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Music world mourns death of Beatle John Lennon



The evolution of John Lennon: Top left, 1965; top right, 1969; lower left, 1970; lower right, 1980. (AP Laserphotos)

NEW YORK (AP) — A 25-year-old Hawaii man who apparently stalked John Lennon for three days was held today on a charge of gunning down the former Beatle, as the music world mourned the death of the legendary songwriter and singer.

The suspect, Mark David Chapman, was taken under heavy guard to the Tombs prison in downtown Manhattan early today to await arraignment.

A police source, who asked not to be identified, said Chapman gave different stories to detectives about the slaying. But he said Chapman was "emphatic" that he knew he was shooting the 40-year-old Lennon, who helped make the British rock group into superstars and pop-culture legends in the 1960s.

More than 1,000 people gathered this morning outside the Dakota, a luxury apartment building on Manhattan's Upper West Side where Lennon lived with his wife, Yoko Ono, and their 5-year-old son, Sean, and where he was shot Monday night after stepping from a limousine.

David Geffen, president of Geffen Records for which Lennon recorded, said Miss Ono, upstairs in one of the couple's apartments, was "very upset" by the crowd after daybreak.

"They're a bunch of crazy people out there ... they're drunk and rowdy. It's like a party," Geffen said.

A smaller, more subdued crowd had stood vigil outside the building on 72nd Street across from Central Park late Monday night.

Police said Chapman told them he had a license for the gun used in the shooting but could only produce a bill of sale for the weapon, a Charter Arms .38 caliber revolver, purchased in Hawaii.

Lennon had autographed a record album for Chapman about 5 p.m. when he was accosted by the young man as he left his apartment complex to go to a recording studio.

The police source said that at one point Chapman indicated he was annoyed that Lennon had only scribbled his autograph on the album.

Lennon, who was the co-author with Paul McCartney of such famous songs as "I Want to Hold Your Hand," "Yesterday" and "Let It Be," was returning from the studio when the shooting occurred.

Yelling "I'm shot," Lennon staggered and collapsed face down after the shooting at 10:50 p.m. Monday. Police rushed the former Beatle to Roosevelt Hospital, a mile away, in a squad car.

"Tell me it isn't true," sobbed Miss Ono, when doctors pronounced the songwriter dead soon after. Lennon had said in an RKO radio network only hours before his death that he hoped to die before Miss Ono because he "couldn't carry on" without her.

Even six hours after the shooting, 150 people knelt and recited prayers outside the building.

Hundreds of fans lit candles and ringed the hospital in silent tribute.

McCartney, reported in "deep, deep shock and saddened" by the slaying, was in his Sussex farmhouse in southern England and was refusing to see anyone.

Former Beatle Ringo Starr broke off a vacation to fly to the United States, and George Harrison also was deeply upset and had canceled a recording session scheduled for today.

"So brilliant, so gifted, so giving," said Sid Bernstein, who produced the Beatles' Shea Stadium concerts of 1965 and 1966. "He was the Bach, the Beethoven, the Rachmaninoff of our time."

Police said the gunman emerged from the shadows as the Lennons stepped out of a limousine after

nation of John F. Kennedy," said Lt. John Schick.

Police initially referred to the suspect as a "local screwball."

Lennon had only recently emerged from five years away from the musical scene, during which he cared for his son, cooked and kept house.

Lennon rocketed to fame as guitarist, singer and songwriter in the early '60s with fellow Beatles Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr.

With McCartney, he penned hundreds of songs for the group, and the Beatles cut 25 albums before their breakup in 1970.

Lennon and McCartney first teamed up as teenagers in 1957 and wrote "Love Me Do" when Elvis Presley was at the top of the hit parade. The song was their first release in 1962.

George Harrison joined their group, The Quarrymen, in 1958 and the following year, the name had changed to the Silver Beatles and the performers included Pete Best on drums and Stu Sutcliffe on bass.

Sutcliffe left the group in 1961. In 1962, Best was replaced by Ringo Starr, record store owner Brian Epstein negotiated a contract for the group with EMI, George Martin became their producer and by year's end they were on the pop charts.

Their fifth single, "I Want to Hold Your Hand," rocketed them to fame in England. They were introduced in America on the Ed Sullivan show, and Beatlemania began to spread around the world.

Among their albums were "Meet The Beatles," "Rubber Soul," "Revolver," "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band," "The Beatles (white album)" and "Abbey Road."

The group made five films, "A Hard Day's Night," "Help," "Yellow Submarine," "Magical Mystery Tour" and "Let It Be."

Lennon also authored two books, "In His Own Right" and "Spaniard In The Works," and cut nine albums after leaving the Beatles.

From the steady four-four beat of the early days, Lennon and McCartney branched out, experimenting with other musical forms such as ballads, blending in touches of Indian music and increasingly adding electronic sounds to their three guitars and drums.

Lennon was often called the most controversial, most outspoken and politically aware of the Beatles, and his post-Beatles songs were called eclectic, eccentric, unorthodox and brilliant.

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a recording session and walked past the Dakota's giant iron gate into the archway.

According to authorities, Chapman had come to New York from Hawaii about a week ago and had been seen near the Dakota three times in the past three days. As Lennon left his recording studio earlier Monday, Chapman got his autograph, police said.

"Mr. Lennon?" police quoted him as saying before he allegedly fired five shots from a .38-caliber pistol.

Lennon, with three wounds in his chest, two in his left arm and two in his back, stumbled into an office and crumpled to the floor.

"I'm swre he was dead when he was shot," said Dr. Stephen Lynn. "Extensive resuscitation efforts were made and despite transfusions and other methods he could not be revived."

Police, who found the gunman standing near the scene with his pistol on the ground, were considering the shooting "just as important as the assassi-

Polish labor unrest spreads

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Labor and economic unrest in Poland spread for the first time today to agriculture when private farmers accused the government of reneging on an agreement to approve their new independent union.

Organizers of a private farmers' union claimed the government legalized but refused to sign the papers legalizing their independent union. They scheduled a meeting in Warsaw Sunday to discuss their grievances.

"Strikes are a matter for tomorrow, for today there is the meeting of delegates," said one of the organiz-

ers, Wieslaw Keckic. The farm trouble developed as the official Polish media joined the independent labor movement in denying charges from Moscow that "counter-revolutionaries" were causing new unrest among industrial workers.

The Soviet media did not repeat the charges today, but the official news agency Tass accused Washington of making "provocative" statements about Poland.

Independent farmers occupy a strong position in Polish agriculture, in contrast to other countries in the Soviet bloc where collectivized, state

farms are the norm. Private farmers in Poland work about 52 percent of the country's tillable land and account for 78 percent of all agricultural production. The small-farm system, low level of agricultural mechanization, lack of adequate transport and uneven government support for agriculture are considered by Western experts to be key factors in the country's acute economic crisis.

The Communist Party newspaper Trybuna Ludu, Warsaw radio and television and the Polish news agency PAP said a Soviet report of disorders at the Iskra bearing and sparkplug factory in Kielce was unfounded.

Trybuna Ludu said the factory's deputy technical director and party first secretary told it "calm, honest work was going on, and that this was due in no small measure to Solidarity." Poland's biggest independent union.

Warsaw radio and television and PAP said despite an hour's shutdown because of a power failure, Monday's first-shift production at Iskra was 130,000 bearings and 20,000 sparkplugs, which "was even better than on previous days. This is yet more proof that things are going better and better at Iskra."

A spokesman for Solidarity said, "We were told by workers in Kielce that nothing has happened in the past two months," meaning since the strikes that followed the creation of the first unions free of Communist Party control in the Soviet bloc.

But the Soviet news agency Tass charged that "counter-revolutionary groups operating under the cover of local Solidarity sections" caused disorders at the Iskra plant and disarmed the factory's guard.

It said such groups were leading Poland toward "further destabilization, toward the aggravation of the political struggle" and to "open confrontation" with the Communist Party.

East Germany's ruling Politburo met today to discuss Poland and expressed conviction the Poles could solve their problems "in the interest of socialism and peace." The official ADN news agency said the Politburo session was called to review results of last week's Soviet bloc summit in Moscow.

Moscow television also carried a report it said was filmed at a textile plant in Lodz. A worker complained about labor unrest and said the situation was "getting worse; there are elements who would like to aggravate the situation in the country and who are trying to worm themselves into the working environment. They do a lot of harm. I believe we must fight against them to prevent them from having an opportunity to move into undermining activities."

Moscow television has rarely showed footage of unrest in Poland. The broadcast added to speculation that the Soviets were planning to intervene in Poland and were trying to demonstrate widespread unrest that could be used in an attempt to justify intervention. A similar tactic was used in 1968 when the Soviet-led Warsaw Pact invaded Czechoslovakia to crush liberal reforms.

But Trybuna Ludu said that "within the framework of generally accepted socialist socio-political order, every country has the right to its own destiny according to the principles of independence and sovereignty, without the use of force or even the threat to use it in relations among states."

Memories of Watergate plague Haig's chances

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gen. Alexander M. Haig Jr., who watched firsthand as Watergate destroyed Richard M. Nixon's presidency, is finding that memories of the eight-year-old scandal are still strong enough to threaten his own appointment as secretary of state.

Sources close to the incoming administration of President-elect Ronald Reagan said Monday that Haig's chances of being named to the nation's top diplomatic job are fading as Reagan and his advisers weigh the residual dangers from Watergate.

One source, asking not to be named, said that "it was virtually all over for Haig" and that a decision was likely soon to eliminate him from contention.

Another transition source said,

"The question is whether or not they are willing to start out their administration by bringing all the old stuff from Watergate back into it."

Haig was Nixon's last chief of staff and the former president's staunch defender as the Watergate cover-up unraveled.

Haig first counseled Nixon to hang on, but, after hearing the tape on which Nixon acquiesced to the Watergate cover-up, told the president: "I just don't see how we can survive this one."

The transition sources added, however, that even though Haig appeared in serious trouble, problems with other possible contenders for the State Department post could still lead to Reagan's appointing the former NATO commander and riding out the expected storm on Capitol Hill.

County agrees to hire new deputy constable

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Midland County commissioners were in unanimous agreement Monday when they hired — sight unseen — a former city detective to be a deputy under Constable-elect Tom McGinnis.

Hired was Monte K. Cross, 33. McGinnis, via letter, recommended appointment of the veteran officer and got his wish granted even before he walked into the Commissioners' Courtroom to make his formal request.

Commissioner Durward Wright briefly held McGinnis in suspense about whether or not the commissioners honored the request, and jokingly said that the constable-elect might have to wait until early January to see if "he" is sworn in.

The he is a she.

"I didn't know she was female," said Commissioner Win Brown, just after McGinnis walked in and before the court was breaking up.

