

Appropriations Committee approves budget

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — With both its Republican members voting "no," the House Appropriations Committee has approved a \$20 billion state budget bill that leaves \$365 million available for tax cuts or additional spending.

Floor action on the 1980-81 general appropriation bill will start next Tuesday or Wednesday, said Speaker Bill Clayton.

Some \$200 million left unspent by the committee's bill results from a rider, inserted at Clayton's insistence, cutting most general revenue items by 2 percent.

The only dissenters in the 16-2 committee vote were Republicans Milton Fox of Houston and Fred Agnich of Dallas.

The amount of money the bill would leave "on the table" falls far short of the \$1 billion Gov. Bill Clements wanted available for property tax reductions.

Fox said Clements "now recognizes" that \$1 billion for tax relief was out of the question. Fox said, however, he would fight on the House floor to increase the amount "on the table" to \$500 million.

He predicted a special legislative session if Clements is sent a

budget bill anything like the appropriations committee's measure.

"If this is the kind of product we come out with, there is a pretty good chance we will be back working on budget matters next summer," Fox said.

Fox said he was "thoroughly disgusted with our approach to funding," which he said was typified by "log rolling" and 15 percent raises for district judges.

Included in the bill are 5.1 percent cost-of-living pay raises for school teachers and state employees.

Clements schedules tour of youth homes

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements gets a chance to see for himself today how controversial evangelist Lester Roloff operates his youth homes.

The governor has scheduled a get-acquainted tour of two facilities in between building dedications at Corpus Christi State University and an evening banquet of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

The two homes are among six Roloff institutions being investigated by the attorney general for possible violation of state licensing regulations.

"He (Clements) decided it wouldn't be a bad idea to take a look at them — see what they looked like; see how they operate," Jon Ford, the governor's press secretary, said Monday in Austin.

He said a group of prominent South Texans would

accompany Clements on the afternoon tour of the Rebekah Home for Girls and the Lighthouse School for Boys.

"All they're going to do is go through the schools," Ford said. "They'll be looking over the facilities."

He said Roloff extended the invitation to Clements after learning the Corpus Christi trip was scheduled.

The tour was planned several weeks before the Corpus Christi Caller-Times reported in a copyright story that five girls said they tried to stab another girl to death at the Rebekah Home.

Roloff did not report the stabbing to the authorities but administered paddlings and solitary confinement as punishment, the newspaper said.

Nueces County District Attorney Bill Mobley said Monday he will ask a grand jury to investigate. Mobley

said he was "shocked that something this serious and severe went unreported."

Roloff had introduced five girls March 29 at an Austin rally for legislation to exempt from state licensing child care institutions operated by religious organizations.

Clements attended an official welcome to Austin and met the evangelist for the first time.

The governor was on stage when Roloff told the crowd, "They (the five girls) stole a butcher knife. Only the Lord stopped them."

Roloff said he told the girls to "get me the best board you've got ... and I gave them a good thrashing."

The governor declared his support for the legislation the morning after the rally.

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Failed to yield right of way at left turn - Chester M. Bolt, \$30; William Edward Wright, \$30.

Disobeyed stop sign - Paul Scott Weeks, \$15; Delbert Gene Thompson, \$15; Kathleen Yvonne Cook, \$15; Jessie Taylor, \$15; David Allen Henthorn, \$15.

Speeding - Paul Scott Weeks, \$15; Danny Ray White, \$15; Michael Allen Manes, \$15; Guy Lynn Blackwell, \$17; Jerry Lee Green, \$30; Kathy Just Potter, \$15; Glina Hall Pryor, \$15; Ronald Gene Wakefield, \$15; Paul R. Souther, \$15; Nita Irene Steddum, \$15; Timothy David Hutto, \$20; Judith McClaren Tisman, \$15; Bonnie B. Reeves, \$15; John Mark Sexton, \$15; Michael Dean Snider, \$15; Glenda Fay Turner, \$15; Alan William Broadbent, \$25; Dennis Jess Graham, \$30; Billy Whittey, \$15; Michael Wayne Taylor, \$18; Katie Blockstone McDonald, \$15.

Disobeyed traffic signal - Elizabeth Ellis Wood, \$15; James Calvin Bullard Jr., \$30; Fernando Castillo, \$15; Hildred Sturgill Edwards, \$15; Thelma W. Hodges, \$30; Timothy Lee Willson, \$15; Joanna Blair, \$15; Errol James Broussard, \$15; Susan J. Falcetti, \$15; Rosalie Breckin Gipson, \$15; Juan Mata Portilla, \$30; Harold Wayne Ellison, \$15; Randall Joe Ray, \$15.

Failed to leave information - Charles Clifford Malsler, \$30.

