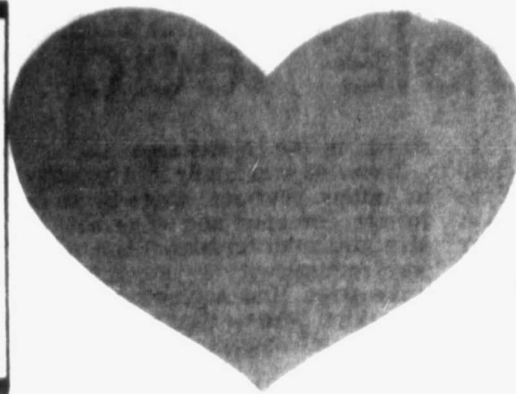


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Tylenol sales halted; Letter 'unrelated'

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) — More states banned sales of Tylenol capsules today after a second tainted bottle was confirmed, and police found an extortion letter demanding \$2 million but said it did not appear to be directly related to one death blamed on poisoned capsules.

The cyanide in both bottles was chemically identical, indicating it came from a single source, Dr. Frank Young, commissioner of the federal Food and Drug Administration, said today on the CBS Morning News.

The government and the maker of Tylenol warned consumers nationwide to avoid capsules of the painkiller.

The second bottle came from the shelves of a Woolworth's store in the New York City suburb of Bronxville, about two blocks from an A&P Food Store that was the source of tainted capsules taken by Diane Elstroth, 23, who died last weekend, authorities said. The second bottle apparently was manufactured at a different plant than the first.

Seven people died in Illinois after taking Tylenol capsules contaminated with cyanide in 1982.

As of today, New York, Massachusetts, Florida, Indiana, Rhode Island, California and Illinois had banned the sale of Tylenol capsules, and Wisconsin officials said they would issue an order later. Health officials in Colorado, North Carolina and Georgia asked retailers to remove Tylenol capsules from shelves.

Police said today they had found an extortion letter — apparently bogus — that claimed responsibility for Ms. Elstroth's death, demanded \$2 million and suggested there might be further tamperings.

The letter was found Thursday during the arrests in suburban New Rochelle of three people on credit card fraud charges. "At this time we don't think it's related, but it's not been ruled out completely," said Bronxville Police Chief Carl Steinmuller, who said he also received a copy of the letter in the mail.

The warnings to consumers, issued by the federal Food and Drug Administration and Johnson & Johnson, extend to all Tylenol capsules, including both Regular and Extra-Strength Tylenol, which Miss Elstroth had taken. Tylenol in other forms was not affected by the warnings.

While the area of immediate concern is New York, we are issuing a nationwide warning in the interest of giving the public the widest possible protection," said Johnson & Johnson, which also ordered the recall of all Tylenol capsules in Westchester County, where the tainted capsules were found.



West Elementary first grader Jennifer York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James York, prepares valentines for fellow students.

Jerry Mennenga, Reporter-Telegram

FDIC managing liquidator resigning Midland post

By JOHN PAUL PITTS
Business Oil Editor

Stanley A. Clark Jr., managing liquidator for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC) in Midland, has announced his intention to resign.

In a letter to FDIC employees in Midland, Clark said his resignation would be effective March 7, 1986, and that he was leaving to accept a position in Little Rock, Ark. offered him by a friend.

Clark told the Reporter-Telegram that the new position presented a lucrative opportunity that he could not turn down. Asked about reports that he was dissatisfied with FDIC operations and procedures involving the Midland office, Clark offered no comment.

There had been reports, however, that Clark had become increasingly dissatisfied with FDIC bureaucracy and growing pressure from Washington and Dallas.

When Clark assumed the Midland position Jan. 6, 1985, he predicted a stay of about three years, while FDIC operations in Midland would continue another six to ten years.

Clark also took a firm position on liquidation, saying that after 15 months the time had come to liquidate some loans. After the announcement he proceeded to prepare loans for several bulk sales and to initiate several auctions of vehicles, drilling rigs and other properties.

Clark, 47, a native of Muskogee, Okla., succeeded Tom Procopio, who resigned in November 1984 to accept promotion to the Atlanta FDIC office. Prior to being assigned to Midland, Clark served in the Southwest Area Liquidation Office in Dallas, having joined the FDIC in 1960 as a bank examiner. In May 1970, he left FDIC to become senior vice president of the Bank of El Paso, but returned to the corporation in 1973 as a bank examiner in the Memphis area.

Allen Whitney, FDIC corporate communications officer in Washington, said today he had not been informed of Clark's resignation, but that was not unusual because of the size of the organization. "We have people resigning on a regular basis," he said. Whitney said that a senior level division employee would most likely fill Clark's position while a competitive nationwide process will be instigated to find his permanent successor. He said it could take as long as two months.



Clark

They're never too young for love

By RAMONA NYE
Staff Writer

Today adults will be busily courting one another with flowers, expensive dinners and other extravagant items.

Youngsters will be having more simple celebrations by painstakingly labeling dozens of valentines to exchange and gorging themselves on candy.

Eating candy and receiving cards are the highlights of most youngsters Valentine's Day, but despite their young ages, many elementary school kids are beginning to get wrapped up in romance, say several Midland elementary teachers and principals.

"The girls, they pick people they

like. But the boys won't have anything to do with the girls," said Diann Shiplet, a third grade teacher at West Elementary, 2101 W. Missouri.

"In fact, they (boys) get in fights if someone says someone else has a girlfriend," Ms. Shiplet said.

Second grade West Elementary teacher, Pattie Vaughn, agreed about the boys' early distaste for girls.

"If you told them they had to partner up boy-girl they would just die," Ms. Vaughn said.

However, one 7-year-old girl said boys pay too much attention to her. "I have too many of them following me every day," said Allison White, a first grader at West Elementary.

She said she didn't like boys. "They're gross, except for Robert," she said.

Romance for youngsters these days is mostly just talk until they get to the fifth grade, Ms. Shiplet said. "I taught fifth grade and everybody was going with everybody else. I was shocked."

Long Elementary principal Mindy Phillips agreed.

"There aren't very many naive children any more. They're very aware of these sorts of things."

"I have very few fourth graders who don't know what there is to know," Ms. Phillips said.

Intern Principal Kathleen Baker, says most of the romance she sees at West Elementary, which has classes through third grade, involves note

passing and inquiries about who likes whom.

While Long Elementary students are not supposed to pass notes, Ms. Phillips says, "On their own time they exchange everything from platonic to extraordinarily steamy notes."

Media images and the influence of TV may be causing students to become attracted to the opposite sex at early ages, Ms. Phillips says.

"I think parents need to be more aware of things their kids are exposed to at this age," Ms. Phillips adds.

Usually when parents are notified of their youngsters budding passion, they deal with them at home, she says.

White won't call session despite shortfall

By STEVE LEVINE
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Gov. Mark White said Thursday he will not call a special legislative session to balance the budget even though the state will be \$1.3 billion short by the end of the 1986-87 budget period.

Comptroller Bob Bullock announced Thursday afternoon that declining oil prices and federal budget cuts have sliced 1986-87 state revenue by \$1.3 billion and pose a possible \$6.2 billion shortfall for 1988-89.

Rather than a special session, White said he will propose "appropriate action in state government to restrain spending" to keep the state in business until the Legislature convenes in regular session in January. The 1987-87 budget period ends Aug. 31, 1987.

"It's not anything we can't handle," White said.

House Speaker Gib Lewis and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby both said they see no need for a special session — particularly in an election year. Lewis and other House leaders ruled out a tax

increase and predicted "severe cuts" in many programs next year.

Because patterns of state income do not always match expenditures, Treasurer Ann Richards often has to transfer money from different funds to the state's main checking account to cover her checks.

Bullock said the lost revenue might produce "a period in December of about three or four days" when the other funds would not have enough money to transfer. Ms. Richards disagreed, saying she ex-

pects that problem to begin in October "and remain at that critical level through February 1987."

White said his spending restraints would cover Ms. Richards' cash flow problem.

Bullock based his original 1986-87 revenue estimate on posted oil prices of \$25 per barrel for fiscal 1986 and \$24.15 for 1987. His revision Thursday predicts prices of \$21.08 for 1986 and \$15.18 for 1987.

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Water panel's news washes both ways in Basin

By GARY RASP
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — The Texas Water Commission had some good news and some bad news for the Midland Odessa area Thursday.

First, the good news.

The commission named Rodco Inc. of Odessa the most improved solid and hazardous waste handler in the state.

The agency also honored the City of Odessa's East Plant as one of the state's 11 best water treatment plants.

Now, the bad news.

The water commission named Katty Industries, Inc., of Odessa to its worst list of hazardous and solid waste handlers for the second time three months.

The agency also named the city of Midland's waste treatment plant at

the Midland Air Terminal as one of the rest of the worst violators.

The commission began issuing lists in November to recognize cities and private companies that are doing a good job as well as publicizing those who are not. Legislators gave the commission authority to levy administrative fines against polluters who are violating their permits.

The best-worst lists are another enforcement tool. So far, commission

officials say, the idea seems to be working.

The response to the lists has been "overwhelmingly positive," said Max Woodfin, environmental coordinator for the agency. "We have had literally dozens of people call us and ask how they can get off the 'worst' list or on the 'best' list."

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Family fights for daughter's place in Catoico Court

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

The parents of a high school senior today asked a State District Judge to issue a temporary restraining order that would prevent the Midland Independent School District from barring their daughter from Catoico Court festivities this weekend.

Odessa Judge Bill McCoy was to

decide whether MISD should be forced to allow Midland High School student Heidi Hewett to take part in the Catoico ceremonies after hearing testimony this morning in the 318th District Court in Midland.

Miss Hewett was elected Catoico Court duchess by her classmates last December and was to participate in the spring coronation Saturday. But school board officials ruled during a

public hearing Wednesday that Miss Hewett is ineligible because she failed an elective course during the third six-week grading period and earned an unsatisfactory conduct mark in another.

The board concurred with school administrators who said Miss Hewett failed to meet the following "general qualifications" documented in the MHS Constitution: 1) Students elect-

ed to office must earn "grades of 70 or above for all grading periods" during the first and second semester, and 2) "No student shall receive a 'U' in citizenship during the present semester" nor shall a student receive "more than one 'U' during the previous semester."

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Coronation

Marciela Garcia, a freshman at Midland College, was crowned homecoming queen at MC Thursday night during halftime ceremonies at the MC-Howard College basketball game. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luciano Garcia of Crane.

Jerry Mennenga, Reporter-Telegram

Marcos takes 'insurmountable' lead

By RICHARD PYLE

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — President Ferdinand E. Marcos took a virtually insurmountable lead over challenger Corason Aquino today in the official election tally as the country's Roman Catholic bishops claimed the voting was marred by unparalleled fraud.

The National Assembly, which conducts the only binding tally of the Feb. 7 election results, said with 97 percent of the votes tabulated Marcos had 10,184,710, or 53.8 percent, to Mrs. Aquino's 8,731,990, or 46.2 percent.

Mrs. Aquino could overturn Marcos' lead only if she received the ballots of nearly all 1.6 million registered voters in the areas still uncounted. The assembly adjourned for the day and was to resume counting Saturday.

Mrs. Aquino already claims to have won the six-year presidency, and accuses the assembly, where Marcos' New Society Movement party holds a two-thirds majority, and the government's Commission on Elections of trying to wrest victory from her.

The country's influential Catholic Bishops Conference said in a statement read to journalists that despite widespread disenfranchisement of voters, vote-buying, tampering with returns and violence, it was "morally certain that the people's real will for change has been manifested."

Asked if the statement was meant to declare Mrs. Aquino the winner, Bishop Francisco Claver said, "It does not make a judgment on that. The statement says the mandate for change is very clear. You make up your own mind what that change means."

The bishops also did not say who they thought was responsible for the vote fraud.

About 50 of the country's more than 100 Catholic bishops met for two days under the direction of Cardinal Ricardo Vidal before issuing the statement, which is to be read Sunday in churches nationwide.

It said: "In our considered judgment, the polls were unparalleled in the fraudulence of their conduct. ... A government that assumes or maintains power through fraudulent means has no moral basis."

The way indicated to us now is the way of non-violent struggle for justice," it said.

Bishop Federico Escaler said he thought Marcos would be "boiling mad" over the church statement, which he said was the strongest and most political issued in recent church history. There was no immediate reaction from Marcos, who has been in power for 20 years.

More than 85 percent of the country's 54 million people are Catholic. The church was under pressure from lay groups to endorse Mrs. Aquino's call for peaceful demonstrations if the National Assembly

declares Marcos the winner.

Marcos, whose term was not scheduled to expire until 1987, called the special election to prove to critics at home and abroad he had popular support. He has been under pressure to make political and military reforms and to suppress a growing communist insurgency.

The bishops asked "every loyal member of the church, every community of the faithful" to judge the election, and if in agreement with the bishops, to join them to "discern what appropriate actions to take that will be according to the mind of Christ."

As the bishops released the statement, about a dozen young people picketed outside, carrying signs protesting church interference in politics.

The statement drew repeated applause when read to several thousand opposition supporters gathered on a suburban university football field for a memorial Mass for a slain opposition campaign leader, Evelio Javier. Mrs. Aquino's supporters have accused Marcos supporters of responsibility in the killing.

Mrs. Aquino told the congregation Filipinos should be proud "that we have bishops who act not only as church leaders but also true leaders of our country."

Before the Mass, the mourners chanted "Cory Aquino is our president" as they escorted Javier's body on a 13-mile procession through

streets in the capital area.

Javier, 43, was fatally shot Tuesday in Antique province, where he was a former governor and chairman of Mrs. Aquino's campaign. His cortege was reminiscent of the traveling wake given Mrs. Aquino's husband, opposition leader Benigno Aquino, when he was assassinated 2 1/2 years ago.

Meanwhile, Red Cross officials said seven people were injured when Marcos and Aquino supporters clashed outside the assembly building.

Romulo Lavadia, 34, treated for two stab wounds in the back, said the brawl began when pro-Marcos youths tried to grab a banner from Aquino supporters. Another Aquino backer said he suffered a "pinprick" from a knife and saw a Marcos supporter draw a .38-caliber pistol, but no shots were fired.

The assembly tally showed Marcos' vice presidential running mate, Assemblyman Arturo Tolentino, leading with 9,544,022 votes to former Sen. Salvador Laurel's 8,635,375.

The election commission and a citizens' watchdog group, the National Movement for Free Elections, or Namfrel, continued their unofficial vote counts.

The commission said Marcos was leading with 7,412,841 votes or 52 percent to Mrs. Aquino's 6,761,925 or 48 percent, with 67.2 percent of precincts reporting.



Members of the Presidential Commission on the space shuttle mishap arrive at Kennedy Space Center. KSC Director William Rogers, right, greets chairman William Rogers, center, as Sall Ride looks on.

Shuttle panel will study new photos

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)

— Photographs of a puzzling puff of black smoke between Challenger's right solid rocket booster and fuel tank indicate the ill-fated shuttle probably was in trouble the moment it left the launch pad, NASA officials say.

The presidential commission investigating the Jan. 28 explosion that killed Challenger's seven crewmembers reviewed film, video tapes and still photos of the smoke Thursday, and the evidence was released to reporters hours later.

Additional examination of film was planned today as the commission was concluding two days of closed-door hearings at this spaceport, scene of the worst tragedy in the U.S. space program. The investigation continued to focus on the possible rupture of a seal in the right booster.

The commission, headed by former Secretary of State William P. Rogers, also planned today to tour the Kennedy Space Center, including Challenger's launch pad, a building where shuttle wreckage from the Atlantic is being collected and an assembly building where the solid boosters and fuel tank are attached to the shuttle.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration released six photos, the first two showing normal conditions as Challenger left the launch pad. The next two clearly show the smoke between the right booster and the external tank, and the final two show the smoke plume appearing. The smoke plume appears to be about 4 to 5 feet high and 1 to 2 feet

wide. The sequence was less clear in a video tape lasting only two seconds.

NASA spokesman Jim Mizell termed the smoke unusual and said it first appeared about 1.4 seconds after liftoff, about one-quarter of the way up the 140-foot-long booster. That is near the lower aft O-ring seal, which joins two of the booster's four segments.

This is an area investigators have been concentrating on since photographs earlier disclosed a plume of flame bursting from the right booster 58 seconds into the flight. The theory is that this flame, perhaps spewing from a burst ring seal, caused the external tank and its half million gallons of fuel to explode 15 seconds later.

"All I can say is that it (the smoke) is there," said Mizell. "It appears to be on the back side of the SRB (solid rocket booster). It's very difficult to tell exactly where it came from, which ignites 6.6 seconds before the boosters power the shuttle off the pad."

Documents released by NASA on Wednesday showed that the agency waived its requirement for effective backup safety seals on the boosters three years ago because engineers were confident the primary seal would do its job even though this seal had shown signs of erosion from hot gases on some flights.

The booster joints are designed with a primary seal and a backup seal intended to prevent hot gases from leaking out the side.

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The governor would provide no specifics Thursday, but Speaker Lewis said White will call first for a state hiring freeze. Lewis said he expects White's plan will hold the state over, at least until after the November elections.

"Do you think anything can be done in an election year?" he told reporters. "Let's just be realistic. Unfortunately politics plays a role here."

Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee Stan Schlueter of Killeen said his committee would not approve a tax bill if White does call a special session. All tax increases must originate in that committee. Even in 1987, Schlueter said, new taxes will come only as a last resort.

Lewis and House Appropriations Committee Chairman Jim Rudd took an even harder line, saying the Legislature's first order of business next year will be to cut enough from current operations to re-balance the 1986-87 budget. Bullock's projections for 1988-89 — shortfalls of \$2 billion to \$6.2 billion — call for more drastic measures, they said.

"We're going to do what we think is necessary in state government to provide what programs are necessary, to fund those programs and then pass (responsibilities) on down to the counties and the local governments and let them make the same decisions," Rudd, D-Brownfield, said.

Said Lewis: "What you're going to do is just cut back services. I don't think there's any fat left. ... No tax increase. None at all."

Budget plan would cut state's funds for education, programs

DALLAS (AP) — Funds for higher education, social programs and public works projects in Texas would be drastically reduced if President Reagan's proposed budget is approved, state Gov. Mark White said.

"The bottom line is more than \$600 million dollars lost, much of it in vitally important investment," White told House Budget Committee members Thursday.

The congressional panel, made up of four House Budget Committee members and three other congressmen from Texas, met in Dallas at one of five hearings scheduled to hear testimony on the impact of Reagan's proposed budget for 1987.

Budget committee members were House Majority Leader Jim Wright of Fort Worth, Rep. Martin Frost of Dallas, Rep. Beau Boulter of Amarillo and Rep. Mike Lowry of Washington. Other congressmen at the meeting were Reps. Jim Chapman of Sulphur Springs, Steve Bartlett, Dallas, and Richard Arme, Denton.

White also warned about the effect falling oil prices could have on the U.S. economy and national security.

"The price of oil has been driven down to levels that I fear could have serious long-term consequences for the nation. We've already seen steep reductions in domestic energy production, which could cause a significant loss of American's energy independence and could critically weaken our national security," White said.

State Railroad Commission member Mark Wallace and several others testifying at the meeting said they endorsed an oil import fee, but White stopped short of advocating

some sort of tax.

The governor said Reagan's proposed budget would reduce or eliminate loans and grants to college students causing a \$142 million loss to Texas.

Texas stands to lose more from Medicaid than from any other program, with payments to individuals amounting to a loss of about \$179 million, White said. The state also could lose about \$23 million in federal funds for aid to families with dependent children.

"Child welfare services, child immunizations, school programs for children with severe handicaps ... all of these, as you know, would be cut under the President's budget," White said.

Mass transit, air quality and road repair projects would suffer and the state would lose about \$19.3 million for sewage treatment plants, he said.

Wallace said the proposed budget will not make much difference if action isn't taken to "extricate this nation's energy base from its current nose dive into subjugation under the direction of foreign governments."

The railroad commission's senior member said oil drilling activity in the U.S. has fallen to levels not seen in the last 10 years, although imports of crude oil and products are creeping upward and amount to about 30 percent of the country's needs, he said.

"The most important action this committee can take is to recommend the imposition of a sliding tariff on imported crude oil and crude oil products targeted at an agreed upon price," Wallace said.

"Such revenue could be aimed at reducing this country's unconscionable deficit," he said.

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Trustees reached the opinion that the MHS Constitution is specific in mandating that "all elected candidates must maintain these standards during their tenure of office."

But Don and Donna Hewett asked McCoy to stop MISD from barring their daughter from the Catoico Court presentation, claiming she had been denied equal protection of the law under both the State Constitution and the MHS Constitution.

The Hewetts' attorney Mike Cunningham has maintained that the qualifications established in the MHS constitution are "ambiguous" in that the Catoico Court "is not a tenure office" similar to Student Council president.

More importantly, he said "the school itself does not follow the Constitutional provisions" in that it "does not regularly check the records for each and every office" that would include Student Council officers and representatives, Homecoming Queen, class officers, Catoico Queen and Court, school favorites and class favorites.

There are cases where "Student Council representatives have had falling grades or other problems ... but those persons have not been removed from office," he charged.

"Unless those persons are a student athlete or cheerleader their grades are not examined to ascertain that they are maintaining the qualifications" of the Constitution.

MISD Superintendent Dr. Joseph P. Baressi said, however, that all student grades are examined every six weeks by the district's Department of Computer and Special Services.

MISD President Bill Jackson said "We the school board hire people to operate the schools under the guidelines of board policy. They are sup-

posed to adhere to the rules and this applies to all students.

"The board has no evidence or inclination that this has not been the case," he added.

The Catoico Court tradition dates back to the early 1950s and is designed to present the seven young women who most represent MHS and the community. The court is elected by the entire student body in the fall semester preceding the spring coronation.

Cunningham said MISD originally relied on provisions of state's no-play rule to bar Miss Hewett from the Catoico Court. However, district officials ruled later that the Catoico Court "is not an extracurricular activity," but rather an honorary position akin to popularity contests.

Cunningham said MISD finally rested its decision to bar Miss Hewett from the Catoico Court solely on the MHS Constitution, a document he called "flawed."

He described Miss Hewett as a distinguished student by her grades (above a "B" average), her extracurricular activities and her representation of Midland High School for a three-year period.

"Now, at the end of such a distinguished career, the school system, by using a set of vague rules and flawed policies supported by nothing but the arbitrary and capricious decision of school officials, are taking actions that will be painful and damaging to this student for the rest of her life," he said.

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Woodfin said it is still too early to tell whether or not the best-worst lists are stirring cities and businesses to comply, but "it is our impression that people are taking us seriously," he said.

Bill Colter, head of the commission's solid and hazardous waste division, said Rodco responded rapidly to the threat of administrative action from the agency.

"Rodco had numerous high priority violations that were spotted by our district inspectors," said Bill Colbert, head of the solid and hazardous waste division at the commission. "They took prompt action after our enforcement letters and very likely

averted enforcement action."]
The City of Odessa, Colter said, has a long-standing record of compliance with commission rules and permits.

"(Odessa's) compliance with their permit has been above and beyond what one would expect from a city," he said, "and they continue to demonstrate that concern to us."

Mike Hutson, vice-president of Katy Industries in Odessa, said the company moved from its 8326 West County Road site about five years ago. A chromium plating process at the old plant contaminated water in the area.

The company's new plant has experienced no permit violations, he said.

Hutson said the company is working with a Michigan firm to install a

machine to eliminate chromium contamination at the West County Road site. The machine should be in place sometime this summer, he said.

"We feel we have a workable solution," Hutson said.

Hutson said he considers the water commission's lists "unfair and biased."

"I feel like there are many, many companies across Texas that are much worse," he said.

Katy is also furnishing bottled water to four or five businesses whose water was contaminated from the chromium plating process at the old Katy site. Hutson said Katy has spent about \$125,000 on the problem and expects to spend another \$150,000 before the work is finished.

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Heater linked to fire which killed seven children

EL CAMPO (AP) — A kerosene heater stuffed with paper or cloth may have touched off a blaze at a tiny wood-frame house, killing seven children ages 2 months to 8 years, authorities said.

"It looks like maybe the kids might have been playing or something, and stuck something in there, and the fire got outside the heater and possibly on the floor there," City Fire Chief Garland Myers said after the fire Thursday.

Witnesses said Jacqueline Williams, who lived at the residence with her five children, and Marsha Owens, whose two children were visiting and also died in the blaze, were in Bay City, 25 miles to the south, when the fire started, said Police Chief J.C. Elliott.

Killed in the fire were Mrs. Williams' children: Monica Williams, 8; Jeremy Williams, 7; Veronica Williams, 6; Jason Williams, 3; Claressa Williams, 9 months. Also killed were Mrs. Owens' two children: Demetris Johnson, 3, and Nathan Johnson, who would have been 2 months old Friday, Ms. Owens' two children.

Ms. Williams also has a 10-year-old son, Xavier, who was staying with his grandmother at the time of the fire, officials said.

Elliott said the back door and windows of the house had been nailed shut and firefighters arrived at the tiny, one-bedroom house about 12:30 a.m. Thursday, too late to save any of the children.

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Owens, who lives in nearby Glen Flora, returned home about 2½ hours later.

"It was terrible when I heard all the hollering and screaming and I couldn't get to them," said Pearl Mae Wilkins, a neighbor and one of the first on the scene.

"I got the front door open and the flames shot out and the crying stopped," she said.

State welfare authorities reported a history of complaints about Ms. Williams' care of her children, but friends said she was a good mother.

Gene Daniel, regional director for children's protective services for the Texas Department of Human Services in Houston, cited four incidents in which Ms. Williams was reported to his department in connection with the care of her children.

Two of those cases involved leaving the children alone unattended, he said, the last case being in 1983.

But he said no legal action was ever pursued and he called the mother a "caring person."

Witnesses told Elliott that the two women visited several bars prior to the fire, which quickly gutted the three-room frame home on this community's southwest side.

Myers said firefighters found the bodies of five children in the front room and two more in the back room.

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Lawyer: Love triangle didn't exist

LIVINGSTON (AP) — The lawyer for a junior high principal accused of killing the school football coach told jurors the two were not involved in a love triangle with the school secretary.

Furthermore, because of health problems his client was incapable of killing the school football coach, the principal's attorney said.

Attorney Dick DeGuerin on Thursday began presenting the defense case in the murder trial of former principal Hurley Fontenot, 48, who is accused of killing coach Billy Mac Fleming.

DeGuerin said Fontenot's medical problems — recent heart surgery and stomach ailments — made it impossible for him to fatally shoot Fleming.

"A person in Mr. Fontenot's condition was incapable of the excitement and trauma of killing, of lugging a 240-pound body any distance," DeGuerin told jurors. "You will have the opportunity to judge from his testimony whether he could or did kill Billy Mac Fleming."

Prosecutors contend Fontenot shot Fleming, 36, twice in the head at a relative's horse barn, put the body in the back of his pickup truck and then dumped the body in a remote wooded area off a logging trail. Fleming's decomposed body was found about a week later.

Authorities say Fontenot killed Fleming over the affections of the school secretary, Laura Nugent, whom both men dated and hoped to marry.

But DeGuerin denied a love triangle figured in the slaying.

"Mr. Fontenot liked, respected Billy Mac Fleming. Hurley Fontenot would not have profited from Billy Mac Fleming's death," DeGuerin said. "Never in the relationship between Mr. Fontenot and Billy Mac Fleming was there a harsh word."

"We believe there was no love triangle. We believe the evidence will show the relationship between Hurley Fontenot and Laura Nugent was over."

DeGuerin said the defense would provide witnesses who saw a silver and black van in the area of the Hull-Daisetta Woodson Junior High School on April 12, 1985, where Fleming last was seen and where his truck was parked all weekend. Another witness would testify that Fleming several weeks earlier had left his truck in the school parking lot over a weekend and was seen in the company of two men in a black and silver van.

DeGuerin said scientific testimony would show blood samples found in Fontenot's truck were not the same type of blood as Fleming's.

He also said Fontenot's whereabouts at the time of the disappearance would be detailed.

Fontenot has insisted he was en route to Houston, about 75 miles away, to pick up his daughter from an airport, after seeing Fleming for the last time the afternoon of April 12.

The trial, which had been expected to last about two weeks, is now in its fifth week.

Pilots, engineer lose licenses over damaged plane

WASHINGTON (AP) — The pilots and flight engineer of an American Airlines jetliner that struck landing lights at a Texas airfield last week will not be permitted to fly for at least a year, the Federal Aviation Administration says.

The FAA said Thursday that it had revoked the operating certificates of the two pilots and the flight engineer, saying they had acted "in a careless manner" and that they had failed to officially report the mishap.

The aircraft was flown three more times before damage to the Boeing 727 was noticed.

FAA spokesman Fred Farrar said the three men may request reinstatement of their licenses in a year, but would be prohibited from operating an aircraft as of Thursday.

The incident involved American

Flight 844, which had 125 passengers and seven crew members aboard when it tried to land at Harlingen, Texas, in poor weather last Friday night, according to officials. The flight began in Dallas, 500 miles away.

After two attempts, the pilot tried a third approach and struck a stanchion of approach lights 450 feet from the beginning of the runway and another set of lights 200 feet closer to the runway before again becoming airborne.

The plane then flew to San Antonio, where it landed without incident and the passengers were put on buses. The plane was then flown without passengers to Dallas-Fort Worth.

The next day, with another crew, the aircraft resumed its normal

flights, carrying passengers from Dallas to San Antonio, back to Dallas and on to Denver, according to FAA officials.

In Denver, minor damage to the outside skin of the aircraft was noticed by the cockpit crew, officials said.

No one was injured in the incident, although officials said the impact with the break-away airport lights was severe enough to cause the oxygen masks in the cabin to dislodge and several ceiling tiles to break away.

American Airlines spokesman John Hotard said the company would have no comment pending completion of its investigation into the incident except to confirm the FAA's action.

Imprisoned activist says she's denied visitors

CINCINNATI (AP) — A Sanctuary movement activist from Hamilton says she has been placed in solitary confinement and denied visitors in a federal prison in Fort Worth, Texas.

Lorry Thomas said she was strip searched repeatedly over four days after arriving at the Federal Correctional Institute in August, The Cincinnati Post reported.

Activists in the Sanctuary movement bring Central American refugees into the United States despite immigration laws. The government contends the refugees are undocumented aliens seeking to enter the United States for jobs, not exiles fleeing persecution.

Ms. Thomas is serving a two-year sentence for her role in smuggling an illegal alien across the U.S.-Mexico border into Texas.

Although hers is the harshest punishment yet leveled against a refugee worker, Ms. Thomas is committed to her cause.

"A few days after arriving here I

was called down for a legal consultation," Ms. Thomas wrote recently from prison. "After the 'visit' was over, the guards ordered me to strip for a cavity search."

"I had been cavity-searched many times during the ordeal in transit from a Houston jail...but there was not a shred of justification for the continued degradation."

"When I refused I was sent to the 'hole,' where I was continuously cavity-searched for four days and denied toilet privileges, water, clothes, etc. Anyhow, the situation now is that I don't have a visitor list."

Ms. Thomas was arrested May 12 near Sarita, Texas, where immigration officers found a Nicaraguan named Raul Dominguez in her car.

Ms. Thomas, director of the Casa Oscar Romero refuge for aliens in San Benito, Texas, refused to plea bargain and pleaded guilty to a felony charge of transporting aliens.

She was sentenced June 20 to two years, a sentence which could have

been reduced if she had promised not to transport illegal aliens.

She recently said she would not appear before a parole board because a condition for early release is that she agree to obey immigration laws and cease working with Central American refugees.

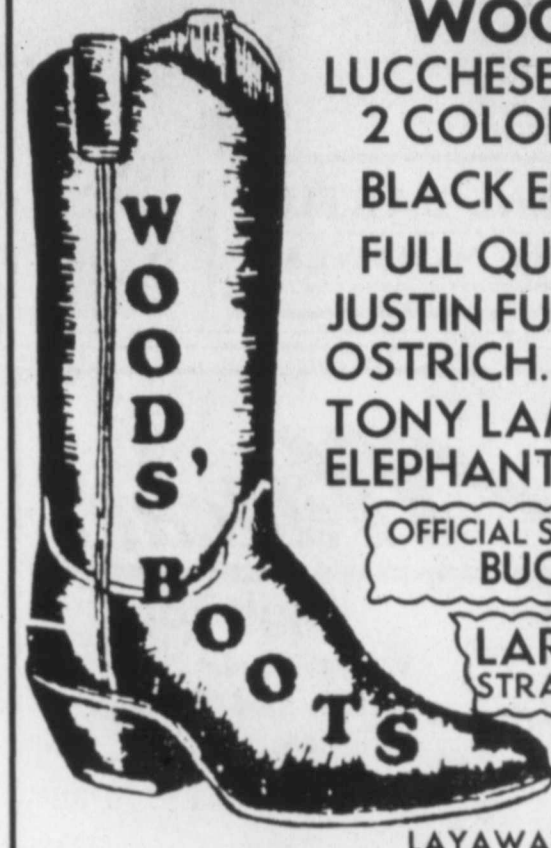
"I spent a couple months en route (to Fort Worth) which meant being detained in Harris County Jail in Houston for about a month and Cameron County Jail in Brownsville for about a month," Ms. Thomas wrote. "That ordeal in Houston left scars on me, and I know I'm strong."

Major T.R. Coney, head of the Harris County sheriff's department detention bureau, denied that Ms. Thomas or other inmates were brutalized.

Charles Turnbo, Federal Correctional Institute warden, said inmates sometimes are strip searched. But he said Ms. Thomas never complained of being repeatedly searched.

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Rain forces nuclear weapons train back to Amarillo plant

AMARILLO (AP) — Heavy rains that flooded railroad tracks in Georgia forced an armored train hauling nuclear weapons to return to the Pantex Nuclear Weapons Assembly Plant, officials say.

The 22-car train, bound for a submarine base in Charleston, S.C., returned to Amarillo just after midnight Thursday, about 24 hours after it left, officials said.

Officials at Pantex, the final assembly point for all nuclear weapons in the United States, refused to say what the train carried, but anti-nuclear activists estimate it bore 180 hydrogen bomb warheads.

Owen Pride, a spokesman for Seaboard Coast Line, said recent heavy rains and storms have caused high water that threatened many railroad bridges in south Georgia.

The bridges were monitored and sandbags used to keep water from reaching the track beds on either side, but trains have continued to run over all but one of the bridges, Pride said.

Pride refused to say which track would have been used by the train. He said the Department of Energy

has instructed the railroad not to comment on the route.

Dave Jackson, public information officer for the Department of Energy in Albuquerque, N.M., said the shipment was turned back at Fredonia, Kan.

"It was one of our routine special rail shipments from Pantex. We normally do not disclose the destination or the route the train will take or the train's contents," Jackson said.

"The railroads involved said they would have to inspect the tracks involved so that not only our train but other trains as well could go over the tracks," he said. "Our primary concern is safety and security."

Jackson also said the DOE will not announce in advance when the shipment will be sent again or its destination.

The boxcars that carry the nuclear cargo are lower and longer than those on conventional freight trains, and Jackson said they are built to sustain major accidents without severe damage or release of the weapons inside.

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McAuliffe's back-up tells NASA she's ready to ride space shuttle

WASHINGTON (AP) — Plans to send a teacher and a journalist into space are back on track, but how soon they will fly will depend on the results of an investigation into the Challenger explosion, NASA officials say.

Barbara Morgan, a second-grade teacher from McCall, Idaho, who trained as a back-up to New Hampshire schoolteacher Christa McAuliffe for the ill-fated Challenger flight, has accepted NASA's offer to be the next "ordinary person" to ride aboard a space shuttle.

McAuliffe and six crew members were killed when the space shuttle exploded into a fireball shortly after liftoff from Cape Canaveral, Fla., on Jan. 28.

The remaining nine finalists in the teacher-in-space program say they are confident the National Aeronautics and Space Administration will correct problems with the space shuttle and that they would be willing to take a seat aboard the next shuttle flight.

"During my time with NASA, I have learned one thing — that safety is the number-one priority of NASA," Judith M. Garcia, a French and Spanish teacher at Thomas Jefferson School for Science and Technology in Alexandria, Va., told reporters Thursday.

"I have tremendous confidence that when they deem the flight ready, it will be," said Michael Metcalf, a geography and government teacher at Hazen Union School in



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Barbara Morgan leaves a press conference in Boise, Idaho, with her husband, Clay, at which she accepted NASA's offer to ride a space shuttle as part of the teacher-in-space program. Mrs. Morgan was back-up to Christa McAuliffe, who died in the Challenger explosion.

