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## Marcos has Filipino forces on 'red alert'

By RICHARD PYLE  
 MANILA, Philippines AP — President Ferdinand E. Marcos put the armed forces on "red alert" today the eve of the special presidential election, and accused opponent Corason Aquino of saying his re-election could spark civil war.

Mrs. Aquino, who like Marcos spoke on U.S. television early today said her defeat would outrage many Filipinos and warned Marcos supporters against "cheating." A spokesman for her campaign said opposition leaders were reporting irregularities, such as ballot boxes stuffed with votes for Marcos.

Marcos, 68, called the election

more than a year early under pressure from critics at home and in the United States to show that he still has popular support despite growing anti-government protests.

The United States, long a Marcos supporter, has been rooting toward him following widespread allegations of corruption and human rights abuses by his 16-year-old government, and has urged repeatedly that the election be kept honest.

On Marcos' invitation, the United States has sent a 10-member team of poll-watchers. The team's co-leader, Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., said the Philippine government had agreed to let the Americans into polling places something it earlier said

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would not be permitted.

But foreign poll-watchers have conceded they can cover only a small fraction of the Nevada-size nation's 80,000 polling places, scattered across more than 7,000 islands and say they already have heard unsubstantiated reports of irregularities.

Election officials say about 26 million voters are registered and esti-

mate 36 percent will cast ballots.

Marcos and Mrs. Aquino were interviewed separately by ABC News "Nightline" for a program broadcast in the United States. The taped interviews were not seen in the Philippines, where official campaigning ended at midnight Wednesday.

Marcos, speaking from the presidential palace said any irregularities

would come from Mrs. Aquino's supporters.

"I am so certain of this victory that these declarations of my opponent — civil war in this country — indicates how desperate they are," he said.

Mrs. Aquino, 52, said, "I asked the people not to engage in any violence. If they think that they have been cheated out of any election, I'm afraid they may not listen to me anymore."

Referring to alleged cheating by Marcos supporters that could cost her the election, Mrs. Aquino said, "He'd better watch out. I'm afraid he will have angry people."

She is the widow of opposition

leader Benigno Aquino, whose assassination in 1983 triggered widespread demonstrations.

Unless extended, the 24-hour alert, the military's highest level of preparedness, would end three hours before polls close Friday.

Although the Filipino military is customarily put on alert for elections, today's announcement comes after a tough warning from Marcos that he would crack down on instigators of unrest.

An Aquino campaign spokesman, Raul Contreras, said alerts were customary for elections, but added: "Everything is ominous right now. The situation couldn't get any worse than what it is already."



**On a roll**  
 Nine-year-old Daniel Vasquez (left) with his brother Joe along Weatherford Street in a fire they found abandoned nearby. The boys are the sons of Carmen and Maria Vasquez.

## Thomas urges delay of local bond election

By LANA CUNNINGHAM  
 Assistant City Editor

Mayor, candidate Carroll Thomas is proposing the \$10.8 million bond issue that will be called at the City Council's Tuesday session be postponed about six months to see what happens to the oil industry.

During a news conference this morning at City Hall, Thomas said all the street, drainage and fire department items included in the bond issue are "very much needed by the city."

Two of the priorities in his campaign — streets and traffic controllers — are included in the bond issue, he said. Nor does he want the infrastructure to deteriorate.

Thomas, who served on the council until 2 1/2 years ago, is opposing City Councilman Steve Davidson for the mayor's position.

"I have great faith in the viability of our city,"



Thomas

said Thomas, a 38-year resident of Midland who has experienced several of the city's economic ups and downs. "As a geologist I can assure you that we have very significant presently unrecoverable oil reserves in West Texas. I am confident that these reserves will be recovered in the future. The world runs on oil and I can't think of a better natural resource to have in spite of the price fluctuation."

But with the continuing drop in oil prices, Thomas said now is not the time to have a bond issue with a resulting tax increase. He suggested citizens call the City Council members before Tuesday and ask that the bond issue be delayed.

"I had some comments made to me yesterday by people who have some strong feelings" about not having the bond issue on the April ballot, he said.

Under state law, elections can be held four times a year and Thomas suggested the bond issue be put on the November general election ballot. That action would incur no additional expense on the city, he said.

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## Compromise calls 'premature'

WASHINGTON AP — Reagan Administration officials say it's too early to talk compromise, especially on taxes, even though the president's new budget is playing to poor notices among both political parties in Capitol Hill.

Budget Director James H. Miller III was told by Republicans and Democrats alike on Wednesday that new taxes might be required to meet terms of the Gramm-Rudman budget-balancing act.

"Taxes can be the glue that binds the package together," said Sen. Pete V. Domenici, the influential New Mexico Republican who chairs the Senate

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Budget Committee, at the first congressional hearing on the president's \$264 billion fiscal 1987 budget. "The time for playing games is past."

Domenici and other congressional leaders have suggested a "summit" with the president to work out a compromise budget and avoid a year-long confrontation over spending.

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## Wife didn't know what in the 'Sam' Ervin he was doing

TRC candidate Percy borrowed first name from famous relative

By JIM WARREN  
 Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — The wife always the last one to know.

At least that's the case with a Railroad Commission candidate, whose name will appear in the ballot in the Democratic Primary as P.S. "Sam" Ervin. His wife has never heard anyone call him "Sam."

The candidate's wife, Jimmie Ervin, answered the telephone

Wednesday morning and assured the caller to one named "Sam" lived there.

"I'm trying to reach the Sam Ervin running for Railroad Commission," the caller explained.

"My husband's running, but his name isn't Sam," she said. "I don't know where you got Sam, but his name is Percy."

Later in the day the candidate admitted most folks call him "Percy," although he further admitted, "I've

been called lots of names.

He borrowed the "Sam" from a cousin who happened to serve as a U.S. senator from North Carolina and gained national attention by heading the Senate's Watergate investigation in 1973-74. Sam Ervin the senator worked as a North Carolina judge before becoming the state's Democratic senator. He died last year.

Percy Ervin said he used "Sam" on the filing report "trying to get a con-

nection" between him and his more famous cousin.

Although Percy Ervin said he never met his distant cousin, the former senator's sister "used to live in Washington and she met him once, so twice you know visited with him," he said.

Asked what else he went by besides Percy — and now Sam — he said some friends call him "Baldy" and others "Red."

P.S. Ervin's second initial "s" a family name," he said, unsure of the exact family name. A quick check of his social security card reminded him the "S" stands for "Sprother."

Percy Ervin filed with the Democratic Party headquarters in Austin on Monday the last day for filing. On the filing form, he reported that he is a 71-year-old oil and gas consultant in Dallas. His consultant business has no name, he said.

Ervin had decided not to run for

the Railroad Commission seat because he thought former U.S. Rep. Bob Krueger planned to run. But he heard Krueger ruled out a race, so Ervin made the trip to Austin and filed, he said.

Other Democrats in the race for retiring Commissioner Buddy Temple's Railroad Commission seat include state Sen. John Sharp of Victoria, Dallas political activist John Poulson and Houston attorney Bill MacNaughton.

## Children's deaths now suspect

SCHENECTADY, N.Y. (AP) — Eight children from one family died suspicious deaths in a 14-year span and their bodies may be exhumed now that the mother has been charged with murder in the death of a sixth, authorities say.

Many of the deaths occurred "before the age of the computer" and the extent of the situation did not appear to have been known by any one city or county authority, Police Chief Richard Nelson said Wednesday. "It defies belief that anything of that magnitude could happen."

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## Teen survives ride through Dallas drain

DALLAS AP — Authorities say a teen-ager was swept by high water into a storm drain and through a mile of drainage pipe but suffered only minor injuries as fast-moving thunderstorms moved through Texas.

David Burke, 15, said he was pulled into a northside drainage pipe during Wednesday's storm and rescued himself from the pipe near a sewage treatment plant.

"I thought I was going to die," said

Burke, who lost several layers of skin when the tunnel concrete wore through his blue jeans. "I thought the tunnel kind of went forever."

Burke, a strong swimmer, told authorities he joined his 11-year-old sister April and a friend to tramp through a nearby drainage ditch in North Dallas. He said he splashed

through foot-deep water, then raced home to take off his watch.

The youth returned later, after afternoon rains had raised the level of the drainage ditch. Waters slowly rose and a quick current swept by the youngsters.

Burke said the waters forced his feet from under him, sucked off his shoes and dragged him down a drain

pipe. Firefighters were alerted and arrived at the scene to search for the youth, but did not find him.

The youth said he was dragged through the pipes for eight minutes in swiftly moving water that was generally about a foot deep.

He said he surfaced a mile later at an opening in the pipe. He grabbed the lip of the tunnel and dragged himself out. He was close to a sewage treatment plant when he emerged.

## DFW hostage drama ends after two hours

GRAPEVINE (AP) — An "emotionally distraught" man, holding a penknife to a steward's throat, commandeered a Delta Air Lines jumbo jet and the 238 people aboard before FBI agents wrestled him to the floor nearly two hours later, officials say.

No one was hurt during the standoff that ended at 6:44 p.m. Wednesday at the Dallas-Fort Worth Inter-

national Airport, and authorities said early today they still didn't know what precipitated it.

The man — identified as Ralph A. Hughes II, 36, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. — made no clear demands after he grabbed the steward as the plane taxied to the Delta terminal, FBI Agent Bob Gillman said.

Gillman described Hughes as em-

otionally distraught, and airport spokesman Joe Donley Jr. said Hughes "appeared to be and sound disturbed. Perhaps he was suffering from a mental illness."

Hughes, who released all the passengers shortly after police began negotiating with him, had no hope of hijacking the plane because the cap-

tain had sealed off the Lockheed L-1011's cockpit, Gillman said.

He said Hughes was to be held overnight by the Texas Department of Public Safety airport police and that he would be charged under federal statutes.

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# WORLD

## Council report claims Filipino forces learn 'torture technology' in U.S.

GENEVA (AP) — A World Council of Churches report alleging human rights violations in the Philippines says there are indications "torture technology" is furnished to Filipino armed forces through training sessions at U.S. military schools.

The World Council of Churches report on the Philippines was released Wednesday, two days before the special presidential election pitting President Ferdinand E. Marcos against opposition challenger Corason Aquino.

The 163-page report includes detailed testimony on killings, disappearances, and 81 cases of torture, most listed as occurring in the last two years.

Officials said a copy of the report, compiled by Protestant and Catholic human rights organizations in the Philippines, was to be sent to delegates of the 43-nation United Nations Human Rights Commission.

Last year, the commission added

the Philippines to its list of countries with "systematic and gross violations" of human rights.

Ninan Koshy of India, director of the church council's International Affairs Commission, told reporters the organization hoped to ensure that the Philippines is kept on that list.

He said his panel had evidence that violations continued during the presidential campaign, including at least 40 killings.

The report said that "not surprisingly, torture techniques in the Philippines are strikingly similar to the ones practiced and taught by American soldiers during the Vietnam War, and used by other repressive states in Asia and Latin America."

"There are indications that torture technology is imported and channeled through the training of military personnel in U.S. military schools under the International Mil-

itary and Education Training agreement and other such military assistance pacts between the United States and the Philippines."

In a brief introduction released last week, Koshy said a "shocking record" emerges from the affidavits and testimony of victims, relatives and witnesses on cases selected from 1980 to 1985.

He added Wednesday, it "goes without saying that many other cases of human rights violations are documented, and many others go unreported."

Material for the report was supplied by seven Filipino human rights organizations to an ecumenical committee headed by Bishop LaVerne Mercado, general secretary of the National Council of Churches of the Philippines.

The World Council has published similar reports on South Korea, El Salvador and the Israeli-occupied West Bank.

## Marcos' U.S. property issue in election

NEW YORK (AP) — On a quiet tree-lined street off Fifth Avenue sits an unimposing five-story townhouse, its curtains shut tight against the light. It is the home of a president.

Only a small red and blue coat-of-arms stating "Republic of the Philippines" sets it apart from adjacent townhouses. The limestone building is used as a guest residence for Philippine President Ferdinand E. Marcos and his wife, Imelda.

The building was given a real estate tax exemption when it housed the Philippine consulate and mission to the United Nations from 1973-1975. Then the offices were relocated and the townhouse was put back on the tax rolls.

Marcos has been billed for more than \$1.1 million in back taxes and interest, but the city says it is powerless to collect because the Philip-

pine is a sovereign nation. The building is still listed with the State Department as an annex to the consulate, and as such is tax exempt until city officials can get inside to prove otherwise.

The townhouse is owned by the government of the impoverished country, yet the president and his first lady own five New York properties, worth more than \$250 million, behind a front of various offshore corporations, according to testimony presented to a U.S. House subcommittee.

These include three office buildings, a Manhattan shopping center, and a waterfront estate on Long Island.

Marcos is involved in a bitter re-election campaign that ends today. One of the issues is his lavish lifestyle and the millions of dollars he reportedly invested in American real

estate.

The townhouse is said to be filled with \$10 million worth of art, furniture and antiques that Mrs. Marcos has collected. The Philippine government insists the townhouse is an annex to its consulate.

Recent testimony before the Asian and Pacific Affairs subcommittee has shed light on charges that the Marcoses have made extensive, hidden real estate investments in the United States.

Several people have alleged that they own a 70-story office building valued at more than \$100 million; another building said to be worth \$80 million; a third purchased for \$51 million; Herald Center, a nine-story shopping mall with exclusive shops and purchased for \$17 million; and the Lindenmere estate in Center Moriches on Long Island, purchased for \$19 million.

## Manilla officials distribute 'Gifts from the President'

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — On the eve of the Philippine presidential election, city officials in one Manila suburb today were doling out sacks of rice to employees marked "Gift from the President."

One official in Pasay said they were belated Christmas presents, but a member of the official Commission on Elections said the rice was an "apparent bribe" designed to influence voters in Friday's elections. The 110-pound sacks were marked

in bold red letters as gifts from President Ferdinand E. Marcos, who is being challenged by opposition candidate Corason Aquino in a hard-fought contest that has been marred by charges from both sides of vote-rigging and cheating.

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## Pope mourns victims of Bhopal gas leak

MANGALORE, India (AP) — Pope John Paul II today mourned the 2,000 victims of the 1984 Bhopal poison gas leak and prayed for thousands of impoverished survivors who still suffer from the industrial disaster.

"I wish to recall the victims of the tragedies that accompany man's efforts to make progress and commend to the Lord the large number of people who lost their lives in Bhopal," the pontiff told almost 300,000 people near the airport of this southern coastal city.

Tens of thousands of people, including some nuns, wore white caps

with red English lettering which said, "Pope, We love you."

The pope, citing the leak at the Union Carbide plant on Dec. 3, 1984, said: "I recall that those who lived through the tragic events there have suffered greatly. I pray that they will experience the fullness of the fraternal solidarity of which they have need."

More than 2,000 people died and 300,000 people were injured in the leak from the pesticide plant at Bhopal, a central Indian city about 750 miles northeast of Mangalore.

The pontiff also prayed for rain in drought-stricken Karnataka, one of nine states where more than 100 mil-

lion people are suffering after several seasons of poor monsoon rains.

The state government says more than 15 million people in 19,800 villages in the southwestern state have been affected in what many consider the worst drought in recent years.

"Many human beings as well as animals suffer from want of food and drink," the pope said. "My heart goes out to all who are suffering," he said in English.

"I pray to the Lord to send abundant rain down upon the parched land of Karnataka and make it give food to the hungry and drink to the thirsty."

## Third bomb blast injures nine people in Paris store

PARIS (AP) — The third in a series of nightly bomb blasts aimed at crowded Paris shopping areas tore through a popular sporting goods store, injuring nine people and increasing fears of a terror campaign with Middle East overtones.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the bomb that exploded late Wednesday in a modern shopping complex in central Paris,

but the interior minister quickly declared that France would not be intimidated by terrorists.

The minister, Pierre Joxe, announced tighter security measures for Paris and the nation's major transportation systems.

"Terrorists want to upset the public, and they are doing it. But they also hope to intimidate the government, and they will not," Joxe said in a statement.

Le Monde, an authoritative newspaper, said police had determined the bombings were a campaign to pressure France as it seeks the release of four Frenchmen abducted in Lebanon.

It was the third successive night that a bomb went off in the French capital and the sixth such incident in two months. In each case, the bomb was planted in a busy public place.

## WORLD IN BRIEF

### Prisoner swap confirmed

BERLIN (AP) — An official of normally secretive East Germany said a prisoner swap with the West is in the offing early next week, and a newspaper predicted a separate, British-Soviet trade in the spring.

Reporters and camera crews began gathering Wednesday on the Western side of Glienicke Bridge, a span linking West Berlin and Potsdam, East Germany, that West German sources say will be the probable site of an exchange next week.

The mass-circulation newspaper Bild said Wednesday the swap would happen "on Monday, or on Tuesday at the latest" and would include prominent Soviet Jewish dissident Anatoly Shcharansky, who is serving a 13-year prison sentence on charges of spying for the CIA.

Shcharansky, 38, would be the pivotal figure in any imminent prisoner swap. A leader of the Soviet human rights movement in the 1970s, Shcharansky has denied the spying charge. His family has said he has become seriously ill since he was imprisoned.

In East Berlin Wednesday, the East German Foreign Ministry confirmed to the AP that an East-West prisoner exchange would occur next week. But it refused to reveal the exact time and place of the swap.

### PLO groups vow retaliation

TRIPOLI, Libya (AP) — Six hard-line Palestinian groups say civilians who fly U.S. and Israeli commercial airplanes now travel at their own risk because of probable reprisals for Israel's interception of a Libyan jet.

"From this day on, we will not respect civilians who take such planes," Ahmed Jibril, head of the Libyan-backed Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command, said Wednesday. "With (Tuesday's) hijacking, Zionism and America declared war on us in the true sense of the word."

"We feel we have the right to retaliate as we see fit," he said at a news conference.

While Jibril declined to elaborate, he said the warning was a joint decision of the six Palestinian move-

ments, all of which bitterly oppose Yasser Arafat's mainstream Palestine Liberation Organization.

The five other movements represented at the news conference included Abu Nidal's Fatah Revolutionary Council, George Habash's Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, Arabi Awad's Palestine Communist Party, Abdel-Fatah Ghanem's branch of the Palestine Liberation Front and Abu Moussa's Fatah Provisional Command.

### Plutonium leaks from plant

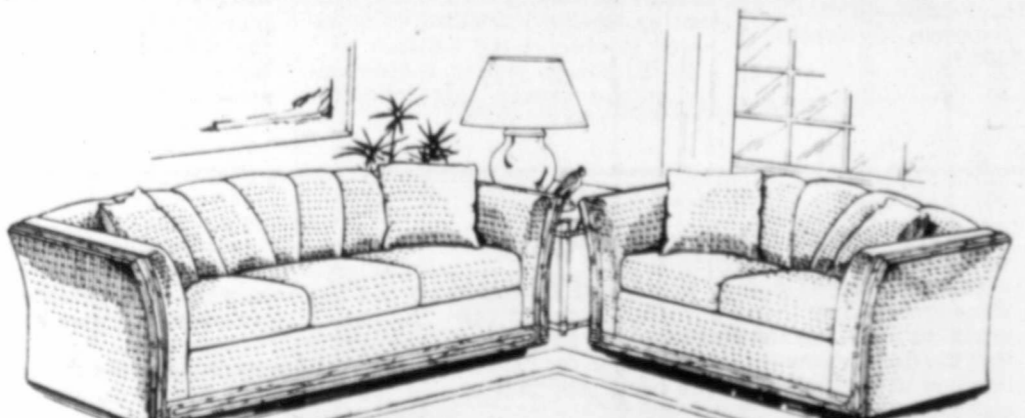
SEASCALE, England (AP) — A spokesman says there apparently were no serious cases of contamination among 70 workers exposed to a leak of radioactive plutonium at the world's largest nuclear reprocessing plant.

The spokesman for state-owned British Nuclear Fuels Ltd., John Shaughnessy, would not say if anyone had been contaminated at all by the radioactive mist that escaped Wednesday night from one of 40 buildings at the Sellafield plant on the rugged Cumbria coast of northwestern England.

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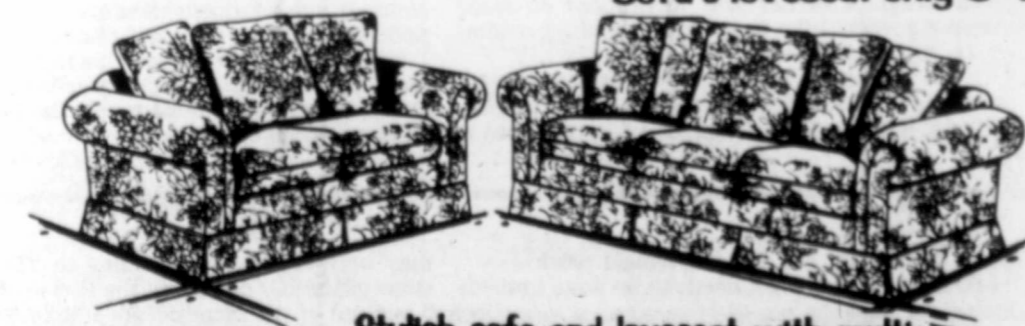
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**SEARS**

# Tornadoes tear through East Texas

By MICHAEL L. GRACZYK

**TOMBALL (AP)**—One person was killed and at least 44 injured when four tornadoes ripped through eastern Texas, leaving behind a trail of fallen power lines and tattered houses and buildings.

Some of the heaviest damage Wednesday occurred in Tomball, where Police Chief Derwood Kennedy said residents in the town 35 miles northwest of Houston were ankle-deep in hail.

"We've had so many houses hit that we don't know how many. We've got injuries, houses down, trees down and it's bad," Kennedy said.

"We've had four or five (tornadoes) touch down, and the damage is quite extensive," the police chief said. "Power lines are down by the hundreds, and the hail was so severe it's ankle deep in some places."

Twisters hit two apartment houses, several homes and a doctor's office in Tomball about 4:15 p.m., and about 90 percent of the houses in town suffered some damage, Kennedy said.

Forecasters said the twisters were spawned by fast-moving thunder-

storms that brought along heavy winds and golf-ball sized hail.

One tornado dipped down near Taico and moved on to nearby Mount Vernon, where it shredded a barn roof. Another twister touched down in Harris County near Katy, causing undetermined damage to a brick manufacturer, but no injuries, said police dispatcher Robin Smith.

The storms produced golf ball-sized hail in eastern Hopkins County in northeastern Texas, officials said.

High winds cut power to about 15,000 homes and businesses in the Tomball-Katy area, said Geri Konigsberg, a Houston Lighting & Power spokeswoman.

One person was killed when the storm struck a trailer park in northwestern Harris County, said County Sheriff's Cpl. Joe Hughes. He had no details on the death late Wednesday.

Ten to 15 people were taken to Cypress-Fairbanks Medical Center near Houston and two of the injured were admitted in stable condition, said spokeswoman Audrey Schwarting.

Wilma Jackson, director of administrative services at Tomball Community hospital, said 17 people were taken to the hospital for injuries. Four of the injured were admitted,

two of whom were in critical condition she said.

Details of the injuries and other patient's conditions were not available, Ms. Jackson said.

Another 17 injured were taken to Northwest Medical Center in Houston, said spokeswoman Susan Bailey. Seven of the injured were admitted and their conditions ranged from good to serious, she said.

One of Northwest Medical's patients—a 17-year-old boy who suffered head injuries—was taken by helicopter to Houston's Hermann Hospital, where he was listed in serious condition.

"They're serious injuries," Ms. Bailey said. "Some of these people were in automobiles and got hit by flying debris."

Nearby David Wayne Hooks Memorial Airport also was heavily damaged by the twisters.

Dozens of airplanes were upside down on the air field, many of them sitting in ditches or under water. Crumpled aircraft littered the roadsides near the airport.

Power lines and trees at the airport were fallen and sections of hangars were strewn about, many of them wrapped around utility poles.

Crews with the Jersey Village Civil Air Patrol prepared to crawl through each of the wrecked planes to disconnect the plane's emergency transmitters, which automatically trigger distress signals if plane crashes, officials said.

Civil Air Patrol members of the Texas wing worked through Wednesday evening and early today to silence emergency locator transmitters activated by storm damage, said Lt. Col. Harry Hicks, Houston mission coordinator.

Airport owner Katherine McKeever said 300 of the 500 planes at the field were damaged or destroyed and losses were expect total millions of dollars.

Pat Pepper, director of service for Mort Hall Aviation, an airplane dealer at the airport, said his company was trying to put aircraft into hangars when a tornado touched down.

"We had several million-dollar aircraft we were trying to get into hangars," he said. "We got one in. Then we ran and just took cover. You could feel the pressure changes in your ears. Then it hit. It lasted a good five minutes. It sounded like a train."

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## DEATHS

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Mary Beth Tinning, 43, was arraigned Wednesday on a charge of second-degree murder in the death of her 3 1/2-month-old daughter, Tami Lynne, in December.

But Nelson said she is also a suspect in the deaths since 1972 of her seven other natural children, who ranged in age from 8 days to 4 years. Investigators are also examining the 1981 death of a 7-month old child she and her husband, Joseph Tinning, were about to adopt.

Nelson said the children were listed on death certificates as having died of various causes, including Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, or unknown causes.

Tami Lynne was suffocated with a pillow at the Tinning home about 1:30 a.m. on Dec. 20, 1985, Nelson said. Authorities were alerted by a worker at St. Clare's Hospital where the child was taken.

Nelson took over as police chief in July 1981, but said he wasn't aware of the history of Tinning child deaths until after Tami Lynne died.

"This is the tip of the iceberg," he said.

The father was not a suspect in the children's deaths, Nelson said. "I think he probably suspected, but never confronted his wife about it."

Mrs. Tinning was sent without bail to the Schenectady County Jail following her arraignment before City Police Court Judge Louise Smith. She is due back in court Friday, Nelson said.

John Poersch, Schenectady County district attorney, said the bodies of all the Tinning children may be exhumed in the course of the investigation.

Poersch said he could understand how people could be "astounded and amazed and distressed"

sed" by the deaths, but that he wasn't embarrassed by the fact that charges have only now been brought.

"I'm sure that this is not the first time in this state where something like this matter has happened," he said.

Autopsies were performed on each of the children and in three of the cases, police investigations determined that they died of natural causes, Nelson said. In the other cases, he said, inconclusive tests were conducted at hospitals in Syracuse, Albany and Boston.

"You can ask why now after nine cases, but just about everyone who came in contact with the family over the years—the hospitals, doctors, social service workers—thought there was something suspicious," Nelson added. "But we just could not prove it scientifically."

Funeral arrangements for all the Tinning children were handled by the Daly Funeral Home of Schenectady. Funeral director Larry Daly said Wednesday he never suspected foul play in the deaths.

"They seemed like a model—a very, very nice couple," Daly said. "If you met them, you wouldn't believe this."

Robert Sullivan, Schenectady County's chief medical examiner, said illnesses were officially ascribed to two Tinning deaths: Eight-day-old Jennifer was said to have died of meningitis Jan. 3, 1972, and the soon-to-be adopted child, Michael, of viral pneumonia, on March 2, 1981.

The other natural children of the Tinnings, their ages and their dates of death were listed by police as Joseph, 2, Jan. 20, 1972; Barbara, 4, March 2, 1972; Timothy, 14 days, Dec. 12, 1973; Nathan, 5 months, Sept. 2, 1975; Mary Frances, 3 1/2 months, Feb. 22, 1979; and Jonathan, 3 months, March 24, 1980.

## Observers will see balloting, Lugar says

By R. GREGORY NOKES AP Diplomatic Writer

MANILA, Philippines — U.S. Sen. Richard Lugar said today that the Philippine government had reversed itself and will allow his 20-member group of pollwatchers to observe Filipino casting ballots in Friday's presidential election.

Lugar, R-Ind., the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and Rep. John Murtha, D-Pa., head the official U.S. observer team sent to monitor the election between President Ferdinand E. Marcos and Corason Aquino.

Both sides have leveled accusations of cheating.

The Reagan administration has avoided taking sides in the hard-fought contest, but has pressed Marcos, who has held power for 20 years, to ensure that the election is fair.

Lugar had been concerned over a ruling three weeks ago by the national Commission on Elections that foreign observers would have to remain at least 50 yards from polling places. It would have been virtually impossible for them to see anything at that distance.

The Indiana Republican said he would try to have the rule reversed, and after meeting today with election commission officials, said he had succeeded.

"We will have the ability to look at everything that our eyes can see, and at whatever close range we need to see it," Lugar said in a speech to the Manila Rotary Club. "We appreciate that."

The election commission said the reversal of its previous ruling would apply only to Lugar's group. It rejected Thursday by a 7-2 vote a petition by foreign journalists to be allowed to observe the voting.

In his speech and in a question-and-answer session that followed, Lugar repeatedly denied that U.S. observers were meddling in Philippine affairs. A group of writers and artists signed an advertisement that appeared today in a pro-Marcos newspaper accusing Lugar of interference.

"We come not as intruders, as busybodies trying to muddy the waters," Lugar said. "We come as good friends." He said "democratic countries look out for each other."

"The United States has absolutely no interest in interfering in this election," he said. He also volunteered that the observers "feel welcome" in the Philippines.

A group of about 20 demonstrators stood outside the entrance to the hotel where Lugar was speaking and displayed signs denouncing American businesses. One sign read, "U.S. Senator Lugar: Help Us In Our Fight With the Multinational Corporations."

After the speech, members of the U.S. delegation, which includes members of Congress and private citizens; broke into groups and dispersed throughout the Philippine archipelago in preparation for Friday's voting.

Lugar will travel by helicopter to the towns of Tarlac, San Fernando and Camp Olivas for what are said to be unannounced visits to individual polling places. He will return to Manila in the afternoon to observe the vote count.

Officials traveling with Lugar said they hope the outcome will be evident late Friday or noon Saturday at the latest.

Lugar said in his Rotary Club speech that "there are few days in the life of any one country that are more important than Feb. 7 will be... for this one." He praised the Philippines as "one of the greatest democracies our world has produced."

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## BUDGET

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However, Miller and other top Reagan lieutenants said that it is premature to consider such a move, and that in any event the president remains firmly opposed to any form of tax increase.

If Congress and the president deadlock on spending this year as they did last year, automatic across-the-board cuts of around \$40 billion will be triggered automatically next October under the new law.

Reagan hasn't ruled out a "fee" on imported oil, or a gasoline tax, but only as part of a tax-overhaul bill that neither raises nor lowers overall taxes, not for deficit-reduction purposes, Reagan aides said.

"We ought not to be talking about grand compromises," said Treasury Secretary James A. Baker III. "The president has... just submitted his budget.

Some are suggesting that it's dead on arrival. I would suggest that it simply is not."

The president's budget would cut, freeze in place or eliminate scores of federal domestic programs to meet the Gramm-Rudman requirement that the deficit, now above \$200 billion for 1986, be reduced to \$144 billion in the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1.

At the same time, the budget submitted on Wednesday calls for an increase in Pentagon spending authority of nearly 12 percent.

Miller was asked by Budget Committee members why defense spending showed such an increase, given Reagan's earlier vow to propose no more than a 3 percent hike in military spending authority on top of inflation.

"It's a matter of semantics," Miller responded, producing sharp comments from members.

"I see nothing in this budget or in the State of

the Union that calls for anything other than unremitting gloom," said Sen. Bennett Johnston, D-La. "I just don't see where the dialogue starts, where the common ground is. It's a train wreck waiting to happen."

