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WHO'S MASTER HERE? From the size of "Sarge" the Doberman, there's a question as to who the master is. Sarge and Mark Hungerford of Pampa were in Red Deer Park Sunday tussling with a stick in the warm, spring sunshine.
(Staff Photo by Skyler Chapman)

Congress returns from recess ready to act on Reagan plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican budget writers in the Senate met today in an effort to get President Reagan's economic program back on track prior to a Capitol Hill visit from the recuperating chief executive.

Senate Budget Committee Republicans began meeting this morning in the office of Sen. Pete V. Domenici, R-N.M., the panel chairman.

At issue is conservative skepticism about Reagan's ability to balance the budget by 1984. That was the point that derailed the president's program on April 9, when three Republicans joined the panel's Democrats in turning down a budget-cutting package for fiscal 1982 because of projections it still would leave a $60 billion deficit.

Sen. William L. Armstrong of Colorado, one of the Republicans who voted against the package, left the meeting today saying, "We're very close to an agreement."

But, he added, "it isn't a deal until everybody has agreed."

He said he expected there would be agreement on a compromise sometime today, allowing the full Budget Committee to meet Tuesday to consider it.

Armstrong said the senators are trying to fashion a budget that will accommodate the three-year personal tax cuts the president wants while achieving the administration's stated goal of a balanced budget by 1984.

He indicated that budget cuts beyond those Reagan has requested would be necessary, but he declined to be specific.

Reagan goes before a joint session of the House and the Senate at 9 p.m. EDT Tuesday — his first public appearance since the attempt on his life almost a month ago — to make a pitch for his tax and budget-cutting plan.

The president spent the weekend polishing the speech at his Camp David, Md., retreat. White House spokesman Larry Speakes said Reagan intends to tell Congress and a national television audience that "now is the time to act" on his program.

The administration's offensive is two-pronged: to cement Republican support in the Senate and to gain Democratic votes in the House. Both seem to be working.

The House had been expected to be stiffest test, but head counts by both parties last week showed considerable new Democratic support for a slightly modified Reagan program — perhaps more than enough to pass it after the House begins debate Thursday.

The proposed settlement, which over the weekend appeared to have gathered enough support to win approval, would trim the projected deficit to $45 billion, Reagan's original estimate.

In the administration view, that's merely an adjustment, not affecting the program's basic philosophy. Speakes said Reagan's speech will promise to cooperate but not to compromise, especially on his proposed 30 percent tax cut over three years, which many members of Congress are reluctant to accept.

The speech is the keystone of a stepped-up lobbying drive.

"The big push will be on," said Dick Legitt, an aide to Rep. Stan Parris, R-Va., the chief GOP vote-hunter in the House.

Republicans and Democrats ready to vote for Reagan's program in the House reportedly planned to wear lapel pins sporting small baseball bats this week — a symbol of their willingness to "play hardball," as Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. called it, to push the plan through Congress. GOP leaders said Reagan might wear one of the pins himself during his speech.

Democratic leaders, meanwhile, were worried about defectors.

"We're losing an awful lot of Democrats," confided one top House Democrat who asked not to be identified.

Democrats hold a 242-190 majority in the 435-member House, with three vacancies. If Republicans vote as a bloc, only 26 Democrats are needed to earn a majority for the Reagan plan in the House.

An informal GOP count showed at least 20 Democrats ready to vote for the Republican plan, GOP sources said. Republicans have been circulating a list of 62 conservative Democrats considered potential crossovers, and Reagan spent much of the last week on the phone personally appealing to Democrats to support him.

The program before the House is Reagan's basic budget-cutting plan, plus $6 billion in additional spending reductions proposed by Reps. Delbert Latta, R-Ohio, and Phil Gramm, D-Texas.

Reagan formally endorsed the modified plan last week.

The administration may have a tougher time trying to steer its farm bill through Congress.

The Senate Agriculture Committee was beginning work today on merging a series of proposals into a consensus program to replace the expiring Food and Agriculture Act of 1977.

Subcommittees in the House are still drafting those parts of the farm program they're responsible for. The House Agriculture Committee will begin putting its version of the bill into final form before mid-week.

The new bill will cover commodity programs for four years, beginning with the 1982 crop.

The Reagan administration's proposal for the new farm program calls for unprecedented discretion for the agriculture secretary in setting price-support loan rates for most commodities.

But key members from both parties have countered with their own proposals, and the bills emerging from the two committees by mid-May will probably fall short of Reagan's recommendations.

The administration may have gained support for some of its proposals last week when Reagan lifted the 15½-month grain embargo against the Soviet Union. Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, had told the administration that chances for its bill rested on ending the grain embargo.

Police jail supporters of hunger striker Sands

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — British police arrested 20 prominent supporters of IRA hunger striker Bobby Sands early today after a day of rioting in Belfast and clashes with police in London. Sands, in the 58th day of his hunger strike, was reported sinking toward death.

Sinn Fein, the Irish Republican Army's political front, said those arrested were senior members of the National H-Block Committee, which is organizing a campaign backing Sands' crusade for political prisoner status for IRA convicts in the H-shaped prison cell blocks.

A police spokesman confirmed the arrests, but would only say the detainees were "being questioned about their activities."

The Sinn Fein spokesman said Tom Cahill, the committee chairman, and leaders of committees in Lurgan, Armagh and County Londonderry were among those arrested.

- Today was the 58th day of Sands' prison fast, and his weight was reported to have dropped from 155 pounds to 95. Spokesmen for the Irish Republican Army said he nearly died Saturday night after a heart attack but refused medical help.

An authoritative British source told The Associated Press that Sands was in "extreme danger," slipping in and out of consciousness. Doctors were at his bedside in the Maze Prison's hospital wing.

"He appears to be sinking quite fast," said the source, who declined to be identified. "His eyesight and hearing are seriously impaired."

Sands' family said prison authorities have advised them to stay by the telephone. Family members visited him Sunday and said he was "extremely weak."

The National H-Block Committee, the group whose leaders were arrested overnight, appealed on Sunday to Irish Prime Minister Charles Haughey to intervene on behalf of the 27-year-old guerilla, who was elected this month to the British Parliament after campaigning from his prison hospital bed.

The committee said it believed the Irish leader could force Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher to agree to the demand of Sands and three other hunger strikers in the Maze by threatening to expel Britain's ambassador to the Irish Republic, Leonard Figg.

Another appeal to Haughey came from Owen Carron, who managed the election campaign that won Sands a seat in the British Parliament on April 9. Healso called on the prime minister to demand of Mrs. Thatcher that she grant the prisoners' demands.

"Bobby Sands will be dead if Charles Haughey delays any longer," Carron said.

There was no immediate response from Haughey, who was reported under increasing pressure from his own Cabinet to take some personal initiative. He said over the weekend that urgent efforts to solve the crisis should continue.

Sands is serving a 14-year term for gun law violations after from a shootout with police. The status of political prisoner would allow him and the others to wear their own clothes instead of prison uniforms, exempt them from prison work and associate freely among themselves within the prison.

It would also constitute recognition by the British government of the IRA as a legitimate political movement instead of the criminal terrorist undergroundthe government claims it is. The government says the imprisoned guerrillas are common criminals convicted of terrorist crimes.

No deals in lifting embargo

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan received no concessions or private assurances from the Kremlin in return for lifting the Soviet grain embargo, and it would be revived in a broader trade ban if the Red Army moved on Poland, administration officials say.

"There was no quid pro quo on this grain embargo," Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige said Sunday. "It was just that the president thought it was time to lift it."

On Saturday, Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. said in an interview with The Associated Press that use of Soviet force against Poland would prompt an across-the-board ban on U.S.-Soviet trade.

"If there was an invasion of Poland, there's no question about it," said Haig, who is known to have argued against President Reagan's decision to lift the 15½-month partial grain embargo.

Haig reportedly cautioned that the action could send a wrong signal to the Soviet Union. Baldrige said it should not be interpreted as a sign of weakness.

"I would take it as a sense of security that this president feels strong enough to be able to do that and withstand...a minor amount of criticism," Baldrige said on ABC's "Issues and Answers."

"The question is to send the right kind of signal to the Russians so there's no mistake about our policy and our intentions, so they understand that," he said. "Once that's done, and it's been done in the last three months, there's no reason to keep that embargo on."

Baldrige said Reagan did not lift the embargo Friday for political reasons, but because "it was Jimmy Carter's embargo" and Reagan "never liked (it) in the first place."

Baldrige said the president never said he would lift the embargo if he received some concession from the Soviets.

"That was one of many things that could have happened that, perhaps, would have enabled him to lift it sooner, but he has never stated that it would take a quid pro quo."

Baldrige also said there have been no private assurances from the Soviets, although "there clearly has been a lessening of tension in central Europe, centered around Poland."

Haig said lifting the embargo must not be seen as an exclusive consequence of "a perceived Soviet moderation in Poland."

He said it would be a mistake to "let Poland exclusively dominate our assessment of future relations with the Soviet Union and return to an attitude of normal if the situation in Poland is not aggravated."

While tensions have eased, Haig said, the Polish crisis not over.

"The basic trend has been to get closer and closer to the point of no return of Soviet toleration" of events in Poland, Haig said. "You have an action and a reaction, but there is usually a trend."

Reagan spent weekend relaxing

THURMONT, Md. (AP) — President Reagan is returning to Washington after a Camp David weekend which blended relaxing, lobbying congressmen by telephone and working on his Tuesday night speech to Congress.

The president spent most of Sunday indoors, taking a brief walk with his wife, Nancy, on the paved paths ringing the wooded retreat in Maryland's Catoctin Mountains, according to assistant press secretary Mark Weinberg.

Reagan, in his first trip outside the White House since being shot March 30, helicoptered to Camp David on Saturday. He was to return to the White House today.

Saturday evening, Reagan spoke by phone to the White House correspondents' annual dinner, saying he was feeling "just fine" and was "well on the road" to recovery from his bullet wound.

He also had some light-hearted advice for the group's incoming president, radio broadcaster Cliff Evans: "When somebody tells you to get in the car quick..." Reagan did not finish the remark, his only reference to the shooting and his being shoved into his limousine by Secret Service agent Jerry Parr.

Mechanical problem delays shuttle return

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — A mechanical problem delayed the return of the space shuttle Columbia this morning, and NASA officials said weather conditions in California might force another postponement in the spacecraft's piggyback flight back to the Kennedy Space Center.

- The Columbia was scheduled to leave Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., today on the back of a Boeing 747 jumbo jet. But a problem with a brace holding the shuttle to the jet forced a delay, NASA spokesmen said.

- Kennedy Space Center spokesman Rocky Raab said Rockwell International technicians had to make a new brace for the Columbia's tail cone.

"They had to machine the thing and they're trying to put it on now," Raab said.

The repair work was complicated by a stipulation line that prohibits the Boeing 747 from taking off if the temperature in the California desert goes above 70 degrees.

"It might stay below that for a while because it was pretty cool last night," Raab said. "We're just crossing our fingers ... that's about all we can do at this point."

Meanwhile, National Aeronautics and Space Administration officials said Columbia's arrival at the space center would be a low key event, attended only by a few center officials and reporters.

"I'm not aware of any big hoop-de-doop being planned or anything" for the return, said NASA spokesman Dick Young.

Once it gets off the ground officials say the huge craft will stay overnight at Tinker Air Force Base near Oklahoma City, then fly over Arkansas, Mississippi and Alabama and down the west coast of Florida, heading inland over Lakeland and Orlando at an altitude of 13,000 to 17,000 feet and a speed of about 345 mph.

USS New Jersey in new battle

WASHINGTON (AP) — The battleship USS New Jersey, a majestic veteran of World War II, is involved in another battle. This time, though, the fight is in the halls of Congress, not off the shores of Iwo Jima.

The Navy wants to take the New Jersey and at least one sister ship out of mothballs and send them to sea in the age of the nuclear missile.

The plan has stirred one of the few disputes on military affairs issues in a Congress generally agreeable to the Reagan administration's strong-defense policies.

Supporters of the proposed reactivation of the New Jersey and the USS Iowa say it is the quickest way to bolster a U.S. fleet that the Navy fears has lost its slight edge over the Russians.

Opponents argue that the money — estimated at $326 million for the New Jersey alone — could be better spent on sleek, new vessels than on aging titans that they say would take too many sailors to man.

"I just can't understand why we have to put all our eggs in two old baskets," says Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, chairman of the Senate subcommittee on defense appropriations.

Sen. John Tower, R-Texas, chairman of the Armed Services Committee, supports the battleship plan. In fact, he has a blown-up color photograph of the New Jersey, guns blazing, on his office wall.

Tower steered an initial $89 million authorization — to be spent on the New Jersey in the balance of this fiscal year despite an attempt by Dale Bumpers, D-Ark., to free the money for new ship construction.

The Senate rejected Bumpers' move on a 69-23 vote after Tower argued, "We need more ships and we need them now, not later."

The money still needs to be appropriated, however. Appropnelnouse this wand in the Senate early next month.

Adm. Thomas B. Hayward, chief of naval operations, has told the Senaittee that the Navy envisions all four Iowa-class battleships built in World War II as part of its proposed 600-ship fleet. The Navy now has 456 surface ships and submarines, but no battleships. The Iowa-class vessels — including the Missouri and the Wisconsin as well as the New Jersey and the Iowa — are mothballed at naval shipyards. The Navy is asking funds for next year to work on both the New Jersey and Iowa.

The New Jersey, launched in 1943, was retired at the end of World War II but was brought back for service in both the Korean and Vietnam wars.



SOMETHING TO SHOW. Pampa High School choir members Kathy Stephenson, right, and Philip Trusty, center, and director Billy Talley proudly display the Division One ratings won by the concert and women's choirs and Best of Class trophy earned by the men's choir. The awards were brought back by the choral group from their participation in the Astroworld Choral Festival in Houston Friday.
(Staff photo)

daily records

services tomorrow

STOKES, Maxine — 2 p.m., N. S. Griggs Pioneer Chapel, Amarillo. 4 p.m., graveside services at Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

deaths and funerals

MAXINE STOKES

AMARILLO - Maxine Stokes, 55, a former Pampa resident, died Sunday.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the N. S. Griggs Pioneer Chapel with the Rev. Alvin Hiltbrunner, pastor of Central Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating. A graveside service will be conducted at Memory Gardens Cemetery of Pampa at 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Stokes was born Dec. 10, 1925 in Hale County and married Albert Stokes in 1944 at Pampa. She had resided in Amarillo since 1969 and was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Albert, of the home; a son, Ronnie Stokes of Amarillo; her mother, Mrs. Winnie Hopson of Amarillo; two brothers, Donald Hopson of Amarillo and Richard Hopson of Lubbock; four half-brothers, Wallace Dale Hopson of Phoenix, Ariz., Kenneth Wayne Hopson, Edward Keith Hopson, and David Earl Hopson, all of Pampa; and two grandchildren.

police notes

Officers of the Pampa Police Department responded to 52 calls during the 40 - hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

William Roudet Britton, 1416 E. Browning, reported someone broke the bathroom window of his residence and cut the screen. Nothing was reporting missing or disturbed inside the residence.

John Hubbard, 617 N. Gray, reported someone entered his residence through the back door. Missing from the house was a cable television box and a stereo components system. No value was listed on the police report. There was no sign of forcible entry.

Earl Brown, 842 S. Sumner, reported a generator, valued at $1,000 was taken from his residence.

Lisa Dianne Orr, 908 E. Fisher, reported someone threatened her and a passenger in her vehicle with a gun while she was driving in the 500 block of Faulkner.

stock market

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

Wheat	3.97
Milo	5.15
Corn	6.00
Soybeans	6.56

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

Ky. Cent. Life	19¾ - 19¾
Southland Financial	20½ - 20⅝

These 10:30 N. Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Schneider Bernet Hickman, Inc. of Amarillo

Beatrice Foods	21¾
Cabot	29
Celanese	65⅛
Cities Service	45¼
DIA	33⅝
Dorchester	17½
Getty	64¾
Halliburton	65⅝
Ingersoll-Rand	79⅝
Internorth	35⅛
Kerr-McGee	70⅛
Mobil	60⅝
Penney's	35
Phillips	40
PNA	23⅝
Schlumberger	98
Southwestern Pub. Service	11⅞
Standard Oil of Indiana	57⅞
Tenneco	41⅞
Texaco	35¼
Zales	28
London Gold	483.00
New York May - Silver	11.20

school menu

TUESDAY

Fried chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas and carrots, jello salad, hot roll and milk.

WEDNESDAY

Taco with lettuce, cheese and tomato, pork and beans, hot tortilla, chewy peanut butter bar and milk.

THURSDAY

Barbecue on bun, french fries and catsup, pickle chips, apricot halves and milk.

