

Guy Hardin gives up practice to become a full-time DA here

By LORI-ANN D'ANTONIO
Staff Writer

District Attorney Guy Hardin will become a full-time prosecutor on May 1, 1983, as a result of a vote by Gray County Commissioners at their meeting Thursday morning. Hardin will no longer be permitted to have a private law practice, and will make about \$6,000 more a year, according to County Judge Carl Kennedy, who presides over the commissioners' court.

Hardin requested the new designation in a letter to the

commission, and he was represented at the commission meeting on a matter of office space rent as well. The commissioners voted to raise the county's part of the rent for Hardin's office to \$91.44 a month, Kennedy said. The increase resulted partly from the acquisition of a new office by Hardin and his staff, and partly from an increase in rent, Kennedy said.

Commissioners also renewed fire protection contracts with the cities of Groom, Lefors and McLean for fighting fires outside those cities and in Gray County. The new contracts call for each department to receive \$484 for each

fire they fight (up from \$425) and \$50 for every fire call they answer where they are not needed.

They paid a \$3,902 settlement to Computer Election Systems for services provided during last November's elections. The county had a rent-to-own option on the voting machines, and decided not to buy them.

The commissioners voted to pay \$2,063.97 to Coronado Community Hospital for the medical bills incurred by a Texas Department of Corrections prisoner who had to be kept in Gray County Jail for over 90 days while waiting for space in the TDC.

But the commission also voted to send a letter to the Board of Pardons and Paroles (BPP) requesting that if and when the prisoner, Jerry L. Williams, is released from jail on parole, he will have to reimburse the county for the expense. The BPP had previously told the county it had no money to pay Williams' bills.

Commissioners tabled action on a letter from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo requesting that the county pay more than \$100,000 for the care of Gray County residents who have not paid their bills. Kennedy said there is currently a

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Have Texas' Blue Laws outlived their purpose?

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Lifestyles Editor

No one can deny some of the incongruities of the Texas Blue Laws restricting sales of retail goods on Sunday. You can buy beer but not a baby bottle. You can buy canned food but not a can opener or a pan to cook the food in. It may be 30 degrees below zero outside, but on Sundays you can't buy a coat or gloves — you can buy shoelaces, but not shoes.

Currently several bills repealing the 1961 law banning the sale of 42 items on both days of the weekend are being considered by the House Committee on State Affairs in Austin. As in the past, those for repeal tell the committee the

law unfairly restricts free trade and those who approve the law told committee members the law provides a necessary day of rest.

In response to the day of rest defense, State Representative Foster Whaley of Pampa said Thursday. "The truth of the facts are that the clerks represent a very small, insignificant number of people. What about the sheriffs, police departments, and the fire department? Do you want to give them a day off, too?"

"My mail runs about 50 - 50 on it," he said. "I've had some bitter letters in opposition to it, mainly consumers. Others (for the Blue law) are from people connected with the retail business. Maybe they're clerks. No doubt it would give them

some protection.

"But really, I think it's outlived its usefulness," Whaley added. "I know it's foolish to say how you're going to vote because it may not come up. But I'm going to vote to repeal it."

"Nobody knows what they can do and what they can't do and a lot of places don't pay any attention to it and don't enforce it. It's a very, very difficult law to enforce," he said.

Pampa Police Chief J. J. Ryzman said the Pampa police will enforce the Blue Law. "If something comes to our attention, we've had no problems with it in the last couple of years. The last time was a couple of years ago when one of the discount houses here in town was open on Sunday. Other

merchants complained about it.

"We got with the county attorney and researched the law, but it (the law violation) worked out by itself," he said. "It's not really a problem for us."

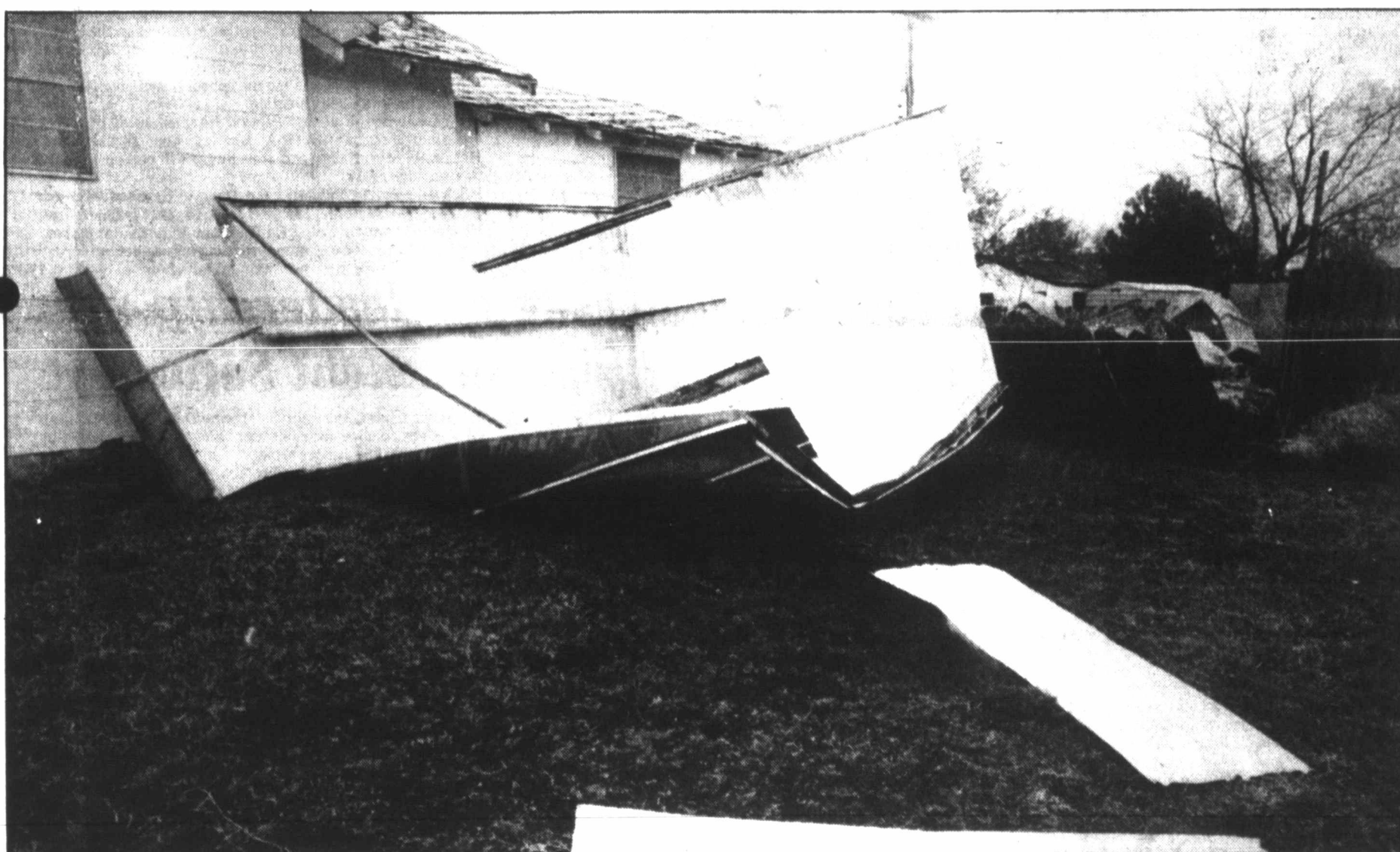
Ryzman said in his own opinion, "as a citizen it's nicer to buy something on Sunday when you need it."

A local discount store manager who asked that his name not be used said, "I think the Blue Law should be abolished. I see no good reason for it. If the groceries stores can be open on Sundays, I think it's only fair that the rest of the retailers should be able to open, too. Really, it should be optional so

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High Pampa winds wreak minor havoc

By JEFF LANGLEY
Senior Writer



Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Tibbetts, 402 Lefors, and fellow Pampans didn't need an alarm clock to get up this morning — Mother Nature gave a wake-up call with winds howling at more than 60 mph. Winds roaring out of

the north picked up this metal building in the Tibbetts' back yard and blew it over a five-foot fence. Pampa utility poles and tree branches snapped, and signs and fences went down, as changing spring weather surprised

forecasters on April Fool's Day. The violent winds and light rain hit the Panhandle just hours after Thursday's balmy weather and high temperature of 81 degrees. (Staff Photo by Bruce Lee Smith)

High winds howled into the Texas Panhandle this morning, snapped utility poles and sent sparks flying, picked up a Pampa building and threw it over a fence, blew down street signs, fences and tree branches, throttled traffic lights into submission, and issued a warning that perhaps spring has finally arrived.

What weather forecasters called "an intense low pressure system" centered over Oklahoma City created high winds clocked at 72 mph from Kansas all the way to the Mexican border.

National Weather Service Meteorologist at Amarillo Bill Weaver said the NWS office there recorded a top wind gust of 72 mph at 7:54 this morning, "about the time I was on my way to work, and it blew my jeep off to the side of the road," he said.

The winds roared most the night in the Panhandle, and the destructive force is expected to continue through late this afternoon. The straight winds blew at a continuous rate of about 55 mph for nearly an entire hour this morning, and at 8:30 a.m., they had "slowed" to about 45 mph, with occasional higher gusts.

Before 8 this morning, the winds picked up an 8'x10' metal building at Lefors and Browning Avenue and threw it over a five-foot wood fence. As it went over, the building caught the fence and crashed it down.

Wood utility poles were snapped near the Baker School at 300 E. Tuke and at the corner of R. and Nelson Streets. When the poles crashed, sparks flew as wires hit the ground, and crews from Southwestern Public Service Company hurried to repair the damage and prevent the hazard of electrical shock.

Asked to assess the damage to Pampa utility lines early this morning, SPS Supervising Engineer Ed McNeely gave a location and said, "The trouble is just starting — I've gotta let you go." McNeely hung up the phone and dashed off to coordinate the repairs.

A tornado blew part of it down last spring — and today the chain-link fence around the burned-out site of Brunow Building at Foster and Cuyler Streets went down again.

Pampa police this morning called highway department crews to repair a traffic light, battered out of order at the intersection of U.S. 60 and Hobart.

Weaver said the violence of the low pressure system caught weathermen by surprise today. The cold front, which stretches from the swirling low at OKC. south to Del Rio, barely caused a ripple in the sunny, calm weather when it passed through the Panhandle Thursday morning, Weaver said. The high temperature in Pampa Thursday reached a balmy 81 degrees. But that warm, mild weather Thursday was kicked out of the way when the low pressure system "wound up" to violence later in the night, the meteorologist said. As it sits behind the cold front today, the Texas Panhandle is catching the low's counterclockwise circulation on the "backside," Weaver said. The low is shooting the winds straight down to the Panhandle out of the north.

Along with the winds, the front is spreading clouds and light rain along both sides.

But the winds will die down here late today, and sunshine is on the way for Saturday, Weaver said. The winds will remain out of the north, but should drop down to 5 to 10 mph about six this evening, he said. When the winds decrease in speed, the clouds will also start to clear out, making conditions right for cold temperatures tonight. The forecast low tonight is 28.

Pampa to elect mayor, city and school reps.

By LORI-ANN D'ANTONIO
Staff Writer

On Saturday registered voters in Pampa will choose a mayor, three city commissioners and two school board trustees, but will have to go to two different polling places to do it.

All voters may vote for all offices in the elections, and voting places for the city elections are as follows: Ward 1, Travis Elementary School; Ward 2, North Fire Station;

Ward 3, Optimist Boys' Club; Ward 4, South Fire Station. School board ballots will be cast in the music building at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester. Anyone who has any question about where to vote should go to the place they expect to vote and then to another if necessary.

There are two mayoral candidates on the ballot this year, former city commissioner Calvin Whatley and Alfred (Al) Webb.

Calvin Whatley

Whatley said earlier in the campaign he feels fixing Pampa's streets and water and sewer lines is top priority, and that the city should take care and keep maintenance up on the "gifts" it's received, like the M.K. Brown Auditorium and the Lovett Memorial Library.

"I have the time, interest, enthusiasm and desire to take an active part in the continued growth and development of Pampa," Whatley said.

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'How do you feel about the movement to repeal the Blue Laws?'

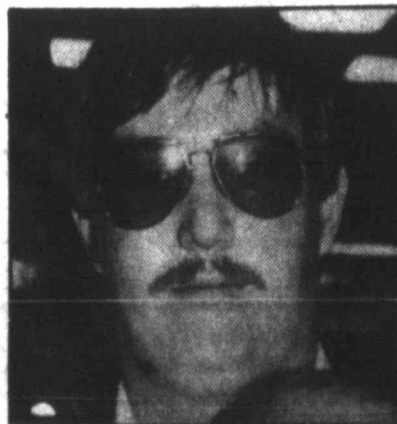
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Debbie Shiver, Pampa:
"I think they should be able to sell everything on Sunday, because Sunday is the only day I'd be able to do anything around the house or fix something, or do things like that."



Teresa Britten, Pampa:
"I think it's great. There's times people don't have time to run out 5 days or 6 days a week because they work different hours. It's fantastic, sometimes Sunday can be a day to go shopping."



Bob Calvert, machinist, Pampa:
"I agree with it—you can't buy baby bottles and necessities such as diapers on Sundays. It was a good idea at the time, people were trying to keep their employees from working on Sundays all the time. But it's outlived its time, I think."



Vickie Day, housewife, Pampa:
"I'd prefer they'd be open on Sunday, it's an inconvenience to me. I don't see why they can't sell them on Sunday, they do it in Amarillo anyway."



Bob Becker, salesman, Pampa:
"I don't know that much about it, but I don't think it's right, they should be able to sell everything on Sunday."

daily record

services tomorrow

MANN, Carol Sue - 2:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, McLean.
BAILEY, Jack - 4:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, McLean.

obituaries

CAROL SUE MANN

AMARILLO - Carol Sue Mann, 31, of 1509 Orange, died Thursday at her home.
Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church of McLean, with the Rev. M.B. Smith, a Baptist minister from Pampa officiating, assisted by Rev. Huell Wells of the First Baptist Church of McLean and Nina Herby of the Bible Methodist Church of Pampa. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery by the Lamb Funeral Home, McLean.

She was born on Jan. 23, 1952 in Shamrock and moved to Amarillo from Alameda in 1976. She was the manager of a Toot N' Toot Store in Amarillo, and was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include one son, Johnny Lynn Mann of Amarillo; her mother, Betty Kaiser of Amarillo; her father, Houston Anderson of Fritch; one sister, Linda McDonald of McLean; two brothers, Dean Anderson of Fritch and Brett Simmons of Amarillo.

H.L. POWERS

SAN ANTONIO - H.L. Powers, 69, of Charlotte, a former Pampa resident, died this morning in San Antonio.

Services are pending with Carmichael - Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Powers was born April 18, 1913, and had been a resident of Pampa from 1945 to 1953. He moved to Charlotte three and a half years ago. He married Morene Mason in Fort Worth on Nov. 27, 1945.

Survivors include one son, Joe Ruff of Garland; one daughter, Betty June Patterson of Plainview; three brothers, Paul and Will Powers, both of White Deer and Eddie Powers of Port Lavaca; one sister, Bernice Davis of Dumas; and four grandchildren.

HERBERT VICTOR HEASLEY

Herbert Victor Heasley, 64, of Pampa, died Wednesday morning at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Private services for the family were held Thursday in Amarillo.

Heasley was born in Trenton, Pa. on Nov. 11, 1918. After high school he played professional baseball for Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. He served with the Army Air Corps in the Mediterranean Theater during World War II. In 1961 he came to Pampa to work for Cabot. He retired from Ingersoll-Rand in November, 1982.

Survivors include his wife Gertrude; three sons, Jerry, Ronald and Samuel; one daughter, Vicky Gilbert; and five grandchildren, all of Pampa.

JACK BAILEY

McLEAN - Jack Bailey, 82, of McLean, died Thursday night at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Services will be at 4:30 p.m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church, McLean, with Rev. Billy Wilson, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery by the Lamb Funeral Home, McLean.

Mr. Bailey was born Oct. 1, 1900 in Denton County, and moved to the McLean area from Memphis in 1907. He married Lorena Armstrong on May 17, 1921 in McLean, and was a retired farmer and stockman. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, McLean.

Survivors include his wife of the home; four sons, Melvin and Jackie Don Bailey, both of Pampa, Vestal Bailey of McLean and Charles Bailey of Miami; one daughter, Jan Johnson of McLean; one brother, Henry Bailey of Fort Worth; five sisters, Mae Chilton and Tincy Gideon, both of McLean, Winnie Pearl Elliott of Fort Worth, Ruth Saye of Las Vegas, Nev., and Fannie Kramer of Beaver, Okla.; 14 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

fire report

The Pampa Fire Department responded to the following call during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Friday:

THURSDAY, March 31

9:15 p.m. - Firemen responded with two units to a call for assistance from the Lefors fire department in fighting a grass fire nine miles southeast of Pampa. The property is owned by Combs - Worley, the tenant is Gulf Oil Company. The fire was caused by a downed electrical power line. One hundred acres of grassland were burned.

police report

The Pampa police reported no incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Friday. The police received 44 calls during the period.

Blue law...

that a store can be open on Sunday if it wants or closed if it wants.

Cheryl Every, Pampa Mall manager, comes from Ohio where there is no Blue Law. She said she can see both sides of the question.

"The argument that business will increase (if the Blue Law is repealed) is definitely true," Every said. "In Ohio sales increased tremendously when businesses were open on Sunday. People shopped for entertainment. People say that people will spend a certain amount of dollars, only divided into seven days instead of six days. In my opinion, that's not true."

On a personal level, Every said, "People should enjoy Sunday as a family; it's an important time. It's good to give everyone a full day off. If the Blue Laws are repealed its going to give retailers a seven-day work week, especially for the managers. In view of that, I'd like to keep the six-day work week."

The Rev. Jerry West, pastor of the Pampa Baptist Temple, despite his fundamental views, said he believes the current Blue Laws are contradictory and ineffective.

"It's silly when a woman can't buy a pair of pantyhose on Sunday to go to church in, but you can buy beer. That's almost contradictory to morality. The Blue Laws are not effective. Most stores will sell anything they can and if they

County...

bill in the Texas legislature that would mandate county payment for indigent care. The county had budgeted about \$30,000 for such care, down from \$60,000 last year because the need was expected to be lower.

Commissioners decided to let each precinct commissioner be initially responsible for tracking down people who intentionally damage or destroy county roads. One such example, Kennedy said Tuesday, is the oil company and oilfield service workers who tore up county roads on the way to their leases in this winter's bad weather.

If the party cannot be found or refuses to pay for repairs or repair the road, the commissioner will bring the matter to

hospital notes

CORONADO COMMUNITY Admissions

Virgil Weaver, White Deer

Alvin Morse, Pampa

William Couts, Pampa

Max Mitchell, Pampa

Dovie Rasco, Pampa

Lyndon Overton, Perryton

George Minnick, Pampa

Etta Isbell, Pampa

Rickey Paul, White Deer

Ahava Allen, Pampa

Dismissals

Joe Brown, Pampa

Oscar Burch, Fritch

Charles Copeland, Pampa

Roy Dudley, Pampa

Sandra Hays, Pampa

Shirley Irving, Pampa

Mary Johnson, Craig County

Sharon Joplin, Pampa

Robert Lambright, Pampa

John Laney, Pampa

Dismissals

Maysie Conner, Wheeler

Kathryn Hammock, Shamrock

Vera Davis, Shamrock

Illa Smith, Shamrock

Kay Atkins, Shamrock

Tammie Byrd, Shamrock

Dismissals

Debra Hobbs, Erick, Okla.

Billie Lax, Shamrock

Jerome Adkins, Shamrock

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Dismissals

Maysie Conner, Wheeler

Kathryn Hammock, Shamrock

Jeffie Jewis, Pampa

Danny Martin, Pampa

Jeannie McCann, Pampa

Iva McCullough, Miami

Ross Neugin, Stinnett

Lureaner Oneal, Pampa

Paula Ruddick, Pampa

Briget Shoemaker, Pampa

William Stall, Wellington

Betty Wells, Lefors

Byron Wells, Lefors

Edith Young, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions

Debra Hobbs, Erick, Okla.