Senate Democrats released their own assessment of the president's budget on Wednesday. It contended that the president's deficit-reduction claims were based on "unrealistic economic assumptions."

"Over the five-year period, the president's budget comes up \$91.3 billion short" of achieving a balanced budget, said the Democratic study. By contrast, the administration claims the president's policies would lead to a \$1.3 billion surplus by 1991.

Miller agreed the president's budget was strong medicine, but repeated the president's own claim that it would start the nation on the path toward a balanced budget.

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## BALLOT

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In the meantime, street and drainage work need not be stopped, according to Thomas. He said the city still has \$4.2 million from previous street bond money that is being applied to projects this year. And with a \$12 million reserve, the city could use

about \$2 million for some drainage work.

"Some drainage work needs to be done immediately," he said.

"If it weren't for the oil prices, I would support the bond issue now," he said.

In addition, by waiting six months, the problems with the Tax Reform Act and municipal bonds

may be cleared up, according to Thomas. Provisions of the bill passed by the House now stipulate 5 percent of the money from a bond issue must be spent within 30 days of receiving it and 100 percent within three years. Those provisions currently are hurting the sale of bonds and has resulted in higher interest rates, he said.

## PLANE

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aboard, Gillham said.

"After a lengthy period of negotiations, the steward quickly stepped away from the individual, and the individual was subdued by FBI agents who had been brought onto the aircraft at that time," he said. The steward was unharmed, he added.

Rebecca Mussler, a passenger from Fort Lauderdale, said the man kept putting his hands at the small of his back during the flight.

"I thought maybe he had a back problem," Ms. Mussler said. "He kept fooling with his back, but later we figured out that's where he probably had the knife."

Passengers left the plane through the usual exit ramp, and by the time Hughes was wrestled to the plane's floor, all the crew except for the steward had gotten off, Gillham said.

Danko said he noticed the man before the flight left Fort Lauderdale.

"He was pacing back and forth in the lounge in Lauderdale and looked disheveled," Danko said. "I looked twice and made a mental picture of him."

Later, as the jet sat at the Delta terminal, the man jet negotiators

Anges said passengers at first weren't aware of what had happened.

"We went to get off the plane and had to sit back down," he said. "At first everyone thought it was a gate problem. Then a stewardess said there was a problem and that somebody was being held hostage and it kind of spread through the plane real fast."

During the negotiations, she said, she heard the man say, "I'd like to get the passengers off."

"The negotiator responded, 'Fine.' He started motioning those of us in first class to deplane and I guess the other passengers followed behind," she said.

While getting off the jet, Guiffria said, "We passed about six feet away and all of a sudden he started yelling, 'Stop. Stop. No More.' Evidently he thought too many passengers were getting off the plane, but everyone ignored him."

Guiffria and other passengers described the mood aboard the flight as "quiet and somber."

After another jet was substituted, and Flight 139's passengers continued to Los Angeles shortly after 10:30 p.m. Wednesday.

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**Shuttle panel begins sorting mass of data**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The focus on the Challenger disaster is swinging from search ships in the Atlantic Ocean to the nation's capital, where a presidential commission will use thousands of photographs, tons of debris and miles of computer tape to try to tell the full story of history's worst space accident.

The 12-member commission, headed by former Secretary of State William P. Rogers and onetime astronaut Neil Armstrong, was to determine what caused the fireball that killed six astronauts and schoolteacher Christa McAuliffe on Jan. 28 in the first in-flight disaster in 56 U.S. manned space missions.

The panel, which must report back to President Reagan in four months, was meeting today for the first time in the huge auditorium of the National Academy of Sciences.

Investigators believe a spurt of flame at or near a seam on the right solid rocket booster triggered the explosion, sources at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration say.

Today's hearing provides the first substantive public information about the accident from NASA since Challenger exploded eight miles above the sea off Cape Canaveral, Fla.

Scheduled witnesses include Jesse Moore, the director of the space shuttle program and the head of the interim board established immediately after the accident.

"I think essentially they'll just

make an overall presentation on the types of information they have been collecting and that type of general information on what has transpired since last week," NASA spokesman Mark Hess said Wednesday of his agency's testimony. "I don't think it will suggest a cause."

Two rocketry experts said Wednesday that freezing temperatures and the vibrations of launch could have combined to cause the booster to crack and cause the explosion.

Gary Flandro of Georgia Institute of Technology and Herman Krier of the University of Illinois said the overnight subfreezing temperatures at the Kennedy Space Center prior to the launch could have caused temperature differences of 50 degrees or more between the inside and the outside of Challenger's two solid rocket booster engines.

Such a wide range of temperatures, they said, could have combined with the stress of vibration to cause a failure in the rocket's steel wall.

Although the presidential commission is charged with conducting an independent investigation of the accident, NASA is expected to provide most of the technical expertise. Most of the commission's staff will be assembled from specialists within government, according to a commission source who spoke only on condition of anonymity.

**NASA rewriting budget after shuttle disaster**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The country's space agency unveiled its \$7.6 billion fiscal 1987 budget, but even as the numbers were being explained, senior NASA officials were working on a rewrite because of the Challenger disaster.

"At the moment we have the entire NASA budget under review," William R. Graham, the agency's acting administrator, told reporters Wednesday at a briefing.

The administration's blueprint for spending in the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1 was prepared prior to the Jan. 28 disaster that saw National Aeronautics and Space Administration's \$2 billion Challenger space shuttle explode, killing the seven crew members aboard.

"We have to look across the entire range of our budget to see what we will do," Graham continued, not ruling out "a complete juggling" of expenditures to get the shuttle program back on its feet.

President Reagan has vowed to continue the shuttle flights once the cause of the accident is determined and problems corrected. But the most perplexing question facing NASA officials is when to begin building a new shuttle and how to pay for it.

To that, NASA was silent. "We're not excluding any possibility... We're looking at every possible option," Graham said when asked how the Challenger might be replaced.

Asked later who would make the decision to build a new orbiter, he sidestepped and reminded reporters that "the budget process in Washington is well known."

To elaborate on any of the options under consideration might give the false impression that one plan is being given more weight than another, Graham suggested.

Meanwhile, key members of the Senate Commerce Committee, which has jurisdiction over the NASA budget, already have asked the Congressional Budget Office to examine how the Challenger accident and its aftermath will affect NASA spending.

The administration's NASA budget already called for reduced spending for space flight operations, a central part of which is the shuttle program.

The budget calls for overall NASA spending of \$7.6 billion in fiscal 1987, an increase of \$277 million over this year's spending levels when 1986 cuts under the Gramm-Rudman deficit-reduction law are taken into account.

About \$6.8 billion of the agency's money is earmarked for the national space program. The rest is mainly for aeronautics research.

"The budget is sound and responsive to the national effort to reduce the deficit," Graham said. If inflation is taken into account, the NASA budget figure represents "a reduction in real terms of about 3.5 percent."

A new shuttle could be expected to cost more than \$2 billion, although NASA officials acknowledged the agency has a substantial number of spare parts that might reduce the cost considerably.

Among other key space programs outlined in the budget were:

— The development of a proposed manned space station with \$410 million earmarked for the initial development phase next fiscal year. NASA officials acknowledged they had hoped for about \$100 million more, but said the project would not be delayed with the station to be completed by the mid-1990s.

— Early research for the development of a "hypersonic" passenger jetliner dubbed the "Orient Express" that could fly between the East Coast and Japan in two hours at up to 25 times the speed of sound by the end of this century.

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Administration hoping for Aquino win

WASHINGTON — Tomorrow's presidential election in the Philippines promises to be closer than Washington officials had expected, but they see little likelihood that President Ferdinand Marcos will relinquish his 20-year rule no matter how many votes are given to opposition candidate Corazon Aquino.



Jack Anderson

The fear is not, as some have suggested, that Marcos will invalidate the vote and declare martial law. That's not his style. Instead, even the optimists concede, Marcos will simply rig the election to make sure he wins. Secret CIA assessments predict a close race. So a modest influx of cemetery ballots and roving multiple voters should assure a Marcos victory.

brass and a small number of conservatives who believe in Marcos, the Reagan administration has made no secret of its hope that Mrs. Aquino somehow wins tomorrow.

Reagan's vision

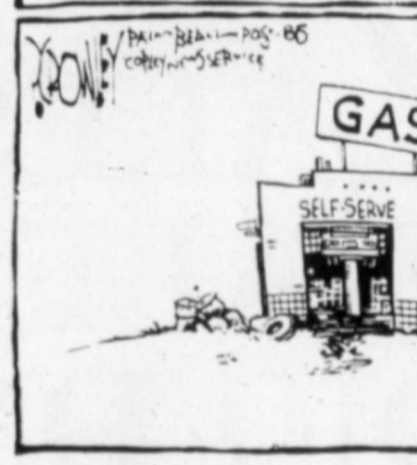
What Ronald Reagan brought to the Oval Office and the American people five years ago is still there as he begins his sixth year as President: A vision for the future in which the United States remains the leader of the Free World and a country whose people enjoy virtually unbounded opportunities.

ulation — such as black Americans — still do not proceed up that "ladder of opportunity" on an equal basis. Bringing about the world Reagan visualizes will not be easy nor painless.

Death of a legend

Few individuals can go through this life comfortable in the knowledge that once gone, they will leave behind an indelible mark. One of those few, James Edgar Darnell, died Wednesday in Midland.

Last summer, when Darnell was honored by the Sheriff's Association of Texas with the prestigious Tom Tellepsen Award, we commented in an editorial that, "The former sheriff is remembered fondly, not harshly, by literally thousands of Midlanders and others from the surrounding area."



GEORGE F. WILL

'Benefactors' says change isn't that easy

NEW YORK — Forty-Seventh Street partakes fully of the Times Square ambience — traffic congealed into puddings of irritability, food aromas that alone can elevate your cholesterol level, street people with complexions that resemble blue cheese.

they like it or not. And we don't need to ask them what they want instead because we know." And: "I'm not going to build towers. No one wants to live in a tower."

Architecture has frequently been invested with political hopes; especially by behavioralists who believe that social nurturing can overcome human nature. They say: Reform the social environment and you will reform man.

It's heartbreaking. It's always just warped windows and condensation problems. It was going to be so new and amazing, and it never is, it's always just like everything else.

LETTERS

Get a second opinion

When Carol Everett, former abortion owner of a Dallas clinic, spoke to the Sunday night congregation at Crescent Park Baptist Church on Jan. 19, it was to a full audience but not an overflowing one.

My hope and my prayer is that women who are letting themselves be either persuaded or pressured to take the step of abortion will think twice before obtaining one.

ART BUCHWALD

Christa's legacy: Honor, respect for teachers

A few weeks ago I wrote a piece about schoolteachers going up in space. I speculated as to what kinds of candidates my own teachers at PS 35 would have made if they had applied for the trip.

For the past 15 or 20 years, America's teachers could not have been held in lower esteem. They were underpaid, underrated and blamed for anything that went wrong with our schools.

grief, we saw principals and teachers fighting back their own tears as they tried to comfort the students.

Christa McAuliffe's gift to us is not in the skies but here on earth. From everything you can read, she was a teacher before she went up and she intended to be a teacher when she returned.

A zoo isn't merely cages

It was with some trepidation that I read a zoo is again going to exist in Cole Park.

was called substandard by any zoological measure.



Art Buchwald

Art Buchwald is a syndicated columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

# Doctor urges colleagues to educate against AIDS hysteria

BOSTON (AP) — Now that doctors have clear evidence AIDS isn't caught through casual contact, they should play a more active part in "quelling the hysteria" over transmission of the deadly disease, a physician says.

"The picture is...clear," Dr. Merle A. Sande wrote in an editorial in today's edition of the New England Journal of Medicine. "The AIDS virus is spread sexually, by the injection of contaminated blood and vertically from mother to fetus. Other modes of transmission are extremely rare."

The latest evidence supporting this view is contained in a study also published in the journal. Doctors surveyed 101 family members who lived with AIDS patients, both before and after they got sick. None

## Private foundation donates \$17.2 million for AIDS treatment

WASHINGTON (AP) — A private foundation today announced a \$17.2 million program to develop community services for AIDS victims in 21 American cities.

The program, to be modeled after a similar effort in San Francisco, will try to reduce treatment costs for AIDS patients by developing health care and support services for them.

"For the most part, AIDS patients are not getting the care and services they need," said Drew E. Altman, vice president of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, which is financing the program.

In a statement, he said many AIDS patients are needlessly admitted to hospitals because of a lack of community health care

services for such victims.

The foundation estimates that on the average, hospital costs alone for AIDS patients exceed \$140,000. But Altman said in San Francisco, where a pilot project has expanded community services for AIDS victims, average hospital costs were reduced to \$29,000.

"It is appropriate to call AIDS

this nation's number one public health priority," Altman said. "Though other diseases claim more victims, no disease in recent history has created so much fear or so strained our ability to respond."

Eighteen of the 21 metropolitan areas will be eligible for grants up to \$1.6 million over four years.

medical profession, armed with this knowledge, to take a more active and influential role in quelling the hysteria over casual transmission of AIDS," he wrote.

Sande said doctors should oppose universal AIDS screening, quarantine of AIDS victims and excluding infected people from classrooms and jobs.

The newly published study, Sande wrote, "is a powerful argument with which to counter the public's fear of casual contagion and should be used to thwart attempts to discriminate against persons in the so-called high-risk groups."

The study was conducted by Friedland of Montefiore Medical Center in New York with researchers from the federal Centers for Disease Control.

caught the disease.

Dr. Gerald H. Friedland, the study's chief author, said, "We conclude that the risk of transmission of the

virus during close, long-term contact has to be extremely, extremely small, approaching zero. That is very reassuring."

Sande, chief of medical services at San Francisco General Hospital, said that even though scientists have learned much about the AIDS virus,

the new knowledge has often produced more public concern than relief.

"It is now time for members of the

## Undercover life reveals abuse of elderly in U.S.

WEST WINDSOR TOWNSHIP, N.J. (AP) — When Patricia Moore went undercover in 1979 as an 85-year-old woman, she hoped to find out what it was like to be elderly in America.

She said she emerged from her gray wig and wrinkled makeup three years later, physically scarred, emotionally battered, incredulous at the way she was treated and determined to alter the way the country views its elderly.

Ms. Moore, 33, said the elderly are portrayed as "slow, poor, wrinkled, (with) snow on their rooftops, cranky, crotchety and doddering. They're lovable, adorable and bake chocolate-chip cookies."

She wrote a book, "Disguised: A True Story," about her experience and carried her message Wednesday to the annual Eastern Regional Conference sponsored by the Gerontology Institute of New Jersey.

"This is a Darwinian society, survival of the fittest," said Ms. Moore. "If you are not fit, get out of the way."

Age bias is widespread in the United States, she said, adding that only by a dramatic change in attitudes and the erosion of stereotypes can the elderly begin to be treated fairly.

"We are a country built on image and label," she said.

Ms. Moore said she was working in a products design firm in New York City in 1979 when she became increasingly frustrated with the company's unwillingness to design products with the elderly in mind.

"We were literally putting things in our society that didn't work for old people," she said.

She chose a gray wig and makeup, plugged her ears, wore semi-opaque glasses, put splints on her legs to restrict her movement and wore clothing to create three elderly characters: a shopping-bag lady, a middle-income woman and a dowager.

Ms. Moore said she traveled to 14 states, walking the streets of more than 100 cities, eating at restaurants, living in motels and hotels and visiting convalescent homes.

Everywhere, she said, she encountered people who wouldn't open doors for her, restaurateurs who ignored her, transportation systems that don't accommodate the elderly and shop owners who shortchanged her.

She was mugged twice in New York City, she said. The first time, she was knocked unconscious and her purse was stolen. The second time, she was attacked by a gang of youths who severely beat her.

Ms. Moore said she discovered that the bus and train systems from New York City to New Jersey are not designed to easily accommodate elderly commuters who have difficulty walking or seeing.

The first step in combatting the biases, she said, is to recognize that everyone is aging, and that the elderly, like others, have different abilities and disabilities.

Another way, she said, is to eliminate the popular and inaccurate images of the elderly created by Hollywood and Madison Avenue.

A third way, with which she is professionally involved, is to tailor products that don't require the dexterity or strength of a younger or healthier person to operate.

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, declaring AIDS "one of our highest public health priorities," nevertheless is asking Congress to rescind \$41 million in AIDS appropriations for this year, with administration officials saying the money isn't needed.

The president's budget asks Congress to rescind some \$41 million in appropriations from the \$234 million approved for AIDS projects this year.

The 1987 proposal then asks for \$213 million in budget authority for AIDS projects next year.

Dr. Donald Ian Macdonald, acting assistant HHS secretary for health, defended the rescission, saying it was money beyond what department scientists could use.

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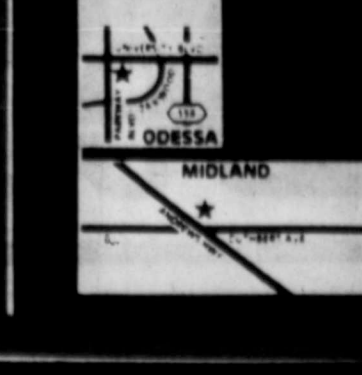
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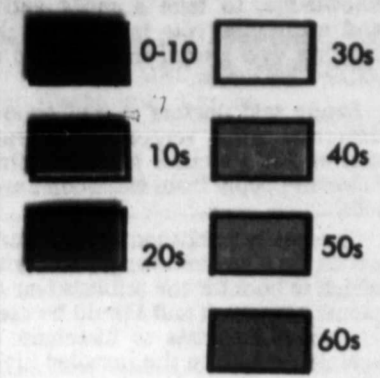
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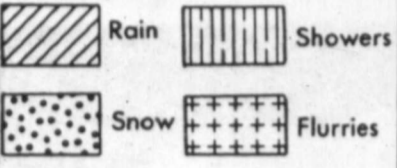
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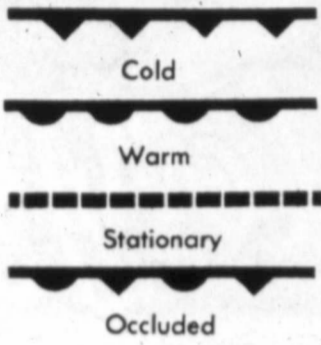
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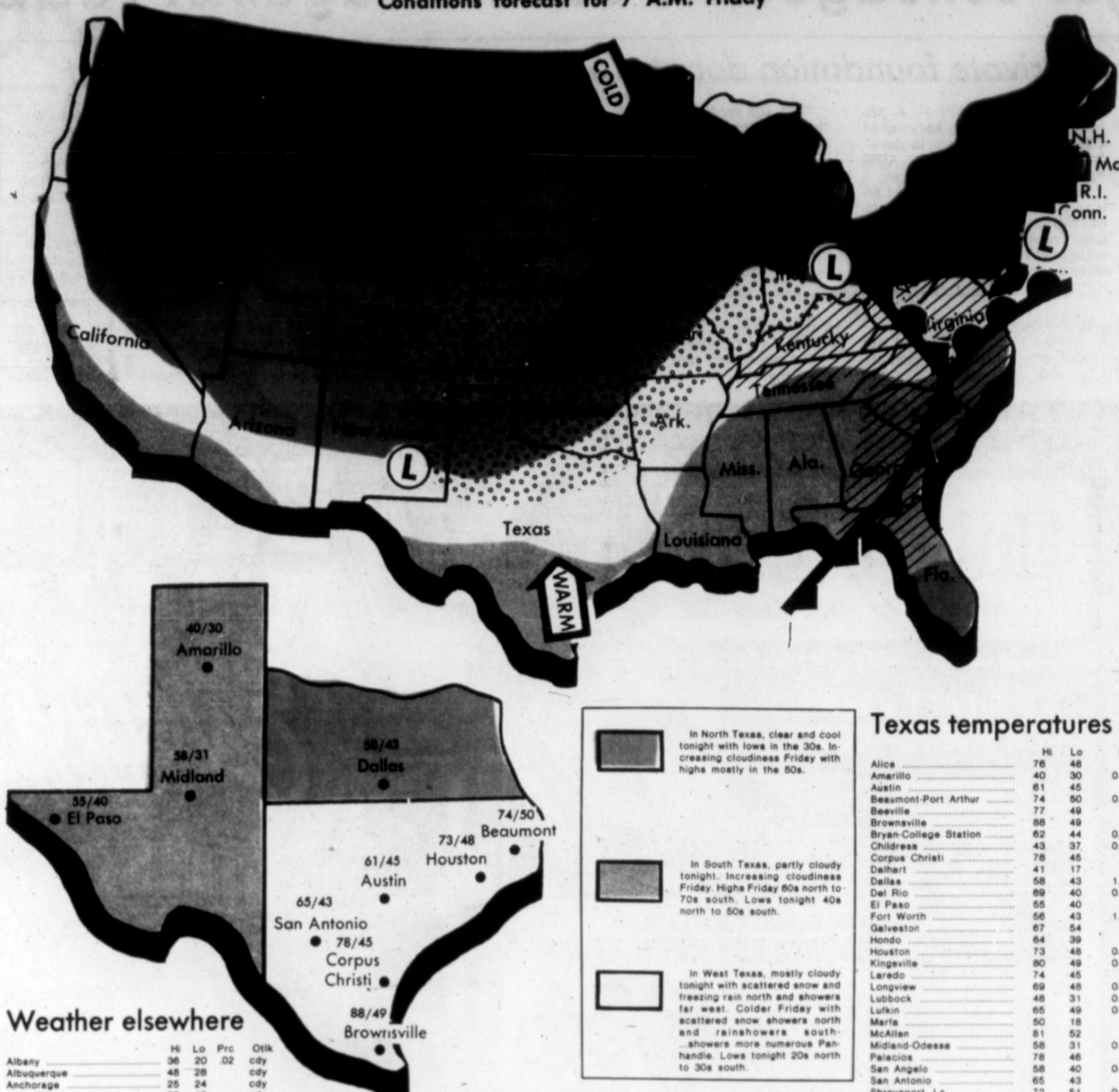
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### FRONTS:



Conditions forecast for 7 A.M. Friday



## Cooler days to continue

From Staff and Wire Reports

Cooler temperatures are expected to continue in the Permian Basin area through Friday as forecasters predict temperatures to drop to a wintery mid-40 degrees, according to the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport.

Tonight will be mostly cloudy with temperatures reaching a low in the middle 30s. Winds will be variable at five to 15 mph.

Mostly cloudy conditions will continue Friday as forecasters predict a 20 percent chance of showers and a high in the mid-40s. Northeasterly winds will blow at 10 to 20 mph.

Wednesday's high of 58 was 20 degrees below the 1961 record of 78. This morning's low was 19 degrees above the 1962 record of 11.

### STATE

Fast-moving thunderstorms that spawned tornadoes, hail and high winds in eastern Texas began moving out of the state early today, leaving seasonably cool temperatures and slowly clearing skies in their wake.

Four tornadoes that ripped through the Houston area on Wednesday killed one person and injured at least 44, leaving behind a trail of fallen power lines and tattered houses and buildings.

In Dallas, a teen-ager was swept by high water into a storm drain and through a mile of drainage pipe but suffered only minor injuries. David Burke, 15, said he was pulled into a northside drainage pipe during Wednesday's storm and rescued himself from the pipe near a sewage treatment plant.

The strong upper-level disturbance associated with the severe weather and heavy rain moved into Arkansas this morning. The National Weather Service said a weak cold front trailed along the Red River into the Panhandle but made little difference in the weather.

### NATION

Snow hampered travel across broad sections of the West today and three states had tornado watches as rain stretched from Texas across the South and into the Midwest.

Snow ranged from southwestern North Dakota across northeast Kansas, from Montana through Utah and Colorado, and across Idaho, eastern Oregon and northwest Nevada. Snow also was widely scattered across the mid-Mississippi Valley.

Rain and thunderstorms stretched from northeast Texas across southeastern Oklahoma, the lower Mississippi Valley, Mississippi, southern Alabama, southern Georgia, the Florida Panhandle and northern Florida. Light rain dotted Indiana and northern Ohio.

### Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alice	76	48	
Amarillo	40	30	0.10
Austin	61	45	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	74	50	0.01
Beville	77	49	
Brownsville	88	49	
Bryan-College Station	62	44	0.23
Childress	43	37	0.08
Corpus Christi	78	45	
Delhart	41	17	
Dallas	58	43	1.28
Del Rio	69	40	0.03
El Paso	55	40	
Fort Worth	56	43	1.16
Galveston	67	54	
Hondo	64	39	
Houston	73	48	0.21
Kingville	76	46	0.01
Laredo	60	49	
Lubbock	69	48	0.17
Lufkin	48	31	0.23
Marfa	50	18	0.45
McAllen	81	52	
Midland-Odessa	58	31	0.04
Palacios	78	46	
San Angelo	58	40	0.14
San Antonio	65	43	
Shreveport, La.	72	51	0.85
Stephenville	55	42	0.42
Texasville	88	45	0.19
Victoria	79	50	
Waco	58	46	0.23
Wichita Falls	50	40	0.63

### County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a low in the mid 30s. Wind variable 5 to 15 mph. Friday, colder with a 20 percent chance of showers and high in the mid 40s. Wind becoming northeast 10 to 20 mph.

Stirling, Coke, Irion and Tom Green counties: Tonight, becoming cloudy with a low in the upper 30s. Wind east 5 to 15 mph.

### Midland statistics

**FORECAST**  
Tonight: Mostly cloudy with a low in the mid-30s and variable winds at five to 15 mph. Friday: Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and a high in the middle 40s. Winds will be from the northeast at 10 to 20 mph.

### NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High: 56 degrees  
Overnight Low: 30 degrees  
Sunset today: 6:27 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow: 7:38 a.m.  
Precipitation: 0.9 inches  
Last 24 hours: 15 inches  
This month to date: 38 inches  
1965 to date: 38 inches

### LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	44	6 p.m.	48
7 a.m.	43	7 p.m.	45
8 a.m.	43	8 p.m.	42
9 a.m.	44	9 p.m.	40
10 a.m.	47	10 p.m.	43
11 a.m.	50	11 p.m.	40
noon	50	midnight	39
1 p.m.	53	1 a.m.	36
2 p.m.	55	2 a.m.	35
3 p.m.	56	3 a.m.	34
4 p.m.	56	4 a.m.	32
5 p.m.	50	5 a.m.	32
6 a.m.		6 a.m.	32

### Extended forecast

**Saturday through Monday**  
West Texas: Cloudy with a chance of rain south and snow north Saturday, lingering mountains eastward Sunday. Decreasing cloudiness Monday. Cold Saturday through Monday.

### Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otk
Albany	36	20	.02	cdy
Albuquerque	48	28		cdy
Anchorage	25	24		cdy
Asheville	67	40		cdy
Atlanta	70	52	.26	clr
Atlantic City	48	39	.04	en
Baltimore	56	42	.14	en
Birmingham	32	25	.03	cdy
Bismarck	72	48	.09	cdy
Bismarck	27	20		cdy
Boise	38	14	.31	clr
Boston	37	30	.51	en
Buffalo	35	22	.02	en
Casper	33	21	.10	en
Charleston, S.C.	70	56	.09	cdy
Cheyenne	28	17	.16	en
Chicago	36	30	.07	en
Cincinnati	62	40		en
Cleveland	55	30	.03	en
Columbia, S.C.	65	55	.04	cdy
Dayton	59	34	.01	en
Denver	34	26	.07	en
Des Moines	33	29	.12	cdy
Detroit	35	30	.03	en
Honolulu	81	67		clr
Indianapolis	67	37		cdy
Jacksonville	73	57		clr
Jacksonville	82	63	1.73	clr
Kansas City	37	32		cdy
Las Vegas	62	45		cdy
Little Rock	55	48	.84	cdy
Los Angeles	70	53		clr
Louisville	60	36		cdy
Memphis	72	54		cdy
Milwaukee	34	30	.71	en
Minneapolis	31	26		cdy
Nashville	71	45		cdy
New Orleans	77	62	.22	cdy
New York	45	37	.40	cdy
Oklahoma City	48	38	.02	cdy
Omaha	32	29	.01	cdy
Philadelphia	48	39	.09	en
Phoenix	65	49		cdy
Pittsburgh	56	34	.06	en
Providence	39	29	.03	en
Raleigh	70	49		cdy
Reno	49	24		cdy
Sacramento	58	44		cdy
St. Louis	49	38		en
Salt Lake City	23	31		en
San Diego	63	54		clr
San Francisco	59	48		cdy
Seattle	46	36		clr
Sioux Falls	30	21		cdy
Spokane	35	25	.12	cdy
Syracuse	33	14		cdy
Topeka	39	33		en
Tucson	63	41		cdy
Tulsa	47	32	.56	cdy
Washington	53	44	.03	en
Wichita	41	32		en

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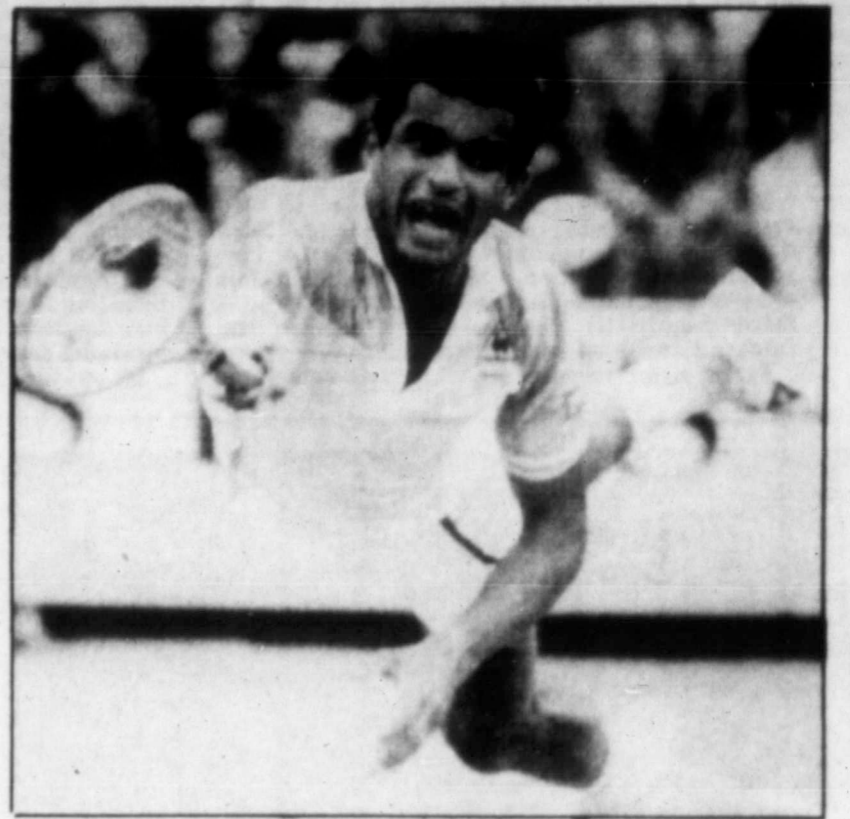
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## Pro stars set for tennis exhibition

### No. 2 McEnroe takes on No. 6 Noah



No. 6 Yannick Noah  
...meets John McEnroe tonight

By ERIC SCHURER  
Sports Writer

It's showtime at Chaparral Center, and at center stage are two of the greatest tennis players of the '80s.

