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## Williams stricken in trial

ATLANTA (AP) — Wayne B. Williams was taken to a hospital today, just before the lunch recess in his murder trial, and there were unconfirmed reports that he was vomiting and bleeding from the nose.

Williams was hurried out of the courtroom and checked by a doctor at Grady Memorial Hospital. Beverly Thomas, a hospital spokeswoman, said she was unable to say what the 23-year-old black man was suffering from.

Williams, a free-lance photographer and aspiring talent promoter, is on trial for murder in the deaths of Jimmy Ray Payne, 21, and Nathaniel Cater, 27, two of the 28 young blacks whose slayings over a 22-month period were investigated by a special police task force.

No arrests have been made in the other cases, but prosecutors have presented evidence in 10 deaths in an effort to show a pattern that might fit the Payne and Cater slayings.

Earlier, defense lawyers called a business associate of Williams' to dispute prosecution testimony placing Williams with 15-year-old Joseph "Jo Jo" Bell, one of the 10 other slain young blacks.

Carla Bailey, who said she helped Williams audition youngsters for a singing group he was forming, testified that she never saw Williams with Bell.

Kent Hindsman, a prosecution witness, had testified that Williams gave him a ride home from a recording studio in December 1980 and that Bell and Miss Bailey were in the car at the time. Miss Bailey said a teen-ager named David Stephens, not Bell, was in the car that day.



EIGHTH WEEK—Wayne Williams was led from jail in Atlanta this morning for the start of his eighth week on trial for killing two young Atlanta blacks.

Miss Bailey said she had seen Williams almost daily for five years, and never saw him with any of the 28 victims, never heard him talk about any of them, never heard him make derogatory remarks about his race and never saw him do anything to

indicate he was a homosexual. During the first six weeks of trial, prosecution witnesses portrayed Williams as a man who hated poor black youths. A black teen-ager testified that Williams sexually fondled him.

## City oil leases

1 well plugged, another gets pump jack

By BILLELDER  
Staff Writer

A company which signed a lease with Big Spring to drill for oil and gas on city property found oil under its first two wells, but shut off one of the wells because it didn't seem likely the well could extract sufficient quantities of oil.

Mark-M Investments, owned by Dr. Jim Mathews of Big Spring, signed a lease with the city late last summer allowing the company to drill for oil and natural gas at the Big Spring Industrial Park. The company doing the actual drilling, Riley Drilling sank its first well in late January and is in the process of putting a pump jack on it, Mathews told The Herald on Friday.

WITHIN THE PAST FEW WEEKS the second of six wells expected to be drilled at the Industrial Park by August struck oil, but the well was plugged "since there was insufficient oil there to warrant completion at a high expense," Mathews said.

There's a possibility, he added, that the well might be re-entered later on. Meanwhile, drilling crews are putting a pump jack on the first well and expect to "potential" the well soon.

Potentialing is a method of estimating how much oil a well can be expected to produce, Mathews said.

The lease with the city calls for Mark-M Investments to drill at least six wells during the first year the contract is in force. The city council approved the contract on final vote Aug. 25, 1981.

AFTER THE FIRST year, the contract calls for the drilling of at least one well every 120 days. Also, during the first three years Mark-M must drill at least one deep-test well.

The city will receive a 20-percent royalty on oil and gas produced by Mark-M Investments. Estimates of how much revenue the city will derive from the lease aren't possible until estimates are made of how much oil might be extracted from the site, said City Manager Don Davis.

Riley Drilling also located some natural gas at the site, but only in "quantities insufficient to be commercial," Mathews said.

"Any gas you have is a by-product in this field, and it's not in any

quantities to be sufficient," he said. The lease covers some 1,200 city-owned acres atop the Moore field, one of nine major Howard County oil fields. The field sprawls underneath the city's western limit and had 60 wells producing oil from it in 1980, according to the U.S. Department of Energy.

IN DECEMBER, the city council signed a lease with another company, Coquina Oil Corp. of Midland, allowing the company to drill for oil and gas beneath some 400 acres in the vicinity of Moss Creek Lake.

No wells have been sunk there yet, according to Bill Priebe, drilling manager for Coquina.

"We have no immediate plans to move a rig in there," Priebe said Friday. "It'll be several months down the road, probably."

Unlike the Mark-M Investment

lease, the Coquina contract does not spell out a specific drilling commitment. When Coquina and two other companies bid on the Moss Creek Lake drilling rights last fall, they were invited by the council to offer specific drilling commitments but none of them did, Davis told councilmen prior to the council vote approving the Coquina bid.

The contract does, however, specify that Coquina pay the city a fee of one dollar per acre — or \$404 — if no drilling commences during the first year of the contract.

Like the Mark-M Investments contract, the contract with Coquina stipulates that the city will receive a 20-percent royalty on oil and gas which Coquina produces from the site.

Both leases call for payment of a bonus, or up-front money, to the city: Coquina is required to pay \$80 per acre and Mark-M \$23 per acre.

## Man arrested after shooting

By BILLELDER  
Staff Writer

A Big Spring man is in Odessa Medical Center Hospital today recovering from a bullet wound received in the second shooting to be investigated by Big Spring police within a week.

Police have arrested a 43-year-old northside man on an aggravated assault charge after he reportedly shot another man late Saturday night.

According to police reports, three officers were called to Pearl's Social Club in the 300 block of North Lancaster at about 11:30 p.m. Saturday to answer a complaint regarding an intoxicated patron.

UPON ARRIVAL at the club, Officer Henry Weibacher said he heard three gunshots. Weibacher said he then observed a man standing on the front porch of the club holding a single-barrel, 20-gauge shotgun.

The man, identified by police as Wimley White of 903 N.W. Sixth, told Officer Dean Boyd he had shot a man, Weibacher said in his report.

The victim, Vernon D. Ausbie of 1803 Hamilton, apparently had been taken by private vehicle to Malone

Hogan Hospital just before the officers got to the club, said detective Sgt. Lonnie Smith this morning.

Smith said White had been the one who called police to have Ausbie removed from the bar because of his intoxicated state.

It was unclear why White allegedly shot Ausbie while awaiting police.

White was released on \$7,500 bond after being charged with aggravated assault.

Ausbie was transferred to Odessa Medical Center Hospital with a single bullet wound to the right side of his head, officials said.

He was listed in stable condition this morning by a hospital spokeswoman.

"I'M DOING ALLRIGHT," Ausbie told The Herald from his second-floor room, declining to offer any other details about his condition.

The other shooting investigated by Big Spring police within the past week occurred last Wednesday night. In that incident, Alberto Morales of 1004 N. Main was arrested on an aggravated assault charge after his wife, Tomasa, was shot twice in the chest area, police said.

## Oil rig workers missing

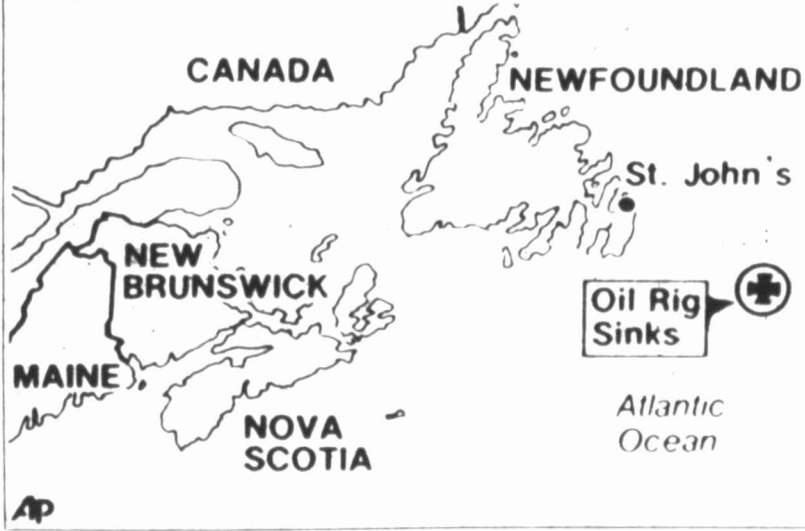
ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland (AP) — One of the world's largest oil rigs sank today in a howling North Atlantic storm off the coast of Newfoundland and 84 workers aboard were missing and feared dead.

Rescue planes and ships battled poor visibility in rain and snow in a search for any survivors. The rig operator, Mobil Oil Canada Ltd., said bodies were spotted in the water where the rig had been operating 175 nautical miles east of St. John's.

The men had been ordered to abandon the rig when it developed a 15-degree list after a night-long beating in gale winds and snow, Mobil said. About nine hours later, Mobil issued an official statement that the Ranger had gone down.

Two lifeboats were sighted by search aircraft — one capsized and the other stern-down in the water. A partially inflated liferaft also was seen, rescue authorities said.

There reportedly were survival suits on the rig for all those aboard. Officials said they probably could have kept a wearer alive for about an hour, but it was not known if the workers had time to put them on.



LOCATION OF SUNKEN RIG — Map shows where offshore drilling rig sank today in North Atlantic east of Newfoundland.

## Junior college board will meet

The Howard County Junior College District Board of Trustees will meet Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. in the board room of the Dora Roberts Student Union Building to address several items of new business.

To be considered at the meeting is the employment of a dental hygiene instructor at Howard College and

employment of an interpreter for SWCID.

The trustees will mull over the revised student record policy and study a revision of the part-time faculty handbook.

Additionally, the board will look at bids for an ice machine.

## Morales freed on bond

Alberto Mesa Morales, 56, is out on \$25,000 bond after being charged with aggravated assault. Bail for Morales, of 1004 N. Main, was set by Peace Justice Bobby West.

Morales of 1004 N. Main was arrested Wednesday after his wife, Tomasa, was shot twice in the chest area, police said.

Also out on bail are Oscar Solis, 20, and Irene Jimenez, 17, both of Route 2 in Big Spring. The two are charged with theft by appropriation. Bonds of \$15,000 for Solis and \$10,000 for

Jimenez were set by Peace Justice Lewis Heflin. Bail for the two was posted by B & M Bail Bond.

Three persons arrested Saturday for shoplifting at College Park Shopping Center have been released on bail. Delaney Lott, 18, of 1504 B. Virginia, is charged with theft over \$20 and under \$200. His \$1,500 bond, set by JP West, was posted by Basden & Conway.

Nebraska Butts, 23, Northwest Apartments, is charged with theft by

appropriation. Bail of \$2,500 was posted by Meador Bail in Lamesa. Carolyn Butts, 21, 1002 N. Main, also charged with theft by appropriation, was released on \$1,500 bond, posted by Meador Bail.

The following were charged with issuance of bad checks and released after posting bail: Robert Jeffery Whitley, 21, Chapparral Trailer Park, \$1,000 bond posted by B & M Bail Bond; Rhonda Cross Long, \$500 bond set by JP Heflin; Shirley Adams, 25, Knott, \$500 personal recognizance bond set by JP Heflin.

## Focalpoint

### Action/reaction: Wrecked police cars

Q. How many police cars have been damaged in the last two years?  
A. Assistant City Manager Paul Feazelle says "city maintenance records record an overall maintenance cost of all city vehicles, but separate information is not maintained on costs of body work specifically." Feazelle added all repair records are open to the public.

### Calendar: HC trustees to meet

TODAY  
Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. at Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center. OA also meets 1 p.m. Wednesdays at the First United Methodist Church. Call 267-3740 or 263-7888 for info.

A day of instruction for Big Spring Independent School District students was missed because of bad weather on Jan. 13. This instructional day will be made up on Monday, Feb. 15, which was originally scheduled as a holiday.

Free blood pressure check will be conducted at Kentwood Center from 1 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

TUESDAY  
The Big Spring High School Band Boosters have scheduled a meeting for 7:30 p.m. in the BSHS band hall. The band tour will be discussed.

TUESDAY  
Perman Basin Medical Society Auxiliary program—"Surgery Made Her Beautiful" by Midland plastic surgeon Dr. Terry Tubb 10 a.m. in the Fireplace Room of the V.A. Hospital's former nurses' residence. The public is welcome.

O.I.L. will sponsor its first blood drive Tuesday beginning at 8 a.m. in the Conference Room in Building 64.

Big Spring Rebekah Lodge No. 284 will have a pot luck dinner at 6:30 p.m. at Odd Fellows Lodge, 900 San Antonio. All members are urged to attend.

The Howard County Junior College District Board of Trustees have scheduled their regular monthly meeting for Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. in the board room of the Dora Roberts Student Union Building.

WEDNESDAY  
West Texas Council of Nursing Administrators, VA Fire Place Room, VA Medical Center, noon.

Howard College students will host a blood drive Wednesday in the SUB between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

THURSDAY  
Big Spring State Hospital will sponsor a blood drive Thursday in the Lab of the Medical-Surgical Building No. 11 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

### Inside: Wild game sales

AN AMERICAN CATHOLIC missionary who left Nicaragua because he opposed the leftist government is murdered in Guatemala. See page 7A.

IN THIS DAY and age of high meat prices, wary Montana residents can still find a bargain — especially if they shop at state auctions of confiscated wild game animals. See page 5A.

### Tops on TV: 'Lou Grant'

At 8 p.m. on Channel 8 is the movie "The Jerk" starring Steve Martin and Bernadette Peters. A chronic screw-up makes millions on a weird invention only to lose it all in consumer damage suits. At 9 p.m. on Channel 7 is an episode of "Lou Grant." The plight of exploited refugees is brought to the Trib's attention when it hires a Vietnamese photographer.

### Outside: In the 70s

Partly cloudy turning fair tonight and Tuesday. Continued warm afternoons. High today and Tuesday in the 70s. Low tonight near 40. Winds today from the south-southwest at 15-20 miles per hour.



## Digest

### Reagan denounced

TYLER, Ala. (AP) — As they walked across a landmark bridge in the history of civil rights, marchers mixed a new chant with the old ballads made famous in a historic protest 17 years ago that helped give birth to the Voting Rights Act.

The estimated 2,000 demonstrators, who are hiking across Alabama to demand that Congress and the Reagan administration renew the act, joined in unison Sunday to denounce the president: "President Reagan, he's no good! Send him back to Hollywood!"

The marchers paraded across the Edmund Pettus Bridge, which was the site of a bloody protest in 1965 on the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s historic march from Selma to Montgomery. When marchers tried to cross the bridge, they were turned back by mounted state troopers swinging billy clubs.

Later, after a federal judge granted a parade permit to the marchers, King arrived and led the historic demonstration all the way to the capitol steps.

By contrast, Sunday's demonstration was peaceful as state troopers and local law officers, including uniformed blacks and whites, escorted the singing marchers across the bridge without incident.

The marchers were to leave today from Tyler, 10 miles from Selma, on their way to White Hall, a hamlet about halfway to Montgomery. They plan to reach Montgomery Thursday.

The current 13-day, 150-mile march and motorcade, which began Feb. 6 in Pickens County, was inspired largely by the vote fraud convictions of two black women who were active in civil rights work in Pickens County. Banners were held aloft Sunday in tribute to the two, Julia Wilder, 70, and Maggie Bozeman, 51.

The two are now work-release inmates in Macon County. Mrs. Wilder is serving a five-year term, Mrs. Bozeman four years.

### Two nude women slain

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — Police sought clues Monday in the deaths of two women found nude and shot in the head in an East Side residence.

The bodies of Jona Elizabeth Palvadore, 20, and Ellen Lynn Aleman, 20, were found in Miss Palvadore's home about 12:45 p.m. Sunday, police said. Preliminary reports indicated both women had been shot in the head with a small caliber weapon.

They were on their backs on a bed, police said, but a large amount of blood was on the floor.

The women had not been seen since about 8 p.m. Saturday. They were found by Miss Palvadore's mother.

There were no signs of forced entry, police said. A television, stereo and a 1973 model automobile were reported missing but a homicide detective said today it had not been determined whether robbery was the motive for the killings. Police had no suspects.

The bodies were taken to the Southwest Institute for Forensic Medicine in Dallas.

### Syrian fighting

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — The rebellious northwestern city of Hama remained sealed off from the outside world today amid reports of continued fighting there between Syrian troops and diehard Moslem fundamentalists entrenched in caves and ancient catacombs.

The government had announced plans to reopen the city to traffic and trade Sunday, two days after it claimed troops had crushed a rebellion by Moslem Brotherhood extremists.

### Border patrolman shot

LAREDO, Texas (AP) — A U.S. Border Patrolman was wounded near here Sunday afternoon, by a bullet fired from the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, officials said.

Several shots were fired about 3 p.m., as patrolmen arrested three illegal aliens — two men and a woman — who had just been brought across the river in a boat. Border Patrol supervisor Guadalupe Aguirre said.

