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Briefs

Exposed workers are being tested

DALLAS (AP) — Radioactive particles that apparently leaked from air guns used to eliminate static at a chemical company's facilities were probably not ingested by employees, a spokesman said.

Workers for Ashland Chemical Co. in Texas and Pennsylvania who may have been exposed to radiation at electronic chemical plants were being tested, officials said.

The Ashland facilities were exposed to low-level radiation in a leak discovered Saturday night, company officials said.

"While ingestion of these particles is possible, even if they are ingested, the particles should pass through the body without any harmful side effects," Ashland spokesman Peter Loscocco said Monday.

Officials of 3M Corp. on Monday halted sales of the air guns at the order of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission until they found the cause of the apparent leak.

Testing was continuing but results should be available soon, Loscocco said.

"As far as the health hazards, we had some thorough discussions with the NRC and 3M technical experts," he said. "Based on those discussions, we believe those health hazards associated with the radiation leak from the units are minimal."

However, Loscocco said he did not want to downplay any impact of the malfunctioning units. "Our employees' welfare is our primary concern here," he said.

The Texas Bureau of Radiation Control in Austin was conducting tests to reveal whether workers had ingested or inhaled any of the radioactive particles that leaked from the cleaning devices.

Report: State refiners lost in '87

Herald bureau report

DALLAS — Texas refiners, hurt by high crude costs and unexpectedly weak gasoline prices last summer, lost an average of 55 cents for every barrel of crude oil they processed in 1987.

The weak performance in 1987 compares with a 40 cent per barrel profit realized by refiners in 1986, according to Purvin & Gertz, an international petroleum consulting firm.

"In terms of profitability, this has been one of the worst years that the industry has experienced," said Robert Beadle, a spokesman for San Antonio-based Diamond Shamrock R&M.

Although the average product price realized by refiners climbed by almost \$3 to \$20.14 a barrel in 1987, the average cost of the crude oil jumped by \$3.85 to \$18.68 a barrel, cutting into net profit margins. Average operating costs remained around \$2 a barrel.

The Purvin & Gertz profitability study is based on a group of average-sized Gulf Coast refineries that sell products at wholesale cargo prices. The profit margins do not reflect crude inventory values of individual refiners or the effects of price hedging.

Purvin & Gertz president Robert Hermes said the speculative increases in crude oil prices last summer to levels as high as \$21 a barrel were not fully reflected in product prices.

He also said U.S. posted prices for crude oil did not respond quickly to falling crude oil prices after the December OPEC meeting. "As a result, December margins were particularly poor," Hermes said.

Several factors contributed to the weak profit margins for the industry in 1987, including the poor gasoline market, an increase in imported products and a jump in domestic producing capacity.

Marshall may host Dallas ballet

MARSHALL (AP) — Arts leaders have offered to underwrite expenses of a performance here by the Dallas Ballet, and officials of the financially strapped troupe say they may accept.

Directors of the ballet, which canceled the remainder of the season after a shortfall of about \$1.8 million, were expected to make a decision soon on the offer, said ballet general manager Philip Semark.

Marshall Regional Arts Council president Connie Ware Saturday offered to underwrite production and promotion expenses if the Dallas troupe would perform in Marshall.

Ballet officials have canceled the remainder of the 1987-88 season. But organizers hoped to raise funds and resume the program later this year. Officials have also discussed

the possibility of merging with the Fort Worth ballet.

Ms. Ware said about 85 percent of the gate would be given to the Dallas Ballet. The remainder would go to Marshall-based East Texas Open Door, a home for runaway and neglected children.

"It's obviously very complex because we're in a sort of state of suspended animation," Semark said. "But I think there is serious consideration being given to how we can respond to this positively."

"We have to look at what it's going to cost for us to come to Marshall," he said, "and I think that Marshall has to look at what that's going to mean in terms of ticket prices and their local costs."

The Dallas Ballet was the first major troupe to perform at the facility. Marshall's civic center was completed in December 1984.

Slur haunting Def Leppard singer

EL PASO (AP) — Def Leppard, on the road promoting its "Hysteria" album, decided to bow out of El Paso because of death threats stemming from an ethnic slur the lead singer made five years ago, promoter Barbara Welch said.

4,000 of the 8,500 tickets had been sold at \$15.50 each.

The anger stems from a comment lead singer Joe Elliott made at a Tucson, Ariz., concert on Sept. 7, 1983. Elliott told the crowd that the band had played the day before in El Paso, "that place with all the greasy Mexicans."

"It's the band's idea, 100 percent," Ms. Welch said of the cancellation.

Hundreds march on Dallas City Hall Vagrant

DALLAS (AP) — Hundreds marched on City Hall and motorists turned on headlights to show support for police as authorities prepared for a memorial service for an officer gunned down by a man officials say was egged on by onlookers.

