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## Reagan to announce Libyan sanctions

By MICHAEL PUTZEL  
AP White House Correspondent

WASHINGTON — President Reagan, holding his first nationally broadcast news conference since September, is ready to announce new economic sanctions against Libya for its alleged support of terrorists who attacked the Rome and Vienna airports last month, administration officials say.

The officials declined to spell out the additional steps Reagan plans against the regime of Moammar Khadafy. However, one official said

Monday that Reagan also was "keeping the military option open."

The news conference will be broadcast live tonight by the major radio and television networks beginning at 8 p.m. EST.

Returning to the Oval Office on Monday following a weeklong California vacation, Reagan held a strategy session with his top foreign policy advisers, but his spokesman refused to disclose what was discussed.

The spokesman, Larry Speakes, said "reasonable people could assume" that Libya was the topic of con-

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versation. Speakes would not elaborate.

Since Reagan's last formal meeting with reporters in the East Room on Sept. 17, Palestinian terrorists hijacked an Italian cruise liner and murdered an American tourist. They were arrested by Italian authorities after an Egyptian plane carrying them to Tunisia was forced down in Sicily by U.S. Navy jets.

More recently, armed attackers

raided the Rome and Vienna airports, killing 15 people, including five Americans. Four of the attackers also were killed.

And a giant yellow ribbon remains pinned to the door of the White House West Wing, where Reagan and his aides have their offices, a constant reminder of the six Americans still listed as kidnapped in Lebanon after many months of unsuccessful efforts to win their freedom.

Also since his last news conference, Reagan has met in Geneva with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev.

In the closing days of the last session of Congress, the lawmakers passed landmark legislation designed to balance the federal budget by 1991, and Reagan already has approved most of the drastic spending cuts that will be required to meet the benchmarks in the first full fiscal year under the new plan beginning Oct. 1.

Many longtime administration targets such as Amtrak, the Small Busi-

ness Administration and aid to urban mass transit are expected to be on the list for elimination or cutbacks, as are health research and Medicare for the elderly.

But attention in recent days has focused on the airport attacks and the role the administration contends Libya played in aiding the suspected mastermind of the operation.

The United States has accused Palestinian renegade Abu Nidal, a frequent visitor to Libya, of directing the attacks and receiving support for his breakaway Palestinian faction from Libya's Khadafy.

## Estes 'relieved' case dropped

ABILENE (AP) — Convicted swindler Billie Sol Estes said now that rape charges against him have been dismissed he'll go back to "just taking it one day at a time."

"This seems like a bad dream. It was such a ridiculous charge, but I had to make myself take it seriously," Estes said Monday after State District Judge Don Lane dismissed the charges at the request of District Attorney Jorge Solis.

Estes, 60, was charged with raping a 38-year-old Mexican woman last July after she came from Mexico to Abilene to be his housekeeper. But the charges were dropped after a recent medical examination upheld Estes' claim that he obtained a vasectomy more than 30 years ago.

Part of the prosecution's evidence was spermatozoa that a doctor found in the woman the day after the woman alleged to have been raped by Estes.

"Somebody definitely had sex with this woman, but it definitely wasn't Billie Sol Estes," defense attorney Bob Lindsey said.

Solis said the woman had contended she left Abilene the day she was

raped and went to Odessa, where a "rape exam" was conducted the following day at a hospital. During it, the woman said her last voluntary intercourse had been 10 days before, Solis said.

Medical personnel who examined the Mexican woman told him the spermatozoa could have been there a maximum of 72 hours, he said.

Solis said he went to Mexico last week to discuss the medical evidence with the complainant for the first time.

"When we discussed the inconsistencies with her, she offered no explanation and stated she wished for the charges to be dropped," the district attorney said.

The woman had told police that Estes picked her up at an Abilene motel about 2 a.m. last July 26, drove her to a downtown Abilene office building and raped her.

In a hastily called news conference after the dismissal, Estes called his accuser "a liar and a whore and prostitute."

Lindsey asked reporters to consider the remarks "off the record," but Estes repeated the claims later.

## Judge considers delay in pipeline hearing

By JIM WARREN  
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AUSTIN — A judge was to decide by noon today whether a Jan. 14 Railroad Commission hearing on a controversial pipeline across the Edwards Aquifer will be postponed.

Landowners and environmentalists in Travis and Hays County are seeking a temporary injunction to stop the Railroad Commission from continuing proceedings that could give All American Pipeline Co. the go-ahead on the pipeline.

Concerned Citizens to Protect the Edwards Aquifer filed suit against the Railroad Commission, saying it has not complied with legislative orders to make rules on protection of water supplies in areas pipelines cross. The citizens group contends the permit process for the pipeline should be halted until rules are made.

The Railroad Commission — joined in the suit by the attorney general's office and All American —

argues the state district court does not have jurisdiction because the permit process is not complete.

The Commission also says even though it has not made rules specifically addressing the legislation, rules already on the book protect water supplies.

"We think we do have the rules," said Assistant Attorney General Joe Foy Jr. "We don't need any new rules."

The proposed All American pipeline would carry heavy crude oil from California to refineries on the Texas Gulf Coast near Houston. The pipeline, as planned, would cross the environmentally sensitive Edwards Aquifer, which supplies drinking water to nearly 1 million Texans.

Foy, one of seven attorneys for the Railroad Commission, said he will argue that the case does not belong in court, because Railroad Commission proceedings are not complete. The state cannot be sued, he said, until an agency has wrongfully hurt an individual or group.



### Way to go

Freddy Franco of the city's traffic department puts a fresh coat of paint on a turn-lane arrow at the intersection of Big Spring Street and Florida Avenue.

## Snowfall could blanket Basin

From Staff and Wire Reports

A winter storm watch is in effect for tonight as the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Air Terminal predicts a 40 percent chance that snow will blanket the Midland-Odessa by Wednesday. Up to 2 to 3 inches accumulation is possible.

By mid-morning today a light, blowing snow had moved into Midland.

A NWS spokesman said a strong upper level winter storm, poised over eastern New Mexico, was triggering light snow over the western High Plains along the Texas-New Mexico border while light rain dampened the South Plains and Permian Basin.

Meanwhile, cold arctic air blasted into the Texas Panhandle early today behind a cold front that extended south of a Wichita Falls to Lubbock line.

"We had a pretty good storm system in Nevada and Utah and it moved across the New Mexico border into West Texas," he said.

Although the NWS predicts 2 to 3 inches of snow may fall on Midland-Odessa by Wednesday, officials say

the heaviest accumulations will be "confined to south and southeast of here."

Overnight temperatures today dipped to 29 degrees at Air Terminal. However, the mercury was expected to drop even further as the storm moved across the region.

At KNFM Radio, operations manager Jim Mantel said 40 mph winds were preventing workers from repairing a damaged antenna that forced the continuous country music station to halt its broadcast early this morning.

Mantel said KNFM repair crews were standing by until the winds died down. Meanwhile, the station hopes to resume its broadcast by mid-morning or early afternoon Wednesday.

Tonight will be cold with the low in the lower 20s. Winds will be from the northeast at 10 to 15 mph.

Wednesday will see decreasing cloudiness and not quite as cold. The high will be in the low 40s. Winds will become southeasterly at 5 to 15 mph.

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## Rise of Nazi groups stir Texas man's fears

By MARK LEWIS  
Staff Writer

When 10 members of a neo-Nazi group known as the Order were convicted of conspiracy in Seattle last week, the news may have aroused more curiosity than fear among most Americans.

Perhaps the horrors of Hitler's death camps are too remote for the threat of a Fourth Reich to be taken seriously here. After all, more than 40 years have passed since the crematorium doors clanked shut for the last time.

But Jack Oran remembers.

Oran, now a semi-retired Yamaha dealer in Richardson, was a teenager living in a small town north-west of Warsaw when Hitler's blitzkrieg struck Poland in 1939, touching off the conflagration that became World War II.

For 40 years, Oran kept his memories of the Holocaust bottled up inside. Now, the persistent (if limited) appeal of groups such as the Order has compelled Oran to tell his story.

He must remember so that others never forget.

"A lot of people don't believe it," he said Monday. "It really did happen — I have the scars to prove it."

Oran, 61, was visiting Midland to tell the story he kept inside for so long, the story he hopes to bring to a wider audience through a book called "Yakov-80629." Yakov is his first name in Hebrew. 80629 is the mark of Hitler's madness he has carried on his left forearm for 43 years — the identification number stenciled on his flesh the day he arrived at Auschwitz.

Rounded up with other Polish Jews as part of Hitler's final solution to the problem of unwanted minorities, Oran eventually was taken to the infamous Auschwitz death factory, where 2.5 million Nazi victims were efficiently murdered in gas chambers, their bodies disposed of in nearby crematoria.

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## Shuttle Columbia facing 48-hour delay

By HOWARD BENEDICT  
AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — The launch of hardluck space shuttle Columbia on its first flight in more than two years was postponed for a fifth time today because of bad weather here and at emergency landing sites in Africa and Spain.

NASA rescheduled the launch for 7:06 a.m. EST Thursday. Officials said a 48-hour delay is necessary to provide time to inspect engine compartment insulation which has been subjected to two straight days of fueling.

"We have a bad habit going here," was the reaction of mission commander Robert Gibson to yet another delay.

A launch attempt on Monday was scrubbed after the countdown had advanced to within 31 seconds, the second time in 17 days that a last-minute technical glitch thwarted a

launch effort. Two other postponements, Dec. 18 and Jan. 4, were the result of the need for more time to ready Columbia and to give the seven-member crew additional training time.

The disappointed astronauts, including a Florida congressman and the first Hispanic-American astronaut, were to return to crew quarters to await another day. It was the third time they had waited hours in the cockpit for a launch that did not occur.

The countdown for the first of a record 15 shuttle missions planned in 1986 was halted at the 9-minute mark because of clouds both in the launch area and at emergency landing sites at Dakar, Senegal, and Moron, Spain.

Forecasters monitored the weather for more than two hours, hoping for a break here and at one of the overseas abort sites. As the time passed, conditions deteriorated at all

three sites and launch director Gene Thomas scrubbed the launch once again.

Earlier, Thomas had told the astronauts, "It does not look particularly promising."

The requirement to launch a communications satellite to achieve a proper orbit dictated the length of the launch window, which extended from 7:06 a.m. to 9:33 a.m. EST.

Low clouds would prevent the shuttle commander from spotting a 3-mile runway here in case something went wrong after liftoff and he had to make an emergency landing back at the launch site.

Visibility also was poor at both Dakar International Airport and at a Spanish Air Force base at Moron. The shuttle would land at one of these sites if one or two engines failed under certain circumstances after four minutes of flight.

During a five-day mission, the astronauts are to release an RCA com-

munications satellite, perform more than a dozen experiments and make the first extensive observations from space of Halley's comet. It is the first of three consecutive shuttle flights that will study the comet.

A bad switch that blocked closure of a fuel valve halted Monday's launch after the countdown had moved to 31 seconds before the planned liftoff. On Dec. 19, it was even closer, 14 seconds, before a computer stopped the clock because of a defective electronic part.

"We'll take another hard look at it overnight and come back tomorrow prepared to do it right," launch director Gene Thomas told the astronauts Monday.

"We understand perfectly, and we'll look forward to doing it with you again tomorrow," replied Gibson.

The crew includes Rep. Bill Nelson, D-Fla., who was named to the flight as a congressional observer be-

cause of his chairmanship of the subcommittee on space science and applications.

The others are Franklin Chang-Diaz, a Costa Rican-born physicist who is a naturalized American citizen; pilot Charles Bolden, Steve Hawley, George Nelson and Robert Cenker.

The flight is one of 15 shuttle missions on an ambitious 1986 schedule. There were nine flights in 1985, a record year for manned missions.

The emphasis will be on space science, highlighted by an October launch of the \$1.2 billion Hubble Space Telescope, which will be able to see seven times deeper into space and with 10 times more clarity than telescopes on Earth.

That flight had been scheduled for August, but the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announced Monday it had switched with an Earth observation mission in November.

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# Libya has Saudi Arabian support; Actions threatened

TRIPOLI, Libya (AP) — The government-run media claimed today that Saudi Arabia's generally pro-Western King Fahd promised to use all the "material and financial resources" of his oil-rich country to help Libya repel feared U.S. and Israeli attacks.

In a related development, a pro-Libyan group calling itself the Arab Revolutionary Committees in Lebanon threatened in a statement published in Beirut to conduct "suicide operations in the heart of Washington" and in Israel if the United States or Israel attacks Libya.

Last week Libyan leader Col. Moammar Khadafy threatened to send suicide squads that "will operate on the streets of America" in the event of a U.S. attack.

Threats and counterthreats have flown since the United States accused Libya of aiding the terrorists

who launched coordinated grenade and submachine-gun attacks Dec. 27 on passengers in the Rome and Vienna airports.

Among those killed in the assaults directed at the check-in counters of Israel's El Al airline were five Americans and four terrorists. More than 120 people were wounded.

Efforts to reach Saudi officials to verify the Libyan reports were not immediately successful, and the official radio and news agency were issuing no such reports. Saudi Arabia is one of the United States' closest allies in the Arab world.

Libyan television, monitored in London, said King Fahd telephoned Khadafy on Monday and "stressed that the Saudi position in the same as Libya's and that Saudi Arabia stands very strongly by the side of Libya in confronting the imperialist

and Zionist threats and places all its material and moral resources on the side of the Libyan people."

The government news agency, JANA, similarly said King Fahd "put all its material and financial resources to face the American and Zionist threats."

The New York Times today quoted an administration official as saying up to 15 Palestinian and terrorist training camps have been set up in Libya. The administration probably will detail publicly in the next few days what it knows about Libyan involvement with terrorism, the newspaper said.

Khadafy has denied the existence of terrorist camps in Libya.

On Monday, JANA claimed Israeli jet fighters were aboard a U.S. aircraft carrier in the Mediterranean Sea for a planned strike at Libya.

The U.S. carrier Coral Sea led a seven-ship task force out of Naples,

Italy, on Friday, but U.S. Navy sources in Washington flatly denied that any Israeli jet fighters were aboard. They said Israel's most modern warplanes, including U.S. made F-15s, are not equipped for carrier operations.

In Tel Aviv, an Israeli military source who spoke on condition of anonymity said, "We don't know anything about it and we do not comment on reports like these from foreign sources."

The U.S. Navy sources also disputed Libyan claims that ships of the U.S. 6th Fleet are on maneuvers off the Libyan coast, saying the Coral Sea task force was on a routine training exercise in the northwestern Mediterranean and not near Libyan waters.

There were these other developments Monday:

— JANA said some of Libya's reserve forces, estimated by Western

analysts to number 40,000, were ordered to report to their units as of Monday evening. The analysts said Libya's regular forces number 73,000.

— President Reagan met with his foreign policy advisers and sources said he approved additional economic sanctions against Libya that will be announced at a news conference tonight.

— Also in Washington, White House spokesman Larry Speakes said the United States was "on guard" against Libyan terrorist attacks, and called again for America's allies to apply economic measures against Libya.

He declined to comment on the possibility of military retaliation, saying, "I think those who are responsible and those who are actively involved should be kept guessing and not sleep well at night as far as

what the United States government's response will be."

— Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Vladimir Lomeiko told a news conference in Moscow that the United States was making "direct threats" against Libya. He said the Soviet Union is "taking all necessary steps to solve this problem through political means," but declined to say what the Kremlin would do if America imposed a blockade on Libya, a stalwart Soviet ally.

— Tass, the official Soviet news agency, said in a dispatch from Washington that "it is absolutely clear that the U.S. military machine is ready to deal a strike, an order is the only thing that is needed."

— Foreign ministers of the 45-nation Islamic Conference Organization, meeting in Fez, Morocco, considered a Khadafy request that they support his government against the alleged U.S.-Israeli threats.

## IRS promises better service

By JIM LUTHER  
AP Tax Writer

WASHINGTON — The Internal Revenue Service, so plagued with problems last year that an estimated 100 million telephone calls went unanswered, is promising improvement this year: more lines, more workers and less crankiness.

By mid-March, the IRS will be able to tell you by phone whether your return has been received. If you call with a question about a deduction, the agency promises a better effort to give you the right answer. And while there are no guarantees, IRS officials are predicting no repeat of last year's massive backlog in processing returns.

"I think 1986 will be a substantially different processing year — substantially better, much more like a normal processing year," Fred Perdue, director of returns processing, told reporters Monday.

He said the IRS has expanded computer capacity and stepped up worker training in the 10 regional service centers, where an estimated 103.8 million individual returns are expected to be processed this year. It was a new computer system in those centers that created most of the processing backlog last year and delayed refunds for millions of taxpayers.

As always, the IRS advice to taxpayers is: File early and use the pre-addressed label that accompanied your tax forms because it has your name and correct Social Security number. If you are expecting a refund, you could get it in as little as four weeks if you file in January or February. After that, processing can take up to 10 weeks — and much longer if your Social Security number is wrong.

IRS officials are spending a considerable amount of time apologizing to taxpayers for the troubles last year — admittedly the worst year in the agency's history — and promising every effort to see it doesn't happen again.

In some IRS offices, employees were so hard-pressed to eliminate processing backlogs that thousands of pieces of taxpayer correspondence were destroyed prematurely. In a few isolated cases,

some returns were destroyed. Perdue said more employees hired this year and each worker will be responsible for less volume.

The processing problems backed up other IRS work and telephone lines were clogged as taxpayers wondered if their returns had been lost and whether they should file again. The agency answered almost 42 million telephone calls. But, according to Rep. Byron L. Dorgan, D-N.D., a member of the House Ways and Means Committee, which is investigating IRS problems, more than 100 million calls got busy signals or no answer.

The telephone system has been improved for this year's filing season, said Phil Russo, assistant IRS director for taxpayer services.

"In our toll-free operation, we've increased our telephone lines up to roughly 3,400 and increased our staffing by approximately the same amount," by about 26 percent during the peak period, Russo said. "We hope this increased capacity will allow taxpayers to get into the system and get their questions answered."

By mid-March, he said, a person will be able to call an IRS taxpayer-service worker and determine if his or her tax return has been received. The agency is doubling the number of computer-connected lines on which taxpayers may determine the status of their refunds.

With improved processing, Russo said, the IRS expects a decline in telephone calls. "Last year, early on, our volume in telephone operations had increased significantly over the previous four or five years," he said. "This year, it's back on a normal cycle."

Officials said the agency also will try harder to make sure the answers they give to taxpayers about how to fill out their returns are correct. But that won't be enough, Russo said.

"Under the pressure of business, some of the answers came across as being curt or rude" last year, he said. "We are making sure that anybody and everybody having anything to do with front-line telephone assistance or walk-in assistance (at various offices) is trained in communication with the public," Russo added.

## ORAN

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But the gas chambers were for the weak and the useless; as a young man, Oran had value for the Nazis. He was put to work.

"I was picking up bodies," he said. Even among those allowed to live and contribute their slave labor to the Nazi war effort, there was a high rate of attrition. Oran's job was to collect the bodies where they fell, put them on a wagon and push them to a central location, from whence they could be trucked to the ovens.

"People fell like flies," Oran said grimly. "It was a steady job."

Oran said he performed another function for the Nazis — he was castrated as part of a medical experiment conducted by Dr. Josef Mengele, the so-called "Angel of Death" who was declared dead in Brazil last year after evading Nazi-hunters for decades.

Oran saw Mengele "on many occasions. He never talked to us," but was present when Oran was castrated. Not present, at least not in sufficient quantities, was an anesthetic. "When they cut in the flesh, you screamed, you could feel it," Oran said calmly. "Three days later, we were sent back to work."

Despite losing his entire family and being robbed of the chance for a future family of his own, Oran determined that he would live through the horror.

"I have to survive," he told himself. "I have to tell what happened."

Now, in 1986, "I'm living up to the promise that I made in 1942."

But it took him four decades to keep that promise. After being liberated by Russian troops in 1945, Oran made his way to America, settling in Dallas.

"I didn't want to live under any form of dictatorship," he said. "When I came to this country, that's the time I started living and breathing free."

Oran married and adopted three children, but he avoided telling them much about his Auschwitz ex-

perience. He went back to Poland once at his wife's insistence, visiting the camp and his old home town. But the experience "was horrible. I had to leave after three days."

What finally persuaded Oran to tell his story to the world was his fear of a neo-Nazi revival.

"I'm kind of concerned about the bigotry that's going on in this country," he said, citing the Order, the Ku Klux Klan and the American Nazi Party as examples of forces which could eventually bring about an American Reich.

"Those people would be capable of doing the same things. It could happen here," he said. "I want no one to go through what I went through." Oran noted that increased anti-Semitism has been reported among economically distressed farmers, troubled people who may be vulnerable to those who preach racial hatred and ethnic purity.

"They're preying on their misery," Oran said. "People going through hard times will grasp at it...will believe it."

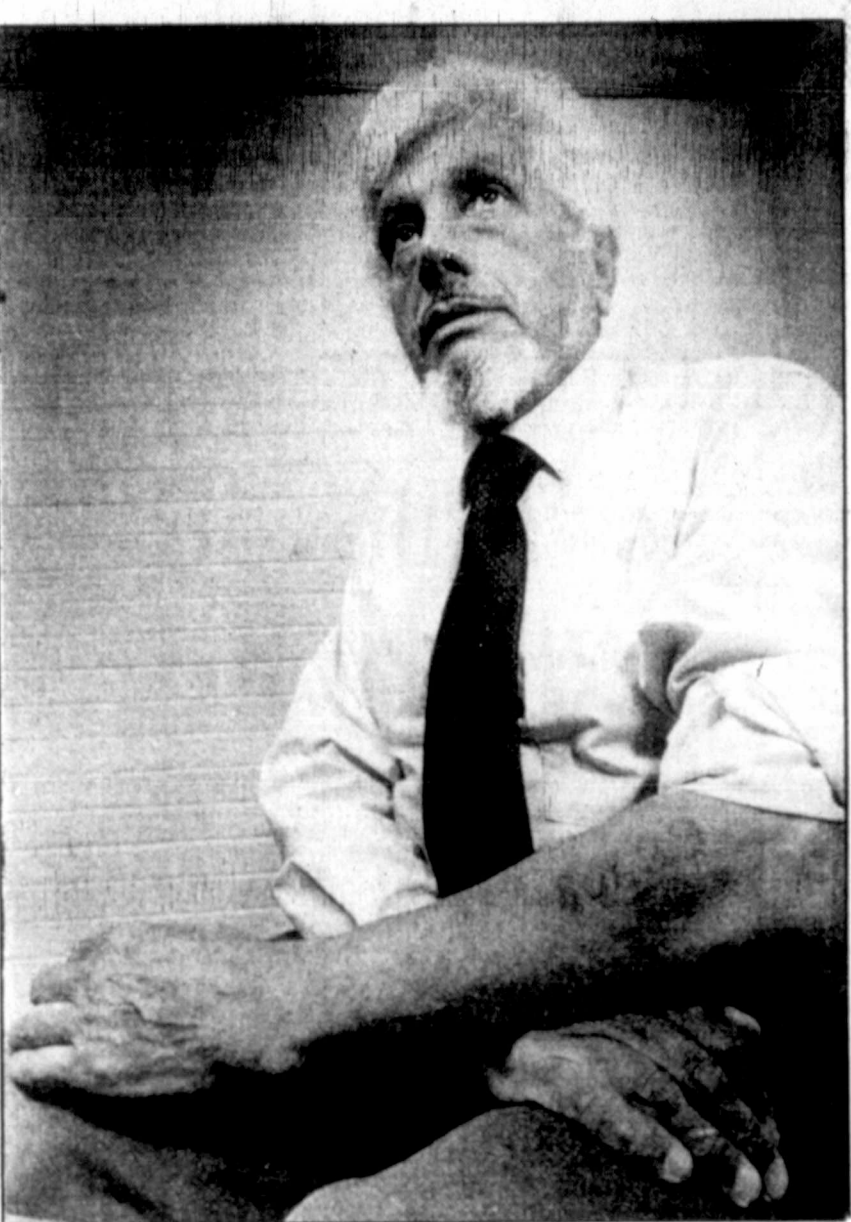
Though he was attracted to America by its democratic institutions, Oran warns that the price of democracy is vigilance against those who would corrupt it.

"They had democracy and freedom of speech in Germany when Hitler slid in preaching hate," he said. "If we have here a depression, they'll find a scapegoat."

Though Oran generally supports President Reagan, he thinks the president's decision to mark the 40th anniversary of the war's end by visiting a German military cemetery was a mistake.

Oran objects to the idea of putting the Nazi episode behind us, as though it were finished. All Nazi war criminals should be made to stand trial as a deterrent to groups such as the Order, he said.

"We're not looking for revenge. But you can't forget" what happened, he said. "If we can bring them to justice, then it would be a deterrent for the future."



Auschwitz survivor Jack Oran displays the Nazi brand on his arm. After 40 years of silence, the Dallas businessman is speaking out on his experiences so the public won't forget the horrors of Hitler's regime.

## Traffic ticket returned after about 25 years

PORT ARTHUR (AP) — A traffic ticket issued more than 25 years ago arrived in the mail last week at the Port Arthur Police Department.

The ticket was issued on a type of form that was discontinued at least 10 years ago, deputy court clerk Dianne Allen said.

The overnight parking ticket was issued 3 p.m. on Oct. 27, 1959. The ticket looks like it was sent from

somewhere where the ZIP code started "777."

ZIP codes, however, have only been in use since 1963 so it's difficult to determine when it was received and postmarked by the at the post office. Only about half of the postmark is visible.

Officials said they had no idea who sent the ticket since there was no return address, and the ticket only

recorded the license plate of the offending car, 1959 license RJ8011, which was parked overnight in the 500 block of Houston Avenue some 26 years ago.

The car owner's name and a description of the vehicle are not mentioned on the "City of Port Arthur Traffic Summons."

A spokesman at the Division of Mo-

tor Vehicles in Austin said that vehicle ownership records only go back as far as 1974 or 1975.

The officer, W.G. Morgan, who wrote the ticket is no longer with the department and hasn't been for at least 20 years, according to Capt. J.E. Huebel, who told the Port Arthur News that Morgan re-entered the Marines and has since retired.

## Judge rules against homeowner in first of more than 40 title cases

DALLAS (AP) — A judge has ruled against a homeowner in the first case involving more than 40 people who claim they were tricked out of the titles to their homes.

Lawyers and others connected with the case say the ruling by U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Robert McGuire could be a sign of how the rest of the cases will turn out.

The homeowners claim the titles to their homes were taken fraudulently by J&J Planning Services, whose two owners have been sentenced to prison.

In the case handed down by McGuire on Dec. 24, Robert Garner said he believed he was signing papers that listed his house as collateral for a \$10,000 loan.

Instead, he signed a title conveying the home to John Gorman, one of the owners of J&J Planning.

More than 40 residents contend that Gorman and his partner, James

Files, acquired their homes without their knowledge and sold them to investors, according to the Dallas Morning News.

Like Garner, all the homeowners said they thought they were securing loans, not selling their homes.

Gorman and Files pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court in August to a charge of conspiring to submit false income tax returns to secure more than \$2 million in loans from local banks. Each received the maximum five-year prison term.

In the bankruptcy case involving Garner, the judge ruled Garner's house belonged to First Texas Savings Association, which wound up holding the note on the house after it was initially turned over to Gorman.

"The decision was well-reasoned but grossly inequitable to the homeowners," said Garner's lawyer, Alfred Kaye.

"The fact that the Garners lived

there should have put the bank on notice that there were problems," he said.

The judge's decision likely will affect the other residents who gave up title to their homes, said Robert Mottern, one of the attorneys involved in the bankruptcy proceedings of J&J Planning.

J&J filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in July 1984.

Another lawyer called the judge's ruling a "test case."

Steve McCartin, who represents First Security Bank and Trust in suburban Coppell, which holds deeds of trust to many of the homes, said, "If the banks have good liens on the houses, then the homeowners are going to have to make arrangements with the banks."

However, Larry Parnass, who represents several homeowners, said the Garner decision may not affect all of them, since each of the cases is different.

## Syria fires on, misses Israeli warplanes

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — A radio station said Syria fired anti-aircraft missiles today at Israeli warplanes flying over eastern Lebanon's Bekaa Valley, but missed.

One missile exploded harmlessly over the Christian village of Deir el-Qalaa near the mountain resort town of Beit Meri, six miles northeast of Beirut, the Christian-controlled Voice of Lebanon radio said.

It said at least two Soviet-supplied SAM-6 missiles were fired at noon, but did not say where the second missile exploded.

The radio said the planes released hot-air balloons that deflected the heat-seeking missiles.

Sources at the Lebanese military command said they could not immediately confirm the radio report.

In Tel Aviv, the Israeli military spokesman's office denied the report. "Our air force planes that were over Lebanon on reconnaissance flights today were not disturbed by enemies," a spokesman said, on condition of anonymity.

Israeli sources noted that guerrilla groups in the Bekaa Valley have shoulder-fired missiles and may have shot them at the Israeli warplanes. "But our planes didn't notice anything," said one source, who demanded anonymity.

Shortly before the Voice of Leba-

non report, Israeli Prime Minister Shimon Peres warned today of a flare-up unless both Israel and Syria "behave properly." He was speaking in Nes Ziviyona, Israel, a town about 10 miles south of Tel Aviv.

There was no immediate comment from Syria on the missile-firing report.

At least two Israeli warplanes passed over Beirut today, jolting the city with sonic booms.

Military sources reported similar Israeli passes over the Syrian-controlled Bekaa Valley and southern Lebanon. They did not report any bombing runs or interceptions by Syrian fighters.

### Correction

In a story in Sunday's Business Section, featuring a Business Review of 1985, it was reported that a program to aid economic diversification, BID (Bid Resource Center), had been spearheaded by the Midland Chamber of Commerce. The project actually is a joint effort of the Midland and Odessa Chambers of Commerce. The program is designed to assist firms obtain government contracts. The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

Have we made an error? Call 682-5311, extension 130, and a correction will be published.

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# Grimes County sheriff runs menagerie outside jail



Grimes County Sheriff Bill Foster feeds some of the wild deer he keeps next to the jail in Anderson. Foster started 11 years ago by nursing a wounded deer back to health, with the permission of the county game warden.

ANDERSON (AP) — County jails are often compared to zoos, but in Grimes County that comparison is close to the truth.

And it's not because Sheriff Bill Foster lets the inmates run wild — he just likes to keep animals.

Next to a wall outside the jail in Anderson, Foster has an alligator that was found in Bedias Creek by a county road and bridge employee. Not knowing what else to do with the animal, he brought it to Foster.

The gator is about 5 feet long and eats fresh crawfish, Foster said. If that's not available, jail dispatchers bring it chicken necks and wings.

The pet has no name even though Foster has kept it for since last summer. He says that he's put a heat lamp in the pen this winter to keep the gator warm. There's also a deep hole with water for the alligator to burrow himself in.

The alligator has been on good behavior during his stay, even though he is seldom in a good mood, Foster said.

"He's just like a mother-in-law. He has a bad disposition," Foster joked.

But Foster's real pride and joy is his deer farm. Foster has been keeping deer on his land adjacent to the jail for 11 years. He has nine deer right now, including two bucks.

The deer are kept on a lot by the main road in Anderson and people are always stopping by to visit. The deer have never been abused, Foster says, probably because people know



better than to fool with anything belonging to the sheriff.

Foster is not a hunter and got his first deer from Game Warden Robert Lys. Foster said Lys had picked up the deer in the woods and thought it was dead. He put in his pickup truck and showed it to Foster.

Foster asked the warden if he could have the deer, and Lys told him it was dead. But Foster saw that the deer had an eye open and he nursed him back to health on a bottle. As soon as he was sure the deer was going to survive, Foster says he got a license to keep deer — just to stay on the right side of the law.

He's no longer sure how he got his second deer, but said people sometimes bring them to him if they find them beside the road or in a pasture. One of his deer arrived with several scars that Foster believes he got from a fight with a wildcat.

Foster also brought up a fawn that was born just after its mother was run over by a car. He has four that were born and raised in their pen.

Foster sells or gives most of his newborns away to people who want

to breed them or have a new pet. He doesn't sell them for venison.

He has given deer to a Catholic school in Anderson and a school for deaf children in Houston.

The deer eat mule and horse feed and in the winter Foster plants oats and rye grass for them. But they get fed a lot by visitors and they love cigarette butts best of all, Foster claims.

The deer don't seem to mind cold weather — they all huddle together on top of a small hill. Foster built them a shed but they never used it, so he tore it down.

Sometimes a town dog will get into the pen and then a deer might jump out. Foster said some of the deer have returned a few days later if it's breeding time.

When the weather warms up, Foster plans to put his alligator's pen in the middle of the deer's area so that more people could see the reptile, now hidden from the public by bushes in front of the jail.

"I like any kind of animal," the 15-year veteran lawman says. His menagerie also includes four horses and two Great Danes.

## Hightower blasts FmHA lending policy

AUSTIN (AP) — Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower, criticizing the Farmers Home Administration and the Reagan administration, says there's just one thing that will change current federal farm policy.

"The only thing that's going to make a difference in Washington is if there is a prairie fire built out here in the countryside that fights against the isolated bureaucratic decisions that are being made up there," he said.

Hightower on Monday blasted FmHA lending policy, contending the agency threatens to drive thousands of Texas farmers off the land this year.

"The Farmers Home Administration has declared war on its own borrowers, coldly attempting to rush thousands of good agricultural producers out of business in the next few weeks. What FmHA is doing,

Jesse James got shot for," Hightower said.

"This is a fight we're committed to until we prevail. It's a life-and-death struggle for thousands of farm families and hundreds of rural communities which need our assistance."

But FmHA state director J. Lynn Futch said the agency is doing all it can to help farmers.

"Despite what other people are saying, we haven't suddenly turned into the bad guys," Futch said in a phone interview FmHA headquarters at Temple.

"Our mission has been to help farmers to own land, to help them operate, and our mission has been all the time to make loans to farmers who couldn't get credit elsewhere. We're still trying to keep as many of those people in business as we can," he added.

Hightower said the Texas Department of Agriculture will contact

some 7,000 delinquent FmHA borrowers in Texas and offer advice on preventing foreclosure.

"We will be explaining their legal rights and options, and we will help them find assistance to fight the foreclosure attempts and to deal with other problems that this economic assault causes," he said.

One weapon is a new Farm Crisis Hotline funded in part by a \$25,000 grant from country singer Willie Nelson's Farm Aid project.

The toll-free telephone service will help Texas farmers and ranchers obtain legal and financial advice, mental health assistance and other information to cope with the farm crisis, Hightower said.

But he used a news conference announcing that program to blast the FmHA, a federal agency with loans to some 16,000 Texas farmers and ranchers.

The FmHA is sending delinquent

borrowers a form entitled "Notice of Intent to Take Adverse Action," giving recipients 30 days to acknowledge and select one of several options for resolving their problem.

Hightower charged that most options would cost recipients their farms. He said the TDA will advise farmers to request every possible FmHA action — rescheduling, consolidation, reamortization, deferral and more — to service their loan.

The FmHA action "is the greatest bureaucratic heist in American farming history... This attempt to shuck 7,000 producers off their land is just the opening shot off the war which Texas farmers and ranchers are going to have fight in 1986," Hightower said.

Responding, the FmHA's Futch said the delinquency notices don't mean all recipients are facing foreclosure. Under a court order from a North Dakota case, the FmHA was

required to notify all delinquent borrowers — regardless of whether they owe "only \$100 or \$50,000."

