

Farmers taxed for grain they didn't raise

By BOB FICK

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farm Belt congressmen, trying to reassure their constituents that they won't be unfairly taxed, are rallying behind legislation to void a tax ruling they fear could undermine the administration's entire crop reduction plan.

"This ruling will have the effect of discouraging many farmers from participating in the program," says Rep. Kika de la Garza, D-Texas, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee.

"Legislation is urgently needed to help assure that the program will have a maximum chance to succeed in reducing farm surpluses," de la Garza says.

At issue is an Internal Revenue Service decision last week

that farmers cutting back production in return for free surplus grain, under the government's payment-in-kind, or PIK, program must pay federal taxes on the value of that PIK grain at the time the grain is provided even if they haven't sold it yet and gotten some cash income.

Taxes on grain actually grown by farmers are due when the grain is sold, and the depressed market prices of recent years has prompted producers to withhold crops for months and even years in hopes that prices will finally rebound.

Farmers have until March 11 to decide whether to get into the PIK program or, if they're already in, whether to stay in. Farm leaders say the tax issue could be a key factor in those decisions.

Shortly after the IRS ruling, congressional leaders

indicated that legislation to overturn it would be passed but probably not before the end of the PIK sign-up on March 11. But now there is growing optimism that a bill can be on President Reagan's desk before that date.

"We've made some progress on this IRS thing," says Dawson Ahalt, acting agriculture undersecretary for commodity programs. "We're pretty confident now that we can get legislation through before the end of the sign-up."

The House Ways and Means Committee, after initial indications that it would move slowly, has now scheduled hearings on the legislation for Wednesday. Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and one of the measure's sponsors, says, "We're going to act very quickly."

Although farmer response to PIK will not be known until after March 11, USDA issued its annual planting intentions report last week that gave some indication how producers are viewing things. It showed they had plans to make huge reductions in acreage this year.

But Ahalt and others say a lot depends on whether the tax question is finally resolved before sign-up ends because they fear many farmers won't agree to take as much as half their land out of production on only a promise that they'll be protected at a later date.

"A quick resolution of this is necessary for it could significantly impact on participation," Dole says. "We need as much participation as we can get so that these stocks can be reduced and the recovery in the farm economy can get underway."

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Saudi oil cut could mean paying less than a dollar for gasoline...

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — OPEC oil ministers from four Persian Gulf countries met privately today to consider



matching or undercutting price reductions by three other nations trying to beat an international oil glut.

A Saudi newspaper reported the Arab oil producers planned to slash their prices by as much as \$7 a barrel.

Today's emergency meeting was supposed to include all six members of the Saudi-led Gulf Cooperation Council states, according to a council announcement. But only oil ministers of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates and Qatar attended. Bahrain and Oman, which are not OPEC members, did not show up.

The absences sparked predictions of an immediate price cut.

Such a move could ignite a worldwide price war, lowering gas prices for American motorists but making it harder for Third World oil-producers to repay their foreign debts.

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Nigeria was the first OPEC member to break ranks when on Sunday it lowered its price by \$5.50 to \$30 a barrel. Its decision came after non-OPEC members, Britain and Norway, cut their price to \$30 a barrel for North Sea Crude, the African nation's main competitor in the European oil market.

The state-run Saudi Press Agency reported that ministers of the Gulf Coordination Council meeting here would discuss "current trends in the petroleum market" because of the action taken by Nigeria, Britain and Norway.

Saudi sources said the official announcement that the entire council would meet clearly indicated a price cut is planned.

The council includes four OPEC members — Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar, and the United Arab Emirates — as well as Bahrain and Oman.

Without saying when the action would take effect, the authoritative Saudi newspaper Asharq al Awsat said the council's ministers would cut prices between \$5.50 and \$7 per

barrel "to maintain competitive levels after the North Sea and Nigerian reductions."

"The present structure has been debilitated after Nigeria violated it in a manner that surpassed all expectations," the newspaper said.

The report also said OPEC's troubleshooting committee — composed of Algeria, Indonesia, Venezuela and the United Arab Emirates — might meet soon "to define a general framework for OPEC's future movements, since its present price structure has become vulnerable to total collapse as a result of Nigeria's decision."

The looming price war would help U.S. consumers because each \$1 drop in the price of a barrel of crude oil represents a 2½-cent drop at the pump. Third World oil-producers, however, would be hurt by price reductions because income from petroleum sales are used to pay off foreign debts.

In Mexico, the state oil monopoly Pemex said it would announce official prices no later than Friday after negotiations with its oil customers. Mexico, not a member of OPEC, set its price for its lighter crude at \$32.50 a barrel on March 1, 1982. Previously it was \$35.

... but it could hurt the local oilfield business as well

By LORI-ANN D'ANTONIO
Staff Writer

If OPEC, (the Oil Producing and Exporting Countries) drops its price for crude oil from \$34 a barrel to \$27 or \$29, one of the negative effects will be a hardship on the Panhandle's oilfields and related industries, according to local producers and industry spokesmen.

E.C. Sidwell, a local producer, said the expected OPEC price cuts will be hard on the independent oil producers. He said he doesn't expect the price to drop to more than \$22 a barrel, and climb from there.

"I think it will hurt local firms, because it causes a stagnation of development and exploration," he said.

But Sidwell also said the Panhandle will probably not lose many jobs because of the price reduction, as most companies are operating with lean staffs now.

Vic Raymond, general manager of Ingersoll-Rand, Inc. in Pampa said his company will probably not be seriously affected by the price cuts if they come through, since most of the equipment manufactured by I-R is not used in the immediate area.

Raymond also said the oilfields are at the end of the recovery train, that many other industries have to show

some signs of recovery before oilfield-related businesses will. He also cited a dropping demand for the cutbacks already made in the oilfield industry.

"An awful lot of demand has to be built up so that a lot of people, a large number of independents and majors, explore for and drill new wells, before they put much of a demand on our customers, the contractors," Raymond said this morning.

He said that, in the short-term, any move that reduces the demand for oil is "not terribly good for our business out here."

"In the long term, it's good, I think, for the national economy if it helps to hold inflation and fuel recovery, and in the long run, it'll be good for us."

Raymond said no layoffs are anticipated at I-R because of the expected price drop, because it would take a dramatic drop in companies deciding to drill before I-R would be affected that way. He also said he wasn't sure the price cuts, if implemented, would be passed on to consumers in the form of lower gas or oil prices.

Cabot Petroleum spokesman Jan Dilbeck said that Cabot is concerned about falling oil prices because they may mean less revenue to Cabot, and therefore decrease the taxes that companies pay to states and the federal government and will also reduce drilling.

"If we have less money coming in, that means we'll have to reduce our drilling program. Most companies traditionally take most of their profits and turn around and reinvest them in new drilling programs," she said this morning.

Stan Burnham, plant operations manager for Cabot Carbon Black, said the oil price drop will probably not affect Pampa Cabot employees right away.

"People have to believe it first," he said.

He cited decontrol of oil companies as the main reason why companies wanted to explore more, and with high prices consumers bought less, and supply got higher than demand, which tends to drive prices down.

Roger Schram of Diamond Shamrock in Amarillo said a \$5 to \$7 drop in Arabian prices would make OPEC nations competitive with British and Nigerian prices, which were dropped \$3.50 and \$5.50 respectively recently.

He also pointed out that since domestic crude oil dropped from \$32 to \$30 a barrel around February 1, American companies would be competitive with the proposed drop in OPEC prices. He said the price dropped because there was an oversupply of crude in the market.

Schram said gas prices will probably not drop significantly even if the OPEC reductions do go into effect, because crude price cuts usually follow product price drops. Gas prices drop first, then crude prices, he said.

He also said the recent workforce reductions in Amarillo and Dumas were mainly early retirements and a "streamlining" of operations and not directly attributed to the recession or any particular trouble in the oil industry.

Dennis Kuempel, a local independent producer, said the drop in prices will definitely hurt independent drillers in the area, but he feels it won't hurt Panhandle drillers as much as producers in other areas like the Permian Basin.