Billie Lax, Shamrock

Jerome Adkins, Shamrock

Dismissals

Maysie Conner, Wheeler

Kathryn Hammock, Shamrock

Vera Davis, Shamrock

Illa Smith, Shamrock

Kay Atkins, Shamrock

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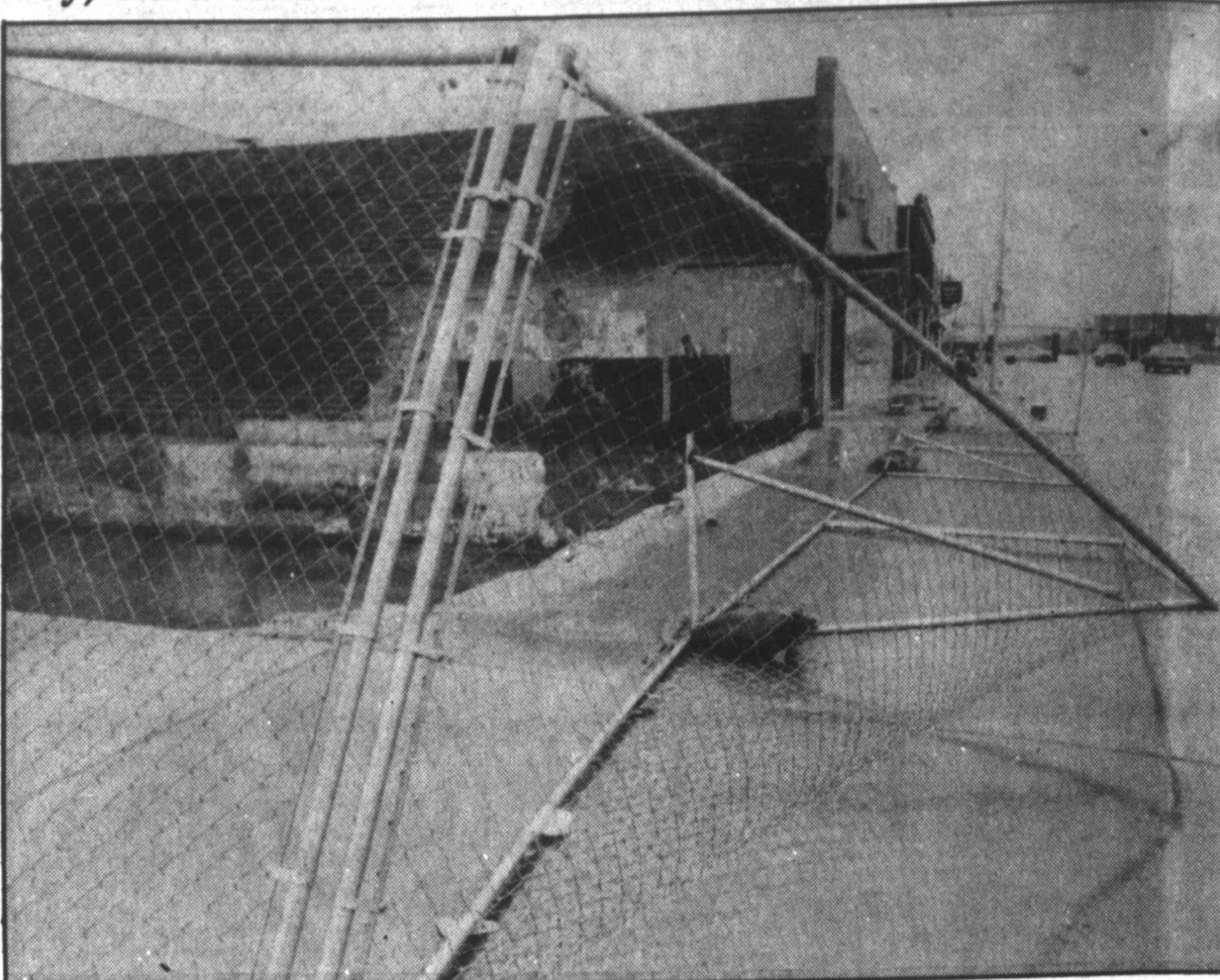
Kay Atkins, Shamrock

Tammie Byrd, Shamrock

Dismissals

Maysie Conner, Wheeler

Boy, did it blow!



The fence around the site of the demolished Brunow Building at Cuyler and Foster Streets went down once again under the force of violent winds. Last spring, the fence was twisted by a tornado passing overhead. Winds

clocked at nearly 80 mph again took down the fence this morning. The violent weather will leave as quickly as it came, however. The forecast Saturday is for sunny and mild weather. (Staff Photo by Bruce Lee Smith)

Lefors, McLean to elect new school board, city leaders

By LORI-ANN D'ANTONIO
Staff Writer

On Saturday, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., registered voters in Lefors and McLean will go to the polls to elect new city and school board officials.

In Lefors, voting will be done at the civic center for city elections, and at the high school library for school board elections. City election judge is Mabel Kendall, and school board election judge is Opal Hall.

Candidates for three spots on the Lefors city council are Walter Elliott, J.W. Franks, Wendell Akins, Gene Gee and John Ashford. Elliott and Franks are incumbents. Akins is a former mayor of Lefors, and Gee is a former school board member. Current mayor Ben White's term is not up this election year.

School board candidates in Lefors include Robert D. Lake, Mike Shedeck, Arnold Story, Larry Gilbreath, Walter

Jackson and Leon Goldsmith. Story, Gilbreath and Jackson are incumbents, and Shedeck is president of the Lefors Community Improvement Project.

In McLean, voters will cast their ballots for a mayor, three city council representatives, and three trustees on the school board. Voting will be done in the school cafeteria for school board races and at city hall for municipal elections. Judges will be Roger McCracken for the school board election, and S.A. Cousins for the city election.

Wayne Bybee, F.J. Hess, David Haynes and G.W. Terry are running for mayor. W.A. Bentley, Loyd Bybee, Cindi McDowell, Miro Pagan and June Suggs will compete for the three council seats.

School district candidates are Darryl Herndon, Wendell Ridgway, Gwen Henley, Sonie Bybee, Thacker Haynes, John Holland, Tommy Cole, Ed Patman and Linda Syfrett. Herndon is the only incumbent running for reelection.

Skellytown to vote for leadership in schools, city government Saturday

By MARY COUSINS
Correspondent

SKELLYTOWN - Registered voters in Skellytown will go to the polls Saturday to elect a mayor, two city aldermen and three representatives on the White Deer-Skellytown Independent School District Board of Trustees.

Voting in both elections will be done in the Skellytown school. City elections will be held in the school library, and school board elections will be in the school cafeteria. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Mayor Tom Spence is running for reelection to a second two-year term. Four candidates are running for the two

Election...

"I have the drive, the education and experience to furnish dynamic new leadership to the City of Pampa. In good times and bad I will persevere to serve Pampans to the best of my ability," Webb said.

Bob Curry

R.W. (Bob) Curry, a local businessman who is running unopposed for the Ward 1 seat, said he feels looking into city streets and parks is needed.

"We're very fortunate to have the city parks, but we're not doing the job we could with them. Our streets and parks and assets the city owns need to be brought up to first-class condition," Curry said.

Jay Johnson

Dr. J.A. (Jay) Johnson, a Pampa dentist who is running unopposed in a special election to fill the Ward 2 spot vacated

aldermen's spots. Incumbents Margie Dennis and Marshall Geisler are running for reelection, and they are opposed by Wayne Pogue and Jimmy Wise.

Seven candidates will vie for three school board spots and those elected will serve three-year terms. In Place 3, Cinda Lafferty, the incumbent, is running for reelection unopposed.

Incumbent Billy F. Dawes is running for reelection to Place 4, and is opposed by Guy McKissick and Joe C. Wheeler. Dawes was appointed to fill the term of Dean Payne, a former school board member who resigned.

Garry Gortmaker, the incumbent from Place 5, is opposed by Roy L. Wells and Jason N. Smith.

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by Whatley's resignation to run for mayor, feels the city's streets need work, and some need to be completely rebuilt, not just repaired. He also feels the city limits need to be more uniform and even, and less "ragged".

"Every city has a responsibility to take care of its own city government," Johnson said.

Vickie Moose

Vickie Moose, who opposes E.L. "Smiley" Henderson in the Ward 3 race, said she feels the city needs to watch the loss of sales tax revenue, and find ways to bring more money into the city.

She is also in favor of raising the salaries of police officers and firefighters, and building a public golf course on former government land just outside the city limits.

"I'm running because I'm a concerned citizen. People in Pampa always sit back and let somebody else make changes," Moose said.

Smiley Henderson

Henderson, who faces Moose in the only contested city commission race, feels serving on the commission will give him more of a chance to participate in city government than just voting does.

"I want the chance to determine the policies and procedures in Pampa for the next two years," Henderson said.

In the school board races, current board president Kenneth Fields is running for reelection to his Place 6 spot unopposed, and Jerry Carlson and Dr. H. Dwight Dow will square off for the Place 7 seat.

Kenneth Fields

Fields has been unavailable to reporters during the campaign.

Jerry Carlson

Carlson said if elected he will continue to improve the public schools to perpetuate the pride that Pampans have always had in their schools.

"Pampans have always been proud of their schools. As a parent, businessman and concerned taxpayer, I will work for the continued improvement in the quality of education in the Pampa schools," Carlson said.

H. Dwight Dow

Dow said he wants to improve communication between teachers, parents and the school board. He also thinks schools should stress the basics, meet the needs of special students and give more attention to vocational education.

"We all pay taxes. The school makes an impact on the community; it affects the social, academic and moral lives of our children. The direction any organization takes is determined by where the money is spent," Dow said earlier in the campaign, commenting on parents' lack of interest in school business.

Al Webb

Webb wants to attract new businesses to Pampa, and suggests inviting company executives to the rodeo during the summer and "showing off" the city. If elected, he also promises to hold one city commission meeting a month at night instead of on Tuesday mornings.

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McCullough and Farley Streets.

Also approved was Royse Estates, presented by Kelley Engineering and Jim Royse. The plat had previously received final approval, but some redesigning of lots had to be done, according to Royse.

"When the snow melted, they found out that where we were going to put an alley there was a row of oil wells," he said.

The county also paid salaries and bills in the amount of \$215,542 at the meeting.

the commissioners' court, where a request for payment from the entire court will be issued, Kennedy said.

Commissioners voted to add the city of Follett to the cities served by the Panhandle Regional Housing Finance Corporation, of which it is a member.

Three subdivisions were given final plat approval at the meeting. The engineering firm of Merriam and Barber presented Willow Tree Estates, a residential development to be located west of Pampa off Kentucky Street, and the McCullough Street Industrial Addition, which lies just outside the Pampa city limits and is bordered by

Home Country

Gas decontrol would cut price, boost supply, Shell official says

HOUSTON (AP) — Removing federal price controls on natural gas would give the nation a 2 1/2-year increase in gas supply while reducing the price to the consumer, Shell Oil Co. Vice President Donald G. Russell said in prepared remarks.

In a speech prepared for delivery today in Nashville, Tenn., and released in Houston Thursday, Russell said that a Shell study finds the federal decontrol of gas prices will make it economical to boost recovery of gas from old fields that are now regulated.

He said this would add about 50 trillion cubic feet of gas to the nation's reserves, or about 2 1/2 years of U.S. requirements, he said.

Without decontrol, said Russell,

"these additional reserves would be lost because they would be uneconomical to produce."

"This large volume of known gas reserves could exert tremendous pressure in the marketplace to reduce consumer prices — if the federal government allows us to produce it," he said.

Russell said gasoline prices came down after President Reagan decontrolled the price of oil.

"Decontrol can work for natural gas, too," he said. "By pricing natural gas competitively with other fuels, drilling activity would increase, old wells would get a shot in the arm from new investment, market distortions would disappear, industrial competition

would be restored and consumers would enjoy lower prices."

Russell said President Reagan has proposed a decontrol bill that restore gas to the free market where prices would be established by competition by Jan. 1, 1986.

"This bill," said Russell, "attempts to give something to both the consumer and the producer of natural gas."

"For the producer, the bad news is that the bill would effectively reduce prices compared to the (present) Natural Gas Policy Act until Jan. 1, 1986," he said. "The good news for everyone is that on that date, all gas would be free of controls and prices would be established by competition."

Nuclear site safety questioned

DALLAS (AP) — The Nuclear Regulatory Commission, saying its confidence in the safety of the Comanche Peak nuclear plant has been "eroded," has asked for an independent review of construction quality at the electric generating facility, according to a agency memorandum.

NRC staff members, in a memorandum made public Thursday, said preliminary findings of a major NRC inspection at the Glen Rose plant and "numerous allegations" recently raised by "whistle blowers" about construction defects prompted the decision, the Dallas Times Herald reported today.

The decision reverses the federal agency's previous position that no review was needed.

In a memo about a March 10 meeting, the NRC staff said there had been an "erosion" of its confidence in Comanche Peak's safety.

The staff wanted "some form of added assurance that the plant has

been designed and constructed in accordance with the application (for an operating license)," the memo said.

Details of the review's extent will be worked out with officials of Texas Utilities Generating Co., the plant's owner, the memo said.

NRC spokesman Frank Ingram said 12 similar reviews have been conducted at 139 nuclear plants now operating or under construction in the United States.

"The basic purpose of the review is to see whether the plant is built the way it is supposed to be built," Ingram said.

Texas Utilities officials hope to complete construction on the first of two reactors at the plant, located about 80 miles southwest of Dallas, later this year. Plans call for the production of electricity to begin in 1984 after an operating license is issued.

Comanche Peak is to be the first operating nuclear plant in Texas.

A major "construction appraisal" by the NRC in February uncovered numerous welding defects and

improperly installed safety equipment in the heating, cooling and ventilation system, the Times Herald reported.

Texas Utilities had hired a consultant to retrain its inspectors, but after uncovering new evidence of quality-control problems at the plant, the NRC decided the measure was not enough, the newspaper reported.

Dick Ramsey, a Texas Utilities spokesman, said utility officials do not believe an independent review is needed and will discuss the issue further in meetings with the NRC.

"We think that the matters they're talking about represent a rather small part of our quality assurance program," Ramsey said. "However, apparently their confidence has been diminished, and we'll do whatever is necessary to remove any doubts that they've got."

The utility hopes a review will not cause further delays in the plant's targeted start-up date, Ramsey said.

Chemical truck explodes



Ted Case, with the Overton, Texas fire department watches a chemical truck burn Thursday morning. The truck, carrying peroxide used to make bleach was safely

pulled off the highway, when the driver was alerted to fumes spewing from the truck. Part of Interstate 20 was shut down, west of Longview, and about 70 people had to be evacuated. (AP Laserphoto)

Angry utility commissioner resigns

AUSTIN (AP) — An angry utility commissioner who quit in protest says Gov. Mark White's efforts to raise utility rates will backfire and result in higher monthly bills for Texans.

White responded within the hour Thursday by calling the resignation of Moak Rollins a victory and tapping aide Phil Ricketts to fill the vacancy on the Public Utility Commission.

It makes the three-member panel, which sets telephone, water and electric rates, an all-White appointed commission for the first time.

Two other commissioners quit six weeks ago, saying they were weary of criticism from White, who complained during his election campaign last year the commissioners leaned in favor of utility companies at the expense of ratepayers.

"One of the ways in which I

can assure that Mark White is held personally responsible is to resign from this commission so that only the appointees of Gov. White are involved in establishing utility rates," said Rollins, who used to be chairman of the commission.

Rollins said talk of lowering utility rates has already caused bond ratings of Texas utility companies to drop.

"I think you can anticipate future downgrading of electric utility bond ratings as well, with corresponding increases in costs to ratepayers," he said.

White said, "The irony of it is even on his last day in office, Mr. Rollins spent more time worrying about the bond holders on Wall Street than he did about the ratepayers on Main Street."

Rollins called White "unprincipled and dishonest" and said, "I have no respect

for him as an individual."

White called his remarks "intemperate and unfounded." The governor denied he had ever promised lower rates, but he said if his appointees had been in place four years ago, "we'd all be paying lower utility rates today."

Rollins, 61, a former lecturer of finance at the University of Texas, had been appointed by Republican Gov. Bill Clements in 1979 for a term extending to Sept. 1, 1985. He said his resignation was effective Thursday, adding he had no immediate job plans.

White said Rollins' quitting means "We've simply won another round today."

It came six weeks after the resignations of commissioners George Cowden and Tommie Gene Smith, who also quit in protest to mounting criticism

from the governor.

White filled their seats with Peggy Rosson of El Paso and Al Erwin of Houston.

Ricketts, 37, whose appointment must be confirmed by the state Senate, has been serving as assistant general counsel to White since leaving the commission last year.

U.S., Mexico trading 23 prisoners

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — The United States and Mexico are exchanging 23 prisoners so the inmates can finish their jail and prison terms in their homelands.

Gilbert Pena, who is in charge of the transfer program for Texas Gov. Mark White, said the program allows the exchange of an unlimited number of qualified prisoners who want to return to their native countries.

U.S. Magistrate H. Lingo Platter in Houston ordered 11 Mexican prisoners transferred Wednesday from the Texas Department of Corrections to the Bastrop federal prison near Austin and then to the LaTuna facility in El Paso.

In exchange, about 12 American citizens held in Mexican jails will be sent back April 7 under terms outlined in a U.S.-Mexico prisoner exchange treaty.

said Mike Abbell of the Justice Department in Washington.

Mexican authorities screened all transfer applicants, rejecting inmates who could not prove citizenship, Abbell said.

The exchange program was adopted in 1977 after several hundred Americans detained in Mexico complained they had been mistreated and forced to live in poor conditions.

burglary, police Lt. Tom Adams said.

Mitcham was arrested March 25. Adams said he led detectives that day to scenes of 100 burglaries he said he committed and about 200 more the next day.

Mitcham told police his electrician's career was ruined by his addiction to heroin and other narcotics, Adams said. He said Mitcham estimated he had to burglarize three residences a day to support his \$1,000-a-day habit.

Man says he robbed 300 homes

HOUSTON (AP) — A man who says he robbed three houses a day to support his \$1,000-a-day addiction to heroin and other narcotics has pointed out 300 residences he claims to have burglarized, a police lieutenant says.

John Davis Mitcham, 28, remained jailed without bond Thursday on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and aggravated robbery. The charges accuse him of robbery at gunpoint and driving a stolen car with property from a residential

Attorney sends notice of malpractice suits to county

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Eight couples plan to file separate malpractice lawsuits against the county related to an investigation into "suspicious" infant deaths at a San Antonio public hospital, an attorney says.

Cornell Walker said he mailed notice Thursday to administrators at county-operated Medical Center Hospital that eight of his clients plan suits.

Seven of the eight couples had children who died in the pediatric intensive care unit of county-operated Medical Center Hospital from 1978 to early 1982, Walker said.

A special Bexar County grand jury is investigating infant deaths at the unit during the same time period.

Under Texas law, 60 days notice must be given before a malpractice suit is filed. "We're definitely going to file when those 60 days are up," Walker said. "We'd do it now if we could."

Jeff Duffield, a spokesman for the Bexar County Hospital District, said the notice would be turned over to the district's attorneys.

"Regardless of when he (Walker) files anything, it'll be up to the grand jury," Duffield said.

"We haven't found any wrongdoing so we certainly have no intention of settling," he said.

Walker said his clients asked him not to reveal their names.

The one couple whose child did not die while at Medical Center Hospital "was first treated in Kerrville," Walker said. He refused to say where the child died.

A grand jury in Kerr County, 50 miles northwest of San Antonio, has been investigating the Sept. 17 death of Chelsea Ann McClellan and serious illness of several other children.