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The finalists were joined at the news conference by leaders of education groups and William R. Graham, acting administrator of NASA, who said they had found overwhelm-

ing support for continuing the teacher-in-space project.

Graham said he did not know when shuttle flights would resume or how soon civilians would be scheduled for flights.

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Iacocca won't quit 'Liberty' fundraising

HIGHLAND PARK, Mich. (AP) — Lee Iacocca, no stranger to being fired, vowed to continue fighting commercialization of the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island on behalf of his immigrant parents and donors to the suddenly controversial restoration project.



Iacocca

The Chrysler Corp. chairman sparred at a distance Thursday with U.S. Interior Secretary Donald Hodel, who fired him Wednesday from his unpaid position as head of a government advisory commission on restoring the two landmarks in New York harbor. Iacocca remains chairman of a private foundation raising money for the work.

Iacocca was replaced as commission chairman by Armen Avedisian, a 56-year-old retired construction executive from Hinsdale, Ill.



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"In the end, a beautiful project gets hurt; I don't get hurt," Iacocca said in a news conference at Chrysler headquarters. "A lot of people have worked hard for four years on behalf of this project and so have I, and I don't appreciate being disenfranchised on somebody's whim."

"For me, from day one, it was, it is, it will continue to be what I said, a labor of love. I did this for my mother and my dad," the 61-year-old auto

executive said. His parents immigrated to this country from Italy.

In Washington, Hodel replied, "I have tried to preserve and protect Mr. Iacocca's credibility... (but) I don't believe anybody owns the position of chairman of a commission."

Hodel said he was firing Iacocca because of a conflict of interest between the auto executive's posts as head of both the commission and the foundation. But Iacocca maintained that Hodel had produced no evidence of a conflict in the 10 days "since this mess got under way."

Plans call for the renovated Statue of Liberty to be reopened on Independence Day with much hoopla. This year is the 100th anniversary of the statue, which was given to the United States by France.

Ellis Island marks its 100th anniversary in 1992.

Iacocca said he was not certain why he was fired, but said he believed it was related to the National Park Service's endorsement of a luxury hotel and conference center for Ellis Island, where the ancestors of millions of Americans trod their first steps in the New World.

Iacocca favors establishing an ethnic museum on the island.

He said the hotel plan by the park service, which is part of the Interior Department, would be financed by "tax shelters for the rich" and would denigrate the island's historic nature.

"They know I've been one tough hombre on this. That's not part of the deal we made with the American people," Iacocca said.

The fund-raising effort has been criticized for its emphasis on corporate participation. Some of the companies that have contributed to the statue's restoration have mentioned their donations in their advertisements.

Computerized tax returns untouched by human hands

WASHINGTON (AP) — Through the magic of computers, most taxpayers may soon be able to file their tax returns without licking a stamp, at the same time reducing errors, getting a refund sooner and saving the government money.

The Internal Revenue Service expects up to 200,000 couples and individuals to take part in a test of its new electronic filing process this year. The government today was mailing the payoff — refund checks — to the first 536 of them.

If the test goes as well as the IRS expects, within five years as many as 32 million people could be using electronic filing, Commissioner Roscoe L. Egger Jr. told reporters Thursday. He called the project "filing a tax return untouched by human hands."

Next year, the program will be expanded from the present three test areas to about 10, and a new pilot project will test the feasibility of having the government electronically transmit a refund check directly to the taxpayer's bank account.

"This is the beginning of a journey that is going to take the IRS to a point in the 1990s that we can receive electronically filed returns from anywhere in the world," said John Widick, assistant IRS commissioner in charge of planning.

For the taxpayer, the chief benefit would be a quicker refund — as much as three weeks sooner than under the present system, Egger said. The change probably would mean fewer errors for the IRS to worry about, and the tax-collecting agency would improve its efficiency, Widick said.

While the IRS takes another step into the electronic age, its employees are considerably ahead of last year's

pace in processing returns filed through the old system.

Through Feb. 7, the IRS had processed 2.7 million (22.5 percent) of the 12 million returns received this year. At the same time last year, only 11.5 percent had been processed, mainly because of problems with a new computer system in the 10 service centers where returns are processed.

The number of returns filed so far is down more than 15 percent from 1985. The agency has a backlog of 9.3 million unprocessed returns, compared to 12.5 million at this time in 1985.

So far this year, the IRS has certified 672,000 returns to receive refunds, a 94-percent increase over the 1985 pace.

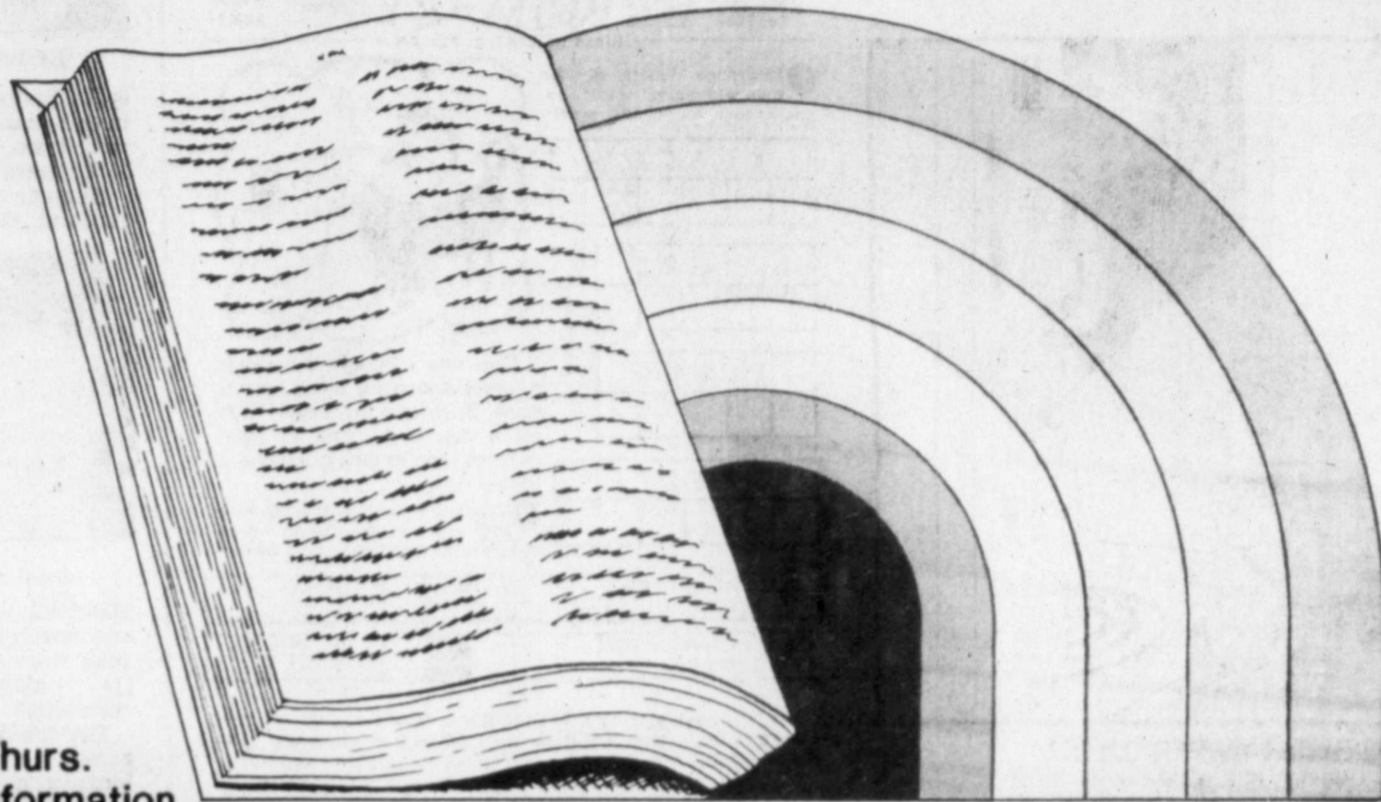
The electronic filing system is being tested this year in the Phoenix, Cincinnati and Raleigh-Durham-Fayetteville, N.C., areas. The project is open only to taxpayers with fairly simple returns who are due a refund and only to those who hire one of six professional preparers to fill out their returns: Beneficial Tax Centers; Deloitte, Haskins & Sells; H&R Block; Hart & Gersbach; Peat, Marwick & Mitchell; and TaxSavers Inc.

Those professionals will charge a fee in the \$10-to-\$20 range to file the return in addition to the fee for preparing it.

Next year, the program will be expanded to more areas and will be made available to all individuals, regardless of the complexity of their returns, who hire professional preparers in those areas. Eventually, Widick said, people who own home computers should be able to file electronically without going through a professional.

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Evening TV Schedule FRIDAY FEBRUARY 14, 1986

Table with columns for Networks (KMD, KOSA, KTF, TBN, WTBS, SIN, WGN, ESPN, KERA) and Expanded Cable Services (SHOWTIME, TMC, DISNEY, HBO, TNN, USA, NCA, A&E, CBN) listing TV programs and times.

PEOPLE

Retton vaults into Humana's TV ads

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Olympic gymnast Mary Lou Retton, who has pushed breakfast cereal and batteries on television, will now be doing commercials for a giant hospital chain.

In a pair of 30- and 60-second spots, Retton will talk about how Humana hospitals near Louisville and in Richmond, Va., treated her right knee, which she injured six weeks before the 1984 games in Los Angeles, the company said.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor Sylvester Stallone, singer Kenny Rogers and comedian Bill Cosby were nominated for favorite all-around male entertainer in the 12th annual edition of The People's Choice Awards.

In nominations in 19 categories announced Thursday, country singer Barbara Mandrell, actress Meryl Streep and actress-singer Barbra Streisand were candidates for favorite all-around female entertainer.

The nominations for favorite actors, actresses, musical performers, movies, television shows and songs were made in a Gallup Organization poll, officials said.

Another Gallup poll will determine the winners, who are to be announced in televised ceremonies at the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium on March 11.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Tommy Tune's acting, direction and choreography earned "My One and Only" three of the seven nominations it took to lead all stage productions in the 17th annual Los Angeles Drama Critics Circle awards.

Tune was nominated for performance in a leading role, and shared nominations for direction and choreography with Thommie Walsh.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Donna Ashlock, the 14-year-old California girl who received a transplanted heart from a friend, says she is looking forward to a return to a normal life of baseball games, Michael Jackson records and long talks on the telephone.



AP Laserphoto

Valentine host

Model Jerry Hall poses on the stage of NBC television's "Saturday Night Live." The Texan and her boyfriend, Mick Jagger of the Rolling Stones, will co-host the Valentine edition of the show on Feb. 15.

others have tried to protect Donna from unwanted attention.

It hasn't always been easy for the small, freckle-faced girl. Last week, she emerged from her house in the farming community of Patterson, Calif., to find a Japanese television crew hanging over the fence, Fryer said.

The events leading to Donna's transplant began Dec. 15, when she was admitted to a San Francisco hospital with a degenerative heart muscle disease.

She did not know that Garza, who Fryer said had a crush on Donna, told his mother he was going to die and wanted Donna to have his heart.

On Jan. 4, the youth died after a blood vessel burst in his head. His family carried out his wish by ordering his heart sent to Donna.

"It was a good match," Fryer said of the heart and the recipient.

Donna refused to answer questions about her relationship with Garza, but earlier said, "I hope what Peno (Garza) did shows how people can help each other...I felt sad but thankful for what he did."

Donna's father, Raymond, a public works supervisor in Patterson, said he has visited Garza's family since the operation.

"I thanked them and told them that he (Garza) has given us hope," he said.

The teen-ager is spending four days in Washington before going back to California, where she'll return to her ninth-grade class Tuesday.

"I've had a wonderful time here," she said. She met President Reagan, toured the sites and will be a special guest at a dance benefiting the American Heart Association tonight.

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

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Grid showing answers to the previous crossword puzzle.

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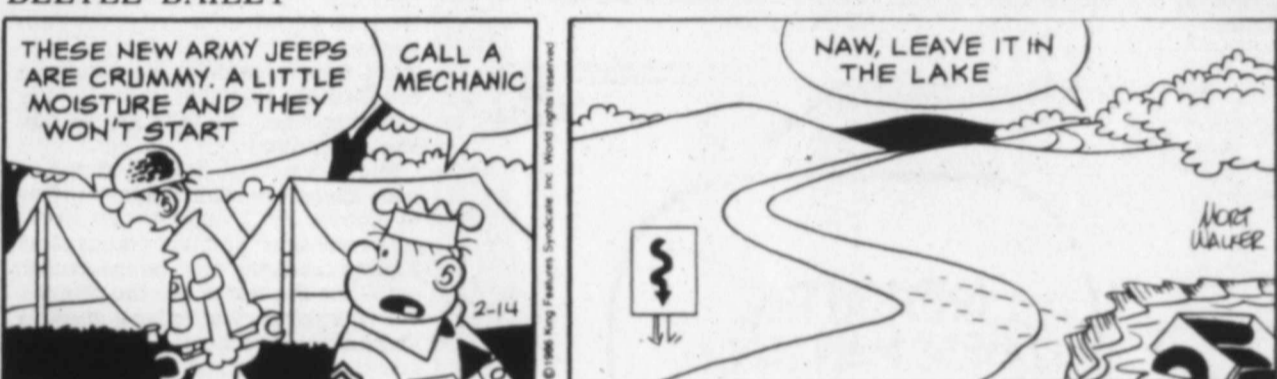
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MARY WORTH



JEANE DIXON'S
your horoscope
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Saturday, February 15, 1986

YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY: An employment situation shows great improvement. There is a lot less friction and more cooperation. Ponder business decisions with special care in March and October. Be careful not to get involved in transactions you do not fully understand. Consult experts before purchasing or selling real estate. Efforts to help children deserve your active involvement. Put your time and money into projects you hold dear. Romance brings lasting happiness.

CELEBRITY BIRTHDATES: actresses Claire Bloom, Jane Seymour and Marisa Berenson, Chicago Cubs all-star third baseman Ron Cey, Harvey Korman, Agriculture Secretary John Block, Illinois politician John Anderson, early feminist Susan B. Anthony.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Mate or partner may approach you about a personal dilemma. Be supportive. Your social calendar may not be as full as you would like. Plan a reunion.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Give careful thought to your financial future. You cannot afford to let things drift. A change in partners could be the key to higher profits.

A family gathering holds special appeal.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Self-improvement activities prove very rewarding. Avoid taking sides in other people's arguments. Diplomacy helps you avoid an unpleasant exchange with a neighbor. Loyalty counts big with romantic partner.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): An employment opportunity sounds too good to be true. Investigate! Joint partnerships can be more profitable than you realize. Spend some time alone planning for the future. Romance picks up.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Someone could try to shortchange you today. Be sure you get your money's worth. Your social plans could change at the last moment. Be flexible. A great day for negotiating with potential allies.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Do not apologize for something that was not of your doing. Demand a full accounting. A relative with an ax to grind is anything but objective.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A good day for shopping if you keep the lid on credit card purchases. Public service increases your popularity with an attractive member of the opposite sex. Family mem-

bers like your romantic choice.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Talk things over with an associate who wants to be helpful but doesn't know how. Loved one finally gets over the blues. Pay more attention to physical fitness. Friends prove their loyalty.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Choose your allies with great care. Impulsive behavior could jeopardize your health or personal safety. Diplomacy helps you avoid financial arguments with relatives.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Others are happy to follow your lead today. Loved one could act on impulse. Do everything you can to encourage a common-sense approach. Get a third party's approval before mediating a dispute.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A certain amount of travel could increase your earnings. Follow your hunches where career or finances are concerned. Family ties are strengthened by a birth. Spend more time with a parent.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Someone who acts out of character may be trying to tell you something. Probe beneath the surface. Your friends are highly supportive. Thank them in a tangible way. Be loyal. Keep secrets.

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

TWO-WAY END PLAY

Neither vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
 ♠ 7 4 3
 ♥ K J 9 8 3
 ♦ A 7
 ♣ 6 5 3

WEST
 ♠ A Q J 8 5
 ♥ 6 5 2
 ♦ Q J 10
 ♣ 10 7

EAST
 ♠ 10 9
 ♥ 4
 ♦ 9 8 4 3 2
 ♣ Q J 9 8 4

SOUTH
 ♠ K 6 2
 ♥ A Q 10 7
 ♦ K 6 5
 ♣ A K 2

The bidding:
 South West North East
 1♥ 1♠ 2♥ 2♠
 3 NT Pass 4♥ Pass
 Pass Pass

Opening lead: Queen of ♠

South cashed the ace-king of clubs and king of diamonds then ruffed a diamond on the table. Now he led a spade and, when East produced the nine, declarer covered with the king. West won, but an interesting position had arisen. If West cashed two more spades, he would then have nothing left but spades and he would have to yield a ruff-and-sluff, allowing declarer to avoid losing a club trick. However, if West got off play with a low spade after winning the ace,

East would win and could cash a club trick, but he, in turn, would be end played and would have to exit with a minor-suit card, thereby also permitting a ruff-and-sluff and allowing declarer to escape with only two spade losers and a club.

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EVANS & NOVAK

U.S. faces test of 'living with Marcos'

No easy-pickings

Law enforcement officers who have been on the street awhile have an understanding of criminals few "average" citizens know. They realize, for example, that criminals know which towns are "easy pickings" and which ones a self-respecting thief wouldn't even try to steal in.

Thus comes a truth about fighting crime: If you want crime in a community to decrease, make crime an unprofitable business.

That can be done one of a number of ways. One of the best is an active and hard-nosed court system. Another is an unrelenting law enforcement community. A third is an aware and committed citizenry that will not condone crime. Criminals learn through the underworld network which communities are taboo — and they don't easily forget.

Thanks to the efforts of all three segments of the Midland community, crime rates have been dropping here recently,

which constitutes good news for every Midlander because it means the city's streets are safer from the ravages of crime.

In fact last year the Midland Police Department cleared 60 percent of its cases — a noteworthy percentage that's above the national average. In the county, rescheduling of patrols also helped to reduce the number of criminal offenses.

But Police Chief Wayne Gideon recently recognized the importance of citizen involvement in fighting crime when he said, "It seems like our community has just awakened to the vast problem that we and the community and the courts are facing. I really feel our entire community is rallying behind law enforcement."

That's the way it has to be. The criminal element knows in which communities they can carry out their illicit operations. Telling them that Midland isn't one of those communities is the job of us all.

WASHINGTON — As the inevitability that Ferdinand Marcos would declare himself president of the Philippines for another six years became clear, Reagan administration policymakers dug in for the grimy task of trying to keep Congress from destabilizing his regime.

They are certain the U.S. government must continue and probably increase aid needed to combat the communist insurgency, no matter how deep the election fraud. Accounts of some dispassionate observers, however, claim that the image of a stolen election may be exaggerated.

But apart from stolen votes, the Reagan administration consensus is that there is no alternative to living with Marcos. The notion growing in Washington that he ought to be bundled aboard a U.S. warplane for parts unknown contradicts this truth: The Philippine republic is not Haiti; Ferdinand Marcos is not Baby Doc Duvalier. Another truth: Marcos rules a Third World country, not a Western nation with several hundred years of democratic experience.



Rowland Evans



Robert Novak



Marcos

Yet, that same official points out something sadly ignored in Washington: Millions of Filipinos did in fact vote for Marcos as other millions did for Aquino. That support in a two-way race puts him in a different category from other authoritarian rulers around the globe — Duvalier, for example. To officials here, that clouds the justification for U.S. intervention.

But did Marcos really get millions of votes, or did they flow from a fraudulent ballot pen? Members of the official U.S. observer team say the former. "The procedure we saw at the retail level here (inside polling booths) was more open and public than anything you could find at home," one observer, journalist Ben Wattenberg, told us on returning to the U.S. Contrary to the popular assumption, he suggested the cheating would have had to come from the top, not the bottom.

The first impression of last Friday's balloting by the head of the observer team, the judicious Sen. Richard Lugar, was that "the will of the voter will be expressed." He switched and suggested voter fraud after the Marcos apparatus, in its ham-handed style, shamelessly exploited his first statement and when Namfrel began beating the publicity drum.

Nanfrel (National Movement for Free Elections) is the primary source for Aquino's victory claim just as Comelec (the government's Commission on Elections) is for Marcos's. It may be no less partisan than Comelec. In Manila last month, every Namfrel leader we interviewed was an impassioned Marcos foe. While Wattenberg attested to the validity of many Namfrel claims, he charged it with conducting "a monster press hustle."

Central to its "hustle" was this theme: If Cory Aquino loses, the election is fixed. Actually, Marcos spokesmen do not challenge Namfrel's figures (which give Aquino a comfortable lead) but claim it quit counting when the tally moved into Marcos country.

Such finagling hardly compares with alleged outright ballot-stuffing by Marcos. But it suggests that virtue is not one-sided and that claims of an Aquino landslide may be exaggerated. While the world sees the people's will trampled, Wattenberg sees "a Third World democracy" that, in the provinces he worked, functioned in a way that "is really very touching."

Such gray areas help persuade U.S. officials that there is no alternative to living with Marcos for now. Rep. Stephen Solarz tells us he may become a Jaruzelski who crushes his people, a Duvalier who flees his country or a shah to be driven out by his own army. Reagan policymakers reject such analogies just as they reject planned destabilization of Marcos by the U.S. government.

Rowland Evans and Robert Novak are syndicated columnists for News America Syndicate.

An apple for teacher

For all they do for the nation's youngsters, teachers don't get enough "apples."

That fact changed for Blanche Plunkett of Midland recently when she was named by the Texas Classroom Teachers Association as recipient of the 1986 Retiree of the Year Award. The award recognizes an exceptional career teacher who is retiring after many years of service to education, students, the community and TCTA.

Ms. Plunkett's teaching service attests why she was chosen for the award. She served 47 years — nearly half a century — as a

teacher and librarian in Midland and Overton, instructing fourth, fifth, and language learning disability students and teaching library science.

Said Judia Foreman of the Midland CTA in recognizing Ms. Plunkett: "She does not limit her interest and teaching of others to just the classroom. She is a person who cares about all people. Blanche will always be a teacher."

That speaks well of a Midlander who has devoted her life to the teaching of others. The award obviously is a well deserved "apple."

Another View:

Hope for freedom

Thirteen years after he first sought permission to emigrate from the Soviet Union and eight years after he began a harsh imprisonment for his human rights activities, Anatoly Shcharansky has been allowed to leave his homeland to travel and live where he chooses. Shcharansky's release from a Soviet labor camp culminates years of efforts in his behalf by his family, by human rights groups around the world, and not least by successive U.S. administrations.

Shcharansky's release came as part of a prisoner exchange involving intelligence agents from Warsaw Pact and Western countries. At U.S. insistence, Shcharansky was able to cross the Glienicke Bridge into West Berlin just before the larger swap took place, thus symbolically separating him from Soviet claims that he had been a Western espionage agent.

That charge was not made until 1977, a year after Shcharansky joined with other dissidents in Moscow to monitor Soviet compliance with the Helsinki human rights agreement. Along with his refusenik status these activities brought Shcharansky into close

touch with Western reporters in Moscow and under the close surveillance of the Soviet secret police. To believe the Soviet allegations of spying, then, would be to believe that Shcharansky engaged in espionage precisely at the time when, as he well knew, his every activity was under the tightest official scrutiny.

Shcharansky became a notable figure in part because of the unremitting courage he displayed in protesting against the injustice of his imprisonment. There are other Russians of similar courage who still await long-delayed freedom. They include the physicist Andrei Sakharov. They include the more than 300,000 Jews whose requests to emigrate have been refused. They include countless unknown others, who would gladly live elsewhere if given the chance. The Soviet regime, as a matter of state policy and ideological imperative, denies them that chance. Anatoly Shcharansky became the exemplary victim of that denial. Now he is free. The others who would follow him if they could must not be forgotten.

— The Los Angeles Times



TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's highlight in history: On February 14th, 1929, the "St. Valentine's Day Massacre" took place in a Chicago garage as seven rivals of Al Capone's gang were gunned down.

On this date: In 1778, the American ship Ranger carried the recently adopted Stars and Stripes to a foreign port for the first time, as it arrived in France.

In 1846, President James K. Polk became the first chief executive to be photographed while in office, as he posed for Matthew Brady in New York.

In 1869, Oregon was admitted to the Union as the 33rd state.

In 1876, inventors Alexander Graham Bell and Elisha Gray applied separately for patents related to the telephone. The U.S. Supreme Court eventually ruled that Bell was the rightful inventor.

In 1904, Benjamin Kubelsky, who achieved fame as comedian Jack Benny, was born in Waukegan, Ill.

In 1945, Peru, Paraguay, Chile and Ecuador joined the United Nations. In 1962, first lady Jacqueline Kennedy conducted a tour of the White House on network television.

In 1979, the U.S. ambassador to Afghanistan, Adolph Duba, was killed during a shootout between his Moslem extremist kidnappers and government security forces.

Ten years ago: Nigeria's government disclosed that the military head of state had been assassinated at the onset of a short-lived coup attempt.

Today's birthdays: Sportscaster Mel Allen is 73. TV personality Hugh Downs is 66. Actress and singer Florence Henderson is 52. Journalist Carl Bernstein is 42. Actor and dancer Gregory Hines is 40.

Thought for today: "Immature love says: 'I love you because I need you.' Mature love says: 'I need you because I love you.'" — Dr. Erich Fromm, psychoanalyst and author (1900-1980).

CHARLEY REESE

Deficit reduction law not such a good idea

The Gramm-Rudman deficit reduction law raises doubts about just how smart Sen. Phil Gramm really is.

Oh, I know that the deficit needs to be reduced and I know that Gramm is a conservative hero — for a balanced budget, a strong defense, and reasonable tax laws.

But when you are Washington-watching, you have to look beyond the obvious. What the Gramm-Rudman bill does is hand a powerful weapon to those who want to cut defense and raise taxes.

The way this law works is that it sets a series of deficit targets the budgets must meet. If Congress itself does not meet the deficit reduction target, then the Office of Management and Budget and the Congressional Budget Office get together



Charley Reese

and agree on cuts that will meet the requirements.

The fly in this fiscal salad dressing, however, is that it exempts Medicaid, Medicare, Social Security and several other welfare programs and mandates that half the cuts have to come from defense and half from what's left — which isn't much.

Right off the bat, this violates the principle of priorities. If you are about to set off on a hike across a desert and discover you have to reduce your backpack weight by 20 pounds, would you say it's only fair to reduce your water by an equal amount? Of course not. On a desert hike water is more important than other things in your pack.

Presumably, defense is more important than other items in the budget. After all, if your defense falls, then the rest of the budget, the deficits, the economy, the safety net, and all the rest of the civilian stuff become moot. That's lawyer talk for irrelevant. To arbitrarily say that 50 percent of budget reductions have to come out of defense, which uses only 30 cents of the federal dollar, is childish.

Now you have to understand, too, that the gaggle of congressmen who

love to cut the defense budget always lie to their constituents by pretending to be for a strong defense. Not even liberal voters will tolerate a congressman who admits to cutting America's defenses to the bone.

Gramm-Rudman is a Christmas present for these characters. Now they can vote for defense appropriations knowing full well that as long as the overall budget exceeds the deficit target, defense will get whacked and they won't get blamed for it.

Moreover, they are relieved of any responsibility for cutting the budget. Relieving congressmen of responsibility for cutting the budget is like buying a bottle of booze for an alcoholic. They don't need the help Gramm-Rudman provides. Nevertheless, they can happily vote for every goody on the books, knowing that unelected bureaucrats will have to do their job for them. They can go home and say, Hey, I voted for this but that awful Gramm-Rudman act killed it.

Similarly, those with the itch to raise taxes will have a much stronger talking point. Look, they can say, this Gramm-Rudman thing is wrecking our defense, destroying our cit-

ies, etc., etc. and the only alternative is to raise taxes.

I suppose Gramm figured this act would provide an incentive to Congress to act responsibly, but I'm afraid he's shy of knowledge in the field of human nature. You should never underestimate the ingenuity of the irresponsible. Like the fellow who expends 10 times more energy in order to avoid working than working would require, the irresponsible will go to extraordinary lengths to avoid acting responsibly.

The two keys to improving our government are truth and accountability. The people in the districts have to be told the truth about what their respective representatives are doing. They have to be educated to know who is responsible for what problem so they can hold the right person accountable.

Gramm-Rudman only complicates things by providing a camouflaged covering. Who is responsible? Congress? The president? The Office of Management and Budget? The Gramm-Rudman Act?

Confusion for the people means unaccountability for the politicians.

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JACK ANDERSON

Intelligence sources profile Mussavi clan

WASHINGTON — The Mussavi clan makes the most bloodthirsty Mafia family of fact or fiction look like a Cub Scout pack. The Mussavis, cloaking their homicidal anti-Americanism in the black robes of Shiite Moslem fundamentalism, have been responsible for the murders of 264 Americans in the Middle East.

As we've already reported, the Mussavis have more in common with the Corleones of "The Godfather" than with the dedicated disciples of the Prophet Mohammed.

The Mussavis are seeking power and money,

and they use the Ayatollah Khomeini's Islamic revolution as a convenient cover for building a family empire in Lebanon's Bekaa Valley.

Who are these people who have transformed shrill anti-American rhetoric into bloody bombings, airplane hijackings and kidnappings over the past three years? Here's a rundown on the most powerful Mussavis, gathered from intelligence sources we trust:

— Mohammed Mussavi, the family patriarch. A clergyman who went to school many years ago with Khomeini in the Iranian holy city of Qom. He joined Khomeini for a while in his Paris exile, which ended when the shah was overthrown early in 1979 and Khomeini returned to Tehran to seize power in the name of the Islamic revolution.

— Mohammed Mohsen Mussavi, the patriarch's first son to rise to prominence, came to public attention as Iran's charge d'affaires in Lebanon, an appointment undoubtedly

greased by the fact that the Iranian prime minister is another family member, Mir Hussein Mussavi.

It may have been an inter-tribal rivalry that led to Mohammed Mohsen's kidnapping in 1982. He has not been seen since.

— Hussein Mussavi, another son of Mohammed Mussavi. A one-time schoolteacher, he broke with the mainstream Shiite movement in Lebanon, Amal, about the time that his brother was kidnapped. Hussein reportedly was unhappy with Amal's unwillingness to become more militant.

As a first gesture of independence, Hussein assisted in the kidnapping of David Dodge, acting president of the American University of Beirut. Dodge was lucky: He was released after having been taken secretly to Iran.

By late 1982, Hussein had gathered a bunch of fanatical followers ready to do his bidding. His headquarters was the ancient city of Baalbek in

the Bekaa Valley, near the Syrian border. He named his splinter group Islamic Amal.

Our intelligence sources are convinced that Islamic Amal was responsible for the 1983 suicide bombings of the U.S. Embassy in Beirut and the Marine barracks at the city's airport. A total of 256 Americans died in the two blasts. One of Hussein's cousins, Abu Haydar Mussavi, reportedly obtained the pickup truck used in the Marine barracks bombing.

Although he disclaimed responsibility for the Marine bombing, Hussein did say: "I salute this good act." He was peripherally involved in the bombings that rocked American, French and Kuwaiti facilities in Kuwait in December 1983.

Jack Anderson is a syndicated columnist who along with Joseph Spear and Dale Van Atta writes this column for United Feature Syndicate.

Personal ads promote Valentine hopefuls

NEW YORK (AP) — The would-be Valentines ran the gamut from a bearded ex-rodeo rider and professional dog-walker to a bookish-looking man in a rumpled tweed jacket. But they all had something in common: an interest in meeting significant others through the personal ads.

They got the whys, the hows and the unabashed encouragement they were seeking Wednesday night at a Greenwich Village panel discussion with a psychiatrist, a sex therapist, two sociologists, an expert on flirting and the classified ad director of the Village Voice, the New York weekly newspaper.

"A decade ago...most of them (personal ads) came from sort of lecherous males whom one wouldn't wish

to meet anyway," said panelist Barbara Heyns, a sociology professor at New York University.

But today's ads, she noted, are written by people "looking for everything from Thursdays at 8 to backpacking...to nouvelle cuisine and ballgames."

Many of the advertisers seek long-term, committed relationships, the panelists agreed.

"The generation that had that freedom of the 70s and enjoyed it...has started to lose its enchantment. Now people are saying to me, 'I want somebody to be close to,'" said sex therapist Shirley Zussman.

Today's ads also are "much more self-congratulatory. Narcissism is alive and well in the United States," Ms. Heyns said, prompting laughter.

In the Feb. 18 issue of the Voice, for instance, a single page of personals advertises nine people who describe themselves as "handsome," one "extremely handsome," six "attractive," one "extremely attractive," four "good looking," two "pretty" and one "very pretty."

Judith Krueger Lee, the Voice's classifieds director, jumped quickly to the defense of such descriptions. "You're advertising yourself. It's important, I think, for all of us, to some degree, to reflect on our best side," she told the audience.

One man in the audience asked the panelists to suggest attention-grabbing words to use in ads. Instead of catchy phrases, the SWM (personals lingo for a single, heterosexual, white male) got a pep talk from Ms.

Lee. Women outnumber men in New York, she told him, and "if you're single, available, can hold a job and don't have contagious diseases, you're way ahead."

Specifics were offered, however, to the ex-rodeo rider and professional dog-walker, who wanted to know how to avoid unwelcome surprises. "I had this experience in San Francisco — I found out she wasn't a she," he told the panelists.

Judging the responses is "very subjective and very personal, because what I would think is a very strange advertisement, to someone else would be super," said Dr. Robert London, director of short-term psychotherapy at New York University Medical Center.



Reluctant valentine

Christine Williams, 5, doesn't look thrilled at the prospect of getting a valentine from four-year-old Justin Tyrkalo. The two were making hearts Thursday at the YMCA day care center in Edmonton, Canada, when Justin decided to make his move.

NATION in brief

First lady scatters 'little love notes'

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — Nancy Reagan plans to celebrate Valentine's Day by scattering "little love notes" for President Reagan about their California ranch house.

Elaine Crispin, the first lady's press secretary, described Mrs. Reagan as being "card happy" and interested in making sure that the romantic holiday is duly noted.

"She'll make sure the president gets a card at breakfast, and she'll scatter little love notes about the house so he'll find them throughout the day," Mrs. Crispin said of Mrs. Reagan.

The president usually has a Valentine for his wife as well, but the couple normally does not exchange any gifts, Mrs. Crispin said.

The couple is on a three-day mid-winter vacation at their Ranch del Cielo, 30 miles outside Santa Barbara.

AIDS victim no threat

KOKOMO, Ind. (AP) — AIDS victim Ryan White is expected to return to school a week from today after winning a seven-month battle against school officials who barred the 14-year-old from the classroom, a health official said.

Howard County chief medical officer Dr. Alan J. Adler on Thursday certified that Ryan may return to seventh-grade classes at Western Middle School near Russiaville just south of here without posing a health threat to classmates or teachers.

The decision following a physical examination of Ryan capped the administrative appeals process in the case. Western School Corp. officials said they have no plans to take the case to court.

"I'm real happy they're going to let me back," Ryan said. He said he was looking forward to seeing his friends and "just doing what everybody else does."

Ryan contracted acquired immune deficiency syndrome through contaminated blood products taken for hemophilia, and has been out of school since December 1984, when he learned he had the deadly disease. Since September, he has been taking lessons at home through an electronic system linking him with the classroom.

Lottery strikes twice

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — The odds were 1 in 17.3 trillion but a 32-year-old convenience store manager smashed them by winning \$15 million in the New Jersey Lottery this week after taking home \$3.9 million in the same game last year, lottery officials say.

Ms. Adams had been spending \$25 a week on tickets when she correctly forecast the six numbers drawn at random in the state's Pick-6 lottery Oct. 24.

Her winnings then totaled \$3,958,896, and she will be paid \$158,400 a year for 19 years.

But the big win didn't satisfy her cravings, and she upped her weekly betting outlays to \$100.

On Monday, she discovered she hit the jackpot again. She won \$1,486,815, and will receive about \$60,000 every year for the next 19 years.

Laos OKs excavation

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the second time within the past year, Laos will permit a U.S. team of experts to enter the country and excavate the site of an Air Force plane which crashed during the Vietnam War, the Pentagon said.

The 11-member team, led by Lt. Col. Joe Harvey, commander of the Joint Casualty Resolution Center in Hawaii, will go into Laos on Monday and remain for about two weeks at the site in Savannakhet province in southern Laos, officials said Thursday. The center is the main office for identifying remains of U.S. servicemen from the Vietnam War.

