

Federal appeals court throws out bilingual education ruling

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Attorney General Mark White said Texas must "look forward" after a federal appeals court threw out a decision requiring bilingual education in all grades of the state's public schools.

But Mexican-American leaders across the state characterized the appeals court's decision as "a step backward" and said they might appeal.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Monday reversed a ruling by U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice of Tyler and sent the case back to the district level.

Justice had ordered the state in April 1981 to expand its bilingual education program through high school by 1986.

Under a law passed by the 1981 Texas Legislature, bilingual education is required from kindergarten through sixth grade in all districts with 20 or more students in a single grade who speak limited English. Bilingual education can be continued through the 7th and 8th grades with local funding.

Before that law took effect Sept. 1, bilingual instruction was required only from kindergarten through third grade.

The three-judge panel in New Orleans that heard the state's appeal said "the factual underpinnings" of Justice's ruling "were too severely flawed to serve as the basis for the truly momentous decree."

A clerk in Justice's Tyler office said the judge would not comment on the ruling.

White said the appeals court's ruling "indicates that given the opportunity, Texas lawmakers can take care of their own educational problems without unwarranted interference by the federal courts."

"We must now look forward to the 1983 legislative session to make sure that we have the necessary funding to make the statute a success," White said. "Texas must never step backward from its obligation to provide a quality education for every child in Texas."

"Whoopie," said State Education Commissioner Raymond Bynum. "This puts education back in the hands of the Legislature and of school administrators."

State Rep. Matt Garcia of San Antonio, who co-sponsored the bill extending bilingual education through elementary school, said he feared foes of dual-language instruction may seize upon the appeals court's ruling to wipe out bilingual education in 1983.

Attorney Ricardo DeAnda of Corpus Christi first filed suit against the state with the Harvard Center for Law and Education at Laredo, which is affiliated with the Mexican-American Legal Defense and Education Fund.

The suit contended Texas schools

discriminated against Mexican-Americans by banning Spanish from public schools.

DeAnda said his group probably would appeal the 5th Circuit's decision.

MALDEF spokesman Rene Martinez of Dallas, a member of the group's national board, said he was "extremely disappointed."

"I'm pretty sure we're going to have to appeal it," he said Monday night. "The ruling is a step backward."

Martinez said state funding for bilingual instruction is "pathetic, very minimal. The state has never appropriated enough to feed a Hereford cow."

But Bynum said the cost of fulfilling Justice's sweeping order would have been enormous. He also said finding enough instructors to teach physics, math and other subjects in Spanish would be impossible.

Ruben Bonilla of Corpus Christi, general counsel for the League of United Latin-American Citizens, said he is encouraging his organization's attorneys to appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

But Bonilla conceded that Justice's ruling already has prompted some reforms in Texas, including the 1981 Legislature's decision to extend bilingual education through elementary school.



BAYE FUNERAL. The Baye family leave the First Baptist Church in Kenner, La. after attending the funeral of 6-year-old Lisa Baye Monday. Lisa was fatally injured when a huge jetliner crashed into her home last Friday. She survived the crash and the ensuing blaze, but died later in a hospital. The family members are, from left: 12-year-old sister Stephanie; Mrs. Debbie Baye, John Baye, and 9-year-old Jacques. (AP Laserphoto)

Clements sees early relief decision

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements says the U.S. Department of Agriculture should fund disaster relief for weather-stricken High Plains farmers with some of the \$300 million it has earmarked for a cotton loan program.

Under the cotton loan program, farmers trade their crops to the government in exchange for the loans, hoping prices will rise more than the amount of interest they pay.

"There is money that we feel is available... I have my eye on it. I'm making a case for those moneys now that there's virtually no cotton to go in the loan," Clements told a group of farmers Monday.

Farmers, businessmen and area agriculture officials are asking the federal government for an estimated \$100 million in disaster relief payments.

Bankers estimate that up to half the area's farmers are threatened with bankruptcy because of bad weather this year and low prices last year.

At least half of this year's cotton crop has been destroyed by rain and hail, officials say.

Clements told the farmers he expected the agriculture department to make a decision on the disaster relief by Wednesday.

He said he was optimistic the government would approve some relief funding, but said the farmers "are not going to get

100 percent of what they want to get."

"A series of options are available for us to use," Clements said. "It can take the form of low-interest loans on one hand or disaster grants on the other. But I think most are not interested in low-interest loans. A good many already have more loans than they can handle."

New support for sun belt theories on population shift

ATLANTA (AP) — Women have been migrating into the South at a faster pace than men in the past decade and the historic pattern of black migration from South to North appears to have been reversed during the same period, a government economist says.

The study included 16 southern states, including Texas, and the District of Columbia.

William J. Kahley, regional

economist for the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, says in a recent report that prior to the 1970s, 60 percent of the people migrating into the South were men.

During the past decade, however, Kahley said more women than men have moved to the South.

Kahley also found that while the South lost 216,000 blacks from 1965 to 1970, the region gained 195,000 blacks from 1975 to 1980.

The report said the high rate of migration into the South during the 1970s is not expected to reverse in the current decade. The South attracted an average of about 350,000 newcomers annually during the late 1970s, more than double the average of the late 1960s, the report said.

Most of the migrants came from the Northeast and North Central states.

Kahley said the newcomers have made profound changes in the South, particularly in educational levels. He said the migration pattern "clearly has involved a 'brain drain' from North to South."

During the late 1960s, 19.2 percent of the new arrivals in the South were college graduates, compared with 10.6 percent of the resident population, the report said. By 1975-80, the percentage of the resident population holding college degrees surpassed that of the newcomers, 16.7 percent to 14.6 percent.

The percentage of migrants with high school diplomas showed little change from 1965-70 to 1975-80, but the percentage of high school

graduates among the resident population jumped during that period from 27.8 percent to 36.7 percent, the report said.

Kahley predicted in an interview that migration into the South will peak during the 1980s, although he said people will continue to move into the region.

His report said the South's success at attracting residents is due at least in part to changes in the structure of the U.S. economy.

"The rise of the 'New South' is partly related to the nation's shift away from reliance on heavy manufacturing industries toward 'high tech' and service industries," Kahley said in the report.