The parents of Chelsea Ann have filed a \$7 million wrongful death suit against Kerrville physician Kathleen Holland and her former employee, licensed vocational nurse Genene Jones.

Ms. Holland and Ms. Jones were employed at Medical Center Hospital during the period being investigated and have been subpoenaed to testify before both grand juries.

Ms. Jones testified before both panels, but the doctor's attorney said she would not appear before the Bexar County grand jury without immunity from prosecution.

Walker said the proposed malpractice suits would list only the county as a defendant, but that individuals might be added later. He declined to disclose how much each suit would seek in damages.

District Attorney Sam Millsap will not say how many deaths at the hospital are considered "suspicious."

Comptroller cited for driving 106 mph

GEORGETOWN, Texas (AP) — State Comptroller Bob Bullock was cited in Williamson County for speeding 106 miles an hour and has agreed to take a course in defensive driving, county officials say.

"He said he had a new car and was trying it out," Justice of the Peace Bill Hill of Georgetown, just north of Austin, said Thursday.

Hill and other officials confirmed that Bullock, a reformed alcoholic who has said he plans to run for governor in 1986, was stopped by a Department of Public Safety patrolman last Friday north of Austin.

Bullock was cited for speeding 106 mph in a southbound lane of Interstate 35, where the speed limit is 55, said arresting DPS officer

Ruben Duran. Assistant County Attorney Dale Rye said Bullock was driving a new BMW at the time.

Hill said Bullock got out of paying a \$206 fine and having the ticket on his driving record by agreeing to take a defensive driving course.

Rye said motorists cited for

speeding can escape conviction that way if they haven't done so in the past two years.

Hill said Bullock did not appear before him in person. "He called me on the phone and asked if he could take defensive driving on it and I said, 'Yes; there's no way I can turn you down,'" Hill

said. "He was real nice about it."

Duran confirmed the incident, but said he did not remember any details, such as the time of day. "I think it was still daylight," he said.

Bullock was not available for comment Thursday.

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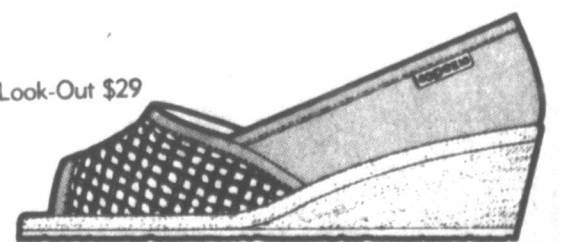
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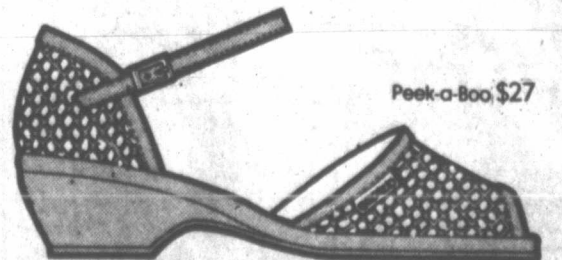
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Here comes a new oil tax

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 of 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 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 and 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 what you think of their proposal.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, April 1, the 91st day of 1983. There are 274 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On April 1, 1789, the House of Representatives held its first full meeting in New York.

On this date:

In 1853, Cincinnati became the first U.S. city to pay salaries to firefighters rather than rely on volunteers.

In 1933, the persecution of Jews began in Nazi Germany.

In 1939, the United States recognized the Franco government in Spain after the end of the Spanish Civil War.

And, in 1945, American forces launched the invasion of Okinawa during World War II.

Berry's World



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"I'm thinking of invoking executive privilege to deny my parents access to this sensitive document."

Has Rockwell been cheating the U.S. taxpayers?

By Robert Walters

WASHINGTON (NEA) — The scandal that won't go away is back again — for the third time in four years — and this time it could prove embarrassing to both the Justice Department and one of the country's largest defense and space contractors.

The central question: Did the Pittsburgh-based Rockwell International Corp. defraud the federal government by manipulating its lucrative contracts with the Defense Department and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration?

The company's critics, including at least a half-dozen former Rockwell employees who have become "whistle-blowers," claim that the firm repeatedly engaged in financial legerdemain to enrich itself while cheating the country's taxpayers.

Rockwell acknowledges some financial irregularities in its government contracts but insists that they have been limited in scope and occurred with neither the knowledge nor the acquiescence of senior company officials.

Estimates of the amount of money involved range from a relatively modest \$60,000 claimed by the company to \$5 million, a figure used by J. Brian Hyland, NASA's deputy inspector general.

The case dates back to the late 1970s, when Ray Sena, a Rockwell manager who had been with the firm for 25 years,

complained to federal officials about the company's alleged financial abuses of its NASA contracts.

The Justice Department conducted a limited investigation and decided that there was not adequate evidence to justify prosecuting the case. Hyland, however, successfully campaigned to have the probe reopened.

NASA's inspector general, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Defense Contract Audit Agency all conducted additional investigations. In 1980, a federal grand jury was empaneled in Los Angeles to hear charges of criminal conduct.

Representing Rockwell in the case was its longtime legal counsel, the influential Los Angeles law firm of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher. Its senior partner until early 1981: Attorney General William French Smith.

Smith insists that he completely removed himself from the case, but a curious coincidence suggests that Rockwell may have had high-level pressure working in its behalf: Within a month after company attorneys impounded Justice Department officials in Washington to drop the Los Angeles criminal investigation it was abandoned in favor of a less threatening civil case.

The nagging questions about Rockwell's conduct remain — and are being revived in several forums. A House subcommittee is conducting a new investigation of the case and the current issue of the magazine published by Common Cause carries a story highly critical of Rockwell.

In addition, Sena claims he was wrongfully discharged

after Rockwell officials learned that he had turned "whistle-blower." His long-standing civil suit against Rockwell is scheduled to come to trial this summer and the sworn testimony at that trial could be highly embarrassing to the company.

The most persistent and serious allegations against Rockwell relate to the different types of contracts the firm holds with various federal departments and agencies which provide about half of the company's annual income.

As the principal contractor for the Space Shuttle, Rockwell has been awarded NASA cost-plus contracts which place no ceiling on its costs but instead authorize government payment for all reasonable costs incurred — plus a profit for the company.

But Rockwell also holds a number of fixed-price Defense Department contracts — notably for the B-1 bomber and the Global Positioning System, a worldwide navigational satellite system — which require the company to pay all costs beyond the agreed upon price.

The Rockwell critics charge that cost overruns on those fixed-price contracts were repeatedly and illegally shifted to the contract for the Space Shuttle, whose total cost has almost doubled from the slightly more than \$5 billion originally estimated to almost \$10 billion today.

Finally, there is an especially serious allegation — that senior company officials not only condoned but encouraged those illegal practices.

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You don't owe enough money...

By ART BUCHWALD

Dunaway told Tinker and me the other day the bank was going to foreclose on his house because he was unemployed and could not make his payments. He asked us if we had any ideas.

Tinker said he would go down to the bank with him and see if he could help him out. I tagged along to give Dunaway moral support.

"We're here today," Tinker told the vice president, "to restructure Dunaway's loan."

"And what exactly does that mean?" the VP asked.

"Dunaway is not able to pay on his note, and therefore we want to postpone his payments until he gets a job."

"We don't do that," Tinker said.

"The heck you don't," Tinker said. "You people are restructuring loans all the time. You do it with Poland every year."

"Poland's a country. Mr. Dunaway is an individual."

"You're doing it for Pan American Airways."

"Pan American Airways is a company."

"Why isn't Mr. Dunaway entitled to the same treatment you give Poland and Pan Am?"

"We can't foreclose on Poland. It would start a panic in world banking circles. And we have to give Pan American a chance, or we'll never see our money again."

"How much does Poland owe you?"

"Somewhere in the area of a billion dollars."

"Well, Mr. Dunaway only owes you \$50,000, and you have a better chance of getting that back from him than you have of getting your billion dollars from Poland."

"You're obviously ignorant as to the way banks operate. When someone owes us \$50,000 we take his house. When someone owes us over a million we have to work something out to make it possible for him to pay us back."

Then what you are saying is that Mr. Dunaway doesn't owe you enough money to get any respect?"

"Don't put words in my mouth. What I am saying is that we don't restructure \$50,000 mortgage loans. It isn't worth our time to postpone the payments on them."

"Fair enough," Tinker said. "That's why we've come to

see you. We're not here to pay back the \$50,000. We're here to borrow another \$950,000, so we can owe the bank an even million."

I was tugging on Tinker's sleeve nervously.

The VP said, "You must be crazy to ask for a \$950,000 loan. What kind of collateral can you put up?"

"We'll put up the same collateral Mexico and Brazil did to get their loans."

"What do you know about Mexico and Brazil?"

"I understand each of them owes you \$500 million and you can't get your money back," Tinker said. "I have it on good authority you are going to loan them more money so they can pay the interest on the money they've already borrowed. Mr. Dunaway is willing to work out a similar arrangement. If you loan him the money to pay the interest on his mortgage, we won't tell anyone about Brazil and Mexico."

"You can't threaten me," the VP said.

"That's what you think. According to my information, you have \$4 billion in loans outstanding to the OPEC countries. Now that the price of oil has plummeted, your OPEC clients have informed you they won't be able to meet their obligations. If word gets out that these loans could be in default, you'll have a run on your bank that will make the Penn Square debacle look like a church picnic."

"What do you want from me?" the VP said, wiping his forehead with his handkerchief.

"We want you to give Mr. Dunaway the same financial courtesy you extended to Poland. Allow him to get a job, and don't foreclose on his house until he gets back on his feet."

"I can't make this decision myself. It will have to go to the Board of Directors."

"Well, don't take too long about it," Tinker snarled.

"You're not dealing with some banana republic."

When we got out into the street Dunaway was white, and I was shaking. "You shouldn't have talked to him like that," I said. "He was really mad."

"Don't worry about it," Tinker replied. "That's the only language bankers understand."

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Jane Byrne's wild flying circus...

By PAUL HARVEY

Chicago politics can be enjoyable if you don't inhale. Inhale, it can make you sick.

Chicago's Mayor Jane Byrne ran against her own party nominee in 1979 and beat him. Mostly because the pre-primary snowstorm made so many voters angry.

That's right, Chicago voters are that capricious.

Chicago politics can be crude and rude also.

When a split white vote allowed nomination of a black candidate this year, Lady Jane thought she could run against her party again.

Expecting an immediate and enormous groundswell of white-black backlash she announced she'd run anyway — as a write-in candidate.

A week later, disillusioned, she bowed out.

So now the city has a race between a black democratic Congressman, Harold Washington, and a white Republican lawyer named Bernard Epton.

Neither has administrative experience.

Washington has done time in jail for failure to file income tax returns and was once disbarred for failure to perform legal work for which he had been paid.

Epton, on the other hand, as a state legislator missed 35 percent of legislative votes.

Their locally televised debates have been ludicrous exchanges of purposeless persiflage.

Ignoring specific questions, each candidate prefers to respond with some witticism:

"My opponent calls me a 'millionaire'; I apologize for being successful," says Epton.

"He may not lead, you but he'll tickle you to death," responds Washington.

Washington has brought to Chicago a host of party bigwigs from everywhere — has himself been to California and Atlanta on fund-raising forays. Any other city would bristle with wrath at this injection of outsiders. Not Chicago.

Epton is a bald, bearded, homely, inelegant, ineloquent nonentity.

Yet his rapier wit keeps rally audiences laughing, cheering, applauding...

If Harold Washington is elected Mayor he will host the democratic convention and showcase that party's identification with minorities.

If the next mayor is a Republican, then surely the Cubs will win the pennant because anything can happen.

What all of this is really saying to the rest of the country is that there is less real sophistication in our nation's second city than in the smallest town in Oklahoma.

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Easter week is based on history

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

With a kind of hardheaded realism, Judaism and its offspring, Christianity, base their faith on worldly events — on actions witnessed, experienced and recorded by people.

Those key happenings are being commemorated this week in observances of the Jewish Passover and the Christian holy week, culminating on Easter.

Both are festivals of redemption. The impact of the occasions are seen as continuing in the present. In both, divine intervention is seen in human affairs, and both involved luminous personalities, Moses and Jesus.

In their closely connected heritages, Judaism and Christianity draw their convictions from occurrences on earth, in the human grain.

The shared outlook is that humanity, in its limitations, can know of God only as he chooses to reveal himself in the human dimension — in the confines of time and history.

That is the biblical view and method, a record of earthly occurrences in which God's participation is seen as showing his will and ways to people to the extent they are able to grasp it.

The approach makes Judeo-Christianity a religion of history, rather than of metaphysical abstractions, as characteristic of Oriental religions, and the distinction is underlined in the occurrences celebrated this week.

The week-long Passover observance, which began Monday

evening, recalls the liberation of the enslaved Jews from ancient Egyptian tyranny. "Let my people go!" Moses demanded, and ensuing strange disturbances made pharaoh yield.

"I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously," goes a hymn for the occasion, from Exodus 15. "The Lord is my strength and my song and he has become my salvation."

The amazing deliverance of the powerless from the powerful became a key sign of what God is like, attesting that he is one who saves, who frees from oppression, who cares for the lowly, whose love redeems the lost.

"He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap," reads the Psalms chanted at Passover. "Our God is merciful. ... He has delivered my soul from death. ... His steadfast love endures forever."

The event is seen both as past and present, as not only a deliverance from ancient despotism, but signifying ultimate redemption from all domineering exploitations, allying God with the oppressed and suffering, and summoning believers to that purpose.

A kindred message of hope and triumph over wrong is expressed in the Easter events recalled by Christians this week, climaxed with the celebration this Sunday of the resurrection.

Jesus was crucified by Roman military rulers, but he, similar to his Jewish forebears, broke loose — even from death. "He is risen!" the astounded witnesses exclaimed, and that "good news" echoed through the centuries.

Easter protest



Police lend a helping hand during this incident at one of the gates at the Greenham Common air base in England Friday morning, the second day of an Easter

Human chain protest in 'nuclear valley'

ALDERMASTON, England (AP) — Anti-nuclear demonstrators today began forging a 14-mile human chain to span Britain's "nuclear valley" in the rolling Berkshire countryside.

The ends of the chain are at the gates of Greenham Common U.S. Air Force base — a planned site for NATO cruise missiles — and at the Royal Ordnance Factory at Burghfield, where Britain builds its own nuclear warheads. Protesters began a 36-hour sit-down

demonstrations at each site Thursday. Thousands more demonstrators poured into the Thames River valley 50 miles west of London for today's planned linkup — part of an Easter Weekend campaign of rallies across

England and Scotland. The secretary of the sponsoring Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, Monsignor Bruce Kent, predicted that at the climax, some 40,000 people would be standing arm-in-arm in a line from Burghfield through another nuclear facility, the Atomic Weapons Research Establishment at Aldermaston, to Greenham Common.

the Soviet Union's role in the nuclear arms race. And there is nobody in the peace movement who would applaud the Berlin Wall. But our responsibility is within Britain."

In West Germany on Thursday, demonstrators staged a "die-in" at an army recruiting office in Frankfurt and blockaded a U.S. military arms depot in a prelude to the traditional Easter Peace March.

Anti-nuclear activities in West Germany over the weekend are expected to involve 500,000 people in more than 90 cities, organizers say.

At the bomb factory, most workers had the day before Good Friday off.

Chicago mayoral candidate cry foul

CHICAGO (AP) — After pledging a fair fight in their historic campaigns for mayor, Democrat Harold Washington and Republican Bernard Epton claim someone is hitting below the belt — and both are crying foul.

The issue that neither said should become a topic — race — has become for many the only issue. Whites have worn T-shirts emblazoned "Vote Right, Vote White," blacks have been quoted as warning of trouble "if Harold doesn't make it."

So heated has the campaign become that Cardinal Joseph L. Bernardin, head of Chicago's Roman Catholic archdiocese, has expressed concern that it threatens to divide the city.

Washington, 60, a two-term congressman who hopes to be the first black mayor of the nation's second-largest city, charges his opponent is "slinging mud" with subtle appeals to racial fears and undue emphasis on his past problems with the law.

"He's a desperate man. It's pretty clear he's trying to divert attention from his own problems ... I think he's getting a little bit strident and

irrational," Washington says. Epton, 61, who wants to be the first Republican to capture City Hall in half a century, says his voting record as a state legislator has been misrepresented to make him appear as a "Reagan clone."

And he points to his election seven times as state representative of the liberal, integrated Hyde Park neighborhood as proof of his commitment to civil rights.

Besides race, the candidates and media have focused on the fitness of the contestants.

Mentioned frequently have been Washington's 1972 misdemeanor conviction for failing to file federal income tax returns, his suspension from legal practice for failing to perform services, and lawsuits filed to make him pay his utility bills.

Also cited are reports that Epton visited a psychiatrist for help with long-standing stomach problems and family woes, and that he had possible conflicts of interest as a former state legislator in his role as chairman of the House Insurance Committee, when his law firm did substantial work for

insurance companies.

Normally, the Democratic nominee would be a shoo-in in this heavily Democratic city. But two weeks before the April 12 election, Washington has been jeered by crowds in staunchly Democratic neighborhoods.

A Palm Sunday church visit was halted when Washington, campaigning with former Vice President Walter Mondale, was surrounded by angry whites chanting "We Want Epton."

Meanwhile, almost one-quarter of the party's committee failed to show up at a formal endorsement session for Washington and eight of the 50 ward bosses who represent mostly white neighborhoods have bolted to support Epton.

A survey of 611 voters by WLS-TV last weekend found Washington's support had slipped from 51 percent to 48 percent in two weeks. Epton, meanwhile, climbed from 23 percent to 34 percent. The poll had a 5 percent margin of error, the ABC-owned station said.

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Siamese twins are separated

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Surgeons say that it is "something of a miracle" that 11-day-old Siamese twins successfully separated in a delicate, two-hour operation.

The twins, Brenda and Miriam Hernandez, were listed in stable condition after the surgery Thursday, said Linda Wilson, a spokeswoman for Providence Memorial Hospital.

"It was a difficult piece of surgery, performed with excellent skill," said neonatologist Richard Heath.

Doctors say their chances of survival are good and that their scars should heal within four weeks.

"I never lost hope that all would end well," the mother, Maria Delores Hernandez, 26, of Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, said after the operation. "God was listening to our prayers."

A team of 20 medical experts had suspected before the operation that the twins might have shared a common heart, or at least a common heart wall, but the operation, expected to take eight hours,

was completed quickly when surgeons discovered the separate hearts. Ms. Wilson said.

"The key to separating them depended on how much they shared hearts," said cardiovascular surgeon Joe Kidd told the Dallas Times Herald.

The twins were joined from the sternum to the navel, but medical tests showed the girls had enough separate vital organ material to attempt a separation, Ms. Wilson said.

Heath said before the operation that the twins had less than a 50 percent chance of surviving "the separation."

Pediatric surgeon Ariel Rodriguez said the infants' vital signs were stable Thursday, but that they would remain on the critical list for 72 hours.

"Their chances are excellent, and we expect them to continue doing as well as they have, but we're still not out of the woods," he said. "Complications could still set in."

The twins were born at an

El Paso maternity clinic March 20 and transferred to Providence Memorial a few hours after delivery.

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Long walk home



Harold Bedell and his dog, Mitzie, continue their trek home to Flint, Mich. as they pass through Urbana, Ohio Thursday. Bedell, who left Michigan in hopes of finding work in Texas, uses a shopping cart to carry his belongings because he can't afford a bus ticket or even a backpack to make his walk easier. (AP Laserphoto)

European allies exercise influence on U.S.

LONDON (AP) — The new missile talks proposal announced by President Reagan this week underscores the great influence the European allies exercise on U.S. arms policy.

Almost forgotten in the current debate over existing Soviet nuclear weapons and planned U.S. missiles for Western Europe is that it was the NATO allies who asked originally for the new-generation American weapons.