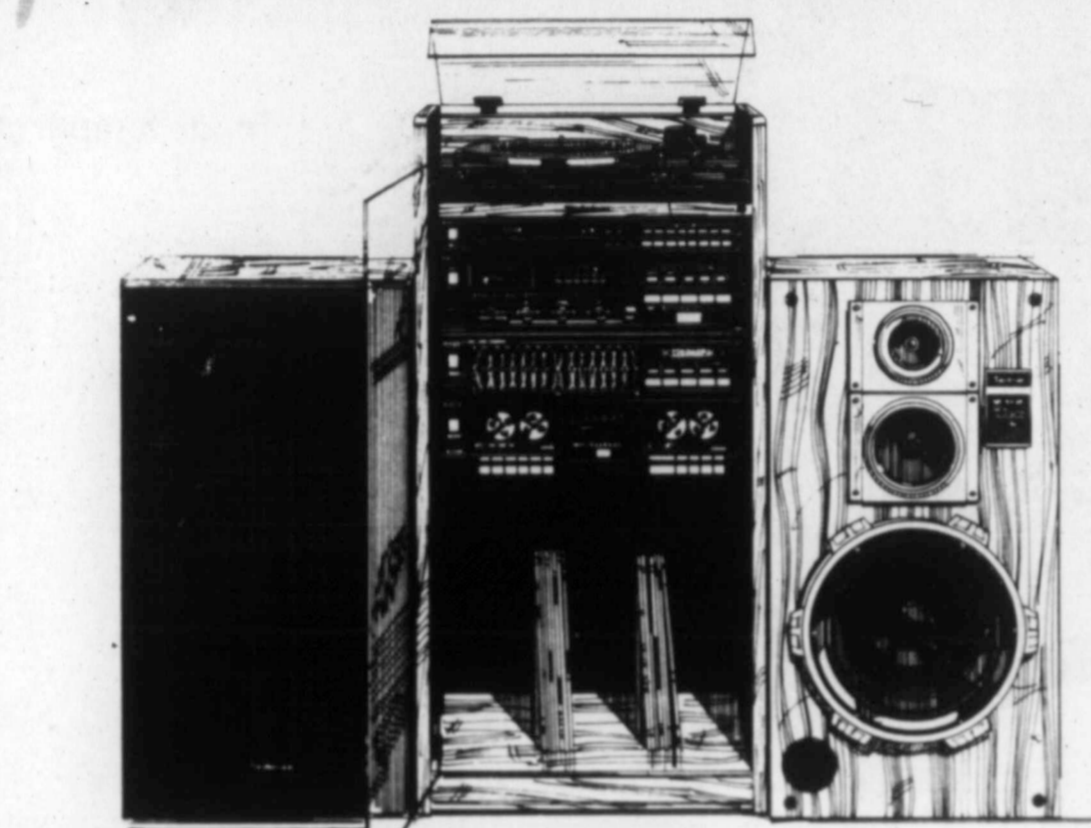
The AC-119 plane, with a crew of 14, crashed March 29, 1972.

Criminals Anonymous?

JACKSON, Mich. (AP) — Habitual criminals can be broken of their anti-social behavior in the same way alcoholics are weaned off the bottle: by using the principles of Alcoholics Anonymous, a doctor says.

"It works with Smokers Anonymous, Overeaters Anonymous, Alcoholics Anonymous," said George H. Phillips, medical director of Foote Memorial Hospital's alcohol treatment program. "It just works. You can't argue with results."

February HOME SHOW & SALE



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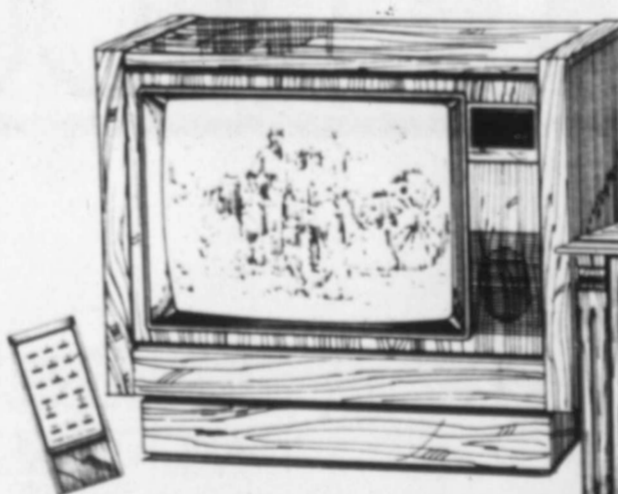
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*Delivers 100 watts/channel minimum RMS power into 8 ohms from 20Hz to 20kHz with no more than 0.07% THD.



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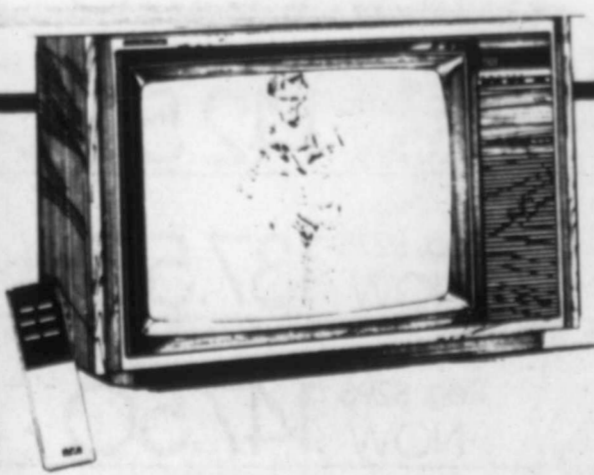


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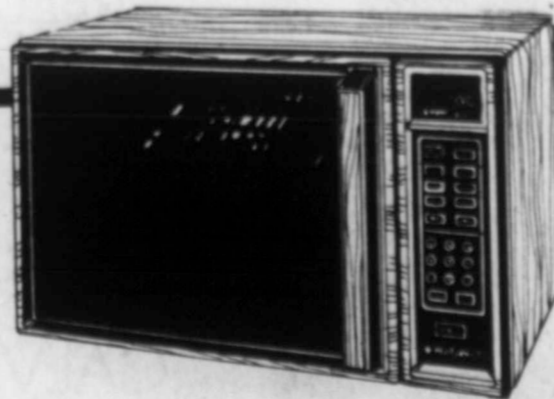
RCA 25" remote control color TV. • 17-button infrared remote control • quartz crystal tuning • 127-channel cable ready • automatic color/flesh tone correction • traditional cabinet. #GLR-659.

*Diagonally measured screen.



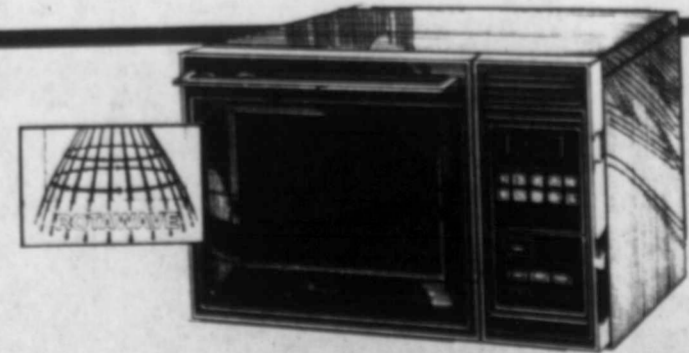
\$349

Magnavox 19" remote control color TV with • 17-button infrared remote control • 125-channel capability • digital control programmable scan tuning • UHF/VHF antennas • in-line matrix picture tube • automatic fine tuning • walnut grained finish. #4252.



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Hotpoint microwave oven features • spacious 8 cu. ft. oven • solid state electronic controls • ability to cook by time, temperature • electronic digital display • 600 watts of cooking power • time of day clock • 5 power levels • temperature cook/hold • and an easy-to-follow microwave cookbook. #RE86.



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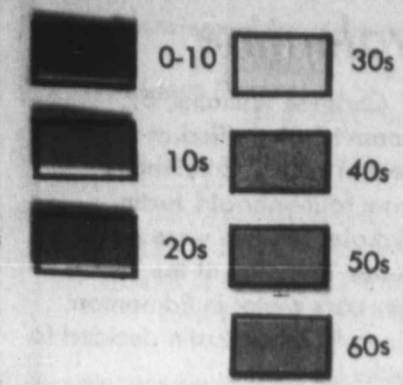
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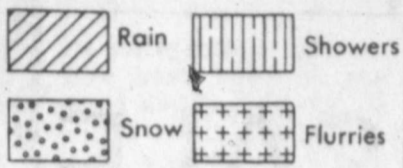
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WEATHER SUMMARY

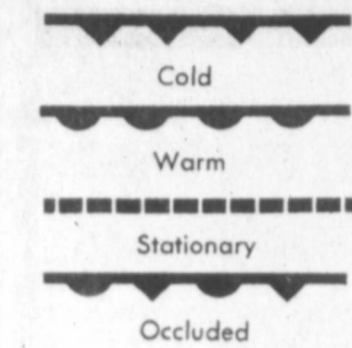
TEMPERATURES:



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FRONTS:



Conditions forecast for 7 A.M. Saturday



Warm weekend weather due

From Staff and Wire Reports

Warmer temperatures are expected in the Permian Basin area for the weekend as the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport forecasts highs to reach in the 70s. Tonight will be fair and cool with a low in the middle 30s becoming mostly cloudy and warm with a high in the mid-70s. Winds will be light and variable tonight, increasing from the southwest at 15-25 mph and gusty.

Thursday's high of 71 was 12 degrees below the record set in 1962. This morning's low was 24 degrees above the 1951 record of 15.

STATE

A fast-moving cold front crossed into Texas early today, stretching along the Red River and reaching into the South Plains.

A strong low pressure system over central Oklahoma continued to produce some gusty winds over the northern part of the state.

Elsewhere, low clouds and patchy areas of fog spread across the eastern half of the state as moisture from the gulf streamed northward.

An area of light rain dampened parts of Southeast Texas while drizzle sprinkled the Rio Grande Valley.

Otherwise, fair to partly cloudy skies were the rule across the western half of the state where mostly high level clouds were being observed.

Winds were gusting between 30 and 40 miles an hour over the Red River valley and the Panhandle behind the front. South to southwest winds at speeds generally in the 10 to 20 mph range prevailed across the rest of the state.

NATION

A second Pacific storm targeted the West Coast today while one that pushed rain and snow across the West headed into the Plains and Mississippi Valley.

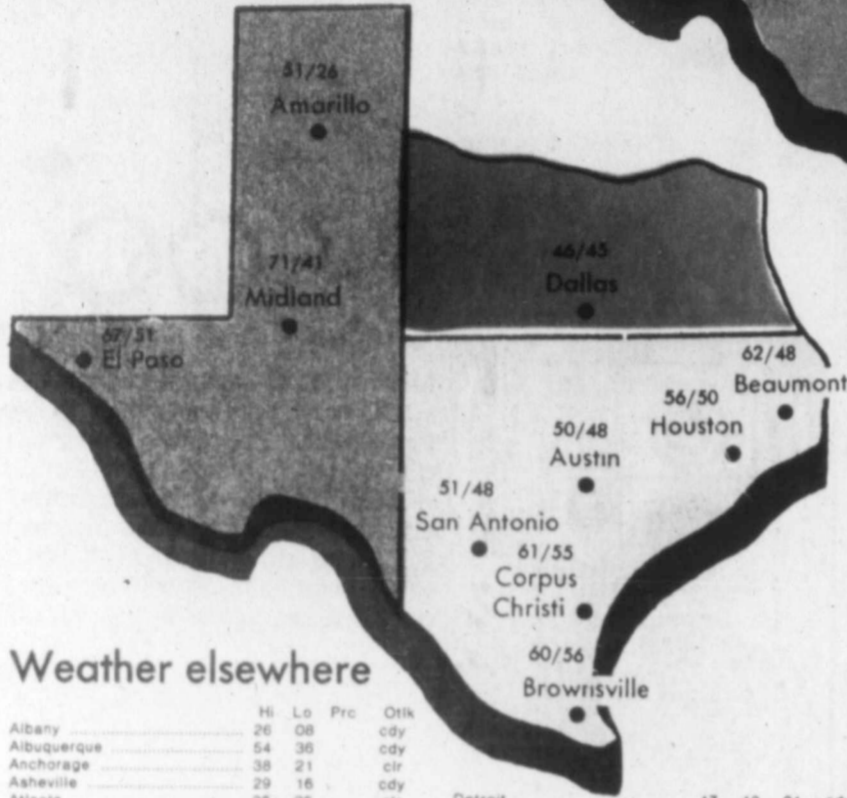
Travelers' advisories prompted by snow were issued in sections of Kansas, Michigan, Iowa and Missouri.

Snow and freezing drizzle were moving into Arkansas, Kentucky and Alabama, while winter storm watches were in effect for northern Georgia, northwestern South Carolina and most of North Carolina.

The new Pacific storm triggered winter storm watches for much of Washington, the Sierra Nevada and Lake Tahoe Basin. A snowfall of up to 4 feet was possible in the Sierra Nevada above 7,000 feet and about 4 inches of snow were likely in Washington, the National Weather Service said.

Heavy snow warnings were in effect for the Colorado mountains.

Flash flood watches were posted for many counties in California.



Midland statistics

FORECAST

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High: 71 degrees
Overnight Low: 39 degrees
Sunset today: 6:34 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 7:31 a.m.
Precipitation: 0 inches
Last 24 hours: 17 inches
This month to date: 17 inches
1985 to date: 40 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a.m.	27	5 p.m.	64
7 a.m.	26	7 p.m.	57
8 a.m.	26	8 p.m.	53
9 a.m.	31	9 p.m.	50
10 a.m.	36	10 p.m.	50
11 a.m.	46	11 p.m.	48
noon	53	midnight	46
1 p.m.	59	1 a.m.	47
2 p.m.	64	2 a.m.	47
3 p.m.	66	3 a.m.	44
4 p.m.	69	4 a.m.	46
5 p.m.	70	5 a.m.	45
6 a.m.	70	6 a.m.	44

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight, fair and cool with lows in mid 30s. Light and variable wind. Saturday, mostly cloudy and warm with highs in mid 70s. Southwest winds increasing to 15 to 25 mph and gusty with lake wind advisories required.

Weather elsewhere

Albany	26	08	cdy
Albuquerque	54	36	cdy
Anchorage	38	21	clr
Asheville	29	16	cdy
Atlanta	36	25	clr
Atlantic City	28	17	clr
Baltimore	35	09	clr
Billings	14	10	15 an
Birmingham	41	32	clr
Bismarck	13	07	cdy
Boise	48	37	37
Bozeman	22	18	cdy
Buffalo	19	12	04 cdy
Casper	32	01	02
Charleston S.C.	41	34	cdy
Cheyenne	42	20	10
Chicago	21	11	cdy
Cincinnati	20	17	06
Cleveland	22	17	clr
Columbia S.C.	40	19	cdy
Dayton	20	18	02
Denver	43	17	cdy
Des Moines	26	10	01
Detroit	17	12	01
Honolulu	79	59	clr
Indianapolis	26	21	06
Jacksonville	47	40	cdy
Jacksonville	50	31	cdy
Kansas City	28	18	15
Las Vegas	69	52	01
Little Rock	36	34	cdy
Los Angeles	60	58	88
Louisville	24	22	13
Memphis	39	36	10
Milwaukee	20	12	02
Miss-St Paul	13	02	19
Nashville	32	28	03
New Orleans	48	38	clr
New York	31	19	cdy
Oklahoma City	42	33	cdy
Omaha	27	11	01
Philadelphia	26	11	clr
Phoenix	69	51	rn
Pittsburgh	19	12	clr
Providence	30	16	cdy
Raleigh	31	14	cdy
Reno	56	40	06
Sacramento	67	58	42
St. Louis	31	27	15
Salt Lake City	44	35	06
San Diego	62	57	03
San Francisco	62	59	32
Seattle	39	32	11
Sioux Falls	26	02	cdy
Spokane	27	19	an
Syracuse	22	06	01
Topeka	31	17	06
Tucson	72	44	cdy
Tulsa	34	32	06
Washington	26	18	clr
Wichita	32	19	17

Texas temperatures

In North Texas, mostly fair and cool tonight. Partly cloudy and warmer Saturday. Lows tonight 25 northwest to 36 southeast. Highs Saturday 61 to 68.

In West Texas, fair tonight, becoming partly cloudy Saturday. Lows tonight from the 20s in the Panhandle to middle 30s in Concho Valley and upper 40s in the Big Bend. Highs Saturday near 60 in the Panhandle, mid-70s in the Permian Basin, and lower 80s in the Big Bend.

In South Texas, fair and cool tonight. Sunny and warm on Saturday. Highs both days 70s north to 80s extreme south. Lows tonight near 40 north to low 50s south with 30s hill country.

Alice	80	55	05
Amarillo	51	26	
Austin	50	48	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	62	48	
Beville	59	56	01
Brownsville	60	56	05
Bryan-College Station	50	48	
Childress	48	33	
Corpus Christi	61	55	03
Dalhart	50	24	
Dallas	46	45	
Del Rio	56	46	
El Paso	67	51	
Fort Worth	46	45	
Galveston	60	54	
Houston	56	50	02
Kingville	62	55	
Laredo	52	50	
Longview	44	39	
Lubbock	57	34	
Lufkin	45	44	
Marfa	69	32	
McAllen	53	51	04
Midland-Odessa	71	41	
Palacios	58	52	
San Angelo	58	39	
San Antonio	51	48	
Shreveport, La.	45	43	
Stephenville	51	49	
Texasarkana	43	40	
Victoria	59	53	06
Waco	49	47	
Wichita Falls	53	38	
Wink	73	33	

Pollen count

Following are the pollen counts in Midland from Monday-Wednesday:

Grasses	0	(low)
Trees	133	(moderate)
Weeds	0	(low)
Molds	1366	(low)

Dust and debris in the air is light.
Courtesy of John Bray, M.D., and Odessa's Women and Children's Hospital.

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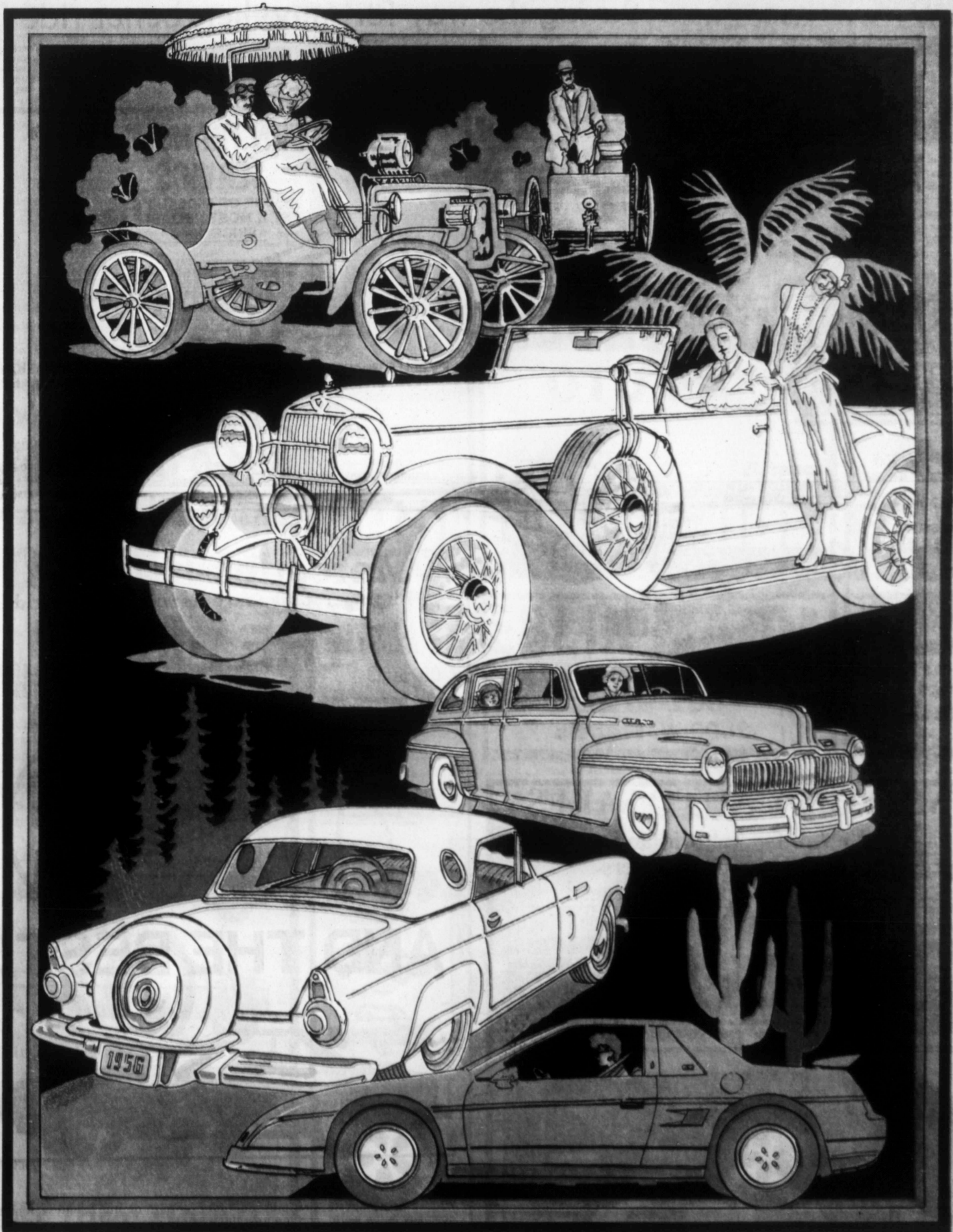
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Mercedes technical firsts: A century of innovation



Gottlieb Daimler and Karl Benz, recognized as the inventors of the automobile, started a tradition of technical innovation that was carried on by the engineers at their individual companies and which today is being upheld by Daimler-Benz AG. Benz, working in Mannheim in the Duchy of Baden, received the patent for the first practical automobile, a three-wheeler, January 29, 1886. Daimler rolled out the first four-wheeler later the same year in Stuttgart, located 60 miles away in the neighboring kingdom of Wuerttemberg.

But, before there could be a car, there had to be an engine to power it, and Daimler was the one who made the breakthrough.

In an era when engines were slow-running, cast-iron sculptures often one story in height, Daimler developed a compact, high-speed, liquid-fueled power plant, patented in 1883, that could be put into a variety of vehicles. In 1885 he installed it in a wooden-framed two-wheeler, the first motorcycle.

His motor coach followed the next year, as did the first motorboat, which cruised on the nearby Neckar River disguised as a battery-powered craft to forestall fears of the petroleum fuel exploding. In 1888, a Daimler engine was used in the first powered aircraft, a dirigible balloon.

Thus, within a three-year span Daimler's engines had propelled vehicles on land and water and through the air.

Working with protege Wilhelm Maybach, he improved on his original single-cylinder that powered the co-winners of the first automotive reliability run, from Paris to Rouen, in 1894. Likewise, Daimler-engined cars took the first four places in the first auto race, a 745-mile run from Paris to Bordeaux and return, in 1895.

Meanwhile, Benz had worked out a spark plug ignition system, incorporating it in the first car. Unlike Daimler, however, he concentrated on the automobile itself. In 1894 he brought out the Velo, the first series production car, and by 1899 had

built a total of 2,000 cars of all types. He still had time to develop the first bus, a sort of horseless stage coach, and set up a small transit system in 1895.

Gottlieb Daimler died in 1900, but Maybach carried on the firm's innovative traditions, and introduced what would be the first "Mercedes" in time for the Nice Week races in France just one year later. This was the car that established the so-called "standard" design layout with engine in front and rear drive. It swept the event. Soon afterward, all Daimler cars carried the Mercedes name.

In 1905, under an 1888 license with Daimler, the Steinway company of Long Island City, N.Y., began assembling the "American Mercedes," the first imported car produced in the U.S. (The 1888 agreement, under which engines were initially built, made Daimler the father of the U.S. automotive industry.)

Mercedes automobiles were the first to come standard with superchargers, starting in 1921, and both Benz and Daimler were in the forefront of the development of diesel

trucks. The first truck was built by Daimler in 1896.

In 1926 the Daimler and Benz firms merged, forming the Daimler-Benz AG, with its products named Mercedes-Benz. The first production diesel passenger car, the Mercedes-Benz 260D, went on sale in 1936, while the 1954 300SL "Gullwing" was the first production car to feature gasoline fuel injection.

In late 1974, the first inline five-cylinder passenger car engine made its appearance, in the Mercedes 300D. Less than four years later, in July of 1978, the 300SD was the first automobile to have a turbocharged diesel engine.

On the safety front, Mercedes introduced the unit body with front and rear crumple zones in the 1953 180-series sedans. In 1978, the ABS anti-lock brake system was introduced in Europe, and in 1980 the supplemental restraint system (SRS), with driver-side air bag, was introduced. In the fall of 1985, SRS was made standard on all 1986 North American Mercedes-Benz models.

Paving the way for smoother, better ride

WASHINGTON -- Although asphalt had been used with brick to pave Babylonian streets 600 years before the birth of Christ, the material was rediscovered to help cover American streets and highways by a black college teacher who was a parttime real estate speculator.

Amzi Lorenzo Barber, teaching in a Washington college, hit upon asphalt as the way to hold crushed stone in place and withstand the ravaging by the automobile, as extensive street improvements were

undertaken in the 1870s for the nation's capital.

Barber obtained a franchise to take asphalt from a great pitch lake in Trinidad in 1877. The next

year, his paving company was transforming Washington's muddy, rutted streets into the smoothest in the nation.

By 1896, there were 30 asphalt

paving companies operating in the U.S. The Barber company had laid, at least half of the total pavement, with Buffalo becoming the first large city in the country to have asphalt streets.

Mercedes-Benz pioneering work in diesel technology includes the first production diesel passenger car, the 260D (top) of 1936. The C-111/II (second from top), provided by a turbocharged five-cylinder diesel, set three world speed records in 1976 during a 10,000 mile run. The same basic engine that went into the 1978 300SD (second from bottom), the first production car with a turbodiesel, propelled the C-111/II experimental car (bottom) to nine world records, producing a top speed of 203.3 mph and averaging 17.6 mpg along the way.

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Gottlieb Daimler and Karl Benz, recognized as the inventors of the automobile, started a tradition of technical innovation that was carried on by the engineers at their individual companies and which today is being upheld by Daimler-Benz AG. Benz, working in Mannheim in the Duchy of Baden, received the patent for the first practical automobile, a three-wheeler, January 29, 1886. Daimler rolled out the first four-wheeler later the same year in Stuttgart, located 60 miles away in the neighboring kingdom of Wuerttemberg.

But, before there could be a car, there had to be an engine to power it, and Daimler was the one who made the breakthrough.

In an era when engines were slow-running, cast-iron sculptures often one story in height, Daimler developed a compact, high-speed, liquid-fueled power plant, patented in 1883, that could be put into a variety of vehicles. In 1885 he installed it in a wooden-framed two-wheeler, the first motorcycle.

His motor coach followed the next year, as did the first motorboat, which cruised on the nearby Neckar River disguised as a battery-powered craft to forestall fears of the petroleum fuel exploding. In 1888, a Daimler engine was used in the first powered aircraft, a dirigible balloon.

Thus, within a three-year span Daimler's engines had propelled vehicles on land and water and through the air.

Working with protege Wilhelm Maybach, he improved on his original single-cylinder that powered the co-winners of the first automotive reliability run, from Paris to Rouen, in 1894. Likewise, Daimler-engined cars took the first four places in the first auto race, a 745-mile run from Paris to Bordeaux and return, in 1895.

Meanwhile, Benz had worked out a spark plug ignition system, incorporating it in the first car, in 1894. Likewise, Daimler concentrated on the automobile itself. In 1894 he brought out the Velo, the first series production car, and by 1899 had

built a total of 2,000 cars of all types. He still had time to develop the first bus, a sort of horseless stage coach, and set up a small transit system in 1895.

Gottlieb Daimler died in 1900, but Maybach carried on the firm's innovative traditions, and introduced what would be the first "Mercedes" in time for the Nice Week races in France just one year later. This was the car that established the so-called "standard" design layout with engine in front and rear drive. It swept the event. Soon afterward, all Daimler cars carried the Mercedes name.

In 1905, under an 1888 license with Daimler, the Steinway company of Long Island City, N.Y., began assembling the "American Mercedes," the first imported car produced in the U.S. (The 1888 agreement, under which engines were initially built, made Daimler the father of the U.S. automotive industry.)

Mercedes automobiles were the first to come standard with superchargers, starting in 1921, and both Benz and Daimler were in the forefront of the development of diesel

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On the safety front, Mercedes introduced the unit body with front and rear crumple zones in the 1953 180-series sedans. In 1978, the ABS anti-lock brake system was introduced in Europe, and in 1980 the supplemental restraint system (SRS), with driver-side air bag, was introduced. In the fall of 1985, SRS was made standard on all 1986 North American Mercedes-Benz models.

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Mercedes-Benz pioneering work in diesel technology includes the first production diesel passenger car, the 260D (top) of 1936. The C-111/II (second from top), provided by a turbocharged five-cylinder diesel, set three world speed records in 1976 during a 10,000 mile run. The same basic engine that went into the 1978 300SD (second from bottom), the first production car with a turbodiesel, propelled the C-111/II experimental car (bottom) to nine world records, producing a top speed of 203.3 mph and averaging 17.6 mpg along the way.

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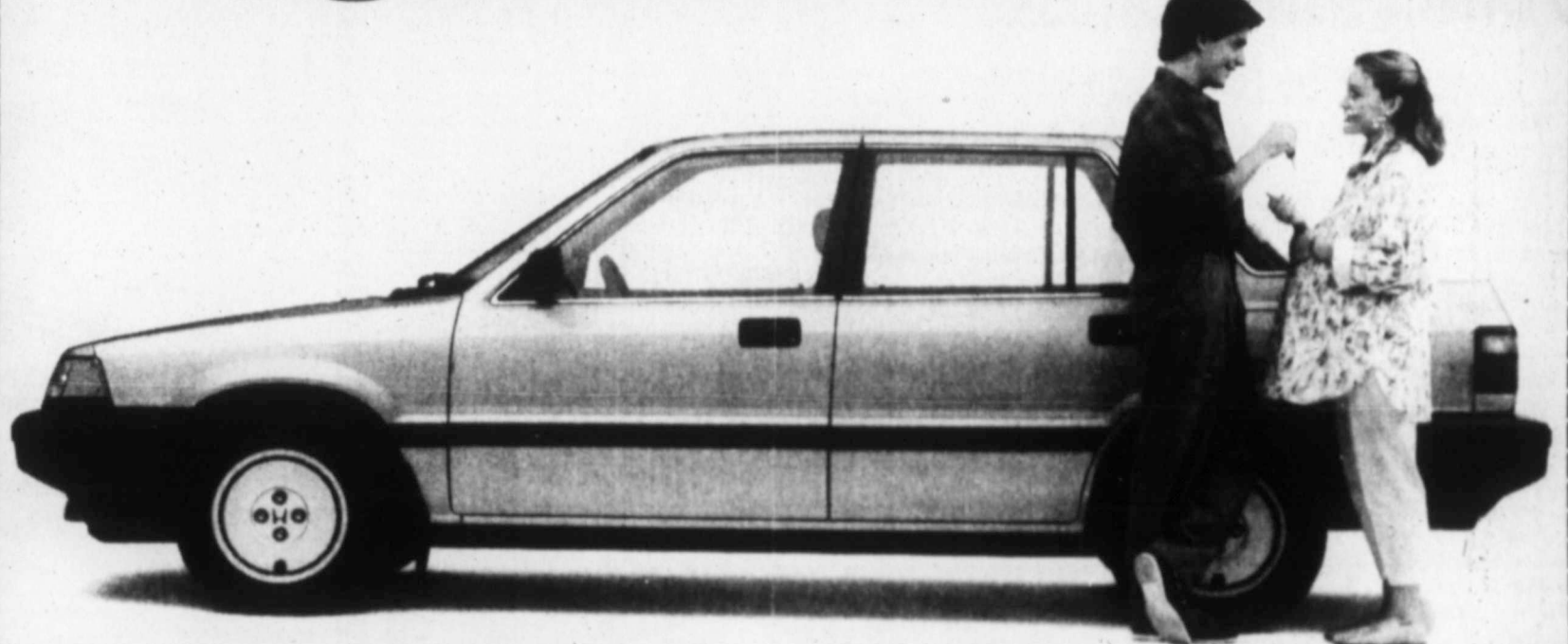
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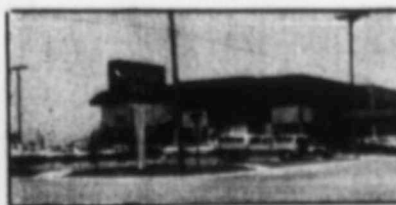
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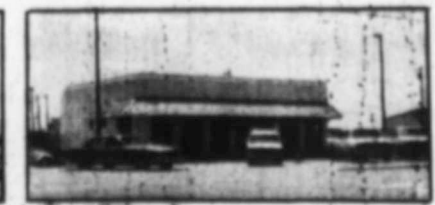
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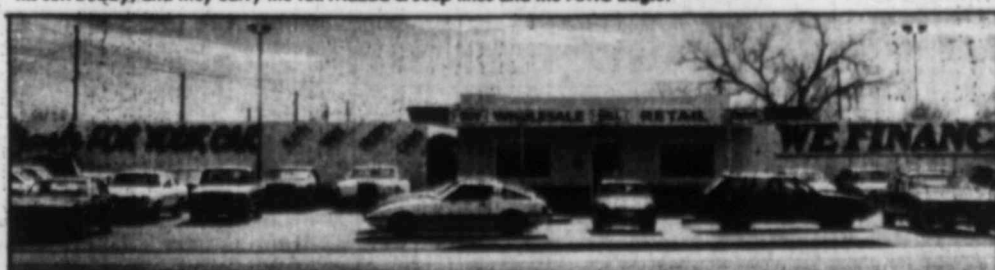
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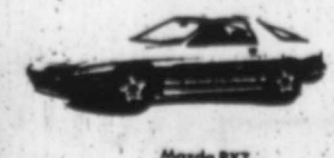
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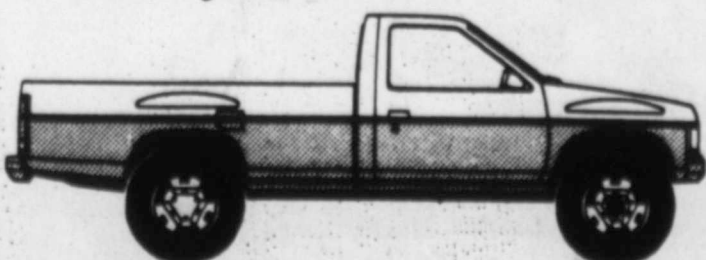
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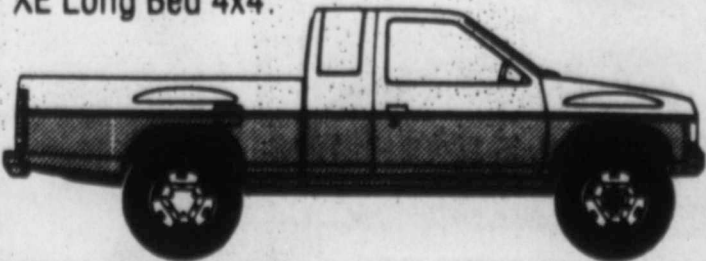
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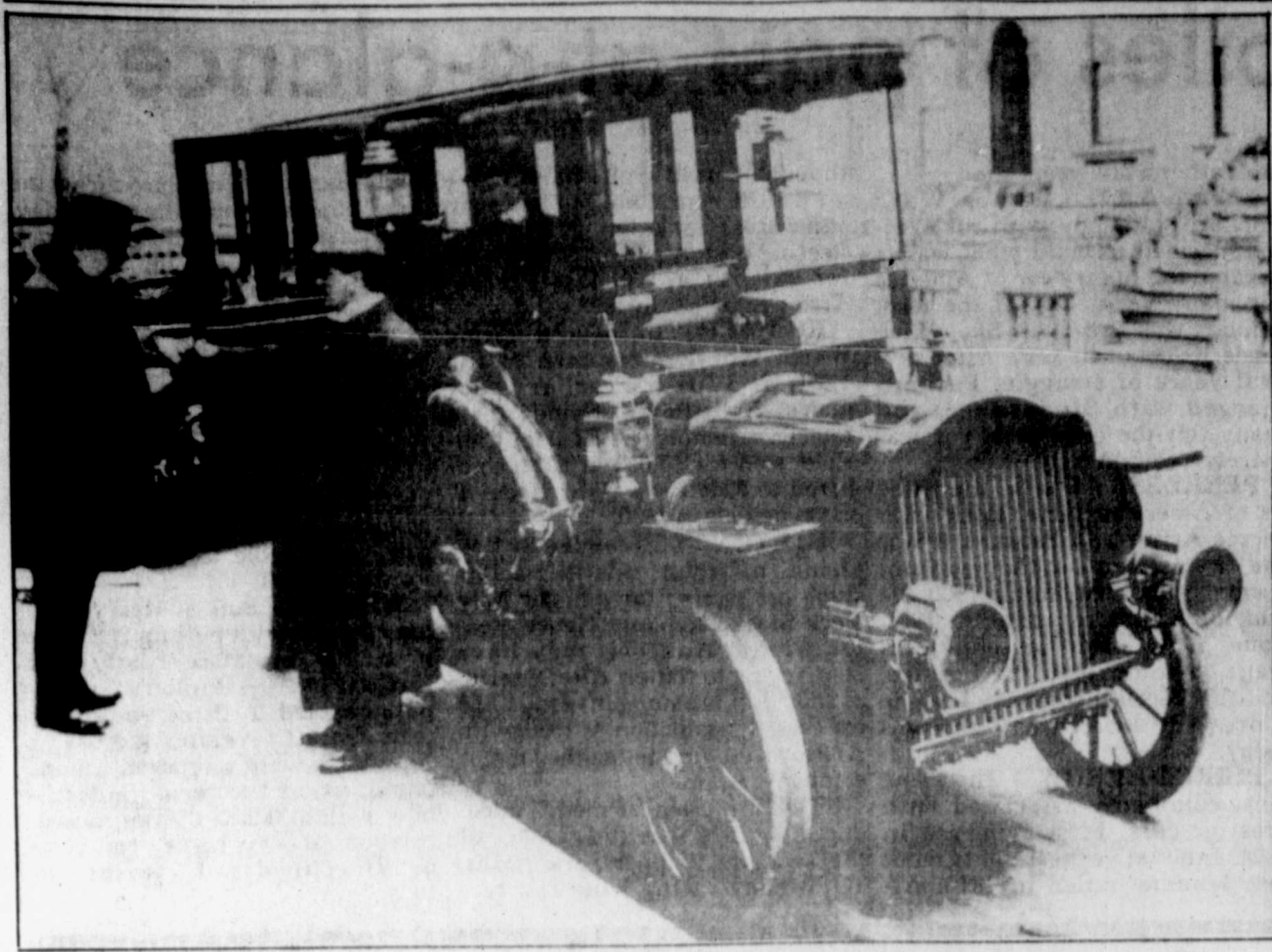
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That event, as much as any, probably marked the true melding of the automobile into the affairs of state.

