler  
37 Those in office  
39 Photographic bath  
41 Hard mineral  
44 Irish republic  
45 Mouthful  
46 Exclamation  
48 For this case  
51 Luau food

**DOWN**

1 Egg (Fr.)  
2 Animal hair  
3 "The Terrible"  
4 Spread to dry  
5 Solar system model  
6 Look after  
7 By birth  
8 Lazy  
9 Put together  
10 Unused  
11 Horse  
12 Irish republic  
16 United  
21 Racket string material  
22 Before (prefix)  
23 Sunshine state (abbr.)  
24 Eight (Sp.)  
25 Biblical land  
26 Branches of learning  
28 Bear (Lat.)  
29 Former Spanish colony  
30 Hart  
31 Journey  
33 Deride  
38 Small bit  
40 Poverty-war agency (abbr.)  
42 Same (prefix)  
43 Knots  
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48 Church part  
49 God (Sp.)  
50 Poultry  
51 Elegant appetizer  
52 Complacently self-satisfied  
53 Fruit rind  
54 Ax  
57 Negative answer  
58 Entertainment group (abbr.)

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### Astro-Graph by bernice bede osol

Your financial prospects should brighten considerably this coming year. If you handle properly the opportunities coming your way, you will show substantial gains.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Something opportune career-wise could develop for you today through a social contact. Don't treat it lightly. It might be far larger than you realize. Find out more of what lies ahead for you for each season following your birthday by sending for your copy of Astro-Graph. Mail \$1 for each to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Your popularity with your peers will be ascending today. Don't let someone who is a trifle jealous of you rain on your parade.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Persons close to you will understand and applaud your motives and ways of doing things today, but outsiders might not think too highly of your methods.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You have the ability today to see things on a grander scope than an "associate" can view them. Follow through on your ideas rather than on his or hers.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Conditions affecting your security and material well-being should begin to show an improvement today. Be alert for opportunities and make the most of them.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** If you are not satisfied with the way others are handling things involving you, step in and take charge today. Lady Luck will aid you.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Don't toss in the towel today, even if everything appears to be going against you. The cavalry is waiting to rescue you at the last minute.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Instead of serving your self-interest today, make your priority goals those which will also be helpful to others. You're lucky when your acts are unselfish.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Goals which may appear to be a bit too grandiose to others are reachable where you are concerned today. Don't let associates determine the size of your targets.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Attitude counts for everything today. If you think you are lucky, you will be. Be positive about what you undertake and you'll prove to others that the principle works.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** When dealing with others today, do so in accordance with your highest ideals. You might not get everything you want, but you will be luckier than usual.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** It's very important with whom you associate today. Try to team up with a person who has been fortunate for you in the past. Her rabbit's foot is still working.

**STEVE CANYON** By Milton Caniff

I SHOULD HAVE GUESSED! THE BALLET SHOES AND UP ON YOUR POINTS - EVEN ON THE BOAT!

THEN YOU ENJOYED IT, LITTLE BUTTER-HEAD?

I THOUGHT YOUR DANCING WAS REALLY AMAZING! ...DIAGHILEV WOULD HAVE BEEN ASTOUNDED!

AND YOU ARE LYING IN YOUR TEETH! ...WHILE YOU STILL HAVE THEM!

**KIT N' CARLYLE** By Larry Wright

**THE KITTEN'S HANDBOOK**  
Never scratch the hand that feeds you. Unless, of course, it forgot to feed you.

**THE WIZARD OF ID** By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

CAN YOU GET MY BODY DOWN TO A SIZE 5 IN TIME FOR MY NIECE'S WEDDING?

PUFF PUFF KICK

NOT UNLESS SHE'S UNDER THREE

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE** By Frank Hill

YOU'RE LIKE THE REST OF MODERN AMERICA--YOU WANT INSTANT RESULTS! YOU DON'T REALIZE THAT YEARS OF THOUGHT PRECEDE ALL GREAT INVENTIONS! BUT SINCE YOU INSIST ON PRYING, I'M IN THE FINAL STAGES!