Later, the Europeans pressed for an effective arms control stance, which led to Reagan's "zero option" proposal to cancel the NATO deployment in exchange for dismantling of the Soviet missiles. When that was rejected by Moscow, Western Europe's leaders called for a balanced reduction in missiles — the latest Reagan offer.

Washington never sought to impose on its European allies the 572 medium-range Tomahawk cruise and Pershing 2 missiles, due for deployment starting at the end of this year.

"Nobody seems to remember this, particularly the anti-nuclear movement," complained a NATO diplomat who asked not to be identified further.

Diplomats and arms specialists recalled that as early as 1977, Helmut Schmidt — then West Germany's chancellor — warned in a speech that Western Europeans had a stake in improving their security.

"Strategic arms limitations confined to the United States and the Soviet Union will inevitably impair the security of the West European members of the alliance vis a vis Soviet military superiority in Europe if we do not succeed in removing the disparities of military power in Europe," Schmidt said.

Schmidt and other European leaders were beginning to worry about the more than 300 sophisticated Soviet SS-20 missiles targeted on Western Europe. American-made Pershing 1 missiles stationed in Western Europe were no match for them.

On Dec. 12, 1979, The North Atlantic Treaty Organization decided "to meet the challenges to their security" by deploying, beginning in late 1983, 100 Pershing 2 and 464 cruise missiles, while at the same time calling on the Soviet Union to negotiate an arms control agreement.

State employees get half day off

AUSTIN (AP) — State employees had a half-day off today — Good Friday — thanks to the Legislature.

A resolution cleared the House and Senate on Wednesday and was signed by Gov. Mark White.

"On this very special holy day, it seems only fair to allow our state employees at least half a day to participate in any worship services," said Rep. Gonzalo Batrientos, D-Austin, a co-sponsor of the resolution. "In view of the fact that holidays which fall on weekends are lost by state workers, this gesture seems most correct."

limiting European missile arsenals.

The talks began in Geneva in late 1980 under then President Jimmy Carter. When he was defeated by Reagan, the talks went into limbo to be revived Nov. 30, 1981, some 10 months after Reagan's inauguration.

Western European leaders had become impatient for arms talks and began to wonder if Reagan had an effective arms control policy.

Just before the Geneva talks commenced, Reagan dramatically announced his "zero option," calling on the Soviets to dismantle their SS-20s and two older types of missiles. In return, NATO would scrap plans to deploy the Pershings and cruises.

Although Reagan was given credit for the zero option, diplomatic sources agree it

was the West Germans who first suggested it.

The zero option was rejected by the Russians, who claimed that missile parity already existed in Europe

when British and French missile forces were included in the calculation along with U.S. Poseidon submarine-launched missiles and F-111 nuclear bombers.



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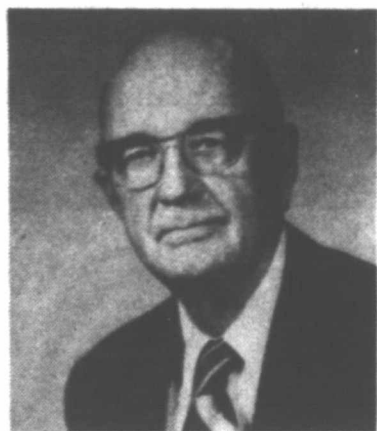
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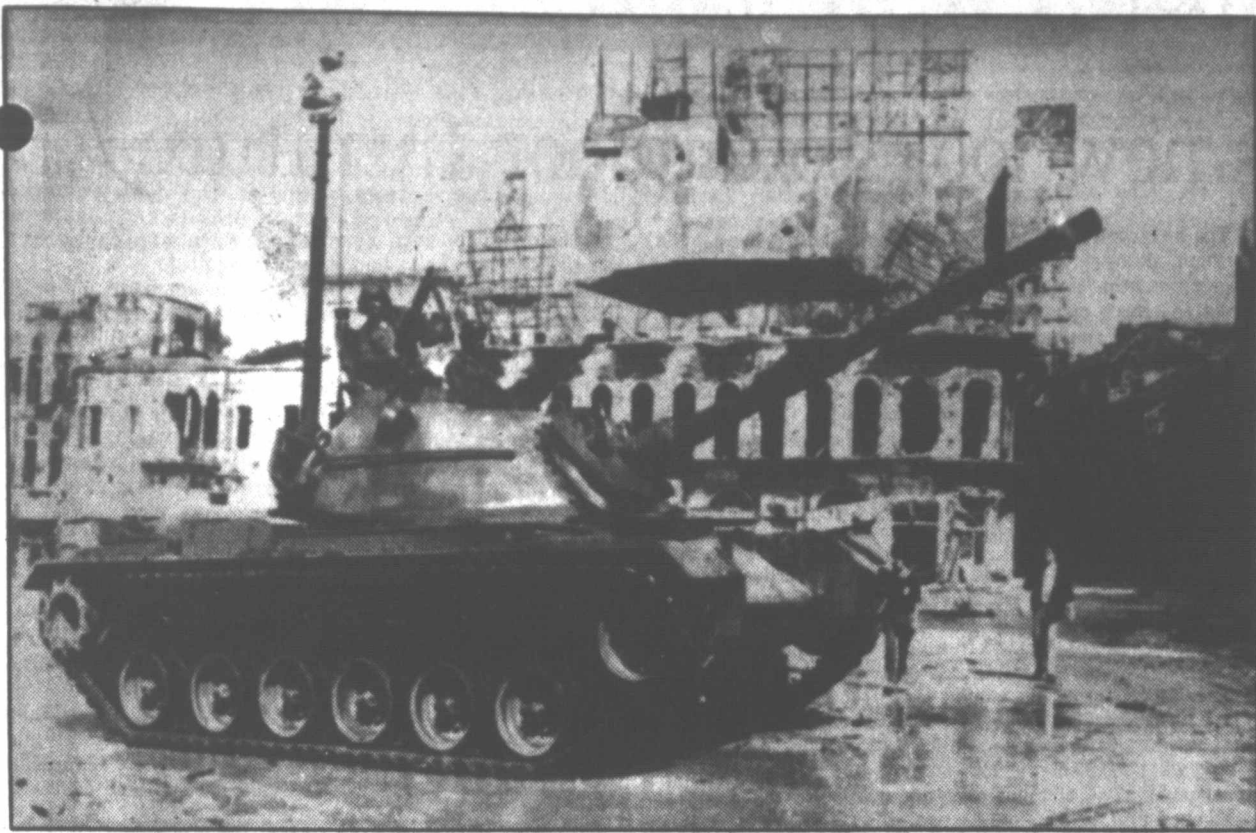
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A Lebanese Army tank crew drives a new American-made M-48 tank through Martyrs Square in Beirut Thursday after the army took delivery of several tanks

which arrived earlier this week at the Beirut port. War damaged buildings are seen in the background, an area which has been the scene of fighting since the 1975-76 civil war. (AP Laserphoto)

Gunbattles in Lebanon as efforts underway on peace compromise

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — Palestinian and Jordanian negotiators are working on a compromise peace formula to be proposed to other Arab states as a new basis for talks with Israel, a source close to the talks said today.

The source, who asked not to be identified, said the compromise plan would include elements of President Reagan's initiative and the one approved by the 20-nation Arab League in Fez, Morocco, last year.

He said it might go so far as to openly recognize Israel's right to exist in hopes of winning U.S. support for the formula.

PLO defense chief Khalil al-Wazir, better known as Abu Jihad, said the Palestinians were trying to arrange an Arab summit "around the 16th or 18th of April" at which new proposals could be presented.

The PLO wants an independent Palestinian state on Israeli-occupied land, rather than a state federated with Jordan as proposed in President Reagan's plan for a

Middle East peace settlement.

The Fez plan calls for a Palestinian state with its capital in East Jerusalem, which Israel calls an "eternal" part of its territory.

Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin has vowed never to permit an independent Palestinian state on his country's borders and never to negotiate with the PLO.

Palestinian sources suggested a compromise might call for an "independent" Palestinian state with its own flag and passport but closely affiliated with Jordan, which would control a common army and police force.

Palestine Liberation Organization chairman Yasser Arafat, who arrived in Jordan on Thursday, was scheduled to confer Saturday with Jordanian King Hussein in what both men called "crucial" talks about PLO participation in future Middle East negotiations.

The PLO has insisted on a

direct role in any Middle East peace talks as an equal partner with the Jordanians, but Hussein "wants to be the leader," a Palestinian source said.

In addition, the PLO wants firm assurances that the Americans can pressure Israel into halting Jewish settlements on Arab territories seized in the 1967 Middle East War.

Abu Jihad said PLO officials don't "trust of the American president in this field because we know he supports the Israelis so strongly."

He cited U.S. inability to arrange an Israeli troops withdrawal from Lebanon after three months of negotiations as evidence of the Reagan administration's lack of influence over Israel.

But he described as a "positive step" Reagan's decision Thursday to delay the projected sale to Israel of 75 F-16 jets until it withdraws

its estimated 25,000 troops from Lebanon.

Shop Pampa



Drop in auto layoffs points to more stable labor market

By The Associated Press

The number of autoworkers on layoff with no callback date has dropped to the lowest point in nearly six months, and other signs also point to more labor stability.

The Labor Department was scheduled to report today its estimate of the unemployment rate for March. The jobless rate in February was 10.4 percent.

The five major auto manufacturers said Thursday they had 239,700 workers on indefinite layoff this week, down 3,800 from the week before. It was the lowest total since last Oct. 14.

Also, the Labor Department reported a small drop Thursday in the number of first-time applications for federal unemployment benefits. The department said it recorded 484,000 new applications in the week ended March 19, down 9,000

from the previous week.

The number of Americans drawing unemployment benefits under all federal and state programs in the week ended March 12 was 5,999,300, a decline of 33,700 from the previous week.

In Detroit, the major U.S. auto manufacturers said that while indefinite layoffs fell, auto production in the week was 24.6 percent higher than a year earlier.

Meanwhile, the trade journal Ward's Automotive Reports said preliminary figures showed car production in March totaled 582,129, up from 467,290 in the year-earlier week.

So far this year, 1,510,195 cars have rolled out of U.S. factories, a 35.4 percent gain from 1982's 1,115,077.

In other economic developments Thursday: —Starting today there will be no limits on the interest

rates banks and other financial institutions can pay on 2½-year "small-saver" certificates. Previously, savings institutions had been limited to paying no more than the yields for comparable Treasury securities, and commercial banks had to be one-quarter point lower.

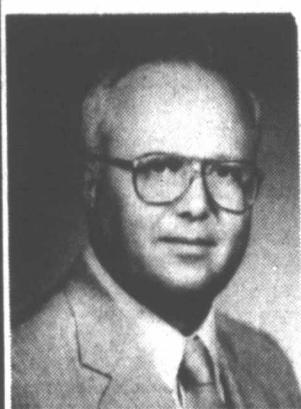
—The Agriculture Department said prices farmers get for raw products rose 0.8 percent in March, the third straight monthly increase. Higher prices for beef cattle, tomatoes, corn, eggs and wheat were mostly responsible for the increase in the price index. The

department reported lower prices for hogs, oranges and broilers.

—The Investment Company Institute said assets of the nation's

money-market mutual funds fell \$2.2 billion in the week ended March 30, to \$182.1 billion. It was the 17th straight weekly decline. The seven-day yield on the money

funds rose to 7.84 percent from 7.76 percent the week before, according to Donoghue's Money Fund Report, a trade journal. The 30-day yield was unchanged.



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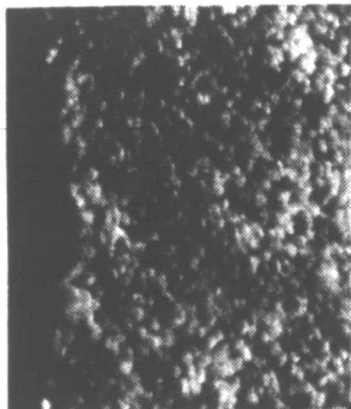
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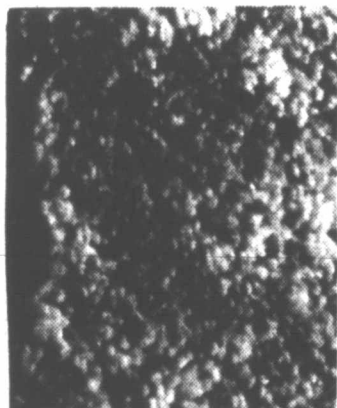
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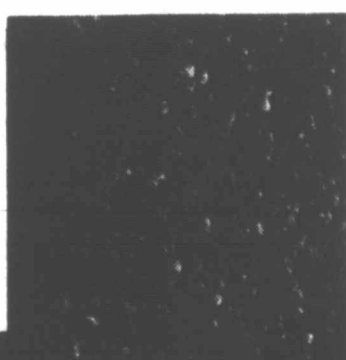
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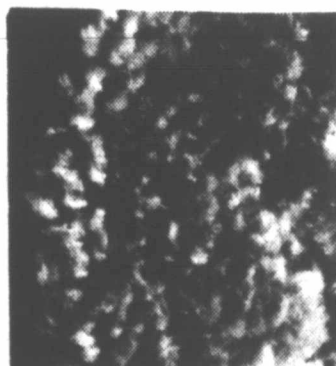
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Dear Abby

Woman foots big bill
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By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I had polio as a child and consequently my left foot is two sizes smaller than my right. In order to get a pair of shoes I can wear, I have to buy two pair of different sizes. This leaves me with an extra pair of brand new shoes that I may as well throw in the garbage! This hurts my thrifty nature.

I have at least 20 pairs of beautiful, expensive shoes in my attic (the left shoe is 4B and the right shoe is 6B.) If I could sell them for a third of what they cost me, it would make me very happy.

I tried placing an ad in our local paper, but the only two people who called did so to ridicule me. (They must have thought I was some kind of weirdo.)

My question: Do you know of any shoe company that will sell mismatched shoes?

MY FEET DON'T MATCH

DEAR FEET: No, but you're in luck. There is a club you can join. It's a "mismatch shoe service" for men, women and children whose feet also "don't match." (Amputees, as well.)

There is a nominal fee for placing your name and needs in the registry. For information, write to: National Odd Shoe Exchange, Rural Route No. 4, Indianola, Iowa 50125.

Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope when writing for information about how to join.

DEAR ABBY: Our daughter, "Lisa," is attending college out of state. Last fall she told us she had met someone "special," but we didn't know it was serious until she came home for Thanksgiving with an engagement ring on her finger and "Charlie" on her arm! He's a quiet, well-mannered young man — also a college student. We thought it was much too fast, but Lisa was so happy and so obviously in love that we accepted the situation.

The kids told us they wanted a big church wedding, reception and all the trimmings this summer, so we started making plans. We "met" Charlie's parents on the phone. They seemed bewildered and didn't even know their son had a girlfriend!

Last weekend the kids came home and told us that they had been secretly married since Christmas! We are still hurt by this deception. They told several others, and now all their friends know and so do most of ours. We do not feel right about putting on a big, showy church wedding and reception with all the trimmings.

We spoke with our minister, and he suggested a "wedding blessing" with just the immediate family. Charlie's family live 2,000 miles away, and they don't know their son is already married. We want to do the right thing, but don't know what that is. Please help us.

UNDER PRESSURE IN HIGHLAND PARK

DEAR UNDER: What kind of ceremony did the kids have? If it was just a civil ceremony, they could have a simple church wedding with the families and a few close friends present. Under the circumstances, I think a big, showy wedding and reception with all the trimmings would be inappropriate.

DEAR ABBY: Regarding the bride who wishes to carry her baby down the aisle during her church wedding: I think it would be fine. Good baby sitters are expensive and hard to come by these days.

I also think it would be appropriate for the bride's father to carry a blue or pink shotgun, depending on the sex of the child.

WALLY IN SATELLITE BEACH, FLA.

DEAR ABBY: Something has been bothering me for a long time and I hope you can do something about it.

I am up in years (72) and have noticed at the funeral homes an item that bothers me. When I go to pay my respects to someone who has passed on — especially the older ones — I get a shock when I see moustaches so plainly conspicuous on the faces of women!

I do hope you publish this, Abby, so funeral directors will do something about it. It doesn't sound like much, but I think it's important.

LOVE FROM OKLAHOMA

DEAR LOVE: Funeral directors try to make the deceased appear as lifelike as possible, so if a woman has a moustache, they leave it there. (P.S. It's probably more conspicuous when they're laid out because of the perspective.)

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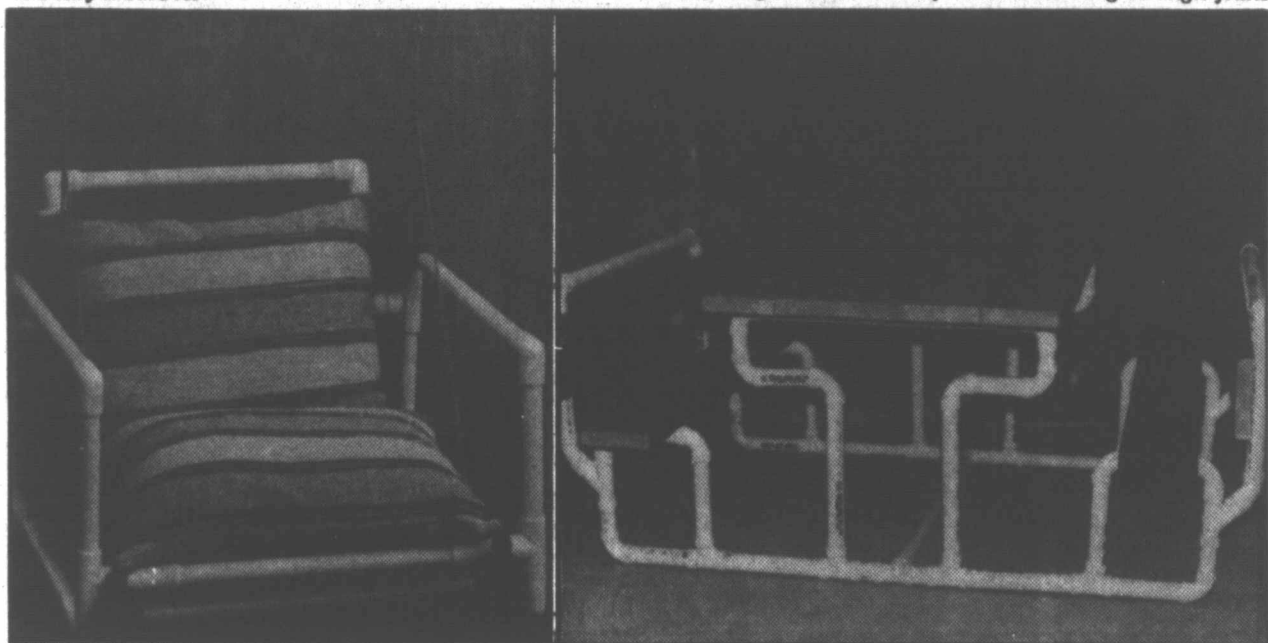
By Chris and Janet Beckett

We have always loved the look of old-fashioned yard swings, but wanted something economical to build and practical to maintain. Ed went to work on the problem and came up with a design that we're sure will be a classic. It's great looking, won't rust or warp, requires only a hand saw to make and can be built for about \$20.

The entire swing frame is constructed of plastic PVC pipe — the type normally used for plumbing. It's available at most large home-building centers and plumbing-supply houses. The advantage of using this pipe is that you can purchase all the connectors, and cut only the straight pipe pieces to length. You can make a whole room full (or patio full) of this indoor-outdoor furniture by rearranging connectors and straight pieces.

Although we like the look of crisp white pipe just as it is sold, you also can spray paint the finished piece with either an acrylic or lacquer-based paint in any color you wish.

The materials you need to make the yard swing pictured are T-brackets, elbows and 30 feet of pipe. We used cold-water PVC pipe with an inside dimension of 1 inch. For free-standing furniture without a rope support, we recommend that you use a 1½-inch (inside dimension) pipe. The swing cushions are supported by plastic webbing (the kind sold to repair aluminum patio furniture) which is weather-resistant and easy to care for.