Unsafe lane change - Charles Clifford Malsler, \$30.

Change direction of travel unsafely - Jana Kay Peercy, \$30; Damon Lee Fleming, \$15.

Exhibition of speed - David Lee Horton, \$15.

Violated driver license restriction - David Lee Horton, \$15; Katie Blackstone McDonald, \$15.

Failed to yield right of way at construction intersection - Jennie Gross McMinn, \$30.

Driving left of center - William

Howard Brackney, \$30.

Failed to yield right of way - Melody Ja Andrus, \$30; Kirk Cotham, \$30; Patrick Thomas Langford, \$15; Mikola Romain Moore, \$30; Caudia Lonners, \$30.

Drive across physical barrier - Leonard Norman Riel, \$15.

Following too close - Danny Lee Martin, \$30.

No operator license - John A. Whaler, \$15.

Failed to yield right of way at alley way - Larry Carl Ledford, \$30.

Cut corner to avoid signal light - Delbert Gene Thompson, \$15.

Expired motor-vehicle inspection sticker - Clark Alan

Pritchard, \$5; Robert Keith Greene, \$15; Donnie B. Feller, \$10.

Unsafe speed - Dennis Jess Graham, \$20.

Expired license plates - Robert Keith Greene, \$15; Jana Gattis Whaley, \$15; Linda Norfleet Zachary, \$15.

Cut across private property to avoid light - Kenn Earl Dallas II, \$15; Eugene Warren Bynum, \$15.

Failed to right of way to motor vehicle - Clifford N. Gage, \$30.

Crossing median - Norman Wilson Green, \$15.

Failed to yield right of way to traffic signal - Michael Jones, \$15.

All fines include court costs

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AN OPINION AS WE SEE IT.

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2. Inhibiting the initiatives of the people with frustrating bureaucratic regulations.
3. Taxing savings and capital formation to death.
4. Government programs which have created critical shortages of essential materials and energy.
5. Giving away billions of dollars to foreign governments.
6. Wasting untold money on foreign wars.
7. Tinkering with the economic machinery with unsound panaceas.
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Services tomorrow

CUPELL, Laura E. — 11 a.m., First United Methodist Church of Vega.

Births and funerals

JOHNNY SPINKS

Services for Johnny Spinks, 68, of 1325 Terrace will be held at 10:30 Thursday at Carmichael - Whitley Colonial Chapel with Rev. Bill Boswell of the First Christian Church officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. He died 2 p.m. Monday at Highland General Hospital.

Spinks was born March 14, 1911 at Troop County, Ga. He had a residence of Pampa since 1938 and was a retired employee of Con Supply Co. He was a member of the First Christian Church of the Knights of Pythias.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lana M. Spinks of Tallahassee; one daughter, Mrs. Barbara Joan Shaw of Pampa; two sons, Understry R. of Jacksonville, Fla. and Mike Bolten of the Republic of Panama; three sisters, Mrs. Lucille Turner of Pampa, Mrs. Abeth Heard and Mrs. Frances McIntosh both of Birmingham. (Address: six grandchildren.) Burial services will be held at the service.

JOSEPH "ART" COLLINS

Services for Joseph "Art" Collins, 79, of Del Rio will be held at 2:30 p.m. today at the First Assembly of God with Dr. Joe Gorton, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Highland Park cemetery under the direction of Minton Mortuary. He died 2:45 a.m. Monday at Del Rio.

He is survived by his wife, Viola; two sons, Michael of Phillips and Leroy of Wheeler; one daughter, Mrs. Virginia Bolner of Del Rio; three sisters, Mrs. Grace Wharton of Dalhart; five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

LAURA E. CUPELL

Services for Laura E. Cupell, 75, will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Gene Wisdom, pastor, officiating. Burial services will be at 4 p.m. in Hillcrest cemetery in McLean by Lamb Funeral Home. She died Monday.

But Mrs. Cupell came to McLean from Fort Worth where she was born. She was married in 1971 in Vega to Edgar Cupell. She was a member of the Vega United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Maxine of Arlington, Mrs. Maurine Skipper of Amarillo and Mrs. Arjorie Fish of McLean; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Clara Belle Stodghill Guymon, Okla.; two sons, Kenneth Goodman of Amarillo and with Goodman of Hurst; two stepsons, Leroy Cupell of Vega and Joe Cupell of Hereford; 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Like to see the **Daily record** however

