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Columbia lands safely amid calm sands

WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE, N.M. (AP) — Space shuttle Columbia returned home to a calm harbor today, diving through Earth atmosphere to a thumping, pinpoint landing on the sparkling desert sands of Northrup Strip.

A day late, but none the worse for wear.

"This is really a great flying machine," Jack R. Lousma said as he glided hypersonic over the Pacific coast, en route over three states to this supersecret military base.

With Lousma in command and C. Gordon Fullerton beside him, the winged shuttle slapped wheels to sand at 9:05 a.m., mountain time.

"That's marvelous," said President Reagan who watched the landing in his White House study.

The reflyable spaceship launched to orbit and returned three times in just under a year. Monday, Columbia was blocked from landing by a fierce sandstorm and began an eighth and effortless day in space.

The astronauts didn't know where or when they'd be coming to Earth until 95 minutes before touchdown.

At landing, the nose rose a bit and then settled smoothly on the gypsum floor. The ship seemed not a bit bothered by the breeze above Tularosa basin, although Lousma said, "a little bumpy at Mach 2."

Ironically, winds picked up within 10 minutes as landing crews hustled to "safe" the ship after its third and longest test flight.

For landing, the skies were relatively calm — a stiff headwind, but nothing at all like the desert sandstorm that scotched Monday's landing. Approach was accompanied by a pair of dull sonic booms.

For Lousma and Fullerton it was a perfect ending for Columbia's next-to-last test flight. For eight days they had put the craft to its most rigorous tests and, except for nagging technical problems, it responded beautifully.

The spaceship settled onto runway 17, a seven-mile strip laid out in a barren-but-beautiful desert setting. The astronauts had no trouble spotting their target from the air — 100 square miles of white gypsum surrounding the landing zone. The spaceship swung right over a nearby mountain range and settled with a gentle thump.

Mission Control said, "Welcome home. That was a beautiful job," and the Houston descent team erupted in applause.

Because of the possibility of continuing high winds, Mission Control had maintained an option to order another "wave off" and direct the ship to an alternate landing on a concrete runway at the Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral, Fla.

"A little bumpy at Mach 2," said Lousma as the ship was traveling twice the speed of sound in the sky above Truth or Consequences, N.M.

At decision time, NASA officials

determined that New Mexico landing conditions were very acceptable and Lousma and Fullerton were given the green light to land.

"A nice solid burn," commander Jack Lousma said after firing the shuttle engines. "Columbia now committed to deorbit," confirmed Mission Control. "Have a good one," said capsule communicator Steve Nagel.

Columbia had been in space for 130 orbits — 8 days — its longest mission by far.

A second-day crowd of less than 10,000 people, closely watched by Army troops, gathered in the desert to watch the ship come in.

A desert sandstorm blocked Monday's scheduled landing. Gusts still buffeted the air above the site today, but conditions were considered safe and NASA rejected its own suggestion that Columbia might be sent to a back-up site, the concrete runway at the Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

The firing of twin maneuvering engines took place at 8:13 a.m. MST and forced Columbia from its orbit. The ship then began its hour-long descent from 140 miles high.

The burn came as the shuttle sailed high above the west coast of Australia and began the world's only reflyable spaceship third return from orbit in less than a year.

Lousma and Fullerton were flying backwards, in position for the rockets in the spacecraft tail to brake their 17,495-mph speed by 184 mph.

Four minutes after ignition they were turned Columbia's nose forward and began to feel the buildup of atmospheric gravity pressure on the vehicle.

The shuttle, plunging ever closer to Earth, her speed declining and heat building up, would take a course that would take it north of Australia, over the Pacific north of Hawaii, across the California coast above Los Angeles and on a supersonic dive across Arizona and New Mexico into White Sands.

Conditions on the criss-crossing Northrup Strip runways were "much better today than yesterday," said a Mission Control spokesman. Lousma was advised to land Columbia on runway 17 to take advantage of an automatic landing system down to 200 feet.

John Young, commander of Columbia's first flight, took a NASA jet above the runways just after dawn and said, "There is an area of moderate turbulence and wind shear ... and I bet the orbiter won't even notice."

It was Young whose "let's knock this off," sealed Columbia's scrub on Monday when a desert sandstorm made conditions too dangerous.

"Just like yesterday, we're racing a weather front," said forecaster David Novlan. "But this one's weaker and hopefully we'll have more of a chance to win."



COLUMBIA COMES HOME. Space shuttle Columbia touches down amid calm sands at Northrup Strip in White Sands Missile Range, N.M., this morning after more than a week in space. A NASA T-38 chase plane in

the foreground, greeted the shuttle on its return. Monday, an attempt to land on the sandy strip was scuttled about 39 minutes before landing due to blowing sand, high winds and poor visibility. (AP Laserphoto)

Senate group may rewrite Reagan budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Republican-controlled Senate Budget Committee is ready to ignore President Reagan's tough stand on the fundamentals of his unpopular budget and rewrite the red-ink spending plan if Senate GOP leaders give the signal to proceed.

The panel was scheduled to meet today to begin drafting an alternative to Reagan's fiscal 1983 spending recommendations. At least five committee members have their own plans to trim the record deficits projected in the president's budget.

However, Senate Majority Leader Howard H. Baker Jr. of Tennessee and other top Senate Republicans were meeting prior to the committee session to consider whether the panel should proceed with its deliberations.

The Republicans would be reluctant to move ahead and break with the White House if they felt the president had shown any willingness to compromise. White House Chief of Staff James A.

Baker III has been holding private talks on the budget with senior House Democrats, but it is unclear whether any significant progress is being made.

Congressional sources said Monday that he has demonstrated "flexibility" in his discussions with House Democrats on Reagan's proposed \$216 billion defense budget for 1983. Speaking privately, some administration officials said several days ago that a reduction of \$10 billion or so may be possible in Reagan's proposed Pentagon buildup.

The congressional sources, who asked that their names not be used, also said Reagan's chief of staff has indicated the administration is willing to discuss raising taxes — including hiking gasoline taxes — although not at the expense of a change in the three-year personal income tax cut approved a year ago.

Meanwhile, Sen. Paul Laxalt, R-Nev., the president's closest friend in Congress, said Republicans could lose 30 or more House seats in November if

the budget impasse is not broken soon.

In an interview published in today's editions of The Washington Post, Laxalt said "time is running out" and asked the president to give a signal he is willing to compromise on both defense spending and Social Security benefits.

The senator, who headed Reagan's campaigns in 1976 and 1980, said he was convinced the president "will play his

cards right to the end, but he's not going to take the economy and his party over the cliff."

Motorcyclist injured in collision with auto

A 35-year-old Pampa man was seriously injured in a car-motorcycle wreck today at the intersection of FM 750 and State Highway 60, about one mile west of Pampa.

Bill Canaday, Rt. 1, Box 232, is listed in serious condition today at St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo. Authorities said Canaday suffered a broken leg and crushed foot in the crash, which occurred around 7 a.m.

DPS troopers said Canaday was eastbound on 60 on a Yamaha

motorcycle when he crashed into the left rear of a car, driven by Tommy Lee Jones, 1161 Varnon Drive.

Officers said Jones was westbound on FM 750 and failed to yield the right of way at a stop sign, driving into the path of the motorcycle.

Troopers said the motorcycle and Canaday were knocked 250 feet east of the point of impact.

Canaday was treated for injuries at Cornado Community Hospital, before his transfer to St. Anthony's.

Witness detained in murder of Pampa youth

BY JEFF LANGLEY
Staff Writer

A 17-year-old Pampa youth was murdered Saturday in Lubbock, and Lubbock police today are holding a 24-year-old Mexican National as a material witness in the killing.

Rudolfo "Rudy" Rodriguez was brutally stabbed to death early Saturday morning, according to Lubbock police.

Police said Rodriguez was discovered sprawled on his back on a Lubbock street around 12:01 a.m. Saturday. Authorities said upon investigation, witnesses realized the youth had been stabbed to death, and police were notified.

Police said the victim's body was located just a few blocks from his sister's house, where Rodriguez had just moved about two weeks ago.

An investigating officer said, "Rudy's brother-in-law had loaned him a car to go to a lounge, but he never showed up. The 1974 Mercury was found

about two blocks from the victim's body, driven onto the sidewalk, with all four doors wide open."

Rodriguez was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace L.J. Blaylock, who ruled homicide and ordered an autopsy.

Police said the autopsy revealed Rodriguez had been stabbed three times with a one-inch wide knife. The autopsy showed he had been stabbed once in the chest, once in the back and once in the left shoulder.

Police believe Rodriguez staggered from the abandoned car to where he collapsed at the death scene.

Police said Rodriguez was indentified by tattoos.

Police said the Mexican National is being held in custody as a material witness to the killing, under a \$25,000 bond.

Officers said Rodriguez had planned to go to the lounge with the Mexican National.

Police said today that no suspects are

Bomb scare added kink

WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE, N.M. — In addition to the dust and weather, another kink in ground operations for Monday's landing of the space shuttle Columbia involved a reported bomb scare.

Pampa News photographer John Wolfe, who is at the White Sands landing site, said about 30 minutes before the landing was scrubbed, the area around the ABC television broadcast headquarters trailer was cordoned off by an army bomb squad and truck.

Wolfe said a military police officer attached to the bomb squad said the contents of a large, silver aluminum box were checked by the squad.

Wolfe said the coffin-sized box was located near the ABC camera platform. Wolfe said ABC personnel were asked

to leave the area until the box was checked.

Military and NASA authorities were not releasing any information about the bomb squad operation, and it is unknown if any actual threat had been reported to authorities.

Wolfe said after the metal box was checked by the Army squad, newsmen and VIPs were allowed to return to the area. The photographer estimated the area roped-off at about 500 square feet.

Wolfe is part of a media entourage that is transported daily on Army buses into a press area, about a quarter mile away from the landing site.

The photographer said at one point after the landing mission was scrubbed Monday, blowing dust made visibility so poor that even the bus he was riding could not continue to travel on the road leading away from the site.

being held in connection with the killing, and a murder weapon has not been identified.

Graveside services for Rodriguez will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Fairview Cemetery, with the Rev. Francis Pennino, associate minister of St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church, officiating.

Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael - Whatley Funeral Directors.

Rodriguez was born April 1, 1964 at Seagraves, and he attended Pampa

schools.

He was a member of St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Margarita Rodriguez of Denver City; nine brothers, Marcial of Huntsville, Frank Jr., Jose and Isidro, all of Denver City, Pedro, Victor and Lupe, all of Pampa, and Thomas of Lubbock; five sisters, Natividad Ninez of Carrizo Springs, Mrs. Delvina Val Verde and Mrs. Solio Chacon, both of Dumas, Mrs. Angelita Plasercio of Lubbock and Mrs. Gloria Cordova of Great Falls, Minn.

Absentee voting in elections ends today

Absentee voting for bingo, two places on the Pampa school board and two places on the Pampa City Commission ends at 5 p.m. today.

The regular election for all three issues is April 3.

Voters will decide whether or not to allow legal, county-wide bingo games.

Two positions are open on the school board. Incumbent Curt Beck faces Dr. H. Dwight Dow in Place 5. Place 4 incumbent Phil Vanderpool did not seek re-election. Running for that seat are Dr. Robert Phillips, Mary Braswell and John Triplehorn.

Two candidates are running unopposed for two places on the city commission. Ward 4 incumbent Clyde Carruth is up for re-election, and Calvin Watley runs unopposed for the Ward 2 seat, currently held by Coyle Ford.

Absentee ballots for bingo are cast at the county clerk's office in the courthouse; for the school board, at the business office in the Carver Educational Center; for city commission, at the city secretary's

office in City Hall.

Regular polling places for the April 3 election are:

Bingo — Precinct 1, Lefors Community Center; Precinct 3, Grandview - Hopkins School; Precinct 4, Alanreed School; Precinct 5, McLean Senior Citizens Hall; Precincts 7 and 12, Horace Mann School; Precincts 8 and 9, Stephen F. Austin School; Precincts 2, 10 and 13, the county courthouse; Precincts 6, 11 and 14, Travis Elementary School.

School board — Music Room, Pampa High School.

City commission — Ward 1, City Hall; Ward 2, North Fire Sub-Station; Ward 3, Optimist Boy's Club; Ward 4, South Fire Sub-Station.

Thursday, April 1, is the deadline for registering to vote in the May 1 primary election. Also, anyone inside the county, who has moved since last registering, must report a change of address to remain eligible to vote. Registration and change of address are made at the tax office in the county courthouse.



NO WEATHER DAMAGE is expected to fruit trees or flowers from the recent blast of snow, ice and below-freezing temperatures that hit the Panhandle this weekend, according to Gray County Extension Agent Joe VanZandt. The temperatures, hovering in the low 30s, did not get cold enough to seriously damage the plants, and the humid conditions act as insulation for the plants during cold snaps. Any damage done to the fruit and flowers

would have occurred about two weeks ago, VanZandt said, when the Pampa area experienced nighttime lows in the 20s and most of the plants were still in the early bud stage. To check for damage, look inside the blooms. If the center of the bloom is green, no damage has occurred, but if the center is black, the plant was affected by the cold weather. This change of color will be visible within two to three days after a cold spell, VanZandt said.

(Photo by Larry Cross)



JURY SELECTION BEGINS. Defendants and lawyers in the official misconduct case of three central Texas law enforcement officers sit in front of Judge Tom Price, as jury selection got underway Monday in Dallas. Seated in front of the judge are, left to right, defense attorney Charles Newlin, defendants David Drummond and Kenny Elliott; attorney Malcome Dade; and Kenneth Archie, the third defendant. The three were charged after three youths they had arrested drowned while in custody when a motorboat overturned on Lake Mexia in June of 1981. (AP Laserphoto)

Trial of three officers is underway

DALLAS (AP) — A judge has dismissed a panel of prospective jurors in the trial of three law officers charged in the deaths of three black youths who drowned during a Juneteenth celebration.

The panel of 48 was dismissed Monday after a motion by defense attorney James Stafford of Houston, who complained that Criminal District Court Judge Tom Price failed to instruct panel members not to discuss the case during a lunch break.

Lawyers planned to bring in a fresh panel today and continue attempting to pick six jurors. Forty-one potential jurors had been dismissed after saying they had read about the case.