FRIDAY

Smoked sausage, pinto beans, cole slaw, spiced applesauce, cornbread and milk.

minor accidents

No minor accident reports were made by the Pampa Police Department during the 40 - hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

hospital report

HIGHLAND GENERAL HOSPITAL
Weekend Admissions

Catherine Davis, Miami
Nona Payne, 1616 Christine
Darl Sharp, Panhandle
Maudie Scott, 2307 Mary Ellen
Loyce Wofford, 2225 Evergreen
Stella Wise, Lamar, Mo.
Zola Lewis, 1917 Duncan
Eula McDaniel, 1100 E. Kingsmill
Iona Thompson, 1204 Garland
Barbara McDowell, 1148 Neel Rd.
Irvin Williams, 1807 n. Faulkner
Mildred Vickery, 413 N. Nelson
Stephen Oates, 417 N. West
Esther Bentley, 1321 W. Kentucky
Carl Thomason, no address
Lillie Steele, 1807 Dogwood
Stanley Beck Jr., White Deer
Effie Fewell, 501 N. Wells
Joseph Hill, 1612 N. Faulkner
Bertha Jones, McLean
Earcle Wright, 709 E. Scott
Sue Barnes, Pampa
Juanita Russell, Miami
Caroline Stroud, Pampa

Weekend Dismissals

Rolanda Bowman, Pampa
Wendy Conrad, 801 E. Francis
Crystal Durham, 2131 N. Russell
Faye Ford, 1004 E. Frederick
Madeline Hood, 728 Bradley Dr.
Carol Knutson and baby boy, Pampa
Shirley Kucifer, 608 Red Deer
Gracie Presley, 510 Schneider
Brenda Roby and baby girl, Skellytown
Myra Roth, 336 Sunset
Christene Romines, 1004 Huff
Maudie Scott, 2307 Mary Ellen
Irma Talley, Miami
Edna Tosh, 320 Miami
William White, 1204 Darby
Nickie Gordon, 1501 Hamilton
Anna Sissom, 1000 Darby
Glen Ritter, 1818 Hamilton
Apryl Horton, 1016 Murphy

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL
Admissions

Wallace Templeton, Wheeler
Addrein Mayfield, Shamrock
Norman Newton, Salem, Ore.
Gayle Edwards, Shamrock
Frankie Welty, Clarendon

Dismissals

Norman Newton, Salem, Ore.
Effie Beasley, Morilton, Ark.

senior citizen menu

TUESDAY

Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, beets, slaw or jello salad, blueberry and banana cream pie or bread pudding.

WEDNESDAY

oast beef, mashed potatoes, mixed greens, navy beans, slaw or jello salad, apple cobbler or Cousin Carol's dessert.

THURSDAY

Baked chicken breast, au gratin potatoes, green peas, Brussels sprouts, toss or jello salad, cherry cobbler or coconut cake.

FRIDAY

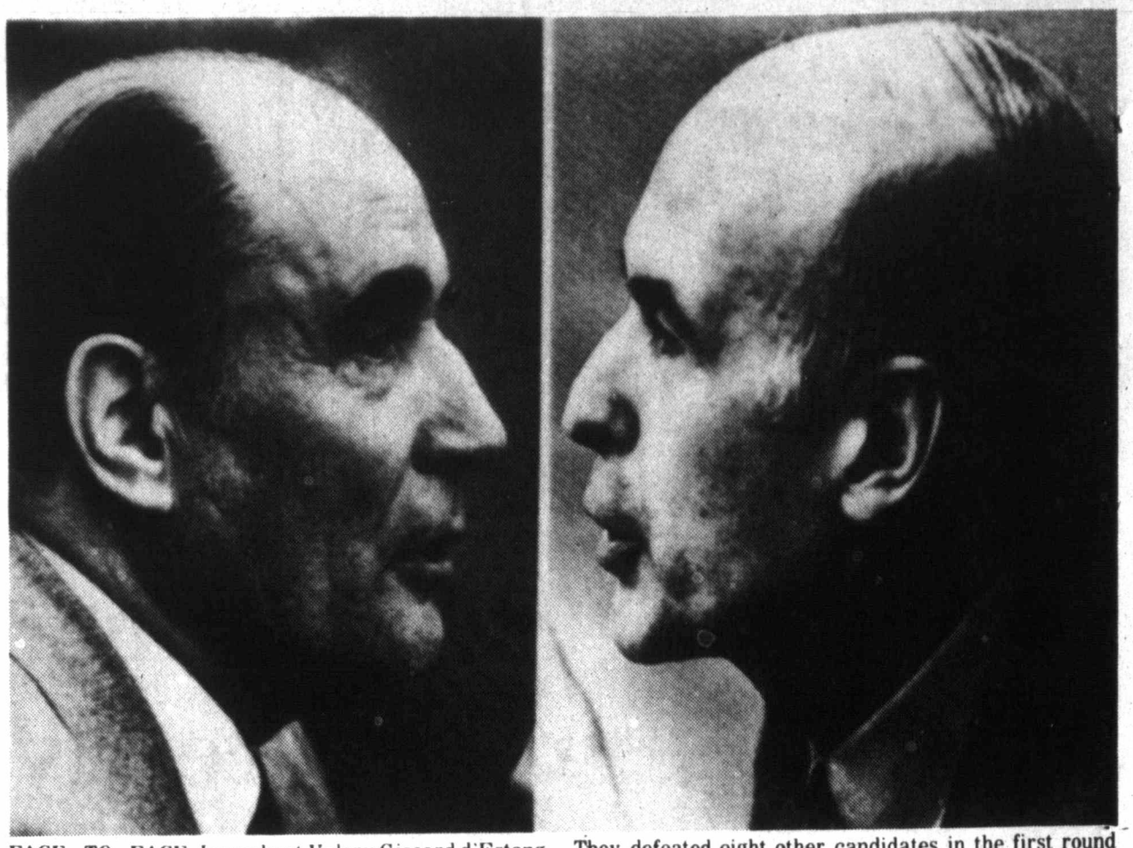
Chicken cassarole, or taco, broccoli with cheese, fried squash, pinto beans, toss or jello salad, chocolate pudding or fruit and cookies.

fire report

There were no fires reported during the 37 - hour period ending at 8:00 a.m. Monday.

city briefs

SHEAR PERFECTION, 305 W. Foster introduces Mary Stegall from Amarillo — with a 20 percent off perm. Offer through May 16th. Adv.



FACE - TO - FACE. Incumbent Valery Giscard d'Estang, right, will face Socialist candidate Francois Mitterrand, left, in the May 10 French presidential election runoff. They defeated eight other candidates in the first round Sunday.

(AP Laserphotos)

French election in second stage

PARIS (AP) — The first round of the French presidential election ended with President Valery Giscard d'Estaing leading Socialist Francois Mitterrand into the runoff May 10 by less than 600,000 votes, or 2.02 percentage points.

The outcome may depend on how successful each one is in courting support from the candidates they defeated Sunday.

Official returns from 97 percent of the estimated 30 million votes gave the incumbent president 8,017,930, or 28.03 percent; Mitterrand 7,440,189, or 26.01 percent; conservative Gaullist Jacques Chirac, the mayor of Paris, 5,154,153, or 18.02 percent, and Communist George Marchais, 4,392,741, or 15.35 percent.

Six other candidates divided the rest.

Giscard d'Estaing after the returns were in tried to hang a Red label on Mitterrand, saying he "needs the Communist votes." The incumbent president appealed for the support of "all those who reject bureaucracy and Marxism." But Chirac refused to endorse him immediately for the runoff, saying he would announced his decision today.

The Communists said the party's Central Committee would meet Tuesday to decide whether to endorse Mitterrand. The general feeling was that Marchais was more interested in blocking the Socialist Party than in promoting a leftist victory.

Mitterrand, who ran second to Giscard d'Estaing in the 1974 runoff by only 1.6 percentage points, called for a regrouping of the forces "who have chosen change and are against the politics of unemployment, social injustice and inequality."

Marchais took another dig at Mitterrand by blaming "the right wing and the Socialist Party" for "blocking the right of Frenchmen and Frenchwomen to freely choose a new politics." The two have been quarreling openly since the Communist-Socialist Union of the Left collapsed in late 1977.

Marchais' 15.35 percent of the vote was the poorest Communist showing in a ntionalectitspn,e poyular Frnt in 196. It was a blow to his opes of recapturing the leadership of the French Left from the Socialists..

The Communists usually poll about 20 percent of the vote. Observers said defectors may have voted for Mitterrand because they feared the conservative Chirac, who closed in on the Socialist candidate in the final opinion polls. The traditional Communist strength was expected to be restored in the next legislative elections.

Japanese discuss auto exports

TOKYO (AP) — Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki called in his top advisers today in a bid to draft a critical policy of auto export restraints prior to his summit meeting next week with President Reagan, officials said.

The talks centered on last week's negotiations between the Ministry of International Trade and Industry and domestic car makers aimed a setting a limit on Japanese auto exports to the United States before the U.S. Congress takes protectionist action, officials at the prime minister's office said.

They included the Minister of International Trade and Industry Rokusuke Tanaka, Chief Cabinet Secretary Kiichi Miyazawa, Foreign Minister Masayoshi Ito, trade negotiator Saburo Okita and Yoshio Okakawara, the Japanese ambassador to Washington.

Japan's Kyodo news service said details of the meeting were cabled to Naohiro Amaya, the vice minister of international trade and industry, who left Sunday for Washington. Amaya will meet with U.S. Special Trade Representative William Brock, who reportedly will come to Tokyo on Wednesday for a "wide-ranging exchange of views" on trade problems.

The Tokyo meeting and the flurry of trans-Pacific visits underlined reports have said MITI decided on a 1.7 million unit ceiling as a compromise level for voluntary exports restraints that a compromise had been made between major Japanese automakers told the trade minister in separate, closed-door meetings that they would "cooperate" with the government on voluntaryi restrains, but balked at cutting exports below the 1.82 million units sent to the United States last year.

FBI denies knowing nuns' killers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI is denying a broadcast report that it evaluated evidence proving six members of the El Salvador national guard shot and killed four U.S. churchwomen.

The CBS report Sunday night said evidence from the van in which the women were riding, according to "FBI and diplomatic sources," yielded "proof even stronger than fingerprints" against the soldiers.

"I'm not aware of any evidence that would permit that kind of conclusive finding," FBI spokesman Roger Young said after checking with other FBI officials.

The FBI has been performing laboratory tests on evidence of a nature it declined to state. Several published reports have said ballistics tests were performed on bullets recovered from the van last December and from the bodies of Maryknoll nuns Ita Ford and Maura Clark, Ursuline sister Dorothy Kazel and lay worker Jean Donovan.

Appearing earlier Sunday on the NBC program "Meet the Press," FBI Director William H. Webster said the agency had "given an evaluation" of "forensic" — that is, physical — evidence received in Washington, with the help of the Panama-based FBI agent responsible for the bureau's activities in El Salvador.

"The proper authorities have been made aware of what we think the evidence says. But that doesn't — is not the same as saying who we think is responsible," Webster said.

In El Salvador, a spokesman for the national guard said the guard had received no new information on the case and rejected any suggestion that the guard knew some of its soldiers were responsible for the killings.

CBS said the Salvadoran government is under heavy pressure to arrest the six soldiers quickly or face the loss of U.S. aid in its civil war with leftist guerrillas. Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. was preparing to send a message to President Jose M. Duarte early in the week to reinforce the need for urgency, the report said.

Saudi Arabia plane sale delayed

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan is delaying his proposed sale of advanced radar planes to Saudi Arabia on what will likely be a "significantly different" package, the Senate majority leader says.

That means it will be fall at the earliest before Congress acts on any Saudi sales, Sen. Howard Baker Jr., R-Tenn., said Sunday.

Baker, questioned on the CBS program "Face the Nation," said he told Reagan last week that the deal as now reported "would have difficulties in Congress."

At his request, Baker added, Reagan agreed to pull back his proposal "to give members of Congress the opportunity to have an input, to offer advice on the final shape and form of the package that might be submitted."

"There will be not only adequate but even generous, perhaps even lavish, opportunities for the Congress to consult in advance of the time that package is finally submitted," Baker said.

"In view of that agreement from the president, I think it is unlikely that the package can be submitted much before midsummer," Baker said. "So I would estimate that it'll be late this year, certainly this fall, before the Congress can make a final determination of any recommendation that the administration may finally send."

The administration announced last week that it was going ahead with the sale of five AWACS — Airborne Warning and Control Systems — planes despite heavy criticism in Congress and elsewhere that the deal would threaten Israel's security.

Baker said he understands Reagan plans to couple theo sell the Saudis missiles and extra fuel tanks for U.S.-made F-15 fighters. Once the request is submitted, the House and the Senate have 30 days to reject it.

Non-union mines open in Kentucky

PIKEVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A few non-union mines in eastern Kentucky's coalfields reopened today without any reports of trouble from United Mine Workers pickets now in the 32nd day of their strike, authorities said.

The companies had expected some disruptions, but little picketing and no violence were reported by mid-morning.

Some 30 to 35 roving pickets were spotted near the Letcher-Harlan County line, but state police said there were no incidents.

At Hatfield, Ky., five guards armed with shotguns and revolvers stood watched over coal loading operations at Belfry Coal Corp.

But no pickets were on the scene as crews loaded a huge stockpile of coal into railroad cars, authorities said.

Another nearby non-union mine was operating, but no coal was being hauled from that facility.

Independent operators in five counties said last week they would reopen today, despite two shooting incidents involving non-union truck drivers that left six men injured.

Many non-union mines shut down late last week after the shooting incidents. Others had been closed since the start of the strike.

Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige said Sunday that while the nation's coal exports have dropped substantially since the strike began March 27, the strike has had no apparent impact on operations of U.S. industries.

But if it continues another two months, Baldrige said in a statement, the nation's oil imports might be pushed up and Americans could face higher utility bills.

Woman takes 8-day-old girl from hospital

HOUSTON (AP) — Juvenile authorities say a heavy-set woman kidnapped an 8-day-old girl from a Jefferson Davis Hospital maternity ward.

Sgt. William Casteel said a woman said to weigh 200 pounds took the baby while the mother, Donna Pettaway, 21, was sleeping in the first-floor ward Saturday.

Casteel said the woman told a nurse she was taking the baby, Nydra Pettaway, to a car and would return for the mother.

Lois Moore, hospital administrator, said a nurse making routine rounds noticed the baby was missing and police were called after the mother did not recognize the description of the woman seen leaving with the child.

Some non-hospital abortions may be outlawed by states, court says

WASHINGTON (AP) — States may outlaw abortions performed outside of hospitals for women more than three months pregnant, the Supreme Court ruled today.

By a 6-3 vote, the justices upheld such an Indiana law.

The court's affirmation was not accompanied by an opinion. Justices William J. Brennan, Thurgood Marshall and Harry A. Blackmun dissented.

The newest abortion controversy to reach the justices first arose in Indiana shortly after the nation's highest court legalized most abortions eight years ago.

The 1973 decision, based on a woman's constitutional right to privacy, said state governments cannot interfere in any way with a woman's choice to have an abortion during her first three months of pregnancy.

The ruling said governments may seek to protect the woman's health during the second trimester, and may move to protect fetal life only during the final trimester.

The Indiana Legislature later that year passed a law that, among other things, required parental consent for abortions performed on unwed minors and prohibited out-of-hospital abortions for women more than three months pregnant.

The law made it a felony for a doctor to perform an abortion, other than a first-trimester one, away from a hospital.

Agnew ordered to pay kickbacks to state

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — Former Vice President Sprio T. Agnew was ordered today to pay the state of Maryland $248,735, a sum the judge said represented money Agnew allegedly accepted as kickbacks while governor of Maryland.

The amount that Judge Bruce C. Williams ordered Agnew to pay includes $147,500 in kickbacks, plus $101,235 in interest.

Williams ruled that the evidence clearly showed Agnew had violated his public trust by accepting kickbacks and that he had an obligation to repay the people of Maryland for violating their trust.

The state had tried to subpoena Agnew as a witness, but Williams ruled he did not have to testify in the civil suit filed by three taxpayers.

A federal investigation of the alleged kickback scheme resulted in Agnew's no-contest plea to a charge of income tax evasion and his resignation as vice president on Oct. 11, 1973. He paid about $160,000 in back taxes, penalties and interest to the state and federal governments in 1974, according to his lawyer, Thomas R. Harrison.

The state has never tried to prosecute Agnew, but Harrison said criminal charges still could be filed.

Pampa commissioners to look at taxi rate

Pampa city commissioners will meet Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the commission room of city hall to study a routine 13 - item agenda.

A public hearing will be conducted on the annexation and zoning of lots 11 - 20 of Block 5 of the Talley Addition during Tuesday's session.

A resolution concerning the increase in taxi cab fare will also be considered by the commission.