Ms. Cross holds advance law enforcement certificates and a bachelor's degree in police administration from Sul Ross State University in Alpine. She joined the Midland Police Department about seven years ago.

Ms. Cross, who recently resigned from the Midland PD, will fill the slot vacated by Deputy Constable Charlie Jones, who resigned from the post after he lost the Nov. 4 general election to McGinnis. Subsequently, Jones resigned from the deputy constable post and was promptly hired as chief investigator for County Attorney Robert Rendell.

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Murder-for-hire trial begins here

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

A 27-year-old Odessa woman who allegedly plotted to have her estranged husband killed in a murder-for-hire scheme is being tried today in 142nd State District Court before a five-man, seven-woman jury.

The accused, Patricia Louise "Patty" McPeters, a brunette, and the two "hit" men, Rex Bradley Shanks, 27, of Abilene, and Willie Wayne Jennings, 19, of Wichita Falls, were indicted last August in the stabbing death of Mrs. McPeters' 46-year-old husband, James David McPeters, on July 28.

The three are being held in Midland County Jail in lieu of each posting a \$50,000 bond.

McPeters' bloodied body was found by Texas State Department of Public Safety troopers slumped over the steering wheel of his car on the morning of July 28 on the north service road of Interstate 20 between Midland and Odessa.

He had been stabbed several times in what investigators surmised may have been a scuffle. Some of McPeters' personal effects, including his cigarette lighter, pack of cigarettes and a shoe, were lying outside the car; blood was on the rear of the car.

Mrs. McPeters is charged with contracting Jennings for \$7,000 and hiring Shanks with promise of proceeds from her husband's life insurance policy if they would dispose of her husband.

Evidence suggests that Mrs. McPeters' "set up" her husband for

the stabbing by telephoning him from a truck stop and asking him to meet her between Midland and Odessa.

Once there, McPeters, who sometime earlier supposedly had attacked Shanks with a knife, got into a knife-wielding scuffle with Shanks, who was cut on the ear and hand. Jennings joined in the fight, according to a statement Mrs. McPeters made to law enforcement officials.

McPeters suffered stab wounds to the chest, shoulder, back and groin. The defendant is being prosecuted by David Joers and Jim Rex, assistant prosecutors to District Attorney Vern Martin.

She is being defended by Leonard Howell, a Midland attorney who on Monday afternoon cautioned the jury panel that the adversary system of justice is a grave matter.

"It's sometimes called a deadly game," he said of the trial. "It's serious by nature."

If convicted of murder, Mrs. Peters could be sentenced from five to 99 years or life in the state penitentiary and could be fined \$10,000. Too, she could be placed on probation if any sentence does not exceed 10 years.

In selecting jurors for the trial, which is being presided over by Judge Perry D. Pickett, Martin asked prospective jurors: "Does anyone feel like you couldn't convict someone of murder if there were no eyewitnesses to the crime?"

No hands were raised. Under the revised Texas statutes, Martin said, a person who is an "ac-

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GOLDEN FLEECE

\$240,000 for the highway's lost souls
earns this month's dubious award

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., today gave his "Golden Fleece" award for December to the Federal Highway Administration for spending more than \$240,000 on a computerized system to direct people "who can't or won't read maps."

"This complex system is no substitute for asking at the nearest gas station," said Proxmire, who gives his "Golden Fleece" award monthly for the biggest example of waste in federal spending.

Carter Dove, a spokesman at the Federal Highway Administration, confirmed that the agency is experimenting with a telephone, call-in computer system that he said is designed to conserve energy and save lives.

He said it will do more than provide directions, and will be capable of giving information about the time, travel restrictions and key bridge closings.

Proxmire said a motorist uses the computerized system by telephoning a computer and working his way through a list of 16 instructions. "The process takes several steps to complete and may require many more where instructions are complicated. Of course, each additional step increases the chance of making an error," he said.

The Wisconsin senator said the system was "paternalistic," as well as an example of "technological overkill at its worst."

Surviving Beatles mourn Lennon

By JEFF BRADLEY
Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) — The three surviving Beatles were reported in deep shock and mourning today over the murder of their former partner, John Lennon.

Paul McCartney was in "deep, deep shock and saddened" by the slaying. Shut away in his Sussex farmhouse in southern England, McCartney refused to see anyone. A brief account of his reaction came from his company, McCartney Productions Ltd.

Ringo Starr broke off a vacation to fly to the United States, said a spokesman for his record company. "He is extremely shocked. He doesn't want to say any more."

George Harrison, the fourth of the "Fab Four" who revolutionized pop music in the 1960s, was reported deeply upset and was said to have cancelled a recording session scheduled for today.

In his native Liverpool, Lennon's death caused dismay and anger.

"It's bloody terrible, bloody terrible," said John Chambers, head of the local Beatles' fan club.

Like the music he wrote and sang, word of Lennon's slaying flashed 'round the world, stunning a generation of fans raised on the Beatlemania explosion.

Hundreds gathered outside the stately apartment building on New York's upper West Side where Lennon was felled by an assassin's bullets Monday night. Some wept, others softly sang the lyrics of Lennon's songs or played tapes of the legendary rock group.

Police charged 25-year-old Mark David Chapman of Hawaii with murder but gave no indication of his motive.

Record stores in Seattle and Los Angeles reported runs on Lennon's latest album and the older Beatles' records. A music company in Tokyo said it would re-issue his recordings to commemorate Lennon's death.

"It's like what happened when (Elvis) Presley died," said a saleswoman at a shop on Hollywood's Sunset Boulevard. "The records are selling like crazy."

"So brilliant, so gifted, so giving," said Sid Bernstein, who produced the Beatles' Shea Stadium concerts of 1965 and 1966. "He was the Bach, the Beethoven, the Rachmaninoff of our time."

In London, Alan Williams, the Beatles' first manager, said Lennon was a "great musician" and urged the city of Liverpool, the group's hometown, to commemorate them with a statue.

The proposal has been made repeatedly by the quartet's fans, but municipal officials in the big port in western England have always turned it down.

"Surely the pop world owes something to the name of the Beatles and especially John, and there should be a statue in their home town," Williams said.

He said Lennon "was aggressive, a

very strong character; he wouldn't suffer fools gladly."

Williams is known as "the man who gave the Beatles away" because he broke with the group early in their career, after a row with Lennon over money.

"I actually wrote a letter to John Lennon saying, 'I'll fix it that you never work again.' But it was me that never worked again."

George Martin, the British record producer who made the Beatles internationally famous and was often called the "fifth Beatle," said he was "stunned beyond belief" by the news of Lennon's death.



The Beatles, with John Lennon at right, perform in New York in September 1964. Lennon was shot and killed outside his New York apartment Monday night. Other members of the band are, from left, Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr on the drums. (AP Laserphoto)

Lennon, McCartney lauded as leading song-writing team

By MARY CAMPBELL
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The songwriting team of John Lennon and Paul McCartney was the most important new entry on the popular music scene in the last 20 years.

Elvis Presley is the father of rock 'n' roll, but his pelvic gyrations and raw secularizing from gospel music roots appalled middle and older generations. The first time the Beatles came to America, to perform on the Ed Sullivan Show, conductor Leonard Bernstein took his three children and praised the music.

Less erudite musically liked them, too. The "mop-top Liverpudlians" looked clean and wholesome and their songs were nice. "I Want to Hold Your Hand" and "I Saw Her Standing There."

The Beatles, with Lennon and McCartney standing out because they wrote the songs, brought such strength to rock 'n' roll that for a time all other music was out. Jazz went under the tidal wave and so did previously hit crooners like Eddie Fisher.

The Beatles sang with a U.S. Southern accent when they began, although they talked with the Liverpool accents they grew up speaking. They had been listening to American records.

Anyone would expect that the Beatles would be innovators and then fade away, as Bill Haley and the Comets had done after their "Rock Around the Clock" spoke so strongly to teenagers in 1955. But they didn't. Lennon and McCartney remained in-

novators and excellent songwriters, of songs that continued to grab the teen, and older, public.

Bob Dylan is certainly second in creative importance in rock history, his lyrics changing rock's course, even while changing his own course, and influencing other rock practitioners and the lives of fans. And there are other long-lasting rock groups, like the Who, the Rolling Stones and the Beach Boys, all with members who have died or suffered. ABBA and Bruce Springsteen are big record sellers now.

But the Beatles, performing the Lennon-McCartney songs and only occasionally a song by George Harrison and Ringo Starr, remained the top pop music group in the world from their first album in 1964 to their last in 1970.

Most critics agree that the individual writing of Lennon and McCartney since the breakup of the Beatles is far less good than the songs they wrote together. McCartney has been writing, performing and recording steadily, with his group Wings. Lennon, with his wife Yoko Ono, made an album, "Double Fantasy," released in November, the first since he dropped out of pop music in 1975 to be a "househusband" with his wife and their son Sean, 5.

After those first nice songs, Lennon and McCartney didn't just keep repeating. They went from pop to rock to ballads to Indian-influenced, with sitar, and beyond that. "Norwegian Wood" and "Michelle" were mature songs. The psychedelic era came in and they wrote "Strawberry Fields Forever" and "Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds."

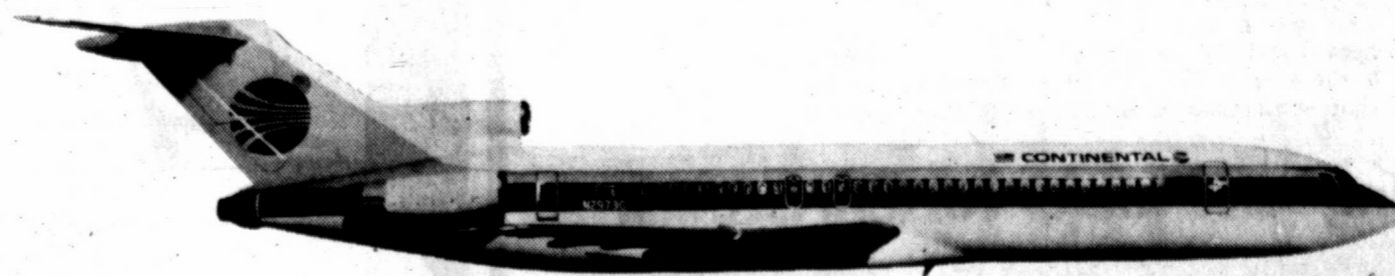
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Threatened stores ready to reopen

After most massive re-stocking effort in country

WACO, Texas (AP) — After the "most massive stocking effort the country has ever seen," six H-E-B Food Stores here prepared to welcome back regular customers Wednesday, hoping a poison "hoax" would not dampen business too severely.

And while store officials were taking steps against a recurrence, one corporate official said there was little his company could do to protect itself against such terrorism.