Such businesses gravitated toward the South because of high taxes and labor unionization elsewhere and because of the availability of lower-cost resources in Southern states, the report said.

Kahley's study included Delaware, Maryland, the District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas.

'Poor example' on weed ordinance set by Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas resident angry over her \$20 fine for having "high weeds" says the city is telling its residents to "Do as I say but not as I do." And several city officials agree.

The office of Housing and Neighborhood Services has had inspectors putting in extra hours to find offenders of a city ordinance banning weeds over 12 inches high. Sixty-six people have been cited for the violation, which carries a maximum fine of \$200.

Citizens say the problem is that the city is just as guilty as the guy next door. Officials acknowledge that weeds on several public lots and parks have grown beyond the legal limit.

"We're setting a very poor example," said Dallas city councilman Wes Wise after the council was briefed on the weed problem.

Frequent spring rains spawned heavy weed growth in Dallas and have made it difficult to mow regularly, Wise says another reason for the overgrowth is that the city council cut the budgets of agencies responsible for the landscaping.

"Some of the responsibility comes right

back to the city council. We're the ones that cut the budget," Wise said. "The council is responsible."

Estela Garza, who was fined \$20 for her weeds, is angry.

"You've heard the saying, 'Do as I say but not as I do.' If you want to be fair, you have to start with your own," said Mrs. Garza, referring to the field of weeds on a city lot near her home in the Dallas neighborhood of Casa View.

A "substantial number" of the weed complaints received at Housing and Neighborhood Services have been directed at city-owned lands, said Robert McElearney, director of the agency.

But citing city departments responsible for maintaining the lands would be counterproductive because "it would be one department billing another," McElearney said.

Park and Recreation Department officials acknowledge that some park areas are overgrown. In a report to McElearney, the department said three of its properties have high weeds because of wet grounds.

Goodyear gives 'America' farewell

HOUSTON (AP) — The blimp America has been retired, having ferried dignitaries and celebrities, provided bird's eye views of the World Series and Super Bowl and cruised from coast to coast for more than a decade.

The silver-and-black blimp, built by The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., was rolled from its hangar north of Houston on Monday for a farewell flight.

Its replacement, also christened America, made its inaugural flight around the city beside the old blimp.

Goodyear officials retired America because the blimp's 202,000-cubic-foot fabric helium bag had begun to leak, said company spokesman Al Wasilewski.

Since its first flight in 1969, America traveled more than 580,000 miles and had been an airborne television camera platform at the World Series, Super Bowl and U.S. Open, and had carried first ladies,

congressmen and senators, Wasilewski said.

After Monday's farewell flight, the engines and landing gear were removed from the old America, Wasilewski said. The retired blimp, however, will be used for the next three months to test new equipment, he said.

Later this year, the blimp will be dismantled and deflated and its parts sent to the company's headquarters in Akron, Ohio, Wasilewski said.

The 192-foot-long, 58-foot wide America is one of three Goodyear blimps. "Enterprise" is based in Florida, and "Columbia" is housed in Los Angeles.

Blimps have been around since 1917. They were used by the Navy in World War II as submarine observation platforms and for early warning radar detection.

Goodyear then took over the operation, using the blimps for public relations and promotional ventures.

State may have underestimated revenue from oil, sales tax

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Texas may be counting on more sales tax and oil revenue than it will get and that's bad news for the state's colleges and universities, a state higher education official says.

Kenneth Ashworth, commissioner of the board that oversees Texas public higher education, told a group of college administrators Monday that current oil prices and consumer spending rates indicate the state overestimated its revenue.

That means the state's colleges and universities will have less to spend, Ashworth said.

"When they (universities) come to us with a proposal, they need to be thinking about what they want to get rid of," Ashworth told the administrators during a meeting at Texas A&M.

"I don't mean to be excessively pessimistic, but I think we have to be realistic

...in the face of staggering costs," he said.

The state projected sales tax revenues to increase by 28 percent, but they increased by only 20 percent, he said.

The price of oil was projected to be \$42 a barrel, but is only \$30 a barrel, Ashworth said. A \$1 per barrel fluctuation means a difference of \$40 million, he said.

John Moore, a spokesman for the state comptroller, said Ashworth is "not looking at the whole picture."

Moore said the comptroller's office never projected a 28 percent increase in sales tax, but instead projected a 24.7 percent increase in sales tax collections during the 1981-1982 fiscal year. Actual collections are 20 percent above that estimate, he said.

Several universities already are planning to ask the next session of the Legislature to fund new projects on their campuses, Ashworth said.

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Argentina agrees to halt active hostilities

LONDON (AP) — Britain says it will repatriate the remaining 593 Argentine prisoners who surrendered in the Falkland Islands because Argentina has promised "active hostilities" in the South Atlantic are over.

A Foreign Office spokesman said Monday that messages sent by Argentine authorities to London via the Swiss Embassy in Buenos Aires conceded a "de facto cessation of hostilities" existed following the 74-day Falklands conflict that ended in British victory June 14.

But the spokesman said despite the message, Britain's air-sea blockade of the Falklands and Argentine coast plus its economic sanctions against Argentina would remain in force "while further consideration is given to the issue."

"We still have to be careful that we are not bombed again," British officials said privately.

In Buenos Aires, Argentine Foreign Minister Juan Aguirre Lanari told reporters Monday that his nation had not formally recognized a cessation of hostilities with Britain. Aguirre said such a recognition could not be made until Britain lifted its blockade.

Britain imposed its "total exclusion zone" after Argentine troops invaded the Falklands on April 2 following 149 years of British rule. Argentina has long claimed sovereignty over the islands it calls the Malvinas.

The British say any Argentine ships, submarines and aircraft found within the zone may be regarded as hostile and attacked. The zone extends to 12

nautical miles from the Argentine coast.

Aguirre said the Reagan administration's decision to lift its own economic sanctions against Argentina on Monday "makes for justice." The United States sided with Britain in the conflict after attempting to mediate a peaceful solution to the conflict.