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Terrill L. Catillo, 1009 Mary
Joyce A Martinez, 1100 Willow
Edna E. Marker, 1025 S. there
Denise Winegeart, 426 N.
Wauline Reynolds, 1716
Daniel J. Gribbon Jr., 1915
Martha Sparks, Panhandle
Myrtle Chamberlain, 614 N.
Doris Madrid, 222 W. Craven.
Mary E. Hudson, Briscoe.
Kathy Stidham, Borger.
Coby M. Gambin, Spearman.
Margaret Robbitt, Panhandle.
Mary L. Chism, 811 E. Locust.
Frankie Joslyn, Shamrock.
Freda Lemond, 1221 N. ussell.
Joseph E. Wheeler, White
Leah P. Hoffman, 1100
Audrey E. Campbell, Pampa.
Charles W. Matson, inflatio
Baby Girl Martinez, 1100
Call Willow Rd.
Connie D. Trollingler, 117 S.
Baby Boy Catillo, 1009 Mary
Sam Whatley, 1101 S. Carlk
Dorsett Sandefur, 1213 S.
Robert White, 1200 Charles.
Nancy Kotara, White Deer.
Libby Shotwell, 1312 Duncan.
Peggy Varon, Spearman.
Baby Boy Varon, Spearman.
Linda Olsen, 1001 E.
Baby Girl Olsen, 1001 E.
F. Sue Barnes, Pampa.
Vivian Larsh, 1006 N. Wells.
Kimberly K. Moore, 625 N. Wells.
Christopher Smith, 2721 Navajo.
Louis D. Newburn, Perryton.
Mr. and Mrs. Demetrio Martinez, 1100 Willow Rd., a girl
born 5:35 p.m., weighing 8 lb. 3 oz.
Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Castillo, 009 Mary Ellen, a boy at 8:13 p.m., weighing 5 lb. 11 oz.

Joyce Park, Borger.
J.B. Phillips, Borger.
Bonner Brinson, Fritch.
Pura Perez, Spearman.
Jason Boyd, Borger.
Andrea Burkhalter, Borger.
Dismissals
Effie Hickinbotham, Borger.
Chester Muse, Amarillo.
Rachel Reyan, Borger.
Carolyn Hull, Borger.
Lilly Ensor, Borger.
Clara King, Borger.
David Wilson, Borger.
Turner Morrow, Borger.
David Burrus Jr., Borger.
Dawn Brittan, Borger.
Clemmie Jones, Borger.
Baby Boy Jones, Borger.
Fernando Arias, Dumas.
J.B. Phillips, Dumas.

HEMPHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL Admissions
Gilbert Winner, Canadian.
Richard Steel, Canadian.
Barbra Meddows, Briscoe.
Mrs. Oscar Guerrero, Canadian.
Baby boy Guerrero, Canadian.
Dismissals
Joe Redwine, Canadian.
Connie Rummerfield, Canadian.
Elden Barrett, Canadian.
Births
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Guerrero, a baby boy.

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
Jennifer Adell, Erving.
Beverly Roberts, Shamrock.
Anthony Reed, Wheeler.
Brent Parker, Pampa.
Reina Edwards, Shamrock.
Kathy Southerland, Wellington.
Garfield Rieley, Wellington.
Dismissals
Ester Scrivner, Shamrock.
Lella Gipson, Texola.
Robin Shaver, Wellington.
Charles Bright, Mobeattie.
Hellen Williams, Shamrock.
William Franklan, Shamrock.

GROOM HOSPITAL Admissions
Robert Richards, McLean.
Charlene Brittan, Groom.
Dismissals
Willie Arnold, Mobeattie.
Medinea Baggeman, Groom.
Cherly Humphrey Clarendon.

McLEAN HOSPITAL Admissions
Jean Clien, McLean.
Dismissals
Vira Back, McLean.

fire report

1 a.m. Tuesday—Firemen were called to 721 N. Zimmers St. in response to a false alarm.

FBI agent saw gun used in escape

The FBI HOUSTON (AP)—An FBI agent says he saw a gun beside the leg of a convict during an escape attempt at the Texas State Prison in Huntsville in 1974.

FBI Agent Robert E. Wiatt testified Monday in the trial of Cuebas, suspended with causing the death of a hostage in the attempted escape from the prison's Walls Unit.

Inmates Fred Carrasco and Rudolph Domingues and hostages cancer Julia Standley and Elizabeth Beseda were killed when the inmates tried to force their way out of the prison using the hostages as shields.

Cuebas was convicted in 1975 of causing the death of Mrs. Standley. The Texas Criminal Court of Appeals granted a new trial claiming the trial judge failed to disqualify a juror.

Wiatt said he attempted to charge the shield and knock it over but saw two pinpoints of light that suddenly turned into two bright flashes like the sun. I started falling backwards and realized I had been hit.

Wiatt also testified he heard two muffled shots behind the shield and when I looked at the scene after the shield had been toppled over, it looked like a slaughterhouse, and I saw gore and saw blood. I saw a gun by the leg of Cuebas and a gun in the hand of another convict who had half of his face shot away.