Tennis superstar John McEnroe returns to the Tall City for a second appearance tonight in an exhibition match with French champion Yannick Noah, beginning at approximately 8:30 p.m.

Although Mats Wilander, the world's No. 3 ranked player was scheduled to appear tonight, a death in his family has caused the Swede to return to his home.

In Noah, McEnroe has found a quality replacement for his Tennis Over America tour stops this week. The 25-year-old Noah was hailed as a French hero when he became the first Frenchman to win the French Open in 27 years in 1983.

After struggling in 1984, Noah was named the Comeback Player of the Year last season, thanks to his three tour championships in the Italian Open, the D.C. National Bank Classic and the Grand Prix de Toulouse. Noah is ranked

sixth in the world going into the 1986 season.

MCENROE FELL from his two-year perch as the top player in the world last season to No. 2. He is currently on a self-imposed break from the Grand Prix tour, but is likely to return later in 1986.

Noah-McEnroe will play a best of three sets format. From Midland, the pair will be off to Salt Lake City, Utah, for another tour stop. Wilander is scheduled to return to the Tennis Over America Tour for stops in Sacramento, Calif., and San Diego, at the end of the week.

The feature match will begin after a pair of Future Stars doubles matches featuring Midland College players begins at 7 p.m. The feature is expected to begin about 8:30 p.m.

Barry Stephens, tennis pro at the Midlander, will sit in the umpire's chair, while Midland College tennis players will be the line judges.

junior college doubles pair of Helene Lebellier of France and Sarah Swan of South Africa will face the No. 5 ranked JC team of Moniek Margaroli of Holland and Helen Schildknecht of Switzerland. All four MC players are ranked in the top 20 in singles going into this spring's season.

Following the women's doubles, is a men's doubles match featuring MC's Emil Bijleveld and Mike Oosterveen, both from Holland, against Eric Lingg and Jos Warmoes, both of Belgium.

Both doubles matches will be played to four games, but they must win by two. A tiebreaker will result if the match is tied at four games.

IN THE celebrity doubles following the McEnroe-Noah match, Steve Brannan and McEnroe will team up against Jack Wood and Noah in the first match. Then it will be KMID's Mary Katherine Matthews and McEnroe against Brian Woods, also of KMID, and Noah. Each celebrity match will consist of two games.

Tickets for tonight's event are available at the Chaparral Center box office and are priced \$20 and \$17.50.

## Chaps gun for record win streak

From Staff Reports

ROSWELL, N.M. — Midland College will be shooting for a new single-season consecutive game winning streak tonight against the New Mexico Military Institute Cadets here in a Western Junior College Athletic Conference game.

The Chaps are 24-0, tying the old record against New Mexico Junior College with an 88-85 win at the Chaparral Center Monday night. If MC wins tonight, it will take out after the overall record of 29 straight by an MC team. That was set in 1983 when the Chaps followed their 24 in a row to a national championship with five more wins the following season.

In the first game at Midland, MC won 70-57, but it's a different game in Roswell, where the vocal student body becomes a factor.

Coach Jerry Stone, who has an uneasy feeling every time he travels to Roswell, probably would rather be playing some place else since his Chaps have been in a "tallspin" as far as the national rankings are concerned, skidding from second to a tie for fourth despite beating South Plains College and NMJC, albeit by close scores.



Texas Tech's Kent Wojciechowski (5) is muscled under the basket by Houston's Greg Anderson during Tech's double overtime victory Wednesday night in Houston.

## Drug testing needed in NFL

By SCOTT OSTLER

Los Angeles Times  
Washington Post News Service

When Sam Rutigliano launched his campaign to stamp out drug abuse by the Cleveland Browns a few years ago, the program got off to a roaring start.

Each of the players who volunteered for the Inner Circle program cheerfully provided his required two urine specimens a week, and the meetings were downright festive.

"The first couple of meetings, they (the players) were stacking it this high," Rutigliano said, raising his arm to indicate the level of the verbal manure.

Then someone discovered that one player's specimen cup was runneth-over.

"One guy was straight, and he was doing all the voiding," Rutigliano said. "So we had to have someone watching."

Rutigliano, who is now the Browns' ex-coach, and a TV sportscaster, was on the USC campus in Los Angeles Tuesday night and Wednesday, taking part in the lecture series sponsored by the school's Sports Information Department.

As a coach, Rutigliano won more games than he lost, but he wound up fired. As a drug-fighter, he claims he won 'em all.

"We got to 11 (players) ... and every single one of them made it (is still clean today)," Rutigliano said.

Rutigliano's voyage into drug reform seems worth examining for a simple reason. It worked.

No other football team that I know of, with the possible exception of the Raiders, is claiming any such one-sided victory over demon drug.

ALSO, THE big issue in drug reform seems to be whether or not to test, and Rutigliano has a pretty clear opinion.

"You need the cups," he said.

The cup, he said, was a vital factor in starting Charlie White on the road to recovery from drug dependency.

Still, the prevailing opinion of many athletes and all of the player unions is that drug testing is a violation of civil rights and that it's dehumanizing.

Funny, a football player will cheerfully give up his right to sleep with his wife for weeks at a time, his right to sport certain haircuts, his right to wear anything but a company-issue team blazer, his right to stay up past midnight. But ask him to urinate in a cup and he is humiliated.

Testing doesn't seem to bother Olympic athletes, who are routinely tested for drugs and steroids.

### Sports Opinion

In fact, the only sport in which urine testing of the athletes seems to have a severe dehumanizing effect is horse racing.

Another argument against urine testing is that it presumes guilt, the opposite of our judicial process.

That's like arguing that a roadside breath test presumes guilt. What the drunk-driving tests and the drug tests do, when suspicion arises, is measure the participant's competence to perform up to par in an activity that affects a lot of other participants.

I'm convinced that if the issue were put to a secret vote of team-sport players tonight, there would be universal testing tomorrow. Players want to win.

Spencer Haywood, a forward for the Lakers in 1979-80, was suspended during the playoffs that season after some bizarre behavior, such as falling asleep during team calisthenics. No drug rap was ever pinned on Haywood, but his actions raised suspicions.

The other Lakers voted Haywood a pittance of a playoff share. One Laker, not exactly a goody-goody type, said, "Spencer let us down when we needed him."

Forget about kiddie role models and league PR problems. Drugs are a team problem, because they can get in the way of winning ball games.

AN UNUSUAL feature of the Browns' Inner Circle problem is that it involves the non-druggies as well as the users.

On any team, you will have at least a few veterans working to convince the younger players that doing dope is cool. You need a couple of other veterans to present the argument that not doing dope is cool.

"The problem is, a lot of straight guys and gals don't want to have anything to do with it (an anti-drug program)," Rutigliano said. "They have to have something to do with it. You take the straight people and you start to chip away at the problem."

In the Inner Circle program, there is no moralizing, only educating. Moralizing, it turns out, is effective only on non-users. Also, anonymity is stressed.

"Of the 11 we sent to a rehab center, Charlie White was the only one who lost his anonymity, and that was because he came to Orange County (in Southern California)," Rutigliano said. "He might as well have put it on the side of the Goodyear blimp. But that might have been for the best, because Charlie responds best to pressure."

## Tech, TCU go double OT

Associated Press

The second-division teams couldn't buy a break and Texas Christian, Texas Tech, Texas, and Southern Methodist escaped with their scalps after a severe case of sweaty palms in a series of Southwest Conference basketball cliffhangers.

TCU went to double overtime to beat Arkansas 73-71 in Fayetteville Wednesday in the Horned Frogs' first victory there since 1972.

Texas Tech, the defending champions who had lost four games in a row, outlasted Houston 92-91 also in double overtime.

SMU came from eight points down to subdue the feisty Baylor Bears 61-57 and Texas had to struggle to beat Rice 62-56.

The idle league-leading Texas Aggies got the night off and it was probably a good time to be away from the action.

They lead with an 8-1 record but TCU and Texas are just a half-game behind with 8-2 ledgers.

SMU is in third place with a 7-3 mark while Tech is now 5-4.

Houston is 4-6 followed by Arkansas 2-9 and Baylor and Rice who have one victory each in 10 games.

### SWC Cage Roundup

SMU Coach Dave Bliss said Baylor is definitely back. He joined Aggie Coach Shelby Metcalf in praising Coach Gene Iba's crew.

"Baylor is a good ball club and we're glad we don't have to play them again," said Bliss. "This was a fortunate win for us. Baylor played just a super ball game but we did the things we had to do down the stretch to salvage the game."

He added "I don't think we took Baylor lightly. They just played good."

Kevin Lewis led SMU with 22 points while Michael Williams was high for Baylor with 18 points.

Bryan Stinchcomb hit a 12-foot jumper with six seconds left for TCU. He had not scored in nine previous Southwest Conference games.

The Red Raiders' Sean Gay sank two free throws with 21 seconds to go in the second overtime and Tobin Doda hit 19 second-half points to lead Texas Tech.

In Austin, Karl Willock hit two key baskets and two free throws for the Longhorns.

## Lee, MHS girls face key battles

By ERIC SCHURER  
Sports Writer

The stage is set in District 4-5A girls basketball, and on Friday the drama of a pair of Tall City teams will unfold.

For Midland Lee, it's the drama of history and a perfect 14-0 district record, a feat never accomplished since varsity play began in 1976-77.

For Midland High, it is the drama of survival, pure and simple.

On Friday, the final curtain in the district will rise when the Bulldogs, tied for the runner-up slot with Abilene, host winless Abilene Cooper at 8 p.m. in the MHS gym. The Rebels will lock horns with the Eagles in Abilene in a game that has serious repercussions for MHS.

An MHS win Friday would assure the Bulldogs of at least a second-place tie, and a possible playoff with AHS for the final playoff berth. The best possible finale for the Tall City hopefuls is a Lee win over the Eagles. That would grant the wishes of both MHS coach Jane Young, and Lee mentor Shirley Stephenson.

"WE SURE would like to have that position of runner-up, it would sure be nice to have two Midland teams representing the district in the

playoffs," Young said. The only time both Lee and MHS reached the playoffs was in 1982-83.

"For a while it looked like we completely knocked out of it, so we're just thankful to be right back in it," Young continued. "We sure would appreciate it if Lee High would go down to Abilene and play a good ball game. Luckily for us, Lee has the undefeated deal going for them. It gives them even more to play for."

The Bulldogs must guard against overconfidence when facing Cooper, however. The Cougars have won only one game all season, however, and MHS walked all over them on their home floor earlier this year, 66-40.

"We're confident going in to the weekend, we feel we will win — unless we fall on our faces," Young said.

IF BOTH MHS and AHS win Friday, not only would Lee's perfect district season be wiped out, but it would force a one-game, winner take-all playoff Monday night between the Bulldogs and Eagles. Losses by both second-place teams would also necessitate a playoff for the runner-up spot.

On the other hand, Lee's playoff future is set, or nearly set. As the champions of 4-5A, the Rebels know they will play the runner-up in 3-5A — either

Lubbock Monterey or Plainview. Monterey and Plainview are both tied for second place in 3-5A with identical 13-2 records and play each other Friday night. The winner of that game wins the bi-district date with Lee. On the season, Monterey is 21-4 and Plainview is 19-6. Monterey defeated Midland High last year in the bi-district playoffs.

Whichever team emerges from the MHS-Abilene deadlock, will face the 3-5A champ, Amarillo High. The Sandies have already completed their season with a 15-1 district winning mark and a 22-2 season record.

First, the Rebels would like to make a little history with an unprecedented 14th straight district win. The first time around, Lee thumped the Eagles 71-45 in what Stephenson still calls Lee's best game of the year.

"WE'RE REALLY facing a challenge on Friday, we know that Abilene High is a very good team," Stephenson said. "I won't have to say anything to our players, they'll get themselves up for the game, they know what's at stake."

The stakes are definitely high in this final act of the girls district season. Lee and MHS are just hoping they will both be around for the curtain call.

### SportScan

**TV Sports...**  
COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Michigan State vs. Illinois, 7 p.m., WGN.  
Florida vs. Auburn, 7 p.m., USA.  
Washington vs. UCLA, 10 p.m., ESPN.  
HOCKEY — Oilers vs. Devils, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.

**Trivia Teaser...**  
Today's Question: They belong to the same conference...the conference and teams, please: Rams, Cougars, Arctics, Cowboys...

**Wednesday's Answer:** The "Wee Iceemon" was a nickname "Bantam Ben" picked up at the British Open. Both refer to Ben Hogan, former golfing great from Texas.

**Sports Today...**  
TENNIS — Yannick Noah vs. John McEnroe exhibition, Chaparral Center, 7 p.m.  
BASKETBALL — Midland College at New Mexico Military Institute, KCRS radio.

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**Sports Quickies...**  
There was only one triple play in the American League in 1985. It was made by the Kansas City Royals, who became World Series champions.

# Mariners' Alvin Davis first to lose arbitration case

Associated Press

First baseman Alvin Davis of the Seattle Mariners, the 1984 American League Rookie of the Year, has become the first major leaguer to lose his salary arbitration case this year.

The Mariners said Wednesday that an arbitrator ruled that Davis would receive the \$400,000 offered by the club, rather than the \$550,000 he was seeking for the 1986 season.

Meanwhile, several other arbitration-bound players settled their contracts, without going to arbitration. They included pitchers Charlie Hudson of Philadelphia, Mike Smithson of Minnesota and Bob Walk of Pittsburgh, outfielder Dave Henderson of Seattle, infielder-outfielder Nick Esasky of Cincinnati, and catcher Dann Bilardello of Montreal. Esasky signed for one year, while the length of the

contracts for the other players was not known. Still headed for arbitration were all eight of the players seeking \$1 million or more.

The list, with scheduled hearing dates, includes third baseman Wade Boggs of Boston, \$1.85 million, Feb. 21; pitcher Fernando Valenzuela of Los Angeles, \$1.7 million, Feb. 15; outfielder Tim Lincecum of Montreal, \$1.7 million, Feb. 20; first baseman Don Mattingly of the New York Yankees, \$1.5 million, Feb. 18; pitcher Dwight Gooden of the New York Mets, \$1.5 million, Feb. 18; pitcher John Tudor of St. Louis, \$1.2 million, Feb. 14; catcher Rich Gedman of Boston, \$1 million, Feb. 17, and pitcher Orel Hershisser of Los Angeles, \$1 million, Feb. 10.

In 1984, Davis batted .284 with 116 runs batted in, including 13 game-winning RBIs in 1984, and 27 home runs for Seattle. Last year, he hit .287 with 78 RBIs, including seven game-winners, and 18 homers. He was the first of seven Seattle players scheduled

for arbitration. The others included outfielder Phil Bradley, pitchers Roy Thomas, Mike Moore and Mark Langston, and catcher Bob Kearney.

Henderson also had been scheduled for arbitration, but he settled with the club. He was asking for \$442,500, while the Mariners were offering \$360,000. Last year, Henderson batted .241 with two homers and 14 RBIs.

Hudson, a right-hander, posted an 8-13 record with a 3.78 ERA for the Phillies in 1985. Hudson, who earned \$182,500 last year, reportedly was asking for \$330,000 for 1986, while the team was offering \$225,000.

Smithson, also a right-hander, was 15-14 with a 4.34 ERA with Minnesota in 1985. After earning \$335,000 last season, he reportedly was seeking \$575,000 this year, while the Twins were offering \$400,000.

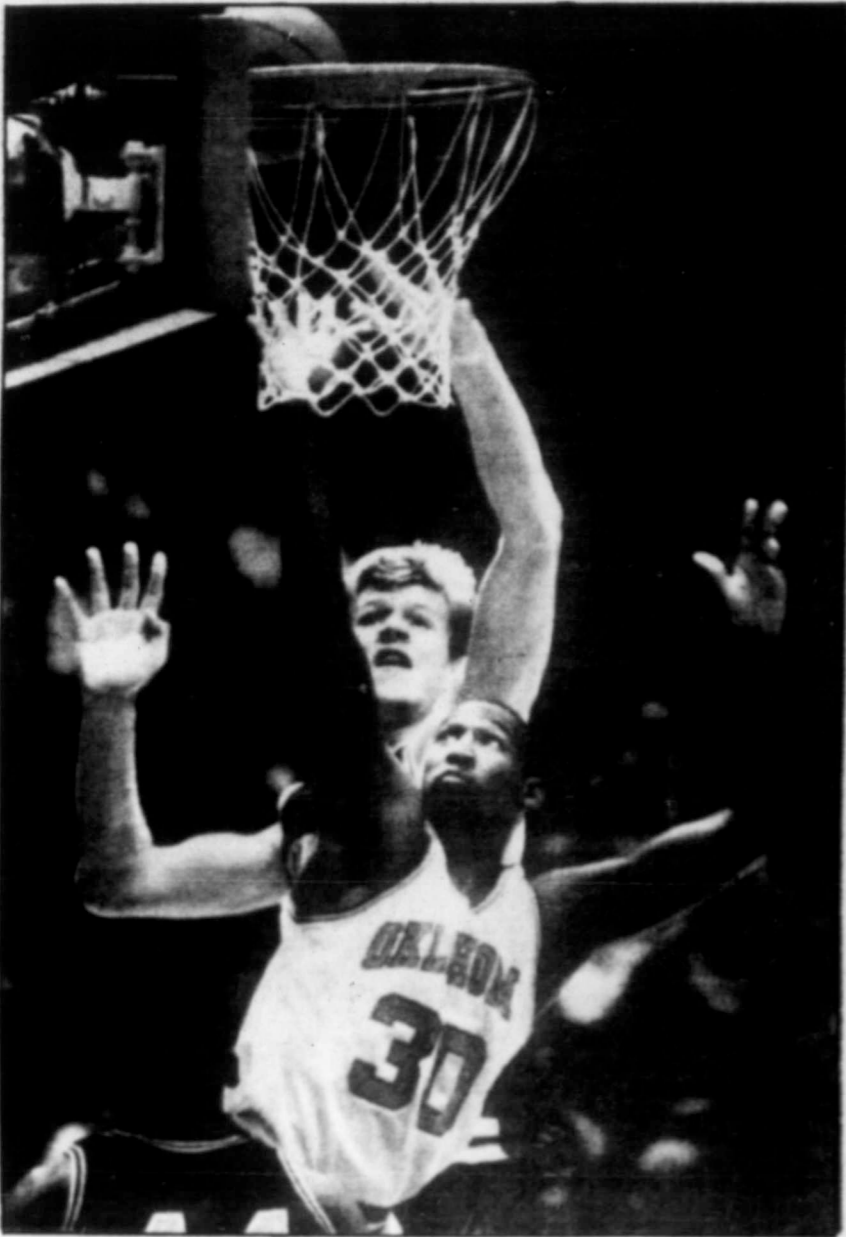
Bilardello, a non-roster player with Montreal,

spent last season with Cincinnati. He batted .187 with one home run and nine runs batted in as a part-time player. He earned \$60,000 in 1985, and reportedly was asking for \$100,000 for 1986. Reportedly, the Expos were offering \$70,000.

Esasky, who split last season between third base and the outfield for Cincinnati, hit .262 with 21 homers, second-highest on the team, and 66 RBIs in 125 games in 1985. He reportedly was asking for a raise from \$85,000 to \$285,000, while the Reds were offering \$225,000.

Walk, a right-hander, was 2-3 with a 3.68 ERA for the Pirates in 1985. He made \$135,000 in 1985, was asking for \$225,000 this year and was offered \$156,000.

The Pirates also announced they had reached a one-year contract agreement with pitcher Lee Tunnell, who was 4-10 with a 4.01 ERA in 24 games last season.



Oklahoma forward Darryl Kennedy (30) drives for a shot past Oklahoma State center Alan Bannister.

## 5-7 Webb to show 'em jamming

By BARRY WILNER  
AP Sports Writer

As All-Star games go, the National Basketball Association presentation is one of the most entertaining. It's a chance for the players to show off their individual skills, which are considerable, as well as try some things they only wish they could do during the season.

A three-point shot from 25 feet by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar? A behind-the-back dribble by Moses Malone? A slam dunk by Spud Webb?

Wait a minute. Sure Kareem could probably throw one down from 25, most likely with a sky hook. And Moses has enough dexterity to show off with the dribble. But the 5-foot-7 Webb, a rookie with the Atlanta Hawks, jamming?

Come on! Actually, Webb, the former college star who helped lead Midland College to a national title and North Carolina State to the NCAA playoffs, is not an All-Star, so you won't see him live on CBS this Sunday from Dallas. But he is one of the competitors in the slam dunk championship, which will be held Saturday in Reunion Arena and televised during a two-hour "NBA All-Star Saturday" show on Turner Broadcasting.

Also on view from Dallas will be the league's top long-range shooters — Larry Bird, Trent Tucker, Norm Nixon and Dale Ellis, for instance — who

will go at it in the long distance shootout. And an oldtimers game will feature Bob Cousy, John Havlicek, Oscar Robertson, Elvin Hayes, Walt Frazier, Nate Thurmond and many other past greats in a 40-minute game.

TBS' show will air at 9:05 p.m. CST. The proceedings will occur during the afternoon, allowing producer Skip Ellison and his crew plenty of time to weave the elements into a tight, two-hour show.

The program starts with the oldtimers game, followed by the long distance shootout and slam dunk," says Ellison, who also produces Atlanta Braves baseball and Southeastern Conference football for TBS. "We'll tape them and edit and rearrange it into a two-hour show."

"We'll open with the first round of the slam dunk, go to the first half of the oldtimers game, the second round of the dunk, the second half of the oldtimers, then the championship round of the dunk. We'll fit in the long distance, but we're not sure where."

Skip Carey and Boston Celtics President Red Auerbach will handle commentary of the oldtimers game. Bill Russell, usually one of TBS's announcers, will coach one of the teams and Johnny Kerr will coach the other. Both of them will be wearing microphones.

This is the second year Ellison has produced the slam dunk contest.

"By editing it down, we cut out the less-spectacular dunks," he explains. "When you watch eight

guys dunk three times apiece, it gets to look the same. This way, the viewer gets to see the highlights and who advances."

The fans get pretty wrapped up in it, no matter who is involved. Last year in Indianapolis, at the last minute Charles Barkley withdrew. The NBA inserted Terence Stansbury of the Pacers. He's a player not many people know of but he was spectacular.

"It's a trait the lesser-known players have that they really go all out and put on a great show."

Which means plenty of helicopter slams, reverse two-handers and rim-crunchers. The one-time king of the dunkers, Julius Erving, will be on hand and Ellison hopes to entice Dr. J into joining the broadcast team for the finals.

Who are the wham-bam-slam-jammers to watch this year?

"Dominique Wilkins is the defending champion," says Ellison. "Some of the lesser-known guys are Jerome Kersey of Portland, Paul Pressey of Milwaukee and Roy Hinson of Cleveland."

And Spud Webb, who will be competing in his hometown.

"It's exciting to go back to Dallas," Webb said. "There will be a lot of people there who supported me when I was younger. There will also be some people there who thought I'd never make it in basketball. That will make me feel good, to be competing against the best dunkers in the game when people said I'd never make it."

## Quintin Dailey has two strikes in shaking drug habit

CHICAGO (AP) — Quintin Dailey of the Chicago Bulls has two strikes on him in his efforts to shake a drug habit which has almost destroyed his career in the National Basketball Association.

Dailey, who missed Tuesday night's 117-115 loss to Detroit, voluntarily entered a drug rehabilitation center Wednesday for a second time this season.

Shortly after learning what hap-

pened, Bulls General Manager Jerry Krause issued a statement that "Dailey was suspended without pay and has voluntarily gone forward and entered an NBA drug rehabilitation center, in accordance with the NBA drug agreement with the players association."

"If," the statement added, "after his release from the current stay in the center he violates NBA drug statutes for a third time, he will be

barred from the NBA for a minimum of two years."

Gary Bettman, general counsel for the NBA, said Dailey had entered the Van Nuys, Calif., Community Hospital, the same facility in which he was treated earlier this season.

Dailey had entered the hospital last fall for 31 days, missing 13 games, before returning to action Nov. 19.

Bettman added "how long he'll be

there (this time) will be determined by the counselors."

His latest escapade began several hours prior to the start of the game against Detroit. A mystery woman, identifying herself as Louise Stafford, called team trainer Mark Pfeil saying Dailey's automobile had a flat tire on Interstate 290.

That was the last heard from Dailey, who also missed Wednesday's practice.

## Dayton's Flyers sting No. 14 Irish

Associated Press

In this case, the "how" wasn't as important as the "what."

Wednesday night, Dayton built a 37-34 halftime lead, then hung on to beat 14th-ranked Notre Dame 67-65 on the clutch free-throw shooting of freshman guard Migele Knight.

Dayton Coach Don Donoher said "the executing of our offense was very, very good" in the first half, "but starting in the second half we got a little quick on the trigger."

"I don't know how, but we got the lead and somehow we managed to score. But we didn't look very fluid."

Dayton hit eight straight free throws, including six by Knight, in the final minute to keep Notre Dame at arm's length. Ed Young led the Flyers, 13-8, with 20 points, and freshman guard Mark Stevenson had a career-high 23 for the Irish, 14-4.

Other Top Twenty results: No. 5 Oklahoma 106, Oklahoma State 84; No. 6 Kansas 100, Colorado 64; No. 8 Syracuse 84, Seton Hall 61; No. 11 Georgetown 80, Connecticut 63; No. 12 Kentucky 73, Vanderbilt 65, and No. 20 Alabama 57, Georgia 54.

"Wherever Notre Dame goes, it's a big game," Donoher said of the homecourt victory. "In our case, it's a really big game. It means a lot to us and the Dayton community."

Notre Dame outscored Dayton 12-6 to start the second half and take a 46-43 lead. But Dayton scored the next eight points, four by Young, to take a 48-45 lead it never relinquished.

No. 5 Oklahoma 106, Okla. St. 84  
Tim McCalister led six players in double figures with 24 points, and Oklahoma ran off to a 65-36 lead over Oklahoma State early in the second half en route to its 46th consecutive homecourt victory. The Sooners are 21-1 and 6-1 in the Big Eight.

Oklahoma went on a 10-2 run to take a 21-4 lead with 14:01 left in the first half, then led by 16 at halftime. Andre Ivy led Oklahoma State with 21.

No. 6 Kansas 100, Colorado 64  
Danny Manning scored 14 of his 20 points in the first six minutes as Kansas routed Colorado and set a record for consecutive victories at Allen Fieldhouse. The victory was the 29th in a row for the Jayhawks at their 30-year-old home.

Colorado has lost 20 straight Big Eight road games.  
Kansas, 21-3 and 6-1 in the conference, led by no less than 25 points in the second half. Cedric Hunter had seven assists for 175 on the season, five more than the team record by Darnell Valentine in 1978-79.

No. 8 Syracuse 84, Seton Hall 61  
Dwayne "Pearl" Washington scored nine of his season-high 28 points to key an 11-point run late in the second half as Syracuse rallied for a Big East Conference victory at

### Top 20 Roundup

Seton Hall. The Pirates led 49-47 with 9:58 to play before Washington started the run with a three-point play.

Washington had another three-point play in the run and added a steal and an assist as the Orangemen ran their record to 18-2, 9-1 in the conference.

Mark Bryant led Seton Hall with 14 points.

No. 11 Georgetown 80, Conn. 63  
Georgetown rolled to its seventh straight victory, getting 22 points from David Wingate to beat Connecticut in the Big East. Georgetown has won six in a row in the conference, raising its record to 18-3 and 8-2.

Wingate had 16 of his points in the second half, during which the Hoyas ran off 12 straight points. Connecticut trailed by only two, however, with seven minutes left, before the Hoyas pulled away.

Earl Kelley paced Connecticut with 22 points.

No. 12 Kentucky 73, Vanderbilt 65  
James Blackmon scored a career-high 22 points and led Kentucky over Vanderbilt with two key baskets in the final five minutes of the Southeastern Conference game. Kentucky improved to 19-3 and an SEC-leading 10-1.

Vanderbilt reduced a 10-point Kentucky lead to a 53-53 tie with 9:36 left after outscoring the Wildcats 16-6. Blackmon hit a basket with 1:33 left to give the Wildcats a 64-58 lead.

Darrell Dulaney led Vanderbilt with 19 points.

No. 20 Alabama 57, Georgia 54  
Buck Johnson hit a 13-foot hook shot with 24 seconds left to put Alabama ahead by five points, then blocked a shot by Georgia's Joe Ward that could have pulled the Bulldogs within one on the last play of the SEC game. Johnson, returning from a four-game layoff with a bruised thigh, had 14 points, and Terry Coner had 15.

Alabama, 16-4 and 9-2 in the SEC, has won 19 in a row at home.

Donald Hartry had 17 points for Georgia.

Unranked Teams

In other SEC games, John Williams scored 24 points to lead Louisiana State over Mississippi State, 66-62. Eric Smith scored 18 points and had nine rebounds to lead Mississippi over Tennessee, 59-55.

Bennie Bolton scored six points and Charles Shackelford had five in overtime to lead North Carolina State to a 73-69 Atlantic Coast-Conference victory over Clemson.

Norris Coleman had 26 points to pace Kansas State to a 64-54 Big Eight victory over Nebraska.



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# Sports Scoreboard

## NHL Results

Home Team	Score	Visitor Team	Score
Philadelphia	2-1	Pittsburgh	0-2
Washington	3-2	St. Louis	0-2
San Jose	2-1	Los Angeles	0-2
Pittsburgh	2-1	Buffalo	1-2
NY Rangers	2-1	Edmonton	1-2
New Jersey	2-1	Chicago	0-2

## College Basketball

Home Team	Score	Visitor Team	Score
Alabama	83-66	Georgia Tech	77-76
Arizona	83-66	UCLA	83-66
California	83-66	Stanford	83-66
Florida	83-66	North Carolina	83-66
Illinois	83-66	Michigan State	83-66
Indiana	83-66	Ohio State	83-66
Iowa	83-66	Wisconsin	83-66
Kansas	83-66	Missouri	83-66
Marquette	83-66	Creighton	83-66
North Carolina	83-66	Duke	83-66
Ohio State	83-66	Cincinnati	83-66
Oregon	83-66	Washington State	83-66
Stanford	83-66	Arizona State	83-66
UCLA	83-66	Utah	83-66
Virginia	83-66	Wake Forest	83-66
Washington State	83-66	BYU	83-66
Wisconsin	83-66	Illinois State	83-66
Yale	83-66	Cornell	83-66

## NBA Results

Home Team	Score	Visitor Team	Score
Los Angeles	108-97	San Antonio	108-97
San Antonio	108-97	Los Angeles	108-97
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Bill Walton of the Boston Celtics towers Washington's Darren Dove.

# NBA Roundup

## Celtics raise streak to 13

Associated Press

Many years and several injuries ago, Bill Walton had a ball helping UCLA win 68 consecutive basketball games.

Now in his 12th National Basketball Association season, the 6-foot-11 redhead is enjoying winning as a backup center and forward with the Boston Celtics.

"I love to win," Walton said Wednesday night after sparking the Celtics to their 13th consecutive victory, a 103-88 decision over the Washington Bullets.

"I hope it never ends," Walton said of the streak. "It certainly is not the time to stop now. Basketball is a lot of work and nothing is worse than working hard and losing a game."

The Philadelphia 76ers routed the New Jersey Nets 142-107 in the only other NBA game.

Larry Bird scored 26 points and grabbed 16 rebounds in 41 minutes to lead the Celtics. Robert Parish hit for 25 points and had eight rebounds playing against 7-foot-6 Manute Bol.

