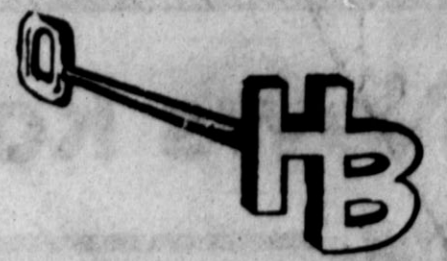


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## President eyes deep budget cuts

### \$34 billion decrease

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, freezing some programs while deep freezing others, is tentatively calling for elimination of federal revenue sharing for the states and phasing out subsidies for mass transportation as part of a plan to slash domestic spending by nearly \$34 billion next year.

Reagan's decisions, reviewed with his Cabinet on Wednesday and later shared with Republican members of Congress, would freeze spending for the 1986 fiscal year at current levels for hundreds of federal programs.

Federal employees would be forced to take a 5 percent pay cut under the plan tentatively approved by the president, said the sources. Cost-of-living increases would be frozen for several programs, including food stamps, veterans' retirement benefits, railroad retirement and black lung payments, according to sources, who spoke on condition they wouldn't be identified by name.

Other programs, such as the Small Business Administration and the Community Development Block Grant Program, would be cut back dramatically, and one source said the federal program of farm price supports would be cut by half over three years.

Still other programs, such as revenue sharing, the Legal Services

Corp., Amtrak and other transportation subsidies and the Jobs Corps would be eliminated or phased out over several years. The Urban Development Action Grant program would be phased out, for example, as would the federal subsidy for the Postal Service.

One congressman briefed by Budget Director David Stockman said Social Security wasn't affected by the president's plan. But sources said the Department of Housing and Urban Development was targeted for significant reductions.

Thus far, none of the cuts involve the administration's military buildup, an issue the president is expected to address next week when Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger returns home from a trip overseas.

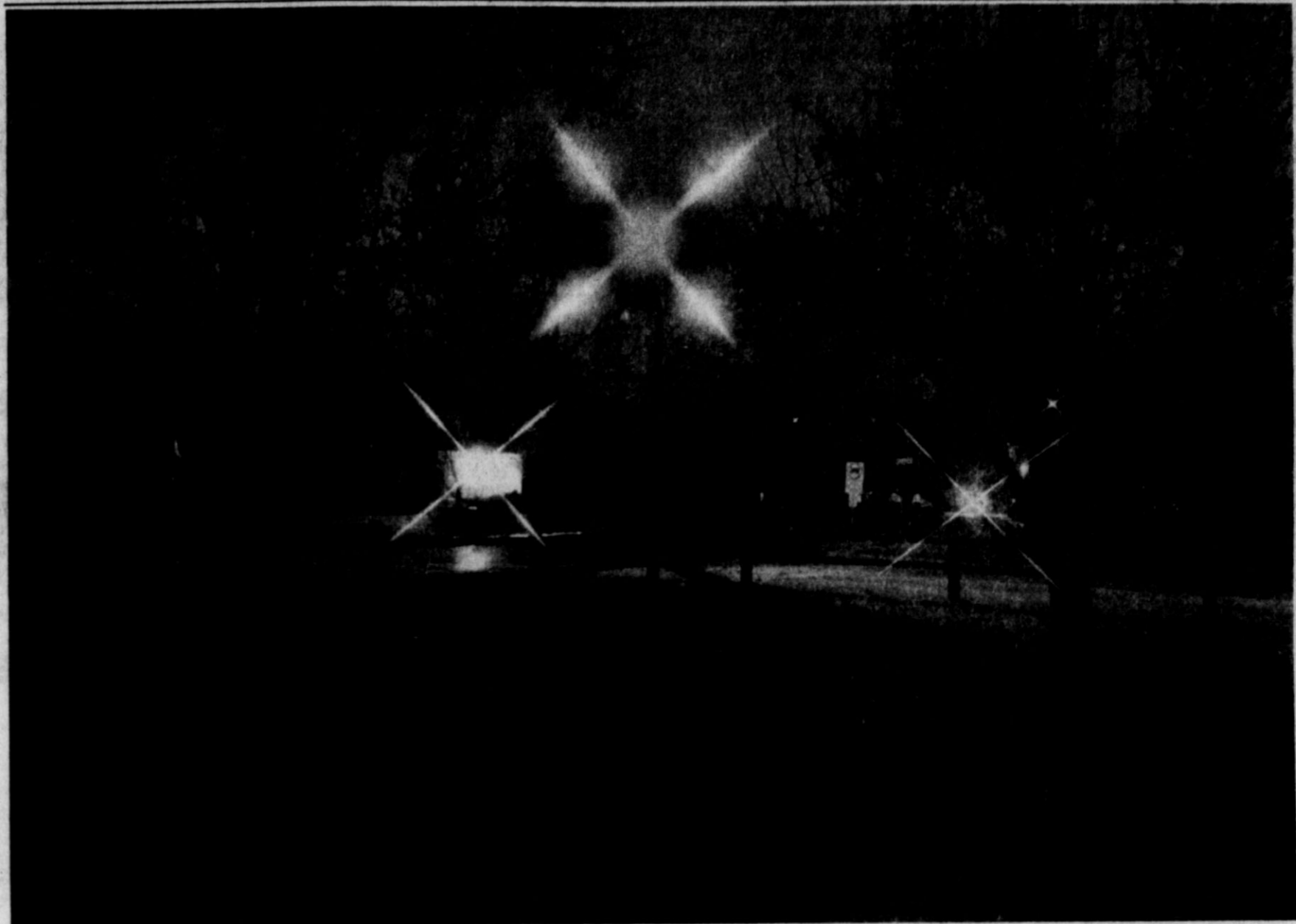
But some administration officials have been urging the president to trim his military buildup, and many Republicans in Congress have said the chance for approving sweeping cuts in domestic programs is greatly reduced unless the president agrees to changes in Pentagon spending.

The Washington Post reported today that Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., wants Reagan to freeze military spending at about last year's level as a contribution toward deficit reduction. Goldwater is in line to be chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Goldwater also believes the administration should give up on the MX missile, the Post reported. Goldwater, who said he has supported the MX until now, said he expects Congress to kill the program, and that "you don't go out and pick a fight if you're going to lose."

One retiring member of Congress, Senate Majority Leader Howard Baker of Tennessee, hinted he thought there might be some changes before Reagan's budget plan is finally submitted early next year.

"I've heard of trial balloons, but this is funny," he said. "It's going to be quite an experience."



### Foggy Day In Hereford-Town

This picturesque scene, appropriate for the holiday season, was captured recently by Brand Advertising Director Mauri Montgomery. The photo was taken

with a cross-screen filter on his Nikon, using a two-minute exposure at f/11 to get the "star" effect.



16 shopping days to Christmas

## Deaf Smith REC chief on national task force

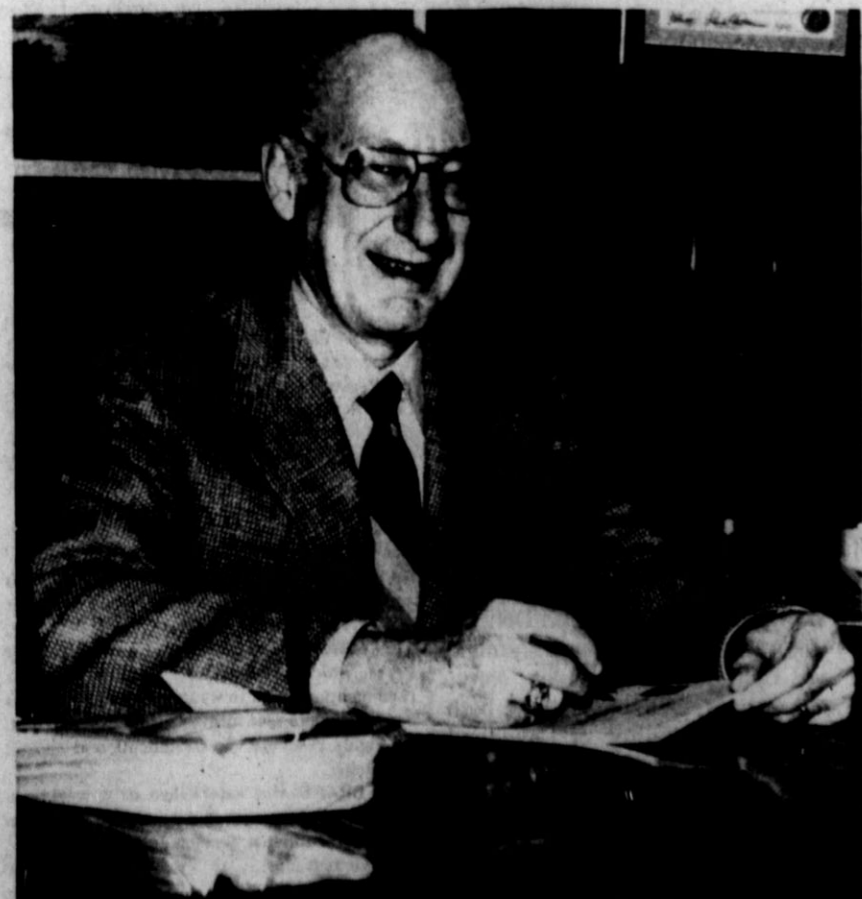
The National Food and Energy Council has appointed James Hull, president and general manager of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, to a task force made up of 12 officials from utilities located throughout the United States.

The purpose of the task force is to promote prudent use of electricity on farms. This will include reducing system demand peaks, encouraging off-peak electrical sales, increasing electrical efficiency, encouraging rural development and enlisting the support of farm equipment manufacturers into this program.

Hull's appointment to the task force was based in part on the fact that 64 percent of DSFC's power is sold for irrigation use. This 135,000 horsepower irrigation load induces a high summer demand peak with a corresponding low annual load factor.

The latest survey indicates that power suppliers in this area account for about 20 percent of the total irrigation load in the United States. The need for selective marketing will be explored, not only for DSEC, but also for all power suppliers with this common problem.

Hull has served on a number of national and state board and committees during his 16-year tenure with DSEC. He is past president of the board of directors of Texas Electric Cooperatives, chairman of the Texas A&M Job Safety and Training Committee and vice chairman of the National Rural Electric Cooperatives Association Resolutions Committee. He also served on the Texas Electric Cooperatives Coop Power Committee and is currently president of the newly formed Golden Spread Electric Cooperative.



JAMES HULL

## Two more hostages slain

### By Kuwaiti airline hijackers

By ALEX EFTY Associated Press Writer

Two more hostages were shot and killed today aboard a hijacked Kuwaiti airliner held for more than two days at Tehran airport in Iran, state-run Tehran radio reported.

The radio report, monitored in London, said that "as a result of a clash inside the aircraft this morning, two people were killed and one managed to escape." The radio did not identify the dead hostages either by name or nationality.

The five Arabic-speaking hijackers had shot and killed one of the captive passengers and wounded a

Kuwaiti security guard aboard the plane early Tuesday after they commandeered the Kuwait Airways Airbus A-300 on a flight from Kuwait to Karachi, Pakistan, with 161 people aboard.

The hijackers claimed the slain man was an American diplomat, but the U.S. State Department said it could not confirm that report.

The hijackers, who are demanding the release of a group of prisoners in Kuwait, reportedly have freed 67 those on board.

A Pakistani passenger managed to

(See HOSTAGES, Page 2A)

## Castro, Randall counties are targeted for DWI program

Two nearby counties which appear to have more than their share of drunk drivers have been targeted for a federally-funded enforcement program to be carried out by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Castro and Randall counties are being patrolled heavily beginning this week and continuing through next August in an effort to reduce incidents of driving while intoxicated and traffic law violations in general, reports the Region 5, DPS Office in Lubbock. The program is known as STEP, Selective Traffic Enforcement Program.

During the nine-month period, approximately 35 DPS Troopers from

surrounding counties will be working on their days off and will be paid overtime through a federal grant. Captain Bob Russell, Commander of Region 5B in Amarillo, said, "Our Troopers will mainly be patrolling the major roads in these counties, especially during the weekend, which is prime time for most intoxicated drivers."

STEP has been used very effectively in other Texas counties the past few years, the DPS claims. The department says intoxicated drivers and excessive speed continue to be the major contributing factors in the total accident picture.

## Funeral services Friday for pioneer Hereford woman

Funeral services for Mrs. J.O. (Susie) Robinson, a pioneer of Deaf Smith County, will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Robinson died Tuesday evening at her home, 108 Centre. She came to Hereford in 1903 from Vernon and was a 1916 graduate of Hereford High School. She was a retired school teacher.

The Rev. Ron Cook, pastor of First Baptist Church, will officiate the last rites and will be assisted by Doug Manning. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery under direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Robinson was the daughter of Mrs. Dora Lackey Suggs. She married Jim Lipscomb in 1918 and they farmed 12 miles northwest of Hereford until Mr. Lipscomb was appointed postmaster in 1939. He preceded her in death in 1975.

She married J.O. Robinson, formerly of Tucumcari, N.M., in 1976. She was a longtime member of First Baptist Church of Hereford. The family requests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Survivors include her husband; a brother, George Suggs of Hereford; and several nieces and nephews.

## Local Roundup

### Pheasant limit set at two

After considering remarks from area hunters and landowners at a public hearing Monday in Amarillo, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission voted Wednesday to lower the bag limit from three to two pheasant per day during the hunting season that starts Saturday.

The 5-1 vote also means the "in-possession" limit is reduced from six to four. Only cocks can be hunted during the 16-day season.

While some have complained that word of the change may not reach all hunters by Saturday, local Game Warden Chuck Cosper said the limit will be enforced nonetheless. "Anybody caught with more than two birds will be filed on," he said Wednesday just after the decision was announced.

The action was based primarily on the fact that the pheasant population in the Panhandle is down as much as 48 percent this year. The Commission has not been able to give a definite reason why the census is low, but said heavy hunting of cocks does not seem to contribute to the decline.

### Grand Jury indicts seven

Seven persons were indicted Tuesday by the Deaf Smith County Grand Jury, the district clerk's office reports.

Sylvia Balderaz was indicated on a forgery charge and Jose Valentin Davila for attempted burglary.

The jury indicted Domingo Garcia and Jose A. Martinez for driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense.

Elizabeth Diane Perry was indicted for interference with child custody and Edward Turvey, Jr. is charged with indecency with a child.

One person indicted Tuesday is still at large.

### City police make three arrests

Cold weather apparently kept people off the streets Wednesday night, as Hereford police made only three arrests. Two were for driving while intoxicated and the third for driving while license suspended.

Police also investigated a report of a runaway child, and the theft of a Christmas tree from an Allsup's Store.

Hereford Volunteer Firemen rolled out of bed at 3:26 this morning to answer a reported truck fire five miles east of Hereford on Highway 60. Fire Marshal Jay Spain said it was "probably a legitimate smoke scare report", but the department did not find the truck when they arrived at the designated location. Firemen also extinguished a dumpster fire at 8:42 this morning between Avenues E and F.

The Deaf Smith County Sheriff's office is looking for a dirt bike apparently stolen from Robert Gerber, 32, of Route 5, Hereford. Gerber told deputies the cycle, valued at \$250, was taken while he was out of town last week.

WEDNESDAY'S HIGH: 34 (normal: 53 record: 83 in 1939)  
OVERNIGHT LOW: 18 (normal: 27 record: 1 in 1972)

OUTLOOK: Sunny and warmer. Low tonight upper 20s. Westerly winds 5 to 10 miles per hour. Friday's high should be in the mid 60s.



# News Roundup

## State

### New Braunfels gets murder trial

HOUSTON (AP) — A judge says he decided to move a 17-year-old youth's murder trial to New Braunfels because officials there were willing and because the town is not a "big news area."