The stores were closed and completely restocked of foodstuffs and other items during the weekend after anonymous telephoned threats by a male caller who said he had laced items with strychnine in three of the stores, said H-E-B Vice President Bill Ault.

After two unsuccessful attempts to arrange ransom drops, store employees were joined by H-E-B workers from other cities and from wholesalers to replace possibly tainted items, Ault said.

Officials at the Texas chain's Corpus Christi headquarters decided Saturday to pick selected samples of the discarded items and have them tested for poison at a Dallas laboratory. Sunday, the lab reported it found none, said Ault.

H-E-B owns and operates 153 grocery stores in Texas and is "one of the larger privately owned grocery store companies," Ault said.

It normally would have taken 12 weeks to restock six supermarkets but the "mind-boggling" cooperative effort finished the job in two to three days, he said.

"It was one of the most massive stocking efforts the country has ever seen ... I couldn't believe my eyes," he said. "Every aisle is just full of employees, salesmen, suppliers and merchandisers."

Despite the undertaking, Ault said H-E-B realized its vulnerability to a possible repeat and hoped to find preventive measures.

"We are going to try to take some steps — which I'm not free to talk about at this time — but the question of terrorism is one the whole world is trying to answer, not just grocery stores but everybody," he said.

Ault said the company had estimated the cost of the huge undertaking but was not going to make that information public.

Waco police Lt. Marvin Horton said the first threatening call came Thursday, as a man claimed he had put strychnine in three of the six stores and would reveal the location if he received \$60,000.

Twice, police and FBI agents tried to arrange a



Hundreds of H.E.B. Food Store employees worked into the early hours Monday in an effort to clear the shelves of merchandise in three stores after a telephone caller said he poisoned items in three of the stores and demanded \$60,000 to reveal the location



of the alleged strychnine. In right photo, H.E.B. district manager Hugh Williams helps in clearing merchandise from shelves. In above photo, workers dump merchandise from shelves into garbage truck. (AP Laserphotos)

"drop" but nobody showed up either time, Horton said.

"We felt it was a hoax from the start but at that point we didn't have any assurance and had to take the action," Ault said.

"About 50 percent of all the merchandise in the stores was taken out," he said. "Things you don't eat or things in tin cans were left in the store. Non-food

items, like soap or Clorox or things you wouldn't ever eat were left in.

"But all the animal food products or anything that you could put in your mouth — baby rattles, beef, produce, aspirin, everything like that — was taken out under very close guard. It was trucked to a special dump that was provided for us and buried and it remains under very close guard."

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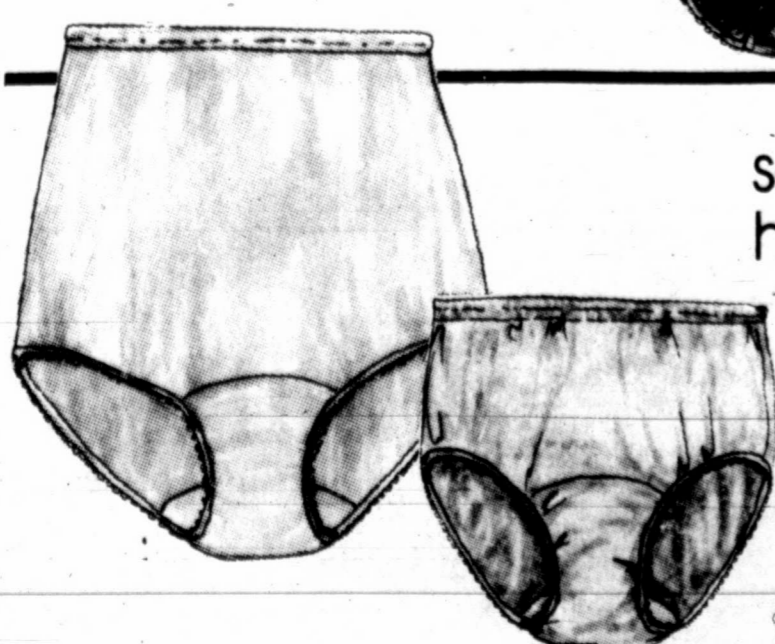
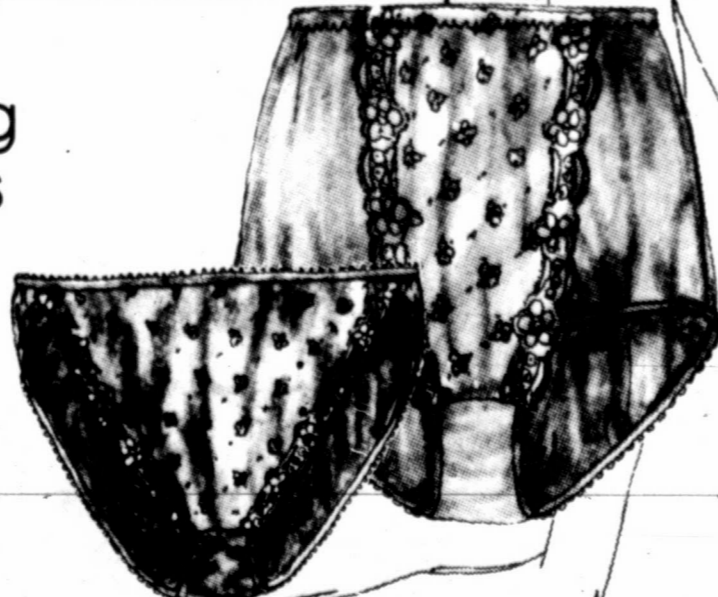
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Proposed prison site draws 'mixed reaction'

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A proposal to build a new state prison unit in Grimes County has drawn a "mixed reaction" from area residents, but opposition is not expected to be as vocal as that leveled against a similar plan in South Texas, officials said.

The Board of Corrections voted earlier to pay \$6.7 million for 5,968 acres in Grimes County.

A three-member Prison Approval Board, consisting of Gov. Bill Clements, Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong and Board of Corrections Chairman James Windham, has scheduled a meeting for next Tuesday for final action on the purchase.

"There is mixed reaction from what we can determine," TDC spokesman Rick Hartley said in a telephone interview from Huntsville Monday.

Hartley predicted opponents to the purchase would travel to Austin for the meeting.

In May, local opposition killed the Board of Corrections' plan to buy land in Starr County for a prison farm. After the Starr County protests, Clements promised to hold public hearings before a final selection is approved.

"I don't think we're going to see that kind of opposition," Hartley said, referring to the overwhelmingly negative response from Starr County officials and residents.

Some Grimes County residents have expressed the same fears raised by the Starr County opposition.

Hartley said some opposition is inevitable no matter what area is selected for a prison.

Opponents to the Grimes County purchase are running a petition and post card campaign against the plan. However, some Grimes County residents have spoken in favor of the proposed 2,000-cell prison.

The site is about six miles from Navasota, where city commissioners refused to approve a resolution endorsing the prison.

Armstrong said Monday his office has received mail and many phone calls about the Grimes County site.

"I get a lot of mail about it, basically in opposition, but not totally in opposition like in Starr County," Armstrong said.

Harrleson facing more charges

VAN HORN, Texas (AP) — Prosecutors have added two more charges to a growing list filed against convicted hired killer Charles Harrleson, apparently so federal investigators can use them as leverage in their investigation of the assassination of U.S. District Judge John H. Wood Jr.

The Culberson County grand jury returned two indictments against Harrleson Monday, accusing him of illegally carrying a gun and possession of cocaine.

"Naturally the state of Texas is interested in securing as much cooperation as possible from Mr. Harrleson with regard to the federal investigation," said Bill Ellis, an assistant prosecutor from the El Paso district attorney's office who presented evidence in the case to the grand jurors here.

"We indicted Mr. Harrleson for violations of the law that he committed in Culberson County, and if he wishes to cooperate with the federal authorities in their investigation of the

(Wood) assassination, then we would certainly be mindful of that cooperation at a later date," Ellis said.

Ellis refused to make any specific promise of leniency for Harrleson, who is being held in lieu of bond in Houston on a multitude of charges.

The latest charges against him stem from a Sept. 2 incident in which Harrleson was arrested in this far West Texas town after a service station attendant saw him with a pistol. When law officers surrounded him, they said he put a .44-caliber pistol to his head and threatened to kill himself. He surrendered six hours later.

Harrleson was transferred to Houston and has been held there ever since on charges of jumping bond, possession of gambling materials, a narcotics violation and carrying a firearm.

Wood was slain by a rifleman May 29, 1979 as he left his San Antonio townhouse on his way to work. No charges have been filed in his death, despite an exhaustive federal investigation.

Harrleson appeared in a Houston police lineup on Nov. 20 in the Wood assassination, although police have declined to say what role the lineup played in the investigation.

Sources later told the San Antonio Express that Harrleson had been

identified as the man seen outside Wood's townhouse complex shortly before the jurist was gunned down.

Harrleson's attorney said last week his clients claims he was in Dallas the day of the shooting.

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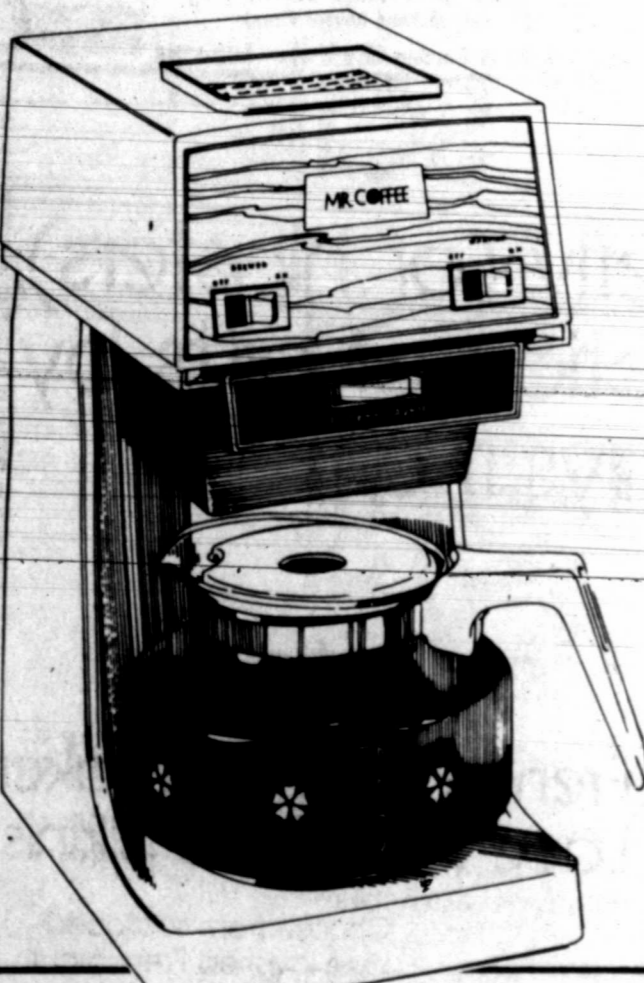
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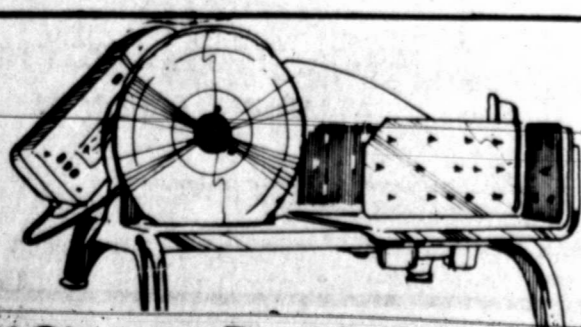
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Gerald and Diana Green, parents of leukemia victim Chad Green, embrace after a judge set them free on civil contempt charges in Massachusetts. (AP Laserphoto)

Chad's parents surrender, freed by judge

PLYMOUTH, Mass. (AP) — Three years after doctors discovered their infant had leukemia, the parents of Chad Green are free of the legal entanglements which resulted from the boy's brief life, illness and death.