PVC pipe swing and picnic table

The swing pictured is sized to fit a standard lawn-chair cushion, although you can modify it to the size you wish. We do recommend that it not be more than 27 inches long or 27 inches wide, to keep it structurally sound. When the pipe pieces are joined with the special adhesive, a watertight seal is created — so the finished project actually is one solid piece of pipe.

The pipe picnic table could double as a breakfast nook in your kitchen or look great on the patio. This is another example of how PVC drain pipe and wood can be used together to create a functional and attractive piece of furniture. We used 1½-inch diameter PVC pipe and 2 by 8 redwood, although you can substitute any 2 by 8 wood if you seal and finish it properly for outdoor use.

Many readers have asked for new furniture designs using PVC pipe. Perhaps the biggest reason for the popularity of this construction is the ease of assembly. Since the joints are all purchased, the only work required to make this type of furniture is to cut the straight lengths of pipe to the required length. If you have a specific design you would like to see made, please drop us a note — we'll do our best to work up a new project and include it in future columns.

You will need 50 feet of 1½-inch diameter pipe, schedule 40 or stronger. The straight pipe and joints can be purchased wherever plumbing supplies are sold. You'll also need 28 ninety-degree elbows, 10 T-joints, four 45-degree angle joints

Dr. Lamb: vitamins for the heart

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am a 69-year-old male in good health except for atrial fibrillation. On my annual physical the electrocardiogram showed a bundle branch block for the first time. I have been taking one and a half Lanoxin tablets daily for the past 16 months. Did the Lanoxin cause the bundle branch block?

Also I read a book on vitamin E for hearts. Do you think that vitamin E would be beneficial for my heart? I'm 5-foot-9 and weigh 176 pounds.

DEAR READER — In your age group the most likely cause of your atrial fibrillation is fatty-cholesterol blockage of the arteries to your heart. That does not mean complete blockage but some changes, enough to irritate the heart and cause

fibrillation. There are other causes of atrial fibrillation which your doctor has probably ruled out.

And the most likely cause for a bundle branch block developing in your age group is also coronary artery disease. Your doctor may be giving you Lanoxin to increase the strength of the heart contractions to improve its function or he may be giving it to control your heart rate in the presence of atrial fibrillation.

While vitamin E has some very good uses, such as in controlling leg cramps in some people and in newborns, there is no reliable evidence that it is beneficial in either preventing or treating heart disease, notwithstanding the comments in the book you read.

The use of vitamin E in treating heart disease has been investigated by many

different medical university research groups and has never been found to decrease heart pain or otherwise improve a heart patient's condition. Of course, many people with heart disease do improve with or without any specific medicines.

There is still much to be learned about the use of vitamin E and there are evidently some real dangers in using it in large amounts for a long time. I have reviewed these points of contention in The Health Letter SR-11, Current Status of Vitamin E, which I am sending you. Others who want this issue can

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Women play key role in early advance of faith

EDITOR'S NOTE — This article, the fourth installment of a five-part Easter series about the temperamental, driving missionary-apostle Paul, deals with women and riot.

From the mountain pass, Paul and his companions strode down the famed cross-continental Roman road, the Via Egnatia, to the massive arched gate of Philippi, site of his first incursion into Europe. Only women welcomed him there.

They and other women took vital roles in Paul's arduous, often perilous and tumultuous journeys to seed the world with an enlarged faith.

He spread it, in the A.D. 50s, in the immediate aftermath of Jesus, through innumerable cities ranging from seaports and military colonies to the academic halls of Athens and beyond. He was jailed, beaten, hunted, attacked and the storm center of riot, but the "Way" grew strongly.

"These men have turned the world upside down," protesters complained.

Women also had a sturdy hand in it. They, for a time, were Paul's only listeners in Philippi. He lodged with one of them, the wealthy Lydia, a business woman, a merchant in purple dyes and fabrics, and his first convert on European soil.

Numerous other women were among the staunch allies of this roving, impassioned evangelist and efficient organizer, who has since sometimes been misrepresented as anti-woman, a misogynist.

But by the record, he admired women, commended them, relied on them. One of them, Priscilla, and her husband "risked their necks for my life," he writes. He entrusted another, "our sister, Phoebe," as courier for his important, most theologically polished letter to believers in the imperial capital, Rome. "Help her in whatever way she may require of you, for she has been a helper of many and of myself as well."

He calls the sexes equal in God's sight and exalts love as the supreme imperative, greater even than faith or hope, his emotions soaring about it. "If I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing."

He explicitly lauds women. "Woman is the glory of man," he writes. "Husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself."

It is true that he once cautioned women in ebullient, dissipating Corinth, where an outbreak of disputes and "tongues" speaking were confusing believers, to "keep silence in the churches." He advised them to wear veils and keep their heads covered in accord with Jewish decorum.

But he also groused that "for a man to wear long hair is degrading," referring to locks streaming down the back, not his own hirsute neck and face. That face, says an ancient description, could harden like flint or beam with melting tenderness.

"Wives, be subject to your husbands," a letter to congregations in Ephesus says, an injunction often criticized as subordinating

women. But it promptly turns around and tells both husbands and wives to "be subject to one another." He says the wife "rules over" the husband's body, and vice versa.

While one passage calls man the "head of the wife," it tells husbands to "love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself for her" — in short, with utmost devotion. In a day when men could casually drop their wives, Paul gave them custom-shattering defense: "The husband should not divorce his wife."

Because he felt the end of time was near, he minimized the need for single people to marry.

"Time has grown very short," he writes. But about such marriages, he adds with usual candor. "I have no command of the Lord, but I give my opinion." For those so inclined, "let them marry — it is no sin."

Although he was single, probably widowed early, and now in his 50s, he notes that other apostles and Peter were accompanied by wives. "Do we not have the right?" he demands, but concludes it would hamper his compelling, footloose duty. "Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel!"

After being commissioned by the apostles to carry what they considered an enhanced Judaism to Gentiles as well, Paul about A.D. 50 had set off on the second of three journeys. They took him a total of more than 12,000 miles by land and sea, by foot, horseback and ship, through rugged wilderness, teeming heathen cities and raging storms.

Four times he was shipwrecked, once drifting on wreckage for a night and day. Eight times he was flogged, once stoned, enduring exposure, hunger and imprisonments, attacked both by fellow Jews and Gentiles. He was treated, he writes, as "dying, and behold we live, as punished and yet not killed, as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich, as having nothing, and yet possessing everything."

In about 40 cities, he enlisted little, committed groups in synagogues, workshops and homes, among poor and rich, officials and artisans, small but germinal minorities. Besides organizational skill, he developed close personal relationships, his letters

mentioning a total of 65 individuals in greetings or referring to their activity.

He and his new partner, Silas, visited communities started earlier across Asia Minor (Turkey). Joined by Luke, the "beloved physician," gospel writer and chronicler of Paul's career in Acts, they took a ship to Greece.

Crossing the Pangean mountains, they entered Philippi, a Roman military garrison and agricultural center, but without a

were thrown in prison, their feet in wall stocks.

An earthquake that night shattered the wall and prison doors. The jailer panicked, but Paul soothed and converted him, baptizing him that night. Authorities, learning of Paul's Roman citizenship, released them next day.

Moving on to Thessalonica (modern Salonica), near Mount Olympus, home of the Greek gods, Paul's followers were accused of "acting against decrees of Caesar,"

seat of Greek intellect, the giant statue of the helmeted goddess of Wisdom, Athena, crowning the acropolis. The city's intellectuals were steeped in the fatalism of Epicurian and Stoic thought, while the masses doted on the myriad idols, their altars smoking with incense and clinking with coins.

"Men of Athens," he addressed them on the hill of the Aereopagus hall, "I perceive that in every way you are very religious." He cited the pervasive objects of worship and an altar he had noticed "to an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you."

He reasoned with appropriately cool logic, quoting Athenian writers instead of Scripture, presenting a concept of one creator God of all existence in whom "we live and move and have our being." This is no fanciful deity of gold, stone or the imagination, he said, but a universal God, manifested in humanity by one appointed to give assurance of the human future by his resurrection.

The Athenians yawned, some of them chuckling. "He seems to be a preacher of foreign divinities." But they were civil about it. "We will hear you again about this..." The intellectual elite plainly were not impressed. Only a few believed.

Afterward Paul spent more than a year in Corinth, a throbbing commercial center of crafts and debauchery, dedicated to the fertility god, Astart-Aphrodite.

"I was with you in weakness, and in much fear and trembling," he later writes the Corinthians, citing reports of eloquent speakers who had come there afterward and belittled him.

"Even if I am unskilled in speaking, I am not in knowledge...I am humble when face to face with you, but bold when I am away."

While there, he had settled with fellow tent-makers, Aquilla and Priscilla, who had been expelled from Rome under Claudius' edict. He was charged again with promoting illegal worship but the proconsul Gallio refused to judge, pointing out the multiplicity of gods. Outside a mob beat believers anyhow.

On his third journey, Paul's teaching stirred a riot in Ephesus, city of the fertility goddess, the virgin huntress Artemis, her lofty temple one of the seven wonders of the world, hub of the city's industry.

Silversmiths there, makers of idol figures and amulets, touched off a citywide upheaval after the head of their guild, Demetrius, charged that Paul was undermining their business. "Great is Artemis of the Ephesian!" thousands

chanted in the 24,000-seat amphitheater, shaking their fists, drowning out speakers. A city official finally got them to disperse. But Paul apparently was used for sport in the arena.

"I fought with the beasts of Ephesus," a letter says. Another says, "I was rescued from the lion's mouth." A non-biblical account says the lion caressed him.

On a loop of visits to the north, Paul preached so long one night in a packed courtyard in Troas, near ancient Troy, that a lad, Eutychus, dozed and fell from a third-floor ledge but survived, Paul talked on until dawn.

Returning by ship to Jerusalem for the last time about A.D. 55, he stopped briefly near Ephesus to bid farewell to followers summoned to the wharf.

"Afflictions await me," he told them, "but I do not account my life of any value...to myself, if only I may accomplish my course." They embraced and kissed him, knowing they would "see his face no more."

"Forgetting what lies behind, and straining forward to what lies ahead," he writes, "I press on toward the goal of the price of the upward call of God in Jesus Christ."



synagogue, the usual point of Paul's approach. But outside city walls he found a group, all women, praising God and singing on the bank of the Gangitis river.

Sitting on the grass with them, he struck up an animated discussion that touched the heart of Lydia, an agent for famed purple goods of Tyatira. She and her entire household were baptized in the river. "Come to my house and stay," she invited. Paul hesitated but yielded to her brimming hospitality.

For "many days," he and his colleagues met there on the riverbank with the women. His later letter to the Philippians indicates his stay there was one of his happiest. "My joy and crown," he calls them, "my beloved."

But because he helped an enslaved girl to quit a fortune-telling syndicate that profited handsomely from her, its owners charged Paul with subverting Roman law. The magistrate had him and Silas stripped and flogged. Bloodied and insensible, they

saying there is another king, Jesus."

The twisted charge had filtered through the empire after the Roman emperor Claudius in about A.D. 50 expelled Jews from Rome because they "made continual disturbances at the instigation of Chrestus (Christ)," writes ancient Roman historian Suetonius.

By that secular record, the Jesus event in a remote province, only 20 years afterward, had proved so potent that even the mild, reasonable Claudius acted against it. Thessalonian officials, infected by the mood, nabbed adherents of Paul and put them under bond. Paul and Silas fled by night.

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Jack Rowe, a man healed of diabetes, will be guest speaker at revival services beginning tonight at the Foursquare Gospel Church, 712 Lefors, and continuing through Sunday.

Services will be at 7:30 tonight and Saturday and at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday.

Sunrise service scheduled at St. Mark CME Church

A sunrise Easter service will be held at 6 a.m. Sunday at St. Mark C.M.E. Church, 406 E. Elm.

Theme of the early service will be "And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulcher."

Prayer service will be conducted by stewards of St. Mark, deacons of New Hope Baptist Church and other visiting churches.

The public is invited to attend the service.

Early Easter service planned

The First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, will have an Easter Sunrise service at 6:15 a.m. Sunday at the intersection of East 20th and Holly Lane.

The service will be a brief and informal service, according to Rev. Joe L. Turner, pastor. He advises those attending the service to bring a blanket and join in the view of the sunrise this Easter.

Juice, coffee and doughnuts will be served following the service. The public is invited to attend.

At the morning worship service, Rev. Turner has chosen the title "Power to See" for his Easter sermon. Special music will be provided by the Chancel Choir.

Easter services scheduled at United Methodist Church

Identical worship services will be conducted at 9:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, Ballard and East Foster, according to Dr. Richard H. Whitman, pastor.

Classes for all ages will be held at 9:15 a.m.

Dr. Whitman will be using the sermon topic "Beyond the Dark — the Dawn" at both morning services. The Chancel and Youth choirs, under direction of Jerry Lane, will present the "Easter Song" and Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" from "Messiah."

Handbells of Praise will present "Fantasia" on "Christ the Lord is Risen Today." Tracy D. Cary, organist will play the prelude "I Was Glad When They Said unto Me" and "In the End of the Sabbath" for the offering.

Easter services will continue at 5 p.m. with a snack supper for the United Methodist Youth Fellowship, followed by group activities at 5:30 p.m.

Evening worship services will be at 6:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend the Easter services.

Sunrise Easter service set

A sunrise Easter service will be held at 6:15 a.m. Sunday in the lot behind the First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson.

This is to be a casual service, church officials report, and those attending are advised to dress comfortably and warmly.

In event of inclement weather, the service will be held in the church sanctuary. The public is invited to attend.

Easter play at Calvary Assembly

The Miracle of Easter, which had an earth-shaking impact upon those who witnessed it, will be recreated in a play "I Saw Him," at 7 p.m. Sunday at Calvary Assembly of God, Crawford and Love streets.

A nursery will be provided and the public is invited to attend, said Pastor Mike Benson.

Teenage film at Lamar Full Gospel

"Face in the Mirror," a film which explores teenage depression and suicide by looking at a few weeks in the life of Danny DeMarco, will be shown at Lamar Full Gospel Assembly, 1200 S. Sumner, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The movie is being shown for the Lamar Youth Group which includes ages 13 through 35.

Mormon conference via satellite

Sessions of the 153rd Annual General Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will be viewed by satellite at the Pampa Chapel, 731 Sloan, Saturday and Sunday.

Times of the telecasts are: Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., 3 to 5 p.m. and priesthood from 7 to 9 p.m.; and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 to 5 p.m.

Religious Roundup

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Christians are obligated to defend the poor and the disenfranchised "because politicians don't pay much attention to people without power," says a noted Presbyterian scholar.

The Rev. Donald Shriver, president of New York's Union Theological Seminary, told a seminar sponsored by the Southern Baptist Christian Life Commission, that Christians should "be the first to request legislation for special interest groups — those who will die if we don't act."

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — United Methodists of Kansas have joined with Methodists in Switzerland and Germany to buy an airplane for use by missionaries in Zaire.

The Swiss church gave \$66,000, German Methodists \$6,000 and the U.S. church's conferences in Kansas raised \$176,000. Dennis and Janette Fulton, Kansas missionaries assigned to the African nation, are in the United States now, and Fulton is learning to fly the twin-engine plane.

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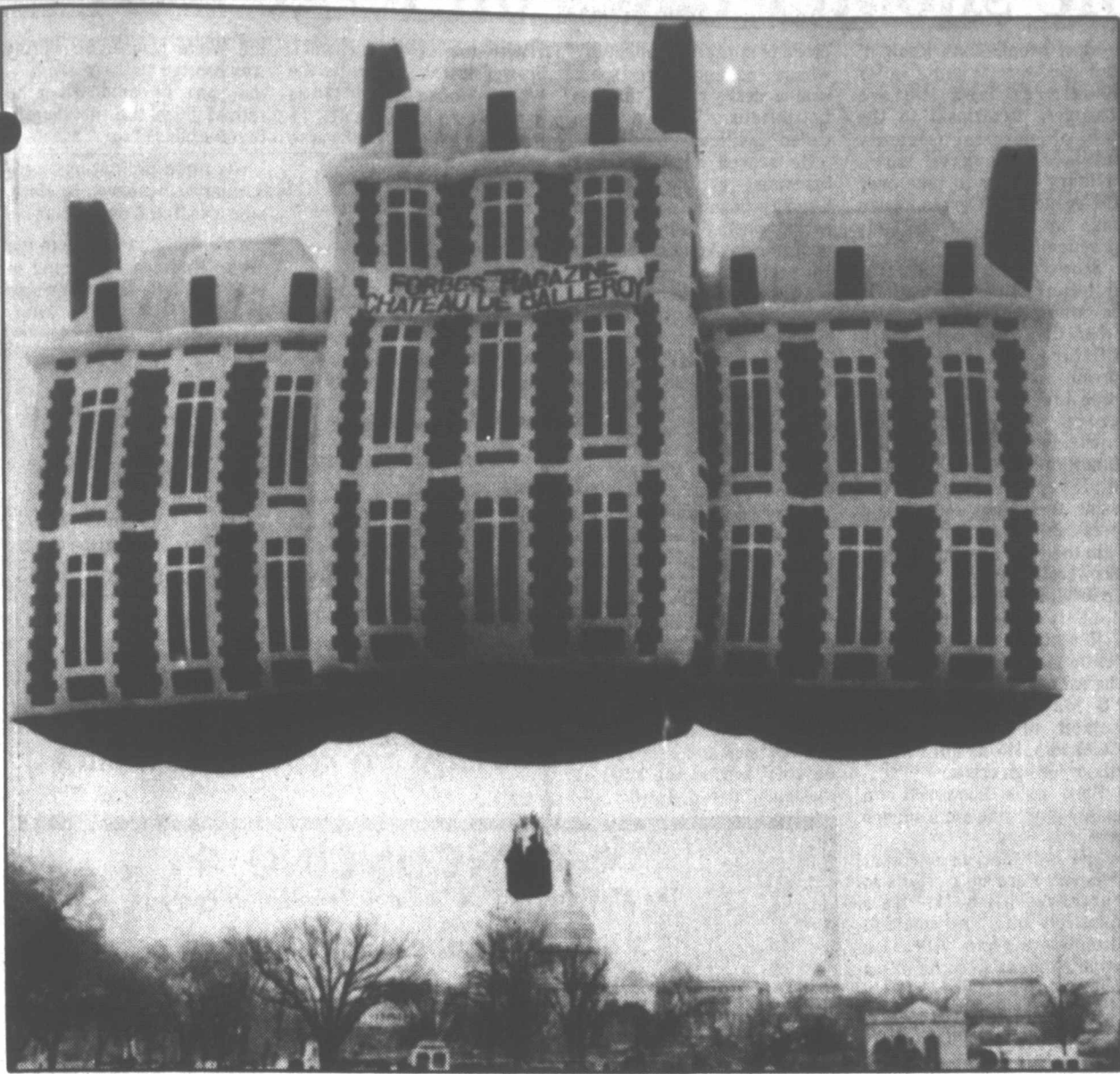
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They live on the brink of disaster

By JOHN BARBOUR
AP Newsfeatures Writer
MALIBU, Calif. (AP) — They lie in the nude, or nearly so, without trepidation on the decks of Malibu in a basking sun while waves offer a whispering pulse from the shoreline below.

Or they sit, cocktail in hand, in the plush chairs of La Jolla's Marine Room on Spindrift Drive and watch the gulls play night games in the floodlit surf and spray that splashes the windows.

Or they jog the seemingly endless beach at dawn with the sun sending cracks of light through the mountains.

Or they stare from the lofty aeries of Big Sur, hundreds of feet above a serene sea and seek inspiration in the Pacific horizon.

Or they watch the children scamper, like awkward sandpipers, in pursuit of teasing wavelets. Or they cluster along the shore on a night when the moon is nearly full to await the run of the grunion, those mindless silver-sided smelt that seem determined to leap into the frying pan.