The 593 prisoners include the commander of the Argentine forces on the Falklands during their occupation, Brig. Gen. Mario Benjamin Menendez, and 35 men Britain says volunteered to help clear Argentine minefields on the islands.

Most are aboard the British passenger ferry St. Edmund anchored off the Falklands.



PRE-HEARING MEETING. Sen. Charles Percy, R-Ill., left, meets with acting Secretary of State Walter Stoessel Monday on Capitol Hill on the eve of confirmation hearings by the panel for Secretary of State designate George P. Shultz. Stoessel has been serving a vacancy at the department, since the departure of Alexander M. Haig Jr. (AP Laserphoto)

Bankers pulling the plug on customers

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst
NEW YORK (AP) — Pressed by their own special problems and by the general weakness of the economy, bankers are talking tough these days. Even to the point of discussing when to let businesses die peacefully.

"As lenders, we have a responsibility to our banks to recognize when a business should be taken off the monetary life-support system we've provided," says Mike Newett, an Alabama bank vice president.

In his opinion, commercial borrowers who look as if they won't make it "should be allowed to die with dignity," rather than continue a slow deteriorating existence supported by an infusion of extended credit.

Newett's advice carries weight. He is chief loan officer of First Alabama Bank of Montgomery, and his

suggestions were offered to fellow members of the National Association of Bank Loan and Credit Officers.

To survive the recession, he wrote in the association's newsletter, many businesses must alter their operations. Some won't make it, and will "try to stay afloat by borrowing more of your bank's money."

When that point is reached, he says, the dread moment of reality is upon the loan officer. If the officer is to be responsible to the bank and to depositors, he or she must consider pulling the plug.

He offers these criteria for establishing when that time has arrived:

- The inability of management to recognize it has a problem.
- Failure to realign and reform a declining business in the belief that soon

everything will return to 'the good old days.'

—A disorganized management who never knows where it stands — and constantly has a profitability and cash crisis.

When those three criteria are met it's either bank or businessman.

"A declining equity position can put your bank in a situation where it has more to lose than the owner," he says. "No matter how solid your relationship has been in the past, your borrower may recognize this fact one day and pay you back by going bankrupt."

It is happening with increasing frequency.

London (AP) — The prowler who crept into Queen Elizabeth II's bedroom and awoke her was brandishing a broken bloody ashtray and had secretly visited Buckingham Palace 12 times, British newspapers said today.

The front-page reports in the tabloids Daily Express and Sun were published after officials promised a shake-up of what they called "disgracefully lax" security at the royal residence.

Police say Michael Fagan, a 31-year-old drifter, evaded 43 soldiers, 24 police, 350 palace staff, dog patrols, surveillance cameras and electronic listening devices to enter the queen's bedroom.

Home Secretary William Whitelaw, responsible for security for the royal family, told Parliament on Monday that the incident occurred early Friday. He praised "the calm way" the 56-year-old monarch reacted, but gave no other details.

Whitelaw said he was "shocked and staggered" by the breach of palace security — the fifth reported in a year.

The Daily Express reported that the intruder was brandishing a broken glass ashtray when the queen awoke to find him lurking a few feet away. It said blood from his gashed hand dripped on the bed as he sat there while the queen tried to calm him for 10 minutes. The report was attributed to unidentified sources.

The Sun today quoted the intruder's family as saying he had made at least 12 night visits to the palace and seemed to think of the queen as his "girlfriend."

Government spokesman Lord Elton told the House of Lords on Monday the intruder was the same man charged

last Saturday with a June 7 palace break-in.

Fagan, barefoot and wearing a dirty T-shirt and blue jeans, was accused in magistrates' court of stealing a half bottle of wine from the palace. No mention was made in court of the bedroom incident. He is being held awaiting trial at London's Brixton prison.

The Daily Express said the intruder got into the palace from a courtyard by climbing a drainpipe, moving a wire screen and climbing through a window leading to the royal family's private apartments.

The queen and her husband Prince Philip have private apartments on the second floor of the palace's north wing. The prince was reportedly sleeping in his quarters at the time.

The Daily Express, which broke the story Monday morning, said it was only when the man asked for a cigarette that the queen was able to summon a footman who grabbed him.

The Sun's version was that the queen led the intruder through her sitting room to a corridor outside.

Quoting palace sources, the Sun said the queen then took a whiskey decanter from a cabinet and calmly offered him a drink. It said at the same time she pushed a button to summon one of her housekeepers.

Prowler in Queen's bedroom starts palace security shake-up

Firm headed by Shultz has its own 'foreign policy'

By EVANS WITT
Associated Press Writer
Dealing with foreign governments is an everyday enterprise for the Bechtel Group Inc., the secrecy-shrouded corporate complex that may be the world's largest construction firm.

Whether building a new city in Saudi Arabia, a half-billion-dollar resort in Malaysia or a nuclear power plant in Taiwan, Bechtel pursues a "foreign policy" of its own, a policy centered on profits, not on national interests.

Profits and foreign policy create a volatile mixture for all multinational corporations. The nomination of George Shultz, president of Bechtel, as Ronald Reagan's secretary of state raises

questions about Bechtel's operations around the world and Bechtel's effect on future U.S. policies.

But Bechtel officials don't see the Shultz nomination as having a major impact on the company's role.

"I don't think Bechtel will have any more influence than in the past," Harvey Brush, the company's executive vice president, said in an interview last week.

Many questions at today's Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearings on the Shultz nomination will focus on Bechtel's long and profitable relationship with Saudi Arabia and other OPEC members. In Saudi Arabia, Bechtel is now building a \$3 billion airport at Riyadh and a whole new city at Jubail that could cost as much as \$20 billion.

Its Middle East links have gotten Bechtel entangled twice with U.S. policy and politics.

Last year, the then-manager of Bechtel's Washington office sent a letter to members of Congress advocating the sale of AWACS, advanced radar planes, to Saudi Arabia.

Recently, Bechtel's effort to sidestep U.S. law prohibiting compliance with the Arab-backed boycott of companies doing business with Israel was set back by the U.S. Supreme Court. The court refused to free the company from a consent decree barring it from taking part in the boycott.