However, accusations and doubts continue over the couple's decision to abandon conventional medicine and try to cure cancer with Laetrile.

In Plymouth Superior Court on Monday, a judge found Gerald and Diana Green guilty of criminal contempt for fleeing with the child to a Mexican Laetrile clinic. He then closed the case and said the parents had suffered enough.

Jonathan Brant, the assistant attorney general who prosecuted the Greens, said afterward he thinks their action caused the boy's death.

"There is no doubt in my mind that if the Greens had remained in Massachusetts, Chad would be alive and

well today and about to celebrate his fifth birthday," Brant said.

"I would hope the tragedy of this case would show all parents that we owe our children all the love, nurturing and medical attention they require."

When the Greens left the state in January 1979, they were under court order to give their child chemotherapy. After arriving in Mexico, they stopped giving the boy conventional drug therapy, and he died 10 months later at age 3.

The couple disputed Brant's assertion that Chad could have been saved.

"Only God knows that," said Mrs. Green. "It's unfair to reason one way or another. Some parents have been more fortunate, and we are happy for them."

In court, the Greens apologized for disobeying the judge's order.

"We are sorry for any affront to this court," said Green, 39. "We had not intended to deliberately flout the court's authority."

"I agree with that," added Mrs. Green, 27.

"The court accepts their apology," Keating said. He found the couple guilty of criminal contempt but declined to impose a fine or jail sentence.

"This matter will be brought to a close," Keating said.

The Greens were represented by John McLario of Menomonee Falls, Wis., attorney for a group called

Christian Legal Defense.

"Their love for their child was so compelling that they pursued a course of action that they thought would be beneficial to their child," McLario told the judge. "They believed that their child could be spared from this dread disease. Only God has control over life and death, and he chose to take Chad home."

The federal government has banned interstate shipment of Laetrile on grounds that it contains cyanide and has not been proven to be of any therapeutic value.

Interest up on T-bills

WASHINGTON (AP) — Interest rates on short-term Treasury securities are at their highest levels since March.

After its Monday auction, the government reported that the discount rate for 28-week Treasury bills climbed to 15.069 percent.

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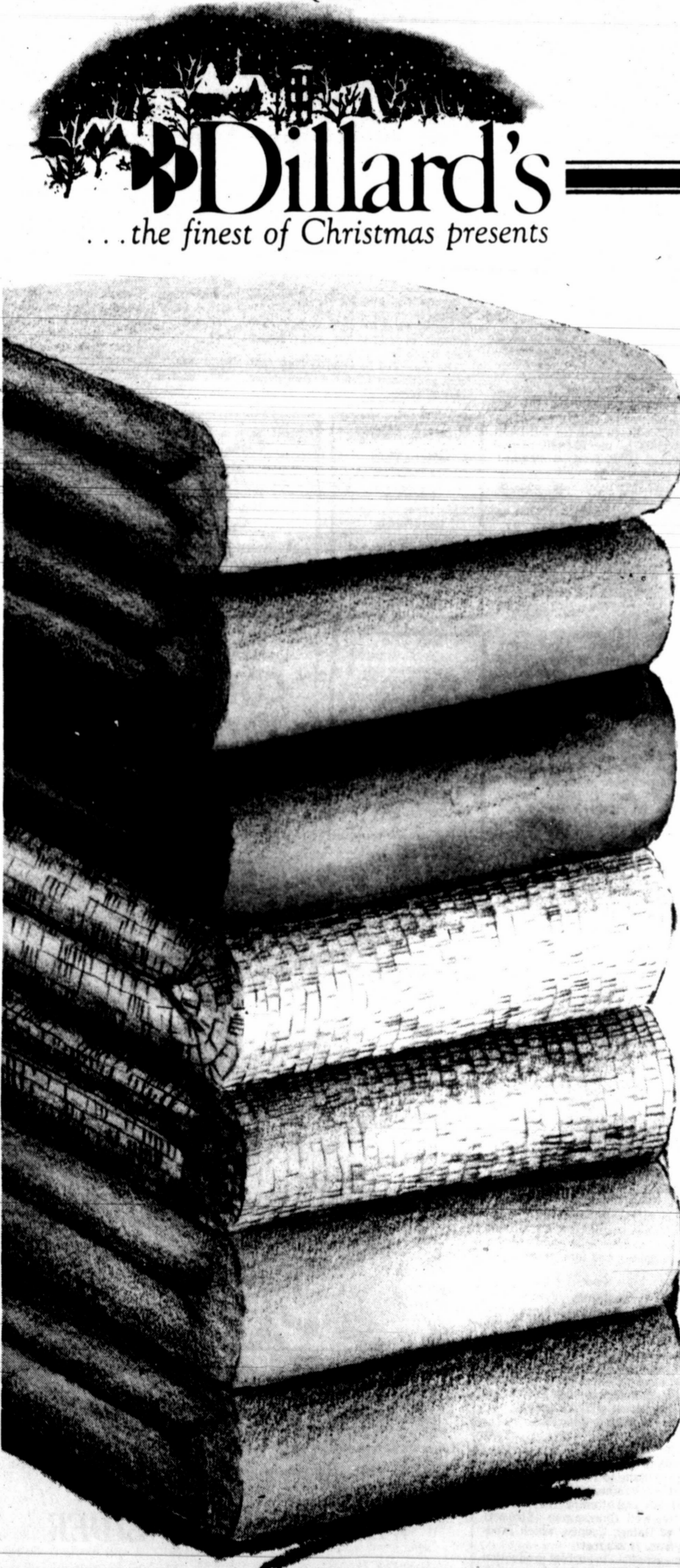
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Ellenburger production reopened

Threshold-Blocker Venture, operating from Fort Worth, has reopened Ellenburger production in the Red Loflin, North field of Garza County, with completion of No. 2 Lucille Richardson.

On 24-hour potential test, operator reported the well pumped 38 barrels of 38-gravity oil and 20 barrels of water, through perforations from 8,258 to 8,270 feet, which had been treated with 1,500 gallons of acid.

The gas-oil ratio was 526-1.

Drilled to 8,325 feet in the Ellenburger, where 4.5-inch casing was set, it was plugged back to 8,279 feet.

The location is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 7, block 2, T&NO survey, abstract 243, 13 miles southeast of Post.

The following tops were picked on ground elevation of 2,439 feet: Rustler, 813 feet; Yates, 1,274 feet; San Andres, 2,477 feet; Clear Fork, 4,549 feet; Pennsylvanian, 7,278 feet; and Ellenburger, 8,252 feet.

CROSBY PRODUCER
Boone & Moore Oil Co., operating from Lubbock, has completed the current fifth producer in the Ridge, South (Glorieta) field of Crosby County.

No. 7 Amoco-Collier Estate finished to pump 30 barrels of 33.4-gravity oil and 74 barrels of water, with a gas-oil ratio too small to measure.

Production was through perforations from 3,775 to 3,840 feet, which had been fractured with 30,000 gallons of fluid.

Total depth is 3,865 feet in the Glorieta, where 4.5-inch casing was set, and the well was plugged back to 3,850 feet.

The location east extension to the pay is 467 feet from south and 1,787 feet from east lines of section 10, block 2, DS&E survey, abstract 954, and 14 miles south of Ralls.

On ground elevation of 2,849 feet, the San Andres was topped at 2,512 feet, and the Glorieta at 3,570 feet.

COKE OILERS
Fisher-Webb, Inc. of Abilene has completed the fourth producer in the ACR (Canyon oil) field of Coke County.

A 2½-mile south extension to that pay, No. 1 Malone "D" pumped 50 barrels of 40-gravity oil with no water on 24-hour potential test. The gas-oil ratio is 1,000-1.

Completion was through perforations from 5,870 to 5,897 feet, after an acid treatment of 1,000 gallons, and a fracture treatment of 500 barrels of oil.

Drilled to 7,515 feet, with 4.5-inch casing set at 6,155 feet, it was plugged back to 6,030 feet.

Well site is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 465, block 1-A, H&TC survey, eight miles southeast of Silver.

The well is the former Dugger-Herring, et al, No. 1 Cynthia Malone, a 6,416-foot wildcat failure, which was plugged and abandoned in October 1956.

The Jameson (Strawn) field of Coke County gained another producer with completion of Kendrick & Muligan, Abilene, No. 1 Arch Mathers.

Operator reported the well finished to flow 141 barrels of oil with no water, on an 18/64-inch choke, through perforations from 6,012 to 6,038 feet, with a gas-oil ratio of 1,764-1. The gravity of the oil was not reported.

The pay was treated with a fracture job of 16,000 gallons.

Drilled to 6,470 feet in the Pennsylvanian, 5.5-inch casing was set at 6,469 feet, and hole was plugged back to 6,038 feet.

Production site is 1,100 feet from southeast and 2,100 feet from southwest lines of Winfield Scott survey No. 8, abstract 635, 18 miles northwest of Robert Lee.

GAINES CONFIRMER
The Flanagan (Clear Fork) field of Gaines County gained its current third producer with completion of Baruch-Foster Corp., Dallas, No. 1 Flanagan "D," amended from No. 3 Flanagan "B."

On 24-hour potential test, it finished to pump 264 barrels of 31.4-gravity oil and 128 barrels of water, through Clear Fork perforations from 6,755 to 7,248 feet. The gas-oil ratio is 258-1.

The pay was acidized with 12,500 gallons and fractured with 9,000 gallons.

Total depth was 7,350 feet in the Clear Fork, where 3.5-inch casing was set, and it was plugged back to 6,820 feet.