State District Judge I.D. McMaster ordered Wednesday that David Port's trial be moved to the Comal County community about 30 miles northeast of San Antonio.

"The time has not been set," McMaster said. "The attorneys have to get together with me and arrangements for that."

The judge said, however, that it was likely the trial would begin "at the end of February or the first of March."

Port is free on \$20,000 bond. He is accused of shooting Debora Sue Schatz, 23, to death June 7. Ms. Schatz disappeared while delivering mail in the Port's affluent neighborhood. Her body was found in a remote area of northwest Harris County.

### Helicopter robbers indicted

TYLER, Texas (AP) — Four Texas men have been indicted by a federal grand jury in the July helicopter robbery of a Valley View bank.

Three of the men have also been indicted in the September helicopter robbery of a Nevada bank and stand as suspects in a similar robbery at a Leesville, La., bank in February, federal agents said.

James Richard Little, 40, of Graham; Charles Ray Holden, 38, of Houston; Russell Earl Auzston, 36, of Conroe; and Marvin Augusta Rodgers, 40, of Houston; were named in the five-count indictment returned Wednesday.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Ron Seivert said authorities are looking for a fifth man — named "Greg or Craig" — who was also listed in the indictment.

Three suspects are in custody. Rodgers remains at large, authorities said.

The indictment accuses the men of the July 20 robbery of the Valley View National Bank. In that holdup, four heavily armed men entered the bank, about 60 miles north of Dallas, and took \$20,000. A fifth man remained in a nearby helicopter and lifted the bandits to freedom.

### Chief won't rehire acquitted cop

HOUSTON (AP) — Police officers broke into exclamations and applause when a jury acquitted a fellow policeman of attempted murder in the shooting of a driver who suffered permanent brain damage.

But Police Chief Lee P. Brown said Wednesday he will not consider rehiring 22-year-old officer K.R. Patterson. Police records say Patterson was fired because he used his .41-caliber Magnum pistol to shoot a motorist when no one's life was in danger, a violation of department policy.

"Through our investigation, we found that no one's life was in danger when he shot the driver of the vehicle," Brown said.

Patterson was acquitted in the Oct. 14, 1983, shooting of 33-year-old William Henry Pressey. Both Patterson and Sgt. W.L. Brasher testified Patterson shot Pressey because the driver revved his engine and tried to run over Brasher, who was directing traffic.

The officers said the attack happened after Pressey cursed Patterson and the officer told him he was under arrest for disorderly conduct.

## National

### Northeast bracing for snowfall

The northern Plains shivered in a deep freeze today, with temperatures as low as 14 below zero, while a snowstorm trudged across the Appalachian states and another more powerful storm promised snowpiles up to a foot deep in the Northeast.

The combined effects of a supercold Canadian air mass and a storm system that swept across the Texas Panhandle left five motorists dead Wednesday in Ohio, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas and Minnesota.

"It's absolutely a winter wonderland going into the Christmas season," said Missouri Highway Patrol Cpl. Jerry Chrismon, who measured snow in Poplar Bluff at 10 1/4 inches. "But since we're in another business, it looks bad."

"We could have a terribly hazardous situation if all the slush freezes," said Chrismon.

Arctic winds made it feel as cold as 60 degrees below zero in parts of Minnesota and the Dakotas, and the storms dumped as much as 10 inches of snow on Wednesday in parts of Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Illinois and Oklahoma.

Today's storms — a low-pressure system over West Virginia and another over Delaware — were expected to join forces late today or Friday, according to the National Weather Service.

"It's a powerful storm system," Paul Fike, a meteorologist at the Severe Storms Forecast Center in Kansas City, Mo., said today of the Delaware system.

The heaviest snow early today blanketed parts of Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia, where winter storm warnings were in effect. There was 6 inches of snow on the ground in Youngstown, Ohio, early today, 5 inches at Erie, Pa., 5 inches in Cincinnati and 3 inches at Buffalo, N.Y.

## International

### Peso devaluation planned

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico's finance ministry has announced that the peso will devalue at a slightly higher daily rate against the U.S. dollar, effective immediately.

The peso will slide at a rate of 17 centavos per day instead of 13 centavos per day, increasing the annual devaluation from 23 percent to just over 30 percent, officials said Wednesday.

The ministry cited the need to favor national exports, as well as strengthen tourism and the border economy, among factors leading to the change.

The move will also reduce inflationary pressure and allow Mexico to further reduce its interest rates, the ministry said.

The official rate of exchange Wednesday was 204.80 pesos to the dollar.

"The measures ... are being introduced at a propitious time, with prudence and not as a consequence of an untenable situation," the ministry said. It pointed out that Mexico has a surplus in its balance of payments and foreign reserves of more than eight billion dollars.

This is the first change in the peso devaluation since the government instituted the sliding rate of 13 centavos per day in September, 1983. At the time, the rate represented a 32 percent annual devaluation.

As Mexico sank into an economic crisis in 1982, the central bank sharply devalued the peso three times. The rate of exchange went from 27 pesos to 149 pesos to the dollar within the year, forcing sharp cutbacks in imports and sending a wave of U.S. tourists south of the border.

# Stock speculation continues in petroleum bidding war

As shareholders waited for Phillips Petroleum Co. to respond to an unsolicited takeover bid from a group led by T. Boone Pickens Jr., speculators were placing their bets on Wall Street.

William Randol, an analyst who follows the oil industry for the investment firm First Boston Corp., said one rumor spread in financial markets that Phillips would try to buy Kerr-McGee Corp. to try to become too big for Pickens' investor group to swallow.

That speculation pushed Kerr-McGee stock up \$2.87 1/2 to \$30 a share in active trading Wednesday.

Kerr-McGee declined comment, saying it had a long-standing policy of not responding to rumors in the marketplace.

On the other hand, giant Mobil Corp., which previously had been mentioned as a possible Pickens' target, dropped \$1 to \$27.50.

Meanwhile, analysts were split on whether any "white knight" suitors would emerge to outbid Pickens' Mesa Partners group, which is made up of Mesa Petroleum Co. and the independent oil firm Wagner & Brown.

Among the possible suitors mentioned were Standard Oil Co. (Indiana), Atlantic Richfield Co. and Standard Oil Co. (Ohio). Those are "the biggies who have not yet done a deal," said Rosario Ilacqua, an analyst who follows the oil industry for the New York investment firm of L.F. Rothschild, Unterberg, Towbin.

Randol, however, said he was skeptical about a rescue bid for Phillips, saying, "Pickens had better be prepared to go the whole way." With oil prices falling and natural gas markets sluggish, "why would anybody want to pay big bucks for an oil company?" he asked.

Phillips' stock, which gained \$3.37 1/2 on Tuesday even before the Mesa Partners bid was announced, shot up \$5.50 more to \$53.50 a share as the most active issue on the New York Stock Exchange. Nearly 7.6 million shares changed hands.

Mesa, of which Pickens is president, rose 87 1/2 cents to \$21.12 1/2 a share.

The Mesa Partners group said Tuesday it had accumulated 8.8 million shares of Phillips' stock and offered stockholders \$60 a share for an additional 15 million shares. It said that if it could arrange financing, it would buy a further 8 million shares to raise its stake to 20.6 per-

cent of the nation's eighth largest oil company.

The partnership said its offer was a step toward obtaining control of Phillips but did not say how it intended to obtain the remaining 122.8 million shares. It said, however, that it envisioned all shareholders would receive "value approximately equal to \$60 per share" in such an acquisition.

Not counting the Phillips' stock already controlled by the group, that would put the value of the takeover at \$8.75 billion.

Phillips said Wednesday that it was awaiting formal details of the offer and promised shareholders they would soon be informed of the company's position. In the meantime, "the company requests shareholders defer making any decision until after that announcement has been made," Phillips said in a statement issued from its headquarters in Bartlesville, Okla.

Earlier this year, a wave of mergers swept the oil industry.

Chevron Corp. bought Gulf Corp. for a record \$13.3 billion, rescuing Gulf from a hostile bid by a Pickens-led group that also included Wagner & Brown. Mesa wound up with a profit of about \$500 million in that deal.

In addition, Texaco Inc. purchased Getty Oil Co. for \$10.1 billion, Mobil Corp. bought Superior Oil Co. for \$5.7 billion and the Royal Dutch-Shell Group of Companies launched a \$5.5 billion bid to buy the shares of Shell Oil Co. it did not yet own.

Exxon Corp., the largest oil company in the world, has not been involved in any of the takeovers. And because of its size and the likelihood of antitrust challenges to any acquisition, it is not being counted on to enter the bidding for Phillips.

Phillips itself was among the merger participants, buying Aminol Inc. from R.J. Reynolds Industries Inc. for \$1.7 billion this fall.

## Sharpen disaster awareness

### Companies react to catastrophe

NEW YORK (AP) — As Union Carbide officials flew to India after a deadly gas leak from their pesticide plant, executives recalled how disasters have threatened the reputation and health of other companies and how they reacted to the public relations nightmares.

For Union Carbide, the journey is part of its effort to react swiftly to the tragedy that has claimed more than 1,000 lives and which Chairman Warren M. Anderson says is receiving the "highest priority" from the nation's third-largest chemical company.

Other companies know the shock that the India accident sent through Union Carbide's headquarters in Danbury, Conn. How a company responds often decides how much its reputation will be tarnished, say public relations executives.

"The first thing they have to keep in mind is that human beings are involved and their first concern must be for the people; after that you worry about your business," said James Callaghan, senior vice president at the New York public relations firm Hill & Knowlton.

Within hours of the accident in

Bhopal, Union Carbide halted production of the chemical, methyl isocyanate, at its plant in Institute, W.Va., pending an investigation of what caused the leak.

Union Carbide, with 1983 revenues of \$9 billion, plans to provide money for compensation of the India victims, but Anderson said no decision has been made on the amount.

Most companies hit by disaster respond quickly to show the public they are addressing the problem. Advertising often is canceled. Otherwise tight-lipped executives field questions more willingly to reduce the chances of having rumors further complicate matters.

Many companies, such as airlines, have personnel manuals with instructions on handling a disaster.

But even if there is no manual, there are certain responses some public relations executives view as fundamental.

## Indian doctors struggle to prevent epidemic

BHOPAL, India (AP) — Workers carried out mass cremations and used cranes to remove animal carcasses today as doctors struggled to prevent an epidemic after the toxic gas leak that killed more than 1,200 people. Unofficial reports placed the death toll at 2,000.

Union Carbide Corp. chairman Warren Anderson arrived in India and was en route to Bhopal today to survey the devastation first hand and discuss compensation for victims of the leak from the U.S. firm's plant.

Vasante Sathé, India's minister of chemicals and fertilizer, said Wednesday he expected the Connecticut-based multinational to pay American rates of compensation to the victims.

Government officials said they had stopped counting the dead and injured but did not dispute reports of a rising death toll as more bodies were discovered. The police control room confirmed 706 deaths.

The United News of India said its investigation confirmed more than 1,400 deaths and reported unofficial estimates of 2,000 dead.

Another 150,000 people in Bhopal, a city of 900,000 in central India, were treated for blindness, eye irritation, nausea, shortness of breath, and other side effects.

About 500 residents of a slum neighborhood near the factory marched today to the residence of Madhya Pradesh state's chief minister's to protest inadequate relief for the victims of the gas leak.

Their leader, city councilman Sumir Khan, told reporters that more than 4,000 residents of Indira Nagar had been affected by the leak of methyl isocyanate. He said some people in the area had been without food for the last four days.

Doctors have said side effects of methyl isocyanate poisoning include blindness, sterility, possible mental retardation and kidney and liver damage. Investigations were under way into the long-term effects of the gas on human beings and the environment.

Technical experts continued to probe the exact cause of the leak from a 45-ton underground storage tank early Monday. Company officials said a valve broke under rising pressure inside the tank.

The pressure was so great, they said, that the gas escaped without being neutralized by chemical "scrubbers." Investigators were trying to determine why the pressure was allowed to build.

Victims continued to pour into hospitals, seeking treatment.

Mass cremations and burials were under way and the air was laden with the stench of death and smoke from funeral pyres. At the Chola Ghat cremation ground bodies were burned in stacks of 25 because fuel is in short supply.

Opposition parties demanded the resignation of the Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Arjun Singh for negligence. They accused the government of laxity in allowing Union Carbide to locate in a densely populated area less than a mile from the railway station.

Most of the victims were squatters, mainly Moslems and "untouchables" — the lowest-

ranking group in the Hindu caste system — who were given land right across the street from the plant in a government plan.

Five Indian officials of the plant's management have been arrested on negligence charges.

Many residents said they never heard a warning siren and some said they heard it only two to six hours after the leak but didn't know what it meant because they had never been told.

On Wednesday, Sathé gave reporters the following account, based on information provided by factory officials:

Shortly after midnight Sunday, a workman checked the temperature meter for the storage tank and saw that it had exceeded the permissible safety limit. He informed his superiors but by then the gas had begun to leak.

Workmen raised an alarm when they noticed columns of white smoke. Eighty-five workers were inside the plant at the time but only one suffered from inhaling the toxic fumes.

## Hostages

escape today from the plane "and is at present in a hospital receiving medical treatment," Tehran radio said, without elaborating on how he was wounded.

After today's shooting, he asked a photographer at Tehran's Mehrabad airport to approach the aircraft and photograph the two bodies.

About two hours later, the hijackers demanded that the plane be refueled and that barriers set up around the plane to prevent its departure be removed, Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency said.

IRNA said Iranian authorities complied with this demand, indicating their willingness to allow the hijacked jet to take off. In a report Wednesday night, IRNA said the runways were blocked with parked vehicles to prevent an attempt by the hijackers to takeoff for an undisclosed destination.

The hijackers had been threatening to blow up the plane or to start executing British and American passengers if their demand for the release of a group of prisoners in Kuwaiti jails was not met.

## Paul Harvey

### Fear of success



You can't win. Last summer those who profess to be experts in economics were warning you that our economy was growing too fast, in danger of overheating, forcing the Fed to tighten the reins on the money supply.

You were told that unless the economy cooled, interest rates would remain too high, choke off building and buying.

So now the economy has cooled. Our GNP the third quarter grew at a more moderate rate of increase.

But the merchants of fear were back on prime time TV warning, "Now you are really in trouble; now we are headed downhill into recession!"

What you and I must remember to remember about professional problem solvers, in or out of government...

What we must remember is that if they admit the problem is solved, they're out of work!

Of all the things our nation had to be thankful for this recent Thanksgiving was the happy news that consumer prices increased a scant four-tenths of 1 percent in October.

Inflation remains under control. In this, we are the envy of the world.

Yet sure enough, fearmongers managed to make even that sound ominous: "The hard dollar will further worsen our trade deficit!"

Psychologists are aware that there

is in some people a pathological fear of success.

Especially I observe this among welfare mercenaries.

In Chicago the Salvation Army had food to distribute to the poor this Christmas season. The army needed only to borrow some empty city buildings — firehouses and such — as distribution points.

Guess what. The result of a conference with the mayor was that he would turn the question over to his "poverty experts" — for study.

Army Col. John Cheyne is convinced "Chicago could be rid of hunger" with enough cooperation.

But in the several levels of the city bureaucracy there are scores of hunger "assistants" who might then be unemployed.

They need to keep the problem around to justify themselves and their jobs.

Thus some public officials would rather pontificate about poorness than do something about it.

And when the Salvation Army summoned a news conference in Chicago to explain that it would if it could feed a thousand a day five days a week — not one newspaper showed up!

Are we, too, more interested in problems than in solutions?

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## Obituaries

### OLIVER C. CUMMINGS

Oliver C. Cummings, 88, died at 12 a.m. Wednesday in Deaf Smith General Hospital after a brief illness.