Partly at Shultz's urging, Bechtel has also attempted to create more favorable attitudes toward its clients among the American public. It has underwritten at least one film, a book and a traveling cultural exhibit, all of which portray Arabs and the Saudis in particular in a favorable light.

With Shultz at State and former Bechtel executive Caspar Weinberger at the Defense Department, critics have asked whether Bechtel's views will sway the course of American foreign policy on Israel and the Arab countries.

The government's Mideast policy is only one area that affects Bechtel. Others include:

- U.S. policy on nuclear proliferation. Bechtel helped build nearly half of the nuclear power plants in the United States. It would like to build more around the world, but U.S. policy has put a damper on such efforts. Bechtel has said it is pushing for changes in that policy.
- The area of trade sanctions as a foreign policy weapon. Shultz has spoken out in the past against the use of trade sanctions, which could limit the company's foreign sales.

Now the company has 113 major projects — each worth more than \$50 million — under way in 21 countries. Bechtel, with a current workforce of 119,000, has built major projects in more than 100 countries. It played a major role in building the Hoover Dam, the Alaska pipeline, the San Francisco and Washington subways and the San Francisco Bay Bridge.

Bechtel often works directly for foreign governments, another potential source of problems.

"Outside the United States, a good bit of what we call industry is government-owned. So the governments become our clients," said Brush, now the No. 2 Bechtel executive, directly under Stephen D. Bechtel Jr., whose grandfather founded the company in 1898.

With the slowdown of the nuclear power industry in this country, about half of Bechtel's business now comes from outside the United States, up from only about 6 percent in 1970.

Bechtel executives like to say their company is a service company, providing the people and services needed by their clients, including the foreign governments.

"I don't think you can say we have a foreign policy in the same way as a government does," Brush said. "We look for business in any area of the world. And when you get business, you have to be a good neighbor."

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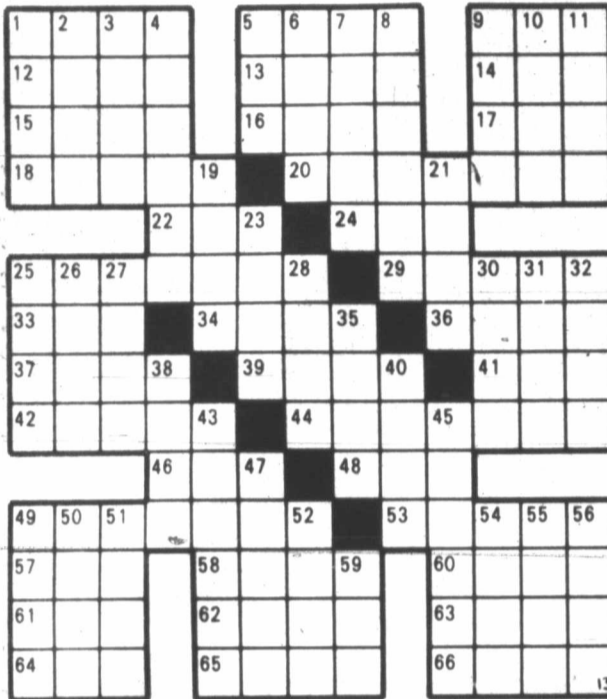
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Astro-Graph
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This coming year, members of the opposite sex will be very helpful to you in advancing your personal ambitions. These associations won't necessarily be of a romantic nature.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Try to work in harmony with others today, rather than in opposition. If you stir something up it may take a long time for the dust to settle. Predictions of what's in store for you for each season following your birth date and where your luck and opportunities lie are in your Astro-Graph. Mail \$1 for each to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be wary of doing business with persons who have stung you in the past. There's every reason to believe they won't please you again today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You may have a few obstacles to contend with today, but try not to make things rougher on yourself than is necessary. Look for easy routes, not bumpy roads.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If co-workers aren't prepared to handle their share of responsibilities today, that's their problem. Don't let them dump them on you. Be pleasant without being a patsy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Avoid cliques or groups today where there is a possibility you may run into someone with whom you've had a problem recently. The wound is still rather tender.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Everything may not go exactly as you wish today, but you'll still be capable of dealing with events. However, be careful not to blame the undeserving.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Being overly critical today will only cause others to point out the flaws they see in you. The exchange could be nasty and nothing will be gained.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Rather than assume new, long-term financial obligations today it would be wiser to first clean up those which you already have. Think "black," not "red."

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Instead of taking all your pent-up emotions out on the family, try discussing your problems with them. You'll be surprised how much they care and can help.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You might feel like the weight of the world is upon your shoulders today, but if you don't get rattled you'll handle things so well there'll be a bonus in it for you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't let a person who has a tendency to create aggravating situations cause any arguments today. Be the wiser person and turn a deaf ear to any affronts.

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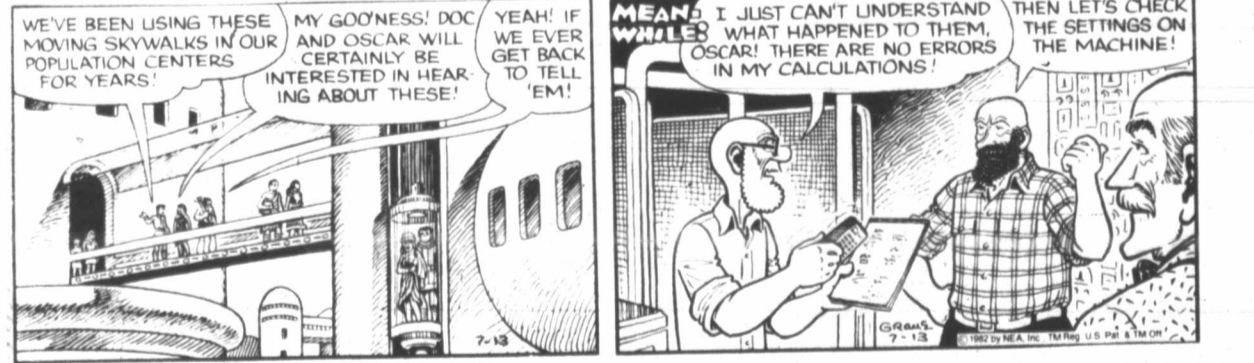
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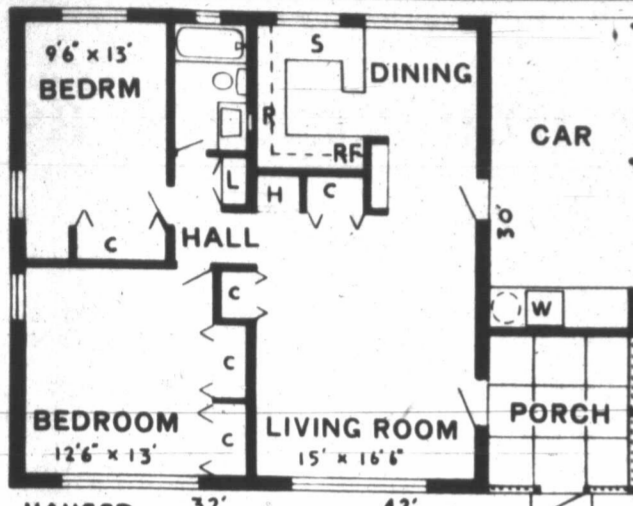
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Dear Abby