The patrolman, Kenneth Page, 30, was hit in his right shoulder by a small-caliber bullet that passed through the shoulder, Aguirre said. Page was treated at Doctors' Hospital and released, he said.

The shooting took place about 200 yards east of the second international bridge, Aguirre said, where the river is about as wide as a football field.

### Pope's visit sparks arrests

LAGOS, Nigeria (AP) — Police seized an armed man at Lagos' National Stadium shortly before Pope John Paul II celebrated Mass there Friday, the News Agency of Nigeria said Monday.

It also said three people, one with a loaded pistol, were arrested at Kaduna's airport Sunday shortly after the pope left after a trip to northern Nigeria.

The government-controlled news agency, quoting police sources, said the armed man in Lagos was detained by security officials as he attempted to force his way through the main entrance to the 100,000-seat stadium. It said police found a pistol and six rounds of ammunition on his person.

The agency did not identify the man or state whether he had been charged.

There was no indication of whether the pope was aware of either incident.

Two men and a woman with a loaded pistol were seized three hours after the pontiff left the airport at Kaduna, 400 miles northeast of Lagos, the agency said. It said police grabbed the suspects after a taxi driver discovered a loaded pistol in a bag they were carrying. The agency said they were charged today in a magistrate's court with illegal possession of firearms.

The three were identified as a pharmacist, a "trader" and a student nurse.

John Paul's five-day visit to Nigeria, part of an eight-day tour of Africa, is his first foreign trip since he was shot in the Vatican May 13. A Turk, Mehmet Ali Agca, has been convicted of the attempted assassination.

### Jury selection is under way

Jury selection in the \$1.5 million oil fraud civil suit in

**RIVER WELCH**  
Funeral Home

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610 SCURRY  
BIG SPRING TEXAS

118th District Court is expected to be completed by noon today. Cosden Oil and Chemical Company is bringing suit against D.C. "Butch" Wheeler and John T. Sims for allegedly repeatedly selling the same tank of oil to Cosden in late 1980.

A criminal suit against the two men ended when the jury found them not guilty of attempted theft.



BLEAK CAMPUS SCENE—Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas, students walk past the remains of the historic Ol Main building, built in 1890 and destroyed in a predawn blaze Friday. At left the pre-

Civil War Austin College building, the oldest on the campus, received heavy damage to its interior from the fire.

## Police Beat

### 2 arrested after Saturday fight

Police called to handle a fight at the Bowl-A-Rama off Interstate 20 late Saturday night arrested two men.

Lorenzo Duron of 1104 N. Bell was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct and public intoxication, according to police reports.

Thomas Brewer of 3306 Dixon was arrested on public intoxication and simple assault charges, police said.

Police said they arrested Mark Stephens of Gail Route for speeding and reckless driving at 2:41 a.m. Sunday. Stephens was arrested in the 2500 block of North Dow, according to police reports.

A 15-year-old girl was arrested as a runaway at 10:21 a.m. Sunday, according to police reports. The girl, whose name was not released under state law, was found at the Travel Inn Motel on Highway 80, according to police reports. It was unclear how long she had been missing from her Big Spring home, said Detective Pat Dunham.

A person caused a disturbance at the Dairy Queen on Lamesa Highway at about 1:55 p.m. Sunday, then fled the store without paying for \$3.74 worth of food, according to police reports.

The Texas Department of Public Safety arrested Luis Puga of 4009 West Highway 80 on a charge of driving while intoxicated at 2:01 p.m. Sunday, according to Big Spring police reports. Puga was stopped by a patrolman about 20 miles north of Big Spring on Lamesa Highway, police said.

Jean Parker lost a gold ring worth \$8,735 at the Jiffy Car Wash, 807 W. Fourth, on Sunday afternoon, according

to police reports.

Western Auto at 504 Johnson was burglarized Saturday or Sunday and at least three rifles were stolen, police report. Other items possibly missing couldn't be accounted for until an inventory of the store is taken, police said.

Gilbert Hernandez of 710 N.W. Eighth was arrested for driving with a suspended license at 5:35 p.m. Sunday on Highway 87, police said.

Henry Gutierrez of 408 E. 11th told police his blue Buick automobile was stolen from the 500 block of North West 10th at about 4 p.m. Sunday. The car's keys were left in the ignition, according to police reports.

Police said they arrested Robert Rios at 307 N.W. Ninth on public intoxication and disorderly conduct charges at 11:14 p.m. Sunday.

The Checker Cab Co. of 315 Rannels was the victim of theft of service Sunday at about 8:15 p.m. when two men took a cab to the 1500 block of Lincoln, then jumped out of the taxi without paying the \$3 fare, according to police reports.

Phillip and Norman Mitchell told police their pickup trucks with arc welder units were parked at Phillip Mitchell's 2625 Albrook home between Feb. 10 and yesterday when someone put sugar in the tanks of both trucks and both welding units. The damage cost more than \$1,000, according to police reports.

Billy Coleman said a purse containing checks and cash was stolen from his 1001 E. 18th home Sunday afternoon.

## Big Spring has new contract with CRMWD

The member cities of Big Spring, Odessa and Snyder have new contracts with the Colorado River Municipal Water District in which they will look to the District for supplying raw water needs for the next 50 years.

The CRMWD board Friday authorized its president, P.C. Harbour, Odessa, to execute the contracts adopted by Snyder Feb. 1 and Odessa and Big Spring on Feb. 9.

The documents are not drastically different from those signed by the cities at the outset of the District 30 years ago. They do permit the alteration of the water rate formula in light of experience.

For instance, under the original contract formula, member cities paid fixed charges to cover the basic expense of operation, maintenance and debt service of the District, plus a delivery charge of 6 cents per thousand gallons of water each city received. Over the years, the 6-cent charge has become inadequate for energy charges to deliver the water, hence the excess energy costs had to be recovered through higher fixed charges.

Under the new contract, each city will pay a delivery charge equal to the actual energy cost of delivering water to the city the previous year, and while this will range up to four times as much for Odessa because of distance and elevation, the energy charges will be deducted from fixed charges. The total charge for water will be about the same, but it eliminates the problem of budgeting energy costs to conform with consumption estimates. If cities use more water than estimated, they now will pay the delivery charge on that water at the time they receive it. They may save some money by reason of lower fixed charges, because the higher levels meant pre-

payment for water before the time of summer peak demands.

Virtually all other rates for the sale of water in the area, to non-member municipalities and other users, are geared to those charged the member cities. The term of the new

contract is for 50 years, or for as long as bonds issued within that 50 year period, are outstanding. With the signing of the new contracts, the CRMWD board rescinded the water rates imposed at the January 14 meeting and re-established them under the new formula. The over-all dollar

figure was not changed.

A Contingency and Improvement Revolving Fund was established by the board to handle non-budget items assigned to this fund. Payments are subject to board ratification, and from time to time the Revolving Fund will be replenished to its \$10,000 maximum level.

Such bonds, when issued, would not constitute an obligation on the District, but rather would be secured by revenues generated by the projects. Midland is considering pledging tax revenues as further support, not that it would be needed, but as a means of commanding a more attractive interest rate.

Sloan and John Lowe, director of utilities for the City of Midland, said Midland is prepared to move rapidly since the Texas Department of Water Resources has set a two-year time frame for completion of the sewage disposal.

John Currie, chairman of the District's Long Range Planning Committee charged with hammering out details of an agreement with Midland, said that he believed it is imperative that West Texans work together in handling such develop-

### Technicians ready shuttle for rollout

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Only last-minute checks remained for space shuttle technicians on the eve of the Columbia's 3½-mile rollout to the launch pad for its third mission into space.

Kennedy Space Center spokesman Dick Young said

the shuttle is scheduled to be rolled out of the huge Vehicle Assembly Building to its launch site, Young said. The shuttle will take most of the morning to travel the 3½ miles between the VAB and the pad, according to NASA officials.

At 5 a.m. EST Tuesday,

## Two charged in gun deaths of policemen

CHICAGO (AP) — Two brothers caught in one of the city's largest manhunts were charged with murder in the slayings of two police officers shot to death last week, police said.

Andrew Wilson, 29, and his brother, Jackie, 21, were charged late Sunday night, officials said. An arraignment was set for later today.

The men were arrested three hours apart in separate apartments Sunday morning as a result of tips from two informants, said Police Superintendent Richard J. Brzezczek.

Officers William F. Fahey, 34, and Richard J. O'Brien, 33, were gunned down Tuesday after stopping a car for running a red light.

## Deaths

### M. Koenning Patricia Keller

Monroe M. Koenning, 66, of Garden City, died Saturday morning in a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Services were at 10 a.m. today in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Bob Brown, pastor of First Baptist Church in Garden City, officiating. Burial was in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were Doc Channey, William Shafer, T.A. Trevino Sr., Louis Casillas, Grady Rhome, Fred Scott, Ernest Grubbaugh and Trini Arsiaga. Honorary pallbearers were Rocky Vierra and Bennie Thompson.

STANTON — Patricia Marie Keller, 65, of Stanton, died Saturday at Stanton after a sudden illness. Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Hillcrest Baptist Church in Big Spring with the Rev. Phillip McClelland, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Mount Olive cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 1, 1915, at Roswell, N.M., she was a former resident of Big Spring. She moved to Stanton six months ago where she was employed as a nurse's aid at Stanton View Manor.

She is survived by one son, John M. Tingley of Big Spring; one daughter, Martel Cisco of Roswell, N.M.; two sisters, Eva M. Harriman of Mesquite and Ethel Baker of Roswell, N.M.; one brother, Elmer Barnette of Roswell, N.M. and four grandchildren.

### John Pinkston

STANTON — John Henry Pinkston, 81, of Stanton, died Sunday afternoon at Midland Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at the first Baptist church in Stanton with the Rev. Ed Carson, pastor officiating. Interment will be in Mount Olive Cemetery in Big Spring under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 2, 1900 at Eastland County, he moved to Stanton in 1929. He was retired from the insurance business and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Stanton. He was married to Gertrude Angel Dec. 11, 1920 at Big Spring. She died Oct. 31, 1976. He then married Lillie Pinkston Nov. 28, 1977 at Dallas.

Survivors include one son, Terrel A. Pinkston of Stanton; one daughter, Mrs. C.L. (Marcelle) Williams of Midland; two stepdaughters, Lee Ida Wacker of Dallas and Charles Pinkston of Crestline, Calif.; four grandchildren, and two step-granddaughters.

### Pedro Medrano

Pedro Medrano, 14-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jaun Medrano Sr. of Big Spring, died at 5:23 a.m. Sunday in a Lubbock Hospital.

Graveside services were at 1 p.m. today in Mount Olive Memorial Park with Horace Yanez, deacon of St. Thomas Catholic Church, officiating under the direction of Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 31, 1982 in Big Spring.

He is survived by his parents, three sisters, Veronica, Leticia and Angelica Medrano, all of the home; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Baltazar of Big Spring; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Medrano of Mexico.

### Trinity Memorial Funeral Home and Cemetery

400 FM 790 — Sterling City R. D. #1 263 1321

SERVICES: Mary Sullivan, age 60 of Big Spring died at 6:35 p.m. Friday evening. Services were today at North Funeral Home in Abilene. Local arrangements were handled by Trinity Memorial Funeral Home.

Leonard Earl Smith, age 47, of Big Spring died Sunday at his residence after a lengthy illness. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday in Trinity Chapel of Memories at Trinity Memorial Funeral Home with Rev. Clayton Hicks officiating and Phillips Burcham of the Knott Church of Christ assisting. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

INTERMENTS: Charles E. Herndon 2:00 p.m. Monday, Feb. 15, 1982 Leonard E. Smith 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1982

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# Death of cherished pet can produce guilt, divorce and even suicide

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The death of a cherished pet can produce guilt, physical and mental anguish, divorce and even suicide, says Dallas veterinarian who is an authority on the subject.

Grief over the loss of a pet is complicated by the fact that often the owner must make the decision to put the animal to sleep, and also the fact that it is not acceptable to mourn the loss, Dr. Alton F. Hopkins Jr recently told the annual convention of the Texas Veterinary Medical Association.

He said he hoped to give the veterinarians guidance in helping their clients deal with the loss of a pet. Hopkins has lectured at national meetings on death and dying and served on the planning committee of the first international symposium of the human-animal bond held at the University of Pennsylvania last fall.

"Denial, anger, guilt — the same natural sequence we experience with the loss of a family member or close friend — is often experienced with the loss of a companion animal," Hopkins said. "We must learn to recognize the process and respond appropriately."

"When you explain to a client that her dog is terminally ill and should be put to sleep, and she responds with disbelief, it's not a personal putdown. She just isn't ready to believe it," he said. "The denial may be irrational, but attacking it is only going to alienate her. You have to identify the response as denial and approach it as such. You may not know you've gotten through until the tears come."

Anger comes next and it usually is directed toward whatever contributed to the death — such as the driver of the car which hit the animal — or toward the vet who is expected to keep it from happening, Hopkins said.

Guilt, he pointed out, is anger turned inward.

"So many times the owner has done something grossly stupid, usually during the denial stage. Then they feel terribly guilty about it. Unresolved guilt has produced physical and mental symptoms and even suicide."

Hopkins said that in his own 25-year practice he could recall four cases in which childless couples who lost pets experience symptoms identical to those common with the loss of an only child. The couples divorce within four or five months after the loss, he said.

"The grief is very similar, except that it is socially acceptable if it's a child," he said. "There is a combination of pain from the loss of the pet and from the fact that important others do not perceive and understand the extent of the loss."

He said studies have shown that 15 percent of the people who once owned

pets and say they never will again attribute it to the pain they went through in the grieving process.

While vets traditionally have discouraged owners from being present when a pet is put to sleep, Hopkins said there are many owners who have a bona fide need to be there.

Some have horrible ideas of what might happen to the body afterwards; some feel obligated to be there so they will not feel they are deserting the animal and some just want to pet its head and comfort it while it's dying, he said.

"I encourage vets not only to allow it, but to offer. I always ask and probably 40 to 50 percent of those I have encountered in my practice would," he said.

Veterinarians should talk to their clients about this and other problems and help them with disposal of the body.



AP LASER PHOTO

GLAMOUR GALS—Miss Piggy of the Muppets backs up long-time actress Lillian Gish during the finale of "Night of 100 Stars" gala benefit at New York's Radio City Music Hall Sunday night.

## Firemen to sponsor gospel singing show

The Big Spring Firemen's Association recently announced it will sponsor a Gospel show by the B.H.R. Co. on April 30. The show's proceeds will go into the Association's disaster fund for fire victims.

The show will feature Ronnie Page of the Chuck Wagon Gang plus The Family Band and local talent.

According to Colton Wright, association vice president, the B.H.R. Co. is selling advertisement space in the program booklet. Wright said no one is obligated to purchase ad-

vertisement space, and he said if anyone wishes to donate directly to the fund they may do so at anytime.

Wright said in case of problems or questions about the show or advertising an association member can be reached at 267-6083.

"We appreciate the citizens of Big Spring for their support of the Firemen's Association which is continually trying to serve the people of our area."

Wright said a time and place for the show have not been set, but he hopes the details will be forthcoming shortly.

## Ezell to run for Coahoma school board

John Ezell of Coahoma has announced his candidacy for Coahoma Independent School District Board of Trustees. John resides at 101 Ramsey in Coahoma with his wife, Anne, and two children, John, Ed, 8, and Julie, 3. He came to work at Coahoma State Bank as assistant vice president from First National Bank at Lubbock in the fall of 1978.



JOHN EZELL school board candidate

Lubbock Consistory of Scottish Rite.

John is an avid sports fan and is secretary-treasurer of the Coahoma Baseball League.

He is a graduate of Ira High School and Texas Tech University with a B.B.S. in General Business. He is a member of First Baptist Church of Coahoma where he works with the Royal Ambassadors and teaches the Junior High Sunday School class.

He is first vice president of Coahoma Lions Club. He is a member of Coahoma Masonic Lodge No. 992 and

## Hunters shootout

WILLS POINT, Texas (AP) — Sheriff's officials are puzzling over why a 23-year-old man would calmly open fire on three of his hunting companions before being killed by one of the wounded men.

Van Zandt County Sheriff Travis Shafer said Joey Deloy Henson, of Dallas, apparently opened fire on his three friends "for no apparent reason" Saturday while the four men were running two hunting dogs in a field near this Northeast Texas community.

Weldon Beak Hoagy, 37, was listed in critical condition and Don Woody, 22, and Malcolm Woody, 31, were in serious condition Sunday night at Parkland Hospital in Dallas, officials said.