Kuempel also said that his business, Energy-Agri, will probably not suffer as much because most of its revenue comes from casinghead gas, not crude oil.

Al Hegburg, in government relations at Phillips Petroleum in Bartlesville, Okla. said he deals with international oil producers frequently, and he expects the Arabian Gulf producers to come down on the price. The question on the international market is how much, he says, and whether it will level off at a certain price or continue to drop.

Hegburg said Middle Eastern countries appear to be "realigning their prices to U.S. prices," a situation that is unique for the oil industry. This means the U.S. domestic market is setting the prices, which is quite a bit of change.

"In a tight market, OPEC has tremendous leverage because it is the marginal barrel, and it exploits others, while in a soft market, it is exploited."

Hegburg cites the reasons for the drops as the recession, and a "structural shift" away from oil, with Americans using other types of energy instead of oil.

"Oil's position in the world had eroded. In certain markets in the U.S. oil is the dominant fuel... in other markets, it's sort of a residual fuel. In the world as a whole, oil's role is declining, partly because of response to price, there has been conservation and there has been fuel-switching to other fuels."



Representatives of the Pampa Knights of Columbus Jim Duvall, left, and Lee Roy McBride, far right, presented a check for \$250 to members of the Pampa Shrine Club

Friday. Shriners Vance Reed, center left, and B.B. Bearden accepted the money, which will go to help the Crippled Children's Hospital and Burn Center. (Staff photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Weather

Overcast skies and foggy conditions should end late today as 5 - 15 mph northerly winds produce decreasing cloudiness. The high today was expected reach the upper 40s.

Job Hunter

Gary Struck and his wife moved from California to "find the good life" and a job here in Pampa. They bought a home here, had a baby boy, and want to stay.

But Struck, 24, needs a job — his unemployment benefits run out in three weeks.

Struck's friends told him about work at Pampa's Ingersoll - Rand Plant, so he moved to Texas and got a job there.

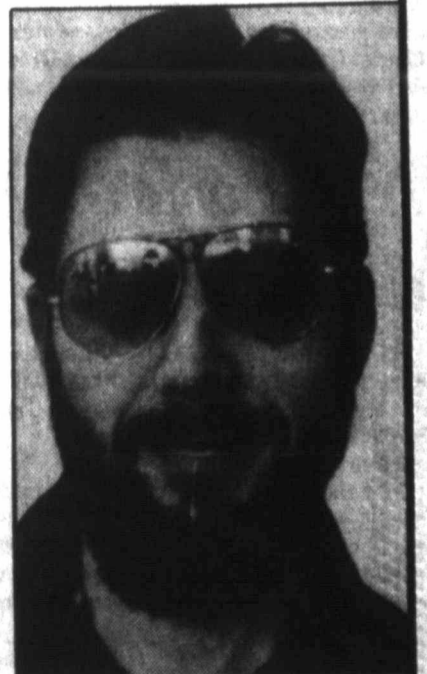
But he was one of the first to be laid off during the job reductions at the plant last June.

When he lost his job at Ingersoll, Struck found an unusual job at an ethanol plant south of town. The plant was just beginning full production in making alcohol from grain when an explosion demolished the plant and his job.

Struck was doing maintenance and production work at the plant, working long hours and enjoying it.

Before moving to Texas, Struck said he worked five years in a San Diego restaurant. He was assistant manager, cook and meat cutter.

The job hunter said he is a "fast learner" and is reliable and dependable.



He said he has a list of references and recommendations available for future employers.

Struck said he will do almost any kind of work.

To interview Gary Struck, call Charles Vance at 665 - 0938.



Court will look at case of man who wanted to defend himself in court

Sometime after 4 p.m., Dec 5, 1982, an unknown person or persons forced his (or their) way through a kitchen window of the Moose Lodge at 401 E. Brown. A large amount of cash was taken from the lodge.

Crime Stoppers will pay \$500 in cash to anyone furnishing information which leads to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for the burglary of the Moose Lodge.

Anyone having information on this or any other crime can call Crime Stoppers at 669 - 2222. The caller and information will remain completely anonymous.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today agreed to consider reinstating the robbery conviction of a Texas man who, over his objection, received a court-appointed lawyer's help.

The court said it will use Carl Wiggins' case to decide whether such imposed help violates criminal defendants' constitutional right to serve as their own lawyers.

Wiggins was convicted of robbing a San Antonio grocery store in 1972. He was sentenced to life in prison.

At his trial, Wiggins protested the presence of a court-appointed lawyer who was instructed to advise Wiggins.

The lawyer participated in Wiggins' defense, over the defendant's objections.

As portrayed by a federal appeals court, the presiding state judge's response to Wiggins' objections "was that

defendant was going to receive counsel's aid whether he wanted it or not."

The appeals court noted: "In addition to making objections too numerous to cite, counsel on several occasions cursed, argued with defendant and moved for a mistrial against the defendant's wishes. By the time the smoke cleared, Wiggins had been convicted."

Sitting in prison, Wiggins challenged his conviction. He argued that the unwanted legal help he received violated his right to represent himself as spelled out by a 1975 Supreme Court decision.

Texas courts and a federal trial judge ruled against him, but the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals last Nov. 8 ordered Texas officials to give Wiggins a new trial or set him free.

"Court-appointed counsel was never meant to be an albatross tied around a defendant's neck," the appeals court said.

daily record

services tomorrow

GLASS, Iona Meyers - 2 p.m. Wednesday, Lamb Funeral Home Chapel, McLean. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery.

obituaries

IONA MEYERS GLASS
McLEAN - Iona Meyers Glass, 96, of Bella Vista, Ark., died Sunday at Bentonville, Ark.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Lamb Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Craig Meyers, her grandson, a Presbyterian pastor, at Richmond, Ind., officiating. Burial will be in the Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean.
She was born in September, 1886, in St. Marys, Ohio. She moved from McLean to Bella Vista in 1975. She was a member of the Bentonville Presbyterian Church. Her husband, Burl, preceded her in death.
Survivors include a son, Kenneth Meyers of Bella Vista; three grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

EMMA FROST RUTHERFORD
AUSTIN - Emma Frost Rutherford, 79, formerly of Pampa, died Sunday in Austin.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Eeds Funeral Chapel, Lockhart, with Dr. Ralph Smith officiating. Burial will be in Bunton Cemetery, Dale, Texas.
She was born on December 7, 1903 in Elgin, Texas, and married Garland Rutherford on November 24, 1936. They lived in Pampa for 23 years before moving to Austin in 1962. Her husband was a superintendent with Mobil Oil for more than 20 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Pampa and Hyde Park Baptist Church in Austin.
Survivors include: four sisters, Clara Sowell of Houston, Ida Mullins of Tremont, Mildred Kelley of San Marcos and Tommie Copeland of Lakely; one granddaughter, Betty Cooper of Denton and two great-grandchildren, Angela and Clayton Cooper, both of Denton.

stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa	Dorchester	10%
Wheat	Getty	closed Fri: 55%
Milr	Halliburton	23
Soybeans	WCA	41
The following quotations show the range within which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation	Ingersoll-Rand	45%
Ky Cent Life	InterNorth	27%
Serfro	Kerr-McGee	30
Southeast Financial	Mobil	25%
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by	Penny's	53%
Schneider Bernet Hickman, Inc. of	Phillips	30
Amarillo	PWA	closed Fri: 23%
Bea-Rice Foods	SJ	42%
Chubb	Southwestern Pub	16%
Chesapeake	Standard Oil	39
DI	Teneco	24%
	Texasco	21%
	Zales	21%
	London Gold	582.25
	Silver	14.49

police report

Pampa police reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Tuesday. The police department received a total of 36 calls for the period.
Earl E. McDowell of 2301 Navajo reported the theft of his wallet from a locker at the Pampa Youth Center.
Floyd A. Burns of 116 1/2 W. Foster reported a theft of wheel covers from his '67 Ford Galaxy while it was parked behind Central Fire Station.
Yicki Taylor of 815 Ruth reported a burglary of that residence. Nothing was found missing at the time of the report.
Furr's Family Center at 1420 N. Hobart reported shoplifting. The items were recovered.
K-Mart at Pampa Mall reported a theft. Estimated loss unknown at the time of the report.
Charley Roy Harper of Skellytown reported a theft from his vehicle parked at 100 W. Foster. Estimated loss and damage \$370.
Donald Clem of 224 N. Wells reported an attempted burglary of his residence.
Herbert Lawrence Mein of 1000 S. Wilcox reported a burglary of his residence. Estimated damage \$60. Suspect in custody.

hospital notes

CORONADO COMMUNITY HOSPITAL Admissions
Edwin Lick, Skellytown
Taci Fernick, Pampa
Tanner Chase, Perryton
Tammi Adams, Pampa
Laura Whiteley, Wheeler
Toni Bridge, Lefors
Jean Massey, Pampa
Marion Earles, Pampa
Hazel Tibbets, Lefors
Oren Simpson, Pampa
Russell Morris, Pampa
Ralph Cole, Pampa
Raymond Gossett, Lefors
Lisa Steinmetz, Pampa
Alan Dallas, Pampa
Margaret Creed, Pampa
Mary Vick, Pampa

Births
To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hassler of Skellytown, a baby girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Vick of Pampa, a baby girl.