The three youths had been arrested for suspected drug violations and were being transported by the lawmen across Lake Mexia in a fishing boat when the vessel capsized. All six people

were dumped into the water, but the officers managed to swim to shore.

The 14-foot aluminum boat had a maximum capacity of 600 pounds.

The trial has been moved three times since the drownings at the June 19 picnic, celebrating the Emancipation Proclamation.

Several bystanders initially had contended they saw the officers removing handcuffs from the bodies as the youths were pulled from the lake, but autopsies showed no signs that three had been handcuffed when they drowned.

Limestone County Deputy Sheriff Kenny Elliott, 23; reserve deputy Kenneth Archie, 23, and probation officer David Drummond, 32, are charged with negligent homicide, a misdemeanor with a maximum penalty of one year in prison and a \$2,000 fine.

Archie is black. Killed were Steven Booker, 19, of Dallas and Carl Baker, 19, and Anthony Freeman, 18, both of Mexia.

Defense lawyers tried to get the trial moved from Dallas — only 50 miles north of Mexia — because of extensive media coverage. But Price rejected the fourth effort to move the trial.

Price said Monday that he will ask each prospective juror questions when that phase of jury selection starts. The process may take a week or longer.

The case was moved from Limestone County to neighboring Falls County and then to San Marcos in Hays County. Price agreed to hear the case in January.

The drownings attracted national attention and the Justice Department has investigated for any possible civil rights violations. No federal action has been taken.

Court refuses to delay primary

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Austin General Mark White applauded the U.S. Supreme Court's refusal to block Texas' May 1 primaries, but some Republicans vowed to press their fight against the new legislative redistricting plan.

The high court refused Monday to hear a request by the Austin-based Associated Republicans of Texas for time to appeal a redistricting plan mandated by a three-judge federal panel in Dallas.

The refusal means the May 1 primary elections will be held as scheduled and the redistricting problem will be tossed back to legislators in January, said ART attorney Pamela Hill.

However, she said the Republican group would continue its efforts to get the judge's plan thrown out.

"I'm not sure there's much we can do now," she said. "We can ask them to re-hear, and we can continue to appeal on the merits, but it's not going to be in time for these elections."

White, whose office defended the judges' plan in court, was delighted with the high court's decision.

"It has been my desire throughout the process to see that Texans were given an opportunity to vote as scheduled on May 1, and I am

pleased that the Supreme Court has agreed with me on that position and the elections will go forward," White said Monday.

The Republican group contends the court-ordered plan almost duplicates a reapportionment plan drawn by the Legislative Redistricting Board—a panel composed of five Democrats.

"The decision by the Dallas three-judge panel is a slap in the face to the Justice Department and the Voting Rights Act, as well as the Constitution," said Norman Newton, the ART's executive director.

"They ordered unconstitutional plans," said Ms. Hill. "Not only were the plans not pre-cleared (by the Justice Department), they were rejected. What it means is that redistricting will be back in the legislature in January."

The Justice Department, which has jurisdiction since Texas falls under the Voting Rights Act, had ruled the LRB plan improperly diluted minority voting strength.

State gives up fight to have federal prison monitors fired

HOUSTON (AP) — State attorneys gave up efforts to have a team of federal monitors fired for allegedly stirring up trouble in Texas prisons and said they would work instead to resolve the dispute out of court.

Monday's surprise reversal came after two weeks of testimony into state allegations of misconduct by Special Master Nathan Vincent, and his complaints that Texas violated a court-order to abolish a system of inmate supervisors.

"We think we have resolved the matter internally," Rick Gray, executive assistant to Attorney General Mark White, told U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice.

The judge recessed the hearing until April 15 and ordered both sides to negotiate their differences out of court.

Justice said the state's motion "terminates, at least temporarily, an unseemly campaign of vilification against the special master as well as the court."

He warned state officials to make sure no inmates prepared to testify for the special master are threatened or harmed, and warned he would resume the hearing immediately if any evidence of such threats reached him.

The state complained two months ago that Special Master Vincent Nathan and his staff were guilty of "outrageous" and "disruptive" misconduct.

The state had argued Nathan and his staff spread rumors of unrest among convicts that helped incite disturbances, failed to report to guards knives, clubs and other weapons found among the inmates, and committed other acts of alleged misconduct.

Gray declined to say if the state still believed those allegations to be true.

Nathan, who was appointed by Justice to oversee sweeping prison reforms decreed last April, refused to comment on developments Monday.

Gray said White, Nathan and Texas Department of Corrections Director W.J. Estelle had met twice in Austin last week and learned "the differences between them were not as great as first thought."

"We are now in a position to sit down and discuss with all parties the role building tenders play in the prison system," said Gray.

Previously, state officials denied the existence of building tenders, arguing they had been replaced with "support services inmates" to comply with Justice's order.

However, more than a dozen convicts testified during the hearing they had worked in supervisory jobs with various titles and had been allowed to keep weapons in their cells so they could "keep the peace" among other inmates.

The inmates also testified they had special privileges as building tenders or "turnkeys," such as being able to come and go within their cellblock as they pleased.

Justice said according to the evidence presented so far, it was obvious the Texas prison system has not yet complied with his order outlawing building tenders.

"It is most disturbing to learn that inmates about whom this court made express findings of abuse of authority are still seemingly functioning as building tenders, whatever their job titles may be," Justice said.

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Policeman dies in explosion of gas truck after accident

HOUSTON (AP) — A 60-second delay allowed motorists along a congested freeway to get out of the way before a gasoline tanker sideswiped by a gravel truck exploded, authorities said.

Police Officer Winston J. Rawlins, who was issuing a traffic ticket along the side of the freeway Monday, was struck by the gravel truck and died under the fiery wreckage, authorities said.

"I don't know how nobody else was hurt or killed. By the grace of God, I guess," said Police Investigator T.D. Owens. "It's a miracle. That's all I'd call it."

Officer N.P. Blesener said the tanker truck driver, Williard C. Gray, had stopped behind a line of cars which had been slowed by an accident farther up the

freeway.

He said the gravel truck, which was unable to stop in time, "tried to go to the left but didn't have anywhere to go there."

"He veered to the right but saw the officer and the other guy stopped in the emergency lane and veered back into the rear of the tanker," he said.

The gravel truck, driven by Kenneth Wayne Moorow, scrapped the side of the tanker, ran over the officer and slammed into the station wagon the officer had

stopped.

"It sounded like somebody dropped an atomic bomb," said Ray Aronhalt, a truck driver who witnessed the accident. "All you heard was some skids, then the next thing was a crash and explosion."

Police said fuel leaking from the ruptured tanker did not explode until about 30 seconds after the rush-hour collision.

The blaze, which lasted for several hours, burned 8,600 gallons of gasoline, melted

the support beams on a freeway overpass, the Gulf Oil Co. tanker and parts of the gravel truck and another truck, said police spokesman Mel Gideon.

He said the third truck avoided the collision but caught fire from the intense heat of the burning gasoline.

Thuan Luu, driver of the station wagon, was pinned in his car briefly before escaping out the right door, police said.

Man sentenced in Krugerrand scheme

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — A man who admitted his role in a scheme to sell counterfeit South African Krugerrands has been sentenced to seven years in prison.

U.S. District Judge Mary Lou Robinson sentenced Sidney James Heard, 39, Monday and fined him \$1,000.

The judge also planned today to sentence the former president of the Tascosa National Bank in connection with the counterfeit scheme.

Robert Finis Ringo pleaded guilty to three counts alleging he failed to report payments totaling \$27,000. Each count could carry one year in prison and a \$1,000 fine.

Heard was accused of selling the bogus gold coins to two Houston men. He pleaded guilty Nov. 17, and prosecutors dropped 13 other counts.

Heard used the fake coins to secure loans from Tascosa National Bank, with help from Ringo, prosecutors said.

William Kester Lankford was sentenced to four years in prison last week on conspiracy charges related to the Krugerrand scheme. A sentencing date has not yet been set for David Patrick Merchant, who pleaded guilty Nov. 17.

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OPINION PAGE

Old failures or new hopes?

There were some incurable optimists who hoped that the election of Ronald Reagan would signal a major turnaround in the attitude of the federal government toward urban decay. Numerous studies, beginning in the early '60s with the pioneering work of Martin Anderson on urban renewal, had demonstrated the bankruptcy of the traditional "appropriate - lots - of - federal - money - and - hope - for - the - best" approach to urban problems.

Federal housing programs have destroyed more housing than they have built, and much of what the feds have built has proven sterile, demoralizing and unpopular with those who lived there. Clearly, it was time for a change.

Reagan's endorsement in principle of the urban enterprise zone concept was seen as evidence that a real change was in the wind. The idea was to repeal or relax laws that deter enterprise in inner cities (including — in various versions of the program — minimum - wage laws, Social Security requirements, licensing provisions, zoning, and some health and safety codes). That would give prospective inner - city entrepreneurs with little money a chance to get started. Clearly this approach offers more promise than the old, failed formula of spending money on bureaucrats, government managers, planners, urban "experts" and endless studies.

Recent news indicates, however, that for all the rhetoric, the wave of the past is still sweeping

Washington.

The issue is the old - fangled approach to the South Bronx, an area that has come to serve as a media symbol of urban decay. The South Bronx Development Organization, created by New York Mayor Ed Koch to institutionalize the old-fashioned, paternalistic approach, has always depended on federal funds for much of its funding. Now it claims that if it doesn't get a million dollars from the federal taxpayers by the end of March, it may have to close its doors. The crocodile tears are flowing from most of the conventional politicians of New York City.

The administration has an opportunity to make a decision here that will have both symbolic and substantial value. The old approach has failed; indeed a good deal of the agony of the South Bronx can be traced to sometimes well - meaning and sometimes malign or opportunistic government activities. Now is as good a time as any to cut it off, to refuse to waste even a million more dollars of the taxpayer's money on a fundamentally flawed approach.

At the same time, the administration should move from lofty rhetoric and preliminary skirmishing to concrete proposals and aggressive lobbying on the urban enterprise - zone idea. In so doing it would suggest that real changes are on the way while offering some new hope to the residents of America's inner cities.

Let America be Poland?

substitution of an official information operation for independent reporting on government affairs, turning journalists in effect into agents of the government.

Don't print or broadcast it unless we OK it.

Which, in much harsher terms, is what the martial law authorities in Warsaw have laid down as standard operating procedure for a Polish press that had begun to act as if it were functioning in a free country.

So, all right. Agreed. That's going much too far. Nothing of the sort was intended here. And besides, it can't happen here.

What does frequently happen here, however, is the disinclination of political leadership to admit that when policies run into problems, part of the reason may be problems with the policies.

Instead of realistically appraising the obvious failure of policies to produce the promised results and revising or reversing where necessary (although it's also possible to go too far in that direction, and you only have to go back

as far as the previous administration to find some disturbing examples), the blame is placed elsewhere.

Television is "downbeat" because it brings to public attention the distress of people who are out of work or feel the effects of the deep budget cuts in social programs.

Business is uncooperative because it is not ignoring what its own business sense tells it about the sagging economy and the impact upon limited capital resources of escalating budget deficits.

American correspondents are hampering efforts to control the spreading revolution in Central America because they are reporting that the rebels are not yielding to the counter - insurgency efforts of U.S. - supported regimes but are growing stronger.

Yet people are out of work, and not publicizing the fact does nothing to resolve the problem. The high interest rates and slack stock market that vex the administration are consequences of economic slowdown and tight money,

not the doing of the businessmen who must deal with them.

And the underlying political and economic conditions that make Central America so ripe for revolution are not the invention of a press that is exposing the inadequacy of the administration's gunboat - diplomacy approach to the conflict they have produced.

The serious business here is not the developing adversary relationship between press and president — that's an old story, and he may not believe it but this president personally continues to receive remarkably respectful treatment. It is the eventual cost of looking elsewhere for the explanation of national problems than at their actual causes. The longer a government deceives itself, the more difficult it makes their resolution.

Scapgoats can be dangerous to a nation's health.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Today in history

Today is Tuesday, March 30, the 89th day of 1982. There are 276 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: One year ago — on March 30, 1981 — President Reagan was shot in the chest outside a hotel in Washington, D.C. White House News Secretary James Brady and two guards also were wounded. Police accused a Colorado man, John W. Hinckley Jr., 25, of attempted assassination.

On this date: In 1917, the Russian provisional government guaranteed the independence of Poland.

In 1933, James Hertzog formed a national coalition in South Africa.

In 1966, the French government notified the United States that U.S. bases in France must be closed within 12 months.

In 1974, a Chinese airliner arrived in New York in what was described as the first civilian flight from the Chinese mainland to the United States.

In 1980, thousands of people in El Salvador paid last respects to Archbishop Oscar Arnulfo Romero, who had been assassinated several days earlier.

Ten years ago: Britain imposed direct rule over Northern Ireland after more than a half-century of semi-autonomous status.

Five years ago: U.S.-Soviet nuclear arms limitation talks in Moscow broke down as Kremlin leaders rejected key American proposals.

Today's birthday: Former CIA Director Richard Helms is 69.

Thought for today: The worst vice of a fanatic is his sincerity. — Oscar Wilde, Irish-born writer (1854-1900).



How do you figure computers?

By D.R. SEGAL

Computers put me in mind of German shepherds. I'm never comfortable around either. My prejudice against the dog is not based on any personal encounters, thank God, but rather upon the breed's reputation for indiscriminate chewing when miffed. Computers are something else.

Computers have put more people to

work than the old CCC. (If you don't understand, ask your grandpa.) The unique aspect of computers is that they accomplish exactly the opposite of what they're advertised to do: reduce employment. Computer salesmen look over an office of dazzling ladies and say, "Our Dingbat II can replace half of these chicks forthwith." I have always felt that replacing even one chick with a

computer is a crazy thing to do, even if the chick doesn't chirp real good at the helm of the old Smith - Corona and spells awful. Of course, the thing is the computer does not replace a position, only the person occupying it. You replace that doll with a computer programmer who wears a beard and wants \$12 an hour and if that is such a great trade you will have to explain it to me. The other thing a computer does is a form of sleight - of - hand which is accomplished by switching a job from one department to another. In newspapers we have computerized systems that transfer some of the work of a composing room to the newsroom at a price tag of several millions of dollars and this is Progress with a cap P. Es verdad?