Another official executed

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — An Islamic court sent another royalist official to the firing squad early today, but the revolutionary tribunals showed their first leniency by giving a police torturer a prison sentence instead of death and freeing 16 others on probation.

Col. Houshang Tavana, a former martial-law administrator in Tehran, was the 20th official of Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi's regime to die since executions resumed last Thursday after a three-week suspension.

This brought the total of confirmed executions to 83 since Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's forces overthrew the last royal government two months ago. But unconfirmed reports said four policemen were put to death in the southwestern city of Behbahan.

More than 5,000 former officials, military officers and policemen are believed in jail awaiting trial.

Weather Texas weather

By The Associated Press
Scattered showers and thunderstorms moved out of Texas early today, but another round of inclement activity is expected for the state this afternoon and tonight.

The storm system should begin in the west and spread eastward.

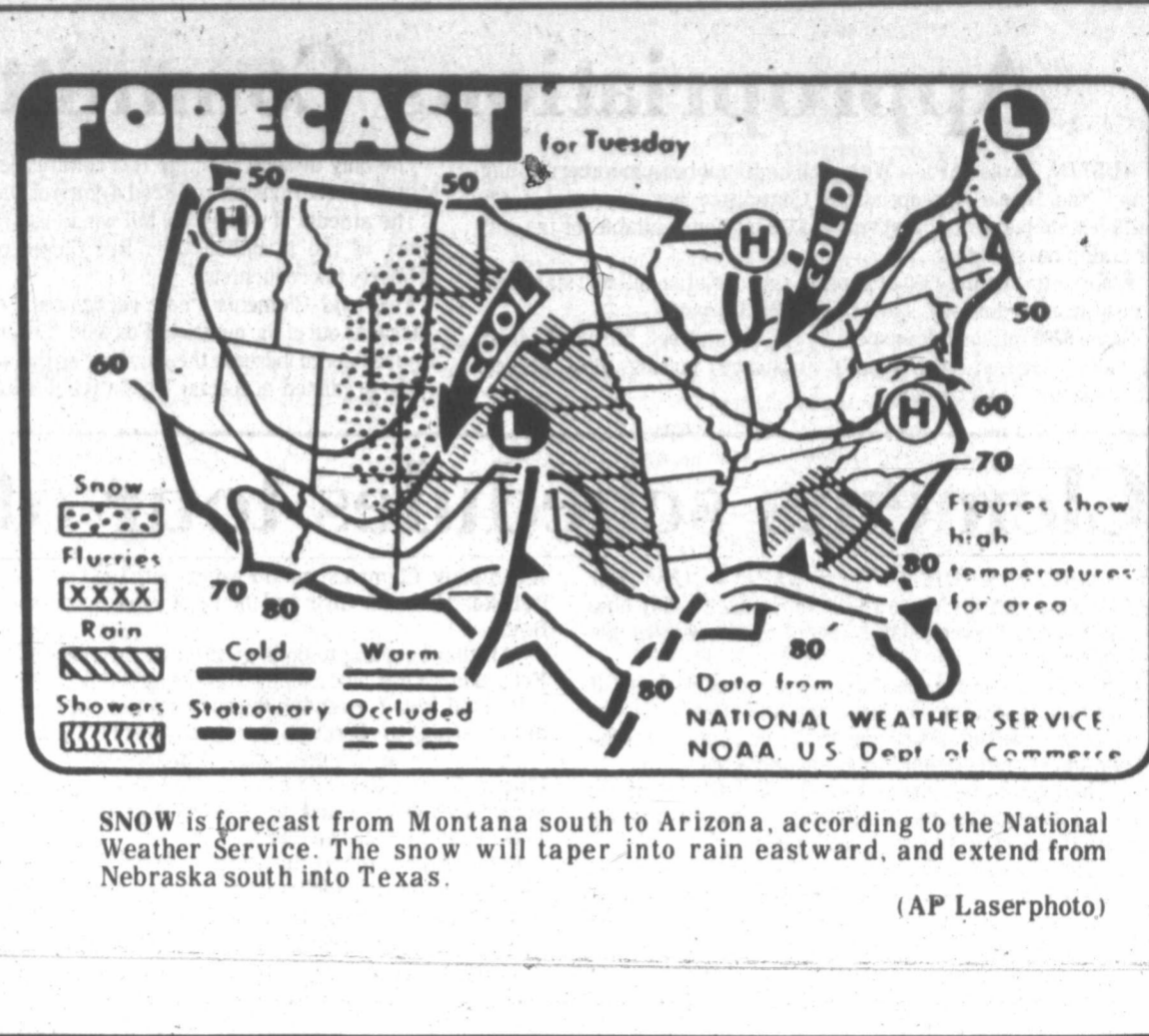
A blanket of low clouds, with patches of dense fog, covered much of Texas before dawn. Visibility occasionally was cut to less than a mile.