Dismissals
Wynema Little, Pampa

Teresa Britten, White Deer
Joe Allen, Canadian
Ruth Broxson, Pampa
Julie Rhodes, Skellytown
John Westphall, Pampa
Debra Seely, Pampa
Ken Marak, Pampa
Leona Jones, Pampa
Lester Davis, Pampa
Iva Fitch, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
Melody Velasquez, Wheeler
Garland Arbuckle, McLean
Fredia Robason, Shamrock

Births
To Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Velasquez of Wheeler, a baby girl.

Dismissals
Cindy Ellis and infant, Pampa
Guy Bell, Wellington
Lynna King, Shamrock
Lester Hudson, Briscoe

Calendar of events

BENEFIT BASKETBALL GAME
A Special - Olympics basketball team from Pampa plays volunteers from local Kiwanis clubs at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, in the Harvester Field House. A \$1 donation at the door of the high school gym benefits the Pampa Special Olympics program.

school menu

WEDNESDAY
Meat & spaghetti, greenbeans, carrot sticks, applesauce, hot bread, milk, butter.

THURSDAY
Fried chicken, whole potatoes, cheese sauce, English peas, Jello, fruit, hot roll, butter, milk

FRIDAY
Sloppy joe - cheese stick, pickles, potato chips, pork 'n' beans, wondar bar, milk.

Senior citizen menu

WEDNESDAY
Roast beef with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli casserole, buttered squash, slaw or jello salad, cherry cobbler or rice pudding.

THURSDAY
Chicken pot pie or home made chili, pinto beans, spinach, beans, slaw or jello salad, peach cobbler or coconut cake.

FRIDAY
Barbeque beef or fried cod fish, buttered carrots, pinto beans, green peas, toss or jello salad, lemon tarts or bread pudding.

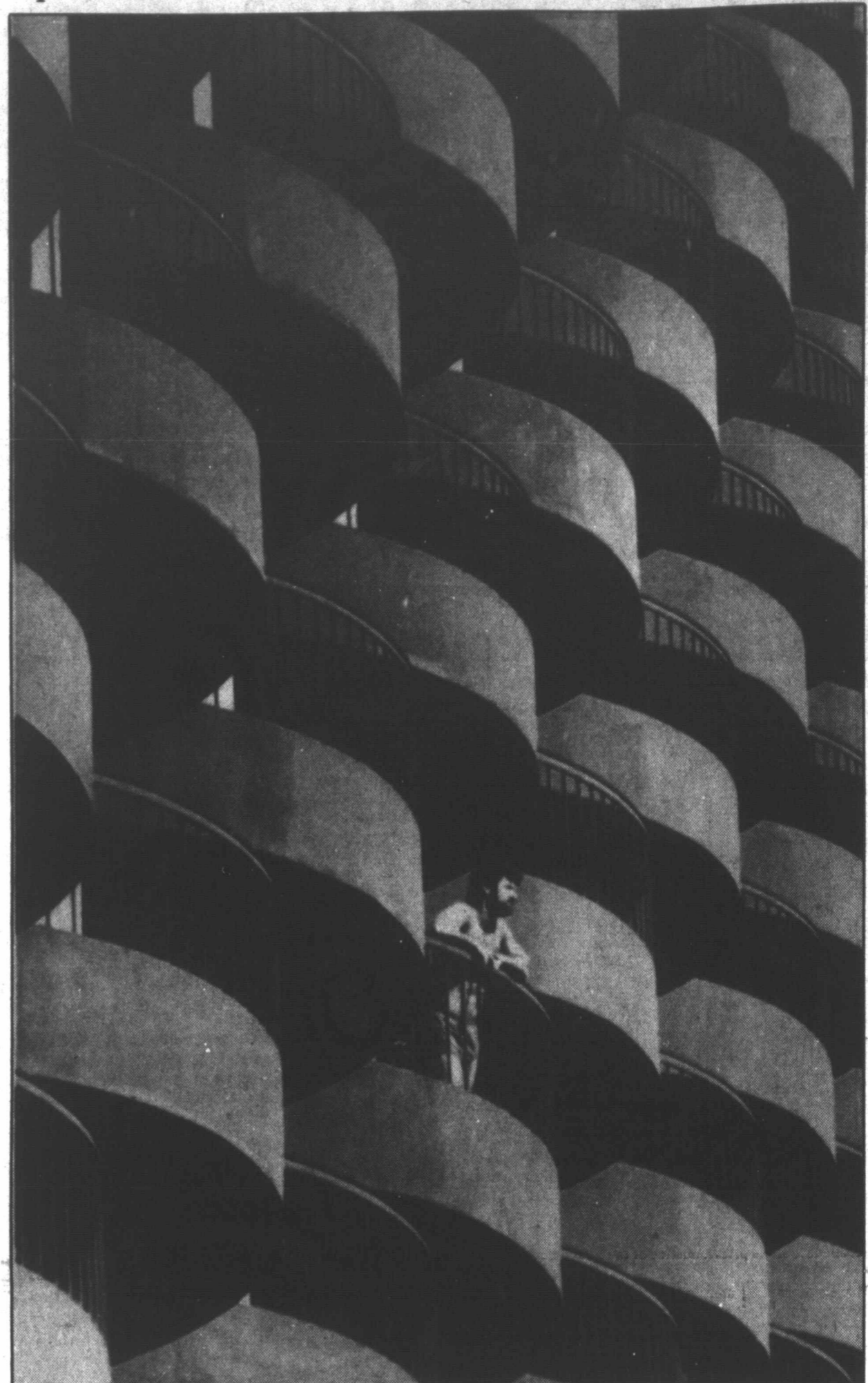
minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following minor traffic accidents to The Pampa News:
MONDAY, February 21
1:10 p.m. - A vehicle driven by Barbara Ann Craig, 27, of 2225 N. Russell and a vehicle driven by Calvin Wayne Edward, 37, of Amarillo collided. Craig was cited for unsafe change in direction of travel.

fire report

The Pampa Fire Department received no calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Tuesday.

