

## The Htidland Reporter- Telegram



An unidentified airman is assisted at a Conway, Ark., hospital after being injured
in the explosion in an underground silo for a Titan II ground silo for a Titan II
missile like that at the left. (AP Laserphotos)


## Titan silo blows; At least 22 hurt



Oswald's grave

## won't be opened

 that lies in the grave of oee Harvey
Oswald acused assassin of PresiOswald, accused assassin of Presi-
. dent John F. Kennedy
State District Judge James Wright, State District Judge James Wright, in granting a temporary injunction,
said "no necessity or compeling reasan for the threaiened exhumation or
sutpong autopsy are shown in this record. In
short, rumors, speculative theory, conjeture, and public curiosity will
not suffice. not suffice."
Lawyers
for British author Michael Lawyers for British author Michael
Eddowes, who tried to have the body
dug up, said they were stadyin ther dug up, said they were studying the
ruling and would decide later whether to appeal.
The dispute started when Eddowes
received permission to have the body
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termine in oswald or a Russian spy were buried there.
Oswald's brother Robert filed suit to stop the exhumation.
Wright rejected Eddowes' arguWright rejected Eddowes' argu-
ment hiat the consent of Lee Harvey Oesald's widow, Marina Oswald Por-
ter, to exhume the body was a control. ter, to exhume the body was a control-
ling factor.

neatn department were sent to the
scene to check radiation levels.
Tom Mahr, a public information officer at SAC headquarters in
Omaha, Neb, said his latest information was that 22 people were injured,
18 of them seriously enough to be Hospitalized.
Sources at the Pentagon said the missile contained a single nuclear
warhead, that it was not danaged and that no radiation was leaking.
Gov. Bill Clinton said Air Force
officials told him that no nuclear ex.

plosion had occurred and that none
could have occurred in the silo hous could have occurred in the silo hous
ing the 103 -foot-long intercontinenta
bal ballistic missile which is capabile of
delivering this nation's largest hydro gen bomb to a target 6,300 miles
a away. "most significant...question is
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whether there is any radiation com The "most significant... question
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ing out of the silo. The military is Ing out of the silo. The military
trying to get guss and equipment
there to be sure there is no wowiation trom the armament,", he said.
Maj. Lew Lamet. Maj. Lew Lambert at SAC head
quarters in Omana, Neb., said the
explosion sattered debris explosion scattered debris around the
surounding reea and that Arkansas
officials reporet surrounding area and that Arkansas
oofficial reported some foliage had
caught fire. By midmorning, he said, the fire had subsided.
It was not immediately known
whether the missile itself or only fuel whether the missilie itself ory only fuel
exploded. The silo, covered by concepte dors, was "just a big rubble
inside" after the blast, Clinton said. The explosion occurred as an mainte
nance crew tried to neutralize a fue leak in the first-stage of the missile,
said SAC spokesman Col. Richard The fuel tank had been puncture by "some form or human error, ap parently" and 10,000 gailons or or
began leaking, according to clinton The Air Force said at least 10 work.
ers were injured. Six were taken to ers were injured. Six were taken
Conway Memorial Hospital, most suf-
fering from burns, said hospital ad fering from burns, said hospital ad
ministrator Bill Langford. He said ministrator Bill Langlord. He sali
four would be admitted ingood condi-
tion and the others treated and ree leased. Three workers were taken to Bap
tist Medical Center in Little Rock, 52 miles away, where one was reporte
in critical condition, one in seriow in critical condition, one in serious
condition and the third in fair condi-
tion. It was tion. It was not immediately know
where the 10th injured person was treated. It was the second arcident this
week involving sophisticated Air
Force weaponry On Minday Force weaponry, On Monday, a B-52
bomber caught fire at Grand Forks
Air Force Base in North Dakota.