What I started to say, however, is that my respect for computers is growing. It is increasingly apparent that computers can't always "talk" to each other and this is a distinctly human trait not shared by other animals. When computers have gotten sophisticated enough not to want to have anything to do with one another they have taken a giant leap forward. Maybe they're ready to go to war with each other and invade each other's codes with a view toward sabotage. Clearly the little buggers have come a long way, baby.

Perhaps it is too much to hope for that the computer will turn out to be the true clone of the human race. But, still, any machine that can absorb the neat principles of deceit, discrimination and duplicity — has one leg up. Maybe Dingbat III will make the final lead into Humanity and register to vote.

(D.R. Segal is president of Freedom Newspapers Inc.)



By ART BUCHWALD

Sandbagged

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President Reagan's attacks on television coverage have made the news executives take a hard look at what they are showing on the nightly news.

Durham, at the ACN network, told me, "You know, the President isn't all wrong. What people see on the nightly news can affect them one way or the other. We make a lot of tough decisions when it comes to what we show."

"Give me an example."

"Well, remember a couple of weeks ago when Mr. Reagan stopped off in Fort Wayne, and for 10 minutes helped the people pass sandbags to each other to stop the flood?"

"Do I ever. It was a great piece of film, and showed the President really cared about the people."

"I'm glad you saw it that way. But when the tape came in, we had a lot of questions about it. The first one was, if we showed it, would the viewing audience think the entire Midwest was under water?"

"You cleared that up by saying only Fort Wayne was being threatened."

"The second question was, would the American people think that all President Reagan did all day was pass sandbags from one person to another?"

"He was dressed in a black suit and wore a shirt and tie. I got the impression he just stopped off because it was a great picture opportunity for him, and his press people couldn't pass it up."

"That occurred to us, too. If this was true, was it a news story or just a publicity stunt to get the President on the evening news?"

"It could have been both," I said. "Frankly, the fact that the President of the United States took time out from defending his budget to pass sandbags to the people of Fort Wayne made me feel very good."

"Some of us thought that, but there were others in the newsroom who argued that viewers would be frightened about what we showed them in Fort Wayne, and they'd say if it could

happen to the Hoosiers, it could happen to them. That could prolong the recession."

"I hadn't thought about that. People do tend to stop buying cars when they see them floating down the streets."

"Yet if we didn't show the President passing sandbags, the White House would start screaming that we were keeping Mr. Reagan off the air when he was doing something for the people, and only showing him when he was attacking the media."

"Why couldn't you have done both? First you could have shown the President talking about South Succotash, and then you could have used the film of him saving Fort Wayne from going under water. It would have portrayed Mr. Reagan as first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

Durham said, "That's what we finally decided to do. But then we followed it with a story about an unemployed steelworker in Gary, Ind., and the White House raised the roof. They wanted to know what the President was passing sandbags out in Fort Wayne had to do with unemployment in Gary."

"They had a point. Mr. Reagan was trying to stop an act of God, and you were trying to dramatize a manmade calamity for which the Democrats are responsible."

"Maybe we made a mistake in news judgment. We should have devoted the whole program to President Reagan passing along the sandbags."

"That's all water under the bridge, Durham," I told him. "When you're under a deadline it's hard to judge what will play in Peoria. Maybe you'll have another chance to make it up to the President."

"How?"

"As soon as Mt. St. Helens blows again, the White House might give the President a broom and have him help the people sweep up the lava dust in Montana."

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Brezhev offers oldtime snake oil

Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev offered more of his nuclear - freeze snake oil recently in the form of a pledge to stop employing new SS - 20 missiles if NATO forgoes new American cruise and Pershing II missiles.

Actually, this is nothing more than old snake oil in a new bottle. Brezhnev advanced essentially the same scheme last year, only to see it rejected by the Reagan administration and such NATO allies as Britain, Italy, and West Germany.

Were NATO foolish enough to accept a current freeze in theater nuclear weapons, it would leave the Soviet Union with a commanding nuclear superiority in Europe.

Moscow has already deployed some 300 mobile SS - 20s, most of them targeted against Western Europe. NATO has no weapon of comparable range, accuracy, or destructive power. The proposed counter — 572 cruise and Pershing II missiles — isn't scheduled to begin deployment until late next year.

And even when, or if, the new cruise and Pershing II missiles are in place, the imbalance in theater nuclear forces in Europe would still favor the Soviet - led Warsaw Pact. A freeze now would, among other things, grant the Soviets a 300 - 0 monopoly in the most modern, lethal class of theater nuclear weapons.

According to the highly respected, London - based International Institute of Strategic Studies, Soviet and Warsaw pact forces currently possess 4,500 theater nuclear delivery systems. The current total for NATO is 1,512.

Thus, even excluding the SS - 20s, the Soviets are far ahead of NATO

and are rapidly widening the gap. So the Brezhnev freeze is an "offer" the Reagan administration and U.S. allies in Western Europe can hardly afford to accept if NATO is to reestablish a credible nuclear deterrent against Soviet attack or political intimidation.

So much for Leonid Brezhnev's "peace" initiative, and for his patently false claim that rough parity exists between the nuclear forces of NATO and the Warsaw Pact.

The real purpose of the latest Brezhnev offer is, of course, to hand the disarmament lobby in Western Europe and the United States another propaganda tool with which to chip away at what remains of NATO's resolve to acquire an adequate nuclear deterrent in the face of Soviet threats.

Predictably, the Brezhnev proposal will be echoed by the so-called peace groups in the West. Indeed, nuclear freeze advocates in the United States are already vigorously promoting the idea of a freeze in both strategic and theater nuclear systems and a Dutch anti-nuclear group endorsed the Brezhnev proposal the day after it was announced.

Notice, meanwhile, that Soviet negotiators are dragging their feet in Geneva over President Reagan's offer to cancel cruise and Pershing II missiles for Europe if Moscow will dismantle a like number of SS - 20s, SS - 5s, and SS - 4s.

What Mr. Reagan is proposing is a genuine step towards nuclear disarmament in Europe in sharp contrast to a patently transparent Soviet ploy for nuclear dominance over NATO.

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Hepburn and Fonda top Oscar race



AT HOME WITH THE WINNER. Actor Henry Fonda poses in his home in suburban Bel Air late Monday night with his daughter Jane, left, and wife Shirlee after winning the Best Actor Award from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. Fonda, too ill to attend the ceremony, won for his performance in "On Golden Pond." (AP Laserphoto)

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Katharine Hepburn and Henry Fonda, the still-in-love oldsters of "On Golden Pond," were hailed as best actress and actor of 1981 at the 54th Academy Awards.

"Chariots of Fire," the British-made saga of two runners who won gold medals at the 1924 Olympic games, scored a smashing surprise Monday night as best picture of the year. The picture, starring relative unknowns, won three other awards for score, costuming and original script.

Warren Beatty, nominated in four categories for the heavily favored "Reds," won only as best director. His film of American radicalism and the Russian Revolution also won for supporting actress Maureen Stapleton as the firebrand radical Emma Goldman and for cinematography by Vittorio Storaro.

John Gielgud, the wisecracking gentleman actor to a millionaire tippler in "Arthur," took his first Oscar, as best supporting actor.

For Miss Hepburn, 74, it was a record fourth Oscar as best actress. For Fonda, 76, it was the climax of a 48-year film career during which the Oscar eluded him — except for an honorary award last year.

Too ill to attend the Music Center festivities, Fonda designated daughter Jane to accept the award. She explained to the Los Angeles Music Center and a national television audience that her father first wanted his wife, Shirlee, to claim the Oscar — "but she wanted to be with him tonight as is her custom."

After the ceremony, Mrs. Fonda told reporters outside their Bel-Air home, "He just burst into tears. He's so emotional."

"This makes me feel very happy," Fonda said in a brief interview. Asked whether he had thought he would win, he replied: "So many people were telling me that I would, that I started to believe them."

Miss Hepburn followed her pattern of 11 previous nominations and did not attend. She was in Washington touring in the play "West Side Waltz," written by Ernest Thompson, author of "On Golden Pond." Thompson also won an Oscar for his "Pond" screenplay.

"You're the most extraordinary, generous people," said "Chariots of Fire" producer David Putnam in his acceptance speech. "Not just the Academy, but as a country, for taking what is absolutely a Cinderella picture and awarding it this."

"It feels as if I had won an Olympic gold medal myself," said Ian Charleson in Edinburgh, Scotland. Charleson, who played Eric Liddell, the Scottish missionary who refused to run on Sunday and took the 400-meter gold medal at the Paris Olympics, added he was surprised by the award and had expected "Reds" to win.

Supreme Court to decide on Massachusetts' juvenile trial law that bars public, press

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court is trying to decide whether a Massachusetts law barring the public and the press — from listening to the testimony of young victims of sex crimes is too broad.

James McHugh III, an attorney for the Boston Globe, told the justices Monday that no state should be allowed to impose such a "blanket rule."

The 1931 state law requires

that the public and the news media be excluded from criminal trials while victims under the age of 18 are testifying.

"There's a critical need for a hearing in cases like this," McHugh said, as he argued for the media's right to make its case in open court before being excluded.

The challenge relies heavily on a 1980 Supreme Court ruling that the public and press have a

constitutional right to attend criminal trials, and that judges cannot overcome that right unless "overriding considerations" can be shown.

The court's ruling was based in part on free-speech rights and in part on the "unbroken tradition of openness" in American courts.

But the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court said there is at least one exception

to that history — cases involving sexual assaults.

State lawyer Mitchell Sikora Jr. urged the court to uphold the law, saying its purpose is "to give the victim some protection against the trauma" of testifying in an open courtroom.

All nine justices participated in questioning the lawyers for both sides during oral arguments.

The practical effect of the court's decision, expected by July, may not be as significant as whatever constitutional guidelines it yields.

The Globe challenged the 1931 law after its reporter was banned from the 1979 trial in Norfolk County of Albert

Aladjem Jr., who was acquitted of rape charges filed by three teen-age girls.

No other state has an identical law, but Sikora said Iowa requires the closure of paternity trials and West Virginia requires the closure of divorce trials.

He said four states — Arizona, Florida, New Mexico and Montana — allow young victims of sex crimes to avoid a courtroom appearance and submit their testimony on videotape for

courtroom use, and that two states — Virginia and South Carolina — allow victims to give depositions in lieu of courtroom testimony.

Taiwan arms package held back

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration, caught up in delicate negotiations with China, is holding back a \$60 million arms sale package for Taiwan even though it appears to have strong support in Congress.

The principal hang-up over the spare parts sale is China's insistence that the United States explicitly rule out selling advanced weapons to Taiwan and at the same time affirm that the pending parts sale would not be a violation of China's sovereignty.

Talks between the United States and China have been under way in Peking for 2½ months.

"It's turning out to be as tough as drafting the Shanghai communique," said a former U.S. official, who

helped set China policy under former President Carter.

Ironically, the Peking government, by all indications, is prepared to let the parts sale itself go through.

And in Congress, where a majority appears to favor strong ties with China, there is almost no inclination to cut off Taiwan completely.

"I don't know anyone who's against it," said an aide to a key House member.

The problem is that the spare parts deal represents only a first step in an arms relationship with the Reagan administration. And the Communist leadership in Peking wants to make sure the sovereignty it claims over the island is not being eroded by acquiescence.

Sources here, who declined

to be identified, said Peking was willing to go along with the spare parts purchase by Taiwan. "But the Chinese want to make sure they're going to get the kind of understanding they can live with," one source said.

The Shanghai communique cleared the way for U.S. relations with China by getting around the fact there were rival Chinese governments in Peking and on Taiwan.

It accomplished this diplomatic trick by affirming that all Chinese are in agreement that there is only one China. But while the Nixon, Ford and Carter administrations drew progressively closer to Peking, all U.S. ties with Taiwan were not broken.

Fonda wins first Oscar

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Henry Fonda says so many people had told him he would win his first best-actor Academy Award for playing an aged professor in "On Golden Pond" that he had begun to believe them.

"This makes me feel very happy," said Fonda, ailing and bearded, as he glanced at the golden Oscar on the arm of his chair.

The 76-year-old actor received a few visitors one at a time in a small bedroom of his Bel-Air mansion after being named best actor of 1981.

Though his Monday night triumph wasn't unexpected, it had a powerful impact as he and his wife, Shirlee, watched the announcement.

"He just burst into tears," his wife said. "He's so emotional. His face got very red and I was greatly concerned about him. But I realized that was only part of his excitement."

Fonda, who has been confined to his home for months because of heart problems and other ailments, has sworn he won't shave his beard until he regains his health. He looked wan, but the familiar voice contained some of its old strength and he said he was feeling better and even painting a little.

He received visitors sitting up in his bedroom, a blanket across his legs.

In the movie, Fonda portrayed octogenarian Norman Thayer, a retired college professor who comes to terms with old age and his own family.

Asked whether he thought he would win, he replied with a tiny smile, "Well, so many people were telling me that I would, that I

started to believe them." Until he received an honorary Oscar last year, Fonda hadn't won an Oscar, although he was nominated as best actor twice — for "The Grapes of Wrath" and "Twelve Angry Men."

His daughter, Jane Fonda, accepted Fonda's Oscar at the Music Center and passed up the usual interviews to hurry the award to the Fonda house. She was accompanied by her husband, Tom Hayden; her daughter, Vanessa, 12; her son, Troy, 8; her half-sister, Amy, 28; and her niece, Bridget Fonda, 18, daughter of Peter Fonda.

Henry Fonda said he was delighted over the victories of his co-star Katharine Hepburn, who won the best-actress award for "On Golden Pond," and author Ernest Thompson.

But after a few visitors had filed into the bedroom, Mrs. Fonda decided it was time for her husband to rest.

"He's still a very sick man," she said. At the awards presentation, Miss Fonda explained to the Music Center and television audience that her father had wanted his wife to claim the Oscar — "but she wanted to be with him tonight as is her custom."

"Father didn't think he would win," said Miss Fonda, who played Norman Thayer's daughter in "On Golden Pond." But she added: "I know that he is very, very honored and very happy and very surprised. And I know he is probably saying 'Hey, ain't I lucky!' — as though luck had anything to do with it."

New Hodgkin's disease treatment

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A new multi-drug treatment for Hodgkin's disease greatly improves survival chances for people suffering from the worst form of the cancer, even among patients who are resistant to present chemotherapy, a researcher says.