Capital weather conditions



After a week of crippling snow, Washington, D.C. apartment dweller to soak up a few rays from his balcony. (AP Laserphoto)

Queen quashes racy memoirs of Buckingham Palace kitchen help

LONDON (AP) - Four million readers of the Sun were promised today's edition would make them privy to "when barefoot Di buttered my toast." Monday's helping of gossip was "Queen Koo's romps at the palace."
But Queen Elizabeth II decided she and the readers had had quite enough of the steamy memoirs of a former Buckingham Palace pantry worker, and royal lawyers Monday won an injunction banning the tabloid Sun from publishing the rest of spicy story.
It is the first known attempt by the palace to place a legal bar on former employees' disclosure of the intimate doings of the royal family.
From the royal yacht Britannia, moored off Mexico, the Queen ordered the palace to go court to stop the publication of the reminiscences of Kieran Kenny, 20, who, the Sun said, worked in the kitchen for 2 1/2 years before leaving the lowly job three weeks ago.
The injunction said Kenny had broken a promise he signed when he went to work for the royal family that he would keep confidential everything he saw and heard at the palace. All royal staff reportedly sign such a document.
Under a huge page one headline, "Queen gags the Sun," the tabloid commented: "We are amazed ... We intend to contest this vigorously ... Our solicitors (lawyers) ... have

been instructed to study the order and evidence so as to apply for its discharge."
Arthur Brittenden, a spokesman for the Sun's owners, News International, said "The article will be held over until the result of the (court) action."
Lawyers said the case against Britain's biggest-selling newspaper was expected to come before the High Court in London in the next few days.
If the paper prints the gossip serial in the meantime, Kenny and Sun executives could be jailed indefinitely for contempt of court.
In Monday's installment, Kenny told of breakfast in bed at the palace for Queen Elizabeth II's second son, Prince Andrew, 23, and his American-born girlfriend Koo Stark, a 26-year-old actress, who once starred in "soft" pornographic movies.
Kenny said that Miss Stark regularly spent nights at the palace with Andrew while the queen and her husband, Prince Philip, were away.

In Brief

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia - Six countries in the Persian Gulf meet to discuss strategy in the international oil market after three other oil-producing nations slash their oil prices. A worldwide price war may be in the offing.

VALLETTA, Malta - More than 160 hostages remain without food and water for a second day aboard a hijacked Libyan jetliner. Prime Minister Dom Mintoff reportedly insists they be released before any demands are met.

WASHINGTON - President Reagan says the United States stands ready to "take all necessary measures" to guarantee the security of Israel's northern borders if the Israelis withdraw their forces from Lebanon.

CHICAGO - Under the watchful eye of more than 1,500 federal and state agents, voters today decide whether Chicago will keep its first woman mayor, nominate its first black mayor or restore the Daley name to City Hall.

BAL HARBOUR, Fla. - Grass-roots campaign organizing by 1984 Democratic Party presidential hopefuls poses problems for AFL-CIO leaders seeking to unify labor behind one candidate, top federation officials concede.

WASHINGTON - The first votes in Congress on a bipartisan Social Security rescue plan are at hand as tax-writers begin piecing together legislation for the full House to consider next month.

Chinatown suspect once charged in another multiple shooting

By DUFF WILSON

SEATTLE (AP) - One of two men being held without bail in the Chinatown gambling club massacre of 13 people was charged two years ago in the shooting of four young men but the case was dropped for lack of evidence, officials say.
A second-degree assault charge against Benjamin Ng, 20, was dismissed in the Jan. 5, 1981, shooting before the case reached trial in juvenile court, according to police records.
Police would not talk Monday about either shooting, except to say there were no developments in the search for a third man wanted in the Chinatown massacre. But Mayor Charles Royer said he was told the 1981 case was dismissed for "insufficient evidence."
Ng was arrested Saturday within hours of the massacre at

the Wah Mee Club. Also arrested and held for investigation of homicide was Kwan "Willie" Mak, 22, who has no previous arrest record.
Ng and Mak were born in Hong Kong and came to the United States five to seven years ago.
On Monday, District Court Judge Betty Taylor Howard ordered them held without bail pending formal charges in King County Superior Court expected by Thursday.
Police said all 13 victims, 12 men and one woman, had been shot one or more times in the head. All but one were "hog-tied" hand and foot. Police found the bodies in a sea of blood after one man staggered into an alley outside the club on the south edge of Seattle's downtown, not far from the Kingdom.

Need a job? Hamilton County needs deputies...and a new county sheriff

HAMILTON, Texas (AP) - Hamilton police, a Texas Ranger and a Texas Highway Patrol officer are protecting the 840 square miles of Hamilton County because the Sheriff's Department has no sheriff.
It also has no deputies.
John Harvey, sheriff for four years in the Central Texas county, said he resigned Monday because low wages had driven off all his deputies, leaving him with an unbearable workload and ill-feelings toward city councilmen forced to make budget reductions when voters cut the tax rate nearly in half.
"Fighting the county is harder than fighting the criminals," Harvey said. "You've got to have money and you've got to get and keep qualified people. At \$920 a month (for deputies), I couldn't keep them."
Hamilton County was the scene of a taxpayer's revolt that forced a rollback of taxes when county commissioners were seeking an 80 percent tax increase. The commissioners lightened their budget by eliminating benefits to county employees and imposing a hiring freeze.

"It was just too many hours and only one man," Harvey said. "My jailer resigned a week ago Saturday. My two deputies resigned last week. They had a freeze on hiring and I was putting in 160 to 180 hours or better every two weeks."
County Judge Betty Jenkins said the county was dispatching Hamilton city police, a Texas Ranger and a Texas Highway Patrol officer to calls.
Ms. Jenkins said the commissioners decided Monday afternoon to begin interviews today for the sheriff's job.
"I feel just as safe in Hamilton County as I did last night and as I did last week," she said.
But Harvey, 44, said he didn't think the 8,500 Hamilton County residents didn't feel as secure.
"Let's put it this way - I'm going to guard my property pretty close," he said.
Voters in Hamilton County, located about 100 miles southwest of Dallas, passed a referendum in December calling on the county to cut its tax rate from a proposed 29 cents per \$100 valuation to 15.6 cents per \$100.

For the couple on the go...

HOUSTON (AP) - A pastor here can offer a moving ceremony for couples taking their marriage vows. He performs weddings in a portable church - a red and white van.
"I'm just giving people the opportunity to have a Christian wedding as opposed to a civil ceremony," said the Rev. Charles Neal, pastor of the Irvington Church of the Nazarene.
He parks his van outside the Harris County Civil Courthouse so he can catch the couples on their way in.

Boy Scouts host award dinner this Saturday

The Adobe Walls Council of the Boy Scouts of America will hold its recognition banquet on Saturday, February 26 at 7 p.m. in the M.K. Brown Auditorium Heritage Room.
Jake Ross, national director of scouting activities and former district executive for the Adobe Walls Council will speak at the dinner.
The Adobe Walls Council covers 15 counties in the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles. Among the recognition awards to be given is the Silver Beaver Award.
Dinner reservations are \$8 per person and must be reserved by Wednesday, February 23. Reservations may be made by calling 669-6845.

Wind storm cleanup



Todd Baker of Pueblo, Colo. rakes area. Houses bordering the prairie, like tubleweeds out of the side yard at his residence following a weekend wind storm that brought gusts up to 70 mph to the Baker's, ended up with tumbleweeds piled against them, with accumulations at times reaching second story windows. (AP Laserphoto)

Passage of DWI bills urged

AUSTIN (AP) — Most witnesses urged lawmakers to pass tougher laws against drunken drivers, including one woman who made an emotional appeal on behalf of her mother, a DWI fatality.

But one witness who testified Monday before the Senate State Affairs Committee hearing several DWI bills warned lawmakers not to go "too far."

Defense attorney Roy Minton of Austin said Texas simply needs to enforce the current laws.

Some senators, as well as observers in the crowded Senate chamber Monday, wore buttons saying, "Save a Life, SB 1, 2, 3." Others held up signs in the balcony that said, "Stop DWI. Vote for SB 1, 2, 3."

Senate bills 1, 2 and 3, were sponsored by Sen. Bill Sarpalius, D-Hereford. Other senators who presented anti-DWI bills to the State Affairs Committee were Tati Santiesteban, D-El Paso; Ted Lyon, D-Mesquite; and Hector Uribe, D-Brownsville. Committee chairman Ray Farabee, D-Wichita Falls, said all eight DWI bills would go to a subcommittee, which would be asked to make a report within two weeks.

Basically, the DWI bills would increase penalties, make it more difficult to get probated sentences and provide for driver's license suspensions.

Minton warned committee members not to abolish "deferred adjudication," a form of probation that allows a defendant to get his record wiped clean if he stays out of trouble for a period of time.

"That's the strongest prosecutorial tool we have today," said Minton, a former

prosecutor. "If that judge places him on deferred prosecution and six months later he goes out and has an automobile accident, is drunk, tears up some property, that judge may then sentence him to two years in jail" without any further trial.