A recommendation for the purchase of new uniforms for members of the Pampa Fire Department from three bids received on April 14 will be considered and the bid awarded. Low bidder for the uniforms was Kaufman, Inc. at a total bid of $5,546.55.

City fathers will receive bids on a landfill compactor, two tractors with mowers, and three half - ton pickups Tuesday, also.

Zoning items will constitute most of the remaining items on Tuesday's agenda.

Commissioner will hear first reading of an ordinance changing zoning of 24 acres of land with north and south boundaries on 23rd and 22nd streets and east and west boundary lines to the west boundary of block 2 of the Senset addition and the east right of way of Price Road.

Final reading of three ordinances on three zoning changes will be considered for adoption and the approval of final plats for Overton Heights No. 8 and God's Plateau. A revised plat for Overton Heights No. 7 will also be considered for approval.

The last reading of an ordinance adopting the 1979 revision of the Southern Standard Building Code and of parking limitations on the 1300 block of Christine will be considered by city commissioners.

May 12 will be proposed as a public hearing date for two zoning changes.

In final action, commissioners will review current due bills for approval of payment.

Supreme Court to look at 'Rock' laws

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today agreed to study the constitutionality of a pair of laws aimed at helping workers put out of work when the Rock Island railroad went bankrupt.

The justices said they will review rulings that struck down the laws as unconstitutional.

At issue is legislation passed by Congress and signed into law by then-President Jimmy Carter last year.

The Rock Island Railroad Transition and Employee Assistance Act last May authorized the bankrupt railroad's trustee to borrow up to $75 million from the government to provide for an employee protection plan for fired workers.

The money was to be treated as an administrative expense of the railroad's estate.

About 8,000 Rock Island workers lost their jobs when the railroad ceased all operations in September 1979.

The rail line filed for bankruptcy in 1975. In ordering its complete abandonment of operations, U.S. District Judge Frank McGarr in Chicago ruled that "no labor protection arrangement may be imposed on the Rock Island estate."

The railroad's trustee, an overseer of that estate, then challenged the law. McGarr struck it down as an unconstitutional taking of money to which the railroad's creditors are entitled.

Last July 2, the Supreme Court voted 5-3 to deny an emergency request by the Railway Labor Executives' Association to set aside McGarr's ruling.

But last Sept. 29 Congress amended the Rock Island legislation in part of a different law, the Staggers Rail Act, signed into law by Carter last Oct. 14. The government and the RLEA then asked Judge McGarr to set aside his original ruling.

He refused, saying, "This is not new legislation in my view. This is amended legislation which attempts but fails to clear the underlying flaws which caused me to declare the bill unconstitutional in the first place."

An evenly divided 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld McGarr's ruling last Dec. 16.

Leland, Brand appear before legislature

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Houston Congressman Mickey Leland and McAllen Mayor Othal Brand were invited to appear before the Legislature this week — Leland choosing to talk about "the needs of the people," and Brand forced to defend his appointment to the State Prison Board.

Only five weeks remain in the 4½-month regular session, which must adjourn June 1, but the major issues of redistricting and the state budget were still in the talking stage.

Leland, a former legislator, scheduled a news conference before his 2 p.m. address to a joint session.

"The entire government seems to be caught up in a cut-spending, reduce-government frenzy that disregards the legitimate life or death needs of the people, not just the poor or near poor, but the majority of the working taxpayers as well," said Leland, a Democrat.

"I hope ... to present to Texas lawmakers a somewhat different perspective on the effects of their actions," he said.

Brand has been accused of doing nothing to stop brutality within the McAllen Police Department. The City of McAllen has agreed to a $250,000 out-of-court settlement in a class action civil suit alleging a pattern of brutality by officers against poor Mexican-Americans.

A hearing on Brand before the Senate Nominations Subcommittee has been scheduled for Tuesday at the request of Sen. Hector Uribe, D-Brownsville.

Gov. Bill Clements, who appointed Brand, asked for a two-week delay in the hearing, but Uribe said, "I don't Othal Brand or anyone else should dictate to the Senate when it should hold its hearings on nominations."

The Senate Finance Committee had another Sunday night meeting in an effort to trim its two-year budget to fit expected income.

The House Appropriations Committee approved a $26.4 billion budget bill on April 16, and Speaker Bill Clayton plans to lay it out next week, probably May 5.

Senators ended a series of out-of-town hearings on redistricting in Houston on Friday night and have scheduled a hearing here on Tuesday night. A House committee on redistricting has not indicated how close it is to drawing up a plan.

If the Legislature fails to adopt a redistricting plan for the House or Senate by the end of the session, the task would fall to the five-member Legislative Redistricting Board. The governor, however, may call a special session on congressional redistricting.

A conference committee meeting is scheduled Wednesday on a proposal to raise the legal drinking age from 18 to 19, and the Senate Education Committee will take additional testimony on a bill to raise college tuition.

Continental pilot vows to fight takeover

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "You bet I take it personally," says Paul Eckel, the jut-jawed Continental Airlines pilot squared off against Texas International Airlines Chairman Frank Lorenzo. "And I see T-shirts around the system that say like, 'Up Yours Frank' on the back of them. There's a lot of people who take it personally."

Eckel is president of the recently formed Continental Employees Association, the group attempting to purchase control the Los Angeles airline and block a $93 million takeover bid from Houston-based TI. A 42-year-old Mormon father of four, Eckel is enraged by what he sees as a raid by Lorenzo against his employer of 16 years.

Eckel, who has a real estate syndication business of his own, says Lorenzo plans to plunder Continental if he gains control, a charge the TI chairman has denied.

"The combination he proposes would have debts of $642 millon. You take the best year in Continental's history and the best year in TI's history and combine them and they couldn't even pay the interest on that kind of money," Eckel asserted in an interview.

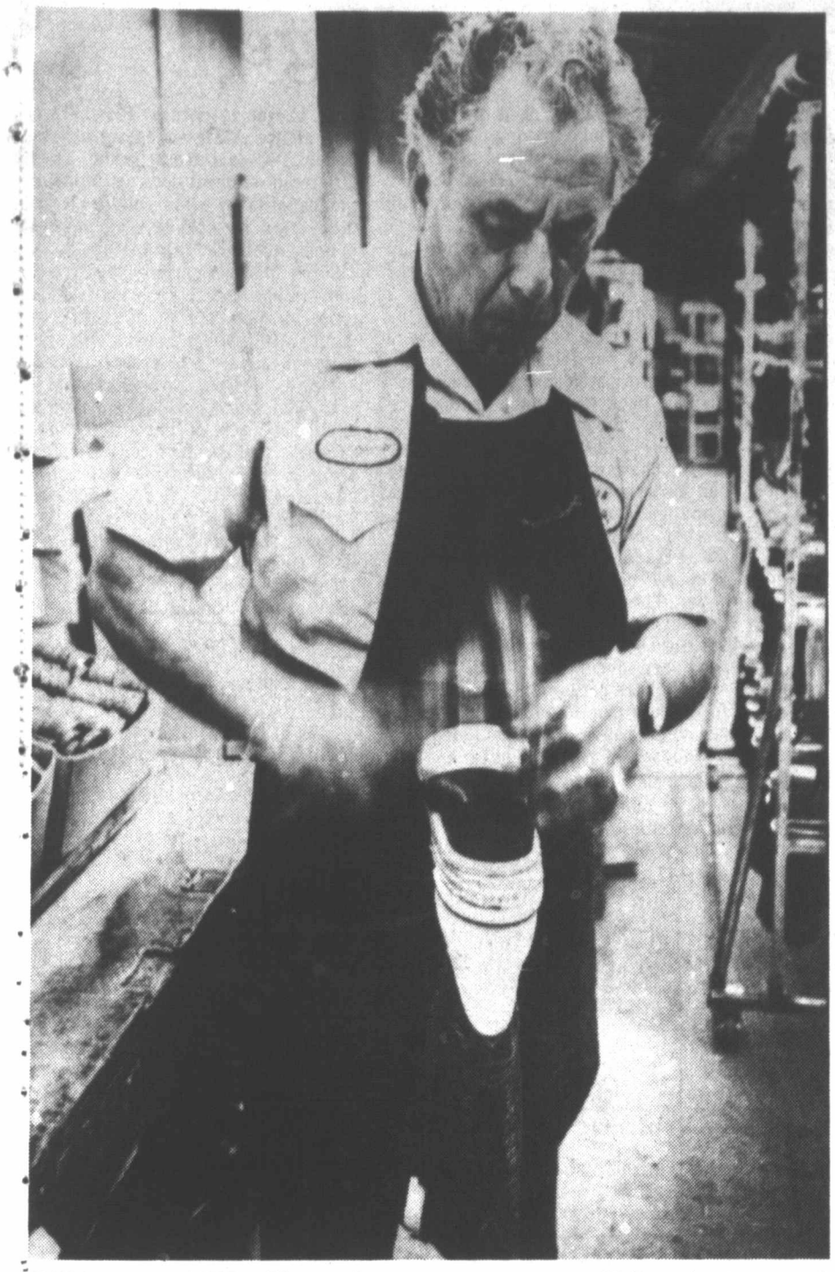
"There's only one option Lorenzo would have when he got here and that's to take our airplanes and sell them to pay the debt he acquired to get control of us," he said. "We have $1.2 billion worth of airplanes and he gets control for $93 million. That's insane. That's three months salary for us, and you bet we resent it. And you bet we're going to rise up and fight against it."

Eckel, a Westlake resident who flies 727s for Continental, joined the Air Force after graduating from Utah's Brigham Young University. Long active in pilot affairs, Eckel becomes almost messianic when he talks about the CEA effort against Lorenzo.

"Rightness is against him," said Eckel. "We will not fail regardless of how many things go wrong for us. We will continue to fight for the right to protect the sweat equity we have in our company. I expect Lorenzo to fight as long as he can, but I also perceive from his actions that he's getting a little scared. He's going to lose this time and I think he senses that."

The CEA proposal, which involves the formation of an Employee Stock Ownership Plan which would buy enough newly issued Continental stock to take control of the company, came about after Eckel heard a radio commercial about ESOPs while driving home from work. He thinks the concept of workers owning a majority stock interest in their employer is certain to spread.

"It's wrong for a company that was as strong and as beautiful as Continental Airlines ... to be picked off by a speculator," he said. "I think ESOPs are an idea whose time has come.



SPEEDY HAMMER. Victor Lozano rapidly nails a rubber heel onto a cowboy boot at the Tony Lama Co. plant in El Paso. With the growing popularity of western dress, El Paso boot companies are having trouble producing boots fast enough to satisfy demand. (AP Laserphoto)

Western boots big business

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — The next time you see an "urban cowboy" tip back his feather-trimmed cowboy hat to take a drink from his longnecker beer, look at his feet.

If he's wearing expensive, hand-crafted cowboy boots, chances are they were made in El Paso.

"We're the capital of the world as far as handmade boots are concerned," says Paul Calcaterra, president of the Cowtown Boot Co. of El Paso.

There are no less than 14 boot manufacturers in El Paso, virtually all of them making the more expensive, top-of-the-line boots that have become popular thanks to the boom in country music and western apparel.

Some manufacture only a handful of boots per week. The Tony Lama Co., the recognized giant of the industry, produces 4,000 pairs a day in its El Paso plant.

The companies are enjoying a boom period because of the cowboy clothing craze.

"Our company, and I would imagine everbody else, is four to five months behind on delivery," Calcaterra said. "The market's the strongest we've ever seen it."

With the boom has come investment in new plants and more employees, said Louis Lama, vice president of the Lama company. Lama is building two more plants in El Paso at a cost of $6 million. The additions will allow the company to manufacture around 1 million pair a year.

Justin Boot Co. is completing construction on a second El Paso plant and Cowtown has a new plant in the planning stages. Both companies will nearly double their output with the additions.

Even with the additions, the production can't come close to the number of less expensive boots made by machines, mostly in Tennessee. Those companies are benefitting from the boom in boot wear, too.

The makers of the handcrafted boots have a certain amount of contempt for the companies that make their boots with machines.

"I always call them hygenic boots because they're never touched by human hands," says Lama president Tony Lama Jr.

But Lama and other El Paso bootmakers think increases in the sales of the cheaper boots have added to the local boom.

"They're really good for the boot business," Lama said. "They get the customer into boots. They find out how comfortable they are and they eventually want a better boot."

John Pearce, vice president of marketing for the Larry Mahan Boot Collection, says the latest trends show customers are beginning to skip the "education" step of buying less expensive boots.

"A pair of exotic boots carries a good deal of prestige," he said. "Buyers are starting to spend $200 or $300 on their first pair of boots."

It's easy to spend that much when a customer begins looking at the handcrafted labels.

Lama boots sell for between $120 to $650 for the "popular" models, Tony Lama said. Boots made of exotic leathers cost more. Justin boots are in about the same price range.

Pearce said the Mahan boots, which are made-to-order, sell for "from $200 to as much as you want to spend."

Cowtown boots sell for between $100 and $170.

The highest priced boots are those that are personalized with initials or are made from exotic leathers.

The shelves in the leather storage room at the Lama plant have labels that sound like a zoo — shark, antelope, buffalo, eel, lizard, caribou, ostrich, anteater and boa.

But the main calling card of the El Paso bootmakers is quality, which they emphasize in advertisements, sales and conversation.

The first page of the Lama catalog shows a cross-section of a boot. The words "all leather" appear on the page 19 times.

The bootmakers also emphasize the handiwork. Machines are used to perform stitching and cutting, but much of the work is done as it was 100 years ago.

Most of the work is done by Mexican-Americans who are paid by the piece rather than by the hour.

"The Mexicans are very talented in bootmaking," Pearce said. "It's part of their culture. It's like the garment industry in New York. Some garments can only be made in New York because that's where the people are. In El Paso, it's the boots."

With all of the expansion, the labor market for bootmakers is getting tight, Calcaterra said.

"Everybody's hiring them," he said. "We're having to start a training program to get enough people."

The boot company executives believe that the booming market is here to stay.

"It's become quite a fad," Calcaterra said, "but it'll probably last because the whole style's more comfortable."

"The advantage to it is that we're beginning to expose an unwashed public to the only true American clothing culture," Pearce said.

Election thoughts bother legislators

By GARTH JONES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas politicians have a hard time keeping their attention on the fast-closing Legislature and the economic crisis in Washington.

Spring weather automatically turns their thoughts to the 1982 elections barely a year from now.

Everyone knows the big moves and announcements will not be made until after the June 1 end of the Legislature, but that doesn't stop the speculation.

And the first questions asked usually concern the political plans of Gov. Bill Clements and House Speaker Bill Clayton.

Clements shows every sign of getting ready to campaign for a second term, but there continue to be unverified rumors that he may be getting tired of the pink granite Capitol. Long lines of would-be Democratic candidates love this talk and see that it is distributed widely.

So-called close sources to Clayton have him getting out of statewide politics one week and the next being an almost sure seeker of the land commissioner's office being vacated by Bob Armstrong.

Even those interested in the expected re-election campaign of Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, are interested in Clements' plans. They figure that if Clements runs, then most of the Texas GOP campaign effort will be spent on his race, not backing a challenger to Bentsen.

A number of Republicans, however, would like to campaign against Bentsen. The "most likely candidate," says one prominent political consultant, is Rep. Jim Collins, wealthy Dallas Republican who would like to get out of the U.S. House of Representatives after 13 years. Houston state Sen. Walter Mengden has let it be known he would like to try a U.S. Senate races There are even some political touts, including Democrats, who swear Dallas multimillionaire Ross Perot is toying with the idea of a Senate race.

Clements' list of possible Democratic opponents is long.

Austin attorney John Hill, who lost to Clements in 1978, has been traveling widely and retains much of the organization that brought him to a near victory. Former Gov. Dolph Briscoe reportedly has been talking gubernatorial campaign possibilities with some big money backers. Sen. Peyton McKnight, D-Tyler, has quietly worked his way into the lineup as a dark horse candidate. Little has been heard from former National Democratic Party chairman John White, who announced recently he was taking a Washington job.

If Clayton should choose the land commissioner's race, he apparently will face Gary Mauro, campaign manager for Robert Krueger in the unsuccessful U.S. Senate endeavor. If Clayton does not enter the race, Republicans are sure to field a conservative-type candidate against Mauro.

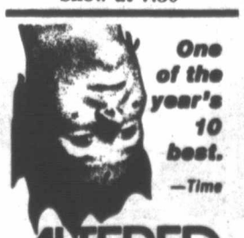
Another hot Democratic-Republican race may be developing for state comptroller.

Comptroller Bob Bullock, who already has announced for re-election, has taken every opportunity in recent months to criticize Clements and the national Reepublican administration. Several times he has distributed press releases giving his comments. Clements has made no secret of the fact he would like to see a strong opponent for Bullock and members of his staff reportedly have tried some discreet recruiting. Rep. Bob Davis, Irving, probably the strongest GOP legislator in the House, is a possible candidate.

Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown may face Democratic opposition from Jim Hightower, a consumer protection advocate who lost a hot race in 1980 for Texas Railroad Commission.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby has passed the word that he is interested in another term.

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OPINION PAGE

Supply and demand still the best theory

Oil imports by the United States dropped to 5.7 million barrels a day last month — the lowest figure since 1975. The amount of gasoline in storage in the country is at an all - time high. Refineries which were operating at 81 percent of capacity a year ago are operating at 72 percent of capacity today.

We are seeing a classic demonstration of an old law of the market place: As the price of a commodity rises, consumption declines. The decline in demand for oil and gasoline is the direct result of price increases decreed by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries in the last decade.

In 1971 the posted price of oil from the Middle East was about $2.50 a barrel. Today it averages $35 a barrel, or 14 times the old figure, and the shock to the economies of oil - importing nations has been profound. We can regret that as a nation our response to the shock has taken so long — that we did not move more swiftly with the conservation efforts, stimulus to production and other measures now reflected in reduced imports and high fuel inventories.

What has been achieved so far, however, is significant. There is refreshing news that OPEC ministers will meet in Geneva next month to discuss something other than a further increase in prices. Their meeting is more likely to result in a new strategy to keep prices from falling.

There is some comfort in that, but no cause for complacency. The $35 - a - barrel price has grown "soft" only because Saudi Arabia has been pumping oil at a relatively generous rate to make up for the interruption in the flow of oil from Iran and Iraq earlier in their now - dormant war. The Saudis can firm up prices by cutting back production.

This suggests the world is as much in bondage to the OPEC cartel as ever, but that is not entirely true. Not only are we making headway in reducing demand for petroleum, but more is coming onto the market from non-OPEC sources. Mexico increased its production last year by 32 percent. Oil from the North Sea was up 10 percent. There is a boom in drilling in the United States. All of this is threatening OPEC's ability to dictate how much oil will be available and what it will cost.

What is a barrel of oil really worth? Economists quoted by the Congressional Budget Office in a recent report say the "competitive price" of petroleum today should lie between $15 and $20 a barrel. That price would serve to ration its consumption as a scarce commodity and stretch out supplies until alternate fuel sources are fully developed to replace it. A price in that range also would not have the wretching economic consequences of oil bills at $35 a barrel, especially for developing countries.

If $20 is accepted as the theoretical value of a barrel of oil, it underlies the magnitude of the "tax" which Arab governments dominating the OPEC cartel is imposing on the world economy to amass huge capital surpluses and finance their grandiose development schemes and military ambitions.

Even with imports at 5.7 million barrels a day, Americans are paying $75 billion a year for foreign oil — most of it pure tribute to OPEC. Had we not managed to bring imports down from the 8.3 million barrels per day they reached in 1978, the bill would be $109 billion. That's some consolation, and reason to try harder to loosen OPEC's hold on the petroleum market.

Some news story opinions get in the way of facts

Whether it's an Associated Press or New York Times News Service account, you can't help but feel that reporters themselves are in the forefront of those fashioning distrust for the conservative economic policies of President Ronald Reagan and budget director David Stockman.

A little background for that remark seems necessary here before we proceed.

Social theorists on both the liberal and conservative sides have noted an historic perpetuation of poverty among families who receive welfare, food stamps and "free meals." The lifestyle becomes relatively comfortable and incentive to find a job or get an education tends to evaporate. It becomes a lifestyle.

President Reagan and Stockman have made it pretty clear that the administration's economic goals are not the same as Jimmy Carter's or name - any - president since FDR.

The "poor" will be encouraged to break the welfare and handout cycle by reductions in the programs themselves and by a simultaneous effort to better the job market by improving the national business climate.

It seems like a logical way to proceed.

However, a "straight" news account of either Reagan's or Stockman's program proposals is pretty tough to find these days. None too subtly, the reporter himself gets in the way.

Here's an example from AP's account of Stockman's appearance recently on ABC-TV's "Issues and Answers" program. Verbatim is the story's second paragraph:

"Stockman denied that the incentive to get jobs would be reduced for the poor because cuts in food stamps, Medicaid and other benefits the working poor can get would lessen the income difference between those people and those on welfare."

Conceding first that the paragraph is almost unintelligible, we find the reporter's message still comes across: the "poor" are being victimized. In the past few weeks, other examples have been easy to find of reporters themselves injecting their own viewpoint — certainly not conservative — in the news accounts. For instance, the original stories dealing with Reagan's proposed income tax cuts used an absolute fallacy to promote the idea that the cuts would "benefit the rich" while "harming the poor."

As you recall, Reagan would set down a cross - the - board 30 percent cut in income taxes over a three and a half year period. Thus, from a straight dollar standpoint, people in upper tax brackets would benefit more than "the poor," according to the reporters who just as easily could have noted the truth that less will be stolen from each taxpayer than before, but the rich will still pay more than the poor.

The news account emphasis, however, seems always the other way. "President Reagan's tax - cutting program would provide greater relief for most upper - income taxpayers than for middle - income and lower - income taxpayers, despite contentions to the contrary," began a New York Times News Service account recently.

The reporter, while noting one "truth," ignores other truths. The reporter's preoccupation — whether the story deals with tax - paid abortions, food stmps, welfare or you - name - it — is on "the poor." It's as if the media themselves have never been exposed to the theory that government has become the prime opponent of the poor by its 50 - year fascination with programs which tend to perpetuate the poor in the vicious welfare - food stamp cycle.

In short, a straight news account of the administration's programs without the reporter's interjections of opinion would be refreshing. If the reporter believes the programs will do mischief to the poor, the place for comment is on the editorial pages, not the news pages.

Youth look forward to college

BY OSCAR COOLEY

Should I go to college?

This is an important question for a youngster to answer, for his entire adult life may be shaped by the answer.

Boys and girls should raise this question at an early age. The first year in high school is none too early for looking forward to college, for it will affect the courses they take and all they do in high school — and how well they do it.

Some 12 million youth are enrolled in American colleges. Unfortunately, many today get to college and find they are not well prepared to do college work. In Ohio, it has been found that 19 percent of recent high school graduates have to have remedial instruction in mathematics after they arrive at college. Even in English, some 14 percent are deficient — they cannot write a good paper — and must do remedial work.

This is largely due to laxness and low standards in the high schools. The fact that many go to state colleges, which admit anyone with a high school diploma, partly accounts for this deficiency.

A panel headed by Sherwood Fawcett, president of Basttelle Memorial Institute, suggests that high schools adopt a standard set of minimum course requirements. It would include four units of English with stress on composition, three units each of math (one in senior year), science, social studies and a foreign language.

A youngster who is bright and wants greatly to go to college can do a great deal to fit himself. The plan to go and the determination to carry it out give him a definite goal to strive toward. Encouragement from parents and teachers helps. High school teachers, especially, should be on the alert to identify among their students those who have innate intellectual ability, who like to read, who are not content to just get by, but have A-plus ambitions. A word of encouragement to such a youngster can shape his entire life.

The dollars - and - cents cost of four years in college ought not to dissuade anyone. Many scholarships are available to those who have a good high school record. Ambitious college students have always "worked their way" through college — I knew one who janitored so many buildings he graduated with more money than he brought. Work is still available — getting a job is part of one's education.

The dollar costs of going to college are much higher than in the past, but so are dollar incomes. It is possible to borrow for college, paying off the loan with post - college earnings.

When a young boy or girl first gets the college ambition, the parents should begin saving to pay the cost. Every month a fixed amount should be set aside in Junior's college fund and invested to grow with the interest.

Money from the fund should be loaned, not given, to the student. It will help to teach him there is no free lunch. After he graduates and goes to work, he can pay back the money so that the parents will have it for their old age or to relend to his younger brothers or sisters. They might put it in a college fund for grandchildren. In this way, a permanent family college fund can be created, helping to perpetuate the college tradition in the family line.

Not all children are good college timber. This fact has to be recognized. For such, there are trade schools, technical institutes and other specialized schools.

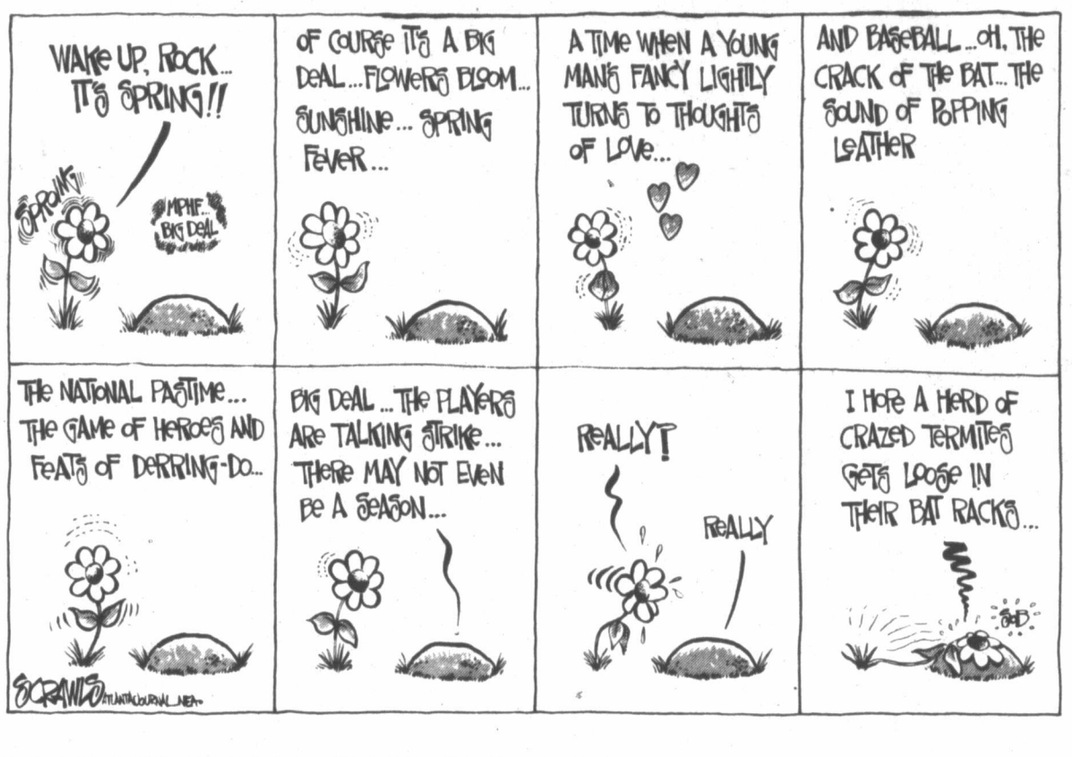
Many youth get humble jobs early in life and learn on the job. Few farmers, even today, have a college education. The school of hard knocks has its points.

What college should the college - bound youth seek to attend?

He is free to choose, and there is a vast choice. State colleges cost less in dollars — taxpayers make up the difference — but it does not follow that the benefits of state colleges exceed their costs, for both benefits and costs must be measured in more than dollars.

State institutions are big, too big some think. Their classes are large, the professor lecturing to a mass audience and rarely getting to know any one of them. Because established to make college education available to everyone, they enroll many of low intellect. Much of the instruction is superficial. Because government - created and run, they discourage questioning of the status quo. Regarding religion, they have to be neutral. The most college education is state, but the best is private.

The subject of going to college is well discussed by Russel Kirk in the 23 - page booklet, "The Art of Choosing a College," published by America's Future Inc., New Rochelle, N.Y., 50 cents.





Judges in handcuffs

by Paul Harvey

Some judges sometimes turn criminals loose — not because they want to — but because they have no choice.

In San Bernardino, Calif., a 5-year-old girl was kidnapped.

The kidnapper confessed.

The kidnapper had a previous record for child molestation.

Indeed, Judge Wickson Woolpert said this mentally disorder defendant "is one of the most dangerous men I have ver seen."

The judge sentenced him to seven years in prison because that is the maximum allowable for that crime — for kidnapping children for sexual abuse — in that state.

Seven Years! Which means, with "good behavior," the defendant can be prowling the streets for more victims within three years!

Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Julius Leetham says many jurists are as upset as you are over legal leniency — but are helpless themselves to contradict the penal code.

In Los Angeles, a drunk driver killed two people and injured three others — and was out on $1,000 bail within hours.

That was the maximum bail which the court could require.

Incidentally, there and elsewhere, a thousand dollars bail requires a deposit of only one hundred dollars!

And if convicted, that drunk driver could get no more than three years and thus be free in two!

Judge Leetham has tried twice, in 1976 and again in 1978, to get his state's legislature to allow judges more latitude in setting bail where public safety is involved.

Both times he was ignored.

Chief Justice Warren Burger, addressing the American Bar Association, vigorously criticized our judicial system — said too many crimes are being committed by criminals awaiting trial for other crimes . . . said "Americans are hostages."

The public is running out of patience also. The new Newsweek survey shows Americans 2-to-1 in favor of capital punishment for murder and stiffer sentences for all criminals.

But it's not easy to be a hard - line judge.

There's a high desert judge in Victorville, Calif., named Carol Koppel.

She was elected on a promise to play hardball with the hoods.

"Soft judges make hard criminals," she declared.

Her campaign slogan has become a popular local bumper sticker: HELP A CRIMINAL GO TO JAIL.

But, whenever a case is scheduled for her court, defense attorneys secure what's called "an affidavit of prejudice" and get their case transferred to some other judge, even some other town.

Everyday some case is removed from her jurisdiction — transferred to someplace where a defendant figures to receive more leniency.

And a spokesman for the area Bar Association says, "Attorneys have a responsibility to inform their clients of her get - tough philosophy."

So, I don't know.

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'Midnight Madness' a sane approach

BY OSCAR COOLEY

"Midnight madness" sales are being held in my town, but there is nothing mad about them. In fact, they are very sane. The merchants slash their prices for a few hours on a certain evening to stimulate sales. When prices are cut, people conscious of inflation buy more.

It works the same with hours of labor. When workers agree to a cut in wages, employers cancel planned layoffs and even hire more workers or the same ones for more hours per week. In fact, a small reduction in wage rate often causes employers to hire many more workers.

This fact, stated by economists for years, appears to be dawning on some workers, and even some union heads, for wages are being reduced by some firms. It is hopeful news, for it signals a probable end to the recession.

Labor is by far the largest cost in most industrial production. It averages about 85 percent of total cost. As this cost comes down — or ceases rising — we may expect employment and production to increase.

Hard - pressed Chrysler started the movement. To prevent bankruptcy, its employees agreed to surrender a scheduled increase of $46 per week. Chrysler's prospect brightened.

Last fall, Firestone Tire & Rubber company informed the workers at its Noblesville, Ind., plant that their wages would have to come down or the plant would be closed. Protesting, the workers voted against accepting any cut, but when the management stated that unless costs came down the plant would close in 6 months, the workers agreed to a cut of 10 percent. As in the case of Chrysler, the workers concluded that half a loaf is better than none.

Massey Ferguson, the Canadian manufacturer of farm machines, has asked more than 1,200 employees in the U.S. to take a 10 percent cut until next October. The high interest rates make it costly for farmers to buy tractors and combines. Massey's big competitor, International Harvester Company, has had plenty of trouble and its union, United Auto Workers, has not helped matters any. IHC lost nearly $400 million last year, and it also endured a six - month strike by United Auto Workers. The farm machine workers may find themselves jobless unless they help their employers lower costs by a pay reduction.

City governments too — Detroit, for example — are asking employees to accept less pay so the city can avoid costly borrowing and the laying off of people.

B.J. Widdick, professor of industrial relations, Columbia University, foresees "the largest set of wage cuts since the Great Depression." Wage rates are not immune to supply - and - demand forces.

This is spelled out by the economist, F.A. Harper, in his booklet, "Unemployment Is Avoidable," which was published by Freedom Newspapers Inc. Uneconomically excessive wage costs, he holds, are the cause of unemployment. We can have any degree of employment we want — by adjusting our wage rates.

Labor unions, demanding wage increases in good times and bad, do their members a disservice. They would display more sanity if they were to agree with the Main Street merchants that there is a time for "midnight madness."

Berry's World



"Do you think Tip O'Neill might go for THIS angle?"

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, April 27, the 117th day of 1981. There are 248 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On April 27, 1941, Athens fell to German invaders after 180 days of Greek resistance during World War II.

On this date:

In 1521, Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan was killed by natives in the Philippines.

In 1791, the inventor of the telegraph, Samuel Morse, was born in Charlestown, Mass.

In 1937, the first Social Security payment was made.

In 1945, Allied forces took control of Genoa and Verona in Italy near the end of World War II.

Ten years ago: South Korea's president, Chung Hee Park, won a third term.

Five years ago: The Vatican announced the appointment of 19 new Roman Catholic cardinals, including Archbishop William Baum of Washington, D.C.