In the most advanced stage of the disease, when cancer is spread throughout the body, doctors are seeing 95 percent cancer-free remission after three years when the new drugs are used in combination with standard chemotherapy, said Dr. Gianni Bonadonna on Monday.

Bonadonna, a prominent drug researcher from the National Cancer Institute of Italy, said this compares with 73 percent remission in patients on the older drug regimen alone for the same time.

He said the new drug regimen is effective alone in resistant patients, and even more so with standard chemotherapy.

The scientist told the American Cancer Society's annual science writers' seminar the results are very encouraging at this stage. But doctors usually want five-year survival data to judge a therapy's potential

for cure.

Dr. Frank J. Rauscher, the cancer institute's chief scientist, called the results "very significant."

"If the results bear out, this is another big step against Hodgkin's disease," Rauscher said in an interview.

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HONORED AT WAYLAND. These 12 students were named to Spinning Wheels for outstanding leadership efforts during Recognition Day recently at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. They are (front row, left to right) Sherry Moody of Ennis, Kelly Kitchens of Herford, Myron Wilson of San Antonio, Terry Simmons

of Pampa; Mike Moore of Pampa; and Ken Foster of Plainview; (back row) Kay Howell of Dalhart; Elizabeth Miller of Plainview; Ron Caten of Houston; Steve Ahlenius of Lubbock; Ricky Cavitt of Seminole; and Shana Cook of Plainview. The Spinning Wheels award is voted on annually by the student body and goes to the top 12 juniors and seniors.

LBJ almost tripped by his own fancy footwork in 1959 incident

WASHINGTON (AP) — The late Lyndon B. Johnson is remembered as one of the Capitol's great masters of political footwork, but he almost tripped himself the time he tried to get the oldest committee chairman in Senate history to step aside.

But even the transcript doesn't tell the whole story. The Senate Historical Office turned up the behind-the-scenes details in a newly published transcript of a closed meeting of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee 23 years ago.

Johnson, then Senate majority leader and later vice president and president, attended a meeting of the committee Jan. 30, 1959, to discuss the question of the chairman's retirement.

Green, 91, had just had an eye operation and also was having trouble with his hearing. He told the committee, "I know that once in a while a word fails me in speaking." A newspaper editorial had appeared urging him to step down.

'Carmina Burana' composer dies at 86

MUNICH, West Germany (AP) — Carl Orff, composer of "Carmina Burana" and one of the pioneers of 12-tone musical composition, has died at the age of 86 in Munich, a spokesman for the Bavarian State Opera announced.

Friends said the composer died late Monday in a Munich hospital where he was undergoing treatment for cancer. Born in Munich in 1895, Orff began his musical career in the Bavarian capital as the conductor of a small chamber orchestra. After conducting in Mannheim and Darmstadt, he rose to national prominence with "Carmina Burana," an enormously popular and strongly rhythmic oratorio for soloists, chorus and orchestra first performed in 1937, and the operas "Die Kluge," ("The Wise Woman"), completed in 1943, and "Der Mond" ("The Moon").

His work was characterized by dissonant counterpoint that nevertheless scored with the public because of its vigorous, exciting rhythms. "Carmina Burana," the chief example of this style, was the first work of a trilogy that included "Carmina Catulli," based on erotic poetry of the Roman Catullus, and "Trionfo di Afrodite."

A teaching manual written between 1930 and 1935 established Orff as one of the leading exponents of the 12-tone school.

As Holt remembered it, Johnson went to Green and told him, in effect, "You've earned respite and relaxation and here you are with the burdens of the world on your shoulders and these ingrates...are saying you ought to quit."

Green thought this over and wrote Johnson a letter asking to be relieved of the chairmanship.

"So Johnson grabbed this before the old man could change his mind, and although he wasn't even a member of the committee he called a meeting of the committee to deal with this," Holt recalled.

To judge from the transcript, however, a reader would think the last thing Johnson wanted was for Green to retire.

"I...told him that I thought it was a mistake," he told the committee. "I talked to him

later about it and urged him to continue as chairman. I have tried to persuade him, I have assured him, as best I could, of the feeling that all of us have for him."

The transcript continues: Johnson: "The members of the committee have said what I said, only more eloquently than I, and they have repeated what I said yesterday afternoon — more touchingly, I think. They voted unanimously to ask you to continue."

Green: "Who did?"

Johnson: "This committee."

Green: "I didn't know that they had."

Johnson: "Just a few minutes ago. They now ask unanimously for you to reconsider."

Green: "Is that what you were doing?"

Johnson: "You remember what I told you."

Participants silent on doomsday

NEW YORK (AP) — The White House and the participants remain publicly silent about a five-day game of worldwide nuclear war that reportedly involved more than 1,000 civilian and military personnel this month.

Participants signed an agreement not to discuss the game, which included information classified as top-secret, says one participant who spoke to The Associated Press on condition he not be identified.

The Wall Street Journal, quoting officials who requested anonymity, reported details of the game, code-named "Ivy League," on Friday. It was the first time in 25 years that the command structures and communications systems that would be used in all-out nuclear war were given a complete exercise.

The anonymous officials told the Journal their objective in discussing the game was "to make sure that the other side is aware that we have the capability."

Reagan against housing bailout

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan says he knows the housing industry is in a crisis, but he won't go along with "budget-busting bailouts" aimed at improving the situation.

Instead, he announced five relatively small moves on Monday aimed at helping the industry as well as home buyers — steps which won thanks from real estate salespeople but which were described as relatively insignificant by home builders. A Reagan spokesman called the steps "modest."

Aides said the president did not mean for his speech to shut the door on a \$1 billion-a-year interest-subsidy proposal backed by a number of Senate Republicans.

He is "still studying" that idea, which calls for the government to help home buyers with their interest payments, said White House spokesman Larry Speakes.

But administration sources said Reagan's Cabinet-level task force on short-term housing needs had rejected suggestions by Department of Housing and Urban Development officials to provide various government subsidies to help the industry.

And the president clearly was thinking along different lines when he addressed the National Association of Realtors on Monday.

The real solution to the nation's housing woes, said Reagan, is to lower stubbornly high interest rates. He said the way to do that is to support his economic program, especially his proposed spending cuts so that the federal deficits — now expected to reach \$100 billion or more this year and next — can be trimmed.

In the meantime, he said the government was moving to: —Extend Federal Housing Administration eligibility to allow relatives to help young buyers make down payments on homes.

—Allow greater housing investment by private pension funds.

William P. Rogers, former Secretary of State, played the president and Richard Helms, former CIA director, played the vice president while President Reagan and Vice President George Bush watched from the sidelines. Rogers, now senior partner in the New York City law firm of Rogers & Wells, and Helms, now head of Washington consulting firm Saffeer Co., were chosen by Reagan for the parts, the Journal said. Rogers and Helms have declined to comment on the exercise.

Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr., Secretary of Defense Caspar W. Weinberger, the president's national security adviser, William P. Clark Jr., and other security council members looked on while deputy and under secretaries of cabinet agencies acted as members of the National Security Council, the Journal said.

The Journal gave this account of the game: The exercise began with assumptions of rising international tension and both the United States and the Soviet Union mobilizing for war. After Soviet attacks on American forces overseas, war was declared.

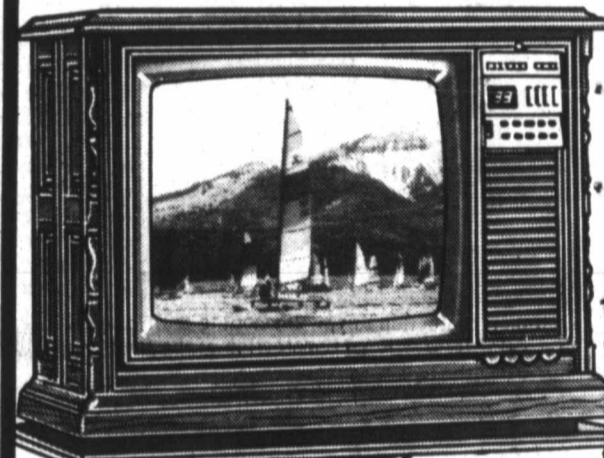
Then, the game assumed, a U.S. ship was sunk in the North Atlantic and U.S. troops overseas were attacked by troops using chemical warfare. The president ordered a low-level nuclear counterattack and the war escalated.

On the fourth day, the game called for a 5,000-megaton missile attack on the American mainland as an attempt to destroy the federal command structure. The blast killed the "president," who had been directing matters from Washington. Power then shifted to the "vice president" and later to two unidentified cabinet members who were sent to secret federal facilities in Texas and Massachusetts. Newsweek magazine said Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige and Interior Secretary James Watt, playing themselves, were sent to secret federal facilities hundreds of miles from the capital.

The game ended with the president's "successors" setting in motion a retaliatory strike.

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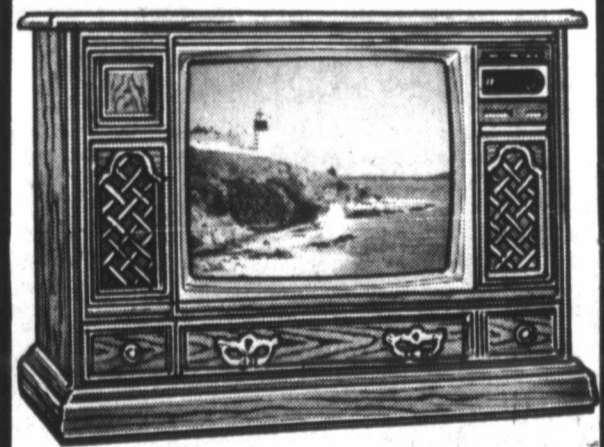
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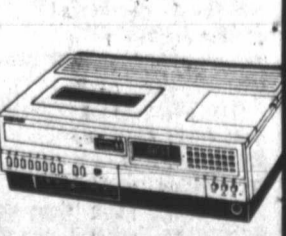
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Food processor fight keeps churning

By LORRAINE CICHOWSKI
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — A year after Cuisinarts and Robot-Coupe crossed blades in a fight for dominance in the high-priced food processor market, the dispute is churning again in a battle that may turn on the shape of a tomato.

Cuisinarts has won a following with its expanded feed tube, a processor bowl with a large oval-shaped opening that accepts larger foods whole.

But, asks Robot-Coupe International President Al Finesman, who ever heard of an oval tomato? Robot-Coupe is countering this spring with its own "Le Grand Opening," which Finesman says is big enough for four whole tomatoes or 10 lemons.

The feud erupted more than a year ago when Robot-Coupe — a worldwide maker of food-processing appliances under different brand names — stopped making machines in France for Cuisinarts, ending a seven-year relationship.

Robot-Coupe entered the U.S. consumer market with its own product. And it went after Cuisinarts' lock on the high end of the food-processor market — above \$100 a machine — with feisty advertising attacking Cuisinarts.

But now, after winning court rulings blocking some of Robot-Coupe's most controversial ads, Cuisinarts is on the offensive.

The Greenwich, Conn.-based company is launching an aggressive new marketing campaign this spring to introduce its DLC-7 Pro, a larger processor than ones currently on the market and expected to retail initially at about \$275. The advertising will promote professional qualities of the machines, even though it will be geared to the consumer.

"It's approved for restaurant use, but it's a consumer model," says Dick Tarlow, president of Kurtz & Tarlow, Cuisinarts' New York advertising agency.

Like all of the new Cuisinarts' models, the DLC-7 Pro is made in Japan. Cuisinarts started having machines built to its specifications in Japan in mid-1978 when it first ran into problems with Robot-Coupe over delivering defective machines — about two years before Robot-Coupe canceled its manufacturing agreement with Cuisinarts.

Tarlow said ads with the tagline "This year, turn pro," will run beginning in early April in national and regional magazines, and television commercials will air shortly before Mother's Day. Tarlow declined to say how much Cuisinarts, a private company, is spending to promote the new product, but he said the advertising budget is a "multimillion-dollar" one.

Robot-Coupe's Finesman, however, is readying his own spring advertising blitz to chip away further at Cuisinarts' market share.

Industry sources, who declined to be quoted by name, put Cuisinarts' share at "more than 50 percent" of the approximately half-million high-priced food processors sold last year, with Robot-Coupe, Waring and Sunbeam taking the rest. In all, about 3 million food processors were sold, but the other 2.5 million were priced below \$100.

But some retailers say Robot-Coupe is gaining acceptance, especially among cooks with gourmet tastes who want a French-made machine, such as Robot-Coupe's, over one made in Japan, such as the new Cuisinarts.

"Cuisinarts is like Kleenex," says Murray Klein, co-owner of the popular Zabar's food emporium in Manhattan. "If you want to buy tissues, you say you want Kleenex. Cuisinarts has the name. It's still the best seller."

For Horticulture

By JOE VANZANDT
County Extension Agent

GARDEN AND LANDSCAPE SEMINAR

A seminar will be held Wednesday, April 7, in the Lovett Memorial Library meeting room from 2:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. as a come and go affair. The program will feature five Extension Specialists discussing vegetable gardening, home fruit production, house plants, care of landscape plantings — shrubs and trees, lawn care and control of insects and diseases. Mark this date on your calendar.

TURF GRASS ASSISTANCE

Our Extension Turf Specialist Dr. Richard Duple will be in Gray county, April 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. He will be available for individual conferences relative to lawn and turf problems whether it be for homes, golf courses, or athletic fields. Call the County Extension office — 669-7429 to make an appointment with Dr. Duple. He is one of the outstanding turf men in the country and if you have turf grass problems call and take advantage of this opportunity.

SPRAYING FRUIT TREES

If you want to produce without Texas fruit worms or rots, you'll have to use pesticides. Peach fruit must be constantly protected from various insects and diseases during its formative stages.

Actually, the first pesticide application should be before the peach or plum tree even shows signs of life in the spring. This is called the dormant stage spray, which consists of a dormant oil spray for scale and a fixed copper such as Kocide 101 for leaf curl.

The following stage (pink bud stage) is when swollen flower buds show pink or white. This usually happens in late February or March but varies with the variety of tree. At this stage, spray with malathion or diazinon in combination with a fungicide such as captan to discourage the peach twig borer and brown rot fungus.