But other witnesses said deferred adjudication means repeat offenders can come to court on drunken driving charges and be considered "first offenders" each time, since their previous record was purged.

Mothers Against Drunken Drivers organizer Suzanne Hildebrand of San Antonio cited one Bexar County case in which she said a man was convicted of drunken driving 22 times and got off each time because of deferred adjudication.

Her voice broke into a brief sob as she asked senators on the committee to approve tougher DWI laws "in honor of my mother," who was killed by a drunken motorist 10 years ago.

Sarpalius said drunken driving is the No. 1 cause of death among Texans 16 to 24. "A lot of people are consistently slipping through the system," he said.

As an example, he told of a drunken driver in Houston whose car hit a man, partially paralyzing him. The driver, Sarpalius said, "got off with a traffic ticket. Where was justice done?"

Sarpalius recited several incidents of traffic deaths and injuries caused by drunken drivers and said senators should "listen to the cries" of victims and their families.

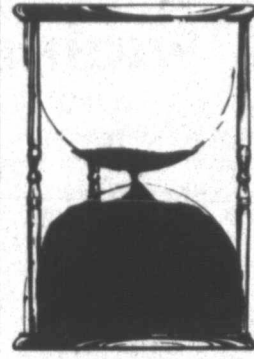
Rusty Duncan of Denton, president of the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, supported Santiesteban's proposal, which would set up a sliding

scale of penalties based on the seriousness of the offense.

Uribe said the most important part of his bill would require an additional \$100 probation fee that would go into a fund to pay damages to DWI victims.

Sarpalius suggested raising alcoholic beverage permit and license fees — some of which have not been changed since 1935 — with the money going into a special fund for local alcohol rehabilitation programs.

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Autopsy shows priest died of single gunshot

AMES, Texas (AP) — A popular Roman Catholic priest found dead on the back porch of his church rectory was shot in the neck at close range, according to preliminary autopsy results.

An autopsy performed Monday by the Harris County Medical Examiner's Office showed the fatal shot was fired within two feet of the priest. Justice of the Peace Sonny Loftin said.

"There was nothing unusual. It just confirmed everything we already knew," Loftin said Monday night.

A final report on the death of the Rev. Henry G. Bouchie is expected in about one week, he said.

Bouchie, a Boston native and pastor of Our Mother of Mercy Church, was last seen alive Friday night when he performed mass in this community of 1,155 people, about 50 miles northeast of Houston.

A church employee found Bouchie's body Saturday morning on the floor in a tiny alcove near the back entrance of the house.

Sheriff's investigators said there are no suspects yet, but robbery appeared to be the motive because several rooms of the home had been ransacked and Bouchie's wallet was missing.

"Father Bouchie was a very kind-hearted man. If the murderer wanted money, all he would have had to do was ask for it, and the father would have given it to him," said Ethel

Inmate's death ruled suicide

HEREFORD, Texas (AP) — A 20-year-old burglary suspect fashioned a noose from his coveralls and hanged himself in his jail cell, officials say.

George Ramirez Jr., who was being held on \$3,500 bond, apparently did not leave a note and gave no indication of his suicide plans, although he talked to a jailer and an inmate only minutes before taking his own life early Sunday, Deaf Smith County officials said.

Ramirez was found hanging in his cell at 2 a.m. by another inmate. He was pronounced dead about two hours later at Deaf Smith General Hospital.

Justice of the Peace O.K. Neal said he ruled the death a suicide.

Chargois, who found the body.

Drawers to a china closet also were overturned, the priest's clothes were scattered on the floor and the mattress on his bed was pushed aside, investigators said.

"He didn't have that much around that anybody would really want as far as we know," said Liberty County Sheriff's Capt. John Dominy.

Beaumont pastor Raymond Woodka, who performed Mass Saturday and Sunday at Bouchie's church, said that the priest did not keep large amounts of money or other valuables at the rectory, and seldom carried much money with him.

Woodka said that the congregation reacted with "total shock and horror" at Bouchie's death.

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The Pampa News

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Taxmen abhor a vacuum

Some people just can't leave well enough alone. Now that OPEC appears to be crumbling, due to a combination of conservation, recession and marketplace pricing working its not so mysterious "magic," some people want the U.S. government to get into the business of socking it to U.S. consumers. If OPEC's scam is crumbling and prices are falling, now's the time to slap a tax on imported oil, say some.

Hasn't OPEC pushed us around long enough? Why, when the benefits or marketplace pricing are just about ready to be felt by the consumer, are some people so eager to snatch them away to fatten the coffers of government?

The usual excuse for a tax on imported oil is to sock it to OPEC a little harder and preserve some will-o'-the-wisp known as "price stability." Occasionally a pseudosophisticate will drop a few ominous words about dislocations in international markets and expect the rubes to be impressed with his vocabulary.

It all amounts to a thinly disguised snow job. Those who advocate an oil import tax want the government to hurt consumers by making life more expensive and seizing more money for itself.

Price stability is not a good in itself, except insofar as it makes the task of self-appointed observers of trends a little simpler. When government stays out of the business of affecting (almost always by raising) prices, fluctuations in price reflect fluctuations in supply and demand for a given commodity.

Price fluctuations are simply reflections of the way things really are out there in the messy, untidy real world. When some authority imposes price "stability," that represents an effort to prevent reality from intruding on a tidy plan. The price that is inevitably paid later is always higher than the temporary inconvenience of a few fluctuations.

If a tax is imposed on imported oil, can anybody imagine that the higher price for imported oil won't become an informal "floor price" for domestic oil? There may be enough competition to keep domestic oil prices a little lower than the imported stuff. But you may be sure that if imported oil is taxed, domestic oil will be more expensive than it would be without that tax.

The most cynical argument of the tax advocates is that since petroleum prices are going down, consumers won't mind a new tax, since they'll end up paying about the same as current prices.

Do you believe gas and oil prices are just exactly where they ought to be? Do you believe you wouldn't be better off if they were a little lower? Do you have a hard time imagining what you might do with the extra money you'd have if gas prices were lower? Do you believe that economic recovery and job creation wouldn't be stimulated by the increased money that would be available if petroleum prices were lower?

If so, you'll love a new tax. If not, you may want to tell the tax advocates where they can put their proposal.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 22, the 53rd day of 1983. There are 312 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Feb. 22, 1732, George Washington was born at his parents' plantation near Fredericksburg, Va.

On this date:

In 1819, Spain ceded Florida to the United States.

In 1889, the Dakota territory was divided into North Dakota and South Dakota.

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THE CONSERVATIVE ADVOCATE

William A. Rusher

By William A. Rusher

NEW YORK (NEA) — The most striking fact about President Reagan, as revealed in his State of the Union message to Congress, is how little his convictions and his policies have changed.

His critics in the Democratic party and the Washington press corps (as if there's a difference) will try to portray this as blind stubbornness in the teeth of disagreeable facts. But, in truth, they would have been much happier if he had changed course, for then he could be pictured as staggering happily from one policy to another, without either a clear notion of what is wrong or the foggiest idea of how to correct it.

Bear in mind that the name of the game in Washington is money — your money: how much it to take away from you, and what to spend it on. At the very outset of his administration, and despite the urgent need for a fast and expensive build-up in our deteriorating defenses, Mr. Reagan demanded, and got, sharp, across-the-board decreases in income taxes for the next three fiscal years. That reflected his firm conviction that the government was taking far too much money from the American people for either their health or its own. He also demanded, and got, immediate

Mr. Reagan stands firm

reductions in the rate of growth, and in some cases in the actual level, of domestic spending.

Unluckily for Mr. Reagan, the outset of his administration coincided with the onset of a major recession in this country, partly reflecting worldwide trends and partly induced by the double-digit inflation and 21 percent interest rates generated by the reckless policies of decades of Democratic Congresses. This development frustrated Mr. Reagan's perfectly reasonable hope — which he had expressed repeatedly during the 1980 campaign — that a quick economic upsurge, stimulated by the prospect of lower taxes, would bring in enough tax revenues, even at the lower rates and despite higher defense expenditures, to balance the budget. Instead, projected budget deficits ballooned to record dimensions.