Services will be 11 a.m. Friday in the Central Church of Christ with Phil Collard, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Born Nov. 22, 1896, he married Annie Mae Mullin Aug. 16, 1944. She preceded him in death in 1981. He has been a Hereford resident since 1945 and retired from both Millwright and Hereford Grain in 1966.

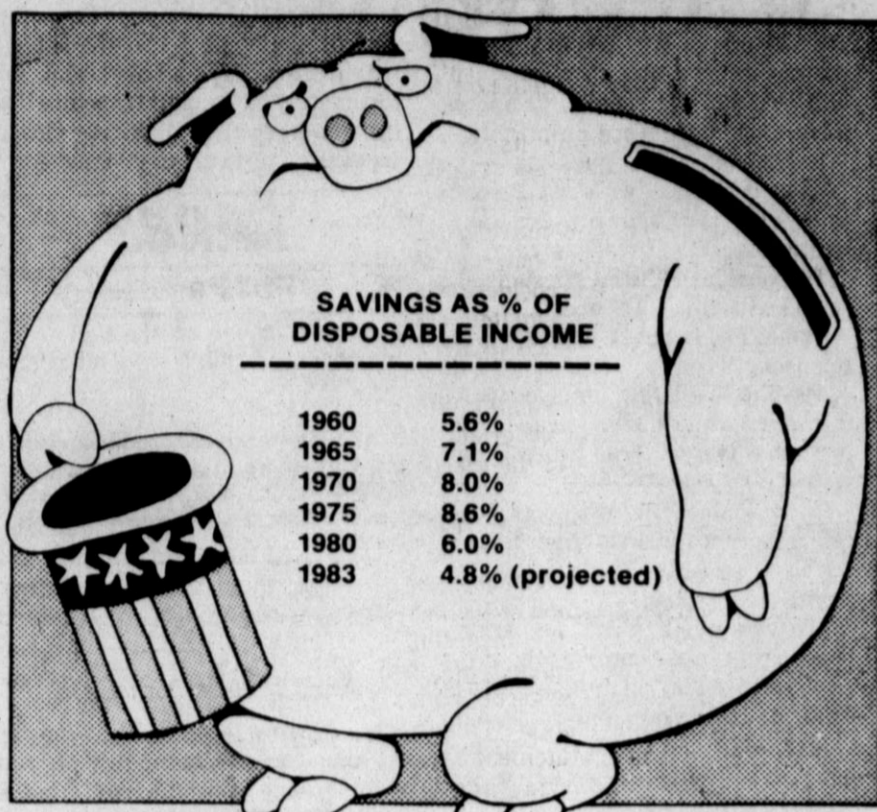
His father was a pioneer preacher for the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three daughters, Lois Lomenick of Hereford, Ruby Neff of McAllen and Norma Dement of Roswell, N.M.; one son, Raymond Floyd Cummings of Fernley, Nev.; four brothers, Dee and Arthur, both of Panhandle, Walter of Levelland and Cecil of Amarillo; four sisters, Beulah Holland of Guymon, Okla., Lena Chapin and Delle Stamps, both of Panhandle, and Loretta Biederwell of Seal Beach, Calif.; 21 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.



## MONEY IN THE BANK

Americans are saving less



(Source: U.S. League of Savings Institutions) NEA GRAPHIC  
The U.S. recession of the early 1980s bit into the savings of Americans. In 1983, Americans managed to save less than 5 percent of their after-tax income, compared with more than 8 percent in the mid 1970s.

### First commercial batch

## Chemical explodes

HOUSTON (AP) — Workers at a southeast Houston chemical plant were mixing the first commercial batch of a compound when it exploded, burning four men and damaging the plant and a nearby building, the company president said.

The blast at the Archem Co. occurred shortly before 5:30 p.m. Wednesday in a 500-gallon tank, fire department spokesman Luke Mauro said.

"What we were trying to make was a compound called diethyl hydroxylamine, which is used for, among other things, water treatment," said Ray Carmody, president of the firm. "I don't know at this time what occurred, why it occurred. We will of course attempt to find out."

Four people were taken to area hospitals with first- and second-degree burns, Mauro said. The injured men, all employees at the plant, were identified as Larry Keefe, 23; Clarence E. Fulford, 56; Samuel Smith, age undetermined, and Kyle Affeldt, 25.

Affeldt and Fulford were treated at Clear Lake Hospital, and Affeldt was transferred to John Sealy Hospital in Galveston. He had burns over 40 to 50 percent of his body.

Keefe and Smith were treated at Memorial Hospital Southeast and transferred to the burn unit at Southmore Hospital in Pasadena. All

four were listed in stable condition.

"I live about five miles from the plant and I thought something blew up in my back yard," Mauro said. "I was really surprised that everything wasn't leveled around it. I even went out front to see if someone's house had blown apart."

Mauro said a hazardous materials handbook describes the mixture as "very irritating to breathe" and recommends evacuating an area within a radius of half a mile if fumes are escaping.

But Carmody said there was no environmental damage and Mauro said the fumes appeared to have been consumed by the blast.

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#### Q&A

- For what picture did Lee Marvin win an Oscar? (a) "The Dirty Dozen" (b) "Cat Ballou" (c) "Judgment at Nuremberg"
- In which state was the U.S. National Table Tennis Closed Championship held? (a) California (b) Nevada (c) Colorado
- Which of these planets is the most distant from the sun? (a) Earth (b) Saturn (c) Neptune

#### ANSWERS

1. b 2. b 3. c

### In Texarkana

## Toxic waste threatens to overflow

TEXARKANA, Texas (AP) — An "emergency action" performed by the Texas Department of Water Resources has "bought some time" for a toxic waste pool that had threatened to overflow.

State officials moved in to the Texarkana Wood Preserving Co. Tuesday afternoon after recent heavy rains threatened to cause a pool of pentachlorophenol, called PCP, to flow over its edges.

"The area was pumped into one of the evaporation ponds that wasn't so close to overflowing," a TDWR spokesman said. He added that the action "bought some time."

TDWR officials said the health risk is limited because of the difficulty of getting into contact with the toxins.

"The risk is from human contact (walking around the site)," said Dan McClellan, a TDWR official who handles emergency enforcement. "I don't think there's much risk of any other way except for runoff if those ponds were to fill up and flood. I certainly wouldn't want to be someone that's worked at one of those plants for a long time."

Late Wednesday afternoon, McClellan asked the EPA to place the

site on the EPA's Superfund program — a national priority list of toxic waste hazards to be cleaned up by the federal government.

No ground water tests have been taken at the plant site and the TDWR did not know if private wells are in use in the area, which is barely outside the Texarkana city limits.

Test results of surface water samples have not been released, but TDWR officials said the samples measure the presence but not the accurate concentration of contamination.

A scientist at the U.S. Center for Disease Control in Atlanta said the Environmental Protection Agency considers PCP, used to preserve wood, to be a "Priority Toxic Pollutant."

Based on available data, pentachlorophenol levels should not be more than 1,010 parts per billion to protect human health, the CDC scientist said.

PCP can cause damage to the lungs, liver and kidneys, according to the chemistry reference book.

Fred Dalbey, TDWR enforcement coordinator, said the plant does not comply with "just about all" of the

EPA's regulations concerning the handling of hazardous waste by producers.

TDWR officials said the plant, which is owned by Ron Echols of Texarkana, ceased operations early last summer.

A Fort Worth toxic waste company has been hired by the state to pump the toxins to lagoons with less waste water.

McClellan said the action, however, did not do anything to clean

up the site.

"This wasn't a cleanup job per se," Dan McClellan told the Texarkana Gazette. "It was just an action to prevent greater contamination. The whole area is pretty contaminate."

Days Creek, which runs near the area, could become contaminated, McClellan said. The creek has not been tested.

"We'll pursue all legal channels (to force a cleanup), probably through the Attorney General's office," McClellan said.



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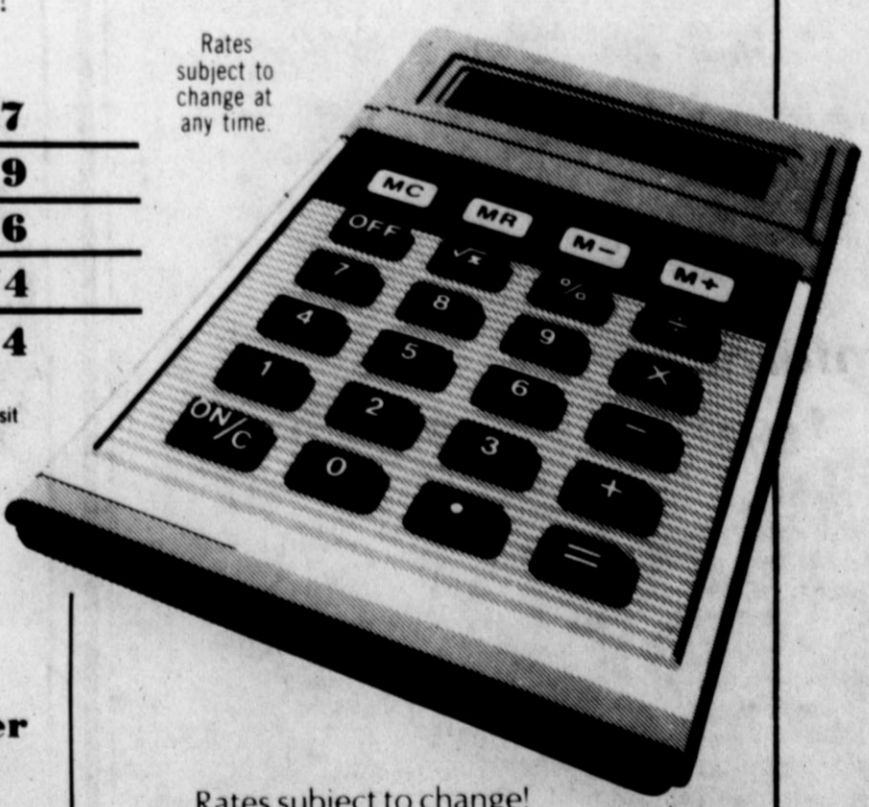
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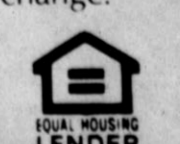
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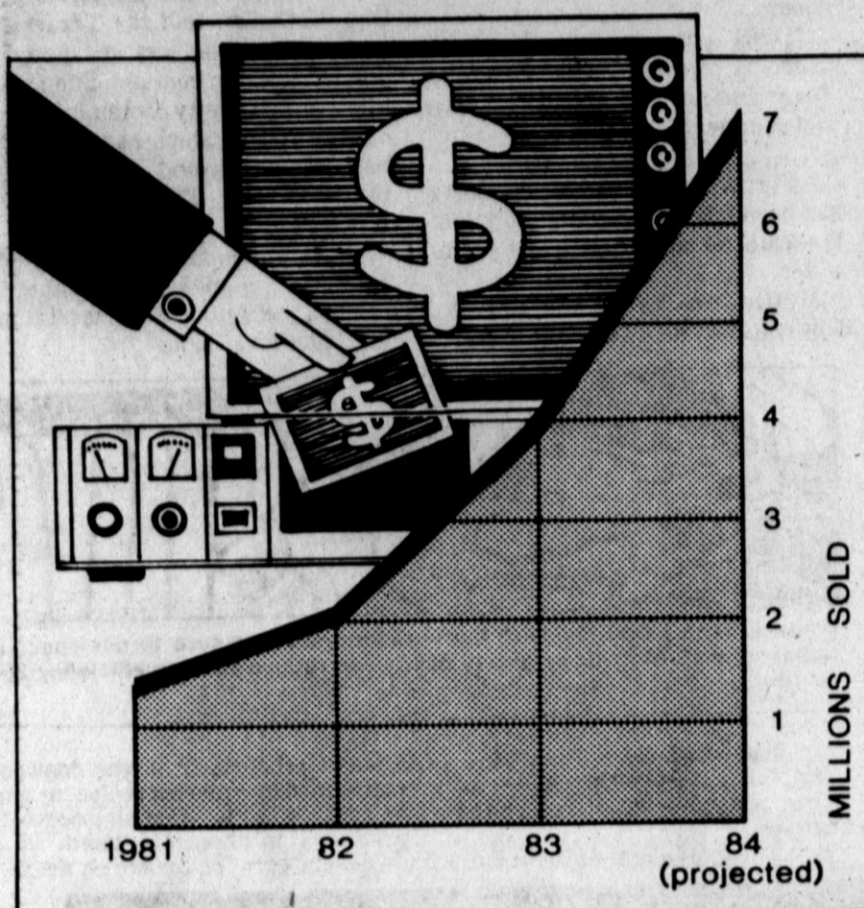
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## Railroad commission executive slain

AUSTIN (AP) — A Texas Railroad Commission executive found dead in his South Austin home was shot in the back and struck with the blunt end of a hatchet, authorities said.

Police were searching for the killer of Larry Joseph Bourque, a former aide to Railroad Commissioner Buddy Temple.

Bourque, 46, was found nude on the floor of the master bedroom in his home Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Robert Bayardo, Travis County medical examiner, said Bourque died of a gunshot wound to the back and was later hit three times with the blunt end of a hatchet.

A bloody heel mark was found on Bourque's chest, police said.

Bourque was assistant director of the underground injection control section of the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission.

Before coming to work for the Railroad Commission, Bourque spent six years as an aide to Temple, who was then a state representative from Diboll, said Brian Schaible, a commission official. Temple is now a member of the Railroad Commission.

Austin police Lt. Jim Baker said a hatchet had been placed near Bourque's body. But he said the way it was placed indicated that the killer was trying to mislead police. The hatchet was not in the dead man's hand and did not have blood on it, he said.

Baker said Bourque's co-workers were concerned when he did not come to work Tuesday. A co-worker

found the body.

"It looks like he had a fight with somebody he knew," Baker said.

The detective said there were no signs of forced entry into the house, and nothing appeared to be missing except Bourque's two-tone brown 1983 Oldsmobile Cutlass.

"The person who killed him may have taken the car," Baker said.

Baker said it appeared Bourque had been dead 12 hours when he was found. He said he thought Bourque was shot in the back with a .38-caliber pistol, but no weapon or shells were found in the bedroom.

Police said it appeared Bourque had been standing near the bathroom door when he was shot.

Officers found a bullet hole in the wall, indicating that two shots were fired in the bedroom.

Schaible said Bourque had been a commission employee since 1981. He was in a top salary category and was paid \$35,000 a year, he said.

Bourque worked for the injection control section of the commission, which regulates oil company efforts to enhance recovery of oil through injection of saltwater into wells.

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# Legal profession expanding

AUSTIN (AP) — When Garson Jackson quit selling suits to become deputy clerk of the Texas Supreme Court, the law business was small enough that Jackson remembers only about a dozen lawyers argued all the cases before the court.

Even now he can name several of those specialists — Dean Moorhead, Ireland Graves, former Gov. Dan Moody, Tom Gee, now a federal judge, and so on.

The year was 1957, and Jackson commuted 60 miles roundtrip each day from Lockhart in a two-year-old Chevrolet. His salary was \$351 a month.

Ten years later, George Templin, clerk for 23 years, retired, and Jackson got his job. He was required by law to move to Austin.

On Dec. 31, Jackson, 64, will retire after 18 years as clerk, 28 years total. He's moved up to a 1981 Buick and a \$3,000 a month salary.

"I'll be 65 on July 7, and it's my intention to enjoy a few of my desires while I still have them," Jackson said in an interview.

Nothing extravagant: Golf; fishing; hunting; short trips with his wife, Lena, at their leisure; putting around the house, with special attention, perhaps, given to a 1945 Zenith radio that sat on a windowsill in his office.

"I have never really had any time for vacations," Jackson said, and close to 400 hours of unused vacation time on the books support his statement.

Since Jackson was hired 28 years ago, the judges on the nine-member court have turned over completely. He has served under four chief justices — John Hickman, Robert Calvert, Joe Greenhill and Jack Pope — and 31 associate justices.