Then comes the petal fall stage when about 75 percent of the blossom petals have fallen. At this stage apply the same insecticides and fungicides used in the pink bud stage to control stink bugs, lygus bugs, peach twig borer, plum curculio and brown rot. This spray and the ones which follow are important to keep worms out of fruit. You can continue spraying home fruit trees every 10 days to two weeks for additional protection to your developing fruit crop. Generally after petal fall fairly good protection of the fruit crop will be obtained with three to four sprayings.

BASICS FOR BEGINNING GARDENERS

If you are a beginning gardener, you need to ask yourself these four questions:

- 1. What vegetables does my family like?
- 2. What vegetables will grow best in my area of Texas?
- 3. How much space do I have for a garden?
- 4. How much time can I spend gardening?

There is absolutely no sense growing vegetables in your garden if they are not going to be eaten — that is unless you get your kicks out of giving them to lucky neighbors and good friends. Take time and make a list of those vegetables your family frequently enjoys at the dinner table.

From this list of favorite vegetables, you need to determine which of your family favorites can be grown in this area. Talk to reputable nurserymen, good gardeners, or even myself, and determine which crops grow best. Notice I said best, not just will grow. Almost every vegetable known to mankind plus a few "grow" — but whether or not they will produce anything to eat is an entirely different matter.

While determining which vegetables to grow in your garden, also keep in mind the size of your garden. You may very well find out when making your list of favorite vegetables that watermelons and cantaloupes rate very high on your families list of favorites, and that they will do extremely well in your area. However, if you are only planning a 10' x 10' garden, you'll only have room for a couple of plants, if even that. A couple of watermelon plants could easily take your entire garden and it's just not worth it. If you are only planning on having a small garden, concentrate on the "high value" crops from your list, such as tomatoes, peppers, lettuce, green onions, etc.

Lastly, but perhaps most importantly, be realistic about how much time and effort you are willing to spend growing a garden. Even a small garden like a 10' x 10' plot will require a considerable amount of time and effort on your part, or on somebody's part. If you are smart, and want to have a real shot at successfully growing a garden, it's a good idea to make your garden, "our" garden. Involve the entire family in growing a garden.

Gardening can be fun, challenging, therapeutic, rewarding, and an excellent form of exercise. Give it a try!

Police seek brass Indian

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Enterprising thieves have stolen the two-ton brass Indian that had graced the 88-foot high dome of this city's old train station for 75 years.

But Efraim Abramoff has it all figured out.

"It's definitely a professional crane job," says the owner of the now defunct Missouri-Pacific depot.

The 15-foot tall brass statue was worth \$2,000 as salvage, but reportedly has an artistic value as high as \$100,000.

Ironically, police said an informant tipped them a week ago that the historic statue would be stolen, but officers did not take the tip seriously and did not notify Abramoff of the threatened heist — dubiously described as the heaviest theft of art in the city's history.

"I plan to ask the FBI to enter the case because I believe the theft was a violation of federal laws," Abramoff said.

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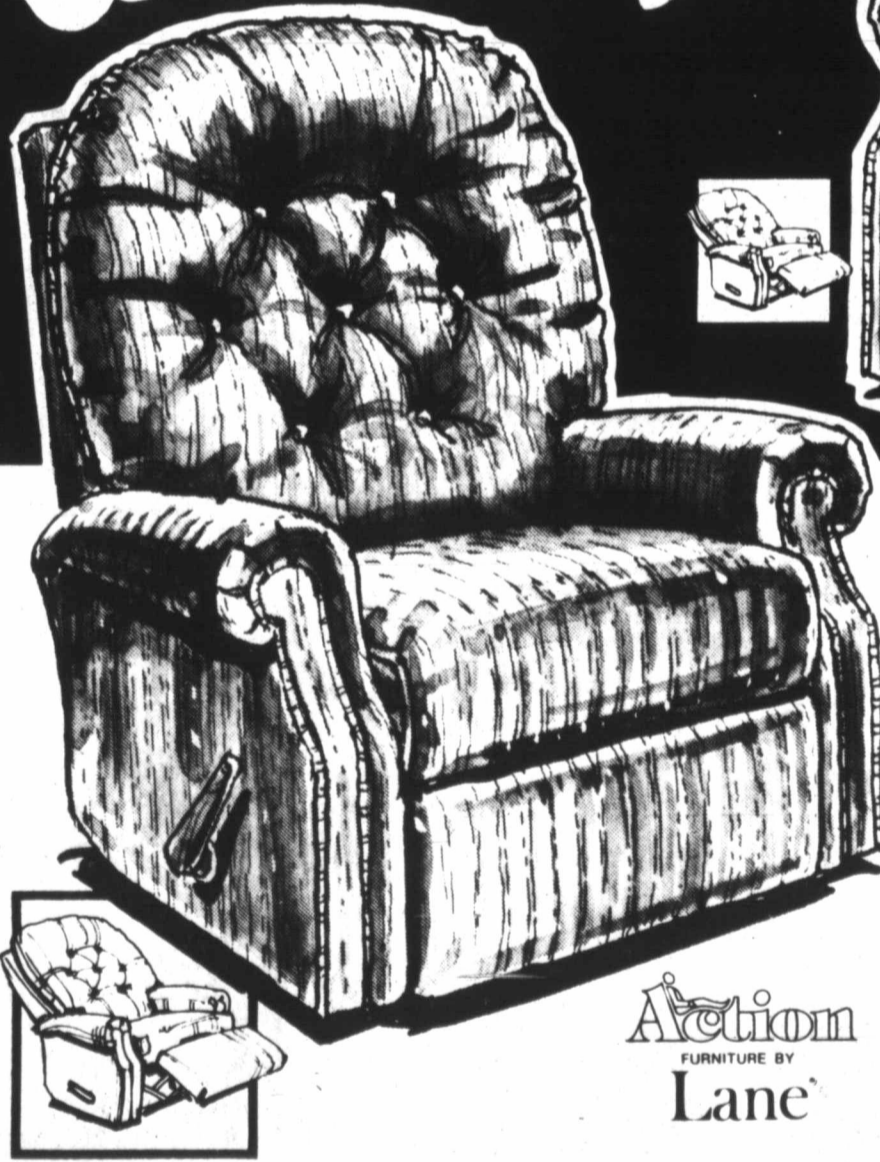
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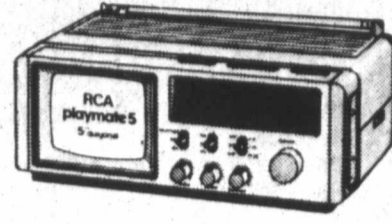
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PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL Vocational Office Education students who placed in the TSTI Amarillo's Business Skills Contest sponsored by the Technical Office Training program recently, back row left to right, Sandra Hurdle, 3rd place typing production, 10th place business machines

and 9th place filing; Rhonda Welch, 8th place business machines; and Parla Winegeart, 4th place business machines; front row, left to right, Carla Rogers, 6th place filing; Lisa Malone, 7th place business machines; and Melinda Hogan, 4th place filing.



VOCATIONAL OFFICE EDUCATION members who also placed in the TSTI Business Skills Contest sponsored by the Technical Office Training program recently included, back row, left to right, Sheri Scott, 3rd place filing; and Susan

Birdsell, 5th place typing production; and front row, left to right, Cindy Clark, 6th place business machines; Sheryl Williams, 5th place business machines, 7th place filing; Shelly Crossman, 9th place business machines; and Kristi Campbell, 6th place typing production.

Pageant promoter out of jail, trying again

SEATTLE (AP) — A man indicted by a grand jury in Texas for allegedly defrauding contestants in a beauty contest that never happened is out of jail and once again trying to put on a pageant.

The Miss Washington Princess Pageant has been rescheduled, says Frank John Baptist Bagley.

The contest originally was planned April 18 at the Red Lion Inn in Bellevue, but the hotel canceled that reservation and returned Bagley's deposit, saying he had not met terms of the agreement.

Bagley said Friday in Seattle the pageant has been rescheduled for May 30 in the Doubletree Plaza Hotel in Southcenter.

A hotel official confirmed a ballroom was reserved.

Bagley is out on bond from the Spokane City-County jail, where he was held on an outstanding warrant for probation violation on a 1976 assault conviction in Spokane County. He was arrested March 4 in Seattle.

He also is out on bail on a Texas grand jury indictment that charges him with taking money from Houston-area contestants in January for what the indictment says was a bogus beauty contest.

The indictment says Bagley received pageant fees from 11 contestants but failed to stage the Miss Texas Princess Pageant on Feb. 7 as promised.

New life for struggling gun control movement

By DON McLEOD
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan held firm to his support of gunowners' rights after he was shot outside a Washington hotel a year ago, but the wounding of a president with a cheap handgun nevertheless gave new life to the struggling gun control movement.

"What we're seeing across the country is a resurgence and new people coming into the handgun control movement in many different states," said Charles Orasin, executive vice president of Handgun Control, Inc.

Morton Grove, Ill., population 24,000, put itself on the map earlier this year with a local ordinance banning handguns. In Chicago, the City Council has passed a measure prohibiting the registration of new handguns after April 9.

Friendship Heights, Md., a suburb of the nation's capital, found itself prevented by a state law from banning handguns, so it tried the next best thing: banning the bullets to go in them. That one is still caught up in a legal argument, but the fever is spreading.

In Massachusetts, a move is afoot to outlaw snub-nose pistols, while a licensing and registration law is being considered in Ohio. The Maryland legislature has pending a bill to outlaw carrying a handgun outside home or place of business, with a mandatory jail term for violators. Dade County, Fla., is seeking to toughen its gun law. And California has a voters' initiative brewing, this one to cap the supply of handguns.

Movement on gun control is

a new development. Public opinion polls have shown for the past 50 years that most people would like some effective controls on handguns, but that opinion never became an emotional issue to most voters — and most of the voters that did care opposed controls.

Orasin believes the assassination of former Beatle John Lennon in New York on Dec. 8, 1980, was seismic in its effect, because it stirred a generation that

had not been involved in the gun issue before.

"The John Lennon tragedy really sensitized the Beatles generation," Orasin said. "This is a very new, young generation, a large group of people that can vote, are acquiring property, becoming taxpayers, the future leaders."

"And the poll data we're seeing is that the intensity of support for handgun control is much higher in this group than among older people,"

Orasin said. "So, as each year passes, they'll have a greater influence on the handgun control debate."

The Reagan shooting, on March 30, 1981, reached even more people, Orasin reasons.

"To begin with, because of television," he said, "you had almost an instant replay of how the president was shot, and millions of Americans saw how a small, easily concealed handgun was able to penetrate this Secret Service protection and almost

kill the president."

The attempt had a greater effect because the victim was a Republican and a conservative, Orasin said.

"What you find is that many conservatives who in the past had either not spoken out for handgun control or had taken no position on it, after this shooting were prompted to say something has to be done," Orasin said.

"Because the focus became narrow. It was no longer gun control — not rifles and

shotguns — but specifically handgun control, pistols and revolvers," Orasin continued. "So, in that one incident the debate was focused and they saw exactly what people were talking about, just concealable handguns."

"The issue had always been looked upon as a liberal Democratic issue. Now it's an issue for all parties, all ages, all religions, all colors. People realize something has to be done," Orasin said.

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Economics different on Down East Coast

EDITOR'S NOTE — On the Down East coast of Maine, normal times are hard times, and this has been a particularly rough year. But Yankee optimism and initiative are not to be denied. Despite the odds, the local people believe the tide is about to change.

By **GLENN ADAMS**
Associated Press Writer
EASTPORT, Maine (AP) — In Washington County, where 18-foot tides rise and fall against the craggy, 1,000-mile coastline, the economy has been at a low ebb for more than a half century.

So there's no danger of a new depression in the poorest of Maine's counties, says sardine-planting manager Pete Boyce of Lubec, a man with a sense of irony. "We never got out of the first one."

But a combination of self-applied economic first-aid, and the local people's ability to make a living from an array of seasonal jobs — clamming, fishing, digging worms, making Christmas wreaths, picking blueberries — protects them from the blow of the recession that's troubling the rest of the country.

"When there's an economic recession, they don't feel it as much as an industrialized area," says Richard Recholtz of the Maine Labor Department. "But when there's a rebound, they don't feel that either."

"They're always poor," says Winifred French, publisher of Quoddy Tides, an Eastport-based newspaper. "But people around here cope."

City Manager Carroll Worcester says he sees Eastport as an economic barometer for the rest of Maine's easternmost county, which is home to 33,000 people. And there's no doubt both city and county are hurting now.

"There were 14 canneries here when I was a kid" in the 1930s, says Worcester. Now there is only one in the city that is reputed to have invented the canned sardine — and it is closed for the season. When it is open, the Port Clyde Foods Inc. cannery employs 12 percent of the local work force, paying salaries of \$140 to \$260 a week.

Yet city officials see Eastport, with its boarded-up buildings and shabby downtown area, as the potential center of the county's economic growth, an outlook all the more amazing in view of recent developments in the surrounding county.

Washington County, a mostly undeveloped expanse larger than Delaware and covered with forests, farms, blueberry barrens and scenic tidal inlets, has had a particularly tough year.

A sardine cannery in Eastport closed, taking with it 350 jobs. A textile mill in Machias, the county seat, shut down, taking 50 more. The Coast Guard has announced plans to close a search-and-rescue station in Eastport, where much of the fishing fleet is based.

Moreover, a plan by the Pittston Co. to build an oil refinery in Eastport — which could mean as many as 300 jobs directly and 1,500 more in support businesses — is marred in an international dispute. The Canadian government, fearing oil

spills, has banned tankers carrying more than 5,000 metric tons from passing through the narrow inlet between Eastport and New Brunswick. The United States has protested, claiming the passage is in international waters.

As of the end of December, the distribution of food stamps in Washington County was twice as high as in the rest of Maine, according to the state Human Services Department.

"We're hurting a great deal," says state Sen. Larry M. Brown, D-Lubec. "We're in a desperate situation. We rely so heavily on federal dollars that, with this New Federalism, Washington County stands to lose more than any other county in the state."

Brown noted that in 1979 this was the nation's second poorest county in the second poorest state. By 1981, Maine had climbed to 12th from the bottom. Gov. Joseph E. Brennan pointed out these facts last Dec. 30 when he formed a task force to deal with the county's economy.