This gave those who favor increases, or at least no further cuts, in domestic expenditures (and broadly speaking that means the Democrats) the handle they had been looking for. Professing to be appalled at the size of these projected deficits, they have called for the reduction or elimination of Mr. Reagan's tax cuts. In this, they have had the cooperation of a good many conservative economists, businessmen and Republican congressional leaders who sincerely fear that the projected deficits will reignite inflation, drive up interest rates and derail the nation's economic recovery.

The trouble is that Democrats like Tip O'Neill haven't the slightest intention of using the revenues a tax hike might generate for any such unexciting purpose as reducing the budget deficit, least of all in the administration of what O'Neill regards as an "enemy" president. Once they have suckered the conservative Republicans into helping them

overpower Mr. Reagan and raise taxes, they will insist on sluicing the proceeds straight into the eager hands of their importunate constituents, and let Mr. Reagan and his fellow conservatives cope with the deficit as best they can.

President Reagan knows this very well, however, and it is quite extraordinary how little his program yields to his opponents, despite its careful appeal for bipartisanship and its overall tone of reasonableness. Some White House sources estimate that Mr. Reagan's proposed freeze on domestic spending would result in a 3 percent "real" (i.e. inflation-adjusted) reduction in such expenditures. Meanwhile, though appealing critics of the Pentagon by proposing a \$55 billion cut in its budget over the next five years, Mr. Reagan endorses "real" increases in defense spending amounting to about 9 percent in fiscal 1984.

Most surprising of all, the president — despite all the rumors to the contrary — remains adamant against any change in currently scheduled near-term tax reductions. He does endorse a "standby" tax increase beginning in fiscal 1986 — but only if his own goals for the economy are not met by then. It is obvious that, if he can help it, the standby tax will never take effect.

All in all, it was the speech of a man who still believes what he used to believe, and who is determined to continue the policies that he thinks will bring about permanent changes for the better. He is willing to compromise where necessary, but not to throw in the towel, and he is convinced that, in the long run, a majority of the American people are with him.

Nuclear season

By ART BUCHWALD

We just got a Christmas card and letter from an old friend, Virginia Floggie. It made me realize that not everyone is spending their holidays as they have in the past.

Dear Folks:

I guess you're surprised to see the name Klingie instead of Floggie on the envelope. Well, George and I were divorced last summer and I married a wonderful man named Henry Klingie. George married a woman named Marietta Hagler who is 20 year younger than he is, and quite mousey looking.

The children are all well. Robert, our youngest, is spending the holidays with his father, and Susan, my Henry's youngest daughter, is spending them with us, as her mother wants to go skiing with her boyfriend. Jeff, my oldest boy, has gone to his fiancée's house to meet her mother and her stepfather.

Jeff's fiancée is a wonderful girl. Her father lives in San Francisco with his third wife and is a broker. Her present stepfather went to Princeton about the same time as my present husband Henry, and although they didn't know each other at the time, we feel better that the stepfathers at least went to the same school.

Franny, our middle child, is living with us since she broke up with David. She's now going with a married man named Sam, who is separated from his wife. But Franny doesn't want to move in with him until the divorce papers are signed. We're happy to have her as her baby is very cute.

Charlene was coming home for the holidays, but she was invited to go to the Virgin Islands with a girlfriend in her office and one of the vice presidents of the firm whom the girl is living with.

We've decided not to make a big deal of New Year's Eve this year. Wilma Edelman, I guess you knew her when she was Wilma Morton, is coming down as she just broke up with some fellow named Mike. This was after she moved out on Ed Edelman, when she discovered he had a stewardess

friend in Laguna Beach and was constantly making "business trips" to California.

We thought to cheer Wilma up we'd invite the Thompsons over. You remember Carol Wingate, don't you? Well, Carol left Ben Wingate eight months ago and married Don Thompson, an architect. Ben has remained a bachelor but we rarely see him any more, though I understand he keeps in touch with my ex-husband George. Those two animals have a lot in common.

There isn't too much to report except for the fact that Henry and I are deliriously happy. Of course we can't live it up until Henry's wife gets married again so he can stop his alimony support. Frankly, I think she purposely is not getting married because Henry gives her more money than her ski bum friend ever could.

I ran into Dick Lipscomb the other night. He was with a tall redhead so I didn't bother to ask him how Frieda was, though the way they were both hanging on to each other, it wasn't hard to guess.

Have you heard anything from the Harts? I sent her a Christmas card at her last address and it was returned "Addressee Unknown."

I knew they weren't hitting it off but you would have thought if she ditched Al, she would have left a forwarding address.

Would love to hear from you two - or at least one of you - whoever is still living in the house. Ha, ha, ha. That was a joke. Have a wonderful holiday. The next time we're in Washington I want you to meet Henry. Now I have to go and wrap presents for everyone.

One more not of gossip. Remember our shepherd dog Cokey? He used to play with Terry Kelly's shepherd "Britches" and we always thought we'd get a litter out of it. But last summer Cokey took up with a Collie that moved in next door and Terry now thinks we're awful people if we can't even keep our dog under control. — Love, Ginny

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House panel to vote on Social Security plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first votes in Congress on a bipartisan Social Security rescue plan are at hand as tax-writers piece together legislation for the full House to consider next month.

The House Ways and Means subcommittee on Social Security was beginning work today on drafting a measure based on the recommendations of the National Commission on Social Security Reform.

The full Ways and Means Committee then will consider the package next week and a vote in the full House is expected by March 10.

Meanwhile, the Senate Finance Committee was continuing its examination of the reform commission package today.

Aides said the House panel first would receive a review and

explanation of the reform commission recommendations for higher payroll taxes, a six-month delay in cost-of-living increases in benefits, a levy on some retirees' benefits and inclusion of new federal workers under Social Security.

These elements are expected to become part of the legislation — with only technical or cosmetic changes — since they were part of the bipartisan package for which 12 of the 15 reform commission members voted. The plan has the backing of President Reagan and House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., D-Mass.

The first votes, not expected before this afternoon, were expected to be on whether to extend coverage to new federal workers.

Organizations representing active and retired federal

employees have claimed that bringing new government workers into Social Security will bankrupt civil service retirement plans.

However, the most explosive issues facing the tax writers are likely to be items not included in the consensus plan backed by Reagan and O'Neill.

These include whether to raise the retirement from 65 to 66, and whether to adopt a "fail-safe" mechanism to guard against any severe economic downturn that could threaten the solvency of Social Security through the decade.

The House panel is beginning work armed with revised government figures showing the reform commission package is smaller than first estimated and Social Security's long-term deficit is larger than previously thought.

Officials concede first year of drug campaign a draw

WASHINGTON (AP) — Top federal drug officials concede that narcotics traffickers battled them to a virtual draw during the first year of the Reagan administration's campaign against drugs.

Even though drug seizures were up sharply in 1982, the Drug Enforcement Administration's own figures show that heroin and cocaine became slightly more plentiful, cheaper and purer on U.S. streets and marijuana prices remained stable.

In recent interviews, Acting DEA Administrator Francis Mullen and Assistant Administrator for Intelligence Gary Liming acknowledged the effort was a draw because overall availability and consumption of illegal drugs did not decline. "I can't argue with that judgment," Mullen said.

"Drug traffickers paid a higher price to operate in 1982," Liming said. "But the amount available for consumption remains sufficient to meet demand."

But Mullen was confident that the addition of more than 1,000 new agents and prosecutors this year in 12 inter-agency drug task forces throughout the nation will reduce the drug problem.

Liming said, "We haven't hurt them bad enough for them to make major changes, such as bringing drugs from Colombia up the Pacific coast rather than through the Caribbean. But that day will come."

The DEA measures the supply of drugs primarily by

tracking their street price and purity. Lower prices and higher purities indicate the supply is up.

In 1982, DEA found the average price of cocaine was 62 cents per milligram, down from 69 cents in 1981. On average, the cocaine on the street was 13 percent pure in 1982, up from 11.6 percent in 1981.