OF BRAIN DETERIORATION? WE SUSPECTED AS MUCH WHEN YOU PUT POTTING SOIL AROUND YOUR FAMILY TREE

WHAT'VE YOU GOT COMIN' DOWN A DANDRUFF CURE FOR BALD HEADED MEN?

SUGAR-COATED DIET PILLS? 6-2

**EEK & MEEK** By Howie Schneider

LISTEN, WE'RE NOT GETTING ANY YOUNGER

WE OUGHTA START THINKING ABOUT GETTING MARRIED

SURE... BUT WHO'D HAVE US?

**B.C.** By Johnny Hart

DO YOU HAVE A SPECIALIZED CARD FOR SOMEBODY WHO NEVER CLEANED OUT HIS EARS?

I BEG YOUR PARDON...?

GREETING CARDS

**MARMADUKE** By Brad Anderson

"He loves being petted, but if you stop, WATCH OUT!"

**PRISCILLA'S POP** By Al Vermeer

MY UNCLE JUST GOT A BIG PROMOTION AT THE FACTORY!

HE HAS TO SEE THAT ALL THE SUPERVISORS STAY IN LINE.

GOSH, THAT SOUNDS HARD!

WELL, HE USED TO WORK IN A GARAGE, AND THAT HELPS HIM A LOT!

WHAT KIND OF WORK DID HE DO?

WHEEL ALIGNMENT!

**WINTHROP** By Dick Cavalli

I WANT TO MAKE SOMETHING OF MY LIFE AND BE SOMEBODY.

I'D HATE TO END UP LIKE MY POOR BROTHER, ANGUS...

...STUFFING A WHOOPEE CLISHION IN A FIVE-AND-DIME STORE IN SAUSALITO.

**ALLEY OOP** By Dave Graue

OKAY, GUZ, WHATCHA SAY WE GET THIS PEACE CONFERENCE STARTED?

I'M IN TOTAL AGREEMENT! AFTER YOU, GENTLEMEN!

TELL 'EM, I'VE DEMAND YOUR SURRENDER, KINK GUZZLE! SIGN HERE!

VUNCE AGAIN, WE DEMAND YOUR SURRENDER, KINK GUZZLE! SIGN HERE!

MY SURRENDER??! HAH! I DON'T THINK YOU FELLAS ARE IN A POSITION TO DEMAND ANYTHING!

OH, YEAH? WELL, THAT'S WHERE YOU'RE DEAD WRONG, BIG SHOT!

**TUMBLEWEEDS** By T.K. Ryan

LOG: In camp - First night out - in search of Treasure of Montezuma

Will I find treasure and untold riches? Who cares. It's the thrill of the search that appeals to me.

GEE! A FORKED PENCIL!

**FRANK AND ERNEST** By Bob Thaves

THE PAIN IS JUST NATURE'S WAY OF TELLING YOU THAT YOUR DOCTOR BILL IS WELL WORTH IT.

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**PEANUTS** By Charles M. Schultz

SEE? THE ARROW POINTS NORTH... THAT'S HOW A COMPASS WORKS

ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS?

NO, IT'S NOT A TRICK

NO, IT WORKS BY ITSELF... THERE'S NOT A TINY LITTLE PERSON INSIDE

**GARFIELD** By Jim Davis

**ALLEY OOP** By Dave Graue

**THE BORN LOSER** By Art Sanson

**GARFIELD** By Jim Davis



**HOT CORNER ANTICS.** Handling third base was anything but a breeze for Pampa Hardware's Jimmy Leos as he jumped and leaped around the hot corner during a Babe Ruth League game Tuesday night at Optimist Park. In top photo, Leos goes high after a wild

throw, but the ball goes into left field as Cree's Todd Hardin steals third and then scores on the play. In bottom photo, Leos is a split second too late to tag a sliding Michael Treadwell. However, Hardware won the game 4-2, to boost its unbeaten record to 7-0.

(Staff Photos by L. D. Strate)



## Pampa Hardware still unbeaten

In Babe Ruth baseball action Tuesday night, Pampa Hardware lifted its unbeaten record to 7-0 with a 4-2 victory over Cree Companies.

Cree falls to 2-6 for the season. Hardware snapped a 1-1 deadlock in the fourth inning when Garland Allen hit an inside the park home run.