Coincidentally, Pope, on the Supreme Court since 1965, will retire in January.

The caseload has doubled, Jackson says, as Texas' number of lawyers has increased to over 44,000. In 1957, the state bar says, there were 13,128 lawyers in the state.

"Everything that's filed in this court — all notices, all orders, all opinions, everything that the court does officially with reference to records — is funneled through my office," Jackson says.

His successor has not been named by the court.

Over a century's worth of legal papers, from 1840 to 1944, have been moved to the state archives, clearing space on two floors at the courts building for records dating back to 1967.

All law licenses, now up to 2,700 a year, are issued through the clerk's office, and Jackson also is responsible for collecting annual state bar fees of nearly \$4 million a year.

"When I went to work, the court had nine judges, three briefing attorneys and five secretaries. Right now, the court has nine judges, 18 briefing attorneys, six central staff, and each judge has a secretary," Jackson says. "My staff has added one deputy and one accountant."

Like most offices, new machinery has helped Jackson's staff keep pace

with the paper crush. The Templin-Jackson staff worked on manual typewriters in two large offices at the Capitol. "A Royal, a good one, cost \$182.50," he recalls. "Now, we have 12 or more word processors — \$12,000 each, I'm guessing — a \$70,000 computer with six stations and electric typewriters with memories.

The workload? "It never stops, it's just like the tide in the ocean."

"What is our biggest enemy is the telephone," says Jackson. "With 44,000-plus lawyers calling you for information, we'll start a job and be interrupted two or three times before we can complete it."

Each Wednesday, when the court releases its orders, two phone lines in the clerk's office seldom stop ringing from 9 a.m. to noon.

"We're a public office, and we try to accommodate everyone," he says. Jackson says his philosophy is never do tomorrow what you can do today, and catch every mistake before it's too late.

Has he ever made a mistake?

"I've made a few but nothing to talk about," he says. "One time notices that had to be mailed out within three days weren't sent, but fortunately I caught it before the time had expired. That's the closest we ever came to making a mistake."

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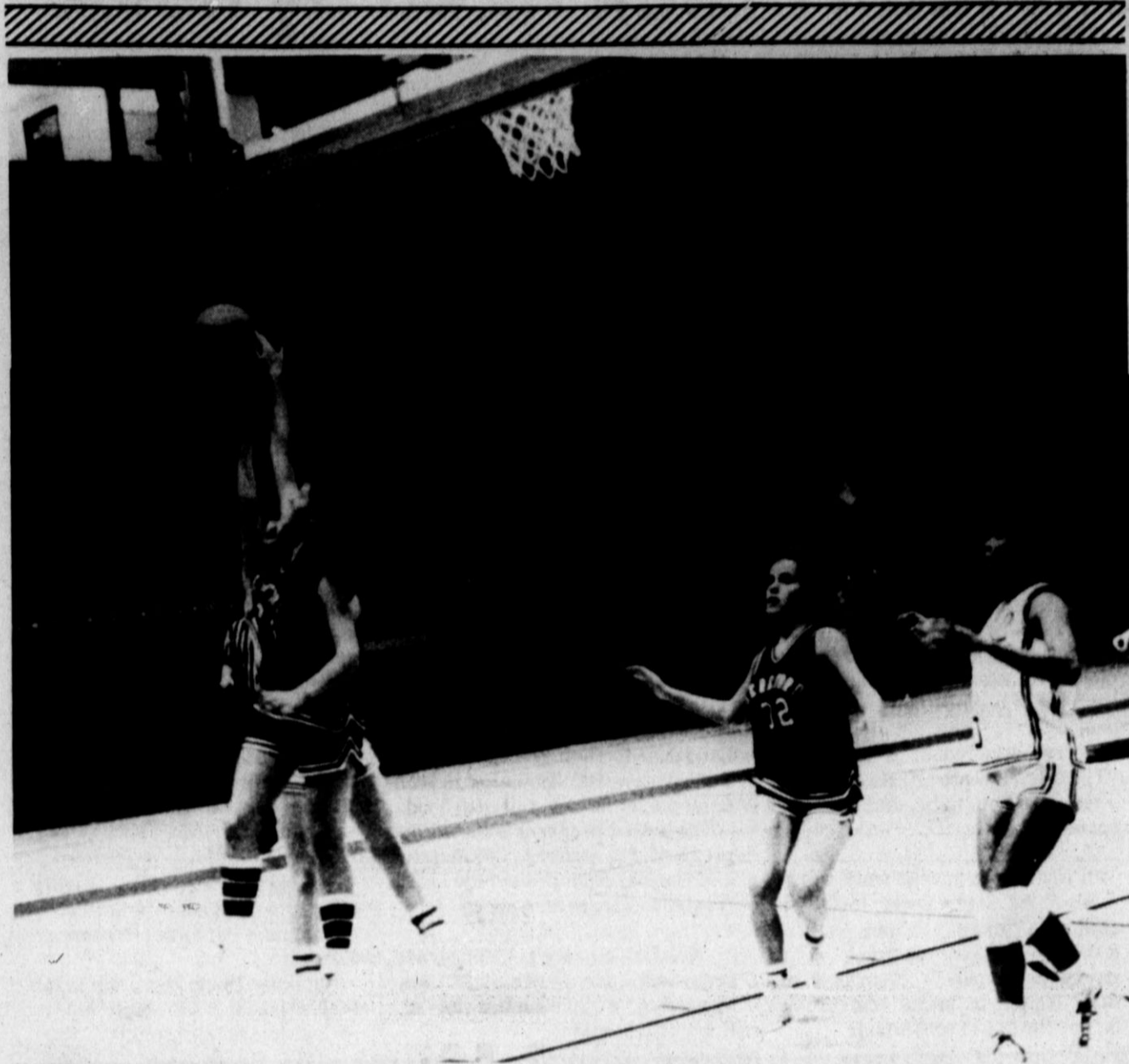
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# Sports



## Way To Go, Sis

Hereford's Carla Alford (32) is downcourt to watch her sister Darla block a shot by a Littlefield player Saturday at the Levelland Girls' Basketball Tournament. The girls' team is to be in action again Fri-

day when Lubbock comes to town for a District 3-5A game in the HHS gym. The boys are playing in the Amarillo Tournament Friday and Saturday at the Palo Duro gym.

## Team must 'get over hump'

# Losses demoralizing

By DENNIS BALL  
Sports Editor

The Hereford Whitefaces' current three-game losing streak certainly doesn't help the confidence or morale of the girls team, but coach Larry Sowers said all have learned some things over that period.

The Whitefaces are 2-4 overall and 1-0 in District 3-5A, losing a game apiece in the Levelland Tournament to Clovis and Littlefield, and losing again Tuesday to Clovis to comprise the streak.

"It certainly doesn't help our morale or confidence going into district play again," Sowers said Wednesday.

Hereford girls host Lubbock at 7:45 p.m. Friday in the Whitefaces' second district match. The Whitefaces notched their first district win 45-37 against Tascosa Nov. 27. A junior-varsity game precedes the varsity contest at 6 p.m.

"I think we're all just trying to hard to win," Sowers continued. "There's a fine line between playing hard and trying too hard."

"The game last night (against Clovis) showed us a few things, though. We found out we can full-court press and be effective, we found out we could shoot free throws and we found out we could come back after we got behind."

In the Clovis game, Hereford trailed by as many as 13 points in the fourth quarter before sending it into overtime, thanks in part to full-court pressure applied by the Whitefaces. Also in that game, Hereford sank eight of 10 free throws compared to five of 15 Saturday against Littlefield.

Sowers opted for some changes prior to the ball game. He inserted Kim Williams into the starting lineup for Lori Niblet, hoping to get more offensive production from his players, he said.

After planning to go with Williams, however, the change may have backfired. Prior to Tuesday's game, Williams twisted her ankle and was not as effective as she could have been, Sowers said. Williams may miss the ball game Friday.

"Our problem last night was cumulative over the last few ball games," Sowers said. "We had made some changes, we felt some pressure to win and we had some anxiety in that regard because we hadn't won our last two."

The Whitefaces will have to be prepared mentally in order to beat Lubbock. Hereford will have to be up for the game because the team is really down, Sowers said.

All games are important when a team begins district play, he added, but the next two weeks should be a stern test for the Whitefaces.

"We'll certainly know in the next two weeks what kind of chance we have in district," he said. "We've got to play Plainview (Dec. 11) and Amarillo (Dec. 17), and they're picked up at the top."

"We've got a great bunch of kids, though. They'll always be giving it their best effort whether or not we're winning."

James Mays, a Hereford High School product, makes his debut in Hereford as coach of Lubbock Friday.

## Deal planned at winter meetings

# A's Henderson may play for Yanks

By JOHN NELSON AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Instead of changing managers, New York Yankees owner George Steinbrenner seems intent this year on changing teams.

Having given Yogi Berra a vote of confidence after his first season as the team's manager in 1984, Steinbrenner has orchestrated three trades at the winter meetings.

In fact, the Yankees have been involved in all three major deals at this year's convention, and, with a conditional trade for Oakland's Rickey Henderson on Wednesday, may have fashioned the biggest winter-meeting deal since 1980.

That was the year that St. Louis Manager Whitey Herzog traded away players such as Rollie Fingers, Ted Simmons and Pete Vuckovich and acquired men like Darrell

Porter, Ozzie Smith and Bruce Sutter.

The trade for Henderson was contingent upon the Yankees reaching agreement with the player and his agent, Richie Bry, on a new contract. Although the A's gave New York permission to speak with Henderson, they set a 48-hour time limit. The deadline is 6 p.m. EST Friday.

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No games since Nov. 27

# Boys' basketball break liked by boss

By DENNIS BALL  
Sports Editor

No, the Hereford High School boys basketball team is not playing out of town when the girls play at home.

The reason fans haven't seen the Whitefaces lately is because the team has had a layoff since Nov. 27th's 59-57 loss to Pampa. It's a break that's been appreciated, too, according to Mike Fields.

The Hereford coach said the approximate week and a half without a

game has given his team time to "work on some things most people do before the season" — such things as drilling on fundamentals and putting a new offense and defense into the Hereford scheme.

"Well, you never know if a layoff has been good until the season starts up again," Fields said, "but I think, overall, it has helped. Most of my team plays football and didn't get a chance to work on some basic things until right before the season. Most of

the teams in the district have people (on their squads) who play basketball only, so they've had longer to prepare."

Eight of 13 players on Hereford's varsity unit are involved in the football program. Total, 25 of 40 basketball players also play football.

A bad development of the break was news that Lee Brockman may be out of action for a couple of months.

"And that will hurt," Fields said. The 6-2, 210 pounder underwent

ankle surgery last week. Although he hadn't been able to talk to the doctor yet, Fields said Brockman would be out for an indefinite amount of time.

Initially, Fields felt Brockman could play next week.

"It was good we were able to play those first few games before Lee had surgery," Fields added. "We were forced to play some people, and they got some confidence knowing they could do it."

Hereford is entered in the Amarillo Boys' Basketball Tournament Friday and Saturday at the Palo Duro gym. The Whitefaces are to play a first-round game against El Paso Jefferson, last year's El Paso city champ, at 5:15 p.m. Friday.

Although Amarillo and Palo Duro also are entered, the Whitefaces will not open district play until Tuesday when they host Plainview.

Fields is glad league play doesn't begin until next week.

"Generally, a layoff hurts," he said. "But for the players who didn't get to practice until after football season, it helps. We've got this tournament now which will help before district starts to give us some more experience."

The break also gave Fields a chance to scout some of the district's top teams — Amarillo, Monterey and Palo Duro.

"Another thing about the layoff," Fields joked, "we didn't lose any games during that time."



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### Division II football

## Playoff to determine champ

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ AP Sports Writer

McALLEN, Texas (AP) — North Dakota State will have a healthy lineup, including quarterback Jeff Bentrim, Saturday when the Bison tries to defend its NCAA Division II national football championship against Troy State, Ala.

Bentrim, the team's leading rusher and scorer, missed the final regular season game because of mounting injuries but Coach Don Morton said Wednesday his sophomore starter would be ready for Saturday night's game.

North Dakota State arrived Wednesday afternoon and Troy State was due here today to begin final preparations for Saturday's finale.

The Bison defeated Central State of Ohio 41-21 for the title last year with a long injury list. But they came out of the quarter-final and semifinal playoffs unscathed.

North Dakota State is appearing in the title game for the third time in four years and Troy State presents an unpleasant reminder to Morton of four seasons ago.

"This team (Troy State) reminds me a lot of the Southwest Texas State team we played here in 1981," Morton said. "They have that kind of

talent. They're just an outstanding overall team."

North Dakota State trailed Southwest Texas 14-13 at the half of the 1981 championship game before losing 42-13 to a team coached by Jim Wacker, now at Texas Christian and also a former coach at North Dakota State.

The Bison compiled an 11-1 record coming into the title game, losing only to Mankato State in the second

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"I'm going to have to work and get ready," he said. Perry touted his ability to "draw a crowd — three, four, five players on me," as his strong point. He is Clemson's all-time leader in sacks and tackles behind the line of scrimmage.

### Perry can, too

## Lombardi candidate throws weight

HOUSTON (AP) — One of four candidates for the Lombardi Award says he weighs between 330 and 335 pounds but figures he comes by it naturally.

William Perry, Clemson's noseguard, told reporters at a news conference Wednesday his mother has weighed as much as 250 and his father about 270.

And Perry, a candidate for the annual award given to the nation's top college football lineman, added it will take big money to sign him when he turns pro.

Perry said he would turn pro with "whoever offers the most money and it's guaranteed." The trophy is to be awarded at an evening ceremony today.

The other two candidates present shared Perry's thoughts on the subject of cash.

Jack Del Rio, a linebacker from the University of Southern California, said his dream has been to play with the Los Angeles Raiders, but big bucks from the United States Football League could sway him from the National Football League.

"Obviously, I don't want to close any doors," he said. "I'd like to keep them all open and when the time comes I'll make that decision."

Del Rio, Perry, defensive tackle Tony Degrate of Texas and Pittsburgh offensive tackle Bill Fralic are the finalists for the 15th annual Lombardi Award, presented by the Rotary Club of Houston.

The award was named after former Green Bay Packer Coach Vince Lombardi. Bart Starr, Lombardi's quarterback during the Packers' glory days, was the scheduled guest speaker.

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**TRADES**

Henderson's contract with the A's would have expired after the 1985 season. It was for a reported \$900,000.

"I haven't thought about that," Yankees General Manager Clyde King said of the contract. "Maybe I should have before we did it."

Bry would not reveal how much money Henderson was asking. He said only that he would "ask for a minimum of five years."

Bry called Henderson, who turns 27 on Christmas Day, "the best leadoff man in baseball. He's the best at what he does, so I think that should give you some ideas of what he wants."

Earlier in the day, the Yankees traded catcher Rick Cerone to the Atlanta Braves for pitching prospect Brian Fisher.

Cerone was made expendable on Tuesday when the Yankees acquired catcher Ron Hassey from the Chicago Cubs in a six-player deal. In that trade, New York sent pitcher Ray Fontenot and infielder-outfielder Brian Dayett to Chicago for Hassey, pitchers Rich Bordi and Porfi Altamirano, and outfielder Henry Cotto.

The Henderson deal may send as many as five Yankees to the A's, who said they also would be sending an additional player to New York.

The Yankees would not reveal the names of the players involved, in case the deal falls through, but a source confirmed for The Associated Press that they would come from a group that included pitchers Jay Howell, Jose Rijo, Tim Lincecum and Eric Plunk, catcher Scott Bradley and outfielder Stan Javier.

**BYU facing adversity about national ranking**

NEW YORK (AP) — It's Brigham Young against the rest of the college football world — or, rather, the world against Brigham Young.