Thousands of people were expected at today's memorial services for 35-year-old Officer John Chase, who was shot to death with his own gun Saturday after a struggle with a deranged vagrant who was later fatally shot by other officers.

Dallas billionaire H. Ross Perot and oilman Ray Hunt have offered planes to transport officers to Chase's funeral Thursday in Des Moines, Iowa. Fort Worth-based American Airlines offered a jet to fly officers and family members to Des Moines.

"What's occurred today is unprecedented in terms of the calls, the expressions of support and sympathy for officers," police spokesman Ed Spencer said late Monday.

Investigators today also planned to re-interview some of the 45 bystanders to try to identify the two to 10 onlookers who according to witnesses yelled "Shoot him, shoot him," during the confrontation, said Spencer.

Capt. John Holt said bystanders may be prosecuted if police find they did goad the vagrant on.

Saturday morning's killing was the second fatal shooting of a Dallas police officer within two weeks.

Although Chase was white and the 34-year-old vagrant, Charles Dudley Williams, and many of the onlookers were black, police do not believe the shooting was racial.

However, the predominantly white department has been criticized for several shootings of non-whites and accused of being out of touch with minorities.

Police Chief Billy Prince pointed to the critics as a factor behind the shooting.

"The feeling and atmosphere of controversy and criticism that



Marcia Trejo, left, and Terri Kleinmeier, right, wives of Dallas police officers, march to City Hall Monday in support of Citizens Offering Police Support, a group established in the wake of recent police killings.

diagnosed as paranoid

DALLAS (AP) — A homeless man who fatally shot a Dallas police officer was a paranoid schizophrenic whose family twice sought to have him committed for mental help.

Carl D. Williams, 34, saw visions, heard inner voices and believed he was being persecuted by his family and prevented from succeeding, court records show.

On Saturday, Williams shot and killed Officer John Chase, 25, with the officer's revolver, police said.

Williams once lived in his family's stately North Dallas home, but spent his last night in the Union Gospel Mission.

His father, Carl L. Williams, is a middle school principal. His mother, Marie Williams, is a Blue Cross-Blue Shield employee. The elder Williams declined to discuss his son.

As a child, Williams struggled with schoolwork, but was an avid athlete who seemed eager to succeed, friends and records say. He was picked as a promising athlete and student leader and as most handsome boy in North Dallas High School.

Williams' family remembers finding him at the foot of his grandmother's bed with a hand saw, laughing and talking to himself. They recall Williams threatening to shoot his father with a .22-caliber rifle.

But friends remember a different man.

"He was very easy to get along with — very motivated, very inclined to do well," said classmate Charles Longoria, 36. Longoria played with Williams on the football squad.

Two years after graduating from high school, Williams was arrested on attempted kidnapping charges. Williams dropped out of at least one community college, enlisted with the U.S. Navy and served in Vietnam.

permeated this past year... you take someone a little mentally deranged, and the circumstances are just right and they're on the edge, it makes them just bold enough to attack an officer," he said.

Initially, leaders of the Dallas Police Association said critics, in particular two black City Council members, wouldn't be welcome at today's service. But they changed their mind after Mayor Annette Strauss met with Chase's relatives and said she would attend.

The mayor also denied that criticism of police led to the shooting. She said City Council granted many police requests during last year's budget negotiations despite lean revenue.

In response to the Chase shooting, Dallas residents formed police booster groups and organized pro-police events.

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- 1987. Call Edward D. Cole, 267-1666 or 267-1725 or Virginia Ditto 267-1666 or 267-2270. All information will be confidential.
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Opinion

Arizona blushes as Mecham trips

In little more than a year since winning the governor's chair with 40 percent of the vote in a three-way race, Arizona Gov. Evan Mecham has managed to insult racial, religious and business groups, drive away more than \$25 million in convention business, turn off the leaders of his own party and engage in questionable financial transactions that have resulted in a legislative impeachment inquiry and a grand jury indictment. If Gov. Mecham cared as much for the state of Arizona as he does for his right-wing agenda, he would resign.

- A sampling of his record:
- His first official act was to cancel the state holiday for Martin Luther King Jr., saying he didn't believe Dr. King deserved one.
- He defended the use of the insulting term "pickaninies" for black children in a textbook he sponsored.
- He asserted it is a "given fact" that working women are the cause of the rising divorce rate.
- Speaking to a Jewish group, he proclaimed that "this is a great Christian nation that recognizes Jesus Christ as the God of the land."
- On a trip to Japan to promote trade, he described Arizona's numerous golf courses, so impressing the Japanese, he said, that "suddenly they got round eyes."
- He dispatched a national fund-raising letter to conservatives asking them for help in his "historic battle" against "militant liberals and the homosexual lobby."