Elderly invalid suffers from chronic visitors

By Abigail Van Buren



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DEAR ABBY: I agree with that "old lady" who said her entertaining days are over because her health is poor and her housekeeping isn't what it used to be, and she's happy to be left alone.

I'm another old lady. I have rheumatoid arthritis, cataracts and an ulcer. I've been in the hospital a lot lately, which brings me to my complaint: people who come to the hospital and stay long after they should have gone home. Some bring huge flower arrangements when all the space you have is the 12-inch-square top of the commode. Some bring heavy picture books or stiff magazines you couldn't hold if you wanted to. Others clutter up the room with jigsaw puzzles and games, bedjackets you can't wear and food you can't eat.

I have just spent a month in a hospital getting an artificial hip, and I've had all of the above.

My cousin and his wife came to visit me one afternoon. She sat for an hour jabbering away, while he excused himself to go out to "prowl the corridors and pinch some nurses" (his words).

Visitors at home or hospitals may mean well, but for my part, they can all stay home. Sign me...

SICK AND TIRED IN VERMONT

DEAR ABBY: I'm not exactly "old," I'm 21, and I've been married for six years. I used to be ashamed when people would come to visit me and my house was a mess. Then I finally realized that when I visited people I never noticed if their house was a mess unless they pointed it out and kept apologizing about it.

That's when I said, "What the heck, this is my home and I live here, and I'm not expected to have the place picked up and party-perfect all the time."

Some older folks prefer to be left alone, which is fine. But others get lonely and depressed when they're alone all the time. They need people around to make them feel alive. It would be a shame for folks who enjoy company to live in loneliness because they're embarrassed by their casual housekeeping.

Cleanliness isn't next to godliness. Love is.

Brick in the back, fill in the cracks

By ANDY LANG
AP Newfeatures

Q. — My next project is to put down a brick patio at the rear of our house. I did one years ago, using mortar. This time I want to try the method which requires only the use of sand. I think I know almost everything there is to know about it except how to fill in the joints once the bricks have been installed. Can you help me?

A. — Yes, but first you should be reminded that it is best to put some gravel under the sand to facilitate drainage. As for the finishing touches, spread sand over the bricks,

then sweep it over the brick surface, giving careful attention to the joints. When the joints appear to be filled, wet everything down, using the sprayer adjustment on your garden hose. When that has been done, look over the entire job and see whether the water has settled down some of the sand, leaving spaces here and there. Spread more sand to fill the voids and lightly spray those joints. Keep an eye on the patio for a couple of weeks and see where sand is needed, especially if there is a rainstorm.

Q. — I intend to have some remodeling done and have cho-

sen a contractor on the basis of a recommendation. Can you tell me the usual requirements for the method of payment?

A. — Ask the one who made the recommendation to tell you how this particular contractor wants to be paid. Or ask the contractor himself before you sign anything. And be certain the terms are specified in the agreement. Some good advice on this subject is given in Mike McClintock's new book, "Getting Your Money's Worth from Home Contractors." It is this: "The general principle is to give as little as possible up front; save as much as possible for the final payment. In the end, money is your ultimate leverage for results. In most large-scale jobs, this works out to 15 to 25 percent on delivery of materials. One to two mid-job payments are tied to specific portions of the work being completed (each of 20 to 30 percent), leaving at least 15 percent and as much as 25 percent for final payment (most or all of the job profit). On small jobs, short-duration jobs, jobs requiring little or no front materials costs, the startup pay-

By Polly Fisher

DEAR POLLY — I have some fancy beverage recipes that call for cream to be "floated" on top of some other liquid. Pray, tell me how one floats one liquid on top of another? No matter how gently I pour, all I end up with is a mixture. — BEV

DEAR BEV — I'll admit it's not easy. But it's possible. The trick is to put a spoon into the first liquid, then pour the cream (or whatever) down the spoon handle. It then slides over the surface of the drink with minimal mingling. P.S. Practice helps! — POLLY

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- (1) Paresthesias (see above)
- (2) Headaches
- (3) Painful joints
- (4) Numbness in the arms or hands
- (5) Loss of sleep
- (6) Stiffness in the neck
- (7) Pain between the shoulders
- (8) Stiffness of pain in lower back
- (9) Numbness or pain in the legs.

These signals indicate that your body is being robbed of normal nerve function. Until this function is restored, you will, in some degree, be incapacitated. The longer you wait to seek help, the worse the condition will become. Don't wait! Should you experience any of these danger signals...call for in Depth consultation in Layman's terms.