Hospital to join in study of east, southeast needs

By SUE FAHLGREN
Staff Writer Midland County Hospital District
board of directors approved a motion
Thursday to join in the Chamber of
Commercee's Objectives for Midland -The Eighties program in a study of land.
Approving a motion to pay 86,000 of
the necessary 850,000 for the Urban Land Institute study nf east Midland
the director agreed the study would
be most helpful to the hospital in learning the problems of a population
where many of the hospital's indigen
patients and emergency outpatients IVe. Magruder, president of the
Eoard, told board members about the group doing the study. "They've done
this sort of thing before in this area
(in 1967 in the downtown area) It's
highly professional group. They are a
non-profit organization that is well-
versed in the omy" he the problems of urban eco They will do a good job and what
comes out of fit will be worth it, comes out of it will be worth it,",
nagruier said. Although he added,
"It might be a little for.etched to Magruaer said. Although he added,
"It might be a little far-fetched to
advocate the good that comes out of

All five directors agreed the study
would help the hospital and the city Allive directors agreed the study
would help the hospital and the cety.
Maguder added he expected to Magruder added he expected to
"specifcally incorporate questions
on outpatient neets." He said it was important for the hospital to learn
from this study the residents' needs for 'health care and its delivery an sit
bears on the hospital's responsibility bears on the hospital's responsibility
and on the district's responsibility,"
The hospital district become to The hospital district becomes the
fourth taxing body to join in the Ob(See Hospital, Page 2A)

## INSIDE TODAY

| $\checkmark$ IN THE NEWS: Cuban officials return hijackers to U.S. custody $\qquad$ | $\checkmark$ SPORTS: Dodgers defeat Padres while Astros defeat Cincinnati |
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## Part six: Not a fluke of history, but a president



- BY MERLE MILLER



had more styie than Kennedy. If style is individuality - that individuality by which one distinguishes a person - he (Johnson) was just a goddamn
bank vauil of syle.,
Hubert Humphrey may have said it Hubert Humphrey may have said it best: "Of course, every presidency
has its own personality. Kennedy's has its own personality. Kennedy's
had great grace and charm and class. hod greal grace and charm and class.
Johssidency was more like
developer moving into developer moving into an area that
needs rehabilititation. It hink when you needs rehabilitition. I think when you
look back, you will see that with
Johnson - he didn't get all the little Johnson - he didid't get all the little
paintings on the wall, and he didn
get the gold plate on the dome and pain ings on the wail, and he dian
gel the gold plate on the dome and
didn't shine up the doorknobs, but he got the foundation in, got the side
walks up, got the beams put across. waiks up, got the beame
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difference: Lyndon made sure he go
everyhimg he aiked or. toon woud alimest sureth heve opos. Promised somenerere, rasaed the de
 patele, retued to to compromise, any where. The first two preoccupations of the
Johnson administration were civil Johnson administration were civi
rights and atax cut, plus an invest
gation of the Kenned the special commission to Investigate the Assassination of Pres
ident Kennedy named, delivered its report on Se tember 28, 1964 , saying that Lee Har-
vey Oswald, acting alone and unaid vey Oswald, acting alone and unaild
ed, and slightly crazed, killed John $F$ Kennedy. There were some who $r$ fused to believe the report told the full
(See NOT A FLUKE, Page ©A)



## DEATHS

Martha Fant
Fant, 50, 3516 Wervices for Martha
 ssociate whit the Rev. Roy Carley Church, officitating W. Elis Funeral Home. Mrs. Fant died Tuesday in a Lub
bock hosplat foliowing a lenghy ili:
ness

Goodner Driver Goodner $c$. Driver. 78 , of 4602 An-
drews Alighay, died Tuesday night andilland hospltal
Services were to be Services were e obe at a 10 a.m. today
in the Newnie e. E. Elis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Steve Etawards
A the First Christian Church officiat.
 of ollow in Farrview Cemetery under
direction of Newnie W. Ellis Funeral
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Roberts, Jno. P. Butler, W.L.
Tommy, Thompson, Frank Sauze ee C. Thomas and Ray Puckett. George Vannaman, Sam Hillburn George Medley, Don McCarty, Lloyd Cole, Clyde Gwyy, Ray Gwyn, Harold Logan, Leonard, Sheperd, Bill Mea-