These rantings reduce the governor and his state to the status of a national joke. Nearly 400,000 residents — about 30 percent of the state — have signed recall petitions, indicating a profound loss of public confidence. Former U.S. Sen. Barry Goldwater and many in the state Republican party leadership have called for his resignation.

Now there is also the aura of corruption. The governor faces an impeachment inquiry and has been indicted by a state grand jury for six felony counts stemming from his allegedly hiding a \$350,000 donation from one developer to his campaign.

On Friday a special investigator told the Arizona House that Gov. Mecham deliberately concealed the loan, but he stopped short of recommending impeachment.

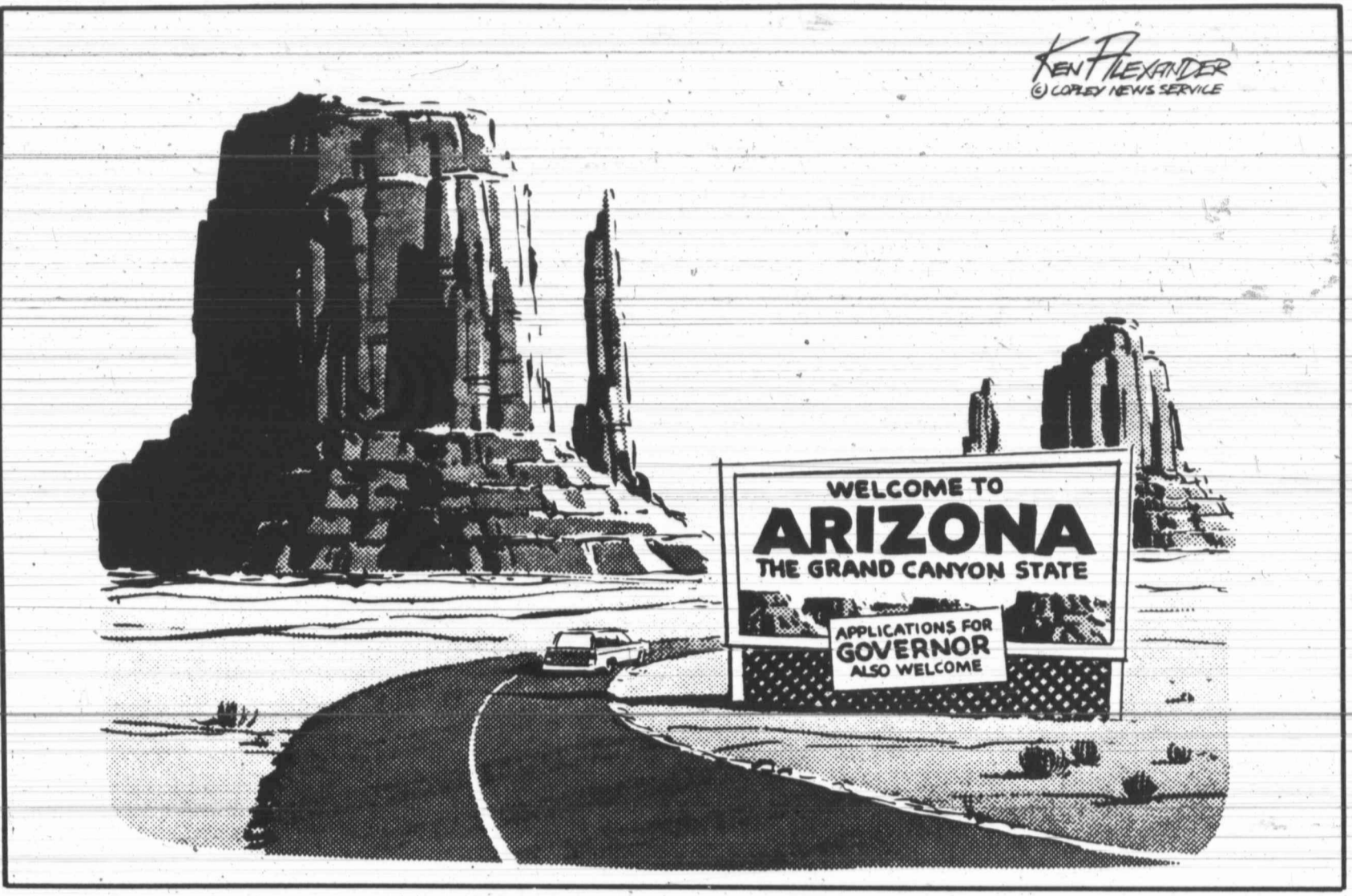
Mr. Mecham is certainly entitled to his day in court. But the citizens of Arizona also are entitled to a governor who can spend time working on the problems of the state, rather than his own defense. The citizens of Arizona deserve better than Evan Mecham.