"It certainly isn't a notice of foreclosure. What it really does is just notifies these people — 'Look, your account is delinquent and we've got all these alternatives to work with you,'" Futch said.

Hightower, a Democrat who helped draft Walter Mondale's farm policy during the 1984 presidential election, said farm price supports high enough to meet production costs are what family farmers need to stay in business.

"This is an administration that paid \$4.5 billion out of the taxpayers' pocket to the Continental Illinois Bank to bail out its bad management. But allow a few farmers who are going broke through no fault of their own... to get in a debt situation and this administration turns its back."



State Agricultural Commissioner Jim Hightower, right, explains what farmers can do to fight foreclosure attempts by the federal government.

## Doctor testifies in Autumn Hills trial that patient died of cancer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — An elderly patient at a Texas City nursing home died of cancer, a pathologist testified in a murder-by-neglect trial of the company that operates the facility.

Dr. Paul Radelat, a Houston physician, rejected claims by prosecution witnesses that Elnora Breed died of starvation and overwhelming infection.

"I believe she died fundamentally from a recurrence of colon carcinoma," he said.

Radelat was the first witness called by the defense in the state's murder case against Autumn Hills Convalescent Centers Inc. and four of its current and former employees.

The defendants are charged with murder in the Nov. 20, 1978, death of the 87-year-old Mrs. Breed.

She died 47 days after entering an Autumn Hills home in Texas City.

The defense called Radelat after state district Judge Don Morgan granted a separate trial for former nursing director Cassandra Canlas.

Her attorney, Mike Ramsey, said he hoped the state would not be willing to go through another expensive trial and would drop charges against Mrs. Canlas, 32.

Ramsey said Mrs. Canlas was granted a separate trial because much of the evidence presented by the state concerned periods she was not employed at Autumn Hills.

The prosecution spent nearly three months calling witnesses who said the nursing home kept Mrs. Breed on a starvation diet of 600 calories a day.

Prosecution experts also said she died of overwhelming infection and suffered several severe bedsores.

The prosecution has claimed the presence of bedsores on Mrs. Breed, a bedfast patient, is indicative of poor nursing care.

But Radelat disagreed.

"I think they were more an effect of the dying process rather than a contributing cause of her death," he said.

"I don't think nursing care alone can be reasonably expected to prevent them (bedsores)," he said.

Radelat said he believed Mrs. Breed died of cancer because she had a long history of the disease.

Since her third cancer surgery in 1976, medical records showed she had consistently lost weight while continuing to eat normal amounts of food.

## STATE IN BRIEF

### Inmate gets stay of execution

HOUSTON (AP) — A Texas Death Row inmate scheduled to die early Friday for the murder-for-hire of his wealthy adoptive mother has received a stay of execution.

Visiting State District Judge Frank Price Monday withdrew a warrant of execution for convicted killer Markham Duff-Smith, said Carolyn Garcia, Duff-Smith's attorney.

Friday was the first execution date set for Duff-Smith, 38, who was convicted in the 1975 murder of his adoptive mother, Gertrude Zabolio, 57. Ms. Zabolio was strangled with panty hose at her post-Houston home.

Prosecutors said Duff-Smith paid a man \$10,000 to arrange the slaying.

Duff-Smith also was indicted in the 1979 deaths of his sister, brother-in-law and nephew but was never tried.

Garcia said she filed a writ last week contending Friday's execution should be blocked because Duff-Smith had ineffective legal counsel during his trial and because of a case pending before the Supreme Court involving jury selection in capital murder trials.

### Ex-courthouse guard arrested

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — A former Cameron County courthouse security guard was arrested Monday after police found 600 pounds of marijuana hidden in his home, authorities said.

Jesus Jaime Torres, 32, was arrested after police acted on a confidential tip. Sgt. Victor Rodriguez said.

He was taken before Peace Justice Tony Torres who set bond at \$75,000 on a felony possession of marijuana charge.

Authorities said the load of marijuana was packed in 31 plastic garbage bags that were stashed in the bottoms of 55-gallon drums and covered with scrap metal and wire. The drums were loaded on a small truck and were ready to be taken out of the area, Rodriguez said.

### Troopers go nuts over accident

FANNETT (AP) — State troopers went nuts when a tractor trailer overturned on Interstate 10, spilling more than 11 tons of pistachios, authorities said.

The spill happened about 3:30 a.m. Monday about five miles west of Beaumont, and Texas Department of Pub-

lic Safety officers said they were relieved the trailer's cargo wasn't dangerous.

"It wasn't exactly a laughing matter, but if we had a choice of a hazardous waste spill, we'll take the pistachio nuts any day," said DPS trooper Harold Smith.

The rig, traveling from Sumner, N.J., to Laredo to deliver the 22,000 pounds of pistachio nuts, had just left a truck stop when the accident occurred, authorities said.

Smith said the driver was adjusting his seat "and took his eyes off the road for a second and that's all it took," Smith said.

The driver was treated for minor injuries after the accident, authorities said.

Smith said traffic backed up two to three miles during the late morning hours while crews cleared the wreckage and the rig was demolished in the accident.

### Judge announces re-election plans

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — State Criminal District Judge Roy Barrera Jr. of San Antonio announced he plans to seek the Republican nomination for state attorney general.

Barrera planned a tour of 15 Texas cities this week to announce his candidacy. On Wednesday he planned to visit Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston, Austin and San Antonio, followed by a West Texas sweep through Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Lubbock, Midland and El Paso on Thursday.

On Friday, he was to visit Del Rio, Laredo, McAllen, Brownsville and Corpus Christi.

### Students arrested on drug charges

PLANO (AP) — Police have begun rounding up students in this north Dallas suburb as a result of a four-month undercover operation at two high schools.

At least two had been arrested Monday, and others were expected to be rounded up soon after indictments against 28 adults and juveniles were returned last week on charges of delivering drugs at Plano high schools. The arrests got off to a slow start because of school holidays last week, police said.

Plano Senior High School principal Sherman Millender said the undercover probe began in September.

"This undercover agent worked the whole spectrum. He was in classes, then he went to parties and met them (students) in other places," Millender said.

## NASA says it needs more time to prepare telescope for launch

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Launch of a \$1.2 billion space telescope has been postponed from August to October to give additional time to prepare the powerful astronomy instrument for its ride into space aboard shuttle Atlantis, NASA announced Monday.

The launch date for the space telescope, the most powerful astronomical instrument ever built for use in orbit, has been switched from August to Oct. 27, according to a statement released by the space agency.

An Earth observation shuttle flight that had been planned for October, has been advanced to Aug. 18, taking the launch slot that had been set for the telescope. Officials said the Earth observation instruments will benefit by the earlier launch date.

Both flights will use the space shuttle Atlantis.

The announcement said the change was "to provide additional contingency time" for delivery and preparation of the space telescope.

The instrument must be brought by ship from the Lockheed Missiles and Space Co. plant in Sunnyvale, Calif., through the Panama Canal, to the Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

Though Lockheed "is making satisfactory progress" for the earlier launch date, the announcement said "it was deemed desirable to provide the added contingency time to insure that no slips occur in the space shuttle launch schedule."

James B. Odum of the Marshall Space Flight Center, manager of the telescope project, said launch preparation was on schedule and that the telescope still will be delivered to Kennedy on June 21, as originally planned.

Marshall Torr of the Marshall said instruments on the Earth observation

mission will benefit significantly by advancing the 7-day mission from October to August.

She said the higher sun angle and better weather will enable an Earth mapping camera to gather more data over the northern hemisphere. Astronomy instruments planned for the mission will have longer night passes over the southern hemisphere to study star fields, she said.

The space telescope will be placed into a 320-mile orbit to allow astronomy observations beyond the obscuring effects of the atmosphere. The instrument is expected to be able to see seven farther out into the universe than telescopes on Earth and detect objects that are 50 times fainter than any now visible.

The telescope will be left in orbit as a permanent unmanned observatory. Its data will be radioed to receiving stations on Earth.

## Austin restaurant, bar owners to ask council for exemptions to smoking ban

AUSTIN (AP) — Owners of Austin bars and restaurants plan to ask the City Council for more specific language and some exemptions in an anti-smoking ordinance that will be up for a final vote this week.

Two weeks ago, the council gave preliminary approval to an ordinance that would limit smoking in public places and private businesses.

The proposed city law, which covers stores, offices and other work

places, is scheduled for a final vote at Thursday's council meeting.

The ordinance allows businesses to set up smoking areas that must be situated or ventilated to "minimize the effect of smoke in adjacent, non-smoking areas."

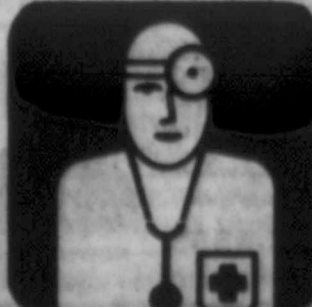
The law would establish a misdemeanor penalty for smokers who violate the ordinance and holds business owners responsible for making a "reasonable" effort to enforce the law.

"The substantive changes in the law we are interested in involve excluding bar areas from the law," said Richie Jackson of the Texas Restaurant Association. "We would also like to see small restaurants that seat 50 or fewer patrons to be exempt from the ordinance."

Some restaurant owners fear the ordinance tentatively approved by the council could entail extra expenses for owners to have their restaurants remodeled, Jackson said.

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# Plan would slice cities' housing funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — Groups representing cities and states say President Reagan's upcoming budget proposal for fiscal 1987 will include major reductions in aid to local governments for community development and housing.

The cuts, if enacted, would amount to a withdrawal by the federal government from its longstanding role of helping local governments provide housing and encourage economic development, the municipal officials say.

Reagan came into office calling for a federal withdrawal from many local activities, and while his 1982 "new federalism" plan to transfer many programs never got off the ground, local government officials say the latest budget cuts would accomplish his aim.

"It goes beyond the 'new federalism' proposals that have been trusted out in the last four years," said John Gunther, executive director of the U.S. Conference of Mayors. "It's a backing away from the economic development policy that had been in place in this country since the late 1940s."

Officials of local government groups who have obtained preliminary versions of Reagan's fiscal 1987 budget plan say it will propose a one-third cut in the one major urban program that he didn't target last year — the community development block grants.



The budget documents made available to the Conference of Mayors and the National League of Cities show the administration would propose deferring \$500 million in community development grants for the current fiscal year and cutting the \$3.1 billion program to \$2.1 billion in fiscal 1987. That is more than a 30 percent cut this year.

"I anticipate when the president's budget comes in, the only program left that goes to cities that is not proposed for elimination will be CDBG, and there we will have the deepest cuts ever proposed," said Frank Shafroth, lobbyist for the League of Cities. "It's the first time the administration has really attacked it."

The cuts, most of which would need congressional approval, are part of the drive to reduce the more than \$200 billion federal deficit to \$144 billion next year, as required by the balanced-budget act passed by Congress last month.

Community development grants, a

favorite of mayors, are a Nixon-era consolidation of programs aimed at helping low- and moderate-income people and eliminating slums and urban blight. Cities have flexibility and can use the money for public works such as sewers, water lines and streets, to encourage development, as well as housing, loans to businesses and human services. Some of the money goes to states.

Shafroth said the administration also proposes to change the allocation so some money would go to rural areas, making up for Farmers Home Administration activities that would be ended. As a result, medium and large cities could expect to lose 50 percent of their community development grant, he said.

Groups representing local governments say they also expect Reagan's 1987 budget to propose:

— Major reductions in housing assistance. The administration wants to cancel \$6.2 billion and delay for a year another \$2.1 billion of the \$10 billion in housing assistance for the

current fiscal year. The money includes public housing subsidies, Indian housing and housing for the elderly and handicapped.

"The housing programs have been hit very, very hard over the past few years," said Mike Brown, spokesman for the U.S. Conference of Mayors. "This pretty much takes everything that's left and... does not even leave a skeleton."

— Elimination of other grant programs, including the Carter-era urban development action grants used to attract private investment. Officials say the administration may also propose canceling it for the rest of the current fiscal year.

— No renewal of the \$4.5 billion a year revenue-sharing program, which goes to virtually every local government in America. The administration has considered canceling the final \$750 million quarterly payment due in October 1986.

— Major reductions in aid for mass transit systems.

The budget proposal is expected to call for a reduction in all types of grants and aid to states and local governments of at least \$20 billion, out of a total of about \$100 billion, said Jerry Miller, director of the National Association of State Budget Officers.

Cristy Bach, White House special assistant for inter-governmental affairs, declined to comment on the proposals.



Howard Lawson of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., talks to his half-sister Jean Allebach in New Jersey. He found her, and seven other sisters, after reading a newspaper article about their search for the brother they haven't seen for 44 years.

## Sisters find brother after 44 years apart

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — A 44-year-old man who says he is the last missing sibling among eight children given away by their mother, on Monday contacted a sister and half-sister who had been searching for him for years.

Howard Robert Lawson, a charter boat captain from Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., read in a Florida newspaper that his sisters were looking for him.

He had learned at age 9 or 10 that he was adopted and had several sisters. He tried unsuccessfully 20 years ago to find his natural family, but Lawson said in a telephone interview that he only recently asked his lawyer to try to unseal court papers that would tell him more about his past.

Meanwhile, 47-year-old Helena Faulkner of Melbourne, Fla., had spent years trying to find her natural mother's seven other children, who had at least four different fathers.

In the last two years, she and her half-sister, 36-year-old Jean Allebach of Pennsauken, found seven. But what happened to Howard after the parents deserted the eldest four children in 1942 remained a mystery.

"I'm the only missing one!" Lawson said incredulously. His attorney, James Merberg of Boston, said in a telephone interview that he is certain Lawson is the missing brother.

"I can assure you he is not a fraud," said Merberg. However, Ms. Allebach said she was a little doubtful that Lawson is her half-brother.

"Some things sound right. Other things don't match," she said. "But we might not have the right information." The family mystery began during World War II, when a 27-year-old Camden soldier and his wife

were charged with deserting their four children, aged 10 months to 4 years.

Lawson, born Howard Robert Cole, and his sister, Helen Cole, now Mrs. Faulkner, eventually were placed in adoptive or foster homes.

Their mother had three more daughters, including Mrs. Allebach, and a son. Those children were also temporarily or permanently cared for by relatives or friends, who guarded information about the children's birthrights, the women said.

One 41-year-old sister only learned a year and a half ago that the woman she thought was her mother was an aunt, and an aunt her mother, Mrs. Allebach said.

An Associated Press story about the search appeared Sunday in The Post of West Palm Beach, Fla., along with a photograph of Mrs. Allebach holding a 1942 newspaper clipping about the abandoned children.

Lawson said the clipping was the same one he found 20 years ago in a Philadelphia library during a search for his roots.

Lawson, who moved with his adopted parents to Florida at age 4, said that in the mid-1960s he obtained the name and address of a woman he believed was his sister.

He went to her home but when the father of three saw children playing in the yard, he left, fearful that he might upset the woman's life.

Lawson said he also obtained information from the Army about his father who enlisted by posing as a single man. But when he contacted the man he believes is his natural father, Lawson said the man told him he had a new life, another family, and didn't want to be disturbed.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A congressman pressing for speedy court action to strike down a new, sweeping budget-cutting law says he has legal standing to challenge the act because it would reduce his salary.

Rep. Mike Synar, D-Okla., said in a court affidavit Monday, "I will be directly injured" by budget cuts under the law that automatically would cut his salary, office expenses and the pay of his aides.

"My constituents will also be injured by the budget act, which is designed to cause automatic reductions in numerous programs upon which they rely," he added.

Demonstrating they have standing is the initial hurdle for Synar and 11 other members of Congress who filed suit challenging the so-called Gramm-Rudman deficit reduction measure on Dec. 12, the same day President Reagan signed it into law.

A three-judge federal court will hear arguments in the case Friday. Ironically, Synar and his colleagues have both an ally and an adversary in the Reagan administration's Justice Department.

While Reagan signed the measure with a declaration that "deficit reduction is now the law," the Justice Department later said key provisions are unconstitutional.

Like the Synar lawsuit, Justice Department lawyers said the new law appears to violate the constitutional-mandated separation of powers between the executive and legislative branches.

But the government lawyers said members of Congress lack standing to challenge the law, and urged the three-judge panel to throw out the case.

At a news conference Monday, Synar's lawyer in the case, Alan B. Morrison of the consumer-oriented Public Citizen Litigation Group, said if the law is overturned it would be a signal to Congress that "the day of the gimmick is over."

"The message that will go out... is that short cuts are not the way to solve hard problems," Morrison said, urging prompt court action.

The act provides for expedited judicial review of the statute's constitutionality. A decision by the

three-judge panel would be appealed directly to the Supreme Court for a possible ruling before the court ends its current term in July.

Morrison said he didn't see how the high court could act before March 1, when the first phase of budget cuts would take effect.

The Gramm-Rudman measure mandates \$17 billion in spending cuts then and additional tens of billions within five years to produce a balanced budget by 1991.

Asked why he thought Reagan signed the measure before the Justice Department gave its view of the bill, Morrison said, "Nobody got a formal opinion because no one wanted one."

He added that the law unconstitutionally shifts legislative authority. "We elect members of Congress to decide what we do about the federal budget," Morrison said. "Gramm-Rudman takes the power away from the elected representatives and puts it in the hands of three unelected officials."

The law requires the head of the Congressional Budget Office and the

director of the Office of Management and Budget, an executive agency, to determine each year how much current budgets will overshoot deficit targets.

The comptroller general, who heads Congress' General Accounting Office, then formally would notify the president that a deficit-reduction goal hasn't been met and would spell out the required budget cuts.

The savings would be divided equally between defense and domestic spending, although such major items as Social Security and veterans compensation would be exempt.

Morrison said a further flaw in the law is that Congress barred the courts from reviewing any of the mandated cuts, making the process one of "unbridled, and hence unconstitutional, discretion."

But he noted that Congress included a "fallback" provision in case the act is declared unconstitutional.

If that happens, budget cuts recommended by the General Accounting Office would be submitted to Congress for its approval.

## Suit seeks ax for Gramm-Rudman cuts

## Former airline chief to head Postal Service

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Postal Service has fired Postmaster General Paul N. Carlin in the wake of accusations he was too slow to increase automation of the service and streamline its executive staff and has replaced him with Albert Casey, a retired airline executive.

Carlin's resignation, which was requested by the postal board, and Casey's appointment were announced Monday by Postal Service spokesman Ralph Stewart after the board made the change at a closed meeting.

Carlin becomes an adviser to the board that ousted him. Casey, former chairman and president of American Airlines, takes over immediately and becomes a member of the postal board. As postmaster general, he will be the 96th successor to Benjamin Franklin.

Carlin, who served only a few days more than a year, was called "a superb and innovative administrator" when his appointment was announced in November 1984 by John R. McKean, the board chairman who was responsible for telling Carlin he was out.

Carlin began his government career in 1966 as President Nixon's liaison with Congress. Before being assigned to top postal management positions in the eastern and central regions, he was a labor and employ-



Carlin Casey

ee relations specialist at postal headquarters in Washington.

During his year at the top, Carlin implemented a labor agreement that allowed new workers to be paid less than those hired before the contract went into effect.

He hired thousands and cut the number of overtime hours worked by the higher-paid employees, saving \$1.75 in the cost of an average hour of postal work. That savings plus revenue from a postal rate increase brought a huge postal budget deficit under control.

For the fiscal year that ended in September, half a year after the changes, the Postal Service recorded a \$251.5 million loss. A half-billion dollar loss had been projected.

When he reported that loss, Carlin said he anticipated "a positive result in 1986," but in announcing record

Christmas mail volume on Monday, Carlin was more cautious. He said "stringent management actions" will be needed during the spring and summer if the Postal Service expects to break even for the year.

As of Dec. 20, the Postal Service had a \$479 million operating surplus for the fiscal year.

Van H. Seagraves, publisher of Business Mailers Review, a trade publication, said in a December issue that Carlin had been criticized privately by board members for failing to master issues such as mechanization of mail sorting and for an inability to make tough decisions.

Seagraves said Carlin came under fire from the board for resisting efforts to reduce the size of postal headquarters staff and the number of employees at regional and district offices.

Carlin frequently said such changes would be "disruptive."

Moore Biller, president of the 230,000-member American Postal Workers Union, said Carlin was a "friendly, gregarious man," but that "good smiles alone are not going to bring good employee relations."

"Good relations means that you're solving problems... But he never dealt directly with you. We certainly hope that relations will be improved," the union leader said in an interview.

Casey, 65 and a Boston native, is a business administration graduate of Harvard University. Following college he joined Southern Pacific Co., then became vice president and treasurer of REA Express in 1961. Two years later, he joined Times Mirror Corp. of Los Angeles as vice president of finance, becoming president in 1966.

Casey, who lives in Dallas, became chairman and president of American Airlines in 1974. He relinquished the presidency in 1980 but remained chairman until last year. He is still on the board of AMR Corp., the airline's parent, and holds seats on the boards of Times Mirror, Colgate-Palmolive, LTV Corp., Sears, Roebuck and Co., and AMI International.

Carlin, 54, was a lobbyist for the National Association of Counties and the National School Boards Association before joining the Postal Service in 1969.

The board chose him in November 1984 to replace Postmaster General William F. Bolger despite White House lobbying on behalf of Edward J. Rollins, a top political aide to President Reagan.

Since postal reorganization in 1970, the postmaster general is no longer appointed by the president and does not require Senate confirmation.

### NATION IN BRIEF

#### King's hometown sets holiday festivities

ATLANTA (AP) — Martin Luther King Jr.'s hometown will celebrate the first national holiday honoring the late civil rights leader with activities focusing on how the world is living with King's dream of racial equality.

An ecumenical service, parade and nationally televised concert is scheduled on King Day, Jan. 26, ending 10 days of seminars, speeches, rallies, church services and awards presentations planned as part of the Martin Luther King Jr. Center For Nonviolent Social Change's 18th annual "King Week."

The theme for King Week is "Living the Dream," a reference to King's famous "I Have a Dream" speech, in which he told of a world in which racial equality was a fact.

"We don't want anything negative on that day," Lloyd Davis, director of the Martin Luther King Jr. National Holiday Commission.

"We want to stop all the violence, fly the flag, ring the church bells, turn on our electric lights and commemorate the birthday of Martin Luther King," Davis said.

#### Kerr-McGee cleans up

WEBBERS FALLS, Okla. (AP) — Most of nearly 15 tons of radioactive particles released during a deadly accident was confined to a uranium processing plant, but an adjacent

road needed an "old-fashioned scrubbing," officials said.

Radiation hazards, however, at the Kerr-McGee Corp. plant are secondary to the dangers of toxic gas residues, said Richard Bangart, chief of a Nuclear Regulatory Commission emergency team.

The leak Saturday killed one employee, sent more than 100 people to hospitals for treatment, and spread white vapor containing hydrofluoric acid up to 18 miles from the plant in rural eastern Oklahoma.

Most of the slightly radioactive uranium particles dropped away from the poisonous gas before the acid escaped the plant, Bangart said Monday. Because the particles are heavy and sticky, they were not drifting, and the level of radioactive contamination outside the complex was very low, he said.

Clyde Wisner, an NRC spokesman, said some topsoil on plant property is being scooped up for disposal, while asphalt surfaces, including Oklahoma 10 adjacent to the plant, are getting a "good old-fashioned scrubbing" by workers wearing protective clothing and breathing apparatus.

#### Grenade found at game

BOSTON (AP) — The FBI and police today searched for the person who placed a live grenade in a sports arena shortly before an exhibition hockey game between the Boston Bruins and a Soviet team that was watched by 11,458 fans.

"Nobody's confessed or tried to take claim" for planting the device at the Boston Garden, said police Officer John McLean.

Police, acting on a telephoned bomb threat, removed the grenade Monday from a trash barrel inside the main entrance of arena 20 minutes before members of the Soviet Dynamos team arrived, said police Superintendent Martin Mulken.

No injuries were reported.

#### NOAA satellite lost

WASHINGTON (AP) — The NOAA-8 polar orbiting satellite has apparently been lost, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration said Monday.

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When he reported that loss, Carlin said he anticipated "a positive result in 1986," but in announcing record

Christmas mail volume on Monday, Carlin was more cautious. He said "stringent management actions" will be needed during the spring and summer if the Postal Service expects to break even for the year.

As of Dec. 20, the Postal Service had a \$479 million operating surplus for the fiscal year.

Van H. Seagraves, publisher of Business Mailers Review, a trade publication, said in a December issue that Carlin had been criticized privately by board members for failing to master issues such as mechanization of mail sorting and for an inability to make tough decisions.

Seagraves said Carlin came under fire from the board for resisting efforts to reduce the size of postal headquarters staff and the number of employees at regional and district offices.

Carlin frequently said such changes would be "disruptive."

Moore Biller, president of the 230,000-member American Postal Workers Union, said Carlin was a "friendly, gregarious man," but that "good smiles alone are not going to bring good employee relations."

"Good relations means that you're solving problems... But he never dealt directly with you. We certainly hope that relations will be improved," the union leader said in an interview.

Casey, 65 and a Boston native, is a business administration graduate of Harvard University. Following college he joined Southern Pacific Co., then became vice president and treasurer of REA Express in 1961. Two years later, he joined Times Mirror Corp. of Los Angeles as vice president of finance, becoming president in 1966.

Casey, who lives in Dallas, became chairman and president of American Airlines in 1974. He relinquished the presidency in 1980 but remained chairman until last year. He is still on the board of AMR Corp., the airline's parent, and holds seats on the boards of Times Mirror, Colgate-Palmolive, LTV Corp., Sears, Roebuck and Co., and AMI International.

Carlin, 54, was a lobbyist for the National Association of Counties and the National School Boards Association before joining the Postal Service in 1969.

The board chose him in November 1984 to replace Postmaster General William F. Bolger despite White House lobbying on behalf of Edward J. Rollins, a top political aide to President Reagan.

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# Teen gives heart to let girlfriend live

PATTERSON, Calif. (AP) — Felipe Garza Jr. gave his girlfriend the thing she most needed to live a healthy life — his heart.

Felipe, 15, learned three weeks ago that Donna Ashlock, 14, had an enlarged heart and needed a transplant.

"He just told my mom out of the blue, 'When I die, I want to give my girlfriend my heart,'" Felipe's half-brother, John Sanchez, said in a telephone interview Monday.

The family thought Felipe was in perfect health, but a blood vessel burst in his head Saturday, and he was declared brain dead hours later.

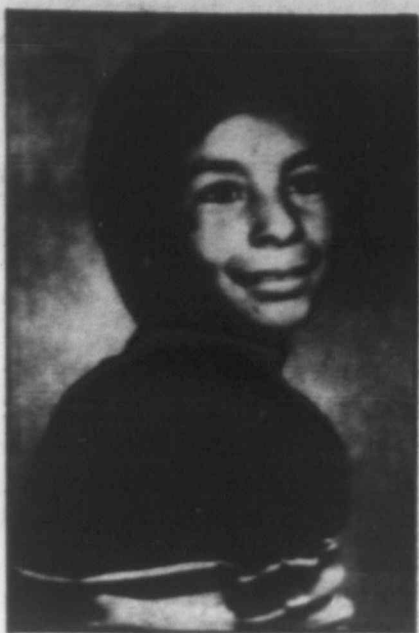
Felipe's last wish was followed, and his heart was transplanted into Donna's chest Sunday. The two had attended school together in this farming community 75 miles south-east of San Francisco.

"It was just one of those things he wanted to do for a person he cared for," Sanchez said.

Asked if he could explain his brother's seeming premonition of death, Sanchez said: "I don't know."

The first time the family realized something was wrong was when Felipe complained of pain in the left side of his head when he woke up Saturday.

"He was losing breath, and he



Felipe A. Garza Jr.



Donna Ashlock

couldn't walk," Sanchez said.

After his death, friends told Sanchez his younger brother had suffered headaches and blackouts.

The teen-ager was declared brain dead soon after he reached a hospital in Modesto, 20 miles away, but he

remained technically alive because he had been placed on a respirator, Sanchez said.

With the family's permission, he was flown before dawn Sunday to San Francisco's Presbyterian Hospital, where a five-hour operation

placed his heart in Donna's chest. His kidneys and eyes also were saved for transplants.

Gale Ferrari, a Presbyterian Hospital spokeswoman, said Monday that matching heart transplant tissues is not as complicated as some other transplants. "You have to match size and blood types," she said.

Dr. J. Donald Hill, who led the transplant team, said the surgery went smoothly.

Donna's condition improved to good on Monday from critical, and doctors removed a breathing tube. Her parents declined to talk with reporters, said hospital spokeswoman Nancy Millhouse.

The Stanislaus County coroner's office did not conduct an autopsy on Felipe because attending physicians diagnosed the cause of death as a burst blood vessel.

Deputy Coroner Sarah Stewart called it a natural death.

Dr. Farhad Mahjouri, the neurosurgeon who examined Felipe, refused to comment on the case.

Felipe's parents and his two brothers and two sisters gained consolation from the hope that his death will give Donna a chance to live, Sanchez said. "As long as we get to see her around here, then we'll say, 'That's what my little brother did.'"

# Group pushes computer conversations

NEW YORK (AP) — Computer companies are planning a summit meeting this month to discuss how to clear away the technical and competitive obstacles that block easy communication between different brands of machines.

Planners hope to make computers and related equipment as easy to interconnect as stereo receivers, speakers and tape decks made by different companies, said A.G.W. Biddle, president of the Computer and Communications Industry Association in Arlington, Va.

Incompatibility of brands of equipment is the biggest headache of data managers because it obstructs the flow of information inside their companies, such as from the shop floor to the accounting department to the front office.

It also impedes owners of personal computers from exchanging information with owners of incompatible machines. Computer industry analysts estimate that somewhat less than 8.5 million American households have personal computers.

"This initiative is a very important step in the history of this industry," Biddle said Monday. "It should free

up a tremendous amount of resources for innovation."

Eighteen companies that are leading the standardization drive have invited about 50 others — including industry leader International Business Machines Corp. — to attend a Jan. 23 meeting to discuss their plans.

Members of the "Group of 18" hope to persuade IBM and the others to join them in a non-profit organization called the Corporation for Open Systems that will specify standards and test equipment for compliance.

The organization would start with a yearly budget of \$8 million to \$10 million, Biddle said. Each founding member would put up \$125,000 in 1986 and \$200,000 each year afterward.

IBM will participate in the meeting but has not decided whether to join the Corporation for Open Systems, spokesman Brian Ditzler said Monday. Biddle said he expects IBM to accept. The deadline to become a founding member is March 1.

IBM's participation would be crucial to the organization's success, said Richard Stuckey, a partner in the technical services organization

of Arthur Andersen & Co. in Chicago.

"If all of the other computer makers agreed to it, even added together they still don't carry as much weight as IBM," Stuckey said.

Members of the Group of 18 include such major players as American Telephone & Telegraph Co., Bell Communications Research, Digital Equipment Corp., Control Data Corp., Burroughs Corp., Honeywell Inc., Xerox Corp., NCR Corp., National Semiconductor Corp., Hewlett-Packard Co. and Harris Corp.

In the absence of an agreed-upon set of standards, most companies have sought to make their computers and peripheral equipment able to communicate with IBM computers, but many have complained that IBM makes it difficult for them to keep up with its own changing technology.

Although IBM makes public the specifications for its Systems Network Architecture, other computer makers say it often does so too late or in too little detail, keeping them constantly trying to catch up.

Ditzler declined to comment on the criticism but said IBM has been

working with other organizations to make its Systems Network Architecture compatible with international communications standards.

Making computers able to communicate is a formidable technical challenge because different internal architectures produce output in entirely different formats. The project also could present political difficulties if each manufacturer vies to have the standards fit its own products.

Biddle said it was his "optimistic" prediction that by 1990, more than half of all computer systems in the United States will be able to work with each other. He said the U.S. group will work closely with a similar effort under way in Europe.

The basis for the standardization is Open Systems Interconnect, which was recommended in 1978 by the International Standards Organization and has been worked on since.

Biddle said Open Systems Interconnect is of little value as a standard because it allows too much latitude. He said the Corporation for Open Systems will work to pare it down to a system that all computer makers will be asked to follow.

# Yuppie artists happier in the 'boonies'

RIVERVIEW, Ind. (AP) — Rogier Donker, a potter, and his wife, Ellen, a jeweler, enjoyed several years of fantastic success as artists and owners of an Indianapolis art gallery-boutique.

But three years ago, they stopped enjoying their success and found a way to enjoy life.

"We sold everything and moved to the boonies," said Donker, a tall, burly man with a bushy beard that bobs with his chuckles.

"We're happier here and we'd do it again," added Mrs. Donker, sweeping aside memories of the lean years between their old, profitable life and their current, pleasurable one.

In 1982, Donker, a naturalized American citizen born in the Netherlands, was busy designing artistic pots and urns, selling hundreds of coffee mugs and handling special orders like trophies for the U.S. Olympic Swimming Committee.

His "People Pots," however, earned him the most fame. The large earthenware jugs are adorned with stylized figures of people Donker has known, including a tobacco farmer, a banker and a sheik.

Ellen Donker had plenty of orders for customized wedding bands, jewelry repairs and one-of-a-kind earrings, bracelets and necklaces.

Even before the couple opened their gallery, Donker, 44, had earned a reputation for designing several pieces of equipment for potters, in-

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— Rogier Donker, potter

cluding the Donker pugmill, which reworks used clay.

"The day we opened the store, 354 people signed our guest book," he said in a recent interview. "From day one, it was 'whoosh.' Every time the door opened, it was good for at least 25 or 30 bucks."

"One day we realized we spent all our time in the store and little time in our completely renovated, beautiful house. Then the lease came up for our store and we were doing so well that the landlord decided to triple the rent."

Suddenly, the couple's weekend retreat — a small rickety cabin in secluded Riverview, on the banks of the Wabash River — never looked better.

The decision to move in April 1982 was swift. The resetting was not.

"Our house in Indianapolis was on the market for 1 1/2 years," Donker said. "For 15 months, we were paying two mortgages. At one point in

time we cashed in all our life insurance."

But time has taken some of the sting out of Mrs. Donker's recollection of that winter: "Rabbit hunting was good that year, and we had plenty of wood."

A "dinky garage" housed Donker's equipment at first — "my wheels, my clay, all the tools of my trade. Every time it rained, the roof leaked like a sieve."

He used the last of their savings to build the shell of a new workshop.

"It didn't have electricity, it didn't have drywall, but at least my tools were dry," he said.

They were — until an ice storm in 1983 froze the equipment and put leaks in the building's unfinished roof.

"That's when I stood in the middle of my dream and cried," Donker said. "Everything had rusted."

Then he put aside his pride. "We called a very rich client who had

supported us with several thousands of dollars in goods," he said. "He wrote us a check to put a roof on the building."

"Before he came through, that was the darkest period of our move."

After that winter, the Indianapolis house was finally sold. Former clients began calling again. Using clay from nearby Clay City and glazes made of Wabash River mud and fireplace ashes, the potter began his trade once again.

"I'm sad to say that I'm goofing off more than I ever did," he said with a grin. "But the artistic pieces I'm making now are even nicer because I have more time for them."

Mrs. Donker works on jewelry in a small studio next to the workshop. She has slowed down her business to raise the couple's 5-year-old son, Elias, and hunt and grow the family's food.

Standing outside their home, the Donkers point out improvements they plan — a brick walkway, a log cabin for guests, new walls for Ellen's studio. Once, it would have been a matter of writing a check.