Official pomp demands some method of moving national leaders, or a royal entourage, from one spot to another. The mode of transportation thus becomes a symbol.

Although it had been on American streets and byways for a decade or more, it wasn't until 1910 that the White House decided it was time to switch from horses to the automobile to transport the president of the United States.

It was under the administration of William Howard Taft that the White House made the official switch from horses to motorcars.

The fact that at the time of his vote for the horseless carriage—which he used extensively during his campaign—Taft was able to hire a chauffeur with some 13 years behind the wheel attests to the caution that preceded the move.

The chauffeur, one George H. Robinson, also reportedly managed to maneuver his boss into perhaps the first Presidential "fix" of a parking violation. Taft backed him up in a faceoff with a Washington cop who was irate because Robinson was in a no-parking zone.

Robinson's advice also was sought in deciding how to allocate the \$12,000 appropriation Taft used to build the White House auto fleet. The contemporary waffling

over the future of the internal-combustion engine was apparent in Robinson's choices: A steamer from White Sewing Machine Co., two Pierce-Arrows and a Cleveland-built Baker electric runabout.

Taft got a driver's license in 1913, but he rode in a horse-drawn carriage to his inauguration, as did his predecessor Theodore Roosevelt.

Roosevelt's preference for horses was one of the principal reasons for the belated acceptance of wheels in the White House.

Taft also found himself faced with the task of converting the White House stables into a garage, with the main alteration being the addition of a gasoline storage tank. He was not successful, however, in converting his housekeeper who refused to set foot in a horseless carriage and insisted on taking a horse and buggy to market. Partly due to her reluctance, the White House kept horses until 1928.

Also, apparently without considering whether anyone would buy a used car from Taft, Rollin H. White, then head of White Sewing Machine, jumped on the White House purchase to help promote his vehicles. He even built a special "Presidential pattern" sedan that roughly simulated Taft's car.

Horses continued to plod up Pennsylvania Ave. during the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson, although by that time the car had become well-entrenched as a means of Presidential transportation. Wilson seemed to prefer driving a buggy to church, but he also appeared to enjoy a joyride in a car.

Wilson bought a Pierce-Arrow for the White House fleet and later repurchased it for personal use. He also was the first President to join the American Automobile Assn. But cars were deemed too sedentary by his doctor, who wanted him to take up horseback riding. Complying with doctor's orders, Wilson bought a horse, naming it "Democrat."

Warren G. Harding, whose interest in automobiles may have been one of the reasons he subsequently became such a strong supporter of the petrochemical industry, was the first American President to ride to his inauguration in an automobile.

Harding, a buddy of both Thomas Edison and Henry Ford, also became the first Presidential devotee of the then-fledgling recreational vehicle industry. The group took frequent camping trips in a specially equipped Lincoln cook car.

President Calvin Coolidge, who insisted that his ride be no faster than 16 MPH, cut a deal with Pierce-Arrow Co. to lease five cars for White House use, a money-saving idea that led to the tradition of auto companies supplying White House cars virtually cost-free.

Coolidge also reportedly harbored a secret fear that Henry Ford would run for President. Supposedly grateful for Ford's lack of ambition, he ordered a 1924 Lincoln, the first of a series of Lincolns that carried U.S. Presidents for decades.

The Coolidge Lincoln was replaced in 1939 by the famous "sunshine special" Presidential car that was custom-built for Franklin D. Roosevelt. Engineered by William Hess, co-owner of Hess & Eisenhardt Co., the "sunshine special" was one of the first high-security White House cars.

An attempt to assassinate Roosevelt in 1933—Chicago Mayor Anton Cermak was killed in the incident—motivated the bullet-proof philosophy and the "sunshine special" was restyled and additional armor was added in 1942.

The car later achieved fame as it was shipped around the world and was used by Roosevelt, Harry S. Truman and Eisenhower.

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4. Chrysler.

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ambulance appear on the streets of New York?

3. Before the gasoline gauge, how was gas measured?

4. Who offered Highlander plaid upholstery in the 1940s and 1950s?

5. After World War II, what car could be delivered dismantled on a railroad skid which the buyer could return for a refund? Its city of origin?

6. What car company once used the advertising slogan, "Can we build one for you?"

7. Under which president did the White House officially switch from horse-drawn transportation to the automobile?

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Selden patent hamstrings United States auto industry

By Automotive News

It was through the dogged efforts of Henry Ford, the inventor and innovator, that a patent for a gasoline engine which had hamstring U.S. automakers early in the century was finally circumvented.

Ford went up against George B. Selden of Rochester, N.Y., a patent lawyer who held the patent he contended covered the gasoline engine.

U.S. auto makers in the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers, and a group of Eastern financiers controlled the Selden patent, and demanded and received steep royalties from anyone trying to get into the auto market. It slowed the development of U.S. models in the early 1900s.

Ford refused to pay. He plunged into building his famous Model T, while fighting in court for years to break the grip Selden held with his

patent. The Selden Patent was upheld. But, in 1911 after eight years of litigation, a U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled it did not apply to cars Ford and others were building.

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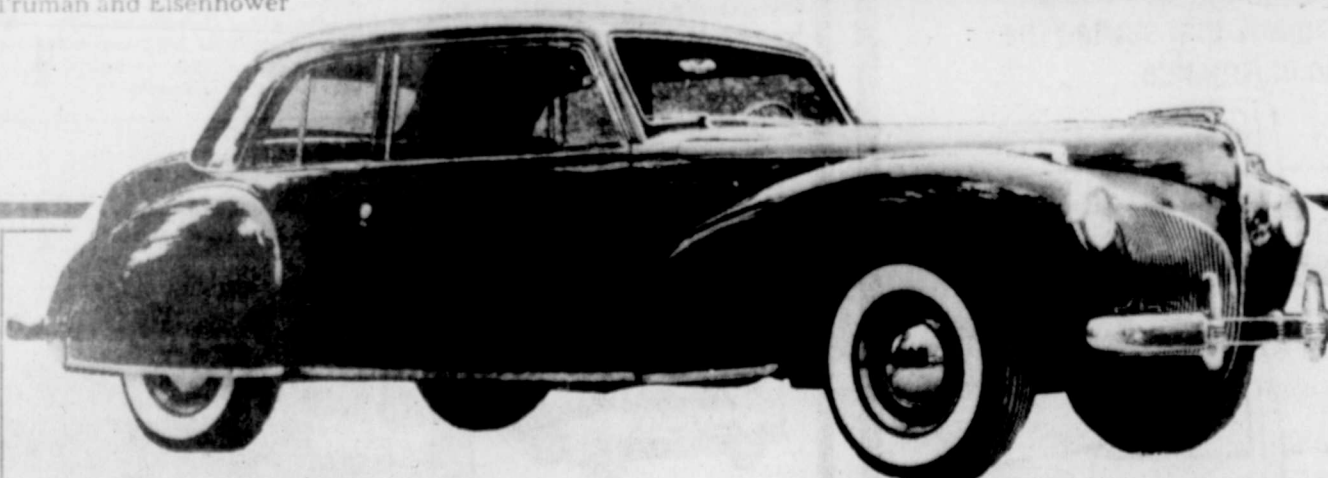
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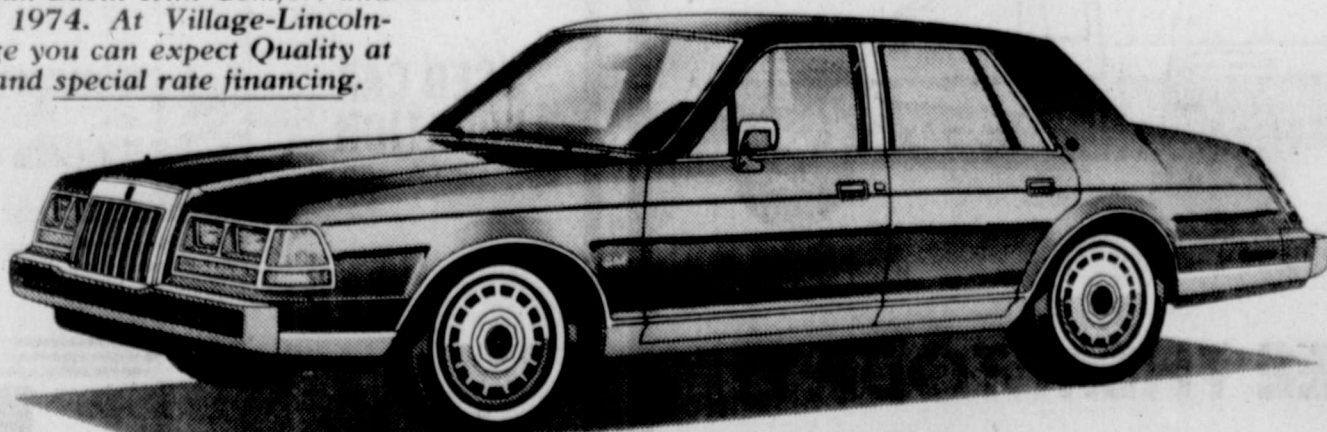
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A race around the world - one of the strangest sagas

By Automotive News

The New York Times sponsored an around-the-world race in 1908, which turned out to be one of the strangest sagas in the history of automobile competition.

The previous year, Italian Prince Scipio Borghese had won the Peking-to-Paris Race, driving 10,000 miles in eight weeks from Peking to Paris by way of the Gobi Desert, Moscow and Berlin. Borghese's vehicle was a 4-cylinder, 7.4-liter Italia. Actual driving time was 44 days.

The New York Times Race was to cover 18,341 miles between New York and Paris and was limited to 60-HP cars with four cylinders.

On the morning of Feb. 12, 1908, the shot of a .22-caliber revolver in Times Square signaled the start of the race which would take its contestants three quarters of the way

around the world.

Heading from New York to San Francisco and then to Siberia by way of Alaska, the original route led to Paris through Russia and Germany. The French newspaper Le Matin organized the event and was aided by the New York Times and Chicago Tribune.

The final starting field was six cars: DeDion, Motobloc and Sizaire-Naudin from France; Brixia-Zust from Italy; Protos from Germany, and a Thomas Flyer from the U.S. (Two others, a Maxwell and Hoi-Tan, failed to show up for the race.)

Race day found the 17 drivers and crewmen turned out in outfits ranging from bearskin coats to patent leather shoes, spats and kid gloves. The cars, however, were more uniformly equipped with picks, shovels, ropes, chains, spare rims and tires.

The contestants were due to ship their cars from Seattle March 8, but time was running out. One crew pulled into San Francisco March 24 with a lead of more than 800 miles on its nearest rival.

On March 27, the Thomas set sail for Seattle and on March 31 it was transferred to a ship headed for Valdez, Alaska.

On April 6, they docked at Valdez with the intention of driving the 1,089 miles through the Yukon Valley and rocky Alaska country to Nome. From there they would take a ship 150 miles to East Cape, Siberia. If the Yukon River was frozen enough, it would serve nicely as a road.

Native reaction to this plan, however, was discouraging. A thaw had set in unusually early. Schuster cabled the race committee in Paris that he was doubling back to Seattle and would take the

alternate route to Siberia through Japan and Vladivostok, the starting point of the trans-Siberian railroad. Meanwhile, on April 13, the DeDion and Zust were on a ship bound for Yokohama, Japan.

The determined Protos crew decided to skip San Francisco and proceed directly to Seattle, but they only reached Pocatello, Idaho, before breaking down. On April 3 it was loaded on a freight car for Seattle, from which it sailed for Vladivostok on April 19.

At that point, Le Matin decided that the huge expense incurred by the four surviving crews in taking the route through Japan called for a more substantial reward than a trophy. Prizes of \$1,000 for the winner, \$600 for the second-place finisher and \$200 for the third-place crew were substituted.

After a harrowing trip across the Soviet Union, the Thomas entered

the German capital on July 27, four days later. The same margin separated the cars on the 733-mile run to Paris, with the Protos arriving on July 26 and the Thomas on July 30.

When the Protos claimed victory, the race committee disqualified the team for having shipped the car over the Rocky Mountains, for bypassing Japan and because on lapsed time the Americans were still ahead.

The Thomas' triumph was celebrated in Paris from the moment of its entry by all but one general who arrested the crew for

driving without lights. After 5½ months and three continents, the Thomas Flyer team—George Schuster, George Miller, Hans Hansen and George McAdam (a New York correspondent of the Times) were victorious.

There was never any question about the Flyer's winning the New York-to-Paris race because it had traveled 2,385 miles more under its own power and 3,246 more by sea than the Protos and its 30-day award over the Protos decided the matter without a doubt.

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King Midget sells for fiery \$1029

By Automotive News

The King Midget was a car that for years fired up the imagination of young boys and tinkers of all ages.

Ads for it appeared in the backs of such magazines as Popular Science, urging readers to send 25 cents for literature about the little car -- 600 pounds, with a wheelbase of 76.5 inches, an air-cooled one cylinder engine developing 12 HP at 3,650 RPM, and getting 50 miles per gallon. Price: \$1,029.

Kits were available at first, with assembled cars to be produced later.

Mail poured into the factory at Athens, Ohio from around the world. But Claud Dry and Dale Orcutt, who founded King in 1945 to build motor scooters, didn't believe in answering the mail. Many customers came to their plant, and in 20 years about 5,000 of the cars were produced.

A reporter visited the strange facility in the mid-1960s and found filing cabinets and cardboard boxes stuffed with the unanswered requests.

Dry and Orcutt sold their little company with 21 employees in 1966 and it went into bankruptcy soon thereafter.

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Car designers dream impossible dreams

By JOE WILSSENS
Automotive News Reporter

Car designers, dreaming in the basement or at the drawing boards of major companies, have turned out thousands of models that captured someone's fancy, but never got into high gear on the production lines.

In the earliest days, cars driven by electricity, steam and springs were often rolled out to challenge the new gasoline-powered vehicles that were appearing on European and American streets. All were left by the wayside as Daimler, Benz, Ford and others refined their gasoline driven horseless carriages.

Designers have continued to challenge traditional technology to this day, and there are numerous production models to be found in dusty storerooms. Cars that swim and fly have been tested, along with advanced aerodynamic designs and other eye popping but unworkable concepts.

Consolidated Vultee's Convair Flying Auto made its first flight in November, 1947, two hours aloft over San Diego. The combination car-airplane with detachable 34-foot wings and separate engines for flight and ground travel was de-

molished when it crashed on a later test flight.

An amphibious car, the Amphicar by Deutsche Wagons and Maschinenfabriken of Berlin, was available between 1961 and 1968. Twin propellers, mounted underneath the rear of the car, drove the chassis-less, four cylinder craft when it was wheeled from the road to water. Land speeds of 60 MPH and water speeds of five knots were promised.

Another German offering, developed by Fritz Fender, was a small, three-wheeler he envisioned for transporting invalid German soldiers following World War II. This cross between a scooter and minicar, was built in a vacant factory used to produce Messerschmidt fighter planes during the war. Bearing the same name, more than 20,000 of the little cars were turned out before production ended in 1964.

Built between 1898 and 1913 in Dubuque, Iowa, the Adams-Farwell was powered by a rotary engine, distinctly different from the internal combustion engines of the day. A sporty convertible model featured a collapsible front-driver seat and rear-seat control

device that permitted backseat driving.

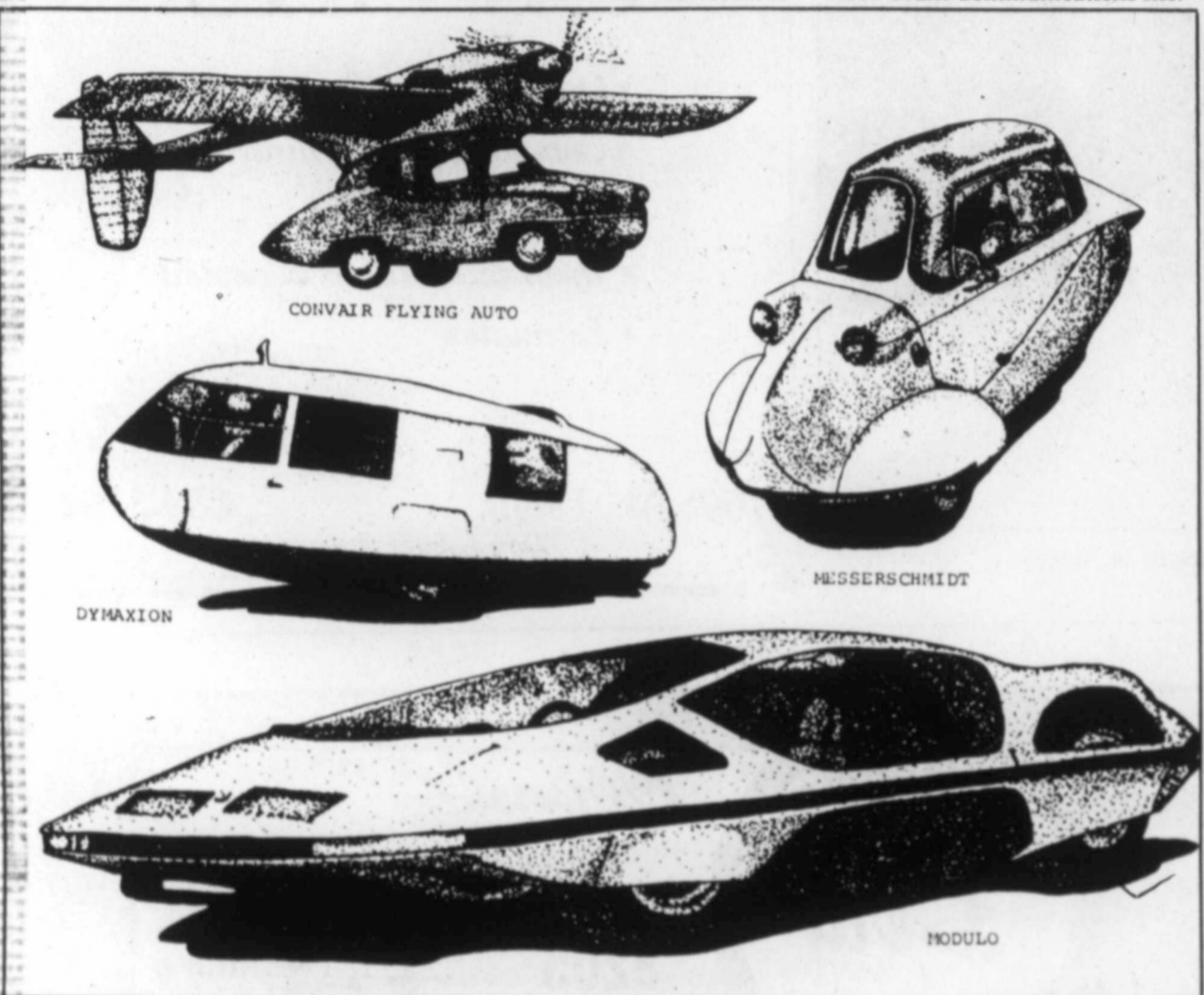
The Modulo by Pininfarina was offered in 1970 with sleek lines and the lack of doors. Passengers entered by sliding the entire upper frontal section forward. It was less than 37 inches tall.

Buckminster Fuller, whose revolutionary designs for the space age include the geodesic dome, attempted a three wheel car for the future in 1933. It was called the Dymaxion, and the engineer-architect rented a Locomobile factory in Bridgeport, Conn. to test his front-drive, rear-engine car. Each wheel could turn 90 degrees. Fuller's car was never mass produced.

Europe's first solar-vehicle race in 1985 was won by a 400-pound entry designed by Daimler-Benz apprentices. Hinged wing-like solar-collector panels hold more than 400 solar cells that propelled the Solar Silver Arrow by Mercedes-Benz. It was designed for competition, with room for only the driver.

These are but a sampling of the many dream cars that have cropped up during the first 100 years of the automobile.

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In the earliest days, cars driven by electricity, steam and springs were often rolled out to challenge the new gasoline-powered vehicles.

Adolph Hitler's obsession with automobiles

By Automotive News

German dictator Adolf Hitler is said to have logged more than 2 1/2 million kilometers by road during his turbulent career, although he never learned to drive a car.

There was, at one time, an entire fleet of expensive cars at his disposal, warehoused in the garages at his various residences in Berlin, Munich and at Berchtesgaden, high in the Bavarian Alps, bordering Southern Germany and his native Austria.

Ironically, after Hitler allegedly committed suicide in his under-

ground bunker in Berlin in 1945, it was gasoline from the Reich Chancellery garage that was used to douse and burn beyond all visual recognition the bodies of the dead dictator and his wife, Eva Braun Hitler.

The fall of the Third Reich 40 years ago witnessed the passing into American hands of many of those extraordinary cars. Several were brought to the U.S. even before the war's end in the Far East. They were used as props in touring War Bond drives to raise money to fight the still-unconquered Japa-

nese in the Pacific Theater.

Adolf Hitler's interest in automobiles is believed to have begun in the early 1920s when he was an unknown provincial German political agitator. That interest continued until the very end of his life.

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- 1). FDR was Inaugurated President
- 2). First All-Star Baseball game - American League won 5-2
- 3). Adolph Hitler Became Chancellor of Germany

1948

- 1). Harry Truman Elected President
- 2). Gandhi was Assasinated in India
- 3). The Nation mourned The passing of "Babe Ruth"

1961

- 1). John F. Kennedy Inaugurated as President
- 2). Yuri Gagarin of USSR became first man to orbit The Earth
- 3). Communist East Germany hastily erected a wall to seal off East Berlin from West Berlin

1968

- 1). The USS Pueblo was captured by Communist North Korea
- 2). Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King was murdered in Memphis Tenn.
- 3). President Johnson ordered end of US bombing of North Vietnam

1975

- 1). Gerald Ford was the first unelected President
- 2). Operation "Baby lift" was started, bringing nearly 1600 Parentless children to America
- 3). Reopening of The Suez Canal

1985

- 1). Union Carbide plant in Bhopal India, Leaks gas Killing 2500 people
- 2). The LA Lakers Finally Beat the Boston Celtics for a world Basketball championship

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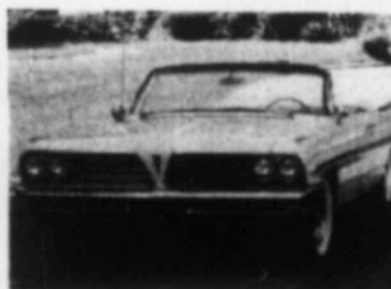
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MHS, Lee gear for Valentine punch-in-kisser party

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Assistant Sports Editor

Pre-season predictions said that the Midland High-Midland Lee District 4-5A basketball finale would have some kind of playoff consequences. Nothing could have been closer to the truth.

A Valentine's party is set for 8 p.m. today at Chaparral Center and this Feb. 14 will go out with punch to the kisser instead of a sweetheart peck on the cheek.

The facts are these: Lee owns a 11-2 record in 4-5A play. MHS is 10-3. One of these teams will be going to the state playoffs. If that doesn't make for an elbow kissing celebration tonight, nothing will.

HOWEVER, THERE are other facts to consider. In fact, enough facts to keep any loyal basketball follower confused. Take a look.

—If Lee wins tonight, the Rebels are in the state playoffs.

—If 11-2 Odessa Permian defeats Odessa High tonight, Permian is in the state playoffs.

—If Midland High wins and Permian wins, MHS and Lee will have to turn around and decide second place in another matchup Monday or Tuesday.

—If Permian and Lee both win, those two teams will have to meet Monday or Tuesday to decide first and second place for the playoff berths, probably in

Big Spring on a neutral site.

—If MHS and OHS win, a three-way tie for first place results and coaches will gather to flip a coin to see who draws a bye while the other two play Monday. The winner will then play the team that drew the bye. It's a three-team playoff tournament, so to speak.

Those are the possibilities, but it looks as if Permian is home free. The Panthers need only to beat last place and 2-11 Odessa High. Permian is pulling for an MHS victory tonight, so the Panthers won't have to have a first place playoff with Lee early next week.

It's confusing enough, but even the basic fan should be able to read into all of this that this is a big night in District 4-5A basketball.

Lee and MHS have played twice this season. MHS won the first meeting by three points and later had to forfeit that game for playing an ineligible player. Lee won the second game by five points, ending a six-game district winning streak by the Bulldogs.

WHAT CAN we expect tonight?

"Playing Midland High will be like trying to hold someone under water," said Lee coach Paul Stueckler. "They will be fighting like a son-of-a-gun to get up. It's that way even when these two teams meet in a game that isn't this important."

The Bulldogs know they are in trouble. Win tonight or the season is over. At least Lee knows they

will have one more shot even with a loss tonight.

"We've played this role before," said MHS coach Jack Stephenson. "I expect our kids to come back from the Permian loss and play as well as they can. That might not be good enough, but I don't worry about our kids giving an effort that we want and need."

Meanwhile, Permian coach Charles Patillo knows what kind of challenge his team faces against Odessa High.

"It's always a concern that you might not play well after coming off such an emotional victory like we had against Midland High Tuesday," said Patillo. "We better be ready to play because we know Odessa High will be ready. They always are for us."

NEITHER STUECKLER or Stephenson can worry about what goes on in Odessa. They have enough to worry about with matters at hand in the Chap.

"We can't really look at what is going on in Odessa. That will take care of itself," said Stueckler. "Midland High is enough to worry about. I was driving to school in the car Thursday morning and was thinking they (MHS) could beat us by 20 points if they put it in the hoop. It's just going to come down to who can put it in the hoop."

Stephenson said, "We have to beat Lee or it's over. It's pretty simple for us. What Permian does is only a sideline thing. Things are black and white for us as

far as Friday night is concerned."

The last time MHS and Lee met, Lee's Anthony Dickens (25), Lee Dixon (20) and Eddie Riley (18) scored 63 of the Rebels' 70 points. It's easy to see that MHS must do something to contain those three scorers.

The Bulldogs got 23 points from Matt Sears and 21 from Elvin Mackey, but no other Bulldogs got into double figures. It would seem that the Bulldogs will need more than six points from Anthony Deande, who can heat up the cords from long range when he is hot.

THE TWO eventual winners in 4-5A will meet the winners of District 3-5A in the bi-district round of the state playoffs next weekend. Amarillo High has already won that title and stands at 13-2 going into tonight's game with Lubbock Monterey. Plainview is 11-4 and can nail down second place with a win over Amarillo Tascosa tonight. Monterey is 10-5 and must beat the league champion Amarillo High and hope Plainview loses to Tascosa in the process.

Lee freshman coach Jesse Benevides is scouting Amarillo High and Monterey tonight for both Stueckler and Stephenson.

"We'll use the scouting report if we come out of this thing and Jack will use it if Midland High gets into the playoffs," said Stueckler.

That's about the only real kissing that will be done on this Feb. 14.

Chaparrals run win string to 26

By TED BATTLES
Sports Editor

It was homecoming at Langford Chaparral Center Thursday night and you never know how a team is going to react to all the extracurricular festivities surrounding one of these old grad specials.

Midland College responded like it was just another night, defeating Howard College, 83-60, for its 26th straight victory without a defeat this season.

"Sometimes homecoming brings the worst out of you," said MC Coach Jerry Stone. "But this is one team that seldom stops playing. There may be lulls and maybe there was a little distraction tonight, but we played well. I'm not elated over our performance tonight, but I'm not disappointed either."

It was a disciplined, half court game for most of the night. Just how disciplined is indicated by the fact that Ricky Grace went to the free throw line for the game's first one-and-one opportunity with 1:54 left to play.

The first half was like watching a couple of cans of uncomfortable worms squirm as both teams disdained even the half court game to crowd 10 men, in constant motion, inside an area that would have left room to spare if there had been a three-point arc.

"I'm not sure why we didn't break more often in that first half," said Stone in note of the lack of a transition attack. "I'll have to look at the film."

Even so, MC widened a 29-24 lead with five minutes left in the half into a 45-30 intermission bulge.

WHEN HOWARD challenged early in the second half, cutting the margin to 49-40, Midland, for the first time, began to make those quick hands and feet pay off, sprinting to a 69-46 lead with just under nine minutes to play.

The guy who ignited the offense was rangy Lincoln Minor, who not only wound up with 18 points for the night, but seemed to come up with every loose ball in that second half.

"Coach told us at halftime to relax and play our game. So we got after it," Minor said. "No, I don't think homecoming hurt us. I think it pumped us up. It was our next to last home game and we didn't want to disappoint our fans."

Minor scored 10 of his points in the last half, hitting three straight during one stretch off turnovers, two on back court deflections and steals by Mike Smith and Derrick Lewis, who hit Minor, pointing the way, with the outlet pass for the easy baskets.

The run made it 65-46 with 11:28 left. Lewis then hit a jumper and Smith scored off a break from a blocked shot for that big 23-point spread.

Minor, the freshman from Houston Westfield, has made himself a regular starter as the Chaps depend on the quickness of their three "little" guys to turn a nimble sneaker-squeaking defense into a scoring bludgeon.

"Reggie Franklin (MC Assistant) recruited me at the all-star game last summer. San Jacinto, McLennan and Odessa made me offers. Midland? The pace is slower here, but I'm adjusting and I like it."

If the pace is slower for the ice-man, it doesn't show on the court.

"EDDIE (Frazier) and Tony (Wright) both worked hard tonight," commented Stone. "It was that kind of game," not much outside shooting or fast breaks, just muscle underneath, jockeying for position.

Frazier wound up with 18 points, scoring 8-of-9 from the field, but high point honors went to Grace, who scored so unobtrusively, that his 19 point total at the end of the game came as a surprise. Ricky was 7-of-8 from the line on a night when MC made just nine free throws.

And for the WJAC's assist leader, does the pressure of an undefeated streak weigh heavily?

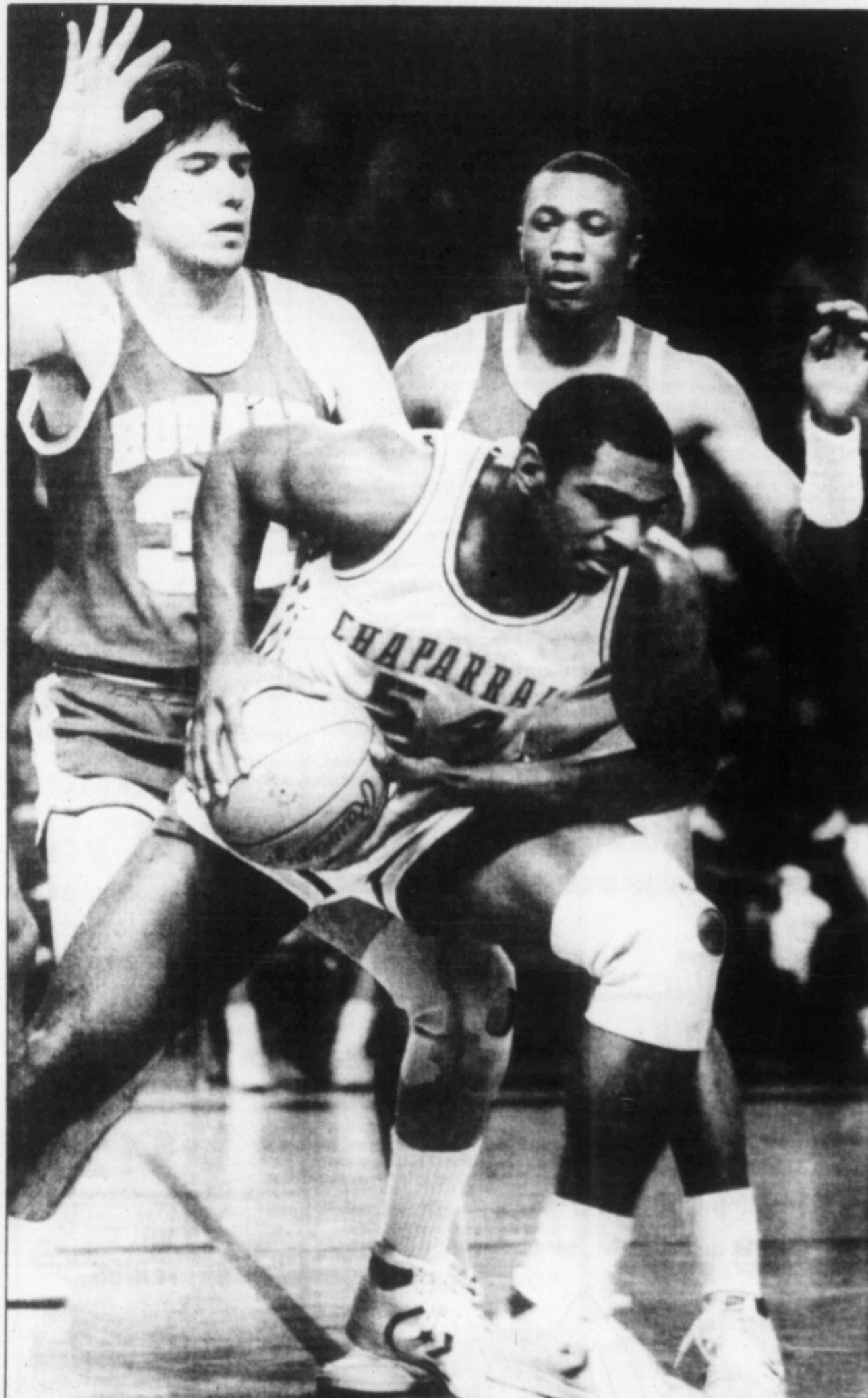
"I think we felt pressure when we were trying to win the 24th and 25th games, but once we got over that, I forgot about it."

"Right now we want to keep the momentum we have and improve. With three of the last four on the road, I know it's going to be tough, starting with Borger Monday."