Quotes

"I don't see anything that can be salvaged — I mean, nothing at all." — Richard Gannon, whose two brothers-in-law were killed when a tornado ripped away his house in Fayette County, Tenn.

"Everybody who was taken away deserves it, and until there is quiet that's how it's going to be." — Israeli Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin, to West Bank Palestinians who complained about arrests in the occupied territories.

"While progress has been made in improving the availability of child care in this country, dramatic need still exists. The demographics of the work force clearly demonstrate that as more and more women enter the work force, it will fast become one of the front-burner issues of the decade." — U.S. Labor Secretary Ann McLaughlin.



It may be a snow job, but essential

By ART BUCHWALD
Every time it snows in Washington there is a dilemma: Who is important enough to report to work and who is unimportant enough to stay home? This year, during our big storm, the U.S. government announced that only "essential" employees need come in for work.



Art Buchwald

"That's me," said John Medlin, starting to put on his galoshes. His wife Bobbie said, "Where are you going? You're not essential." "How do you know I'm not essential?" John wanted to know. "Because if you were essential they would have told you so in advance of the storm." "Izzat so," said John. "Well, the last time they asked only essential people to show up I went in and not one person questioned my essentiality. Everyone was very, very glad to see me." Bobbie said, "They're not going to throw you out when you show up in a snowstorm. Maybe they thought you were one of the homeless." John was perspiring. "If I believe I'm essential to running the government — you, as my wife, should think so, too."

Bobbie was not moved. "If you were essential it would show up in your paycheck. I don't see anything in your grade level that indicates you are needed when it snows in Washington."

"How do you know the work I do does not become secret during a weather crisis? The last time it snowed like this everybody in the office piled restricted papers on my desk. They wouldn't do that if I wasn't necessary to the operation."

"Why wouldn't they dump papers on your desk? You were probably the only non-essential person who reported for work that day."

John said, "This is a ridiculous argument. How can you debate the issue when there are only a handful of top management people who know whether I am essential or not?"

Bobbie replied, "That's just great. But you have to be careful when it snows in Washington. Suppose you show up today with all the really essential people and they see you at your desk. They may think you're after their jobs and they could make life miserable for you."

"Essential people aren't like that. I've shoveled snow with them and not one has a mean bone in his body. Your problem is you feel that since I'm not essential to you, there is no way I can be essential to Uncle Sam. I'm ready to go to work right now if it means being pulled on a dog sled. We must never let

this country go down because of a minus-five wind chill factor."

"You really are sticking to your story that the government can't run without you?"

"I have a good reason. All our neighbors heard the same news bulletins we did. They know I work for the government. How does it look to them if I am not considered essential at this grave dip in Washington's weather map?"

"Why don't you take your briefcase and ride around on the bus for a few hours?" Bobbie suggested.

"Enough already. I'm off to the department and I'm working today whether they pay me or not."

"If you don't take any pay that will certainly make you non-essential."

"I'm going in for one reason. I want to see who the higher-ups think are essential in the office. I'll bet there isn't one of them who didn't get there without apple-polishing the department manager's head."

"Stay home. Why aggravate yourself?" Bobbie said.

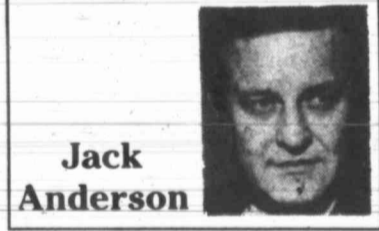
"Who is aggravated? If I go in and no one else does, they are going to have to promote me to the head of Policy, Plans and Printouts."

"Is that good?"

"Good? I'd be in charge when an earthquake hits six on the Richter scale."

Iranians may get smart and cut back on oil production

By JACK ANDERSON and JOSEPH SPEAR
WASHINGTON — Saudi Arabia's King Fahd is working to keep oil prices from falling, and he may even be able to enlist the cooperation of the money-hungry Iranians, who have been dumping cheap oil on the market to get quick cash.



Jack Anderson

Our intelligence sources say Iran is coming around, but has already sold enough cheap crude this fall to cause a temporary flood of the market.

The bad news is that the temporary surplus probably won't be reflected in the cost of heating your home this winter. Most of the cheap oil was sold after winter heating oil purchases — already had been made for 1987-88.

King Fahd is the most influential member of the Organization of

Petroleum Exporting Countries. Like any clever businessman, Fahd has been cautious about letting too much Persian Gulf oil onto the market at one time. Holding back keeps the prices up.