But Donker says he has no regrets. "We did lose a handful of friends who thought we were crazy to give up the yuppie life," he said.

Mrs. Donker said she and her husband knew the risks they were taking, but "we wanted to give our art a chance."

"We know we finally got our priorities straight."

# Falwell fills in at pulpit after friend confesses adultery

BANGOR, Maine (AP) — Moral Majority founder Jerry Falwell will take over next week as interim pastor of the Bangor Baptist Church, where a friend stepped down after publicly confessing that he committed adultery.

Falwell will deliver his first sermon as pastor at an evening service on Jan. 14 for the Rev. Herman C. "Buddy" Frankland.

An associate will oversee the day-to-day operations of the church, although Falwell "will be going up from time to time," said Wendy Robinson, secretary to Falwell's public-relations director, Duane Ward.

Falwell, who flew here Friday for a meeting with Frankland and church deacons, cited "unusual circumstances in Bangor" as the reason he agreed to take over temporarily.

"Buddy's church has been one of the strongest in the New England area and it needs stability and help at this time," Falwell said in an interview Sunday.

Frankland, who mounted an unsuccessful independent candidacy for the Maine governorship in 1978 and has since been a leader of the state's Christian school movement, called a news conference in October to confess that he had committed

adultery and that he planned to resign.

Originally he had said he would step down in mid-November. He stayed on past that date, however, and advised the congregation at a stormy meeting in December that he had changed his plans and intended to remain in the pulpit.

Frankland, who has refused to talk to reporters since the October news conference, told the News on Sunday that his church had lost about half of its 3,000 members as a result of the turmoil resulting from his disclosures. In November, about 100 of

them started their own church and school.

Frankland's resignation took effect Sunday.

In a letter to all present and former church members, advising them of the change in pastors, Frankland said, "Thank God the four-month turmoil for the Bangor Baptist Church is finally over."

Falwell, who like Frankland attended Baptist Bible College in Springfield, Mo., and has appeared several times as a guest speaker at Bangor Baptist Church, said he hoped to win back former church members.

# Year starts with bang for hungry Herschel

SEATTLE (AP) — Herschel the sea lion and four of his salmon-devouring companions beat a hasty retreat from the government locks at Seattle's Lake Washington ship canal today after game agents set off two underwater firecrackers.

"They were lounging around in the water but now they're gone," said Bob Byrne of the state Game Department. "We don't know when they'll be back."

Game officials plan to detonate firecrackers underwater for a week near the locks, hoping the booms will scare Herschel and the other sea lions out into Puget Sound and away from the salmon.

"They're smart," said Byrne, who spent a day recently watching Herschel and at least two other sea lions catch 30 fish, "tearing them up, throwing them out of the water, barking and having a good old time."

Herschel is an old hand at it. He herded the fish to a closed gate in the locks and ate as many as he wanted, 16 that day.

Herschel, who weighs between 600 and 900 pounds, and at least three smaller, younger sea lions have stationed themselves at a kind of ecological bottleneck downstream from the Hiram Chittenden Locks.

The sea lions dine on steelhead and other fish headed upstream through the locks or a man-made fish ladder adjacent to the canal, which bisects Seattle on its way to Lake Washington and the Cedar River system, the fishes' spawning grounds.

Tourists applaud the sight of a sea lion splashing to the surface with a fish in its jaws, but officials are concerned because the number of steelhead, a sea-going trout, returning to spawn in the

Cedar system has been sharply off in recent years.

State game agents set the underwater fireworks detonation for shortly before dawn today because the sea lions have been appearing then to feed.

But Herschel and four companions surprised the agents, staying in the locks all night to dine.

Game agents lit two finger-length M-60-size firecrackers at 5:45 a.m. The fireworks flashed in the water with a crack like a car backfiring, witnesses said.

Though several agents had been skeptical the firecrackers alone would work, the sea lions quickly disappeared.

Officials are limited in ways to discourage the sea lions, since they are a protected species under the 1972 Marine Mammal Act.

Firecrackers have been tried before, but Herschel has evaded the noise by keeping his head out of water. And when the noise stops, he returns.

If the sea lions learn to ignore the firecrackers, game agents will try other noises, including tapes of killer whales, natural enemies of sea lions.

A recent study of fish swimming through the ladder showed nine of 18 had claw marks, scrapes and punctures, Byrne said. Game agents assume the injuries are from sea lions.

More tests are under way to determine how many fish are lost to the mammals, but game agents suspect the loss is substantial — an average of about 10 fish per day from December through March. Since the animals fish constantly during the run, they could easily be taking more than 1,000 steelhead a year.

# Medicine to go on trial as Navy tries Billig case

WASHINGTON (AP) — He is a short man, 5-foot-7 or so, and he wears a worried expression along with his Navy officer's uniform. Until last year, he was the chief heart surgeon at Bethesda Naval Hospital, whose distinguished clientele last year included President Reagan.

In a few days, once two dozen legal motions are gotten out of the way, Cmdr. Donal M. Billig, U.S. Navy Reserve, goes on trial on charges that five of his patients died as a result of his "culpable negligence" and that he was derelict in the treatment of 24 others because he conducted the heart operations without proper supervision.

The Navy contends, among other things, that Billig — who performed or assisted in 228 open heart surgeries at the Maryland hospital — was nearly blind in his right eye and that he hid that fact from his recruiters. Billig's defense to that allegation is that the Navy knew of his impairment when he was commissioned in 1982.

Another man charged in the case, Cmdr. Reginald E. Newman, pleaded innocent Monday to charges that included dereliction of duty, perjury and making false official statements. The trial for Newman, who was a recruiter involved in Billig's hiring, was being held at Bolling Air Force Base.

At his court-martial, Billig is being prosecuted by the Navy, defended by the Navy and judged by the Navy, which has had only one other doctor ever charged with involuntary manslaughter. In effect, Navy medicine itself is on trial.

Despite that sweeping concept, there is little of the majestic about the proceedings going on in the courtroom at the Washington Navy Yard. At Monday's hearing for pre-trial motions, the spectator section was empty except for Billig's wife, four reporters and a couple of uniformed Navy public affairs officers.

Billig, in uniform with three gold stripes on each sleeve, sits at the counsel table between his chief lawyer, Lt. Cmdr. Steven V. Baker, and a civilian attorney who specializes in malpractice suits. At the far left is another Navy lawyer, a lieutenant.

Arrayed against him are a Marine colonel and three lieutenant commanders, one of whom, Michael Currier, is carrying the load. The judge is a four-striper, Capt. Philip Roberts, stationed at Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay.

In one manslaughter count, Billig is charged with wrongfully sewing heart bypass connections, causing them to tear at the aorta. In another, he is accused of "improperly allowing to be overmanipulated the tissue of the heart." And in another, of "wrongfully causing extensive bleeding in the course of performing



Cmdr. Donal M. Billig is escorted by his wife as he leaves the Washington Navy Yard after a pre-trial proceeding Monday.

cardiac valve surgery.

The lawyers and the judge disposed of 11 of 23 pre-trial motions Monday in a nine-hour session with no pause for lunch. The rest were on today's schedule. When that's done, Billig must decide whether he wants a military jury to hear the case, or to put his fate in the hands of Roberts.

Four of Monday's motions dealt with eye examinations performed on Billig, both when he entered the service in December 1982 and after he was charged last year.

One witness, Capt. Donald Richard Hauler, who is in charge of passing on physical qualifications for Navy officers at Bethesda, testified that rules say only that eyesight in a person's better eye must be correctable to 20/30. Such a person sees at 20 feet what a normal-sighted person can see from 30 feet away.

"Have you known any one-eyed surgeons or one-eyed medical doctors?" Hauler was asked by Baker.

"I've known one," Hauler said.

"Can one eye be absent in a physician and he would still be physically qualified?"

"According to the regulations, yes," Hauler said.

"As long as it's 20/30 in the better eye and you can hear thunder and lightning, you are qualified?" Baker asked.

Hauler again answered yes.

There were references from both sides that the surgeon had 20/400 vision in the right eye, which would mean he sees at 20 feet what a normal-sighted person can see at 400 feet.

"If you have 20/400 correctable to 20/30 that's usable vision," Baker said at one point. The principle would apply, he said.

# Government-owned grain to feed hungry livestock in emergency area

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government-owned grain is being moved into areas stricken by drought and recent storms to help feed livestock, Agriculture Secretary John R. Block said Monday.

The grain is owned by the department's Commodity Credit Corp. and will be made available in areas eligible for the Emergency Feed Assistance Program handled by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

"A combination of an unusually dry summer plus grasshopper infestation drastically reduced summer grass and sharply cut production of

winter forage," Block said. "Then, one of the earliest and most severe winters on record has caused further hardship."

Under the program, farmers and ranchers may apply at their local ASCS offices to buy the grain at a reduced price, 75 percent of the county price support loan rate.

Areas designated as eligible include parts of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Wyoming. Additional areas are expected to be announced later. Further information is available at local ASCS offices, the agency said.

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## Only a start

The substance of the televised speeches of Ronald Reagan and Mikhail Gorbachev was nothing new. But it was unusual that they were allowed to speak directly to the people of each other's country. It had been 13 years since any American president had been allowed to speak directly on television to the Soviet people. A Soviet citizen told an American newsman later: "He said nothing new, but unlike reading about what he says in the newspapers, you could see him in person and I felt more like I could trust him."

The same kind of reaction may have occurred in some American living rooms when Gorbachev spoke directly to the American people. It was the first time in 12 years that has taken place.

Of course, people will say it is all atmospheric, all show. Nothing is changed. The intractable conflicts remain between our

two countries, our two cultures. And that's all true.

But something important is changed if world leaders become persons to more people instead of just images on the television or merely cartoon figures. We need constantly to remind ourselves that our common humanity takes in not just our fellow citizens but those whom we see as implacable enemies.

Public opinion counts for much less in Moscow than it does in Midland or any other city throughout America. But it counts for something in both places. And 1986 is a somewhat safer year because the leaders of the two great nuclear superpowers agreed to a television exchange of New Year's Day messages to the people on the other side, and because millions of people on both sides watched and listened.

It may be nothing more than a start, but at least it is a start.

## Another View: Responding to Libya

Plenty can be done about Libya's Colonel Khadafy beyond raging in frustration at his hospitality toward terrorism. There are clear, specific acts that victimized countries can take in retaliation. Even while weighing the more complex questions of economic warfare, they can deny landing rights to Libyan aircraft; boycott the Tripoli airport; close Libya's embassies, and monitor all bearers of Libyan passports. But none of these steps will be imposed without American leadership.

By repeated deeds and words, Colonel Khadafy has made Libya an outlaw state. In London, one of his "diplomats" murdered a British policewoman. In Cairo, his hired gunmen were caught attempting to kill a Libyan exile. In Malta, hijackers almost certainly based in Libya were responsible for the death of 60 on an Egyptian airliner.

And last week, in Rome and Vienna, 19 were killed and more than 110 wounded in airport massacres that Libya's official news agency initially extolled as "heroic." A surviving assailant is said to claim that similar attacks are planned for Paris and Madrid. In Brussels, police have seized a cache of weapons meant to kill more air passengers.

Colonel Khadafy now threatens to kill more Americans "in their own streets" should the United States retaliate. He vows permanent war against planes and ships in the Mediterranean should any nation do to Libya what it routinely does to others — violate its sovereignty.

In this, Colonel Khadafy is less a revolutionary than a throwback. For centuries the Barbary states — Morocco, Algiers, Tunis and Tripoli — seized ships and took captives for ransom. Thomas Jefferson sent warships to Tripoli in the early 1800s to foil this form of state terrorism. Eventually, maritime nations approved conventions to make such piracy a crime punishable by any state, whatever the flag of a seized ship.

The same principles now apply to air travel. Accords requiring the prosecution and extradition

of air hijackers were adopted in Tokyo in 1963, in The Hague in 1970 and Montreal in 1971. These have been reinforced in successive United Nations declarations, including the recent Security Council resolution that unanimously condemns hostage-taking and obliges all states to deny sanctuary to terrorists.

Alas, these assertions of law lack enforcement mechanisms. America has thus far found no response to its repeated appeals for collective action against states that shelter hijackers. France, West Germany and even victimized Italy and Austria condemn Colonel Khadafy, but remain bound to Libya by lucrative trade. It's like paying tribute money to the latest Barbary pirate.

Colonel Khadafy's present weakness makes this capitulation especially frustrating. The global oil glut dilutes his oil weapon, and as Libya's earnings have slumped so has his popularity at home. He has estranged most of his Arab and African friends, and even the Soviet Union has treated him warily though it provides him weapons.

It would cost nothing for Italy and Austria, whose attempts to befriend Libya were repaid by massacre, to join the United States and Britain in closing Libya's embassies. And it would cost little to blacklist Libyan airports and airliners, and to scrutinize those carrying Libyan passports. Checking suspect passports has already netted suspicious characters in Italy; security agencies lag shamefully in pooling intelligence.

There is less hope for stronger sanctions, like a trade embargo of the sort already imposed by the United States, because of fears that competitors will rush in to capitalize on the vacuum. Notwithstanding, the United States should press for such sanctions. A few more airport outrages may finally change European minds about the price of appeasement. Only by raising the costs of outlaw behavior can the civilized world begin to prevent its spread.

— The New York Times



"YA GOT PLENNY A OIL, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE YA MAY BE A LITTLE LOW ON AIR..."

JACK ANDERSON

## Strong Oriental influence obvious

WASHINGTON — There is a strong Oriental influence in the ambitious psychological warfare being waged against leftists in Latin America.

The two sources of this bizarre trans-Pacific cooperation are the government of Taiwan and Causa International. The latter is a political movement run by former South Korean CIA Col. Bo Hi Pak, longtime right-hand man to the Rev. Sun Myung Moon.

The United States may be providing the money that fuels the Salvadoran government's fight against leftist guerrillas, but the "real expertise" comes from Taiwan. This is the word of Salvadoran military authorities, including two members of the armed forces' chief of staff. "The Taiwanese are the real masters" of anti-communist defense, one officer told Jon Lee Anderson.

The Nationalist Chinese regime on Taiwan was established by the late Chiang Kai-shek 36 years ago when he was driven off the Chinese mainland by Mao Tse-tung's communist armies. As experts in survival, the Taiwanese government holds invitation-only courses in political warfare for Latin American military officers, teaching them how to combat communism — and how to profit from Chiang's mistakes.

The beneficiaries of Taiwan's instruction have repaid their teachers by maintaining diplomatic relations with Taipei long after most countries have dropped the Nationalists in favor of Peking.

Causa International, generously fi-

nanced by Moon's Unification Church, employs similar techniques, inviting Latin American military men and influential civilians on all-expenses-paid trips abroad for seminars on common problems. Causa's influence is especially pervasive in Uruguay and Honduras.

Also deeply involved in Latin America is the far-flung World Anti-Communist League, originally set up by the South Korean and Taiwanese governments in the late 1960s. In the summer of 1984, Anderson met a military instructor sent by the Japanese chapter of the league to train Miskito Indians fighting the Sandinista regime in Nicaragua.

By then the league was already the key vehicle for aid to the Nicaragua contras, with behind-the-scenes encouragement from high Reagan administration officials. Contra leaders have acknowledged that Taiwan has supplied them with military hardware.

The World Anti-Communist League's current president is retired Maj. Gen. John Singlaub, whose ties with the Taiwanese and South Korean governments go back many years. Singlaub was an operative with the Office of Strategic Services (the World War II predecessor of the CIA) in China, where he served as a liaison officer to Chiang Kai-shek.

In the late 1970s, Singlaub commanded American troops in South Korea, until he was forced to retire after publicly rebuking President Carter for suggesting the possible withdrawal of U.S. troops from the country.

In addition to his success as a fundraiser for the contras, Singlaub maintains his ties to the two Asian anti-communist governments. Latin American members of the league also said it was through Singlaub that they received invitations to Causa International seminars in South Korea.

The influence of the World Anti-

Communist League in El Salvador is illustrated by the fact that its literature is in the waiting rooms of supreme court justices and in the offices of President Jose Napoleon Duarte's advisers.

HIGH-TECH vs. GLOC: After losing perhaps 10 pilots and as many fighter planes in the past three years, the Air Force has decided to put high-technology to work on the high-tech problem believed to have caused the tragedies.

The villain is GLOC (pronounced gee-lock), for "gravity induced loss of consciousness." It's what can happen when a pilot puts a high-performance fighter plane through maneuvers that the aircraft can withstand — but the pilot cannot. In seconds, gravity forces drive blood from the brain to the lower extremities, the pilot blacks out and the plane crashes.

Until now, the only counteraction techniques have been "grunt and squeeze," which is just as primitive as it sounds. When he feels GLOC coming on, a pilot grunts, pants and tenses his abdominal muscles to keep his blood supply up where he needs it. Inflatable bags around abdomen and legs may be used to help.

Now the Air Force has ordered General Dynamics to develop a solution. As described to our reporter Jenny Cunningham, a sophisticated computer would sense the pilot's incapacity take control of the plane until the pilot comes to. The Air Force hopes the new system will be ready for flight testing by October. If it pans out, new F-16s will be equipped with the life-saving device by early 1989, and those already in the inventory could be fitted as well.

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Jack Anderson

EVANS & NOVAK

## Arab envoy: 'Don't attack Libya'

WASHINGTON — A warning from a key Arab diplomat here and concern by Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger and his associates point to a possible new Reagan administration policy on terrorism aimed at halting rapid U.S. erosion and Soviet gains in the Mideast.

The Arab envoy has confidentially advised the Reagan administration to "isolate" but not attack Libya. A military strike would "martyrize" strongman Col. Muammar Khadafy, he argued, with such catastrophic fallout in the Arab world as the potential overthrow of Egypt's President Hosni Mubarak.

That advice duplicates sentiment in Weinberger's Pentagon. Veiled hints from Israel for joint U.S.-Israeli military reprisals raised the hackles of top Defense aides. "The costs to us downstream would be incalculable," a senior Pentagon official told us. Joint U.S.-Israeli military action would be viewed as anti-Arab, not anti-terrorist.

Thus a peculiar coalition — the Pentagon and anti-Khadafy Arab states — is trying to draw a line in the dust barring U.S. military reprisals against Arab terrorism. They want to use economic and diplomatic weapons. The president, after

three days of contradictory statements out of the White House, has ordered the new policy scrupulously followed.

That is intended to guard against political upheavals that could overthrow America's closest Arab allies, including Mubarak and Jordan's King Hussein. Both are viewed in Washington as shovels to the political precipice by past U.S. policies.

Efforts to erase the line in the dust by pushing military reprisals can be expected from pro-Israeli policymakers in the State Department and by Capitol Hill's entrenched pro-Israeli bloc. But there is current study inside the White House of whether the U.S. is threatened by the same collapse in the Arab world suffered by Britain and France after their 1956 Suez adventure with Israel.

That operation meant doom for Franco-British interests in the Mideast once it became known that the two European powers had a secret military pact with Israel against Egypt's Nasser. Britain's long hegemony in the Arab world ended, and American influence soared when President Eisenhower assailed the invasion of his closest NATO allies. Two years later, London's influence in Iraq ended with the terrorist assassination of the pro-British strongman in Baghdad, Nuri es-Said.

Hints pointing toward joint U.S.-Israeli actions against Abu Nidal's breakaway Fatah terrorist movement came from the Israeli Knesset last week, but not from Prime Minister Shimon Peres. Extremely close to Secretary of State George Shultz, Peres proposed "political, legal or economic punitive measures" against Libya. That is similar to the new policy line being developed in Washington.

The opposition Likud party, scheduled to get the Israeli premiership later this year under the divided-power agreement, was not so restrained. Ehud Olmert, one of Likud's smartest, fastest-rising leaders, told the Knesset: "The question is, what is America doing directly and

independently to protect its own citizens? ... (Israel) is ready to cooperate with the United States and if necessary to act together, but we are not going to do the job instead of America."

Reagan policymakers read that as a signal from the Likud that when it takes power in October, the U.S. will be pressured to cooperate with Israel in anti-terrorist actions. Such a joint undertaking might find strong, broad-based popular support in the U.S.

But for now the Reagan administration is headed in a different direction: no joint military reprisals under any circumstance and no solo U.S. military actions that go beyond precisely defined targets provably involved in terrorist acts.

That will bring into play non-military weapons that have proved to be notoriously ineffective in the past. To work this time, they need cooperation from countries that may not want to give it: European consumers of Libyan oil.

The Commerce Department, studying Khadafy's economic vulnerabilities, finds only one: his country's oil. But to cut Libya's oil sales means persuading European consumers to stop buying. Khadafy can reduce crude prices as much as he wants, and the fungibility of oil makes it hard to trace to its source at the wellhead. So, making Khadafy hurt is easier said than done. As a poor substitute for an effective oil embargo, diplomatic isolation might well be relished by Khadafy.

Bloody terror guarantees strong political demands for bloody revenge — not cool contemplation of economic pressure. But the Reagan administration seems intent on its new policy. Dangerously late, the policymakers in Washington are coming to understand that the brightest American future in the Middle East may not lie in the making of 100 million Arab enemies.

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CHARLEY REESE

## Terrorists don't wage normal war

The wise thing to do with a terrorist is shoot him. It is as unwise to arrest, try and sentence a terrorist to prison as it would be to send a hydrophobic dog to obedience school.

There is no excuse for terrorism. Terrorists should not be confused with guerrillas. The guerrilla is an irregular soldier fighting a war against a government. The terrorist is a mad-dog killer of innocent civilians.

A few years back I had a heated argument with a Palestinian in the dining room of a hotel in Amman. What I told him is relevant to this discussion of terrorism.

As a non-Jewish American, I said, it is really no concern of mine if Palestinian Arabs wish to declare war against the Israeli government. That's why Israel has an army. If the PLO wants to ambush army patrols, blow up government facilities, even assassinate government officials they won't hear any moral complaints from me. That's legitimate warfare and while I might not agree that Palestinians have a just cause for war, I certainly do believe they have a right to fight for what they believe is a just cause.

But, I told him, do not shoot children and blow up old ladies in a supermarket and expect any sympathy from me. That's not war. It's just murder. I have no use for murderers of children regardless of who they are or what cause they claim to represent.

But, of course, that is what the PLO has mostly done. Few of its attacks have been directed at the Israeli government or at Israeli soldiers. Most have killed innocent civilians and were intended to. That's why I have no use for the organization. It is not a political organization; it is a criminal organization and a very wealthy one at that. Any government which recognizes the PLO is condoning murder and extortion.

The same thing is true of all terrorist organizations. They are all criminals masquerading under political or ideological banners. Cutting off an 11-year-old black girl's head and using it for a soccer ball, as Robert Mugabe's terrorists did in Zimbabwe, had nothing to do with changing the government. It was just a beastly act performed by beasts.

People must be careful not to confuse sympathy with a cause with sympathy for terrorists who use the cause as an excuse for their vicious acts. People should be careful, too, not to confuse terrorists with people. There are a lot of Palestinians but only a few are terrorists and the same is true of the Irish, Iranians and others.

There are American terrorists and Israeli terrorists. Criminal fanaticism recognizes no national, ethnic or religious boundaries. There is no difference among the terrorists who killed three little girls in a Birmingham, Ala. church, those who killed an Arab spokesman in California, and those who shot an 11-year-old American child in the Rome airport last week. The costumes, the rhetoric, and the causes may differ but the bloody language of the terrorists' acts is the same.

The common characteristic of the terrorist is that he or she is a person consumed by hatred. The hatred blots out reason, eats away their humanity, until there is nothing left but an egotistical beast. It is pathetic that a miserable creature would think that killing a few unarmed civilians is a military feat. Common criminals do it all the time.

In my book, though, the people who use and make excuses for terrorists are worse than the terrorists themselves. The terrorist is a defect — a moral and psychological mutant. The others, however, know better. They deserve an especially hot place in hell.

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## WHOM TO WRITE

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## TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:  
In 1536, Catherine of Aragon, the first wife of England's King Henry VIII, died.

In 1610, the astronomer Galileo sighted four of Jupiter's moons.

In 1782, the first commercial bank in the United States, the Bank of North America, opened in Philadelphia.

In 1800, the 13th president of the United States, Millard Fillmore, was born in Summerhill, N.Y.

In 1927, commercial transatlantic telephone service was inaugurated between New York and London.

In 1942, the World War II siege of Bataan started.

In 1953, President Harry S. Truman announced in his State of the Union address that the United States had developed a hydrogen bomb.

In 1959, the United States recognized Fidel Castro's new government in Cuba.

Five years ago: Deputy Secretary of State Warren Christopher left for another trip to Algiers to consult with Algerian officials on resolving the Iranian hostage crisis.

One year ago: Secretary of State George P. Shultz and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko met for more than six hours in Geneva in an effort to revive superpower arms talks.

Today's birthdays: Cartoonist Charles Addams is 74. Actor Vincent Gardenia is 64. Author William Peter Blatty is 58. NBC newsman Douglas Kiker is 56. Sen. Mack Mattingly, R-Ga., is 55. Singer-songwriter Leona Williams is 43. Former baseball player Tony Conigliaro is 41. Singer Kenny Loggins is 38.

Thought for today: "A bad man is worse when he pretends to be a saint." — Francis Bacon, English writer-philosopher (1561-1626).



# Libya's fear of attack leads Islamic group's agenda

By JEFFREY ULBRICH

FEZ, Morocco (AP) — Delegates from 44 Islamic nations begin a closed session today to discuss Libya's fear of retaliatory attacks by the United States and Israel, and a heavy agenda of other political, economic and social issues.

The Islamic Conference Organization's new secretary-general, Syed Sharifuddin Pirzada of Pakistan, opened the conference Monday with a speech attacking Israel for "lawless behavior."

"The Middle East conflict continues unabated," he said. "Israel, with the unquestioning support and unlimited economic and military assistance of the United States, continues to pursue its policies of aggression, expansion, and annexation."

Pirzada did not mention Libya's request for pan-Islamic support against a feared U.S. or Israeli attack. Both the United States and Israel have accused the Libya of harboring renegade Palestinian terrorist Abu Nidal, said to be responsible for the shooting and grenade attacks Dec. 27 on Rome and Vienna airports.

Nineteen people, including five Americans and one Israeli, were killed in the attacks.

Outgoing conference president Abdul Karim Iryani, the foreign minister of South Yemen, charged that recent movements of U.S. military forces in the Mediterranean Sea were made "in connivance with Israel." Libya has claimed that at least

40 U.S. ships have been mobilized off its coast, and that Israeli jet fighters have been stationed on a U.S. carrier.

The United States has denied both claims.

The Islamic Conference Organization is expected to give Libya the support it is seeking. However, a source in the organization's secretariat said the final statement on the subject probably would "reduce the level of rhetoric."

"I think the Islamic countries will support any Islamic country that has been threatened, blatantly threatened," the source said. He said the organization would try to support the principle of condemning a threat by the United States or Israel without supporting Libya's actions.

The ICO also is expected to reaffirm its long-standing condemnation of all terrorism, whether by individuals or countries.

The delegates, including about 35 foreign ministers, are to spend the rest of the week in private debates, with the session scheduled to end Friday or Saturday. All of the group's 45 members are represented except Afghanistan, whose membership was suspended after the Soviet Union sent troops there in 1979 to install the current government of Babrak Karmal.

Representatives of Islamic guerrillas fighting the Karmal regime are attending the conference as "guests."

The conference's 90-item agenda was not made public and it was not known when the participants would take up such issues as Libya, the Iran-Iraq war, the guerrilla struggle in Afghanistan, the Palestinian question and renewed diplomatic relations with Israel by some African countries.

On the question of the Iran-Iraq war, which has been a major concern of the Arab world and the entire Islamic community, Pirzada indicated that the Islamic Conference could not abandon its efforts to find a solution, despite the failure of its peace commission to make progress over the past five years.

Iran and Iraq, both members of the organization, began a border war in September 1980. Unlike Iran, Iraq also is an Arab country.

The opening ceremony was interrupted when the Iranian delegate took issue with a call by Iryani for the Iranians to come to the negotiating table with Iraq.

Siros Nasary, Iran's director for international organizations at the Foreign Ministry, complained that the speech mentioned only one of the warring parties and asked that the reference be struck from the record.

Other issues before the ministers include the racial conflict in South Africa, South Africa's continued control of the neighboring territory of Namibia, the recent Mali-Burkina Faso border conflict, drought and famine in Africa, economic cooperation and cultural matters.



Syed Sharifuddin Pirzada of Pakistan, secretary-general of the 45-nation Islamic Conference Organization, listens to the opening session of the group's meeting in Fez, Morocco.

## Allies differ when it comes to dealing with world terrorism

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An Analysis

WASHINGTON — Although it won't be allowed to blow up into a trans-Atlantic crisis, there is sharp disagreement between the United States and its allies over what to do about Libya's support for international terrorism.

Indeed, some of the allies, notably Britain, aren't convinced that Libyan leader Muammar Khadafi is as deeply involved with terrorists as the United States and Israel claim he is.

And some of the allies who have extensive experience of their own in combating terrorism are telling the Reagan administration they won't go along with the major economic sanctions it wants in the wake of last month's airport massacres in Vienna and Rome.

The rebuff has caused the administration to focus on other measures that can be taken against Khadafi, none of which will be as pleasing to

Washington. They include increased airport security and curbs on travel by Libyans and potential terrorists.

Some new U.S. economic sanctions were expected to be announced as early as tonight, when President Reagan holds a nationally broadcast news conference at 8 p.m. EST.

Interviews with U.S. officials and allied diplomats here show the allied reluctance to impose sanctions involves economic self-interest, mistrust of U.S. policies in the Middle East and a feeling that sanctions don't work anyway.

Both the West German and British governments have issued statements opposing them as unworkable. And a British diplomat here said Monday that "evidence of Libyan complicity in those atrocities has not been wholly spelled out. ... It's unclear."

But White House spokesman Larry

Speakes insisted Monday that international pressure is needed to curb Libyan terrorist activities. He said he hoped the allies would agree on joint measures.

"We would hope that the steps that we take and the steps that the allies should take would come to bear on the Libyans and bring international pressure on them to stop exporting terrorism and training terrorism," Speakes said.

A State Department terrorism expert said the administration is trying to persuade the allies through diplomatic channels that they are being short-sighted in resisting sanctions.

"Terrorism is costing them millions, if not billions, in increased security costs; it's costing them in tourism, in a human toll, in denied economic opportunity," he said. "Terrorism is bad for business as well as bad for people." He asked not to be identified.

American frustration over what it contends is European foot-dragging in the war against terrorism has

been apparent for several years.

There has been some cooperation, as demonstrated in Italy's assistance in the recent hijacking of the Achille Lauro cruise ship. However, even in that case, Italy angered Washington by releasing the suspected ringleader and in refusing to allow the hijackers to be taken to the United States.

In part, the differences have their roots in contrasting approaches to the problems of the region. Most of the European allies have felt the United States is too supportive of Israel and not sensitive enough to the problems of the Palestinians.

"We do feel the more moderate parts of the Palestinian community need to be encouraged," said the British diplomat, who asked not to be identified. "We are not very happy with the kind of attitude which lumps all forms of Palestinians into one basket, and attributes to even the more moderate wing of Palestinians outrages perpetrated by extremists."

While the Reagan administration has sought almost from the day it took office to isolate Khadafi in the international community, French President Francois Mitterand met with the Libyan leader last year, and top Italian officials also have met with him recently.

The British broke diplomatic relations with Libya in 1984 after a Libyan diplomat shot and killed a British policewoman during an anti-Khadafi demonstration. But the British have not severed economic ties, nor are they likely to do so.

"Our feeling about sanctions is they are jolly difficult to impose, they tend to hit at poorer parts of the community, and they can actually strengthen the internal economy of the country being boycotted," the British diplomat said.

A diplomat from a West European country, who didn't want either his name or nationality to be used, suggested in an interview that U.S. pressure for sanctions is weakened because the United States maintains a

significant economic interest in Libya.

"We in Europe know that Americans are involved in the exploration of oil in Libya and this at least gives an argument to those who are against sanctions," he said. "It would be difficult for the Libyans to continue their oil exploration at their present rate without American assistance."

The British diplomat said his country favors "a strong line" against terrorism and will cooperate in appropriate American efforts to curb it. But he also said any response to terrorism should be lawful.

"In dealing with Irish terrorists, we go to extremes to be sure what we do is lawful, that it doesn't go outside the law," he said. "We are very concerned that whatever action be taken is properly justified."

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## Chou did little to thwart Mao

By JEFF BRADLEY

PEKING (AP) — The late Premier Chou En-lai could have done more to blunt the radical, violent policies of Mao Tse-tung's last years, according to an official biography issued to mark the 10th anniversary of Chou's death.

The 238-page paperback says Chou, who died 10 years ago Wednesday, was a shadowboxer who declined to confront Mao face-to-face.

But it credits him with keeping government going through the chaos of the 1966-76 "Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution" and with protecting thousands of potential victims of the Red Guards, Mao's youthful zealots for purging the country of bourgeois influence.

"Chou En-lai, a Profile," by Percy and Lucy Fang, is packed with new anecdotes, including Mao's discovery in 1972 that his study was bugged and the 1927 decision of Chou's wife, later childless, to have an abortion as they fled Nationalist troops in Canton.

The authors are a Chinese couple who have lived and worked abroad and recently retired from Peking Radio and the weekly Peking Review. The biography, published only in English by the official Foreign Languages Press but available at Chinese bookstores, describes Chou as a man with a common touch, shaking hands with "untouchables" at the Chinese Embassy in New Delhi and directing traffic outside the Great Hall of the People.

However, it glosses over Chou En-lai's long record of support for Mao's brand of revolutionary communism and his initial backing for the Cultural Revolution.

It describes him as a "consummate diplomat" and implementer of policy, and concentrates on his struggle to preserve stability in the 1960s in a power struggle with leftists led by Mao's wife, Jiang Qing, now imprisoned.

The questions raised about Chou's role in communist China's most unruly decade underline an official ambivalence in appraising Chou, premier from 1949 until his death from cancer Jan. 8, 1976.

Many senior officials still revere him as their sole protector at a time when radicals were smashing lives and homes.

But the current government of Deng Xiaoping, who was purged in 1966 and again in 1976, seldom mentions Chou or holds commemorations. Deng has condemned Mao's "leftist errors" and abandoned his policies.

Chou was born in 1898 into an impoverished mandarin's family. At age one, he was given to a foster mother, and he was orphaned at 10. He went to live with an uncle and was converted to the revolutionary cause by a teacher, the biography says.

By the 1930s, he was an experienced communist fighter and a rival to Mao for the party leadership, which Mao secured in 1935.

"No two men sharing power at the pinnacle could be as different in temperament," the book says, describing Mao as forceful and earthy while Chou was circumspect and subtle.

"He was given to too much shadowboxing with Mao Tse-tung rather than taking Mao on in a face-to-face contest of wills, as sometimes seemed not only necessary but imperative," the Fangs write.

During the Cultural Revolution, begun as yet another campaign to purge the party and bureaucracy of "rightists," Chou tried to control the excessive violence of teen-age Red Guards but failed to confront Mao, the biography says.

One official estimate says 1 million Chinese died and 30 million were persecuted during the upheaval.

The most prominent casualty was head of state Liu Shaoqi, who died in a makeshift prison in 1969. Others included one of Chou's 10 adopted children, daughter Sun Weishi, a victim of Jiang Qing's hatred.