"They were letting the dogs run to see if they would point when all of a sudden Henson started shooting at them," Shafer said Sunday. "Best we could tell there was no reason for the shooting... no dispute, no warning."

Shafer said Henson was killed by a 12-gauge shotgun blast to the chest when the elder Woody managed to get to his gun after being shot in the face.

Don Woody, 22, was shot in the elbow, face, chest and stomach before falling into ditch near the field, Shafer said. Henson then apparently turned the 12-gauge shotgun on Malcolm Woody, 31, shooting him in the right side of the face, the sheriff said.

## Three men arrested in slayings

HOUSTON (AP) — Two men are charged with murder and are being held in the slayings of two furniture peddlers from High Point, N.C., Houston police said.

A third man has been charged with aggravated robbery — robbery with a gun — in connection with the slayings.

The victims — Michael Mazingo, 29, and Kenneth Whitt, 19 — were robbed Feb. 3, then killed to keep secret the identities of the robbers, said Houston Police Detective J.W. Clampitt.

Charged with murder are Danny Ray Woods, 19, and Edward Segura, 20, both of Houston. They were arrested Friday and are being held without bond in the Houston jail.

Donald Anthony Miller, 19, of Houston, has been charged with aggravated robbery. He was arrested Saturday and is being held in lieu of \$10,000 bond.

Authorities said Mazingo and Whitt were buying furniture wholesale from manufacturers and hauling it to distant cities to sell at below local retail prices.

The two were selling a

truckload of furniture from a parking lot in Houston, Clampitt said, when Woods visited as a customer.

Clampitt said Woods called Segura and Miller to the parking lot. The detective said the Houston men offered to buy the remaining half of the truck's cargo from Mazingo and Whitt and all five of them went to a house to complete the deal.

That's when the men were robbed, Clampitt said, and taken for a ride.

"They took them out to a deserted road (about 20 miles outside of downtown Houston), told them to get out and that's where they shot them," Clampitt said. The bodies were found about 9 a.m. on Feb. 3. Police estimate that Mazingo and Whitt had been dead since 2 or 3 a.m.

## Animals give, receive love

BEAUMONT (AP) — An elderly woman at the Beaumont Convalescent Center was handed a Siamese kitten. After the kitten investigated the woman's lap, it settled down to receive some strokes so slow they were almost imperceptible.

The animal fell asleep, and so did the woman. She had a smile on her face and — if cats smile — so did the cat.

Another woman, her wrinkles a record of her years, at first held a mix-breed brown puppy as though it would break. Gradually, she began petting it, and then she held it to her robe, smiling when the pup dozed off.

"I think I've found a little friend," she said. "He likes me."

Loving animals is often a step, during a typical childhood, toward learning to love other people, psychologists say. But developing love relationships with animals can be a problem for both children and adults in institutions.

Researchers are touting the practice of bringing animals to institutions, either for periodic visits or — where possible — to live, to make the institution seem more like a home and help residents build a better self-image.

"Animals give love and receive love," said Rod Hale, who until recently was the executive director of the Humane Society of Southeast Texas. "They're universal lovers."

They don't care what you look like, what color you are, how old you are or how intelligent you are. They just love you."

Hale was talking to a visitor during a "pets for grandparents" session, put together by a social sorority and the humane society for the convalescent center. Sorority members came up with the idea of taking animals to older people and got Hale to provide the animals.

Billie Murphy, center social director, said she heard one man talk for the first time since he arrived at the center when a sorority member put a puppy in his hands.

"All he said was, 'Dog and cat,' but he looked so happy," she said.

Phil Arkow, education and publicity director of the Humane Society of the Pike's Peak Region in Colorado, wrote in a research paper that many psychotherapists are using animals with their patients, "since caring for pets presumes a personal commitment which, in itself, can be beneficial to the patient."

And Hale said that pets can do wonders for hospital patients, prison inmates, autistic children and the handicapped. Hale has worked with four other societies where he provided animals for such encounters.

"I'm a grown man but I still cry from what I see happen through this," he said. "I came out (to the convalescent center) as a selfish person who gets a lot from this."

When older residents at such centers cuddle the animals, "they have memories of the past when they had their own pets. And if they've never had pets, they get some love," he said.

Port Arthur's Hughen School for Crippled Children and Adults has had live-in hamsters, gerbils and tropical fish over the years, said Dorothy Garry, executive Director.

"We decided many years ago that children need to be around living things that need love and aren't threatening," she said. "From there, they build human relationships."

Currently, Hughen School has two male gerbils named Simon and Garfunkel. Residents take turns caring for them.

"When children become responsible for animals, they learn self-respect, self-love and love for others," Ms. Garry said.

Residents in nursing homes can benefit from visiting animals, too, Arkow said. Psychologist Samuel A. Corson said that sometimes nursing home residents develop feelings of "debilitation, social degradation and dehumanization."

Elderly people need to get and give love and companionship, just as younger people do, but have often lost close friends and relatives to death, Corson said. Pets can help fill those needs.

Hale said that in his work, animals are usually brought to institutions only to visit the staff.

## Theater murder indictment sought

HOUSTON (AP) — Authorities planned to ask a grand jury today to indict a 47-year-old former security guard in the Jan. 13 strangulation of Iris Siff, managing director of the Alley Theater.

Clifford X. Phillips, who also used the alias Abdullah Bashir, was indicted Feb. 9 on a felony arson charge, accused of setting fire to an abandoned building two days after Mrs. Siff was murdered, said Homicide Detective L.G.A. Mason.

Investigators said they found several of Mrs. Siff's belongings, including her fur coat, some jewelry, her purse and a television, in the

rubble, Mason said. Phillips was arrested last Tuesday at his mother's home in Los Angeles. He waived extradition and returned to Houston two days later.

Detectives refused to disclose how they linked Phillips with the arson but said a female companion also was being held as a material witness.

Phillips was employed as a theater security guard from mid November to mid

December of last year, Mason said.

Phillips, who had worked as a painter in Buffalo, N.Y., went to California Jan. 20 to visit his mother. Mason said his mother, Elise Phillips, said she was unaware her son had moved to Houston or had worked at the theater.

Mrs. Siff, 58, was strangled with a thin cord at her theater office. Investigators have speculated Mrs. Siff caught her killer in her office trying to steal her

belongings. About 11 hours after her body was discovered, authorities found her burning 1978 Lincoln Continental in northeast Houston.

Two other security guards also were questioned by police, but neither was charged.

We keep you informed Big Spring Herald



## Weather

### Fog shrouded areas endanger drivers

By The Associated Press Dense fog covered much of the eastern half of Texas early today, prompting the National Weather Service to issue travelers advisories because of hazardous driving conditions.

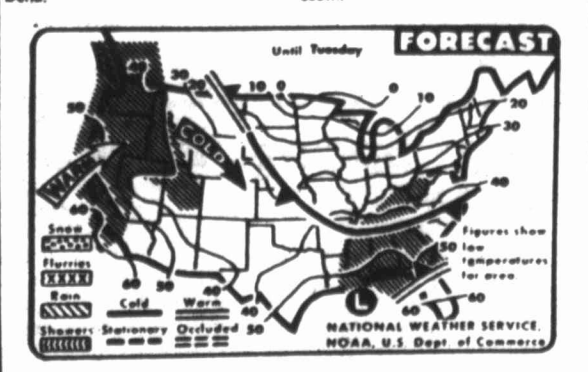
Travelers advisories were issued for areas around Victoria, Beaumont-Port Arthur, Waco, San Antonio, Houston, Austin, Del Rio and the entire Lower

Rio Grande Valley. Fog was also reported at Alice, Corpus Christi and Lufkin.

Forecasters said hazardous driving conditions would continue in the fog shrouded areas until mid-morning.

Some light rain and drizzle was reported in South Central Texas and Southeast Texas. Skies were mostly clear over the western half of the state.

FORECAST West Texas—Partly cloudy most sections today. Fair tonight and cloudy Thursday and Friday. A Tuesday. Continued warm afternoons. Highs mid 60s Panhandle to mid 70s south and upper 70s Big Bend. Lows in the 40s north to the low 50s south on mid 50s Panhandle to low 60s south. Wednesday cooling to the 50s north and upper 70s south except low 60s Big Bend. Lows in the 30s north to 40s south.



WEATHER FORECAST — Rain is expected in the forecast period, today until Tuesday morning, for much of the West and from the eastern Gulf to the Ohio Valley. Cold weather is expected from the northern Plains to New England but much of the country is expected to be warmer.

## Local sales tax rebates top \$236,000

Big Spring has received \$236,108 in sales tax rebates so far in 1982 from state Comptroller Bob Bullock's office, nearly a 17 percent increase over the same time last year.

The months of January and February last year showed the city receiving \$196,299.97 in sales tax rebates. Another area city showing an increase in its rebate is Colorado City which had a 24.82 percent increase. Colorado City totalled \$34,366.43 this year compared to \$26,014.51 at this time in 1981.

Altogether, Bullock's office returned \$106.4 million to 954 cities using the one-percent sales tax. Payments are running 13.2 percent above last year's Jan-Feb. total, according to Bullock.

"This is the biggest single payment since city sales tax rebates began in 1968," Bullock said of the February total.

Not all local towns recorded increases, however. Lorraine saw its rebate drop from \$1,483.80 to \$1,325.82.

## New juvenile books at county library

By DONNA JACKSON Children's Librarian

When new books arrive, it takes some time to get them on the shelves and even longer to get them into the card catalog. Processing and cataloging are lengthy processes. As a result, new books are often on the shelves before the corresponding cards are in the card catalog. (We are hoping to acquire a word processor to facilitate the procedure.)

Meanwhile we would like you to be aware of some of the new books we have. There have frequently appeared in this column short reports on new adult books so this time new juvenile titles will be featured.

With the growth of SWCID we have increased the collection of books related to deafness. We have recently added fairy tales with signed English including "Little Red Riding Hood", "Goldilocks", and "The Gingerbread Man."

Also in the non-fiction area is "Seeds, Pop! Stick! Glide!" It explains how various flowering plants develop and travel. It is illustrated with beautifully detailed photographs.

Biographies are often in demand. One recent addition is Johann Sebastian Bach, Music Giant. It tells of a life full of problems and wonderful music. Another biography is this short, photo-filled book, "Henry!

The Sports Career of Henry Aaron."

"Wild Animal Families" describes the early life of a variety of mammals including dolphins, elephants and rabbits. Polar bear cubs are born while their mothers are hibernating and after cleaning them up she goes back to sleep.

Another non-fiction addition is "Nelson's Encyclopedia for Young Readers" in two volumes. It has over 200 entries with over 1500 illustrations to interest and inform 8-14 year old students.

In the fiction area we have "Blood in the Snow", a story about a boy who struggles and sacrifices to save a fox in a trap.

"Quest" is a collection of short science fiction stories featuring young people. "Brainstorm" is a space adventure about the battle with a computer which not only controls its own distant planet but also causes storms on Earth which result in the loss of human minds.

Other new juvenile books include "The Submarine Pitch", "The Electric Book", "The Windows of Forever", "The Mine of Lost Days", and "The Witch Book."

These are just a few of the books that have been recently added to the collection. So come on in and see what is new at the library.

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# Editorial

## A glimmer of hope

The drop in the nation's unemployment rate for January is cause for cautious optimism. Very cautious. The Labor Department recently announced the jobless rate fell from 8.8 percent to 8.5 percent last month. That means the number of people out of work decreased by 270,000.

**THERE ARE STILL** far too many Americans out of work — 9.2 million — to take great consolation in the announcement; nevertheless, it is encouraging that unemployment fell during a month in which it traditionally increases.

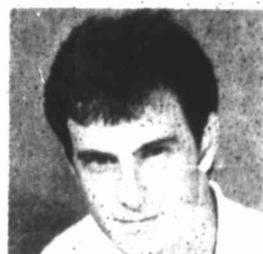
Labor Department analysts were quick to offer a caveat for the reversal in January form. Depressed conditions at the end of 1981 left companies with few extra workers to lay off in January. And the month's cold weather meant fewer people were out looking for jobs, thus, fewer jobless showed up in department statistics.

Still the drop was the first since the jobless rate fell .3 percent from May to June 1981.

**THE BEST NEWS** is that unemployment stayed below 9 percent. That was a key figure for those trying to gauge the state of the economy.

Had unemployment broken the 9 percent mark, it would have indicated even larger federal budget deficits were on the way. For each percentage point increase in unemployment, \$25 billion is added to the deficit.

No one is sure whether January's figures are an indicator of better days to come, but in a period of bleak economic news the figures offer a glimmer of hope.



## Around the Rim

By BOB CARPENTER

### True pioneer spirit

As I was driving on Farm Road 669 the other day on my way to Gail in pursuit of a story for an upcoming farm tab edition of The Herald, I began thinking about my grandparents — Mr. and Mrs. John Frank Wendeborn of Bunker Hill, Texas.

You see, in the upcoming farm tab The Herald is doing stories about local people and trying to bring out interesting and unusual aspects of life as a farmer or rancher. We want to highlight the man or woman who has strong ties to the land.

Anyway, I began thinking about my "Grandma and Grandpa" and their many years of making a living on a 150-acre farm.

**GRANDPA IS ALMOST 90** years old and still farms. That's right. He gets on his little Ford tractor almost everyday of the year and plows, fixes fence, feeds the cattle and generally rides herd on the farm. In recent years he has decided to "slow down" and now only works about 50 acres, while renting out the remainder of his land.

And Grandma, at 86 years of age, is not to be left out at all. She tends gardens, feeds the chickens, helps Grandpa fix flats, helps work on an ancient combine, and up until a year ago made frequent trips to Stamford, Rule and Haskell from their farm on Bunker Hill.

Bunker Hill for you trivia buffs is east of Sagerton and southwest of Old Glory.

Grandma's mind began failing her last year so the doctor made her give up driving. Despite having driven the familiar roads around Bunker Hill for most of her life, she began to forget landmarks and decisions like turning right instead of left at the Rule highway junction to get to Stamford.

One of the saddest things I've ever heard in my life is when she admitted she had "to give up" and stop driving. Grandma is not one to quit or give up on anything. She doesn't think she is old at 86, in fact, she often refers to people in their 70s as "those old people."

**SHE IS REMARKABLE.** Even though she has lived on that little piece of land for over 60 years she finds something new and interesting everyday. She may marvel over a new

call or express amazement at how a certain mockingbird always begins singing at exactly 6:30 a.m. A favorite pastime of hers is to stand looking out of the kitchen window and guess the destination of the vehicles going up and down the highway.

When Grandpa was stricken with cataracts in the late '50s and early '60s she donned working clothes and tended the farm because he couldn't see to work. Eventually he had an operation and resumed farming, but without her determination and will the farm might have been lost.

Grandpa is an amazing, humorous and prideful man. He loves sports and can watch any baseball or football game no matter how boring it is. He'll sit writhing in his rocking chair rooting for the Dallas Cowboys or Texas Longhorns — his two favorite team followed closely by the Stamford Bulldogs.

Once during a boxing match on television he disappeared for a moment and came back wearing a bath robe and shadow boxing like he was Muhammad Ali. He loved the strange television show "Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman" — something you wouldn't think of an old guy like him might like.

**HE IS ALSO frustrating.** Once the air conditioning went out in his house in the middle of August, but since he was busy plowing his cotton, he said cool fall weather was coming soon and didn't bother to have the cooling system repaired. It seemed crazy to me, but the land needed attention and that's all there was to it. No one understood, except Grandma.

The only thing I have ever seen keep Grandpa away from the farm is a football game, and nowadays he takes a break at 5 p.m. to come in and watch reruns of "Gunsmoke" before finishing up his work.

**BRIEFLY,** there you have them, Grandma and Grandpa, a couple of the last examples of true pioneering spirit. I thought I should write about them and let you know a bit about their lives since you won't be seeing them in the farm tab. However, I hope some of their inspiration and spirit makes its way into the articles in the special edition — Grandma and Grandpa have a good story to tell.



## Billy Graham

### Denominations

**DEAR DR. GRAHAM:** What church do you recommend people go to in order to grow spiritually? My husband and I are thinking of switching denominations. — Mrs. T.W.