Iran has been loath to play the game. OPEC sets production quotas of 15 million barrels a day, but Iran and Iraq have been violating the quotas so the production is closer to 19 million barrels a day. Both countries need to sell more oil to finance their bitter war

against each other.

So desperate is Iran's Ayatollah Khomeini for cash, he is offering his oil at discount prices, below the \$18 a barrel set by OPEC. But the ayatollah is having trouble finding buyers. The United States, with its embargo on Iranian oil, is pressuring its allies not to sop at the Iranian oil store.

At first, the lure of cheap crude oil was too much, and the allies ignored our request to boycott Iranian oil, but lately they have begun to knuckle under. Without any fanfare, Japan has reduced its oil purchases from Iran. The impact of that, and cooperation by other allies, has forced Iranian oil sales to drop by about 500,000 barrels a day.

The ayatollah's war debts have not completely overshadowed his good sense. Iran, according to our

sources, is beginning to accept the inevitability of production quotas and to recognize that it doesn't help to flood the market.

When the ayatollah rises up, that will mean higher oil prices for Americans and everyone else.

The ayatollah is getting smart about another inevitability. Pentagon sources say he won't escalate the tanker war in the Persian Gulf because that would bring down the wrath of the U.S. military. In fact, our sources say it is not the Iranian military command that has authorized attacks on oil tankers in the gulf. That is the work of the radical Revolutionary Guards.

BUILDING OVERSEAS — The United States spends billions of dollars overseas building public works projects for our allies when they cannot afford to do it

themselves. An investigation by the Agency for International Development reveals that we aren't getting our money's worth.

The construction projects are often marred by shoddy workmanship and inferior building materials. In some cases, AID reported, the money went to foreign con artists.

In Egypt, we spent \$190 million on schools and increased the enrollment of Egyptian students. But the workmanship was so poor that in 37 of the new schools, the Egyptians can't even keep up with the maintenance work.

In the Philippines, more than half of the construction projects were plagued with problems. The schools, markets and bridges built with American money were so poorly constructed that they

threatened the safety of Filipinos.

JAPAN SCORES ON SATELLITE — Japan has launched a small observation satellite that may have military potential for the United States. Japan's space program is strictly civilian, but the satellite could fill in for the U.S. Navy's remote ocean sensing surveillance system, which was canceled a year ago. The cost of the Navy program has escalated too much for the program to continue.

The Japanese satellite, called MOS-1, can detect thermal radiation in oceans or on land from 500 miles out in space. The satellite can pick up images as small as 50 meters across. They are translated into crystal-clear photo images. Some factions in the Navy want to revive their own system, but others are looking to the Japanese.

Today in history

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 26, the 26th day of 1988. There are 340 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On Jan. 26, 1802, Congress passed an act calling for a library to be established within the U.S. Capitol. The collection would become a forerunner of the Library of Congress.

On this date: In 1784, in a letter to his daughter, Benjamin Franklin expressed unhappiness over the choice of the eagle as the symbol of America. Franklin's own preference: the turkey.

In 1837, Michigan became the 26th state with the signing of a statehood bill by President Andrew Jackson.

In 1861, Louisiana seceded from the Union.

In 1870, Virginia rejoined the Union.

In 1942, the first American expeditionary force to go to Europe during World War II went ashore in Northern Ireland.

In 1962, the United States launched the Ranger III spacecraft to land scientific instruments on the

moon. The probe missed by some 22,000 miles.

In 1979, former Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller died in New York at the age of 70.

In 1982, President Reagan delivered his first State of the Union address, in which he asked Congress to join him in transferring \$47 billion worth of social programs to state and local governments.

In 1986, the Chicago Bears defeated the New England Patriots, 46-10, to win Super Bowl XX at the Superdome in New Orleans.

Ten years ago: Officials announced that a U.S.-Canadian search team had detected a source of radiation probably caused by the remains of a fallen Soviet satellite in the Northwest Territories.

Five years ago: Paul "Bear" Bryant, one of the winningest coaches in college football history, died in Tuscaloosa, Ala., at age 69. One year ago: President Reagan issued a statement condemning the kidnappings of three Americans and an Indian-born U.S. resident in west Beirut two days earlier.



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Mecham woes continue

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Gov. Evan Mecham ignored advice from his chief of staff that it would be "foolish" to borrow money from the governor's protocol fund, House members considering whether to impeach him were told.

Mecham reiterated through his spokesman Monday that he intends to serve out his term. He was scheduled to meet this afternoon with Secretary of State Rose Moford to get the official word that he must either resign by Saturday or face a recall election in May.

Mrs. Moford, a Democrat who would replace the Republican governor if he quit or forced from office, certified 301,032 recall petition signatures Monday, well over the 216,746 needed to force a recall vote.