Only light rainfall amounts were reported with Monday night's activity.

Temperatures before dawn ranged from 30 at Marfa and 38 at Amarillo to 75 at McAllen.

Extended Thursday through Saturday
North Texas — Partly cloudy and mild through Saturday with lowest daily temperatures ranging from lower 40s to mid 50s and highs ranging from upper 60s to upper 70s.

South Texas — Chance of rain ending southeast Thursday. Dry Friday and Saturday. Turning cooler Thursday and Friday. A little warmer Saturday. Highs Thursday and Friday mostly 70s to near 80 lower Coast and lower Rio Grande Valley moderating into the 80s to near 90 extreme southern Texas Saturday.



Airport bids to be reviewed
The Gray County Commissioners Court will act on construction bids received for improvements at Perry Lefors Airfield when it meets in regular session Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in the Gray County Courthouse.

The court will also discuss plans for the disposition of surplus hospital equipment and the negotiation of an ambulance contract for Highland General Hospital.

In other business, the Court is scheduled to discuss the possibility of purchasing computer voting machines and consider opening bids for the purchase.

80 FRIGID HOURS
LUDLOW, Vt. (AP) — A snowmaker's life in a ski area is not a happy one from late October to late March. He's up at 2 a.m., in freezing temperatures. He wrestles with hoses, worries about the thawing of pipes, endures a howling northwest wind, but still manufactures snow. Oh, yes, he usually has an 80-hour work week.

police report
Harvey Brown reported windows were broken on a vehicle parked at the Brown Derby Bar, 859 W. Foster. Damage was estimated at \$200.
Peggy Jo Turner of 335 N. Faulkner reported the theft of a 20-inch yellow bicycle from her yard.
A 1966 GMC pickup truck driven by Richard Allen Haase of Coronado Inn Room 231 was stopped in the 100 block of N. West for driving without lights when required. Haase was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated, and was placed in the city jail.

The police department responded to 33 calls in a 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.



BAKER ELEMENTARY School PTA recently sponsored a light bulb sale and raised over \$2000 toward school supplies. Lori Green, left, won a bicycle in a drawing for students who sold at least 10 bulbs. Helen Wade, center, sold the second most bulbs and Debbie Ellis sold the most.

about people

10 percent discount on all cut glass on Tuesday and Thursday. Open until 8 p.m. Come Browse. Las Pampas Galleries. (Adv.)

Weldon Waiser, president of the Women's Aglow Fellowship, called a meeting 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Senior Citizens Center. Pat Stanton from Rays of Hope Ministries of Lubbock will be guest speaker. Everyone is invited.

The Top of Texas Pork producers will meet April 12, 1979 at the Vocational Agriculture building at Pampa High School. Elmer McLaughlin will give a report on state and national hog producer's activities and a "pork out look."

Celanese announces plant sale

Celanese and American Hoechst corporations have agreed in principle for American Hoechst to purchase the Celanese polyester film business and other fixed assets at its Greer, S.C. facility.

Celanese will be paid approximately \$75 million for the fixed assets, and will receive additional payment for certain current assets.

According to Celanese, the decision to sell the polyester film business "is the result of a thorough assessment of the best long-term product mix for the Celanese Chemical group."

stock market

Following quotations show the range within which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation.	
Ky. Cent. Life	17 1/8
Southland Financial	19 1/8
So. West Life	22 3/8

The following 10:30 N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by the Pampa office of Schneider Bernet Hickman, Inc.

Bestrice Foods	21
Celco	29
Celanese	45 1/2
Cities Service	61 1/2
DIA	23 1/4
Getty	46 1/2
Herr-McGee	30 3/8
Penny's	29
PNA	24 1/2
Southwestern Pub. Service	14
Standard Oil of Indiana	63 1/2
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Dear Abby

by abigail van buren

DEAR ABBY: I'm 29, married and mixed up. All my life I was a fat girl with a pretty face, but a good man fell in love with me and married me.

Two years ago I took off 55 pounds. I love myself thin, but now I've got problems I never had before.

Men started noticing me. I got involved with a man at work who gave me a line I was dumb enough to fall for. ("Divorce your husband and marry me.") Well, I asked my husband for a divorce—confessed everything, and then the other guy backed off. The rat! I felt like two cents. Thank God, my husband forgave me. Then I got involved with a married neighbor who had a reputation for fooling around. In the middle of that affair I started up another, with a salesman, younger than myself, who calls on our office.

Abby, I never had these problems when I was fat. I don't want to be fat again, but the "new me" is so weak and trappy I can't stand to live with myself. Please help me.