Location is 1,815 feet from south and 2,310 feet from

east lines, amended from 1,620 feet from south and 2,490 feet from east lines, of section 10, block A-23, Public School Land survey, 10 miles southwest of Seminole.

On kelly bushing elevation of 3,312 feet, the following tops were picked: Rustler Anhydrite, 1,786 feet; Salado, 1,858 feet; Yates, 4,522 feet; San Andres, 4,522 feet; Glorieta, 5,837 feet; upper Clear Fork, 6,214 feet; Tubb, 6,960 feet; and lower Clear Fork, 7,035 feet.

IRION OILER
The Irion County portion of the Spraberry Trend Area gained a ½-mile east extension to that pay with completion of ARCO Oil & Gas Co., Midland, No. 2-24 J. R. Scott Estate.

The well was finished to pump 137 barrels of 38.7-gravity oil and 14 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio of 460-1.

Production was through perforations from 4,640 to 6,232 feet, which had been acidized with 2,000 gallons, and fractured with 63,000 gallons.

Well site is 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 24, block 14, H&TC survey, 12 miles northeast of Barnhart.

KING EXTENSION
Bass Enterprises Production Co. has announced potential on a ½-mile southeast extension and current ninth producer in the Stescott (6185 Atoka) field of King County.

Originally drilled as a wildcat, No. 3 Havins Gas Unit "A" amended from No. 3 C. N. Havins, finished for a calculated absolute open flow of 1,020,000 cubic feet of gas per day, with a gas-oil ratio of 12,560-1. The gravity of the condensate is 59.10 degrees.

Production was through perforations from 6,203 to 6,212 feet, which had been acidized with 2,500 gallons.

Drilled to 6,300 feet in the Mississippian, where 5.5-inch casing was set, it was plugged back to 6,254 feet.

Production site is 660 feet from south and 2,381 feet from west lines of section 41, J. V. Savage survey, 15 miles northeast of Guthrie.

The following tops were picked on ground elevation of 1,885 feet: Bunker, 4,096 feet; Canyon, 4,588 feet; Strawn, 5,501 feet; Atoka, 6,182 feet; and Mississippian, 6,237 feet.

PECOS COMPLETIONS
Lewis B. Burleson, Inc. of Midland has completed two wells in the Leon Valley (O'Brien oil) field of Pecos County, six miles southwest of Fort Stockton.

No. 1 Hollman, the field's tenth producer, flowed 65 barrels of 29-gravity oil and 38 barrels on a 17/64-inch choke, with gas-oil ratio of 2,462-1.

Production was through perforations from 2,589 to 2,624 feet, which had been acidized with 1,500 gallons and fractured with 20,000 gallons.

The well drilled to 2,750 feet, and 4.5-inch casing was set at total depth.

The location is 467 feet from north and west lines of section 23, block 3, T&P survey.

No. 1 University "B," the field's eleventh producer, flowed 63 barrels of 29-gravity oil on a 16/64-inch choke, with gas-oil ratio of 2,222-1, through perforations from 2,611 to 2,647 feet.

Production was acidized with 1,500 gallons and fractured with 20,000 gallons.

Total depth was 2,750 feet, where 4.5-inch casing was set.

Location is 467 feet from south and 2,173 feet from west lines of section 8, block 28, University Lands survey.

Cee Gee Oil Co. No. 2 Dickinson has been reclassified from gas to oil in the Pecos Valley, North (Devonian) field of Pecos County, to become the third producer in that field.

Operator reported the well finished to pump 3.2 gallons of oil and 9 barrels of water, through perforations from 5,512 to 5,522 feet, which had been fractured with 20,000 gallons.

The gas-oil ratio is 375-1.

The well drilled to 6,010 feet, where 5.5-inch casing was set, and was plugged back to 5,696 feet. The pay was topped at 5,510 feet, on kelly bushing elevation of 2,438 feet.

Production site is 660 feet from southeast and 1,980 feet from southwest lines of section 33, block 3, H&TC survey, six miles southwest of Imperial.

GLASSCOCK PROJECT
Belco Petroleum Corp., operating from Midland, will drill No. 2 Hillger as a project in the current seven-well Blalock Lake, East (Wolfcamp) field of Glasscock County.

It is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 12, block 35, T-3-S, T&P survey, five miles northwest of Garden City.

Contract depth is 8,500 feet.

CRANE PRODUCERS
Sabine Production Co. of Midland has announced potential on two re-entries in the Abell (Permian general) field of Crane County.

No. 7 Renaud finished to pump 12 barrels of 34.4-gravity oil and 33 barrels of water, through perforations from 3,213 to 3,942 feet, with gas-oil ratio of 416-1.

Treatment, if any, was not reported.

The well drilled to 5,740 feet, where 5.5-inch casing was set, and was plugged back to 4,727 feet.

Well site is 574 feet from northwest and 6,477 feet from northeast lines of section 19, block 1, H&TC survey, seven miles northeast of Imperial.

On derrick floor elevation of 2,375 feet, the pay was topped at 3,213 feet.

No. 12 Renaud finished to pump 8 barrels of 34.4-gravity oil through perforations from 3,264 to 3,358 feet, which had been fractured with 1,500 gallons.

The gas-oil ratio is 500-1.

Hole bottomed at 5,217 feet, 5.5-inch casing was set at 5,216 feet, and plugged back depth is 5,070 feet.

The location is 5,100 feet from north and 423 feet from west lines of section 19, block 1, H&TC survey, seven miles northeast of Imperial.

The pay was topped at 3,264 feet, on kelly bushing elevation of 2,411 feet.

FISHER PROJECTS
Boles Production Co. of Abilene will drill No. 1 Scherwitz, a 3,900-foot wildcat, and attempt to reopen the Longworth (Flippen) field of Fisher County.

Location is 330 feet from north and east lines of section 17, Gillespie County School Land survey No. 318, and four miles south of Roby.

It is ¾ mile northeast of a 3,661-foot dry hole, and ½ mile south of the original opener and lone producer of the field.

GAINES RE-ENTRY
Glenn Cope of Midland has announced plans to re-enter No. 1 Hingbotham Brothers "A," clean out to 12,781 feet, and attempt completion in the two-well Champton (Strawn) field of Gaines County, which produces from 11,229 feet.

An east offset to current production in the field, it is 733 feet from south and 467 feet from east lines of tract 1,

RK Petroleum Corp. finals Martin Fusselman discovery

RK Petroleum Corp. of Midland has announced potential on a Fusselman discovery in Martin County.

No. 1 Phillips-Guthrie finished to flow 303 barrels of oil and no water on a 10/64-inch choke, through perforations from 10,614 to 10,620 feet which had been acidized with 500 gallons.

The gas-oil ratio is 40-1, and the gravity of the oil not reported.

The well drilled to 11,079 feet, 5.5-inch casing was set at 11,078 feet, and it was plugged back to 11,038 feet.

Well site is 467 feet from north and west lines of section 3, block 34, T-2-N, T&P survey, two miles east of Knott.

The following tops were picked on ground elevation of 2,639 feet: Yates, 1,994 feet; San Andres, 3,670 feet; Spraberry, 6,770 feet; upper Mississippian, 9,980 feet; lower Mississippian, 10,284 feet; and Fusselman, 10,614 feet.

ANDREWS WILDCAT
Exxon Corp., operating from Midland, has staked location for a 14,200-foot deeper-pay wildcat in Andrews County, six miles northeast of Andrews.

No. 1 State University "EH" is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 42, block 4, University Lands survey.

It is surrounded by production in the McFarland (Queen) field which produces from 4,790 feet.

CULBERSON EXPLORER
Petroleum Technical Services Co., operating from Midland, will drill No. 1-X Prewitt, a gas wildcat in Culberson County.

A replacement for No. 1 Prewitt, it is 2,030 feet from north and 685 feet from east lines of section 24, block 59, T-1, T&P survey, 20 miles northwest of Orla.

It is 2½ miles northwest of the opener and lone producer of the Ed Kennedy (Cherry Canyon gas) field which produces from 3,530 feet.

Contract depth is 4,300 feet.

PECOS WILDCAT
A 6,400-foot wildcat test has been staked in Pecos County by WTG Exploration Inc. of Midland.

No. 1 Abell-Conoco is 1,944 feet from south and 467 feet from west lines of section 19, block 9, H&GN survey, two miles north of Imperial.

It is one location southeast of a 5,290-foot failure, and 1.5 miles southeast of 3,555-foot Clear Fork production in the Abell field.

LEA GASSER
Jake L. Hamon of Midland has league 302, Terry County School Land survey, 13 miles southeast of Seminole.

KENT ATTEMPT
Par Producing Co., Snyder, will re-enter No. 1 Mary Brown and attempt completion in the Pollan (Ellenburger) field of Kent County, which produces from 7,733 feet.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 44, block 5, H&GN survey, two miles west of Polar.

Workover depth is 7,925 feet.

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Operator reported a calculated absolute open flow of 845,000 cubic feet of gas per day through perforations from 11,870 to 11,882 feet. Completion was natural, and the gravity of the condensate is 53.6 degrees, with gas-liquid ratio 36.44-1.

The well bottomed at 12,260 feet, and a 4.5-inch liner was hung from 10,916 feet to the total depth.

Location is 1,650 feet from south and west lines of section 32-19S-36E, six miles southwest of Monument.

SUTTON GAS WELL
American Public Energy Co., Dallas, has completed No. 1 Hull as a ¾-mile south extension to the Sonora (upper Canyon gas) field of Sutton County.

Originally scheduled as a wildcat, it finished for a calculated absolute open flow of 4,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 5,657 to 6,081 feet, which had been acidized with 3,500 gallons and fractured with 60,000 gallons.

Gas-oil ratio and gravity of the condensate were not reported.

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Miami Dolphin safety Glenn Blackwood (47) goes on top of New England Patriot tight end Russ Francis in early action in Monday night's television

encounter in the Orange Bowl won by the Dolphins in overtime. Miami's Don Bessillieu and Gerald Small (46 & 48) look on. (AP Laserphoto)

Amazing catch sets up field goal as Dolphins topple Pats

By FRED GOODALL
AP Sports Writer

MIAMI (AP) — New England free safety Tim Fox sat in front of his Orange Bowl dressing cubicle staring in disbelief.

Minutes before the five-year veteran from Ohio State had been beaten by Miami wide receiver Durlie Harris on a 54-yard pass play that set up Uwe von Schamann's 23-yard field goal. The kick gave the Dolphins a 16-13 overtime victory over the Patriots in a nationally televised National Football League game Monday night.

Fox credited Harris with making "an amazing catch of the pass thrown by Miami rookie quarterback David Woodley."

"I don't know what happened," said Fox, who took a swipe at the ball as Harris gathered it in at the New England 15-yard line. "I thought I had a chance to knock it down."