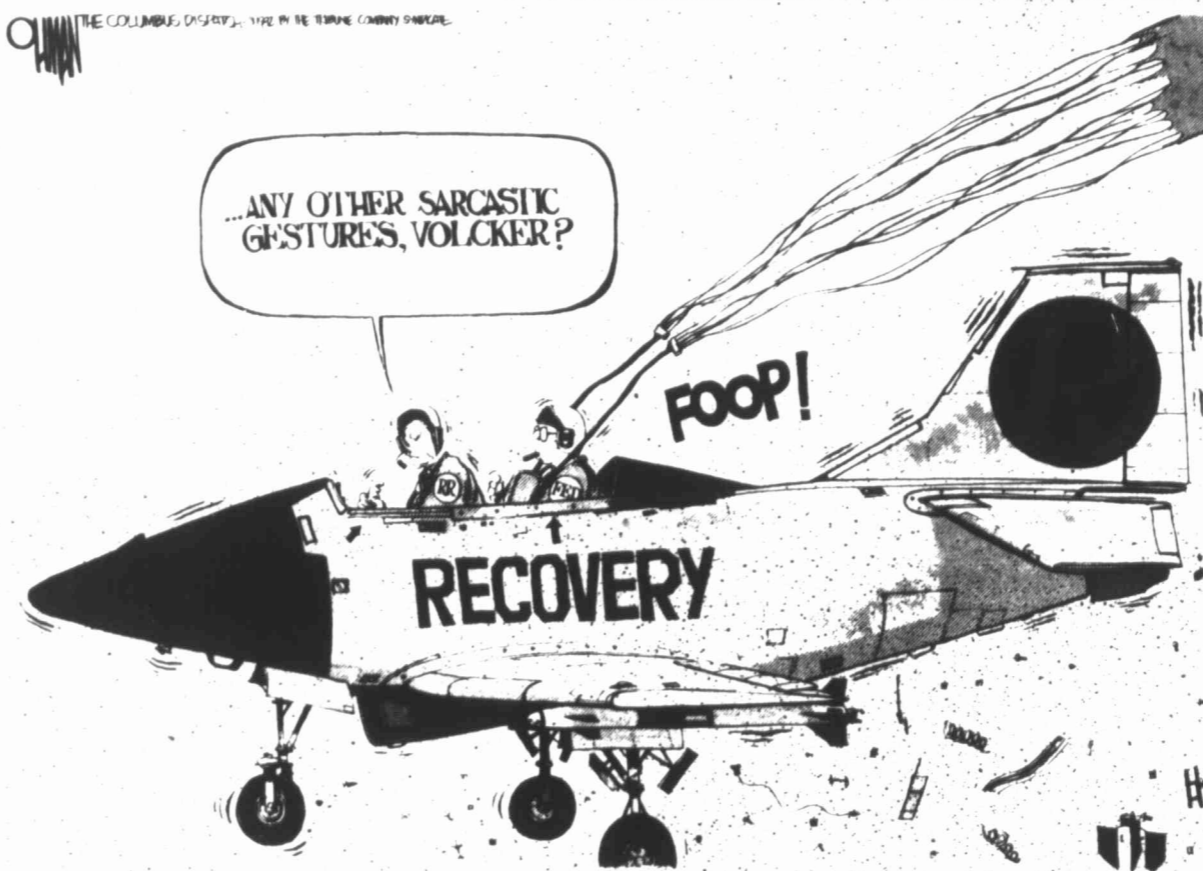
**DEAR MRS. T.W.:** I do not, of course, recommend certain denominations over others. I think you could find outstanding churches where Christ is preached in virtually any Christian denomination. But I believe what you need to do is look for a church where you will grow spiritually, because God wants us to grow as Christians in our faith and service.

What should you look for in a church? First, you will look for a church where Christ is preached in every part of its program. Not only will the pastor be a man of God who teaches and preaches the Bible, but the Sunday school, youth programs, small group studies, women's circles, and other programs all help people grow spiritually because they have that as their goal and they concentrate on Biblical teaching. A church is

not just a social club; it is a place where God's people discover God's truth.

Then I hope you will also look for a church which gives you opportunities for service. You are not only meant to take in and absorb God's truth into your heart and mind, but you also are to reach out to others. Is the church active in evangelizing people in the community? Are there service projects in which you can be active that demonstrates to others the love of Christ? Is there an emphasis on missions and Christ's command to go into all the world and preach the Gospel? A church which only concentrates on itself and its programs quickly becomes spiritually stagnant.

Having said this, remember that no church is perfect, and you should be sure it is God's will for you to change churches. It may be, for example, that he wants to use you right where you are to reach people who need Christ and have never really heard the Gospel. And don't just rely only on your church to feed you spiritually.



## Jack Anderson

### A weakening watchdog



**WASHINGTON** — The nation's consumers will now have to protect themselves from shoddy and dangerous merchandise, with precious little help from the federal government.

Thanks to a 30 percent budget cut, the Consumer Product Safety Commission must rely on voluntary recalls of unsafe products by the companies that put them on the market. And while "voluntarism" is a popular catchword of the Reagan administration, there is strong evidence that it just doesn't work in this situation.

What's really alarming is that the commission itself is keeping such evidence hidden from the public. Forced by budget cuts to abdicate its longtime responsibility to take legal action against manufacturers of unsafe goods, the commission can't even identify dangerous products by name. Congress has forbidden this elementary protective measure.

**HERE'S A RECENT** case in point:

Last December, the commission quietly voted to drop enforcement efforts against the maker of a demonstrably unsafe plaything, Commissioner Sam Zagoria filed a dissenting opinion, in which he referred to "an actual dangerous toy, which I may not name, except as 'Product X'."

My associate Tony Capaccio, though, found that "Product X" was in fact an "Indoor Gym House" manufactured by Creative Playthings of Harrisburg, Pa.

Two years ago, the commission and the company announced—in the usual press release—that about 400,000 of the wood-and-Masonite "gyms" were being recalled. The action followed the death by strangulation of an 18-

month-old girl and the asphyxiation of a 16-month-old boy, who was revived but suffered irreversible brain damage. Both toddlers had gotten their heads stuck between the top step of the gym's ladder and the platform that led to its 30-inch high slide.

To the company's credit, it sent out numerous notices to stores and child-care centers, offering to supply free repair kits or to replace the dangerous gyms with a newly designed model, which has a bigger space between ladder rung and platform, "greatly reducing the likelihood of head entrapment."

But a "restricted" commission report noted last October that despite the good attempt, the company had corrected only some 49,000 gyms, or about 15 percent of those that may still be in use. In other words, there are at least 300,000 potentially dangerous gyms out there somewhere.

**THE REPORT POINTED** out that the gym houses had been on the market since the 1960s, and thus were long gone from the "distribution chain" where they could be tracked down. And because the product sold for \$30 to \$50, Zagoria pointed out in his dissent, it "was likely to be handed down in families with more than one child, or loaned to other families when the product is outgrown." In other words, they were not the kind of toy that would be routinely thrown away.

Aaron Locker, an attorney for Creative Playthings, said the recall of 15 percent "was in excess of what the commission usually gets." He also said many of the 300,000 unrecalled gyms may no longer be in use.

But as time passes and the 1980

announcement fades in memory, parents who inherit one of the gym slides—or find one tucked away in Grandma's attic—will have no clue to the potential danger involved. And Congress has forbidden the product safety commission to help anyone who might inquire on the strength of a vague recollection that some such product was declared unsafe.

Given adequate funds, the commission could initiate legal proceedings and probably obtain a court-mandated recall. This would create a new wave of publicity, which could result in the recovery of hundreds more of the gym sets.

**WHAT'S THE DOPE?** The administration's efforts to restrict the flow of information to the public have evidently had a trickle-down effect on bureaucrats at the Drug Enforcement Administration. They don't even want the congressional watchdogs of the General Accounting Office to know what's going on in their agency.

Several months ago, the GAO undertook a major audit of the much-criticized DEA. One purpose of the investigation was to find out if the drug agency was using its resources to go after big-time dope dealers.

But GAO sources say they ran into a roadblock in the person of DEA's new boss, Francis Mullen. He reportedly has been extremely reluctant to turn over some key DEA files to the auditors.

High-level meetings have taken place between Mullen and GAO officials in hopes of resolving the impasse. The FAO will be taking legal action to obtain the documents its auditors need. That probably won't be necessary, but meanwhile, the investigation has been successfully stalled for months.



## Rowland Evans/Robert Novak

### The unfraternal Republicans

**WASHINGTON** — The attack on President Reagan's White House political aide by loyalist Reganite Sen. Roger Jepsen looks like a political lynching that failed, but it reflects the unfraternal mood of Republicans in Washington.

Jepsen's demand for the scalp of Edward J. Rollins Jr., recent successor to Lyn Nofziger as Reagan's in-house political aide, has an unusually sharp cutting edge. Prodded by Herman Pirschner, Jepsen's legislative aide who felt betrayed when his boss gave Reagan badly-needed support on the Oct. 28 AWACS vote, the senator's office has conducted what White House aides privately call a "witchhunt." The target was the president's personal political staff.

A familiar syndrome in Ronald Reagan's Washington emerges. Reagan has no more faithful follower than Roger Jepsen, the conservative ideologue with roots deep into Christian fundamentalism. But not even that strong alliance could withstand the atmosphere of distorted loyalties and unworthy demands for revenge that are undermining the vigor and common purpose of the Reagan administration.

Rollins was not the first target in the witchhunt for the source of a quote in the Oct. 29 Des Moines Register explaining how Reagan persuaded Jepsen to change his mind and vote "aye" on AWACS.

**"WE STOOD HIM** up in front of an open grave," the unattributed quotation in the story by Register reporter John Hyde said, "and said he could jump in if he wanted to."

The first suspect was 24-year-old Douglas Elmets, a conservative Iowan assigned to minor political chores in Nofziger's office. When Nofziger informed Elmets in November that Jepsen's office suspected him as the source of the quote, he broke down and sobbed. "I'm from Iowa," Elmets told us on Feb. 8. "I think the world of Sen. Jepsen. I could never think of doing such a thing to him."

Sleuths in Jepsen's office accepted Nofziger's word that Elmets was innocent. They carried their confidential probe farther afield until it came to rest on a weekly Georgetown University seminar on public affairs. On Oct. 27, the day before the AWACS vote, Rollins (then Nofziger's deputy) was the guest lecturer. The reporter who wrote the article with the offending quote was present.

Armed with this piece of information, Jepsen's staff demanded from Georgetown University the names of the 13 or 14 students who heard Rollins' lecture. The university was frightened that the demand came from a senator. Confidential files were opened and the names handed over. Armed with tape recorders, Jepsen's staff then went after the students, warning them they might be subpoenaed in future court proceedings. They left the details vague.

Chris Till, the instructor who conducts the weekly seminar, was telephoned by Pirschner at home. "Was your seminar on or off the record?" he asked her. She told us he was rude. "I refused to answer," she said. "I told him he was conducting a McCarthyite investigation. I told him

he was intimidating my students. I told him the people of Iowa would be outraged if they knew Jepsen's office was using taxpayers' money to conduct a personal vendetta."

**BUT PROFESSOR TILL'S** students were frightened. All but one submitted to interrogation while the recording machine spun. The consensus: No recollection of the quotation or anything close to it about perching Jepsen "in front of an open grave." But there were some who recalled that in a brief, rhetorical aside, Rollins may have said that considering the full weight of Reagan's pressure to get Jepsen's AWACS vote, "we just beat his brains out."

The phrase was indelicate but accurate. It fit Rollins' background as a Golden Gloves boxing champion more than his tour as a dean of students at Washington University in St. Louis. It gave Pirschner what he wanted.

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## Mailbag

### More on church and state

Dear Editor,

What is the true historic meaning of the First Amendment? We need to bear in mind the fact that we were founded as a Christian nation. At the outbreak of the American Revolution, nine of the thirteen colonies had conferred special benefits upon one church to the exclusion of others. After independence, in all but one of the thirteen states, the states taxed the people to support the preaching of the gospel and to build churches. In most of these states one had to be a Christian to hold any office. Even after the First Amendment itself, over one-third of the states still have established state churches, and that was not considered to be in conflict with it.

In studying the actual debates by those who wrote the First Amendment, you will find that their main concern with its religion clause was to prevent the federal government from establishing a national church. At the same time they wanted to protect their own state-established churches or state-preferred Christian denominations.

The purpose of the First Amendment then, was to first of all prevent the founding of any one "Church of the United States." This purpose has been thwarted today because as I pointed out in my previous letters, the national government now restricts all other religions from public school classrooms except its own de facto national religion of secular (evolutionary) humanism. The mention of God has been banned from the classroom, but even the Supreme Court admits you don't have to believe in God to be a religion. It declared Humanism to be a religion equivalent to theistic or other nontheistic religions in 1961. The Humanists' own statement of faith, the Humanist Manifesto, declares that, "humanists regard the universe as self-existing and not created." So when any school teacher makes a statement like Carl Sagan who has said, "The cosmos is all that is or ever was or ever will be," then he is making a religious statement (and by the way, such a statement is totally devoid of any scientific evidence)! Thus, the teaching of evolution in public schools is the establishment of only one national religion that can be taught in our schools, and is in direct violation of the First Amendment.

The second purpose of the First Amendment was also the very opposite from how it is being applied today. It states very expressly that government should not impede or interfere with the free practice of religion. So it did not erect a wall of separation between the church and the states, but it did put handcuffs on the federal government to prohibit it from meddling with the states free hand in religion. The states were by this amendment, free to establish their own churches, and free to permit Bible reading and prayer in the schools, so they did! The area of religion was to be purely a state matter, but not separated from any state!

Our founding fathers never claimed to be neutral on the topic of religion. They were honest enough to admit that every man is religious. To claim that our schools today are neutral is merely to say "I happen to agree with the religious viewpoint being espoused here to the exclusion of all others." There is no separation of church and state in our Constitution. It is simply used today as a false political dictum in order to restrict the influence of Christian ideas in our philosophically anti-Christian schools and government.

We don't operate as a republic founded upon a constitution any longer. It's been tossed out the window in favor of relativistic types of laws; yet our country was founded upon "certain inalienable rights." Let me ask a question. Who gives those rights? The government? Then they are not inalienable because the government can change them or take them away. Some higher law giver than the government must give them. That's why our nation was founded on the principle "In God we trust." Many of our citizens today would like to do away with that foundation. Before we do that, let's remember our heritage, because if Christianity is separated from America then America no longer exists!

**PASTOR DAN WENNERLIND**  
Big Spring Bible Church  
For further reading on the illusion of a separation of church and state, I recommend Constitutional lawyer John Whitehead's book entitled, "The Separation Illusion."

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# Selling confiscated wild game at bargain prices

HELENA, Mont. (AP) — In this day of high meat prices, some Montana residents can still find a bargain — especially if they shop at state auctions of confiscated wild game animals.

Shoppers at the public auctions conducted periodically by the state Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks have picked up adult deer for as little as \$1, adult elk for \$30, antelope for \$2 each and wild turkeys for \$1.75 each. Last year, one man bought a whole moose calf for \$1.

Another buyer paid over \$700 for just the head of a bighorn sheep. Even that might be considered a bargain, since, according to warden Capt. Earle Davis, a bighorn ram's head with a three-quarter curl to the horns might bring \$2,500 or more on the black market.

The big game, birds and fish sold at the auctions are gathered by FWP wardens.

Bob Bird, hunter safety coordinator for the agency, estimates that about 25 percent of the meat is taken from poachers. The rest are animals struck by vehicles, game

taken out of season or in closed areas, animals that aren't properly tagged, or animals or birds of the wrong sex that are shot by hunters.

The money taken from the auctions goes into the department's general fund, Bird said. For the fiscal year ending last June, the auctions netted \$43,516.

FWP personnel kill some game animals, fish and birds each year for testing and research, and that meat is also often saved to be auctioned. Antlers, hides, capes and horns also go on the auction block when available.

The department holds a special "trophy" auction every two or three years to give the public a chance to pick up such items as grizzly bear hides and pelts from furbearing animals like foxes and otters.

Those furs usually come from animals illegally taken by trappers or hunters, or killed for wildlife research.

"When we had a lot of deer in the past, the pensioners came because they needed the meat," he said. "But nowadays, we get a lot of people who don't hunt but want game meat for a special occasion."

"The prices that it sells for don't always make it a bargain," he said. "We sell a lot of deer, for instance, for \$10 or less. But once you get up around \$40 to \$50 (for a whole, unskinned deer), a lot of people back off."

At one auction late last year in Miles City, 23 of the 25 successful bidders were from out of state — apparently many of them hunters who failed to bag game and didn't want to go home empty-handed after spending hundreds of dollars.

Under Montana law, any game or non-game animal, bird or fish that is killed or tagged unlawfully becomes the property of the state, Bird said.

Besides bighorn ram heads, there's a steady black market demand and high prices offered for bear hides and feet, elk and deer horns and mountain lion hides.

Some of the animals that FWP winds up with aren't sold. That meat goes to state institutions or to charitable organizations, including senior citizen centers or halfway houses.