But there's no bitterness evident when local people are asked about the effect of federal budget cuts. Local leaders say they wish there was less government interference. Betty Stinson, who runs a motel, says she knows of no elderly people who are suffering. People seem optimistic.

An improvement, certainly, but what other reasons for optimism? For one thing, some of the area's homespun economic-recovery plans are starting to pay off.

Harold "Bob" Keezer, chairman of the Eastport Port Authority, says that that all-volunteer group has lured seven ships to Eastport's new cargo port and hired 22 full-time workers since last May.

"We intend to have a ship a month this year," says Keezer, pulling a file from a desk in his clapboard home in Eastport, "and we want to have a ship every two weeks next year."

He says more ships can be lured from the port. John, New Brunswick, from which huge quantities of Maine paper products are shipped — but only if Eastport hustles.

Officials at Georgia-Pacific Corp. paper mill in Woodland, which employs about 1,300, say they will increase shipments from Eastport if a warehouse is built and the port dredged. Keezer also says a Berlin, N.H., manufacturer will consider Eastport if the warehouse is built.

State Rep. Harry L. Vose, D-Eastport, says the port authority has a good shot at getting \$3 million from a bond issue for development of Searsport's cargo facilities or construction of feed-grain storage facilities. That bond issue was part of a \$33 million package approved by Maine voters last November.

But Keezer says he is "counting on not getting that money." He says the port authority could pay for its own improvements if it could attract all 140,000 tons that Georgia-Pacific ships from St. John in a year. It also could more than double the number of port workers.

Worcester says the port "is the area we want to concentrate on now," but that the proposed Pittston Co. oil refinery also represents a boon to the area's economy, both as a tax source and an employer.

"The feelings of a good many people in the community have changed" in

favor of the Pittston proposal, Worcester says.

But until environmentalists' challenges to its plan to acquire the city-owned airport are resolved in court, "we're not going to depend on it."

Officials in the sardine industry — who a few weeks

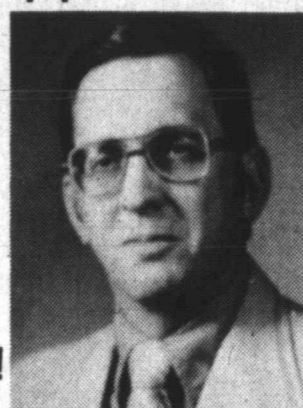
ago claimed it was on the verge of extinction — now say they are optimistic.

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Lifestyles



READY FOR LIFTOFF. Jack Bailey, principal of Travis Elementary School, makes the countdown for liftoff of the Great Balloon Race held at Travis Elementary last Friday. About 350 students participated in the program sponsored by the classroom magazine, Weekly Reader.

(Staff Photo by John Wolfe)

Students participate in Great Balloon Race

Approximately 350 students at Travis Elementary School launched helium-filled balloons as part of the nationwide Writing Pals Balloon Contest sponsored by Weekly Reader, the classroom newspaper.

Countdown to the Great Balloon Race began at 2:15 p.m. Friday afternoon for all first and second graders at Travis and 3:15 p.m. for all third, fourth and fifth graders.

"A message attached to each balloon explains the project and asks that the finder return it to Travis," said Jack Bailey, principal of the school.

"Weekly Reader will present a \$500 prize to the school that gets back the message that has traveled the farthest distance. In addition, 100 runner-up prizes will be awarded," added Bailey.

Since the annual balloon launch began, Weekly Reader has

furnished about one and a half million free balloons to schools participating in the magazine's Writing Pals program, a pen pal program in which Weekly Reader pairs classes across the country.

According to Principal Bailey, the balloon launch will be the climax of Travis' yearlong participation in Weekly Reader Writing Pals. The goal of the program is to motivate children to write to and to become familiar with students in other parts of the country.

"Travis pupils will write to every person who sends back a message card from our balloons. We would also like to express our appreciation to Four R Industrial Supply for supplying the helium for the balloons. We are looking forward to hearing from people telling us how far our balloons have traveled," said Mr. Bailey.

Dear Abby

Leave those little suckers alone

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Tell "Going Crazy" with the thumb-sucking children not to let it bother her.

I have five children, and they were all thumb-suckers. When my oldest baby started sucking his thumb a lot, I asked my doctor what to do about it. He recommended that I paint the baby's thumb with some bitter-tasting medicine, which I immediately picked up at the drugstore. While painting my baby's thumb with that stuff, I accidentally spilled a few drops on my skirt, and would you believe it not only ate a hole in my skirt, it ate a hole in my slip, too!

I threw it out and let my kids suck their thumbs to their hearts' content. All five stopped by the time they went to school and they all have beautiful mouths.

NORTH DAKOTA NANA

thumb-sucking made the difference in their personalities or not, but the second child is much more loving and even-tempered.

MRS. C.

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DEAR ABBY: A psychoanalyst once told my husband that most habitual smokers, gum-chewers and compulsive overeaters were probably thumb-suckers as children. He said that the urge to put things in their mouths dies hard. My husband was a heavy smoker (before he quit), and his mother confirmed the fact that he sucked his thumb until he was nearly 10. It didn't bother his teeth, but the thumb on his left hand is flat.

LEHIGH, FLA.

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DEAR ABBY: I have two children. The first one was a thumb-sucker. It didn't bother me much, but it seemed to bother a lot of other people, so I used every remedy I heard of to get her to stop. It became a real battle, and I lost. That child sucked her thumb every chance she got. She'd come home from school, hide in a closet or behind the sofa and suck her thumb. I finally gave up.

The next child was also a thumb-sucker, but I made up my mind to ignore it. I don't know whether my attitude about

DEAR ABBY: I am 78, and I sucked my thumb even after I started school. The other kids made fun of me, so I put my head on my arm and went to sleep sucking my thumb. I went home crying that day and asked my father to help me. That night before going to bed, he wrapped my thumb with black bicycle tape. The next morning I woke up sucking the other thumb. That night my father taped both thumbs before I went to bed. That did the trick!

MRS. G.B.

Chip away old tiles

Q. — I have to remove some resilient floor tiles. Many years ago I read that this could be done with dry ice. Is this so and how can it be done?

A. — Yes, it is so, but handling dry ice must be done with great care. One method is to make a wooden frame, about 27 inches by 27 inches and fill it with dry ice. Place the ice-filled frame on the tile and leave it there 3 or 4 minutes. Chip out the tile, then move the

frame and repeat as many times as needed to complete the operation. When you buy the dry ice, have the dealer explain to you how to handle the material.

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Lifestyles



COMMUNITY CONCERT WEEK. Betty Hallerber, concert association president, accepts the proclamation as Mayor H. R. Thompson proclaims March 28 - April 3 as Pampa Community Concert Week. New memberships and renewals are now being

Homemaker's News

Fast food is good food

BY DONNA BRAUCHI
COUNTY EXTENSION
AGENT

Good news for fast food fanatics! Whether you're a pizza, burger, fried chicken, taco, or fish lover, you can eat at any fast food counter and still have a balanced meal. The trick is in choosing the right food combinations!

Approximately 37 cents of every American's food budget is spent on eating out. A large percentage of this amount is spent over the fast food counter. The price is right for our budgets, but what price are we paying in terms of nutrition?

If we think before we buy, we can make fast foods part of a balanced diet. Good nutrition depends on a variety of foods from the milk, meat, fruit and vegetable, and bread and cereal groups. Meals coming from the basic food groups will give protein, fat, carbohydrates, vitamins, and minerals needed to stay healthy.

HAMBURGERS
A double decker cheeseburger, fries, and milk equals a balanced meal. There you have meat, bread, milk, and vegetable serving. To add even more nutrition, grab an apple for a snack. Remember that fast foods are generally high in salt. Think before you shake.

For the calorie counter — skip the special sauces. Use a little ketchup or mustard. They are lower in calories than mayonnaise. Order a plain burger instead of a double decker with cheese. Replace a soda or shake with

orange juice. Eat slowly! Fast food doesn't mean fast eating.

PIZZA
The menu — two slices meat or cheese pizza, a tossed salad, and milk. Pizza is a great fast-food bargain. It is filling, delicious and nutritious. One slice of meat pizza has a serving from all four basic food groups. A pizza in combination with fresh vegetables from the salad bar is even better nutrition-wise. Spicy pizza makes you thirsty. Drink plenty of water. Water is good for you and it's free!

For the calorie counter — remember too many toppings equal too many calories. You will save about 100 calories if you choose a thin crust over a thick crust pie. Salads are low calorie, filling, delicious, and nutritious. However, stay away from high calorie dressings. Use lemon juice or vinegar instead.

CHICKEN
The menu — two pieces fried chicken, coleslaw, mashed potatoes, and milk. The menu provides a well rounded combination from the basic food groups. However, it is a high calorie meal. Plan to get extra exercise after this meal. Some chicken places also offer corn-on-the-cob which is a good vegetable choice.

For the calorie counter — piece for piece, a breast of chicken has fewer calories than a thigh. Choose wisely. To cut calories fast, skip the roll, ketchup, or gravy. Remember, skim milk tastes

just as good as whole and it's almost half the calories.

The same basic principles apply to all other types of fast foods. Planning and thinking before eating is the key to success, whether eating at fast-food restaurants or at home. Be a nutrition conscious consumer!

COMING EVENTS
March 31 — Weight Control Seminar - Hilton Inn - Amarillo - 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

April 29 — Gray County Health Fair - M.K. Brown Heritage Room - 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Q. — I have painted many rooms in our house over the years, but my husband did the ceilings. Now that he is no longer with me, and I have to do the ceilings as well as the walls, I would like your help. I remember that he always painted across the narrow width of the ceilings. Was there a reason for this? Does the reason apply to a roller as well as a brush?

A. — It was a way of reducing the chance of leaving brush marks. With rollers and with modern paint, it is unlikely there will be marks where you leave off and start again, but the possibility still exists, so you would be wise to follow the old method of painting across the narrow width.

accepted for the 1982 - 83 concert season. For more information, call 665-6290, or drop by the Community Concert Headquarters located in the lobby of the Coronado Inn.

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Wind
 - 5 Trucks
 - 9 Basketball
 - 12 Mind
 - 13 Doorway sign
 - 14 Beldam
 - 18 Note duration
 - 16 Produce
 - 18 Eon
 - 19 High plateau
 - 20 Margarine
 - 21 Sad-faced
 - 23 Puffer
 - 24 Place
 - 25 Water
 - 26 South (Fr.)
 - 29 Different
 - 30 Prepared
 - 32 Emit vapor
 - 34 Sloths
 - 38 What person
 - 41 Farm agency
 - 42 Something re-markable (sl.)
- DOWN**
- 1 Having
 - 2 Mrs. Van Buren
 - 3 Downfalls
 - 4 Target center
 - 5 Does no mental labor
 - 6 Fires (sl.)
 - 7 Actress Foch
 - 8 Female saint
 - 9 Cetacea
 - 10 Boat (Fr.)
 - 11 Ancient
 - 17 Decay
 - 19 Myself
 - 22 Goes to court
 - 23 Automotive society (abbr.)
 - 26 Campus area
 - 27 Incomparable
 - 31 Imbecile
 - 33 Day of week
 - 35 Writers
 - 36 Cons
 - 37 Guess
 - 38 Breakfast food
 - 39 Asa
 - 40 Over-adorned
 - 44 Doctrine
 - 46 That is (abbr.)
 - 48 Resembling
 - 49 Large
 - 52 One in favor of
 - 53 Equivocate

Answer to Previous Puzzle

FOWLS	ALBERT
ALLIES	AURORA
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SANE	SIN
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ELATE	MORN
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MS. MCMURPHY THIS IS MY WIFE SUMMER, AND I AM STEVE CANYON -- NEVER HEARD OF YOU!

WE ARE GUESTS IN YOUR HOTEL? WHY HAVEN'T YOU CUT AND RUN WITH THE OTHER SNOW-BIRDS?

ARE YOU FASCINATED BY MY GER-JUS PROFILE?... OR ARE YOU GONNA SUE THE HOTEL FOR MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE?

By Milton Caniff KIT N' CARLYLE

By Larry Wright

BEING A KITTEN ISN'T ALL IT'S CRACKED UP TO BE. I JUST REALIZED I'LL HAVE TO GO THROUGH PUBERTY NINE TIMES!

THE WIZARD OF ID

By Brant Park and Johnny Hart

WHO'S ENTERTAINING AT THE ROYAL DINNER TONIGHT?

MADAM LAPRENZA... THE WORLD-FAMOUS SOPRANO

I HOPE YOU HAD ENOUGH SENSE TO SET OUT THE PAPER CUPS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Frank Hill

IF YOU'RE NOT HAPPY HERE, MR. JACOBS, DON'T STAY! I'LL JUST COOK ONE LESS STEAK!

STEAK?

SURELY YOU DON'T THINK I WAS PUTTIN' THE PLACE DOWN? I ASKED K.O. WHY HES HERE BECAUSE ITS SO PEACEFUL! HE'S USUALLY WHERE THE ACTION IS!

IT'S HIS BEST CON JOB SINCE HE BACKED INTO A POLICE CAR AN TALKED THE COP INTO APOLOGIZIN'!

ANOTHER NARROW ESCAPE

ECK & MEEK

By Howie Schneider

FOR I'M A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW, FOR I'M A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW,

FOR I'M A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW... NOBODY CAN DENY

YOU'VE HAD TOO MUCH

B C

By Johnny Hart

MAY YOU MAKE THE 'WORST DRESSED' LIST FOR THE WORLD FEDERATION OF BOAT PEOPLE.

MAY YOU BE APPOINTED THE COMMISSIONER OF A GROUP THAT RESEARCHES PREHISTORIC DUNG.

THE CURSE EXCHANGE

MARMADUKE

By Brad Anderson

"It's the animal shelter. Did you chase their dogcatcher out of town?"

PRINCILLA POP

By Al Vermeer

YOU'RE PUTTING ME ON, POP?

WOULD I LIE TO YOU?

EVERYONE'S HEARD OF THE CLEAN AIR ACT, BUT VERY FEW PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT THIS ONE!

SINCE YOU'RE SO PATRIOTIC, I JUST THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO DO THE RIGHT THING!

I NEVER HEARD OF THE CLEAN KID ACT OF 1882.

THE CURSE EXCHANGE

WINTHROP

By Dick Cavalli

THE WAY I FIGURE IT, I HAVE ABOUT 13 MORE YEARS OF SCHOOL AHEAD OF ME.