One year ago: U.S. Defense Secretary Harold Brown ruled out bartering with Iran for the return of the bodies of eight American servicemen killed in the aborted hostage rescue attempt.

Today's birthday: Former Federal Reserve Board Chairman Arthur Burns is 77.

Thought for today: Ambition is so powerful a passion in the human breast that however high we reach we are never satisfied — Nicolo Machiavelli, Italian political philosopher (1469-1527).

Good Riddance

Pennsylvania was founded because King Charles II owed 16,000 pounds to a dead admiral, who had been grieved by his son's embrace of the Quakers and by his son's run-ins with the establishment. The king was happy to get rid of this son, William Penn, by settling the debt with a grant of land in America, 300 miles long and 160 miles wide.

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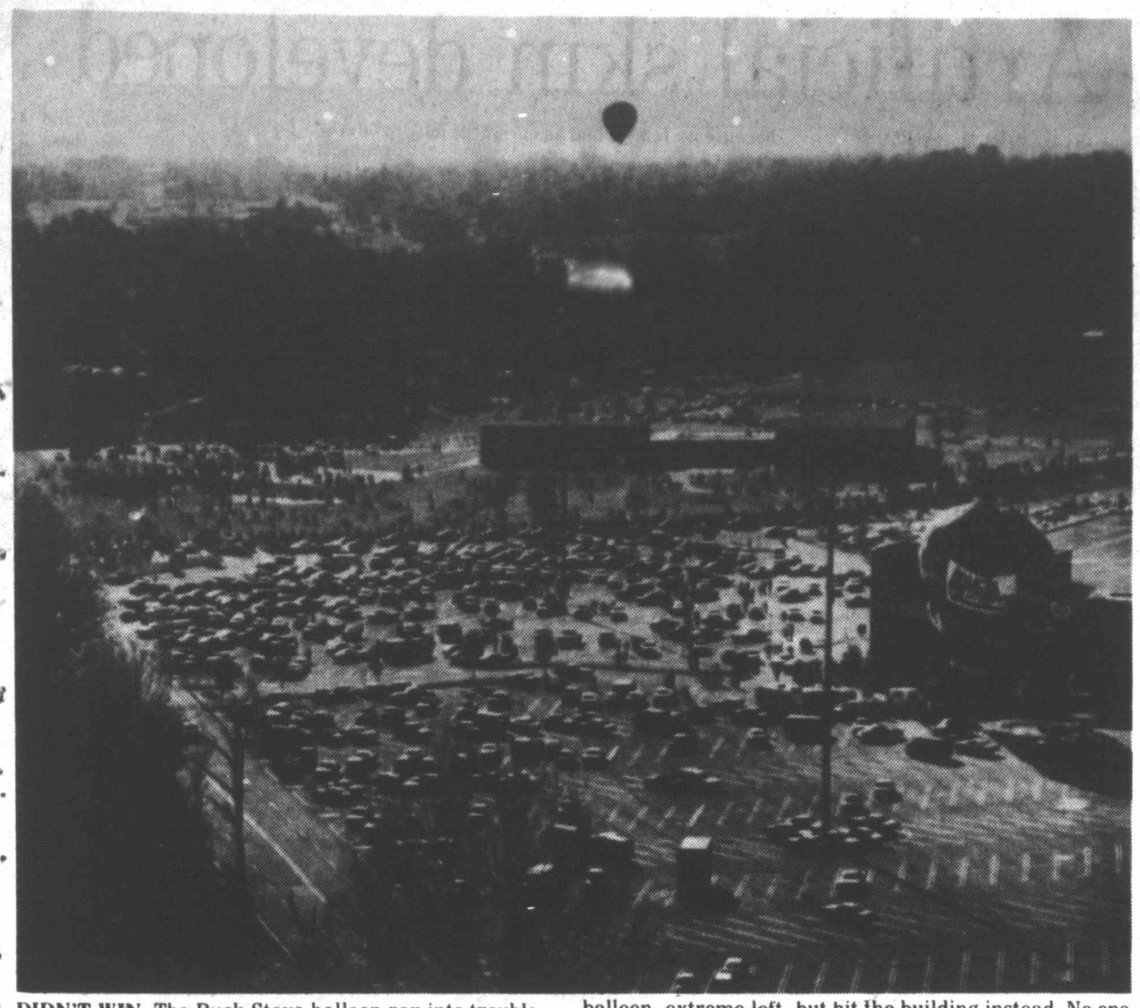
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DIDN'T WIN. The Buck Stove balloon ran into trouble — in the form of a department store building — during Saturday's Great Balloon Race at Louisville, Ky. Buck Stove's pilot was attempting to land near the "hare" balloon, extreme left, but hit the building instead. No one was hurt and the balloon suffered only slight damage. The race is part of the week - long Kentucky Derby Festival. (AP Laserphoto)

Texas Chamber delegates are receptive to administration talks

By CHARLES RICHARDS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texans here for the 69th annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States were plainly in a receptive mood for the series of speeches by Reagan Administration people pushing the president's program of deep spending cuts and three-year, 30 percent tax cut.

According to Terry Burns, executive vice president of the Orange Chamber of Commerce, Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan said "just what we wanted to hear" with his Sunday afternoon address pledging an end to "the all-knowing government that attempts to cure every social and economic aberration through another quick-fix bureaucracy."

Thousands of business people from across the country began arriving over the weekend for the meeting, with speeches this morning by Vice President George Bush and at noon by budget director David Stockman among the highlights.

The Chamber of Commerce officials were scheduled to visit their various congressmen this afternoon, after a massive 2 p.m. rally on the west side of the Capitol. Chamber officials from Texas then are hosting a reception for the state's congressional delegation at 6 p.m. in the U.S. Botanic Gardens on the capitol grounds.

Regan's Sunday afternoon address kicking off the 3-day meet drew widespread support from Texans, several of whom said they plan to encourage their congressmen this week to support it with their votes.

The five Republicans in the 24-member Texas congressional delegation already is lined up behind the Reagan proposal, and eight members who belong to the Conservative Democratic Forum also are expected to go along.

House Majority Leader Jim Wright, D-Fort Worth, is committed to a party alternative budget submitted by House Budget Committee chairman Jim Jones, D-Okla. That plan, which is backed by several others in the Texas delegation, restores many of the spending cuts Reagan proposes to social programs, cuts defense spending and calls for a smaller tax cut.

"Obviously the majority of the American people are behind him, but it's some of the congressmen that we have to worry about," said Wade C. Ridley, president of the Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce.

His congressman, Rep. Ralph Hall, D-Rockwall, is a member of the CDF "and we feel he will support it, but Mr. Wright is the one I'm worried about. Maybe some of his constituents will let him know how they feel," Ridley said.

"I was 100 percent for what he said. The point to me that he made was we need to give Reagan's program a chance or we'll never know if it will succeed or fail," Ridley added.

Bill G. Carter of Fort Worth, president of the Haltom-Richland Area Chamber of Commerce, said his chamber has been trying to keep residents of the northern Fort Worth suburbs informed and asking them to contact their congressmen and urge support of Reagan's program.

"Of course our congressman (Wright) has different ideas about it. We hope we can change his thinking in some ways," Carter said.

Burns said his strong personal feeling for the program outlined by the treasury secretary echoes the feeling of people in the Orange area behind the president's economic recovery recommendations.

Southeast Texas is represented in Congress by Rep. Charles Wilson, D-Lufkin, one of the "uncommitteds" whose vote could decide whether the president's spending and tax proposals are approved.

"We've invited (Wilson) to speak before our group during the Memorial Day recess, and we hope we'll be able to bring us a good report on this. It should be decided by then," Burns said.

Jack P. Morris of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce and Tom Purdom, executive vice president of the New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce also praised the program Regan outlined.

The people in far West Texas are "absolutely behind the president, without question. His economic program is what every chamber of commerce around the country has been trying to get for some time," Morris said.

Purdom said the brightest part of Regan's address was the part about plans for providing more incentives for production by scaling down taxes, which are applied on a higher percentage as income rises.

"I was very much in agreement with what Mr. Regan said, especially the part where he talked about incentives. We've gone so far the other way to the point that the more we work, the more the government gets," Purdom said.

"The American people want less spending and lower taxes, not a magic hat that produces more spending and higher taxes," the treasury secretary told the chamber officials.

Federal officials investigate police

KAUFMAN, Texas (AP) — The Kaufman County District Attorney says a sizeable number of "resisting arrest" charges filed by officers triggered an FBI investigation into charges that police have beaten, illegally arrested and extorted money from as many as 30 people.

"It would have just been a matter of time until someone got killed by one of these officers," said District Attorney Bill Conradt in a story published in Sunday's editions of the Dallas Times Herald.

"I think most of the people in Kaufman knew this sort of thing was going on, but they didn't know what to do about it."

The paper said FBI agents have questioned more than 30 witnesses who have accused officers of various civil rights violations, including a claim by a 19-year-old Ennis woman who said she was two months pregnant and miscarried after being punched in the stomach when the driver of a truck she was in was stopped for a traffic violation.

Kaufman officials were quoted in the paper as saying that the firing of the police chief Robert Parker and an officer and the resignation of another officer were related to the investigation.

"I haven't done anything," Parker said. "My department's an open department. I'm willing to take a polygraph test. I've got nothing to hide."

He called his firing "political" and expressed doubt that the FBI actually is investigating the police department.

He said the FBI and Justice Department investigated an allegation of police brutality in Kaufman last fall and cleared Parker and his department in January.

Conradt said he called federal agents after he and Assistant District Attorney Michael Minor began noticing the number of "resisting arrest" charged being filed against people stopped for traffic or other minor offenses.

When the City Council fired Parker last week, "I think the council members knew there had been some illegal acts on the part of some officers and they apparently thought Parker couldn't keep control of his department," Conradt said.

Four Dallas-area men and the 14-year-old son of one of them claim officers handcuffed them and forced them to lie in a ditch as one officer held his finger on the trigger of a shotgun pointed at their heads. The van they were

Parker defended his former officers, saying the woman was not harmed and pointing out that the Dallas men were driving a stolen van with an expired dealer's tag and a sawed-off shotgun behind the seat. in was reported stolen several years ago.

About 15 illegal aliens told the FBI that on several occasions as they rode home from work at a steel plant, offficers would stop them for license checks, detain or arrest them and sometimes extort money from them.

The woman and the four men and boy have filed an intent to sue notice with the City of Kaufman, and other suits are being prepared, the paper said.

Head of Ewing clan found dead

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jim Davis patriarch of TV's scheming and extremely popular Ewing clan, has died in hisuuthe age of 72, just weeks before filming of "Dallas" was to resume.

A memorial service will be held Friday for Davis, who was found dead Sunday afternoon by Blanche Davis, his wife of 32 years, according to Ruth Marsh, a close family friend. The gravel-voiced actor, who recently underwent surgery for a perforated ulcer, died as he napped at the couple's Northridge ranch home.

Davis portrayed oil tycoon Jock Ewing on the hit CBS-TV series, a tough man with a powerful empire but a soft heart for his family.

"He was a father to all of us," said Steven Kanaly, who played Ray Krebbs, Jock's ranch foreman and illegitimate son.

"He was one of the finest men I ever met," publicist Michael Druxman quoted Kanaly as saying.

"Losing him was like losing a real member of our family," said actress Linda Gray, who portrays the hapless Sue Ellen, in a statement from her Los Angeles home.

Actor Larry Hagman, who plays Jock's son, J.R., the best-loved villian on TV, was vacationing in Europe and could not be reached for comment.

Lorimar Productions spokesman Tom Bishop said Davis had been on the job filming "Dallas" until March 23, when he underwent surgery.

"We completed production for the season April 9, so he really only missed one episode," Bishop said. That episode is scheduled for broadcast next Friday.

But Grant said the cast had been notified about a week ago that Davis's condition was not good.

Producers for the series said they had no immediate plans on how to proceed with the "Dallas" storyline following Davis's death.

Davis, who stood 6-3 and looked every inch the part of a cowboy oil baron, appeared in more than 150 films and 300 TV shows before striking it rich with "Dallas."

In addition to his wife, Davis is survived by his mother and two sisters. The couple had only one child, Tara, who died as a teen-ager in an automobile crash several years ago.

Davis's official CBS biography listed no year for his birth. Mrs. Davis referred questions to Ms. Marsh, who said the actor was 72.

The Edgerton, Mo., native attended William Jewell College in Liberty, Mo., and spent a year as a rigger with a tent circus before becoming a salesman for an auto company. A promotion took him to California and in 1940 he filmed a screen test with then-newcomer Esther Williams, which resulted in a $250-a-week contract.

Although Davis was glad to accept his success with "Dallas," he said he had no illusions about what the type of show it was.

"This show has grabbed a certain type of people," he said with typical Jock Ewing candor. "We all know this show's just a...soap opera — glorified."

Official urges job safety renewal

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — On-the-job accidents killed more than 1,000 Texans and cost almost $1 billion in 1979, and it's time for the state to revitalize its occupational safety program, a health department official says.

"We're so bad it should make us ashamed," said Walter G.Martin, head of the occupational safety division. "As Texans, we're normally proud of being at the top, but we're really on the bottom of all the states in occupational safety."

Gov. Bill Clements, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Speaker Bill Clayton and Commissioner of Health Robert Bernstein are expected to attend a Tuesday meeting with employer and labor representatives to discuss a proposed $200,000 job safety program.

Martin, Bernstein and members of the Board of Health agreed at a Saturday meeting they do not want to punish the offending industries, but want simply to help them.

Martin said that Texas once had an occupational safety program, but the 1975 Legislature virtually eliminated it when the federal government created its Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

The federal program, he said, identifies dangers at job sites but doesn't do anything to help employers correct problems. Martin said smaller businesses, with 25 to 250 workers, usually have the worst safety records.

Martin said that California, with a population of 22 million, had only 671 occupational fatalities in 1979, while Texas — with 13 million people — had more than 1½ times as many.

West Point cadet killed

HIGHLAND FALLS, N.Y. (AP) — A senior West Point cadet was killed in a weekend auto accident when he was ejected through the car's rear window, state police said.

Killed in the one-car crash late Saturday night was Richard Sobotik, 22, of Houston, troopers said. They said he was driving south on Route 9W at a high speed when he failed to make a curve, hit a guardrail and was thrown through the window into a rock embankment.

A passenger in the car, Barrett Lowe, 22, also a senior cadet, was reported to be in satisfactory condition Sunday in Keller Military Hospital with a head injury.

Classes to resume after chemical cleanup

CHILLICOTHE, Texas (AP) — State health officials have approved the reopening of Chillicothe's two public schools beginning Monday, almost a month after they were closed because of contamination by insecticides.

The schools were inspected Sunday by Texas Health Department physician Dr. Phil Zbylot, who issued the approval for the reopening.

The Chillicothe high school and grade school were closed April 1, three days after school board members sprayed their interiors with cattle insecticides in an effort to stem an outbreak of head lice among the town's schoolchildren.

The sprayings backfired, causing eye and respiratory irritation and nausea among students and teachers who reported to class on March 30. The insecticides Lindane and Toxaphene are not approved for use in enclosed areas, Zbylot later told school officials.

Classes resumed April 13 in three of the own's churches. Buses were cleared for use last Wednesday by state health deparment officials.

"The major chemical insecticide causing concern, the Toxaphene, is now at levels throughout the school well below that allowed on fruits and vegetables by the Environmental Protection Agency," Zbylot said Sunday.

Areas of higher contamination in the schools have been cordoned off. They include the library in the grade school and the gymnasium and parts of the home economics department and lockers in the high school, Zbylot said.

Congressman to lead school band

WASHINGTON (AP) — There's no football game, not even a parade, but the Houston Aldine high school band will play its school song this week in Washington.

The song contains the word "God" and therefore is the target of an attack by the American Civil Liberties Union, which wants the word deleted.

Rep. Jack Fields, R-Humble, asked the band to come to Washington and will direct the group through the song. The band will assemble on the east steps of the Capitol from 9:30 to 10 a.m. Thursday.

Fields, who is battling the ACLU "efforts to overrule local control of schools," has invited his colleagues in the House of Representatives to join him and the Aldine band.

Gov. Bill Clements is scheduled to come to the nation's capital this week for the second week in a row.

The American Defense Preparedness Association plans to present him with $10,000 and a gold medal Wednesday night for his work to keep the American public informed of the needs of defense preparedness.

Clements is the third annual winner. Comedian Bob Hope won the honor last year, and Sen. John C. Stennis the year before.

Clements served as deputy secretary of defense from 1973 to 1977 during and just after the withdrawal of U.S. forces from Vietnam. As governor, the association said, Clements "has continued to be an advocate of a strong national defense."

The governor was in Washington last week to meet with other governors. He also visited with President Reagan, Energy Secretary James Edwards and Attorney General William French Smith.