CHAPSTYQUES: One of the 45-second clocks wasn't working and the game was five minutes old before any one noticed. When play was stopped for repairs (someone had forgotten to plug it in), a voice from the stands shouted, "Why stop. It hasn't been used all year." Tickets for next Thursday's Odessa College game were on sale Thursday, since the OC arena seats only 1,500, according to the announcement...Craig Curry, who missed several games with a shoulder injury was back in action, bringing the Chaps to 10 able-bodied hands....OC beat NMMI, 58-49, Thursday to remain in the hunt for a playoff berth....

Howard College (60): Mike McCall 2-6 0-0 3-4
Walter Walker 4-8 0-0 0-8 Mike Duran 3-5 0-0 3-6
Nate Archibald 0-0 0-0 1-2 Walt Reynolds 7-13 0-0 2-2
14 Mitchell Porter 5-9 2-3 1-2 Vernard Goode 1-4 4-4
4-2-6 Steve Blanchard 0-1 0-0 0-0 Tim Cope 0-1 0-0 0-0
0 Trey Hugheat 5-12 0-0 0-10 Lamar Bishop 0-0 0-0 0-0
0 Totals 27-57 6-6 15-60

Midland College (83): Mookie Blaylock 5-10 0-0 2-2
10 Ricky Grace 8-10 7-8 1-9 Eddie Frazier 8-9 2-3 1-2
18 Tony Wright 3-3 0-1 2-6 Lincoln Minor 1-4 0-0 0-0
18 Derrick Lewis 3-7 0-0 3-6 Todd Duncan 1-4 0-1 1-2
Mike Smith 2-3 0-0 2-4 Bruce Nix 0-0 0-0 0-0 Craig Curry 0-0 0-0 1-3 Totals 37-59 8-13 13-63
Halftime: MC 45, HC 30. Fouled Out: None.



Midland College's Tony Wright (54) makes his move as Howard's Mike Davis (31) and Walter Walker (30), right, offer proof that "two's company, but..."

Monterey erases Lee in bi-district

By BOB BRUNDAGE
Sports Writer

SEMINOLE — For Midland Lee senior Tina Swinney, Thursday night's bi-district loss to Lubbock Monterey, 71-46, in 5A girls basketball was hard to take. It was her final game in a Rebel uniform and the tears were flowing fast.

"Overall, I think this season was a very good experience, a very good season," said Swinney. "We played together as a team and it will be hard to leave the team. I think that's what hurts the most. We wanted this one pretty bad. I'd like to let everybody know that we had a hell of a season and I'll miss everyone."

Swinney's assessment of her team's play was a strong effort but bad breaks and trying to force the ball too much when it came to shooting.

"I think Monterey really hit their shots but ours just wouldn't go in," she said. "Their defense was good but I think we were trying to put the ball in the hole a little too hard. We weren't playing our natural game."

"We had a few good shots that we missed in the first half," said Lee coach Shirley Stephenson. "If we could have hit a few of them, things might have been different."

But, even when things were going bad and all was lost, "we never gave up," said Swinney. "We haven't given up all year and we weren't going to give up tonight. We haven't backed down from anybody, any where, any time."

MONTEREY QUICKLY put Lee into a deep hole and the lack of Rebel offensive production destroyed any chance at a come back.

Hitting 9-of-19 first quarter field goals and 6-of-7 free throws, the Plainsmen took a 24-7 into the second quarter. The Rebels hit only 2-of-10 field goals and 3-of-6 free throws for their seven points.

The second quarter wasn't much better. Again, Lee was held to two field goals in 16 tries, 4-of-26 (15 percent) for the half while Monterey increased its lead to 41-19 with a 41 percent shooting effort.

The Rebels and Plainsmen played even basketball the final two quarters, but Lee was much too far behind for score-for-score play to do any good. The Rebs needed points in bunches and they weren't to come.

In the scoring department, Swinney ended her career with what Stephenson called "the best game of her career." The 5-foot-8 senior scored 17 points, hauled in nine rebounds and blocked three shots before fouling out late in the third quarter.

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Sandies eliminate Lady Bulldogs

By ERIC SCHURER
Sports Writer

LEVELLAND — The Amarillo High Golden Sandies did very little to enhance the shiny reputation of girls basketball in District 3-5A here Thursday night at South Plains College's Texan Dome.

But the Midland High Bulldogs were unable to effectively counter the argument for District 4-5A, falling 42-33 in bi-district play, and bowing out of the playoffs in the first round for the second consecutive season.

The Sandies, now 23-2 on the season, advance into the Area game for the third straight year at the expense of a 4-5A club. But the Bulldogs of coach Jane Young did not make it easy for the 3-5A champions.

MHS held the high scoring Sandies to one of their lowest outputs of the season and a paltry 29.9 shooting percentage on the night. The Bulldogs were led by Amy Cummings, who scored 14 points and was the only MHS player in double figures.

"We've played a lot of low scoring games. When we hold a team to 40 some points, we're playing good defense," Young said. "We just didn't get much offense tonight. We were getting a lot of good shots, we just weren't making them."

THE PROBLEM was the Bulldogs could only muster a meager 28.2 percent from the floor, tying their lowest single game offensive output of the season. And that coming off MHS' best performance of the season, a 67-45 pasting of Abilene High in a playoff-elimination on Monday night. The 'Dogs shot a hefty 66 percent from the field against the Eagles.

"You can't just walk out on the floor and play like that every night," Young said. "But I think the kids played well defensively and represented Midland High School in a fine manner."

With neither team showing consistency on offense the whole night, MHS pulled to within three, 36-33, with 1:40 on the clock in a last-gasp comeback effort. But with the Bulldogs forced to gamble on defense, the quicker Sandies took advantage and finished the game with six straight points, dropping MHS to 18-9 on the season.

THE SANDIES, missing their leading scorer, 6-2 Amy Tollefson, who is out for the rest of the season with a separated shoulder, never got into the groove that made them the class of District 3-5A. Sandies' coach Rosemary Jackson felt her team missed Tollefson, who did not play in the last two AHS games, for the first time against the Bulldogs.

"We knew she wasn't there tonight, for the first time we played like we missed her," Jackson said. "The way we played tonight does not compare to our last three of four district games, though I hate to sound negative at a time like this. For us to play as poorly as we did, and shoot as poorly as we did, and still win is something."

"It could've been jitters or we were just tight. We never did relax and play ball like we can. Luckily for us, MHS missed more shots than we did."

The Bulldogs certainly did miss more than their share of shots, making 11 of 39 on the night. The Sandies were only slightly better, 17-57, and the rebounding was nearly the same, 34-32 in favor of AHS.

THE DIFFERENCE then seemed to be the Amarillo press, which often did not let the Bulldogs into their offensive end to get off a shot.

Young was substituting freely, trying to get the right combination of quickness and ball-handling on the floor to beat the pesky AHS press.

"(Beating the press) was something we didn't have to do that much of this year," Young said.

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SportScan

TV Sports...

PRO BASKETBALL — Celtics vs. Trail Blazers, 9:05 p.m., TBS.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Oregon State vs. Washington, 10 p.m., ESPN.

BOXING — Sammy Fuentes vs. Marvin Garris, 7:30 p.m., ESPN.

Sports Today...

BASKETBALL — Midland High vs. Midland Lee, 8 p.m., Chaparral Center.

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Trivia Teaser...

Friday's Question: Five players have twice scored the goal that gave their team the Stanley Cup. Four are Montreal Canadiens. Who is the fifth?
a-Rick McLeish. b-Nobby Orr. c-Mike Bossy. d-BoB Bostrom. e-Stan Mikita.

Thursday's Answer: Worst NBA playoff road record belongs to the Milwaukee Bucks.

Quotebook...

"If you look at the average salary for a male in this country and add a couple of zeros on the end, that's what we're making. It's good money for a guy working six or seven months a year. I mean, how much do you need to live? You don't need all the money that we're making." — New York Yankees' pitcher Phil Niekro, on baseball players' salaries.

LEE

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"Tina played an excellent game," said Stephenson. "She did everything tonight. She was all over the court, shooting, rebounding, stealing the ball and blocking shots."

The Plainsmen countered with three double-figure scorers led by two-year starter Laura Supak's 18-point effort. Laurie Lewis added 17 and Burgandy Bass 15.

BOTH COACHES thought that there was a slight loss of intensity from Monterey in the second half and, that didn't sit well with Plainsmen mentor Dale Pectol.

"I think Lee played a good game and is a good ball team," said Pectol. "But, I think they played us even in the second half because our kids lost some of their intensity. As a coach, you don't like to see them lose intensity. I won't let them slack off, we always press. But, it's hard to keep a strong pace going when you're ahead by 22 points at halftime."

"They probably played less intense but we played with more intensity," said Stephenson. "We didn't give up."

Hitting only 29 percent of their shots from the field, the Rebels probably played their worst game of the year, Stephenson agrees.

"That's probably true, but we played the best team we've played all year also."

Even though his team had little trouble with the Rebels, they were a

source of concern all week for Pectol, especially since he hadn't seen them play and didn't know much about them other than statistics.

"I knew they were a team that was going to run up and down the court with us," said Pectol. "They are an extremely balanced team, you don't know who to guard. Usually we know which player we have to stop if we're going to win the game, but we didn't know with Lee. All of their players can score."

So, instead of concentrating on stopping an individual, the Plainsmen played team defense and had the Rebels chasing shadows the first two quarters. By the time Lee figured Monterey out, it was too late.

"We had them mentally down in the first quarter," said Pectol. "We hit our shots, got the fast break going and caused some turnovers and it was halftime before Lee got going. When they realized they could play with us, it was too late."

The loss ends Lee's season with a 20-8 record while Monterey advances to the area game with a 23-4 record.

Midland Lee (40): Regina Calcutt, 2-7 4-8 3-8; Fonda Fields, 0-1 0-1 0-0; Roz Eaden, 2-9 1-2 2-5; Louise Brown, 0-2 0-0 1-0; Vickie Smith, 0-0 0-0 1-0; Tim Swinney, 6-11 5-8 5-17; Candace Morney, 2-8 2-2 1-5; Melissa Hart, 3-5 2-2 3-8; LaVette Wallace, 0-5 5-8 0-5. Totals: 15-51 19-31 19-40.

Lubbock Monterey (71): Beth Dietz, 0-2 0-0 3-0; Laura Supak, 8-19 2-2 0-18; Linda Richardson, 1-6 0-0 1-2; Kristi Swanson, 1-3 2-4 4; Becky Reid, 2-6 1-2 3-5; April Simpson, 1-3 2-0 4; Kim Morgan, 2-4 2-2 5-6; Laurie Lewis, 7-12 3-6 3-17; Burgandy Bass, 5-8 5-8 1-15; Sherry Blackwell, 0-2 0-0 1-0; Carol Newman, 0-0 0-0 0-0; Jennifer Tomora, 0-0 0-0 0-0; Christy Wooten, 0-0 0-0 0-0. Totals: 27-67 17-24 21-71.

Score by quarters: Midland Lee 7 12 17 13-49; Lubbock Monterey 24 17 16 14-71.

SWC woes aid invaders

DALLAS (AP) — The Southwest Conference's troubles in the past year probably helped out-of-state schools recruit some of Texas' best high school football talent, recruiters and coaches say.

When signing day came and went on Wednesday, nine of the Texas' top 25 players signed with schools outside the Southwest Conference.

A&M recruiting coordinator Tim Cassidy said, "I think the out-of-state teams have seen all the ruckus going on and decided to concentrate harder here. I think they used that threat (of NCAA sanctions) against Texas universities to attract some of the kids."

Louisiana State signed the state's top running back prospect, Hempstead's Harvey Williams, and UCLA signed three of the state's top players, including Parade All-America defensive back Reggie Moore of Houston Madison.

Oklahoma State signed 12 Texans, including seven of the Dallas area's top players. "This is the best we've ever done" in the area, said Oklahoma State head coach Pat Jones.

OSU signed Dallas-area top running back prospect Terrance Miller of Lewisville and top wide-receiver prospect Curtis Mayfield of Spruce. The Cowboys also signed five others from the top 25 prospects in the state.

Southern Methodist University is on the first year of a three-year NCAA probation and can award no new scholarships. Texas Christian University is being investigated, and A&M has been accused of recruiting violations. Texas has lost all but two assistant coaches, and Texas Tech and Rice changed coaches.

"Not having SMU being able to recruit really helped us. Had they been able to recruit, it would have been a lot harder," Jones said.

UCLA signed all three Texas players it pursued. "We batted 1,000 this year, but that doesn't happen very often," said co-defensive coordinator Bob Field. "We didn't recruit Texas harder this year."

But the university signed Lubbock Dunbar linebacker Brian Jones, Fort Bend Willowridge tight end Charles Arbuque, and Parade All-America defensive back Reggie Moore of Houston Madison.

LaPoint gains raise

DETROIT (AP) — Pitcher Dave LaPoint has won an arbitration dispute with the Detroit Tigers and will earn \$550,000 in his first season with the American League club.

Arbitrator Gabriel Alexander of Chicago on Thursday rejected the Tigers' offer of \$410,000, and granted LaPoint's request of \$550,000.

Missouri shocks Sooners

Associated Press

Oklahoma Coach Billy Tubbs felt the officials were calling the tune, and he didn't like the dance.

The eighth-ranked Sooners lost for the second time in their last three games Thursday night, bowing 101-88 to Missouri in a Big Eight Conference game during which both coaches were called for technicals and 62 personal fouls were whistled. Seven players fouled out in the game.

"I have nothing to say, fellas," an angry Tubbs told reporters when he emerged from his locker room 20 minutes after the game. "Go talk to Francis the talking horse. He was prancing up and down all night. It was his game."

Even Missouri Coach Norm Stewart was unhappy with the way the game was called. "This game was not called well," Stewart said. "They (the Sooners) haven't lost a game — at least that's what Billy thinks. With Big Eight officials, I don't think I've ever seen a smooth game."

In other Top Twenty results: No. 10 Michigan 92, Minnesota 56; No. 11 Kentucky 73, No. 18 Alabama 71; No. 13 Bradley 54, Indiana State 52; Maryland 67, No. 17 North Carolina State 66, and No. 19 Louisville 74, Cincinnati 58.

Jeff Strong had 29 points for Missouri and helped the home team get away to an 18-1 lead as the Sooners went 5-10 without a field goal. Although Oklahoma closed to 50-41 at halftime, they never really got back into the game.

Anthony Bowie had 31 points for Oklahoma, 22-3 and 7-3 in the Big Eight. Missouri, which had lost four in a row, is 18-11 and 5-5 in the conference.

No. 10 Michigan 92, Minnesota 56
Roy Tarpley, Richard Relford and Garde Thompson led a hot-shooting Michigan team as the Wolverines avenged an early-season loss to Minnesota. The victory put Michigan into first place in the Big Ten, a half game ahead of Indiana.

Michigan, then ranked No. 2, lost to Minnesota 73-63 in mid-January, before suspensions costs the Gophers five players and a coach.

Tarpley had 21 points, Relford 16 and Thompson 14 for Michigan, 21-3 and 9-3.

No. 11 Kentucky 73, No. 18 Alabama 71
Roger Harden's 22-footer with five seconds left broke

College Cage Roundup

a 71-71 tie, and Kentucky moved into a two-game lead over Alabama in the Southeastern Conference with a 12-1 record, 21-3 overall. James Blackmon scored 22 points for Kentucky.

Kenny Walker, who had 16 points, put the Wildcats ahead by a point with a free throw, and Ed Davender converted a three-point play to make it 71-67 with 2:38 left. Derrick McKey scored two straight baskets for Alabama to tie the score 71-71 with 30 seconds left, setting up Harden's shot.

Buck Johnson had 22 points for Alabama, 17-5 and 10-3 in the conference. The Crimson Tide had won eight in a row.

No. 13 Bradley 54, Indiana State 52
Mike Williams hit a layup with 2:16 to play to put Bradley up 54-50, and the Braves held on to beat Indiana State in the Missouri Valley Conference. Jim Les scored 16 points to lead Bradley, 25-1 and 12-0 in the MVC.

Jeff McComb hit two free throws for Indiana State with 50 seconds left to produce the final score.

Maryland 67, No. 17 N.C. State 66
Len Bias hit two free throws with 1:26 left to give Maryland only its third Atlantic Coast Conference victory and snap a three-game N.C. State winning streak. Bias finished with 21 points for the Terps. N.C. State, led by Chris Washburn's 24 points, fell to 17-7 and 6-4.

Bias gave the Terps a 65-64 lead with 2:13 left on a three-point play, but Washburn hit a jumper with 2:04 left to put State on top again, 66-65.

The Wolfpack outscored Maryland 21-7 over a nine-minute span to turn a 52-39 deficit into a 60-59 lead, its first of the game.

No. 19 Louisville 74, Cincinnati 58
Billy Thompson scored 23 points as Louisville broke a three-game losing streak against Cincinnati in the Metro Conference. Louisville, 17-7 and 6-2, led 38-19 at halftime and built that margin to as many as 29 points eight minutes into the second half.

Cincinnati defeated Louisville 84-82 on Jan. 20 and won both meetings of the two schools last season.

MHS

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"We played some pressing teams, but earlier in the season. We just threw the ball away...and made a bunch of turnovers. Maybe their press was bothering us, we just got into too much of a hurry and threw the ball away."

"It sure wasn't like Monday," Young added.

Amarillo trailed only once all night, 8-7, when Brenda Rodriguez hit her only bucket of the game with 1:21 to go in the first quarter. From there, it was cat-and-mouse, with the Sandies playing the role of the larger, more powerful cat.

Still the Sandies were unable to put the Bulldogs away until the final seconds. Sophomore Nickey Allen and junior Melinda Dean carried the lead for AHS, scoring 14 points each. Dean scored 13 in the first half while the 5-10 Allen sat out with foul trouble.

But in the second half, Allen came back with fire in her eyes, scoring 12 points, nearly all from long range. It was a pair of corner jumpers by Allen that sent AHS on a 7-0 spurt in the third quarter that left MHS play-

ing catch up all night.

"We had a bad third quarter, they came out and really beat us in the third period — but we still weren't out of it," Young said. "That No. 55 (Allen) hit those quick baskets from outside before we realized she could shoot from there. We were trying hard to stop her from inside."

Though Amarillo came out on the winning end again this season, Young is not convinced of District 3-5A's superiority.

"We didn't win the game, but we played with 'em — we didn't get embarrassed out there," Young said. "I don't feel that the district to the North of us is that much better than ours."

And with four juniors returning, Young would like to be back next year to try her luck one more time.

Amarillo High (42): Allison Rivers 1-2 1-2 2; Melinda Dean 5-17 4-6 4-14; LaRonda Schead 1-6 0-0 2; Kayla Dudley 2-9 4-4 1-8; Nickey Allen 7-15 0-3 1-4; Kristin Cooper 1-2 0-1 2; Christian Navarrete 0-1 0-0 0-0. Totals: 17-57 8-12 12-42.

Midland High (33): Amy Cummings 4-8 6-10 1-4; Laura Martin 0-3 1-2 0-1; Amy Hubbard 0-0 0-0 0-0; Nadine Hill 3-6 2-2 3-8; Sabrina Finch 3-13 0-0 2-6; Angie Shaw 0-3 2-2 3-2; Brenda Rodriguez 1-6 0-0 1-2; Amanda Hendrickson 0-0 0-0 1-0; Barbara Goss 0-0 0-0 0-0. Totals: 11-39 11-12 13-33.

Score by quarters: Amarillo High 13 6 13 10-42; Midland High 10 7 6 10-33.

O'Grady keeps history of silence

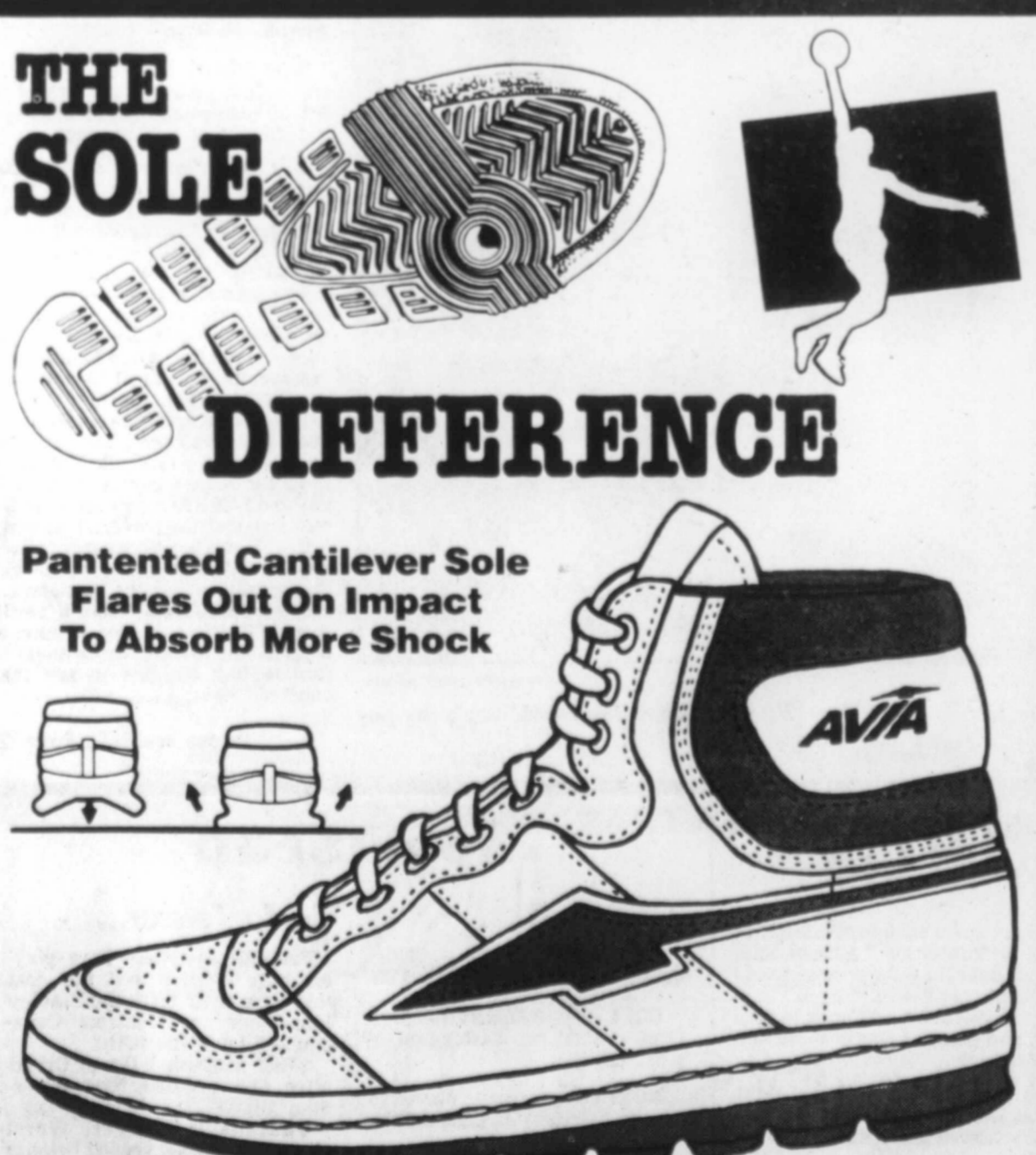
HONOLULU (AP) — George Burns and Ed Flori have histories of good play in the Hawaiian Open. They added to their respective accomplishments in Thursday's first round of this \$500,000 golf tournament, with Burns shooting a spectacular 63 and Flori putting his way to a 64.

Mac O'Grady also has a history — of silence, at least as the press is concerned — and that also didn't change on Thursday.

O'Grady faced a 6-foot putt on the 18th to tie Burns for the first round lead. He missed it, tapping in for the par that completed a 64. As usual, he declined to be interviewed or discuss his round.

O'Grady, who required 17 tries at the PGA Tour qualifying school before gaining his playing rights, has yet to win in three full seasons of tour activity.

Last year, however, he led through the first three rounds of the Byron Nelson Classic and steadfastly refused to talk to reporters.



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Cycling

Results of the Permian Basin Motorcycle Association-sponsored West Texas 100 Enduro with 280 riders competing in the TSCEC sanctioned event.

Class AA—Zack Elkins Class A Overall—Barry Franklin. Open A—1. Gordon Gabert, 2. Clint Deeds, 3. Carly Bell, 250 A—1. James Wiles, 2. Walter Burchfield, 3. Jeff Vincent, 200 A—1. Lloyd May, 2. Sam Morgan, 3. Greg Volter, 125 A—1. Donnie Westfall, 2. Dean Everale, 3. Steve West.

Overall B—Rick Allen, Open B—1. David Burris, 2. Rick Hustlander, 3. Doug White, 250 B—1. Steve Fox, 2. John Byans, 3. David Jeffries, 200 B—1. Greg Yoast, 2. John Gray Sr., 3. Ray Grupp, 125 B—1. Mike Olson, 2. Mike Case, 3. Randal Fowler.

Overall C—Mark Gurtz, 125 C—1. Dale May, 2. Kevin Case, 3. Jimmie Jones, Open C—1. Dennis Ray, 2. Corky Hubbard, 3. James White, 250 C—1. Keith Blount, 2. John Fowler, 3. Ken Wilson, 200 C—Les Born, 2. Scott Brumley, 3. Jay Barton, Over 40 Short—1. Steve Jones, 2. Jim Krasce, 3. Bob Mohr, Over 50 Short—1. James Cooksey, 2. Jimmy Perkins, 3. Ray Rogers.

Overall Women—Chrisa Douglas, A—Debbie Pinkston, Senior—1. Carol Jones, 2. Denise Kelley, B—1. Marsha Murphy, 2. Becky Woodall, 3. Kimberly Biesner, 16-Under Jr.—1. Aaron Huggins, 2. Wesley McKnight, 3. Tate Lahn, 16 Under Sr.—1. Todd Benson, 2. Michael Hasten, 3. Dennis Unesty.

Baseball

The 1986 baseball Tournament

of Champions will be played March 7-8 at Angels Stadium with five teams scheduled to take part in the double-elimination competition.

Locally, Midland High and Midland Lee are the tournament co-hosts with Amarillo Tascosa, Lubbock Monterey and Dallas Thomas Jefferson rounding out the field.

Monterey is the tournament defending champion...

Texas Tech will play Sul Ross University at Angels Stadium in a doubleheader starting at 1 p.m. Sunday. The Red Raiders will play Hardin-Simmons in a Saturday game at Abilene. Tech opened its season last week with a twin-killing of the Lobos, 11-0 and 15-0 at Alpine...

Basketball

Meadowlark Lemon and the Shooting Stars will perform at Midland's Chaparral Center 7:30 p.m. Monday. The touring troupe is making the Tall City its first Texas stop on a five-city tour.

The former Harlem Globetrotter leads a group of comedians including Larry "Gator" Rivers and Jerry "Love Bug" Venable. Tickets are available at Endless Horizons and Chaparral Center box office for \$8.50, \$7.50 and \$6.50 and \$5.50 for children under 12.

Softball

Midland United Girls Softball registration will be from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Feb. 22 and March 1 at Midland Park Mall. MUGS is for girls seven-to-19 by Aug. 31, and fee is \$30 per girl. There is a discount for additional family members. If girls are new to the league, they must present copy of birth certificate. Every girl plays. For more information call 687-1667...

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Table of NBA game results including Philadelphia 76ers, Houston Rockets, and San Antonio Spurs.



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Houston's Akeem Olajuwon (34) makes life miserable for San Antonio's Steve Johnson (33), but the Spurs won the game.

NBA Roundup Warriors rolling behind Carroll

Associated Press. After helping Golden State beat the Los Angeles Lakers and the Philadelphia 76ers in recent days, center Joe Barry Carroll faced a different kind of challenge.

NASCAR drivers still chasing Elliott's smoke

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Olson, Bubka vault head-to-head in Millrose Games

NEW YORK (AP) — A confident Sergei Bubka of the Soviet Union, predicting that he soon will break the 20-foot barrier in the pole vault, launches his five-meet U.S. tour tonight, facing American stars Billy Olson and Joe Dial in an eagerly awaited showdown in the Wanamaker Millrose Games at Madison Square Garden.

"I'm not afraid of Olson," said Bubka, owner of the world outdoor record at 19 feet, 8 3/4 inches and the second-best jump in history, 19-6 1/4, also outdoors. "Every time we have met, I have never lost to him."

Still, Olson, the former Abilene Christian and District 4-5A vaulting star, owns a mark that Bubka wants — the world indoor best. Olson set the mark at 19-5 1/2 last Saturday, hours after Bubka had raised it to 19-5. Dial had leaped 19-4 1/4 the previous week, while earlier in the season, Olson established the world indoor best three times and Bubka once.

"When I am in competition, I am always trying for the highest possible result," Bubka said. "I have not trained for the winter season the way Olson has, but I think we will see some great heights. It's very difficult

to say how high (the record will go). But I think it's possible to vault as high as 20-8.

"It is possible to go higher and higher. ... The progression of records then is only natural," the 22-year-old Bubka said.

Olson and Dial also are talking about going higher and higher.

Olson, winless in five meetings against Bubka, said, "I know without question that I can jump three or four or five inches higher this year."

"I know two guys (himself and Bubka) can jump 20 feet (eventually)," Olson added. "I know I can do it. I couldn't say that a couple of years ago."

"I remember last summer when I sat on the grass (at a European meet) and watched Sergei jump 19-7 and I said I can't do that. That was a sad feeling. But what a difference six months makes. I know I can jump a lot higher and I know Sergei can, too."

Olson gives Bubka credit for revolutionizing the event, because of the high grip he maintains on the pole.

"He made everybody change their outlook," Olson said. "If you wanted to compete in the event and stay anywhere close to competitive, you had to do some some of the things he was doing, which is to raise the grip."

The 6-foot-1 Bubka uses a pole measuring 17-5 and holds at 16-10 to 17-0. The 6-2 Olson had been using a pole measuring 16-5 and holding at 15-10. Now, he is using a 16-6 pole and holding at 16-5, just an inch from the bottom.

Dial, only 5-9, is not concerned with the length of the pole being used by either Bubka or Olson. He says only that he can beat them both.

He has beaten Olson several times and holds a rare victory over Bubka, when the Soviet vaulter failed to clear 18-0 at an indoor meet at Cleveland in 1984.

"I'm going Kamikaze-style — all-out — Friday night," Dial said. "Whoever wins Friday night is the best in the world. I want that to be me."

"I'm not worried if they stick the bar up to 19-6 or 19-8 or even 20 feet," he said. "I have confidence I can make

it. I'm not planning to lose."

Two other 19-foot vaulters in the field are France's Pierre Quinon, the 1984 Olympic champion, and Vasily Bubka, Sergei's older brother.

Another confident athlete is miler Eamonn Coghlan of Ireland. Coghlan, the fastest indoor miler in history but winless in three major races this season — two at one mile, the other at two miles — said he thinks he has shaken the intestinal flu and can win the Wanamaker Mile for a record seventh time.

Coghlan shares the meet record of six mile victories with the great Glenn Cunningham. "Winning again would really make me the 'Chairman of the Boards,'" Coghlan said.

Also thinking positively is women's sprinter Eveyn Ashford. After making a dramatic comeback last week with a victory in a 55-meter dash, Ashford is going in the 80-yard sprint against Alice Brown and Merlene Ottey-Page of Jamaica, the 2-3 finishers behind her in the 1984 Olympic 100. Ashford had not raced for more than 17 months while taking time off to have a baby.

Killer's Kids race for title

FORT WORTH (AP) — Killer's Kids are back.

Texas Christian's venerable Jim Killingsworth, who has coached over 1,000 basketball games at all levels in 36 years, could have his first Southwest Conference title team with the Horned Frogs.

"We're not in the driver's seat yet," said Killingsworth after a critical 70-53 victory over Texas A&M on Wednesday night. "SMU is just waiting for us in the bushes."

TCU is tied atop the SWC race with the Texas Longhorns with 10-2 records.

The Horned Frogs have yet to win a league title for Killingsworth in seven years but earned the nickname "Killer Frogs" in 1979 because of their near miss in the SWC post-season tournament.

TCU is at SMU on Saturday and the Mustangs, at 8-3, are still a title threat. The Frogs host Texas a week from Saturday for what could be the SWC title game.

KILLER SAYS all those years pacing in front of the bench is making him feel very old.

"I told my assistant coaches I'm too old to coach and too broke to quit," he said.

He doesn't discuss his age, but the best guess is "about 83."

The Horned Frogs are 18-5 overall and 13-0 at home in Daniel Meyer Coliseum.

They got some revenge there Wednesday night.

The TCU sellout crowd of 7,200 fans kept chanting "Onsides Kick, Onsides Kick."

They hadn't forgotten a 53-6 rout of their football team by the Aggies last fall in which the winners tried an onsides kicked late in the game.

A&M had beaten TCU 64-60 in College Station earlier in the year.

Killingsworth said it was the Frogs' biggest victory of the year.

"It has to be," he said. "It was our first sellout and they had beaten us earlier. I thought we did a great defensive job."

Now Killingsworth begins worrying about SMU.

"SMU Coach Dave Bliss has been poor mouthing himself all season and they're just laying there in the woods waiting to crack us over the head," said Killingsworth.

Killingsworth is a master recruiter. Two of the stars on this year's team are junior college transfers, Carl Lott and Larry Richard.

With an excellent redshirt program, the Horned Frogs will be reaching out on a national level next year.

TCU will have a home game against Michigan State and will play Oklahoma.

"Killer told me we're going to have a good enough team to beef up our schedule and that's what I'm doing," said Athletic Director Frank Windeger. "That's what I'm doing right now. Anybody out there who wants to play us in an opener give me a call."

Sooner recruiting angers Cowboys

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — Saying he is "sick and tired" of rumors and bogus allegations, Oklahoma State Athletic Director Myron Roderick plans to report the University of Oklahoma for alleged recruiting violations.

Roderick charged Wednesday that Oklahoma football coaches have told recruits not to attend Oklahoma State because the Cowboys face NCAA probation.

Roderick said he will report his allegations to the Big Eight Conference and the National Collegiate Athletic Association, although there are no penalties for such conduct.

"Coaches from the school are making statements ... that Oklahoma State is being investigated and that it's going on probation," Roderick said. "That's a lie. I'm tired of that kind of thing."

Roderick said a blue-chip prospect from Houston called him Tuesday night to ask him about impending NCAA probation.

Roderick said Houston Yates linebacker Melvin Foster, considered the top prep prospect in Texas, called him to ask about reports that the Cowboys were facing NCAA penalties.

Foster reported that Oklahoma Coach Barry Switzer told him Oklahoma State would be placed on probation, Roderick said.

"This is completely false," Roderick said.

Foster, who has been considering both Oklahoma and Oklahoma State as well as Iowa, could not be reached for comment Wednesday. He said earlier he would decide Friday where he will attend college. Yates football coach Luther Booker said he did not know about Foster's conversations with Switzer or Roderick.

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Official looking for more than a few good voters

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Elections again are looming. And Midland County Elections Administrator Bettye Calvert is looking for more than a few good people to bolster the reserve of voters in the upcoming elections.

"They do need to register to vote," Ms. Calvert said of citizens not registered to vote. "They need to register (at least) 30 days prior to the election."

Voting in the city of Midland, Midland College, Midland County Hospital District, Greenwood Independent School District and, possibly, in the Midland Independent School District, will be held April 5, a Saturday. Just when the MISD elections will be held will depend on a ruling by U.S. District Judge Lucius D. Bunton in resolving a dispute between the school district and two minority groups, the League of United Latin American Citizens and the Black Advisory Council.

Voting in the Republican Party and Democratic Party primary elections will be held on May 3 in pairing off the candidates in the Nov. 4 general elections.

Currently, 54,003 Midlanders are registered to vote, although 79,439 of the 113,600 persons living in Midland County are of voting age. Almost 70 percent are registered to vote. Voter turnout in recent years has been about 10 percent or lower in special elections and primary elections and as high as 78 percent in a presidential-year general election.

Last January, Ms. Calvert and her staff mailed out 54,500 canary-yellow voter-registration certificates to qualified voters in Midland County but approximately 3,000 were unable to be delivered by the U.S. Postal Service. They were marked "Return to Sender" and were returned to the point of origin. Mail carriers are prohibited from forwarding the certificates. Were they to be forwarded to new addresses, then Ms. Calvert and her staff would have no record of the new addresses and the voting precincts of the voters.

"So, they need to get in here and get their addresses changed," she said, "so that they will be current and really would not have as much trouble voting. Obviously, when they move, a lot of times they change precinct lines."