Hardware plated two more runs in the fifth on Allen's run-scoring triple and he crossed the plate on an infield error.

Cree loaded the bases with one out in the sixth, but managed only one run when Todd Hardin scored on a wild pitch. Hardware hurler Jimmy Leos got out of the inning by striking out the next two batters.

Hardware had six hits, two each by Allen and Juan Soto. Leos, who was the winning pitcher, and Frank Sokolosky had one hit apiece.

Hardin had three of Cree's five hits with two singles and a double. Scott Palmer and Michael Treadwell had one hit apiece.

Wade Howard was the losing pitcher.

Lions Club downed First National Bank, 12-5, in the second game last night. Gary Clark was the winning pitcher.

Hardware meets J. T. Richardson at 7:30 p.m. Thursday night at Optimist Park.

Celanese Corporation knocked Glo Valve Service from the ranks of the unbeaten in National Little League play last night, hanging onto a 10-9 win.

Matt Walsh was the winning pitcher in relief of Danny Graves. Graves allowed five runs, no hits and struck out eight batters in three innings.

Graves paced Celanese hitters with two hits. Tommy Bowden had a triple and single as Glo Valve's leading hitter.

Glo Valve goes against OCAW Union at 6 p.m. tonight in a first-half makeup game. Glo Valve is undefeated in the first half of National League play and would win the first half with a victory.

In Thursday's games, Cabot meets OCAW at 6 p.m. followed by Dixie vs. Duncan at 8 p.m.

## Fairbanks to coach in new pro league

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — Chuck Fairbanks, who amassed a dismal 7-26 record during his three years as head football coach at the University of Colorado, has resigned to return to professional football.

Eddie Crowder, athletic director at Colorado, told a news conference Tuesday that Fairbanks has submitted his resignation earlier in the day and left immediately for New York City to begin formation of the New York franchise in new United States Football League.

Fairbanks was scheduled to appear at a news conference today to announce that he will be president and coach of the franchise.

Jim Valek, director of development for CU's football program, also resigned to serve as general manager of the new team which is owned by oilman J. Walter Duncan.

Fairbanks coached the New England Patriots of the National Football League immediately prior to taking job at CU.

Crowder and several other university officials met with CU President Arnold Weber Tuesday night but there was no announcement of a replacement.

"We banded about several names and I will be on the phone early in the morning," Crowder said after the meeting.

Duncan, contacted at his office in Oklahoma City, would not confirm Fairbanks' selection as president and coach of his team. But he said he and Fairbanks have been friends for years.

"I've known Chuck since he was at Oklahoma, when he went away to New England and then when he went to Colorado," Duncan said. "I don't know why he wasn't successful at Colorado."

Duncan flew to New York Tuesday and said he was negotiating for a home field for his team. He said it would be Shea Stadium, Yankee Stadium or Giants Stadium in New Jersey's Meadowlands Sports Complex.

Crowder said he first learned of Fairbanks' interest in the USFL last fall and began pursuing a new coach at that time.

"Both Chuck and Jim have kept me informed as to their status," Crowder said. "We will move quickly to have replacements appointed."

Valek, a former coach at the University of Illinois who worked with Fairbanks at New England as an assistant coach, assistant general manager and business manager, had been at Colorado since September 1980.

Fairbanks, 48, coached New England for six seasons and built a 46-42 record there.

## Dunlap pounds Moose Lodge

Dunlap pounded Moose Lodge, 14-4, in National Little League play Tuesday night to lift their second-half record to 2-0.

Chris Martinez picked up the mound win while Troy Patterson received credit for a save.

Martinez was also a perfect 3 of 3 at the plate, knocking in three runs and scoring twice himself. Jason Stamp had two hits and scored twice. Ronnie Inman had three hits and two rbis and scored once.

Dunlap finished first-half play in second place in NL standings.