THIN AND MIXED-UP

DEAR THIN: You apparently still think of yourself as the "fat girl no man would want." You need to keep proving to yourself that you're desirable. Get some counseling and become acquainted with the real you. I think you'll like her. (A real "tramp" wouldn't feel guilty.)

DEAR ABBY: I am getting married soon and have found just the place I want to get married. It's a beautiful empty field on the Pacific Coast Highway overlooking the ocean.

Do I have to find out who owns that property and get permission to get married there? Or doesn't it matter?

LOVES NATURE

DEAR LOVES: It matters a great deal. You must find the owner of that property and obtain permission first.

DEAR ABBY: My 24-year-old daughter has made a decision that is breaking my heart. I honestly wonder if she's in her right mind.

At 16 she was married because she was pregnant, and now she has seven children. The last two are identical twin girls born only five days ago. She and her husband have decided to keep one of the twins, and give the other up for adoption. Abby, can you believe this? Their reason is so terrible that I'm almost ashamed to tell you.

One of the twins was born with a club foot and a cleft palate. The other twin is perfect. Both are beautiful and otherwise healthy. They want to keep the perfect one and give the other away. The thought of separating these twin babies makes me sick.

I've tried to tell my daughter that the club foot and cleft palate can be corrected with surgery, but she says that six children are all they can afford.

I offered to take the defective baby, but she says it would create problems to have her in the family. She's already contacted an adoption agency, and a childless couple is waiting to adopt the twin.

Can you help me? Please hurry.

HEARTSICK GRANNY

DEAR GRANNY: Urge your daughter to see a psychiatrist. She may be suffering from a temporary depression from which she will recover.

However, should your daughter go through with the adoption, it will not be final for a year. But should she reconsider in the meantime, what a cruel ordeal for the adoptive parents!



Dr. Lamb

by lawrence lamb m.d.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I'm very grateful for your column and appreciate the opportunity to ask you a question that I don't want to ask my doctor. My problem is that I've been on a strict diet for three weeks. I'm about 25 pounds overweight and am really serious about losing it all. I do very well 99 percent of the time but once in a while I slip and when I do, I feel so guilty that I induce myself to vomit all that I've eaten right away. The question is, "Am I harming myself in any way and is this method effective? Are any calories absorbed in the first few minutes?"

DEAR READER — You won't be the first one to use that method. The Romans used to use it during their orgies. After emptying their stomach they would usually return to the banquet and eat and drink still more.

No, none of the food that you manage to vomit immediately can add to your calorie intake. Food, other than alcohol, is not absorbed from the stomach. Almost all of the absorption occurs in the very first part of the small intestine. There are two dangers. One is that retching that goes with self-

induced vomiting could possibly cause a small tear at the bottom of the esophagus. This can bleed and require emergency treatment.

The other difficulty relates to habits and the problem generally recognized today as anorexia nervosa. This is the young woman who has a false body image and is not really fat even though she thinks she is. These individuals often have a pathological reaction to eating. They eat so little that they starve themselves and when they do eat food or are forced to eat food, if they get a chance they'll vomit to get rid of it. You want to be careful not to fall into that psychological trap.

It's dangerous to lose weight too fast. I'm sending you The Health Letter number 4-7, Weight Losing Diet, which contains a plan you can use to lose weight gradually and safely. Others who want this issue can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Send your request to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. A pound of actual fat a week is really fast enough.



Polly's Pointers

by polly cramer

DEAR POLLY — To help a child put his overshoe or rubber over a wet or damp shoe simply slip a plastic sandwich bag over the toe of the shoe first. This has certainly been a help to me.

Could you or your readers give me a good home remedy for a wasp or bee sting? — MRS. W.G.N.

DEAR MRS. W.G.N. — I have always used a paste made of water and baking soda on minor insect bites. Perhaps the readers have some other suggestions. — POLLY

DEAR POLLY — We had rats all over the military housing where we used to live. I was very scared of them because I was pregnant but I put salami in mouse traps and never saw another rat during the rest of the year we were there.

My Pet Peeve is with owners who will not rent to anyone with children but will rent to those with pets. I feel this is a disgrace for a civilized country. — RITA



READY FOR FLIGHT? - A model shows off an evening dress from the fall-winter ready-to-wear collection of Japanese designer Issey Miyake shown in Paris on Saturday evening. The dress is topped by a butterfly shaped coiffure in taffeta. The dress features a wide-fringed draping baring the shoulders.

Money cliches these days are worth only a penny a dozen

By EDGAR MILLER, Associated Press Writer, CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — Back in 1880, the story goes, Secretary of State William M. Everts showed an English friend where George Washington was supposed to have thrown a dollar across the Potomac.

His friend expressed surprise that Washington was able to throw it that far.