If those 3,000 voters who do not have their canary-yellow certificates do not update their addresses, they will be purged from the voter-registration rolls on Aug. 16 and will be ineligible to vote in the Nov. 4 general election unless they re-register to vote at least 30 days prior to the election. "So, in November they do not vote anywhere."

"If they don't do anything between now and Aug. 15," said Chief Deputy Maxine Morris, "they've gone 'up the the river.'"

"But a lot of them will (update their certificates or re-register to vote)," said Ms. Calvert.

Every two years, registered voters are mailed out new voter-registration certificates. Those who move within the city or county will not receive their non-forwardable certificates unless they update their addresses by mail or in person. Those who move out of the county must register to vote in the county of their new residence.

"No one is going to send you to jail, obviously," if the certificates are not updated, Ms. Calvert said.

"We're glad to see them when they come in and get around to changing it (addresses)," she said.

Ms. Calvert noted that registered voters need not vote to remain eligible to vote.

"You do not have to vote to stay on the rolls," she said. "They stay on the rolls as long as the cards (certificates) reach you."

Ms. Calvert noted that she and County Clerk Rosenelle Cherry have available for the public poster-size maps which detail newly-aligned voting precincts and commissioners' precincts in the city and county.

"I just hope not to have every kid down here making paper airplanes out of them," she quipped, "because they cost money."



Leading Midland

Members of "Leadership Midland," top photo, get a first-hand look at what Midland's paramedics are equipped to handle during a Thursday tour of Midland College. Ed Rowland, above left, studies an X-ray demonstration at MC's radiology lab and

classmate, Clarence Zachary, above right, listens to a speaker during Thursday's session, which focused on education opportunities in Midland.

Teachers' group talks about boycotting test

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

A grassroots teachers' group from Monahans is organizing opposition to the teacher competency test, House Bill 72, and Gov. Mark White.

The Texas Educators Organization met Thursday night at the Walker Junior High School in Monahans to gather area support for their cause. Representatives of the group told area teachers, administrators and school board members that the ultimate goal of the organization is to unseat White.

Audience members also discussed a possible boycott of the Texas Examination of Current Administrators and Teachers test.

On Wednesday, the group traveled to San Angelo where they heard teachers from San Saba and Water Valley school districts say they objected to taking the test and called for a boycott.

But Doug Ward, a Monahans Junior High School coach and teacher, told the San Angelo Standard Times that the decision to take the test would have to be personal.

Monahans teachers at one point had intended to boycott the test, but now most will take it, Ward said.

However, they plan to delay and cause a disturbance while taking the test.

Ward told the Standard Times that his group is leery of boycotting the test because they would not have any way to assure that others across the state would follow through with the boycott.

Gilbert Garcia, president of the Midland Educators Association, said any boycott of the test would be in violation of the law.

"The state considers the day of the test to be a work day," he said. "If teachers don't take the test, they don't show up for work."

"There are a lot of teachers who would like to boycott. If I were an administrator, I would say 'You didn't show up for work, you're breaking the law,'" he added.

The Midland Educators Association is an affiliate of the Texas State Teachers Association — the largest teacher organization in the state. TSTA filed suit last August in Travis County District Court asking the court to stop the implementation of the portion of the law that requires the testing of currently certified teachers. The case is expected to be heard Feb. 21.

Sam Manning, president of the Midland Federation of Teachers, said "I see their point, but I've already decided that I'm going to work within the system and take the test. I think the majority of our members would agree."

Ward announced the Texas Educators Organization will hold a press conference at 3 p.m. Feb. 20, in Austin, at which time a representative will read a list of grievances teachers have against House Bill 72.

Included among the grievances the group will air at the conference are loss of local control of schools, the change in certification tenure, use of the written test to determine competency, the high cost of manufacturing and administering the competency test, the career ladder, the "no-pass, no-play" rule, lack of teacher input in design of House Bill 72, and the move under the bill to educate the elite and not the masses.

Ward told the Standard Times that his group was open to compromise on all the issues, but said there must be an open-minded discussion of them.

The organization also announced plans for a teacher rally at noon Feb. 22, on the Capitol steps in Austin to protest the test, House Bill 72 and White.

What is 'driving force' behind gas price plunge?

Analyzing situation like asking 'what came first, chicken or egg?'

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

The price of gasoline plunged below a dollar a gallon this week at several Midland gas stations. But area wholesalers are still afraid to attribute the decline to the worldwide oil glut or the downward turn in West Texas crude prices.

Regular leaded gasoline went from an average \$1.13 per gallon in December 1985 to a low of 92 cents on Thursday.

Jack Walcher of Eddins-Walcher Company, a local distributor said "This could mean that the refineries are paying less for crude and are passing the savings on to their customers."

Bill Kleine, president of Permian Corporation — the largest buyer of crude oil in the Permian Basin, said refineries are paying about \$8 less per barrel today than last December. The company announced last week that it would lower its price to \$19.50, marking the first time crude oil in the Permian Basin had sold for less than \$20 per barrel since April 1979 when the posted price was \$18.10.

The posting prices of most U.S. blends now average about \$19 to \$23 per barrel, compared with \$27 to \$29 at the beginning of the year, and retail gasoline prices have dropped by more than three cents per gallon nationwide.

Shell Refinery spokesman Don Dister said "The crude prices are dropping and the wholesale prices are dropping. To see it drop at the pump is not surprising. To ask what is the driving force behind it, is like asking what came first, the chicken or the egg?"

Mike Conaway of Spectrum 7 Energy Corporation said a drop in the cost of raw materials naturally will result in a drop in the cost of the



Gasoline prices at self-service stations continue to drop this week, but oil industry officials are reluctant to speculate on the cause.

finished goods, but the decline would not follow dollar for dollar.

Conaway would not speculate on the lag time, but he said wholesalers "may be reluctant to drop their prices further" if they hope to "maintain a return on their investments."

He added, however, that the "com-

petition will eventually catch up and you will definitely see that reflected at the pumps."

In most cities, the sight of gas prices below \$1 would be cause for dancing in the streets. But in Midland, where the economic well-being depends on stable oil prices, residents may have a mixed reaction.

Then again, the decline could be an old-fashioned gasoline price war.

Walcher thinks the drop in current gasoline prices could be traced to a local retailer "who sells gasoline one cent below the rest of the Midland market. The competition doesn't agree so they drop their prices. It goes on and on."

MMH's blood bank gets new name, expands area



By RON GILMORE
Staff Writer

Choosing a name to suit its expanding area of service, Midland Memorial Hospital's blood bank has been renamed the Permian Basin Blood Center and will be adding service to the Andrews area.

"This means we'll have more blood on hand — our inventory will be higher — and our revenue should go up," said Anne Alcalá, supervisor of the facility.

PBBC is now providing blood bank services to both Martin County Hospital in Stanton and Permian General Hospital in Andrews, although Ms.

Alcalá said "no other expansion was anticipated at this time."

The move to incorporate a larger area of service is a trend that Odesa's Medical Center Hospital also is considering.

"At the present time, we're not providing the services to other communities, but we would like to," said a spokesman. "Right now, it's up in the air."

According to Larry Elliott, administrator for Martin County Hospital, the move to connect services between larger and smaller hospitals has been a good one.

Please see PBBC, Page 2D

Brown pledges stiffer penalties, less parole

By RAMONA NYE
Staff Writer

A death penalty for those who murder children during molestation or abuse was one of several crime reform mandates promised Wednesday by state Sen. Buster Brown, a Republican candidate for attorney general.

Mandatory sentencing for violent offenders and stiffer parole programs are other changes need-

ed, Brown said. Brown, who was stumping for his campaign Wednesday at the Midland Regional Airport, was almost prohibited from becoming a candidate by a state law. The statute prevents legislators from seeking an office they have voted a pay raise for. As a state senator from Houston, Brown approved a general 3 percent pay increase for all state employees. Please see BROWN, Page 2D

DEATHS

Mary Blount Harwit

ST. AUGUSTINE — Mary Blount Harwit, 77, of St. Augustine, died Thursday at a St. Augustine hospital following a brief illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in St. Augustine. Burial will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland under the direction of Wyman-Roberts Funeral Home.

Mrs. Harwit was a homemaker and a former resident of Midland. Survivors include a brother, Franklin Blount of Dallas.

Ann Evans

Ann Evans of Midland died Thursday at home.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Judge refuses to set bail for drug charges

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Four men, including an Eastern Airlines pilot, remained in jail today on charges of conspiring to possess cocaine after federal agents seized unregistered firearms from a plane bound for Colombia.

The four, including Eastern Airlines pilot Gerald J. Mershan, are charged with possession of unregistered firearms and of conspiring to possess 500 kilograms of cocaine.

U.S. Magistrate Eduardo de Ases declined Thursday to set bond for the four men — two Americans, a Colombian and a Guatemalan — who remain in the Nueces County Jail.

Attorneys for the two Americans said they were considering appealing their cases to U.S. District Judge Hayden Head Jr.

The four men were arrested about 3 a.m. Wednesday, a few hours after

federal agents responded to a report of a suspicious plane at Brooks County Airport in Falfurrias.

Authorities said they found two Uzzi 9mm submachine guns valued at \$1,000 each; one Berreta 9mm pistol valued at \$350; one Heckler & Koch 9mm pistol valued at \$500; 588 rounds of 9mm ammunition valued at \$128; seven clips valued at \$40; and \$14,481 in U.S. currency.

A handwritten flight plan to Guatemala was found on the \$1 million 1981 Cessna Conquest, but it had not been filed with the Federal Aviation Administration, authorities said.

Mershan, 45, of Miami, told de Ases that he has been with Eastern for 20 years.

"He does work for Eastern Airlines and he is a pilot. I can't go into any further detail other than that," Glenn Parsons, a spokesman for the

airline in Miami said Thursday.

Others arrested were identified as Douglas R. Carro, 31, of Palm Springs, Calif.; Juan Jose Morales-Andrade, 29, of Guatemala City; and Jorge Aristizabal-Archila, 28, of Bogota, Colombia.

Celestino R. Vargas, a special agent of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms in Corpus Christi, testified that the men were en route to Colombia to pick up a load of cocaine.

Aristizabal told authorities that he was contacted by a friend in Colombia and instructed to go to the United States and guide some pilots to Colombia. Aristizabal flew into Miami earlier this month and eventually was introduced to Mershan, Vargas testified. Both men then flew to California, met with Carro at Carro's home and studied maps of Colombia

and the best way to get in and out of the country and avoid detection, the agent testified.

"It was Mershan who wanted to avoid the radar," Vargas said Aristizabal told him.

Aristizabal told authorities he figured the trip was a "drug venture," Vargas testified.

Morales, authorities said, flew into Los Angeles from Guatemala and was to guide the men to a refueling point near Guatemala City and to be paid \$10,000.

Authorities said the plane landing at Brooks County Airport Tuesday afternoon and two Border Patrol agents were dispatched to after receiving a report of a suspicious plane. They checked the registration number of the plane with U.S. Customs officials and discovered that it was bogus.



Kiwanis officer

Thurston McCutchen has been elected president of the Midland Village Kiwanis Club president. He is president of Area Insurance Services, Inc.

Briscoe counting on 'protest vote'

By GARY RASP

Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — More than one million Texas farmers and educators will cast a "protest vote" against Gov. Mark White in the May 3 Democratic primary, a gubernatorial candidate claimed Thursday.

Dallas businessman Andrew Briscoe III said he is convinced that a majority of the state's farmers, ranchers and teachers are dissatisfied with White's performance and will vote for someone else.

White alienated the agricultural community by signing into law a series of fee increases lawmakers approved during the 69th legislative session, Briscoe said.

"It's quite obvious that they're struggling," he said of the state's farmers and ranchers. "The straw that broke the camel's back was an increase in the vehicle registration fees."

Briscoe, a second cousin to former Democratic Gov. Dolph Briscoe, also criticized White for holding off a commitment to debate other gubernatorial candidates.

"His lips speak of the democratic process and mea-

suring performance against standards," Briscoe said, "but his actions say he does not want his own performance held up to the same scrutiny."

White campaign spokesman Mark McKinnon said Tuesday the governor is willing to debate Democratic challengers in "an appropriate forum."

In related news, Libertarian gubernatorial candidate Theresa Doyle told reporters she would like to instill "free market choices" to the state's public school system.

"I think the responsibility for educating a child is with parents," said Ms. Doyle, a former San Antonio schoolteacher. She said she quit teaching because she was "dissatisfied with the way things are going" in public schools.

The Libertarian Party must collect enough signatures to equal at least 1 percent of the votes cast in the last gubernatorial election to get on the 1986 ballot. That means Libertarians — along with all other political parties except the Republicans and Democrats — must convince at least 32,000 registered voters that the party belongs on the ballot.

The state election code prohibits minor parties from collecting signatures on petitions until after the primaries.

Woman tells police two of her dogs were poisoned

From Staff Reports

A rural Midland woman who sent the body of a dog to Texas A&M for an autopsy told sheriff's deputies someone had poisoned two of her dogs with strychnine.

After receiving the autopsy report Thursday, Sandra Spain reported that two of her dogs had been poisoned while chained in her yard near the intersection of Farm to Market 307 and County Road 1110 North. A third dog was missing. Both poisonings occurred within the last three weeks, reports said.

The dogs were described as a black Labrador retriever and a Great Dane, each worth about \$1,500, and a \$50 mixed breed.

There are no suspects in the case, but the investigation continues, reports said.

In other reports, Marilyn Smith of Odessa reported that someone shot out two glass doors and four windows at a grocery store on Farm to Market 1788 and County Road 60 West sometime during the night on Thursday.

The total damage was about \$2,550, reports said.

A \$7,000 Chevrolet pickup was reported stolen by Guadalupe Munoz,

1406 S. Mineola. The pickup was stolen Thursday from a location near 1101 E. South sometime between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m., reports said.

George DeRusha reported the theft of a \$285 handgun Thursday from his trailer near the Crawford Store at the intersection of county roads 1225 and 60, reports said.

Two Odessa women were treated for minor injuries at Midland Memorial Hospital and released Thursday after a 9:23 p.m. traffic accident in the intersection of Loop 250 and State Highway 158.

Robin Cantrell, 21, and 20-year-old Jackie Tacker were eastbound in a 1984 Plymouth on Andrews Highway when their car was struck by a 1982 Ford pickup driven by James McFarland, 24, 2002 Shell, according to police reports.

McFarland, who was southbound on the Loop, ran a red light. He was later arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated, police said.

In other hospital reports, a 70-year-old Roswell, N.M., woman has been released from MMH, a spokeswoman said. Leosia Towler had been injured Feb. 2 in a traffic accident in the intersection of State Highways 158 and 191, according to Department of Public Safety reports.

Midland man free on \$1,000 bond

From Staff Reports

A 28-year-old Midland man is free on a \$1,000 bond after being charged earlier this week with the attempted sexual assault of a 17-year-old male.

Marc Beaumont Slattery, 4315 Nelly, was arrested Monday for an alleged assault on a rural Midland youth which is said to have occurred Feb. 1 during a party in the suspect's apartment, according to police reports.

YMCA offers preschool gymnastics

From Staff Reports

The Midland Metropolitan YMCA Washington Branch will be offering preschool gymnastics for 3, 4 and 5-year-olds, beginning March 4.

The classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. One session will last four weeks

at \$20 per session.

YMCA preschool gymnastics emphasizes motor skill development, hand-eye coordination and friend-building skills.

For more information, call Clay Carballo at 682-0533 or Gail Harmon at 684-8362.

Rattlesnake show begins Saturday

From Staff Reports

ANDREWS — The second annual Sandhill's Rattlesnake Show will run Saturday through Sunday at the Andrews County Civic Center.

Bill Ransburger from the Sweetwater Rattlesnake Roundup will give hourly presentations on rat-

tlesnake handling and snake milking from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

A Little Miss Snake Charmer contest with prizes will be awarded Saturday. A lip-synch contest with prizes will be conducted Sunday.

Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children ages 6 to 12.

Dallas' Central Expressway to be widened

DALLAS (AP) — One of the nation's oldest and most congested expressways, where the daily rush hour lasts about 13 hours, will be widened to eight lanes under a plan that won tentative approval from the Texas Highway Commission.

In a vote that drew applause from about 150 civic and community leaders Thursday, the commission ap-

proved a plan that could cost between \$500 million and \$1 billion to widen North Central Expressway without using double decks.

Traffic on the 36-year-old highway, cynically referred to as Dallas' longest parking lot, is routinely paralyzed or forced to crawl at about 10 mph during the morning and afternoon peak traffic times.

North Central is one of Dallas' main north-south corridors, but critics say it was outdated the day it opened on Aug. 14, 1949.

Walt Humann, chairman of the North Central Task Force, told the commission that the project would double the highway's capacity and cut the rush hour from the current 13 hours to 1 1/2 hours.

PBBC

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"It's definitely been an asset to us," he said. "The number one reason we're able to stock blood here — something we couldn't do before. Also, anything I don't have here is only 18 miles away — just a few minutes."

Elliott said that previously, MCH contracted with United Blood Services of San Angelo.

"We either had to get it from there or 'bootleg it' from Malone-Hogan Hospital in Big Spring," he said.

"We know our limitations," said Elliott. "No matter how bad we want to provide all the services we can, funds and staffing limits don't always allow us to. We have to look to a larger facility for those services we cannot provide."

While PBBC is providing a variety of blood products to the hospitals, Ms. Alcala was quick to state that each community was supplying its own blood which is then "processed" by the facility.

"I don't want the people in Midland to think we're supplying blood to these communities that's been donated locally," she said. "We are sim-

ply storing it and running all the tests for them."

She said that PBBC goes to the communities quarterly to conduct blood drives.

PBBC stocks emergency blood supplies and offers products like plasma and platelets (used for clotting purposes) and reagents (used in identifying antibodies and/or blood-typing).

"We also do apheresis — a procedure for cancer patients which helps maintain white cells during chemotherapy," said Ms. Alcala. "And we provide future surgery patients the chance to build their own 'autologous' blood supply."

Ms. Alcala explained that a patient could only donate their own blood for a future surgery with a doctor's approval and that blood stocks could not be kept past six weeks.

"The cost of the blood they donated can then be deducted from the hospital bill," she said. Ms. Alcala added that one unit of blood cost \$42.90.

Both MCH and PGH are serviced by the blood bank's van, which was purchased last February.

BIRTHS

MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL Feb. 10, 1986

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eugene Smith, 3417 N. Midland Drive, No. 2908, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Ray Herring, No. 13 Buckwheat Road, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Perez, 205 W. Hamby, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Glen Hadley, Star Route A, Box 48, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dean Sinclair, 1910 Nash, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Fuentez, 4723 W. Princeton, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Willard Pierce, 4506 Meredith Place, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Raul Porras Bustamante, 1223 E. Hamby, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allen Lynde, 2009-A, W. Louisiana, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tery Jim Oldham, 2508 Faulkner, Apt. D-4, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald David Brinker, 2704 Whittle Way, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paul O'Neal, 5123 W. Storey, Midland, girl.

Feb. 11, 1986

Janette Horner, 48 Butterfly

Trail, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Paul Pruneau, 3406 Boyd, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Wayne Hammon, Route 3, Box 487-EE, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Alan Brown, 3609 Wedgewood, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Scott Gower, 4318 Monty, Midland, boy.

Feb. 12, 1986

Towanda Denise Whitfield, 920 N. Fort Worth, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Curtis Fallon, Route 4, 125 Ridge Drive, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Patrick Lingen, 3611 W. Louisiana, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Windell Ray Peacock, Route 13, Box 409, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Paul Roux, 4006 Gleneagles Court, Midland, girl.

Marydee Leola Martin Zellis, 307 E. Cuthbert, Midland, girl.

Feb. 13, 1986

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Jerome Folger, P.O. Box 3705, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Ralph Ivers, 1901 N. Midland Drive, No. 1801, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvaro Mendoza, 305 W. Pennsylvania, Midland, girl.

BROWN

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On Monday the Texas First Court of Appeals said Brown could run, but he could not accept the \$700 increase for the office's \$71,000 annual salary.

"We have all along maintained that I am eligible. The only thing I'm not eligible for is the salary increase," Brown said.

Other measures needed by the state prison system include stricter parole terms and a crime victim on the parole board, Brown said.

Advocating less parole, Brown said the state's prison system is a "revolving door" with some inmates serving only 10 to 26 percent of their sentences.

Under Brown's crime package all inmates would serve one-third of their sentence, violent offenders would serve two-thirds of their sentence and capital offenders escaping the death penalty would spend life in prison without parole.

"A life without parole would make people stop and think...it would really change people's attitudes," he said.

Victims of violent crimes or their family members also need to be appointed to parole boards, he said.

"This would give the necessary human element to the board.

"We have a duty to include citi-

zens and victims in the process," he said.

"Our objective is to cut out crime, not to simply punish people," said Brown of his support for prison rehabilitation programs. But he said, "There are those type of criminals where prison rehabilitation is not realistic."

Brown is among four Republican candidates trying to unseat Democratic Attorney General Jim Mattox. Other Republican candidates include San Antonio Judge Roy Barrera Jr., Collin County District Judge John Roach and former Williams County District Attorney Ed Walsh.

Jury squeezes Rolls-Royce for \$109,000 over lemon

AUSTIN (AP) — Craig Bryant, a long-time driver of Rolls-Royce automobiles has been awarded \$109,000 by a federal court jury because the 1961 model he has is an irreparable lemon.

But he probably will end up buying another Rolls-Royce, but not a 1961 model.

The jury's Wednesday verdict, if upheld by U.S. District Judge James R. Nowlin, will mean that Bryant will be able to keep the black car that was found by the jury to have been plagued with problems from the time it was purchased.

Bryant, an Austin investor, said he traded in his 1973 Rolls-Royce for a new model in 1961.

First there were problems with the car's electrical system, then the condensation from the air conditioner started draining onto the floor of the passenger compartment. The cruise control broke and the exhaust pipe cracked. The hydraulic system

started leaking. The trunk began to smell like gasoline.

"I had a lot of trouble with the car, but I was a real Rolls-Royce nut," Bryant said. "I really didn't want to find things wrong with the car."

Every time there was trouble, Bryant would drive the car to Houston, leave it with the dealer and fly back

to Austin.

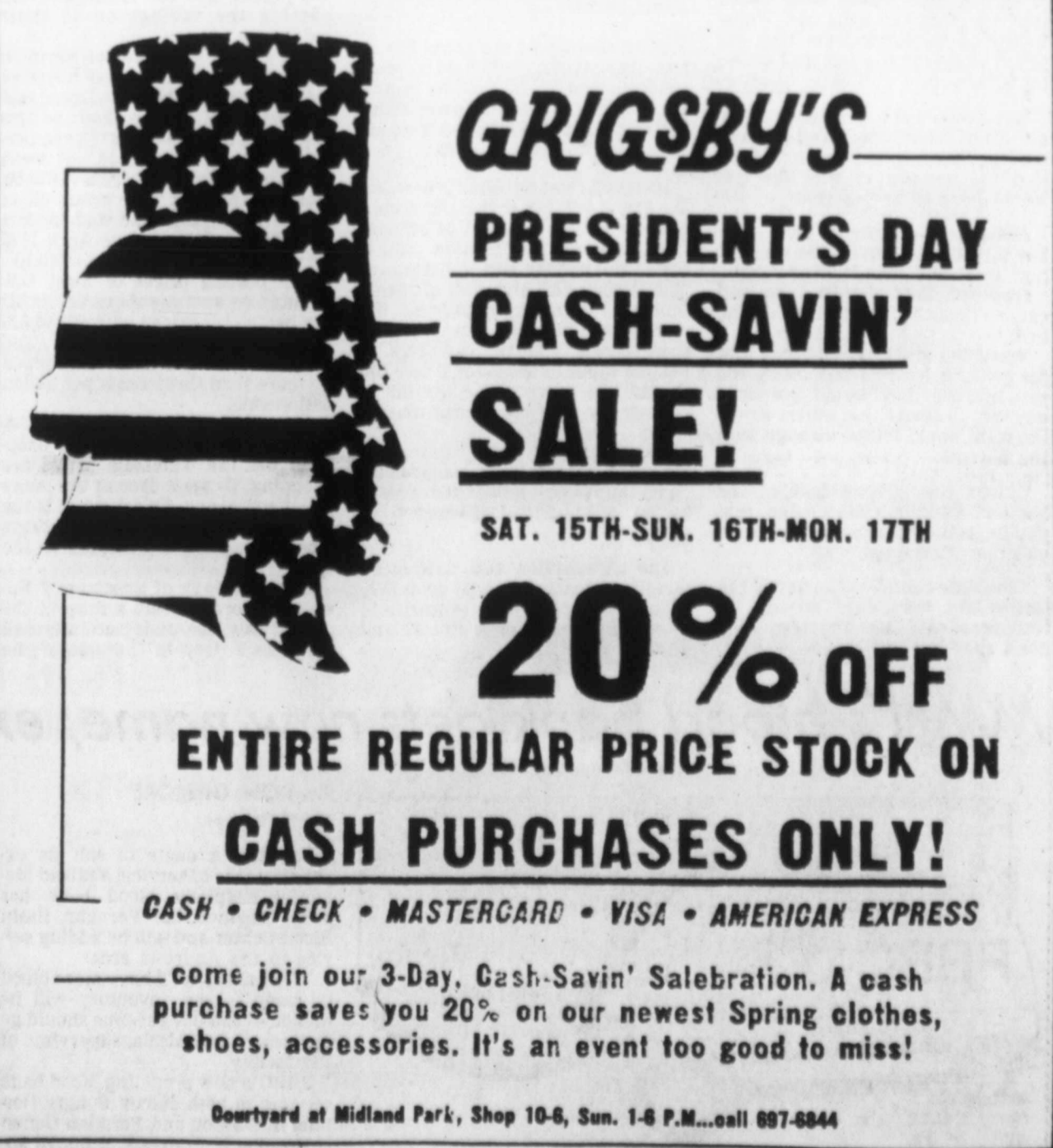
When the mechanics told him he needed a complete engine overhaul after only 14,000 miles, he told them that was the last straw.

They refused to ship a new engine from England.

So Bryant sued Rolls-Royce claiming deceptive trade practices.

MIDLAND CRIME STOPPERS 694-TIPS

Crime Stoppers will pay a cash reward for information leading to the arrest of fugitives. In Midland, call 694-TIPS. In Odessa, call 333-TIPS. All callers can remain anonymous.



Gene-splicing biologists help crops stand up to herbicides

By DANIEL Q. HANEY
AP Science Writer

AGRICULTURE

BOSTON — Borrowing genes from pigweed and petunias, scientists are crafting super breeds of farm crops impervious to powerful weed killers that wither almost every green thing in sight.

Their work is not as glamorous, perhaps, as the sort of genetic fiddling that inspires bacteria to pump out rare drugs and hormones. But in greenhouses across the country, gene splicers are hard at work, building a better tomato.

In a single experiment, they bypass millennia of evolution, plucking a useful gene from one species and sticking it into another. Genes are the basic units of inheritance, the packets of chemical code that separate bananas from geraniums.

By trading them in ways nature never could, biologists hope to endow the fruits of the field with tenacious powers. They envision plants that don't need fertilizer, crops that ignore bugs and drought and salt.

However, their first commercial success, one they say is nearly within reach, is likely to be the creation of herbicide-resistant plants.

Many broad-spectrum herbicides do a fine job of killing plants. They're used to zap weeds and trees along roadsides and railroad tracks. But these hungry chemicals are too indiscriminate to use on tomatoes, soybeans and other cultivated plants.

To work on the farm, herbicides must be highly selective. They should destroy the weeds but spare the crops.

ed genes, carried by a few plants, that allow plants to grow unharmed when sprayed with these chemicals. They have transferred the genes to unrelated crops and coaxed them to flourish and reproduce. And they've shown that their creations will survive when doused with chemicals that ordinarily would kill them.

If this effort works, the result will be cleaner fields, better crops and maybe even less spraying.

Now farmers often must spray their fields several times, hunting down broadleaves and grasses, annuals and perennials. No single chemical will kill them all but leave the crop.

"One of the expected effects of being able to genetically tailor plants to go with specific herbicides is that you'll only use the herbicide when you need it," said Robert Goodman.

"Virtually all herbicide application today is done in anticipation of a weed problem rather than solving an existing problem. It's perfectly possible that the technology would result in an over-all lower use of herbicides."

Goodman's company, Calgene, based in Davis, Calif., is one of the firms that's trading genes among growing things in an effort to pass on herbicide resistance. One of their goals is making plants withstand glyphosate, the main ingredient of the herbicide Roundup.

zyme called 5-enol pyruvyl shikimate-3-phosphate synthase (EPSP synthase for short). The enzyme is needed to assemble amino acids, a crucial step in the plants' daily lives. Glyphosate kills plants by attacking this enzyme.

Sorting through salmonella bacteria, Calgene scientists found a strain that produced a form of the enzyme that wasn't damaged by the herbicide. So began the tricky business of transferring this virtue from microbes to plants.

First, the researchers isolated the gene that gave salmonella its resistance and snipped it out. Then they inserted the resistance gene into agrobacterium, another bacteria that attacks plants. They infected bits of tobacco leaves with agrobacterium. As they hoped, the microbe carried the resistance gene into the tobacco's cells, where it landed in the tobacco's own library of genes.

Finally, the scientists grew whole plants from the leaf cells. The new gene did the trick. The tobacco plants and their offspring were resistant to Roundup.

Tobacco was used in these experiments because its biology is well understood, and it's easy to grow. Using the same gene, the Calgene researchers are now constructing Roundup-resistant strains of cotton, tomatoes, soybeans and poplar trees.

Goodman says the company plans to test its tobacco in the field next



Monsanto. "Laboratory demonstrations are one thing. Getting into the field and having it work...under different environmental conditions is another."

Yet Fraley believes they can do it. At Monsanto, which makes Roundup, Fraley and colleagues found a gene in petunias that made unusually high levels of EPSP synthase. This gene has been successfully transferred to tobacco and tomatoes and also appears to protect them from the herbicide.

Another herbicide, called atrazine, is often sprayed on corn fields. Corn can tolerate it, but most other plants cannot. However, over the years, pigweed has grown resistant to atrazine.

Alice Y. Cheung and Lawrence Bogorod of Harvard have taken the gene that gives pigweed this power and spliced it into tobacco.

Bogorod says that herbicides like atrazine are especially attractive because they attack biological processes like photosynthesis that are unique to plants.

"You're not going to kill people," he says, "because they don't do photosynthesis."

Scientists would also like to create herbicide-resistant grain. But so far, the gene-splicing techniques haven't worked for corn and rice.

Researchers downplay the possibility that the resistance genes might somehow jump from crops to weeds, producing unkillable pests. Most crops are unrelated to the weeds that bother them, so there's little risk they would exchange genes.

"One of the reasons that genetic engineering is so useful and attractive is that there are natural limits to what you can cross," said Bogorod.

AP Graphic
summer and, if everything works out, sell herbicide-resistant seeds by 1990.

HERBICIDE RESISTANCE IS a reasonable goal of bioengineering, because this trait is controlled by a single gene, and scientists already know a lot about how herbicides work. Going from the lab to the farm, however, is a big step.

NOW SCIENTISTS HAVE ISOLATED

MANY PLANTS AND BACTERIA HAVE A GENE THAT PRODUCES AN EN-

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EARNEST KIKER
Flood of techniques offered for drip-irrigated cotton

Some of the "pros and cons" of growing cotton under drip irrigation will be explored at a program in Midland Feb. 18-19.

The Drip Irrigated Cotton Symposium and Trade Show will be at the Holiday Inn Country Villa and will open at 1:30 p.m. the first day. The event is being hosted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A&M University System.

"Information will be presented to cotton farmers on the potential and risks of growing cotton under drip irrigation," points out Joe Hengeler, extension service agricultural engineer of Fort Stockton. "In two years of demonstration work, we have witnessed successes, as well as disasters, on drip irrigated cotton, and speakers at the symposium will discuss factors that led to these mixed results."

"Drip irrigated cotton is still experimental in Texas, with about 200 acres grown last year," notes Hengeler. "However, more than 25,000 acres of cotton are now being grown under drip irrigation in Arizona, where yields have been increased 25 to 40 percent."

The symposium will cover topics ranging from installation to the economics of a drip irrigation system. Key discussion will deal with farming changes under drip irrigation and the effects of drip irrigation on cotton insect control, growth regulators and varieties.

Speakers from Arizona and California, as well as Texas, will be on hand to talk about drip irrigation in cotton production, including a panel of Texas farmers.

second day will be State Senator John Montford of Lubbock. Montford co-sponsored the recently passed legislation that calls for \$2 million in loans to be made available to farmers who want to use water-saving irrigation systems.

The symposium, also, will feature a trade show at which about 30 drip irrigation companies will be displaying their product lines.

Registration fee for the symposium will be \$25, which will include symposium proceedings, hospitality hour Feb. 18 and lunch Feb. 19.

For additional information call the Midland County Extension Office, 687-1351.

Earnest C. Kiker is Midland County Extension Agent for Agriculture.

RICHARD MINZENMAYER
Oils, pesticide sprays battle highly varied scale insects

Scale insects are a large group of minute and highly specialized forms. The females are always wingless, sluggish, or completely fixed in position, and are covered by a waxy secretion or tough scale; the males have only a single pair of wings (most insects have two pair) and appear very much like small gnats.

The development of scale insects varies among different species, but is quite complex. First instar (first stage of molting) nymphs have legs and antennae and are active insects known as crawlers. After the first molt, the legs and antennae are lost and the scale becomes fixed in position, while a waxy or tough scale is secreted and covers the body. The females remain under the scale covering when they become adults and produce their eggs or give birth to their young there. The males develop similar to females, but males enter a resting stage (pupa) after the last instar.

Several species of scale insects are among the most destructive known to commercial agriculture. The San Jose scale is a persistent pest of deciduous fruit trees and many ornamentals; before the use of oil sprays, it threatened to wipe out several of the fruit crops in many areas in the United States. The cosmopolitan oystershell scale is a common pest of almost all deciduous

trees and shrubs in the United States. Other destructive scales include the black scale, the brown scale, California and Florida red scale, obscure scale, Eucymus scale, soft brown scale, citricola scale, cottony apple scale, European elm scale, pine needle scale, purple scale, and many other scales attacking ornamental plants.

Scales spread from plant to plant in the crawler stage on birds, insects and animals, and by wind.

Dormant oil may be used on trees and wood shrubs during the dormant season. Effective summer control for scale is available in sprays of either Dimethoate, Dursban, Orthene, or Malathion. Two or more applications should be made at two-week intervals. For particularly hard-to-control scale problems, add summer oil. Note: Summer oils are the type used against scale crawlers.

A word of caution: Some ornamental plants are sensitive to certain insecticides. Do not apply more material than is recommended. Use only on ornamental plants listed on the label.

Richard Minzenmayer is Midland County Extension Agent for Entomology.

FmHA readies loan interest buydown
'Friendly reminders' on 65,303 overdue loans mailed

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON — A new interest reduction plan ordered by Congress is being set up by the Farmers Home Administration to help farmers lower their loan payments to commercial banks.

The Agriculture Department agency also began sending out letters this week to 65,303 delinquent borrowers. Most of them will get "a friendly reminder" to contact local officials about their overdue loans, the head of the agency said Wednesday.

Vance L. Clark, FmHA administrator, said much tougher letters serving notice of "intent to take adverse action" are going to four in every 10 of those tardy payers. About 27,000 borrowers are three years or more behind in payments, including 3,000 who may have fraudulently dodged their debts.

"I don't expect a lot of great, terrible things to be happening across the nation because of those mailings," Clark said. "There will be foreclosures, sure, and I think we have to prepare for some of those, but it's not the end of the world."

The mailings began Monday and are to be completed by Feb. 21, Clark said.

Clark said the FmHA, often called the government's farm lender of last resort, soon will issue regulations to carry out the interest buydown program included in last year's farm bill.

Under the plan, banks that handle farm loans guaranteed by the FmHA will be able to reduce interest rates charged farmers by as much as four percentage points, with the FmHA subsidizing the bank for half the reduction.

In other words, Clark said, a bank would absorb an interest cut of as much as two percentage points and have the FmHA match its reduction. The net effect to the borrower would be an interest reduction of four percentage points.

Clark said Congress earmarked \$490 million for a three-year interest buydown program, which "will be more than adequate" to take care of expected business. The buydown will be limited to FmHA borrowers as an inducement for banks to participate in the agency's guaranteed loans, he said.