## Major League standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE				AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Eastern Division				Eastern Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	31	19	.620	San Francisco (Lasky 4:2) at St. Louis	31	19	.620
Montreal	25	20	.558	San Francisco (Lasky 4:2) at St. Louis	28	27	.509
New York	27	22	.551	San Francisco (Lasky 4:2) at St. Louis	24	22	.522
Philadelphia	25	22	.528	San Francisco (Lasky 4:2) at St. Louis	24	23	.511
Chicago	21	28	.429	San Francisco (Lasky 4:2) at St. Louis	23	24	.489
Pittsburgh	19	27	.413	San Francisco (Lasky 4:2) at St. Louis	22	28	.438

## Pigeon results

A red grizzle cock, flown by V.C. Moore, won a Top O' Texas Racing Pigeon Club race held last weekend.

The winner was timed at 993.463 yards per minute to win the 500-mile (airline distance) race from Pampa to Houston.

There was clear weather all the way, but the birds ran into southwesterly winds of 15 to 25 miles per hour on the trip home. There were 74 birds entered in the race.

A complete list of winners are as follows: 1. V.C. Moore, red grizzle cock, 993.462 ypm; 2. Jim Cantrell, silver cock, 992.314 ypm; 3. Jim Cantrell, blue bar hen, 981.130 ypm; 4. R.W. McPhillips, dark grizzle cock, 980.513 ypm; 5. Margie Moore, dark check hen, 930.472 ypm; 6. Jim Cantrell, dark check hen, 912.536 ypm; 7. Jim Cantrell, blue bar cock, 898.445 ypm; 8. Margie Moore, dark check hen, 882.261 ypm; 9. V.C. Moore, dark check splash hen, 835.431 ypm; 10. R.W. McPhillips, red cock, 831.121 ypm; 11. Margaret McPhillips, dark check hen, 766.066 ypm; 12. A.P. Coombes, blue bar hen, 726.616 ypm.

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## Brewers win

SEATTLE (AP) — Milwaukee's Pete Vuckovich blanked Seattle on two hits for seven innings and Ted Simmons homered Tuesday night as the Brewers edged the Seattle Mariners 2-1.

Simmons hit his sixth home run of the season in the second inning and designated hitter Roy Howell singled home the other run in the seventh.

Vuckovich, 6-2, won his fifth straight game. He yielded doubles to Gary Gray in the second and seventh innings and blanked the Mariners until the eighth when they scored on a double by Joe Simpson and Bruce Bochte's single. That chased Vuckovich and Rollie Fingers came on to record his 11th save.

Simmons, leading off the second inning, hit the first pitch from Gene Nelson, 3-7, into the right field seats. In the Milwaukee seventh, Cecil Cooper led off with a double but was run down when Ben Oglivie grounded back to Nelson. Oglivie reached second on the play and Simmons walked before Howell singled home the second run.

Nelson allowed seven hits before leaving after Oglivie's leadoff single in the ninth. He struck out a career-high nine batters and walked one.

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**BATTLE FOR THE BASKET.** Kurt Rambis (center) of the Los Angeles Lakers manages to sink a basket past the block attempt by Caldwell Jones of the Philadelphia 76ers during the NBA championship series Tuesday night. The Lakers defeated the 76ers, 129-108, in the third game to give them a 2-1 edge in the best of seven series. (AP Laserphoto)

# Lakers roll

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It got very quiet at the Forum late in the first quarter when perennial all-pro center Kareem Abdul-Jabbar drew his third personal foul and went to the sidelines.

But the Los Angeles Lakers proved long ago that they can function quite well without their captain. Because of his foul problems, Abdul-Jabbar missed the final 14-15 of the first half Tuesday night in Game Three of the 1982 National Basketball Association Championship Series. But the Lakers rolled to a 129-108 triumph over the Philadelphia 76ers. Los Angeles, which never trailed in taking a 2-1 lead over the 76ers in the best-of-seven series, led 24-17 with 2:15 to go in the first quarter when Abdul-Jabbar was saddled with his third foul.

If anything, that served as an inspiration as the Lakers scored 16 of the game's next 19 points to take a 40-20 advantage. The 76ers weren't closer than nine points after that.

Los Angeles showed what it could do without Abdul-Jabbar two years ago against the 76ers in the sixth game of the Championship Series. Abdul-Jabbar sprained an ankle in Game 5 and couldn't play at Philadelphia a few days later, but that didn't matter as the Lakers rolled to a 123-107 victory to win the NBA title.