Benign, beautiful, serene living on the brink of the sea.

But then, one night or morning, the brink dwellers awaken in terror to find the Pacific has turned demon and is breaking windows, undermining pilings, crashing about like a drunken sailor, flooding the kitchen, floating the sofa, washing out the road, tossing timber and boulder, striking out at everything.

It is estimated that perhaps 300,000 people live on the 840 miles of California coast, clinging to the beautiful brink. This year they endured a string of storms, perhaps a half-dozen major ones, among the worst the Pacific has sent visiting. Thousands fled inland while the sea savaged the homes and businesses they left behind.

The latest storms took 18 lives and caused over \$200 million in damages, not just along the coast, but inland, too. Add to that a major brush fire that swept out of the mountains to the sea at Point Dume this winter, and, during the last storm, two earthquakes.

But, after each onslaught,

the brink dwellers return, and with shovel and bulldozer, broom and brush, with the help of the sun, they put it together again as best they can.

There are rich people on the coast, but most of them are not monied. Their homes are their wealth. They came when property and houses were relatively cheap, and movie stars were fashioning outre enclaves out of coves like Malibu.

Since then the property has been appreciating at a rate that would make the stock market blush. They tell the story of one homeowner who considered putting a meter in his front room so he could watch the property value go up. "I might retire," he says. "The house is making more than I am."

So why not cash in the chips, take your winnings and move inland?

Some are seriously considering it after fighting the battle with nature every four years or so. There were storms in 1973 and 1978, but the discomfort this time seems greater. And there is the prospect of summer fires in the mountains.

As one homeowner says, "The rain just makes the underbrush grow more so there is more to burn."

Lust, in charge of preparedness meteorology for the National Weather Service in Los Angeles, points out that there are no comparable damage figures going very far back, because in the old days few people built on the beach.

"I know people want to live where it's pretty," he says, "but it never ceases to amaze me that they will go and rebuild in areas they know are going to be hit eventually. And the same way with fire and hillside flooding. They know it's going to happen again."

The Pacific waters have been warmer than usual this year, and huge low-pressure areas have given birth to smaller ones that have marked the California weather this winter.

Normally the storms track farther north, but this year the boundary between colder northern air and warmer southern air has been

hovering around the 30th parallel. With strong westerlies blowing along that air boundary, there is nothing between southern California and the deep Pacific storms except Catalina Island.

The Jan. 29 storm was a rare conspiracy, but it is a good example of what can happen. Tides were over the seven-foot level, created by a rare conjunction of the sun and moon. Meanwhile, a huge low pressure area 1,500 miles out in the Pacific was sending in 20-foot swells.

Then there was the local storm with winds of up to 60 mph, producing its own two to three foot waves. The water cascading on the shore was some 22 feet higher than normal.

Barbara Moser, a Malibu Realtor, had decided to try to sleep through it. There is, after all, not much you can do, so a sort of fatalism sets in. Quesera, sera.

But her beachfront home gave such a shudder that she put on a coat and went out to the safety of the road, thinking the waves were taking the house. That's when

a neighbor asked her if she had felt the earthquake.

"Oh thank God," she said. "It was only an earthquake."

Along much of the beach the houses stand elbow to elbow like customers at a crowded bar. And like a crowded bar the ordinary rules for survival do not hold.

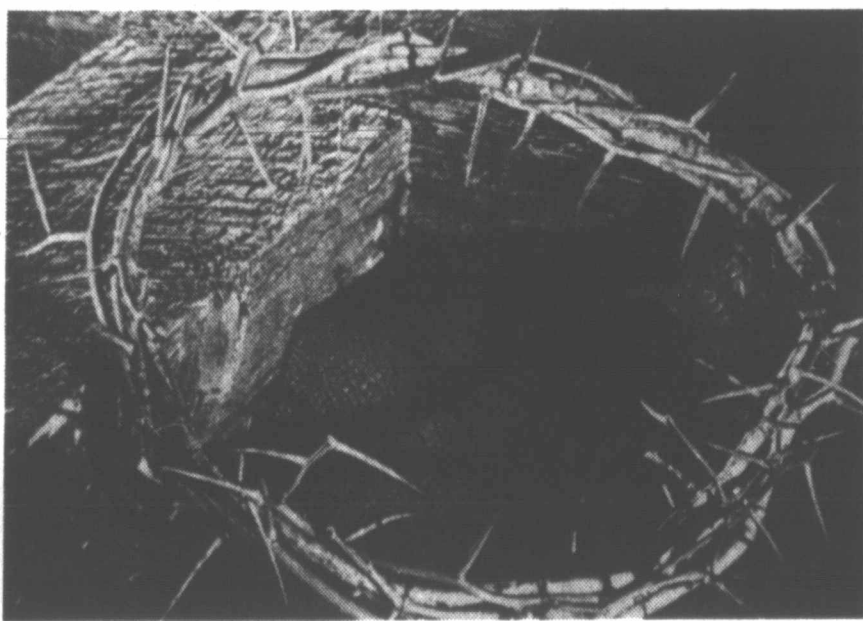
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Mexican aliens take life in hands dashing across El Paso highways

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — About one-third of El Paso's pedestrian fatalities are desperate, job-seeking illegal aliens who dart across border highways and are run over by motorists, officials say.

"They dash across the highway like they're crazy. Those who never look don't make it," El Paso County Sheriff Mike Davis said Wednesday. "It's a common occurrence on the U.S.-Mexico border."

One who didn't survive was Esther Rodriguez Reyes, a 56-year-old illegal alien who worked as a \$10-a-week maid in El Paso. Mrs. Rodriguez Reyes was killed Sunday when she bolted in front of a car on the Border Highway that separates El Paso from neighboring Ciudad Juarez.

"I'm sure she wasn't committing suicide," said El Paso Hit-and-Run Division patrolman Elaine Roundtree. "They're just trying to beat the traffic."

Officials say 10 of the 28 pedestrians killed last year in this far West Texas city of 450,000 were illegal aliens.

"That's 35 percent. That doesn't surprise me," Davis said.

Through the first quarter of 1983, two of El Paso's six pedestrian fatalities were illegal aliens, including Mrs. Rodriguez Reyes, who police said was traveling to her job in El Paso.

U.S. Border Patrol officials say March is the third successive record-breaking month for illegal alien apprehensions in the busy El Paso sector, which covers 340 miles of the New Mexico-Mexico border and Rio Grande riverfront.

February's 18,000 alien apprehensions in the El Paso sector, the second busiest along the border behind Chula Vista, California, rose 60 percent over the same month in 1982, El Paso sector chief Alan Eliason said. "And the scary thing is we're not even in the peak season yet."

Traditionally, July and August are the busiest border apprehension months, when most aliens try to sneak into

the Southwest to work at summer fruit-picking jobs. Illegal aliens are fleeing the economic woes of their nation, which is suffering

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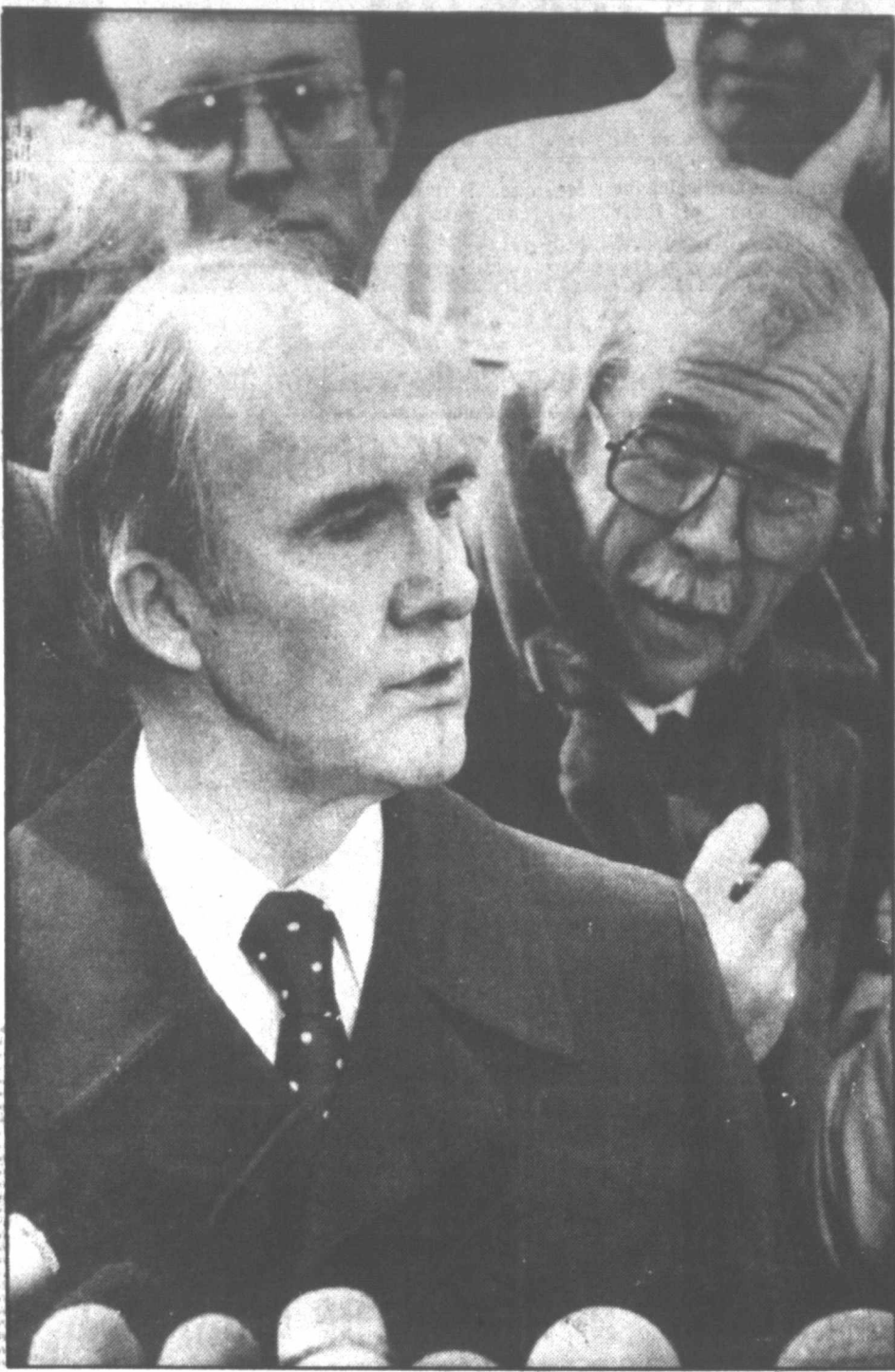
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Strategic forces



Brent Scowcroft, chairman of the President's Commission on Strategic Forces, meets with reporters outside the White House Feb. 9 after meeting with President Reagan. Scowcroft is head of the panel which was set up by Reagan to assess America's nuclear forces and to find an acceptable way to house the homeless MX missile. (AP Newsfeatures Photo)

Trouble-shooter takes on large task

By TERENCE HUNT
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — It was an odd scene: Henry Kissinger, the flamboyant and outspoken globe-trotter, walked silently down the White House driveway, refusing to answer questions, while Brent Scowcroft, one of the quietest behind-the-scenes operators in town, stepped up before the television cameras to report on their meeting with President Reagan.

For Kissinger and Scowcroft, after more than a decade together in the world of national security affairs, it was a rare switch in roles. This time Scowcroft was the boss, the one making news.

Scowcroft is head of the panel set up by Reagan to assess America's nuclear forces and to find an acceptable way to house the homeless MX missile. Kissinger is an adviser to the group. The goal was to discover a solution acceptable — if such a thing is possible — to the Pentagon, the White House and the Congress.

Scowcroft had come to the White House to seek an extension in commission deliberations. Reagan granted extra time, until April 15.

"If there weren't wants to this program, it already would have been adopted," Scowcroft explained to reporters.

He should know. In 1981 he was a member of a similar panel that recommended storing the MX in large aircraft that would remain aloft for days at a time. With opposition from Congress, the idea didn't get off the ground.

As you'd expect, Scowcroft wouldn't drop any early hints on the MX commission's work.

"I'm hopeful that the commission will reach a consensus, but I'm not at the point of saying whether that will be possible," he said.

Most people don't know it, but Scowcroft came after Kissinger and before Zbigniew Brzezinski in the job of national security adviser. He gave up a military career to take over the agency. As Gerald Ford's man in that post, he was practically invisible.

Scowcroft is part of that fraternity of trouble-shooters to whom presidents turn when they need help. Clark Clifford, an adviser to presidents for 30 years, is probably the dean of the group. Other members include attorneys Sol Linowitz and Lloyd Cutler, who repeatedly have put aside their jobs to take on presidential assignments.

In the Ford administration, Scowcroft usually was the first White House staffer to see the president each day. At 7:40 a.m. on May 12, 1975, it fell to him to alert Ford that the American cargo ship, the SS Mayaguez, had been seized off the coast of Cambodia. It was Ford's first major foreign crisis.

Ford calls Scowcroft "a classy guy" who did a superb job.

"He was not an out-front person," Ford says. "He's so retiring himself. He's relatively small. He wouldn't dominate a room. He has a great capacity to come into a room and get into a conversation in the corner."

Scowcroft himself says, "I don't think I'm a shy, shrinking violet. I think 'quiet' describes me OK, and 'comfortable out of the limelight.' I don't feel the need for the limelight. I'm more interested in the substance than the atmospherics."

At 58 years old, Scowcroft, who stands about 5 feet 6 inches tall, is balding, slender and looks athletically fit. He is considered so straight-laced that Ford's staff delighted in playing jokes on him.

Scowcroft comes from a

breed of military intellectuals whose careers are spent behind desks rather than on battlefields. They're often called "political generals."

He served as Kissinger's lieutenant at the National Security Council, including a period when Kissinger filled dual roles as head of the NSC and secretary of State.

Although a qualified pilot, Scowcroft had no actual combat experience during his 25 years in the Air Force. A graduate of West Point — where Alexander M. Haig Jr. was a classmate — he earned M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in international relations from Columbia University. He speaks Russian and Serbian.

He worked his way through a series of diplomatic, administrative and academic jobs, including stints teaching Russian history at West Point and as a military attaché in Yugoslavia.

He was transferred to the Pentagon in 1964 and served in high-level posts concerned with national and hemisphere security and on the staff of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

With the rank of colonel, Scowcroft was assigned to the White House in 1972 as military assistant to President Nixon. That same year he was promoted to brigadier general.

In 1973 Scowcroft replaced Haig as deputy assistant to the president for national security affairs, and picked up his second star. In 1974, a month after Ford moved into

the White House, Scowcroft was promoted to three stars — the rank he held when he retired from the military to become head of the NSC.

His rapid promotions were similar to those won by Haig, who also had Kissinger as his patron. Haig had come to the White House as a colonel in 1969 and left as a four-star general four years later.

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Adoptive parents, birthparents meet through 'open adoption'

By KRISTIN GAZLAY
Associated Press Writer
SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Rita is attractive, single, a legal secretary and a self-assured 36. Her family and most of her friends and co-workers don't know she just had a baby.

Ben and Kay, both in their 30s, cannot have children. They tried to adopt for three years. Now Rita's child is their son.

Ben, Kay and Rita — no last names, please — have met face-to-face, and exchange letters, pictures and information about themselves in an "open adoption."

For them, they say, it works. Some critics belittle it as "shared parenting."

Open adoption was, in part, pioneered by Lutheran Social Service of Texas, one of the largest adoption agencies in the state.

It refers to any form of communication between adoptive parents and birthparents, with an agency serving as an intermediary. Birthparents still legally relinquish their rights to the child.

"It's something whose time has come," says Kathleen Silber, director of Lutheran's San Antonio office. "Our society is more open than it used to be."

"People have always said adoption should be secretive," she said, "but no one ever asked why."

Rita does not know the last

name or address of her 3-month-old son's adoptive parents, nor do they know hers. All contact is supervised by Lutheran Social Service, and both sides underwent counseling and education seminars before the baby was placed.

"I do not have one regret — not one," Rita said. "To be able to see him today and see pictures of him is wonderful. I've worn out the pictures they've sent me."

"My fear was: did they love him, treat him right, does he have fat little cheeks? Well, they do and he does."

Ben and Kay said their initial apprehensiveness was based on ignorance and insecurity.

"The more (educational) meetings we went to, the better we felt," he said. "We faced some of our fears and took into consideration the benefits to the child."

Rita had not seen John Lloyd's adoptive parents since she literally handed the child to them in an emotional meeting three months ago. But the three embraced and chatted like old friends, and Kay immediately passed the infant to Rita to cradle in her arms.

The agency's face-to-face encounters did not begin until about two years ago, though exchanging letters started three years earlier, Mrs. Silber said.

"We're still a little gun-shy about meetings," she said. "Most of the meetings take

place on placement day. In those cases, the birthmother hands the baby to them. It's very emotional for both sides, with a lot of tears."

Open adoption is optional at Lutheran Social Service. The birthmother actually selects the adoptive parents from about five handwritten "social histories," which include whether the couple is open to meetings or exchanging letters — or nothing.

"It's good therapeutically for the birthmothers to select," Mrs. Silber said. "It helps them live with their decision. The birthmother sets the time of the meetings judging by their emotional capability. You have to realize that they're going through the grief of losing someone."

The agency has arranged about 75 face-to-face encounters in two years, with three-fourths of the clients opting for the meetings and the rest agreeing to exchange letters, she said.

"Before our seminars, it would probably be the opposite," she said.

Of the seven Lutheran Social Service offices in Texas, only San Antonio and Corpus Christi arrange open adoptions.

Most participants meet only once, and then correspond.

"My initial reaction was that adoptive parents would be threatened, even with

knowing first names — even when we were just exchanging letters, then pictures. But they started pushing for more," Mrs. Silber said.

She and Phyllis Speedlin, who has two adopted daughters, have just published a book of bittersweet correspondence between birthparents and adoptive parents called "Dear Birthmother." It further explains open adoption, and debunks some of straight adoption's myths.

Mrs. Silber said many agencies and social workers fear that even partially lifting adoption's cloak of confidentiality will reduce their power.

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Raps Hit



Pampa's Devin Cross raps a base hit Brownfield in District 1-4A baseball action during the Harvesters 13-0 win over Thursday afternoon. (Photo by Mike Grogan)

Pirates' Candy Man returning to form

By The Associated Press
Pittsburgh's Candy Man may have given the Pirates a sweet taste of things to come.

Left-hander John Candelaria, scheduled to be the Pirates' opening day pitcher next week, has been battling tendinitis in his elbow all spring and owned an inflated 9.00 earned run average after being roughed up for six runs in four innings by the Boston Red Sox last Saturday.

But in Thursday's final tuneup, Candelaria was running on all cylinders. He went six scoreless innings, allowing three hits, walking one and fanning three, in the Pirates' 3-1 baseball exhibition victory over the Red Sox.

"I'm satisfied with the arm," Candelaria said. "It didn't hurt when I was pitching, but it hurts now. It always hurts after I pitch."

"I'll be glad to leave Florida. This spring when it hasn't rained, it's been windy. The wind today was blowing from left to right about 40 miles an hour. My curve ball was breaking so much, it had to be the wind."

Jim Morrison drove in two runs for the Pirates with a third-inning single after Lee Mazzilli had doubled, and with an eighth-inning home run. Pittsburgh's non-roster rookie Jim Winn got Gary Allenson to hit into a double play with the bases loaded to end the game. Winn, who worked the ninth inning, was unscored upon for the sixth time in his seven spring appearances.

Candelaria's outing was a blessing for the Pirates, who have been getting unreliable starting pitching this spring. Candelaria and Don Robinson have battled arm problems and Larry McWilliams and Manny Sarmiento have been inconsistent. The only consistent starter has been rookie Lee Tunnell, who has pitched his way into the starting rotation.