"Could he not have taken a firmer stand in opposition to this madness?" the authors ask.

They answer by saying that Chou felt obliged during the first five years of the Cultural Revolution to go along with Mao. They say that "only retention of the premiership enabled him to hold together the sprawling leviathan of the government."

The book relates an incident in 1972 when Mao was told that security chief Kang Sheng had bugged his residence.

"Kang categorically denied any knowledge. However, three months later when the chairman was rearranging his study, he came upon listening devices."

Before answering Mao's second summons, Kang "had the three technicians who actually installed them silenced forever," the book says.

It says that as young revolutionaries, Chou and his wife, Deng Yingchao, had to flee quickly in 1927 from Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalists. Deng was expecting the couple's first baby, but in order to flee took traditional medicine that brought on an abortion.

## Iran: Future shaky without Khomeini?

By CHARLES J. HANLEY  
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Once his iron grip on Iran finally loosens, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini will leave behind a country facing a shaky future under an untested clergyman newly designated to succeed him, Iran analysts say.

The formal selection of Ayatollah Hussein Ali Montazeri to take over as supreme leader when the 85-year-old revolutionary patriarch dies gives the Islamic revolution a look of continuity, the analysts acknowledged in a series of interviews.

"But, as with any revolutionary government, replacing a charismatic revolutionary leader with one who lacks that charisma will lead to many difficulties," said Shaub Bakhash, a Washington-based authority on Iranian politics.

Khomeini's departure, the specialists say, would heat up a simmering debate in Iran between left and right, between those favoring clerical leadership and those against, and between hawks and doves on the

five-year-old war with Iraq.

The armed anti-Khomeini resistance sees his eventual death as pivotal.

"Without the personal supervision of Khomeini, the ruling elite will fall apart," asserted Ali Safavi, a U.S.-based spokesman for the opposition People's Mujahedeen.

The Islamic socialist Mujahedeen say they are preparing for a "generalized mass uprising" when the old leader dies. Outside analysts question the insurgents' strength, but none doubt that Khomeini's death would jolt the political landscape.

Montazeri, 63, a veteran Khomeini disciple, had long been recognized as the revolutionary leader's hand-picked successor. But when the 74-member Council of Experts — the body established to name a successor — met hastily in November and formally designated Montazeri as the future "Velayat Faghih," or religious guide, it prompted rumors about Khomeini's health.

Analysts say, however, they see no evidence the chronically ailing Kho-

meini is seriously ill. Instead, they say, the Iranian leader apparently was seeking to put Montazeri firmly on top before any transition crisis.

"Now I foresee a relatively smooth succession when Khomeini dies," said Gary Sick, a former U.S. National Security Council specialist on Iran, now with the Ford Foundation. "But then the real internal power struggle will begin among the insiders for control."

The Faghih position was custom-made for Khomeini, a revered Shiite Moslem holy man who turned moral authority into political power in overthrowing the Iranian shah in 1979. He had a "mandate from the Almighty," Khomeini once wrote, and as Faghih he has ultimate control of the army, the right to dismiss the president and other sweeping powers.

Montazeri, on the other hand, is undistinguished as a religious scholar and orator, does not stand high among the Islamic elite, and has little experience in the day-to-day governing of the Islamic Republic.

He will be expected to oversee two top cleric-politicians — President Ali Khamenei and Assembly Speaker Ali Akbar Rafsanjani — who have proven to be skillful in-fighters in Iran's revolutionary politics. Montazeri will also try to master a nation trapped in costly war, severe economic problems and endless bickering over the direction the revolution should take.

The left-right struggle in Tehran focuses on demands by more radical revolutionaries for a major redistribution of land to the poor and for greater nationalization of the economy. In recent months Khomeini has tended to back the conservative clergy blocking the leftward shift.

On another ideological level, however, Montazeri may tangle with the traditionalist Islamic hierarchy.

Though wary of challenging Khomeini while he is alive, some of the half-dozen "grand ayatollahs" are known to disapprove of the institution of Faghih, believing that Shiite Islam forbids such direct clerical involvement in politics.

## Peres would be happy to meet with Mubarak

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Prime Minister Shimon Peres was quoted today as saying that he would be "very happy" to meet Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak.

His remarks were an apparent response to what Israeli officials said Sunday was Mubarak's suggestion that Peres visit Cairo in late January.

"I will be very happy to meet the Egyptian president because I very much value improving relations with this country," the mass circulation Yediot Ahronot daily newspaper quoted Peres as saying.

Israeli government officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Mubarak's invitation was linked to demands that Israel agree to international G 9½ ypt, the state-owned al-Akhar newspaper today dismissed reports of an imminent summit and said the dispute over Taba remained unresolved.

The Cairo daily said it had learned "that there are no preparations at the moment" for a summit, and noted that Mubarak said previously he was willing to meet Peres after "the pending problems between the two countries, mainly the Taba question," were solved.

Peres and his right-wing coalition partner, Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir, agreed late Monday to bring Egypt's arbitration demand to a vote in a 10-member "Inner Cabinet" of senior ministers, which usually convenes Wednesday.

Peres needs Shamir's support to get approval of arbitration by the 10 ministers of the Inner Cabinet because its membership is evenly split between his Labor Party and Sha-

mir's right-wing Likud bloc.

Peres previously has accepted the idea of arbitration, but Shamir has favored direct negotiations instead. A government official who spoke on condition of anonymity said Peres pressured Shamir to agree to arbitration in exchange for the return of the Egyptian ambassador.

Israel television reported Monday that Mubarak and culture relations are improved, and only if six to eight months of non-binding mediation fail to yield agreement.

Peres was quoted by Yediot Ahronot as saying that tensions along Israel's northern border and a simmering missile crisis with Syria underscore the need to warm up chilly ties with Egypt.

Rocket attacks into Israel from Lebanon have increased in recent weeks.

"When there are shocks in the north, it is incumbent upon us to maintain stability in the south," Peres was quoted as saying.

A Lebanese radio station reported today that Syria fired anti-aircraft missiles at Israeli planes over Lebanon, but there was no immediate confirmation of the report.

"We must turn the peace into something permanent and successful. If the peace with Egypt doesn't last there won't be peace in the Middle East," Peres said.

He told reporters in Jerusalem on Monday that Israel and Egypt were "very close to agreement that will give positive substance to the relations between the two countries."

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**WEATHER SUMMARY**

**TEMPERATURES:**

0	30s
0-10	40s
10s	50s
20s	60s

**PRECIPITATION:**

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Snow: [dots] Flurries: [plus signs]

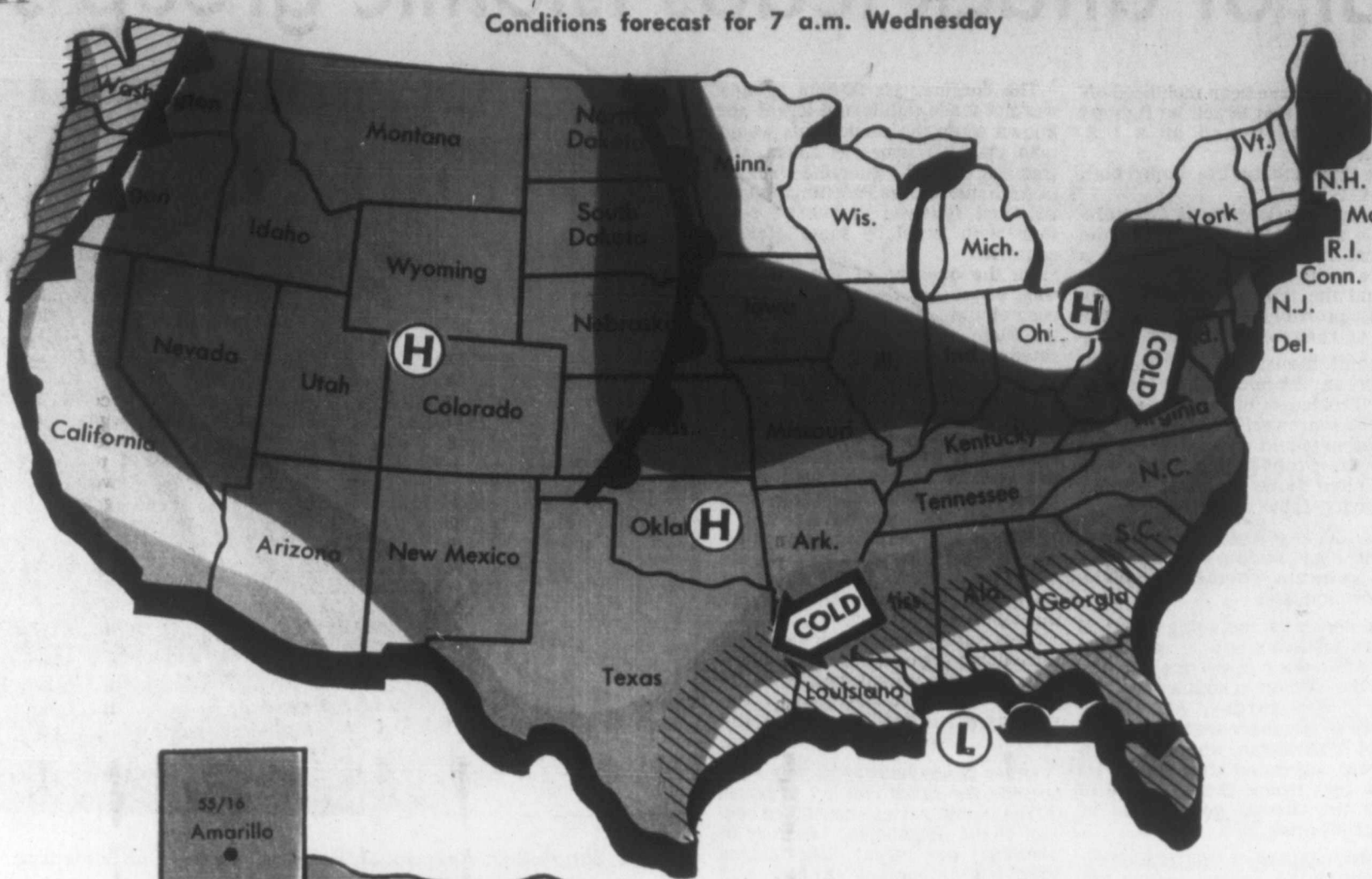
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**WEATHER**

(Continued from Page 1A)  
 Monday's high of 68 was 17 degrees below the record set in 1935. The morning low of 29 was 18 degrees above the record set in 1970.

**STATE**  
 Cold arctic air blasted into the Texas Panhandle early today behind a cold front that extended south of a Wichita Falls to Lubbock line. Meanwhile, a strong upper level winter storm, poised over eastern New Mexico, was triggering light snow over the western High Plains along the Texas-New Mexico border while light rain dampened the South Plains and Permian Basin.

Elsewhere, patchy rain dotted sections of the southeast while a few thunderstorms rumbled from Galveston southward into the Gulf of Mexico. Dense fog had formed in the moist air mass over South Texas where visibilities dipped from near zero to 1/2 of a mile in the hill country and coastal bend.

Otherwise, clouds were thickening across the state although fair skies persisted over the Edwards Plateau and parts of south Texas.

North winds of 20 miles an hour gusting to near 30 miles an hour at times over the panhandle and low Rolling Plains. Otherwise, variable winds of 10 miles an hour or less were common.

Temperatures before sunrise had dipped into the 20s and 30s in West Texas while readings in the 40s and 50s held across other regions of the state. Overnight temperature extremes ranged from 19 at Amarillo to 54 at Galveston and Houston.

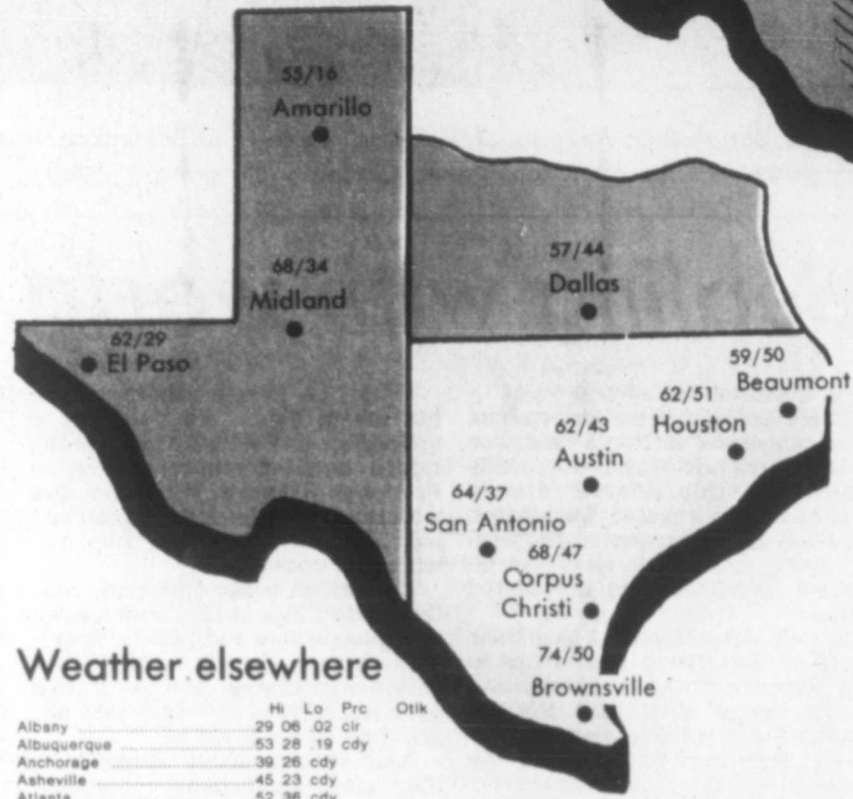
A winter storm watch is in effect for tonight across extreme southern and southeastern sections of West Texas, the Hill Country, and northern and western portions of South Texas.

The National Weather Service also said prospects are good for snow tonight over Northwest Texas, with rain changing to snow in the southwest. Light rain, changing to sleet by this evening, is expected for the Hill Country.

**NATION**  
 A cold air mass stretching from the nation's midsection to the Northeast dropped wind chills as low as minus 50 degrees in the northern Plains today, while a Rocky Mountain storm dumped snow in Colorado and New Mexico.

Snow squalls were scattered around the Great Lakes, prompting travelers' advisories.

Elsewhere, gale-force winds lashed the northern New England coast; rain spread across the lower Mississippi Valley and Gulf Coast region; and dense fog covered the central valleys of California.



**Texas temperatures**

In North Texas, cloudy tonight with a chance of rain or snow south, clearing north. Chance of rain or freezing rain southeast Wednesday, partly cloudy elsewhere. Low tonight mid teens northwest to upper 20s southeast. High Wednesday in the 30s.

In West Texas, chance of snow south tonight, with accumulations of 2 to 4 inches possible by tonight. Snow accumulation generally less than 1 inch north. Fair far west and partly cloudy elsewhere Wednesday. Colder tonight. Warmer Wednesday.

In South Texas, cloudy and much colder tonight with occasional light snow or sleet in the Hill Country. Rain mixed with sleet or snow north and west and rain or drizzle south. Partial clearing with precipitation ending west Wednesday.

City	H	Lo	Ppm
Alice	70	43	.00
Amarillo	55	16	.00
Austin	62	43	.00
Beaumont-Port Arthur	59	50	.06
Beeville	58	45	.00
Brownsville	74	50	.00
Bryan-College Station	61	50	.00
Childress	57	21	.00
Corpus Christi	68	47	.00
Dallhart	55	17	.00
Dallas	57	44	.00
Del Rio	54	39	.00
El Paso	52	29	.00
Fort Worth	59	44	.00
Galveston	60	52	.09
Hondo	62	mm	.00
Houston	62	51	.01
Junction	67	29	.00
Kingsville	70	46	.00
Laredo	58	43	.00
Longview	56	42	.00
Lubbock	54	24	.00
Lufkin	59	46	.04
Marta	60	42	.00
McAllen	73	51	.00
Midland-Odessa	68	34	.00
Palacios	62	46	.02
San Angelo	67	34	.00
San Antonio	64	37	.00
Shreveport, La.	56	41	.01
Stephenville	62	37	.00
Texarkana	50	39	.00
Texasarkana	62	46	.00
Waco	62	47	.00
Wichita Falls	63	29	.00
Wink	59	32	.00

**Midland statistics**

**FORECAST**  
 Tonight: A winter storm watch is in effect with 40 percent chance of snow. Accumulation of up to 2 to 3 inches of snow is possible. Colder. A low in the lower 20s. Winds from the northeast at 10 to 15 mph.  
 Wednesday: Decreasing cloudiness and not quite as cold. High in the low 40s. Winds becoming southeasterly at 5 to 15 mph.

**NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:**  
 Yesterday's High: 68 degrees  
 Overnight Low: 29 degrees  
 Sunset today: 6:00 p.m.  
 Sunrise tomorrow: 7:50 a.m.

**Precipitation:**  
 Last 24 hours: none inches  
 This month to date: .03 inches  
 1985 to date: .03 inches

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES:**

1 a.m.	34	6 p.m.	62
7 a.m.	37	7 p.m.	53
9 a.m.	32	8 p.m.	50
11 a.m.	36	9 p.m.	47
1 p.m.	46	10 p.m.	40
3 p.m.	53	11 p.m.	47
5 p.m.	60	midnight	43
7 p.m.	62	1 a.m.	42
9 p.m.	65	2 a.m.	41
11 p.m.	67	3 a.m.	40
1 a.m.	67	4 a.m.	39
3 a.m.	66	5 a.m.	36
5 a.m.	66	6 a.m.	34

**Weather elsewhere**

City	H	Lo	Prc	Chk
Albany	29	08	.02	clr
Albuquerque	53	28	.19	cdy
Anchorage	39	26	cdy	
Asheville	45	23	cdy	
Atlanta	42	36	cdy	
Atlantic City	42	26	cdy	
Baltimore	44	24	cdy	
Billings	47	23	cdy	
Birmingham	48	31	cdy	
Bismarck	-04	-18	cdy	
Boston	34	18	cdy	
Buffalo	25	12	.01	cdy
Casper	34	10	.15	cdy
Charleston, S.C.	58	45	cdy	
Cheyenne	38	18	.09	cdy
Chicago	14	-08	cdy	
Cincinnati	35	16	cdy	
Columbia, S.C.	60	31	cdy	
Dayton	27	10	cdy	
Denver	47	28	.22	cdy
Detroit	25	02	cdy	
Honolulu	80	66	cdy	
Indianapolis	27	09	cdy	
Jackson, Mo.	50	41	.12	cdy
Jacksonville	60	43	.10	rn
Kansas City	32	05	cdy	
Las Vegas	70	44	cdy	
Little Rock	45	35	.02	cdy
Los Angeles	73	56	cdy	
Louisville	38	20	cdy	
Memphis	03	-13	cdy	
Nashville	42	31	cdy	
New Orleans	52	49	.23	cdy
New York	37	21	cdy	
Oklahoma City	53	22	cdy	
Philadelphia	42	23	cdy	
Phoenix	68	48	cdy	
Pittsburgh	28	15	.01	cdy
Providence	36	18	cdy	
Raleigh	55	32	cdy	
Reno	52	24	cdy	
St. Louis	32	09	cdy	
Salt Lake City	40	13	.08	cdy
San Diego	66	50	cdy	
San Francisco	66	50	cdy	
Seattle	50	37	rn	
Sioux Falls	02	-20	cdy	
Spokane	34	12	cdy	
Topeka	30	07	cdy	
Tucson	68	44	cdy	
Tulsa	48	23	cdy	
Washington	48	26	cdy	
Wichita	47	12	cdy	

**Extended forecast**

Thursday Through Saturday  
 West Texas: Partly cloudy. Warmer Thursday. Lows 20s and mid 30s except low teens southwest mountains. Highs 50s except mid 60s Big Bend.

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# Rebels host 2-0 Permian, Bulldogs travel

By TERRY WILLIAMSON  
Assistant Sports Editor

Round Three of the District 4-5A basketball race will be fought on four fronts today at 8 p.m. with the Chaparral Center outing between the defending champion Midland Lee Rebels and 2-0 Odessa Permian figuring to be the highlight event of the night.

Coach Paul Stueckler's Rebels rebounded from an opening round loss to San Angelo Saturday with a big 54-33 win over Abilene Cooper, a team that figures to be in the championship hunt of 1986. Permian heads the pack with Midland High and San Angelo, all at 2-0 from the gate.

The Bulldogs of coach Jack Stephenson take to the road for an outing against 0-2 Odessa High while San Angelo travels to 0-2 Abilene

High. Lee is hoping to trim the leader board down a bit tonight. Cooper, 1-1, will face 0-2 Big Spring in the other outing.

Although Lee held the flashy Cougars to a meager 33 points Saturday on Cooper's home floor, Stueckler isn't ready to sing many praises for his Rebels.

"We did play better against Cooper than we did against San Angelo, but the real fact is that Cooper just didn't shoot well. They hit only 21 percent from the field against us," said Stueckler. "We would like to think that we had something to do with that shooting percentage, but in basketball, sometimes a team just doesn't shoot well."

Lee will see a vastly improved team when they face Permian, a team that has a new outlook with three additions from the state finalist football team. Greg Anderson,

Danny Servance and Robert Williams added 32 points to the Panther attack in their first league game against Abilene High last Thursday.

"Anderson and Servance add a lot to Permian," noted Stueckler. "They are quicker with those players and Servance helps a lot on their board play. We'll have to control the game and play our game. We can't let them take our game plan away from us."

Despite the 87 points turned in by the Bulldogs in a victory over Abilene High Saturday, Stephenson wasn't thrilled with his team's play. "It was horrible," was the way he described the outing.

Now with critical road games to OHS and San Angelo this week, Stephenson wants his troops to come of age.

"I think we could be in great shape if we can win these two games on

the road. That would give us a 4-0 record with Cooper coming into Chaparral Center next Tuesday in what could be a key contest," said Stephenson.

Permian, which has scored 169 points in two league games, has a three-pronged attack that must be stopped by Lee. Todd Evans leads the way with a 17.5 average while Servance averages 11 points and Anderson 10.

Lee is averaging 60 points a game, but also has three of the loop's top scorers in Anthony Dickens (19.0), Lee Dixon (17.5) and Eddie Riley (13.5). Dickens is coming off a 22-point outing against Cooper while Permian's Evans scored 25 in his last game. Lee is 13-6 on the year while Permian is 8-8, but 2-0 with the football players.

MHS is 12-6 (three losses by forfeit) and will be going against the 6-11

Bronchos. Still, on the road, OHS could be tough. Paul Chavez is the league's fourth leading scorer with a 24-point average and he had 27 in his last outing. Ed Lewis is another Broncho the Bulldogs must be careful with.

But the Bulldogs are scoring big with 177 points in two league games and averaging 75 points per outing. Post Elvin Mackey is off to a great start with 60 points in two outings and 34 in his last game against Abilene High. He is averaging 30 points per game in league play. Anthony Deande is averaging 17.5 and Matt Sears 16.5 in district games. Sears' 20.9 season average is still tops on the team and he is coming off a 21-point outing. Deande had 25 against Big Spring.

San Angelo has juiced its way to a perfect 2-0 start behind Chris Lowry, who leads all loop scorers with a 32.5

mean. Lowry's 37 against Odessa High Saturday is a league best.

## 4-5A Leaders

Player	(District Games Only)				PP Avg.
	G	PG	FT	PP	
Chris Lowry, SA	2	23	19	65	32.5
Elvin Mackey, MH	2	25	10	60	30.0
Brian Mayfield, BS	2	24	8	54	27.0
Paul Chavez, OH	2	20	8	48	24.0
Anthony Dickens, ML	2	17	4	38	19.0
Lee Dixon, ML	2	17	1	35	17.5
Roy Kiser, AH	2	13	9	35	17.5
Todd Evans, OP	2	11	13	35	17.5
Curly Alford, OP	2	16	2	34	17.0
Matt Sears, MH	2	16	1	33	16.5
David Hales, SA	2	8	15	31	15.5
Skip Bartek, SA	2	7	15	29	14.5
Eddie Riley, ML	2	12	3	27	13.5
Pat Garrett, AH	2	10	5	25	12.5
Jeff Jones, AH	2	12	1	25	12.5
Ricky Ryan, SA	2	9	6	24	12.0
Billy Cole, BS	2	11	1	23	11.5
Danny Servance, OP	2	7	8	22	11.0
Terry St. Peters, MH	2	10	2	21	10.5
Devin Kampert, AH	2	9	3	21	10.5
Les Graves, AC	2	9	2	20	10.0
Greg Anderson, OP	2	10	0	20	10.0

# MHS girls rip Bronchos by 27

By ERIC SCHURER  
Sports Writer

Pretty it wasn't. But after an emotional win in Abilene Saturday, Midland High girls coach Jane Young gladly took Monday's 61-34 foul plagued win over Odessa High.

And with it, Young and MHS kept their share of second place in the District 4-5A basketball race as Abilene High kept pace with a win over San Angelo. Both teams trail Midland Lee, also a winner Monday night.

"It was a fun game for us and we got to play a lot of people," Young said after watching the Bulldogs roll to their fourth district win against one defeat. The Bulldogs are 10-6 overall.

Substituting freely throughout the game, partly because of early foul trouble, MHS kept the Bronchos out of double figures in each period. OHS hit only nine of 58 field goals attempts, 15.5 percent, and 14 of 33 at the free throw line (43 percent).

The Bulldogs, meanwhile, were tossing in points with regularity, widening their lead after each quarter.

BUT EARLY in the game, Young was more worried about having enough players to finish with as the Bulldogs were getting called for foul after foul.

"Odessa High doesn't press much and I told them we needed to do something to cause some turnovers, so I think they were a little overanxious," Young said of all the first half fouls.

Junior Amy Cumings led the scoring parade with 18 points while Brenda Rodriguez tossed in 12. But nearly everyone contributed. Even Nadine Hill, ejected after a technical foul in the second quarter, had seven points.

"Losing Nadine sort of took our breath away," Young said. "I want to say this diplomatically, but I don't really think she did enough to get thrown out. I've never had a player ejected. She's kind of embarrassed about it, really."

EVEN WITHOUT Hill, MHS' third leading scorer and senior leader, the Bulldogs were never headed. They weren't even threatened by OHS, 1-4, 6-11, even though the Bulldogs weren't painting a masterpiece.

"I think we were still tired from Abilene, but that's just an excuse,"

Young said. "Our kids did do a really good job off the bench. I thought Angie Shaw played a great game. And Brenda Rodriguez is really coming along."

Just being able to come out with a win after the 15-plus hour ordeal in Abilene Saturday was enough to satisfy Young.

MHS left the Tall City early Saturday expecting to play the Eagles at 2 in the afternoon, by agreement of principals of both schools. Though Abilene Cooper made it to Midland Lee for its 2 p.m. game, somebody at AHS did not get the message.

THE BULLDOGS spent the afternoon watching the Rams-Cowboys game in the Abilene audio-visual room waiting for the 8 p.m. start. Still, MHS was able to outdue the previously unbeaten Eagles 54-53. But they didn't reach home until the middle of the night.

Even with MHS dragging, and seemingly a step out of synch all night, OHS was no match. The Bronchos took their only lead soon after the opening tip-off on a free throw by Melissa Tucker. Cumings hit her first basket shortly after and MHS was off to a 17-7 first quarter lead.

Hill and Sebrinia Finch each tossed in three buckets in that first quarter, but neither scored another point the rest of the night. Finch did finish the night with nine rebounds, while Hill had six in her short stint.

No one reached double figures in points for the Bronchos, though Charlotte Collins grabbed 13 rebounds. She also led OHS with eight points. Bunny Smith added seven while Briana Haggard pulled down nine boards and Risa Kings grabbed eight. OHS had a 51-30 edge in rebounding.

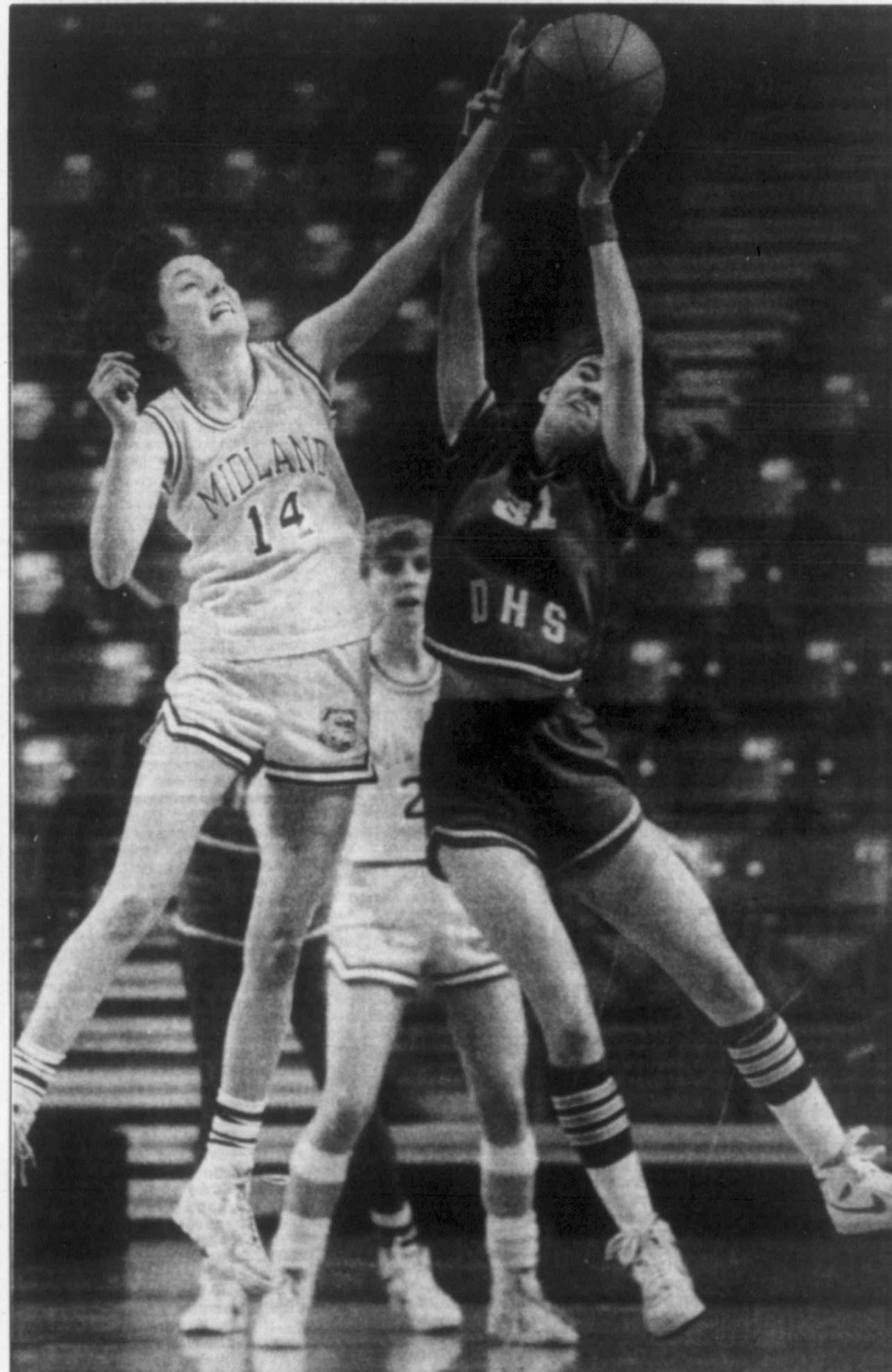
In the junior varsity game, MHS lost 45-40 to the Bronchos after losing a lead late in the game.

The Bulldogs will try to keep pace with front-running Lee when they host San Angelo on Friday at 8 p.m. in the MHS Gym.

Odessa High (34): Briana Haggard 1-8 0-3 5-2, Charlotte Collins 3-11 2-5 0-8, Risa King 1-7 1-4 1-3, Melissa Tucker 0-0 2-5 3-2, Nikki Graham 0-7 4-8 1-4, Bunny Smith 1-8 6-6 1-8, Valerie Anderson 0-0 0-0 0-0, Glynn Water 3-6 0-0 2-6, Terry Dutchover 0-2 1-2 0-1, Heather Robinson 0-0 0-0 1-0, Wendy Morris 0-0 0-0 1-0, Shari Courtes 0-0 0-0 0-0. Totals 9-58 14-33 18-34.

Midland High (61): Angie Shaw 3-5 0-0 5-4, Amy Cumings 7-8 4-7 8-16, Laura Martin 1-5 3-5 1-5, Amy Hubbard 3-4 0-0 3-8, Brenda Rodriguez 5-9 2-3 3-12, Nadine Hill 3-10 1-2 2-7, Sebrinia Finch 3-11 0-1 3-6, Barbara Goss 0-0 0-0 0-0, Jennifer Fairchild 1-3 0-0 2-2, Amanda Hendrickson 0-1 1-3 1-1. Totals 25-56 11-21 24-61.

Score by Quarters:  
Odessa High 7 9 9 9-34  
Midland High 17 13 14 17-61



Midland High's Amy Cumings (14) picks off a pass to Odessa High's Risa King as the Bulldogs were on the way to posting a 4-1 District 4-5A victory Monday night at Chaparral Center.

# Rebel girls beat Mojo, stay on top

From Staff Reports

It took Midland Lee an extra five minutes, but the Rebels kept their undefeated District 4-5A mark intact Monday night with a 58-51 overtime win over host Odessa Permian.

With the win, Lee remained in sole possession of first place in the girls' district race at 5-0, 12-6. Abilene High, a 77-69 winner over San Angelo, and Midland High are tied for the No. 2 spot with 4-1 district records. In the other game, Big Spring, 2-3, kept Abilene Cooper, 0-5, winless with a 39-35 win.

Louise Brown and Tina Swinney each scored 10 points while Roz Eaden added nine to cap a tremendous Rebel comeback over the Panthers, 2-3. After hitting the first two points of the game, Lee didn't score again in the first quarter, falling behind, 18-2.

In the second quarter, the first-place Rebs still could not buy a basket as they didn't get another field goal until just 2:26 remained in the half. Lee was able to hit nine of 12 free throws to keep them in the game, but still trailed, 25-17 at intermission.

IN THE second half, Lee pulled back even with the Panthers, and then was able to take a 43-40 lead with 4:06 to tie. But this time Permian rallied to tie the game at the end of regulation.

But in the overtime, Melissa Hart's four points paced the Rebs as they outscored Permian, 9-2, in the extra period.

Meanwhile, in San Angelo, Abilene senior Trena Jackson was putting on a show for the Eagles. Jackson scored 20 points in the third quarter enroute to a comeback from an 18-point deficit in the second quarter to pace the Eagles. Jackson finished the game with 45 points.

Lee will return to action Friday night with another road contest at Big Spring.

The Rebels started league play in 1985 with a perfect 8-0 mark before faltering and missing a playoff berth. Still, this is a start coach Shirley Stephenson would like to match.

The race already appears to be a three-team event for the two playoff berths as all teams except Lee, MHS and Abilene High own losing district records.

Midland Lee 58, Odessa Permian 51  
Midland Lee (58): Regina Callcott 0-2-2 2, Fonda Fields 3-0-1 8, Roz Eaden 3-3-5 8, Louise Brown 5-0-4 10, Vicki Smith 0-0-0 0, Lavetta Wallace 2-2-3 6, Tina Swinney 3-4-4 10, Candace Morney 1-0-1 2, Becky White 3-1-1 7, Melissa Hart 2-2-3 6. Totals 22 14-26 58.