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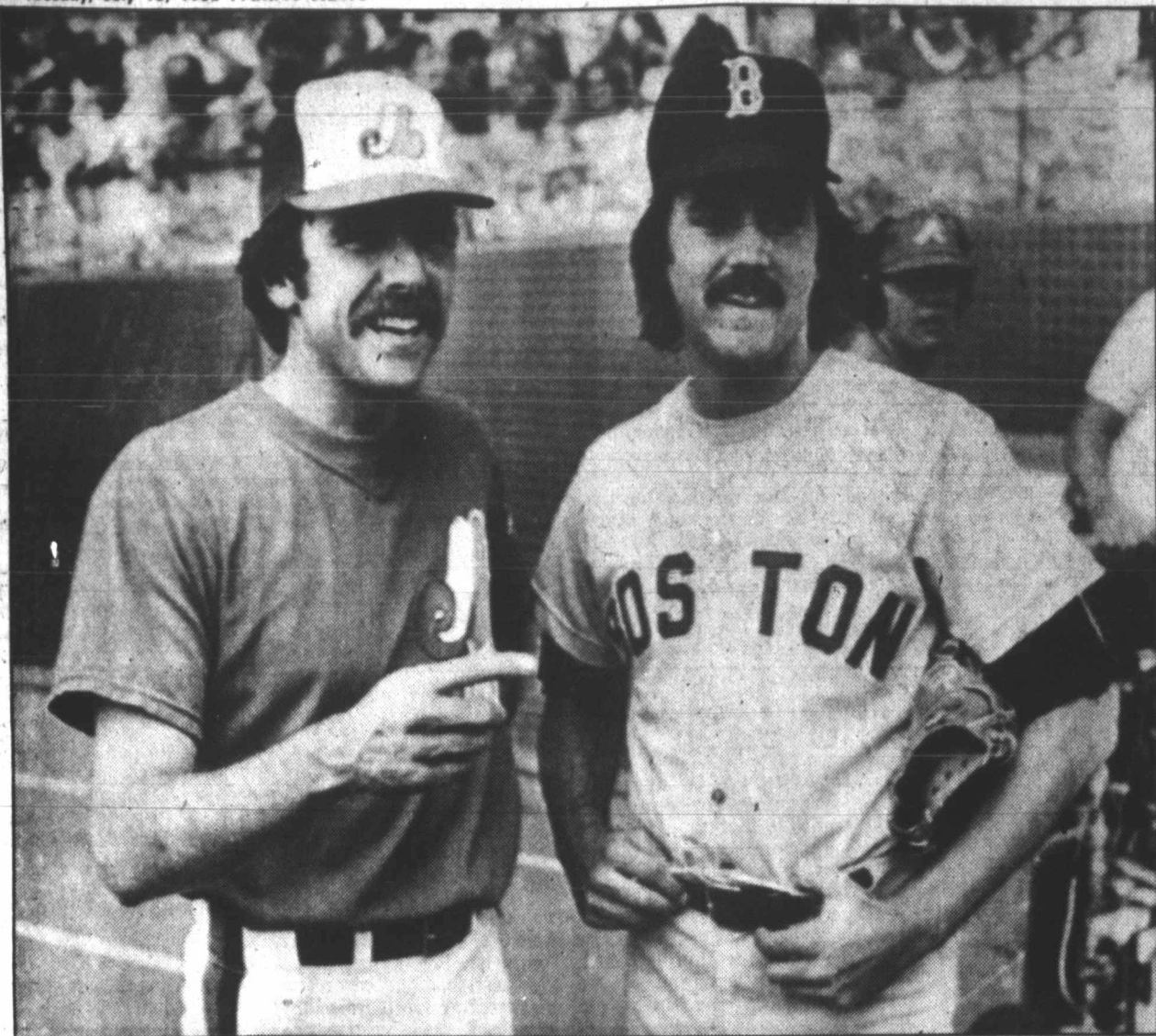
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STARTING PITCHERS. Steve Rogers (left) of the Montreal Expos and Dennis Eckersley of the Boston Red Sox will be the starting pitchers in tonight's Major League All-Star game in Montreal's Olympic Stadium. (AP Laserphoto)

All-Star game tonight

Martin: "We're gonna win this time"

MONTREAL (AP) — Battling a frustrating losing streak that now stretches through 10 games, the American League's top players face the best performers in the National League tonight in the 53rd annual All-Star Game.

NL Manager Tom Lasorda of Los Angeles will lead off with Montreal speedster Tim Raines in left field followed by first baseman Pete Rose of Philadelphia, appearing in his 16th All-Star contest.

The losing streak has the AL perplexed. The Americans once led this series 12-4 but they've lost 18 of the last 19 and trail overall 33-18 with one tie.

The press has done so much to blow up the losing streak that it's become more important to win," said Martin. "That's the attitude I'm going to take this year — to go out and win it."

"I don't do too good in these games because I might bat two or three times and see different pitchers," said Rose, who is No. 2 on the all-time hit list but only batting .226 in previous All-Star Games. "I have a lot of trouble with pitchers I have't seen."

Then, turning to Eckersley, he added, "So you have a chance, Dennis, but if you are going to be thinking about me, Raines will be on third base before you look up."

Montreal's Andre Dawson in center field bats third for the NL followed by third baseman Mike Schmidt of Philadelphia and Montreal catcher Gary Carter, who led all players in the fan balloting with 2,785,407 votes.

Atlanta's Dale Murphy will hit sixth with shortstop Dave Concepcion of Cincinnati, second baseman Manny Trillo of Philadelphia and Rogers completing the starting lineup.

Lasorda on the other hand, takes a perfect 2-0 All-Star mark into the game, winning in 1978 and 1979. "I want the streak to continue," said Lasorda. "I expect them to play with the intensity to win. I remember my first year as a coach under Sparky Anderson. I was amazed at the desire and will the National League players have to win."

A capacity crowd of almost 59,000 fans will jam handsome Olympic Stadium to watch the annual mid-season confrontation between the two leagues.

They do, it will be the first time since 1971 when a home runs by Reggie Jackson, Harmon Killebrew and Frank Robinson led the AL to a 6-4 victory at Detroit. Killebrew and Robinson have long since retired but Jackson, elected as the starting right fielder in the fan balloting, will bat cleanup for the AL stars tonight.

Grant-Gamblin gave up nine hits, struck out nine, walked four and hit one batter, but registered a complete game as the winning pitcher.