But in just 28 minutes, Walton scored 13 points, grabbed a season high 17 rebounds, earned three assists, blocked one shot and had one steal.

"Bill is comfortable with the team now," Boston Coach K.C. Jones said of the veteran acquired last September in a deal which sent Cedric Maxwell, a No. 1 draft pick and cash to the Los Angeles Clippers. "He's no longer strange to the system and is giving us top quality minutes."

"He's a quality player," said Washington Coach Gene Shue. "He has a positive influence on the team. He rebounds, plays defense and passes very well."

## SWC Results

Home Team	Score	Visitor Team	Score
Arkansas	83-66	Texas Tech	83-66
Texas Tech	83-66	Arkansas	83-66
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## SWC Boxes

Box Score	Points	Rebounds	Assists
Arkansas	83	66	77
Texas Tech	83	66	77
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Texas Tech	83	66	77
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Texas Tech	83	66	77

## Volvo Tennis PGA Finishes

Player	Score	Opponent	Score
Sammy Giannetti	6-2	John Wayne Lakeland	6-2
John Lloyd	6-2	John Wayne Lakeland	6-2
Peter Lundgren	6-2	John Wayne Lakeland	6-2
Levon Curran	6-2	John Wayne Lakeland	6-2
Anders Jarryd	6-2	John Wayne Lakeland	6-2
Brad Gilbert	6-2	John Wayne Lakeland	6-2
Steve Denton	6-2	John Wayne Lakeland	6-2
John Burdett	6-2	John Wayne Lakeland	6-2
Paul Amato	6-2	John Wayne Lakeland	6-2
Stefan Edberg	6-2	John Wayne Lakeland	6-2
Lech	6-2	John Wayne Lakeland	6-2

## Wrestling

Wrestling results from various matches including Greco-Roman and Freestyle styles.

## Baseball

Minor league baseball results from various leagues including the Eastern League and Florida State League.

## Boxing

Boxing results from various bouts including professional and amateur matches.

## Softball

Softball results from various leagues including the Midland Softball Association.

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# West Texas Sports

## Racing

Truck Racing comes to Twin Cities Speedway at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in a feature event that will have racing between diesel tractors over the 1/2-mile oval and Bry Robinson will attempt to jump seven cars with a Kenworth diesel tractor. The racing event features 21-year-old Shawn Robinson, who is the only woman who races trucks in the nation. Four local drivers will be invited to race in the event and trucks will be provided for them. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children, six through 12.

## Skiing

Mike Pital of the New Mexico Tourist Office, reported Wednesday that Sierra Blanca has received 16 inches of new snow by 9 a.m. Wednesday and was still falling at a heavy rate. Pital says that midway is 34 inches at Ski Apache. The popular Apache Bowl section of the ski range will be opened today as well as the rest of the mountain.

The Flatlanders Ski Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. today at the Coors upstairs hospitality room. The next trip is to Taos Feb. 14-17. Three days lodging and three days lift tickets are \$150. Headquarters will be Taos East, three miles from the ski area. Feb. 16-23 will be Crested Butte week and Spring Break week. March 29-April 5, is scheduled at Purgatory.

## Soccer

The Midland Soccer Association will hold sign ups from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday at Midland Park Mall. Forms are available at the Parks and Recreation Dept. and the Athletic Dept. in the Courtyard. For information contact the soccer complex 606-1804.

The Permian Basin Soccer Association Coed Division begins its spring season March 2 and ends April 27. Deadline for team entries is Feb. 16. The Coed division is open to all men and women over 18 years of age, regardless of skill level or experience. Contact Dave Stall 604-3222 home or 603-5671 work.

## Tennis

John McEnroe, the No. 2 ranked men's player in the world, meets Yannick Noah, No. 6, in the Texas American Bank/White's Lincoln Mercury Tennis Challenge at the Chaparral Center at 7 p.m. tonight. Tickets are \$200 for a limited number of courtside boxes; \$20 for reserved seats. Tickets can be purchased at the door tonight at Chaparral Center.

The Midlander will host a girls and boys A&B singles tennis tournament, beginning at 8 a.m. Feb. 22. Entry fee is \$5 and entry deadline is Feb. 20. To sign up, call Barry Stephens at 602-0813, or drop by the Midlander pro shop. Trophies will be given for winners and runners-up.

## Bowling

Fairmont Park Lanes will hold a World Class tournament Friday through Sunday. Entry fee is \$35 and handicap is 90 percent of 210 with 63 pins as maximum. The guaranteed prize fund increases by \$25 per entry after 50 entries. One out of six entries will receive prize money. Special squads have been set. For more information, call Fairmont Park at 606-9725.

## Softball

The Midland Softball Association's organizational meeting and team sign-up for the 1986 Spring/Summer leagues at 6:30 p.m.

# Lubbock Christian rips Mustangs

From Staff Reports

Lubbock Christian won a 50-38 decision over Midland Christian Tuesday in a District 6 TAPS boys basketball game at the Mustang gym.

The win lifted Lubbock Christian to a perfect 4-0 league mark while MC fell to 0-3 in loop play and 9-12 for the season.

Haggard led Lubbock with 16 points while Lucas Hendrickson's 11 paced the Mustangs.

MC will travel to Abilene Christian Saturday in its next outing.

# Plano JV player dies after game

LEWISVILLE, Texas (AP) — A 17-year-old Plano East junior varsity basketball player died off the court while sitting in bleachers and watching a varsity basketball game, officials said.

Steve Higginbotham of Plano, had played most of the junior varsity game and watching his varsity game when he died Tuesday at about 9:30 p.m., Archie McAfee, Plano East principal, said today.

"He had played a good game, and had scored eight points," McAfee said. "One student told me that during the latter part of the varsity game, he turned around and saw Steve lying down and he looked as if he was falling asleep."

Lewisville police Lt. David Fowler said after friends could not wake the Higginbotham, the team's coach tried to administer CPR. He was taken to Lewisville Memorial Hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

Fowler and McAfee were unsure if Higginbotham had a record of medical problems.

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# Hernandez waits on ruling

*Ueberroth holds key to future*

By JOSEPH DURSO  
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — Three weeks before spring training, Keith Hernandez says, it's like waiting for the other shoe to drop.

He was one of 24 baseball players summoned to interviews last month by Commissioner Peter Ueberroth because they were involved or implicated in drug use. He believes Ueberroth will take some action imminently. But he has no idea whether he will be fined, suspended or punished in some other way.

And, after a curious winter of traveling and monitoring people's reactions, he also has no idea if his popularity or even his career are in jeopardy.

"I don't know what's going to happen," the 32-year-old first baseman for the Mets said the other day, breaking a long silence on the drug case. "The interview itself wasn't a painful experience. I didn't feel pinned to the wall. I saw a genuine concern there.

"I can't say if my career is in jeopardy. I've been surprised this winter at the people I've met around the country — their positive response. Whatever happens, I believe it will die down in time. I believe it will be nothing I can't handle."

But Hernandez does not deny that his world has changed since he testified last September in the federal trial on cocaine dealings in the Pittsburgh area. Testifying under immunity, as the other players did, he said that he had used cocaine over a three-year period when he played for the St. Louis Cardinals.

THEY TRADED him to the Mets for Neil Allen on June 15, 1983 and it was a disastrous trade for the Cardinals. They gave up a former batting champion who went on to become a star and team leader with the Mets; they got an ace relief pitcher who failed to make it with the Cardinals and was eventually traded to the Yankees last year.

The trade also exposed a feud between Hernandez and Whitey Herzog, the manager of the Cardinals, who has sniped at Hernandez over his attitude and his work habits. The feud reached a peak last September after Hernandez testified in the cocaine trial.

"I can't let it bother me, what people think," Hernandez said. "I can't let it be my No. 1 pursuit. I didn't get booed badly — a few people in St. Louis, almost in the same vein as hometown fans getting on a visiting player.

"Since the season ended, I've done a lot of traveling," he said. "I went to Florida, where I have a condominium. In November, I took the Met fans' cruise to the Caribbean. In December, I went to Hawaii for the Players Association meetings. On the way back, I saw my folks in San Francisco. I saw my kids in St. Louis over Christmas. In January, I went to Aspen with my agent for a winter carnival, and later to New Orleans for the Super Bowl — an annual thing for me."

"No, I haven't been hiding. And I don't feel abandoned by anybody. There'll be enough attention when spring training starts. The longer you play, particularly in this town, the more attention you can be sure of. And it has nothing to do with the problems in my life right now."

The problems in his life include a bitter and costly divorce, separation from his three daughters, the public embarrassment over admitting that he had used cocaine and the uncertainty over what action might be taken by the commissioner.

Hernandez is still working under a long-term contract that pays him \$1.7 million a year, but some of the glow may be gone from his image as a hero who could lead the Mets to victory over the Cardinals and their blunt manager.

UEBERROTH'S OFFICE maintained its silence on the interviews, and even declined to confirm that they had been held. But it was known that 22 players of the 24 called met individually with the commissioner in the presence of an officer or lawyer for the Players Association and that the interviews were now completed.

If the Mets were to lose Hernandez through a suspension, even briefly, they would lose their most consistent hitter and their Gold Glove first baseman. Last season, he hit .309 in 158 games, knocked in 91 runs and led the major leagues with a record total of 24 game-winning runs batted in. He made only four errors in 1,453 chances in the field, ranked sixth in the league in hitting and eighth in hits with 183.

Peering through his own uncertainty, Hernandez envisioned another tight race against the Cardinals. He predicted they would make another trade to replace Joaquin Andujar, who pitched 41 victories the last two years but was traded to the Oakland A's in December for a starting catcher, Mike Heath.

## SI hits streets with suit issue

NEW YORK (AP) — Sports Illustrated's annual swimsuit issue arrived on newsstands Wednesday, and editor Mark Mulvoy says the cover photo is the sexiest yet.

The magazine's 23rd swimsuit cover features Elle Macpherson modeling a deep-V suspender back tank suit on a beach in the south Pacific island of Bora-Bora.

Appearances on the swimsuit cover are thought to have enhanced the modeling careers of Christie Brinkley and Cheryl Tiegs, both three-time swimsuit cover girls. Paulina Porizkova, who appeared on the cover for the last two years, has become one of the nation's top models.

SI expects to sell about 800,000 copies of the issue, eight times normal newsstand sales for the weekly publication. It also expects more than \$12 million in revenue, about \$1 million more than last year and \$7 million more than an average issue.

And it is sure to get the usual angry letters from readers protesting the photos in a magazine of general circulation. Every year, dozens of "cancel my subscription" letters are printed in the ensuing issues.

## Leach's bad shoulder helps Edberg advance

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Mike Leach's aching shoulder has helped defending champion Stefan Edberg into the third round of the \$315,000 Volvo Tennis U.S. National Indoor Championships.

But two other seeded players failed to get past their second-round matches Wednesday at The Racquet Club of Memphis.

No. 9 Tomas Smid fell to Michael Westphal 7-6, 4-6, 7-6 in a three-hour battle, and No. 12 Jan Gunnarsson was defeated by John Lloyd 6-1, 6-2.

Edberg, the tournament's second seed, won the first set of his featured match with Leach, 6-4, although Leach challenged the defending champion in the first four games.

After Leach won the first game of the second set on a contested line call, the Ann Arbor, Mich., athlete told chair umpire Leon Lipp that he was unable to continue.

"I had a shoulder that didn't want to function off my backhand and serve," Leach said later. He said he had been bothered by a painful shoulder for about a week.

The pain became worse, he said, as the match progressed.

"I would have embarrassed myself," he said. "I felt bad. There's

been a lot of defaults in tennis lately, and now it's me."

Edberg said he preferred playing to winning by forfeit.

"It was not great," he said. "I was winning, that's what counts."

The Westphal-Smid meeting was a near-repeat of their marathon Davis Cup match in October. Westphal won that match, 6-8, 1-6, 7-5, 11-9, 17-15. There are no tie-breakers in Davis Cup play.

Smid was leading 5-3 in the third set Wednesday night when Westphal rallied.

"I just started hitting away," he said. "I play good tie-breakers... He plays a backhand slice and I play just topspin. I know I have to keep him on the baseline or he'll be very strong."

Lloyd wasted little time in dispatching Gunnarsson, and he said afterward that he felt during warmups that he would play well.

"It's a strange thing, you know," Lloyd said. "Sometimes you get in the warmup and you know you are going to play well. Today, just in that warmup — four minutes or whatever — I was hitting every ball perfectly. I didn't know I was going to win, but I knew I was going to play well."

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### Dollar mixed

**LONDON (AP)** — The U.S. dollar turned in a mixed performance on European exchange markets early today in light trading. Gold bullion prices were little changed.

Currency traders in Frankfurt said the dollar's improvement against the West German currency was a technical reaction to Wednesday's decline. The dollar was quoted at 2.3630 marks at midmorning, up from 2.3890 marks late Wednesday.

Other midmorning dollar rates compared with levels reached in Europe late Wednesday:

- 2.0185 Swiss francs, down from 2.0220
- 7.3100 French francs, down from 7.3250
- 2.7015 Dutch guilders, up from 2.6960
- 1.6250 Italian lire, down from 1.627.375
- 1.42 Canadian dollars, down from 1.43625

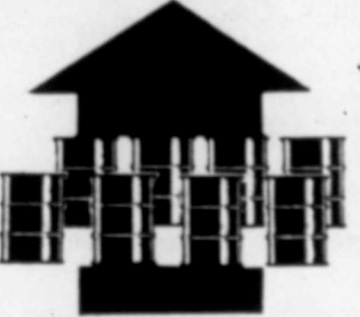
The value of the British pound edged lower in relation to the dollar.



The metal was bid at \$337.75 in Zurich, down from \$338.

Hong Kong markets were closed for a public holiday. Silver was quoted in London at a bid of \$5.90 an ounce, unchanged from late Wednesday.

### SPOTMARKET



Oil future prices on the New York Mercantile Exchange took an upturn Wednesday, fueled by rumors that OPEC will meet again with British and Norwegian oil ministers, and conciliation on production will be discussed.

While the meeting was denied, spot market prices for West Texas Intermediate rose 70 cents, closing at \$16.16 per barrel. Also, aiding the rebound was news that President Reagan might be considering an oil import fee.

Commodity analysts say there is no evidence at this time to support a long term recovery.

#### W.T. INTERMEDIATE

Latest quote \$16.15; previous quote \$15.45; year ago \$27.10.

#### W.T. SOUR

Latest quote \$15.15; previous quote \$14.40; year ago \$27.10.

Latest quotes are from Wednesday, February 5. Previous quotes are from the previous working day.

Source: Wall Street Journal

## STOCKS

### MARKET IN BRIEF

NYSE Issues Consolidated Trading  
**Wednesday, Feb. 5**  
Volume Shares  
**159,139,510**

Issues Traded  
**2,058**

Up  
**844**

Unchanged  
**420**

Down  
**794**

NYSE Index

**122.76** — 0.04

S.&P. Comp.

**212.96** — 0.17

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**1,593.12** — 0.11

# Foreign workers benefit economy, study says

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Foreign workers who enter the country illegally are easily absorbed into the labor force and can sometimes make a positive contribution to the U.S. economy, President Reagan's Council of Economic Advisers told Congress today.

"Illegal aliens may find it possible to evade some taxes, but they use fewer services (especially social security benefits) than do other groups," the report said.

The president's top economic advisers said that while they weren't condoning illegal immigration, they

could find no evidence the employment of illegal aliens displaced native-born workers from jobs.

The report on aliens, which had become controversial even in advance of its release, was one of seven separate economic studies accompanying President Reagan's annual economic message to Congress.

"Although many aliens work on farms illegally, the availability of such workers may enable U.S. production of certain fruit and vegetable crops to remain competitive with that of other nations," the report said.

Restricting the supply of alien farm labor "would increase the costs of farm production," the president's top economic advisers concluded.

Beryl W. Sprinkel, chairman of the Council, said the report was initiated because "the president agreed it would be important to examine the economics of immigration."

Sprinkel told a group of reporters that the study in no way endorses the practice.

"The economic gains provided by international migration do not justify the presence or employment of aliens in the United States on an ille-

gal basis," the report concluded.

But on the whole, the study said, migrants, both legal and illegal, "appear to pay their own way from a public finance standpoint."

"A study of illegal migrants in Texas found that the vast majority made substantial payments for federal income and social security taxes as well as sales and excise taxes," the report said.

Illegal aliens use few government social or welfare services, the report said. "Illegal aliens appear to use health services more frequently than other services, but most appear

to pay for these services," it added.

In his economic message to Congress, the president reiterated his projection for strong economic growth over the next few years that he had made in the State of the Union address on Tuesday and in his budget message on Wednesday.

"Even though economic growth slowed a bit in 1985 compared with its strong performance in 1983 and 1984, the expansion has nonetheless proceeded at an encouraging pace," Reagan said.

"Many factors point to continuation of the current expansion," Reagan said.

## Foreclosure listings soar in Travis County

**AUSTIN (AP)** — Foreclosures are soaring in Travis County, with the number of properties posted continuing to climb at a record rate, new figures show.

The problems aren't confined to small property owners, either. At least two multi-million properties were taken over by lenders at the most recent monthly public sale.

There were 606 properties listed for possible foreclosure Tuesday, up significantly from the 97 listings in February 1985, according to the Travis County Foreclosure Report.

The February postings also were up over the previous record of 454 listings, set in January.

The exact number of properties actually foreclosed each month isn't immediately known because deeds can be filed weeks after the sale.

The two largest properties listed Tuesday, in terms of loan amounts, were foreclosed on by Mercury Savings and Loan of Wichita Falls and Ben Milam Savings and Loan of Cameron.

Austin lawyer James Steed, representing Mercury Savings, said he

proceeded with foreclosure action on a \$17.9 million loan for nearly 191 acres in southwest Austin.

The two savings and loans also conducted foreclosure proceedings on a \$10.8 million loan for 15 acres of land on the city's north side. Steed said that only \$3 million was outstanding on that loan; the majority of the original loan was for construction of a planned project.

Reg Brittain, publisher of the Travis County Foreclosure Report, said his studies of the February listings showed 100 single-family residences, 430 pieces of vacant land, six apartment complexes, 26 duplexes, 11 mobile homes and six office buildings among items properties for foreclosure.

Included were 67 properties with original loan balances of \$101,000 to \$500,000, 10 from \$500,001 to \$1 million, and 10 properties with loan balances of more than \$1 million.

Judging by the addresses listed on the notices, Brittain said the majority of those posted for foreclosure in February were investors — 557 compared with 51 individual property owners.

## Venezuelan oil company to purchase half of Citgo

**DALLAS (AP)** — Venezuela's state-owned oil company has signed a letter of intent to buy a 50 percent interest in Citgo Petroleum Corp. for \$300 million, Citgo's parent company and the Venezuelan concern said Wednesday.

Petroleos de Venezuela S.A. and Southland Corp., which operates 7-Eleven convenience stores, signed the letter, the companies said in a statement.

Under the arrangement, Venezuela will deliver a minimum of 130,000 barrels per day of crude and other feedstocks to Citgo at a market-related price, with an option to increase supply by another 70,000 barrels, the statement said.

A definitive agreement is expected by the middle of this year, officials said.

Citgo was acquired by Southland from Occidental Petroleum Corporation in August 1983.

Its Lake Charles, La., refinery complex, with a rated capacity of 320,000 barrels per day, is the ninth largest refinery in the United States, the Southland statement said.



An FBI agent answers questions after he disclosed an identity of a suspect related to union violence.

## Union plans demonstration after talks resume

**AUSTIN, Minn. (AP)** — Little progress was reported after the first meeting in three weeks between Hormel officials and leaders of a 5½-month-old meatpackers strike, but the company said more meetings would be held.

The strikers, meanwhile, planned to march today on the Geo. A. Hormel & Co. plant despite a court order barring large gatherings there and despite the presence of 100 National Guard troops.

In another development, Hormel officials said Wednesday the company is offering a reward of up to \$10,000 for information leading to

the arrest and indictment of those responsible for a letter threatening sabotage of company products.

The announcement came as Lawrence G. Lawler, head of the Minneapolis office of the FBI, said the agency was increasing its involvement in an investigation of more than 40 instances of tampering with Hormel products in Twin Cities area stores since late last month.

Strike leaders have disavowed any connection with the product tampering, calling it a form of terrorism.

The meeting between Hormel and officials of Local P-9 of the United Food and Commercial Workers

union lasted about 30 minutes Wednesday morning, but only laid groundwork for future meetings, not expected until some time next week, said Hormel plant manager Deryl Arnold.

Neither company nor union officials have been optimistic about the prospects for the talks, but Hormel Senior Vice President Chuck Nyberg said: "Anytime you have a meeting, you hope to have some type of breakthrough."

"We still hold out some hope for accommodation by the union that would make a settlement possible."

Local P-9 leaders could not be reached for comment in telephone calls to the union hall and their homes.

By early next week, Arnold said, he hopes to have hired the 1,025 workers the company needs to resume full operations. On Wednesday, more than 800 people reported for work, he said. Although meat has been processed, slaughtering operations have been suspended since the strike began, the company says.

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## Port Arthur area Texaco employees ratify new contracts

**PORT ARTHUR, Texas (AP)** — More than 480 Texaco Inc. county and production control employees will receive wage increases and benefits in newly ratified two-year contracts.

The pacts, which were approved Tuesday, cover about 400 workers at Texaco's Neches Butane and Chemical Co. and 83 workers employed at Texaco's main refinery in Port Arthur.

All workers are members of the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union.

The contracts will give employees a \$1,000 lump sum payment in lieu of a wage increase for 1986 and a 2 percent raise in 1987. The agreements also promise additional corporate contributions to employee health care plans.

The new contract for lab workers

expires Feb. 20, 1988. Management and OCAW Local 4-23 representatives agreed to terms over the weekend, about three weeks before the contract would expire. The agreement for the chemical plant workers, members of OCAW Local 4-228 in Port Neches, expires Jan. 31, 1988.

Management extended the old contracts, which were to expire Jan. 8.

Last month, OCAW members em-

ployed with Texaco's main plant and asphalt company in Port Neches, Mobil, Chevron-Gulf, Unocal and U.S.I. Chemical ratified new contracts.

The new agreements cover a total of about 6,500 area OCAW employees. All new wage and benefits packages call for the same \$1,000 lump sum payment and 2 percent raise as well as the same corporate contributions to an employee's health care plans.

## Falling oil prices should dampen inflation, help growth

**NEW YORK (AP)** — The downward spiral in oil prices should ease inflation and boost economic growth, creating what one economist called "basically a \$10 billion gift to the United States economy."

Sharply lower oil prices are a shock to the economy, but a good shock, allowing policymakers to lower interest rates and spur growth without fear of renewing inflation, some economists say.

The nation's savings on oil imports will be greater than \$10 billion in 1986 if crude oil prices hang at their current levels, said John Hagens, a vice president of Chase Econometrics Inc., in Bala Cynwyd, Pa.

On Wednesday, the price of oil in the open market rose from the seven-year lows of the previous day. Major grades of crude from the United States and the North Sea, which were falling toward \$15 a barrel Tuesday, hovered around \$16.

The fear of economists and bankers is that prices are falling too quickly, allowing too little time for

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the losers like the oil industry and banks that have lent heavily to oil concerns and oil-producing countries to cope.

Some economists also worry that cheap oil could lure importers like the United States into abandoning conservation measures, thus boosting demand and giving the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries a chance to reassert its power in a few years.

Despite such concerns, economists share the enthusiasm over oil prices that has pushed the stock and bond markets into strong rallies.

"I take this as very good news. It gives us management problems, but on balance it is very good news," said Robert Lawrence, senior fellow at the Brookings Institution in Washington, D.C.

"It's basically a \$10 billion gift to the United States economy," said Hagens.

Each \$5 drop in the price of a barrel of crude oil means a gain of six-tenths of 1 percent in U.S. economic output and a 1 percent reduction in consumer prices, estimates Data Resources Inc., a forecasting firm in Lexington, Mass.

To reflect the downward spiral in spot markets, Data Resources and Chase Econometrics reworked their 1986 economic forecasts last week using lower projections for oil prices. Consumers should see the benefit of cheaper crude not only in cheaper gasoline and heating oil, but in lower interest rates, economists say. With oil so cheap, the Federal Reserve can afford to boost the economy through easier credit without worrying about rekindling inflation, they say.

In fact, unless the Fed lowers interest rates, severe hardship in the oil, mining and farming sectors could drag the whole U.S. economy down, argues Wayne Nordberg, an economist for the investment firm Prescott Ball & Turben Inc. in New York.

Cheaper oil also helps offset the potential inflationary impact of the dollar's continuing decline against foreign currencies like the Japanese yen.

The lower dollar benefits U.S. manufacturers by making their goods more competitive with foreign goods, but means consumers must pay more for imports. Lower oil prices offset the loss, economists say.

Cheaper oil could help with the federal budget deficit, as some congressional leaders have proposed increasing taxes on imported oil to help meet the objectives of the Gramm-Rudman budget-balancing measure, economists President Reagan said Wednesday he is ready to consider a new levy on imported oil under certain conditions.

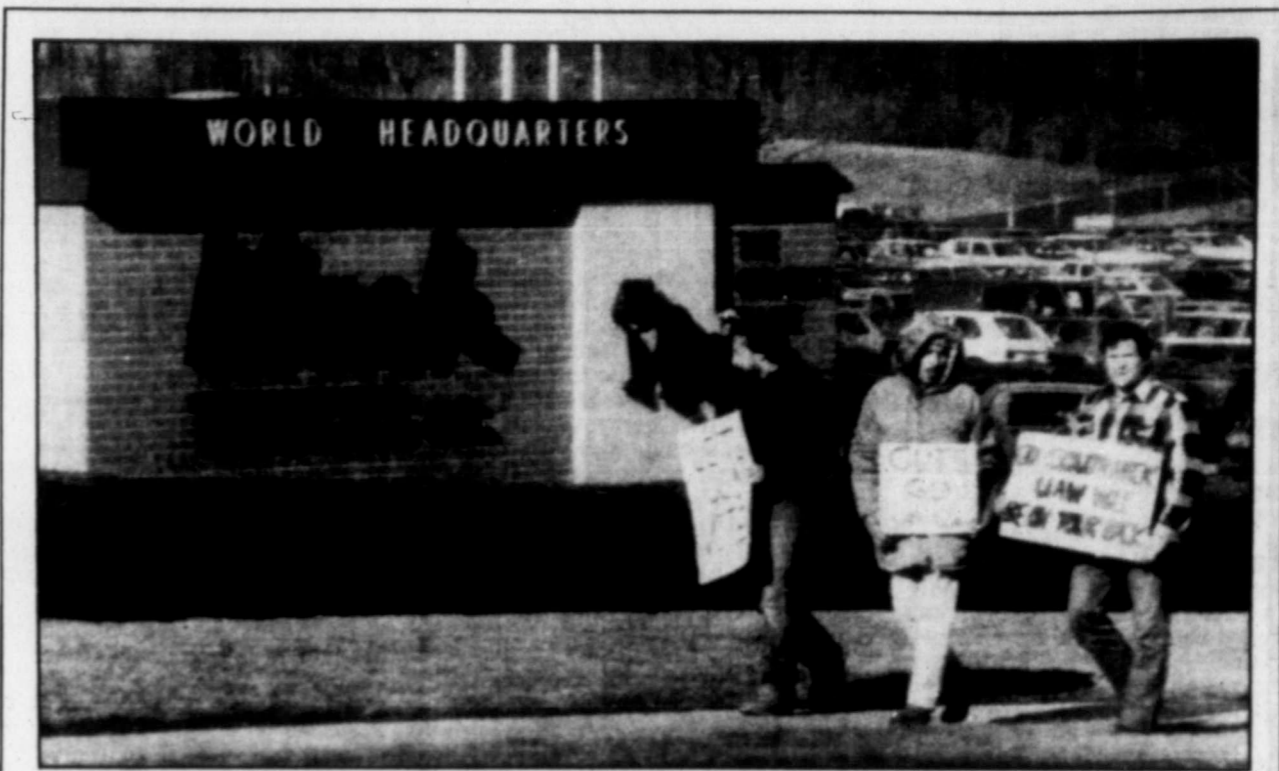
Some economists and politicians oppose an oil-import tax on principle because it would take the savings from cheaper oil out of the hands of the consumer and put it in the hands of the government.

Roger Brinner, chief economist for Data Resources, said an oil-import tax would be a relatively painless way of raising revenue because it would reduce the need for huge cuts in spending that could dangerously deflate the economy.

Bankers who lent money to oil exporters such as Mexico at a time when they thought oil prices were headed up toward \$40 or \$50 a barrel are increasingly nervous now that prices are headed in the opposite direction.

On the other hand, the danger is partially offset because other big debtors like Brazil that import oil should have an easier time repaying. Also, interest rates are falling, which makes things easier for Third World debtors.

"The world is going to be able to adjust, but if the decline is too fast, the adjustment is just going to be more difficult," said Lawrence Kreischer, an economist at Irving Trust Co., a major New York City bank.



Mack Truck workers picket outside the company's world headquarters at the time the company and UAW negotiations broke off with

Mack deciding to move a major portion of its operation to South Carolina.

## Allentown mulls Mack pullout

### Firm plans to open South Carolina plant

**ALLENTOWN, Pa. (AP)** — Jim and Deb Kratzer's house, a brick three-bedroom place with a refinished kitchen and a new patio, is for sale. For nine years they've lived there, less than a mile from the Mack Trucks assembly plant where Jim has worked, but now that's all changing.

"We feel we'll have to move out of the area if we want anything permanent," said Mrs. Kratzer, seated in her living room where a tabletop ashtray is decorated with the trademark Mack bulldog hood ornament.

About 1,800 people have jobs at the plant, where Kratzer was laid off in November. "Everybody wants to work for Mack Trucks. They had good benefits and good pay," he said.

Citing the United Auto Workers' unwillingness to give up enough of those benefits and wages, Mack is pulling up stakes for its assembly operation here. By mid-1987, Mack plans to have a new

plant operating in South Carolina.

The decision leaves such families as the Kratzers, both 32 and natives of Allentown, mulling whether to move their three children to South Carolina or elsewhere from a community that is steadily moving away from manufacturing.

Mack Trucks Inc., the nation's No. 2 maker of heavy trucks, has been a part of this area for 80 years. It's so much a part that each year, Lehigh County's first dog license goes to a 5-foot model of the bulldog ornament at Mack headquarters.

A few hundred yards from the world headquarters is the 60-year-old factory known as 5-C, which for the last 20 years has produced a line of trucks that Mack plans to phase out for a new line next year.

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# OIL & GAS REPORT

## EXPLORATION HIGHLIGHTS

# Delaware strike flows 166 barrels

### From Staff Reports

Eddy County gained a Delaware discovery, immediately east of the Shugart field, when SIETE OIL & GAS CORP. completed the No. 3 Geronimo.

On potential test, the well flowed 166 barrels of crude, 100 Mcfd and 280 barrels of water on a 24/64 inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 35 psi. Production is from perforations 5,012 to 5,069 ft., with no treatment reported.

Drilled to 6,470 ft., where 5 1/2 inch casing is set, the well was plugged back to 6,450 ft. Pay was topped at 5,012 ft.