The FmHA has about \$28.3 billion in loans outstanding, or more than 13 percent of the nation's total farm debt of \$212 billion. There are approximately 270,000 farm borrowers, including the 65,303 delinquents.

Clark said all FmHA borrowers who receive the notices should contact local offices of the agency — county supervisors — within 30 days or lose their rights to appeal future action taken against them.

"I would hope, secretly, that the word is getting out to borrowers across the nation that Farmers Home does mean business," he said. "Those are legitimate debts that need to be serviced and need to be collected."

Clark said about 3,000 of the delinquent borrowers are those who have committed or are suspected of fraud, including the illegal sale of mortgaged property, and cases of people leaving the farm, taking equipment with them and selling it later. In some instances, farmers have not reported proceeds of crop and livestock sales.

"We've got to talk to every one of those 65,000 borrowers to determine which ones are not going to make it," he said.

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Researchers attempt to understand love

Los Angeles Times-
Washington Post News Service

While poets and novelists have for centuries been writing about love sought, won and lost, psychologists are now making serious attempts to understand the human emotions we call love. And over the last decade, researchers have developed ways to measure this array of emotions — from its passionate beginnings to its painful endings.

Unfortunately, most of this research paints a depressing picture of relationships that quickly build to a passionate peak and then slide into a trough of boredom and disillusionment.

At the turn of the century, Sigmund Freud theorized that a mate represents an unacknowledged part of the love-seeking person. Later, noted psychologist Abraham Maslow said that the majority of people falls in love with someone whose strengths compensate for their own deficiencies. And today, many social psychologists say people are prone to falling in love during stressful periods in their lives, subconsciously seeking good feelings during bad times. Across the country, scientists are trying to explain what love is — and what it isn't. But can love even be explained? And to what end?

The hope, they say, is to help keep people together. An impressive challenge, especially since one of every two marriages is now ending in divorce.

TO MEET THE challenge, scientists are studying love relationships from all angles, which is important, they say, in tracking the complex course love traverses throughout a human life.

At present, only bits and pieces of the love puzzle have been completed, and the picture that emerges is as different as each researcher seeking answers to this complex human emotion.

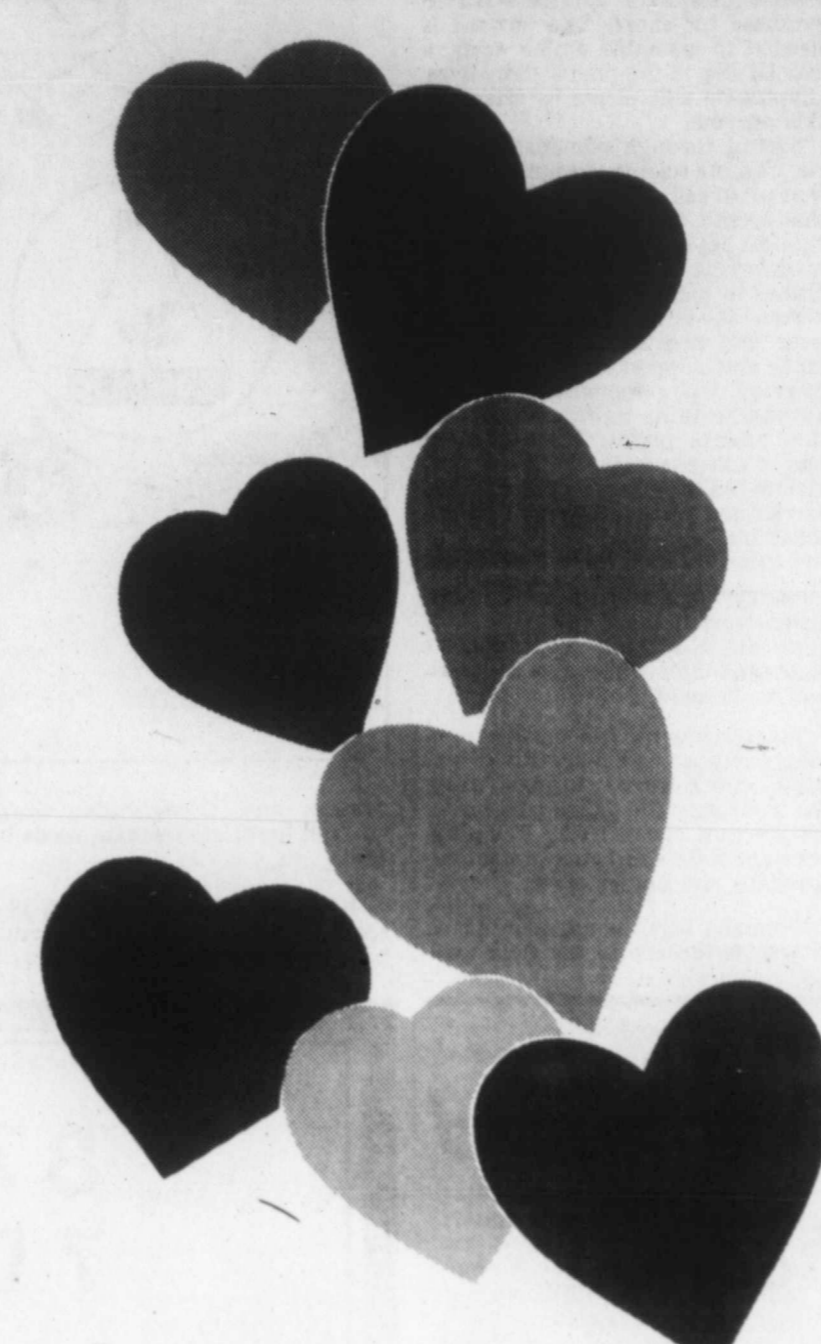
Philip Shaver, a professor of psychology at the University of Denver and one of the leading researchers on love, said that love is not one-dimensional: "It is not the same for everyone." Yet, he said, there are fundamental components that stretch across all ages and individuals, most notably the experiences encountered during the first few months and years of life.

Love styles probably develop from the initial experiences children have with their parents, said Shaver. Adult love is a reflection of these very early relationships he said, adding, "There may be a single attachment system which plays a part in all intimate relationships."

Twelve hundred men and women in the Denver area took part in Shaver's most recent study, in which he attempted to compare infant-mother attachments to adult relationships. Those participating in the study were asked to fill out a 56-item "love scale" and answer questions about their relationships, from infancy to the present.

Shaver's subjects ranged in age from 14 to 82. The majority (67 percent) was female, 18 percent had never been married. More than half said they were presently involved in a love relationship.

THE RESULTS, said Shaver, can easily be compared to the findings



from studies of infant-mother attachment, in which infants are categorized as securely attached, anxious or "avoidant," infants who actively avoid close relationships with others. Adults, the researcher found, engage in these same styles of loving.

Slightly more than half of those participating in Shaver's study described themselves as secure, their love relationships were "happy, friendly and trusting." The others were split evenly between those who fit the anxious description, individuals who look for intense closeness to feel secure about themselves, and those described as avoidant, people who fear intimacy and experience intense jealousy and constant emotional highs and lows.

Those in the latter group said they found it easy to "fall in love," but found it was almost impossible to remain in love. They also characterized their mothers as "unfair and intrusive," while the secure lovers described their parents as less demanding, less critical and more respectful than did those who fell into the avoidant category. Relationships with fathers also fit nicely into the picture of what type of person will grow into what type of lover. For example, fathers of avoidant lovers,

person may see his mother's smile on the face of a stranger. Such basically meaningless abstractions become the basis of all important decisions the individual makes about a potential "love object." The sociologist, who garnered a great deal of attention a decade ago with a study showing that people "in love" tended to be physically ill more often than the general population, said that when enough of these subconscious "templates" gathered from past relationships match a new individual, there is an experience of harmony. This feeling might be recognized as passion, excitement and a oneness with another person.

Unfortunately, said Kemper, these feelings last for minutes, hours or, at best, weeks. He theorizes that they last so briefly "precisely because it feels so good."

MANY RESEARCHERS use the rise and fall of the American marriage to create a working theory of love. Ted Huston, a psychologist at the University of Texas, for example, has been following 168 couples through their first three years of marriage. Seven thousand telephone interviews and 700 face-to-face interviews have been conducted since the study began in 1980.

Information was gathered on the couples, ranging from lists of the daily activities they shared to expressions of their feelings of love and satisfaction within the relationship.

In the first year, partners spent one-third less time in shared leisure activities and in doing pleasurable things for their spouse than they did when they first began to date. In fact, the whole level of affection expressed within the relationship declined by one-third. Love and satisfaction also went down markedly. The level of conflict was also slightly higher after marriage.

This downward spiral continued during the second year, Huston found, though not as sharply as during the first year. Huston is still analyzing the information gathered in the third year. Thirteen of the couples in the study divorced within the first year of marriage. (The National Center for Health Statistics estimates — based on a sampling of couples from 31 states in 1983 — that the average number of years of marriage before divorce is 9.6 years.)

Huston also found that the intensity of attraction future spouses felt toward one another during courtship bore little relationship to the level of love they reported feeling toward each other years later. Not surprisingly, he also found that the more conflict a couple experienced prior to marriage, the more they were likely to fight during marriage.

Also not surprising was the finding that while a couple in the heat of new love and passion are able to rationalize away sometimes violent conflict, the longer the relationship continues, the less likely it is that the feelings of love will survive major conflicts.

WHAT THEN, HUSTON wondered, brings these basically incompatible people together in the first place? To find out, he asked people in one of his studies to retrospectively chart the changes in their feelings for one another from the time they met to the moment they decided to marry.

These charts, he said, show that

"people do little filtering about what the other person is like. Instead, it is as if they are ready to marry and the other person is at the right place, at the right time."

"People reach a point in their own life course where they are ready to be married and begin their search for a partner," Huston said, citing as an example the case of a man who predicted on the first date that he would eventually marry his present spouse.

In fact, Huston believes, this need to attach to another individual is so compelling that love may not even be needed to sustain a long-term relationship. He said that as marriages take on a history of their own — children, shared incomes, stability — couples create a context that makes it difficult to leave — even if they fall out of love.

"It is probably more the exception than the rule to have a marriage where two people are flourishing (as individuals) — even after on," the researcher said.

Robert J. Sternberg, a psychologist at Yale University in New Haven, said that the confusion surrounding love's meaning stems from "love's being different things in different relationships."

Sternberg has for years explored the many elements that contribute to the experience of love. In one study of 85 Connecticut residents, 35 men and 50 women, Sternberg measured the levels of liking and loving in a variety of close relationships: friends, lovers, parents and siblings. A number of different questionnaires was used during the study.

ACCORDING TO THE researcher, there were significant differences between the ways men and women love. For example, he found that men loved their lover most, followed by their best friend, parents and, lastly, siblings. Women, on the other hand, loved their lover and best friend equally, followed by parents and then siblings.

Liking was notably different from loving, he added. Men liked their lover first, while women liked their best friend first. Women liked their mother less than their father, and women liked their father less than their mother.

On the lighter side of love research, Clyde and Susan Hendrick, psychologists at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, created a scale of love attitudes based on the theories of love developed by Canadian sociologist John Alan Lee. His theory consists of three primary styles of loving — eros (passionate love), ludus (game-playing love), storge (friendship love) and three secondary styles: pragma (practical, computer dating love), mania (possessive, dependent love) and agape (all-giving love).

The scale based on these styles was used to test about 2,000 students. Preliminary data show that men are more game-playing lovers and women are more apt to fall into the friendship, practical and dependent categories. Passionate types were more apt to be disclosing to a lover.

So you still wonder why "fools fall in love?" The late sociologist Willard Waller wrote in the 1930s: "It has been said that marriage is the remedy for the disease of love, a remedy which operates by destroying the love."

The Midland Cerebral Palsy Center Parents Association will present an in-depth discussion on the Theory of Sensory Integration, Dysfunction/Learning Disabilities at 7 p.m. Tuesday at 802 Ventura.

Caren Kelly, OTR, and Lisa Hilgmeier, OTR, will discuss treatment and therapy and will answer questions.

The meeting will be open to the public. Free babysitting will be provided. Call 699-4861 for more information...

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...DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES Special Children's League will meet 9:30 a.m. Thursday 3207 Reo Dr...

...ENDOMETRIOSIS SUPPORT Group will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at Memorial Christian Church, Andrews Hwy. at Cuthbert Ave. The videotape "The Miracle of Life" will be shown...

...AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of University Women Garden Group will meet at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at 3607 Mission Court. Program on "Birds of Midland" will be given by Frances Williams.

Any women with a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college is eligible for AAUW membership. For more information call 683-5713...

...SURVIVING SPOUSE Group will meet 12:30-4 p.m. Saturday in the community room of Texas American Bank, 2301 W. Wall. All surviving spouses are invited to attend. For more information call 697-3759 or 694-7645...

...MIDLAND QUILTERS Guild will be sponsoring Quilt Appraisal Day from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Feb. 22 at the Marion Blakemore Planetarium. Appraisal cost will be \$12 per quilt for the general public and \$7.50 per quilt for guild members. Call 682-9804 for an appointment...

...UNITED OSTOMY Association's Midland members will meet at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Odessa Medical Center Hospital Auditorium for a program by lab technician Lou Linnerman...

...PLASTIC MODELERS Unlimited of Midland will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at John's Hobby Kit in Dellwood Mall. For information call 699-5628...

...BALLET MIDLAND will present "The Red Wagon" at the Tuesday luncheon of Green Tree Ladies Association. Cocktails will begin at 11:30 a.m. with luncheon scheduled for noon.

This production will also be performed April 10-12 at the Yucca Theatre. Dancers will be Anthony Ferro, Susan Clark, Karen Keaton, Bryant Taylor and Desiree LaVigne...

...MIDLAND WOMEN'S Political Caucus will have Precinct Four County Commissioner Win Brown as the first speaker in its new bimonthly "Focus on Government" series at 7 p.m. Tuesday on the second floor meeting room of RepublicBank First National, 303 W. Wall Ave.

Brown will speak on the responsibilities of a county commissioner and how to organize an effective local campaign. A question and answer period will follow.

The public is invited. The Caucus is a nonpartisan organization dedicated to increasing women's participation in the political process.

For more information call 696-8718...

...QUILTING FOR Kids will be featured at the Museum of the Southwest from 10 a.m.-noon Saturday.

For information call 683-2882. The museum hours are from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 2-5 p.m. Sunday...

...PETRO-PLAINS Council of Camp Fire Inc., a United Way agency, will continue its annual candy sale through Feb. 23. Three types of candy — peanut caramel clusters, peanut butter cups and chocolate covered mints — will be available. For more information call the council at 694-7704...

...ODESSA ART Association will sponsor two workshops taught by guest instructor Bruce Haughey at the Art Institute for the Permian Basin in Odessa.

Watercolor painting will be taught March 3-7 and oil painting will be taught March 10-14. Haughey will have a critique each afternoon and will present a session on framing and presentation. Night classes will be available on request.

Cost of each workshop is \$125. Interested persons can call 386-1289 or 386-0828...

Valentine's Day: Love in the proper package

New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — It is the one holiday when gift-givers and recipients care as much about the box as what is inside. On Valentine's Day, suitors, lovers and spouses will pay tribute to one another with flowers and cards and candy and gifts. The boxes — be they pale pink or burgundy, satin or velvet, small and simple or outright excessive — are nearly always in the shape of a heart.

"Valentine's boxes are such a traditional gift," said Donna Walbring, designer for the Quincy Paper Box Co. in Quincy, Ill. "Not everyone can afford diamonds. But there's a heart out there for everybody."

About 30 million heart-shaped candy boxes are expected to be sold by

Valentine's Day, today, and the candy industry stands to make as much as \$570 million.

After Christmas, Valentine's Day is the second-biggest holiday for the candy industry. But unlike Christmas, Valentine's Day shopping is seldom done early: more candy is sold on Feb. 14 than any other day of the year, according to the National Confectioners Association.

"This is the most successful season we've ever had," said Cary Schroeder, marketing manager and box designer for Godiva Chocolatier. "There seems to be a return to nostalgia, and Valentine's Day is part of that."

For this year's valentine candy, Schroeder, who said Godiva had received twice as many orders as last

year, chose a burgundy velvet box topped with a small corsage made of silk tea roses, imitation pearls and lace. "We went with the burgundy this year, rather than the red, because it's a much richer color."

Box and candy makers said they were striving this year for a highly romantic Victorian look with lots of lace.

"Traditional hearts are in this year," said Thomas Ward, vice president of Russell Stover Candies. "No wild colors."

Box styles vary from region to region, however. James Luehrs, vice president and general manager of Quincy Paper Box, said a candy company in California requested a box made of raspberry-pink satin and black lace.

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American flower-lovers buying blossoms for all occasions

New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — In the past flowers were sold primarily by florists and were, for the most part, purchased as gifts for special occasions and holidays. Today, that bouquet is more likely to be a spur-of-the-moment purchase, perhaps bought from a street vendor, greengrocer or supermarket.

Americans are changing their flower-buying habits, according to experts in the industry, and are coming to look at flowers as a regular budget item, much as Europeans do. The Florists' Transworld Delivery Association, the floral telephone order network, reports that Americans spent an average of \$20.29 on flowers in 1984.

Although the amount is less than that spent by Europeans, Americans are buying more flowers for any and all occasions. According to the Floral Index, a market research company in

Chicago, retail sales of flowers and flowering plants in the United States totaled \$6.9 billion in 1984. In the last five years, that figure has been growing about 10 percent annually, industry observers say.

"The business is now on the upswing, and the industry is in the midst of a boom," said Tom Thornton, a sales manager at Melridge Inc., the nation's largest producer of lilies in Sandy, Ore., near Portland.

DEPARTMENT STORES, greengrocers, street vendors and supermarkets are now selling flowers, resulting in a greater consumer awareness. Richard Bay, manager of the flower shop at Macy's here, said, "We saw that there was more demand by consumers for flowers," so three years ago, the store opened its flower market, styled after European counterparts with open stalls and buckets of blossoms for sale by the stem.

"Everyone is buying flowers, even for small parties," said Tess Casey, the manager of Avenue Florist here. "Flowers are no longer just for special occasions."

Some officials credit the influx of imports — many flown into the United States within 24 hours after picking — with spurring consumption and giving consumers more exotic flowers to choose from at prices equal to or cheaper than those grown domestically. Foreign imports of cut flowers totaled \$309 million in 1984, with Colombia and the Netherlands being the largest exporters.

In fact, the Netherlands is said to have had a major role in reshaping the American flower industry, by educating florists on how to increase their sales. "There has been an enormous change in the attitude of wholesale florists," said Nick Van Rest, who represents the Flower Council of Holland in Leiden, the Netherlands. "They were all the

same. They would have the green plants and silk flowers in the front and the real flowers in the back. We taught them to put flowers in the front and outdoors if the climate was right." Van Rest said his organization spent \$350,000 last year on its educational efforts.

MONEY IS ALSO being spent on wooing customers. Peter Moran, assistant director of the American Florists Marketing Council in Alexandria, Va., said the industry is in the midst of an advertising campaign to get consumers to regard flowers as an impulse purchase for all occasions. "Our industry is competing with the same dollars and for the same people that go out to eat, buy clothes and so on," he said. "We are encouraging people to buy flowers for themselves."

Moran noted the results of a survey taken last year by Market Facts Inc. for the Society of American Flo-

rists, the parent organization of the marketing council, also in Alexandria. Although only 24 percent of the 2,382 adults who responded in May to a mailed questionnaire had purchased flowers in the last year for no reason, 41 percent said they believed that it was appropriate to do so.

"In Europe when someone comes over to visit, they bring flowers," Moran said. "Men there are not embarrassed to walk down the street carrying flowers."

Before air transportation the American flower industry was a loosely organized and, of necessity, a very localized one, made up of small family businesses. The industry's sales came in spurts, with peaks at Valentine's Day and Mother's Day. Many local retailers survived on funeral and hospital business.

It has been in the last six years or so that foreign competitors, notably the Netherlands with its sophisticated production methods and Colom-

bia with its cheap labor and land costs, have helped reshape the U.S. market. But those imports have stirred debate among domestic producers.

JAMES C. KRONE of Roses Inc. in Haslett, Mich., which represents domestic rose growers, said the organization was opposed to imports from countries such as Colombia, Mexico and the Netherlands, where the government subsidizes the flower industry.

But Gordon Smith, a spokesman for Florists' Transworld Delivery, which has its headquarters in Southfield, Mich., said that his group's 20,000 retail members favor imports. Higher tariffs and quotas would restrict the quantity, quality and variety of flowers available to the American consumer, Smith said. As he put it: "If we all stick together — Dutch, American, Israeli, Colombian growers — the American market will be huge, like no other place on earth."



DEAR ABBY

Mother's age at marriage concerns family

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: My parents are about to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. They have four children and three grandchildren.

My mother was not of legal age when she married. Her parents refused to give her consent, so she and Daddy eloped, and Momma changed her birth certificate and lied about her age.

Are my parents legally married, or just living common-law? Am I illegitimate? Does Daddy need to make an honest woman of Momma? This is especially important because Daddy is a preacher now. — OLDEST DAUGHTER

DEAR DAUGHTER: Falsifying one's age in order to marry does not necessarily invalidate the marriage. You are not illegitimate, and your mother is an honest woman with one tiny blemish on her record, having lied about her age 25 years ago.

While honesty is always the best policy, if everyone who lied about his or her age were doomed to hell, hell wouldn't be big enough to hold them.

DEAR ABBY: I'm one of four daughters — all married. We were a very close family and still are, although none of us lives in the town where we grew up.

Our mother loves to write letters. I answer as soon as I can, but I can never catch up because the day Mom receives a letter she answers it! The problem: She sends me snapshots, news clippings (some of your columns) and newsy letters from other relatives, and demands that I return the enclosures immediately. I'm not always able to answer her letters immediately, and there were times when I have misplaced (or lost) snapshots and letters she's asked me to return. This infuriates her, so she writes a scathing letter upbraiding me for being so disorganized, bumbling and undependable.

Abby, I love my mother and don't want to be disrespectful, but most of the stuff she sends is boring, and I wish she wouldn't saddle me with the responsibility of returning it. So how do I get this across to her? — MOM'S DISORGANIZED DAUGHTER

DEAR DAUGHTER: In your next letter, respectfully ask her not to send you anything she wants returned. Tell her that the responsibility is more than you can handle, and if she continues that practice, she does so at her own risk. Period, paragraph, and "love."

DEAR ABBY: I have been married for over 30 years, and when my

husband never wanted to go out in the evening, I thought it was because he was so tired from working all day. (He has the kind of job that doesn't require him to account for his time.)

Then I found out he was in the habit of picking up tramps when he was supposed to be on the job.

You once explained why a man will treat a tramp better than he treats his wife. I remembered that explanation, and it helped me to feel better. I need to read it again, but I can't find it. Can you? — HURTING IN OKLAHOMA

DEAR HURTING: Yes. And here it is: A man picks up a tramp because he wants a female companion who is no better than he is. In her company, he doesn't feel inferior. He rewards her by treating her like a lady.

He treats his wife (who IS a lady) like a tramp because he feels that by degrading her he will bring her down to his level. This makes him feel guilty. So in order to get even with his wife for making him feel guilty, he keeps right on punishing her.

DEAR ABBY: I take exception to your response to the person who didn't want to state her religion on the admittance form when she en-

tered the hospital. You said she didn't have to.

I refused to disclose my "marital status" on a similar form when I was scheduled for a goiter X-ray, and I was informed that unless I completed the form there would be no X-ray! The argument that my marital status had nothing to do with my goiter fell on deaf ears to those in charge. — NAMELESS IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR NAMELESS: You were right — your marital status had nothing to do with your goiter, but you knuckled under because you were intimidated by "those in charge." Your hospital may have been the exception; the only information required for an X-ray is name, address, date of birth and who is going to pay for it.

(Every teen-ager should know the truth about sex, drugs and how to be happy. For Abby's booklet, 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, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.)

Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Valentines begin 'battle of sexes'

By SARAH OVERSTREET
King Features Syndicate

A pox on greeting-card manufacturers who pay February payrolls by selling those little Valentine's Day cards that come boxed 24 to a package and sell for \$1.29.

We'd all be better off if the adults gave us a few unadulterated years of Valentine's Days with nothing but punch, cookies and some rousing games and left the love stuff out until we discover it for ourselves.

The War Games or the beginnings of the Battle of the Sexes, for which the nasty little cards are an integral part, go something like this:

About the last week of January, Teacher announces that the games have begun. Cookie and punch assignments are given to homeroom mothers, and the Valentine's Day party is scheduled.

Children are told to bring empty shoeboxes from home. This poses no problem for anyone except the three girls in the class whose feet are already size 8 and can exchange shoes with their mothers. Their boxes are still almost twice the size of the boxes belonging to most of the boys in the class.

About the first week of February, children are handed several sheets of red, white and pink construction paper and told to decorate their shoeboxes with their blunt safety scissors and Elmer's School Paste.

The children then retreat to their homes to plot war strategy. The cutest boys and girls in class pick out the niftiest cards in their packages and select them for each other. They sign their names neatly and legibly.

The little girls with the size-8 shoes and their cohorts will pick out the niftiest valentines in their packages to send to the cutest boys.

They will then carefully select from the remaining valentines those they will give other kids in class, so as not to convey the wrong messages.

They wouldn't, for example, want to send one with a picture of two pouncing, enamored cats and a big red heart that says, "Pounce for pounce, my heart leaps for you!" to one of the paste-eaters.

The size-8 girls grow up to be torch singers who bellow lyrics like "I'm a mean, mean, woman. I don't treat no man good... I treats 'em like I want to, never treat 'em like I should." Long after their bodies catch up with their shoe sizes and they stop wearing Chubbette fashions, they retain a vague but deep distrust of all men.

The cutest boys and girls in class reach adulthood expecting members of the opposite sex to pander to them and live lives of bewildered disappointment when they find out life isn't like fifth grade.

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France may ask U.S. to take Duvalier

New York Times News Service

TALLOIRES, France — France may ask the United States to provide a home for the ousted Haitian dictator Jean-Claude Duvalier if Liberia refuses to accept him, according to government officials.

Meanwhile, Duvalier began a legal battle against possible expulsion to Liberia or the United States by formally applying for registration in France as a political refugee.

On Thursday the Foreign Ministry said it had formally asked the Liberian government of President Samuel K. Doe to give permanent asylum to Haiti's former ruler, who has been granted temporary refuge in a heavily guarded hotel here. Duvalier and an entourage of 22 people were flown out of Haiti aboard a U.S. Air Force plane last Friday.

Liberia, an English-speaking country in West Africa that was founded by freed American slaves, appeared at first to be the only country in the world willing to take in Duvalier.



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But its willingness to accept Duvalier was thrown in doubt Wednesday when the Liberian Information Ministry in Monrovia, the capital, issued a statement denying any offer of asylum had been made.

Thursday, Doe's press secretary issued a statement that said Liberia had not offered asylum to Duvalier but would consider a formal request by him.

After meeting with his lawyer in the closely guarded hotel here Thursday, Duvalier issued the text of a telegram applying for political refugee status for himself and his family.

A member of Duvalier's entourage reached in the hotel said Duvalier had received legal advice that France is bound to take the application seriously under the terms of the United Nations Charter. This source said Duvalier had no plans to leave France and believed he could stay here for at least six months.

Reached earlier in Paris, the lawyer, Sauveur Vaise, said he believed Duvalier had "every legal and moral right to stay in France."

However, French government spokesmen insist that Duvalier and his family must leave France very soon. And Thursday officials said it would be "entirely logical" for France to ask the United States to

take him off its hands if Liberia refused to give him a home.

They described the United States as being "in charge" of the quest for a permanent exile for Duvalier.

And they said France would expect the Reagan administration to give the former dictator a home if Liberia refused asylum since the French government had accepted him on a temporary basis only at the request of Washington.

Earlier this week, Foreign Minister Roland Dumas said France had agreed to take in Duvalier only to help out the Reagan administration and on the strict understanding his stay would be very short.

The French government is clearly uncomfortable at providing even temporary asylum to a man it has strongly criticized in the past, particularly with parliamentary elections four weeks away and representatives of Haiti's new government due in Paris on Monday for a conference of French-speaking nations.

Record 1,500 Valentines pass through Lover, England

LOVER, England (AP) — A record 1,500 Valentine greetings were being forwarded today from the village post office in Lover, England, Postmistress Lucy Southern said.

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'Newsheel' format may mesh NBC network, local news

New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — NBC News is considering a plan to replace its 30-minute "Nightly News" program with a 90-minute broadcast package that would enable individual stations to blend network news with local news in one program, the network acknowledged this week.

Lawrence K. Grossman, president of NBC News, said in an interview that NBC was weighing the prospect of introducing a "newsheel," but emphasized that the concept was in the early planning stages and was only one of many options being considered to keep the network news operation competitive in what is a rapidly expanding marketplace.

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"We've still got a lot of homework to do on it," Grossman said, "including the decision as to whether we can or want to go ahead with it."

NBC's affiliated stations have not yet been consulted, Grossman said, and their approval would be necessary before any such plan could be implemented.

Tom Brokaw, the NBC news anchor, said Tuesday that he would welcome the "newsheel" idea. "Anything that will get us out of half-hour news is something I'm eager to explore," he said. "I think that

this may be the route that we should go and that it would be the most agreeable to all parties involved. But it is very much in the discussion stage right now, very embryonic."

Under the plan, the new expanded show would replace both an hour of local news and the current half-hour of network news. The format would resemble something like that employed by many network-affiliated all-news radio stations, with Brokaw anchoring national news reports for several minutes, then yielding to local news for a segment, then back to

network news, and so on. Implementing the plan would not require new technology, only coordination of signals between local stations and the network.

The plan would carry several advantages to the network, not the least being insurance against increased competition from various other news sources.

One of those sources is the local station. As television technology advances, local stations are increasingly able to expand their newscasts to include some of the news stories, such as foreign and national news, that used to be the exclusive province of network news divisions.

The introduction of satellite technology and lightweight portable equipment, for example, enabled local stations to dispatch their own reporters to Cape Canaveral to cover the shuttle disaster. With increasingly available portable "uplinks" — the device that sends a television signal from the scene of a story to a satellite, which bounces it to the station — local reporters are doing more such stories.

The networks, said one NBC executive who asked not to be named, "are afraid that a station will say 'to hell with the networks, I'm just gonna do three hours of my own news.'"

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Falling oil prices endangers nation's alcohol-fuels industry

Los Angeles Times —
Washington Post News Service

The worldwide drop in oil prices has pulled the rug out from under the nation's heavily subsidized alcohol-fuels market, forcing producers to slash their prices and take sharply reduced profit margins to stay competitive, according to industry officials.

This is spelling hard times for a young \$800-million-a-year industry whose existence has been almost entirely dependent on federal and state tax breaks. Coming when some states have started to peel back those subsidies, the jolt of plunging oil prices has undermined the already precarious economics of alcohol fuels virtually overnight.

"The consensus of our members is that the economics of alcohol are now dead," said Jack Blum, counsel to the Independent Gasoline Markets Council. "There's no prospect of making it work. ... When the price of gasoline goes below the price of alcohol with the subsidy, there's no reason to bother with it any more."

In the past three to five weeks, bulk gasoline prices have plunged about 20 cents to about 60 cents a gallon. As a result, alcohol-fuels producers have been forced to make identical price cuts for their fuel-grade ethanol without any corresponding reduction in their production costs.

The upshot has been a profit squeeze that eventually could shut down marginal producers, raising the prospect of millions of dollars of defaults on federal loan guarantees and a further consolidation of the industry in the hands of a few big companies, according to industry and federal officials.

"Everybody in this industry is hurting right now," said Luke Staengl, the owner of Floyd Agriculture Energy Co., an ethanol distilling plant in Floyd, Va., and president of the Virginia Ethanol Association.

"Our margins have already shrunk to about half of what they were," Staengl said. "At these prices, it's going to be impossible for many of us to continue in business."

Commonly known as gasohol — a mix of one part corn-derived ethanol and nine parts gasoline — alcohol fuels were among a number of synthetic fuels that were promoted during the height of the energy crisis in the 1970s. But because the economics of alcohol always were debatable — some studies contended it never would be competitive with gasoline — the primary impetus came from the Farm Belt in the Midwest where gasohol was touted as a new market for corn.

Marching under the energy-saving banner, Farm Belt lobbyists and corn-processing firms such as the giant Archer Daniels Midland Co. of Decatur, Ill., persuaded Congress and state legislatures to enact a series of tax breaks that caused ethanol sales to soar in recent years. Annual domestic production, which totaled no more than 10 million gallons in 1978, topped 550 million gallons last year, giving gasohol about 7 percent of the total U.S. gasoline market and pumping an estimated \$949 million into the depressed farm economy, according to a study conducted last year for the Indiana Corn Growers Association.

As recently as a few months ago, moreover, industry officials were envisioning even brighter times in the future. The Environmental Protection Agency's order phasing out the use of lead in gasoline was seen as a major boon for ethanol because it is considered among the most environmentally sound substitutes for lead as an octane booster in gasoline.

But industry forecasts were made obsolete last month when spot oil prices took a nosedive, taking gasoline prices with them. Unless that trend reverses shortly, some analysts say the alcohol-fuels industry, instead of growing, actually will con-

tract as high-cost producers find it increasingly difficult to compete.

"You could lose 10 percent of your productive capacity by April 15," said Fred Potter, president of Information Resources Inc., an alcohol-fuels research group based in Washington.

The oil-price blow comes at an especially hard time for the industry, because a growing number of states are concluding that the cost of subsidizing gasohol is too high and have begun peeling back their tax breaks. At present, gasohol only has been profitable at all thanks to federal and state tax subsidies of about 10 cents a gallon — exemptions of six cents a gallon off the federal gasoline tax and an average of four cents a gallon off state gas taxes in about 30 states. Taking 10 cents off the price of a gallon of gasohol at the pump translates into a \$1-a-gallon subsidy for the one-tenth ethanol component sold by producers to gasoline marketers.

But this year, states such as Kentucky, Colorado, Idaho and Maryland are scheduled to phase out their tax breaks entirely. The Virginia Senate recently voted to eliminate that state's tax break on June 30 and replace it with a less-lucrative direct payment to producers.

Yet some in the industry profess to see help down the road. The market for imported Brazilian ethanol — considered a major threat by big producers such as Archer Daniels — has virtually dried up. And Don Evans, chief operating officer of New Energy Co. of Indiana, in South Bend, noted that corn prices are expected to drop about 30 cents a bushel by this fall, shaving the equivalent of 15 cents a gallon from his firm's cost of production.

More importantly, the demand for lead substitutes in gasoline is still there, and oil refiners eventually will be forced to turn to ethanol to fill their needs, Evans said.