Odessa Permian (51): Tammy Patislo 1-3-3 8, Kelly Burrows 0-0 0, Jamie Morrison 0-0 1 0, Chris Griffin 4-0-1 8, Jana Jo Ivy 3-0-0 6, Robin Pickett 7-4-8 18, Chelle Sullivan 2-2-4 6, Julie Stevier 3-4-6 10. Totals 20 15-21 51.

Score by Quarters:  
Midland Lee 2 15 14 9-58  
Odessa Permian 18 7 11 13 51

# Former UT aide blasts Fred Akers

Forgotten loyalty bothers Thompson

PORT ARTHUR, (AP) — Former University of Texas assistant football coach Ronnie Thompson said four years of frustration — of having to bite his tongue, of seeing players misused, of seeing suggestions ignored — poured out after head coach Fred Akers fired him and three others last week.

Shattered that his loyalty meant nothing and that Akers would use him and the other dismissed coaches as a sacrificial offering for his own shortcomings, he said, the former head coach of Port Arthur Jefferson High School fought back.

Thompson's verbal broadside after the sackings last Friday probably ranks as the upset of the year in college football, bigger than Texas-El Paso beating Brigham Young.

FIRE COACHES who speak out in anger after being fired generally have their comments dismissed as sour grapes. Then they find themselves blackballed.

Thompson, who coached the running backs at Texas, said he understands all that. Nonetheless, he has no qualms about saying that Akers lied to him, that Akers made his assistants the scapegoats for a disappointing season, and that Akers limited the input of his assistants.

"Fred can only fire me once. And how's he going to recommend me to anybody now that he's done that?" Thompson said. "Besides, since this has happened, I've learned Fred is bitterly disliked by an awful lot of people. So maybe it won't hurt me. Anyway, I have no regrets."

It is possible in this particular case Thompson's taken the right approach. Fred Akers is neither well liked nor respected by a great many football

people across the state. The list starts with Darrell Royal, who realized Akers' limitations long ago.

Ever since former UT football coach Darrell Royal took away Akers' offensive responsibilities and replaced him with a high school coach named Emory Bellard back in 1968, Akers has been obsessed with proving Royal made a mistake, Thompson said.

"One of the things that really killed us this year," Thompson said, "was our inability to score touchdowns from inside the 20. We usually settled for field goals. Fred called approximately 82 percent of the plays inside the 20. I know because I kept the charts."

RON TOMAN, as Texas' offensive coordinator, was little more than a figurehead, Thompson said.

"Ron and I got to call a lot of plays on third-and-8, but on first and second down it was a real circus. We'd be working off the game plan charts and call what had been discussed for down and distance. Fred was always deviating from it," Thompson said.

"What we'd wind up with on game day was a grab bag offense that didn't have any rhyme or reason. Sometimes I wondered why we even prepared a game plan. We wouldn't stick with anything in a game long enough for it to be successful."

Before he was officially a member of the Texas coaching staff, Thompson said, he sat with Toman in the press box during the Longhorns' 1982 Cotton Bowl game against Alabama.

With Texas trailing late in the game, he heard Toman recommend a quarterback draw. Three

people later Longhorn signal caller Robert Brewer scored the winning touchdown on a quarterback draw.

Thompson, on his way to the dressing room, bumped into a sportswriter acquaintance, who asked him who made the call. Thompson said it was Toman.

Meanwhile, in the dressing room, Akers was taking full credit, Thompson said. It didn't sit well with Akers when he learned his new assistant was quoted as saying Toman suggested the decisive play, Thompson added.

"I was new and just didn't understand how things worked," Thompson recalls. "Dating back to what happened with Darrell, Fred has a terrible complex about his offensive knowledge. He's still trying to prove Darrell made a mistake. Anything that worked needed to come off as Fred's idea."

AS HEAD coach at Port Arthur Jefferson, Thompson built a reputation as an innovator with a sophisticated passing offense. He said once he became frustrated being a UT assistant, he thought "plenty of times" about moving on.

"If the right opportunity had come along, I would have. But I kept thinking if I'd be a good, loyal assistant at the University of Texas it would lead to something better. I just put the blinders on, tried to ignore the distractions and work within the system," he said.

Given the benefit of hindsight, Thompson said he would never have left Port Arthur.

"If that wasn't the biggest mistake of my life, it's in the top two. I thought I was taking a step up, thought going to the University of Texas was a real opportunity."

## SportScan

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"Coming in tonight there was a beautiful orange sunset. How fitting," said Tennessee Coach Johnny Majors to a campus crowd after his team returned from defeating the Miami Hurricanes 35-7 in the Sugar Bowl New Year's Day.

### Trivia Teaser...

When the Pacers were held to 64 points in a recent NBA game, it was the lowest point total since what team scored 63 points against Milwaukee in 1977?

Monday Answer: The Los Angeles Rams were the first NFL team to decorate their headgear with decals. The Midlander who played for them. Former Ohio State guard Hal Dean.

### Quickies...

When Primo Carnera defeated Paulino Uzcudun in Rome in a heavyweight title bout in 1933, their combined weight was 488½ pounds.

Connie Simmons, a 6-foot-7 center with no collegiate experience, was the leading scorer for the Boston Celtics in their first season, 1946-47, with only a 10.9 average.

In 1902, the legendary baseball manager Connie Mack coached a pro football team in Philadelphia that had a record of 3-1.



# Patriots seek to erase 0-for-18 Miami home streak

Associated Press

The New England Patriots were 0-for-22 years in playoff action. So what's a little 0-for-18 streak in the Orange Bowl?

"We've won in the toughest places," Patriots guard Ron Wooten said. "Miami is the last castle we have to storm."

The Patriots hadn't won a postseason game since 1963 until outing the New York Jets 26-14 in the American Football Conference wild-card game. New England moved a step further in the National Football League playoffs with a 27-20 victory over the Los Angeles Raiders last weekend. Both wins came on the road.

New England hasn't won in the Dolphins' home since 1966, but will get a chance to snap that unenviable string this Sunday in the AFC Championship game.

In the National Football Conference title contest, the Chicago Bears host the Los Angeles Rams. Both teams posted shutouts last weekend over NFC East

## NFL Playoffs

rivals — the Bears 21-0 over the New York Giants, the Rams 20-0 over Dallas.

The Patriots are bidding to become the first team to reach the Super Bowl with three road playoff triumphs.

"It's amazing what we've done," said Craig James, the Patriots' 1,000-yard rusher. "We've gone on the road and won some of the biggest ballgames you can imagine."

The Patriots almost ended their Orange Bowl jinx in the 15th week of the regular season. After rallying for a 27-27 tie with the help of a fumbled kickoff recovered in the Miami end zone, the Patriots fell behind 30-27. But they moved to the Dolphins' 34-yard line with 1:06 left before a Tony Eason pass was intercepted at the 11.

"That game was really detrimental to our mental attitude," said wide receiver Cedric Jones. "We were really down after that."

They're as up as they can be now, and Miami Coach Don Shula knows it.

"The last time New England was down here, the game went right down to the wire," he said. "They're on a roll."

If Shula's Dolphins play this Sunday as they did in the first half of their 24-21 victory over Cleveland — when they fell behind 21-3 — then the Patriots could be on their way to their first Super Bowl appearance. But if Dan Marino gets the offense moving as it did in the final 20 minutes against the Browns, Miami might be headed for its sixth Super Bowl.

The Bears, who have won 16 of 17 games this season, have never been to the ultimate NFL contest. The Rams lost in their only chance, in 1980 to Pittsburgh.

Aside from the weather — the Rams, of course, are used to balmy Southern California, while the gametime temperature at Soldier Field on Sunday

doesn't figure to be as high as the freezing mark — the NFC title game might be decided by Eric Dickerson's ability to scoot through the toughest defense in football.

"You can't stop Dickerson," said Bears Coach Mike Ditka. "You have to control him. He'll get his yards but you can't let him go all the way."

He went all the way twice against Dallas, for 55- and 40-yard touchdowns on his way to a playoff-record 248 yards on the ground.

"We felt like we had to give the ball to Eric and we will continue to do that," Robinson said. "But you've got to throw the ball against the Bears. Or you're going to get stopped. I'm confident we can pass and that we can protect our passer."

The Bears have recorded four easy wins in as many games against the NFC's best teams. In those four, they have outscored the opposition by 136-20, an average of 34.5 a game, defeating the Giants, Washington Redskins, Cowboys and San Francisco 49ers, all of whom finished the regular season at 10-6.



Kansas' Archie Marshall (23) forces Detroit's Archie Tullos (14) to pass off on a drive down the lane in Monday night college basketball action in Detroit's Calihan Hall.

# Syracuse bombs Villanova

## Auburn upsets No. 11 Kentucky

Associated Press

The Orangemen of Syracuse weren't green with envy when they went to the sidelines last season to watch three of their Big East brethren battle it out for the NCAA basketball championship.

What they were was a year away from making a serious bid of their own for a berth in the Final Four. At least that's the impression one gets from listening to Villanova Coach Rollie Massimino, whose Wildcats wound up as national champions.

"When we went after them, their experience showed," Massimino said Monday night after unbeaten and fourth-ranked Syracuse whipped Villanova 80-57 for its 11th straight victory.

A year ago, experienced-if-not-spectacular Villanova beat Big East rival Georgetown for the crown. The Hoyas, the 1984 NCAA champions, had eliminated St. John's. This season, they're all looking up at Syracuse, which finally took its show on the road after 10 straight home games.

In other games involving ranked teams, it was No. 6 Memphis State 89, South Carolina 81; ninth-ranked Kansas 60, Detroit 51; Auburn 60, No. 11 Kentucky 56; 14th-ranked Alabama-Birmingham 57, South Florida 48, and No. 17 Louisville 86, Eastern Kentucky 55.

Massimino was impressed with the play of Syracuse center Rony Seikaly, one of four returning starters for the Orangemen.

"Rony Seikaly is certainly a dominating type of player," Massimino said after watching the 6-foot-10 sophomore score 20 points and pull down 14 rebounds. "He got the ball inside a lot more than we anticipated. I think everybody thought that Seikaly was going to get every rebound," Syracuse Coach Jim Boeheim said. "We have experienced people and it showed against the various defenses they used."

Senior forward Rafael Addison scored 25 points for Syracuse, which led just 31-26 at halftime. But the Orangemen used their height advantage to hit on seven of their first nine shots at the start of the second half, building a 47-30 lead on a layup by Addison with 13:43 to play.

Junior guard Dwayne Washington added 12 points for Syracuse, 3-0 in the Big East. Freshman Doug West scored 13 points and senior Harold Pressley 11 for Villanova, now 9-7 and 1-1.

Villanova, with just two starters returning, turned the ball over 24 times.

## College Basketball

Top 10

Those who visit Memphis for the purpose of playing basketball must learn to live with defeat. The Tigers are so tough, particularly against Metro Conference opponents, that to stay in a game at the Mid-South Coliseum — where Memphis State has won 29 straight games — is to some a moral victory.

"We proved ourselves, that we can play people on the road," South Carolina Coach Bill Foster said. "That's a big step for us."

Vincent Askew scored a career-high 23 points and William Bedford added 19 to pace undefeated Memphis State, 13-0. South Carolina, 8-5, got 21 points from Linwood Moye, 18 from Keith James and 17 from Michael Foster.

When a ranked 13-2 team struggles with a 6-8 opponent, the favorite isn't always playing poorly.

"Detroit was the factor in the way we played," Kansas Coach Larry Brown said. "They had a great game plan. They spread us out and used the 45-second clock well."

Ron Kellogg scored 13 points to lead a balanced Kansas attack.

Second 10

Unranked Auburn — which upset the field in the Southeastern Conference tournament last season — may be overlooked by some, but not by Kentucky Coach Eddie Sutton.

"Auburn played more tonight like they were playing at the end of the season last year," Sutton said. "I don't think they would have lost five games (this year) if they had played like they did tonight."

Chuck Person scored 24 points and Gerald White hit four free throws in the final minute for the host Tigers, 7-5.

Kenny Walker, last year's SEC Player of the Year, led Kentucky, 10-2, with 22 points.

Billy Thompson scored 19 points and Milt Wagner 17, including 10 in the second half as 17th-ranked Louisville upped its record to 8-3. Lewis Spence tossed in a game-high 21 points for 3-7 Eastern Kentucky. Antonio Parris, averaging 20.9 points, scored only eight, all in the first half.

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# Indiana falls from Top 20

Associated Press

Nothing could be finer these days in Carolina, while in Indiana all the Hurryin' isn't being done by the Indiana Hoosiers.

While North Carolina and Duke, the pride of North Carolina, remained unbeaten and ranked first and third in the weekly Associated Press college basketball poll, the state of Indiana had one of its teams fall out of the rankings in favor of another.

Stymied by two homecourt losses last week, Indiana's Hurryin' Hoosiers dropped out of the poll from last week's No. 15 placing. Moving into the rankings in place of Indiana was Purdue, ranked 20th on the strength of a 13-2 record.

"Naturally, we are happy to be recognized in any situation," Purdue Coach Gene Keady said when informed that the Boiler-makers had joined Notre Dame, this week's No. 16 team, as Indiana representatives among the college basketball elite.

North Carolina, undefeated in 14 games, received 46 first-place votes and 1,243 points to remain No. 1 in the poll for the seventh straight week.

## College Poll

Michigan, 14-0, received 13 first-place votes and 1,193 points while Duke, 12-0, got the other four first-place votes and 1,136 points to place third.

North Carolina remained unbeaten by measuring Florida State 109-64 and North Carolina State 90-79. Michigan opened Big Ten play with two impressive road victories, 74-69 at Indiana and 78-68 at Ohio State.

Duke, meanwhile, defeated North-western 78-55 and Maryland 81-75. Syracuse, 13-0, was fourth with 1,077 points and Georgia Tech, 10-1, advanced a spot to round out the top five with 948 points.

Memphis State, an 83-80 overtime winner over then-No. 5 Kansas, climbed three spots to sixth. Oklahoma, 13-0, and Louisiana State, 14-0, held seventh and eighth, respectively, followed by Kansas and St. John's, 14-1.

Kentucky headed the Second Ten, followed by Nevada-Las Vegas, Georgetown, Alabama-Birmingham, Texas-El Paso, Notre Dame, Louis-

ville, Illinois, Virginia Tech and Purdue.

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The Top Twenty

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

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pts
1	North Carolina (46)	14-0	1243	1
2	Michigan (13)	14-0	1193	2
3	Duke (4)	12-0	1136	3
4	Syracuse	10-0	1077	4
5	Georgia Tech	10-1	948	5
6	Memphis State	12-0	995	6
7	Oklahoma	13-0	881	7
8	Louisiana State	14-0	826	8
9	Kansas	12-2	761	9
10	St. John's	14-1	738	10
11	Kentucky	10-1	644	11
12	Nev-Las Vegas	13-2	477	12
13	Georgetown	10-2	446	13
14	Ala-Birmingham	13-2	429	14
15	Texas-El Paso	13-1	362	15
16	Notre Dame	7-1	311	16
17	Louisville	7-3	242	17
18	Illinois	10-3	158	18
19	Virginia Tech	10-2	139	19
20	Purdue	13-2	119	20

Others receiving votes: Clemson 34, Bradley 32, Pittsburgh 28, Indiana 25, Michigan State 22, Tennessee 12, Temple 11, Iowa 10, Maryland 7, Ohio State 4, Pepperdine 4, Navy 3, North Carolina State 3, Southern Methodist 3, Alabama 1, Georgia 1, Marshall 1, Tulsa 1, Xavier, Ohio 1.

# McEnroe spills Curren

ATLANTA (AP) — John McEnroe had not forgotten his last match with Kevin Curren — an upset loss to the South African in the 1985 Wimbledon quarterfinals — but the second-ranked player in the world did not have revenge in mind.

McEnroe, who will be in Midland, Feb. 6, for an exhibition match with Mats Wilander, got back at Curren Monday night with a 7-6, 6-1 victory in one of two opening matches in the \$500,000 AT&T Challenge tennis tournament. Jimmy Connors defeated Yannick Noah 6-4, 7-6 in the other match at the Omni before a crowd of 12,484.

In today's matches No. 1 seed Ivan Lendl meets Andres Gomez and Stefan Edberg faces Anders Jarryd in the round-robin format that concludes Saturday.

"I knew it was the first time we had played since Wimbledon," said McEnroe, who is seeded second here. "But he hasn't played in a about three months and hasn't played much in six months because of a bad ankle. It kind of takes something away from it."

McEnroe, who has now beaten Curren in eight of nine matches, started slowly and lost his serve in the third game to fall behind 2-1, but got even at 5-5 when he broke Curren's serve and then went on to win the first set in a 7-5 tiebreaker.

The second set was no contest as McEnroe broke Curren's serve in the first and third games. He jumped out to a 4-0 lead and won the set in less than 30 minutes.

"After he lost the first set I think he got a little disenchanted and I felt my game picked up," said McEnroe. "It was just a matter of time. He hadn't played much lately and he wasn't sure of himself."

Connors, seeded fourth, broke Noah's serve in the first game of the



John McEnroe returns a winner to Kevin Curren Monday in a revenge match in the AT&T Challenge tournament.

opening set. He then played steady tennis without any breaks to win the set in 37 minutes despite seven aces by Noah, who had 18 in the match.

Connors again broke Noah in the first game of the second set. He went ahead 3-1 before the 25-year-old Frenchman steadied to break Connors serve in the sixth game and go ahead only to lose the tiebreaker 7-5.

"I felt like I played well for the first match of the year," said Connors. "It was a pretty good start."

The tournament brings together eight of the world's top players in a

round-robin event. McEnroe, who won this event in its inaugural last year when it was played in Las Vegas, Nev., heads one four-man group and Lendl leads the other.

Two players from each group will meet in Friday's semifinals. The winner of Saturday's nationally televised final will collect \$150,000 with the loser getting \$100,000. The two semifinal losers each will receive \$50,000 and the other four players get \$25,000 each. There also will be \$50,000 distributed in doubles with the winning team sharing \$25,000.

# Vikings' Grant goes fishing again

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. (AP) — Only one year after returning to the Minnesota Vikings, Bud Grant has resigned for a second time as head coach, saying he could "go out with a good taste in my mouth."

Grant announced Monday that he was retiring after leading the National Football League team to a 7-9 record after coming out of retirement. The Vikings named assistant Jerry Burns to replace Grant, who will remain with the team as a consultant.

"I think the club, whether I had anything to do with it or not, is in a little better shape than it was a year ago and the future is good," Grant said at a news conference.

Grant was lured out of retirement in December 1984 to succeed rookie Coach Les Steckel, who was fired after posting a 3-13 record, the Vikings' worst ever.

"There are other things I want to do," said Grant, 58. When he retired for the first time in early 1984, Grant said he wanted to spend more time hunting and fishing.

Grant said his contract was renewable on a year-to-year basis, one week after the end of each season. He said he discussed resigning with General Manager Mike Lynn on Dec. 28, six days after the Vikings ended the season with a 37-35 loss to Philadelphia.

"With the infusion of new players we had, and some of our new staff members, it was probably as enjoyable a season as I've ever had," Grant said, although adding he was frustrated by the Vikings' five losses by narrow margins.

Although he said the Vikings are "a couple of years away from a Super Bowl," Grant said the team this year was a block, a catch or a pass away from the playoffs.

"I can go out with a good taste in my mouth," he said.

Grant said he would continue with the Vikings as "executive consultant in charge of organizational development. That's a fancy name for doing nothing."

# Moscow's Dynamo ruin Boston Bruins' day off in exhibition victory

BOSTON (AP) — Locked in a five-way fight in the Adams Division, the Boston Bruins resented having to play an exhibition game in the middle of the National Hockey League season.

However, told by General Manager Harry Sinden to take their complaints to Players Association head Alan Eagleson, they showed up on schedule Monday night to play the Moscow Dynamo.

At times, the Bruins appeared to try to vent some of their displeasure with good, solid body checking. But, in the end, their own mistakes and the Dynamo's persistent style resulted in a 6-4 Moscow victory before 11,456 fans at Boston Garden.

"It's awfully tough to get up for an exhibition game in the middle of the regular season, but you don't want to be embarrassed, so you try," All-Star defenseman

Ray Bourque of the Bruins said. "We played hard, but to play the Russians you've got to be ready. We've got a big game Wednesday against Canadiens in Montreal and we've got to be ready for that."

Tied 1-1 after one period and 3-3 after two, the Bruins' hopes for their first victory in three Soviet visits since 1976 were shattered when Yuri Leonov and Sergei Svetlov scored goals just 86 seconds apart early in the third period.

Boston's Rick Middleton gave the home crowd renewed hope with an unassisted goal at 8:27 of the third period, but Moscow held off repeated challenges before nailing down the victory on a breakthrough goal by Svetlov, a veteran international player, with 3 1/2 minutes remaining.

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# Sports Scoreboard

## NHL Results

### National Hockey League

W	L	T	Pts	GP	GA
Philadelphia	20	11	0	31	183
Washington	24	10	4	32	190
San Jose	18	14	0	32	182
N.Y. Rangers	17	21	2	32	192
Pittsburgh	17	19	4	32	187
New Jersey	13	24	1	37	198

## Prep Cage Rankings

### Lubbock, Texas (AP)—Here are the first Texas Association of Basketball Coaches-Lubbock Area League high school basketball rankings, with win-loss records:

CLASS 1A	CLASS 1A
1. Nazareth	13-4
2. Snook	10-8
3. Roton	10-8
4. Godfrey	10-8
5. Stephenville	10-8
6. Wooten	10-8
7. Van Alstyne	10-8
8. Olney	10-8
9. Grapeleaf	10-8
10. Dalmar West Lamar	10-8

## NBA Results

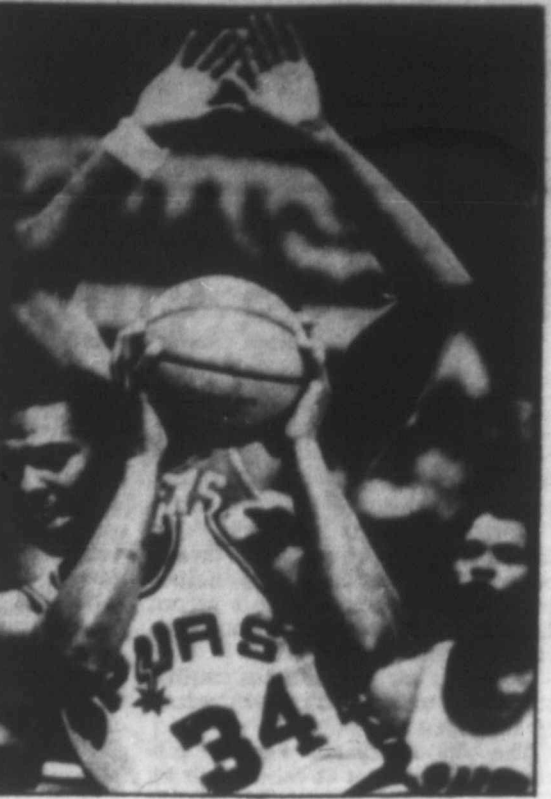
### National Basketball Association

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Boston	25	7	.781	—
Philadelphia	21	18	.618	—
New Jersey	21	14	.600	5 1/2
Washington	18	18	.500	10 1/2
New York	11	23	.324	15

## NBA Roundup

### Phoenix captures rain delay game

The visiting team built a big lead, sweated out a long rain delay and then coasted to victory after the water was cleared off the playing surface. No, baseball fans, it's still three months until April. This is the National Basketball Association.



San Antonio's Mike Mitchell (34) hauls in a rebound against Philadelphia Monday.

## NFL Playoffs

### Philadelphia won for the ninth time in 10 games as Maurice Cheeks had 23 points and 13 assists and Moses Malone 20 points and 13 rebounds against San Antonio.

The 76ers led 55-42 at halftime and still had an 11-point advantage before an 8-0 break by the Spurs cut the deficit to 101-98 with 2:15 left. But seven free throws kept the 76ers in front down the stretch.

## College Basketball

### Monday's Basketball Scores

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Bradley 74, W. Wesleyan 64	Chicago 51, Southern 66
East Tennessee 62, Union 45	Cincinnati 76, S. Mississippi 83
Cornell 72, Niagara 59	Cincinnati 58, Toledo 62
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Duquesne 84, Cornell 64	Edwards 63, Union 59
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## MHS, Lee Cage Leaders

### MHS-Lee Stats

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Abilene Cooper	13	8	.614
x-Midland Lee	13	8	.614
y-Midland High	12	6	.667
Odessa Permian	10	8	.556
Odessa High	8	11	.421
Abilene High	8	12	.333
Big Spring	1	14	.067

Abilene Cooper and Midland Lee are tied for the top spot in the MHS-Lee cage basketball tournament. Both teams have a record of 13 wins and 8 losses.

## AP football poll ignores Bulldogs

### NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Do you know me? I'm the coach of the nation's only unbeaten major college football team.

You wouldn't think that the coach of an 11-0 team would have an identity problem, but that's exactly what Jim Sweeney of the Fresno State Bulldogs has.

"People don't know us," Sweeney said Monday at the opening of the American Football Coaches Association's annual four-day convention.

"When I have my FSU shirt on, they think it's Florida State. When I have my little bulldog pin on, they think it's Georgia."

Sweeney is also miffed these days because Fresno State failed to crack the Top Twenty in the final Associated Press poll after crushing No. 20 Bowling Green 51-7 in the California Bowl.

"There's no question in my mind that we're a Top Twenty team," he said.

BUT SWEENEY does not go as far as Oklahoma Coach Barry Switzer, who voted Fresno State No. 1 in the coaches' poll ahead of the national champion Sooners.

"I always questioned Barry's intelligence — until now," Sweeney said with a laugh. "I voted for us No. 2."

"Seriously, I've said from the beginning that Oklahoma would be too strong for us. They'd be the one team we couldn't play against. They'd probably score 35 points against us, maybe 40, but we'd probably score 25 or 30."

"But we could have played Michigan in my mind because Bo (Schembechler) was playing with over-achievers, playing with guys who are together, who are tremendously unified, who love their coach and are going to play up every Saturday. That's us also."

"Compare the Independence Bowl teams. Minnesota beat Wichita State 28-14, we beat Wichita 47-6 and we could have beat them 60-6. The other team in the Independence Bowl was Clemson. Clemson scored seven points against Kentucky (a 26-7 loss) and Bowling Green scored 30 (a 30-26 victory)."

"I don't think we could have held Oklahoma off long enough to throw the ball. But we might have done it because we've got the shotgun against real pressure teams, and the shotgun forces you to bring your defensive ends up and makes you more susceptible to shovel passes and draws."

Sweeney concedes he had an ulterior motive in voting the Bulldogs No. 2, although every other major college team lost at least once.

"We were undefeated, we championed our own goals and we need a situation where we get recognition for the future, because if we could go into the Top Twenty next year it would help us recruit."

"It also helps a nonconference team that's going to play us verify their sanity, because if you never see anybody like Fresno State in the poll and then you play them, the alumni

"Our receiver, Stephen Baker, the Touchdown Maker, is as good as any of the (Washington Redskins) Smurfs. He's got the quickest feet of anybody I've ever seen."

"Stephane Paige with Kansas City wasn't even drafted coming off the field with us, and he just broke the all-time NFL single-game receiving record."

"Our other wide receiver, Gene Taylor, is taller and stronger than Paige. He's 6-foot-3, 203 pounds and runs a 4.56 forty."

"Our tailback, James Williams, will be an NFL player. He gained 1,000 yards and we sat him on the bench every time he fumbled or he might have gained 1,500 yards. Our fullbacks are quality people."

"Our offensive line isn't big — they average about 6-2 1/2, 285-290 — but they can all run. The great Pittsburgh Steeler teams were not too different from that."

"Our linebackers are 6-3, 280. Our secondary kids are not as fast as our wide guys, but they know how to play against the pass and there are six of them, so we match up well against passing teams."

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## Transactions

### Monday's Sports Transactions

**BASEBALL**  
NEW YORK METS—Head coach Bobby Floyd manager of Lynchburg of Carolina League.

**SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS**—Head coach Tommie Agee replaced by first base and hitting coach.

**BASKETBALL**  
WASHINGTON BULLETS—Signed guard, Chuck Claxton, guard, to a second 10-day contract.

**FOOTBALL**  
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE—Signed defensive coordinator, John Harbaugh, defensive coordinator, who did not return to coaching.

**CINCINNATI BENGALS**—Named Bruce Coslet, receiver coach, offensive coordinator and resigned Dick LeBeau, defensive coordinator, to Dick LeBeau, inebacter coach.

**MINNESOTA VIKINGS**—Announced the resignation of Bud Grant, head coach. Named Jerry Burns head coach.

**COLLEGE**  
MISSISSIPPI STATE—Named RUTGERS—Head Coach Craig Johnson, offensive backfield coach.

**UNION STATE FOOTBALL LEAGUE**  
INDIANA OUTLAWS—Signed by Coach Bill Johnson, tight end coach, and Dan Coleman, defensive line coach.

## Harrah's Odds

### RENO, Nev. (AP)—The Chicago Bears and the Miami Dolphins are the picks of Harrah's Race & Sports Book to square off for the National Football League championship in Super Bowl XX.

Harrah's lists the Bears as 10-point favorites over the Dolphins in Sunday's National Conference title game and the Dolphins as five-point favorites over the New England Patriots in the American Conference game.

## Top 20 Results

### How the Top Twenty teams in the Associated Press college basketball poll fared Monday.

No. 1, North Carolina (14-0) did not play.

No. 2, Michigan (14-0) did not play.

No. 3, Duke (11-0) did not play.

No. 4, Syracuse (11-0) beat Virginia 80-57.

No. 5, Georgia Tech (10-1) did not play.

No. 6, Memphis State (13-0) beat South Carolina 89-81.

No. 7, Oklahoma (13-0) did not play.

No. 8, Louisiana State (14-0) did not play.

No. 9, Kansas (13-2) beat Detroit 60-51.

No. 10, St. John's (14-1) did not play.

No. 11, Kentucky (10-2) lost to Auburn 80-56.

No. 12, New Las Vegas (13-2) did not play.

No. 13, Georgetown (10-2) did not play.

No. 14, Ala.-Birmingham (14-2) beat Florida 87-48.

No. 15, Texas-E Paso (13-1) did not play.

No. 16, Notre Dame (7-1) did not play.

No. 17, Louisville (8-3) beat E. Kentucky 88-55.

No. 18, Illinois (10-3) did not play.

No. 19, Virginia Tech (10-2) did not play.

No. 20, Purdue (13-2) did not play.

## Pro Tennis

### NEW YORK (AP)—Monday's results of the \$150,000 Virginia Slims of Washington tennis tournament.

**First Round**  
Bonnie Gadusek (7), Largo, Fla. def. Isabelle Demongeot, France, 6-1, 6-3.

Terry Phelps, Larchmont, N.Y. def. Beverly Bowes, Lubbock, Tex., 6-0, 6-4.

Saborina, Golea, Yugoslavia, def. Caroline Kubman, Lakeside Park, Ky., 7-5, 6-0.

Jo Durie, England, def. Lori McNeil, Houston, Tex., 6-7 (5-7), 6-2, 7-6 (7-2).

Zina Garrison (5), Houston, Tex. def. Patricia Reggi, Italy, 6-3, 6-2.

**AUCKLAND, New Zealand (AP)—**First round results in the Benson and Hedges Grand Prix tournament: Cathy Stanbury, Tiburon, Calif. def. Michel Schepers, Netherlands, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5.

David Lewis, New Zealand, def. Rick Rudek, Tampa, Fla., 6-3, 2-6, 6-2.

Stephen Gray, New Zealand, def. Peter Johnston, Australia, 4-6, 6-2, 7-5.

Craig Miller, Australia, def. Roberto Saez, Argentina 6-3, 6-1.

Brad Drewitt, Australia, def. Brett Steven, New Zealand, 3-6, 6-7 (5-7).

## NFL Playoffs

### National Football League Playoffs

**First Round**  
Saturday, Dec. 26  
New England 28, New York Jets 14.

**Sunday, Dec. 29**  
New York Jets 17, San Francisco 3.

**Second Round**  
Saturday, Jan. 4  
Miami 24, Cleveland 21.

**Sunday, Jan. 5**  
Chicago 13, San Diego 10.  
New England 27, Los Angeles Raiders 20.

**Conference Championships**  
Saturday, Jan. 11  
Los Angeles Rams at Chicago, 11:30 a.m.  
New England at Miami, 3 p.m.

**SUPER BOWL XX**  
Sunday, Jan. 26  
At New Orleans  
AFC champion vs. NFC champion, 4 p.m.

## Ski Jumping

### BISCHOPSHOFEN, Austria (AP)—

The top finishers in Monday's ski jumping competition tournament.

**First Round**  
1. Ernst Vettori, Austria, 229 points (111 and 118 meters).  
2. Franz Neundorfer, Austria, 221.6 (113.5 - 107.5).

3. Rolf Age Berg, Norway, 216 (108 - 108).  
4. Primo Ulaga, Yugoslavia, 215.8 (109 - 107.5).

5. Jiri Parma, Czechoslovakia, 215.3 (108.5 - 107.5).  
6. Jens Westgaard, East Germany, 214.6 (105 - 109.5).

7. Vegard Opaas, Norway, 211.7 (108 - 103.5).  
8. Vesa Savola, Finland, 208.5 (103 - 105.5).

9. Piotr Filas, Poland, 204.6 (105 - 99.5).  
10. Hroar Stjernen, Norway, 204.3 (101 - 103.5).

11. Antonio Lucadelli, Italy, 202.6 (109 - 105.5).  
12. Hroar Stjernen, Norway, 201.9 (104.5 - 106.5).

13. Jari Puukkonen, Finland, 200.4 (102.5 - 102.5).  
14. Valtteri Saks, Finland, 197.6 (102 - 95.5).

15. Neundorfer 913.0  
16. Stjernen 901.1  
17. Berg 786.6  
18. Opaas 795.1  
19. Filas 782.0  
20. Olav Hansen, Norway, 766.9

21. Lucadelli 768.7  
22. Westgaard 751.4  
23. Pavel Ploc, Czechoslovakia, 748.8

24. Hroar Stjernen, Norway, 736.1  
25. Wolfgang Steiert, West Germany, 735.0  
26. Thomas Klugner, West Germany, 734.7

27. Horst Blum, Canada, 732.6  
28. World Cup Leaders  
1. Valtteri Saks, Finland, 97.5  
2. Neundorfer 913.0  
3. Puukkonen 905.8  
4. Stjernen 901.1  
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## AP football poll ignores Bulldogs

### NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Do you know me? I'm the coach of the nation's only unbeaten major college football team.

You wouldn't think that the coach of an 11-0 team would have an identity problem, but that's exactly what Jim Sweeney of the Fresno State Bulldogs has.

"People don't know us," Sweeney said Monday at the opening of the American Football Coaches Association's annual four-day convention.

"When I have my FSU shirt on, they think it's Florida State. When I have my little bulldog pin on, they think it's Georgia."

Sweeney is also miffed these days because Fresno State failed to crack the Top Twenty in the final Associated Press poll after crushing No. 20 Bowling Green 51-7 in the California Bowl.

"There's no question in my mind that we're a Top Twenty team," he said.