The politicking for the 1984 national championship picked up steam Wednesday when several Orange Bowl committees, along with Coaches Barry Switzer of second-ranked Oklahoma and Don James of No. 4 Washington, campaigned that the winner of the Orange Bowl between — surprise! — Oklahoma and Washington should be voted No. 1.

"Both teams definitely have a real opportunity to win the national championship," Switzer said at a luncheon sponsored by NBC-TV, which will televise the Orange Bowl. "If either team should win decisively, they should be recognized as national champions."

However, Switzer conceded that "if Brigham Young beats (Michigan) soundly (in the Holiday Bowl), they'll deserve to be national champions. But if it is a close game, our two teams have a legitimate chance for the national championship."

Oklahoma quarterback Danny Bradley pointed out that the Sooners knocked off the No. 1 (Nebraska) and No. 3 (Oklahoma State) teams during the last two weeks of the regular season and said there's "no reason Oklahoma shouldn't be No. 1 right now."

Nevertheless, Brigham Young has been No. 1 for the last three weeks in The Associated Press poll, although the Orange Bowl is trumpeting the Oklahoma-Washington clash as a national championship game.

"Brigham Young hasn't played a representative schedule. Their opponents as a group have a losing record. How can a team like that be the national champion?" Nick Crane, chairman of the Orange Bowl's team selection committee, said. "In our opinion, and in the opinion of a lot of others, they shouldn't be ranked No. 1."

For the record, BYU's 12 opponents (the Cougars are 12-0) had a combined record of 54-79-3. But Oklahoma's (9-1-1) were 52-63-6 and Washington's (10-1) were 55-66-0. At the time they played, BYU's opponents were 25-37-1, Oklahoma's 30-27-1, Washington's 29-25-0.

BYU and Oklahoma faced two common opponents — BYU defeated

Pitt 20-14 and Baylor 47-13; Oklahoma beat Pitt 42-10 and Baylor 34-15 — while Oklahoma and Washington both defeated Stanford, Oklahoma winning 19-7, Washington 37-15.

"I'm not prepared to say BYU is not a good football team," said James. "I've been low-profiling the No. 1 thing because we play them the next two years. But I'm saying 'Go Blue' (Michigan's war cry) every night in my prayers. I certainly hope the Orange Bowl is for the national championship."

This was the latest shot in the burgeoning campaign to prevent BYU, the nation's only undefeated team, from winning the national championship if the Cougars win their bowl game.

In a telephone poll conducted by ABC-TV last weekend, 191,336 viewers said the Cougars should not be No. 1 while 166,590 thought they should.

BYU Coach LaVell Edwards, who was in town for the National Football Foundation's awards banquet Tuesday night, shrugged off the criticism, saying:

"The fact remains that we had our Kansas games (Kansas handed Oklahoma its only setback), our Syracuse games (Syracuse beat Nebraska when the Cornhuskers were ranked No. 1) and our Navy games (Navy was the only team to defeat South Carolina), and we won them," he told The AP. "How good we are and how good they (Oklahoma and Washington) are we won't know unless we play. There are probably 30 or 35 teams in the country that can beat each other."

**NBA roundup**

**Jabbar back from 'retirement,' leads LA**

By WILLIAM R. BARNARD AP Sports Writer

The New Jersey Nets held "retirement" ceremonies for Kareem Abdul-Jabbar before the game. Unfortunately for them, he's still in uniform and playing well.

The National Basketball Association's all-time leading scorer, who had announced previously that this would be his last season, signed a contract extension with the Los Angeles Lakers Wednesday that will pay him an estimated \$2 million next season.

But it was too late for the Nets to change their plans to honor Abdul-Jabbar on what had been expected to be his last visit to Brendan Byrne Arena. Several high school teammates from New York were present for the pregame festivities.

"During the ceremony, I actually cried because I didn't know about the contract agreement," Laker teammate Michael Cooper said.

Abdul-Jabbar then went out and scored 20 points to lead the Lakers to their sixth straight road triumph, a

104-93 decision over the Nets.

"I hope he retires after I do," said Cooper, nine years younger than the 37-year-old Abdul-Jabbar. "He does so many things, plus he's such a natural leader."

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Boston 123, Denver 107; Philadelphia 112, Milwaukee 111; Los Angeles Clippers 110, Dallas 106 and Kansas City 121, Atlanta 100.

Celtics 123, Nuggets

Boston improved its record to 16-2 and its home mark to 9-0 by routing Midwest Division-leading Denver.

Robert Parish scored 25 points and Danny Ainge 20 to help the Celtics steadily pull away. They led by nine points after one quarter, by 13 at halftime and by 18 at the end of three periods.

Calvin Natt and Lafayette Lever led the 13-5 Nuggets with 25 points each.

76ers 112, Bucks 111

Philadelphia won its fifth straight decision and knocked Milwaukee into a first-place tie with Chicago in the Central Division when Andrew Toney hit a jumper with 18 seconds remaining.

The 76ers, who got 27 points from Moses Malone and 22 from Julius Erving, led 66-47 at halftime before the Bucks rallied to cut the deficit to 89-81 after three quarters. Milwaukee tied the score four times in the fourth period before taking a 111-110 lead on a three-point play by Sidney Moncrief with 1:09 left.

Terry Cummings led the Bucks with 22 points and 14 rebounds.

Clippers 110, Mavericks 106

Bill Walton's two tip-in baskets in

the final 32 seconds lifted Los Angeles over Dallas.

Norm Nixon, who had a season-high 28 points Tuesday night in the Clippers' victory at Houston, surpassed that with 29 more against the Mavericks, including 13 in the fourth quarter.

Marques Johnson added 24 points for Los Angeles, while Mark Aguirre led Dallas with 20.

Kings 121, Hawks 100

Eddie Johnson and LaSalle

Thompson led a 37-23 Kansas City rout in the third quarter that lifted the Kings over Atlanta.

The game was tied 57-57 at halftime, but Johnson scored 14 of his 31 points and Thompson added nine of his total of 14 as the Kings, who snapped a four-game losing streak, pulled ahead 94-80.

Dominique Wilkins paced the Hawks with 22 points, while Mike Woodson had 25 points for Kansas City.

**PLAYOFF**

game of the season. They've won 20 of their last 21 regular season games.

North Dakota State leads the division in scoring offense, rushing offense and total offense and Bentrim, despite missing the final regular season game, is among the national leaders in scoring and rushing.

North Dakota State defeated California-Davis 31-23 and Nebraska-Omaha 25-14 in the Division II quarter-final and semifinal playoffs to reach the Palm Bowl.

Troy State, which arrives Thurs-

day, also compiled an 11-1 record en route to the Palm Bowl.

The Trojans are 4-0 in playoff games. They beat last year's finalist Central State 31-21 and Towson State 45-3 to reach the finals this year and they won two playoff games in 1968 en route to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics national title.

Ted Horstead leads Troy State runners with 1,016 yards and quarterback Mike Turk, who stepped in for injured Carey Christensen, has completed 50 of 101 passes and rushed for 510 yards.

Morton has compiled a 57-14-0 record in six seasons at North Dakota State and Troy State's Thomas Gailey is 18-5-0 in two seasons with the Trojans.

By The Associated Press

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**Atlantic Division**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Boston	16	2	.889	—
Philadelphia	14	4	.778	2
Washington	12	7	.632	4½
New York	9	12	.429	8½
New Jersey	8	11	.421	8½

**Central Division**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Chicago	11	9	.550	—
Milwaukee	11	9	.550	—
Detroit	10	9	.528	½
Atlanta	7	12	.368	3½
Indiana	5	14	.263	5½
Cleveland	2	16	.111	8

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Midwest Division**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Denver	13	5	.722	—
Houston	12	7	.632	1½
San Antonio	9	9	.500	4
Utah	10	10	.500	4
Dallas	9	10	.474	4½
Kansas City	4	13	.235	8½

**Pacific Division**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
L.A. Lakers	14	7	.667	—
Portland	12	8	.600	1½
Phoenix	11	10	.524	3
Seattle	8	11	.421	5
L.A. Clippers	8	13	.381	6
Golden State	6	13	.316	7

**Wednesday's Games**

- Boston 123, Denver 107
- L.A. Lakers 104, New Jersey 93
- Philadelphia 112, Milwaukee 111
- L.A. Clippers 110, Dallas 106
- Kansas City 121, Atlanta 100

**Thursday's Games**

- Dallas at New York
- Indiana at Washington
- Detroit at Milwaukee
- Seattle at Utah
- Houston at Golden State
- San Antonio at Portland

**Friday's Games**

- L.A. Lakers at Philadelphia
- L.A. Clippers at Atlanta
- Denver at Detroit
- New York at Chicago
- Kansas City at Phoenix
- San Antonio at Seattle

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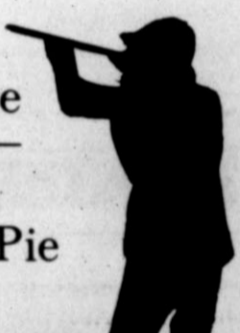
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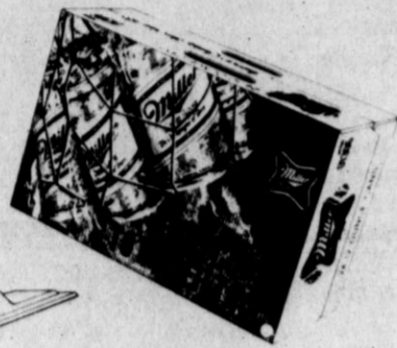




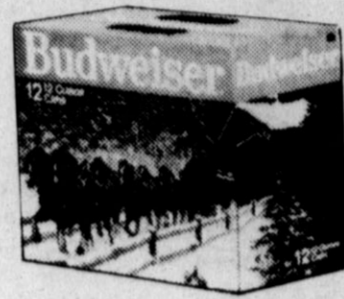


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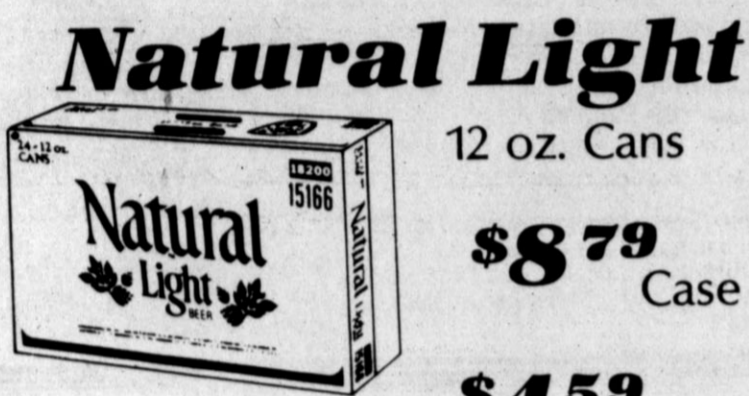
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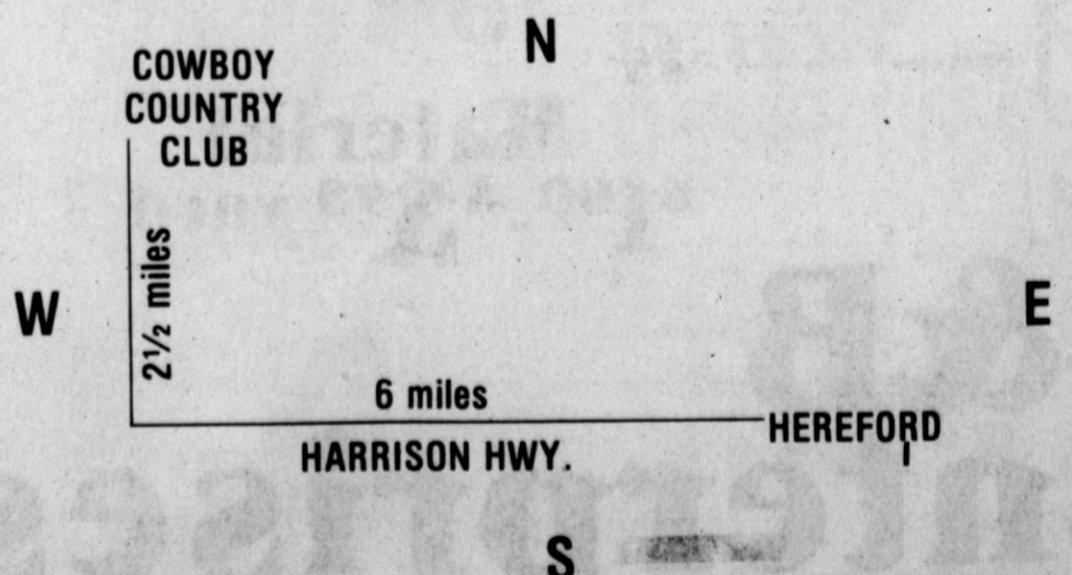
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# Lifestyles

## La Madre Mia home tour success

Members of La Madre Mia Study Club met Monday evening in the home of Lucy Rogers for their Christmas party.

Members were served from a buffet table prepared by Rogers and Tricia Sims, Betty Taylor, Debbie Tardy and Pat Walsh, co-hostesses.

During a brief business meeting, members heard minutes read by Sarah Hazelrigg and a financial report given by Judy Williams. Georgia Sparks reported the annual Home Tour was a success. Approximately 375 guests were received in the Harlan Barber, John David Bryant and Tim Gearn homes. Many thanks to these three families.

Sue Malamen received the door prize, a Christmas poinsettia.

Bettye Owen, president, read invitations from the Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Friends of the Library inviting the club to join as members.

Members voted to give \$100 to the Christmas stocking fund.

The first club meeting of the new year will be Jan. 10 in the home of Mary Herring.

Following business and dinner, members enjoyed the usual fun and antics that accompany gift exchanges.

Other members present were

Joyce Allred, Carolyn Baxter, Frances Berry, Jeri Bezner, Ruth Black, Francyne Bromlow, Beverly Bryant, Janice Faulkner, Herring, Sharon Hodges, Gladys Merritt, Carrell Ann Simmons, Jenna Simons, Mysedia Smith, Marlene Watson and Mary Beth White.



### Presenting Check

Euletta Hold (pictured at left), President of West Texas State University Sociology-Social Work Club, presents a check for

\$550 to Heidi Swanson, shelter coordinator.

### Merchandise donated by merchants

The West Texas State University Sociology/Social Work Club held a one cent auction recently with merchandise donated by Hereford, Canyon and Amarillo merchants. Bedford

Forrest donated his time as auctioneer.

Process of \$550 were given to the shelter for Rape Crisis/Domestic Violence.

Additional times there were not auctioned off will be auctioned next semester by the club in order to obtain additional funds for this worthy cause.

### Wedding shower honors McCarley

Deborah Ann McCarley, bride-elect of Dane Andrew Parsley of Coleman, was recently honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Wendel Clark, 241 Ranger.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCarley.

Mrs. Helen Coffman registered guests and Karen Jones, daughter of Mrs. Elaine Jones, served the guests coffee, almond tea, cheese balls, sausage balls, cheese wafers and petite cinnamon rolls.

Refreshments were served from a table decorated with a silk floral arrangement in the bride's chosen colors of navy blue, dusty rose and periwinkle blue. The hostesses gave her a kitchen center as a gift.

Out of town guests included Dianna Bayless of Arlington, the bride's

sister; Mrs. Ann McCarley and Mrs. Dorothy Coleman of Lefors, both grandmothers of the bride-elect; Mrs. Ruby McCarley of Canadian, Mrs. Peggy Parker and Pam of Canyon and Mrs. Barbara Coleman of Twitty, all aunts of the bride-elect; and Mrs. Kathy Parsley of Crowell, mother of the groom.