"But, you must remember that a dollar went farther in those days," Everts is said to have replied.

In these days of inflation, everybody can remember when a dollar "went farther," since it was usually just yesterday. And as inflation grows and grows, as the beast is prone to do,

among the victims will be a lot of well-worn cliches.

For example, we could reach the point where a man who calls his girlfriend "my million-dollar baby" will be called a cheapskate by the young lady.

Or the man who ends up his day saying resignedly, "another day, another dollar," will have to say something like "another day, another wheelbarrow full of worthless dollars."

And what about that favorite of bombastic orators, "almighty dollar"? What can they say when the dollar isn't "worth a plugged nickel"?

It's already rather insulting to tell somebody "a penny for your thoughts." And if all you've got to contribute is "my two cents' worth," it's probably

better to keep your mouth shut. And "a dollar to a doughnut" may soon be an even bet.

Of course, many things have already gone by the board. Remember the days when some wiseacre would answer the telephone by saying, "It's your nickel"? In Washington, D.C., he would already have to say, "It's your 20 cents," which somehow doesn't have the same ring.

With inflation eating away savings, such exhortations to thrift as "a penny saved is a penny earned" are likely to be replaced by something like "a dollar spent quickly is a dollar saved."

Early enrollment is aimed at gifted children

SEATTLE (AP) — A 10-year-old freshman at the University of Washington is the youngest college student in the United States.

A 13-year-old girl praises the university's Philosophy Department and says she has come to enjoy the humor of the ancient Greeks.

These students are part of a program launched in 1977 called Early Enrollment. Their combined grade-point average

is a 3.6 on a 4.0 scale.

Skipping gifted children ahead is better than holding them back with their own age group, says Dr. Hal Robinson of the Child Development Research Group.

"In the old one-room schoolhouse, kids weren't segregated by age," said Robinson. "They were allowed to work at their own speed. It's only since the growth of the urban school that this bureaucratic system of age

segregation has become lished."

In one case, a mother Robinson because Iowa authorities had told her move all books from her month old child's room because the youngster had to read.

She followed their and the toddler started ing in episodes of Street. The mother wan know if she should unph TV, too.

Matters of interest

Kim Simpson to dance in 'Sleeping Beauty.'

Kim Simpson, formerly of Pampa, will dance the part of the Vivacity Fairy in the ballet 'Sleeping Beauty' to be performed by the Charlotte Regional Ballet Company, Apr. 27 in the Owens Auditorium, Charlotte, N.C.

Ms. Simpson's father, Bill Simpson of Pampa, will fly to Charlotte, N.C. to see the performance.

Tina Hardin to appear in Cinderella Pageant.

Tina Hardin of Pampa, last year's Teen Talent winner in the West Texas Cinderella Girl Pageant, will take part in the 3rd annual Pageant to be held Apr. 20-21 at Berger Middle School Auditorium.

Mark Ayers, a singer with the New Dawn Singers, will be the host.

Elizabeth I of England was excommunicated by Pope Pius V in 1570.



Under Foot

by Gil Phetteplace

A place that seems to arrive almost before you get started is the bridge that you were going to cross when you got to it.....

An egotist is a person who is always ME. DEEP in conversation.

Pride is like a man's shirt, it is the first thing on, and the last thing off.

Logic wins many arguments, but never one against superstition.

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65 Songstress
66 Sheep

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35 Singing syllable
38 Writing implement (abbr.)
40 Carry

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Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

April 11, 1979

Partnership situations could prove to be extremely valuable for you this coming year. It may be wise for you to take second looks at your independent and singular ways of doing things.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Adopt a give-and-take attitude today and you won't disturb the delicate balance in an association that's important to you. How to get along with others is one of the sections you'll enjoy in your new Astro-Graph Letter that starts with your birthday. Mail \$1 for each to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Kind words and gentle methods that come so easily for you are what makes co-workers respond today by doing a job they'd rather not.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
Give full vent to your creativity today. You should be able to transform something that has annoyed you into a thing of beauty.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
The like personal identity you may be searching for today can be found by returning to where things began. The answer lies at the core.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Play things lightly today and you'll be able to flow with your thoughts. You'll have too many fluctuating opinions to take a

serious stand on anything. **VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**
A chance for material gain has been available for some time, yet you've been unable to capitalize on it. Grab it if it surfaces today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
You may want to spend the day alone because you are intensely looking for a new way to go with your momentary problems. Other people could confuse you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)
You have a guardian angel hovering over you today, giving you inner resolve to handle most anything that comes your way. Take advantage of it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)
Again today you'll be in a rather gregarious mood. Plan something that takes you where there is lots of activity and many people.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
This is an excellent day to attempt to breathe new life into something you thought was dead. This is especially true in career areas.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)
Place yourself in the other person's position if you have to sit in judgment today. Chances are you'll wind up making a new friend.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)
A joint interest whose worth has had you puzzled could show its true colors today, leaving no doubt as to what to do. Follow your instincts.