Last December, the six-time NBA most valuable player missed six games because of an injury, and the Lakers were victorious in all six.

Bob McAdoo, who played center most of the time Abdul-Jabbar was watching Tuesday night, was a key factor in keeping the Lakers on top as he scored all 14 of his points in the first half.

"I think it's indicative that when a team loses at this level it always responds with a much-better effort," said Los Angeles Coach Pat Riley, whose club dropped a 110-94 decision at Philadelphia on Sunday. "The only adjustment we made was in attitude.

"I really thought the effort and the intensity level was up defensively in the first half, and that's really the nature of the game. At this level right now, you can talk about adjustments and going back to the chalkboard, but it comes down to who plays the hardest.

"I expect Philadelphia to come back in a different frame of mind Thursday night." Riley referred to the fourth game of the series, which also will be played on the Lakers' homecourt, starting at 6 p.m., PDT.

While the Lakers got fine efforts from just about everyone who played, the 76ers were generally unimpressive outside of guard Andrew Toney.

"I just thought they were a step quicker than us in every phase of the game," said Philadelphia Coach Billy Cunningham. "The reason we lost is they played so well. We just did not play well as a team. We looked to establish something and we just did not do it tonight."

Toney scored a game-high 36 points, connecting on 13 of 21 field-goal attempts and nine of 10 free-throw tries. The other 76ers combined to make just 26 of 67 floor shots and 20 of 30 from the foul line.

Overall, the 76ers made only 44.3 percent of their floor shots to 54.9 percent for the Lakers. Including team rebounds, Los Angeles out rebounded Philadelphia 66-54.

Three other 76ers scored in double figures; Julius Erving had 21 points but pulled down only three rebounds; Maurice Cheeks had 17 points and nine assists, and Darryl Dawkins had 14 points and a game-high 13 rebounds.

Norm Nixon led the Lakers with 29 points, all but eight coming in the second half. Earvin "Magic" Johnson added 22 points, making eight of his nine field-goat attempts. He also led his team with nine rebounds and eight assists.

Jamaal Wilkes and Abdul-Jabbar added 17 and 16 points, respectively, for Los Angeles.

"This is the first game we were able to take command early," said Nixon, who had only six points on three-of-14 shooting in Game 2. "We made a conscious effort to get to the front early."

"I think if I don't have a good night scoring, I hurt my team. So I went out from the gun and tried to score. I found my rhythm in the second half. I lost it in the second game."

The Lakers scored the game's first six points, but the 76ers came back to tie the count at 8-8. Los Angeles scored the next six points to go ahead for good.

Philadelphia battled back from the 40-20 deficit to get as close as nine points four times late in the second quarter, but the Lakers made it 60-48 at the intermission on Michael Cooper's three-point field goal as the first half ended.

Los Angeles ended all doubts by outscoring the 76ers 13-2 in the opening 3:39 of the second half to go ahead 73-50. Philadelphia never got closer than 15 thereafter.

"At the end of the first half I was very pleased we were only down by 12 points," said Cunningham. "We had a chance, then in the third period we just could not generate anything."

"This is a situation we've been in many times in the playoffs, being beaten badly. But we've always come back. We will be back. You'll see a different club on Thursday night."

# NBA playoff glance

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 Thursday, May 27  
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 Sunday's Game  
 Philadelphia 118, Los Angeles 91, series tied 1-1  
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LATE AFTERNOON SAIL. Three hot air balloons glide over the Seneca River in upstate New York earlier this week to promote the Third Annual Salt City Balloon Festival at Syracuse, N.Y., to be held June 11-13. (AP Laserphoto)

## Democrats appear afraid of themselves

WASHINGTON (AP) — As Democrats complete planning for their midterm conference later this month in Philadelphia, they are acting like a party more afraid of itself than of the Republican opposition.

Freewheeling debate on issues will be banned at the Philadelphia meeting. The rules leave no place for bloody floor fights decided by cliffhanger roll call votes. In fact, the meeting is designed to be so orderly and well-planned that a stranger dropping in might mistake it for a Republican gathering.