## G.E. Jerrell JR.



 Church of God in Crrist, officiatitng.
Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. Sprreil died Wednesday in a Big
Spring hospital following a lengthy Heses.
He was born Sept. 3, 1914, at Tem-
ple He He was born Sept. 3, 1914, at Tem-
ple. He worked for outhwestern Bell
for 25 years before his for 25 years before his retirement. He
was a veteran of World War II. was a veteran of World War II.
Survivors include a brother, Walter
Jerrell of Odessa.

## Soviets changing tactics in.Afghanistan

| London (AP) - So- | Kabul, quoted unidenti- | motorized infantry, to |
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Dorothy Brown
 59, 1200 Douglas Ave., died Tuesday in
a. Lubbock hospital following an ill-
ness. Services were to be at 4 p.m. today
in the Episcopal Church of the Hoty
Trinity with the Rev Sol Trinity with the Rev, Sam Hulsey,
pastor, officiating. Burial Resthaven Memorial Park directed
Ret in Resthaven Memorial Park, directed
by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home. Pallbearers were to be Gordon An-
derson of derson of Bay City, Mich.; Norman
Hoffman of Dallas; and Merritt Hud. son, Joe Nuessle, Fred Poe and John Rahlifs, all of Midland.
Hionorary pallinearers were to be
Midland city Council and the Social

Studies Department, administration
and faculty of Midland High School. 'Moffett' Gilbow Services for A.M. "Moffett" Gil-
bow 66 of rural Midand are pending
ai Newnie We Ellis at Newnie Wur Ellis Funeral Home.
Gilbow died early this morning

his home following a lengthy illness He was born March 21, 1914 , in Blue
Grove. He was employed by Richar Grove. He was employed by Richar
Hinkle Distributorship Hinkle Distributorship. He had been a
resident of Midand for more than 35
Survivors include his wife, Essie Survivors include his wife, Essie
Gilbow; a son, Timmy Don Gilbow of Midland; his mother, Essie Jameson
of Henrietta; and a granddau hhter.
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## in any of the buildings threatened. Police said they have been receiv

 Police said they have been receiving an average of 50 bomb ing an average of 50 bomb threat
daily since a wave of bomb explo sions killed an American woman an
wounded 30 other people woundee 30 other people last Friday. A group calling itself The April
Liberation Movement has claimed Liberation Movement has claimed re
sponsibility for the bombings, whic it said it will continuu untili it forces an
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Marcos eight-year-old martial law
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Midiand Association for Retarded Citizens gained $\$ 1,000$ for its programs Wednesday when "Dub" Johnston of Champlin Petroleum presented a check to Mrs. George Kirkpatrick, president of
MARC. (Staff Photo by Edward McCain)

## Rotting bodies

 litter battlefield near Ethopian city
## WARDER, Ethiopia (AP) - Charred tanks, spent shells and rotting bodies