The auctions are held whenever there is enough confiscated game to make them worthwhile, Bird said. During the hunting season — from late October through late November — weekly sales were held in the Bozeman and Great Falls regions, both good hunting areas.

Early-season kills sometimes are a problem when the weather is warm because the animals spoil quicker. "But if we get to it (a dead animal) in time, we store it," Bird said.

Prices bid vary widely around the state and depend on the quality of the game and the number of bidders. A large group of active bidders can make the auctions an expensive proposition. Earlier this year, some buyers paid up to \$105 for a quarter of a moose, \$225 for a whole moose, \$310 for a cow elk and \$70 for a deer.

Confiscated fish, mostly trout, aren't always a hot item, said Bob Miller, the fish and wildlife department's safety administrative officer in Helena.

"I've seen game birds, such as pheasant, go for \$3 or \$4 and the same applies to fish," he said.

## Church

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LAST PERCH FOR TOM-TOM — Trainer Bob Steele of Leesburg, Fla., checks Tom-Tom the cougar's teeth while he sits perched on a Lincoln-Mercury sign at a car show in Pittsburgh on Friday. The cat mauled a 9-year-old boy on Saturday and was shot in the effort to separate the two. The cat was killed and the boy, James Seals, is in stable condition in a Pittsburgh hospital.

## Car-show cougar killed; 9-year-old boy attacked

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A 130-pound cougar that locked its jaws around a 9-year-old boy, tearing the child's face and neck before being killed by a police officer, was a normally docile animal spooked by a noisy crowd at an auto show, officials said.

The big cat was shot to death after owner Bob Steele tried unsuccessfully to pry its mouth open Saturday during the Pittsburgh Auto Show.

James Seals of suburban Upper St. Clair underwent surgery to repair damage to an artery taking blood to the brain. The youth, who received numerous stitches to close cuts on his face and neck, was in stable condition at Allegheny General Hospital on Sunday night, said Dorothy Packer, a nursing supervisor.

"The cougar just pounced on the kid, got him by the neck," said Donald Roman, a concession stand operator at the show. "You could see the blood. It was terrible."

"When I got there, it looked like the side of the boy's head, his neck and shoulder were in the cat's mouth," said the off-duty police sergeant who killed the cougar.

The cougar, named Tom-Tom, was one of several cats being used as a promotional gimmick for Lincoln-Mercury autos during the show. It was known for its peaceful disposition.

"I've personally played with this cat, with my bare hands. It was just one of those weird things, a freak occurrence. We're very upset," said Donald Bishop, manager of the show, which was sponsored by the Pittsburgh Automobile Trade Association.

The boy, who went to the show with his family, spent most of Sunday sleeping, Mrs. Packer said.

Seals was running with another boy at the convention center as Steele was bringing the leashed animal into a crowded show area, said Michael Reilly, a spokesman for the auto show. The cougar suddenly pounced on Seals.

Steele "had his hands inside (the cat's) mouth

trying to pry open the jaws, but he wasn't able to do it," Reilly said. "The cat wouldn't release the child but he wasn't able to bite down any further, either."

Police Sgt. Arthur Banze, an off-duty officer attending the show, shot the cougar in the shoulder after Steele rolled out of the way. Steele wasn't hurt.

"If people hadn't gathered around and kicked the animal, I could have handled it... could have gotten him to let go. They only made him more excited," said Steele, who operates Bob Steele Animal Productions of Leesburg, Fla. "It was my

### Priest found

## Family wants son to come back home

VICTORIA, Texas (AP) — The family of a South Texas priest missing more than a month doesn't care why he ran away — they just want him to come back. "I just don't know what to think of my son's actions, I just pray he calls and comes home," Tomas Flores said Saturday after learning his son was alive.

The Rev. Simon Tomas Flores, 44, disappeared Jan. 8 while attending a church conference in Laredo.

Authorities feared the worst after a decomposed body with a bullet in its skull was found Feb. 6 near Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. The remains were tentatively identified as the priest's, but dental records did not support the identification.

Then Thursday, Flores called a fellow Corpus Christi priest, the Rev. Vincent Patrizi, to say he was in Atlanta and had been traveling alone to "sort

only accident ever. He was my best cat, too."

Dawn Stader, 25, a trainer who was with the cat, was arrested by police after she allegedly swore at Banze and kicked him in the groin when he shot the animal, police said. She was charged with aggravated assault, terrorist threats, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest, police said. She was released on \$5,000 bond.

Steele's son, Michael, 25, was charged with obstructing an officer in the line of duty and disorderly conduct, officers said. He was in the Allegheny County Jail pending \$5,000 bond.

things out" for himself.

The word came as comfort to Flores' family, but also caused confusion.

"These have been sad times for me and my wife," said Flores, a hospital security guard.

The priest's father was also at a loss to explain his son's personal problems, other than to attribute them to overwork.

"Something might be wrong with his mind, or he is scared that by telling us his problems, it will make it worse. I just don't know," said the elder Flores.

"I wish I knew why my son has done what he has done. But I can't explain, other than to say that he could not take it any more," he said. "He always carried too much of a load, he was always under much pressure and had too many obligations."

## Close to 50 new faces due in next legislature

By GARTH JONES Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — When the next Legislature meets Jan. 11, 1983, there are indications there will be close to 50 new faces in the Senate and House.

Redistricting to make senatorial and representative districts fit the 1980 census will be the main cause of the turnover.

The complete list of candidates for the 181 jobs is not now known because court challenges have delayed the filing deadline for legislative seats until March 19.

Numerous candidates probably won't make up their minds until the last minute, after the courts have approved the reshuffle of boundaries.

Large turnovers are not unusual following redistricting efforts every decade. In 1972, as a result of both redistricting and as an aftermath of the Sharpstown scandals, there were 71

## Agriculture info-line established

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, in an effort to provide up-to-the-minute information on markets for farm products, has established a national Info-line. By dialing 900-976-2303, callers anywhere in the country can gain access to a 55-second, recorded, hourly-updated report on a wide variety of commodities, at a cost of only 55 cents per call.

Not all commodities are covered. Cotton, because it is seasonal, is not included among the reports, which cover fruits and vegetables, poultry and eggs, tobacco, and livestock. Anyone interested in receiving the "900" telephone Info-line schedule of commodity market reports may write to Ron Lenard, Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250.

A current listing of the cotton marketing service offices which offer telephone recordings of market news at any given time, with telephone numbers for each, is available from: Market News Section, Cotton Division, AMS-USDA, 4841 Summer Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 38122; phone: (901) 521-2934.

Camille Patterson hospitalized

Camille Patterson of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is in the hospital in Houston, according to Leroy Tillery, executive vice-president of the chamber.

Tillery says Mrs. Patterson is expected to remain in the hospital for another week or so. Anyone wishing to send cards or letters may do so in care of Mrs. Patterson's daughter, Mrs. James Massey, 3404 Park Royal, Kingswood 77339.

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members of the House and 15 senators who lost their jobs or decided not to run for re-election.

In "normal" years, when redistricting does not play a big role, there usually is a turnover of about 30 members of the 150-member House and just a few in the 31-member Senate.

This year, based on incomplete filings and public announcements, there are at least six, and probably more, members of the Senate not seeking re-election. More than 30 House members are not seeking re-election, including 13 running for promotion to the Senate.

Ten Senate and House members are giving up their legislative jobs to run for statewide office or Congress.

The statewide list includes Sen. Peyton McKnight, D-Tyler, who announced and then withdrew from the governor's race; Sen. Walter Mengden, R-Houston, candidate for U.S. Senate; Sen. Bill Meier, R-Eules, and Sen. Jack Ogg, D-Houston, candidates for attorney general; Sen. Pete Snelson, D-Midland, and Rep. Dan Kubiak, D-Rockdale, candidates for land commissioner; and Sen. Mike Richards, R-Houston, candidate for comptroller.

Sen. Dee Travis, R-Garland, and state Reps. Douglas McLeod, D-Galveston, and Ronald Coleman, D-El Paso, are running for congressional seats.

House Speaker Bill Clayton said he planned to run for land commissioner but just before the filing deadline decided to not seek

any public office. Clayton is headed back to his West Texas farm.

Reps. Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, and Carlyle Smith, D-Grand Prairie, are candidates for the House speakership during what will be the 68th Legislature. The speaker is elected by state representatives on the first day of their new session.

Rep. Jim Nowlin, R-San Antonio, left the House several months ago to take a federal judgeship.

State representatives who say they are seeking Senate seats include Reps. Craig Washington, D-Houston; Bob McFarland, R-Arlington; Clint Hackney, D-Houston; John Whitmire, D-Houston; Don Henderson, R-Houston; Tommy Adkisson, D-San Antonio; Bill Blythe, R-Houston; Neal "Buddy" Jones, D-Hillsboro; Ted Lyon, D-Mesquite; Bill Clarke, D-Tyler; Al Edwards, D-Houston; Doyle Willis, D-Fort Worth, and Bill Coody, D-Weatherford.

Some of the other well known representatives not seeking re-election include Reps. Tim Von Dohlen, D-Goliad, who headed the 1981 House redistricting committee; Buck Florence, D-Hughes Springs, who was chairman of the judicial affairs committee; Bennie Bock, D-New Braunfels, chairman of the environmental affairs committee; Susan McBee, D-Del Rio, chairman of the calendars committee, and Bob Davis, R-Irving, chairman of the powerful ways and means committee.

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# Lifestyle



## Dear Abby

### Article gives reader courage

**DEAR ABBY:** Here is my story: I was in the U.S. Air Force for 20 years and retired a few years ago at the age of 37. At 21 I married a hometown girl, expecting to grow old with her and enjoy our retirement years together. I soon found out that retirement with my wife was not what I had expected, but for the sake of our children, I stayed married.

Two years ago, while cleaning out our basement, I came across a box of fragile items that had been wrapped in old newspapers. It was then that I read a Dear Abby column in the Duluth Herald dated Sept. 11, 1968. That article changed my life.

I am now divorced and have met a lovely woman whom I hope to marry soon. All I want to say, Abby, is that had it not been for your article, I might have still been married to a woman who was becoming more like the woman in that article every day.

I just wondered how many other people are in similar circumstances, but lack the courage to do something about it.

Thanks for helping me to change my life for the better. I'm enclosing a copy of the article, which I shall always treasure.

NO NAME, PLEASE

**"DEAR ABBY:** My husband is retired now, and most of his cronies are either dead or too sick to be any company to him. He used to be quite the 'man about town' and I spent many evenings alone and heavy-hearted, wondering when he would come home.

"Now, do you know what? I can't get him out of the house. I actually have to look for things for him to do." Go

## Dr. Donohue



### Placenta separation causes worry

**Dear Dr. Donohue:** Last year, when I had my baby, the doctor said my placenta had started to separate prematurely during labor. That was what was supposedly causing all the pain I had during labor. He did not seem overly concerned about it. Recently, I read an article about smoking, and how even moderate smoking can cause complications during labor, including what was called "abruptio placenta." Is that what I had? This was my first pregnancy, and I do not smoke or drink. I am planning to become pregnant again and I was wondering how serious "abruptio placenta" is. — B.K.

Throughout pregnancy, the placenta is firmly anchored to the wall of the uterus. It serves as the organ of nourishment for the fetus. It is connected to the fetus via the umbilical cord.

Normally, the placenta separates from the uterus after the baby has been delivered. Premature separation (prior to delivery) is called "abruptio placenta," which is what you had. There are degrees of this problem. If it is only mild, it causes some bleeding and pain, but the bleeding stops and the fetus continues to thrive.

If the separation is more complete, the bleeding may be brisk and life-threatening to the mother and the fetus. Emergency measures must then be taken, either to induce labor if possible or to deliver the baby Cesarean. No single pat answer can be given regarding treatment because there is such a wide variance in the degree of seriousness of the separation.

The causes of abruptio are not clear. Most of the time,



MRS. MARIE KAYE  
...Region I Commander



MS. BEA LEWIS  
...state commander

### Disabled veterans auxiliary hosts two commanders

Mrs. Bea Lewis, state commander of Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, Mrs. Marie Kaye, Region I commander of the State of Texas Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, and Mrs. Kaye's husband will be honored guests of the local DAVA Unit No. 47 Monday and Tuesday.

The women will visit the Veterans Administration Medical Center Tuesday to meet with patients and officers of the institution. They will be accompanied by officers of the local DAVA unit. A supper is planned at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall for DAVA members with Lubbock, Lamesa, Midland and Odessa units as guests.

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# Weddings



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## Mitchell-Watson

Loy Annette Mitchell, Tularosa, N.M., became the bride of William Jack Watson in a double ring candlelight ceremony Jan. 16 in Grace Methodist Church, Alamogordo, N.M. The Rev. Chappell officiated the ceremony before an altar centered with two baskets of white gladiola and baby's breath.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Dave Mitchell, Tularosa, N.M. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Young, 2903 Lawrence, and the late W.J. Watson. Stella Hickson, organist, provided the music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a traditional Queen Elizabeth formal gown of organza and edged in Venice lace. The gown featured a high neckline with a sheer V-shaped yoke edged in lace and accented by a lace ruff and Bishop sleeves ending in lace cuffs. The bouffant skirt was tiered and dropped to a cathedral-length train. The bride wore her sister's veil of illusion trimmed in satin and flowing from an open cap embellished in seed pearls.

For something old, the bride wore her mother's pearls; new, her wedding gown; borrowed, her sister's veil; and blue, a garter.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of blue and white daisies and baby's breath. She also carried two long-stemmed roses and gave them to her mother and mother-in-law during the ceremony.

Pam Miller, Porales, N.M., served her sister as matron of honor. Patricia Wright and Debbie Sheppard were bridesmaids. Amber Williamson, Alamogordo, N.M., was flower girl.

Larry Marquez was best man. Johnny Ray Wright, Joel Mitchell, Ruidoso, N.M., and Guy Miller, Portales, N.M., were groomsmen. David and J.K. Mitchell were candlelighters.

Following the ceremony, the couple was feted with a reception in the bride's parents home in Tularosa, N.M. The bride's table was decorated with two large baskets of white gladiola and blue daisies. The table featured a four-tiered wedding cake decorated in lavender and blue daisies and topped with two white doves and a silver cross. Trina Powers, Sonora, registered guests.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple is making their home in Big Spring.



MRS. GLEN GRIGG  
...formerly Katie Kernodle

## Kernodle-Grigg

First Christian Church was the setting for the Sunday afternoon wedding of Katie Kernodle and Glen Grigg, Dallas. The Rev. Victor Sedinger, pastor, officiated the 4 p.m. rite before an altar flanked by an arch entwined with greenery and centered by two 15-branch candelabra. The setting was completed by two baskets of greenery on either side of the chancel.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Kernodle, 802 W. 15th. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grigg, Lamesa. Mrs. Delores Bash, organist, provided the music.

The bride wore a Victorian-styled gown of ivory Quiana featuring a sheer Point d'esprit yoke, a wedding band collar of Rachelle lace and a deep ruffle of matching lace draping over the arm to make a natural bodice. The accented pleated skirt fell from a natural waistline.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of flowers depicting the letters of the bridegroom's first name: gardenias, lilies, eucalyptus and narcissus.

Charla Wash was maid of honor. Dewayne Ruzzo, Dallas, was best man. Roy Miller, Alamogordo, N.M., and Skip Stuyvesant, Harrisburg, Penn., cousin of the bride, were ushers.

Following the ceremony, the couple was honored with a reception in the church's Fellowship Hall. The bride's table was covered in apricot underlining with ecru lace overlay. A silver candelabrum decorated with rust eucalyptus and ecru twisted candles centered the table. The table featured a three-tiered ivory Italian cream wedding cake topped with fresh flowers of gardenias and lilies.