Clements declined an invitation to testify before the House Subcommittee on Census and Population, which has scheduled hearings for Monday and Tuesday on immigration matters.

The hearings pertain to the final report and recommendations of the Select Commission on Immigration and Refugee Policy.

More than 100 national Hispanic leaders have been invited to attend the hearings.

Rep. Bob Garcia, D-N.Y., subcommittee chairman, said congressmen want to learn during the 2-day session "more about the immigrants themselves — how and why they come and what happens after they settle in this country."

The question of whether illegal aliens should be counted caused a controversy during last year's census. Garcia said the commission made specific recommendations in this regard "and we want to hear from both sides."

The conservative political action group that last week targeted House Majority Leader Jim Wright of Fort Worth for defeat next year has added four other Texas Democrats to its hit list.

The National Conservative Political Action Committee said it will spend $1 million in Texas over the next two years to insure the defeat of liberals and replacement by conservatives.

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AMPA WINNERS of an open trend contest — mpetition in hairstyling, clothes and makeup — held cently at the Texas State Technical Institute campus in marillo, are, left to right, back row, Lee Ann Julian, cond, junior division; Judy Burson, third, senior vision; Cynthia McDowell, second, senior division; and nna B. Gray, instructor for the Pampa cosmetology students and model at the competition. Front row, left to right, are Esmeralda Martinez and Dana Watley, also models for the group. Not shown is Lori Marcum, who received honorable mention in the basic division. The Pampa team won a first place team trophy for the most overall points earned.

(Staff Photo by Skyler Chapman)

Artificial skin developed

By DANIEL Q. HANEY
Associated Press Writer

BOSTON (AP) — A compound that sounds as though it might have come from a witch's cauldron has been used to make artificial skin for victims of what would have been fatal burns, and doctors hope the covering will never have to be removed.

The skin — made from cowhide, shark cartilage and plastic — has been used so far to treat 10 patients, doctors say.

The skin has been under development for 10 years by Dr. John F. Burke of Massachusetts General Hospital and Dr. Ioannis Yannis of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Without the new skin, Burke said, three of the first 10 recipients probably would have died. The victims' third - degree burns covered between 50 percent and 90 percent of their bodies.

"They were very badly burned," said Burke. "On a scale of one to 10, they were 11. We chose these patients because we felt we had an enormous lot to offer."

Yannis said the goal of the skin development was "to treat the patient so he would survive and go back home."

"After that, the intention was to create a skin covering for the patient that would enable him to look like he did before he was brought into the hospital," Yannis said. "These goals were achieved."

Severe burns must be closed while they are healing to prevent potentially fatal loss of fluid or infection.

Although the skin does not look exactly like the unburned variety, Burke said its appearance is better than natural skin that has been transplanted from elsewhere on the patient's body.

Burke said the new skin actually becomes part of the patient's body.

"The nerve fibers from below, which are still alive, grow up into the new material, just like blood vessels and connective tissue," he said. "So these patients have the same kind of sensations as with a skin graft. It isn't perfect, but it is very good."

Yannas said the artificial skin can be used in 6 - by - 10 inch patches and may be stockpiled at hospitals so that it is immediately available for burn emergencies.

Like real skin, the artificial variety has two layers. The innermost surface is made from connective material found in cowhide and a chemical derived from shark cartilage. The outer layer is a kind of medical plastic called Silastic.

The usual method for treating large burns is to cover the wound temporarily with skin taken from pigs, human cadavers or living donors. However, this skin must be removed in a few days and replaced with grafts taken from elsewhere on the victim's body. Such skin for grafting is hard to obtain when patients have extensive burns.

'Go bananas' with cheesecake

By Aileen Claire
NEA Food Editor

Cheesecake, for some reason, is thought of as an Italian delicacy. Actually, it stems from a traditional dish of 17th and 18th century Britain and Ireland. Open tarts were made with pastry filled with a blend of cream, egg yolks, lemon or orange juice or pureed fruit, and were all referred to as "cheesecakes." The homemade version soon gave way to pastry shop versions in later eras. Sound familiar?

Homemade cheesecakes today are made quickly with a shell or crust that is not baked. This version has bananas folded into the body of the cake and bananas used as a topping. The cheesecake is topped with a special lemon glaze.

BANANA CHEESECAKE SUPREME

- 1 cup graham cracker crumbs, divided
- 2/3 cup sugar, divided
- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
- 2 envelopes unflavored gelatin
- 2 eggs, separated
- ½ cup milk
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
- 3 cups (24 ounces) cottage cheese
- 5 medium bananas, divided
- 1 cup heavy cream, whipped

Combine 3/4 cup cracker crumbs and 2 tablespoons sugar; blend in butter. Press mixture evenly on the bottom of a 9-inch springform pan. Chill.

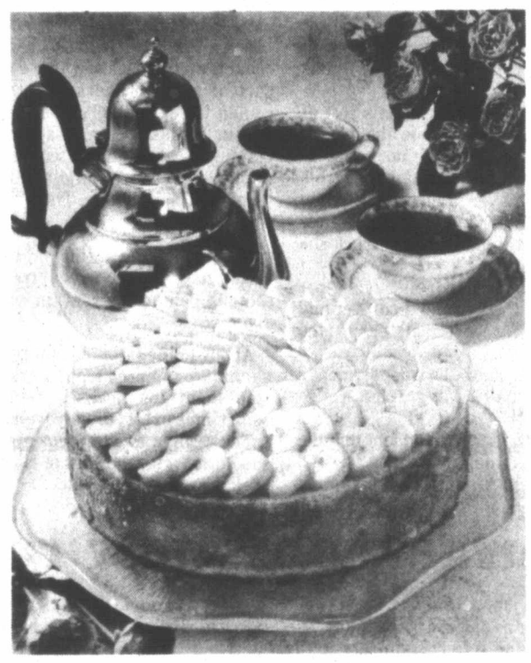
Mix gelatin and remaining sugar in medium saucepan. Beat together egg yolks and milk; stir into gelatin mixture. Stir over low heat, until gelatin is completely dissolved, about 5 minutes. Remove from heat, stir in lemon juice and rind. Beat cottage cheese on high speed of electric mixer until smooth, 4 to 5 minutes; gradually beat in gelatin mixture. Chill, stirring occasionally, until mixture mounds slightly when dropped from a spoon. Beat egg whites until stiff, but not dry; fold into gelatin mixture. Peel 2 bananas and dice; fold into gelatin mixture. Fold in whipped cream. Pour into prepared pan. Chill until firm, about 3 hours. Remove sides of pan. Press remaining 1/4 cup crumbs around sides of cake.

Peel 3 bananas and cut into slices; dip in Lemon Glaze.* Arrange slices in rings on top of cheesecake starting at outside rim of cake and working toward the center. Chill 30 minutes before serving. This kitchen-tested recipe makes 12 servings.

Lemon Glaze

- 1/3 cup lemon juice
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon cornstarch
- 1/4 cup water

Combine lemon juice and sugar in medium saucepan, cook over low heat until sugar is dissolved. Mix cornstarch with water; stir into saucepan. Cook, stirring constantly until mixture boils and thickens.



THIS CHEESECAKE features bananas and a lemon glaze.

Eveningwear has romantic ruffles

NEW YORK (NEA) - It's a ashion law: In periods of asic day clothes, evening ashions go romantic. This pring, more ruffles and flour- shes sweep through evenings han presidents get from the Marine band.

So widespread is the ruf- ling craze that even Halston, often regarded as a fashion purist, works up a storm of ramatic ruffling. The least of which is his satin-sashed white organza top with double elf-ruffling that covers the houlders and frames a sweet- heart neckline. This goes with slim white crepe skirt, diag- nally hemmed and slit up one ide.

He goes on to strapless white, panel-front gowns with uffle cascades down the back, one-shoulder ruffling that turns into a flounced shawl on a purple silk organza dress and one-hip ruffling on a red silk faille skirt. Halston's ruffling looks sophisticated, but the super-romantic school of ruffling is led by Oscar de la Renta. His ballerina-length dresses in silk organza, with their tucks, lace edges and short sleeves frothing with over-ruffles look like airy puffs that could blow away.

Called dance dresses, the de la Renta organzas are youthful, such as his peach ballerina, pinafore-ruffled over full, short puffed sleeves, triple-tucked around the hem of a full skirt that is gathered below a dropped-waist bodice shaped by a lace-edged sash. The designs extend to his other romantic theme, the Hapsburg look. Here he combines long, full skirts and embroidered jackets in pale velveteen, with richly ruffled elegant blouses.

Albert Capraro also likes long, full skirts with super-ruffled blouses, but he does them in a young American look, such as his hip-tucked black and white plaid taffeta skirt, with a white organza blouse ruffled at wrists and in full jabot style over a lace front.

Bill Blass leans toward the sophisticated school of ruffles. A flourish of self-ruffling spirals all the way up a long, black coin-dotted white silk crepe with the fullest of wrist-ruffled sleeves and a huge self-flower on one shoulder. Another version in white silk organza is done one-shoulder style. Blass also likes an all-ruffled swoosh of white evening coat over a slinky red, black and white print gown.

Designers who include the new short evening dresses in their collections often ruffle or flounce them to soften their brevity. Stephen Burrows triple-ruffles the skirt of his short, halter chiffon. To a short, flounced skirt, Zoran attaches a simple, sleeved glitter bodice. Bill Blass makes his short styles as dramatic as possible, such as his ruffle-hemmed striped silk with red coat, and his fuchsia or lavender taffetas in bouffant styles with oversize self ruffles.

The most youthful short evening dresses are the so-called "baby" styles. They're little loose dresses with child-like puffed sleeves in airy white organza, with lace, smocked and tucked detailing, and always ruffles, often in pinafore fashion.

This spring, ruffles and flourishes for evening are fashioned for all ages and tastes, whether romantic or sophisticated.



CALL IT candy - box or romantic, Oscar de la Renta's spring ruffling is like a puff of air, in peach silk organza with lace - edged pinafore ruffling over the lantern sleeves. Triple tucking is placed around the hem of a skirt gathered below the dropped waistline bodice, with high collar and sash.



HALSTON creates sophisticated ruffling in a wo - piece style. Over a slim white silk crepe skirt, with diagonal hemline that reveals one leg, he puts a satin - sashed white organza op with huge double ruffles hat almost conceal the sleeves and frame the sweetheart neckline.

Household hints

Cooked beans, sliced onion and French dressing make a good salad. Serve on lettuce and sprinkle with crisply cooked crumbled bacon.

A jar of mint jelly in the house? Garnish cooked apple rings with it and serve with lamb.

Diced soft-style dried apricots are a delicious addition to plain muffins. Dice enough of the fruit to make about one-half cup and add to a two-cup-flour muffin recipe.

When there are canned peaches left over, you can dice them and add them to an orange-flavored fruit jelly for dessert.

Gourmet dessert: Add creme de cacao to whipped cream and use as a filling and frosting for an angel-food cake. Or serve strawberries (fresh or frozen) with a topping of whipped cream to which an orange-flavored liqueur has been added.

90th Birthday

Mrs. Isa Saltzman of 1220 Williston celebrated her 90th birthday Friday.

She was born in Miami and has lived in the Pampa - Miami area all her life.

Finger tips

Here are some tips from the pros on how to give yourself a long-lasting manicure. Clean nails before polishing with a non-drying remover, even if you don't have nail color on them. This removes oil and soap which can cause polish to flake off. Apply polish slowly to eliminate bubbles, and make sure you have enough on the brush — otherwise you'll get brushmarks. Always use a top coat and reapply it every other day to guard against chipping.

Dear Abby

Wedding check creates problems

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: A year and a half ago our son married a girl whose well-to-do family lives out of town. My son and his bride (I'll call them Ann and Sam) wanted the wedding here, but insisted on keeping it simple and intimate, so we agreed. They were married by a justice of the peace in a shopping center near our home.

We had a party for them at our home following the ceremony, and we gave them a check for $1,000 as a wedding gift. Sam was ecstatic and thanked us, but Ann didn't say a word! We were in shock.

Days passed and we didn't hear from Ann. We were so hurt, we stopped payment on the check and told Sam that if his wife found it so difficult to say thank you, now she wouldn't have to say it at all!

Here it is, a year and a half later, and things have gone from bad to worse. They have a new house, a new car, a baby (planned) and they are drowning in debts. Our son wants "his" $1,000.

Abby, we are not rich people. Sam and Ann are now subjecting us to emotional blackmail, saying if we don't give them "their" $1,000, we can't see our grandchild.

Any suggestions would be gratefully appreciated.

NAMELESS, PLEASE

DEAR NAMELESS: You were wrong to have stopped payment on the $1,000 after giving it to Sam and Ann as a wedding gift. Sam thanked you, which should have been adequate.

Sam and Ann are understandably angry, but refusing to let you see your grandchild unless you fork over "their" $1,000 is indeed blackmail. However, if you hope to have any kind of relationship with your son and his wife, you can start by giving them the $1,000.

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DEAR ABBY: I have a question concerning invitations that specify, "No gifts, please."

Does this mean the party-givers expect nothing except your presence at their party? Or does it mean they prefer *money* instead of a gift?

PUZZLED IN MONTREAL

DEAR PUZZLED: "No gifts, please," means, please do not bring a gift. Money is considered a gift, so bring nothing but yourself and your good wishes.

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DEAR ABBY: A recent column leans heavily to surgery as the solution for breast cancer.

Please ask for letters from women who have been treated with alternatives to surgery. There is a growing group of radiotherapists who are treating cancer of the breast with interstitial Iridium 192 implantation.

When a tumor is implanted with radioactive seeds, no mastectomy is needed and no reconstructive surgery. Statistics are showing that radiation therapy is offering the same number of cancer-free years as mastectomy, with a great improvement over surgery in quality of life and the emotional health of the patient.

Let the women who have been treated this way speak up!

MRS. R.S.

DEAR MRS. R.S.: Consider this an invitation for women who have had experience with the alternative you mention to speak up.

DEAR ABBY: After reading the letter from No. 2, who was upset because her new mother-in-law called her by Wife No. 1's name, I would like to tell you how I solved that problem.

I, too, was a second wife, but it was my *husband* who called me by his first wife's name. They had been married for over 20 years when she died, so I realized it was just habit.

Every time this happened, I would just smile and say, "Yes, I know, Ed." He got the message. Ed was my first husband's name.

MRS. C. IN PITTSBURGH

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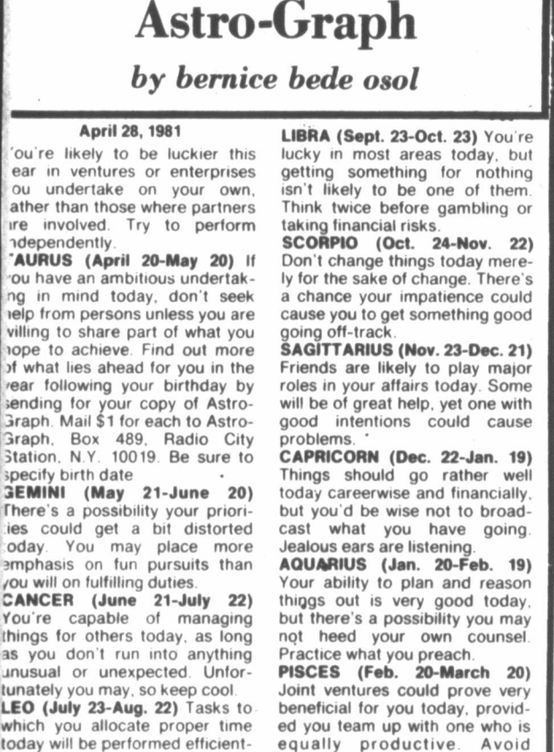
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- 50 16, Roman
- 52 Church vault
- 56 Egyptian deity
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- 60 Egypt (abbr.)
- 61 Luminous heavenly body
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- 7 Tend
- 8 Motoring association
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- 10 City in Oklahoma
- 11 Bodies of water
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- 21 Digit
- 24 River
- 26 Actress Merkel
- 27 Chinese currency
- 28 Actress Sheridan
- 29 Beginning of marriage
- 30 Yowls
- 31 Indian
- 32 Negative command
- 35 Tiny state (abbr.)
- 38 Fuss
- 40 Built
- 43 Unit of illumination
- 45 For hearing
- 47 Place for a drama critic
- 48 Poetic foot
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- 53 Christmas
- 54 Duo
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

April 28, 1981

You're likely to be luckier this year in ventures or enterprises you undertake on your own, rather than those where partners are involved. Try to perform independently.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you have an ambitious undertaking in mind today, don't seek help from persons unless you are willing to share part of what you hope to achieve. Find out more of what lies ahead for you in the year following your birthday by sending for your copy of Astro-Graph. Mail $1 for each to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) There's a possibility your priorities could get a bit distorted today. You may place more emphasis on fun pursuits than you will on fulfilling duties.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You're capable of managing things for others today, as long as you don't run into anything unusual or unexpected. Unfortunately you may, so keep cool.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Tasks to which you allocate proper time today will be performed efficiently, but those left to the last minute could get messed up or even left undone.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your possibilities for gain or acquisition today look good, but you must take care not to use methods others find unattractive to get what you want.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You're lucky in most areas today, but getting something for nothing isn't likely to be one of them. Think twice before gambling or taking financial risks.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't change things today merely for the sake of change. There's a chance your impatience could cause you to get something good going off-track.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Friends are likely to play major roles in your affairs today. Some will be of great help, yet one with good intentions could cause problems.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Things should go rather well today careerwise and financially, but you'd be wise not to broadcast what you have going. Jealous ears are listening.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your ability to plan and reason things out is very good today, but there's a possibility you may not heed your own counsel. Practice what you preach.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Joint ventures could prove very beneficial for you today, provided you team up with one who is equally productive. Avoid noncontributors.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Relationships with friends should run smoothly today, provided business or money doesn't enter the picture. If either one does, it could cause all concerned to take opposing positions.