BUT SWEENEY does not go as far as Oklahoma Coach Barry Switzer, who voted Fresno State No. 1 in the coaches' poll ahead of the national champion Sooners.

"I always questioned Barry's intelligence — until now," Sweeney said with a laugh. "I voted for us No. 2."

"Seriously, I've said from the beginning that Oklahoma would be too strong for us. They'd be the one team we couldn't play against. They'd probably score 35 points against us, maybe 40, but we'd probably score 25 or 30."

"But we could have played Michigan in my mind because Bo (Schembechler) was playing with over-achievers, playing with guys who are together, who are tremendously unified, who love their coach and are going to play up every Saturday. That's us also."

"Compare the Independence Bowl teams. Minnesota beat Wichita State 28-14, we beat Wichita 47-6 and we could have beat them 60-6. The other team in the Independence Bowl was Clemson. Clemson scored seven points against Kentucky (a 26-7 loss) and Bowling Green scored 30 (a 30-26 victory)."

"I don't think we could have held Oklahoma off long enough to throw the ball. But we might have done it because we've got the shotgun against real pressure teams, and the shotgun forces you to bring your defensive ends up and makes you more susceptible to shovel passes and draws."

Sweeney concedes he had an ulterior motive in voting the Bulldogs No. 2, although every other major college team lost at least once.

"We were undefeated, we championed our own goals and we need a situation where we get recognition for the future, because if we could go into the Top Twenty next year it would help us recruit."

"It also helps a nonconference team that's going to play us verify their sanity, because if you never see anybody like Fresno State in the poll and then you play them, the alumni

"Our receiver, Stephen Baker, the Touchdown Maker, is as good as any of the (Washington Redskins) Smurfs. He's got the quickest feet of anybody I've ever seen."

"Stephane Paige with Kansas City wasn't even drafted coming off the field with us, and he just broke the all-time NFL single-game receiving record."

"Our other wide receiver, Gene Taylor, is taller and stronger than Paige. He's 6-foot-3, 203 pounds and runs a 4.56 forty."

"Our tailback, James Williams, will be an NFL player. He gained 1,000 yards and we sat him on the bench every time he fumbled or he might have gained 1,500 yards. Our fullbacks are quality people."

"Our offensive line isn't big — they average about 6-2 1/2, 285-290 — but they can all run. The great Pittsburgh Steeler teams were not too different from that."

"Our linebackers are 6-3, 280. Our secondary kids are not as fast as our wide guys, but they know how to play against the pass and there are six of them, so we match up well against passing teams."

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## MARKETS

### T-BILLS

#### Yields rise

WASHINGTON (AP) — Interest rates on short-term Treasury securities rose slightly in Monday's auction to levels in effect in early December.

The Treasury Department sold \$7.4 billion in three-month bills at an average discount rate of 7.05 percent, up from 7.04 percent last week. Another \$7.4 billion was sold in six-month bills at an average discount rate of 7.11 percent, up from 7.07 percent last week.

The rates were the highest since Dec. 2, when three-month bills sold for 7.19 percent and six-month bills averaged 7.26 percent.

The new discount rates understate the actual return to investors — 7.28 percent for three-month bills and 7.48 percent for six-month bills.

### MONEY



#### Dollar down

LONDON (AP) — The U.S. dollar fell on European exchange markets in active trading early today. Gold bullion prices edged up.

At midmorning, the dollar was being quoted at lower levels against all major investment currencies.

Selected midmorning dollar rates compared with levels in Europe late Monday:

- 2.439 West German marks, down from 2.453
- 2.0655 Swiss francs, down from 2.0725
- 7.4655 French francs, down from 7.5075
- 2.7483 Dutch guilders, down from 2.761



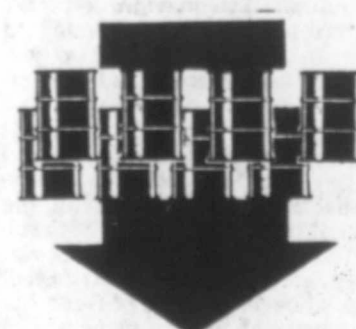
London's five biggest bullion houses fixed a recommended gold price of \$328.90 a troy ounce at midmorning, up from \$328 late Monday.

Gold was quoted at \$329 in Zurich, up \$1.

Earlier, in Hong Kong, the precious metal closed at a bid of \$329.24, up from \$328.11.

Silver bullion was quoted in London at \$5.84 an ounce, up from \$5.81 at Monday.

### SPOTMARKET



#### W.T. INTERMEDIATE

Latest quote \$26.55; previous quote \$26.00; year ago \$25.55.

#### W.T. SOUR

Latest quote \$25.55; previous quote \$25.00; year ago \$24.75.

Latest quotes are from Monday, January 6. Previous quotes are from the previous working day.

Source: Wall Street Journal

### STOCKS

#### MARKET IN BRIEF

N.Y.S.E. Issue:  
Consolidated Trading  
Monday, Jan. 6  
Volume Share:  
120,908,333

#### ISSUES

Traded

2,049

Up

781

Unchanged

393

Down

875

#### N.Y.S.E. Index

121.38 — .12

#### S.&P. Comp.

210.85 — .23

#### Dow Jones Inc

1,547.59 — 1.61

# Car, truck sales climb to record high in 1985

## Housing affordability index at seven-year high

Associated Press

Soaring sales of imported automobiles helped push car and truck sales in the United States to a record 15.7 million during 1985, with the best-selling model turning out to be the pickup truck.

Automakers said Monday that surging Japanese and European imports — which together accounted for 25.7 percent of the U.S. market — helped sales grow 6.3 percent over 1984. An estimated 11,040,976 cars were sold. Domestic car sales rose 3.2 percent as U.S. automakers attempted to lure buyers away from the im-

ports with cut-rate financing and other incentives.

Detroit's bright spot was light trucks, such as minivans, Jeeps and other utility vehicles. They helped push overall truck sales to a record 4,689,700, topping the previous high of 4,300,168 set in 1978.

Overall, car-truck sales tallied 15,710,676, breaking the 1978 record of 15,419,304.

The top selling car was the subcompact Chevrolet Cavalier built by General Motors Corp., with 431,031 sold.

But the best-selling vehicle of all was the pickup truck, with Chevrolet

pickup sales totaling 476,048 and sales of Ford's F-Series pickup expected to be even higher. The Ford sales figures were not available late Monday.

"It was a record year, but if you look at the strength of the importers against the domestics, it was a tough year," said Joseph Phillippi, automotive industry analyst at E.F. Hutton in New York.

"The baby boom generation has aged and is more affluent and is now supporting the market" for cars and trucks, said John Hammond, senior economist and auto analyst at Data Resources Inc. in Lexington, Mass.

The market is expected to shrink a bit this year for the U.S. automakers while importers continue to gain, leaving an overall result similar to 1983's totals.

In a separate report, a real estate trade group said that it was easier for a typical family to buy a home in November than at any other time in the past seven years.

The National Association of Realtors said stable housing prices and a drop in mortgage interest rates helped push its affordability index to 99.7 percent in November. It was the sixth straight hike in the monthly index, and its highest reading

since December 1978.

The index number means that a family earning the median income of \$27,814 annually has 99.7 percent of the income needed to qualify for a mortgage with a 20 percent down payment on a home selling for the national median price of \$74,600.

The average effective interest rate on loans for existing homes fell to 11.29 percent in November, down from 11.32 percent in October.

The affordability index hit an all-time low of 63.9 percent in September 1981 when mortgage rates ranged from 16 percent to 17 percent.

## Toyota raises U.S. auto prices by 3 percent

TOKYO (AP) — Toyota Motor Corp., Japan's largest auto maker, said Tuesday it has raised the retail prices of cars it exports to the United States by an average of 3 percent, or \$289.

Toyota said last week the continued strength of the Japanese yen against the U.S. dollar would force it to hike retail prices.

The company issued a press statement saying the new rate went into effect Jan. 3 for all of its cars sold through the subsidiary Toyota Motor Sales USA Inc. of Torrance, Calif.

A Toyota spokesman, who insisted that he not be identified by name, said price increases for Toyota trucks will average 2.8 percent, or \$227.

Toyota makes more than 35 percent of all Japanese cars and trucks exported to the United States.

The other three Japanese car exporters to the United States — Nissan Motor Co., Ltd.; Honda Motor Co., Ltd.; and Mazda Motor Corp. — raised their retail auto prices on the U.S. market by an average 4 percent last month.

The yen has appreciated about 20 percent against the U.S. currency since late September, when finance ministers from five industrial countries met in New York and agreed to work together to correct what was considered an artificially strong dollar.



## Car of the year

Robert L. Rewey (right), Ford Motor Co. vice president and Ford division general manager, accepts Motor Trend magazine's Car of the Year trophy from Robert E. Brown on Monday in Los Angeles for the Ford Taurus. The car was introduced December 26.

## Teledyne reports 1985 earnings off 4.8 percent

Los Angeles Times —

Washington Post News Service

LOS ANGELES — Teledyne Inc. posted a 4.8 percent earnings decline in 1985, reflecting the dual effects of sharp declines in income from its industrial operations and a drop in equity income at its various unconsolidated subsidiaries.

Teledyne earned \$546.4 million on sales of \$3.26 billion in the year, down from profits of \$574.3 million on sales of \$3.49 billion in 1984.

The diversified manufacturer said that it earned \$182.6 million from its consolidated subsidiaries, which are mainly industrial firms concentrated

in the aerospace, specialty metals and machinery markets.

Although the company did not comment on those operations, a number of industrial markets have been depressed in the past year and have come under sharp price pressure. A company spokesman said that the \$238 million decline in sales

in 1985 was not the result of any major divestments.

The company said that its various unconsolidated insurance subsidiaries posted equity earnings of \$30.7 million in 1985, down sharply from \$71.6 million the year earlier. Those results do not include gains on sales of investments.

Teledyne is a diversified energy company with operations in natural gas, oil and gas exploration and refining and hydrocarbon processing.

Coastal has operations in natural gas pipelines, trucking, and oil and gas exploration, production and refining.

## International Harvester to change name to Navistar

New York Times News Service

CHICAGO — Hitching its wagons to a star, of sorts, the International Harvester Co. is about to become Navistar International.

That is the name the company, descended from Cyrus McCormick, inventor of the reaper, has chosen to signal its rebirth.

The public was not supposed to know about Navistar just yet. The struggling company, which gave up the rights to its original name when it sold its farm equipment operations to Tenneco Inc., has been keeping the new one under wraps for months.

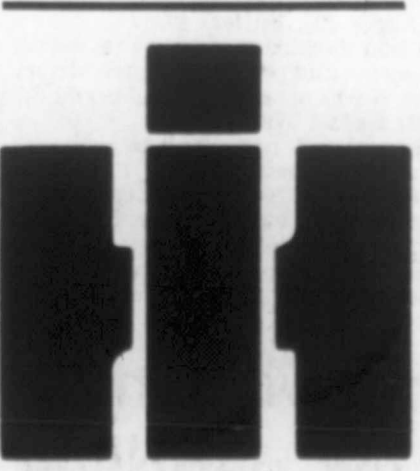
Harvester was scheduled to announce its new name Tuesday morning at a big bash in Chicago that will include a satellite hookup to its 15,000 employees in North America.

Radio spots were to follow on Wednesday. But because of a mistake by a radio network, the secret slipped out on the air waves Monday.

No company official was willing to say where the name comes from or what it means. Harvester, whose core business now consists of trucks, may have borrowed part of the name from three of its truck lines: Transtar, Loadstar and Fleetstar.

Nonetheless, analysts were momentarily baffled. "How the name will help build upon its premium image, I don't see," said Mitchell Quain of Wertheim & Co.

Navistar made its unceremonious debut Monday morning. At about 8:15 when Eli S. Lustgarten, an analyst for Paine Webber who follows Harvester, was driving to work from his home in New Jersey, heard a 30-second advertisement on WOR-AM, a New York radio station, saying that Harvester would change its name to



Navistar.

"I was surprised when I heard it," Lustgarten said about the radio spot. As for the new name, he commented, "The trucks are known as International, so it keeps that part of the name."

The new name will be submitted for shareholder approval at the annual meeting Feb. 20.

An official at WOR-AM said he did not know why the radio spot was broadcast Monday morning.

"That commercial was run in error," said Janis Burenga, a vice president with United Stations Radio Network, a network that has WOR-AM as an affiliate and handles that station's network advertising. International Harvester's plans call for publicizing its name change through nationwide network advertising.

She said the spot's embargo date was written down mistakenly as Monday, Jan. 6, instead of Wednesday, Jan. 8.

## Engineers group to meet Thursday

The Society of Manufacturing Engineers, Permian Basin Chapter, will meet Thursday for its regularly scheduled monthly meeting in the Conference Room of the Airport Executive, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

At 8:30, there will be a mini-seminar on Plastics - A Solution for Manufacturing and Repair, presented by

Ronnie Landry of The Polymer Corp., and Tim Bally, A-1 Plastics Permian Basin.

Cost of the dinner is \$6, open to anyone interested in manufacturing. The Society is an education-oriented whose members are affiliated with manufacturing concerns, with over 80,000 members worldwide.

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# OIL & GAS REPORT

## EXPLORATION HIGHLIGHTS

### Lea discovery pumps 135 barrels

From Staff Reports

**CITIES SERVICE OIL & GAS CORP.** completed a Bough C discovery in Lea County, a mile east of the Nonombre field.

The No. 1 Elkan "A" potentialized to pump 135 barrels of 39.8 gravity crude, 189 Mcfd and 22 barrels of water from perforations 10,488 to 10,518 ft., with no treatment reported. Gas-oil ratio is 1,400:1.

Scheduled as a 10,750 ft. test, the well reached a total depth of 10,800 ft., and was plugged back to 10,700 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 10,750 ft.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 4,111 ft., include the Yates at 2,930 ft., San Andres at 4,342, Glorieta at 5,801, Tubb at 7,210, Abo at 7,845, Wolfcamp at 9,489, and the Cisco at 10,475 ft. Pay was topped at 10,488 ft.

Location is 1,850 ft. from south and 900 ft. from east lines of Section 25, T13s, R34e.

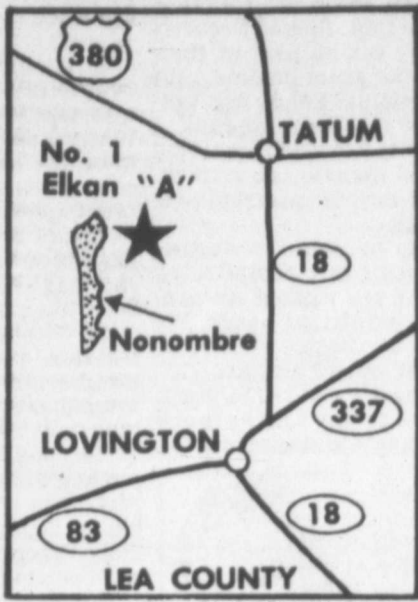
### Prolific Concho find flowed 223 barrels

Concho County gained a Goen Lime discovery, located approximately 5/8-mile north of the Paint Rock West field.

**TEXAS CONCHO, INC.**, Paint Rock, completed the No. 8 Harold Dutton to flow 223 barrels of 43.5 gravity crude and 100 barrels of water on a 6/64 inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 380 psi. The well is flowing from perforations 3,510 to 3,520 ft., which had been acidized with 1,000 gallons of acid.

Total depth was 3,532 ft., where 4 1/2 inch casing was set.

The well topped the Strawn at 3,201 ft., Goen at 3,430, and the Gardner Sand at 3,506 ft. on ground elevation of 1,723 ft.



### Location is 840 ft. from south and 1,800 ft. from east lines of Peter Blume survey 291, 4 1/2 miles south of Paint Rock.

In late December, the well came in flowing 1,400 bopd, producing 4,000 barrels before completion.

### Upton strike tested to flow 92 barrels

A Midland firm has completed a high-gravity Joins discovery in Upton County, approximately a mile northwest of the McCamey West field.

BTA OIL PRODUCERS tested the No. 1 Lyle "C" to flow 92 barrels of 53 gravity crude and 182 barrels of water on a 3/4 inch choke from open hole 7,931 to 7,938 ft. The interval was acidized with 250 gallons of acid.

The well was drilled to 7,938 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 7,931 ft. Formation tops, on ground elevation of 2,780 ft., include the Yates at 1,531 ft., San Andres at 2,311, Devonian at 6,365, Fusselman at 6,856, and the Ellenburger at 7,963 ft.

### Cherry Canyon strike pumps 64 barrels oil

**KANE PRODUCTION CO.** has potentialized a Cherry Canyon discovery in Eddy County, a half-mile east of the Sand Dunes field.

On potential test, the No. 2 Federal "24" pumped 64 barrels of 35.5 gravity crude and 40 barrels of water from perforations 6,065 to 6,075 ft. The interval was acidized with 1,500 gallons of 15 percent NeFeHCl acid.

Drilled to 6,200 ft., the well was plugged back to 6,140 ft. with 4 1/2 inch casing set at 6,144 ft.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 3,494 ft., include the Delaware at 4,441 ft., Ramsey at 4,492, Olds at 4,538, Cherry Canyon at 5,542, and the Todd Sand at 6,046 ft. Pay was topped at 6,065 ft.

Location is 2,310 ft. from south and 330 ft. from west lines of Section 24, T2s, R31e.

### Local firm continues Conger development

Development continues in the eight-year-old Conger (Penn) field of Sterling County, with **WAGNER & BROWN**, Midland, adding three

wells to the field.

The No. 924 Glass was finished for 102 barrels of 48.3 gravity crude, 796 Mcfd and no water on a 16/64 inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 800 psi. Production is from perforations 7,816 to 8,313 ft.

The No. 1024 Glass potentialized to flow 72 barrels of 48.3 gravity crude, 301 Mcfd and no water on an 18/64 inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 350 psi. The well is flowing from perforations 7,788 to 8,226 ft.

The No. 7516 Hildebrand tested to pump 75 barrels of 48.3 gravity crude, 186 Mcfd and no water from perforations 7,814 to 8,068 ft.

### Midland firm finds three Spraberry wells

**COSTEX RESOURCES, INC.**, Midland, is among the producers developing the 33 year-old Spraberry Trend Area, completing three wells in the Martin County portion.

The No. 5 George W. Glass "24" tested to pump 69 barrels of 38.5 gravity crude, 73 Mcfd and 36 barrels of water from perforations 7,833 to 9,247 ft.

The No. 1 Morris was completed to pump 28 barrels of 38.5 gravity crude, 32 Mcfd and 100 barrels of water from perforations 6,979 to 8,434 ft.

On potential test, the No. 3 Nail "33" pumped 41 barrels of 38.4 gravity crude, 44 Mcfd and 120 barrels of water from perforations 7,833 to 9,254 ft.

## COMPLETIONS

### TRC DISTRICT 8

#### ANDREWS COUNTY

**Fuhrman-Mascho**  
Texakoma Oil & Gas Corp. No. 4 Mungler Nix; 860 fml, 860 fml, sec 10, blk A-47, PSL, 11 sw Andrews, Elev. 3,243.5, TD 4,856. Completed 12/30/85. Potentialized 12/31/85, pumping 103 bopd, 10 Mcfd, 6 bwpd, 33 API. GOR 900:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4,856. Perforations 4,806 to 4,814. Acidized: 3,900 gals. 15 percent HCL. Formation tops: Yates 3000, Grayburg 4406, San Andres 4590. Top of pay 4,590.

**Fullerton**  
Exxon Corp. No. 5721 Fullerton Clearfork Unit; 5340 fml, 5100 fml, sec 5, blk A-32, PSL, 19 nw Andrews, Elev. 3,336.9, TD 7,407. Completed 11/25/85. Potentialized 12/1/85, pumping 148 bopd, 511 bwpd, 41.8 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7,401. Perforations 6,797 to 7,095. Acidized: 11,364 gals. 15 percent Formation tops: Tubb 6476, Lower Clearfork 6559, Upper Staining 6633, Wichita 7056. Top of pay 6,797.

#### CRANE COUNTY

**Dune**  
Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1029 Central Dune (San Andres) Unit; 4529 fml, 1920 fml, sec 12, blk B-25, PSL, 14 nw Crane, Elev. 2,671.2, TD 3,500. PB 3,457. Completed 12/27/85. Potentialized 12/19/85, flowing 56 bopd, 29 Mcfd, 37 API. GOR 518:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3,500. Perforations 3,217 to 3,407. Acidized: 4,000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Santa Rosa 963, Rustler 2158, Seven Rivers 2318, Colby 2092, Queen 3062, San Andres 3206. Top of pay 3,217.

#### ECTOR COUNTY

**Concho Bluff, North (Queen)**  
Randova Oil Co. No. 9 Jennifer "A"; 2650 fml, 330 fml, sec 11, blk 42, T-4-S, T&P, 12 se Odessa, Elev. 2,897, TD 4,857, PB 4,594. Completed 12/16/85. Potentialized 12/27/85, pumping 105 bopd, 2 bwpd, 30.5 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4,502 to 4,526. Acidized: 1,500 gals. 15 percent. Frac: 45,000 gals. gel. 20/40 ad. Formation tops: Rustler 1795, Yates 3059, Seven Rivers 3832, Queen Classics 4218, Queen Sand 4500. Top of pay 4,500.

**Faskan (Penn)**  
Sun Exploration & Production Co. No. 2 O.B. Holt Jr. "D"; 1980 fml, 800 fml, sec 19, blk 43, T-1-N, T&P, 3 s Cowden, Elev. 3,052.9, TD 10,850, PB 10,720. Completed 10/18/85. Potentialized 12/20/85, pumping 25 bopd, 34 Mcfd, 6 bwpd, 38 API. GOR 1360:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 10,850. Perforations 10,328 to 10,348. Acidized: 8,000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 45,000 gals. gel. 22,500 lbs. 20/40 ad. Formation tops: Rustler 1926, Grayburg 4265, Clearfork 5458, Wichita Albany 7064, Wolfcamp 7871, Upper Penn 8928, Strawn 9884, Atoka 10146, Atoka B 10327, Atoka C 10602. Top of pay 10,146.

**Goldsmith, North (San Andres)**  
Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 57 Embur; 1930 fml, 320 fml, sec 17, blk 44, T-1-N, T&P, 5 nw Goldsmith, Elev. 3,162, TD 4,550, PB 4,477. Completed 11/26/85. Potentialized 12/21/85, pumping 45.3 bopd, 4 Mcfd, 7.95 bwpd, 31.8 API. GOR 94:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4,550. Perforations 4,137 to 4,268. Acidized: 2,750 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 47,000 gals. gel. 66,000 lbs. 20/40 ad. 72,000 lbs. 10/20 ad. Formation tops: Chiles 7R, Santa Rosa 812, Dewey Lake 1243, Rustler 1438, Tanhill 2504, Yates 2594, Seven Rivers 2785, Queen 3079.

#### MARTIN COUNTY

**Spraberry (Trend Area)**  
Costex Resources, Inc. No. 5 George W. Glass "24"; 1990 fml, 860 fml, sec 24, blk 39, T&P, 10 n Midland, Elev. 2,862.9, TD 9,505, PB 9,453. Completed 12/5/85. Potentialized 12/22/85, pumping 89 bopd, 73 Mcfd, 36 bwpd, 38.5 API. GOR 1058:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9,504. Perforations 7,833 to 9,247. Frac: 170,000 gals. gel. 350,000 lbs. 20/40 ad. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7812, Middle Spraberry 8130, Lower Spraberry 8614, Dean 9045. Top of pay 7,833.

**Howard (Queen)**  
Costex Resources, Inc. No. 1 Morris; 860 fml, 1830 fml, sec 7, blk 35, T&P, 2 ne Stanton, Elev. 2,694.1, TD 8,600, PB 8,548. Completed 12/4/85. Potentialized 12/29/85, pumping 28 bopd, 32 Mcfd, 100 bwpd, 38 API. GOR 1143:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8,600. Perforations 6,979 to 8,434. Acidized: 1,500 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 136,000 gals. gel. 408,000 lbs. 20/40 ad. Formation tops: Lower Spraberry 8970, Middle Spraberry 7284, Upper Spraberry 7800, Dean 8200. Top of pay 8,979.

**Conger (Penn)**  
Wagner & Brown No. 924 Glass; 860 fml, 860 fml, sec 24, blk 32, T&P, 11 sw Sterling City, Elev. 2,649, TD 8,394, PB 8,313. Completed 12/11/85. Potentialized 12/18/85, pumping 102 bopd, 796 Mcfd, 48.3 API, thru 16/64 inch choke. FTP: 860 psi. GOR 7803:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8,385. Perforations 7,816 to 8,313. Frac: 140,000 gals. gel. 187,000 lbs. 20/40 ad. Formation tops: Yates 1387, Seven Rivers 1498, Queen 1884, Dean 5901, Cisco 7774, Canyon 8062. Top of pay 7,816.

**Wagner & Brown No. 1024 Glass; 1960 fml, 860 fml, sec 24, blk 32, T&P, 10 sw Sterling City, Elev. 2,608, TD 8,400, PB 8,315. Completed 12/19/85. Potentialized 12/26/85, flowing 72 bopd, 301 Mcfd, 48.3 API, thru 18/64 inch choke. FTP: 350 psi. GOR 4180:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8,371. Perforations 7,788 to 8,226. Frac: 95,000 gals. gel. 112,500 lbs. 20/40 ad. Formation tops: Yates 1346, Seven Rivers 1481, Queen 1852, Cisco 7751, Canyon 8078. Top of pay 7,788.**

**Wagner & Brown No. 7516 Hildebrand; 1960 fml, 860 fml, sec 18, blk 31, T&P, 15 sw Sterling City, Elev. 2,624, TD 8,375, PB 8,256. Completed 12/13/85. Potentialized 12/19/85, pumping 75 bopd, 196 Mcfd, 48.3 API. GOR 2480:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8,350. Perforations 7,814 to 8,068. Frac: 105,000 gals. gel. 156,000 lbs. 20/40 ad. Formation tops: Yates 1314, Seven Rivers 1420, Queen 1768, Dean 8203, Cisco 7565, Canyon 7982. Top of pay 7,814.**

**Costex Resources Corp. No. 5 McEntire "A"; 1800 fml, 2400 fml, sec 8, blk 23, H&TC, 10 nw Sterling City, Elev. 2,481, TD 7,260, PB 7,210. Completed 12/12/85. Potentialized 12/18/85, pumping 62 bopd, 118 Mcfd, 5 bwpd, 37 API. GOR 1735:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7,249. Perforations 7,044 to 7,138. Acidized: 9,000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Yates 1180, Seven Rivers 1275, Grayburg 1855, Wolfcamp 9681. Top of pay 7,036.**

#### GLASSCOCK COUNTY

**MWJ Producing Co. No. 1 Horn 9 "A"; 810 fml, 1980 fml, sec 9, blk 35, T-4-S, T&P, 9 w Garden City, Elev. 2,717, TD 10,375, PB 10,352. Completed 12/20/85. Potentialized 12/23/85, flowing 25 bopd, 225 Mcfd, 59.4 API, thru 5/64 inch choke. FTP: 3575 psi. GOR 9000:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8,096. Perforations 10,014 to 10,330. Acidized: 6,000 gals. 15 percent. Formation tops: Yates 1046, Seven Rivers 2004, Grayburg 3184, San Andres 3380, Glorieta 4175, Clearfork 4375, Upper Spraberry 6330, Wichita Albany 7736, Dean 7878, Strawn 10,012. Top of pay 10,014.**

**MWJ Producing Co. No. 1 Wilkerson "21"; 860 fml, 860 fml, sec 21, blk 34, T-5-S, T&P, 10 w Garden City, Elev. 2,998, TD 10,060, PB 10,030. Completed 12/20/85. Potentialized 12/20/85, flowing 8 bopd, 75 Mcfd, 57.1 API, thru 10/64 inch choke. FTP: 75 psi. GOR 12,500:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7,932. Perforations 9,872 to 10,012. Acidized: 8,500 gals. 15 percent. Formation tops: Strawn 8752, Atoka 9872, Yates 1720, Spraberry 5998, Wichita Albany 7374, Wolfcamp 7726. Top of pay 9,872.**

#### HOWARD COUNTY

**Partee Drilling, Inc. No. 1 Jordan; 992.5 fml, 2313.8 fml, sec 129, blk 29, WANW, 1 s Forean, Elev. 2,755.6, TD 2,450, PB 2,410. Completed 11/15/85. Potentialized 11/18/85, pumping 62 bopd, 6 Mcfd, 55 bwpd, 33 API. GOR 418:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2,450. Perforations 2,305 to 2,375. Frac: 50,000 gals. gel. 80,000 lbs. ad. Top of pay 2,300.**

#### MARTIN COUNTY

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**Costex Resources, Inc. No. 3 Nail "33"; 860 fml, 860 fml, sec 33, blk 38, T-1-N, T&P, 7 n Midland, Elev. 2,832.4, TD 9,500, PB 9,464. Completed 12/16/85. Potentialized 12/26/85, pumping 41 bopd, 44 Mcfd, 120 bwpd, 38.4 API. GOR 1073:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9,500. Perforations 7,823 to 9,254. Acidized: 5,000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 180,000 gals. gel. 333,500 lbs. 20/40 ad. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7808, Middle Spraberry 8062, Lower Spraberry 8504, Dean 8924. Top of pay 7,823.**

#### STERLING COUNTY

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### TRC DISTRICT 8

#### ANDREWS COUNTY

**Fuhrman-Mascho**  
Texakoma Oil & Gas Corp. No. 4 Mungler Nix; 860 fml, 860 fml, sec 10, blk A-47, PSL, 11 sw Andrews, Elev. 3,243.5, TD 4,856. Completed 12/30/85. Potentialized 12/31/85, pumping 103 bopd, 10 Mcfd, 6 bwpd, 33 API. GOR 900:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4,856. Perforations 4,806 to 4,814. Acidized: 3,900 gals. 15 percent HCL. Formation tops: Yates 3000, Grayburg 4406, San Andres 4590. Top of pay 4,590.

**Fullerton**  
Exxon Corp. No. 5721 Fullerton Clearfork Unit; 5340 fml, 5100 fml, sec 5, blk A-32, PSL, 19 nw Andrews, Elev. 3,336.9, TD 7,407. Completed 11/25/85. Potentialized 12/1/85, pumping 148 bopd, 511 bwpd, 41.8 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7,401. Perforations 6,797 to 7,095. Acidized: 11,364 gals. 15 percent Formation tops: Tubb 6476, Lower Clearfork 6559, Upper Staining 6633, Wichita 7056. Top of pay 6,797.

#### CRANE COUNTY

**Dune**  
Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1029 Central Dune (San Andres) Unit; 4529 fml, 1920 fml, sec 12, blk B-25, PSL, 14 nw Crane, Elev. 2,671.2, TD 3,500, PB 3,457. Completed 12/27/85. Potentialized 12/19/85, flowing 56 bopd, 29 Mcfd, 37 API. GOR 518:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3,500. Perforations 3,217 to 3,407. Acidized: 4,000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Santa Rosa 963, Rustler 2158, Seven Rivers 2318, Colby 2092, Queen 3062, San Andres 3206. Top of pay 3,217.

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# Wall Street braces for 1986

By CHET CURRIER  
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — After a long year of debate over tax reform in 1985, Wall Streeters are bracing themselves for more of the same in 1986.

President Reagan made his proposal last May for overhauling the tax system, and the House passed a measure in December that reworked it materially. This year comes the Senate's turn to grapple with it.

Of course, the uncertainties raised by the possibility of a fundamental change in the tax laws didn't keep the stock and bond markets from enjoying a standout year in 1985. Many analysts argue that there is no reason why things should be different this year.

Still, many market-watchers believe tax uncertainties, coupled with the federal deficit-cutting requirements spelled out in last year's Gramm-Rudman bill, could make participants in the markets uneasy about the effects of government policy on the economy.

This year, as last, they add, they plan with money to manage will have to plan their strategies without knowing for sure what rules will prevail in 1987 and beyond.

As Donald Straszheim, economist at Merrill Lynch, put it recently, "1986 will be a year of extraordinary confusion, controversy and uncertainty in fiscal policy."

"The tax-reform measure passed by the House is sure to be altered considerably when it goes to the Senate. Tax reform and the deficit-reduction objectives of Gramm-Rudman will become entangled."

In large part because of Gramm-Rudman, which mandates a balanced budget by the government's fiscal year 1991, a good many observers believe pressure will increase as this year passes to incorporate some form of tax increase into "reform."

There was a lot of suspense in the waning days of last year

over whether a tax-reform bill would ever pass the House. Now that that hurdle has been cleared, there is still much debate in the financial world over whether and when Reagan and both houses of Congress might be able to agree on a plan suitable for enactment into law.

Allen Sinal, economist at Shearson Lehman Brothers Inc., said he believed the emergence of the House bill had "enhanced the probability of the eventual passage of some kind of tax bill."

By contrast, Roger Brinner at the forecasting firm of Data Resources Inc. predicts, "the tax reform debate will extend into August and meet eventual defeat at the hands of a coalition of Republican and conservative Democratic senators, or a presidential veto."

"The prospects for tax reform appear to change almost daily," observed Robert Genetski, chief economist at the Harris Bank in Chicago.

Analysts who believe a revamping of the tax system is not only possible, but necessary, say the debate over how to do it lately has obscured the purpose of the whole exercise.

They say they expect the Reagan administration, which has already invested a lot of political capital in the effort, to keep pushing hard for a tax-reform program in the months ahead.

"While the existing tax structure has produced positive results so far, it will not continue to do so," said Genetski. His reasoning: Even with the indexation of tax brackets to inflation, which began in 1985, the phenomenon known as "bracket creep" remains.

When people's incomes rise faster than inflation, he says, they still move toward high and higher tax brackets. This acts as a drag on productivity, he argues, and by itself is enough to "bring about the next period of economic malaise."

"Efforts to raise tax rates even higher," Genetski concluded, "would assure that the deterioration would occur sooner rather than later."

## INVESTOR'S GUIDE

# If you pass SS threshold old, you must pay income tax

By BILL DOYLE

Q. Much has been written about the unhappy fact that, beginning with 1984, Social Security recipients have had to pay tax on part of their SS benefits, if their adjusted gross income, plus tax-free interest from municipal bonds and half their SS benefits exceeds a certain amount.

That annual "threshold" is \$32,000 for married couples filing joint federal income tax returns, \$25,000 for individuals and zero for married people filing separate returns.

All the protests seem to be about including otherwise tax-free interest in this complicated calculation. My wife and I are retired on pensions and SS and have no municipal bonds. We do own stocks, from which we receive dividends, and certificates of deposit, corporate and U.S. Treasury bonds, from which we receive interest.

Isn't it true that we have to pay just as much tax on our SS benefits as people who own municipal bonds?

A. Sure, you do. Before this provision was added to the Internal Revenue Code, all SS benefits were free from federal income tax. Now, you have to pay tax on up to half of those benefits, if you pass the threshold.

This all results from a provision in the Social Security Amendments Act, which took dead aim at SS recipients whose total incomes exceed the levels mentioned above. Congress decreed that those supposedly "wealthy" retirees have to pay tax on part of their SS benefits.

It makes no difference where you get your income. The tax bite on your SS benefits is just as severe, whether your investment income is from dividends and regular taxable interest or from municipal bond interest. You have just as much reason to be unhappy, as do municipal bond owners.