States given leeway

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court has left the door open for states to prohibit the display of sexually explicit books and materials where anyone under 18 might see them.

The justices, in a unanimous ruling Monday, did not decide the constitutionality of a Virginia law restricting display of works deemed "harmful to juveniles." Instead, they ordered the Virginia Supreme Court to determine just what materials are banned from displays.

U.S. reducing fleet

WASHINGTON (AP) — A battleship and a helicopter carrier will be withdrawn from the Persian Gulf as part of a reduction in forces authorized by Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci, Pentagon officials say.

The officials, who insisted on anonymity, said Monday that Carlucci has authorized a slight reduction in the number of Navy ships in the gulf, and a realignment in remaining forces.

"Our commitment to protect commercial ships flying the U.S. flag is unchanged," said one source. "It's just that we don't need certain types of ships at the moment."

Travis rules awards

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The night belonged to ex-dishwasher Randy Travis, who got four American Music Award trophies, but winners ranging from silky blues artists to heavy metal bands also scored with the public.

The 15th anniversary edition of the presentations shown Monday night on ABC-TV also recognized the talent of Anita Baker, Whitney Houston and Paul Simon, the only other multiple winners with two apiece.

1951 killing

Man faces 37-year-old charge

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A Nebraska man was heading here today to face murder charges after incriminating himself in the strangling of an 8-year-old girl whose body was found at a Pennsylvania carnival 37 years ago, authorities said.

William Henry Redmond, 66, spent most of Monday and this morning traveling by train from Nebraska with a Pennsylvania state trooper who said he located Redmond shortly after the investigation was reopened in 1985.

Redmond, who operated a Ferris wheel at the carnival, "has made a statement to police incriminating himself" in the April 1951 slaying of Jane Marie Althoff, Delaware County District Attorney William Ryan said Monday.

An arrest warrant in the case was issued for Redmond in January 1952 but apparently was never served because he left the carnival and could not be located, police said.

Redmond, who has been arrested twice on child molestation charges, was arrested Friday in Grand Island, Neb.

Redmond was a Ferris wheel operator with the Penn-Premier Show carnival that had stopped in the nearby town of Trainer in late April 1951. Jane Marie was found dead on the front seat of a truck at the carnival grounds on April 26, 1951, Ryan said. She had been strangled the previous night, he said.

The truck cab was covered with fingerprints matching those of Redmond, police said.

Redmond, bent by age and slowed by emphysema, sat quietly during a Monday evening stopover in Chicago. The state trooper, Malcolm Murphy, would not let Redmond speak to a reporter.

Murphy said he had been working on the case since October 1985 after police in Trainer told him about the girl's death.

Murphy said after reading the file he came to believe that Redmond was responsible for the girl's slaying.

"Because I knew his name and his date of birth I was able to run his name through the computer, and his name turned up in the Nebraska motor vehicle files," he said. Murphy said he talked to Red-



William Henry Redmond, 66, a Nebraska man who authorities say confessed to the strangling of an 8-year-old girl in Pennsylvania 37 years ago, waits in a Chicago train station Monday night for transport to Philadelphia. Inset photo shows the alleged victim, Jane Marie Althoff, who was found strangled at a carnival in 1951.

mond on Friday and arrested him on the basis of that conversation. He would not characterize Redmond's statement as a confession.

Redmond will be charged with criminal homicide, murder, involuntary manslaughter, kidnapping, simple assault, unlawful restraint and endangering the welfare of children, Murphy said.

World

Haitians call for strike

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Haitian opposition leaders today called for a nationwide strike to demand the annulment of elections they say were rigged by the military-dominated junta.

"The Committee for Democratic Agreement is calling on all Haitians to participate in a warning strike Thursday to demand the annulment of the recent electoral parody," said a statement signed by four former presidential candidates.

The four political leaders — Louis Dejeu II, Marc Bazin, Sylvio Claude and Gerard Gourgue — said they refuse "all collaboration... with a government that the force of bayonets has hoisted into power."

Traffickers kill official

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Attorney General Carlos Mauro Hoyos was killed hours after his abduction by a fusillade that shattered his skull, an autopsy showed today. Drug traffickers claimed responsibility.

President Virgilio Barco, in a nationwide television and radio address Monday night, said the government would not "cave in to vile blackmail and infamous threats" from Colombia's cocaine barons.

Mine explosion kills 33

LAS ESPERANZAS, Mexico (AP) — Workers pulled more bodies today from the charred depths of a coal mine after an explosion and fire, and the miner leading the rescue effort said 33 men died and at least 10 more were believed trapped.

"We don't believe there's a possibility that anyone remains alive," said Felipe Perez Ortiz, the miner heading the rescue team at the northern Mexico mine. He said the work was going on about 100 yards below ground.