MONEY MARKET FUNDS

Money Funds with assets of \$100 million or more that are available to individual investors. For period ended Feb. 11, 1986.			
	Assets (\$MM)	Avg. Yield (%)	30-Day Yield (%)
-7-Day-7-day			
FUND			
Alex. Brown Gov't Series	141.8	36	7.2
Alex. Brown Prime	625.9	35	7.3
Alliance Group	886.7	42	7.0
-Alliance Capital Reserves	193.7	34	6.8
-Alliance Gov't Reserves	241.5	21	7.2
Boston Company Cash Mgt	231.1	48	7.3
Capital Cash Mgt Trust	103.7	14	7.4
Capital Preservation Fund	1,023.8	52	6.8
Capital Preservation Fund II	491.4	2	7.0
Capital T Money Fund	176.8	37	6.9
Cardinal Gov't Securities	427.2	7	7.3
Carnegie Gov't Securities Trust	182.1	46	6.9
Cash Equivalent Fund	5,087.2	31	7.4
Cash Equivalent Gov't Only	543.5	20	7.3
Cash Management Trust	571.9	18	7.8
Centennial Money Mkt Trust	157.7	23	6.9
Columbia Daily Income	425.8	36	7.1
Composite Cash Mgt Co.	135.4	27	6.9
Current Interest M.M.F.	901.6	35	7.0
Daily Cash Accumulation	2,416.7	22	7.3
Daily Dollar Reserves	219.9	52	7.1
Dean Witter			
-Active Assets Gov't Sec.	172.2	41	6.9
-Active Assets Money Trust	2,164.4	56	7.4
-Sears Liquid Asset Trust	6,501.3	51	7.7
-Sears U.S. Gov't M.M.T.	429.2	53	6.8
Delaware Cash Reserve	1,327.5	54	7.2
Dresser Sunbeam Lambert, Inc.			
-DBL Cash Fund Gov't Sec. Port.	218.0	66	7.0
-DBL Cash Fund/M.M. Port.	1,408.9	47	7.4
Dreyfus			
-Dreyfus Liquid Assets	7,806.2	58	7.4
-Dreyfus M.M. Instruments Gov't	1,005.6	78	7.1
ED Jones Daily Passport	647.2	41	7.0
Easton Vance Cash Mgt Fund	170.7	24	7.2
Equitable Money Mkt Account	213.8	51	7.0
Fahnestock Daily Income	136.4	21	7.0
Fidelity Group			
-Fidelity Cash Reserves	3,986.5	48	7.3
-Fidelity Daily Income	2,474.3	41	7.2
-Fidelity U.S. Gov't Reserves	443.1	34	7.2
Financial Daily Income	201.5	16	7.2
First Investors Cash Mgt	295.0	30	6.9
First Variable Rate	576.5	44	7.0
Franklin Federal M.F.	132.0	1	6.7
Franklin Money Fund	940.2	27	6.9
Fund for Gov't Investors	786.6	36	6.7
General Gov't Secs. M.M.F.	151.1	85	6.7
General Money Market Fund	546.5	57	7.1
Government Investors Trust	236.1	28	7.1
Graduate Cash Reserves	435.1	49	7.1
Hutton, E.F.			
-Cash Reserve Management	3,997.7	21	7.3
-Hutton AMA Cash Fund	1,943.2	21	7.3
-Hutton Government Fund	1,001.2	20	7.0
IDS Cash Management	822.5	50	7.4
Integrated M.M. Securities	120.4	31	6.9
John Hancock Cash Mgt	343.9	44	6.9
Kemper Money Market	4,656.5	32	7.8
Keystone Liquid Trust	210.1	35	6.9
Kidder Peabody			
-Kidder Peabody Gov't M.F., Inc.	188.7	37	6.9
-Kidder Peabody Premium	505.1	37	7.3
-Webster Cash Reserve	1,386.7	37	7.2
Landmark Funds Cash Reserves	147.5	42	7.1
Lepp Mason Cash Res. Trust	251.5	42	7.0
Lehman			
-Lehman (Lazard) Cash Mgt.	709.9	25	7.4
-Lehman (Lazard) Gov't	575.1	6	7.3
-Lehman Management Cash Res.	274.7	16	7.8
Lexington Money Market	233.1	31	7.3
Liberty Gov't M.M. Trust	2,183.3	47	6.7
Liquid Capital Income	1,211.7	24	7.2
Liquid Green Trust	194.5	35	7.1
Lord Abbott Cash Reserve	184.8	27	7.0
Lutheran Brotherhood M.M.F. (r)	406.9	44	6.9
Mariner			
-Mariner Cash Mgt Fund	580.5	14	7.4
-Mariner Government Fund	268.2	20	7.4
-Mariner U.S. Treasury	614.1	41	7.2
Mass Cash Management Trust	190.5	36	6.6
McDonald Money Market			
Merrill Lynch			
-CMA Gov't Securities	1,824.6	64	8.1
-CMA Money Fund	17,186.2	64	6.8
Merrill Lynch Gov't	1,491.0	44	7.0
Merrill Lynch Institutional	1,209.9	48	7.3
Merrill Lynch Reserves	1,371.0	86	6.5
Merrill Lynch USA Gov't Res.	2,186.0	89	6.4
Merrill Lynch USA Gov't Res. (r)	226.1	86	6.5
Midwest Income ST Gov't	124.0	47	7.4
Money Market Management	522.7	44	7.2
Mutual of Omaha M.M.A.	254.9	36	7.1
NEL Cash Management Trust	783.7	45	7.2
NLR Cash Portfolio	1,443.3	35	7.2
Nationwide M.M.F.	452.8	35	7.2
Oppenheimer M.M.F., Inc.	747.8	24	7.4
Oxford Cash Management	153.2	16	7.3
Pacific American M.M.F. (r)	340.5	64	7.0
Pacific Horizon Funds/Gov't	790.9	80	7.4
Pacific Horizon Funds/M.M.F.	407.6	51	7.4
Paine Webber			
-Paine Webber CASH-FUND	4,106.2	51	7.3
-Paine Webber RMA M.F./M.M. Port.	1,588.1	29	7.2
-Paine Webber RMA M.F./U.S. Gov't	186.6	44	6.7
Parkway Cash Fund, Inc.	129.9	42	7.1
Prime Cash Fund	184.9	31	7.4
Prudential-Bache Securities			
-Command Gov't Fund	100.2	39	6.8
-Command Money Fund	1,152.2	39	7.4
-Prudential-Bache Gov't Sec. Trust	3,540.9	41	7.0
Putnam Daily Dividend Trust	299.2	40	7.0
Putnam Daily Dividend Trust	278.3	38	7.2
Reich & Tang, Inc.			
-Daily Income Fund, Inc.	486.6	37	7.2
-Short Term Income Fund	431.6	44	7.2
-Short Term Income (U.S. Gov't)	171.0	35	6.8
Renaissance Assets Trust/M.M.F.	182.8	52	7.4
Reserve Fund/Primary Port.	287.7	1	7.0
Reserve Fund/Primary Port.	1,560.8	16	7.1
Rothschild (L.F.) Earnings & Liq.	390.2	23	7.2
Scudder			
-Scudder Cash Investment Trust	1,132.8	37	7.3
-Scudder Government M.F.	1,407.7	57	6.2
Seigelman C.M. Fund Prime	315.2	29	6.9
Shearson Lehman Bros.			
-FedFund	1,805.3	40	7.4
-Shearson Daily Dividend	3,574.3	14	7.1
-Shearson FMA Cash	1,317.4	15	7.2
-Shearson FMA Government	345.5	47	7.1
-Shearson Gov't & Agencies	1,483.4	68	7.2
-T-Fund	1,460.8	41	7.3
-TempFund	5,950.9	44	7.8
Short-Term Asset Reserves	134.3	31	7.5
Standby Reserve Fund, Inc.	322.8	38	7.3
Stanford Cash Reserves	178.7	35	7.3
Summit Cash Reserves	255.1	55	6.9
T. Rowe Price			
-T. Rowe Price Prime Reserve	2,834.4	34	7.4
-T. Rowe Price U.S. Treas. M.F.	181.4	38	6.5
Thomson McKinnon Nat'l M.M.F.	1,795.7	31	7.3
Transamerica Cash Reserve	378.2	34	7.5
Trinity Liquid Assets Trust	309.3	21	7.7
Trust for Cash Reserves	175.3	41	7.0
Tucker Anthony Cash Mgt	496.1	36	7.1
Tucker Anthony Gov't Sec. Fund	188.3	54	6.9
UMB Money Market Fund Federal	103.1	22	7.2
USAA Money Market Fund	267.4	39	7.2
United Cash Management	295.0	60	7.2
Value Line Cash Fund	447.0	49	7.4
Vanguard			
-Federal Portfolio	506.9	39	7.1
-Prime Portfolio	1,754.9	37	7.4
Vantage Cash M.M.F.	327.0	30	7.3
Donoghue's Money Fund Averages (tm)			
(Averages for all 265 taxable funds)			
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yield			7.14

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William E. Donoghue says, "Assets of taxable money funds were little changed this week. The 7-day Average Yield of all taxable money funds fell to 7.09 percent from 7.15 percent, while the 30-day Average Yield dropped to its lowest level since the end of October 1985. A two-day lengthening in the average maturity of all taxable money funds this week marked the first shift of more than one day since last August."

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Murchison estate deed falls through

DALLAS (AP) — Fair Properties Inc. officials say they have withdrawn an offer to buy Clint Murchison Jr.'s north Dallas estate because Murchison did not sign the sales contract.

Mike Tabor, attorney for Fair Properties, said the company has no idea why the former owner of the Dallas Cowboys had not accepted its \$13.7 million offer to buy his home and 24.1-acre estate.

Murchison filed for bankruptcy court protection last year and agreed to sell the property to help settle creditors' claims of nearly \$400 million.

"Since there's no contract in the title company for us to close on, we're sitting here with nothing to do, so we've simply withdrawn the offer to find out what the facts are," Tabor said.

But Philip I. Palmer Jr., an attorney for Murchison, said Wednesday he presumed the offer had been withdrawn because Fair Properties had been unable to get financing for the estate.

Palmer said he now hopes to accept the first reasonable bid made informally for the property rather than advertise for formal bids.

Fair Properties, a residential and commercial developer that operates primarily in Dallas, made the offer Nov. 20. Early this year the company was named in a lawsuit in state district court for alleged breach of a construction contract. Attorneys for Fair Properties said the legal action had no bearing on the company's decision to withdraw its offer for the Murchison estate.

Shareholders to vote on Sikorsky-Fiat rescue bid

LONDON (AP) — Shareholders of Britain's ailing Westland helicopter company meet today to vote for a second time on a U.S.-led rescue bid that has shaken Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and led to a scandal that cost her two Cabinet ministers.

The shareholders rejected the rescue bid by the Sikorsky helicopter company and its Italian partner Fiat on Jan. 17 when it needed a 75 percent vote.

This time the terms of the voting have changed and a simple majority is required for the Sikorsky-Fiat package to be accepted, something Westland Chairman Sir John Cuckney and his fellow directors have asked shareholders to support.

But Michael Heseltine, who resigned last month as Defense Secretary in a bitter dispute with Mrs. Thatcher over the Westland case, called Tuesday night for today's shareholders' meeting to be adjourned.

Heseltine's request followed reports that 20 percent of Westland shares are now owned by six unidentified shareholders, three represented by Swiss banks.

Heseltine, who quit Jan. 9 after accusing Mrs. Thatcher of improperly trying to silence his campaign for a rival European bid, said late Tuesday: "I think this is quite unacceptable that a significant part of the defense industries of this country should be under the control of people who are not identified."

David Horne, managing director of Lloyds Merchant Bank, which is advising the five-company European consortium backed by Heseltine, said Tuesday night: "Mrs. Thatcher said that the future of Westland was a matter for shareholders. But this is not the shareholders deciding. It is in the hands of people who refuse to say who they are or what their motives are."

Heseltine argued that a U.S.-led takeover will undermine Western Europe's independent armaments manufacturing capacity. Mrs. Thatcher's official position was Cabinet neutrality.

Trade Secretary Leon Brittan resigned 15 days after Heseltine's departure after taking the blame for leaking a government document aimed at discrediting Heseltine's role in the Westland case.

The dispute about a relatively insignificant company has snowballed into the biggest crisis for Mrs. Thatcher since she won power in 1979, raising questions about her competence and integrity.

She has said she did not know for 16 days after the damaging Jan. 6 leak that Brittan was responsible — provoking public skepticism and opposition charges of a cover-up. She says there was "a difference of understanding" between two sets of officials.

She was in fighting form in the House of Commons Tuesday, deriding speculation that her Conservative Party is trying to dump her before the next general election due by mid-1988.

"I've seen off two (opposition) Labor governments and I hope to see off a third," the 60-year-old prime minister told her socialist opponents. Tuesday was the 11th anniversary of her becoming party leader.

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is afternoon's stock market report

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INVESTOR'S GUIDE
Creating new fund shares does not decrease value
By BILL DOYLE

Q. I own 1,500 shares of a Ginnie Mae mutual fund, purchased at \$15.03 a share. As of today, it is \$15.54 a share. The fund has sent proxies to shareholders asking us to vote approval for the creation of one billion more shares. They started with 100 million shares and claim to be reaching the end of those. They want to continue selling shares.

Now, the fund wants authority to create more authorized but unissued shares, so that it can continue to do business just as it has in the past.

A mutual fund's per share value is determined by adding up all its assets — the securities in which the fund has invested — and dividing by the number of issued shares outstanding and owned by investors.

Assuming shareholders vote approval, the fund will be able to sell more shares for many years into the future. As it receives money from the sale of those additional shares, the fund will continue to invest that money in securities — Government National Mortgage Association securities, in the case of your fund.

Unless interest rates shoot up — taking the market values of Ginnie Maes and other fixed-income securities down — the value of your shares shouldn't fall. Also, the fund will continue to collect income from the securities it owns and pass that money along to you and other shareholders as dividends.

Relax and stop fretting. Your mutual fund plans to do what just about every other mutual fund has done at one time or another.

Q. I rolled over into my individual retirement account a small Keogh retirement plan I had established while I was self-employed. Because I am no longer self-employed, I can make no additional contributions to the Keogh. The change reduces my record-keeping and means I pay one less annual service fee.

The Keogh was invested in the same mutual fund as my IRA. The fund shares in the Keogh were redeemed one day at net asset value of \$27.63. The proceeds were invested in my IRA the next day at \$27.86, resulting in fewer shares being credited. I contend, because no cash was involved, the rollover should have taken place on the same date, at the same price. Am I right?

A. Sorry, but you're wrong. Under the Securities and Exchange Commission's "forward pricing" rule for mutual funds, your purchase for an IRA or any other account had to be made at the next established price. For most mutual funds, that's the price at the close of the business day on which the money is available.

Your shares in the Keogh plan were redeemed at the price then in effect — set at the close of the previous day. The shares for your IRA were purchased at the close of business on the day your Keogh shares were redeemed.

Q. I'm a 30-year-old male and have \$20,000 in a growth stock mutual fund. I realize there is some risk there, but I am willing to take it. I wonder if I could do better with long-term zero-coupon U.S. Treasury bonds, which steadily grow in value as interest is compounded. What do you advise?

A. No one can tell you, for sure, which of those two investments will produce better results. You would know exactly how much zero-coupon bonds would be worth when they mature. Your mutual fund shares might do better or worse.

However, over the long term, the market values of growth stocks and mutual funds holding such stocks have out-performed fixed-income investments in the past and should continue to do so in the future. For a young person, your mutual fund seems the wiser thing.

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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Large table listing various mutual funds with columns for fund names, prices, and changes. Includes sections for KeyStone Mass, NEHLITE Funds, Neuberger, Lord Abbett, and many others.

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Shcharansky hopes release will inspire other dissidents

JERUSALEM (AP) — Freed Soviet human rights activist Anatoly Shcharansky says he endured physical and moral torture during nine years of imprisonment and hard labor, but that his release may inspire other Soviet dissidents.

"After all these years and they were compelled to release me, it proves that our struggle could be really successful despite the real pessimism that sometimes we feel," Shcharansky told a news conference Thursday.

The 38-year-old mathematician was relaxed and confident when he met Western reporters for the first time since he was imprisoned in 1977. He was convicted a year later of spying for the CIA, a charge both he and the United States deny.

Shcharansky said President Reagan's approach to U.S.-Soviet relations could lead to greater Jewish emigration from the Soviet Union.

"There now exists a real opportunity because of the policy of the President for real detente," Shchar-

ansky said, adding it shows "the Soviet authorities that it's in their own best interest" to improve their human rights record.

But when asked if he was grateful to Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev for his release, Shcharansky paused, then said, "Frankly speaking, no."

Jewish emigration from the Soviet Union has slowed to a trickle since the late 1970s. Last year 1,140 Jews emigrated.

Speaking with his wife Avital at his side, Shcharansky described his ordeal in prison. A doctor who examined him earlier said Shcharansky had a mild heart defect and a nervous tremor in one hand as a result of malnutrition.

In prison he spent 400 days in solitary confinement and refused solid food for at least two periods of nearly 100 days each to protest his treatment. Shcharansky said he suffered "physical and moral torture," but was not beaten.

WORLD IN BRIEF

Korean under house arrest

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Aides said opposition leader Kim Young-sam was put under house arrest today, joining another major opposition figure confined to his home a day and a half earlier in a government crackdown on a drive for direct presidential elections.

Political unrest in South Korea intensified Wednesday when two main opposition groups, the New Korea Democratic Party and the Council for the Promotion of Democracy, began the petition campaign for constitutional reform.

Justice Minister Kim Sung-ky issued a statement today accusing the opposition party of trying to use the petition drive to "agitate the people and eventually disrupt the constitutional order."

He said the signature campaign was illegal because only the president or a majority of the National Assembly can propose amendments to the constitution, written by President Chun Doo-hwan when he seized power in 1980.

Two Salvadorans convicted

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — Two former National Guardsmen have been convicted of homicide and face a maximum sentence of 30 years in prison for the 1981 killings of two Ameri-

41 arrested on Fleet Street

LONDON (AP) — Scotland Yard said police arrested 41 people among a crowd of about 3,000 fired workers and their supporters who tried to push past a police cordon today to stop delivery trucks from leaving publisher Rupert Murdoch's printing plant.

A five-member jury late Thursday announced the guilty verdicts after deliberating for nearly three hours in the one-day trial.

The two defendants, former National Guard corporals Santiago Gomez Gonzalez and Jose Dimas Valle, had confessed to the killings after their arrests in 1982.

Mark David Pearlman of Seattle, Wash.; Michael P. Hammer of Potomac, Md., and Rodolfo Viera were slain Jan. 3, 1981, by gunmen who opened fire with automatic weapons as the three sat in the coffee shop of the Sheraton Hotel.

Pearlman and Hammer were advising the Salvadoran government on a controversial land reform program that expropriated thousands of acres from wealthy families and distributed them to poor peasants. Viera was the head of the Agrarian Reform Institute, charged with overseeing the project.

Sixteen police officers suffered minor injuries during scuffles with the protesters, including a sergeant with a chipped kneecap, authorities said.

A statement from Scotland Yard said the arrests were made when the crowd, some hurling stones, surged forward before dawn to try to stop trucks loaded with copies of The Times and The Sun from leaving the east London plant.

However, Murdoch's company, News International, said in a statement that the picketers failed to stop the delivery trucks.

Those arrested were charged with assaulting police, obstructing police or blocking the road, Scotland Yard said.

British paratrooper killed

OSLO, Norway (AP) — One British paratrooper was killed and three other soldiers were injured by an accidental explosion during winter maneuvers in western Norway, a British Embassy spokesman said today.

The cause of the blast that took place during practice firing of mortars has not yet been determined, said information officer Frank McGinley.

About 1,400 British soldiers have been engaged in winter maneuvers near Voss for several weeks this winter.

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1980 MAZDA RX7, AM/FM cassette, air, automatic transmission. \$5,200. Call Debbie 682-6167 or 684-5567.
1980 Mercedes, 450 SL, chocolate tan leather, 50,000 miles. Price is \$24,500. 699-1104 after 6:00.

320 Trucks and Vans

1980 Silverado, Good 350 motor. Rebuilt transmission, 360 V8, Home body, very nice, dual exhaust \$34,600. 594-8666.
VERY NICE 79 CHEVROLET 3/4 TON Air and power, dual tanks, tilt, cruise, AM/FM cassette, 350 V8, electric window and door locks, two-tone, new tires. \$3495 682-8095

340 Motorcycles

4 WHEELER Trailer for sale. Will haul 4 big 4 wheelers with tool box and ramps. 8000 Days. 697-2613, nights, 694-6806 ask for Randy.
345 Campers and Trailers 1983 30 ft Kamper, new trailer, set, stained, twin beds, rear bath, and kitchen, microwave and stereo, must see to appreciate. 694-8291

405 Garage/Yard Sales

GIGANTIC Moving Sale. Shotgun, weight bench, hardware, toys, tons of children's clothes. Material patterns, much more! Sun. Saturday. 2901 Roosevelt.
4707 Annet, 9-5, Saturday only. Toys, chairs, baby bed, clothing, and miscellaneous items.

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RANKIN HWY MALL & SWAP MEET 2840 RANKIN HWY MIDLAND, TEXAS
1/4 MILE SOUTH 120 RANKIN EXT OPEN FRI.: SAT.: SUN BUY - SELL - TRADE PHONE 682-9083

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60% OFF Handcarved rugs and yard, knitting frames, oil painting supplies, picture frames and mats, and wet points. 682-5001 Suburban Handcarved.
410 Miscellaneous Sales Singer sewing machine, creative touch #1036, excellent condition. \$200. Call 684-8890 or after 3 pm 689-6755

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FOR sale, Shoes, sizes 4, 4 1/2, and 7's. Call 682-3164 after 4:30 anytime weekdays.
AIR under pilot reverse engine unit complete with pre filter, \$429.95, after market, from \$78. 6-Sun, 1806 Cloverdale Blvd, Midland 79701. Call 563-2282. MasterCard or Visa.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

FAMILY Membership to The Midlander includes all facilities. 684-9780.
FOR sale, 2 patio doors with 1/4" safety glass, 6'6" x 6'9", 6'9" x 6'9". Call 684-8884 after 5 pm.
FOR Sale, Used Shoenap repair furnace 100,000 btu/hr input \$100 cash. Call 694-7547.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

WANTED 18' Contractor Style 1 Way Table Saw, Regular \$515, Sale \$479. United 5' Junior Regular \$519, Sale \$479. Or both for \$999. Byrd Corral, Midland, Regular \$125.20, Sale \$89.95. Midland Tool Specialty, 918 S. Main, 682-6447.
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1986 LT 250 EFG & 230 GEG 4 Wheelers (similar to model shown)
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BILLY SIMS TRAILER TOWN
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LOOK!
1986 NISSAN 4x4 Pickup
5 Speed, Air Conditioner, AM/FM Cassette, Alloy Wheels, Roll Bar, Grill Guard, Push Bar, Running Light, Foglights, Tubular Bumper, and Stripe Package
List Price \$12,276
Discount \$1,841
SALE PRICE \$10,435
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LEASE TO OWN
Easy Way To Buy Inexpensive Car
'77 Olds '88" 2 Dr. \$39.86
'76 Chrys. 4Dr. \$36.36
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Friday Afternoon 4:00pm-9:00pm
Saturday 10:00am-9:00pm
Sunday Noon to 6:00pm
Tickets \$2.00 Adults
HOLIDAY INN CENTRE
6201 E. Hwy. 80, Odessa
FREE Cookies * FREE Coffee *
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LIVE Fiddle Music in the evenings... Area Travel Clubs...
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NICKEL USED CARS
FEBRUARY GIVE AWAY
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Over 40 Cars & Trucks To Choose From
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-10% Off Down Payment
-Free Gas
-Free Six Pack Of Cokes
-\$100 Cash
-Many Other Give Aways
Support Crime Stoppers-Fasten Seat Belts
101 E. Florida
Se Habla Espanol
-Draw For One Of These Prizes With Each Approved Deal
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MAIN AUTO SALES
1 Dozen Roses
Dinner For 2
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H&K 22 RIFLE \$170. Ruger #1 223 \$450...

450 Sporting Goods
H&K 22 RIFLE \$170. Ruger #1 223 \$450...

500 Pets and Supplies
To Give Away: Australian Shepherd Three years old...

510 Office Supplies
Just Received: Office Building full of used furniture...

570 Oilfield Supplies
MASSEY-FERGUSON skid loader with bucket & fork attachment...

605 Apartments Furnished
1 BEDROOM, covered parking, convenient to shopping...

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TREMONT APARTMENTS
Offering Move-In Special
Washers, Dryers, Ceiling Fans...

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\$50.00 off on 1st month rent with this ad...

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10 to 6 weekdays
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REED and Barton sterling silver. Six 4 piece place settings...

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WANT To Buy 2 Rabbit Cages. \$10.00 each...

420 Good Things To Eat
REMEMBER your sweethearts! Heart-shaped cookies...

430 Household Goods
RENT WITH OPTION TO BUY
Living room, dining room, and bedroom groups...

440 Musical Instruments
FIDDLER Unique 3118 Franklin. New 4 piece...

450 Cameras and Supplies
35mm. 35R CAMERA, Olympus Cam. G. Auto camera...

465 Radios, Stereo and TV
USED Zenith console stereo with turntable, AM/FM...

470 Computers and Accessories
128K TANDY 1000 with color monitor, disk drive...

500 Pets and Supplies
RAINCO'S Rotweiler, Champion Axel was best of breed...

CRESCENT ANTIQUE FURNITURE, ETC.
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Prices reduced on practically everything...

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For working Midland group. Top 40 Country, Old Rock-N-Roll...

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35mm. 35R CAMERA, Olympus Cam. G. Auto camera...

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520 Store, Shop, Cafe Equipment
LARGE Glass Display Case. 1000 Midland Army Store...

FIXTURES FOR SALE
Custom made pecan wood jewelry store fixtures...

540 Building Materials
DECKING and framing lumber, doors and windows...

550 Portable Buildings
S&L new and used portable offices. Call 563-1807...

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SIGNATURE PLACE
2 & 3 bedroom townhomes available for lease...

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THE ENCLAVE
Townhome living nestled in a lush wooded area...

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Pole Park Apartments
1 & 2 BR Luxury Living 4700 Pole Parkway...

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BRIGHTON COURT
2 & 3 bedroom townhomes with 2 car garage...

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Classified PET NEWS
The Texas Gold Pit Bull Club wishes to invite the public...

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Desirable Northwest Location, Large Walk-In Closets...

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1 BR FROM \$199.00

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Available Now, large 2b, 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage...

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AUTUMN WOOD APARTMENT HOMES
1 Bedroom/1 Bath, \$230
2 Bedroom/2 Bath, \$295
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\$99 FIRST MONTH RENT

The Wood
Apartments

2601 North 'A'
Large 3 br. Townhome
with washer/dryer connections
Private patio, walk-in closets
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ILLINOIS & EDGEWOOD APARTMENTS
Total Electric
2 bedroom, 1 bath, appliances, off-street parking, washer/dryer connections. \$250-\$265 plus \$100 deposit.

BARRAGAN PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
682-0097

APARTAMENTOS PARA RENTAR
Hablamos Español
La Hacienda-Corner 5. Colorado and Gist across from Midland Freshman School. 1,2 and 3 bedrooms from \$150 to \$350 with \$75 deposit. Water paid. Some with new paint and carpet. Family complex with manager on duty. Barragan Property Management 682-0097.

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911 W. COLLEGE-Rear. One bedroom, efficiency house with private fenced yard and off street parking. \$195 plus \$100 deposit. Barragan Property Management 682-0097.

707 N. Corriazo
All bills paid, efficiency, 1 and 2 bedroom. Downstairs patio, OH street parking. Washer/dryer room. \$195-\$250-\$275. \$75 deposit. Barragan Property Management, 682-0097.

620 Houses Furnished
THREE Bedroom, 2 Bath, all appliances included for \$200.00 per month. Call 697-0227.

KENTUCKY COTTAGE. One bedroom, fresh paint. \$200. Water paid. 685-3327.

SOUTHSIDE. three bedrooms, one bath, near school, no pets. 682-0788

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1 BEDROOM, 1 bath efficiency, newly remodeled, water paid, references, \$165 per month, call 682-2511.

ALL Bills Paid: One bedroom cottage for working families, \$218. 685-3327.

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Efficiency 1 bedroom house corner of Midland and Beaumont, stove and refrigerator, storage and off street parking. Water paid, \$195, \$100 deposit. Barragan Property 682-0097

625 Houses Unfurnished
510 A West Eugene duplex, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$250, \$100 deposit. 697-4324.

3404 APACHE, March 1, \$385, 4823 Illinois vacant, \$550, 711 McDonald, March 15, \$700, 699-4461.

TWO LUXURY LEASE HOMES BOHANNAN REALTORS 685-0881

LARGE 3 bedroom, 2 bath in Green-tree. Microwave, mini blinds, sprinkler system, 6205 Sequoia. Call 689-6802 or 697-0220.

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LEASE with option to buy, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, brick, central heat and air, two car garage, nice yard, good neighborhood. \$525 monthly. Call 689-6694.

DUPLEXES FOR LEASE
4807-A Cuthbert 1 bedroom \$325.
4805-A Country Club 2 bedroom with fireplace \$425. 697-2639.

FOR rent, two bedroom house, 1502 South Weatherford, \$300 month, \$100 deposit. Call 683-1974.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

THREE bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, two living areas, on Princeton Street. \$575 monthly, \$300 security deposit. Contact Chemisa Sarge, of Registry Realtors, 699-6417, evs. 697-1848.

SEVERAL houses for rent. \$350 per month and up. Some with lease purchase. Call David Howard Realty, 687-3222.

DUPLEXES FOR LEASE
2 & 3 BDRM UNITS
Each has: Garage, fenced yard, CH/A, fireplace, built-ins. Fresh paint. Water provided.
\$500/mo range.
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FOR lease, three bedroom, two bath, home in good Northwest location. Please call 687-3127.

THREE bedroom, 1 bath, located at 2310 Collage, \$395 per month. Call Registry Realtors, 699-6417, 684-8299 or 684-4137.

VERY NICE
3 bdrm., 1 + 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, great location. CALL
RE/MAX OF MIDLAND CAROLYN NICKELL 697-8232 685-4186

4709 block of Harvard, Two bedroom, two bath, fireplace, carport, \$400 month, \$250 deposit. For information call Roy, 682-7391.

DUPLEX with spa, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, garage with opener, fireplace, wet bar, cathedral ceiling with fans, microwave, washer, dryer, dishwasher, range and refrigerator furnished, fenced yard, walking distance to 682-6739

TWO Bedroom Home: Central heat/air, double garage, efficiency apartment. \$450. 685-3327.

3002 Avondale-Corner brick 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, separate dining, carpeted, drapes, corner fireplace, built in appliances, single car garage, large fenced yard, \$495 a month, plus \$250 deposit. Barragan Property Management 682-0097

THREE bedroom, 1 bath, garage, kitchen appliances, 1200 sq. ft., fenced backyard, workshop. \$400 monthly, \$300 deposit. See at 1702 N. Dallas and talk to Roy or call Rich at 682-2919.

FOR lease, two bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, large rooms, stove, dishwasher, washer-dryer hookups. Call Charles or Mary Barber, 697-1091 or 687-5203 after 6pm.

CUTHBERT near Petroples Savings. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Carpeted throughout, washer, dryer connections, fenced front & back yards. \$375 a month. Deposit is required. Call 684-5631 after 4 pm.

3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, garage, fenced yard, \$430 a month. 4729 Leisure. Call 689-6802

CARPETED 2 bedroom, 1 bath, Stove, refrigerator, garage, fenced. Harlowe Street. \$450 month, deposit. 694-8642.

CLOSE To Anson Jones Elementary: a 3 bedroom, 2 bath, with carpet, central heat and air, garage and fence. Only \$475 per month with a \$200 security deposit. 694-6591.

2100 square foot house. Four years old, three bedrooms, two baths, with fireplace. \$900 month. 697-2639.

NICE 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, sunroom, dining. \$500. 2714 Kessler. 689-0150 or 697-2153.

3 BEDROOM, 1 3/4 bath, 2 living areas, 2 car garage, circle drive. \$650 per month. Call Registry Realtors, 699-6417, evenings, Alton Urban, 684-8299.

1 bedroom, 1 bath available for short term lease. \$200 deposit required and \$300 month. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION! Call 689-8031.

SHROT TERM LEASE
2 bedroom, 1 bath with fireplace in west Midland. Extra clean \$250 (deposit) and \$400 month - IMMEDIATE POSSESSION! Call today at 689-8031.

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3012 Michigan - 2BR, 1BA, \$285
2705 Delano - 2BR, 1BA, \$350
603 Raymond - 2BR, 1BA, \$350
103 E. Oak - 3BR, 1 1/2 BA, \$425
3906 Avondale - 3BR, 2BA, \$500
1104 Delmar - 3BR, 1 1/2 BA, \$500
419 W. Spruce - 3BR, 2BA, \$550
418 Sweetbriar - 3BR, 2BA, \$575
5125 Sunnyside - 3BR, 2BA, \$625
3414 Michigan - 3BR, 2BA, \$675
1604 Hodges - 4BR, 2 1/2 BA, \$750

OTHER DETAILS: 689-0021

\$500 Home: Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, built-in range, double garage. Quite family neighborhood. 685-3327.

ACROSS FROM DUCK PARK, 3 bed, hardwood floors, 807 Cuthbert, \$450, 686-8382

2403 WEST Kentucky, Two bedroom, one bath, formal dining, \$295 plus \$100 deposit. Barragan Property Management, 682-0097

911 W. COLLEGE-Rear One bedroom, efficiency house with private fenced yard and off street parking. \$195 plus \$100 deposit. Barragan Property Management 682-0097.

NICE three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Single car garage, fenced yard, washer/dryer connections. See at 400 Sweet Briar. \$450 rent, \$200 deposit. Call 697-3827 or 697-3806.

FOR lease, 1 bedroom apartment \$250 per month. Deposit, 1800 1/2 W. Illinois. 683-6885.

VERY nice 1 bedroom duplex, carpeted, stove & refrigerator furnished, no pets. Call 697-1580.

CLEAN 3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, fenced yard. Fully carpeted. \$400 deposit. \$450 monthly, 3600 Fairmont. Call 332-6226 after 2 weekdays.

HOME FOR LEASE KIDS AND PETS WELCOME
3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 2 living areas, \$550 month, \$350 deposit.
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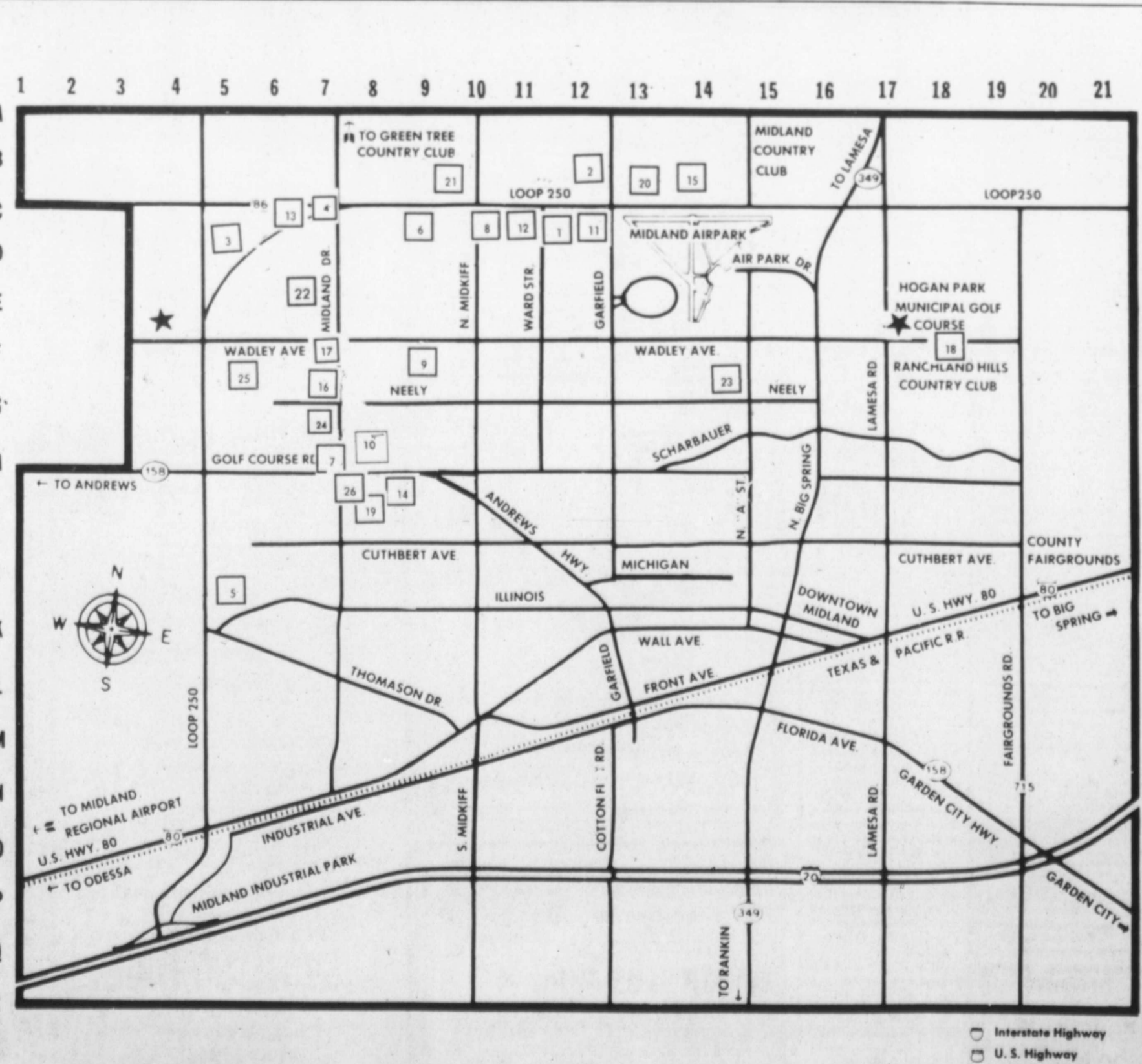


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