The furor over the inclusion of municipal bond interest in the threshold calculation stems from the fact that such interest normally is not subject to federal income tax. Truth to tell, most of the protests are coming from brokers and bankers, who sell those bonds.

Q. The federal government has found a backdoor way to tax interest from municipal bonds, by taxing part of the SS benefits of people who own such bonds. Are there any other "sneaky" provisions concerning municipal bonds in the proposed revision of federal tax laws?

A. We won't know, for sure, until that massive overhaul of the Internal Revenue Code is passed by both houses of Congress and signed into law.

As it now stands, after clearing the House Ways and Means Committee, that legislation would reduce the number of "private-purpose" municipal bonds issued in the future with interest free from federal income tax. All already issued municipal bonds will retain their tax-exempt status, as will "public-purpose" municipal issues.

Public-purpose bonds are issued to pay for such things as city halls, schools, libraries and roads. The proceeds from the sale of private-purpose

bonds generally benefit companies and individuals by paying for everything from the construction of factories to office buildings.

Q. I will close on the sale of my home in a couple of weeks and plan to move into rental quarters for about eight months or a year, until I buy another home. My rent will be \$600 a month. I would like to invest the \$100,000 I will receive from the house sale and use the investment income for rent payments.

Since I no longer will be able to deduct mortgage interest and real estate tax on my income tax return, should I consider a tax-free investment?

A. Without the two itemized deductions you mention, you'll undoubtedly move into a higher income tax bracket. That should make tax-free investments, which normally pay lower interest than taxable investments, suitable for you.

The rough rule of thumb used to be that a person had to be in a federal income tax bracket of 30 percent or above before the lower tax-free interest from such things as municipal bonds provided more "keeping money" than higher taxable interest available elsewhere.

That rule has gone out the window — temporarily, at least. All interest rates have come down, but municipal bond interest rates have not dropped nearly as much as most other rates. As a result, the "spread" between tax-free rates and taxable rates has narrowed.

Nowadays, people in income tax brackets as low as 16 percent can benefit from tax-free interest. It must be pointed out that this situation could change, again, depending on future trends of interest rates.

This doesn't necessarily mean you should jump into the municipal bond market in order to get a reasonably high tax-free yield on your investment, you would have to buy municipal bonds due to mature in a good deal longer than one year or buy shares of a mutual fund holding long-term municipal bonds.

That could be risky. When you sell municipal bonds before their maturity or redeem shares of that type of mutual fund, you might get more or less than the price you paid. Assuming you will need your \$100,000 to buy a new home, I'd caution against taking that risk.

You could consider one of the many tax-free money market mutual funds, which hold short-term municipal debt securities. Unlike most mutual funds, the values of shares of money market mutual funds never change.

However, the dividend yields on tax-free money market mutual funds are low, typically about 5 percent. That wouldn't pay your rent. Unless you're in a very high income tax bracket, you can do better with much higher yielding investments such as one-year certificates of deposit.

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## Noon market report

NEW YORK (AP) — Spot national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues

PE	Sales	Last	Chg.	
A—A				
AMR	7	1457	40N	
ARX	14	22	14N	
ASA	2a	378	36N	
AZF	2.72	8	588	27N
LabLib	14.0	19	516	56N
AetL	2.64	18	2016	48N
AirP	1.48	15	159	85N
AirAur	16	8	1821	15N
Aican	80	58	2365	29N
AicStd	1.24	16	202	37N
Algt	1.40		86	19
AlgtP	2.70	10	1558	24N
AlgtS	1.80	10	1556	47N
AlgtD	2.70	10	1572	67N
AlgtC	1.20	37	1358	39N
Amx		675	133N	
AmP	1.10	24	572	28N
Albrad	3.90	9	46	16N
AmCan	2.80	13	787	62N
ACyan	1.90	16	838	56N
AmExp	2.25	10	1025	23N
AmF	1.38	17	864	53N
AmF	4.80	18	135	29N
Alfome	2.48	13	785	63N
AmRch	6.80	10	353	104N
AlbGrp	4.4	24	44	11N
AmMot		447	20N	
AmStd	1.60	13	402	39N
AmStd	1.80	12	633	34N
ATAT	1.20	18	907	23N
Ametek	1	17	85	27N
Amoco	3.08	6	1520	63N
AmOx	1.80	12	633	34N
AmPac		2463	30N	
Anchor	1.48	37	35	25N
AmS	80	15	1252	47N
AmS	140	15	1542	48N
AmS		829	99N	
AmS	1.30	11	148	44N
AmS		687	19N	
AmS	1.80	10	323	34N
AmS	81.40	13	724	36N
AmS		4	720	63N
AmS		46	13	13
AmS	40	30	156	25N
AmS	80	17	15	439N
AmS	58	15	301	36N
AmS	50	32	581	34N
AmS	2	14	808	27N
AmS	19	27	22	22N

## Nonferrous metal

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Aluminum - 51.95 cents per pound
NY Comex spot month closed
Copper - 69 7/8 cents a pound
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NY Comex spot month closed
Lead - 18 1/2 cents a pound
Zinc - 35 cents a pound, delivered
Ton - annual (Metals Week composite price per lb.)
Gold - \$330.25 per ounce
Handy - 139.92 (only daily quote)
Platinum - \$334.00-\$336.00
Mercury - \$320.00-\$330.00
76 lb tin
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## Market index

NEW YORK (AP) — New York Stock Exchange		
Market	122.34	+0.02
Index	139.92	+1.02
Industrial	114.23	+0.30
Finance	83.61	+0.48
Utility	133.87	+1.88

## Additional listings

The following lists of New York and American stock exchange listings are not reported in the Reporter-Telegram's regular daily postings for the exchanges.	
(This list is compiled by Rauscher Pierce Securities Corp.)	
New York	
Baker International	17 1/2
Cameron Iron Works	13 1/2
Continental American	15 1/2
Coastal States	20 3/8
Datapoint Corp	5 1/4
Diamond Shamrock	14 1/4
Esco	22 1/2
First City Bank Corp	13 1/4
First Massachusetts	7 1/2
Floor Corp	15 1/2
Hennrich & Payne	20 1/2
Hughes Tool	13 1/4
Inco	5 1/2
Lead Petroleum	10 1/4
Mesa Petroleum	40 1/2
Mesa Royalty Trust	3 1/2
Murphy Oil Corp	31 1/4
National Royalty	17 1/2
Parker Drilling	4 1/4
Pennaco	4 1/2
Pioneer Corp	7 1/2
Pogo Producing	11 1/2
Republic Bank	3 1/4
Rowan Co	8 1/4
Schlumberger	17 1/2
Schlumberger Ltd	37 1/2
Smith International	7 1/2
Southern Corp	44 1/4
Tandy Corp	31 1/4
Texas	4 1/4
Texas American	30 1/2
Texaco	3 1/4
Texaco Bankshares	28 1/2
Texaco International	20 1/2
Texas Oil & Gas	10 1/2
Tidewater	13 1/2
Tocco	3 1/4
Western Co	14 1/4
Zapata Corp	8 1/2

## Business Mirror

Economy has 'ailments' which could cripple future growth

By JOHN CUNIFF  
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK — In spite of a consensus forecast for continued expansion in 1986, the U.S. economy has some serious health problems, some of which could turn into crippling ailments.

There is widespread agreement on this thesis in the business community, with the major variations being those of perspective.

Easterners, for example, aren't as aware of farmer-banker problems as Midwesterners are, and tend to regard stable food prices as healthy — while net farm income continues to fall and bankruptcies become commonplace.

And, while many folks cheer declines in oil prices, people in Texas worry that local producers can't afford any more cuts without coming perilously close to going the same way as farmers, many are taking their lenders with them.

A good many Americans who take satisfaction in reports of continued growth tend to overlook the unbalanced way in which it has occurred, with services booming and manufacturing, once the country's strength, trailing.

Perhaps a like number seem to accept the idea that Congress has disposed of the budget-deficit problem by passing the Gramm-Rudman Act, which calls for an end to excess spending by 1991, five years from now.

The imbalance of international payments continues, which means American companies still have problems selling their goods abroad — or at least a much more difficult time selling abroad than foreigners have selling here.

Quotations from the NASD are representative of interdealer prices as of approximately 11 a.m. Interdealer markups change through the day. Prices do not include retail markups, markdown or commission.

(This OTC is compiled by Shearson American Express.)

## American Exchange

NEW YORK (AP) — Mid-Atlantic			
Prices for American Stock Exchange issues			
Sales	Last	Chg.	
AmC	1.2	11	10
AmD	1.2	11	10
AmE	1.2	11	10
AmF	1.2	11	10
AmG	1.2	11	10
AmH	1.2	11	10
AmI	1.2	11	10
AmJ	1.2	11	10
AmK	1.2	11	10
AmL	1.2	11	10
AmM	1.2	11	10
AmN	1.2	11	10
AmO	1.2	11	10
AmP	1.2	11	10
AmQ	1.2	11	10
AmR	1.2	11	10
AmS	1.2	11	10
AmT	1.2	11	10
AmU	1.2	11	10
AmV	1.2	11	10
AmW	1.2	11	10
AmX	1.2	11	10
AmY	1.2	11	10
AmZ	1.2	11	10

## B—B

Barnett	92	14	520	17N
Baudt	3	66	184	20N
Bayer	20	85	16	16N
Bayer	17	21	15	15N
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## Local youths preparing for County Livestock Show

By ED TODD  
Staff Writer

Midland County youths who like to care for livestock are readying their calves, sheep, swine, rabbits and chickens for the 37th annual rendition of the Midland County Livestock Show this weekend.

Midland 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America youths will be contending with the cold and possibly ice and snow when their animals go before the judges' scrutiny Saturday and for the Monday night auction in the Midland County Exhibit Building.

"There will be high quality (livestock); I'm pretty sure," said Charlie Green, president of the Midland County Livestock Association, which sponsors the annual event. "The kids are not feeding as many (head) as they did 10 to 15 years ago when things were a lot better (economically). They are more selective. The kids won't take as many long shots when they buy them."

Young calves bred for livestock shows can cost the buyer a little or a relative fortune. "You can pay whatever you want to," said Green. Prices can range from several hundred dollars into the thousands of dollars.

The weighing, measuring and sifting of swine, lambs and steers will take place between 4 and 8 p.m. Friday in the Midland County Exhibit Building. Livestock judging will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday. Lambs will be judged first, followed by steers and swine.

The registration of small animals, including rabbits and poultry, will be at 2 p.m. Sunday and judging will be an hour later.

R.D. Jones is show superintendent.

Judges will be Jim Mazukiewicz, Ector County agricultural agent, who will rate steers; Denny Belew, vocational agricultural teacher at Tahoka, swine; Kyle Smith, Gaines County agricultural agent, lambs; Bill Heard of Odessa, chickens, and Keith Greenway of Andrews, rabbits.

Green estimated that 40 steers, 175 lambs and 100 hogs will be in the show.

The top-rated 120 head of livestock will be auctioned at 7 p.m. Tuesday by Snyder auctioneer Tommy Marrielle, former Midland County commissioner.

The auction will be preceded by a 5 p.m. barbecue supper for livestock show goers and buyers. The stock show awards will be presented at 6:30 p.m.

Last year's auction of 120 calves, lambs and hogs grossed a record \$105,751.68 for the 4-H and FFA youth.

The grand champion calf, a 1,225-pound Chianina-cross steer exhibited by Stephanie Smith, now 16, a 4-H'er from Greenwood, brought a record \$5.25 a pound for a total bid of \$6,431.25.

The grand champion hog, a 214-pound Hampshire, exhibited by Annette Beier, 17, brought \$5.55 a pound for \$1,187.70.

The 120-pound champion medium wool lamb, exhibited by Julie Driver, 13, Greenwood, sold for \$7.50 a pound for \$900.

Michelle Driver, 18, of Greenwood showed the champion cross-bred lamb, a 101-pound lightweight animal which sold for \$7.48 a pound for \$755.48.

The champion finewool lamb, a 111-pounder, exhibited by Clay Garner, 10, was auctioned for \$8.75 a pound for \$971.25.

"In judging livestock, the judges 'don't want excess fat these days,'" Green said.

Judges will be looking for the "right conformation" — the length, depth and thickness — to produce a "high (lean-meat) yield in the carcass," especially in the high-priced cuts, such as steaks, lamb chops, pork chops and bacon.

"Any breed, any color, any cross can be a champion under that criteria," Green said. "He (the judge)



Jere Woolard trims and grooms one of the calves which his children will be exhibiting in the Midland County Livestock Show this weekend in the Midland County Exhibit Building, Midland

knows what he's doing and can't fiddle around too much." Green, retired Midland County agricultural agent and a livestock

County youths in Future Farmers of America chapters and 4-H clubs will be showing livestock in the 37th annual show.

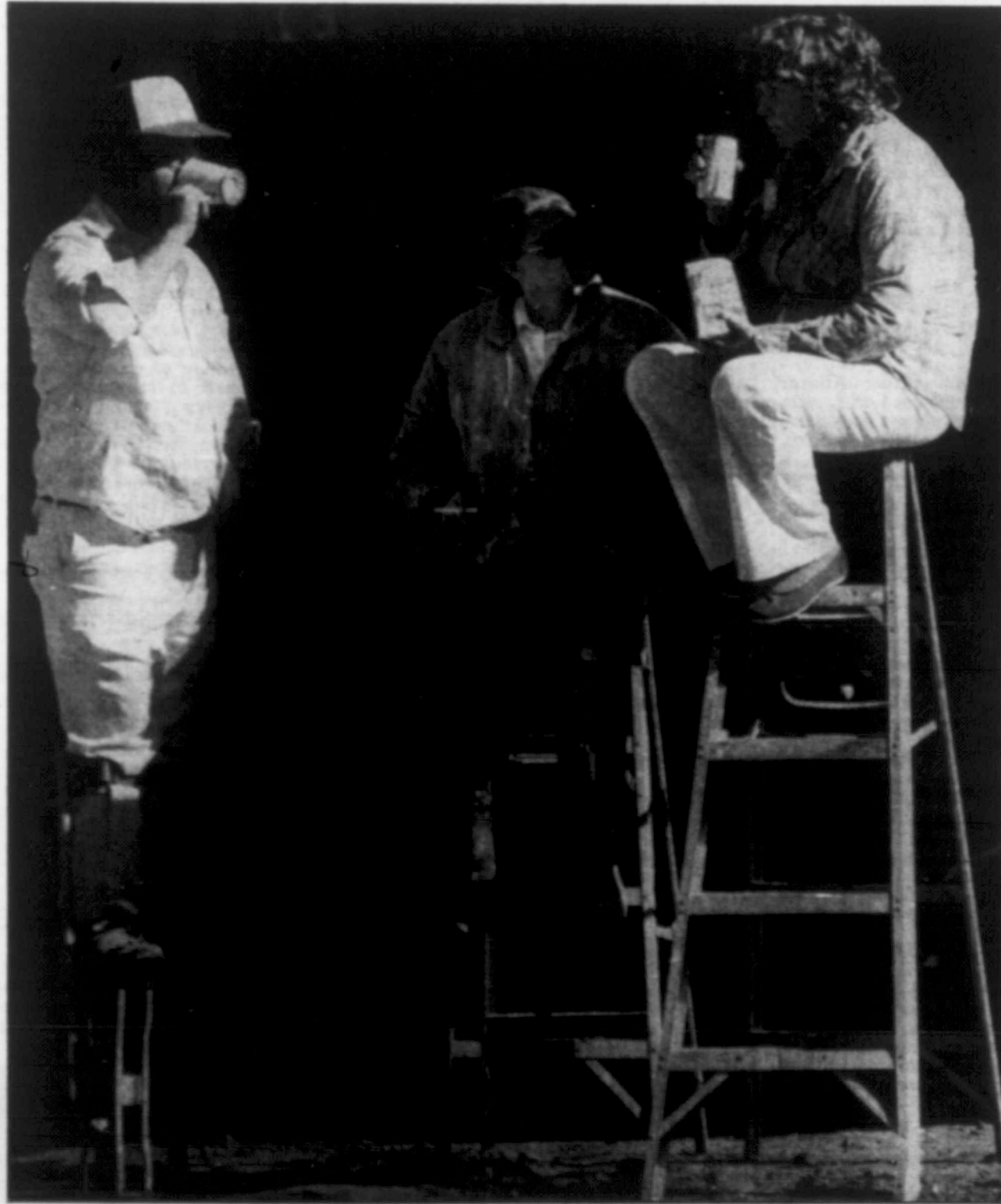
judge, said he expects a strong turnout at Monday night's auction. "There are a lot of fine folks here in Midland that really support the sale," Green said, "and always have. Each year, we pick up new ones." Earnest Kiker, who succeeded Green as county agent, said the livestock show "is going to be real good." "The kids have worked real hard on their projects."

Jerry Mennenga/Reporter-Telegram

### Taking it easy

Construction workers Bob Humphrey, Debbie Humphrey and Sherry Kirk find time for a short break at a site located on Basswood Street.

Kent Porter/Reporter-Telegram



### Ex-accountant to run for county treasurer

From Staff Reports

A 49-year-old retired accountant has initiated himself into politics by filing for the Republican Party nomination for Midland County treasurer.

The candidate, Tom E. Miller, will be seeking to unseat Dee Thompson, who has been treasurer since 1959. Mrs. Thompson has filed for re-election as the Democratic Party's nominee in the May 3 primary elections.

"My purpose in seeking the Midland County treasurer position is to promote and instigate new and up-

dated office procedures for the office," Miller said. "I intend to upgrade the treasurer's position with new management techniques and policies."

The general election is set for Nov. 4.

"This is virgin territory to me," said Miller, who last November retired from Pritchard & Abbott, a Fort Worth-based valuation consulting firm. He was the firm's assistant district manager in its Odessa office. "I'm not afraid of a new challenge." In his role with P&A, Miller said he "worked closely" with Midland County, the city of Midland, and the Midland and Greenwood Independent School districts in evaluating producing oil and gas properties.

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Miller

### Ex-ECISD employee files for Odessa mayor race

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — The mayor's race gained a second candidate Monday when the 32-year-old former Ector County school district public relations director formally announced her candidacy.

At a news conference in the City Council Chamber, Lorraine Bonner said image will be the critical issue in the mayor's race — "our image of ourselves as a city and the image that others have of us." Ms. Bonner, 4307 Kirkwood Drive, said, "Until we develop a positive self-image as a community, one

that's proud and vibrant, then the other issues facing us, such as economic diversification and reduction of unemployment, will be insurmountable."

As Ms. Bonner sees it, the mayor of Odessa has "three major jobs," the first being public relations and image, with the others being management of City Council meetings and taking a more active role in operation of the city.

Ms. Bonner, who was ECISD public relations director for about seven years before leaving to open a public relations business about three months ago, believes her sex and age should provide those outside Odessa with a more vibrant image of the city.

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Bonner

### Men hospitalized after wrecks

From Staff Reports

Separate one-vehicle accidents left two area men hospitalized Monday night, according to reports from the Department of Public Safety.

Johnny Bigley, a 28-year-old Midkiff man, was listed in serious condition this morning with a broken leg and multiple abrasions, according to a Midland Memorial Hospital spokeswoman. He had been traveling south in a 1982 Dodge van on FM 3095 about six miles north of Midkiff in Midland County when his van veered across the road, slid sideways and overturned twice, DPS reports said.

Bigley, who wasn't wearing a seat-belt, was ejected from the van, reports said. The accident occurred about 10 p.m.

At 11:57 p.m., a 30-year-old Odessa man was injured when his 1985 Chevrolet Blazer overturned 1 1/2 times on Goldenrod Road, about four miles east of Gardendale in Ector County.

Hal Thompson was listed in stable condition in Odessa Medical Center Hospital after the accident, which occurred when he approached the curb too closely and overcorrected, according to the DPS. The vehicle struck a fence and a utility pole after overturning.

In other reports from local law-enforcement agencies, a Monday burglary of a rural Midland home resulted in the loss of \$3,065 worth of property, according to Sheriff's Office reports.

Among the items reported missing by Terry Bryant, Route 10, Box 13258, were a \$600 rifle, a \$600 videotape recorder, a \$500 ring and a \$350 shotgun, reports said. Bryant's home is on County Road 1140 near Highway 80.

A \$1,500 computer and a \$750 printer were reported stolen by Daniel Industries, 6046 W. Highway 80. The items were taken early this morning, reports said.

Precision Woodworks, No. 23 Kevin Road, reported the loss of a \$475

sander, a \$350 air compressor, a \$300 nail gun and other items worth a total of \$1,925 in a burglary which occurred sometime between Friday and Monday, reports said.

Paul Smith, 2604 Culver, reported the theft of a \$5,000 horse trailer. The theft occurred sometime between Sunday and Monday, reports said.

Security Guard Service, 1308 S. Midkiff, reported the loss of a \$400 pistol in a burglary which occurred sometime between Friday and Monday, reports said.

A \$750 moped was reported stolen by Linda K. Gosnell, 2203 Sinclair. The theft occurred sometime between Friday and Sunday, reports said.

Patsy Toon, Route 9, Box 9851, reported the loss of a \$350 gold watch in a burglary of her home on County Road 1220 South, near Interstate 20. The burglary occurred sometime between Friday and Sunday, reports said.

### Loeffler to address Lions luncheon

From Staff Reports

U.S. Rep. Tom Loeffler, a Republican candidate for governor, will speak at a noon luncheon Wednesday sponsored by the Midland Downtown Lions Club.

Loeffler's speech at Midland Center, 105 N. Main, will be the first in a series of three consecutive Wednesday luncheons allowing the public to meet with various political candidates and office holders.

U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, a Democrat, will speak at noon Jan. 15. Former congressman Kent Hance, another Republican candidate for the governor's office, will speak at noon Jan. 22.

The 39-year-old Loeffler has represented the 21st Congressional District, stretching from San Antonio west to the Rio Grande, for the past seven years and was the first Republican elected from that district.

He has been elected to each succeeding Congress by overwhelming margins and in 1984 received 81 percent of the vote.

A fourth generation Texan, Loeffler was born in Fredericksburg and grew up on a ranch in the hill country near Mason. He earned a law degree from

the University of Texas in 1971.

Following graduation, he went to Washington and served as chief legislative counsel to Sen. John Tower, R-Texas. After two years in the Senate and a short stint as deputy for congressional affairs in the Federal Energy Administration, he was appointed special assistant for legislative affairs to President Gerald Ford in 1975.

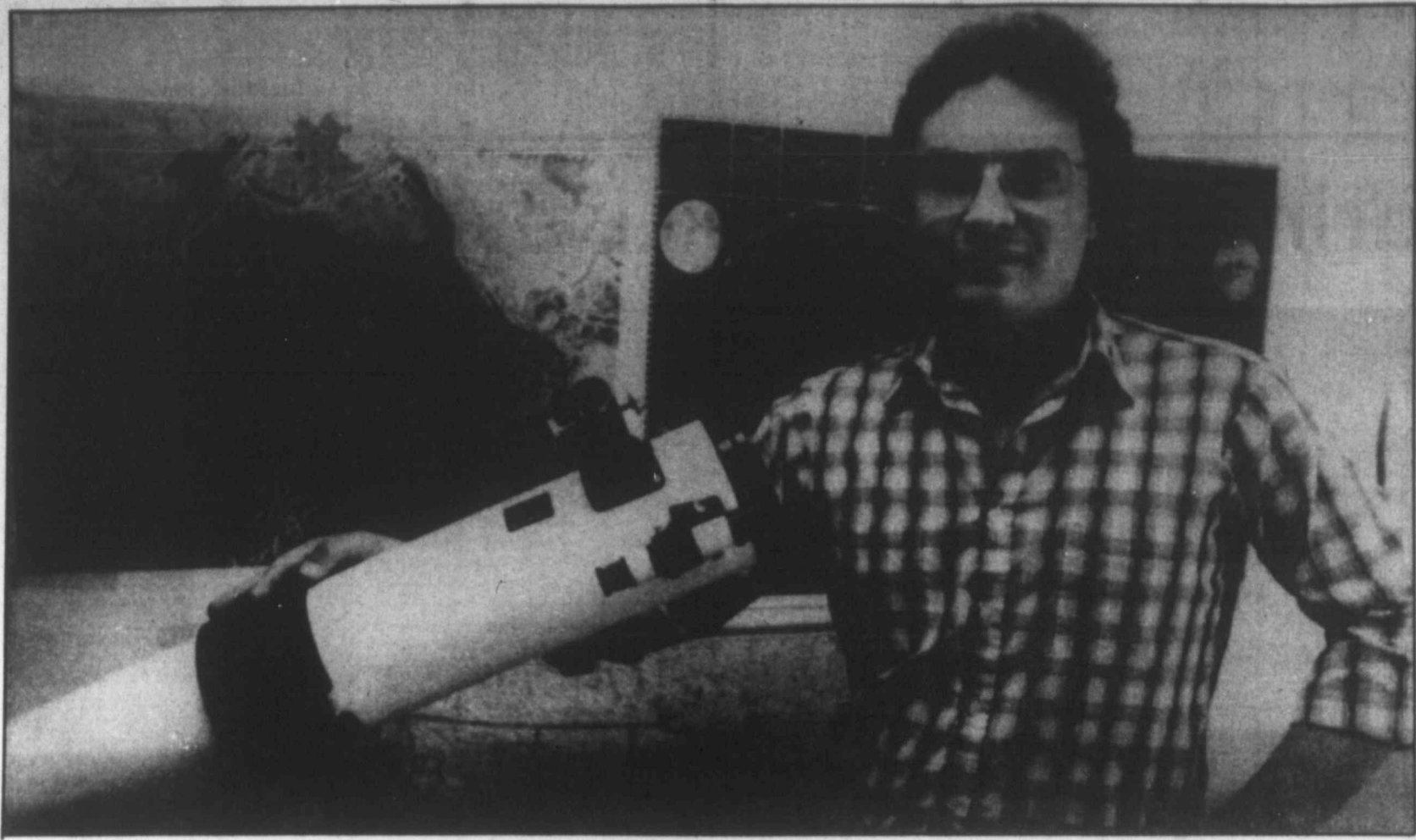
In the House, Loeffler has the third ranking Republican position as chief deputy whip. In this position, Loeffler played a key role in passage of President Reagan's "New Beginning," outlining the president's economic and defense policies.

Loeffler continues to serve as chief deputy whip of the Republican party, and he has seats on the appropriations and budget committees.

Loeffler is married to the former Kathy Crawford of McAllen. The Loefflers have three children and make their home on the banks of the South Fork of the Guadalupe River near Hunt.

Lunch tickets are \$6 per person and can be bought at the door. For more information contact Ray Gwyn at 683-1242, Carl Hyde at 684-5801, Bill Collins at 683-1343 or Bill Malone at 683-5281.





Brian Rasmus, biology instructor at the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf in Big Spring, is creating sign-language words to correspond with scientific terms, a communication sorely

lacking in deaf education. He is collaborating on the project with Dr. Donald M. Allen, associate professor of life science at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

## Professors inventing scientific signs

BIG SPRING (AP) — Teaching advanced biology to deaf students can be difficult because many scientific words have no corresponding sign in American Sign Language, says biology instructor Brian Rasmus.

He plans to remedy that problem. An instructor at Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, Rasmus received grants totalling \$13,600 to work on inventing hand signs for scientific terms.

Rasmus is working on the project with Dr. Donald M. Allen, associate professor of life science at

the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. The two received a \$5,000 grant from the University of Texas at Austin's developmental department and a \$8,600 grant from Easter Seals.

Under the present system, long technical words like "photosynthesis" must be spelled letter-by-letter with the sign language alphabet, he said. This is difficult for the instructor or interpreter to communicate and difficult for the deaf student to read.

"It's a real problem in the deaf community, not having the lan-

guage to teach science," especially for advanced courses, he said.

"At the advanced level, it's very technical. There's a tendency to finger-spell instead of signing," he said. Because few universities offer advanced study for the deaf, most students rely on interpreters to translate what the instructor says into sign language, he said.

Finger-spelling the scientific terms "lessens the concept of development" for the deaf student, Rasmus said.

Signs lessen this problem be-

cause they describe the object they name, thus giving a better picture of the word, Rasmus said. For example, the sign for the word defining the process by which cells divide is both hands together representing a sphere, then drawing apart into two spheres, he said.

Hand signs are easier to see and make the presentation more colorful, the instructor said.

American Sign Language experts will evaluate the possible signs for the words, to be shown on videotape, Rasmus said.

## Grant to help low-income families pay energy bills

By GARY RASP  
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Low-income households in Midland County may stay a little warmer this winter thanks to a \$32,860 grant from the Texas Department of Community Affairs.

West Texas Opportunities, Inc., will administer the fund, which will help eligible families pay their heating bills through the cold winter months. A portion of the fund will be set aside to help keep homes cool during the summer.

The Department of Human Services will administer a \$7.3 million block grant from the federal Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program in 1986. Of that amount, \$1.52 million will finance the energy crisis program, through the Texas Department of Community Affairs. The remaining \$5.2 million is reserved for a weatherization program, which the TDCA also administers.

The energy crisis program will also spend about \$1 million this year

in funds leftover from last year's efforts.

"It's a big help," said TDCA spokesman Edmundo Zaragoza. "Unfortunately, we don't have as much money as we need."

This year's budget is down about \$1 million from the cold winter of 1984, he said. Most of the agency's contractors used up the funds by April or May.

To be eligible for the program, families must be at or below 110 percent of the federal poverty income level. For most of the state, community action agencies will administer the funds on the local level, Zaragoza said, although a few counties and cities will act as the go-between.

Third party vendors, such as utility companies, home fuel suppliers and retail stores will assist eligible households. "There's never any cash going directly to the client," Zaragoza said.

Priority is given to households with elderly and handicapped residents.

## State Board of Education, committees meet in Austin

From Staff Reports

Meetings of the State Board of Education and its committees Thursday through Saturday in Austin will focus on teacher appraisal, certification and testing, and on proposed amendments to the state textbook proclamation.

The Board's Committee for Personnel will meet at 8:30 a.m. Thursday for a work session on the new statewide teacher appraisal system, now being tested in six school districts across the state.

At 1:30 p.m. Thursday, the entire Board will hold a public hearing on proposed amendments to Proclamation 62, which provides publishers with requirements for textbooks up for adoption for use during the 1988-89 school year.

The committee also will review — in executive session Thursday — the Texas Examination of Current Administrators and Teachers and pending litigation.

Three Board committees — Personnel, Finance and Programs, and Students — will meet at 8:30 a.m. Friday.

The Personnel Committee will address several items dealing with teacher certification and the TECAT, including establishing a process for granting waivers for individuals who fail the TECAT and setting passing standards for the test.

The Students Committee will review results by individual school districts of the first administration of the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills exit-level test and also will discuss details of a proposed pilot study for the development of a Spanish language TEAMS test for first-graders.

Among the items to be discussed by the Finance and Programs Committee is the guarantee program for school district bonds.

The Committee for Long-Range Planning will meet at 2 p.m. Friday, followed by a 3 p.m. meeting of the entire committee to discuss the teacher appraisal process.

The Board will act on items voted upon by its committees at its regular meeting at 8:30 a.m. Saturday. All meetings will be held at the William B. Travis State office Building, 1701 Congress Ave. in Austin.

## Lawyer: Murder indictment should be dropped

LIVINGSTON (AP) — A murder indictment alleging a former junior high school principal shot a football coach should be dropped because investigators lost "crucial evidence" in the case, a defense attorney said.

Houston attorney Dick DeGuerin on Monday asked State District Judge John Martin to drop a murder indictment against Hurlie Fontenot.

Fontenot, 48, former principal of Hull-Daisetta Woodson Junior High School in Liberty County, is accused of fatally shooting coach Billy Mac Fleming, 38.

Fleming, who worked at the

school for two years coaching and teaching math and science, was last seen alive at the school April 12. Ten days later, his badly decomposed body was found by a berry-picker in a densely forested area southwest of Livingston in Polk County, about 50 miles away.

Investigators say Fleming was Fontenot's rival for the affections of Laura Nugent, 36, a teacher's aide and school secretary both men had dated.

Martin said he would decide today on DeGuerin's request to drop the indictment against Fontenot.

Jury selection was expected to start today in the case. About 300 local residents were called as potential jurors.

DeGuerin contends Liberty County investigators lost or threw away clothing found on Fleming's body. The attorney also said Texas Department of Public Safety crime lab experts lost or failed to make slides to test blood stains reportedly found on the bottom of Fontenot's pickup truck.

The missing clothing and blood stain samples were "crucial evidence," DeGuerin said, and could have proved Fontenot did not kill Fleming.

Assistant District Attorney David Walker argued that prosecutors gave DeGuerin a copy of the lab report on the blood samples. Walker

said investigators have slides of hair and fiber samples used from the tests but that no slides were made of the blood tests.

Investigators lost Fleming's clothing, Walker said, but prosecutors did not intend to use the clothing as evidence.

Under state law, prosecutors must give defense lawyers any information or evidence that could prove the defendant is innocent.

Also Monday, Martin issued a gag order forbidding prosecutors, defense lawyers, witnesses and law authorities from discussing the case.

Attorneys questioned 24 potential jurors in a separate case about the Fontenot trial to see whether publicity surrounding the case would make it impossible to prevent seating an impartial jury.

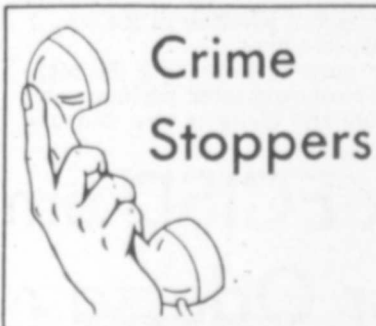
## Crime Stoppers seeking car theft, arson information

This week Crime Stoppers is seeking information on a car theft which resulted in arson.

On Saturday, Dec. 14, a red 1980 Jaguar was taken from a residence in the Racquet Club area of Midland. It was driven over rough terrain before being returned to the residence and torched. The Jaguar, valued at \$20,000, was destroyed by the fire, which was touched off by igniting a flammable substance inside the car.

Crime Stoppers will pay a \$1,000 cash reward for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person responsible for this crime. Call 694-TIPS in Midland or 333-TIPS in Odessa. Callers need not reveal their identities to collect the rewards.

In December, tips from the Midland Crime Stoppers program



helped local law-enforcement officers make 12 arrests and clear 12 cases (six burglaries, two narcotics cases and four fugitives). Stolen property worth \$7,441 was recovered and narcotics worth \$2,739 were seized with the help of Crime Stoppers, which paid out \$1,700 in cash rewards.

## Archaeological Society to meet

From Staff Reports

Dr. Michael Collins will address the monthly meeting of the Midland Archaeological Society Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Marion Blakemore Planetarium.

Collins, of Midland, will speak on "Monte Verde, Ice Age Site in Sub-Antarctic Chile," describing and interpreting life in the swampy forest land of south central Chile's lake region as it was 13,000 years ago.

Monte Verde is one of the oldest sites in the Americas, yet joint excavations by U.S. and Chilean scholars have revealed a surprisingly complex community.

Collins, who has conducted archaeological research in the Near East, Europe, Central America, South America and various regions of the United States, received his ba-

achelor's and master's degrees in anthropology from the University of Texas at Austin. He received his doctorate in 1974 from the University of Arizona. From 1971-1981 he was on the faculty of the University of Kentucky.

Currently, he is involved in several research projects in Texas.