Another pitcher getting ready for next week's opener, Montreal's Steve Rogers, held the New York Mets to one run in seven innings and the Expos got solo homers from Andre Dawson and Jerry White in a 3-2 victory.

Meanwhile, four hot teams — the California Angels, New

York Yankees, Minnesota Twins and Chicago White Sox — kept rolling.

Rod Carew's tie-breaking single highlighted a three-run fifth inning as the Angels defeated the San Diego Padres 5-2 for their 10th victory in the last 11 games.

Oscar Xamblé's home run with two out in the bottom of the 10th inning enabled the Yankees to defeat the Houston Astros 6-5 and extend their winning streak to six games. Bob Meacham and Brad Gulden also homered for the winners.

Consecutive RBI singles by Lenny Faedo and Bobby Mitchell with one out in the 11th inning boosted the Twins past the Texas Rangers 5-3. Minnesota's Gary Ward drove in his 28th run of the spring with a first-inning single as the Twins raised their exhibition record to 15-6.

Home runs by Pat Tabler and Jerry Hairston powered the White Sox to a 5-3 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals, their in succession and 10th in the last 11 games. Floyd Bannister pitched seven scoreless innings for the White Sox.

The hard-hitting Milwaukee Brewers got a taste of their own medicine when Oakland's Wayne Gross smashed a grand slam home run to key a 22-hit attack as the A's outslugged the Brewers 16-13 in a game that featured eight home runs.

Davey Lopes and Jeff Burroughs also connected for the A's, while Milwaukee's 16-hit attack included home runs by Robin Yount, Gorman Thomas, Don Money, Ted Simmons and Ben Oglivie.

Ron Cey went 4-for-4, including a three-run homer, raising his spring average to .477 and pacing the Chicago Cubs to a 10-7 victory over the San Francisco Giants. The home run off Bill Laskey in the third inning was Cey's fifth of the spring and second in two days. Leon Durham had a two-run homer and a pair of singles for the Cubs.

Associated Press names Houston's Lewis as college coach of year

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Guy Lewis, whose team carries a 25-game winning streak into the NCAA Final Four this weekend, today was named The Associated Press' Coach of the Year in college basketball.

Lewis, 61, received 23 of 80 votes from nationwide balloting of sports writers and broadcasters to win the honor for the second time. He landed his first honor in 1968.

He guided the Cougars to a No. 1 ranking this season and a semifinal berth against No. 2-ranked Louisville here Saturday. Houston won its first Southwest Conference crown this season, then took the SWC tournament.

Lewis, a former player at Houston who co-captained the first Cougar teams starting in 1946, is in his 27th season as head coach. The 6-foot-3 native of Arp in East Texas recently received a three-year extension on his contract to forestall any chances of him retiring after his pact runs out this season.

This season marked the 24th winning season for the Cougars, who carry a 30-2 record into the semifinals, losing only to Virginia and Syracuse.

Houston presents an awesome front line, headed by 7-foot Akeem Abdul Olajuwon, a native of Nigeria. 6-9 Larry Micheaux and 6-7 Clyde Drexler. In the backcourt there are Michael Young and freshman Alvin Franklin.

The Cougars eliminated Maryland, Memphis State and Villanova in the NCAA playoffs, making the Final Four for the fourth time under Lewis.

George Raveling, who coached Washington State to an NCAA berth this season, was second in the voting with 10 ballots. Gary Williams, first-year coach at Boston

College, was next with eight votes, followed by Rollie Massimino of Villanova with seven.

Dean Smith of North Carolina and Eldon Miller of Ohio State each got five votes. Denny Crum of Louisville, Jerry Tarkanian of Nevada-Las Vegas and Lou Carnesecca of St. John's attracted three votes apiece.

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Pampa blanks Brownfield in district baseball play

Senior southpaw Bryan Bowen limited Brownfield to two hits as Pampa breezed to a 13-0 win in District 1-4A baseball action Thursday at the PHS field.

The game was called after five innings due to the 10-run rule.

Pampa evened its loop mark at 2-2, while standing 5-7 in all games. The Cubs drop to 0-3 and 1-11.

Brownfield, playing with six freshmen in the lineup, committed seven errors, three coming in the fifth inning when the Harvesters scored five runs to end the game. Pampa had only only miscue.

Bowen, who picked up his second mound win against one setback, struck out four and walked three in going the distance. Bowen yielded base hits to Ernie Rodriguez and Rick Garcia as Brownfield threatened in the third, but

perfect pegs by outfielders Coyle Winborn and Devin Cross cut down runners trying to go an extra base to snuff out the rally.

Cross led Pampa's 10-hit attack with a double and two singles, accounting for two RBIs. Garland Allen and Jeff Steward knocked in two runs each with a triple and double respectively. Toby Rithaler had two base raps while Ricky Baird, David Owens and Bowen had one hit each.

"It's nice to have a game where you can just sit back and relax a little bit," Pampa coach Bill Butler said.

Pampa stands in third place in the district standings through Thursday's games.

Three other district games Thursday were also one-sided. Estacado blasted Dumas 19-9, Canyon routed Levelland 12-6 and Borger walloped Levelland 15-4.

Canyon and Lubbock Estacado are tied for first with 4-0 marks, followed by Borger at 3-1.

Dunbar, Levelland and Dumas all have 1-3 records while Brownfield is 0-3.

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Scooping It Out



LPGA golfer Jan Stephenson of Fort Worth appears to be scooping the ball out of the sand trap during first-round action Thursday in the Nabisco-Dinah Shore Invitational Tournament in Rancho Mirage. Stephenson fired a one-under-par 71 just two strokes off the lead. (AP Laserphoto)

Spuzich, Daniel tied for lead at Nabisco-Dinah Shore tourney

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. (AP) — Sandra Spuzich came to the conclusion some time last year that she must overlook her bad golf shots.

Her game since that psychological decision has improved dramatically and today she holds a share of the first-round lead at 69 with Beth Daniel in the richest event on the women's tour.

The \$400,000 Nabisco-Dinah Shore tournament is now classified with three others as majors, with the winner to collect \$55,000.

"I decided I would never be absolutely perfect," said the 45-year-old Spuzich, now in her 22nd year on the Ladies Professional Golf Association tour.

"I was going to hit some bad shots the rest of my life. Once you accept that and go on, you do better."

Spuzich and Daniels shot their 3 under-par scores over the Mission Country Club course Thursday in different ways.

Spuzich carded three birdies and parred the other holes in what she termed "the most consistent round I've had in some time."

She's had many of them and last year won two tournaments after only five victories during her many previous pro seasons.

She finished in the top 10 on eight occasions in 1982 and already has been there twice this year.

But being ahead after the first round doesn't impress her. "It's like being ahead after the first two holes," she said. "There's a long way to go."

Daniel holed a 40-yard wedge shot on the 11th hole to take over a share of the lead.

One stroke back at 70 on 6,265-yard, par-72 layout were Amy Alcott and Susie McAllister. At 71 were Donna Caponi and Jan Stephenson.

Defending champion Sally Little, less than four months after undergoing major surgery, fell to an 80.

Another suffering a fall was Penny Pulz who shot the best nine holes with a 32 with four birdies. Then she carded a double bogey on the 10th and added four other bogeys to score a 42 for a 74 total.

Kathy Whitworth, winner two weeks ago in the Women's Kemper Open on Maui in the Hawaiian Islands, shot 73.

After today's second round, the field of 90 will be cut to the low 70 pros and ties for the nationally televised rounds Saturday and Sunday.

One of the two amateurs entered, Kathy Baker, a former NCAA champ, put herself in position to join the group with an opening 73. The other amateur, California champion Debbie Weldon, sagged to a 79.

Spurs' players happy strike threat is over

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs "were prepared to strike," but center Artis Gilmore says he's glad the team can get back to the business of winning basketball games.

The National Basketball Association and its players union agreed on a tentative pact Thursday in New York, just two days before a threatened strike that would have interrupted the final two weeks of the season.

"I've had a pretty decent year," Gilmore said, after he learned a strike had been averted. "This means all those games are not going to go in vain."

"All along, there's been some positive thought," he said. "At least they were talking. I was almost sure they'd have a strike. We were told and we were prepared to strike."

The Spurs lead the NBA's Midwest Division and meet the struggling Houston Rockets in back-to-back games this weekend. The first game is here tonight.

"We were playing really well and I would have hated to lose the rhythm," said Spurs' forward Mike Mitchell.

"The free agency market is still open," said Mitchell, who will be a free agent next year. "I'm really glad because we don't have to think about going on for months and months."

Mike Dunleavy, the Spurs' player representative, said he thought the new deal was "a fair agreement."

Coach Stan Albeck was out of town on a scouting trip and star George Gervin, the team's highest-paid player, was in Detroit attending his aunt's funeral.

The new four-year contract includes provisions for maximum and minimum team salary limits, a share of gross revenues for players and profit-sharing.

The contract takes effect at the start of the 1983-84 season.

NBA roundup

Lakers rally past Nuggets

By The Associated Press

The Denver Nuggets really needed to win, which made it even sweeter for the Los Angeles Lakers.

Jamaal Wilkes' three-point play with 3½ minutes left helped the Lakers pull away from Denver for a 122-116 National Basketball Association victory Thursday night, thereby cutting the Nuggets' lead over Kansas City to one game in the race for the sixth and final playoff spot in the Western Conference.

"It was a good win for us, especially because Denver needs it," said Los Angeles Coach Pat Riley. "It was another one of those emotional LA-Denver games."

In the only other NBA game of the night, the Phoenix Suns downed the Portland Trail Blazers 106-89.

A crowd of 17,310 — the second sellout of the season at Denver's McNichols Sports Arena — watched the Nuggets score the last 16 points of the third quarter to take a 96-88 lead. Alex English, who finished with 30 points, keyed the streak with eight points.

Denver still led 106-98 with 8:04 left before James Worthy made two steals, the second

one leading to a 110-110 tie. Wilkes then hit a foul shot to put Los Angeles ahead and added his three-point play to increase the margin.

"Anytime the Lakers and Nuggets get together, you can count on it being a tough game," said Wilkes, who had 22 points. "They're so explosive."

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar had 26 for the Lakers and Earvin Johnson had 22 points, 16 rebounds and 12 assists.

"We had a great effort," said Denver's Dan Issel, who finished with 28 points. "We played great and then gave it to them in the end. It was very frustrating."

Suns 106, Blazers 89
Maurice Lucas and Larry Nance broke loose in the third quarter to rally Phoenix.

Lucas scored 14 of his 21 points in that quarter and Nance got 12 of his 19 as the Suns overcame Portland's five-point halftime lead by scoring the last 15 points in the period to take a 76-65 lead.

Dennis Johnson finished with 18 points and Kyle Macy had 17 for Phoenix.

Calvin Natt scored 22 points for the Trail Blazers.

Sampson claims Rupp Trophy as AP Player of the Year

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — For the third straight year, Virginia's Ralph Sampson was named winner of the Adolph Rupp Trophy today as The Associated Press' College Basketball Player of the Year.

The 7-foot-4, 225-pound senior was the strong choice in a nationwide poll of sports writers and broadcasters, gaining 49 of a possible 80 votes. Twelve votes went to another All-America, North Carolina's Michael Jordan.

No other player among the 16 who received votes attracted more than three votes.

And no other player, since the AP began the honor in 1961, had won more than twice. Ohio State's Jerry Lucas (1961-62), UCLA's Lew Alcindor (1967 and 1969), UCLA's Bill Walton (1972-73) and North Carolina State's David Thompson (1974-75) were two-time winners. Alcindor changed his name to Kareem Abdul-Jabbar.

Walton also won the Rupp Trophy, in honor of the late Kentucky coach, in 1974, before it was presented to the AP Player of the Year.

Sampson, 22, averaged 19.1 points, 11.7 rebounds and blocked 103 shots in leading Virginia to a 29-5 record and a berth in the NCAA playoffs this season. But Sampson, the most dominant player in the college game,

couldn't lead the Cavaliers to his goal, the NCAA crown during his four seasons.

He averaged 60 percent from the field and 70 percent from the free throw line this season.

He is only the sixth player in NCAA history — and first since Houston's Elvin Hayes — to score more than 2,000 points and grab more than 1,500 rebounds.

During the Sampson Era, the Cavaliers posted 112 wins against 24 losses, averaging 28 wins a season. He has won the Atlantic Coast Conference's Player of the Year award three times, matching only Thompson.

All-American Dale Ellis, highest scorer in Tennessee history, received three votes in the poll. Those picking up two votes were Keith Lee of Memphis State, Steve Stipanovich of Missouri and Charles Sittin of Oregon State.

One vote apiece went to Leon Wood of Fullerton State, Sidney Green of Nevada-Las Vegas, Rod Foster of UCLA, John Paxson of Notre Dame, Harry Kelly of Texas Southern, Alfrederick Hughes of Loyola (Ill.), Chris Mullin of St. John's, Akeem Olajuwon of Houston, John Pinone of Villanova and Wayman Tisdale of Oklahoma.

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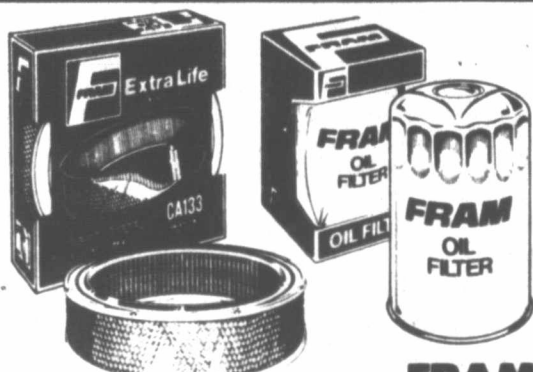
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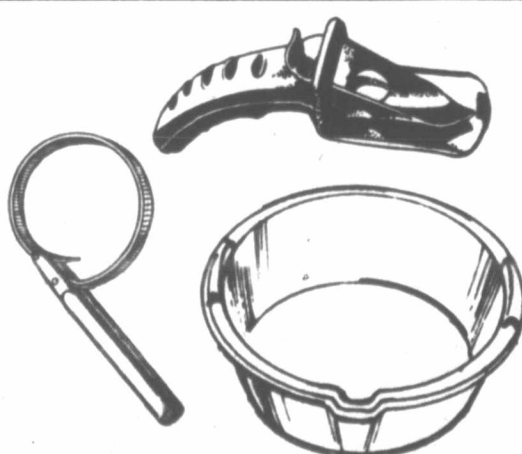
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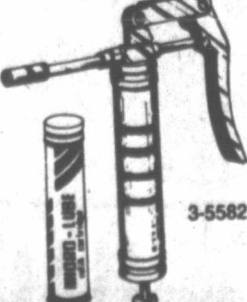
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The Pack Is Ready



North Carolina State coach Jim Valvano wisecracks with reporters Thursday as players Thurl Bailey (right) and Sidney Lowe show their amusement. The Wolfpack faces Georgia in Saturday's NCAA basketball semifinals. (AP Laserphoto)

Destiny brings Wolfpack together

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — The year was 1979 and the college basketball recruiters were buzzing around the Washington D.C.-Maryland area.

Sidney Lowe and Derek Whittenburg had been backcourt partners for four years at DeMatha High School in Washington. Down the road, at Bladensburg High in Seat Pleasant, Md., the big man was Thurl Bailey.

One by one, without knowing each other's plans, each of them signed letters of intent to play at North Carolina State.

"I signed before Derek," Lowe said Thursday. "He had no idea I was going there."

"I knew them from playing in summer leagues, but I didn't know they were going there," said Bailey.

"I signed after all of them," quipped Coach Jim Valvano, who succeeded Norm Sloan one year later and now has the Wolfpack in the Final Four of the NCAA basketball tournament.

NC State plays Georgia and Houston faces Louisville Saturday in the tournament semifinals with the survivors colliding for the crown Monday night.

Valvano's team was the only one in town Thursday. The Wolfpack came in early, trying to escape the madness of the campus. The Final Four site is hardly the seat of serenity, but it's still quieter than Raleigh since the Pack started on the tournament trail.

"We've turned into a professional pep rally school," Valvano said. "We had 4,000 fans at practice. It was great, marvelous. But it's difficult to get to work."

And the Wolfpack is intent on working all the way to the title game. If State gets there, the D.C. Three will have plenty to do with it.

In their freshman year, the Wolfpack went 20-8 and then Sloan moved to Florida, succeeded by Valvano, a street-smart New Yorker with a different style. Lowe compared the coaches.

"They're both good coaches, but they approach it differently," he said. "Coach Sloan was more personal. He'd

tell you something one-on-one. It might seem he was criticizing you, but he's really pumping you up.

"Coach Valvano is quietly trying to pump you up, get you excited. He doesn't jump up and down but we've been through a lot of things together and he doesn't have to do that. He's quiet and low key. He'll give us the game plan and tell us how important the game is and what we've got to do. You can see in his eyes that he's excited. His voice starts cracking and his eyes get big."

Bailey recalled his freshman year under Sloan as being centered around a hot-shooting senior, Hawkeye Whitney.

"Sloan's philosophy was oriented toward the superstar," he said. "He didn't try to develop any other way of scoring. The offense was geared to Hawkeye. Now, we've got good players, good shooters."

Valvano is convinced that the determination of his three seniors is what has extended State's season. The Wolfpack has bounced off the deck throughout this tournament, wiping out big deficits to rescue victories that seemed out of reach, wins that kept them playing.

"They're seniors. They don't have next year," Valvano said. "Another player gets behind him might think, 'Well, we'll get them next year.' But they can't do that. When you've been through all they've been through, you play until the buzzer. You do good things until the buzzer."

Sometimes, the task seemed beyond hope. "A couple of times," Valvano admitted, "I've thought, 'Rev up the bus.'"

Each time, however, State has come back. The Wolfpack was down by six points with 70 seconds left in the first overtime against Pepperdine and won. Then they beat Nevada-Las Vegas by one point after trailing by one with the Runnin' Rebels at the foul line and 32 seconds left on the clock. And they reached the Final Four with a one-point win over Virginia, manufactured on a pair of foul shots with 23 seconds remaining.

So, says Valvano, he's learned not to be so quick to rev up the bus.

Olajuwon best of foreign players

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — After working his way through more than 250 foreign basketball hopefuls, Houston Coach Guy Lewis had come to greet each new arrival with a yawn and a goodbye.

Then along came Akeem Olajuwon and Lewis got out only a half-yawn and he has yet to say goodbye.

"If they are supposed to be 6-9, they usually turn out to be 6-6," Lewis said of a long list of foreign players who have failed to impress him. "I thought Akeem would be the same."

Olajuwon was different, however, and his arrival on the Houston campus may have started a trend of recruiting foreign athletes that already has infiltrated college track and swimming.

Olajuwon has become the media darling of the NCAA championship basketball playoffs and the attention can only increase now that the Cougars have taken their 25-game winning streak into the Final Four championship tournament.

While Olajuwon gets the attention of the national media here, other foreign basketball players have established themselves at other universities.

Uwe Blab came from West Germany to make the Indiana basketball team as a center. Dave Winnington came down from Canada to play for St. John's. England's Martin Clark migrated to Boston College and Houston Baptist imported Anicet Lavodrama from the Central African Republic.

The influx has forced Lewis and other coaches to give more attention to the foreigners.

Lewis didn't bother to offer Olajuwon a cab ride from the airport when he arrived for a visit. But his opinion changed quickly.

"I started changing my mind when I saw him start getting out of the cab and how tall he was," Lewis said.

Olajuwon's size and natural athletic ability made him interesting but even he was woefully lacking in fundamentals.

Olajuwon was a soccer player until 1979 and his only experience before coming to America was using international rules. Lewis said Olajuwon's early knowledge of basketball was "Give me the ball."

Olajuwon almost gave up and returned to Lagos after a slow start.

"When I first came to America I couldn't play in the first year and I was discouraged and thought about going home to Nigeria," Olajuwon said. "But then I walked around the campus and saw all the beautiful buildings and decided this was a nice place. I decided to stay."