STEVE CANYON — By Milton Caniff



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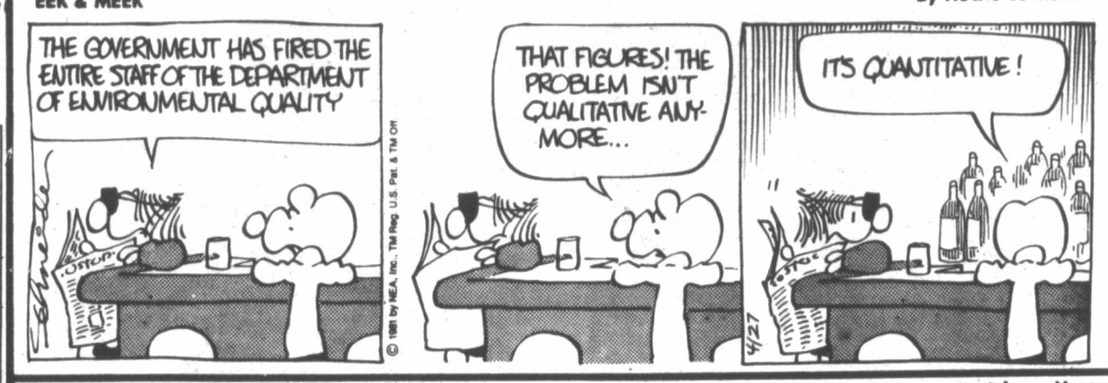
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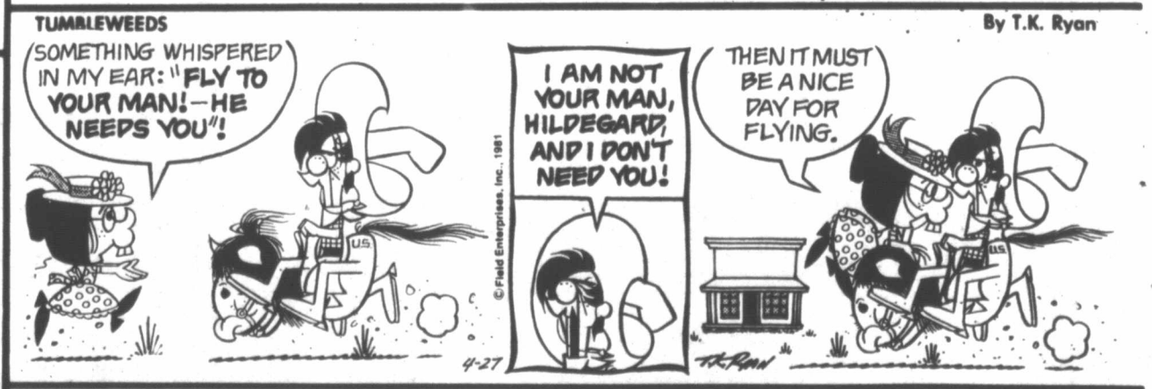
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Rocket strategy leads to win over Kings

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Rockets Coach Del Harris told his team to play the Kansas City Kings Sunday as if they were in the final game of the NBA Western Conference finals with only 48 minutes separating them from elimination.

The result was a stunning performance by center Moses Malone, who scored 42 points and grabbed 23 rebounds as the Rockets decked the Kings 100-89.

Now, Kings Coach Cotton Fitzsimmons will make the same speech Wednesday night in Kansas City, but he'll be telling the truth — the Kings have only 48 minutes to avoid elimination from the playoffs.

Houston has a 3-1 lead and is one victory away from a spot in the National Basketball Association championship finals against either Philadelphia or Boston.

"Before the game, Del went to the board and wrote 'pretend this is game seven,'" Reid said. "He said we always play better in the last game. He told us to forget our lead and think it was 3-3 with 48 minutes left."

The Kings have had difficulty picking which Rocket is the decoy and which one is armed with live ammunition.

The Rockets decoyed Malone last Friday night, so Calvin Murphy and Robert Reid blasted away for a combined 43 points and a 92-88 victory. But Malone came out firing Sunday.

"I just want to win this series, I don't care how many points I get myself," Malone said. "I got 12 Friday night and we still won and it's no different when I get 42."

"I really think its great that the two Cinderella teams that nobody thought would make it this far, are battling it out for the Western Confernce championship."

Kings Coach Cotton Fitzsimmons praised his team despite the loss and guaranteed the Kings would return to Houston Friday for the sixth game.

"We were with them all the way," Fitzsimmons said. "They didn't kick us and I will guarantee you we will be back here. We play the hand that is dealt us and this time we've got a pretty tough hand.

"We've survived two tough series and we aren't out of it yet. Granted, they may beat us, but if they do, then they'll have earned it."

The Rockets outscored the Kings 13-4 in the opening minutes of the second quarter to take a 33-23 lead, with Malone hitting nine of the points in the spurt.

The Kings came back to trail by 46-45 at halftime, aided by a pair of technical fouls, one against Malone for playing a zone defense, and another against Harris, for questioning referee Earl Strom about his call during the halftime break.

Ernie Grunfeld, who hit 21 for the Kings, started the second half by sinking the technical shot to tie the game. From that point, it was forward Robert Reid, who hit one of five first half shots, who poured in four of four and the Rockets never trailed again.

Reggie King led the Kings with 24 points while Scott Wedman hit 16 and Sam Lacey scored 12. Reid hit 16 points for the Rockets, Murphy contributed 14 and Billy Paultz added 12.



ROCKETS CONTROL. Houston Rockets' Billy Paultz (5) reaches over Kansas City Kings' Otis Birdsong (10) to take control of a loose ball in the second period of the NBA Western Conference playoff game at Houston Sunday. Houston took the game 100 to 89 to go up 3-1 in the best of seven series.

(AP Laserphoto)

Philadelphia turns back Celtics' second half push

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Julius Erving said he felt the Philadelphia 76ers showed their character as a team in turning back the Boston Celtics' second half onslaught.

The 76ers, led by Erving's 20 points, beat Boston, 107-105, Sunday to take a 3-1 lead in their National Basketball Association best-of-seven Eastern Conference final series.

The Celtics twice trailed by 19 in the first half, and were behind 65-48 at halftime. Their star, Larry Bird, had been held to six points, only one field goal.

As Boston coach Bill Fitch put it, "we lost the game in the first half with miserable, horrible play. We were one pass behind...But this team is still capable of winning the series."

The fifth game is in Boston Wednesday night, with a sixth, if necessary, here Friday.

Erving said the Sixers showed what they can do by rallying after blowing the 19-point advantage.

"We didn't win 62 games (during the regular season) by allowing teams to come back all the way on us," Erving said.

Boston actually outscored the 76ers from the field, 46-39, but lost at the foul line, where Philadelphia converted 29 of 39 and the Celtics only 13 of 19. Boston was devastating from the field in the third period, shooting 14 for 21 (67 percent).

In that third period, Chris Ford scored 10, Bird 8 and Cedric Maxwell 7, as the Celtics slashed the huge Philadelphia lead to 82-79. In the final period, Boston actually went ahead by a point, 84-83, with 10:42 left. But Bobby Jones regained the lead for Philadelphia, and although the Celts tied it three more times, they couldn't get ahead again.

The last tie was at 97. Philadelphia's Maurice Cheeks then scored a pair of baskets for a four-point Philadelphia lead. The closest Boston got after that was two points.

In the final eight seconds. Philadelphia's Bobby Jones missed a short jumper and Boston got the rebound. Tiny Archibald threw a long pass toward Bird in the corner, but Bobby Jones raced back to intercept, held on for two seconds and the final horn sounded.

Bird said he felt he could have made the play if Jones hadn't leaped into the air to get the ball.

In addition to Erving, Bobby Jones scored 18 for the 76ers, and rookie Andrew Toney 17. Caldwell Jones had 13 points and 10 rebounds, while Darryl Dawkins contributed 14 points and 7 rebounds.

Maxwell's 20 was high for the Celtics, while Bird finished with 18 as did Archibald. Bird had 17 rebounds and handed out six assists, playing the entire 48 minutes. Ford collected 16, and Archibald handed out a spectacular 14 assists.

Raiders without scouting combine as draft opens

NEW YORK (AP) — Twenty-seven teams in the National Football League belong to scouting combines, those computerized professional organizations which scour the world for the best pigskin prospects.

One team does not.

Guess which one.

If you said the Oakland Raiders, go to the head of the class — where the Raiders happen to be these days.

Al Davis, the NFL's Machiavelli (or Mephistopheles), is a man alone. He prefers to operate outside the usual channels.

He's going head-to-head with Commissioner Pete Rozelle and the rest of the league over whether his Raiders should be allowed to move from Oakland to Los Angeles. And in the next couple of days, he just might break some more new ground.

The NFL draft will be held Tuesday and Wednesday. In 12 rounds, the best of the nation's college seniors will be divvied up by the league. In the first couple of rounds (barring such unexpected developments as defections to the Canadian Football League), they'll be picking "sure things," players virtually guaranteed to make the 1981 rosters — and to make their 1981 tax returns worthy of the attention of a battery of accountants.

The draft as it now exists was approved by the league and the players' union in February 1977 as part of a five-year collective bargaining agreement. The draft was guaranteed, in that agreement, through 1986. Prior to that, the draft had been ruled illegal by the courts, but the union and club owners agreed upon a revised version which has yet to be tested.

The biggest running back — in reputation, not size — in this year's draft is George Rogers of South Carolina, almost certain to be selected No.1 by the New Orleans Saints.

The rest of the first-round order is the New York Giants, New York Jets, Seattle, St. Louis, Green Bay, Tampa Bay, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Cincinnati, Chicago, Baltimore, Miami, Kansas City, Denver, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Minnesota, New England, Washington, Oakland (from Houston, as partial payment for tight end Dave Casper), Cleveland, Buffalo, San Diego, Atlanta, Dallas, Philadelphia and Oakland again.

Among the other premier players likely to go before the first round ends are a trio of defensive end-linebackers — Hugh Green of Pittsburgh (winner of the Lombardi Trophy as the nation's top lineman), Lawrence Taylor of North Carolina and E.J. Junior of Alabama — along with safeties Kenny Easley of UCLA and Ronnie Lott of Southern Cal, running backs Freeman McNeil of UCLA and Randy McMillan of Pitt, wide receivers David Verser of Kansas and Mark Nichols of San Jose State, and quarterbacks Neil Lomax of Portland State and Rich Campbell of California.

Houston athletes involved in football contract squabble

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston agent says he will sue for rights to two college football stars who may have signed multiple contracts and violated NCAA rules by signing before their eligibility expired.

Both The Dallas Times Herald and The New York Daily News reported Sunday that at least two players signed contracts with Clifford Paul before the start of the 1980 football season.

"Yeah, I was worried about losing my eligibility," defensive tackle Leonard Mitchell was quoted as saying when asked by the Times Herald if he had signed a contract with Paul before the start of the season.

Mitchell, 6-foot-6, 275 pounds, is expected to go as high as the first round of the National Football League draft this spring.

Hosea Taylor, 6-5, 270, who has been projected as a second-round NFL pick, also was signed by Paul, the paper said.

Both players, however, now say they are represented by Houston attorney Jerry Argovitz, who last year helped running back Billy Sims obtain a $1.3 million contract with the Detroit Lions. Of the seven clients he handled, four were selected in the first round and three in the second round.

And Paul now says he plans to sue Argovitz.

"I loaned Mitchell about $8,000 and Taylor about $6,000 before the end of the season. The last loans came before they left for the Garden State Bowl — $800 to Mitchell and $300 to Taylor," the Daily News quoted Paul as saying.

"I had seven witnesses to the signing of Mitchell last June," Paul said. "This was done openly. We didn't use any high-handed recruiting."

Mitchell said he didn't think Paul would publicize the signing, adding, "You know, it might not even be a legal document."

Argovitz confirmed that he knew Taylor had signed with Paul and agent William S. Alprin of New Jersey last fall.

Paul said another Houston agent, Tom Crawford, also signed the two players in apparent violation of NCAA rules.

Boosters to meet

Harvester Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday night in the Pampa High football fieldhouse, according to club president Don Bigham.

The general public is invited to attend the meeting.

Kentucky Derby without 3-year-old fillies

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — There will be a crowd of 3-year-olds in the Kentucky Derby next Saturday, but it doesn't appear any of them will be fillies trying to duplicate Genuine Risk's 1980 Derby feat.

Two top fillies, both eligible for the 1¼-mile Derby, are stabled at Churchill Downs.

One is Heavenly Cause, the 1980 2-year-old filly champion who in four starts this year won the Fantasy and then the La Troienne on opening day at Churchill Downs Saturday, and is the richest 3-year-old in training with career earnings of $438,401.

The other is Truly Bound, unbeaten in six starts, including two stakes last year and the Fairgrounds Oaks and the Ashland this year.

Trainer Woody Stephens said Sunday that a decision on whether to start Heavenly Cause in the Derby would be made Tuesday, but "most likely she'll run in the Oaks."

"I think the people (owners Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Ryan) have made up their mind to run the stake for fillies (the Kentucky Oaks next Friday), and I think they're right," Stephens said.

Trainer Bud Delp said Truly Bound would start in the 11-16-mile Oaks.

"The size of the (Derby) field is what scares me, not the quality," Delp said Sunday. "There's no sense running in the Kentucky Derby just for the prestige of winning the Derby. It won't increase her value any."

He set that value at $2 million.

Of course, a Derby win increases the breeding value of a colt.

Always A Cinch, the California Derby winner, was injured while finishing last in the four-horse Stepping Stone Purse Saturday and will not start in the Derby, which looks like it will have the 20-horse limit. This limit is based on career money earnings and was established after 23 raced in 1974 when Cannonade won.

One of those who could be kept out of the race by the money rule is Mythical Ruler, winner of the Spiral Stakes and the Stepping Stone.

Among the hopefuls, who will not be bothered bysthe money standard, are Arkansas Derby winner Bold Ego; Well Decorated, the Bahamas winner who was second in the Flamingo; Santa Anita Derby champion Splendid Spruce; Woodchopper, first in the Louisiana Derby and third in the Arkansas Derby; Flamingo winner Tap Shoes; Wood Memorial winner Proud Appeal, and Cure the Blues.

Cure the Blues is trained by LeRoy Jolley, who sent out Genuine Risk to become the first filly to win the Derby since Regret in 1915. She is owned by Bert Firestone, whose wife, Dianna, owned Genuine Risk.

Jacinto Vasquez, who rode Genuine Risk in the Derby, was taken off Cure the Blues after the colt finished third in the Wood Memorial for his second stratight loss after six consecutive wins. Bill Shoemaker replaces Vasquez.

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Littler, Rosburg win Legends of Golf

AUSTIN, Texas (AP)- Gene Littler may have to get an armored car to drive to senior tournaments if he maintains his current rate of success.

Littler pocketed $35,000 Sunday as part of his swag when he teamed with partner Bob Rosburg to take the Legends of Golf Tournament by a stroke over Australians Peter Thomson and Kel Nagle.

The just-turned 50 Littler has now won $89,600 this year on the senior circuit. He won $50,000 little more than a month ago at the Vintage Tournament in Palm Springs, Calif., and earned $4,600 in another event.

"You and Ray Floyd are the leading money winners this year," said Rosburg, who earned the biggest check of his career in this fourth annual best-ball event.

"When's the next event?" asked the calm and composed Littler who birdied two of the last five holes. "I'll go to Canada next week then probably take some time off."

Littler became eligible for the Legends this year and immediately was paired with Rosburg, a golfing buddy for 25 years.

"We had never teamed before," said Rosburg. "And we had played golf together for a long time."

Littler, a former U.S. Open champion who won 29 tour events, made birdie putts on the 14th and 17th holes after it appeared he and Rosburg were going to blow a four-shot lead which they held when the day started.