Hostesses for the occasion were Dean Bradley, Elaine Jones, Rose

Wright, Helen Coffman, Marjorie Lasiter, Billie Birdwell, Sheri Kerr, Wanda Stanley, Dee Ann Matthews, Rosemary Shook, Merle Clark, Joan Hopper, Lonidene Edmondson, Carolyn Ray, Carol Gage, Carole McGilvary, Patsy Giles, Margaret Lomenick, Dolores Foster, Merlene Streun and Melissa Tubb.

The couple plan to marry Dec. 28 in Lefors.



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Jesko, Esperanza Lopez, Buddy Martin, Brenda Milam, Naomi Mungia, Manuel Noriega, Steven Ortiz.

Petra Reyna, Benny Rojas, Kathy Rios, Girl Rios, Sherrie Satterfield, Anna Scott, Rebekah Smith, John Torbit, Mela Torres, Gloria Trevino, Eulogio Valdez, Jhonda Webb, Girl Webb.

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### Craft, bake sale set Dec. 15

Members of Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228 met in regular session Tuesday evening at Odd Fellow Hall with Past Noble Grand Roberta Combs presiding over the business meeting.

Twenty-seven visits to the sick and 10 cheer cards were reported. Also, members were reminded of the lodge's Bazaar and Bake Sale to be held from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday Dec. 15 at the Odd Fellow Hall located at 205 E. Sixth. On sale will be a variety of craft items, crochet articles, table linens, Christmas ornaments and bake goods.

Also, during the meeting, Fern Durham was elected to membership in the Hereford lodge transferring

Commercial paper is a document that describes the details of a short-term loan.

The key military facility in the state of Nebraska is the Strategic Air Command base in Omaha.

from Lockney Rebekah Lodge #259.

Present at the meeting were Combs, Elmer Combs, Susie Curtsinger, David and Karrol Rettman, Dorothy Lundry and Gene Bishop.

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## Boy Scouts bestow awards on leaders

The Tierra Blanca Boy Scout District bestowed two of its annual awards upon Cub Scout leader Janet Coleman of Hereford, during the Volunteer Appreciation Banquet Tuesday night at the Hereford Community Center.

A cubmaster for the past two years and this year's director of Cub Scout Day camp, Coleman was given the District Award of Merit as a top volunteer scout leader and was one of two women receiving a training award.

Special recognition also went to Gary Billingsly, scoutmaster of Troop 50. Billingsly has served 12 years as a scoutmaster, helping 14 young men earn their Eagle Scout awards. Troop 50, it was pointed out by Johnny Brownlow, has produced 41 Eagle Scouts since 1955.

Troop 51 earned a National Camping award, while packs 151, 54 and 55

and Troops 50, 51 and 52 and Post 125 were named honor units.

Guest speaker was Bob Ware of Hereford, who told scouts and their parents that "scouting gives to the young man the fundamentals needed to cope with life." Scouting is not just something to keep the boys busy, he added.

Ware advised the young men to develop self-esteem, "because it doesn't make any difference what else you do in life, if you do not like yourself you will be a human failure."

Ware holds a 25-year scouting pin. District Scout Executive Kurt Claussen announced that Martin Carnahan won prizes for selling 100 buckets of popcorn during a recent scouting fund raiser.

The Tierra Blanca District includes Packs and Troops in Hereford and Friona.

## Council Christmas party scheduled

### Council Christmas Party Scheduled

The Deaf Smith Extension Homemakers Council will have their annual Christmas party Monday at 12 noon in the Heritage Room, Library.

Maudette Smith, chairman of the recreation committee, reminds each one to bring a covered dish, either a vegetable, salad, or dessert. Instead of a gift exchange, each member is asked to bring some canned food (fruit or vegetables) or dried pinto beans. The food will be donated to the Operation Good Shepherd program in Hereford, according to Gayle Carter, council chairman.

Following the luncheon, new officers for 1985 will be installed. They

are chairman, Gayle Carter; vice-chairman, Johnnie Messer; Recording Secretary, Mariellen Homfeld; Corresponding Secretary, Edith Higgins; Treasurer, Carol Odom; Reporter, Bertha Dettmann.

The reception committee reminds each club member that the council party is for all Extension Homemaker club members. Other members of the recreation committee are: Nell Pope, Grace Covington, and Mary Bass.

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By the time they pay for the survey that sets the goal for which planning funds must be found, they run out of money for the project.

Show us a man carrying a load of packages and we'll lay odds that nearby, is a wife with hands free to grab more yuletide purchases.

# Ann Landers

### Responding to readers



**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** It is your column, and you have every right to the opinion you expressed to "Skeptical in the Burbs," but may I express a different point of view?

Bill is on a great big ego trip! Coaching, soccer, running, football, baseball...he doesn't need a wife, he needs an athletic supporter. I suggest that she stop being a wimp and assert herself. It's time she asked him to share HER life.

If it's exercise Bill wants, housework is the name of the game. Maybe she should join a community theater group; he could sit in on rehearsals. She might join a garden club; he could start a men's auxiliary group to help with the heavy digging. There are all sorts of wonderful things a man can do with and for a wife if he is interested in being a partner in a good marriage. Bill, like so many other self-centered husbands, has filled his life with HIS interests, not THEIR interests. But it didn't happen overnight. She should have seen the signs a long time ago.

I think the lady is right to wonder if perhaps she shouldn't just get out of his way. I'd buy the jock a case of

deodorant, give him his walking papers and consider it good riddance.-Eldorado, Ohio

**DEAR ELDORADO:** I received a load of complaints about my answer. Here is my response to all who wrote.

Marriage is not a reform school. A woman should have a fairly good idea of what turns a man on before she marries him. If he is a health nut loves soccer, running, football, baseball, etc., he is not about to give up these activities and help her dig in the garden. Nor will he be content to sit in the audience and watch her rehearse for a community theater performance.

Marriage is not a 50-50 proposition and it never was. Women always have done more giving and they always will. To those who say, "It shouldn't be that way," I reply, "Of course it shouldn't, but that's the way it is in 90 marriages out of 100."

If a woman wants a man who will carry out the garbage, help with the housework, run errands and share her interests, she should select a man who has demonstrated his will-

ingness to do these things during courtship. It's a mistake to assume she will transform him into the perfect husband after the wedding. It won't happen. When post-marital changes take place, they are invariably for the worse.

Here's more on the same subject.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** I got a chuckle out of the letter signed "Skeptical in the Burbs." The woman's husband was such a health nut he had no energy left for sex.

My husband rides his bike 10 miles a day, plays racquetball, golfs, does 150 pushups every morning, coaches and teaches. He pesters me for sex four times a week. We have been married 18 years. Obviously, being a jock does not make every man "too tired." In fact, the guy wears me out. P.S. Please don't print my name. Sign me-Pleasantly Exhausted In Florida

**DEAR FLORIDA:** Since you aren't complaining you must be bragging. I wouldn't think of printing your name. Your husband's life would never be the same.

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## Trisha Teel places in contest

Trisha Ann Teel, 10-year-old daughter of Jerry and Denise Teel, placed in the District Make-It-Yourself-With-Wool-Contest held recently in Amarillo.

Miss Teel, who represented Deaf Smith County, was one of 40 participants in the contest.



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## Dancers plan Christmas party

Good Timers Square Dance Club met Friday evening in the Community Center with James Pettus of Clovis, N.M., calling.

Guest dancers were present from the Merry Mixers Square Dance Club. The members completed plans for the December dance which will include Scott Turner of Hereford calling. The progressive dinner will begin at 7 p.m. at Ed Geiger's home.

At the end of the dinner, the group will meet at the Community Center for a dance.

An announcement was made of a special Christmas dance at the I.O.O.F. Hall in Clovis on Dec. 14 with a supper at 6 p.m. before the dance. The dance will begin at 7:30 p.m. with Bobby Graham and James Pettus calling.

## Aglow to host music ministry

This month the Women's Aglow Fellowship will host a music ministry from the sisters of "The Disciples of Our Lord Jesus Christ" near Channing at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Community Center.

In addition to the singing, and in celebration of the birth of Christ, the group will have a special time of

singing, worshipping and fellowship, and afterward sharing and refreshments. Everyone should feel free to bring a favorite Christmas goodie and share in this special time.

For more information, contact Naomi at 364-3155 or Sylvia at 364-0947.

## Q&A

Match the following presidents with their vice presidents:

1. George Washington 2. Franklin Pierce 3. Martin Van Buren 4. Benjamin Harrison 5. Theodore Roosevelt  
(a) Richard M. Johnson (b) Charles W. Fairbanks (c) John Adams (d) William R. King (e) Levi P. Morton

## ANSWERS

1.c 2.d 3.a 4.e 5.b

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# Every member 'president' in Chuckles Gang

By EVELYN STRODER Odessa American

CRANE, Texas (AP) — A meal for a large meeting or charity benefit was nearly always a problem in this town of about 4,600 people about 32 miles south of Odessa.

Scheduling out-of-town catering services proved difficult, and the cost was high.

But recently, an informal organization has helped overcome

the problem. It isn't a club, just a gang — the Chuckles Gang.

"Every member is a president. We have it on our shirts," County Judge Charles Blue, a charter member of the group, said recently.

"We are very loosely organized, if at all," he said.

The Chuckles Gang served its 17th event in two years recently when the Crane County Chamber of Commerce Banquet was held, Blue said.

During that feed, Blue added, the number of people who have stood in

Chuckles Gang serving lines topped the 5,000 mark.

Blue explained that off-beat practices are normal for this group, which functioned for several months before it even had a name.

In the spring of 1982, a Crane charity was planning its second annual dinner theater and wanted to make sure food costs didn't eat into profits.

So a group of men — no one remembers exactly how many — got together and planned steak, potatoes and salad for 320 people, Blue recalled.

The benefit resulted in about 75 percent profit, and 100 percent fun, the county judge recalled.

About five months later, the same group of men — more or less — got together to prepare barbecue for Fiesta '85, Crane's birthday celebration, he said.

"What is this group — the Chuckles Gang?" said someone waiting in the serving line. Blue said the name, a take-off on Odessa's Chuck Wagon Gang, has been with the group ever since.

The county judge said the Chuckles Gang owes what little organization it has to one factor — the need for a name.

There are no membership requirements and no formal roll call — just a list that varies depending on dropouts and new enrollees, Blue said.

"We didn't want to be a regular club, with officers, dues and all that."

The group keeps no guidelines for what events it will serve. Each function is considered as it comes up, said Crane County Commissioner Billy Irl Butler. Blue said Butler is the group's "ramrod."

Butler noted that guidelines previously drawn up were discarded when they became too restrictive. "Sometimes the majority would want to serve an activity, but (the event) didn't fit within the guidelines. So we just threw the guidelines in the can," he said.

Now, if an organization wants an event catered, they can bring it to the attention of one of the members. That member usually calls Blue's office. The county judge said he and his secretary then set up a meeting to consider the project.

And the Chuckles Gang is not overloaded with members who would

rather plan than work.

In fact, Blue said planning sessions usually have a low attendance. "Many more show up when it's time to work." Time for work equates with time for fun, he added.

Gang members build the barbecue fires the night before an event. That's also the time for preparing salads.

Tending the fires can result in some all-night domino playing and a little sampling of the food, Blue admitted.

When the group chooses a project, "someone" from the gang orders the food from a Crane grocery, charging it to the organization to be served, Blue said.

"We seldom give a per plate cost," said Blue. "We want to stay non-profit."

The gang never solicits donations, but from time to time an appreciative group gives the gang money, which is used to buy caps, aprons and the shirts with "President" on them, said Blue.

And he added that once a year — usually at Christmas — the members take a break from cooking.

Any funds left from donations go toward treating the Chuckles Gang and their wives to a dinner — in a restaurant.

## North central Texas area claims title of 'Quarter Horse Capital of the World'

By BECKY BEELER Gainesville Daily Register

GAINESVILLE, Texas (AP) — Texas is quarter horse country — particularly an area of North Central Texas encompassing Gainesville, Denton and Aubrey that has claimed the informal title of "Quarter Horse Capital of the World."

The Lone Star State lays claim to the majority of the nation's registered quarter horse population, with 340,755. And the North Central Texas area is home to most of them, says Bob Henderson of the Texas Quarter Horse Association.

State District Judge Richard Sullivant, who owns Gainesville's Sulli-

vant Ranch, estimates there are 500 horse farms between Gainesville and Denton. He estimates quarter horses make up 90 percent of the Cooke County horse industry.

"They (the farms) may be small places with just a couple of brood mares — there's no telling how many farms there are like that," Sullivant said.

"A good ranch, if run right, can generate \$1 million — \$2 million in annual gross revenues," Sullivant said.

But he added, gross revenues are not all profit. "...It does take a lot of money to run a ranch."

The Texas Agriculture Experimental Station estimates there are 1 million horses in the state and that they generate about a thousand times that much — \$1 billion — in business each year.

Quarter horses are said to be the world's most versatile horses, equally adept at short-distance racing, cattle cutting and pleasure riding.

The horses stand about five feet tall at their backs, weigh about 1,100 pounds and characteristically have well-developed muscles and strong athletic abilities.

Climate is perhaps the best reason for the location of several prominent ranchers in the area. Texas' relatively warm winters and hot summers allow for year-round workouts for the horses, and the sandy soils in the area are not so quick to turn muddy during spring rains.

Sullivant believes Texas' rich heritage has also drawn horse peo-

ple. He describes North Texas as a "hotbed" of the industry, in which the history of the Texas cowboy has made the quarter horse "so much bigger than it would have been."

Sullivant said not only can one find Texas' highest quality quarter horses in North Texas, but also the finest quality quarter-horse trainers and breeders. Their presence, he said, has attracted the industry.

Income in the quarter horse industry is derived from four major sources: breeding, buying and selling, training and competition prize money.

Cooke County Agriculture Extension Agent Craig Rosenbaum said most of the top quarter horse farms in the county are involved in breeding horses.

Sullivant, whose ranch began as a training, buying and selling facility, has within the last two years expanded into breeding.

He recently lost his prize stud, "Impressive Poise," to a bacterial infection. The stallion, valued between \$2.5 and \$3 million, could earn yearly breeding fees of up to \$600,000 Sullivant said.

The Sullivant Ranch hosts the biennial World Classic Sale which has, over the past four years, brought more than 1,500 people to the area for a stay of as many as four days, and netted between \$1.3 and \$1.8 million in sales.

"It's not unusual for a horse to be bringing \$10,000," Sullivant said. "We had one right in this arena bring \$2.5 million."

### The World Almanac

### Q&A

- Which state has the highest sales tax on tangible personal property? (a) Connecticut (b) Pennsylvania (c) New York
- Which age group spends the most hours per week watching television? (a) women, 18-24 (b) male teens (c) children, 2-5
- Who was the 1977 World Grand Prix racing champion? (a) Mario Andretti (b) Nikki Lauda (c) Jody Scheckter

### ANSWERS

- a 2. c 3. b
- (NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Ninety-four percent of the residents of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg are Roman Catholic.

Aquarius means the water bearer.

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The country of Sao Tome e Principe became a member of the United Nations in 1975.