Harris stumbled to the 5 and on the next play — at 3:20 of the extra period — von Schamann kicked his third field goal to cap the game-winning, six-play, 82-yard scoring drive.

"He just outjumped the defensive back," said Woodley, who added that he was counting on Harris' leaping ability to make the play work.

The Dolphins forced the overtime, however, by a launching a time-con-

suming, 10-play, 78-yard drive that Woodley capped with an 8-yard scoring pass to wide receiver Nat Moore. The ball deflected off the hand of tight end Joe Rose into the grasp of Moore in the end zone with 2:28 to go.

"I thought Joe had it, then I thought incomplete. I couldn't believe it," said Woodley.

Horace Ivory returned the ensuing kickoff 39 yards to put the ball at the Patriot 46. Cavanaugh moved the Patriots downfield to the Miami 20-yard line, where Smith came on to attempt a potential game-winning field goal with three seconds left. Miami nose tackle Bob Baumhower blocked the attempt, however, and the game went into overtime.

"We've got the best field goal kicker in the league from inside the 20-yard line. We thought we'd make it for sure, but we blew it," said Patriots Coach Ron Erhardt.

"The snap was good, the placement was good, everything looked good," said Cavanaugh, who was holding for Smith. "I'll have to see the films to find out what went wrong."

Smith was equally puzzled. "I had my head down when I kicked it," he said. "And when I looked up, I saw all those arms."

Several crucial penalties hurt the Patriots, including a holding call on the first play of the second period that nullified an apparent 7-yard touchdown pass from Cavanaugh to Andy Johnson.

Woodley, an eighth round draft choice from Louisiana State, completed 15 of 24 passes for 192 yards. Cavanaugh, playing with a bruised left knee, was 12 of 16 for 163 yards.

Miami fullback Woody Bennett led all rushers with 77 yards on 15 carries. Rookie running back Vagas Ferguson picked up 47 on 12 tries for the Patriots and fullback Don Calhoun added 45 on 14 attempts.

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Tal Smith is to be rehired

DALLAS (AP) — Tal Smith will be rehired next week as general manager of the Houston Astros, and Al Rosen, the man who took Smith's job, will be fired or reassigned, the Associated Press has learned.

The popular Smith was fired by Astros controlling partner John McMullen after the National League playoffs, touching off a lengthy, complicated series of legal battles that finally ended in McMullen's ouster as working head of the team.

The AP learned Monday at baseball's winter meetings that as soon as the legal technicalities of McMullen's ouster have been tied down, a three-man committee, including McMullen, will vote to reinstate Smith.

Chaps earn hard fought victory

By BOB DILLON
Sports Writer

Competition in the Western Junior College Conference this season is going to be very exciting and balanced.

Midland College coach Jerry Stone will most likely agree to that after his Chaparrals took a hard-fought 88-83 basketball victory over the hustling New Mexico Junior College Thunderbirds Monday night in Chaparral Center.

It could have been easier and looked like it might be when the Chaps were enjoying leads of 10 to 18 points in the second half, but the T-Birds came back to make it interesting.

BALANCED SCORING has been the key all season long for the Tall City power and it was no different Monday with four Chaps in the double figures as they were bringing their season record to 12-0, but more important, a 2-0 mark in WJCC play.

Charles Johnson, 6-foot-6 sophomore from Midland, dumped in 21 points while Kevin Willingham, a 6-3 sophomore from Chicago, added 17

more to the attack. Joining Johnson and Willingham in the twin digits were Puntus Wilson and Scotty Tutwiler. Wilson, a 6-3 freshman jumping jack from Dallas South Oak Cliff, who leaps more like a 6-8 athlete, netted 16 points and Tutwiler 12 more.

DICKEY GREEN and Jeff Roberson led the T-Birds with 23 and 20 points, respectively while Mike Smith and Jeff Hannan added 12 and 10 points as the New Mexico five was dropping to 9-6 on the year and 2-1 in WJCC action after beating Odessa College and Clarendon prior to its meeting with MC.

Midland took a 40-34 lead to the dressing room at halftime and then came out to score eight consecutive points for a quick 48-34 lead before NMJC looked up. Green hit a bucket for the T-Birds to make it 48-36, but MC came right back on a tip-in by Willingham with 16:43 left in the game.

The Chaps' biggest lead of the game came with 13:21 left when Johnson stole the ball and drove for the basket to produce a crowd-pleasing slam-dunk shot. That made it 62-44, but back-to-back buckets by Roberson and Smith on a steal, made it 62-48.

MC's 66-54 lead still looked good with 10:10 left, but suddenly, NMJC started hitting and the Chaps began making numerous turnovers and on a dunk-shot by Roberson with 4:51 left, the lead had dwindled to 74-69 and the visitors were back in the contest and beating down the backs of Midland.

Green hit a shot from close in to cut it even closer, 74-71 with 3:28 left. Johnson came through with a key basket for a 76-71 MC lead with 3:25 and he capped the play with a free throw to complete the three-point play and a 77-71 advantage.

THE T-BIRDS were not grounded yet. Smith hit a basket and Roberson sank a pair of free throws to cut the lead to 77-75 with 2:47 left, but that was the closest that the New Mexicans were going to come.

Willingham scored on a tip-in and Wilson hit his patent shot from the corner for a 81-75 lead for MC with 1:58 left.

Kenny Patrick hit a 20-footer for NMJC to make it 81-77, but once again, Mr. Cool, Charles Johnson, calmly hit two charity tosses for an 83-77 lead. A slam-dunk by Green made it 83-79, but Tutwiler hit two more free tosses for an 85-79 edge and the Chaps went on to score on a free toss by Willingham and a basket by Johnson with 14 seconds left after Ricky Black's 12-footer had cut the MC lead to 86-83 with 21 ticks left in the clock.

MC hit six of seven free throws while NMJC connected on only three of six as the game was pretty-much free of fouling.

Midland hits the road Wednesday night when it travels to Roswell, N.M. for a conference encounter with New Mexico Military Institute and then on Saturday, squares off with the South Plains Texans in Levelland in another WJCC tilt. In fact, MC won't return to the friendly confines of Chap Center until Jan. 15 when it plays Howard College of Big Spring. Meanwhile, MC plays in the ABC Classic in Big Spring, Jan. 8-9 and faces Amarillo College in Amarillo, Jan. 12.

MIIDLAND (88) — Puntus Wilson 2-6-1-28; Charles Johnson 8-2-21; Scotty Tutwiler 2-2-12; Virgil Ray 2-0-4; Ernie Tate 2-0-1-4; Kevin Willingham 8-1-1-17; Jeff Hodges 2-0-4; Raleigh Freeman 2-0-2-4; Bobby Thompson 2-0-1-4; Totals: 61-42-28.
NMJC (83) — Ricky Black 2-0-4; Mike Smith 2-0-12; Jeff Roberson 2-2-20; Dick Green 11-1-1-23; Jeff Hannan 2-0-3-16; Ray Floyd 2-0-4; Kenny Patrick 4-0-3-4; Totals: 66-54-25.
Halftime Score: Midland College 48, New Mexico Junior College 34.

Arizona St. sweeps by Wildcats

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

Kansas State's basketball team had a Devil of a time with Arizona State Monday night.

"It was as bad as I have ever seen our team play," said Kansas State Coach Jack Hartman after an 84-61 loss to the 15th-ranked Sun Devils. "We didn't challenge anybody. We just had a total breakdown."

Arizona State forced the Wildcats into numerous mistakes, jumped to a 45-33 halftime lead and coasted the rest of the way.

In other games involving the nation's ranked teams, No. 1 DePaul drubbed Northern Illinois 93-56, No. 6 Oregon State routed Portland State 102-58, No. 12 Texas A&M turned back Sam Houston State 75-58, No. 13 Wake Forest walloped John Carroll 110-59 and No. 18 Michigan defeated Akron 98-69.

Lafayette Lever scored 18 points to lead five players in double figures for Arizona State. The Sun Devils were on their way once Sam Williams and Paul Williams keyed a 12-point streak in the first half.

Arizona State led 45-33 at halftime and opened as much as a 24-point lead at 69-45 at the six-minute mark. Rolando Blackman led the Wildcats with 14 points.

Terry Cummings scored a game-high 23 points and Skip Dillard added 18 to lift DePaul over Northern Illinois. Charlie Stitton and Steve Johnson controlled the inside with 42 points and 19 rebounds as Oregon State beat Portland State. Portland State took an early 7-6 lead four minutes into the game, but the Beavers, led by Stitton and Johnson, outscored the Vikings 26-5 to take control at 32-12 with 7:46 left in the half.

The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, this season's records and total points. Points based on 20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.

1. DePaul (82)	1-0	1,128
2. Kentucky (78)	2-0	1,104
3. UCLA (71)	3-0	1,002
4. Maryland (71)	4-0	967
5. Oregon State (71)	5-0	967
6. Virginia (71)	6-0	967
7. Indiana	7-1	789
8. Ohio State	8-1	621
9. Notre Dame	9-1	529
10. North Carolina	10-1	527
11. Louisiana State	11-1	450
12. Texas A&M	12-1	393
13. Wake Forest	13-1	379
14. Missouri	14-1	306
15. Arizona State	15-1	282
16. Iowa	16-1	263
17. Arkansas	17-1	263
18. Michigan	18-1	155
19. Brigham Young	19-1	150
20. Syracuse	20-1	138

COM swimmers place

Three young swimmers from the Community of Midland Swim team performed very well in the All-Star Swimmers of Texas meet held Sunday at the Woodland Swim and Athletic Center in Woodland, Tex.

Sam Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Perry, jr., and Caroline and Alan Reed, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry, swam for the North team in the 11-12 age group in the competition that was divided into North and South squads.

Caroline Reed, 12-years-old, finished third in the 200 freestyle, and fifth in the 500 freestyle and the 100 fly.

Alan Reed, 11, picked up a fifth place finish in the 500 freestyle. He also swam on the North squad 400 freestyle relay team that nabbed a third place finish.

Perry, 12, collected to fifth spot finishes. He swam in the 100 and 200 freestyle and the North squad 400 freestyle relay team.

The COM swimmers helped the North team to the team title for the first time ever. The meet has been an annual event since 1973.

Georgia remains No. 1; Irish drop to seventh

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

The Georgia Bulldogs are the No. 1 team in the country in today's Associated Press final regular-season college football poll but their anticipated national championship Sugar Bowl shootout with Notre Dame lost some of its glamor over the weekend when the Fighting Irish were beaten by Southern California and fell from second place to seventh.

Georgia, the nation's only unbeaten and untied team, has been No. 1 for five weeks and undoubtedly will nail down its first-ever national championship if it defeats Notre Dame on Jan. 1. But the Bulldogs will have plenty of challengers if they lose.

Georgia (11-0) received 60 of 64 first-place ballots and 1,274 of a possible 1,280 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and sportscasters.