STEVE CANYON By Milton Caniff

THAT DUMBWAITER WAS SMART—IT DROPPED ME OFF...
...BECAUSE I DID NOT LEAVE A TIP!
THAT TWO-WOMAN HERD WILL SOON BE THUNDERING THIS WAY...
THE KEY I SNITCHED FROM THE COPPERHEAD HAD BETTER FIT SOME DOOR SOON!
THEY ALL LOOK ALIKE WHEN THE AVALANCHE IS CO—
C'MIN(HIC), MA'AM, Y' KNOW ITZ NEVER BIN LOOTED SINZ REPEAL!

SIDE GLANCES By Gill Fox

"My therapy group booted you tonight!"

THE WIZARD OF ID By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

perFUME
WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST THAT WOULD TURN ON MY HUSBAND?
A DOBERMAN PINSCHER

FUNNY BUSINESS By Roger Bollen

TELL ME, MR. HENROD... HOW MANY OLD HIGH SCHOOL BUDDIES DO YOU HAVE LIVING IN THE AREA?
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PERSONNEL

ECK & MEEK

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY THERE'S ALL THIS TALK ABOUT UPGRADING THE QUALITY OF TV PROGRAMMING
I MEAN IT'S NOT AS IF PEOPLE ARE BEING FORCED TO WATCH, Y'KNOW...
Schneider

By Hewie Schneider

THEY CAN ALWAYS TURN IT OFF!

B.C. By Johnny Hart

WHERE YA BEEN?
CATFISHING.
IT'S NOT 'CATFISHING,' STUPID, IT'S 'CATFISH FISHING'!
WOULD THAT IT WERE...

By Al Vermeer

DID YOU TELL CARLYLE ABOUT ALL THE SACRIFICES PEOPLE MADE DURING WORLD WAR II?
YES! I'M READING A BOOK ABOUT IT!
WELL, HE'LL PROBABLY TRY TO GET YOU TO TELL IT AGAIN TONIGHT!
SO?
LEAVE OUT THE PART ABOUT THE HORSEMEAT!

MARMADUKE By Brad Anderson

"This must be what they mean when they talk about an energy shortage!"

WINTHROP

I JUST HEARD A GREAT JOKE... I'LL TELL IT TO MAC TAVISH.
WOOF WOOF ARF YURF ARF WUF WUF WUF YAP!
HE MUST HAVE HEARD IT ALREADY.

By Dick Cavalli

ALLEY OOP

TIME TO WAKE UP, ALLEY! HEY! EVERYBODY! THEY STARTED BACK TO THE CAPITOL WHILE YOU WERE SLEEPING!
... WE GOTTA GET GOING, TOO, IF WE'RE GONNA MAKE IT BEFORE DARK! C'MON!
... YOU COMIN', FOOZY?
NO... I MUST GET HOME MYSELF AND SEE, IF MY WIFE ZEL, REMEMBERS ME!

By Dave Graue

TUMBLEWEEDS(R) by T.K. Ryan

CLICK!
SCRIBBLE SCRIBBLE
RIP!
FOR HEAVENS SAKE, RELAX, I'M GROPING FOR A PERFECTLY LOGICAL EXPLANATION.

By Bob Thaves

THE BORN LOSER

I'VE COMPUTED YOUR INCOME TAX AND I'VE GOT GOOD NEWS... AND BAD NEWS.
FIRST THE GOOD NEWS... YOU GET A REFUND THIS YEAR.
WHAT'S THE BAD NEWS?
MY FEE.

By Art Sansom

FRANK AND ERNEST By Bob Thaves

BRING ME THAT STUDY YOU DID ON THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT, SWEETIE-PIE.

PEANUTS By Charles M. Schulz

THE YEARS ARE GOING BY FAST
WILL YOU LOVE ME WHEN I'M OLD AND GRAY?
IF I DON'T LOVE YOU NOW, WHY SHOULD I LOVE YOU THEN?
BECAUSE I'LL BE A SWEET OLD LADY!

By Charles M. Schulz

SHORT RIBS By Frank Hill

GOOD MORNING, CAPTAIN KIDD.
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I CAN'T STAND...
HIS SWASHBUCKLER-THAN-THOU ATTITUDE.

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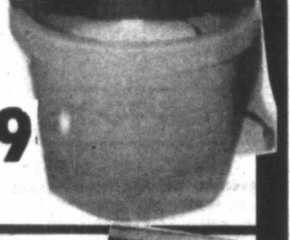
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