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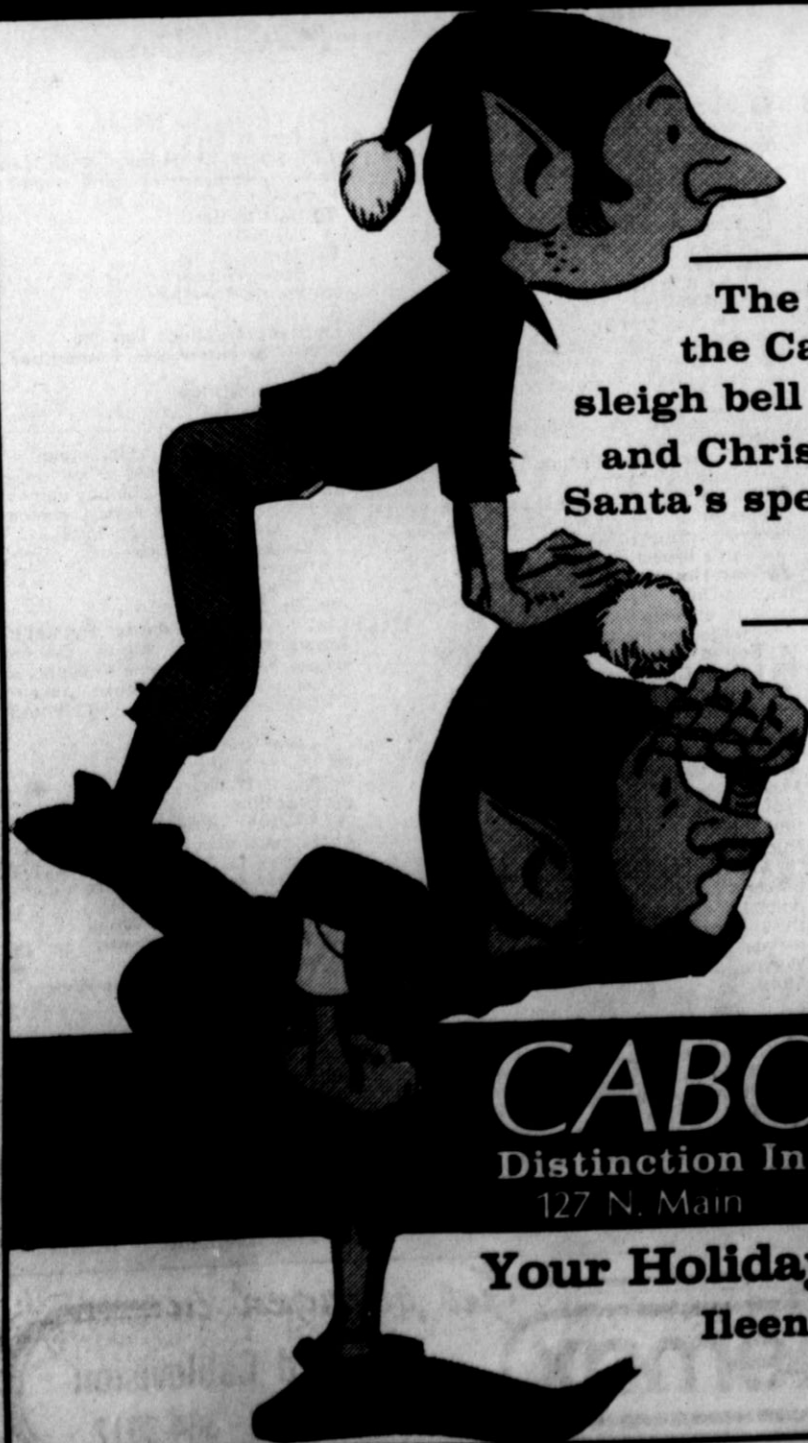
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**HIGHLIGHTS**

By Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

**AUSTIN**—As the deadline for receiving campaign contributions, December 10, comes closer, public officials are holding fundraisers around the state to raise money.

This week Gov. Mark White throws a bash in Houston for major contributors from 15 surrounding counties, and Land Commissioner Garry Mauro will retire his '82 campaign debt with a modest affair in Austin.

Contributors statewide are also receiving fundraising letters from various other state officials. State law prevents giving or accepting contributions after Dec. 10 until the Legislature adjourns in late May.

The law was passed to prevent lawmakers from accepting funds while they were in session, a practice that obviously smacked of vote buying.

During the '81 legislative session, when the Legislature redrew the

boundaries for political districts, various fundraisers so alarmed citizens groups that pressure was applied to stop them.

For that reason, public officials now have a short rush period—between the November general election date and early December—to raise campaign dollars. The competition among officeholders for those dollars is fierce at some levels.

**Freshman Arrive**

The obligatory orientation for freshman lawmakers was conducted by House Speaker Gib Lewis last week. Lewis told the 30-odd freshman class to "shoot straight" with their colleagues and to behave as if the television camera was perpetually aimed their way. Be on their best behavior, in other words.

The Capitol tour and orientation is to help the new lawmakers learn the process for passing laws, for serving on committees, and for studying the issues that will face them when the Legislature convenes in January.

**Tax Law**

Without doubt, one of those issues will be the tax law passed this summer to fund massive public school reform. That tax increase and those reforms have stirred a wave of criticism in the worlds of academia and business.

Last week, the dean of the Texas Senate said the law may have done more harm than good.

State Sen. Chet Brooks, D-Pasadena, admitted, "We had a special session we probably could have done without. Looking back in retrospect, I think we did more harm than good."

Brooks said the education bill has to be "repaired," and the tax bill is "unbelievable." Before even a year has gone by, the Legislature is faced with a deficit on the heels of a record tax increase.

"We went for kids' show tickets and the little newsboy's delivery of newspapers and taxing license plates for the elderly people, and we put an eighth of one percent sales tax increase that made every merchant in the state mad," Brooks concluded.

**Hike Defended**

Although Brooks voted against the tax increase in the special session, his outright attack on the new laws is surprising. Brooks has been known to support liberal causes in the Senate a little earlier than most, and his home district contains a heavy percentage of union and minority votes.

His jab at the tax bill is an indirect attack on the man who called the Legislature back to Austin and forced them to vote on those bills: Gov. Mark White.

But, Speaker Pro Tem Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, is defending the new laws as a necessary first step to reforming education in the face of dwindling revenues. Berlanga usually sides with the conservatives.

The incident is noteworthy because it may reflect the dialogue in the months to come when the Legislature sits down to review its handiwork after listening to the voices back home.

**Mattox Sues**

Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox is suing nine trucking companies for more than \$9 million in civil penalties because of alleged violations of laws regulating weight limitations.

But the owner of an Austin-based trucking company says that at least half of his business is with state agencies which have ordered him to overload his trucks.

Mattox is seeking \$1 million from each company and said the Austin trucker had 1,053 tickets last year. The trucker retorts he only had 63 tickets.

**Parker Case**

The Jefferson County district attorney who is attempting to prosecute Port Arthur State Sen. Carl Parker on charges of promoting pornography and prostitution said last week he will get a new grand jury to look at the evidence.

Two weeks ago, a visiting state judge threw out three felony indictments against Parker on the grounds that the original grand jury was possibly biased against him.

Six of the grand jurors who indicted Parker had connections to defendants in a federal lawsuit in which Parker testified against those defendants, the state judge ruled.

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### Bride-Elect Honored

A bridal shower was held recently at the E.B. Black House for Melanie Peeler, bride-elect of Trace D. Taylor. Pictured with the honoree are from left, Mrs. Buddy Peeler, her mother, and Mrs. J.G. Frank, the prospective bridegroom's grandmother.

## Melanie Peeler honored recently

Melanie Peeler, Dec. 28 bride-elect of Trace D. Taylor, was honored with a bridal shower recently at the E.B. Black House. The engaged couple will exchange wedding vows at The Church of the Nazarene.

Receiving guests with Miss Peeler were her mother, Mrs. Buddy Peeler, and the prospective bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. J.G. Frank. Each were presented wine and pink colored carnation corsages trimmed with white satin ribbons by the hostesses.

Other honored guests included the bride-elect's grandmothers, Mrs. J.T. Shofner and Mrs. J.V. Peeler,

both of Muleshoe.

Refreshments of coffee, punch, finger sandwiches and cookies were served from a table centered with poinsettias. The bride-elect's chosen colors of pink and wine were also used in the table decorations.

Hostesses included Bonnie McCathern, Karen Payne, June Rudd, Pat Weldon, Marline Watson, Mary Beth White, Judy Mitts, Judy Reid, Lillian Battenhorst, Sylvia Emerick, Hanna Hill, Letqa Clevenger, Carolyn Baxter, Sharon Loerwald, Rosemarie Robinson and Joyce Allred.

## Woman of the Year nominations being accepted

Nominations for the Women's Division "Woman of the Year" are now being accepted at the Chamber of Commerce office.

The deadline for nominees is Dec. 15, and the woman must be a member of the Women's Division. Individuals are asked to submit a list of accomplishments and participation in civic activities for the nominee.

However, if persons do not have a complete list of the nominees involvement, they are encouraged to go ahead and turn her name in as the committee will further research the person.

The "Woman of the Year" will be announced at the January quarterly meeting of the Women's Division.

## Auxiliary voted donations

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4818 met in regular session Monday evening with Marta Williams, president, presiding.

During the business meeting, several monetary donations were voted on and approved. It was reported that two members are in the hospital and several others are ill.

The next meeting will be the Christmas party Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. in

the Post home. Everyone is urged to attend and all husbands are welcome. Ladies should bring a gift for a lady, and men should bring gifts for men. These gifts will then be exchanged during the party.

Members present were Helen Bishop, Betty Boggs, Maisie Heath, Essie Martin, Edith Richardson, Frankie Green, Erna Murphey, Doris Wilson, Williams and Marie Goheen.

## Crafts, bake sale set Dec. 15

Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228 will sponsor a sale of various items including crafts and baked goods from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 15 at the Odd Fellow Hall, 205 E. Sixth St.

Tables will be available for individuals who are interested in participating in the sale. For more information, call 364-3316 or 364-4528.

## Pheasant dinner slated Saturday

A pheasant dinner, sponsored by the Ford Extension Homemakers Club, will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Ford school house.

Tickets may be purchased at the door. The menu will include barbeque and homemade pie.

## The World Almanac Q&A

1. Who was the National Basketball Association's MVP in 1963? (a) Oscar Robertson (b) Bill Russell (c) Wilt Chamberlain
2. Where was female comedian Gilda Radner born? (a) New York City (b) Chicago (c) Detroit
3. Who was the Soviet Union's first Communist party secretary? (a) Aleksandr Kerensky (b) Nikita Khrushchev (c) Maxim Litvinov

### ANSWERS



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Polly Fisher



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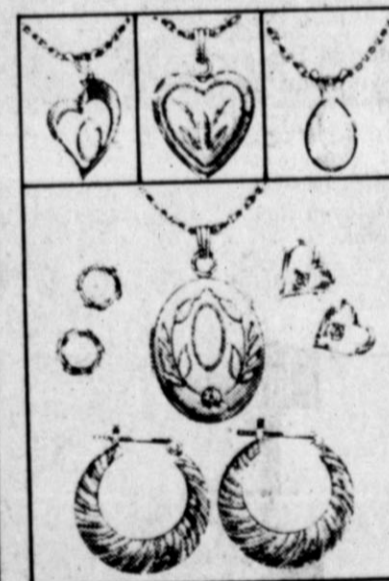
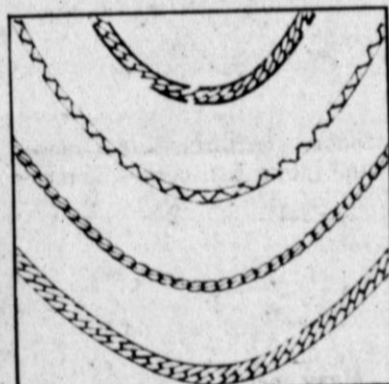
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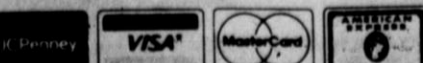
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 1/4 c. drained garbanzo beans  
 2 hard cooked eggs, sliced  
 1/2 ctn. sour cream  
 1/2 c. mayonnaise  
 Bacon bits  
 1/4 c. shredded cheddar cheese  
 Layer first 7 ingredients in order listed in a large salad bowl. Combine

sour cream and mayonnaise, mixing well. Spread mixture evenly over top of salad, sealing at the edges of bowl. Sprinkle with bacon bits and cheese. Cover tightly and refrigerate at least 8 hours. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

**CHEX PATIO MIX**  
 6 Tbsp. melted butter  
 4 tsp. Worcestershire sauce  
 1/2 tsp. onion powder  
 1/2 tsp. garlic powder  
 1 tsp. salt  
 Mix together. Pour over 6 cups of rice chex, corn chex, wheat chex,

pretzels, nuts, etc. Bake in 250 degree oven. Stir ever 15 minutes. Cool.

**SHRIMP DIP**  
 1 chopped onion  
 1 chopped bell pepper  
 3/4 c. chopped celery  
 1 small jar chopped pimento  
 8 oz. softened cream cheese  
 1 can Campbell's cream of potato soup  
 1 can broken shrimp  
 Tabasco sauce  
 Mix and refrigerate

**CRUSTLESS SAUSAGE QUICHE**  
 1 1/2 lb. regular sausage, fried, drained and crumbled  
 9 beaten eggs  
 3 C milk  
 1 1/2 C grated cheddar cheese  
 1 tsp. salt  
 1 1/2 tsp. dry mustard  
 3 slices bread, cubed and crust removed

Mix everything together. Pour in 9x13 greased pan and refrigerate overnight. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour, uncovered.

**CHOCOLATE KISS COOKIES**  
 1 C butter, softened  
 1/2 C sugar  
 1 tsp. vanilla  
 1 3/4 C flour  
 1 C pecans, chopped  
 1 package (9 oz) chocolate candy kisses  
 powdered sugar

Cream butter and sugar together with vanilla. Add flour gradually until well blended; stir in pecans. Chill the dough.

Mold about one tablespoon of cookie dough around each chocolate kiss, covering the candy completely. Bake on cookie sheet at 375 degrees until they just turn golden around the edges, about 10 minutes. Let cool slightly before removing from cookie sheet.

When completely cool, dust with powdered sugar. Store in airtight container. Makes about three dozen.

**CHESS BARS**  
 1 box Duncan Hines yellow cake mix  
 1 egg  
 1 stick butter  
 1 one-pound box confectioner's sugar  
 2 eggs  
 1 eight oz. package of cream cheese

Mix cake mix, one egg and butter and place in 9x13 pan. It will be the consistency of pie crust. Combine confectioner's sugar, eggs and cream cheese. Spread on top of other mixture. Bake at 325 degrees for 45 minutes. Cool and cut into squares.

## Bake sale set Friday

A bake sale sponsored by the church women of St. Thomas Episcopal Church will be Friday starting at 9 a.m. at the church, 601

W. Park.

Items for sale include breads, casseroles and desserts.

## Chili luncheon slated Saturday

Simms Lions Club is hosting a chili luncheon Saturday at the Community Building beginning at 10 a.m. Tickets are being sold for \$4.50 at the door and include all the chili,

drinks, and desserts and individual wants. The community building is located 15 miles north on Hwy. 385 and 15 miles west on FM 1412.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cabezuela are the parents of a son, Jacob Ryan, born Nov. 30. He weighed 6 lbs. 11 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Maldonado are the parents of a son, Daniel Thomas, born Nov. 30. He weighed 5 lbs. 3 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Glenn Webb are the parents of a daughter, Tiffany Gay, born Dec. 2. She weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz.

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## Health

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

### Pad can ease heel-spur pain

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

**DEAR DR. LAMB** — Recently a foot X-ray showed I have a spur on my heel toward the arch area. The doctor said that I have when I put my weight on the foot is from an inflammation of a tendon.

Since this has happened to me, I am amazed at the number of people who have told me that they have spurs on their feet. They have also been told there was not much to do about it and no medication was suggested.

I do soak my feet in hot water and also place my foot on a heating pad when I sit down to work. I wear a firm, clinic-type shoe that has a built-up arch. What suggestions do you have?

**DEAR READER** — There is a certain amount of controversy about spurs. Some people have heel spurs and have no pain or disability, while other people have painful heels but no spurs. So it is not always possible to say whether the pain is from the spur or if another condition exists that caused both the pain and the spur.

A common belief is that there is too much strain on the tendons that pass from the toe to the heel in the arch area. The strain where the tendons attach to the heel tear the heel bone and as it heals it produces a typical bony spur.