 its ongoing war with ethnic Somali rebels and Somali 1 regular troops fighting forWarder, a community of 1,300 dwellings, boasts one of the few water sources
in the sprawling Ogaden wasteland. It was a major batteground in the $1977-78$ in the sprawing Ogaden wasteland. It was a major battleground in the 1977-78
Ogaden war betwen Ethiopia and Somalia.
Ethio claims this oasis and other towns and militiary strongpoints in the ogaden Ethiopia also says regular Somalif troops mounted at leas incursion since the end of the war, a charge denied by the Somali govern-
ment. The Ogaden, ceded to Ethiopia at the turn of the century by the withdrawing
European colonial powers, is inhabited primatily European colonial powers, is inhabited primarily by ettniche somatili nomads
whose culture, language and religion makes them kin to the natives of andial Somalia supports this claim. square mile land mass, belongs to it - a claim recognized by the Organization of Arrican Unity.
clamer of Somalii involvement in the continuing Ogaden fighting, invited 29
Western and Eas Western and Eastern bloc reporters to visit the territory. The Westerners wer
the first toon-communist journalists to tour the area from the Ethiopian side Therr visit, heavily monitored by Ethiopian authorities, came less than a month after Somalia claimed it repulsed an Ethiopian invasion along its borde Traveling for two days by plane, newsmen visited four towns and citie Warder in the south central area, Degahabur in the north central area, Jijiga in
the northeastern, and Dire Dawa in the northwest, just outside the Ogaden There was apparent evidence of recent fighting in all three towns in the On the outskirts of Warder, 120 wis officials showed reporters the charred hulks of what they said were four Splall anns Nearby in a pile of spent shell casings and other battle debris, lay the
subaked, rotting bodies of two soldiers identified as Somalis L. Fanetah Temtimeh, operations officer for the Ethiopian garrison at
Warder, said about 44,000 Somali regulars beseiged the town in June and Wuly,
There was no independent confirmation of his claim
Tentimeh said 1.336 Somalis were
Temtimeh said 1,336 Somalis were e illed and more than 2,000 wounded in the attle in which the attackers rained rocket and artillery fire on the Ethiopian
defenses and nearly breached the government lines in a series of assaults The lieutenant claimed his forces suffered nearly 300 casualties were driven through the area in convoys escorted by warder. But the reporters
 Ethiopian official explained
In Degahabur, a heavily fortified garrison town ringed by deep trenches, is major resettimement site for Somalil nomads displaced by the fighting.
About 17,000 refuges live in hats on the edge of town, the Ethiopians.
Government officers said many of the refugees were originally forced Government officers said many of the refugees were originally forced to flee
to Somalia by retreating Somali forces during the war and only recently were
able to able to "escape" back to Ethiopia. They said others came from nearby villages
destroyed by insurgents in recent fighting Ethiopian offficials showed reporters eeight prisoners in Dire Dawa whe
claimed they were Somali regulars captured earlier this year after crossing the border.
Jiliga, one of the key battlegrounds in the Ogaden war, now appears to be
comparatively peaceful and serves as as mider who continue to aid the Ethiopians. Although heavily fortified, the city ha
reportedly reportedly been free of fighting sinse the war, although authorities said outlying
villages have been periodically attacked.

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Canadian feds to go ahead on new construction OTTAWA (AP) - Canada's federal and provincial
goverments are heading for a stormy debate fol
lowing Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau's delowing Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau's de-
cision to reall Parliament ahead of schedule and uniaterally work out a new constitution.
Yvon Pinard, leader of the governing Libera Party in the House of Commons, said after a Cabinet
meeving Thursday that Parliament will be recalled
earlier than the plander earlier than the planned openiament will we recalled
process of devising the constitution. 15 to start the process of devisisg the constitution.
Sources said the Cabinet agreed the package will include a bill of rights but split over whether the
charter should apply in provincial jurisdictions
Pushing Charter should apply in provincial jurisdictions.
Pushing ahead with a rights charter is certain to
povoke a fight provoke a fight from the seven prem iers who op-
posed it at last week's first ministers' conterence posed it at last week's first ministers' conference as
well as from the Progressive Conservative opposi Conservative Leader Joe Clark said again Thurs
day it would be dangerous and unwise for government to to tempt to work out the constitution
without suppor from the provinces.
Whether apply in every pryage guarantees should be made to to
English and French language educating the right to to