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Pampa wins, 7-1

Stevens tosses no-hitter against Top Of Texas

CANYON—Righthander Wes Stevens tossed a no-hitter as the Pampa All-Stars defeated the Top Of Texas All-Stars, 7-1, Monday night in the opening game of the District 14-15 Babe Ruth Tournament at Connors Park here.

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Juan Soto and Mike Killgo had a Pampa again took the lead in the third on a single by Hogan, who advanced to second and third on infield outs.

Coachel Owens and Wayne Barkley also corral the Pampa All-Stars.

In district tourney

Owens pitches a masterpiece as Pampa AL All-Stars post win

BORGER—High Plains batters were grass and Troy Owens was the lawnmower in the opening round of the District Little League baseball tournament Monday night.

Martinez, J.J. Jones and Tommy Bowden also had hits for Pampa National. Duke scored two runs while Hogan, Kyle Clark, Brian Fleming, Chad McDougall and Jones each tallied once.

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McDougall at first base to Hogan at second base to Duke at catcher erased the threat.

That's how fast Owens was cutting 'em down in pitching a perfect game in Pampa's 6-0 win over High Plains last night.

Owens threw 68 pitches, struck out 12 and never allowed a batter to reach first base. Owens is the son of Pampa 14-15 All-Stars' manager Gerrel Owens, who witnessed an outstanding pitching feat himself last night when Wes Stevens hurled a no-hitter at Top Of Texas in the District Babe Ruth Tournament at Canyon.

Pampa National edged into the lead in the first inning when Duke walked, advanced to second and third via passed balls and scored on an infield out by Clark. Sunray parlayed a hit, a fielder's choice and a Pampa error into two runs in the bottom of the inning.

Doke tripled with one out in the top of the sixth and scooted home with the winning run on an infield out by Hogan. Gamblin retired Sunray in order in the bottom of the sixth to bring a sigh of relief to Pampa fans.

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McDougall walked with one out in the second-inning, advanced to second and third on passed balls and tied the score on Bowden's infield out.

Nine batters went to the plate in Sunray's half of the fourth with three scoring by virtue of three hits, two walks and an error. Pampa tied the score again in the fifth on a

Pampa National plays Dumas, winners by a 10-4 margin over Fritch, at 8 p.m. today at Sunray.

Today's Major League leaders

by The Associated Press AMERICAN LEAGUE BATTING (175 at bats): W. Wilson, Kansas City, .344; Hrsek, Minnesota, .332; Harrak, Cleveland, .331; Youn, Milwaukee, .329; Beaneil, Toronto, .325; BUNTS: R. Henderson, Oakland, .78; Mullor, Milwaukee, .68; Barrab, Cleveland, .67; Evans, Boston, .59; Brett, Kansas City, .57; RBI: McCrae, Kansas City, .79; Thornton, Cleveland, .68; Cooper, Milwaukee, .66; Luszinski, Chicago, .66; Hrsek, Minnesota, .61; HTS: Harrab, Cleveland, .107; Garcia, Toronto, .106; Youn, Milwaukee, .105; Cooper, Milwaukee, .103; McCrae, Kansas City, .101; DOUBLES: White, Kansas City, .24; Lynn, California, .23; Evans, Boston, .22; Cooper, Milwaukee, .22; Covens, Seattle, .21; TRIPLES: Herndon, Detroit, .8; Youn, Milwaukee, .8; W. Wilson, Kansas City, 4; Upshaw, Toronto, 4; Brett, Kansas City, 4; HOME RUNS: G. Thomas, Milwaukee, 22; Thornton, Cleveland, 20; Re. Jackson, California, 20; Cooper, Milwaukee, 19; Odlive, Milwaukee, 19; STOLEN BASES: R. Henderson, Oakland, 24; Wathen, Kansas City, 20; LaFlore, Chicago, 24; J. Cruz, Seattle, 24; Garcia, Toronto, 20; PITCHING (11 Decisions): Vukovich, Milwaukee, 10-4, 714, 3.09; Zahn, California, 10-4, 714, 3.12; Burns, Chicago, 9-4, 692, 3.66; Barber, Cleveland, 10-6, 667, 3.32; Gura, Kansas City, 10-5, 667, 4.03; Gudy, New York, 8-4, 647, 3.1; Caudill, Seattle, 8-4, 667, 3.05; Secliff, Cleveland, 7-4, 628, 2.85; STRIKEOUTS: F. Bannister, Seattle, 110; Barker, Cleveland, 98; Guidry, New York, 86; Eckersley, Boston, 80; Denny, Cleveland, 82; Beattie, Seattle, 82; NATIONAL LEAGUE BATTING (175 at bats): Oliver, Montreal, .321; T. Pena, Pittsburgh, .318; Knight, Houston, .317; Carter,

Montreal, .313; Landreaux, Los Angeles, .312; Ru. Jones, San Diego, .312; RUNS: Lo Smith, St. Louis, 79; Murphy, Atlanta, 61; Dawson, Montreal, 60; Ru. Jones, San Diego, 55; Sandberg, California, 53; RBIs: Murrby, Atlanta, 62; Oliver, Montreal, 60; T. Kennedy, San Diego, 57; Clark, San Francisco, 57; Carter, Montreal, 55; Kingman, New York, 55; B. Diaz, Philadelphia, 55; J. Thompson, Pittsburgh, 55; HTS: Knight, Houston, 107; J. Ray, Pittsburgh, 102; Buckner, Chicago, 91; Oliver, Montreal, 101; Sax, Los Angeles, 100; DOUBLES: T. Kennedy, San Diego, 26; Dawson, Montreal, 20; Stearns, New York, 20; Lo Smith, St. Louis, 20; Garner, Houston, 20; Knight, Houston, 20; TRIPLES: Templeton, San Diego, 7; Moreno, Pittsburgh, 6; Garner, Houston, 6; McCoe, St. Louis, 5; E. Milner, Cincinnati, 5; Sax, Los Angeles, 5; Salazar, San Diego, 5;

Oakland's Rickey Henderson, on a record-shattering stolen-base pace with 84 swipes in 88 games, leads off, followed by Fred Lynn of California. Behind Cooper, Martin has shortstop Robin Youn of Milwaukee, second baseman Bobby Grich of California and catcher Carlton Fisk of Chicago. Dennis Eckersley of Boston will be the starting pitcher.