Regardless of whether it is from the strain on arch tendons and muscles or from the spur, it helps to get off your feet as much as you can. Others advise either taping or supporting the foot to shift the weight to the outer aspect of the foot and off the arch. That helps some people.

When a sharp spur is the problem, a heel pad with an area cut away from the spur area may afford relief. And a heel pad may also shift the weight enough to take the strain off the involved tendons and muscles. Surgery often doesn't help because it may not solve the arch-strain problem.

You will be interested in sharing with your friends my comments on spurs in The Health Letter, 11-10, Common Foot Problems: What to Do About Them, which I am sending you.

Others who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

**DEAR DR. LAMB** — I've been told that I have carpal tunnel syndrome in

my hands and fingers, which causes my fingers to become stiff at times with a numbness at the tips. At times, my hands almost lock when I grip something very tightly. Is surgery the only relief for this disease? I am taking medicine for my arthritis, but do not want to continue this medication since it is not helping my hands. I have arthritis, but the doctor told me that I do not have arthritis in my hands.

**DEAR READER** — If you have carpal tunnel syndrome, you do have pressure on the nerves to your hand. There is a space in your wrist called the carpal tunnel. The back part is from your wrist bones and the front part is from a broad watchband-like tendon. The tendons that close your hand into a fist, nerves, arteries and veins to your hand pass through that narrow tunnel. Anything that compresses the space may put pressure on the nerves, especially the median nerve to your thumb and first two fingers. That produces the tingling and pain.

Many people with this problem recover spontaneously. A woman may have swelling from fluid retention during her menstrual cycle and the symptoms may disappear with the fluid loss. Inflammation that occurs with rheumatoid arthritis may cause it. When it persists or is severe, severing the watchband-like tendon relieves the pressure and the symptoms.

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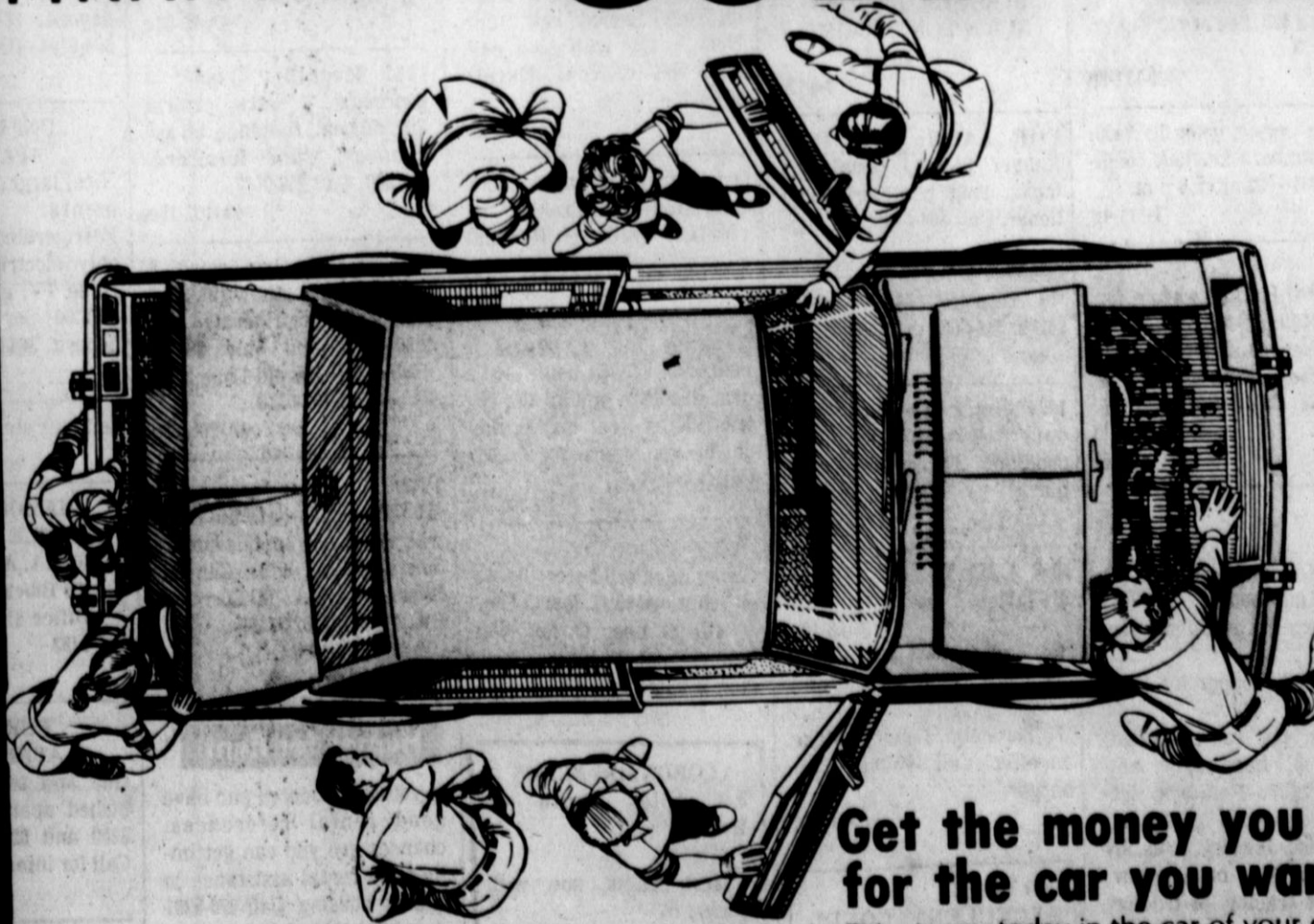


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AUSTIN (AP) — The pending state budget shortfall could pose a serious threat to progress that is being made in reforming the state mental hospitals, a member of a court-appointed review panel says.

"It's clear they are in a budget crunch. There's a great need for services and reform, and there's been an estimate of what that will cost," said David Pharis, one of three review panel members.

The three-member panel has been monitoring the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation's progress in implementing reforms ordered by U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders of Dallas. The reforms were part of the settlement of an 11-year-old lawsuit that alleged inadequate treatment and conditions in the state mental hospital system.

The settlement called for improved patient care in state hospitals, increased attention to the protection of patients' rights, guidelines on the use of mind-altering drugs and the development of

## Supreme Court to hear suit

AUSTIN (AP) — The state Supreme Court will review lower court rulings that a 10-year-old girl raped at a Dallas apartment complex was technically a trespasser and cannot sue the property's owners.

The high court on Wednesday set a Feb. 20 hearing on the suit filed by the girl's mother.

The suit could make landlords responsible in some crimes committed on their property.

Court records said the young girl was abducted across the street from the Chalmette Apartments, taken to a vacant unit in the complex and raped by an unknown assailant. The family sued Mr. Property Management Co., Inc., and Brett Davis, owners of the apartments, claiming they failed to protect people at the "high-crime area" building.

A Dallas trial court and appeals court threw the suit out. Those courts said the girl was a "trespasser." Property owners do not have to protect trespassers, the courts said.

Dallas Court of Appeals Judge Spencer Carver said in his July opinion, "The abduction and rape constitute one criminal episode, the injury from which had nothing to do with property contributing to the geography of the episode."

He said the girl was trespassing, even though it was not by choice.

The family's suit seeks to "create a new duty" requiring owners of "high-crime area" properties to protect anyone on the property regardless of how they got there, according to Carver.

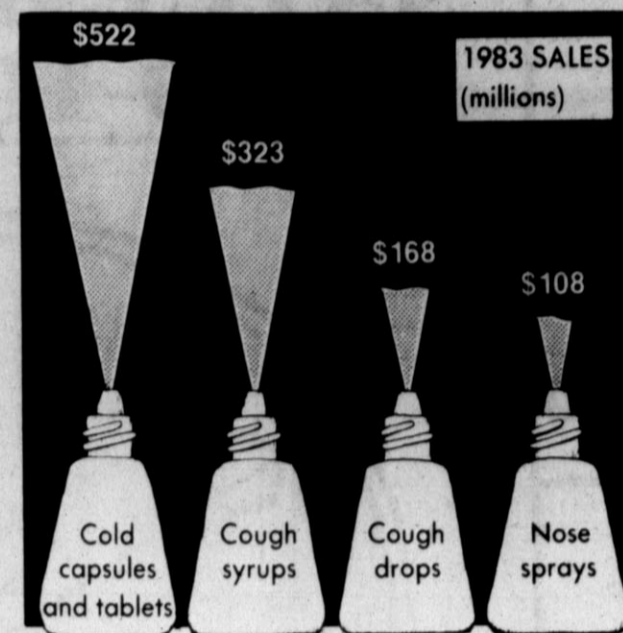
Randall Moore, the family's lawyer, said in his brief that the record of criminal activity at the apartments made it reasonable to expect more crimes.

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## Pickens' takeover offer top topic in Bartlesville

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. (AP) — Talk of a proposed takeover of Phillips Petroleum Co. by Texas oilman T. Boone Pickens Jr. has this city of nearly 40,000 apprehensive about the future of the "lifeworld of this community."

"It's totally a speculative thing at this point," said Sam Cartwright, executive vice president of the Bartlesville Area Chamber of Commerce. "There is some apprehension, with about 8,000 employees up this way."

"They employ so many people here, they're the lifeblood of this community," Cartwright said.

Pickens, president of Mesa Petroleum Co. of Amarillo, Texas, said Tuesday that he, in partnership with independent oilmen Jack E. Brown and Cyril Wagner Jr. of Wagner & Brown of Midland, Texas, sought control of Phillips with an offer that would value the company at \$9.3 billion.

Pickens, who began his career as a Phillips employee in 1951 and whose father worked for the company, said he had no plan to move the company's headquarters.

"If we're successful, my wife and I will move to Bartlesville," he said. "I would welcome the opportunity to move to Bartlesville and run Phillips there."

Bartlesville City Manager Tom Mikulecky said he chooses to take a positive attitude about Pickens' takeover attempt.

"He appears to have no intention of depriving us of the Phillips headquarters," Mikulecky said.

While Phillips is "economically very important to the community," Mikulecky said he "strongly resists the label of 'company town'" as a description of Bartlesville's relationship with Phillips.

The Phillips name not only dominates Bartlesville, but the company is the top Fortune 500 company in Oklahoma and one of the largest employers and taxpayers in the state. It is in large part due to Phillips that Bartlesville is one of the most affluent and well-educated communities in Oklahoma.

The arts, hospitals, museums and charitable causes all owe much to Phillips' presence.

"If it hadn't been for Phillips Petroleum Co., a lot of projects wouldn't have gotten done here in Bartlesville," Cartwright said. "Phillips Petroleum Co. has been so good to this area, it would be quite a change."

While Cartwright said the Chamber supports Phillips management, he noted that Pickens' takeover attempt "is in the spirit of free enterprise ... The Chamber of Commerce believes in that strongly."

U.S. Rep. James R. Jones, D-Okla., called Pickens the "premiere corporate pirate" and pledged to Phillips employees he would "do whatever we can do to protect their jobs and presence in Oklahoma."

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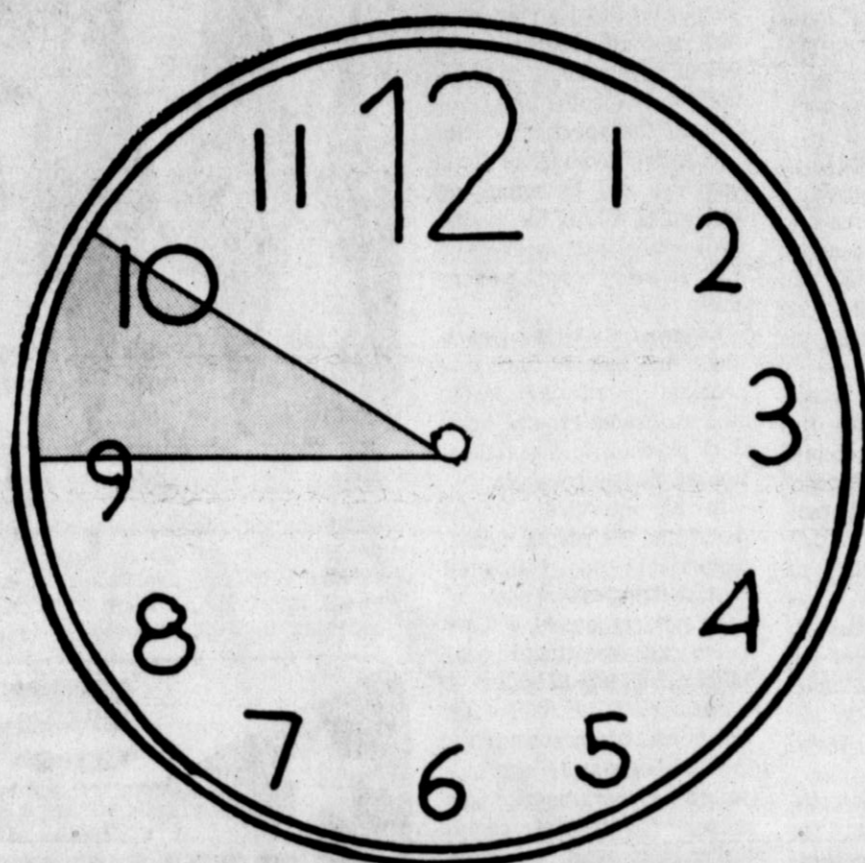
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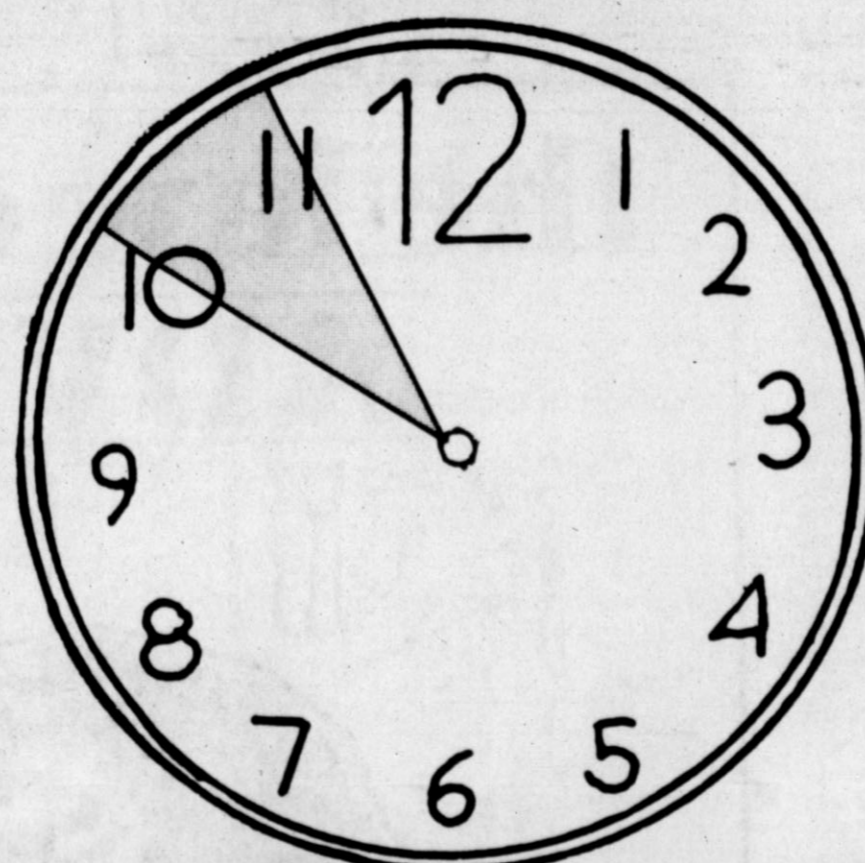


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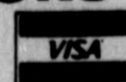
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