Trudeau will think over the options this weekend
before taking off on a week-long trip to the Northwest
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was acidized with 250 gallons, and th gas-oil ratio is $1,128-1.1$
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Carter's nationally broadcast news
cont conference raised not only some ex-
pected ire from his Republican opponeted - whose aides called the perfor
nance a "political commercial"
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but also some surprising concern by
television network executives. Carter, who hask refusedsed to take part
in a televised debate Sunday between in a televised debate Sunday betwer
presidential candidates Ronald Rea gan and John Anderssn, held sway
before the TV cameras Thursday for
about 30 minutes, four of them devot about 30 minutes, four of them devot
ed to an opening statement in which
he gave a ${ }^{\text {an good news" report on his }}$ he gave a "goo
administration.
administration
He talked about the administra
tion's efforts on Mideast negotiation tion's efforts on Mideast negotiation
the economy, normaization wit
China, the hostages in Iran, auto im ports, energy, and nuclear arms ta
with the Soviets.
When it got down to questions, When it got down to questions,
preamble was mostly dropped
the president was asked repeat the president was asked repeatedy
about recent campaign statements
which he linked Republican nomine
Reagan's pronouncements on state Reagan's pronouncements on states
rights and the Ku Klux Klan with
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Clements says Carter 'probably' will debate



"I dia not raise the issue of the Klan
nor did 1 raise the issue of states
rights" nor did 1 raise the issue of states
rights," he said "And I believe it's
best to leave these words, which are code words to many people in our
country who suffered from discrimi country who suffered from discrimi
nation in the past, out of the election nation in
this year.
When it was pointed out tha
Carter's secretary of Health and Carter's secreteary of Health and
Human Services, Patricia Roberts Human Services, Patricia Roberts
Harris, first questioned Reagan's en
dorsement by the Ku Klux Klan - an endorsement that Reagan already
end rejected at the timehad rejected
"I am not blaming Governor Rea-
gan. That is precisely the point. The
He also said: "I do not indulge in Atacking the personal integrity
opponents and hope 1 never shall.
While his While his campaign director was
concerned about getting equal time Reagan still was trying to get Carte to join the League of Women Voters-
sponsored debate Sunday night be
tween him a ${ }^{2}$,d independent candidate Anderson.
The former California governor, in
a statement said the news conferencer a statement, said the news conference
was . Jimmy Carter's desperate at
tempt to fill the empty chair at Sun day night's debate.
II it ime for Mr Carter to sto
hiding in the Rose Garden and partic pate in open debate where 1 can have the opportunity to refute his false and
partisan version of his record," Rea gan declared.
Carter insists
debate with Reagan before hehde
bates other bates other reandidates. He said he he
bould debate Reagan at
be What would debate Reagan at the White
House if the GOP candidate agreed Questioned about public opinion pollsthat now show him approximate
ly even with Reagan, Carter predict Iy even with Reagan, Carter predict
ed a " "sobering" among Americans
den ed a sobering among American
voters aslection Day approaches.
"The issues begin to become para "The issues begin to become para-
munnt," he said. "The personal charmount," he said "The personal char
acteristics of the candidates ... be
come less important." come less important."
There were also these develop
ments on the political scene Thurs
day The U.S. Supreme Court ruled
that Anderson's name must appear on the general election ballot in Ohio The court upheld an opinion thal
found Ohio's March 20 filing deadline for independent candidates unconsti-
tutional because Repubbican and tutional because Republican an
Democratic candidates did not have to file until later. -Secretary of State Edmund S
Muskie said the administration plan Muskie said the administration pla.
SI trillion in defense spending by 1985
and assailed he and assailed the Republicans for say
ing that was not enough. It was a ing that was not enough. It was a
unusually political statement for
secretary of state. unusualy poinical
secretary of state.
-Ralph Nader, the consumer advo cate, said he would not endorse
presidential candidate but added tha he found Carter to be probably th
best choice from a consumer point or He said the Reagan-Bush campaign
would make another statewide poll
within the next 10 days to determine within the ext 10 days
the effect of Carter's and Reagan's
visits to Texas earlier this week. visits to Texas earlier this Clements estimated Reagan would
get from 25 percent to 35 percent of the Mexican-American vote in Texas
Both Reagan and Carter visited Sa Both Reagan and Carter visited Sa
Antonio, the Rio Grande Valley and
Houston in obvious efforts Houston in obvious efforts
Mexican-American votes.
Clements said he got 32 percent of
the Mexican-American vote in his the Mexican-An.
1978 campaign.
On other subjects, Clements said:

- He felt he was booed by Univers - He felt he was booed by Universi
ty of Texas students during a Tuesday appearance of vice presidential can
didate George Bush and former Pre didate George Bush and former Pres
ident Gerald Ford, because he favors a college tuition increase.
- He feels no rebuff from the State Republican Convention passing pla
form planks against any increase severance taxes while he, LL. Gov.
Bill Hobby and Speaker Bill Clayter Bill Hobby and Speaker Bill Clayton
have been discussing a possible sever ance eax increase. "II did on ot pey any
attention to it," he told the news attention to it," he told the news
conference. "They're the plaform ury determines ennsylvania lottery 'fixed'
hornburgh saiid today - Ghat a
ury has determined that the Dht drawing of the state's $\$ 3.8$ d and rumber lottery game
burgh said the people recom
for indictment by the sta grand jury included Nick the television announcer for
tery drawing at WTAE-TV in rgh. nburgh said pinggong ball
the drawing were rigued In the drawing were rigged by was a drawing of " 666 ,
out a record $\$ 3.8$ million

Tose-knit group of persons, including several members of the same family, purchased extraordinarily large quantities of lottery tickets (for the
April 24 th drawing) and received April 24th drawing) and recejved
winning tickets valued at $\$ 1.18$ miliion," "Thornburgh said,
The grand jury alle The grand jury alleged that securi-
y at the lottery drawing was so lax ty at the lotery drawing was so lax
that Perry had control of the ping. pong balls used in the drawing ping.
set them up for use in two ond set them up for use in two of the three
machines used in the official draw-
ing.:
Acting Attorney General Harvey Bartle said no charges had been filed
against the peopple named in the grand ary presentment.

## Stock

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## Gold futures

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## BUSINESS MIRROR

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Alger Hiss trying to clear his name
trail but still adamant about his inne cence, Alger Hiss today is returning
to the courthouse where he was found guilty 30 years ago o o tying about
being a Communist in the fame "Pumpkin Papanist in the famed "Hiss skin Papers" he case.
"whanted to set straight Hiss, 75, served three years and 1950s for his conviction. He had bee accused of lying about charges tha Roosevelt administration and government information to the Soviet
Union. Hiss says he'll use material from more hhan b60,000 government nies of Information Act to prove he didn
get a fair trial in 1999 and that hi genstitutional rights were violated.
ond "I have been struggling for more than 2 years to correct the injustice
that was done," he said Thursday
"Anybody who has been wronffully anybody who has been wrongfully
charged would naturally feet a grea sense of act
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personal, because my conviction ha been used to confuse the whole cur
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Hiss a former State Department
official who had accompanied Roose velt to the Yalta Conference near the
end of World War II, was indicted in 1998 following grand jury testimony
by ex-Time magazine editor Whit taker Chambers. Chambers was a
former espionage courier for Soviet agents in the United States and testi-
fied he and Hiss had been part of the The trial came at the outset of the
Coid War and helped launch the political career of Richard M. Nixon, then a 3 -year-old member of the House
Un-American Activities Commitctee. Hiss said he had never met Cham. bers, but Nixon arranged a meeting on
hhe two men at a New York hotete and later announced that Hiss had admit.
ted knowing Chambers years earlier ted nowing chambers years earlier,
but still denied charges of Communist