YESSIR, 13 MORE YEARS OF SCHOOL TO GO...

13 YEARS THAT WILL FLY BY AS QUICKLY AS AN EXCRUCIATING TOOTHACHE.

TUMBLEWEEDS

By T.K. Ryan

HI, SUGAR PIE!

I HAVE A CAVITY, HON; CAN YOU RECOMMEND SOMEONE TO WORK ON MY TEETH?

THE GUY WHO DID MT. RUSHMORE POPS TO MINZ.

FRANK AND ERNEST

By Bob Thaves

DEPT. OF MOTOR VEHICLES DRIVING TESTS

YOU JUST LOST TWO POINTS... THAT'S THE BACK SEAT.

GARFIELD

By Jim Davis

I WISH ODIE WOULD FINISH WHAT HE STARTS

Astro-Graph by bernice bede osol

Hopes and dreams based upon sound premises can be realized this coming year. Someone who is very fond of you will inspire you toward realizing your ambitions.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You earn the respect of others today because they know exactly where they stand with you. Your words have the ring of truth and sincerity. Predictions of what's in store for you in each season following your birth date and where your luck and opportunities lie are in your Astro-Graph. Mail \$1 for each to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Most of you is trying hard to be practical and prudent in all your dealings, but you may have to guard one small part which is leaning toward extravagance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) The types you'll enjoy being with today are those who are sure of themselves and lead purposeful lives. Avoid wishy-washy types.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You will be methodical in procedures, as well as conscientious of your responsibilities and duties today. Don't let a weaker person throw you off-track.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your companions can influence your attitude today, so it behooves you to associate with your more ambitious friends. Avoid frivolous types.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) As long as you don't chase after pie-in-the-sky adventures, you'll have a most successful and productive day. You can make the difficult seem easy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Continue to draw upon valuable past experience today and you'll make large gains and strides. Ignore wishful, unrealistic methods.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You possess a talent today for guiding others out of tight spots and binds. Follow your instincts. Don't resort to letting money be the problem-solver.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your judgments today regarding the true motivations of others are remarkably astute. Others will realize it and seek your counsel.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Conditions pertaining to significant issues tend to favor you today. Devote your efforts solely to areas where they'll do you the most good.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your secret in dealing with others and keeping activities under control today is knowing how to use a firm hand without letting it become a clenched fist.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Lovingly, you'll take charge of the family budget and distribute fairly and squarely to each. I doubt there'll be any cracks in the cookie jar today.

ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue

POOR OOP! WHO COULD HAVE DONE SUCH AN AWFUL THING?

IT STILL LOOKS LIKE A CORYTHOSAURUS T-ME!

IT...IT'S MY FAULT! THIS HAPPENED! I NEVER SHOULD'VE MADE HIM GET INTO THAT SKIN!

MAYBE HE WAS RIGHT IN TURNING ALL THOSE LITTLE DINOSAURS LOOSE!

YEAH... I WONDER IF STARTING A ZOO WAS SUCH A GOOD IDEA IN THE FIRST PLACE?

I NEVER DID CHECK TH' BODY, YOUR HIGHNESS... MEBBE HE'S STILL ALIVE!

THE BORN LOSER

By Art Sansom

OH, MERCY, IT'S YOU SHOULD'VE MARRIED FROM PIRATE T. OSMOSIS, MY OLD BEAU! TEE-HEE, HE ALWAYS SAID I LOOKED JUST LIKE GARBO!

PIRATE, MUMMY!

I COULD HAVE, BUT HE HAD THIS MEAN DOG THAT SIMPLY HATED ME.

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Smith finally wins the 'big one'



WORTHY EFFORT. North Carolina forward James Worthy holds the ball away from Georgetown's Eric Smith during the NCAA championship game Monday night in New Orleans. North Carolina won, 63-62, and Worthy was named the game's most valuable player. (AP Laserphoto)

North Carolina wins national championship

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Freshman guard Michael Jordan said he saw the winning shot in a pregame vision, but couldn't watch to see what happened after he arched the real thing with 15 seconds to go in the NCAA championship game.

It swished through from 16 feet away, just as it was planned and just as it occurred in his pregame fantasy. The shot gave North Carolina a 63-62 victory over Georgetown Monday night and the national college basketball championship.

"To tell the truth, I didn't see it go in," Jordan said. "I didn't want to look."

The winning basket came after North Carolina called a timeout to discuss strategy with 32 seconds left, trailing 62-61.

"The play was designed for Mike to shoot a jumper. They were in a 1-3-1 zone, and he should have had about a 15-foot shot after we passed it a couple of times," said senior playmaker Jimmy Black. He had seven assists in the game, including the pass to Jordan.

"I knew I was within my range, and I was open, so I took it," Jordan said.

He said junior forward James Worthy, who got a career-high 28 points for North Carolina, would have saved the game anyway, had the shot gone awry.

"James said after the game that if I didn't get my shot down, he was in good position to get a tipin'," Jordan said.

But that would have spoiled the fantasy. Jordan said he envisioned the dramatic

finish and his hero's role before he got to the game.

"I was thinking the game might come down to a last-second shot. I saw myself taking it and hitting it," he said.

And the dream-come-true saved sophomore forward Matt Doherty from a nightmare.

Doherty missed the front end of a 1-and-1 with 1:19 left, opening the door for Georgetown to take the 62-61 lead and set the stage for Jordan's heroics. He felt at the time that he had failed his team in the clutch, Doherty said.

But he said a heavy load fell from his shoulders when he saw his teammate turn the shot loose.

"I knew it was in," Doherty said. But it still remained for Worthy to make a big defensive play to go with his game-high 28 points. With five seconds left, he stepped in front of a Georgetown pass, came away with the ball and dribbled down court.

He missed two free throws after a deliberate foul with two seconds left, but Georgetown had time only for a midcourt heave that fell way short.

North Carolina Coach Dean Smith had been accused of being unable to win the big ones. It was his seventh trip to the Final Four, but his first national championship.

Smith praised Georgetown, its coach, John Thompson, and Georgetown players Pat Ewing and Eric "Sleepy" Floyd.

"I'm not sure we were the best team tonight," Smith said. "We were the lucky team."

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A national champion at last. North Carolina basketball Coach Dean Smith can finally say what he thinks about his critics.

"A great writer in Charlotte once said that it was our system that kept us from winning the national championship," Smith says. "It's the most ridiculous comment ever made and I always wanted to say that. We don't have a 'system.' We try to use our talent."

Part of that talent, All-American forward James Worthy and freshman guard Michael Jordan, teamed up to help the Tar Heels beat Georgetown 63-62 in the NCAA finals Monday night, the closest championship game in 23 years.

Worthy won the duel of dunks with Georgetown's Pat Ewing, scoring a career-high 28 points and winning the Most Outstanding Player award. Jordan scored 16 points, including the game-winning shot with 15 seconds left.

The NCAA championship was the only thing missing from Smith's trophy case in an otherwise brilliant career that includes one of the best records in coaching — 468-145 over 21 years at Chapel Hill — an Olympic gold medal and acknowledgment by peers of his basketball greatness.

Smith had brought North Carolina teams to six

previous Final Fours only to end up a loser.

Disappointed in the past, Smith said he would have been doubly disappointed if the Tar Heels hadn't won Monday night.

"We had the best basketball team (in the tournament), I thought," he said. "This was the only year it would have bothered me."

Smith didn't necessarily think he had the best team Monday night, however. "I think we were the lucky team," he said.

The Tar Heels thus certified their No. 1 ranking going into the tournament, the first time that has happened since Kentucky in 1978.

"We were ranked No. 1 in the country in the pre-season and post-season," Smith said. "Everybody shot at us. We took peoples' best shots and found a way to win."

North Carolina proved its worth as No. 1 by winning 13 games at the start of the season, including triumphs over five teams eventually selected for the NCAA playoffs. Both Kentucky and Virginia were undefeated and ranked No. 2 when the Tar Heels knocked them off.

The Tar Heels dropped from the top spot after a loss to Wake Forest with center Sam Perkins out sick. Their only other loss this season was to Virginia, but they finished with 16 straight

victories and a 32-2 record.

Monday night's victory was one of the toughest of all.

Ewing was responsible for that. The 7-foot Georgetown freshman scored 23 points, grabbed a game-high 11 rebounds and blocked two shots. He also was called for goal-tending five times, three on Worthy shots early in the first half.

"I was amazed at Pat Ewing," said Smith. "He has not shot that well in tapes that I watched."

Lucky for North Carolina, the Tar Heels had a "pretty good" freshman of their own in Jordan, who collected a team-high nine rebounds in addition to the 18-foot jump shot from the corner with 15 seconds left that gave Smith the championship.

There was still time, about 10 seconds, for Georgetown to come downcourt and pull it out.

Some felt it was also the moment for Georgetown to call a time out. Coach John Thompson explained why he didn't: "When Carolina called a time out (with 32 seconds to go) I told my

players not to call one if they (North Carolina) so Dean wouldn't have a chance to set up a defense against a last shot."

As it turned out, Worthy proved better than any defense that could have been arranged. He caught a pass thrown by apparently confused Georgetown guard Fred Brown, a pass that should have gone to All-American guard Eric "Sleepy" Floyd, who scored 18 points for the Hoyas.

"I saw him pick up the ball at the top of the key," said Worthy. "He was going to throw it to someone on the wings. I thought he'd try to lob it over me or throw it away from me. I was surprised that it was right in my chest."

Worthy took off downcourt as time ran out for Georgetown.

Worthy was eventually fouled, setting up two shots. He missed them, but it was already too late for the sixth-ranked Hoyas, who ended their season 30-7.

"It was a great game," Worthy said. "Nobody got

more than a four or five-point lead. It was what you want in a national championship."

With Ewing and Floyd each scoring 10 points, Georgetown held a tenuous 32-31 lead at the half. There was no breathing room in the second half, when Georgetown briefly held the game's biggest lead — four points — and North Carolina resorted to its four-corner delay game up by just one.

It was the second NCAA title for North Carolina. The last time was in 1957, a 54-53 triple-overtime victory over Kansas in what is considered the most exciting championship game ever.

This one wasn't far behind. There were 13 lead changes, nine in the second half, and the one-point margin was the first in the NCAA finals since 1959, when California edged West Virginia 71-70.

"We have nothing to be ashamed of," said Thompson. "I am a little depressed North Carolina is a very outstanding team. Our kids played hard — and that's all I could ask of them."



Baseball exhibition glance

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 Pittsburgh 10, New York (NL) 9
 Cincinnati 2, Houston 0
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 Chicago (AL) 3, Philadelphia 2, 11 innings
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Reds shut out Astros, 2-0

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Clint Hurdle and Dave Concepcion drove in one run each Monday, and that was all the scoring the Cincinnati Reds needed to defeat the Houston Astros 2-0 in a spring training exhibition baseball game.

Cincinnati starter Frank Pastore, 2-0, was the winner as he and relievers Tom

Hume and Jim Kern limited the Astros to six hits. Houston starter Don Sutton, 0-2, was the loser.

In the second inning, Dan Driessen singled to right field, moved to second base on an infield out and scored on a single to center by Hurdle.

In the eighth, Eddie Milner doubled to left and scored on

a single to right field by Concepcion.

Houston rallied in the ninth inning against Kern, loading the bases with none out. But Kern retired Art Howe on a

fly ball to right field, struck out pinch hitter Harry Spilman and got Luis Pujols to ground out to end the game.

NCAA basket ball notebook

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Notes from the NCAA championship game:

North Carolina's 63-62 victory Monday night over Georgetown was the fourth one-point margin in an NCAA championship game and the first since California beat West Virginia 71-70 in 1959.

North Carolina also was involved in one of the others, a 54-53 triple-overtime victory over Kansas in 1957.

It was the first time since Kentucky in 1978 that the No. 1 team entering the tournament won the championship.

There was no consolation game, which was eliminated this year after coaches complained that a third-place game was meaningless.

Georgetown's Pat Ewing outplayed North Carolina's James Worthy for the all-tournament team, although Worthy was a runaway choice for most outstanding player. Joining those two on the all-tournament team were Georgetown's Eric "Sleepy" Floyd and North Carolina's Sam Perkins, Jimmy Black and Michael Jordan. Black

and Jordan tied for the fifth spot.

North Carolina's first shot to actually go through the basket didn't come until there was 11:52 left in the first half.

The Tar Heels' first four field goals were on goaltending calls against Ewing, who was charged with a fifth goaltending later.

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Brewers edge Giants in exhibition game

By The Associated Press
Milwaukee Brewers Manager Buck Rodgers can let out a lot of relief that he still has Rollie Fingers in relief. Fingers, the 1981 Cy Young award winner in the American League, dislocated his left, non-pitching shoulder March 13 in an engaging in horseplay with teammates. He made his first appearance since the injury Monday, working one inning during Milwaukee's 9-8 exhibition victory over San Francisco.

Rodgers said the inning, during which Fingers struck out three batters and walked one, was enough evidence for him that Fingers is amiss with his star relief pitcher. "After I saw that first relief fastball he threw, I knew he wasn't miss anything," said Rodgers. "Fingers has thrown hard on the sidelines three times since the injury, and Rodgers said there was no rush to get him back to play."

"I think we were wise doing it this way. He wanted to get in earlier," said Rodgers. Shortstop Ron Koenigsfeld and Robin Yount hit homers. Mark Brouhard drove in three runs to lead Milwaukee's 4-1 hit attack against the Giants. In other games, Bobby Ojeda pitched a four-hit shutout for seven innings. Jim Rice had three hits to raise his average to .320 and Glean Hoffman homered to lead Boston to an 8-0 triumph over Detroit.