While Notre Dame's 20-3 loss to Southern Cal knocked the Irish out of the runner-up spot they had held for three weeks, Orange Bowl-bound Florida State jumped from third place to second by defeating unranked Florida 17-13 and finishing with a 10-1 record. The Seminoles, ranked No. 2 for the first time ever, received the other four first-place votes and 1,208 points.

Pittsburgh, another 10-1 team, climbed from fourth to third with 1,127 points while Oklahoma (9-2), Florida State's Orange Bowl opponent, went from fifth to fourth with 1,027 points.

The USC-Notre Dame and Florida State-Florida games wrapped up the regular season. The national championship will be decided following the bowl games when The AP releases its final poll at 6:30 p.m., EST, Saturday, Jan. 3, 1981.

Michigan (9-2) and Baylor (10-1) each moved up one position to fifth and sixth with 947 and 914 points.

Then came Notre Dame (9-1-1) with 860 points, followed by Nebraska, Alabama and Penn State with 801, 800 and 644 points, respectively. Nebraska and Alabama traded positions from last week.

The Second Ten consists of Ohio State, Southern Cal, North Carolina, Brigham Young, UCLA, Washington, Mississippi State, South Carolina, Southern Methodist and Miami (Fla.).

Last week, it was Ohio State, North Carolina, BYU, UCLA, Washington, Mississippi State, Southern Cal, South Carolina, SMU and Miami.

There were no new teams in the final regular-season Top Twenty, although Southern Cal's impressive triumph over Notre Dame vaulted the Trojans from 17th place to 12th.

Bowl-bound Top Twenty teams also include Pitt and South Carolina in the Gator, Michigan and Washington in the Rose, Baylor and Alabama in the Cotton, Nebraska and Mississippi State in the Sun, Penn State and Ohio State in the Fiesta, North Carolina in the Bluebonnet (versus Texas), BYU and SMU in the Holiday and Miami in the Peach (against Virginia Tech).

Basketball action abounds in Midland tonight

No, the thumpy-thumpy sound you hear around Midland isn't a heavy-footed reindeer on your roof. It's the sound of basketballs hitting the maples—and a sound you will hear often in the Tall City tonight.

Undefeated Midland High, fresh from an 88-46 win over Abilene Christian, will be seeking its ninth win of the season when the Bulldogs tangle with Lubbock Monterey at Chaparral Center on the campus of Midland College.

Due to the death of Teddy Terrazas, a member of the Midland Junior Varsity team, in a JV tournament in Snyder Saturday there will be no JV game in Chap Center. Terrazas' funeral is set for 4 o'clock today.

The Bulldog varsity tilt featuring Herb Johnson, Horace Brown and crew, roll into action against the Plainsmen at 8 p.m.

Meanwhile, the Robert E. Lee Rebels will be trying to bounce back from a 59-57 heart breaking loss to Lubbock Coronado Friday night when they entertain Class AAAA Sweetwater at the Lee Gym. Going into the ballgame the Rebels claim a 4-5 season mark. Tipoff time is 6:15 p.m. for the junior varsity and the varsity swings into action at 8 p.m.

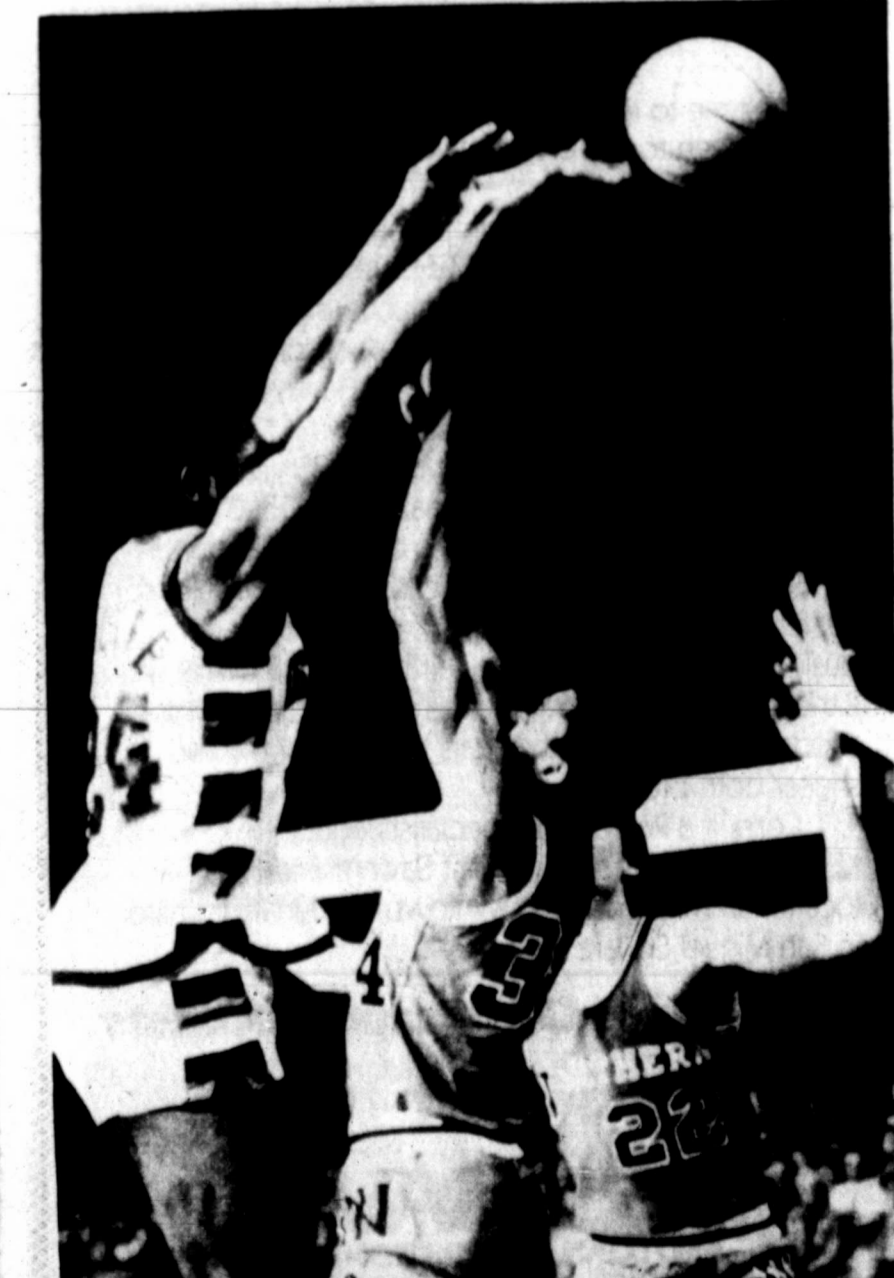
Midland High girls hosts the Sweetwater Mustangs at the Midland High Gym with game times set for 6:15 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Coming off a disappointing seventh place finish at the Amarillo Invitational Tournament, the Bulldogs will be seeking their second win of the season.

The Lee girls are off until Friday when they face Bronte on the road. Scot McInroe will led the Midland Christian School Mustangs into battle against Grady on the home maples tonight with the girls meeting at 6:30 p.m. and the boys playing at 8 p.m.

In their last outing, the Mustangs were dumped by the Wink Wildcats 53-41. The loss dropped the boys record to 1-2 on the young season.

Also on tap today are Alamo Scarlet at Goddard Red, San Jacinto Green at Alamo Grey and Goddard White at San Jacinto White in eighth grade boys basketball. The ninth and seventh grade have the day off.



Mark Augirre (far left) of DePaul University goes up for a shot above the arms of Northern Illinois University's Shawn Thrower (center) while Steve McCuiston (22) looks on in the Blue Demons 93-56 win. (AP Laserphoto)

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NBA at a glance

Eastern Conference	Atlantic Division	Central Division	Western Conference	Pacific Division
Philadelphia 11	11	11	Los Angeles 11	11
New York 10	10	10	San Antonio 10	10
Washington 9	9	9	Phoenix 9	9
Indiana 8	8	8	San Diego 8	8
Chicago 7	7	7	Portland 7	7
Atlanta 6	6	6	Utah 6	6
Golden State 5	5	5	Seattle 5	5
San Jose 4	4	4	Denver 4	4
Los Angeles 3	3	3	San Francisco 3	3
Phoenix 2	2	2	Portland 2	2
San Jose 1	1	1	San Francisco 1	1
Portland 0	0	0	Portland 0	0

NFL at a glance

American Conference	AFC East	AFC Central	AFC West
Pittsburgh 11	11	11	San Diego 11
Cincinnati 10	10	10	Denver 10
Cleveland 9	9	9	San Francisco 9
Indianapolis 8	8	8	Seattle 8
Buffalo 7	7	7	Los Angeles 7
San Francisco 6	6	6	San Francisco 6
San Diego 5	5	5	San Francisco 5
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College basketball

Monday's college basketball scores	By The Associated Press
Arizona 77, Oregon 64	
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Eagles have plays stolen

By BRUCE DALLAS AP Sports Writer

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The Philadelphia Eagles have had plays stolen from them for the second time this year, this time involving the game plan for the Atlanta Falcons.

"I don't know where it went. I'm sure it wasn't Atlanta," Eagles coach Dick Vermeil said Monday in disclosing the theft of the cassette from his desk sometime Friday night.

"I can't figure out why someone would want to steal a cassette tape—I should have written Neil Diamond on it," joked Vermeil, referring to the singer.

The coach explained that he meets with Eagles quarterback Ron Jaworski and backup Joe Pisarcik each Friday preceding Sunday games.

"We go over the game plan—philosophy-wise, execution-wise, everything—and put it on tape," Vermeil said. Saturday morning, the tape is copied and both quarterbacks get their own cassettes to help their preparation.

"I left it on my desk when I left about 7 p.m. Friday, and Saturday morning it was gone," Vermeil said. Vermeil had the lock changed on his office door, although he admitted he "never locks anything."

Vermeil was sure the theft had nothing to do with the outcome of Sunday's game, which Atlanta won 20-17.

Several weeks before the Eagles' game with the Dallas Cowboys Oct. 19, mimeographed pages from Philadelphia's playbook were mailed to Cowboys assistant coach Ernie Stutner.

The Cowboys returned the pages and said they didn't copy anything from them.

The three envelopes sent the Cowboys included a note saying: "Please use this info as you see fit. No strings attached. Just whip the hell out of the upstart Eagles."

BOWLING BEAT



Feisler captures bowling honors

Terry Feisler bowling the Petroleum National League on Dec. 2, rolled a 246 game and 663 series to capture high honors for bowling reported to the beat for this past week.