Both double-bogeyed the par 3 No. 11 when they hit the same tree and their balls bounced into the same water hazard.

"I was about ready to dive into the pond," said Littler.

Nagle and Thomson made up five shots on three holes but the Californians prevailed with a final round 4-under par 66 for a 23-under par total of 257.

The late-closing Australians fired a 7-under par 63 over the par 70 Onion Creek Golf Club for 258. It was the second time they had finished second in this event, losing out to Sam Snead and Gardner Dickinson in the inaugural event.

"We hope to give it another shot next year," said Thomson, who is running for Parliament in Australia. "Tom Watson isn't turning 50 is he?"

It was Rosburg's first victory since 1972 when he won the Bob Hope Desert Classic. He won the PGA in 1959.

"I was happy with the way my nerves held up," said the 54-year-old Rosburg.

Littler loved his first appearance in the Legends, saying "This course has an awful lot of character. It takes a lot of finesse."

Finishing third were the teams of Arnold Palmer - Dow Finsterwald and Gardner Dickinson - Dan Sikes, seven shots off the pace.

Palmer - Finsterwald shot a final day 64 while Dickinson - Sikes had 65.

Defending champions Art Wall and Tommy Bolt limped home with a 69 to finish 10 shots behind the leaders.

Watson returns from triple bogey for New Orleans win

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The minor disaster of a triple bogey-7 early in the tournament served as the turning point in Tom Watson's victory in the USF&G New Orleans Open Golf Tournament.

Watson returned to that jarring experience — a shot out of bounds that could have knocked him out of the tournament — after he'd scored a two-shot triumph in a successful defense of his title.

"That was just stupid," he said of the triple bogey in Friday's second round. At that point, he was far out of contention and was, in fact, in some danger of missing the cut for the final two rounds.

"I was really very mad at myself," he recalled Sunday. "I just had a little talk with myself. 'That's stupid. Really stupid. Get your act together. With a few good shots you can get back in the golf tournament.'"

And he did.

He salvaged a 69 in that round, followed that with a brilliant, 8-under-par 64 that put him in a tie for the top after 54 holes, then pulled away from Dr. Gil Morgan with a burst of three birdies in a four-hole stretch over the last nine.

He won it with a 270 total, 18 strokes under par on the 7,080-yard Lakewood Country Club course that, Watson said, is "maybe a little too easy. It's probably the easiest course we play on the Tour."

"With the greens as big as they are, and given these playing conditions, we're going to shoot lights out every time," he said.

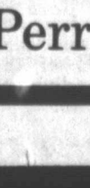
The victory, worth $63,000 from the total purse of $350,000, came only two weeks after Watson had won the Masters and extended his history of making successful title defenses and scoring multiple triumphs. The outstanding player in the game since 1977, Watson now has scored 21 of his 27 career triumphs in only nine events. He has successfully defended tournament titles six times since the start of the 1977 season.

And he'll be looking at another title defense in his next start. He'll skip this week's Houston Open and will next compete in the Byron Nelson Classic, which he has won four times, including the last three.

But it was Morgan's putting problems over the front that gave Watson the opportunity to win it.

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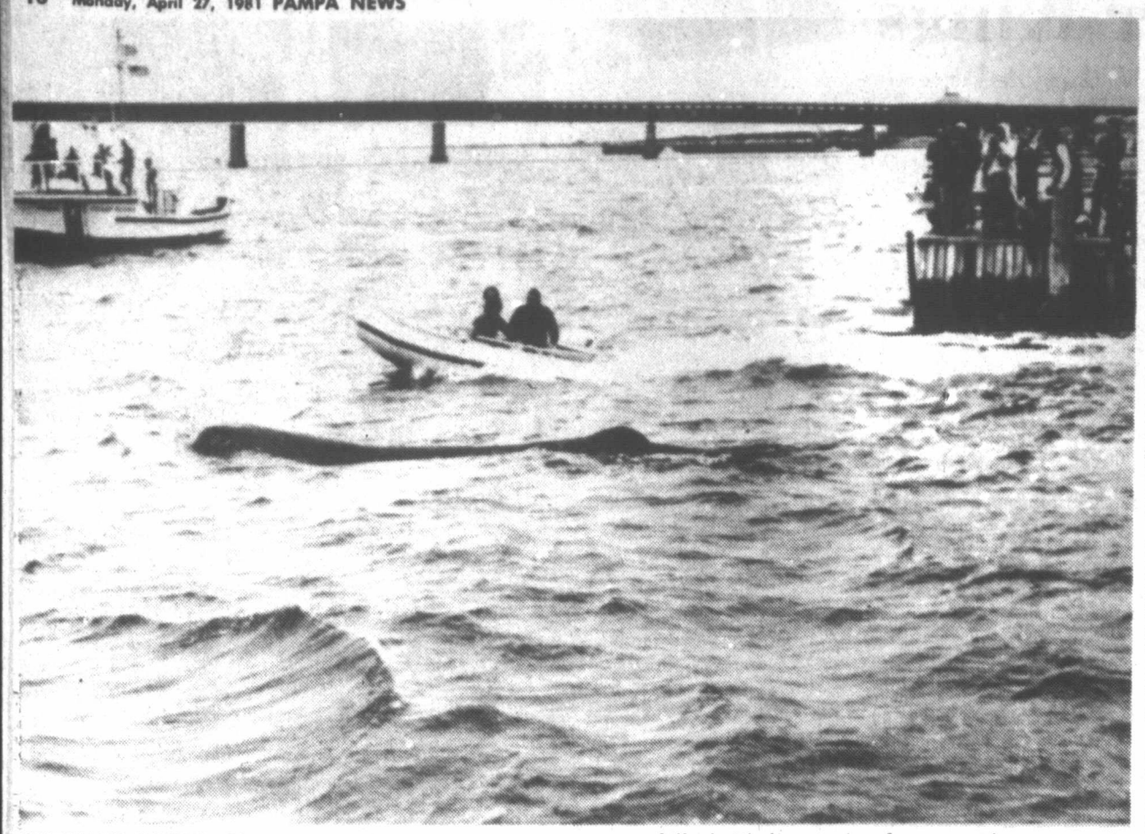
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OUTWARD BOUND. Physty, a 23 - foot sperm whale, is guided out to open sea Saturday from a boat basin at Babylon, N.Y., by marine researchers in an inflatable dingy as the Coast Guard stands by. The young whale successfully battled a strain of pnuemonia common to humans with the help of 1½ pounds of medicine daily during his nine days at the marina.

(AP Laserphoto)

Work on farm bills resumes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is going back to work on the farm bill — or rather, farm bills.

There are at least half a dozen versions in the Senate and probably a score or two of special-interest amendments that may be proposed in the weeks remaining in the legislative countdown.

As the National Grange noted in one of its recent newsletters, the analysis of each proposal was enough to keep Senate and House agriculture committee staffers busy while their bosses took time off from legislating.

Efforts will be made to come up with a final package by the May 15 legislative deadline to replace the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977, which expires at the end of the 1981 crop season. The new bill will cover commodities beginning with the 1982 season.

The Senate Agriculture Committee was beginning to put the finishing touches on its version today. The House committee begins on Wednesday.

The Reagan administration, of course, has its own farm bill, one that sees unprecedented discretionary authority for the agriculture secretary in setting price supports for a variety of commodities, including grains and milk.

But a bill introduced by Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., is much more specific and calls for minimum price-support loans of $3.50 a bushel for wheat from the 1982-85 harvests. He wants the minimum corn loan at $2.55 a bushel and soybeans at $5.02 a bushel.

Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., the Senate committee chairman, has his own bill, the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 — a reversal of the 1977 title — which he says is "designed to build on and improve" the expiring law.

"My legislation will provide government loan rates for the major grain and soybeans calculated as a percentage of average market prices in recent years, except that the rates could not be less than the current loan levels," Helms said.

Loan rates for 1981 crops — not counting any premiums for putting eligible grain into the reserve program — include: wheat, $3.20 a bushel; corn, $2.40 a bushel; soybeans, $5.02 a bushel; and cotton, 52.46 cents a pound.

Sen. Walter Huddleston, D-Ky., the ranking minority member on the Senate committee, also has introduced a bill which retains some of the specific language in the existing law, including the target price concept for making payments to farmers if prices fall below specified levels. Dole and some others on the committee also favor that concept.

Bills also have been introduced by Sen. John Melcher, D-Mont., and Sen. Thad Cochran, R-Miss.

In the House, Rep. Paul Findley, R-Ill., has introduced the administration's bill.

Unlike the multi-bill approach in the Senate Agriculture Committee, the House panel is attempting to develop a committee bill section-by-section in hopes of having a consensus package.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A team of U.S. forestry experts is going to China for four weeks to study ways of using natural measures to control tree pests.

In this system — called integrated pest management — natural parasites, disease and other enemies are used, often along with certain cultural practices and minimum amounts of chemical pesticides, to curb insects that attack crops, including forests.

The U.S. delegation was leaving today. Quentin West, director of the Agriculture Department's Office of International Cooperation and Development, said the team will visit the Chinese Academy of Forestry Sciences and later tour several provinces to see programs in action.

"The Chinese are known to have a long history of working with the culture of insect species and with integrated pest control methodologies, particularly the use of the fungus 'Beauvaria' to control certain forest pests," he said.

"Introduction of even one such control agent to the United States could yield substantial financial savings to U.S. forests and eliminate many evironmental problems associated with chemical pesticide use."

The team is headed by Max W. McFadden, staff research entomologist with the department's Forest Service.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A tip for people planning to go to college: The Agriculture Department says there will be more jobs available for home economists than qualified people to fill them.

Anson R. Bertrand, the department's director of science and eduction, says, "We foresee and annual shortage of about 7,000 individuals with home economics or home economics-related degrees" in the 1980s.

"This shortage will affect the growth of household-oriented businesses and industries," he said.

Bertrand based his forecast on a study prepared by the department's Science and Education Administration, which projects that the most critical need will be for graduates with doctoral degrees.

'Champagne Lady' services today

DALLAS (AP) — "Champagne Lady" Alice Lon Bowling, who greeted millions of viewers on the popular Lawrence Welk show in the 1950s, will be buried in a family mausoleum after her death from a skin disease.

Services are scheduled at 1 p.m. CDT for Mrs. Bowling, who died Friday in Baylor University Medical center of scleroderma, a disease that thickens and hardens the skin.

She was 54.

Mrs. Bowling was born Alice Wyche in the East Texas town of Kilgore and rocketed to fame after being selected as Welk's "Champagne Lady" in 1955 while she was singing on the Don McNeill Breakfast Club Show in Chicago.

Mrs. Bowling, who was 29 at the time and sang under the name Alice Lon, was selected and Welk said, "The public has chosen her and I agree!"

The bandleader said Saturday in Los Angeles that he was "sorry to have heard of her death. She was such a lovely girl. She was a very pretty little girl."

Welk denied the rumor that she left the show because her dresses were too short. He said she left because she had become "a celebrity in her own right."

Mrs. Bowling woree multi-layered crinoline petticoats which became her trademark on the show.

George Bowling, an American Airlines pilot she married in 1962, said Saturday his wife kept her trademark after she left the show. "I've got an attic filled with those petticoats," he said.

Mrs. Bowling quit the Welk show in 1959, saying "I just couldn't take it any longer. It isn't the same happy family it used to be when I joined him six years ago. Lawrence is hard to work for now. He lacks consideration and there are no exceptions in his book."

From the time she left the Welk show in 1959 until she retired two years after her marriage, Mrs. Bowling sang a supper clubs, state fairs and recorded several record albums that featured songs by Cole Porter, George and Ira Gershwin and Irving Berlin.

She is survived by her husband, three sons and a sister.

News in brief

WASHINGTON (AP) — School sex education programs border on fraud and should be scrapped, according to Scott Thomson, executive director of the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

"I think educators should be candid and say we simply cannot shovel sand against the tide," Thomson said. "Schools cannot be as effective in sex education as parents would like us to be simply because all of the media and all of the films are pushing kids in the other direction."

In an editorial in a newsletter sent to his group's 35,000 members, he said educators should "find sufficient courage to call a halt to the charade we have been playing with the public on this issue.

"To accept new monies for sex education programs under the prevailing situation borders on educational fraud," he wrote.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration will be calling on Vietnam veterans to volunteer to help their buddies.

Tom Pauken, director-designate of ACTION, the government's agency for volunteers, said ACTION would begin a pilot program in several areas using staff members to solicit help in jobs, counseling and other matters.

Pauken spoke Sunday at a ceremony marking National Recognition Day for Vietnam Era Veterans. It also honored Kim Plain and Junior Wyatt of Jacksonville, Ill., who walked 818 miles to Washington, soliciting pledges for a memorial to Vietnam veterans.

Pauken called their trek characteristic of the "finest principles of volunteerism."

WASHINGTON (AP) — FBI Director William Webster says there is no evidence that the Soviet Union encourages or sponsors terrist activity in the United States.

"I cannot speak about activities abroad, but I can say there is no real evidence of Soviet-sponsored terrorism within the United States," he said Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press."

Webster also said the FBI has no evidence that anyone was involved in the attempted assassination of President Reagan besides the accused assailant, John W. Hinckley Jr.

Regarding gun control, Webster said there should be greater enforcement of present laws rather than enacting new ones in the wake of the attempted assassination.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Citing the successful flight of the space shuttle, the Archbishop of Canterbury says "there is a terrifying disparity between our technical achievements and our moral progress."

Archbishop Robert A.K. Runcie said in a sermon Sunday at the Washington Cathedral that "it is terrifying because technical achievement has made this into an even more dangerous world where we possess the capacity to destroy civilization."

He said mankind should explore the "inner space which harbors the fears and the desire to dominate which are the sources of the violence and the divisions which disfigure the world."

HONOLULU (AP) — Pearl Harbor was awash in yellow ribbons today as the families of 1,880 Navy officers and crewmen welcomed home their loved ones, who spent seven months at sea.

Navy wives tied 5,000 of the ribbons — many of which were made from old sheets and used linens — to the palm trees lining Pearl Harbor for the arrival of seven ships today and Tuesday. Many of the sailors were returning from duty in the Arabian Sea, where they were stationed when the Americans held hostage in Iran were released.

Phyllis Mann, whose husband Philip was returning aboard the frigate Ouellet, thought up the idea to give the sailors a welcome similar to the one given the former hostages.

MERRIMAC, Wis. (AP) — Columbia County authorities are investigating why a car driving aboard the Merrimac Ferry suddenly surged forward and plunged into the Wisconsin River, killing three people.

Hunt's battle with SEC resumes today

DALLAS (AP) — "Update letters" requesting financial information on the dealings of the wealthy Hunt family were misinterpretations of the Right to Financial Privacy act, not violations of the law, says the general counsel for the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Ralph Ferrera testified over the weekend that the letters, which sought to update subpoenas issued in February, didn't violate the Hunts' financial privacy because no records were ever received in response to the SEC request.

But Ferrera, testifyng in a federal hearing called after attorneys for the family requested a halt to the SEC investigation, which started a year ago after the silver market collapsed, did say the commission had not properly notifed the Hunts of the new requests.

The SEC and the Futures and Commodities Trading Commission are conducting investigations into the Hunt family's dealings in the silver market.

U.S. District Judge Robert Porter issued an order that temporarily blocked the SEC's investigation until the hearings conclude.

Testimony ended Saturday, but Porter will receive further documentary evidence this week.

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Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The City Commission of the City of Pampa, Texas will hold a Public Hearing in the City Commission Room, City Hall, Pampa, Texas, at 9:30 A.M., Tuesday, May 12, 1981 to consider the following requested zoning changes:
From Agriculture to SF-1 Blocks 1 through 4 of the Overton Heights No. 8 addition, and From SF-2 to SF-3 All of Suburbs 162, All of Blocks 1 and 2, Crawford Addition, Lots 14 through 20, Block 2, and all of Block 3, Young Second Addition
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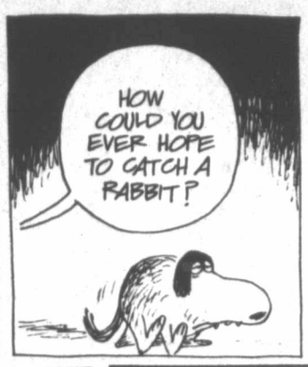
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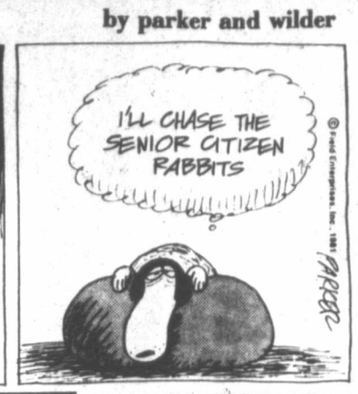
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