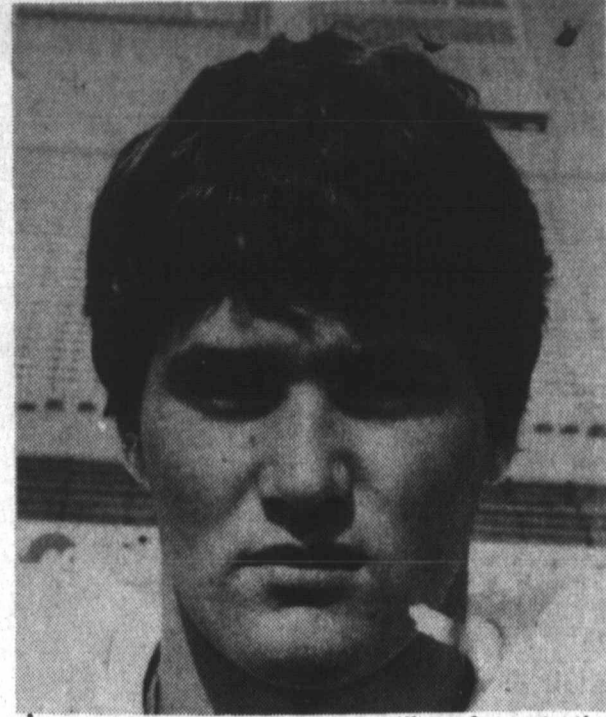
Bump Wills and Larry Bowa, the first two hitters in Chicago's batting order and newcomers to the club, combined for five singles, a stolen base and four runs to lead the Cubs to a 5-1 victory over Oakland.

Monday sports briefs

By The Associated Press
COLLEGE BASKETBALL
NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Freshman Michael Jordan's 18-foot jumper with 15 seconds left gave North Carolina a 63-62 victory over Georgetown and its first NCAA championship since 1957. James Worthy, who was named the tournament's outstanding player, scored a career-high 28 points to lead the Tar Heels to the title, their first under Coach Dean Smith.
PRO BASKETBALL
NEW YORK (AP) — Houston center Moses Malone, who averaged 36.8 points and 15 rebounds as the Rockets won four road games, was named the National Basketball Association player of the week. Malone, second in the league in scoring with a 31.4 average and first in rebounding with a 14.4 norm, had games of 31 points and 12 rebounds at Utah; 41 and 18 at Portland; 46 and 13 at Seattle and 29 and 17 at Golden State.
HOCKEY
MONTREAL (AP) — Rick Vaive, who scored seven goals last week and became the first Toronto player to score 50 goals in a season, was named the National Hockey League player of the week. Vaive, whose 52 goals surpassed the team record of 48 set by Frank Mahovlich in 1960-61, also had four assists in Toronto's four games.
TENNIS
NICE, France (AP) — Jimmy Arias upset sixth-seeded Andreas Maurer of West Germany 6-2, 6-2 in the first round of the \$75,000 Nice Volvo Grand Prix tennis tournament. In other matches, Eric Fromm beat No. 4 Pedro Rebolledo of Chile 6-4, 2-6, 7-5; Spain's Angel Gimenez defeated Australian Paul McNamee 7-5, 6-7, 6-2; Bernard Fritz of West Germany beat Sergio Casal of South Africa 6-4, 6-3; Ramesh Krishnan of India ousted Georges Goven of France, 6-0, 6-4; Andres Gomez of Ecuador downed Frederic Sauer of South Africa 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

Jazz close to record losses

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — It's 18 down and two to go for Utah, as the Jazz continues its march in the wrong direction to the National Basketball Association record book. Two more losses and Utah will tie the Philadelphia 76ers for the longest losing streak in league history. The 76ers of 1971-72 dropped 20 straight games. Utah, winless since beating Washington Feb. 23, dropped its 18th straight Monday night. The 113-102 loss to the Phoenix Suns was the only NBA game of the night. Rich Kelley scored 23 points, hauled down 11 rebounds and blocked two shots to lead the Suns, who shot 55 percent from the floor. Utah Coach Frank Layden, who has watched the Jazz make March an all-losing month, had praise for the Suns. "They played good," he said. "They are well coached and we wish them luck." Phoenix's victory gave the Suns a tie for third with Golden State in the Pacific Division. Suns Coach John MacLeod said it also acted as a tuneup for what could be a shootout for an NBA playoff spot. "We played more aggressively in the first half than we have been lately. We ran the ball well, we passed the ball well and defended well. We did all the things you want to do well," he said. "This is the fun time of the season. We are in a dogfight with Golden State and Houston for the sixth playoff spot and we're ready," MacLeod added. What didn't help the Jazz, along with the Suns hot shooting, were 22 turnovers and a less-than-stellar performance by Adrian Dantley, the NBA's third-leading scorer. Dantley could hit only five of 16 shots and finished with 15 points. Phoenix also outscored Utah 53-49. Utah's Darrell Griffith topped all scorers with 28 points, including three three-point goals.



STEVE MCDUGALL of Pampa will try for a starting spot at flanker for Tulsa University next football season. Spring practice opens today for the Hurricanes. McDougall, a 5-8, 160-pound sophomore, lettered as a freshman last season for the Missouri Valley Conference school. He was a two-time first-team District 3-5A selection while playing for the Harvesters. Steve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Denny McDougall. Tulsa seeks its third MVC title in a row in 1982. The Hurricanes finished 6-5 overall last season, but were 5-1 in conference play.

Worthy a dominant force in Tar Heels' victory

By WILL GRIMSLEY
AP Special Correspondent
NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Big, bearded James Worthy wore the white strands of the basketball net over his shoulders like a necklace of diamonds. Among the 61,000 fans jamming the cavernous Superdome, his mother from Gastonia, N.C., wiped tears from her eyes and two brothers leaped from sheer joy. "My mom was a basketball player herself," said the 6-foot-9, 219-pound North Carolina forward who was the dominant force in the Tar Heels' 63-62 victory over Georgetown Monday night for the NCAA basketball championship.

"We all wanted to win for Coach Smith," Worthy added. Worthy was a popular choice for the Most Outstanding Player after he had scored a career high 28 points and caught an errant Georgetown pass with about ten seconds to play when the outcome of the game hung by a slender thread. Michael Jordan had just hit a jumper from 18 feet out to shove the Tar Heels into a one-point lead and Georgetown quickly set in motion the maneuver intended to steal away the game at the last gasp of the buzzer. The ball went to 6-foot-5 New Yorker Fred Brown as the Yorker's brilliant point guard Eric (Sleepy) Floyd cut toward the basket. Brown whirled and the ball went to Worthy, to be clutched like some precious prize to his chest. "I saw him cut, and I covered the lane," Worthy said of Brown. "Then I saw him look back. I cut back and before I knew it the ball hit me right in the chest. "I was surprised. I thought he was going to throw it over my head. To tell you the truth, the feel of that leather ball at that moment meant more to me than all the points I had scored. "I was immediately fouled. Two seconds were on the clock. I felt a great relief because I knew we had won the game. "I didn't relax on those two

free throws I missed. Two seconds were left. I really wanted to make them, but the rims seemed very hard to me." Worthy, a talented junior, scored 13 of 17 goals from the field; three of them awarded early in the game after Ewing was charged with goal-tending. The 28 points, two coming on seven free throw tries, were a career high for Worthy, whose all-around play also helped carry the Tar Heels into last year's final before losing to Indiana.

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NL West Preview

Reds picked to win NL West crown

By HERSCHEL NISSENSEN
AP Sports Writer
Once upon a time, you could find the team with the best record in the World Series. In recent years, the best record at least got you a spot in the championship series of the league you happened to be in. Such will be the case this year if the Cincinnati Reds win the National League West, but all the best record in baseball — 66-42 — got

them last season was a lot of heartache. Any resemblance between last year's Reds and this year's edition is purely coincidental. The 1981 outfield of George Foster, Ken Griffey and Dave Collins calls New York home (Foster with the Mets, the others with the Yankees), third baseman Ray Knight works for the Houston Astros and Johnny Bench, once the best catcher, dropped the tools of ignorance to put his chest in front of ground balls at the hot corner. Nevertheless, Manager John McNamara insists "we're a better team right now. ... The big improvement is going to be in our pitching. Tom Seaver, in my opinion, was the best pitcher in the National League last year and we will build the staff around him." The others include Mario Soto, Frank Pastore and Bruce Berenyi, with Tom Hume, Jim Kern and Joe Price in the bullpen. McNamara also loves the strong arms behind the plate (Alex Trevino, who came from the Mets in the Foster trade) and in the outfield, where Clint Hurdle, Cesar Cedeno and Paul Householder are the names from left to right.

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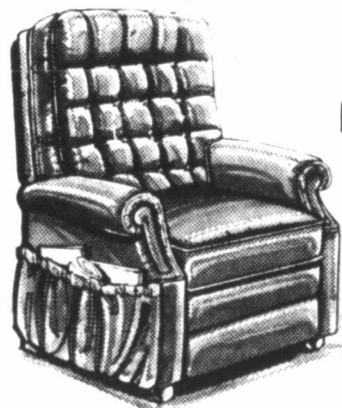
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Recession has hit Texas, too

By JAY JORDEN
Associated Press Writer
DALLAS (AP) — In Detroit. Sunday Texas newspapers sell out by 10 a.m. In Akron, there's talk about the good life in Dallas. And in Kokomo, folks discuss jobs in Houston.

Thousands of Sun Belt immigrants come to Texas each week in search of a new start.

But wait a minute. The recession has hit Texas, too.

"We have again talked a lot about the ripple effect of the national economy on us in Texas, and we're feeling that effect," says Gov. Bill Clements. "I don't think there's any question about it."

About 3,200 electronic components company employees have been laid off since the beginning of the year in North Texas. In Houston, where recent arrivals camp out under freeway overpasses while searching for jobs, city officials say the sluggish national economy has caused layoffs and slowed housing starts. Texas-based airlines have ordered massive layoffs. And sluggish oil prices have sent some energy-based industries into a nosedive.

Officials say the torrent of job-seekers from northern states have contributed to unemployment.

"Some of the people come down here and if they have a skill that is in some of the shortage occupations, they will not find it too difficult to find a job," said I.V. Ferguson, Texas Employment Commission district director in Dallas. "But if you are not, or if you are an unskilled person, you will find it pretty tough."

The economic slowdown has bitten the state on its Achilles' heel — oil production.

Stocks of Texas multi-bank holding companies have dropped an average of 25 percent since the first of the year.

Speaking in San Antonio last week, Robert H. Chitwood, president of the National Petroleum Refiners Association said: "The bottom has literally dropped out of the oil market," forcing the shutdowns of about 50 refineries nationwide. Mostly smaller, older refineries have been affected.

"About 20 percent of the refining capacity in the U.S. ought to be shut in," said Sam R. Bright Jr. of Rauscher Pierce. He said 40 percent of the United States refining capacity is on the Gulf Coast.

Spokesmen for Geosource Inc., a major supplier of instruments and equipment used in energy seismic surveys, attributed its layoff of 185 employees — or 1.8 percent of its workforce — to decreased demand.

Officials of United States Steel Corp. said steel-making operations in Baytown, east of Houston, were idled last week. The curtailment affected 400 workers who could elect to take the week as scheduled vacation, company spokesmen said.

Some other U.S. Steel workers in Texas were shifted to four-day workweeks because of the current business slump, officials said.

Houston was among three cities where Texas Instruments Inc. laid off 1,700 workers, citing a sluggish market for digital products

and semiconductors. The company's Dallas facility lost 650 employees. And another Dallas electronics company laid off 1,500 employees in March.

"To me, companies are waiting; they're not hiring as many people," said Ferguson. "We are having some fairly good layoffs in some particular industries, and spotty layoffs in all types."

The slackened pace of the airline industry has affected Texas workers. At Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport, Braniff International is laying off about one-third of its 9,000 employees. Dallas-based American Airlines also laid off 2,504 of its 37,256 employees.

General Motors' assembly division also announced it trimmed 700 of about 3,000 employees at its Arlington plant.

Ferguson said area TEC offices list an average of 1,850 job openings daily, compared to 10,000 for the same period two years ago.

Statewide, unemployment is 5.8 percent, compared with 4.7 percent in February 1981, said Jerry Biscoe, TEC spokesman in Austin.

In San Antonio, Texas' third largest city, an economic downturn forced Datapoint Corp. officials to delay construction of a \$50 million headquarters complex.

Mayor Henry Cisneros said the move by one of the city's major industries was the "first inkling of San Antonio being touched by the national economy."

Datapoint President Harold O'Kelley said the delay allows the company "to maintain our conservative position in today's uncertain worldwide economic conditions and current adverse business climate."

Another San Antonio company, Fairchild Swearingen Aviation, said it is cutting the work weeks of 700 of its 1,200 employees. An unspecified number of other workers will be laid off because of slow sales, officials said.

Financial analysts said more companies are declaring bankruptcy and bankers are taking a harder line on credit policies.

"The only common denominator in all businesses is that all are struggling right now," said Robert Diaz de Leon, president of Tri-Tech Engineering Inc. of San Antonio. "If I can break even, I think of myself as having succeeded."

He said his small company, which provides engineering services for construction projects, laid off 17 employees or more than half its staff when residential construction faltered last fall.

"The biggest concern of small businesses is that most of us operate on a very thin edge," said Bill Loftus, a small business marketing and advertising specialist in San Antonio.

A "good percentage" of small businesses are facing bankruptcy, said Harry Straup of Alamo National Bank. "We're looking at each credit closer than before. The year 1982 could be a very difficult year if we continue to move in the direction we're going now."

John McGillicuddy of New York, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co.

complained recently of a "veritable explosion of debt" to oil refiners in San Antonio.

Near the Rio Grande, Texas merchants have been hurt by Mexico's financial ills. Laredo businessmen said devaluation of the peso in February emptied their stores of Mexican nationals who once bought Texas goods.

The devaluation forced foreclosures of resort properties owned by Mexican nationals, and a drop in new car sales in the Rio Grande Valley.

"In the Valley, the devaluation of the peso has hurt business, as much as 15-20 percent, although big cars are still selling," said Gene Fondren, executive director of the Texas Automobile Dealers Association.

Fondren said sales also lagged in West Texas, where farmers are fighting high production costs and low crop prices. Witnesses at a farmers' union hearing in Lubbock said farm implement purchases were also down.

But there are signs that the business slowdown has been slow to affect some areas of the state's economy, and resistance to recessionary pressures has been high.

Money on deposit is at an all-time high of \$7 billion, although a recession's effects could still be felt, said state

banking commissioner Robert E. Stewart.

Loan activity in Houston last year was 50 percent ahead of 1980, bank officials said. City officials said more than \$3 billion worth of building permits were issued in 1981.

"When you start having the national economy in the

doldrums as it is, we will feel it in Texas," Clements said, "but we won't feel it to the extent probably that most other states will."

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