For heroin, the average cost of one milligram fell from \$2.33 in 1981 to \$2.13 in 1982, while purity rose from 3.9 percent to 5 percent. And

hospitals reported more heroin-related injuries.

The retail price of a pound of Colombian commercial grade marijuana remained between \$450 and \$600 and the average price of high-grade northern California marijuana remained in the \$1,500-\$1,900 range. No figures are kept on the purity of marijuana.

On the other hand, cocaine seizures nearly tripled from 4,353 pounds in 1981 to 12,535 in 1982. Heroin seizures nearly doubled from 332

pounds in 1981 to 608 pounds in 1982. And marijuana seizures rose more than 45 percent from 1,935,206 pounds in 1981 to 2,814,787 pounds in 1982.

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Public restrooms provoke mother's private dilemma

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Today my jaw dropped! While sitting in the local cafe having coffee with my husband and our 2½-year-old daughter, "Cindy," we were approached by the owner of the cafe, who told us of a complaint he had about us the previous evening.

My husband, who has always shared in the care of our daughter, had taken Cindy to the "potty" in the men's room. There is only one stall, and while they were occupying it, another gentleman had need for the facilities, so he poked his head in. My husband informed him that they would be out in a minute.

The other customer promptly complained to the owner, saying little girls should use the women's facilities. The owner then told my husband that in the future he should not take Cindy into the men's room — either I would have to take her to the ladies' restroom or she would have to go alone.

What is the rule on this? Is it written somewhere that only women are allowed to take their children to the bathroom in a public place? And then only to the women's room?

How do mothers of sons — or single fathers of daughters — handle this?

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When you invest \$100 in a hat and \$50 in the band, you don't take it off indoors. If you do, someone invariably sits on it, steals it, or some drunk wanders up, puts it on, and you have to dismantle his body to get it back.

In the movie "Smokey and the Bandit," Burt Reynolds, who always wore a cowboy hat, said, "I take my hat off for only one thing."

What do you think that "one thing" was?

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In the Feb. 20 engagement announcement of Patricia Lynn King and Wesley Don Heiskell, Heiskell was incorrectly identified as Wesley Don Hershell. Also Heiskell was also said to be employed by First Federal Savings and Loan of Elk City. He is employed at Acme Tool Company of Elk City.

These errors were the result of an engagement form that was poorly written and information placed in the wrong category. In addition, the form had no telephone number or name of someone to reach in order to double check the facts.

We at The News realize that an engagement and wedding

are two of the most important times of a person's life and we certainly want to be sure that all facts printed are correct.

Please help by typing or clearly printing the information submitted to our office, checking to be sure the information is placed on the correct line and including a name and telephone number of someone who knows the wedding plans so we can double check facts when necessary.

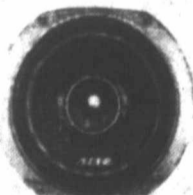
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Speaker tells strategies for a better life

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Lifestyles Editor

Vern Grimsley, known throughout the world for his inspirational messages, was guest speaker at a recent meeting of the Pampa Knife and Fork Club.

Grimsley's message that night concerned ways of living "on top of life's circumstances" rather than allowing life to pull a person down. He said three things are needed to achieve this: 1) goals, 2) strategies and 3) motivation or as he described

it that "inner fire of desire."

"You get out of life exactly what you put into it," Grimsley said.

People must overcome the barriers that are in their own minds, he said. "What a waste of energy, people feeling sorry for themselves or thinking they can't do something because they are a certain age." Chronological age has nothing to do with what people are able to do, Grimsley said.

An Chicago educator in a classroom full of blacks and

Hispanics demonstrated to Grimsley the power of positive thinking.

"Some of you believe you will never amount to anything," the educator told the students. "I want you to repeat these 10 words that will change your life... If it is to be, it is up to me."

The children kept repeating the words, saying them, chanting them, and finally shouting them, Grimsley said. As an observer, Grimsley saw the dawning vision on those young faces

that they could make something with their lives.

"A human mind changed by a great idea will never be the same," Grimsley said.

"The really great things in life are faith, love, hope, beauty and truth," he said, adding, "Will Rogers once said that love is the most

important thing in the world."

The road to achievement, Grimsley told the group, "is always under construction. Most people don't plan to fail, they just fail to plan."

"Know what you're doing, love what you're doing and believe in what you're

doing," he said. "You can go anywhere with those three."

Grimsley is director of the Worldwide Broadcasting Network, headquartered in the San Francisco Bay area. He is a former psychology researcher for the National Science Foundation in Washington, D.C.

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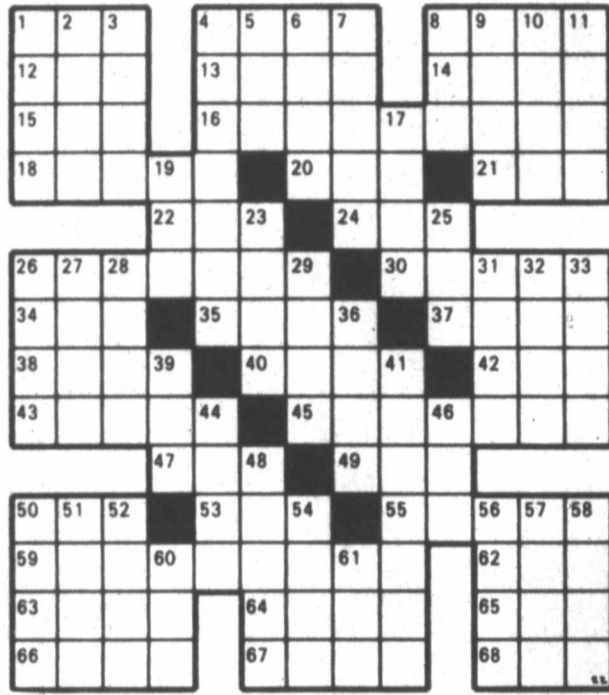
Today's Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Poetic preposition
4 Resound
8 Behold (Lat.)
12 Sup.
13 Male swine
14 Water craft
15 Landing boat
16 Of Eastern Roman Empire
18 Sail rope
20 And so on (abbr., Lat., 2 wds.)
21 Guffing aid
22 Title
24 Organ for hearing
26 Quicken (2 wds.)
30 Negative ion
34 Proposed amendment (abbr.)
35 First garden
37 Jason's ship
40 City in Oklahoma
42 Make angry
43 Church body
45 Wives
47 Light meal

DOWN

1 Electric fish
2 Foolhardy
3 Diminutive suffix
4 Low waters (2 wds.)
5 Dimure
6 Fog
7 Speak eloquently
8 Superlative suffix
9 Slip of paper
10 Motion picture
11 Fencing sword
17 College athletic group
19 Noun suffix
23 Impolite
25 Genetic material
26 Observes
27 Entreat
28 Deserve
29 Writes
31 Flower
32 Fairy tale creature
33 Negates (abbr.)
36 Bites
39 Homesite
41 Draws nonsense
44 Game animal
46 Spanish for one
48 Rapidly
50 Direction
51 Ceremony
52 Crane genus
54 Shakespeare's river
56 Encounter
57 Therefore
58 Small quantity
60 Powerful explosive (abbr.)
61 Stop



Astro-Graph by bernice bede osol.

You are likely to be more ambitious and enterprising this coming year than you have been in the past. Several auxiliary ventures could provide new income.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)
The key to success today is to stick to proven methods, even if they are plodding and try your patience. Shortcuts could lead to dead ends. 1983 predictions for Pisces are now ready. Send \$1 to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to state your zodiac sign. Send an additional \$2 for the NEW Astro-Graph Matchmaker wheel and booklet. Reveals romantic combinations and compatibilities for all signs.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Disregard hearsay information today in matters affecting your family's material security. Use only that which is factual to its best advantage.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Associates who rejected your proposals yesterday could be more compliant today. It might be worth your while to restate your propositions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
Circumstances with a direct bearing on your finances or career appear favorable today. Instead of being hesitant, move boldly in these areas.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
Your ideas will be better received by persons in authority today than they will be by their subordinates. Try to avoid using intermediaries.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Companions will find you are a good person to turn to today if they need help in solving problems. You're capable of providing answers they can't.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Others can be swayed to move in your direction today if you define your objectives in practical terms. Make your presentation brief and to the point.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Personal ambitions can be advanced today, provided you're singular and persistent. In order to accomplish what you're capable of doing, don't get off on tangents.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)
Your good judgment and self-discipline will serve you well in many situations today, but they may desert you in your financial affairs.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)
One way to assure your needs will be looked out for today is to first look out for the needs of others. Kindness generates a reciprocal action.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
The signs look encouraging today if you are embarking on a new project or venture. However, timing is vital so keep everything in proper phase.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)
Your possibilities for personal gain look encouraging today, but you mustn't let unrealistic expectations cause you to make the wrong moves.