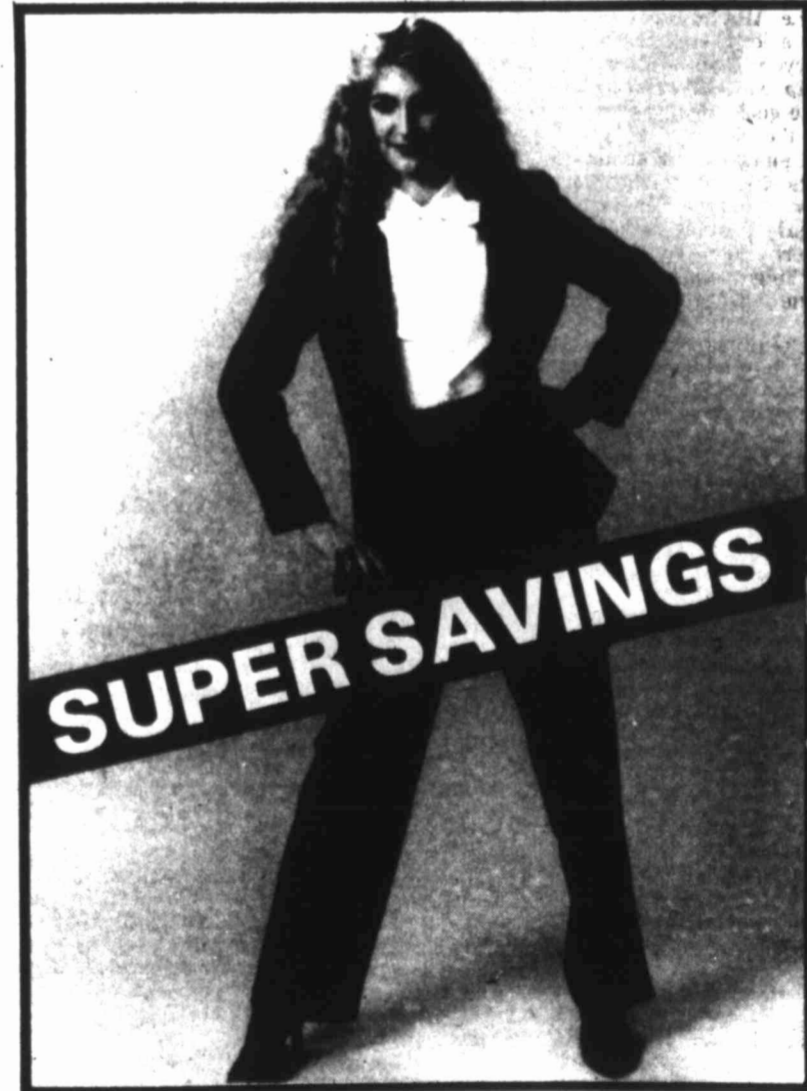
The bridegroom's table was covered in a chocolate brown underlining with ecru lace overlay. It featured a horseshoe-shaped German chocolate cake.

The bride is a graduate of Big Spring High School and University of Texas at Permian Basin, Odessa, with a bachelor of science degree. She is a certified paramedic at Shaffer Ambulance.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Sands High School, Ackerly, and the Dallas Institute of Funeral Service, Dallas.

The couple is taking a wedding trip to an undisclosed destination.

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## Older people's lack of legal help cited

By LOUISE COOK  
Associated Press Writer  
Older people get less legal help than younger ones, even though they often need more.

That conclusion comes from the American Bar Association which is trying to alert the elderly to their legal rights and to public and private agencies which can help them enforce those rights.

Lyman Tondel, chairman of the ABA Commission on Legal Problems of the Elderly, said older Americans have a special need for legal assistance because they "are often dependent on services provided by large, governmental bureaucracies, which are implemented through complex, rapidly changing regulations."

The ABA says surveys have shown that "legal service programs do not serve the elderly poor in proportion to their numbers in the population." Older people who are not officially classified as poor, but live on limited incomes face a situation that is "even more alarming," the ABA says, because they have too much money to qualify for poverty-linked law programs and not enough to hire private legal aid.

The ABA commission on the elderly and its Young Lawyers Division have just compiled a new, state-by-state guide to legal services for the elderly. The "Law and Aging Resource Guide" costs \$3 and is available from the Commission on Legal Problems of the Elderly, 1800 M St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

## Man arrested in empty plane

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — A 24-year-old man held in city jail was expected to face federal charges in connection with an attempt to hijack an empty airplane, police said.

The man was arrested at Amarillo International Airport early Sunday by FBI agents, who boarded an empty Braniff International jet at the man's request. He had not been charged by Sunday night, police said.

He boarded the plane shortly after 11 p.m. Saturday, locked himself in the cockpit and demanded to talk with the FBI, said Sam Coats, Braniff's vice president for domestic and international affairs.

"Our people contacted the FBI and they came to the airport and were able to talk him off the aircraft at about 12:25 this morning," Coats said in a Sunday telephone interview from Austin.

The plane had arrived from Dallas-Fort Worth at 10:47 p.m. Saturday and the crew and passengers had left before the man broke through security and boarded the plane, Coats said. The plane was not damaged and made its scheduled flight back to Dallas-Fort Worth at 6 a.m. Sunday, he added.

The man was not armed and nobody was hurt, police said.

## Demonstration protests martial law

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Hundreds of Poles in Poznan, the scene of the bloody "bread and freedom" riots 26 years ago, staged a weekend demonstration on the second monthly anniversary of the imposition of martial law.

PAP, the official news agency, said 194 demonstrators were arrested Saturday in the city in west central Poland, and 162 were "punished" by misdemeanor courts. No casualties were reported.

It was the second major demonstration against martial law reported in two weeks. At least 14 people were injured and 250 were arrested when police battled young rioters in Gdansk on Jan. 30.

PAP, the official news agency, said most of the Poznan demonstrators Saturday were students "shouting hostile slogans," but the crowd also included "persons who are

neither employed nor studying anywhere."

The police moved in and began making arrests when the crowd ignored orders to disperse, the agency said. It reported that the provincial defense committee banned gasoline sales and closed theaters in the city because of the disturbance.

The 1956 riots in Poznan were the first major outbreak of public opposition to Communist rule in Poland and resulted in a change in the party leadership, a pattern that has been repeated at intervals ever since. The government admitted that security forces killed 53 people.

There had been rumors of plans for hostile demonstrations Saturday in Gdansk, the birthplace of the independent labor federation Solidarity, to mark the imposition of martial law Dec. 13. But Canadian Press

correspondent Doug Long reported that riot police and tanks surrounded the Lenin Shipyards, soldiers with machine guns were stationed at key intersections, patrols searched cars and checked the identity cards of pedestrians, and the Baltic port city was quiet.

PAP also reported that a homemade time bomb was found Saturday inside a sack of potatoes behind a gasoline station near a hospital in the western city of Lublin.

Another Soviet bloc member, Romania, announced the same sort of large price increases for food and cigarettes, beginning today, that used to set off public protests in Poland and bring down party leaders. But the Romanian Communist regime has always been unrelenting in its repression of dissent, and no show of public opposition to the price hikes was expected.

## Another American missionary murdered

GUATEMALA CITY (AP) — An American Catholic missionary who left Nicaragua because he opposed the leftist government has been murdered in Guatemala, the 15th church worker kidnapped or murdered in this Central American nation.

No one claimed responsibility for the killing of Brother James Alfred Miller, 37, of Custer, Wis., on Saturday.

Church and human rights groups blame most of the political violence in Guatemala on ultra-rightist supporters of the military government. But another missionary who worked with Miller in Nicaragua said he asked for a transfer after the 1979 Sandinista revolution installed a leftist government.

"He was not in agreement with what the Sandinistas were doing," said the brother, who requested anonymity. National police said Miller, known locally as Brother

Santiago, was shot to death by several "heavily armed men" as he was repairing a window at the school for poor Indians where he taught in Huehuetenango, 165 miles northwest of Guatemala City.

"He was working outside the Indian center when he was shot by four men wearing hoods," said the LaSalle Order of which he was a member.

Witnesses said the killers escaped in a car. "The murder...brings to 15 the number of priests and religious (members of religious orders) who have been kidnapped or murdered in Guatemala," the statement said.

Another American Catholic missionary, the Rev. Stanley Rother, from Oklahoma, was killed last July 28 at Santiago Atitlan, 106 miles west of Guatemala City. The police arrested three suspects, saying they killed the

priest when he caught them robbing the parish house.

Miller was a member of the St. Paul, Minn., province of the Christian Brothers, which outside the United States is called the LaSalle Order after its founder, St. John Baptist de la Salle. Miller's body was to be flown today to St. Paul for a memorial service Tuesday night. Funeral services are scheduled Thursday in Stevens Point, Wis., near Custer.

Mourners kept vigil beside Miller's body in Huehuetenango Saturday night, and a long line of men, women and children escorted it to the local airfield Sunday.

The missionary's mother, Lorraine Miller, said her son knew "there was a possibility this would happen." "In spite of it, that was his choosing, and he loved his work," she said.

## Ship loaded with grain explodes

KALAMA, Wash. (AP) — A burning wheat freighter as long as two football fields was rocked early today by an explosion that injured at least three Coast Guard firefighters, officials said.

One man was seriously injured in the 5:15 a.m. explosion, which blew out a hatch, said Coast Guard Petty Officer Ed Moreth in Seattle.

Several other firefighters, who had been battling the blaze through the night, were "stunned" by flying debris from the blast, said Kalama Fire dispatcher Art Godfrey. Ambulances were summoned from nearby communities.

The 600-foot freighter Protector Alpha, registered in Ceylon, caught fire Sunday night as it was taking on a load of 4,000 tons of wheat in port. The Coast Guard pushed the burning vessel out into the river, 30 miles north of Portland, for fear the fire would spread to other parts of the port.

The fire, which could be seen for miles along the river during the night, continued to burn out of control at daybreak, Godfrey said he could feel the blast at his office, two miles away, where he was coordinating emergency services.

## Former police chief goes on trial Tuesday

TYLER, Texas (AP) — The federal perjury and conspiracy trial of former Tyler police chief Willie Hardy was expected to last five days, U.S. attorneys said as they prepared for jury selection to start Tuesday.

If convicted, Hardy could be sentenced to up to 11 years in prison and fined up to \$11,000.

Hardy, who stepped aside to become deputy chief after his indictment in December by a federal grand jury here, had been chief since February 1979.

Grand jurors returned indictments alleging he conspired to violate the rights of two defendants by denying them due process when he lied about the drug habit of former undercover agent Creig Matthews.

Hardy is accused of lying in testimony during the trials of former Tyler nightclub operator Kenneth Bora and Johnny Allen Green. The indictment said Hardy agreed to a coverup of Matthews' use of drugs because he wanted to maintain the officer's credibility for trials of people arrested during a massive drug raid in Tyler 1979.

That raid resulted in 121 indictments, but state district judges moved to dismiss the cases after a federal probe of the drug bust.

The key figures in the drug raids were Matthews and a fellow undercover agent who since has become his wife, Kimberly Ramsey Matthews. The two were lauded as heroes after the raids, but later Matthews admitted in federal court that he framed Bora on a cocaine charge.

Bora, who already had begun a 20-year prison sentence on a charge of assaulting Matthews, was released from prison Aug. 3 after his conviction was overturned. On Feb. 2, state District Judge Donald Carroll dismissed the assault charge.

Carroll said he was taking the "extraordinary" action because of admissions by the two former undercover agents: Matthews admitted committing perjury on numerous occasions and Mrs. Matthews admitted lying when she identified Bora as the man who shot and wounded Matthews at a mobile home park in September 1979.

Bora was tried three times on the cocaine charge, and each time the trial ended with a hung jury.



ORSON WELLES IS RAISING CANE — And the photographers had better get out of the way as he comes swooping into Radio City Sunday to take part in

the "Night of 100 Stars", a benefit for the Actors' Fund of America. Welles was brought in on a golf cart.

## Defense attorneys may call ex-cons rather than inmates

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — Defense attorneys say Texas Department of Corrections inmates fearing retaliation if they take the witness stand in behalf of fellow prisoner Eroy Edward Brown may not be called to testify.

Attorney Craig Washington said he is trying to persuade ex-convicts who claim to know about prisoner abuse by TDC officials to testify today at Brown's capital murder trial.

"I have been getting calls from former prisoners and I may not have to use the inmates," Washington said. "I don't want to force these people (the inmates) to testify."

The inmates were supposed to take the stand last week but told attorneys they were being harassed by prison officials and other

inmates. Brown, 31, of Waco is charged in the April 4, 1981 shooting death of farm manager Billy Max Moore. Washington had said he planned to call 39 inmates to testify about conditions in the TDC and the reputations of the two slain prison officials.

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### Auto workers' response unclear

## Tentative pact passes first test

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP) — United Auto Workers union officials who agreed to a tentative pact requiring Ford Motor Co. workers to forego wage and cost-of-living increases may have a hard time convincing workers to accept the plan, one union leader says.

Robbie Robinson, UAW collective bargaining representative at Ford's Wixom plant in suburban Detroit, predicted a close vote. "There are a lot of wary people" at his plant, he said. "They (union officials) are going to have to do a lot of explaining and convincing at most plants. My guess is that it's gonna be awful close and may even go down to defeat."

Ron Spradlin, UAW local president in Tulsa, Okla., said in talking with local autoworkers he found "the people, the greatest majority, were pretty well pleased with what our negotiators had done."

Nashville, Tenn., Local 737 President Walter Whittemore was cautious in his assessment but said the proposal "could stop some plant closings, and that's one of my main concerns."

"If we didn't think it was good for the Ford workers, we wouldn't have reached an agreement," Ephlin said Saturday.

Ford Chairman Philip Caldwell said the agreement "should be the catalyst for restoring the company's competitiveness," but he did not elaborate. The company did not indicate whether car prices would be reduced because of the concessions.

Ford and UAW officials refused to say how much the accord would save the nation's No. 2 automaker, which has said it expects to report a loss of more than \$1 billion last year.

The 31-month accord, reached Saturday after 13 straight days of bargaining, provides for guaranteed income for higher-seniority workers and an experimental plant program where most workers will have "an equivalent of lifetime employment."

In return, Ford's 170,000 workers would give up wage increases over the life of the pact, defer cost-of-living allowance payments until September 1983 and do without eight paid personal holidays annually.

The UAW Ford council must vote on the pact Wednesday in Chicago. If approved by the rank-and-file over the coming weeks, the agreement would run through Sept. 14, 1984, replacing the current three-year contract that is set to expire Sept. 14.

### 'Stars' help save animals

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — The object of one's affection on Valentine's Day doesn't have to be a person, as proved by a number of actors, comedians and other entertainers who showed up to help The Fund for Animals.

In an all-star variety show titled "Stars 'n' Hearts," such celebrities as comedian Lily Tomlin and actor Herve Villechaize from TV's "Fantasy Island," devoted their time and talent Sunday to a fundraiser designed to save animals from being inhumanely treated in medical laboratories. Also present were actress Barbara Bel Geddes of the TV series "Dallas," Peter Marshall, host of the game show "Hollywood Squares," and comedian Jo Anne Worley. Before the show, hundreds of children and adults crowded into a large room where a two-hour autograph session took place.

"As long as there's a market for your pets as laboratory animals, they could easily be gone one day, there's an awful lot of suffering involved," said Ms. Tomlin, who added that she has the world's oldest dog, named Maggie.

"She's blind, can't hear and limps. As a matter of fact I got her at the pound. She licked my face and laid at my feet and I'd take home anyone that did that," Ms. Tomlin joked.

Ms. Worley said she was involved in the cause because animals have to be protected.

"My dogs have taught me how to really care about animals," she said. "They live only to love us and we must return protect them. They can't speak for themselves so we must speak for them."

The Fund for Animals is an organization founded in 1967 by conservationist Cleveland Amory, who has said he saw one bullfight and decided to put an end to cruelty to animals.

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### Johnny Cash offers reward

KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP) — Country music singer Johnny Cash is offering a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the robbers who broke into his Montego Bay home last December.

The gunmen stole \$50,000 in cash and jewelry and 175 pairs of shoes, which were to be donated to an orphanage.

An advertisement signed by Cash offering the reward appeared in Friday's Kingston newspaper in

## Israel fights U.S. arms sale to Jordan

JERUSALEM (AP) — Bristling over Reagan administration plans to sell advanced weapons to Jordan, Prime Minister Menachem Begin scheduled a debate in Parliament today, and his Cabinet vowed Israel "won't sit in silence over the deal" that "poses a danger to the Middle East."

Reports that Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger proposed selling Jordan F-16 jet fighters and mobile Hawk anti-aircraft

missiles during his visit to Amman last week galvanized Israeli opposition that threatened to take on the same proportions as last year's acrimonious battle over the sale of U.S. AWACS spy planes to Saudi Arabia.

"If such a deal goes through, it would bring new and most dangerous elements into the Middle East," Cabinet secretary Ariele Naor told reporters after the Cabinet discussed the deal at its weekly meeting Sunday.