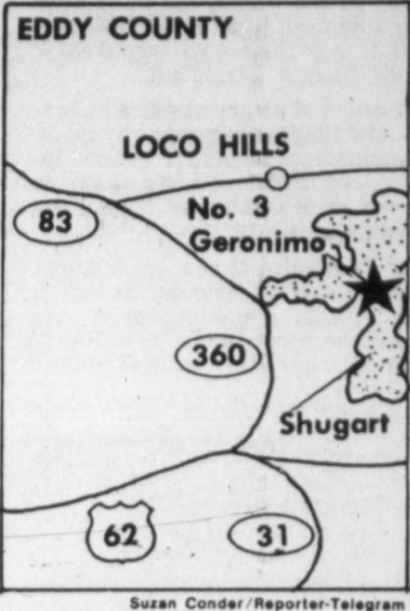
Location is 890 ft. from north and 990 ft. from east lines of Section 24, T18s, R31e.

Siete also completed a well in the same area, the No. 2 Geronimo, as a producer in the Shugart field, pumping 136 barrels of crude, 77 Mcfd and 60 barrels of water from 4,265 to 4,277.5 ft. The No. 2 Scottsdale was also completed in the Shugart field, pumping 40 barrels of crude, 13 Mcfd and 10 barrels of water from perforations 2,477 to 3,707 ft.

### Lea County workover nets 90 barrel strike

A recompletion operation in Lea County has yielded a Bone Spring discovery, approximately two miles east of the Triple X field.

TEXACO PRODUCING, INC. recompleted the No. 1 HNG "4F" State, a wildcat Atoka discovery, and plugged back to 12,170 ft. After perforating the Bone Spring interval from 10,396 to 10,451 ft., Texaco potentiated the well to flow 90 barrels of crude, 99 Mcfd and 27 barrels of water on a 10/64 inch choke with



flowing tubing pressure of 250 psi. The well was originally drilled to 16,200 ft., and a five inch liner was hung from 12,270 to 16,200 ft.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 3,588 ft., include the Rustler at 1,323 ft., Lamar Lime at 5,153, Delaware at 5,210, Cherry Canyon at 6,350, Bone Spring at 9,102, First Bone Spring at 10,224, Second Bone Spring at 10,870, Wolfcamp at 12,026, Strawn at 14,151, Atoka at 14,408, Upper Morrow at 15,117, and Lower Morrow at 15,351 ft.

Location is 1,980 ft. from north and 1,650 ft. from west lines of Section 4, T24s, R33e.

### Eddy County re-entry yields Delaware find

A re-entry operation in Eddy

County has yielded a Delaware discovery, south of the Scanlon Draw field and north of the Burton North field.

SURE ENERGY completed the No. 2 Connie "C" State, formerly the Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 Eddy "D" State, to pump 800 barrels of 39.6 gravity crude, 80 Mcfd and 80 barrels of water from perforations 3,159 to 3,248 ft. The interval was acidized with 5,000 gallons of 15 percent HCL acid and fractured with 55,000 gallons of gel and 135,000 lbs. sand.

Originally drilled to 5,200 ft., the well was cleaned out to 3,500 ft., where four inch casing was set, and plugged back to 3,300 ft.

The well topped the Yates at 1,290 ft., Queen at 1,913, and San Andres at 2,547 ft. on ground elevation of 3,338 ft., according to Gulf records. Pay was topped at 3,159 ft.

Location is 1,980 ft. from north and 680 ft. from east lines of Section 25, T19s, R28e.

### Pennsylvanian find flows six barrels oil

A location northwest of the Antelope Sink field in Eddy County has netted a small Permian Penn discovery for EXXON CORP.

Exxon's No. 1 Altwain "B" Federal Com. was potentiated to flow six barrels of 47 gravity crude, 1.07 Mcfd and no water on various chokes with a flowing tubing pressure of 1,550 psi. Production is from perforations 6,184 to 6,562 ft., which had been acidized with 8,100 gallons of 15 percent HCL acid.

The well was drilled to a total depth of 8,565 ft., with five inch cas-

ing set at 8,568 ft. On ground elevation of 3,887 ft., formation tops include the Tubb at 3,028 ft., Abo at 3,605, Wolfcamp at 4,854, Cisco at 6,034, Strawn at 7,420, Atoka at 7,916, Morrow at 8,138, and the Chester at 8,409 ft. Pay was topped at 6,184 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from south and 1,960 ft. from west lines of Section 12, T19s, R23e.

### Atoka gas discovery tested for 610 Mmcf

A re-entry by THE EASTLAND OIL CO. has resulted in an Atoka gas discovery in Chavez County, north of the Laguna Salado field.

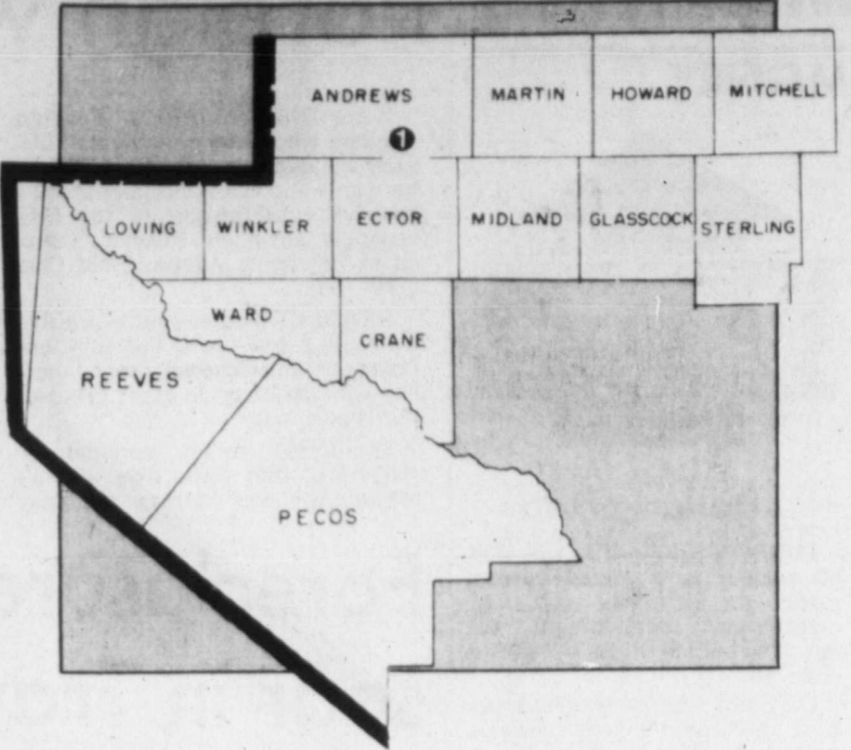
The No. 2 Carthel Federal Com., a re-entry of a Cibola Energy Corp. well abandoned in March of 1983, was completed to flow 610 Mcfd on a 24/64 inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 180 psi. The well is flowing from perforations 11,990 to 12,014 ft., which had been acidized with 5,000 gallons of 15 percent HCL acid.

The well was cleaned out to the original depth of 13,270 ft. and plugged back to 12,119 ft. A seven inch liner was hung from 9,846 to 12,288 ft., and a 4 1/2 inch liner was hung from 12,119 to 13,275 ft.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 3,003 ft., include the Delaware at 2,920 ft., Bone Springs at 6,588, Wolfcamp at 9,860, Strawn at 11,836, Atoka at 11,720, Morrow at 12,286, and the Barnett Shale at 13,210 ft. Pay was topped at 11,990 ft.

Location is 2,030 ft. from north and 2,060 ft. from east lines of Section 5, T23s, R29e.

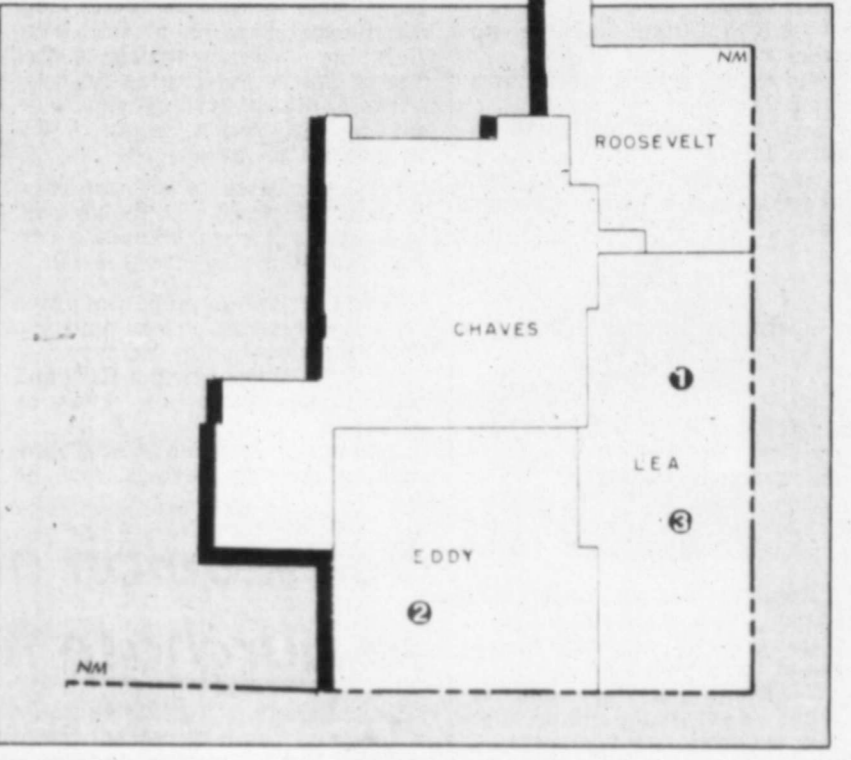
# WILDCATS



## TRC DISTRICT 8

1. AMOCO WILDCAT STAKED. Amoco Production Co., Andrews, has staked a 10,800 ft. wildcat in Andrews County.

The No. 214 Midland Farms -AK- is staked 2,310 ft. from north and 330 ft. from west lines of Section 42, Block 41, Township 1 North, G&MMB&A survey, and 10 miles southeast of Andrews.



## NEW MEXICO

1. LEA COUNTY PROSPECTOR PLANNED. Sun Exploration & Production Co. has announced plans to drill its No. 1 New Mexico Federal in Lea County, eight miles southwest of Buckeye.

Location is 2,060 ft. from north and 600 ft. from east lines of Section 24, Township 18 South, Range 33 East. Proposed depth is 13,800 ft.

2. EXXON REPORTS EDDY WILDCAT PLANS. Exxon Corp. will drill a 4,200 ft. wildcat test in the Delaware formation of Eddy County.

The No. 1 Catclaw Draw is staked 1,900 ft. from north and 371 ft. from east lines of Section 22, Township 21 South, Range 25 East, and seven miles northwest of Carlisbad.

3. SECOND EXXON EXPLORER SET. Exxon Corp. has planned a second wildcat in Lea County, 15 miles northwest of Ochoa.

The No. 1 Central Southwest Oil Corp. Federal is staked 1,680 ft. from north and 660 ft. from west lines of Section 11, Township 23 South, Range 32 East. Contract depth is set at 5,200 ft.

## OIL & GAS DIGEST

Occidental extends offer for MidCon shares

LOS ANGELES (SWN) — Occidental Petroleum Corp. announced that it has extended the expiration date and proration period for its \$75 cash tender offer for 21,000,000 shares of common stock of MidCon Corp. to 8 p.m. EST on Friday, Feb. 7, 1986.

Occidental stated that as of Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1986, approximately 34,775,000 MidCon shares had been tendered in the offer and not withdrawn.

Ensearch declares cash distribution

DALLAS (SWN) Ensearch Exploration Partners, Ltd., announced a quarterly cash distribution to unit-holders of \$0.60 per unit, payable on April 2, 1986, to unit-holders of record on March 17, 1986.

OIL FACTS 1934

Goldsmith field discovered by Landreth Production Co. et al No. 1 Scharbauer as a gas-distillate well at 4,186 ft. followed by completion June 14, 1935 of Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 Goldsmith, making 1,140 barrels per day at 4,177 ft.

Secretary of Interior Harold I. Eckes calls for strong federal controls of the oil industry and for a declaration that it be held a public utility.

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## DEVELOPMENT

1. TEXACO DEVELOPING LEVELLAND FIELD OF HOCKLEY COUNTY. Texaco, Inc. is continuing development in the Levelland field of Hockley County with the drilling of two additional wells.

The wells are staked nine miles northwest of Levelland in Hockley County in Labor 13, League 78 of the Reeves County School Land Survey. Proposed depth on the two wells is 4,662 ft. and 4,664 ft.

2. SIX WELLS ADDED TO SALT CREEK FIELD. Six wells will be added to the Salt Creek field in Kent County by Mobil Producing Co. of TX & NM, Inc.

All six wells are scheduled for 6,600 ft. at a site eight miles west of Clairmont. One of the wells is in Section 193, Block G, of the W&NW survey, while two others are in Section 194 of the same block and survey. Two others are in Section 13 of the John Rodman survey. The sixth well is located in Section 2, Block 22 of the Bailey Brown survey.

3. NEW MEXICO'S UNDES (ROSS DRAW) FIELD GETS FOUR MORE WELLS. The Undes (Ross Draw) field in New Mexico will see four more wells as J.C. Williamson has announced plans to drill 18 miles southeast of Malaga.

Locations are in Section 22, Township 26 South, Range 30 East. The wells will test the Delaware formation at 6,850 ft.

4. ANDREWS COUNTY Parker (Pennsylvania) Amoco Production Co. No. 13 A Ford, 569 fml, 766 fml, sec 21, b1k A-43, PSL, 10 sw Andrews, PD 9,750.

5. MARTIN COUNTY Spraberry (Trend Area) Mabey Petroleum Corp. No. 2 Breedlove "H", 874 fml, 417 fml, trcl 47, lge 255, Briscoe CSL, 6.6 a Patricia, PD 9,650.

6. EDDY COUNTY Artesia (Queen-Grayburg) Fred Pool Drilling, Inc. No. 3 Comstock Federal, 990 fml, 990 fml, sec 12, T16S, R27E, 11.5 se Artesia, PD 2,500.

7. EAST AVULON The Superior Oil Co. No. 3 Burton Field, 2970 fml, 1980 fml, sec 22, T26S, R27E, 4 n Carlisbad, PD 5,900.

8. NORTH HACKBERRY Centro Exploration Inc. No. 2 Hanson Federal, 430 fml, 390 fml, sec 20, T19S, R31E, 10 nw Halfway, PD 2,500.

9. SHUGART Southland Royalty Co. No. 11 Hinkle "F", 330 fml, 1850 fml, sec 27, T18S, R31E, 10.5 sw Malaga, PD 4,200.

10. UNDES (HIGH LONESOME) McClellan Oil Corp. No. 2 Exxon Federal, 990 fml, 990 fml, sec 26, T16S, R29E, 7.5 nw Loco Hills, PD 2,020.

Undesignated J.C. Williamson No. 23 Ross Draw Unit, 990 fml, 330 fml, sec 26, T26S, R30E, 18.5 se Malaga, PD 7,000.

J.C. Williamson No. 19 Ross Draw Unit, 660 fml, 660 fml, sec 34, T26S, R30E, 18.5 se Malaga, PD 7,000.

11. LEA COUNTY Undes (Gladiala) Harper Oil Co. No. 1 Kinshiping 30, 1980 fml, 330 fml, sec 30, T11S, R38E, 6 ne Gladiala, PD 12,200.

12. MOBIL CONTINUES NORTH VACUUM DEVELOPMENT. Mobil Producing Co. of TX & NM, Inc. will drill seven development wells in the North Vacuum field of Lea County.

All wells are located in Section 3, Township 17, Range 34 East, and 5 miles northeast of Buckeye. The wells are expected to be intermediate depth test of Abo formation at 9,000 ft.

13. CHEVRON WELLS ADDED IN EUNICE MONUMENT FIELD. Chevron USA, Inc. has added two wells to its development program in Lea County.

The 4,400 ft. Grayburg wells are set to drill approximately two miles northwest of Oil Center in Section 6, Township 21 South, Range 36 East.

14. BORDEN COUNTY Gail, North (Strawn) Amoco Production Co. No. 1 E Clayton Johnson, 2567 fml, 467 fml, sec 13, b1k 31, T-5-N, T&P, 2.5 ne Gail, PD 8,200.

15. GARZA COUNTY Dorward Exxon Corp. No. 141 M.A. Fuller, 727 fml, 928 fml, sec 11, b1k 5, H&N, 7 se Justicebury, PD 2,900.

16. MOTLEY COUNTY Roaring Springs (Permian-Penn) Gilmore Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 W.A. Stearns, 362 fml, 680 fml, sec 4, b1k OW, WTRR, 6 ne Roaring Springs, PD 4,100.

17. TERRY COUNTY Slaughter (Clearfork) Amoco Production Co. No. 5 Christine Devitt, 2026 fml, 1816 fml, sec 4, b1k D-11, J.H. Gibbon, 5 se Sundown, PD 8,100.

18. WARHORE (Upper Clearfork) Fuller Operating Co. No. 1 Christine, 1984 fml, 1978 fml, sec 4, b1k D-11, J.H. Gibbon, 12 nw Brownfield, PD 8,200.

## COMPLETIONS

1. TRC DISTRICT 8 GLASSCOCK COUNTY Roberts (Queen) Texaco, Inc. No. 8 Glasscock "U" Fee, 1980 fml, 1981 fml, sec 39, b1k 32, T-4-S, T&P, 11 se Garden City, Elev. 2,807, TD 1,890, PB 1,660.

Completed 11/25/85. Potentiated 12/5/85 pumping 3 bopd, 1 Mcfd, 31 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 1,890. Perforations 1,840 to 1,854. Acidized: 750 gals. 7 1/2 percent NeFr. Frac: 60,000 gals. gel, 6,900 lbs. 20/40 ad. Formation tops: Yates 1143, Seven Rivers 1308, Queen 1553. Top of pay 1,840.

2. HOWARD COUNTY Howard Glascock (Wolfcamp) Conoco, Inc. No. 15 G.O. Chaik "A", 467 fml, 1910 fml, sec 95, b1k 29, W&NW, 6 e Foran, Elev. 2,407, TD 7,480, RB 7,430. Completed 1/25/86. Potentiated 1/26/86, pumping 105 bopd, 240 Mcfd, 39.1 API, GOR 2286. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7,480. Perforations 7,280 to 7,350. Acidized: 6,100 gals. 15 percent. Formation tops: Wolfcamp 7380. Top of pay 7,280.

3. MARTIN COUNTY Spraberry (Trend Area) Carlow Corp. No. 1 Dr. Orson; 1240 fml, 1200 fml, sec 2, b1k 38, T-2-N, T&P, 5 w Tarzan, Elev. 2,812.8, TD 9,600, PB 9,572. Completed 1/26/86. Potentiated 2/3/86, pumping 43 bopd, 32 Mcfd, 148 bwpd, 40 API, GOR 744.1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9,600. Perforations 7,896 to 8,492. Acidized: 7,500 gals. Frac: 3,524 bbls. gel, 285,000 lbs. 20/40 ad. Formation tops: Rustler 1905, Yates 2785, Queen 3425, Grayburg 3925, San Andres 4405, Giorlane 5430, Clearfork 6535, Spraberry 7875, JoMell 8990, Dean 9175. Top of pay 7,865.

4. MIDLAND COUNTY Spraberry (Trend Area) Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 2 Roberts, 599 fml, 1088 fml, sec 23, b1k 39, T-2-S, T&P, 3 s Midland, Elev. 2,770, TD 9,550, PB 9,477. Completed 1/22/86. Potentiated 1/31/86, pumping 46 bopd, 24 Mcfd, 220 OR 5211. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9,550. Perforations 7,794 to 9,594. Acidized: 5,000 gals. 15 percent. Frac: 180,000 gals. gel, 450,000 lbs.

5. WINKLER COUNTY Champlin Petroleum Co. No. 55 E.W. Cowden, 1650 fml, 1050 fml, sec 2, b1k B-12, PSL, 3 e Wink, Elev. 2,774, TD 3,121, PB 3,051. Completed 1/28/86. Potentiated 2/1/86, pumping 70 bopd, 66 Mcfd, 160 bwpd, 33 API, GOR 943.1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3,121. Perforations 2,674 to 2,973. Acidized: 2,000 gals. 7 1/2 percent NeFr. Frac: 21,800 gals. gel, 12,000 lbs. 20/40 ad, 44,000 lbs. 12/20 ad. Formation tops: Yates 2669. Top of pay 2,669.

6. HALLEY El Mar (Delaware) ATAPCO No. 6 Sid M. Kyle, 1310 fml, 330 fml, sec 20, b1k 54, T&P, 17 n Mentone, TD 4,550. Oil well. Completed 7/7/82. Plugged 1/25/86.

7. MIDLAND COUNTY Spraberry (Trend Area) Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Baker, 660 fml, 990 fml, sec 14, b1k 38, T-2-S, T&P, 2 sw Midland, TD 9,400. Oil well. Completed 11/24/80. Plugged 1/21/86.

8. MCFARLAND (Queen) David Faskan No. 14 McFarland Queen Unit, 427 fml, 3200 fml, sec 34, b1k 4, UL5, 10 ne Andrews, TD 4,961. Oil well. Completed 9/26/83. Plugged 1/14/86.

9. ANDREWS COUNTY Goldsmith, North (San Andres) ARCO Oil & Gas Co. No. 15 Goldsmith, North, 3160 fml, 3360 fml, sec 1, b1k 11, UL5, 16 sw Andrews, TD 4,550. Oil well. Completed 7/29/55. Plugged 12/10/85.

10. ARCO Oil & Gas Co. No. 14 Goldsmith, North, 2050 fml, 3100 fml, sec 2, b1k 11, UL5, 16 nw Andrews, TD 4,550. Oil well. Completed 12/31/86. Plugged 12/11/85.

11. McFarland (Queen) David Faskan No. 14 McFarland Queen Unit, 427 fml, 3200 fml, sec 34, b1k 4, UL5, 10 ne Andrews, TD 4,961. Oil well. Completed 9/26/83. Plugged 1/14/86.

12. Pecos County Fort Stockton Texaco, Inc. No. 2202 Ft. Stockton South Unit, 2863 fml, 2942 fml, sec 10, b1k 146, T&STL, 4 nw Ft. Stockton, Elev. 2,898, TD 3,138, PB 3,130. Completed 1/16/86. Potentiated 1/20/86, flowing 102 bopd, 1 Mcfd, 350 bwpd, 27.2 API, thru 48/64 inch choke, FTF: 30 psi. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3,136. Perforations 3,006 to 3,118. Acidized: 1,300 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 10,000 gals. gel, 14,000 lbs. 20/40 ad, 3,000 lbs. 12/20 ad. Formation tops: Yates 2700. Top of pay 2,700.

13. Pecos County Fort Stockton Texaco, Inc. No. 808 Ft. Stockton South Unit, 4000 fml, 4700 fml, sec 1, b1k OW, J. Donovan, 8 nw Ft. Stockton, Elev. 2,038, TD 3,200, PB 3,080. Completed 12/14/85. Potentiated 12/27/85, pumping 6 bopd, 1 Mcfd, 29 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3,200. Perforations 2,888 to 2,940. Acidized: 7,700 gals. 15 percent NeFr. Frac: 39,400 gals. gel, 60,500 lbs. 20/40 ad, 16,400 lbs. 10/20 ad. Formation tops: Yates 2886. Top of pay 2,886.

14. STERLING COUNTY Conger (Penn) Texaco, Inc. No. 14 Sterling "H" Fee, 1860 fml, 1860 fml, sec 14, b1k 31, T-5-S, T&P, 12 sw Sterling City, Elev. 2,629, TD 8,236, PB 8,233. Completed 12/9/85. Potentiated 12/15/85, flowing 70 bopd, 500 Mcfd, 43.2 API, thru 48/64 inch choke, FTF: 20 psi. GOR 7142.1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8,238. Perforations 7,896 to 8,162. Acidized: 6,500 gals. 15 percent NeFr. Frac: 93,100 gals. gel, 193,000 lbs. 20/40 ad. Formation tops: Wolfcamp Lime 7595, Wolfcamp Sand 7675, Conger Sand 7985. Top of pay 7,696.

15. WINKLER COUNTY Champlin Petroleum Co. No. 55 E.W. Cowden, 1650 fml, 1050 fml, sec 2, b1k B-12, PSL, 3 e Wink, Elev. 2,774, TD 3,121, PB 3,051. Completed 1/28/86. Potentiated 2/1/86, pumping 70 bopd, 66 Mcfd, 160 bwpd, 33 API, GOR 943.1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3,121. Perforations 2,674 to 2,973. Acidized: 2,000 gals. 7 1/2 percent NeFr. Frac: 21,800 gals. gel, 12,000 lbs. 20/40 ad, 44,000 lbs. 12/20 ad. Formation tops: Yates 2669. Top of pay 2,669.

## PLUGGED WELLS

1. TRC DISTRICT 8 ANDREWS COUNTY Goldsmith, North (San Andres) ARCO Oil & Gas Co. No. 15 Goldsmith, North, 3160 fml, 3360 fml, sec 1, b1k 11, UL5, 16 sw Andrews, TD 4,550. Oil well. Completed 7/29/55. Plugged 12/10/85.

2. ARCO Oil & Gas Co. No. 14 Goldsmith, North, 2050 fml, 3100 fml, sec 2, b1k 11, UL5, 16 nw Andrews, TD 4,550. Oil well. Completed 12/31/86. Plugged 12/11/85.

3. McFarland (Queen) David Faskan No. 14 McFarland Queen Unit, 427 fml, 3200 fml, sec 34, b1k 4, UL5, 10 ne Andrews, TD 4,961. Oil well. Completed 9/26/83. Plugged 1/14/86.

4. HALLEY El Mar (Delaware) ATAPCO No. 6 Sid M. Kyle, 1310 fml, 330 fml, sec 20, b1k 54, T&P, 17 n Mentone, TD 4,550. Oil well. Completed 7/7/82. Plugged 1/25/86.

5. MIDLAND COUNTY Spraberry (Trend Area) Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Baker, 660 fml, 990 fml, sec 14, b1k 38, T-2-S, T&P, 2 sw Midland, TD 9,400. Oil well. Completed 11/24/80. Plugged 1/21/86.

6. MCFARLAND (Queen) David Faskan No. 14 McFarland Queen Unit, 427 fml, 3200 fml, sec 34, b1k 4, UL5, 10 ne Andrews, TD 4,961. Oil well. Completed 9/26/83. Plugged 1/14/86.

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9. McFarland (Queen) David Faskan No. 14 McFarland Queen Unit, 427 fml, 3200 fml, sec 34, b1k 4, UL5, 10 ne Andrews, TD 4,961. Oil well. Completed 9/26/83. Plugged 1/14/86.

10. Pecos County Fort Stockton Texaco, Inc. No. 2202 Ft. Stockton South Unit, 2863 fml, 2942 fml, sec 10, b1k 14

### Falcon investors approve reserve split of firm's stock

ODESSA (SWN) — Falcon Oil & Gas Co. Inc. has announced that a majority of its shareholders approved a one-for-10 reverse split of the company's outstanding common stock at a special meeting held in Odessa last week.

Falcon Oil & Gas stockholders also approved three other measures: allowing the creation of a class of preferred stock, permitting shareholder approval of certain actions by majority vote rather than two-thirds, and denying cumulative voting in the election of directors.

Edward V. Ryan, Falcon president and chairman, said the reverse split will allow the company's stock to be attractive to more nationally known market makers requiring higher priced securities.

Ryan said a letter explaining the certificate exchange procedures will be forwarded to stockholders as soon as possible. Falcon will bear the cost of reissuance of the new certificates.

Falcon Oil & Gas Company Inc. previously had approximately 15 million shares of common stock held by the public. The stock is traded in the Over-the-Counter market. Its primary producing oil and gas properties are located in Montana, Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Ohio. Its offices are located in Denver and Odessa.

## ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	December 1985	December 1984	To date 1985	To date 1984	Change
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>					
New residential permits	21	19	410	422	-02.84
New commercial permits	2	2	94	72	-22.78
Total number new permits	23	21	404	404	-10.12
New residential valuations	\$1,674,500	\$1,637,966	\$35,150,547	\$32,007,329	+09.82
New commercial valuations	\$148,500	\$251,000	\$10,777,900	\$21,704,465	-50.34
Total new valuations	\$1,823,000	\$2,888,966	\$45,928,447	\$53,711,794	-14.69
<b>AVIATION TRAFFIC</b>					
Airline boardings	53,487	53,879	643,198	669,095	-03.87
<b>POSTAL</b>					
Postal receipts	\$1,156,696	\$1,060,788	\$10,501,141	\$10,613,976	-01.06
Residential mail delivery	41,825				DNA
<b>FINANCE</b>					
Bank deposits	\$1,753,735,388	\$1,745,656,974			+00.46
Savings & loan deposits	\$586,506,164	N/A			
City sales & use tax	\$455,523	\$550,923	\$9,354,308	\$8,310,083	+12.57
<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>					
Total labor force	63,700	66,900			-04.78
Total employment	61,100	64,600			-05.42
Total unemployment	2,600	2,300			+13.04
Unemployment rate	4.1%	3.4%		+20.59	
<b>UTILITIES</b>					
Water connections	27,364	26,945			+01.56
Gas connections	27,181	26,823			+01.33
Electric connections	45,647	45,111			+01.19
Telephone connections	63,082	61,444			+02.67

Sources: Texas Employment Commission; Texas Electric Service Co.; Energas; Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.; City of Midland; Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Pennzoil reports net loss of \$41.1 million

HOUSTON (AP) — Pennzoil Co. reported a net loss of \$41.1 million for the fourth quarter of 1985, but posted a \$113.2 million profit for the entire year, company officials say.

The fourth quarter figures come to a \$1.12-a-share loss, compared to a loss of \$40.4 million or \$1.16 a share during the last three months of 1984, according to a statement the company released on Wednesday.

The Houston-based energy company's year-end earnings were \$2.30 a share, compared to \$190.5 million or \$2.23 a share for 1984.

The annual earnings include a \$75 million provision made for losses from its discontinued metals operations because of the weak market, the statement said. In 1984, Pennzoil provided for a \$40.4 million loss from its metals operations.

Pennzoil Chairman J. Hugh Liedtke said the company's sulphur, petroleum manufacturing and marketing divisions remained profitable and showed increased earnings during the fourth quarter of 1985.

However, Liedtke said, the income increases in those divisions were offset by lower oil and natural gas prices.

A Houston jury in November ordered Texaco Inc. to pay a \$10.53 billion award to Pennzoil after finding Texaco interfered with Pennzoil's attempts to buy Getty Oil Co. A state district judge in December affirmed the jury's verdict and added interest to bring the total award to \$11.1 billion.

### United, IBM to develop travel agent system

CHICAGO (AP) — United Airlines has selected IBM to develop a comprehensive computerized travel agency management system, airline officials announced.

The system, to be called "Enterprise," will depend on hardware, software and applications programming provided by IBM.

"Enterprise is a multimillion-dollar step in a billion-dollar, five-year program that will enable agents to improve their service to customers and better manage their businesses," United Airlines President James J. Hartigan said Wednesday.

Hartigan said that unlike the systems now in use in the travel industry, "Enterprise" is designed to be flexible enough to expand and accommodate the industry's growing complexity.

He said "Enterprise" will allow agents to customize travel arrangements for customers by taking advantage of the wide range of air travel, hotel and car rental options now available. He said it will also allow agents to become more competitive by helping them control inventory, keep track of commissions and develop tour packages.