In his effort to rebuild the Democratic Party after its disastrous showing in the 1980 elections, party chairman Charles T. Manatt took many clues from his Republican counterparts. He concentrated time and money on important technical services the Republicans had quietly developed during the last decade.

Since Manatt took command of the party machinery, the Democrats have become better at raising money and recruiting and helping candidates.

They remain hopelessly behind the Republicans in fund raising. But in other areas, the Democrats are closing the gap. And recent polls make the party optimistic about 1982.

No longer do they fear that the conservative wave led by Ronald Reagan that swept so many Democrats out of office in 1980 will run as strong this November. Few Republicans are talking about bucking history and winning control of the House this year. That talk has shifted to predictions the Democrats will be held to minimal gains.

Yet, there is a nagging fear among many Democrats as they look toward the 1982 elections. First, they worry about Republican money, about the near certainty that GOP candidates will far outspend their Democratic opponents. A big advantage in money means a big edge in the most costly of campaign commodities, television advertising time.

But beyond Republican money, Democrats also fear themselves. They remember all too clearly past conventions — Chicago in 1968, Miami Beach in 1972, Memphis, Tenn., in 1978 — all of them ending in bloodshed with various wings of the party going off in separate directions.

The Chicago and Miami Beach conventions foretold the defeats in the presidential elections that followed. And the 1978 midterm meeting in Memphis opened wounds that never healed between Jimmy Carter and his party's liberal wing.

The Democrats were so busy fighting each other at those conventions, criticism of Republicans seemed almost secondary.

Manatt is determined that won't happen this year. Any harsh words uttered in the City of Brotherly Love by the Democrats will be directed at Republicans rather than at each other.

But some veterans of past party wars think open discussion of issues has been healthy and could help the Democrats overcome the feeling that they lack fresh alternatives to the Reagan program.

"They've gone out of their way to see how dull a convention they can put on," complained Leon Skull, executive director of Americans for Democratic Action.

## LBJ Library reopening

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The \$2.3 million renovation at the Lyndon B. Johnson Library will mean a "richer educational experience for the busloads of children who come here," says Lady Bird Johnson.

The refurbished library at the University of Texas reopens Saturday and will include new displays on Vietnam, the Great Society and other facets of the Johnson era.

Harry Middleton, museum director, said declassified documents will show visitors the "anguish and agony" faced by LBJ as he tried to sort out conflicting advice on the war.

The Great Society exhibit includes information about programs currently being dismantled.

"Some of the things didn't work out as well as we hoped they would. Perhaps we had too much faith in changing human conditions," said Mrs. Johnson, adding that portions of her late husband's domestic policies have "been incorporated into our society and daily lives."

Mrs. Johnson guided reporters on a tour of the museum Tuesday.

The LBJ Library has drawn more than six million visitors since it opened 10 years ago, making it the most popular presidential library.

Visitors to the new exhibit will see the two teletype machines that served as the famed "hot-line" that connected Johnson to Soviet leaders.

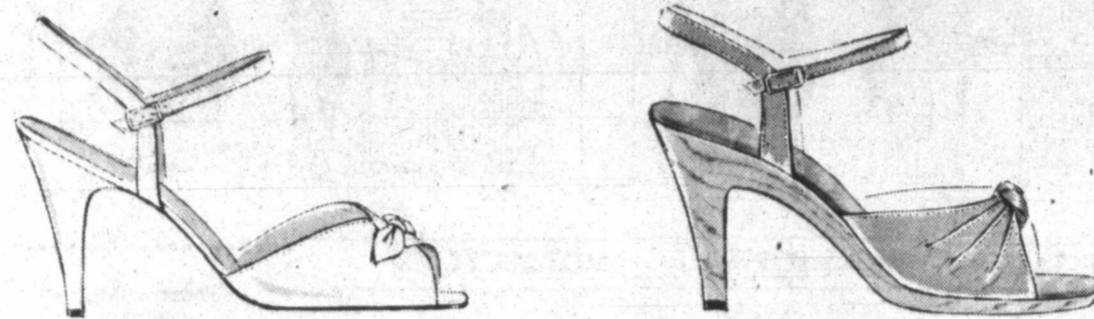
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