STEVE CANYON



By Milton Caniff



By Larry Wright

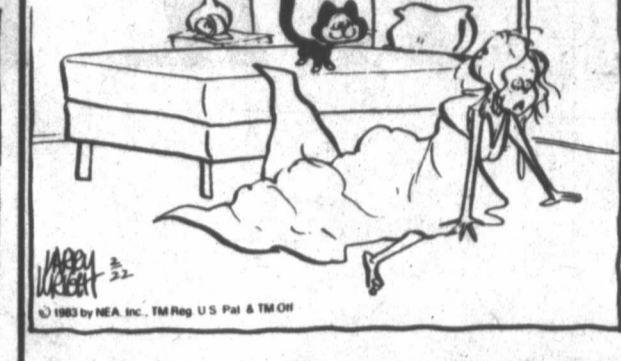


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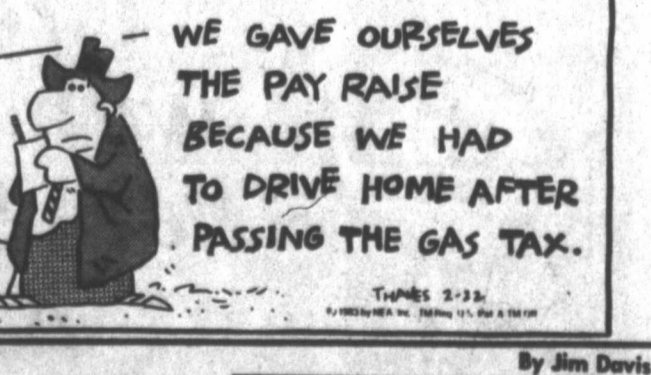


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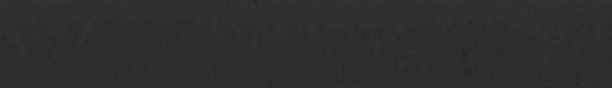
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By Jim Davis



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Prime minister visits Assam

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — A child with an eyeball partly gouged out by an arrow spoke to Prime Minister Indira Gandhi about the 19-day anti-election massacre that killed some 1,400 people in the northeastern state of Assam.

Mrs. Gandhi flew to the blood-soaked region on Monday for a six-hour visit and went to a refugee camp for 2,000 survivors, most of them Moslems with roots in neighboring Bangladesh.

The child was among those who stepped forward when Mrs. Gandhi, brushing aside her aides, asked people to tell her what happened when Hindu tribesmen wielding hatchets, arrows and spears rampaged through their villages. All-India radio reported.

The radio reporter, one of the few allowed to accompany Mrs. Gandhi, said the Bengali survivors asked the 65-year-old prime minister for protection by national security forces, instead of the state police.

The violence, beginning with the slayings of more than 430 people, culminated in the massacre last Friday of as many as 1,000 men, women and children in 17 villages of Pampa men enroute to Australia

Two Pampa residents are included in a group of six men representing business and agriculture in West Texas who left Lubbock Monday for a seven - week tour of Australia.

An international venture of Rotary, the visit will repay a tour of West Texas last year by a similar team from New South Wales. The program is designed to foster better understanding between enterprising young men of various nationalities.

A past president of Pampa Rotary, Don Nelson is leading the delegation. One of the team members is David Crawford, local retail merchant.

Other team members include: Len Newsom, a business manager from Midland; Britt Birdwell, a Muleshoe farmer; Stan Smith, a ranch manager from Odessa; and Len Newsom, a Midland horticulturist.

Nelson, of 311 N. Somerville, is director of vocational programs of the Pampa Public Schools. Crawford, of 311 N. Somerville, is associated with Hub Clothiers.

The group is scheduled to arrive on Australian soil at Sydney Friday.

While "down under" the team will study business, farming and manufacturing processes while touring extensively in Rotary District 970, New South Wales. They will be hosted by Rotarians and will stay in private homes.

Coordinating the exchange program was Rotary District 573 Governor John R. Collard Jr. of Spearman.

More bodies pulled from train wreckage

GUAYMAS, Mexico (AP) — Police and rescue workers searched for more victims today after recovering 56 bodies from the twisted wreckage of a passenger train that was rammed by a freight train, authorities said.

"The bodies are still coming out," Red Cross spokesman Antonio Grijalva Diaz said Monday night. He said a total of 78 people were injured in the crash.

The passenger train had been en route from Nogales on the U.S. border to Guadalupe, in central Mexico, and there was speculation that some Americans had been aboard.

Grijalva said at least three "foreigners" were among the injured, but their names were not available and the report could not be confirmed.

A duty officer at the U.S. embassy in Mexico City reporting hearing "rumors" of American casualties but nothing more.

the Nelli area 450 miles northeast of Calcutta.

Troops moved into the Nelli area on Monday, but 31 more deaths were reported in other parts of the state.

Reports from the area said the Hindu tribesmen attacked because Moslem villagers voted in defiance of an election boycott declared by the Assamese Movement.

The predominantly Hindu movement demands all Bengalis be removed from the voting lists and expelled from Assam, arguing that they will dominate the state culturally and politically.

Voting in the staggered election for 126 state assembly seats started Feb. 14 and officially ended Monday. Mrs. Gandhi's

Congress Party was assured of victory because of a low turnout resulting from the violence and the election boycott.

The 1980 India-wide elections could not be held in Assam because of anti-Bengali protests, and Mrs. Gandhi imposed direct federal rule in the state last March.

Millions of West Europeans are illiterate

ANTWERP, Belgium (AP) — At 52 years old, Maria still hears the taunting of her fourth grade classmates. Unable to keep up with them, she sat in the back row of the classroom for two weeks, then quit school at 12 years old.

Born 12th and last to a poor farming family, Maria became a maid for rich folks at a mansion and stayed for 20 years. Then she did another 20-year stint at a second household. Until she started taking literacy classes three years ago, she was illiterate like five of her brothers and sisters.

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Life without an alphabet was "like being blind," said

Maria, who agreed to be identified only by her first name. "Now I can see."

"As a maid I always shopped by recognizing bottles and boxes. I was always tense, always afraid that in the post office or bank I would have to fill out forms," said Maria. "I lied to officials and said I had forgotten my glasses and could you fill this out for me, please?"

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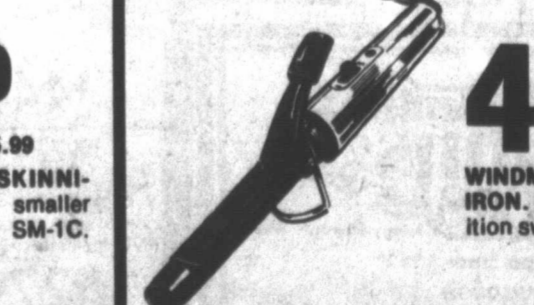
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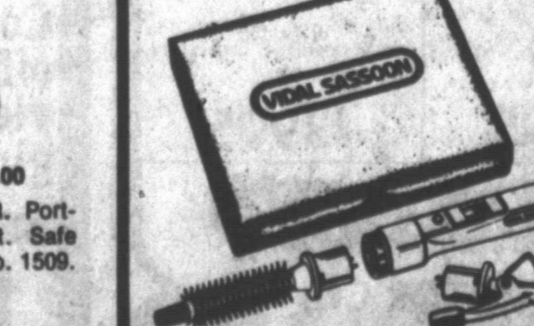
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