## TRUCKS

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Re-vating the "outdated and inefficient" factory would be too costly, the company says. To replace it, Mack plans an \$80 million, "state-of-the-art" factory capable of producing 70 trucks a day with about 1,000 employees. The 5-C plant these days turns out 41 trucks daily with its 1,800 workers.

Mack said the UAW refused wage and benefit cuts needed for the plant to be built within 50 miles of Allentown.

"We're going to be very hard-hit," said Josh Tucker, manager of Jaetees gift store in downtown Allentown. When Mack workers find themselves out of work or in lower-paying jobs, he said, "They're going to be hard-pressed to buy things of necessity — food," and to pay rent.

Kratzer, who proudly wears a UAW ring, said some people criticize Mack workers' pay.

"We've heard people say to us, 'Good, it's about time you guys take a cut,'" he said, but added that the critics had applied for Mack jobs and weren't hired.

The company demanded a cut of \$2.04 in an average hourly wage and benefit package of about \$23 — a cut that would have applied to all Mack UAW contracts, not only the Allentown employees.

The union also told its members Mack demanded that its workers accept any cuts UAW workers might take at No. 1 heavy-truck seller Navistar, formerly International Harvester Corp., in negotiations next year. Mack spokesman William McCullough declined comment on

that and Mack chairman John Curcio declined to be interviewed.

Based in Allentown since 1905, Mack says its headquarters and Research and Development Center in Allentown and an assembly plant at Macungie will not be affected by the new plant decision.

"There'll be a lot of hard feelings for awhile 'til everyone gets their lives in order," said Mrs. Kratzer, who was laid off from her job with AT&T the same month her husband was laid off at Mack. She gets some part-time teaching work. "Some of us are young enough to be able to move."

Before Mack announced it was pulling out, the union said 2,500 workers were laid off from 5-C and Mack's Macungie plant, where 1,600 are employed.

"Obviously the amount of wages being lost here is going to have a significant spinoff effect here," said Don Bernhard, Allentown's community development director.

Further, the plant pullout will hit the tax rolls. Mack's properties in Lehigh County and in Allentown have an assessed value of more than \$18.3 million. The company pays annual real estate taxes of \$265,000 to the county, \$400,000 to the city and \$725,000 to the Allentown School District.

Bernhard and Donald Benner, executive vice president of the Industrial Development Corp. of Lehigh County, said Mack workers who stay may be able to find jobs — but for less money, and in different fields.

Manufacturing jobs in the area were on a downward spiral before the Mack announcement.

## HORMEL

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About 40 strikers or supporters who tried Wednesday to cross a police checkpoint set up at a road leading to the plant's north gate were turned back after police told them only six people could walk by the gate at one time.

Ray Rogers, a labor strategist for Local P-9, said the demonstration was designed to see how authorities and the National Guard responded and proved that striking meatpackers' constitutional right to protest were being violated.

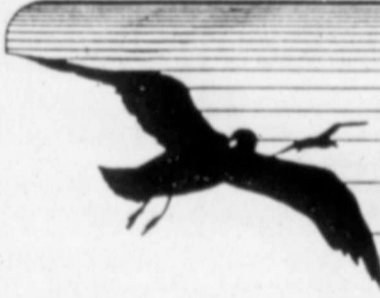
On Tuesday, a judge stayed jail sentences and fines for Rogers and P-9 president Jim Guyette after they were found to have violated an injunction limiting pickets and prohibiting the union from blocking any gate.

Police Chief Don Hoffman denied that P-9 members' rights were denied when they were told they could not march along the road.

"If 10 Hormel executives decided to walk through, we'd tell them the same thing," Hoffman said. "We just need to be reasonable and take precautions so that others can get through."

About 1,500 meatpackers went on strike Aug. 17 after the company cut wages by 23 percent in October 1984, lowering the base wage from \$10.60 to \$8.25 per hour. An arbitrator's ruling increased the base rate to \$9.25 an hour shortly after the strike began.

Workers at other Hormel plants have accepted a new contract with a base wage of \$10 an hour, but P-9 members have twice rejected a federal mediator's proposal for a base wage of \$20 an hour. Local P-9 has said the proposal does not adequately address other concerns, such as safety and seniority.



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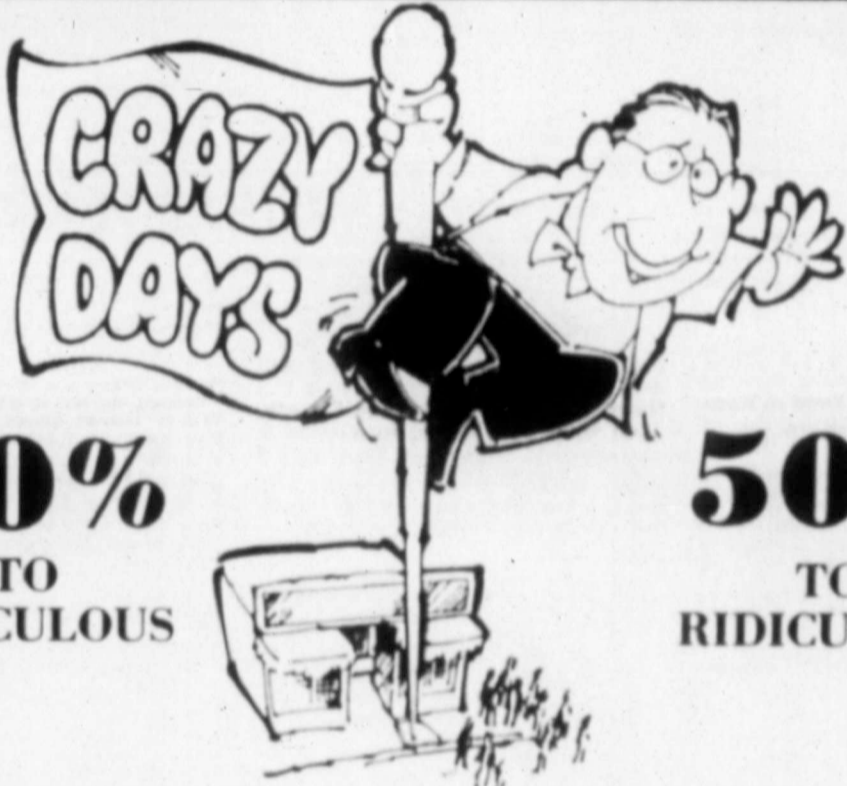
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INVESTOR'S GUIDE Excess contribution to IRA will suffer ungainly tax bite

By BILL DOYLE Q. I am still employed and will reach age 70 in a few days. I know I can no longer put money into my individual retirement account after that. However, can I make a 1986 IRA contribution, based on the money I earned between Jan. 1 and the day I become 70?

A. Nope. The exact rule is that you cannot take a federal income tax deduction for money you put into your IRA for or after the year you turn 70. So, if you make an IRA contribution for 1986, that will be an "excess contribution." Instead of reporting that money as an "adjustment to income" on your federal income tax return, you'll be required to pay full tax on it.

And you'll be subject to an additional 6 percent tax on the excess contribution. To make matters worse, that 6 percent bite is not a one-time thing. You'll have to pay it every year, until you remove that excess contribution from your IRA.

Q. Inadvertently, I put too much money into my IRA for 1985. Is there any way I can correct this and avoid extra tax and trouble with the Internal Revenue Service?

A. Yes. You can withdraw the excess contributions from your IRA before you file your income tax return. Then, you will have made only the correct contributions for 1985.

Or, you can change that excess amount from a 1985 contribution to a 1986 contribution. In this case, we are assuming you are eligible to make a 1986 contribution and that the sponsor or trustee of your IRA can make the change on its records.

That second assumption doesn't always pan out, especially when an IRA is in a certificate of deposit. The bank or savings and loan association might not be able to transfer money put into an IRA CD for one year into an IRA CD for a different year.

Q. I am 71 and employed. My wife is 59 and is not employed. Can I put money into an IRA for her? If so, what is the maximum amount — \$2,000 or \$250?

A. As long as you're still employed and are currently employed, you can make a \$2,000 annual contribution for your wife in a spousal IRA until the year she reaches 70 1/2.

The maximum that can go into a spousal IRA while both husband and wife are under 70 1/2 is \$2,500 a year. A spousal IRA is actually two accounts — and no more than \$2,000 annually can go into either account. But once one spouse turns 70 1/2, \$2,000 a year can go into the younger spouse's account.

This applies, even though the older spouse must start making withdrawals from his or her IRA by April 1 following the year in which the 70 1/2 mark is reached.

Q. I am 52, collecting a military pension and currently employed. My wife is 58 and not employed. We put the maximum into a spousal IRA each year — \$2,000 in my account and \$250 in hers.

Since my wife is six years older than I am, wouldn't it be better to deposit \$2,000 in her account and \$250 in mine?

A. Not if the main reason for putting money into the IRA is to keep it sheltered from income tax as long as possible. Each of you will be required to start withdrawing money from your IRA after you pass 70 1/2. Your wife will have to begin those withdrawals six years before you do. The money you eventually take out of your IRAs will be taxed as ordinary income.

Unless there are other circumstances, such as a desire to start withdrawals before it is required by the rules, it's smart to put the larger contribution into the younger spouse's IRA, thereby postponing the tax bite.

All this will become axiomatic, if Congress ever gets off its duff and finally passes tax overhaul legislation, one provision of which would raise the annual spousal IRA contribution to \$4,000, with \$2,000 going into each spouse's account — no matter which one is employed outside the home.

Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but will be able to provide answers only through the column.

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## County gets grant for housing

By RAMONA NYE  
Staff Writer

Midland County is among 10 entities in Texas this year receiving a housing rehabilitation grant designed to help landlords upgrade their property.

The \$325,000 grant is designed to improve rental property on the city's south and east side, said Jerrie Westmoreland of Midland County Housing Community Development.

"The whole idea is to help the landlords get their property up to standards," she said.

About 60 apartments or single family homes will be rehabilitated through the grant money. The money will also pay rental assistance to 60 families.

The grant should provide some relief to the scarcity of safe, sanitary and inexpensive housing in Midland, she said.

Improvements to homes and apartments will include installing insulation, improving plumbing and sewage disposal, correcting electrical hazards and replacing poisonous lead paint. Some cosmetic improvements may also be done, but most of the money will go toward improving safety hazards, Ms. Westmoreland said.

Texas Department of Community Affairs distributed 10 grants from the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Other communities receiving grants include Denton, Eagle Pass, Grand Prairie, Lamesa, Liberty County, McKinny, Marshall, Orange and Texarkana.

The grants are an example of the government's attempt to bring private industry into sharing some costs of human service programs, Ms. Westmoreland said.

"We're involving the private sector and letting them turn a profit. It just generates more money. It's the capitalistic way of doing things," she said.

Landlords who get grant money will be required to match the amount they receive. They will also have to maintain low rents.

"He can't rehabilitate it and knock the price up to \$500 a month," she said.

Applications for the grants will not be available for another three to four months, Ms. Westmoreland said.

Most of the people expected to benefit from the rehabilitation grants are not slumlords, she said.

The landlords who rent out low income housing in the city usually have little money left over after taxes to improve their buildings, she said.

"We don't have people making a ton off low income substandard housing," she said.



**Jumping for joy**

Greg Boyt leaps over teammate Brian Dillehay at Goddard Junior High School. Both are members of school's track team.

## MCH to open recovery room for heart patients

By RON GILMORE  
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Described as a "quiet, refined area," Medical Center Hospital's new \$450,000 cardiovascular recovery room will open Friday, according to a hospital spokesman.

"We've built a four-bed unit to put the heart surgery patients in immediately following their surgery," said Public Relations Director Kathy Porter Wythe. "In the past, we've put them in the intensive care unit but now we can place them in a special unit with the most sophisticated equipment right there."

The unit, to be opened at 2 p.m., was built with funds donated by the Women's Hospital Auxiliary. The group also supplied the monies to buy equipment.

According to Ms. Wythe, the addition "updates the hospital to a level which is standard across the country."

"It's the way things are being set up at all the major hospitals," she said.

The recovery room also will free up ICU beds and make it easier for staff members to care for the patients.

"It's just down the hall from where the ICU is now," she said. "Not only is it going to concentrate all of the heart surgery patients in one area, but it will provide more of a 'homey' area for both the patients and their families."

Medical Center will begin placing patients into the new area Monday, said Ms. Wythe.

The hospital's heart surgery program has steadily grown from the first heart surgery performed in 1973 by Dr. Andres Morales, she said. In 1983, MCH surgeons performed 161 heart surgeries. Last year they reported 238 surgeries.

Currently MCH has four heart surgeons on staff including Morales, Allen Leshnow, John Capehart and M.C. Parekh.

*"We've built a four-bed unit to put the heart surgery patients in immediately following their surgery. In the past, we've put them in the intensive care unit but now we can place them in a special unit with the most sophisticated equipment right there. Heart surgical patients need a quiet, refined area to recuperate in. It doesn't have all the hustle bustle of the ICU."*

— Kathy Porter Wythe, Medical Center Hospital

All four surgeons, medical staff, auxiliary members and other invited guests will be on hand for the official opening ceremonies.

Medical Center has other plans designed for the families of heart surgery patients, added Ms. Wythe.

"Along with the opening of the heart recovery room, the nurses are initiating a pre-operative educational program for family members," she said. "The nurses will individually introduce themselves to the family, show the unit and equipment to the family and talk about the stay in the unit."

According to Sandra Blaydes, a registered nurse and manager of the cardiac unit, "...the family program is being started to decrease the family's anxieties."

Medical Center also has complete diagnostic, treatment and rehabilitation facilities for cardiac patients.

## Odessan arrested for parole violation

By MARK LEWIS  
Staff Writer

A 57-year-old Odessa woman charged with running an escort service which provided prostitutes for customers was being held in the Ector County Jail this morning after being arrested Wednesday on a Midland County warrant for violation of probation.

Voncell Briscoe Monahan was expected to be transferred to the Midland County Jail, where she will be held without bond pending the outcome of a probation revocation hearing, according to Lt. Jerry Davis of the Ector County Sheriff's Office.

"The Probation Office is in the process of getting it (a revocation hearing) worked up," said Midland County District Attorney Al Schorre this morning.

Ms. Monahan was sentenced to five years probation and a \$5,000

June 18 in Midland after pleading guilty to aggravated promotion of prostitution. She was charged with the same offense Friday in Ector County after an undercover investigation into the Round the Clock Escort Service, 6401 Eastridge, from which Ms. Monahan allegedly dispatched prostitutes by telephone to customers in motel rooms.

"Our undercover agents rented a motel room" and called Ms. Monahan posing as customers, Davis said. After she allegedly sent 23-year-old Kathy Swindle, 222 N. Dixie, to their room, both women were arrested.

Ms. Monahan, who was also charged with the 1983 arson of an Odessa massage parlor, was released Monday on bonds totaling \$8,000, Davis said. She was rearrested Wednesday after the probation-violation warrant was issued in Midland.

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## Lee campaigning for county treasurer

From Staff Reports



Lee

Dewey Lee, investigator for the Midland County District Attorney's Office, is campaigning for the county treasurer's post so that he can assert his input into county government.

"I'm well familiar with the operations and functions of county government," Lee, 55, said Wednesday. Lee, investigator for the district attorney since 1977, said he has been involved in local and county governments for more than 25 years as a deputy sheriff, police officer and investigator.

And as the DA's investigator, Lee said he has gained experience in money management by handling hot checks, accounts and disbursements. Over the years, Lee said he has "taken in, disbursed and accounted for" more than \$1 million in restitution funds. In 1983, he paid \$350,000 in restitution to victims of crime.

"I'm a book-keeper," Lee said. "I'm an accountant, and that (the \$1 million) is not peanuts. I do bookkeeping and accounting on a day-to-day basis. I haven't lost a penny, and I don't plan on losing a penny of the county's money" if elected treasurer.

"I'm well versed in their (governmental) functions and operations and what it takes for them to survive."

Lee noted that the county treasurer and the county auditor work closely together in watching over the county's budget, which is \$14.3-million in 1986.

To seat himself in the Treasurer's Office, Lee first must win the Republican Party nomination by defeating Tom Miller, a 49-year-old retired accountant, in the May 3 primary elections. Then, he must beat Democrat Dee Thompson, who has held the treasurer's post since 1959, in the Nov. 4 general election.

Two years ago, Lee and Midland schoolteacher Robbie J. Rucker campaigned for the justice-of-the-peace post held by Charlie Sprayberry. But Sprayberry, 45, defeated them in the Republican Party primary election and was re-elected in the 1984 general election.

As treasurer, Lee said he would be a "watchdog" over county funds.

"I believe that the county treasurer should be more than a figurehead or sign checks," he said. "The county treasurer should have some input on how the money is spent. I know that the Commissioners' Court dictates how the money is spent. But I believe that the county treasurer also should have some input."

"I want to be more than a figurehead and check writer."

Lee said that "over the years," he has talked to members of the Commissioners' Court and, for example, has suggested that the county withdraw from the federal Social Security program and place more county and employee funds into the county's employees' retirement accounts. However, the deadline for withdrawing from the Social Security program was in 1983, Lee noted.

"I believe that the county employees would have benefited tremendously," Lee said, by, for example, investing funds in individual retirement accounts (IRAs) instead of in Social Security and that the county would have saved considerable funds.

But Lee said the commissioners "just laughed me off," because he was an employee and not an official. As an elected official, Lee suggested that he would have more clout and influence than he does as an hired worker. In addition, his pay would be increased from around \$30,000 to close to \$40,000 or in the high \$30,000s.

"As an elected official," Lee said, "I feel that I can have input as to where and how taxpayers' money is spent. As an employee, nothing."

Were the commissioners to ignore his suggestions or indicate that his suggestions were not worthwhile, Lee said he as an elected official could take his case directly to the taxpayers.

"I would be on equal footing (with the commissioners)," Lee said. His campaign will focus on himself and that he will not attack the other candidates and will not "sling mud."

"I'm just going to campaign for Dewey Lee," he said. "I won't campaign against Mr. Miller. I don't know anything about Mr. Miller. I'm going to lay my attributes before the people and let them decide."

## New Mexico woman in serious condition after accident

From Staff Reports

A 70-year-old Roswell, N.M., woman injured in a Sunday traffic accident remained listed in serious condition this morning, according to a Midland Memorial Hospital spokeswoman.

Leostia Towler was injured when the car she was riding in failed to stop at a stop sign while heading southeast on State Highway 158, and

was struck by a pickup as it crossed State Highway 191, according to Department of Public Safety reports.

Still in stable condition in Medical Center Hospital in Odessa was Pam Flores, 3329 W. Wadley. The 21-year-old Ms. Flores was injured Jan. 29 in an Odessa traffic accident in which three other Midland women were killed.

In other reports from local law-enforcement agencies, a \$10,000

pickup was reported stolen by a Midland man who told sheriff's deputies it was taken sometime between Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

Kevin Eaton of Elite Mobile Home Park said the 1985 Chevrolet pickup was taken from a location about a quarter of a mile from his mobile home on County Road 130 West, where it had been left after a traffic accident. The pickup belonged to

Russell and O'Donnell Inc. of Garden City, reports said.

About \$5,500 worth of jewelry was reported stolen Wednesday by Jill McDaniel, 2607 Mark Lane, according to Midland police reports.

R.C. Bennett, 3210 Haynes, reported an auto burglary which occurred at 800 Wall Wednesday. A \$650 pair of binoculars, a \$350 revolver and a \$300 cosmetic bag with cosmetics were among the items taken for a

total loss of about \$1,670 worth of property, reports said.

Movie Mania, 4324 Andrews Highway, reported the Wednesday theft of three video cameras worth a total of about \$1,768, reports said.

The theft of American Express traveler's checks worth about \$980 was reported by Charles F. Davis of Mobile, Ala. The theft occurred Sunday at 1809 E. Front, Davis told police. Byron Harrison, 1319 E. Chesnut,

reported the theft of four tires and rims worth a total of \$1,400. The theft occurred Wednesday, reports said.

Oakwood Homes, 8407 E. Highway 80 in Odessa, reported the loss of a \$250 dinette set in a burglary which occurred sometime between Tuesday and Thursday, reports said. The furniture was taken from a mobile home, according to Sheriff's Office reports.



ED TODD

## There's no doubt that America is business-minded

If, as Calvin Coolidge said, "The business of America is business," then why is this nation in such an economic turmoil?

The president's terse remark, I suppose, alluded more to inclination and enterprise than it did to prudence and frugality. The nation fell after many big leaps in the Roaring '20s, into the Great Depression after the stock market crashed in 1929. And frugal "Silent Cal" wept, as the

jazz played on and booze flowed in the waning days of Prohibition.

But there's no doubt that America is business-minded. It had and has business and industrial giants such as Jay Gould, J.C. Penney, Henry Ford, the Rockefellers, Lee Iacocca, Sam Walton and Fuddruckers.

Businesses succeed, and businesses fail.

John Doe strikes it rich. Richard Roe ends up in the poor house.

Now, I don't pretend to be business-oriented. I'm not. I enjoy observing business and wondering about the daring feats of the calculated risk-takers, including our fair Midland gentry. Our Midland entrepreneurs, our heroes, are the rich, the bankrupt and the poor who gambled and either hit pay dirt or scored another dry hole. Many were overly optimistic, fell into a dream and woke up in a nightmare.

And I'm not much on frugality, for

it's more fun to be a spendthrift while the money lasts. However, I'm assured by the writings of Benjamin Franklin that the rewards of frugality are comforting. But why not "jazz up" life before it too soon is spent?

I'm no economist, but it would seem, in the ideal, that if America's business really is business, then why would the nation's business and industrial forces not be bold, inventive, innovative and cater more fully

and strongly to the consumers' needs and wants? For decades they did, or so I've always believed. Then, the earth-bound aliens from foreign lands became very competitive, manufactured reliable goods, such as cars and electronic wares, figured out the market and made successful attacks into the marketplaces.

America really has no cause to be angered over any "intrusions" by foreign powers. We welcome their goods, sell them at a profit, and then

bellyache that America's status as a industrial, manufacturing and marketing giant is slipping.

But America surely is not one big mud slide. Once it starts going, it's gone. No. If that were the case, this country never would have recovered from the Great Depression and Iacocca wouldn't be helping fix up the Statue of Liberty.

Ed Todd is a Reporter-Telegram staff writer.

# Cattle ranching near Austin 'not what it used to be'

GEORGETOWN (AP) — Beyond the construction cranes, the electronics plants and the sleek specialty retail centers stands Albert Landry. Barely a half hour's drive from the glamour and glow of Austin, Landry goes about his business as he's done for 30 years. He's tall, slim and erect, with leathery skin.

There's nothing fancy about cattle ranching.

It is a world far apart from life on-the-go in the big city. But it is a world close enough to have reaped some benefits and borne some scars from the economic boom in the Austin metropolitan area that encompasses Travis, Williamson and Hays counties.

"Development is taking thousand of acres a year," said Landry, a man with a lonely job and of few words. "The fences have been coming down."

Creeping urbanization — some would say it has galloped in the 1980s — continues to change the face of the cattle industry in the Austin area.

Many of the large ranches, spreading thousands of acres, have been carved up and sold at rapidly appreciating prices for smaller enterprises or residential development.

Full-time ranching has been on the decline for years.

Ronald Leps, county extension agent in Williamson County, profiles the typical cattle operator that has emerged:

"They have 25 to 50 cows. They have a job in town, and they have the land out there which they enjoy. For some it's a hobby. For some it's a tax writeoff. For someone who's trying to make a living, it's got to be impossible.

"All through this area it's a pretty clear trend," he added.

Alongside these parttimers are the people who divide their time between ranching and farming. "Ranching probably represents one-third their income, and the other two-thirds is farming," Leps said.

Typical of that profile is the Holmstrom family, which has been farming and ranching near Georgetown for two generations. The Holmstroms run cattle on 1,700 acres they own or lease and raise corn, cotton, milo and wheat on another 2,200 acres.

"It's not what it used to be," said John Holmstrom, who is in business with his father and two brothers. "A lot of land west of the interstate was strictly ranchland 20 years ago. Now it is being cut up and developed or being sold to developers who are sitting on it and waiting to double their money."

Holmstrom quickly adds that his family, too, has "taken advantage of that and sold some ranchland."

Despite the development pressures, the cattle industry in Central Texas is holding on.

The heart of that industry in the area is called the cow-calf operation, in which a rancher maintains a cow herd for the production of calves. The calves are raised for 6 to 9 months, then sold to a stocker operator who grazes them for another six months before shipping them off to the feed lots in the Panhandle for fattening before slaughter.

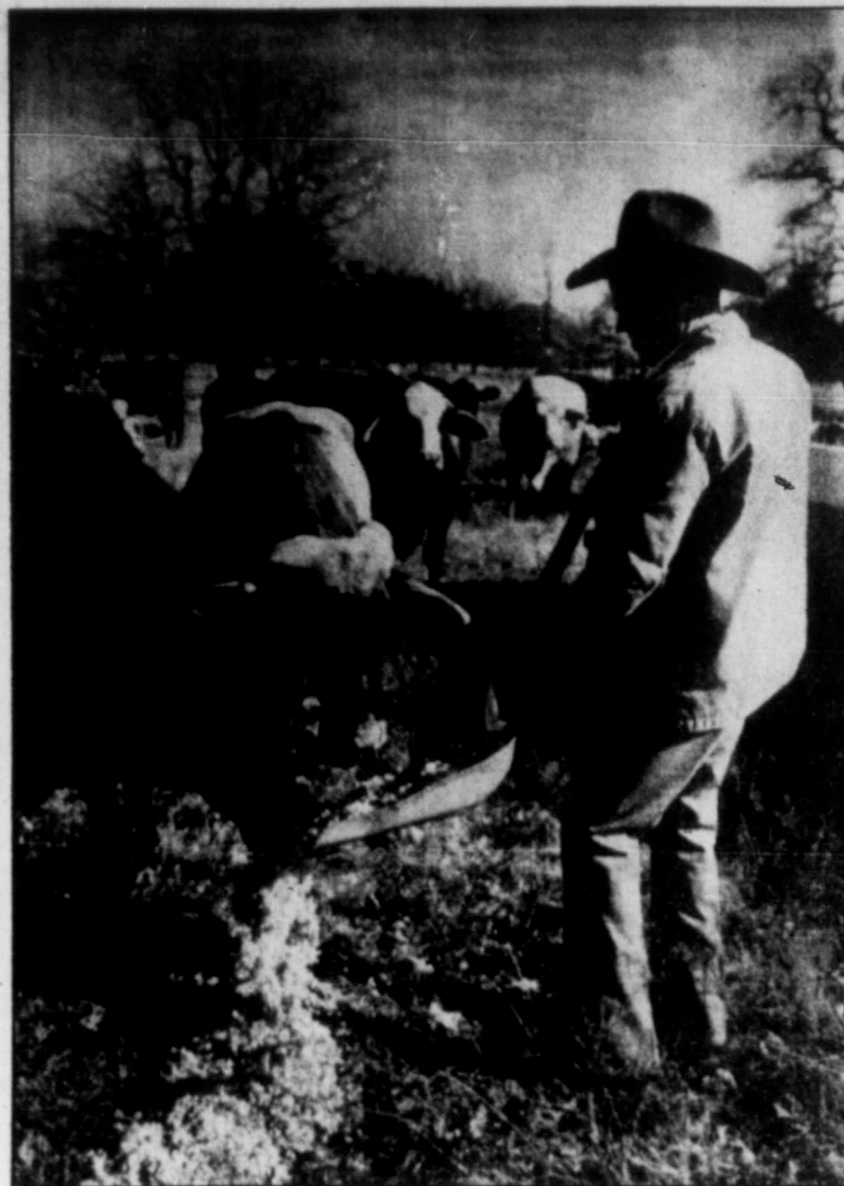
Many ranchers, such as Landry, have cow-calf and stocker operations.

In terms of numbers, the cattle industry in the three-county, Austin metropolitan area is relatively small.

As of January 1985, there were 25,000 beef cows in Travis, 47,000 in Williamson and 19,000 in Hays, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. That represents less than 2 percent of the nearly 5.6 million breeding cows in the state.

But among 20 counties within a 75-mile radius of Austin, the beef-cow numbers soar to nearly 720,000, or about 13 percent of the state total.

"It's a very significant part of the state production and forms a significant income source for the counties," said Ed Uvacek, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



Albert Landry, who ranches land just west of Georgetown, supplements cattle feed with cotton seed. Creeping urbanization continues to change the face of the cattle industry in the Austin area.

The economic ups and downs of Central Texas cattle ranchers have little to do with the factors that have driven and stalled, at least temporarily, the boom in the Austin area.

Down at the ranch, the talk is not of construction projects, the potential of the Microelectronics and Computer Technology Corp., the blossoming of start-up companies and the influx of affluent new residents.

Nor is there the concern about high-priced, unsold houses in the suburbs, the glut of unleased office space, sharp increases in business foreclosures and job layoffs.

Landry and his colleagues worry mostly about beef prices. But they also hold their breath on what farm policies are coming out of Washington. They curse the drought and the pneumonia when it takes hold in the herd. And they grumble about broom weeds overrunning grazing areas.

"Trying to make a living you have to live pretty low on the hog sometimes," says Landry, who keeps about 125 mother cows and 180 steers on a 3,000-acre ranch he has leased 11 years west of Georgetown.

Landry's wife, Wilma; and sons Neal, a student at Baylor University; and Dustin, a senior at Liberty Hill High School, help with the chores when they can.

To supplement his income, Landry has started a liquid feed business and said he is "breaking horses" for some people who are training cutting horses.

No one has to tell a cattle rancher that beef prices declined over the past year, with retail prices at their lowest level in six years. It's been good news to the consumer but a tough pill for the ranchers.

"Profitability has been nil," Uvacek said. "As a result, the cattle herds have been cut back and will probably continue on through this year."

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## Agencies told to consider budget cuts

By STEVE LEVINE  
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Heading warnings of a possible financial disaster, Gov. Mark White Wednesday ordered all state agencies and universities to prepare to tighten what for some is an already overtight fiscal belt.

Plummeting world oil prices Tuesday forced Comptroller Bob Bullock to order a complete examination of the state's financial situation. Texas depends heavily on income from oil-related taxes, which drop by about \$100 million per year for every \$1 decline in the price of a barrel of oil.

White rejected Bullock's suggestion that he may have to call a special legislative session to re-balance the budget. The governor said he would wait for the comptroller's report before taking any action, and Wednesday he told the leaders of state agencies, colleges and universities to get that action.

"Specifically, you should review every aspect of your current budget for opportunities to save, such as vacant staff positions, capital outlay, travel and reductions in those areas least affecting delivery of the highest priority services," the governor wrote.

"Also, conservation efforts, particularly in the area of energy and water conservation, should be stepped up. Furthermore, it is imperative that no new financial obligations be incurred or programs be initiated during the next several weeks."

For the past month, White has been telling reporters that his staff is preparing plans to deal with a reduction in oil-tax revenues without asking the Legislature to raise more taxes. Wednesday he said he would "lay out specific plans to cut spending to the extent they are warranted" at "the appropriate time."

A top administrator with the Department of Human Services, the state agency with one of the largest budgets, said his staff had already begun to look for cost savings in anticipation of federal budget cuts mandated by the Gramm-Rudman deficit reduction plan.

"We already have a group working on contingency plans to reduce expenditures as necessary and as we're able," said Merle Springer, executive deputy commissioner.

Dr. C. Robert Kemble, chancellor of the Lamar University System in Beaumont, said colleges would have difficulty finding much room to cut because the Legislature reduced their appropriations during the 1985 session.