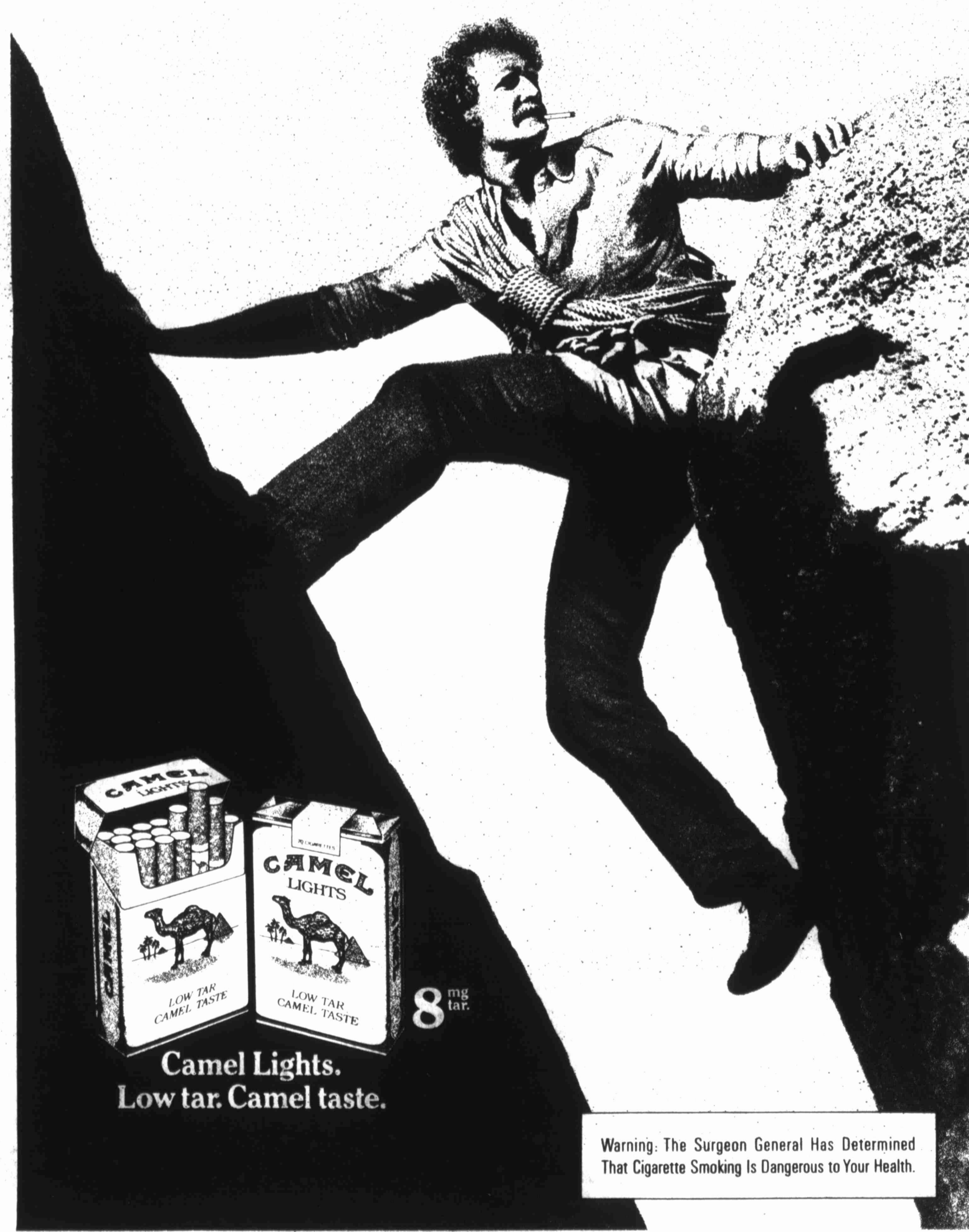
"Israel can't and won't sit in silence" while it sees a shift in the regional balance of power, he said.

Weinberger reportedly proposed the sale to bolster Jordan against its unfriendly northern neighbor, Syria, and to keep King Hussein from turning to Moscow for arms. Hussein has already announced he won't alter his purchase of Soviet SAM-6 anti-aircraft missiles regardless of whether he gets U.S. rockets.

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## Sugar Ray fights tonight

# Leonard predicts KO

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Sugar Ray Leonard, predicting he'll win by a knockout, fights Bruce Finch tonight in his first defense of the undisputed welterweight championship.

Leonard gained sole possession of the title by stopping Thomas Hearns in the 14th round last Sept. 16 at Las Vegas, the scene of many title fights over the past several years.

But this mountain gambling resort hasn't had a championship fight since Jack Johnson knocked out Jim Jeffries in the 15th round in defense of the heavyweight championship July 4, 1910.

Tonight's fight at the 6,700-seat Centennial Coliseum will be televised live by Home Box Office, a cable TV company, at about 7:15 p.m. PST.

It will be the second match between the two men. Leonard outpointed

Finch in a three-round amateur bout in 1973, the year Finch turned pro.

"He just beat me," said Finch. "He was the better man. But I'm a much better fighter than I was when I was an amateur."

As a pro, Finch, a 27-year-old native of Milwaukee now fighting out of Las Vegas, has won 30 fights against three losses and a draw.

He goes into his title bid on an 11-fight winning streak, his last eight under the management of Punch Your Lights Out, Inc. (Las Vegas attorney Keith Gallier and Bernje Dommermuth, owner of the Orbit Inn at Las Vegas).

Finch's last loss was a second-round knockout by Hearns Sept. 7, 1978. For that fight he got his previous highest purse of \$3,000. His title bid will be worth about \$100,000.

But Leonard, while claiming he isn't taking Finch for granted, said Sunday he thinks big-fight pressure has gotten Finch.

"He's lost," said Leonard. "I can see it in his eyes, in his expression."

Asked for a prediction at a Saturday news conference, the 25-year-old Leonard looked at Finch and said, "I think — when do you feel like going down Bruce — it will not go past eight."

"I don't carry anybody. If I hurt a guy in the first round, I'm going to try to take him out in the first round."

Leonard is such a prohibitive favorite to make his record 32-1 — he has scored 22 knockouts — that the only betting line is whether the fight will end before or after the eighth round.

## Levi captures Hawaiian Open

HONOLULU (AP) — Wayne Levi's victory in the Hawaiian Open put him in a different, much more pleasant category on the pro golf tour.

"It was a very, very important victory for me," Levi said after he'd outlasted a host of would-be challengers with a 2-under-par 70 Sunday, good enough for a 1-stroke triumph.

There are at least three major benefits.

First, he's no longer subject to the rigors of the Monday morning qualifying rounds, the 18-hole shootout non-exempt players must survive just to gain a spot in the tournament field.

Second, "there's another berth in the Masters," Levi said.

And third, there's a spot awaiting him in the Tour-

namment of Champions at La Costa, Calif., "an absolutely great tournament for the pros," Levi said.

Levi, 28, captured his third individual title in a six-year career with a 277 total, 11 strokes under par on the Waialae Country Club course that winds its way some 6,881 yards through Palm Groves and along Pacific beaches.

Scott Simpson finished second, one stroke back at 278 after a closing 69, with Chip Beck at 68-279.

Ben Crenshaw, 21-year-old Bobby Clampett and former U.S. Open champ Andy North were next at 280.

Crenshaw had a 70 despite a lost ball and a triple bogey. Clampett shot 71 and the disappointed North, who was tied for the lead on three separate occasions over the final round, finished with a

73.

Masters champ Tom Watson never got started. He was only two off the lead going into the final round but took himself out of it with a fat 76 and a 285 total. He was tied at that figure with Arnold Palmer, the national seniors champ who had a closing 72.

"It was a very close tournament," Levi said, "with four or five guys within a shot or two. It all came down to the last few holes. The other fellows fell back and I was able to hang in there."

North, Crenshaw, Clampett and Beck all made their challenges. All fell back. Crenshaw came back from that triple bogey to get close again, then bogeyed two in a row.

From a share of the lead, North bogeyed three holes in a row, 3-putting the first two. Clampett hit one out of bounds on the 17th. Beck fell out of contention with a bogey on the 16th.

And Levi, playing the bright orange ball that has come into vogue on the tour this year, held steady in the growing pressure.

He took the lead for good with a soft little approach that set up a very short birdie putt on the 15th, then preserved it by two-putting for par from about 100 feet on the 17th.

The victory was worth \$58,500 from the total purse of \$325,000 and boosted Levi's 1982 earnings to \$69,658. That's more than he won all of last season and assured him of an exemption through the 1983 season.



PLEASE, PLEASE — John McEnroe seems to be asking for help in his final match with Johan Kriek of Naples, Fla. at the U.S. national Indoor Tennis Championships.

McEnroe lost to Kriek 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, at the Racquet Club of Memphis. See AP sports story.

### In straight sets

## McEnroe stunned by Kriek

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — John McEnroe is a troubled man.

Inside him, a fierce fire burns and he is always trying to keep it smothered. Rarely does he succeed. When he does, it seems, his brilliant game gets as cold and clammy as a dishrag.

It happened again Sunday in the finals of the U.S. National Indoor Tennis Championships at the Racquet Club.

He played Johan Kriek, a gutsy, thick-legged young South African, who hits bombshells off his racquet. Nevertheless, Kriek was a man McEnroe, recognized as the world's best, should beat handily — as he did in Lamar Hunt's WCT finals in Dallas last year and again in the quarterfinals at Wimbledon.

But he didn't. Kriek won 3-6, 6-3, 6-4. That wasn't all. After a brief rest, McEnroe took the court with doubles partner Peter Fleming, with whom he has won all the big world titles, and lost 7-6, 4-6, 6-2 to Kevin Curren and Steve Denton.

It was double disaster for the reigning king of tennis, three-time U.S. Open winner and in 1981 wrecker of Bjorn Borg's five-year Wimbledon dynasty.

"What's the matter with McEnroe?" people asked. "What kind of guy is he?"

There's no doubt John McEnroe, who will be 23 Tuesday, is a complex personality. He handles a tennis racket as if it's an extension of his left arm. He is quick as a cat with tremendous reflexes, a natural feel for the game that is almost unreal. He is a marvel, acclaimed by many as the most gifted of all time.

Yet he seems possessed of devils. They keep popping up and entangling that brilliant game of his — as on Sunday.

When he took the Memphis court, he looked wan and undernourished — at 151 pounds just a shadow of the chubby 18-year-old amateur who shot into the Wimbledon semifinals in 1977 and, at 171 pounds, proceeded to take the game by the throat and shake it to

death.

He never smiles any more. He plays mad, suspicious of authority, with a chip on his shoulder. He is a fidgeting bag of nerves — a human time bomb with a sputtering fuse.

Off the court, McEnroe is a different human being — polite, a bit shy, uncomfortable under the klieg lights, a tortured soul who would like to be a respected national hero like Jack Nicklaus.

Before the final, Super Mac sat in the players' lounge and gave a small insight into what makes him tick.

"People say you should never lose to anybody," he was told, "much less to Ivan Lendl three times in a row."

This stings McEnroe.

"I lost to him in the French, Davis Cup and the Masters," he said. "There were circumstances, but I won't go into them. I think I can beat him every time out."

McEnroe acknowledged that one of his problems is that he finds it difficult to charge himself up for Lendl the way he does for Borg.

### College Basketball Roundup

## Virginia nips Clemson, 56-54

Close games at this time of year may enable the nation's top-ranked college basketball teams to withstand the post-season tournament pressure which is just around the corner. But if the games get any closer, there will be some new teams at the top of the poll.

Virginia, the No. 1 team in The Associated Press ratings, needed a last-second shot Saturday to nip Clemson 56-54 after shading North Carolina State by three points earlier in the week.

Runner-up North Carolina took a three-point squeaker from Maryland during the week but didn't cut it quite

so fine Sunday, defeating Georgia 66-57.

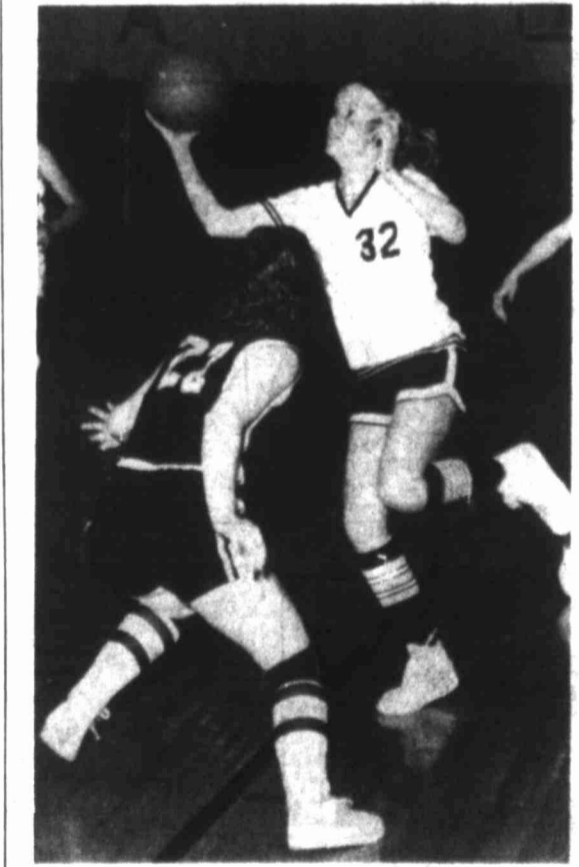
Third-ranked DePaul nipped Evansville 59-58 before trouncing Loyola of Chicago 98-80 Friday night and fourth-rated Missouri also survived a one-point scare, edging Kansas 42-41 before defeating Oklahoma State 89-82.

North Carolina Coach Dean Smith, who tied Nevada-Las Vegas' Jerry Tarkanian's national record with his 12th consecutive 20-victory season, said his Tar Heels "played good basketball in stretches" against Georgia. One of them came at the

start when Carolina hit its first 10 shots from the floor and opened a 20-7 lead. But the Bulldogs, living up to their nickname, were tenacious and took a 32-29 lead late in the first half.

"On occasion," Smith added, "we weren't as sharp as we'd like to be at this time of year."

North Carolina, led by James Worthy's 19 points, built a 44-35 lead in the second half but let Georgia close to within 48-47 before pulling away again on two free throws by Worthy and Michael Jordan's three-point play. Dominique Wilkins scored 19 points for Georgia.



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## SPORTS NOTEPAD

**In the Gym**  
Lady Steers close out their district and season schedule tonight hosting Odessa High in the BSHS gym. Big Spring won its last outing 58-35 over Cooper. Gametime is 8 p.m. with junior varsity set to play at 6:15 p.m.

It's twinbill night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum when the Hawk Queens and Hawks tangle with Odessa. The first place Queens, riding a 15-game winning streak, take the court at 6 p.m. with the Hawks, battling to remain in third place in the conference, meet Odessa at 8 p.m.

**On the Courts**  
Big Spring begins a slate of dual matches and tournament play in preparation for the district meet in April with a match in Andrews.

## Athletes compete for Sullivan award

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Swimmer Mary T. Meagher, a high school junior from Louisville, Ky., who is the world record-holder in two events, figure skating champion Scott Hamilton and track stars Evelyn Ashford and Carl Lewis are among the finalists for tonight's Sullivan Award.

The prestigious award, presented annually since 1930 by the U.S. Amateur Athletic Union, goes to the nation's outstanding athlete for the preceding year. The winner will be announced about 9 p.m. (EST) following the annual awards dinner at the Indianapolis Convention Center.

Meagher, 17, a Sullivan Award finalist for the second year in a row, padded her already illustrious credentials with a string of impressive victories in 1981.

Tonight's award will be presented by John Naber, former Olympic swimming champion and winner of the 1977 Sullivan Award.

Hamilton, 23, of Denver, Colo., is also a strong favorite, having won the men's title for the second straight year at the U.S. Figure Skating championships in Indianapolis last month. He won the world championship last year at Hartford, Conn., and will defend that title this year in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Ashford, 25, of Los Angeles, was named the top women's athlete in the world by Track and Field News, the first time that honor had been given to an American. She was unbeaten in the 100-meter dash last year and lost just one time in the 200.

Lewis, 20, of Willingboro, N.J., and the University of Houston, became the first athlete since Jesse Owens to win the long jump and the 100 in the NCAA track and field meet. Lewis, who owns the world's indoor long jump record of 28 feet, 1 inch, also was a double-winner in The Athletics Congress meet.

Another candidates for the Sullivan Award is diver Greg Louganis, 21, El Cajon, Calif., a Sullivan finalist for the third year in a row. In 1980, the Long Beach State student swept the NCAA diving events while successfully defending his one-meter title. He suffered several losses in 1981, and that could hurt his chances to win the Sullivan this year.

The other Sullivan nominees are Kathy Arendsen, 23, Holland, Mich., for softball; Chris Campbell, 27, Ames, Iowa, wrestling; Tracie Ruiz, 18, Bothell, Wash., synchronized swimming; Lones Wigger Jr., 44, Carter, Mont., shooting; and Shella Young-Ochowicz, 31, Pewaukee, Wis., cycling.