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McLean softball tourney reset The McLean Men's Slowpitch Softball Tournament, due to a conflict with the Top Of Texas Rodeo, has been rescheduled for this Friday, according to tournament director Bert Estes.

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Full transcript might be impossible

KENNER, La. (AP) — Investigators determined that 58 seconds of tape-recorded cockpit conversation from a Pan Am jetliner were worthless and feared they might never get a full version of what the pilots said before the plane went down, authorities say.

The first segment of tape, which was salvaged from the crash site in the plane's "black boxes," was analyzed by National Transportation Safety Board investigators after FBI technicians tried to improve its poor sound quality.

"It was absolutely of no assistance," said NTSB vice-chairman Patricia Goldman. "We will have to try again."

She did not say what the conversation involved.

The Pan Am 727 jet crashed Friday afternoon in a thunderstorm shortly after takeoff on a New Orleans-to-Las Vegas flight, killing all 145 aboard the plane and eight people on the ground.

Tapes from the cockpit voice recorder and flight data recorder are being analyzed in Washington. FBI

sound technicians are trying to eliminate background noise and interference on the cockpit recorder.

Even after the processing is finished, Mrs. Goldman said, the voice transcript may not be complete.

Mrs. Goldman confirmed Monday the plane's wings were perpendicular to the ground just before it clipped treetops and plowed into the Morningside subdivision in the nation's second-worst air disaster.

Miracle baby 'fine,' holds press conference

METAIRIE, La. (AP) — The "miracle baby" who gave rescuers something to cheer about when she was pulled from the wreckage after a jetliner slammed into her family's home is doing "just fine," and appeared at a news conference with a teddy bear to prove it.

The tiny survivor is still providing inspiration — to her relatives who are grieving the loss of her mother and sister in last week's crash.

"It's got to be a miracle," said Gabriel Trahan, grandfather of 16-month-old Melissa Trahan. "We thought she was dead but God gave her back to us."

Melissa, a blonde with hazel eyes who stands about 31 inches tall, met reporters Monday night with both sets of her grandparents, her doctor, and her family's pastor at East Jefferson General Hospital, where she is recovering from injuries including second-degree burns on both feet.

Melissa's mother, Melanie, and 4-year-old sister Bridget died Friday when a Las Vegas-bound Pan Am 727 jetliner slammed into the family's home and a dozen others in Kenner, killing all 145 aboard the plane. Six others on the ground also were killed.

Melissa, who was awakened to meet the press, carried a teddy bear with the inscription "God Loves You" on its tiny T-shirt. She fidgeted with a shiny coin and grasped at reporters' microphones.

Her maternal grandmother, Gerry Smith, said Melissa was "fine, just fine. We are all going to make it because of her."

In addition to the foot burns, Melissa suffered minor bruises and abrasions, apparently when she fell from her bed and was trapped for two hours beneath a mattress and a carpet in the ruins of her home.

She had been the first survivor found by rescue workers after Friday's crash. They broke into cheers and applause at the discovery.

"She's doing fine. She's a spunky little girl who's been healing well," said her physician, Dr. Gus Colon, a plastic surgeon and burn specialist. "She'll need outpatient care and dressing for her burns."

Melissa's only apparent discomfort is "she doesn't like it when we change her dressings," Colon said.

He said there were unconfirmed reports that a burst water main may have soaked the child, helping her survive while the house burned down around her.



CLEAN UP CONTINUES. National guard and civilian bulldozers push what was once a home into a pile for removal Monday in Kenner, La. The clean up operations continue from the crash of a Pam Am 727 jetliner into this quiet suburban neighborhood Friday. (AP Laserphoto)

Balanced budget amendment now appears headed for Senate okay

WASHINGTON (AP) — With President Reagan's full support, a proposed constitutional amendment to balance the federal budget appears headed for Senate approval.

Shortly before the Senate began debate on the amendment Monday, Reagan called congressional leaders to the White House and said he is "prepared to do everything I can" to assist congressional enactment.

"Americans understand that the discipline of a balanced budget amendment is essential to stop squandering and overtaxing," Reagan said. "And they're saying the time to pass the amendment is now — to stop squandering and taxing" by the government.

Opponents of the amendment pinned their hopes today on an alternative

proposal by Sen. Charles McC Mathias Jr., R-Md., to cut back federal deficits. It would downgrade the constitutional amendment proposal to simple legislation needing a majority vote to be approved.

A constitutional amendment requires the approval of two-thirds of the House and Senate. It would then be sent to the states, where three-fourths of the legislatures would have to approve its addition to the Constitution.

In a brief Rose Garden ceremony, Reagan said, "We must not, and we will not, permit prospects for lasting economic recovery to be buried beneath an endless tide of red ink."

"Twenty-one unbalanced budgets in 22 years is proof that our federal budgetary system needs fundamental reform," the president said.

Most of the opposition is now rooted in the House, where Democrats hold a majority and both Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill and Rep. Peter Rodino, D-N.J., have said they oppose the amendment.

But for now, Senate supporters say they have 61 solid votes for the amendment and another five or six senators who will eventually vote for the proposal.

Auto industry recovery is predicted

DETROIT (AP) — The U.S. auto industry, mired in an enduring sales slump, should bounce back, recording a profit this year and taking in much higher earnings in the next several years, an investment advisory service says.

Value Line, which publishes weekly investment surveys, predicts in its current issue that the domestic industry will report earnings of about \$1.2 billion in 1982 and \$4.3 billion in 1983. It also predicts that between 1983 and 1987, the industry's profits will rise to about \$6.8 billion.

The U.S. auto industry posted a \$1 billion loss in 1981 and a \$3.9 billion loss in 1980.

Value Line, which has 100,000 subscribers and follows 1,700 stocks in 93 industries, credits the projected recovery to higher volume and cost cutting as well as the likelihood of higher sales overseas.

"With auto purchasing power on the rise, with the large pent-up demand due to several years of below-trend sales, and confidence improving a bit, the stage seems set for revival," the service said.

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