Upcoming events: On Friday Dec. 26, Air Park Lanes will be hosting a scratch Doubles Double Elimination Sweeper. The event will start at 11 a.m. Air Park Lanes and Dellwood Lanes will be hosting a Split-A-Strike Tournament Dec. 27 for all youth bowlers. Hot dogs and cokes will be served.

In progress is the Holiday Doubles Tournament at Air Park Lanes and Dellwood Lanes through Jan. 4.

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Newcomers Ladies: Doris Waldrop 285; Phyllis Maxwell 282; Esther Peak 278; Sue Schick converted the 97; Becky Langley 5-10; and Sue Baker 5-10.

Monday Night Church: James Dumas 514; John Stark 224; Ronnie Saunders 185-204; Donna Caffery, 181 average, bowled games of 146 twice for a 201 series; Craig Swisher 178-204; John Saunders 2-7, 3-8, and 5-7; Larry Vason 2-10; Sherry Lockett 3-10 and 4-4; Robin Hodges 5-4.

Plus Up League: Nov. 10, Leah Gerhardt 175-207; Ronny Hawkins 157-204; Louise Lott 158-200; Virgie Williams 153-208; Carolyn Salois 173; Virgie Williams 3-10; Leah Gerhardt 6-5.

Ladies Night On Nov. 20, Joyce Straghan 183-212; Margaret Booth 190; Jan Wooten 179; Shelly Marshall 400; Mary Jo Wilco 400.

Early Starters: Margaret Lester 187; Joyce Straghan 186-207; Nickie Nichols 183-207; Kay Stevens 183-201; Betty Seay 407; Nickie Nichols 2-10; Det Harper 3-10.

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Golf On Mixed: Charles Reed 500; Lee Schurman 491; Fran Waldrop converted the 57; Bruce Gault 7-10.

City Mixed Fall: Bill Wilson 311; Al Weinkauf 316; Roger Hobbs 208-208; Tommy Gammage 212; Rod Callaway 226; Jim Burnett 225-206-611.

Tall City Mixed: Jim Burnett 205-202-097; Chuck Knox 217; Tom Jackson 200; John Smith 200; Grace Perdue 207; Pat Herbert 404; Janice Jackson 200-214; Anita Rogers 217.

Blackboard: Martha Starck 235; Ida McGuire 180-181-817; Goldie Glascock 184-200; Monica Egan 180-184-181; Terry Urban 210-211-211; Billy Dunfee 204-211; Leonard Rodriguez 225-418; George Perkins 201-202; Dave Goodman 214; Dennis Sprague 200; Rick Daugherty 244-200; Kenny Hostetter 204-225; Gary Hight 241; Jim Howard 204; Billy Lewis 204-200; Tom Van 200; Ruben Garza 201; Leonard Rodriguez 200; Newt Woods 224; George Perkins 202; Brian Gillette 210-202.

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SAN ANTONIO (20)
 Griffin 9 2-4, Ollendorf 2 4-7, G. Johnson 0-0-0, Gervin 11-23, Silas 1-2-11, Corliss 0 2-2, Moore 2 0-4, J. Johnson 17-23, Bostad 1 0-0, Cain 1-2-1, Wiley 0-0-0. Totals 77-25-18.

SEATTLE (16)
 J. Johnson 8 11-14, Bailey 4 2-3, 1-3-4, Brown 2 2-2, Atway 2 1-2, J. Johnson 12 15-22, 2-5-10, Donahum 1-3-3, Totals 37-20-14.

San Antonio 124-102-30
Seattle 102-82-20

Three-point goals—Gervin, Bostad. Total fouls—San Antonio 20, Seattle 23. Technical fouls—Antonio 0, Seattle 0. Coach fouls—Antonio 0, Seattle 0.

NHL at a glance

Campeiro Conference	W	L	T	GF	GA
Philadelphia	10	4	1	119	74
N.Y. Islanders	10	7	1	100	89
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BARREL RACING
 (Subject to change because of jockey scheduled Tuesday morning): J. Jack Ross, Stephenville, Tex., 18.3; Alexander, Marysville, Calif., 78.3; Mickey Young, Ferron, Utah 78.

STEER ROPING
 1. Danny Terrill, Eugene, Ore., 3.4.
 2. Roy Dyer, Cheyenne, Okla., 6.7.
 3. Steve Hester, Cheyenne, Okla., 6.7.

TEAM ROPING
 1. George Richards, Humboldt, Ariz., and Matt Strickland, Cheyenne, Okla., 4.5.
 2. John Barnes, Livingston, Calif., and Elmer Bach, Livermore, Calif., 1.3.
 3. Pickett, Caldwell, Idaho, and Mike Heers, Tulsa, Okla., 6.3.

CALF ROPING
 1. Don Pickett, Caldwell, Idaho, 10.2.
 2. Jerry Jones, Stephenville, Tex., 18.4.
 3. Willard Moody, Stephenville, Tex., 18.4.

SADDLE BROW ROPING
 1. Clint Johnson, Spearfish, S.D., 8.1.
 2. Bud Froy, Miles City, Mont., 8.1.
 3. Steve Hester, Cheyenne, Okla., 6.7.

BARREL RACING
 1. Lynn Gordon, Cheyenne, Okla., 18.5.
 2. 3.3 split—Marty Jones, Karack, Tex., and Carol Goutrou, Verdun, Okla., 18.5.

BULL ROPING
 1. Don Gray, Mesquite, Tex., 8.1.
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Chile's Moneda Palace currently being restored

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — Workmen are about finished restoring the Moneda Palace, damaged by jet fighters in the 1973 coup, and President Augusto Pinochet is expected to move into the traditional presidential home early next year.

The palace, Chile's White House, is where Marxist President Salvador Allende met his death Sept. 11, 1973.

The government said Allende blew his brains out with an AK47 Soviet rifle that was a gift from Fidel Castro.

Allende died after Hawker Hunter jets fired 18 rockets into the 200-year-old, 125-room, two-story palace, which was then largely gutted by fire.

The palace has been closed since and restoration has been largely in secret with workmen ordered to remain quiet about their work.

But the government has said a computer center has been installed along with a basement complex, presumably bomb proof, and central heating and air conditioning.

Pinochet, 64, would become the 28th president to use the palace, which was designed by Italian architect Joaquin Toesca for the king of Spain, who needed it for use as a mint.

The name Moneda means "coin" in Spanish.

The government has said restoration will cost more than \$9 million. Government agents are reported to be searching for period furniture and paintings to complete decoration.

The government-controlled news agency ORBE said restoration of the palace had been accelerated "so that the president of the republic can run the country from the historic seat of government."

Pinochet is expected to take possession of the palace by March 1, when he begins an eight-year term approved by voters in a plebiscite Sept. 11.

At present, he runs the nation from the 22-story Diego Portales office building about half a mile east of the palace.

The powerful ministries of interior and government traditionally also are housed in the palace. The Foreign Ministry is adjacent to the palace on the south and together they occupy an entire city block.

It was not clear whether Pinochet actually would live in the palace.



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Vermont company builds custom-made fire engines

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) — In 1966, Tom Pembroke saw red when he tried to buy a fire engine from a big-time manufacturer for his small-town volunteer fire department.

"They'd started building only city service trucks," says the former Middlesex fire chief.

So Pembroke put his imagination to work in his auto-body shop and built his own dream truck.

Knowing other towns had similar woes, he tried to sell them his services — and custom-designed trucks. But the idea didn't exactly spread like wildfire.

"It's hard to sell something you build in your own state. People think you have to buy something from far away," the now-retired fire chief says.

But 14 years later, Pembroke and his 14 workers at the Middlesex Fire Equipment Co. are buying factory-made chassis and building custom-made fire engines on top of them at the rate of 13 per year.

"Everybody wants something different."

so they can see what's done, how and by whom.

After the plans are laid out, a team of two or three mechanics goes to work in the old granite shed that houses the operation. They mount the water pump, cut the metal, put the body of the truck together, build in all the meters, gadgets and extras, paint and, finally, polish their product.

It also means rearranging the essentials on the engine to suit rural fire companies, such as water pumps on the front of the truck so it can be driven right up to the edge of a pond.

Buying a custom-made fire engine is a lot like designing your own home, says Noyes. Catalogs on his desk display sizes, colors, prices, and different plumbing systems that can be built into the truck.

The company also tries to accommodate the buyer's ideas. After all, says Noyes, the towns pay between \$60,000 and \$120,000 for a fire engine that is supposed to last 20 years.

"We even got an order for a blue fire engine once," says Pembroke's wife, Carla.

The connection with the fire-engine customer doesn't end once a design is chosen. Noyes, Pembroke and their employees, most of whom are firefighters, urge customers to come in while their order is being filled.

Board supports increases in tuition, faculty salaries

HOUSTON (AP) — The Coordinating Board for the Texas College and University System has supported increases in state tuition rates and faculty salaries but suggested that building expansion be curtailed on state campuses.

The board met Thursday to map out strategy for the coming decade and to discuss recommendations to the upcoming session of the Texas Legislature.

Board members tentatively approved portions of a 101-page long-range plan developed by Commissioner of Higher Education Kenneth Ashworth.

Several members and educators criticized the proposal as "too negative" in its review of financial problems and for suggesting state-supported universities should be geared toward reducing rather than expanding educational and buildings programs.

"I think it hurts the concept of excellence to say we're on a non-building spree. Texas is right in the middle of the Sunbelt. I don't know of any instance where we're going to run out of money," said board member L.F. Peterson.

"What if you bring a fine fusion physicist to UT and you're not going to build a building for him? Is he going to work in a galvanized barn?" Peterson asked.

Earlier Thursday, several educators voiced dissatisfaction with the faculty's role in decision-making matters at state colleges and universities.

El Paso Community College President Robert Shoback told the board that keeping faculty isolated from policy-making affairs "is scary and it could lead to collective bargaining that would make management of colleges a nightmare."

Board members suggested a moratorium on establishing medical and law schools in Texas.

But the heated discussion came over a proposal that should Texas have an over-supply of physicians, state financial support be reduced for some institutions and enrollment in state medical schools be cut back.

During the spirited debate, Marshall Forby of Plainview, a board member and broadcast executive, said, "I want to make sure that my name is in the newspapers opposing this action, and I think we are wrong to try to set priorities on what might happen in the medical profession."

The board also said that at some future date the Legislature should "stop expansion of medical schools, particularly the new schools — Texas Tech University School of Medicine, Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine and Texas A&M University College of Medicine."

Also approved was a recommendation that the Texas Legislature deny "all proposals to create additional senior college or universities."

And board members chose not to oppose a proposal to increase from 20 percent to 30 percent the bonding capacity of the Permanent University Fund for the University of Texas and Texas A&M systems.

"To tell the Legislature to tell UT how to spend their money is none of our business," said board member Newton Graham of Houston. "It is a mistake for us to get into it at all."

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