"There isn't much more than is already either being done or is being put in place," Kemble said. "But we'll comply with the governor's request."

The chancellor pointed out that his institution is already near the bottom in administrative and plant operating costs per student. "We're going to figure out how to do this downsizing and we're going to continue to press forward on those programs that are important to this school and this region's economy."

The price of a barrel of West Texas Intermediate crude oil on the spot market has steadily declined from a high of about \$32 in November. Spot-market contracts for March delivery of West Texas Intermediate closed Tuesday at \$16.15 on the New York Mercantile Exchange after opening the day at \$15.45 per barrel.

Throughout the earlier price drops, Bullock and White consistently pointed out that the state severance tax depends on the posted price of oil, the price most refineries pay for it. The posted price remained steady at \$26 to \$28 per barrel for several months before starting to decline in mid-January.

Bullock's revenue estimating staff had counted on posted prices of \$25 per barrel through fiscal 1986 and about \$24 for the next year. Last week, Phillips Petroleum Co. cut its posted price \$2 per barrel to \$22.50 and Texaco reduced its price \$1 per barrel to \$24.50.

"It's the most serious, perplexing problem that I've encountered since I've been in office," Bullock said Tuesday.

## DEATHS

Ed Darnell

Services for former Midland County Sheriff Ed Darnell, 80, will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church.

Dr. Daniel Vestal will officiate. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park with Masonic graveside services. Ellis Funeral home is handling the arrangements.

Darnell died at his home Wednesday morning.

He was born Aug. 7, 1905 in Van Zandt County, where he was reared. He moved to Lorraine and then at the age of 21 he moved to Midland. Darnell met and married Juanita Lee in Midland in 1927. For a number of years he owned and operated a restaurant on Wall Street, before he became sheriff of Midland County in 1940. He remained in office for 35 years.

Darnell was a member of the First Baptist Church, past president of Texas Sheriffs' Association and a member of the Texas Police Association.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Darnell of Midland; two daughters, Tommie Rowan of Midland and Eddie Juan Echols of Coahoma; three sisters, Mrs. Dale Williams of Monahans, Mrs. J.P. Skinner of Wiley and Mrs. Dortha LeMaster of Smithville; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

they used to," Holmstrom said. "They're turning to chicken and fish and lettuce-and-tomato salads," adds Leps. "Beef has taken a whipping from the health industry that has been undeserved."

The latest farm legislation calls for farmers throughout the country to slaughter about 600,000 dairy cows over the next 18 months to cut milk production and save the government more than \$1 billion.

That policy brings no cheers from Landry and other ranchers, who know that it means more beef will be marketed, which will lower their return on investment even further.

Cattle ranchers in Central Texas still talk about the drought of 1963-84 that took a heavy toll, forcing them to sell off many of their breeding cows because pastureland had turned to dust. Landry, for one, sold off a third of his herd and hasn't rebuilt it.

The drought and low beef prices led many part-time operators to liquidate, Leps said.

"They were just losing more money than they could afford," Leps said. "It was becoming too expensive a hobby."

To this day the liquidation continues, Leps said, and he still doesn't see ranchers replenishing their herds.

Still, Uvacek believes the part-time rancher "coming from the bedroom communities" is here to stay in Central Texas as long as land values keep appreciating.

And the shift away from the traditional cattle rancher will continue.

"He has been in the cattle business two or three generations," Uvacek said, "but is finally giving up."

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Funeral services for Randy Rowan, John Echols, Mike Krenz, Steve Jones, Keith Morris and Vernon Itz. Honorary pallbearers include, Gary Painter and sheriff's department members, Wayne Gideon and police department members, retired and present officers of the Department of Public Safety, Tom Sawyer, Ed Eubanks, Rudy Wright, Shorty O'Donnel, E.K. Browning, O.W. Roberts, Aldredge Estes, Odell Walker, Howard McDaniel, Dan Saunders, William Reese, Masonic brothers and the Fellowship Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621 or High Sky Children's Ranch.

Manuel Sanchez III

Funeral services for Manuel M. Sanchez III, 22, of Midland were at 10 a.m. Monday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

The Rev. Domingo Estrada officiated. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery directed by Thomas Funeral Home.

Sanchez drowned Jan. 30 in a fishing accident near Presidio.

Pallbearers were, Arturo Diaz, Felix Diaz, Jerry Colloza, Daniel Stone Jr., Felix Munoz and Adolfo Ochoa. Honorary pallbearers included Nicolas Marquez and Gilbert Sanchez Jr.

## Selection of jurors continues in retrial of Elizabeth Chagra

AUSTIN (AP) — Prospective jurors for the retrial of Elizabeth Chagra, charged in connection with plotting the 1979 assassination of a federal judge, are being closely questioned about how much they read and heard about the 1979 shooting.



Chagra

At least two potential jurors were excused Wednesday by U.S. District Judge William Sessions after they said they had formed an opinion.

Selection of the jury panel was expected to continue into Friday, with testimony to begin Monday.

The judge separately questioned each prospective juror closely on how much he or she had read or heard about the 1979 assassination of U.S. District Judge John Wood Jr., who was known as "Maximum John" for the stern sentences he meted out to drug dealers.

Only four members of the panel said they had never heard of the San Antonio shooting.

The indictment against Mrs. Chagra accuses her of conspiring with her husband in arranging Wood's death and alleges she delivered \$250,000 in Las Vegas to pay off the triggerman.

Mrs. Chagra was convicted of conspiracy in 1982 in Wood's slaying. But the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals overturned the conviction last year and ordered a new trial. Her retrial was moved Tuesday from San Antonio to Austin at the request of prosecutors.

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## Water deliveries increase over last January

From Staff Reports

BIG SPRING — Water deliveries by the Colorado River Municipal Water District rose sharply in January over a year ago.

The total of 1,319,872,780 was up by 119 million gallons or 17.67 percent over a year ago. Of this, 1,146,260,000 gallons went to municipal users, up 161 million gallons or 16.36 percent. Oil and industrial users drew 173,612,780 gallons, a gain of nearly 38 million, or up 27.89 percent.

Big Spring used 185,244,000 gallons, down 6.37 percent (the city actually was up but Cosden refinery used less); Midland, 311,520,000 gallons, up 4.52 percent; Odessa, 408,940,000 gallons, up 6.67 percent; Snyder, 74,273,000, up 20.25 percent; Stanton, 7,923,000, up 12.58 percent.

The biggest gain was 158,451,000 gallons to San Angelo, which in January 1984 used only 37,938,400 gallons.

## Texas Marine sentenced in shooting

TOKYO (AP) — The U.S. military court in Okinawa has sentenced a San Angelo, Texas, Marine to seven months in prison on charges of negligent homicide in the fatal shooting of a South Korean woman during military exercises in South Korea, a spokesman said Thursday.

Lance Cpl. Robert D. Pounds, 21, also will be given a bad conduct discharge, said Master Gunnery Sgt. Dale Hunter at the U.S. Forces Japan Media Liaison Office.

Pounds, who was stationed in Okinawa, shot the woman, whose name was not given, last Nov. 8 in Ucheon, South Korea.

Before discharge, Pounds will be confined for seven months, his rank will be reduced to private, and his pay will be cut by \$250 a month, Hunter said.

Her Midland conviction resulted from a February 1985 Midland Sheriff's Office investigation into The Relaxation Center, 9321 E. Highway 80, a massage parlor which was located just inside the western Midland County line.

"Voncill's prostitution-related arrests go back to 1966," Davis said.

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# Doctors hope to give artificial heart recipient human heart

HOUSTON (AP) — Doctors say they hope to give a 41-year-old El Paso man a human heart to replace his Jarvik-7 artificial heart within five to seven days.

Harris Kent, a retired Army major, was listed in stable condition Wednesday in St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital in Houston, said hospital spokeswoman Connie Turner.

A team at St. Luke's headed by Dr. Denton Cooley implanted the Jarvik-7 in Kent in a two-hour operation early Tuesday. Cooley said the operation was necessary because doctors felt Kent would die in a few hours without it.

Doctors said Kent was awake and alert Wednesday and responding appropriately. His breathing was being helped by a ventilator.

"We're all pleased he's doing very well," said Dr. O. Howard Frazier, chief of transplant services at the institute. "He was near death in El Paso because of deterioration of heart function. He was a very sick patient. He recognized the imminence of his demise. He was very concerned."

Kent became the third person in the nation this week to receive an implant meant to keep him alive until a human heart transplant is found.

The only complication during the operation was that the artificial heart did not properly fit in the man's chest and surgeons had to make some slight adjustments, Frazier said.

The Texas Heart Institute recently received U.S. Food and Drug Administration approval to use the Jarvik-7.

Cooley said doctors inserted an intra-aortic balloon pump to help Kent's heart on Jan. 29. Three days later, his condition stabilized and the pump was removed.

But on Monday his condition worsened and the artificial heart was implanted.

"As we had no heart available for transplant, this became a life-saving device," Frazier said.

He said doctors' main concern with Kent now was vital organ functions, particularly kidneys.

The two other patients who received artificial hearts this week are Bernadette Chayrez, 40, at University Medical Center in Tucson, Ariz., and a 39-year-old Pennsylvania man whose name was being withheld at his family's request received the device late Sunday at Presbyterian-University Hospital in Pittsburgh.

Cooley, who performed the nation's first successful heart transplant in 1968 and the world's first artificial heart transplant a year later, lately has criticized per-



AP Laserphoto

Dr. O. Howard Frazier, chief of transplant service at the Texas Heart Institute, left, uses the Jarvik-7 artificial heart to demonstrate how it was fitted into the chest of Maj. Harris Kent of El Paso. At right is Dr. Denton Cooley, who headed up the team of surgeons.

manent artificial hearts, saying the devices are useful only for keeping patients alive until they can receive a human heart.

# Multiplying fish worry officials

TYLER (AP) — Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials say something fishy is happening at an East Texas lake: bass that aren't supposed to reproduce may be multiplying.

The department, since 1972, has conducted a fish-stocking program with a cross between a female striped bass and male white bass.

Biologists discovered in January the fish may have reproduced in 20,000-acre Lake Palestine.

Officials last stocked Lake Palestine with the hybrids in 1982 when 295,035 fish were released.

Fishermen last spring who hoped to snare white bass instead caught small fish that had broken stripes like the hybrid-striped bass but in a different area than the fish normally

have the stripes, according to the Tyler Telegraph.

"We took a small sample of what the fisherman had brought," Alan Forshage, department regional director in Tyler, said. "That sample suggested we had some sort of reproduction."

"We had 26 fish we ran tests on," said Forshage. "We had seven which appeared to be some type of hybrids. The other 19 were whites (bass). This gives us the indication of the possibility of hybrid-stripers reproducing on Lake Palestine."

The department's 14-year-old stocking program could be in trouble if the fish actually are reproducing.

Fisherman blame the hybrids for a decline in populations of bass and

crappie fish. Parks and wildlife officials originally sold the idea of stocking reservoirs with hybrid-stripers because they believed the fish could not reproduce.

Forshage said fisherman "falsely blamed" the hybrid-striper for deterioration of the habitat and of ruining quality fishing.

If the fish indeed are reproducing, they could produce deformed offspring and bluish the stocking program, said Roger McCabe, hybrid-striped bass program leader for Texas.

"We don't want to have deformed fish that fishermen might catch," said McCabe. "We want a fish that is a robust, hard fighting fish."

# Widow receives pension, loses Medicaid

McGREGOR (AP) — Texas Department of Human Services officials say a 71-year-old pension recipient forced to move out of a nursing home is ineligible for Medicaid that had helped pay for her stay.

Alma Bass moved out of McGregor's Westview Manor Nursing Home last week. She was declared ineligible for Medicaid when she began receiving a monthly Veterans' Administration pension. She is now living in Central Texas.

Officials said the pension, \$525 a

month, pushed her monthly income about \$50 above the \$650.20 maximum income level a person can receive to be eligible for Medicaid.

An American Legion official said Mrs. Bass was a victim of a "vicious cycle."

Kathy Cox, DHS hearing officer, said Mrs. Bass was denied Medicaid based on regulations in the Medicaid Eligibility Handbook which require her to apply for her VA benefits. The agency also could not adjust its \$650.20 income eligibility limit.

"It's more or less cut and dry with regards to income," Ms. Cox said.

J.J. Apodaca, veterans service officer for the Veterans Administration regional office in Waco, said he did not know exactly how much Mrs. Bass' pension would be now that she has returned home.

He said the pension will be based in part on her medical expenses, such as doctor bills and prescriptions.

# Club agrees to \$100,000 settlement

HOUSTON (AP) — A popular Houston nightclub has agreed to a \$100,000 out-of-court settlement in a lawsuit filed by blacks who contended they were turned away because of a limit on how many black patrons were allowed inside the club at one time.

U.S. District Judge Ross Sterling approved the settlement Tuesday in the 1985 civil rights lawsuit.

"It is the largest settlement of a claim like this in Houston history," said Bruce Griffiths, local staff counsel for the American Civil Liberties Union.

The settlement also calls for the nightclub, Fliz, to promise not to discriminate against blacks, and sets up a three-member committee to ensure black patrons are not discriminated against in the future.

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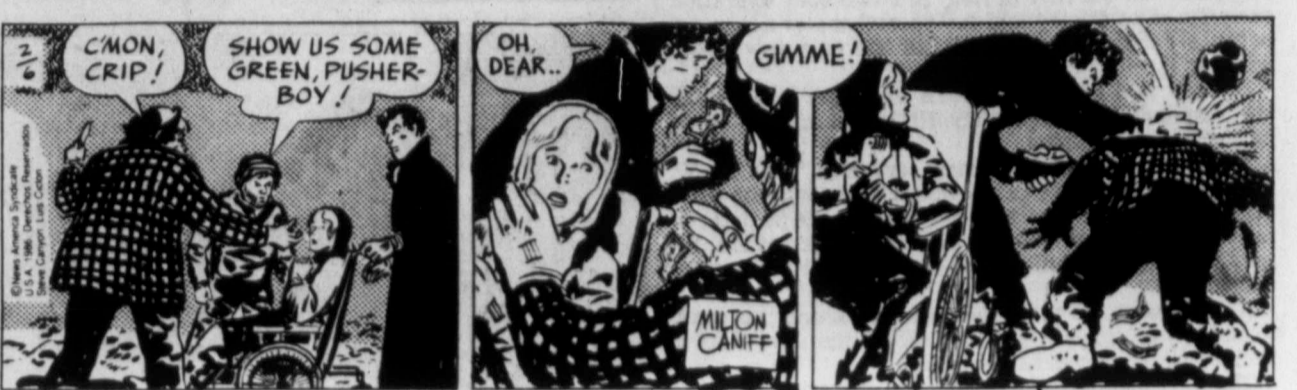
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ARIES (March 21-April 19): A financial matter requires clever handling. Protect your credit rating. Steer clear of touchy subjects at family gatherings.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A business associate who has bucked you in the past comes over to your side. People at a distance are not

to be trusted. Rely on your own efforts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Welcome a banker or accountant's sound advice on investments. Mate or partner's support is essential to your success.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Delays could impede progress at work. However, jointly-owned funds enjoy favorable influences. Stay calm in a crisis.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A financial situation demands caution. A committee decision could be hard to accept. Be practical; there are some things you cannot control.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Useful agreements can be negotiated today. A change in plans will work

to your advantage. Listen carefully to the experts, but use your own common sense, too.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Keep an open mind even if someone tries to prejudice you. Arguments can arise if you do not have all the facts.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): For the best results, negotiate directly with the person at the top. Helping your friends could hinder your own progress now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Seize a unique opportunity to update your operation. Be daring and branch out!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Catch up on your paper work before someone asks for an accounting.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): People or events at a distance could upset your plans for the day. A close friend offers to baby-sit in an emergency.

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

Neither vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH: ♠ 97, ♣ KQJ1042, ♦ AK7, ♠ A8. WEST: ♠ KQ2, ♣ A86, ♦ J109863, ♠ 4. EAST: ♠ J8654, ♣ 753, ♦ Q2, ♠ 532. SOUTH: ♠ A103, ♣ 9, ♦ 54, ♠ KQJ10976.

The bidding: South West North East 1 ♠ 2 2 Pass 3 ♠ Pass 3 Pass 6 ♠ Pass Pass Pass. Opening lead: King of ♠.

Where is the next generation of bridge players coming from? The American Contract Bridge League is looking for ways to generate youth programs. In Europe, junior championships have been held for years, and a teen tournament will be held later this year.

The Danish North-South pair reached six clubs via an auction similar to the one shown. Since South had not bid spades at his second turn, North knew that his partner was showing a stopper and not a suit.

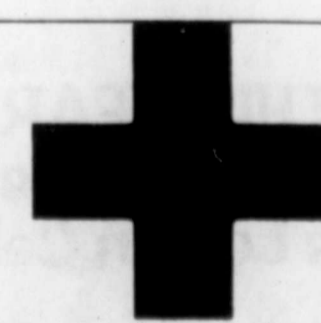
West led the king of spades and South, Soren Krasilnikoff, was faced with a loser in each major suit and apparently no way to avoid them. Since he would have to lose a spade, he followed to the first trick with the ten of spades!

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queen of spades. Declarer won the ace, ruffed a spade with the ace of trumps, then ran clubs to come down to this position:

NORTH: ♠ —, ♣ K, ♦ AK7, ♠ —. WEST: ♠ —, ♣ A, ♦ J109, ♠ —. EAST: ♠ J, ♣ 7, ♦ Q2, ♠ —.

Then declarer led his last trump. West was helplessly squeezed in the red suits. He let go a diamond in the hope that East held queen-third in the suit. Declarer sluffed the king of hearts from the table, and he scored the last three tricks in diamonds and land a cheeky slam.



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Two films get 11 nominations each

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Steven Spielberg, maker of Hollywood dreams, failed to have his own come true as "The Color Purple" received 11 Academy Award nominations...



Whoopi Goldberg

First Blood, Part II" was nominated only for sound effects editing.

Director nominees included John Huston, 79, for "Prizzi's Honor," the Japanese master Akira Kurosawa, 75, for "Ran," Australian Peter Weir for "Witness" and American Sydney Pollack for "Out of Africa."

The academy's 4,200 voters virtually ignored 1985's two biggest money-makers. "Back to the Future" earned only song and writing nominations and two for sound, and "Rambo —

ple," Anne Bancroft as the stern mother superior of "Agnes of God," Meryl Streep as the Danish novelist Isak Dinesen of "Out of Africa," and Jessica Lange as country singer Patsy Cline in "Sweet Dreams."

Jack Nicholson, the cool hit man of "Prizzi's Honor," and Jon Voight, the escaped convict of "Runaway Train" were nominated for best actor, along with first-time nominee Harrison Ford, the detective in "Witness," James Garner, the small-town pharmacist in "Murphy's Romance," and William Hurt, the homosexual prisoner of "Kiss of the Spider Woman."

Don Ameche, 79, who started performing in movies in 1936, scored his first academy nomination for best supporting actor in "Cocoon."

Others in that category: Klaus Maria Brandauer, "Out of Africa," William Hickey, "Prizzi's Honor," Robert Loggia, "Jagged Edge," and Eric Roberts, "Runaway Train."

Margaret Avery and Oprah Winfrey of "The Color Purple" both were nominated for best supporting actress.

PEOPLE

Stallone gets 'bad acting' nominations

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Sylvester Stallone and his wife, Brigitte Nielsen, got multiple nominations for bad acting from The Golden Raspberry Award Foundation.

The Sixth Annual Razzie Award nominations were timed to coincide with Wednesday's announcement of Oscar contenders.

Stallone is up for worst actor in "Rambo" and "Rocky IV."

Miss Nielsen won nominations as worst actress in "Red Sonja," worst supporting actress in "Rocky IV," and worst new actress in "Rocky IV" and "Red Sonja."

Others in the worst actor category are transvestite Divine for "Lust in the Dust," Richard Gere for "King David," Al Pacino for "Revolution" and John Travolta for "Perfect."

The other nominees for worst actress are Arian for "Year of the Dragon," Jennifer Beals for "The Bride," Linda Blair for "Night Patrol," "Savage Streets" and "Savage Island," and Tanya Roberts for "A View to a Kill."

The Razzies will be given March 23 at a school auditorium, one day before the Academy Awards ceremonies.

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — A welcome home salute to Vietnam War veterans is long overdue, says actor Jon Voight, star of the 1978 movie "Coming Home."

Voight, who portrayed an embittered paraplegic war veteran in the movie, said Wednesday he supports a concert featuring celebrities Feb. 24 at the 18,000-seat Forum in Inglewood because America owes a debt to Vietnam veterans.

"It's just a matter of giving attention to these men and to their suffering, and I think we all feel their suffering," Voight said. "There is much physical and psychic suffering they are still carrying."

The four-hour USO-style "Welcome Home" concert will feature performances by Kenny Rogers and others, and Voight will participate with Ed Asner, John Ritter and Mike Farrell in ceremonies honoring veterans.

Proceeds from the show will be given to veterans support groups, said Jolie Talley, founder of the nonprofit Welcome Home Inc.

LONDON (AP) — Prince Andrew, Britain's most eligible bachelor, gave a royal welcome to his latest girlfriend on the navy ship on which he serves.

Sarah Ferguson, 28, appeared at the HMS Brazen on Wednesday with Princess Diana, wife of Andrew's older brother, Prince Charles, and their 3-year-old son, Prince William. Press Association, Britain's domestic news agency, said the visit prompted speculation that the couple may be about to announce their engagement.

Miss Ferguson, who is said to be descended directly from King Charles II, first appeared in public with the 25-year-old prince last June at the Ascot horse races. She also was reported to have been a New Year's guest of the royal family.

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Prince Bernard of the Netherlands, a patron of the World Wildlife Fund, has begun a six-day visit to the Pakistan.

The prince, who arrived Wednesday in the port of Karachi, will visit game sanctuaries and projects for preservation of wildlife, officials said.

DALLAS (AP) — Rock musician David Crosby, jailed while appealing drug and weapons convictions, has asked a judge to let him serve a five-year sentence in a state prison instead of the Dallas County Jail.

Crosby's request clears the way for him to gain credits for good behavior in prison that he could not have received at the jail. He could receive up to three days credit for each day served in prison.

In a note sent Tuesday to State District Judge Pat McDowell, Crosby, 45, asked for the transfer, saying, "I think I will do better there."

Crosby has been jailed in the Lew Sterrett Justice Center since Dec. 19, when McDowell ordered him held without bond pending completion of his appeals of convictions of possessing cocaine and illegally possessing a firearm.

SCRAM-LETS WORD GAME

SCRAM-LETS puzzle instructions and word lists: 1. Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words. 2. PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES. 3. UNSCRAMBLE ABOVE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER.

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS: 1. RODHIR, 2. ENDUG, 3. ARVOB, 4. HITGEW. Clue 4: Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below.

SCAMLETS ANSWERS: 1. "My suspicion has been confirmed," stated my husband. "That new politician I thought was crooked has just made a denial and proven me ———."

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DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

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Crossword puzzle grid with filled-in words and numbers.

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Table with columns for Premium Services (SHOWTIME, TMC, DISNEY, HBO, TNN, USA, NICK, A&E, CBN) and Expanded Cable Services, listing programs and times.

## CURIOUS SHOPPER



### Bottled drinks safety sealed

By SONJA HEINZE

Q. I read with interest in this column some comments made by one of your readers about the disgust she felt when she observed a woman in a supermarket opening cartons of sour cream, observing the contents and then returning the cartons to the shelf. I had a similar experience with Ocean Spray fruit juice, to whom I wrote the following letter:

"I have no complaint with your product and find everything delicious and refreshing. But the other day while shopping I saw two men open one of your bottles of juice, taste it, close the bottle and return it to the shelf. Apparently they chose not to buy it. Since that day I haven't bought anything that could be opened. I wonder if you would consider putting a seal of some kind over the bottle caps as a safety measure." Ruth Grund, Northfield, N.J.

A. The following letter was sent to this reader from Linda Rieck of Ocean Spray: "Every Ocean Spray bottled drink is vacuum-packed, ensuring the safety and freshness of the product. In other words, that familiar soft 'pop' heard when you open a bottled drink tells you that it has not been opened since it left the manufacturing plant. If you purchase an Ocean Spray bottled drink that you feel has lost its vacuum seal, we recommend that you not consume it and contact us."

Q. Will eating raw oysters or other seafoods make you more amorous?

A. Robert Price, a seafood specialist at the University of California at Davis, informs us that no, oysters are not an aphrodisiac. They will not affect sexual behavior, nor will they

act as a love potion. This belief took hold years ago when it was discovered that the basic building block of both male and female sex hormones is cholesterol, and since oysters contain a lot of cholesterol, they must be beneficial to one's sex life. But the human body produces enough cholesterol all by itself to meet all of its needs.

Animal products, which all contain cholesterol in varying degrees, add to your cholesterol rate, and oysters, which contain about 20 times the amount of cholesterol as there is in eggs, could do some persons more harm than good.

#### Reader feedback:

• Some time ago a reader wanted to know if it was true that some people eat the testicles of bulls. I responded that some restaurants in the West do offer them on the menu, where they are called "calf fry" or "bull fry." Thereafter, a reader wrote the following:

"Rod's Dunlap Inn in Dunlap, Calif., has an annual Turkey Festival in November, serving all you can eat of the delicious breaded and fried Turkey Nuts, chili beans, green salad and barbecued turkey for \$5." Shirley Womack, Orange Cove, Calif.

For some reason, the National Turkey Federation refused to answer or even acknowledge my inquiries on this subject. Thinking this was a joke, but just to be sure, I wrote the Dunlap Inn itself. E.V. Baskette of B.D.R., the inn's management consultant, responded:

"To paraphrase another letter writer, 'Yes, Sonja, there really is a Turkey Testicle Festival.' The turkey fries are supplied by various turkey processors such as Armour. The festival is quite successful and has been going on for quite a few years and

has been so popular that it's usually held twice a year.

"It was started over 15 years ago by the previous owner of the Inn, Rod Hall. There are a few people who are a bit squeamish about trying the turkey fries, but after a few trips to the bar their inhibitions are broken down and they generally find they are quite good."

• Pat Bernard, Egg Harbor City, N.J.: "This is in reference to a reader's complaint in this column relating to what he felt to be a decline in the quality of Chicken of the Sea tuna. In your response, you neglected to tell one important detail. I, too, agree with your reader about the quality of this tuna now. But I went back to my shelf and compared an old can to a new one.

"The new can has a label that is much less attractive than then old foil-type label. More important, the can lid is no longer embossed with the federal inspection notice as before. I know that other good brands never had that notice, but it certainly is strange that this notice has been discontinued. I think Ralston Purina is hiding something."

Regarding the embossed federal inspection notice on the can, Elmer Richards, director of public relations at Ralston Purina, says, "We have now decided to have our own personnel assume the responsibilities previously performed by the federal inspectors."

Regarding the foil-type label, Richards says, "Changes in the material used for labeling are made from time to time for a variety of reasons, including the practicality and the availability of materials."

Sonja Heinze is a columnist for King Features Syndicate Inc.

## CONSUMING INTERESTS



### Fruit, fiber combination tasty

By LINDA ANDERSON

Fiber, fiber, fiber. All we hear these days is fiber and how good it is for you and how you need a certain amount in your daily diet and how it prevents this and prevents that.

Seems like every year or two we get a new health trend. First it was the horribleness of sugar. Then it was the hideousness of salt. Now it is fiber and all its benefits.

Every food manufacturer in the world seems to have cashed in on this trend, especially cereal makers. All have "new high fiber" cereal products for all tastes and preferences.

One of these products from Post is called Fruit & Fibre (See? It even uses the word "fiber" in its name, though it is spelled wrong.) This cereal is a wheat flake with dried fruit in it.

Available with different kinds of fruit and spices including apples, raisins, dates and nuts, the product we tried was the tropical fruit kind, with pieces of dried pineapple, banana and coconut. (Because I am a sucker for pineapple. Those who foot the bill get to pick the flavor.)

The usual tasters checked out the

product for taste, price and advertising accuracy. Some of us ate the cereal the usual way, with milk, and some of us ate it straight out of the box. And some tried it both ways. I really like wheat flakes.

A 14-ounce box of Fruit & Fibre cost \$1.83 at a local supermarket. (Prices at other locations may vary.) For a one-ounce serving of cereal only, which is about 1/4-cup, label information lists 90 calories, 2 grams of protein, 22 grams of carbohydrate, 1 gram of fat and 160 mg of sodium. Of course adding milk adds calories and everything else.

The same serving of cereal only is listed as contributing 25 percent of the vitamin A, thiamine, riboflavin, niacin, iron, vitamin B6, folic acid and vitamin B12; and 10 percent of the vitamin D, phosphorus and zinc suggested by the U.S. Recommended Daily Allowance.

Label advertising for tropical fruit Fruit & Fibre claims "there is no doubt that fiber is an important part of your diet. By providing 'bulk,' it helps to keep your digestive system running smoothly. You can enjoy the healthful benefits of fiber every time you eat any of the great-tasting Fruit & Fibre cereal varieties . . ."

Crispy, golden wheat and bran flakes are combined with carefully selected plump, sweet fruit to offer a delicious high fiber cereal unlike any other — a bowlful of Fruit & Fibre is a bowl full of flavor and good nutrition."

The taste test proved once again that cereal flakes just don't stay crisp in milk, no matter what the commercials say. The pineapple bits were tasty but chewy, the banana flakes were a touch on the hard side and the testers generally picked out the coconut. The cereal itself tasted much like any other wheat flake — which is good, if you like wheat flakes the way I do.

The taste test liked the product, the teenagers didn't really give it a chance (eating cereal is not cool) and the small children would have liked it better if it had marshmallows in it.

We might buy it again, maybe in some other flavor. But it seemed like an expensive way to get fruit in my cereal.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram Lifestyle writer.

## Mall shopping entering world of electronics

Hearst News Service

For people who hate crowded malls, the world of high-tech shopping has arrived in CompuServe Information Network's Electronic Mall with its quiet keys clicking under fingertips.

About 75 merchants from around the country — from Sears to Florida Fruit Shippers — have lists of thousands of products secreted away in

the data files of CompuServe's mainframe computers. All you need to gain access is a home computer and modem to link your personal computer to CompuServe through a telephone line and a subscription to CompuServe available at Radio Shack, Sears or Computerland stores.

At any time you can place an order and charge it to your Master-

Card, VISA and, in some cases, American Express credit card. The system prompts you for your name, address, telephone number and card number. If you have any questions or complaints, you can leave an electronic message with the merchant or the "Mall manager," a CompuServe or L.M. Berry representative who acts in your behalf if there's a problem.

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**DEAR ABBY**

**Anger long-lasting**

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

**DEAR ABBY:** This has been bugging me for a long time and I need an answer. My husband, "Nick," had an affair with his sister-in-law (I'll call her Rosemary) while she and her husband, "Tom," were living with Tom's parents. Nick was living at home at the time because he was only 16.

It seems that whenever Rosemary and Nick were alone in the house, she would come on to him. Since Nick had never had a girlfriend before, he didn't resist her — I suppose out of curiosity and eagerness for the experience. Anyway, this went on for some time, until guilt made Nick tell his father about what was going on between him and Rosemary. The parents made Rosemary and Tom move out of the house, and that ended the whole sordid mess.

Nick is now 32 and we've been married for three years, but it still bothers me to be around Tom and Rosemary. Nick says he still feels guilty, but he's trying to forget it ever happened.