Nixon also went to Chambers'
Maryland farm to disclose finding the mous "Pumpkin Papers," documents which allegedyly incriminated Hiss and were so named because they
were hidden in a pumpkin patch. Hiss plns to argue his case under a
His. writ of "coram nobis." a British com-
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In addition to other charges, Hiss In addition to other charges, Hiss who was chief prosecutor, now a
semi-retired federal judge bere, con-
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court.
Hiss' suit, filed in 1978 , also charges hat the government enmployed an in-
lormer who "infiltrates" ecause I did not do the things that re charged against me," Hiss said.
Ihave been struggling for more than was done, and I now have the opportu-
nity to get back into court. to do

He declined to expand on the legali-
ies of his case, saying "I don't want to try the case, in the newspapers. .
think the time for me to talk is after
the opinion comes down.
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of attempted aggravated rob.
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counts of aggravated robbery in a Dec. 17 holdup of a conv nience store and
shopping center.
Hodge said the jury was out of
the courtroom when Griffin's the courtroom when Griffin's
courrappointed attorney, Ross
Alexander, approached the diexan "as white as a sheet."
be"My client has just amputed his finger and handed it to me in a plastic vial they keep pills in,"
the judge quoted the lawyer as
saying

Disease could devastate poultry


#### Abstract

HOUSTON (AP) - Discovery of an exotic disease has forced a Houston pet shop owner to kill all 552 hirds to help the Department of Agrewture help the Department of Agriculture prevent the spread of an infection that could be ""eveastatitg". to the coun- try's poultry business.

Gary Henderson, owner of Pet Shop and Bird Inc., said USDA veterinariand Bird Inc., said USDA veterinari- ans destroyed all his birds, "including the tinies L ittle finc." Wedn the tiniest little finch," Wednesday night after officials confirmed one of his $\qquad$ watch them kill them, thenderson said. The birds were pand to said. The birds were placed in sealed boxes and fumigated with carbon monoxide. a USDA spokesman said.

Other Houston pet stores reportedly purchased the exotic birds from Pet Furchased he exotic birds from Pet Farm Inc., of Miami, said Karen Warlick of the USDA regional office Warlick of the in Dallas.

Tests were being run at several shops in Brownsville, San Antonio, Harlingen, Dallas, EIE, Paaso., Antubbock, New Caney and Wichita Falls, she

Confirmed cases also have been found in other states.and officials fear the disease may hase fear the disease states, and officials Canada, the Bahamas and the Neth- erlands Antilles, she said.

USDA officials have taken respons bility for allowing infected birds bility for allowing infected birds to enter the country through its Miami "When you buy birds through the proper channels you expect to get good healthy birds," Henderson said Nood healthy birds," Henderson said Normally you expect to find this kind of thing only in birds ind Normally you expect to find this kind of thin ony in birds that are smuggled into the country," be "devastating" to infection could be "devastating" to the country's pouitry business and cause highe prices for eggs and poultry in super markets. Foreign birds are immune to the virus. However, domestic are "particulary vuminerachice, thicens the disease spread through direct tontac "r the bird's feces. Sometimes they also appear to have black eyes and have fluid run ning from their eye ning from their eyes,", Ms. Warlick sid. A vaccine can be given to com.


An outbreak of the exotic virus
pread through Southern California in spread through Southern Calififrnia in
he early 1970 after a shipment of
ropical birds was imported into the country
Officials said 12 million laying hens iner died or had to be destroyed and
cost poultry farmers about $\$ 56$ mil-
er this year led to the destruction er this year led to the destruction ia, Massachusetts and Virginia.
Henderson said his bird had been
quarantined for 10 days, and a bird was sent to the USDA''s laboratory in
mes, Iowa, for tests. He was notified mes, lowa, for tests. He was notified
ednesday that tests were positue Wednesday ordered the other birds to be
and ostroyed. "I didn't have sick bird in the store,
we couldn't take a chance. There night be the possibility of chane. There Ms. Warlick said the USDA already has paid about $\$ 455,000$ to store
owners whose birds have been des. Henderson said he was unsure how much he would get from the govern-
ment, but said he thought he would

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