Arab protestor shot

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli border police today shot and wounded a Palestinian demonstrator in the West Bank town of Jenin while soldiers forced open shuttered stores in an effort to break commercial strikes by Arab merchants.

The Palestinian man was shot in the leg when dozens of protesters, their faces concealed with kaffiyeh headresses, attacked their patrol in the Jenin refugee camp, the army command said.

A military spokesman said the patrol first used tear gas and rubber bullets and then opened fire when their lives were endangered.

Studio reducing cat count

GLENDALE, Calif. (AP) — Dempsy, Ivan the Terrible and Smudge were good at their jobs in the backlots of Burbank and Warner Bros. studios, but, like some old movie stars, the time came for them to move on.

Cats were introduced to the combined lots in the San Fernando Valley in the 1930s to cut down the rat population.

"(Studio chief) Jack Warner brought them on and loved what they did for the rats, but he never had them fixed," said Elyse Mayberry, a Warner employee and founder of a group trying to get the cats adopted.

The Burbank and Warner studios share a backlot of 32 acres. Volunteer Chris Connell estimated there's about one cat per acre. She said studio management has asked that the cat population be reduced by 75 percent.

On Sunday, Mayberry and volunteers brought about 10 trapped cats, including a pudgy, one-eared tomcat named Dempsy, in cages to the American Cat Association show here.

Advertisement for Big Spring Herald with text: "Don't make a move... without checking 'Calendar', your guide to community activities 7 days a week." Includes address 710 Scurry and phone (915) 263-7331.

Advertisement for The State National Bank retirement party. Text: "To All Our Friends You are cordially invited to a retirement party in honor of Fay Reed January 28, 1988 Ten to Three O'clock in the lobby of The State National Bank"

Advertisement for Malone & Hogan Clinic — Family Practice — Department. Features a photo of James D. Burleson, M.D. and text: "We are pleased to announce the association of James D. Burleson, M.D., in our General and Family Practice Department. Dr. Burleson and his wife, Karen, are both from Big Spring. They have one child. Dr. Burleson, a graduate of Big Spring High School, received his Doctor of Medicine from Baylor College of Medicine at Houston, Texas. Previously, he received a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering. Dr. Burleson completed his Internship in the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas, with additional partial residency in Neurology at Baylor College of Medicine at Houston, Texas. We are now accepting appointments at Malone and Hogan Clinic, 267-6361 for Dr. Burleson, who will begin practice on February 1, 1988."

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries) for Coahoma State Bank. Table with columns for Assets, Liabilities, and Equity Capital. Includes a signature block at the bottom for Dennis R. Smith, Vice President/Cashier, dated 1-19-88.

ACROSS

- Grandiose poetry
- Latin dance
- Mountain pool
- Encircled
- Ancient marketplace
- "It's a sin to tell —"
- Very rarely
- Stem
- Tent-need
- Famous
- Whitewashes
- Dallas school letters
- Did over
- Ingested
- Court stroke
- Delete
- Tropical parrots
- Pub choice
- Idle period
- Once Clay
- Painted surface
- Horse stride
- Wine word
- Oolong e.g.
- Pyle and Kovacs
- This side of: pref.
- Cowboy show
- Chest
- Inlet
- Glacial ridge
- Just before too late
- Olive genus
- Arthur's site
- Monogram part: abbr.
- A Redgrave
- Geoffrey of fashion
- Whale

DOWN

- Swelled heads
- Quart part
- Whale
- Star-shaped
- Neanderthal —
- Open-mouthed
- Certain spies
- Hoosegow
- Clod
- Armadillo
- Descended
- Hoarfrost
- Desideratum
- "— you not!" (Jack Paar)
- Snare
- Cruel people
- Well-hidden
- Church councils
- Zola
- Imitate
- God of war
- Hawaiian veranda
- Hit of yore
- Worsts
- Ms Barrett
- Blackbird
- "— and the River" (Wolfe)
- Doubter
- Coral ridge
- George M. —
- Nouveau —
- Made of a certain wood
- Sch. subj.
- And no more
- Br. gun
- Ceremonial act
- Cattle
- Discharge
- Nerve network
- Gist
- Raw metal

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YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE

From the Carroll Righter Institute

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Concentrate on your own interests today, and don't depend on favors from others. Everyone will be much too busy looking out for themselves to support a new project. A broken promise may bother you tonight.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You may have a feeling of lack during the daytime, but by being objective, this will soon pass. Be very careful while driving.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Try to be more independent; rely on your own abilities. Work on improving your health and appearance, but don't be vain about this.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Be more willing to do what your mate wishes, and home conditions will improve considerably. Be sure you

don't lose your temper.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Avoid a person who expects more from you than you are willing to give. Don't try to press anyone into supporting your ideas.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) If any dilemmas arise today, be sure to confront them directly. Tonight is definitely not a good time for any romantic pursuits.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) This is a good day to do the research which is necessary for a new project, but don't try to force anyone else to do the work for you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Search your memory and make sure you aren't overlooking any prom-

ises which were made in the past. Drive with more than usual care.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) A business acquaintance may be quite greedy today, so be on the alert for this and stand up for your rights. Be considerate to your mate.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Be sure to do your work well today, even if it seems somewhat boring. Arguing with a co-worker today would be unfortunate.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Small annoying tasks can be handled quite easily today. Work out the details of a recreational activity you have in mind.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Your mate may be a bit depressed today, so be consoling. Try to make your home more comfortable, and

revise your budget tonight.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Before you present a new plan to business associates, make sure you have it clear in your mind. Don't argue with your mate tonight.

If Your Child Is Born Today He or she will have a talent for finding the root of any problems, making it much easier to overcome any difficulties which are encountered, so slant the education along lines which will improve this gift. Make sure your progeny does not develop any prejudices.

"The Stars impel; they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!
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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

STEM	WHELP	RACE
TARE	HATER	ELLS
EXASPERATE	SEEP	
WILSON	SATISFY	
ALIST	MID	
EXIGENCY	BLUETS	
GENE	APPLE	RAW
ANT	ORDERED	EKE
DOR	BASSO	SNEE
SMORES	EXULTANT	
ASH	TYLER	
BENZENE	CHEESY	
OLEO	EXUBERANCE	
LIAR	SITAR	MOAN
LAPS	STENS	SSTS

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THE FAMILY CIRCLE

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DENNIS THE MENACE

"HER COOKIES ARE THE BEST 'CAUSE SHE PUTS IN SOMETHIN' CALLED 'INGREDIENTS'."

ANDY CAPP

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CALVIN & HOBBS

"Why should I hate girls? I'm a girl."

GEECH

OH, GROSS! ...

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

I PUT OUT A MOUSE-TRAP LAST WEEK AND NOW... YUK!

OH... A SMASHED MOUSE.

MOLDY CHEESE.

PEANUTS

LUCY SAID WE SHOULD DO MORE THINGS TOGETHER.

SHE SAID IT MIGHT HELP ME TO GET OVER FEELING DEPRESSED..

I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU'D PLAY A GAME OF CHECKERS WITH ME..

I SUPPOSE I HAVE TO LET HIM WIN, TOO...

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE

AWESOME MAN! THERE'S SO MUCH SNOW COMING DOWN YOU CAN'T SEE A THING!

WHAT IF WE CAN'T GET HOME? WHAT IF WE HADTA SPEND THE WHOLE NIGHT AT SCHOOL? IT COULD HAPPEN!

ASK MR. WARREN, AND SEE WHAT HE THINKS.

I DID.

HE'S THINKING.

WIZARD OF ID

EUREKA! I'VE CREATED STORE-BUGHT BREAD!

...CONTAINS: POTASSIUM BROMATE, SODIUM STEAROYL-LACTATE, AMMONIUM SULFATE...

CAN WE GET THIS WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION?

BEEBLE BAILEY

I SAY IT'S GOOD FOR 3 POINTS!

BUT YOU MISSED THE BALL!

NOT WALKER

BLONDIE

JULIUS WAS THE FIRST MAN IN HISTORY TO JUMP OFF THE CLIFF AT ACAPULCO.

I DIDN'T KNOW THAT.

YES... IT HAPPENED ON OUR HONEYMOON.

RIGHT AFTER HE SAW OUR HOTEL BILL.

HI & LOIS

WHAT'S WITH THE SPEAR?

I RAN OUT OF BAIT.

USE YOUR INGENUITY, CATCH YOUR OWN BAIT.

EVER TRY TO HARPOON A MINNOW?

SNUFFY SMITH

SNUFFY'S HERE, LUKEY.

GOODY !!

YOU'LL NEVER GUESS WHAT I JEST GOT.

IS IT KETCHIN'?

GASOLINE ALLEY

That's it! Another play on words!

Ada Clock sounds like 8 o'clock!

Quick! What's behind Ada's picture?

There's a photo of me as a child!

.. And on the back, another poem!

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

THIS IS TO DECIDE IF WOMEN ARE EQUAL TO MEN!

OKAY - TWO

OKAY - TWO

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

YOUR CAR HAS AN OIL LEAK.

WHERE IS IT?

RIGHT OVER YOUR HEAD.

ANDY CAPP

THEY'RE WAITING TO KICK OFF, PET!

HE'LL DO ANYTHING TO KEEP HIS PLACE - EVEN RUSH OFF AT CLOSING TIME.

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