Lately he's started going over to Tom's because they have a common interest in horses, riding, etc. Whenever we are around them, Rosemary makes it a point to get near Nick and talk to him (as much as he lets her), and she sometimes calls the house and asks to speak to Nick — supposedly to tell him something for Tom.

This situation is driving me nuts! How can I get over these feelings of jealousy and anger? Nick wants to be able to see his brother without any trouble from me, but I'm not big enough to handle it. What should I do? — CANT FORGET

**DEAR CANT:** Jealousy is the fact that your feelings of jealousy and anger are appropriate, but stop feeding them by dwelling on them. What are your options? To demand that Nick stop seeing his brother? Even if he were to agree to it — which is doubtful — it would create more problems than it would solve. Everyone must live with some regrettable memories, but those who

are wise shut the door on them. If you can't do this, see a professional counselor who will help you realize that it's self-destructive to harbor negative attitudes. You need to learn how to leave painful memories behind and go on with your life. No easy task, but it can be done. Good luck and God bless.

**DEAR ABBY:** At this very moment my husband is suffering from a severe headache due to a heavily perfumed envelope in which a local department store sent our monthly bill. In fact, he has written to inform them that we will not pay the bill until we receive one in an unperfumed envelope. — MARCIA IN MINNEAPOLIS

**DEAR MARCIA:** Thanks for reminding me of that lovely old saying: "A perfume should not announce itself, but wait to be discovered."

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm writing about the letter signed "Stuffed Turkeys." She and her husband had to eat a big Thanksgiving meal at her mother's house at 3 p.m., then another one at 5 p.m. at her mother-in-law's.

One of my daughters was complaining about the same problem five years ago, so I finally told her the solution was simple: "Why not have Thanksgiving dinner at YOUR house!"

She took me up on it, and now we all go to her house. — HAVE CAR, WILL TRAVEL

(Is your social life in a slump? Lonely? Get Abby's updated, revised and expanded booklet, "How to Be Popular" — for people of all ages. Send your name and address clearly printed with a check or money order for \$2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents) self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Popularity, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.)

Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.



**EXTENSION EXTRA**

**Lose weight wisely**

By MARIAN FARR

Some commercial weight-loss businesses may help you shed more dollars than weight. Advertising promising a specific weight loss for a set fee can be misleading, because the diet plan may also require the purchase of expensive dietary supplements which raise the consumer's cost.

These supplements and special foods are often marked up by 300 percent or more and may be of questionable nutritive value. If the weight-loss business uses the term "medical" in its title or advertising, it should have a doctor on call for consumers at all times.

Before beginning any weight-loss diet, it's also a good idea to have your doctor or a registered dietitian judge the diet's nutritional merit. Prior to signing a contract with a

weight-loss business, ask what will be done if you do not lose weight or if you're not satisfied with the program. If there is no refund policy, look around for a different program. When there is a refund policy, be sure to get it in writing. You can also check with the Better Business Bureau or the State Attorney General's Office to see if there are any unresolved complaints about the company.

Be a careful shopper for a diet plan by comparing the various programs available. In addition to commercial weight-loss businesses, you may want to compare the nutrition education and exercise programs offered by many hospitals, community organizations and the Extension Service.

Marian Farr is Midland County Extension Agent, Home Economics.

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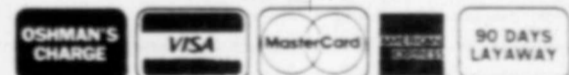
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**Rio Grande to become dirtier while sewage treatment plants renovated**

EL PASO (AP) — The Rio Grande will become dirtier while two sewage treatment plants in this border city are renovated, a state official said.

The Texas Water Commission approved temporary changes in water quality standards while the Haskell R. Street and Socorro plants are under construction.

The commission on Tuesday also fined El Paso Water Utilities \$30,000 for discharging partially treated sewage from those plants last year. The treated sewage empties into the Rio Grande, whose water is already considered a health hazard.

Forrest Sprester, El Paso's chief health engineer, said he strongly recommends against bathing in the Rio Grande or drinking its water.

But residents of Juarez, across the river from El Paso, and in the city's Lower Valley use the water for drinking and cooking, he said. "All kinds of parasites, viruses and bacteria can be picked up, including the polio virus," Sprester said.

The Haskell plant's renovation will take 18 months, while the Socorro plant construction will begin next year and take two to three years to complete, officials have said.

**Bonnie's, Clyde's guns to be auctioned**

AUSTIN (AP) — Guns taken off the bodies of desperadoes Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker and a Mercedes limousine once owned by former Texas Gov. John Connally are among items to be auctioned by an Austin gallery March 1-2.

Raymond Brown, owner of the Country Store Art Gallery, said the items to be sold were collected by his father and grandfather, as well as himself, over three generations.

Other items to be auctioned include the late Ranger Capt. Frank Hamer's favorite revolver — "Old Lucky" — Buffalo Bill Cody's buckskin outfit, a Colt single-action pistol and custom-made revolver used by John Wayne in his last movie, "The Shootist," and first edition books by the late J. Frank Dobie.

**Professional wrestler found dead**

DALLAS (AP) — Gino Hernandez, a 29-year-old professional wrestler, was found dead in his townhouse of unknown causes, authorities said.

The body was discovered Tuesday night by his business manager, Walter Ayman of Houston, police said. An automatic gun was found near his partially clad body, according to investigators.

Late Wednesday, the cause of death still had not been determined. Toxicology and other tests were necessary and a ruling would not be made for possibly two weeks, authorities said.

**Panel recommends rate reduction**

AUSTIN (AP) — Members of Austin's Electric Utilities Commission have voted to recommend that the City Council use \$10.8 million of a lawsuit settlement from the South Texas Nuclear Project be used to reduce electric rates for residential and commercial users.

In an out-of-court settlement, the city will receive \$120 million over the next seven years from Brown & Root Inc., former builder of the nuclear power plant under construction near Bay City.

The commission recommended that the rate reduction start March 1 and end Sept. 30.

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## Haitian TV ridicules foreign reports

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — State-run television called reports that Spain and Greece had turned down requests for political asylum from President-for-Life Jean-Claude Duvalier speculation by "hostile" international media.

The national Wednesday night on Haitian National TV was the only official reaction to an announcement by the Greek government in Athens that it had rejected a request by Duvalier for political asylum made several days ago through the Haitian Embassy in Venezuela.

A Spanish Foreign Ministry

spokesman in Madrid, Inocencio Arias, said a similar request through a Spanish embassy in an unidentified European country also had been rejected.

Neither country said why it rejected Duvalier's request.

In Bern, the Swiss government also said it had refused a request Wednesday morning from Duvalier to visit Switzerland with his family and an entourage of 50 people. A brief statement by the Swiss Cabinet secretariat said the decision was made by the seven members of the federal executive.

The reports from the three European countries came as Duvalier appeared to have broken what he called an illegal strike by Port-au-Prince merchants that shut down commerce for two days.

The city returned to life Wednesday. Streets filled with traffic, and shoppers crowded the sidewalks.

Most stores had been closed since Friday, when rioters smashed windows and looted while celebrating an erroneous report that Duvalier had fled the country. That day, Duvalier announced a 30-day state of siege in which the civil rights of Haiti's 6 million people were suspended.

## Guatemalan president abolishes secret police

GUATEMALA CITY (AP) — President Vinicio Cerezo, whose inauguration less than a month ago ended 16 years of military rule, abolished the feared secret police and ordered the detention and fingerprinting of its 600 members.

The Technical Investigations Department, which had jurisdiction over investigations of homicides, robberies and thefts, was one of the security forces most frequently blamed by Guatemalans and human rights organizations for widespread

human rights abuses.

"The suspension of activities of the DIT falls within the reorganization of the security forces, especially the police, to guarantee the security of the Guatemalans themselves," Cerezo told a news conference Wednesday, referring to the group by its Spanish acronym.

"We have received some complaints that cases of theft of automobiles and acts of violence were carried out by personnel of the DIT," he said.

The president announced that the 600 secret police agents were rounded up by the Defense Ministry and a national police unit in a move called "Operation Surprise," and taken to a police barracks in Guatemala City.

Secret policemen were fingerprinted and their personal data registered, he said. Those who are suspected of crimes will be turned over to the courts for prosecution, he said. Others may return to police work.

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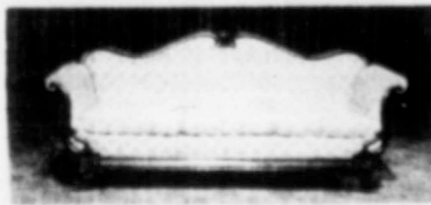
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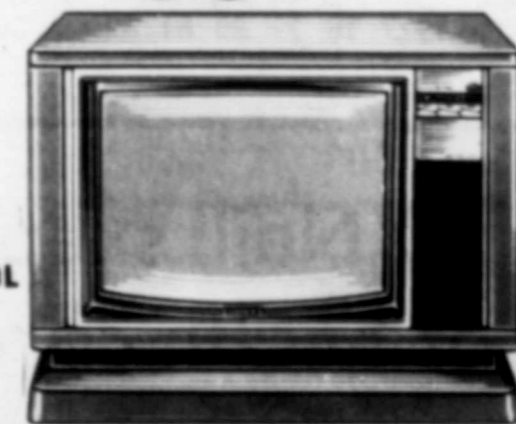
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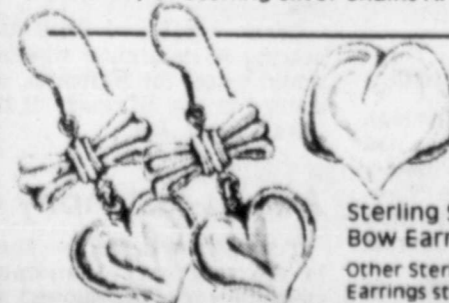
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# Reagan holds cloudy record as budget forecaster



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President Reagan autographs a copy of his 1987 budget book Wednesday at the White House.

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan shouldn't get mad if critics snicker at his pledge to produce a budget surplus by 1991. He's been wrong before.

In fact, the president has a history of promising balanced budgets which don't materialize.

In his very first budget proposal to Congress, in March 1981, the president promised to balance the government's books by 1984, the last year of his first term. He projected a surplus in fiscal 1984 of \$8.5 billion.

He was slightly off the mark. Instead of a surplus, the government suffered a deficit of \$185.3 billion, the third highest level of red ink in history.

The president in February 1982 forecast a \$4 billion surplus by the current fiscal year, 1986. The latest estimates call for a deficit this year, absent budget cuts, of \$202.8 billion. Even in years when the president

didn't promise budget surpluses, his estimates of the deficits usually have been far afield.

In that first budget submission to Congress, Reagan estimated the 1983 deficit at \$2.4 billion. The actual deficit was close to 90 times larger — \$207.8 billion in red ink.

With errors like that, the president might be encouraged to give up the forecasting game. But instead, he came back this year with renewed vigor, promising in the budget he submitted to Congress on Wednesday that the government would have a \$1.3 billion surplus by 1991.

But private economists warn that the basis for the president's optimism is likely to be as shaky as the rosy assumptions which detailed previous projections.

To meet the deficit reduction targets established in the Gramm-Rudman balanced-budget law, the presi-

dent has assumed robust economic growth far above what most private analysts believe is possible.

The budget calls for the economy, as measured by the gross national product, to grow by 4 percent in each of the next three years with growth remaining at 3.5 percent or higher through 1991.

If this forecast is achieved, the U.S. economy will enjoy the longest period of growth without a recession on record — 106 straight months. Already, the economy has expanded for 38 straight months, two months longer than the average U.S. recovery has lasted.

Many economists fear the country is overdue for another recession, with some forecasting the next downturn will occur sometime in 1987.

A recession, with its sharp drop in government revenues and growth in government expenditures, would

play havoc with the administration's forecasts.

Reagan's budget says that even annual growth 1 percent lower than what the administration is forecasting would result in a budget deficit of \$76.9 billion in 1991.

Many analysts feel such an outcome is quite likely. The U.S. economy grew just 2.5 percent last year, a year in which the administration had forecast 4 percent growth. Many analysts believe growth for 1986 is likely to be in a range of 2.5 percent to 3 percent.

"The economic assumptions contained in the budget are not realistic," said Laurence Chimermine, president of Chase Econometrics, a private forecasting firm. "If you go about reducing the deficit as dramatically as they are planning to do, that would slow the economy even further."

Both Chimermine and David Wynn,

an economist with Data Resources Inc., another forecasting firm, predicted growth in 1986 would be around 2.5 percent.

Instead of seeing the deficits shrinking to zero by 1991, Wynn said DRI was forecasting a 1991 imbalance of between \$100 billion and \$125 billion based on less optimistic economic assumptions and the belief that Congress will balk at making all the program cuts needed to hit its own targets.

Among other economic assumptions, Reagan's budget projects the unemployment rate will decline steadily to 5.6 percent by 1991, down from 6.9 percent currently, while inflation drops to 2 percent that year, the lowest level since 1965.

The administration forecast interest rates will decline as well, dropping from 10.6 percent on average for long-term rates last year to 4.5 percent in 1991.

# Requested 12 percent hike in defense budget draws fire

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan's request for a nearly 12 percent increase in defense spending is coming under heavy verbal shellfire from Capitol Hill, with Republicans and Democrats alike predicting it will be cut.

Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger fired his own shots Wednesday, telling the Senate Armed Services Committee that the military budget "has become the target of opportunistic demagoguery, and our security has suffered."

Weinberger told the panel that the \$320 billion spending plan for the fiscal year starting Oct. 1 is the "minimum I can recommend in good conscience to fund a secure deterrent at a prudent level of risk."

In a heated exchange with Sen. Gary Hart, D-Colo., Weinberger declined to offer ways to cut the budget. He argued that Congress refused to honor past compromises with the administration on defense spending and that the Pentagon took an unfair share of budget cuts in past years.

"We've given at the office, the store and the Pentagon," Weinberger said. "We have not caused the deficit."

Hart responded, "I think it's safe to say you won't get your budget." Earlier, he told Weinberger that "I don't think there's a member of this

committee who believes you're going to get the kind of numbers you're requesting."

Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., told Weinberger that "steady annual increases are a thing of the past" and "the very best case we can anticipate" is to freeze defense spending.

Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., said, "I do know that this budget request won't fly" and that "this year, the issue isn't whether the defense budget will be cut, but where it will be cut and by how much."

Later, Sen. David Durenberger, R-Minn., and chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, predicted Congress will not approve defense increases as it slashes domestic spending.

"True budget reform means everybody comes to the table, including Caspar Weinberger," said Durenberger. "It's time to admit that the Defense Department can cut costs through efficiency and planning, just like everybody else."

Sen. Dan Evans, R-Wash., said, "I don't think there is any question that military spending will be cut below the president's request."

The spending plan is the sixth annual installment of Reagan's 1980 campaign pledge to "rearm America." In the past five years, the administration has spent more than \$1.2 trillion to buy thousands of planes,

tanks, ships, nuclear weapons, and improved training.

Weinberger urged Congress on Wednesday to stay the course, saying, "We have come too far in the revitalization of the defense program over the last five years to abandon the gains made to date."

While the actual increase is 12 percent above the current authorized defense budget, Weinberger contends it is only a 3 percent hike.

But he admitted that he came to that figure by comparing the fiscal 1987 request to the defense budget originally approved for this year, before an \$11 billion cut ordered by the Gramm-Rudman deficit-reduction law.

The Pentagon request is for multi-year budget authority of \$311.6 billion, a hike of 11.9 percent over the current budget of \$278.4 billion. When money for nuclear weapons produced by the Energy Department is added, that raises total proposed military spending to \$320.3 billion.

The latest defense budget includes a large increase in spending for "Star Wars" anti-missile research, a 4 percent pay raise for the troops and a continued flow of cash for almost all major weapons programs.

Star Wars, known formally as the Strategic Defense Initiative, would become the largest single program, rising from \$2.75 billion this year to

\$4.5 billion in fiscal 1987.

The services would be permitted to add another 14,000 uniformed personnel, bringing their active-duty strength to 2.18 million.

For nuclear weapons, the budget proposed \$1.4 billion for full-scale development of the single-warhead "Midgetman" missile, designed as a successor to the 10-warhead MX weapon.

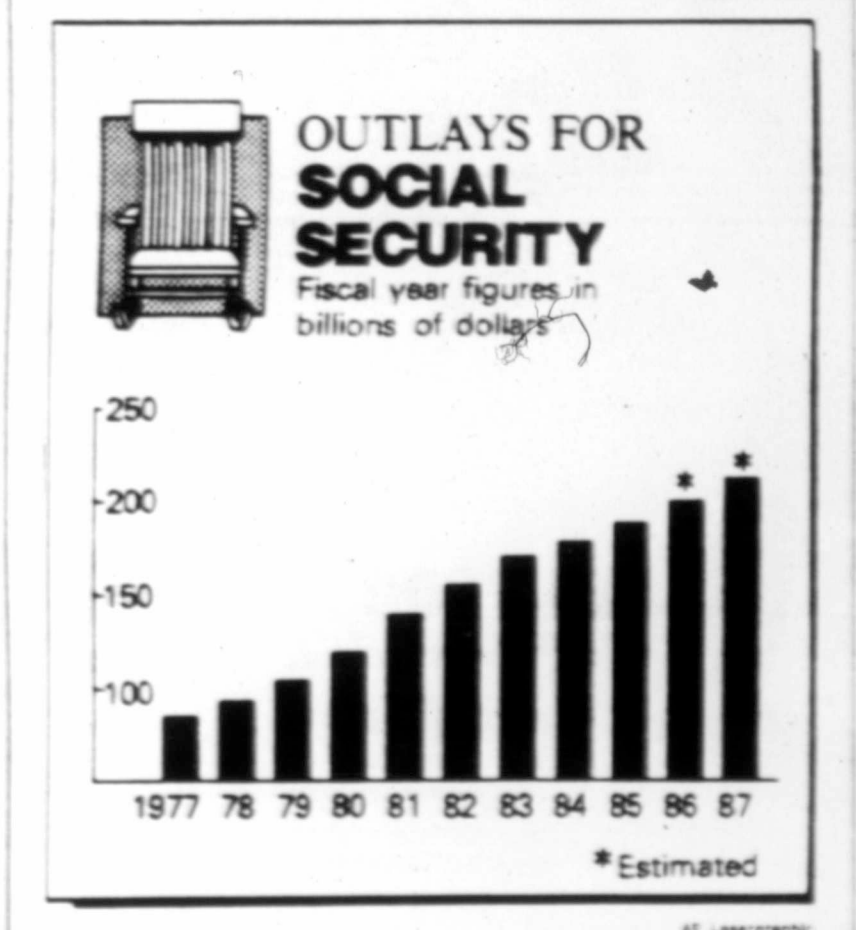
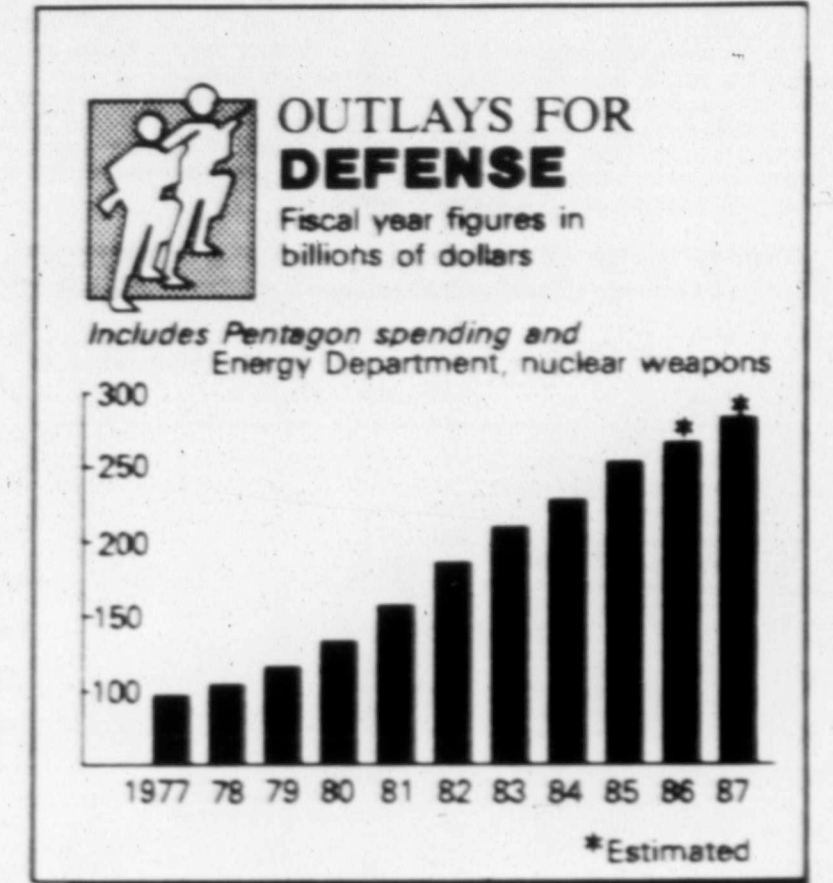
Another \$1.8 billion is sought for 21 more MX test missiles, along with \$3.1 billion for a Trident missile-firing submarine, \$1.4 billion for a new generation of more accurate warheads for Trident missiles, and a classified amount for work on the radar-evading Stealth bomber.

In conventional programs:

— The Army could buy 840 M-1 tanks, matching this year's production rate, and 870 Bradley Fighting Vehicles, up from 716 this year. Also requested are funds to acquire 78 Blackhawk troop-carrying helicopters and 144 AH-64 Apache attack copters, the same numbers to be acquired this year.

— The Navy would get 21 new ships, including its 14th Trident sub and four new attack submarines, and \$721 million to design a new generation of attack subs.

— The Navy would get 191 fighter and attack planes and the Air Force would get 294 planes.



# Farm budget cuts 'turn plowshares into arms'

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan's proposal to have food and farm programs shoulder some of the heaviest cuts in his 1987 budget evoked howls of protest from rural interests and farm belt lawmakers.

"This proposal is not a realistic answer at a time when economic distress in some farming areas is the most serious in half a century," said Rep. Eika de la Garza, D-Texas, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee.

"It just means that a state that's down just gets kicked once more," said Don Avenol, a Democrat who is speaker of the House in Iowa, the state hardest hit by farming's economic woes. "I think that's an incredibly distorted set of priorities for the Midwest. I don't see any good for the state coming out of this budget."

Reagan's proposal asks for a cut of 18 percent for the year beginning Oct. 1 in programs administered by the Agriculture Department, from crop subsidies and price supports to school lunches.

It asks Congress to put department spending for the fiscal year at \$44.6 billion, down from the estimated \$54.2 billion in the current year. To accomplish the reduction, the ad-

ministration would sharply curtail rural lending and conservation and agricultural extension services.

CROP AND DAIRY price support programs and food programs operated by the Agriculture Department also would feel the crunch, including a possible requirement that children of families well above the poverty level be required to pay 25 cents more for school lunches.

Administration Budget Director James C. Miller defended the agriculture cuts, saying that ever with them, government is still generous to farmers.

"The 1985 farm bill is the biggest flood of money ever given to agriculture in the history of the nation," he said, adding that the administration had no intention of changing the new law's basic provisions.

Echoing the feelings of many in Congress who questioned the administration's priorities, House Majority Whip Thomas Foley, D-Wash., said it was "extremely unwise and unfair" to propose a boost in military spending to be financed solely by cuts in agriculture and other domestic programs.

Rep. Edward R. Madigan, R-Ill.,

ranking Republican on the House Agriculture Committee, said the administration's farm proposals won't ever fly with members of the president's own party.

"I don't think House Republicans are going to find it possible to accept the agriculture areas in this budget," he said.

MADIGAN SAID THE President's budget drafter, after protecting military spending from cuts, went through the rest of the budget "without regard as to whether it was a politically viable document. Obviously, it is not."

"It's disastrous," said Democratic Iowa state legislator Dale Cochran in Des Moines. "We will do our best to soften the blow."

Bud Leuthold, president of the National Association of Wheat Growers, said Reagan's proposed budget would "turn plowshares into arms" by continuing "to bleed agriculture to bolster preferred programs."

Much of the savings comes from a sharp drop in government commodity programs, which includes crop and dairy price and income subsidies financed by the Commodity Credit Corp. From a record \$20.4 billion this year, those are expected to drop to

\$16.2 billion next year. Part of the savings is due to income subsidy payments that normally would come out of the 1987 budget having been paid to farmers in advance this year.

The Forest Service's 1987 budget would be trimmed to about \$1.73 billion from \$2.14 billion this year, mostly under a plan to reduce state shares of timber sales. Those would decline to \$64.5 million next year from the current level of \$217.8 million.

Food programs overall would cost about \$18.1 billion in 1986-87, down from almost \$28.7 billion this year. Food stamps outlays would decline to about \$11.5 billion from nearly \$11.7 billion this year, and participants would drop by about 230,000 people to an estimated 19.5 million.

Some of the proposals made in the new budget have been tried previously without success. For example, the Rural Electrification Administration's loan program would be phased out by 1990, with interest rates increased in the meantime. The subsidized insurance operations of the Federal Crop Insurance Corp. would be phased out over five years, and a number of rural development programs would be scrapped or wound down.

# O'Neill skeptical of health care cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan's 1987 spending plans for health and welfare programs are drawing skeptical reactions, with House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill warning that administration proposals face "scrutiny" to assure that no additional harm is done to our nation's health care system.

Reagan, in his budget submission to Congress Wednesday, summoned long-dead proposals from the past to march again on Capitol Hill, asking for increases in Medicare premiums and deductible payments, a ceiling on Medicaid spending and work requirements for welfare recipients.

Reagan also hinted that catastrophic health insurance might be made available to the public through a joint government-industry program. He ordered a study by Health and Human Services Secretary Otis R. Bowen, who already is pushing a catastrophic insurance program for Medicare beneficiaries.

Details were vague, however, and Bowen's chief aide, Thomas Burke, added later: "I'm sure there's no intent to make this into a national health insurance program."

The catastrophic health insurance program is new, but the rest of Reagan's proposals have been considered and rejected in past years.

However, O'Neill told the American Hospital Association in a speech Wednesday that other

cuts have caused enough damage to justify close examination of Reagan's proposal.

"The president's budget will be scrutinized to assure that no additional harm is done to our nation's health care system," O'Neill said. "Any proposal for catastrophic care coverage will be scrutinized to assure that other cuts do not further curtail the availability of health care to elderly and disabled Americans."

Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., chairman of the health and environment subcommittee, called the budget "a message of despair for the health of America."

But Republican Sen. David Durenberger of Minnesota, chairman of the Senate Finance subcommittee on health, said the budget "shows strongly, and for the first time, a White House commitment to balancing the federal books."

He added, however, "Medicare has bled \$36 billion over five years in the name of budget cuts. Through further reforms we can and will save more. But arbitrary budget slashes will only jeopardize the program."

There also was skepticism in the health care industry. Dr. James H. Sammons, executive vice president of the American Medical Association, called the health proposals "absolutely ludicrous," saying that because of the changes, "older citizens, particularly the poor, might have to forego or defer obtaining vitally needed health care."

# Immediate \$1 billion welfare cut proposed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Without waiting for the results of the comprehensive welfare study he ordered in his State of the Union address Tuesday night, President Reagan already is trying to revamp the government's public assistance programs.

In the budget he submitted to Congress on Wednesday, Reagan proposed to cut spending for the needy by requiring those who can work to get jobs while he shuts down the federal program set up to help welfare recipients find work.

The concept of imposing a work requirement on single parents with small children now receiving welfare is known as "workfare," and Reagan has favored it for years, although Congress has refused to adopt such a plan.

He also asked Congress to apply work requirements to all employable, food stamp recipients and put a cap on Medicaid spending.

In directing his Domestic Policy Council to come up with a strategy by Dec. 1 for overhauling the welfare system, Reagan said "In the

welfare culture, the breakdown of the family, the most basic support system, has reached crisis proportions — in female and child poverty, child abandonment, horrible crimes and deteriorating schools. After hundreds of billions of dollars in poverty programs, the plight of the poor grows more painful."

While the studies proceed, Reagan is asking Congress to take some immediate steps to cut the principal cash assistance program for the poor — Aid to Families with Dependent Children — by nearly \$1 billion. To

accomplish that, the budget document suggested requiring all employable welfare applicants "to participate in some form of work-related activity."

Reagan also asked Congress to bar unmarried minor mothers from the welfare rolls if they leave home, saying such a step would enhance "parental responsibility and family stability" and would remove existing incentives for young, single parents to "use AFDC to establish financial independence."

## NATION IN BRIEF

### President turns 75

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan turns 75 today in a "summing-up" mood as he prepares to celebrate his sixth White House birthday with family and old friends.

Reagan reflected on his advancing age Wednesday as he visited with employees at the Department of Health and Human Services, jesting that he would be 36 for the 36th time.

In a more serious vein, he said "This time of year always tends to be a summing-up time for me. It's been swearing-in time and the new year, every year, and the birthday..."

For the most part, though, the president, who has undergone cancer surgery since his last birthday, was his usual buoyant self, making a joke of his years as he often does. "A few more of these and I'll be just about due for a midlife crisis," he told employees at the Treasury Department.

### Oil tax considered

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, who repeatedly has opposed tax increases, now says he is ready to consider a new levy on imported oil — but only if the money is used to "buy" lower income taxes for individuals and corporations.

In addition, Treasury Secretary James A. Baker III says, the president also has not ruled out raising the federal tax on gasoline to help pay for the kind of income-tax system he wants.

Putting the Reagan administration squarely in conflict with Senate leaders, the president and his top aides on Wednesday repeated their opposition to any kind of tax increase for purposes of reducing the budget deficit. Before the president will sign any tax-overhaul bill, said Baker, it will have to be "revenue-neutral" — neither raise nor lower the tax take produced by present law.

"No tax-reform bill that's passed,

in my view, will be signed if it's not revenue-neutral," Baker told reporters.

### Forgery sale arranged

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The man charged in two fatal bombings had arranged to sell to two of his intended victims a forgery of the "Salamander letter," which contradicts the origin of the Mormon Church, court documents show.

Mark W. Hofmann, 31, faces 28 counts, including two of capital homicide, one of construction or possession of an infernal machine, two of delivery of an infernal machine, 13 of theft by deception and 10 of communications fraud.

He was arraigned Tuesday as prosecutors kept mum about details of their case against the Mormon documents dealer. On Wednesday, 5th Circuit Judge Paul Grant lifted an order sealing the probable cause statements, saying publication of in-

formation in the documents would not affect Hofmann's right to a fair trial.

Grant continued until today a hearing to determine whether bail would be set for Hofmann, who remained in the infirmary of the Salt Lake County Jail.

### Alien's testimony cut

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The judge in the sanctuary alien-smuggling conspiracy trial has allowed witnesses to give limited testimony about conditions in El Salvador, but sustained a prosecution objection to cut short testimony from a witness who said his brother was killed by "death squads."

The first witness, Jose Rene Argueta, 44, was on the witness stand both Tuesday and Wednesday. He had said earlier that he told some of the 11 defendants he wanted to enter the United States to find a job.

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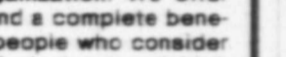
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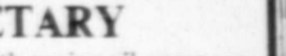
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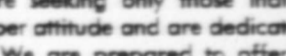
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