The Sullivan Award is named for James E. Sullivan, a founder of the AAU and the organization's president from 1906-08. He was also secretary of the American Olympic Committee from 1906-16.

The award is based on tabulation of some 2,500 ballots from past winners, member of the AAU board of governors, selection committee members, the U.S. Olympic Committee's executive board and sports writers and broadcasters.

## Allison takes Daytona 500



TASTE OF VICTORY—Bobby Allison, from Hueytown, Ala., gets a taste of champagne in victory lane here Sunday after winning the Daytona 500 auto race and taking home \$120,030, in prize money.

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The rear bumper sputtered, but for Bobby Allison, vindication came in the form of a Daytona 500 victory.

The 44-year-old driver from Hueytown, Ala., overcame all obstacles Sunday and won the 24th running of stock car racing's most coveted prize and a \$120,050 share of a \$927,625 purse.

"I had faith in the crew," Allison said when asked about 1981, when he ran out of gas with 26 laps remaining and lost a race he had dominated. "He (crew chief Gary Nelson) got on the radio and said we were going to try to go the distance. And I said, 'okay'."

So Allison built an insurmountable lead after pitting with 100 miles remaining and had barely enough fuel to finish. Running for a different team last year, a similar decision cost him a chance to join Richard Petty and Cale Yarborough as the only drivers ever to win the race more than once.

Clearly, Allison was more fortunate than he was when he saw seven-time winner Petty drive off a year ago with a victory that should have been his.

On the fourth lap of 200 run over the 2.5-mile Daytona International Speedway, Allison said he "might have got up into Cale" and started a chain-reaction crash that took three cars from the race Sunday. It also took the rear bumper from Allison's Buick

Regal and very nearly ended his day against the wall atop the high-banked fourth turn.

Allison also managed to escape unscathed when Bobby Wawak, who had been black flagged, blew his engine entering the first turn on lap 104. Petty, pole-sitter Benny Parsons and hard-charging Neil Bonnett were not so fortunate. They crashed, and a crowd of 110,000 saw a starting field of 42 reduced to 24.

Allison's chief rival Darrell Waltrip, the prerace favorite, had taken the lead seven laps earlier. Allison escaped potential disaster again despite running closely behind Waltrip when the engine let go.

But the victory, Allison's first in the race since 1978, was by no means tainted. He led the pack for 147 laps.

The race came down to a question of Allison being able to go the distance. He barely succeeded after building a huge lead over second-place finisher Yarborough and Joe Ruttman.

As one of 10 drivers who exchanged the lead 31 times, Allison was in front for the final 38 laps. His average speed was held to 153.991 mph because five cautions slowed the field for 34 laps and he was not pressed in the final stages of the race.

## Sands handily defeats Loop

LOOP—The Sands High School boys' and girls' basketball teams romped over Loop here Friday night as the Loop defense was no match for the strong offense of Sands.

In the boys' game Sands won 86-29 as Steve Blagrove lead the way with 26 points and 22 rebounds. Adding to the lopsided score was Tommy Staggs with 17, Brandon Iden with 14 and Ronny Long with 12. Long also pulled down 20 rebounds.

The win boosted Sands to a 20-8 overall record and 9-3 in district play.

Penny Grantham scored 20 points in the girls' tilt to help her team come out on top 72-25. Also scoring in double figures Friday night were Melinda Bearden with 15, Lisa Fryar with 11 and D'Ann Hall with 10.

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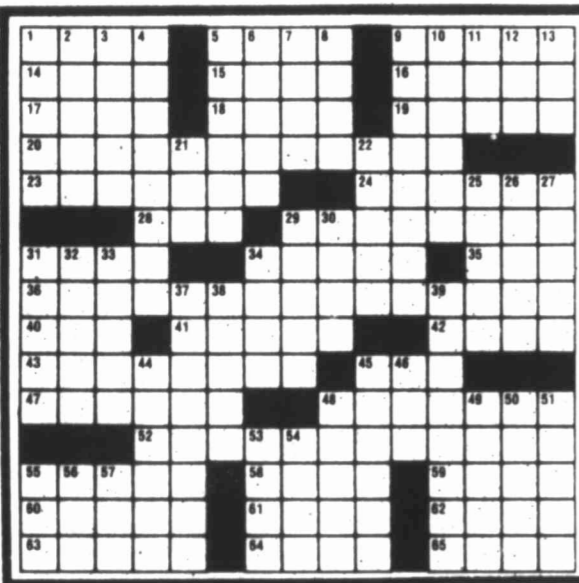
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**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** A day when you suddenly want to expand your horizons. Make positive plans that will lead to success and happiness. Become more concerned about the welfare of others.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Contact an influential person you know and plan how to become more successful. Rest and relax at home tonight.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20) Follow your intuition, which is accurate now, and could lead to greater success. Engage in social activity in the evening.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21) Go to new sites with interesting persons who can help you get ahead in the future. Take needed health treatments.

**MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to July 21) A day to listen to suggestions of financial experts so that you can put your business affairs in better order.

**LEO** (July 22 to Aug. 21) Obtain the data you need from associates so you can operate in a more efficient manner. An outsider can be helpful to you now.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Use modern appliances so that you can do your work more efficiently. Be more fair-minded with co-workers.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Making plans for putting your creative ideas to work is wise at this time. Strive for increased happiness and it is yours.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Meet with family members and make long-range plans for the future. Study a new venture that could be profitable.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) An expert can help you improve your daily routines so that you can save time and make more money. Be logical.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) A financial expert can give you the advice you need so that you can solve a money problem. Use care in travel.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Handling personal affairs early in the day is wise. Accept a social invitation tonight and have a good time.

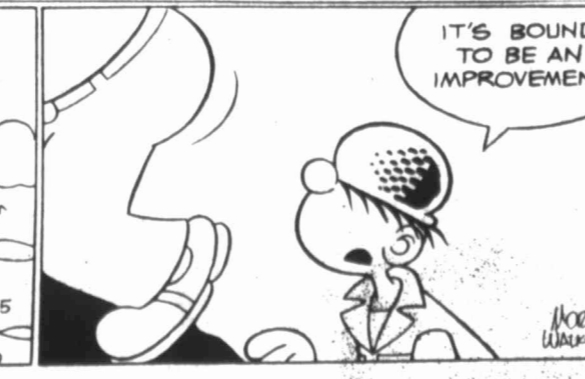
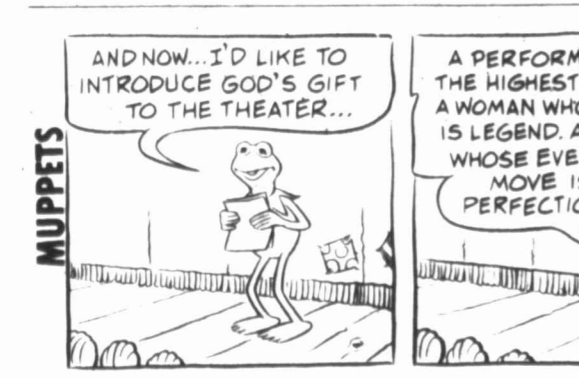
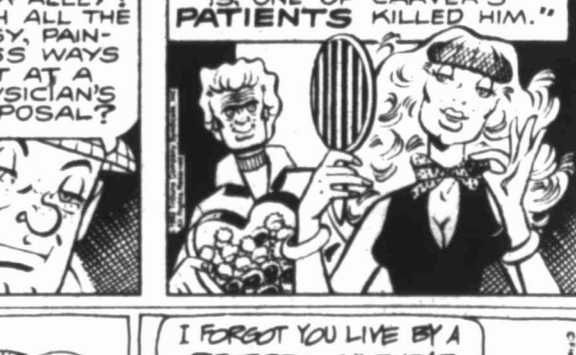
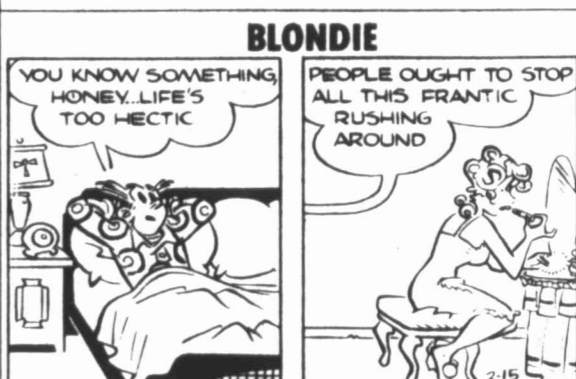
**PISCES** (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Plan time for studying new ventures that could be profitable in the future. Make plans to engage in favorite hobby.

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**Reagan leaving door ajar for compromise**

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan is calling on Republican legislators to demonstrate "heroism and statesmanship" by sticking with his embattled budget recommendations, but apparently is leaving the door ajar for Congress to initiate some changes.

House Republican leaders, meanwhile, are making overtures to Democratic leaders — rather than the group of conservative Democrats they worked with last year — in the search for a budget that Congress and the president can agree on.

Reagan sent a letter to all Republican members of the House and Senate over the weekend saying, "I understand the nervousness that some members of Congress may feel in an election year."

But he urged Republicans to avoid the temptation "to go for the easy option, the quick fix" that "solves nothing in the long run."

The president added, "It will take courage and endurance — heroism and statesmanship — to see us through."

Reagan said legislators should listen to their constituents during a 10-day Washington-Lincoln birthday recess and suggested they will hear appeals for Congress to "hold firm to the course we have charted for recovery."

from Congress on ways to whittle the record deficits the administration is forecasting for 1982 and 1983.

"There will always be room for improvement in any budget and any economic policy," the president said. "Where further savings can be found, or a better way of meeting agreed upon goals can be worked out, I pledge my full cooperation to you, and I want to hear from you."

The tone of the letter contrasted with the strong rhetoric the president and administration officials used last week when Reagan called or his critics to "put up or shut up" and described his budget as "a line drawn in the dirt."

Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., responded with an alternative budget plan that even Senate Majority Leader Howard H. Baker Jr., R-Tenn., said had merit. But Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan denounced the plan as "absolutely ridiculous" and "an affront to the American people" and White House spokesman David Gergen said, "There is no plan here to compromise."

Michel would not rule out the possibility of cooperation with the majority Democratic leadership in the House.

Such an alliance in the House would contrast to last year's coalition in which maverick conservative Democrats joined with united Republicans to pass Reagan's proposals virtually intact.

But that coalition is in trouble.

Rep. Phil Gramm, D-Texas, who co-sponsored Reagan's budget in the House last year, said there is "a clear consensus that the deficit is too big and something has to be done about it."

At least one House Republican saw the president's weekend letter as a hopeful sign.

"I think this letter that he's written and the implementation of it is going to greatly enhance the chances of success for his program," said Rep. Thomas B. Evans Jr., R-Del., one of Reagan's leading supporters in the House.

"You accomplish a great deal more by reaching out to Congress and by indicating to them that you are willing to work with them in partnership towards narrowing the federal deficit," Evans added.

In early January, Evans wrote to Reagan suggesting that the president "ask individual members of Congress to join with you in finishing the job that remains to be done."

Reagan said legislators should listen to their constituents during a 10-day Washington-Lincoln birthday recess and suggested they will hear appeals for Congress to "hold firm to the course we have charted for recovery."

"I urge you to listen to the real voices of the American people, not just the squeaky wheels," the president said.

Reagan also repeated his stand against reducing military spending or increasing taxes to trim deficits.

"When it comes to holding down taxes and insuring a strengthened national defense to protect the peace, there must be no such thing as retreat."

Included with the pep talk, however, was an apparent invitation for suggestions

There has been virtually unanimous agreement that the president's deficit forecast of \$91.5 billion in fiscal 1983 will not be supported in Congress.

House Republican leader Robert H. Michel of Illinois summed up the reaction among conservatives by saying they feel as if they've been "pole-axed."

Michel has made no secret of the fact that he will meet this week with Rep. James R. Jones, D-Okla., chairman of the House Budget Committee, to discuss a possible bipartisan solution to the problem of huge deficits.

"We've always had to have some Democratic support to make anything go and while it may not take the same form that it did last year... it might have some variations."

Part of that task is to suggest innovative ways to narrow the deficit without hurting people truly in need. If you personally request members to participate in exploring ways to reduce the budget deficit in this manner, the benefits would be significant — both substantively and politically," said Evans.

Bush and an entourage of Reagan White House aides and political tacticians arrive Tuesday and Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. will address the executive council three days later.

BAL HARBOUR, Fla. (AP) — The AFL-CIO, convinced that the only real verdict on President Reagan's policies will come at the ballot box this November, is fine-tuning its political machinery for the congressional elections.

While President Lane Kirkland and the labor federation's executive council are expected to renew the AFL-CIO's opposition to administration domestic and foreign policies here this week, much behind-the-scenes activity will focus on political strategy.

A cursory look at the policymaking council's itinerary for the week-long series of meetings starting today in this balmy Florida resort city does not indicate the amount of attention to be given to political action.

However, the giveaway is the schedule's reference to Wednesday as "COPE Day." The only event listed for that day is a closed-door discussion of COPE, the AFL-CIO's vaunted Committee on Political Education.

The committee has been revitalized by a change in leadership and — for the first time — financial support that isn't tied directly to fund-raising drives by affiliates in the 15-million-member federation.

Despite the emphasis on how to get as many can-

dates friendly to labor as possible in the 435 House seats and 33 Senate seats up for grabs in November, the administration will be very visible at this week's meetings.

Vice President George

NRC probes workers' charge of faulty nuclear pumps

BURLINGTON, Vt. (AP) — Federal officials are investigating allegations that nuclear plant pumps, including some used in emergency core cooling systems, may fail under stress due to faulty and sloppy manufacture.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has started an investigation into a wide range of charges lodged by five former employees of the Hayward Tyler Pump Co. here. The allegations include charges the company failed to follow procedures outlined in quality assurance and quality control manuals and that bolt holes were misaligned on seismic supports for the pumps.

The former employees, one of whom was fired, further claim in notarized affidavits that the existence of imperfect workmanship

such as bent shafts and misdrilled holes was covered up in part by forged paperwork.

One of the former employees also alleged that prior to one NRC inspection, management officials hid company documents that might have disclosed some of the problems.

Hayward Tyler has made about 200 pumps — mostly non-safety-related — including seawater injection pumps, reactor building spray pumps, decay heat pumps, spent fuel pumps, component cooling pumps and radioactive waste system pumps.

**Labor federation focusing on congressional elections**

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan is calling on Republican legislators to demonstrate "heroism and statesmanship" by sticking with his embattled budget recommendations, but apparently is leaving the door ajar for Congress to initiate some changes.

House Republican leaders, meanwhile, are making overtures to Democratic leaders — rather than the group of conservative Democrats they worked with last year — in the search for a budget that Congress and the president can agree on.

Reagan sent a letter to all Republican members of the House and Senate over the weekend saying, "I understand the nervousness that some members of Congress may feel in an election year."

But he urged Republicans to avoid the temptation "to go for the easy option, the quick fix" that "solves nothing in the long run."

The president added, "It will take courage and endurance — heroism and statesmanship — to see us through."

Reagan said legislators should listen to their constituents during a 10-day Washington-Lincoln birthday recess and suggested they will hear appeals for Congress to "hold firm to the course we have charted for recovery."

"I urge you to listen to the real voices of the American people, not just the squeaky wheels," the president said.

Reagan also repeated his stand against reducing military spending or increasing taxes to trim deficits.

"When it comes to holding down taxes and insuring a strengthened national defense to protect the peace, there must be no such thing as retreat."

Included with the pep talk, however, was an apparent invitation for suggestions

There has been virtually unanimous agreement that the president's deficit forecast of \$91.5 billion in fiscal 1983 will not be supported in Congress.

House Republican leader Robert H. Michel of Illinois summed up the reaction among conservatives by saying they feel as if they've been "pole-axed."

Michel has made no secret of the fact that he will meet this week with Rep. James R. Jones, D-Okla., chairman of the House Budget Committee, to discuss a possible bipartisan solution to the problem of huge deficits.

"We've always had to have some Democratic support to make anything go and while it may not take the same form that it did last year... it might have some variations."

Part of that task is to suggest innovative ways to narrow the deficit without hurting people truly in need. If you personally request members to participate in exploring ways to reduce the budget deficit in this manner, the benefits would be significant — both substantively and politically," said Evans.

Bush and an entourage of Reagan White House aides and political tacticians arrive Tuesday and Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. will address the executive council three days later.

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