Former Houston Rocket star Moses Malone also came along and tutored Olajuwon during off-season pickup games at Fonde Recreation Center in Houston.

"I started to go downtown (to Fonde) and play with some of the big players and that really helped me to learn," Olajuwon said. "I learned that I could play with the big players too."

The lure of big money in the National Basketball Association helped bring Olajuwon to the United States and rumors already are beginning about a possible early departure from UH to the pro ranks.

None of the rumors are coming from Olajuwon, however.

"I think I am ready physically but not here," he said, pointing to his head. "I have learned a lot but I still have a lot more to learn. I will stay."

NCAA at a glance

By The Associated Press	Seminals
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	Virginia 85, Boston College 92
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	North Carolina 63, St. John's 62
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Colorado ski report

DENVER (AP) — Colorado Ski Country USA reports the following conditions at major Colorado ski areas on Wednesday, March 30:

Arapahoe Basin — 70 depth: T new; powder: packed powder.

Arapahoe East — No report.

Aspen Highlands — 57 depth: T new; powder: packed powder.

Aspen Mountain — 56 depth: T new; powder: packed powder.

Butterfly — 50 depth: 0 new; packed powder.

Beaver Creek — 62 depth: T new; powder: packed powder.

Berthoud Pass — 84 depth: 2 new; powder: packed powder.

Breckenridge — 80 depth: 1 new; powder: packed powder.

Ski Broadmoor — Closed for season.

Conquistador — 37 depth: 0 new; packed powder.

Big Chino — 41 base: 0 new; powder: packed powder.

Copper Mountain — 71 depth: T new; powder: packed powder.

Crested Butte — 62 depth: 0 new; packed powder.

Eldora — 49 depth: 0 new; packed powder.

Geneva Basin — 40 depth: 0 new; powder: packed powder.

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Ski Idreid — 50 depth: 0 new; packed powder.

Keystone — 79 depth: 0 new; powder: packed powder.

Loveland — 72 depth: 1 new; powder: packed powder.

Loveland Valley — Only open on weekends.

Monarch — 55 depth: 0 new; powder: packed powder.

Panorama — 65 depth: 0 new; powder: packed powder.

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Powderhorn — 74 depth: 0 new; packed powder.

Purgatory — 70 depth: 0 new; powder: packed powder.

St. Mary's Glacier — 74 depth: 0 new; packed powder.

Sharktooth — Closed pending snow.

Silver Creek — 42 depth: T new; spring conditions.

Snowmass — 60 depth: T new; powder: packed powder.

Snowmass — 70 depth: 0 new; packed powder.

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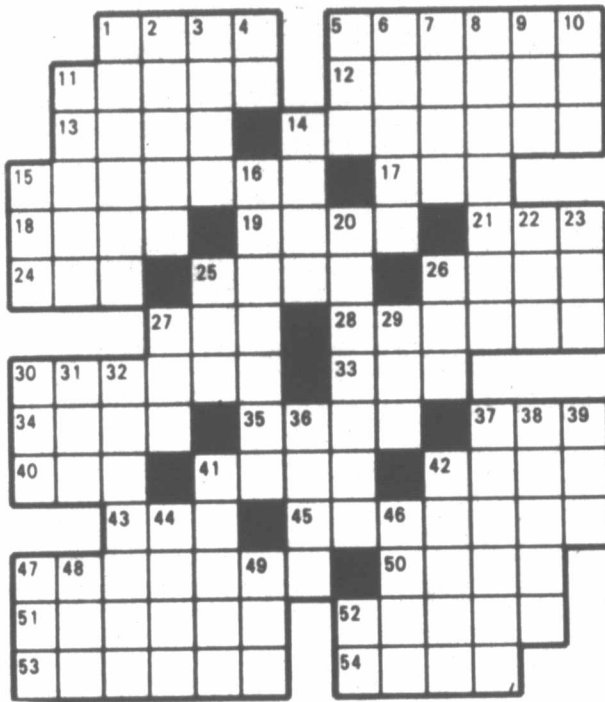
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35 Arabian prince
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CANCER (June 21-July 22) Take extra pains with your work today. The boss could be in a generous mood. Instead of mere praise, he may give you a raise.

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Accept conditions as they occur today and don't be overly anxious about the outcome of events. Lady Luck will escort you to the finish line.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) In partnership matters today, be supportive but stay in the background. If there's any wheeling and dealing to be done, assign it to your cohort.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you have something good going for you financially, now is the time to give progress a push. Intensifying your efforts could enlarge your return.

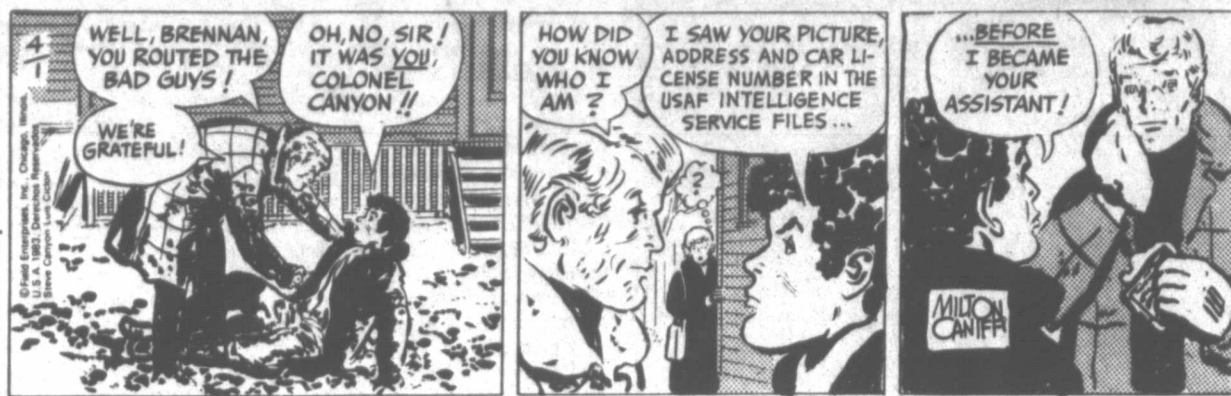
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your ingratiating manner will make you a welcome addition to any social gathering today. The more you enjoy yourself the more you'll captivate the crowd.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You could be rather fortunate today in situations not of your making. You'll be included in the arrangements and share equal benefits.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) A friend could be the purveyor of hopeful news today which will buoy your spirits. It pertains to an event which hasn't yet happened.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Don't settle for second-best or mediocre terms where important objectives are concerned today, especially those relating to your finances or career.

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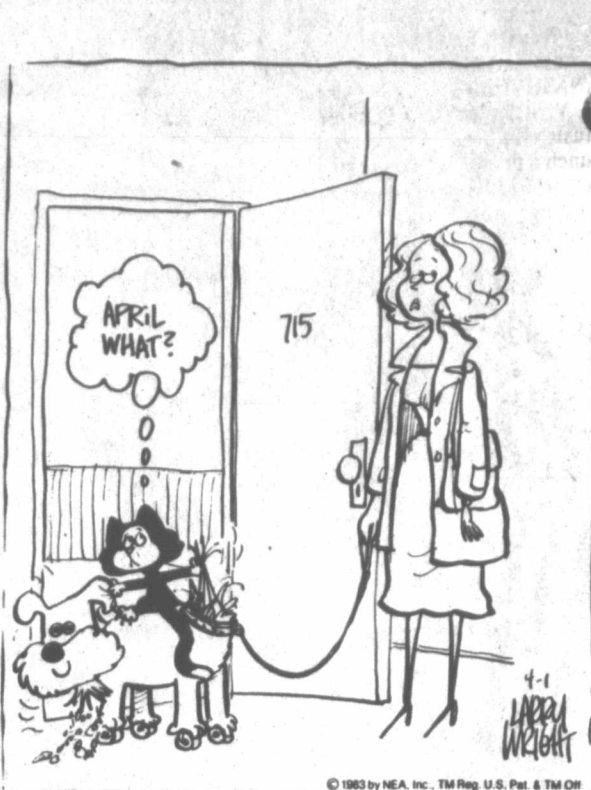
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'The Tennessee Waltz' is most popular

Going strong at 69

By JOE EDWARDS
Associated Press Writer
NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Visitors to the Country Music Hall of Fame often punch a display button to find out what the most popular country music song of all time is.

The answer is always the same: "Tennessee Waltz." Displayed a few steps away is the plaque enshrining Pee Wee King, who co-wrote the song in 1947 with Redd Stewart, his partner for 44 years.

The 69-year-old King and

the 36-year-old song are still breezing along, enjoying popularity from new generations and enduring changes in taste from a fickle public.

The plaque in the Music Hall says that King was a band leader and accordion player from Wisconsin. He was known as a singer and co-writer of "Bonaparte's Retreat" and "Slow Poke" and other tunes besides "Tennessee Waltz."

It also applauds him "for his assistance to other artists who have become significant country music performers."

King still sings and plays his accordion during weekend appearances throughout the country.

And Country music historians continue to rank "Tennessee Waltz" as the

most popular country music song ever, based on sales and the number of times it has been performed and recorded.

According to Broadcast Music Inc., which keeps track of radio airplays of songs, "Tennessee Waltz" has been played 2.9 million times in the United States and 25,000 times in Canada. It passed the 1 million mark in 1968.

The slow, sad song has received three BMI awards for top airplay — two in the country music field and one in the pop field. There are no figures on sales, but estimates are well in the millions.

In 1965, the Tennessee General Assembly adopted the song as an official state song. Dozens of performers, ranging in style from Sam

Cooke to Charlie Daniels, have recorded it. Daniels, in fact, always takes the stage as the song plays in the background.

The manager of singer Patti Page "discovered" the song, but it was only deemed good enough for the "B" side of her "Santa Claus Boogie." When the public heard it, the song was a smash.

"It took the country by storm," King said. "She sold 5 million off the bat. That was unheard of in those days."

He's now celebrating 49 years as an entertainer, and he's trying to return favors to the country music business to show his appreciation for the memories it's given him.

King has stayed contemporary, learning and playing new country songs as they become hits.

C. Thomas Howell is teen tycoon

By Dick Kleiner

HOLLYWOOD (NEA) — C. Thomas Howell. That is a name to inspire awe and admiration. The problem is that it belongs to a 16-year-old kid. Still, after you've talked to him for awhile, you find yourself full of awe and admiration, no matter how old he is.

C. Thomas is starring as Ponyboy in Francis Ford Coppola's much-heralded coming film, "The Outsiders." It is the leading part in the film, bigger than the parts being played by Matt Dillon and the other "name" kids in Coppola's movie.

What is awesome and

admirable about C. Thomas — he's really just good old Tom Howell — is that he has had himself legally emancipated. That is a precise legal term, and he's gone to court and had the deed done.

It means that he is, now and forever, free of any legal restraints caused by being underage. He runs his own life. He hires and fires managers and business managers. He lives where he wants. He gets every cent he earns and spends it on whatever he likes. He is his own man, or, perhaps, his own teen-age kid.

The emancipation process isn't entered into lightly by

California law. He had to apply for it. His parents had to give their approval. The court had to screen his application carefully and get verification from social workers.

So he goes along by himself. He drives himself (in his own pick-up truck). He even went back to New York, by himself, a year ago to audition for "The Outsiders."

He is the son of a stunt man, the stepson of a producer, the grandson of Hal Webb, who is the brother of the legendary construction millionaire, Del Webb, who owned the New York Yankees

police station and is sure Cecile has heard from Alma.

THIS WEEK: Alma won't take no for an answer. Jeanne gets on Clarissa's nerves.

EDGE OF NIGHT — Preacher tells Jody he knows she only pretended to be attracted to him and he is very angry. Geraldine and Nancy worry that Raven will fall in love with Ian. Gavin is furious that the Whitney Theater was closed and thinks Camilla was responsible for it. Preacher tells Jody that Nora was trying to blame him for the attack on Barbara.

THIS WEEK: Sky puts on an act. Jody is afraid for her life.

ANOTHER LIFE — Russ frees Miriam and Gene and fires two shots so Vinnie and Ronnie will think he has killed them. Before leaving, Gene gives Russ the photocopies proving Ronnie has been skimming. Realizing that Vince no longer has a reason to keep him alive, Ronnie pulls his gun. Vince and Ronnie exchange shots. Vince is killed, Ronnie, critically wounded.

THIS WEEK: Dave decides to visit Kate. Russ asks for Marianne's help.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS — Eric makes a pass at Ashley but she remains loyal to Brian. Jill tries to convince John that he should think about selling the family company. Traci wonders if she should sleep with Danny.

CAPITOL — Kelly tries to convince Trey that they should break up but he loves her too much to let her go. Sam confronts Danny and asks what he wants to keep mum about the contents of the black-mail tape.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES — Maggie removes her wedding band and all reminders of Mickey. Gwen tells Melissa about this and Melissa angrily replaces Mickey's pictures to keep his memory alive. Mickey returns home and overhears Don tell Maggie he loves her. Liz fights for Neil when she is sure he knows he is the father of her baby. Renee is thrown by a horse. Tony and Anna get married.

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At age 69, Pee Wee King is still an active known as co-writer of the classic country music performer. He is best "Tennessee Waltz." (AP Laserphoto)

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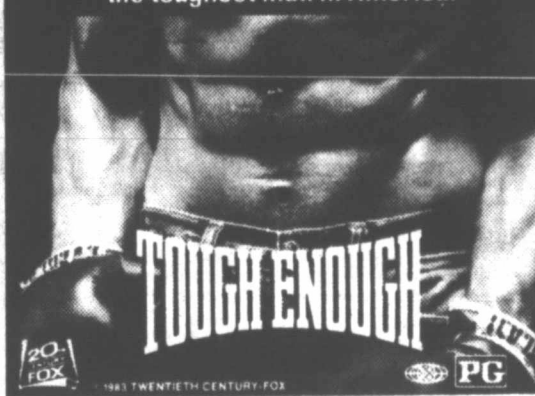
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SPEAKING OF SOAPS

by Mary Ann Cooper



Randy Kraft Jr. as Charles Carpenter.

For many of the younger actors and actresses on the Christian Broadcasting Network soap opera "Another Life," Randy Kraft Jr. is someone who is looked up to. His slick portrayal of cold and calculating Charles Carpenter sends chills up the spines of "Another Life" viewers and strikes a sense of awe and admiration among his co-workers.

Mistakes are a rarity for Kraft, whose television career has spanned four decades, but at least now he can afford to laugh at an occasional blunder.

Kraft started acting in soap operas in the days of live television. Mistakes were fatal because the cameras rarely miss them. His early soap opera credits include "Young Doctor Malone," "From These Roots" and "Our Five Daughters."

Though Kraft says he planned on starting an acting career even prior to college, his plans to pursue it were interrupted by World War II. Kraft served as a Marine Corps intelligence officer. After the war, a radio job opened up in Philadelphia and Kraft took it. Radio

eventually led him into four years of television news reporting.

Finally, he made his acting debut, playing opposite Elizabeth Montgomery in the summer stock repertory theater, "Robert Montgomery Presents."

Now on "Another Life," Kraft plays Charles Carpenter, a self-made, self-centered man whose life revolves around the almighty dollar. It's a far cry from the stable family man and frequent Sunday school teacher Kraft is in real life.



Recap: 3/28 - 4/1

Preview: 4/4 - 4/8

ANOTHER LIFE — Mark rents a cabin in the woods and continues to pursue Stacie. Blaine gets another package in the mail. Larry accuses Blaine of hating their mother. Blaine makes an effort to befriend Jeanne but is shunned. Henrietta is falling for con man Prince. Larry spots Cass at the

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THIS WEEK: David searches for Renee. Maggie is confused and upset.

GUIDING LIGHT — Venessa tells Bea that Quint is Henry's son. Rebecca tells the D.A. about Lister's body being in the lake. Mike investigates Lister's death and an innkeeper tells him Mark may have been responsible. Nola is held at gunpoint by a clerk while she searches for Henry. Helena is saved from a lethal injection. Quint and Henry reunite. Gunther and Silas are killed.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE — Asa shows up alive but tells no one but Brad. He hides as Brad questions Euphonia so he can find out what everybody really thought of him. Bo and Deliah plan to marry but want to keep their plan a secret. Willant plans to kill Jenny with a gun that has Kat's fingerprints on it. Larry thinks that Brad and Jenny are sleeping together.

THIS WEEK: Larry becomes increasingly jealous. Asa gets more information than he bargained for.

ALL MY CHILDREN — Palmer and Phoebe both throw separate parties to celebrate Founders Day. Palmer makes sure Phoebe's party is a disaster by telling everyone she has a terrible contagious virus. Finally Phoebe has to settle for the company of Opal and Sam. Greg's condition worsens. While Erica appears in the Founders Day Parade, Kent spends the entire day in bed with Silver. Nina is devastated when Cliff hands her divorce papers. Steve comforts Nina in bed. Silver plants a teddy bear on the floor to make Erica think she is losing her mind. Nancy, Jessie's aunt, decides to go out on the town.

THIS WEEK: Silver steps

GENERAL HOSPITAL — Connie, a former lover of Robert's, comes to town. Connie makes a pass at Robert but he turns her down. Holly begins to warm toward Robert and begins wearing her wedding ring. Luke gets rid of his crutches and decides to return to reclaim Holly as his love. Heather makes a date with Augie. Scotty stops Augie from beating up Heather. Cecile is defended by Jimmy Lee when someone comes on to her at a bar. Rose and Mark break up. Lesley comforts Mark.

THIS WEEK: The strain between Lesley and Rick worsens. Lu and Blackie get closer.

AS THE WORLD TURNS — Gunner saves Barbara from being bored by a bull. He chases James into a castle and they have a fencing fight. Gunner gets the better of James and makes him sign over custody of Paul. James returns, a beaten man. Whit's rich brat Diana McCall comes to Oakdale. Tucker catches Sam out on a date with someone else. John tries to sort out why Tom is still so angry with Margot but she hasn't a clue.

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up her attack. Steve pressures Nina to move in with him.

RYAN'S HOPE — Amanda tells Patrick that he made it possible to escape from the past into the future. Roger suspects that Delia framed Little John to look like a thief. Frank does not get Rae's backing for Congressman. Frank asks Jill to go to bed with him. Roger tells Delia that he is the only friend she has left.

THIS WEEK: Frank and Jill renew their love affair. Amanda knows what she wants and goes after Patrick.

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Tom O'Loughlin
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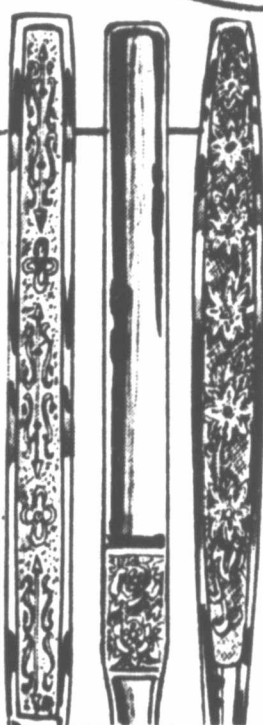


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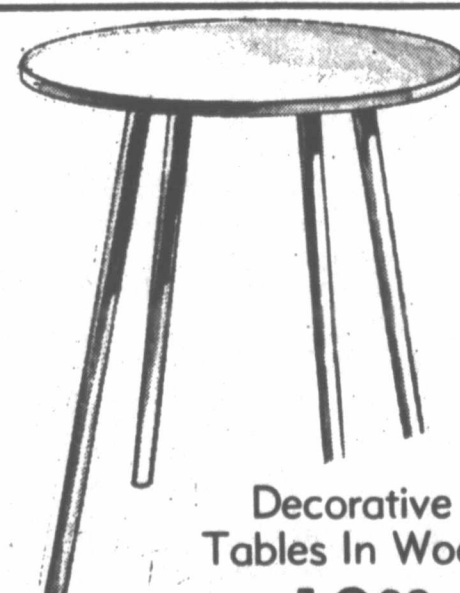
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