## DEATHS

### Santford B. Carden

Services for Santford B. Carden of Midland will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Ellis Chapel with Rev. Greg Smith, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Carden died at a Midland hospital Monday morning.

He was born July 21, 1908 in Enloe, spending his early life in Colorado City where his family farmed. He moved to Lubbock in his early 20s and continued to farm. In 1930 he moved to Midland and became associated with A&L Housing and Lumber Co.

He married the former Ruth Mansfield in 1939. During World War II he served in the U.S. Navy Seebees and was stationed in the South Pacific. Following his discharge he returned to Midland and began his career as a cabinet maker and later as a building contractor until his retirement in 1979.

He was a member of First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Linda Luccous of Midland; four sisters, Mrs. Florence Thomp-

son and Mrs. Martis Miller, both of Midland, Mrs. Era Reese of San Angelo and Mrs. Dezlie Gatlin of Austin; and four grandchildren.

### Mariann Desotell

BIG SPRING — Mariann Desotell died Monday in a Big Spring hospital following a sudden illness.

Rosary will be recited this evening at 7 p.m. in Nalley-Pickie and Welch Rosewood Chapel. Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, with the Rev. Stephen White, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Desotell received her bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees from New York University. She operated Corral Lounge, Pancake Patio, Ponderosa Cafe and Wild Bill's Deli for a number of years. She was a Catholic and had been a resident of Big Spring since 1969. She was a member of the National Rifle Association and the National Bass Association.

Survivors include her husband, William Desotell of Big Spring; and two sons, Jeffery David Prez of Dallas and Edward Prez of Southwick, Mass.

## MILLER

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Prior to joining P&A in 1970, Miller was a crude-oil buyer for Shell Oil Co. "Shell hired me right off campus" when he graduated from Texas Christian University with a bachelor's degree in business administration in 1965.

Miller has lived in Midland since 1967. He and his wife Carol have six children.

"My roots are here," said Miller. "That's where we are going to stay."

If he is elected to office, Miller said he intends to "upgrade" the Treasurer's Office from a "pretty-much mechanical operation" to an "electronic (computer) system."

His noted the closeness with which the county treasurer works with the county auditor, Floyd Jarnagin. "That's a must," he said. "The trea-

surer and the auditor must work together as a team and have good rapport."

He complimented the current treasurer, who is salaried at \$38,424 in 1986.

"Dee, as far as I know, has done an excellent job," Miller said. "She's a fine lady."

Nevertheless, Miller said, "It's time for a change."

"I don't intend a change for the sake of change but for a positive change," he said. "There's no animosity between Mrs. Thompson and Miller. She's a good person, and she's my neighbor."

Miller said he needs "all the help and support I can get" in his campaign.

"I'm always anxious for a challenge," he said. "This is a new challenge. I've never backed off of one."

## BONNER

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Mrs. Bonner will be facing 55-year-old Odessa businessman Dave Cox, who announced his candidacy Dec. 12, in the April 5 municipal elections. So far, there has been no indication from Odessa's current mayor, John Minor, if he plans to seek a second term.

Mrs. Bonner, the wife of Odessa attorney Richard Bonner, has been active in civic and political affairs. She is a founding member of the Perm-

ian Basin Women's Political Caucus, a member of Ector County Democratic Women and has twice been a delegate to the state Democratic convention.

She was appointed by Gov. Mark White to the Governor's Commission on Women, is a member of the Junior League of Odessa and serves on the group's board of directors. She was one of the founders of the Odessa Rape Crisis Center and is a past board member of the Permian Basin Center for Battered Women.

## UT enrolls 271 merit scholars

From Staff Reports

The University of Texas at Austin enrolled more new National Merit Scholars in the fall of 1985 than any other institution of higher education except one, according to a report by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

The annual report shows, UT at Austin's first-time National Merit Scholar enrollment to be 271 for the fall, a figure which represents an increase since 1982 of 108 percent.

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## Annual fund-raising fashion show set



Junior Woman's Association of Midland will present a fund-raising fashion show at 11 a.m. Jan. 20 at Greentree Country Club.

The event, sponsored by Julian Gold Inc., will feature the designs of Carolyn Roehm. Roehm is known for her feminine look, spotlighting body-clinging shapes in jersey and silk crepe. Her lean tailored suits are worn with faggoted blouses, and lightweight checked wools are shown with bare camisoles and halter tops.

For evening, Roehm has designed jersey dresses, some with a touch of glitter, rhinestone-trimmed cashmeres and silk crepe pajama suits with cowl-neck satin blouses.

Funds raised from this annual event will be used to buy pediatric equipment for Midland Memorial Hospital. Since 1977, Junior Woman's Association has contributed more than \$43,000 in pediatric equipment to MMH, including a radiant warmer, electronic respirator monitor, infant care system, neonatal monitor, pediatric cystoscope, bronchoscope retriever, Siemens-Elema Ventilator, transcutaneous oxygen monitor and fetal heart monitor.

Entertainment at this year's style show will be provided by the Thovnal Quartet. Tickets are \$40 per person. For more information call 669-2000.



Pictured are examples of fashions by Carolyn Roehm, whose designs will be featured during the Junior Woman's Association's fund-raising fashion show.

## Japanese cosmetic market tough

TOKYO (AP) — From the basic bar of soap to the latest formula conjured up in biotechnology laboratories, cosmetic firms are branding an array of products to win the \$5-billion race to gloss the Japanese woman's face.

Women are wooed by fiercely competitive domestic makers while foreign firms are making inroads into the 1.1 trillion yen (\$5.4 billion U.S.) market, second in size only to the United States. Last year, imports accounted for slightly less than 20 percent of total sales.

"We are at a stage where we must overhaul our approach to the consumer," said Yoshikuni Sato of Shiseido Co., which dominates the market with more than a quarter of annual sales and puts out 2,100 products.

Meanwhile, its biggest rival, Kanebo Ltd., promotes lipstick and eyeshadow made with biotechnology techniques through its "Bio Cinderella" campaign.

Max Factor, the foreign leader, is seeking to become a "color leader" with its "freaky lips," a palette of seven lip shades ranging from blue to yellow that encourages creativity among young Japanese women who tend to lack confidence in choosing colors, said spokeswoman Setsuko

Ninomiya.

Also in the arena are foreign firms that sell their products mostly in high class department stores. Department stores account for only about 5 percent of cosmetics sales, but are enjoying annual sales increases of about 10 percent compared with the total industry's average growth of 2 to 3 percent, said Thomas Sands of the U.S. firm Elizabeth Arden.

Recent government moves to simplify market entry procedures for imports also are expected to increase competition.

In July, the government announced it would categorize cosmetics into 78 groups and compile a list of permitted ingredients. New products using these ingredients need only notify the Japanese government before marketing them here. The system replaces current requirements for a separate license application for any new product.

"Before, it took six to 10 months to get approval for even a change in shade. It was a red tape nightmare," said Edward Kavanaugh, president of the U.S. Cosmetic, Toiletary and Fragrance Association. Kavanaugh was in Tokyo recently to attend a conference on cosmetic regulations in Japan.

"We are now at a crossroads. The market is there and now we

have a lot of work to do," said the head of the 245-member trade association.

The task is to cater to an increasingly sophisticated consumer.

"A recent characteristic among the younger generation is that the same consumer may express different preferences depending on the occasion — being at times name-brand oriented, at times adventurous, going for both expensive and inexpensive items," said Reiko Lyster, president of Elle International, which markets the French Oriane cosmetics in Japan.

Mrs. Lyster said increasing affluence allowed consumers more freedom for self-expression. Sands said more cosmetic sales at department stores were due to the high standards of the Japanese consumer.

Shiseido is trying to cope with the tighter market by switching from its mass-oriented approach to "stage-based" marketing — manufacturing different items for people in different stages of their lives, Sato said.

Similarly, it plans to redesign its 25,000 chain stores from cosmetic specialty houses to super-market-type convenience stores to suit selected audiences.

## DEAR ABBY



### Georgia woman's letter irks readers

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I just finished reading the letter from "Dot in Georgia," and I am so furious I'm pushing all my housework aside to write this. Abby, please tell me that Dot isn't really from Georgia. I'm from Georgia, and that selfish, insensitive woman is a disgrace to our beautiful state. Also, is "Dot" really her name? Or is it the size of her brain — or her heart, if she has one?

I cannot believe the nerve of that woman. She said: "Several months ago, our 50-year-old mother-in-law had to quit her job to stay home and care for our father-in-law, who had a massive stroke that left him totally helpless. They have six married sons and 11 grandchildren — the youngest is 14 months old and the oldest is 10 years old."

"The folks are on a limited budget, so all the sons contribute \$20 a month to help out. We wives can't care for Pop because he has no control over his bowels or kidneys, and we do not feel like that is a job for a daughter-in-law. We are also very

busy with our own families." "Then this coldhearted snip said, "We don't mind if our husbands help their parents with money, but we think Mom should repay the favor by keeping our kids every weekend."

I am so mad I could explode. Each couple kicks in with a lousy \$20 a month. Abby, I pay a neighbor \$20 a month to feed my dog when I go on vacation!

I had better sign off before I put something in writing that's unprintable, then you'll throw this in the wastebasket. I'll bet you get a lot of mail on this. I think you were too soft on Dot. I would have let her have it with both barrels. — ALSO FROM GEORGIA

DEAR ALSO: You're right on both counts. I received more than "a lot" of mail — I was deluged, and most readers felt that I was far too gentle to that bleepity-bleep (censored) Dot.

DEAR ABBY: Our adopted daughter is planning to be married next

summer. She has recently found her natural family. She would like to have both her adoptive family and her natural family in her wedding party.

How should the relationship be identified in the write-up in the wedding bulletin? Can you help us, please? — PARENTS OF THE BRIDE

DEAR PARENTS: Assuming that her natural parents (a) want to be in the wedding party and (b) identified as her "natural parents," they should be identified in the wedding bulletin write-up as the "natural parents of the bride."

Your feelings in this matter should also be considered. If there is any awkwardness insofar as you — or the natural parents — are concerned, identifying labels should be omitted. If you are not comfortable with this suggestion, confer with your clergyman.

DEAR ABBY: "Mary F. Cole's" letter about "one-way vision glass" shows a misconception that appears in the news at regular intervals.

It makes no difference which way a one-way glass is installed. One-way vision mirrors are lightly tinted glass and require that the room to be viewed has a light level of four or more times that of the level of light on the viewer's side. If the light level difference is great enough, even CLEAR glass will function as "one-way vision."

Example: You can see into a lighted house at night, but those inside cannot see out. — RALPH M. THOMPSON, CINCINNATI

DEAR RALPH: Thanks. I'm beginning to see the light.

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Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

## Ray to participate in pageant

Christi Ray, 14, daughter of Ronnie and Shirley Ray, will compete in the 1986 West Texas Miss T.E.E.N. pageant Saturday in Midland. This is the official city-wide preliminary for the Texas Miss T.E.E.N. pageant next September.

Contestants must be 14-18 years of age, must maintain at least a "B" average in school and must participate in the volunteer service program of the pageant, contributing at least 12

hours of time to charity or civic work.

Pageant winner will receive a \$500 cash scholarship, a portrait and an all-expense paid trip to the state pageant.

Judging will be based on scholastic achievement, volunteer service, speech or talent, interview and formal presentation.

Miss Ray is sponsored by Southland Royalty Company.

## Western fashions staging comeback

NEW YORK (AP) — Today's young men and women, who grew up watching Western shows on television, have recently seen the return of a classic, the Western movie. And now they're seeing the return of another classic: the Western look in fashion.

That look is emerging in virtually every type of casual wear, according to Gil Truedsson, Coty Award-winning fashion designer and spokesman for the Western Boot Council of America.

"I doubt that there has ever been a style of apparel that is more durable, more comfortable or better designed," he says. "The primary concerns about clothing years ago in the West were that it protected you from the elements and the terrain, and that it lasted. That quality is still present in today's more stylish designs."

The popularity of Western styles is enormous, especially in the Western-style boot, says Tom Duffy of the boot council.

"In 1963 alone, more than 10.6 million pairs of Western boots were sold in the United States, and now Western boots are hitting every sidewalk from Fifth Avenue to Rodeo Drive.

"Boots are perfect for winter wear in the city because they shield the wearer's legs and feet from snow, rain and winds," he adds. "The tough leather sole stands up to cement, and when it's been broken in, the boot conforms to the foot well and is very comfortable."

Other items of Western apparel are gaining in popularity, Truedsson says. The hottest thing in handbags is the "saddlebag look," and denim jeans, in traditional blue and many fashion colors, are more popular than ever.

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## Underwear sales soaring; industry terms confusing

Hearst News Service

If your New Year's Resolutions include being good as gold and wearing fresh underwear in '86, read on.

Gold is still gold, but underwear is lingerie. To further confuse, in the trade, underwear is called innerwear, as opposed to outerwear. Or daywear, as opposed to nightwear. But nightwear is not the same as sleepwear, though both are meant for bed.

There's also eveningwear, which is outerwear — not underwear, ergo twice as expensive as nightwear, although very similar because everything in fashion is body-conscious at the moment, not self-conscious.

And don't forget leisurewear for relaxing when you get home, exhausted from figuring out fashion categories in department stores.

And those who prefer to slip into something comfortable in French, there's, negligee over lingerie. No wonder that Natori, one of the most successful companies doing under/inner/night/sleep/wear, has five collections of up to 250 styles (in 14

categories) each year.

Filipino tycoon Josie Natori lives in New York and visited San Francisco recently to make a personal appearance at Saks. A few days earlier, during a two-day personal appearance in New York, the Saks Natori sales soared to \$14,000.

"But can you imagine coming up with a new nightgown five times a year?" asks Natori.

"Bloomingdale's gave me the idea, Saks gave me the start," says Natori. She plunged into underwear from working on Wall Street for Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner & Smith; husband Kenneth joined the firm three months ago from the position of senior executive vice president of Shearson Lehman Brothers.

"In 1977, when Yves Saint Laurent was doing the Russian Look and embroidery was not ethnic, I showed two heavily embroidered blouses from the Philippines to the underwear buyer at Bloomingdale's."

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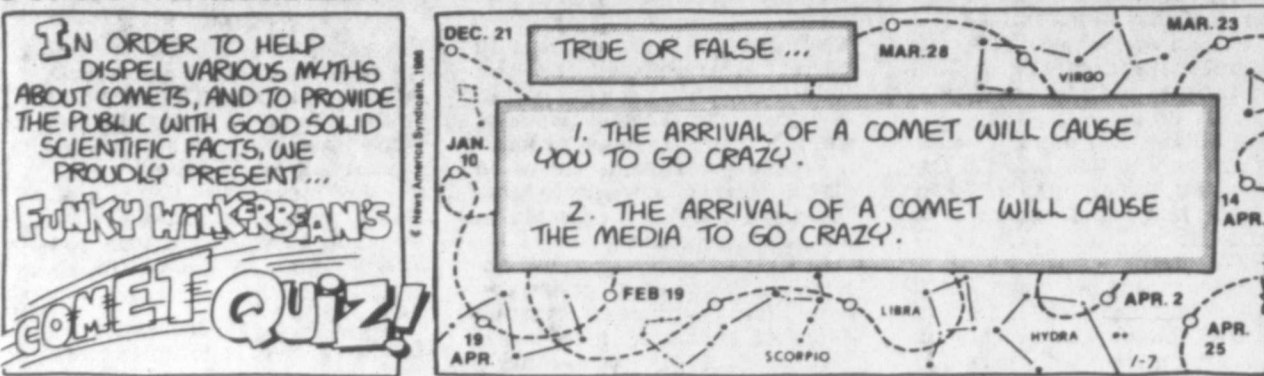
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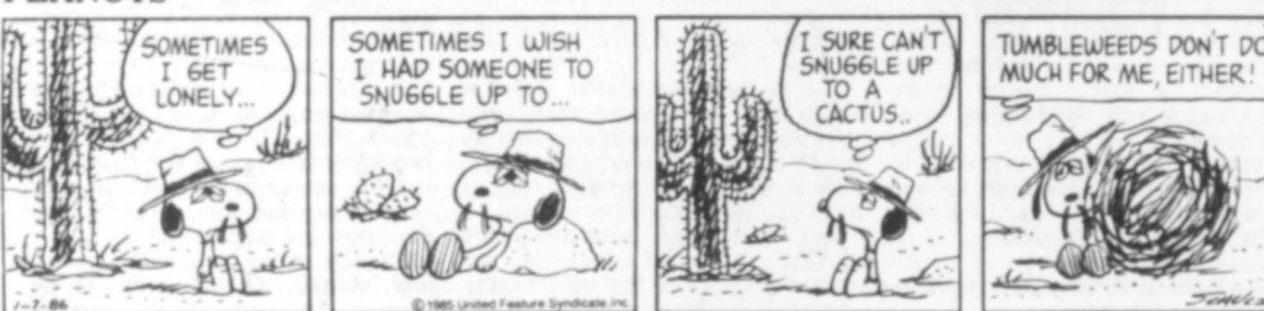
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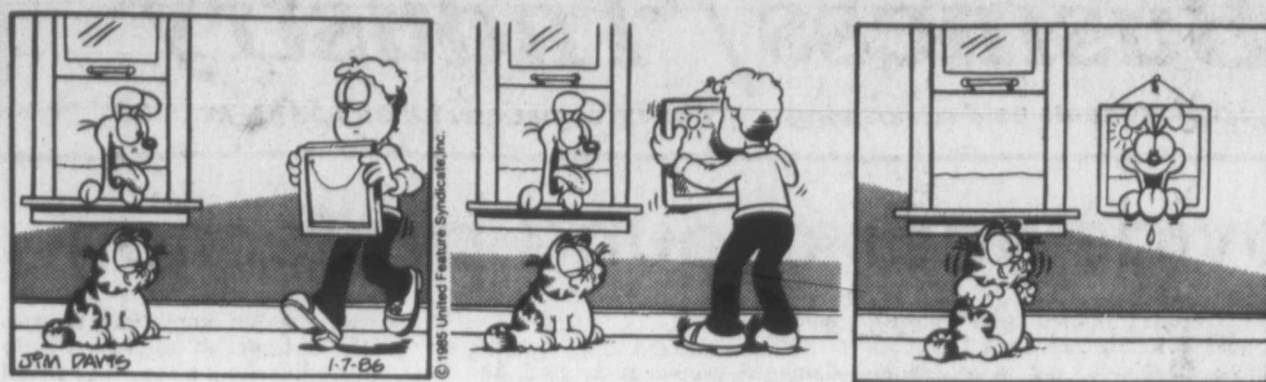
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**PEOPLE**

**Nelson's children urge people not to weep for their father**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Singer Rick Nelson's children urged mourners not to weep for the actor who grew up on "The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet," and a family minister assured them he was safe with God and his late father.

"I'd like to think God wanted to enliven the halls of heaven," the Rev. Frank Parrish told 1,000 relatives, friends and fans at a memorial service Monday for Nelson at the Church of the Hills at Forest Lawn Hollywood Hills.

"I'd like to think Ozzie was there waiting for him," said Parrish, who then referred to one of the entertainer's hit songs. "I'd like to see him as a traveling man walking through the corridors of heaven."

Nelson, 45, died in a fiery New Year's Eve plane crash in Texas.

The singer's daughter, sons and brother recalled cherished moments with him, and President Reagan sent a telegram of condolence.

"Nancy and I are deeply saddened by Rick's tragic death," Reagan said in a message to Harriet Nelson, 71. She entered the 275-seat chapel through a rear door and didn't speak during the 45-minute service.

"Rick would have liked this telegram," David Nelson, 40, said in a quavering voice before reading it to the mourners. Reminiscing about childhood days, he recalled the two playing hide-and-seek with their late father.

"At the end of the day, Dad would kneel between us and put one hand on Ricky's chest and the other on mine and we'd sing the Lord's Prayer," he said.

Approximately 700 fans and friends heard the service over loudspeakers outside the church on the grounds at Forest Lawn Hollywood Hills, where Ozzie Nelson was interred a decade ago.

"Dad wouldn't want anybody to be sad, so stop crying over there," said Nelson's teen-age son, Matthew, before he and his twin brother, Gunnar, sang "Easy to be Free," one of Nelson's favorite tunes.

"Pop wouldn't want you to be sad," said daughter Tracy Nelson, 22, who said her father had grace, gentleness and sincerity. Nelson's fourth child, Sam, 11, read an American Indian poem.

Mourners included Angie Dickinson, Connie Stevens, Melissa Gilbert and actor Don DeFore, who played the Nelsons' neighbor Thorny on the television show that ran from 1952 to 1966.

"This was a very large turnout, like the funerals for Jeannette MacDonald, Clark Gable and, most recently, Marvin Gaye," said Robert Wheeler, vice president of communications at Forest Lawn, in estimating attendance at 1,000 people.

Nelson, his fiancée, four members of his band and a sound man were killed when their DC-3 crashed Dec. 31 en route to a Dallas concert from Alabama.

BARCELONA, Spain (AP) — Opera star Placido Domingo will undergo surgery soon to correct a double hernia, and will be off the stage for nearly two months, a news agency reported.

The Spanish tenor canceled scheduled performances in London and Hamburg, the independent news agency Europa Press said Monday. The agency quoted Domingo's manager as saying surgery would be in a clinic here in the coming weeks.

Domingo sang Sunday night at Liceo Theater along with the Spanish tenor Alfredo Kraus in a benefit performance for the victims of last September's earthquake in Mexico.

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Former Metropolitan Opera soprano Beverly Sills presided over "topping out" ceremonies as the final steel support beam of the \$52 million Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center was hoisted into place.

The steel beam, signed by school children as "dignitaries of the future," was placed atop the 2,400-seat Festival Hall at the nine-acre site downtown overlooking the Hillsborough River. It is scheduled to open in early 1987.

Miss Sills, director of the New York City Opera, headed a list of dignitaries that included Mayor Bob Martinez and H.L. Culbreath, chairman of the center's board of trustees.



Sills

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Best-selling author David Wallechinsky and his wife, Flora, have created the second item on a new list — their second son.

Aaron Wallechinsky was born Sunday at West Park Hospital in Canoga Park, 25 miles northwest of downtown Los Angeles, and weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces, publicist Gene Shefrin said Monday.

Shefrin, in a statement, quoted Wallechinsky's father, best-selling author Irving Wallace, as saying mother and baby are doing "just fine."

Wallechinsky co-wrote "What Really Happened to the Class of '65?," the basis for a television series. He also co-wrote "The People's Almanac," "The Book of Lists" and "Significa" with his father, mother and sister.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Rock 'n' roll legend Jerry Lee Lewis, whose private life is often as torrid as his piano playing, has withdrawn a divorce petition claiming his sixth wife wants to change his personality.

The 50-year-old singer's wife, Kerrie, said she and her husband began talking about a reconciliation at a New Year's Eve party marking her 23rd birthday. "He didn't want nobody else kissing me at midnight," she said.

She married Lewis in April 1984, less than a year after the singer's 25-year-old fifth wife died of a drug overdose.

Lewis' lawyer, Thomas Veteto, filed a request Monday asking the Chancery Court to dismiss the divorce petition. Jim Sanderson, another Lewis attorney, said the petition filed Dec. 27 was being withdrawn "without prejudice," meaning it can be filed again.

Lewis had claimed his wife tried to "re-forge and re-constitute" his personality and force him to give up his old friends and business associates.



Lewis

DALLAS (AP) — Rock singer David Crosby has been ordered to remain in jail while he appeals drug and firearms convictions.

State District Judge Pat McDowell on Monday denied Crosby's request to enter a drug treatment program.

Crosby, 44, was sentenced to five years in prison in 1983 after being convicted on charges of possessing cocaine and possessing a firearm in an establishment licensed to sell liquor. He was returned to Dallas last month from Florida, where he surrendered to police on a warrant issued after he failed to appear for a November bond revocation hearing.

Earlier, the former member of the soft rock group Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young had been jailed for walking away from a court-ordered drug treatment program in New Jersey.

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9:00	Spenser: For Hire	Triumph	Remington Steele	Praine The Lord
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- Call it a
- Long Island, N.Y. village
- Fencing swords
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- TV's loudmouth horse
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- Anger
- Employs
- Gay, historic plane

**DOWN**

- Headland
- Rainbow
- Gobble up, with "down"
- Standoffish
- Homecomer
- Classroom conformist
- "— in the Sun"; 1945 film
- Continues
- Inquire
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- Part of a train track
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## Chimney caps and cleaning provide year around protection

Now that we are in the heart of winter when the use of fireplaces increases, some fireplace care

should be noted. Many homeowners have already taken the step of having their fireplaces cleaned, unfor-

tunately that care often stops with the cleaning. Those seasoned professionals at

All Seasons Chimney Service recommend chimney cap installation on open fireplaces, for year around

protection. "We are amazed at the number of damaged fireplaces we find, due to an un-capped chimney. The most common damage we find is where the firebrick is cracked and the mortar is falling out," says the owner of All Seasons Chimney Service.

The West Texas weather with its heat, cold, rain and wind takes its toll on chimney structures. Rain causes the most destruction to a fireplace. "Seldom have we seen an un-capped chimney more than five years old that hasn't suffered some sort of structural damage due to rain."

An open chimney allows puddles on the smoke shelf behind the firewall. When mixed with creosote (burned firewood debris), these puddles create a highly corrosive acid. The mixture then seeps down and attacks the mortar joints in the backwall of the fireplace. As the mortar weakens, the bricks on the firewall become loose or cracked.

This time of year, water can freeze, which causes it to expand in the brick, weakening the mortar bands and entire fireplace structure.

Metal fireboxes and flues will be permanently damaged in 5-10 years if left exposed. You probably won't see the oxidation (rust) until it's too late, and fireboxes with metal flues are costly to repair.

Many homes in Midland have wood shingles on their roofs. These homes are very vulnerable to roof fires caused by hot embers flying

out an open chimney. This is especially dangerous during windy months. Installing a cap will control those sparks.

All Seasons Chimney Service has several types of caps from which to choose. Flue caps offer complete protection to the internal part of a fireplace.

Their custom caps (see photo) cover the entire chimney top, protecting both the mortar top and inside, while providing a very attractive piece of fireplace hardware.

All caps are made of a strong galvanized steel and painted to provide extra protection and an attractive appearance.

All Seasons Chimney Service offers free estimates on caps, along with inspecting your chimney.

If you already have a cap, remember that a dirty chimney with a build up of soot increases the chances of having a chimney fire.

So if a cleaning is all that you require, All Seasons Chimney Service's January package includes chimney cleaning, removal of ashes, minor firebox repair, chimney deodorizing and repainting of the firebox and grate for only \$55.00.

These experts also offer gas log installation or replacement and fireplace repair.

For professional service in Midland, Odessa, Stanton and Greenwood, Call All Seasons Chimney Service at 697-7585.



The experts at All Seasons Chimney Service install custom caps, measured and designed to fit each individual fireplace. The owner of All Seasons Chimney Service is shown installing a custom cap after a chimney cleaning. For appointments or free estimates, call 697-7585 between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m.

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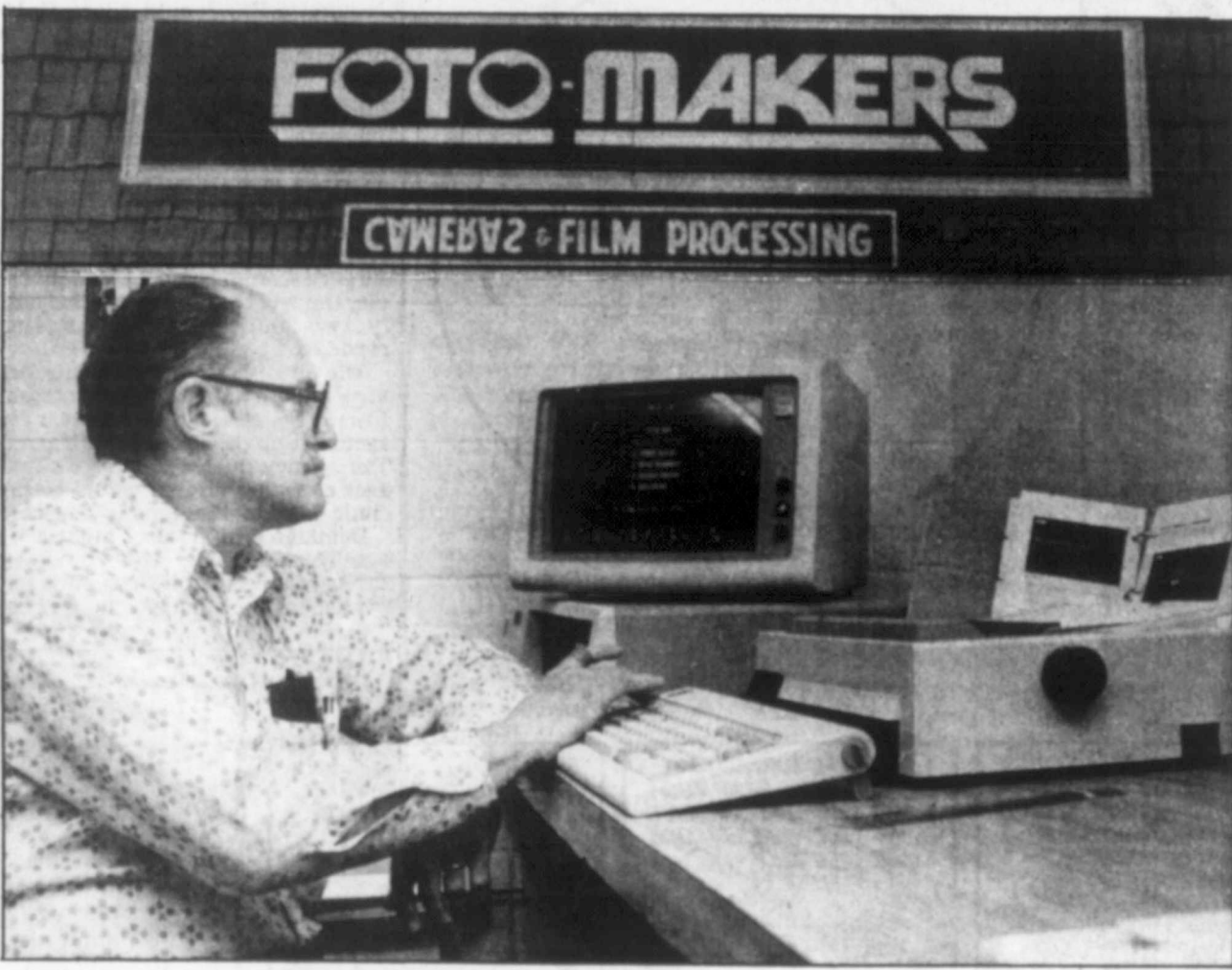


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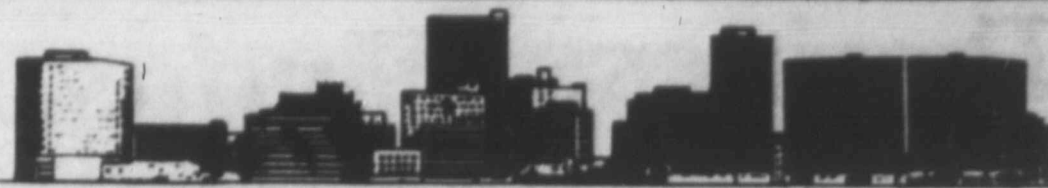
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## Scooter's Plumbing has extensive showroom of fine GE appliances

At Scooter's Plumbing, 1101 W. Florida, you'll find an extensive GE appliance showroom for contractors and do-it-yourselfers, who know the value of a dollar and of quality.

Refrigerators, dishwashers, stoves, built-ins, trash compactors, microwaves, washers and dryers are all neatly displayed at Scooter's showroom. Even many of GE's newest kitchen appliance models, which are quickly proving their popularity, are displayed. A cooktop, equipped with two burners, along with a grill and griddle makes indoor barbecuing easy and fun. The new appliance color of the year is grey and Scooter's has it! For space saver kitchens, Scooter's has the GE microwave/hood combination.

He also offers double ovens which include a conventional oven and a microwave oven. There's even a special space-maker microwave that mounts under cabinets. These are just a few of the newest items you'll find in this fine showroom.

Many built-ins are kept in stock and when ordering is necessary a week is usually all it takes.

One of the nicest things about Scooter's Plumbing is their quality GE appliances are displayed in vignettes so that it is easy to imagine how they will fit and look in a home. It sure beats trying to look at a catalog and picture what those appliances are really like.

Owner Roy Rotan is confident that if you compare prices you will return to Scooter's Plumbing to make your purchase.

Of course, Scooter's also offers quality fixtures and the fine Carrier line of air conditioners. Carrier is one of the largest air conditioning manufacturers in the nation. Best of all, Carrier has done extensive research to develop some of the most efficient units available. They know efficiency pays off.

An you'll find that it pays off to purchase your GE appliances and Carrier air conditioning from Scooter's Plumbing, 1101 W. Florida. Call 682-5984 or browse through the showroom, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Dorothy Hall of Scooter's Plumbing, 1101 W. Florida, points out that their extensive showroom features quality General Electric appliances in kitchen-like vignettes.

## Midland Building Specialties makes exteriors maintenance-free



Jim Johnson of Midland Building Specialties finishes up the fascia on a recent soffit and fascia job. Call 683-2184 and find out what

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They handle the sale and the installation from start to finish. They also stand behind their products 100 percent. No one profits from call backs, so MBS handles only those products they feel to be the best in each line. So, if you shop for price only, they may sound higher than most over the phone. But, if you shop for price and quality, you can count on Midland Building Specialties to be competitive.

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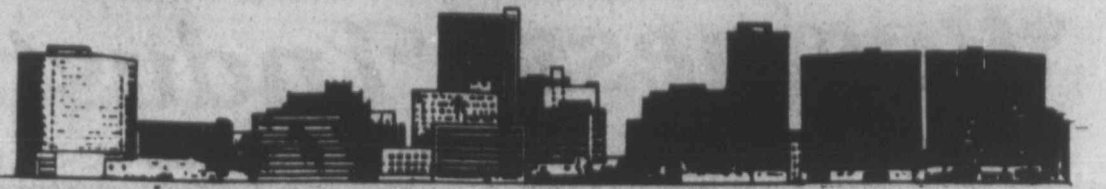
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## Dousse joins the Midland Hilton as Director of Catering

The Midland Hilton has a tradition of elegant catering. Now, Food and Beverage Director Charles H. Clamuro is proud to announce that Jean - Pierre Dousse, the Hilton's new Director of Catering, brings his experience to the fine tradition.

Dousse was trained in France and had held positions in England and Germany before moving to the United States three years ago.

While in Europe, this Director of Catering learned the importance of being attentive to each customer's unique needs. "This is a service business. Europe is in the middle. Everybody from all over the world is coming to Europe," therefore, Dousse reasoned that he had to learn the customers' languages and particular preferences.

Dousse moved to the United States because he felt this country would offer him greater opportunity for advancement and bigger challenges. "I think this is a land of opportunity. Opportunity (in the United States) is not based so much on age... (In Europe) you have to wait for the person over you to die to take his job," Dousse explained.

"I bring my knowledge from all over the world from what I've seen before and my knowledge of the lo-

cal market," Dousse said. Dousse pays special attention to the wine he serves. His expertise took him to the semi-finals of the Sommelier Contest in America in the division of French wines this past October.

As Midland Hilton Catering Director, Dousse draws from his extensive training to help customers plan the best banquet or party possible.

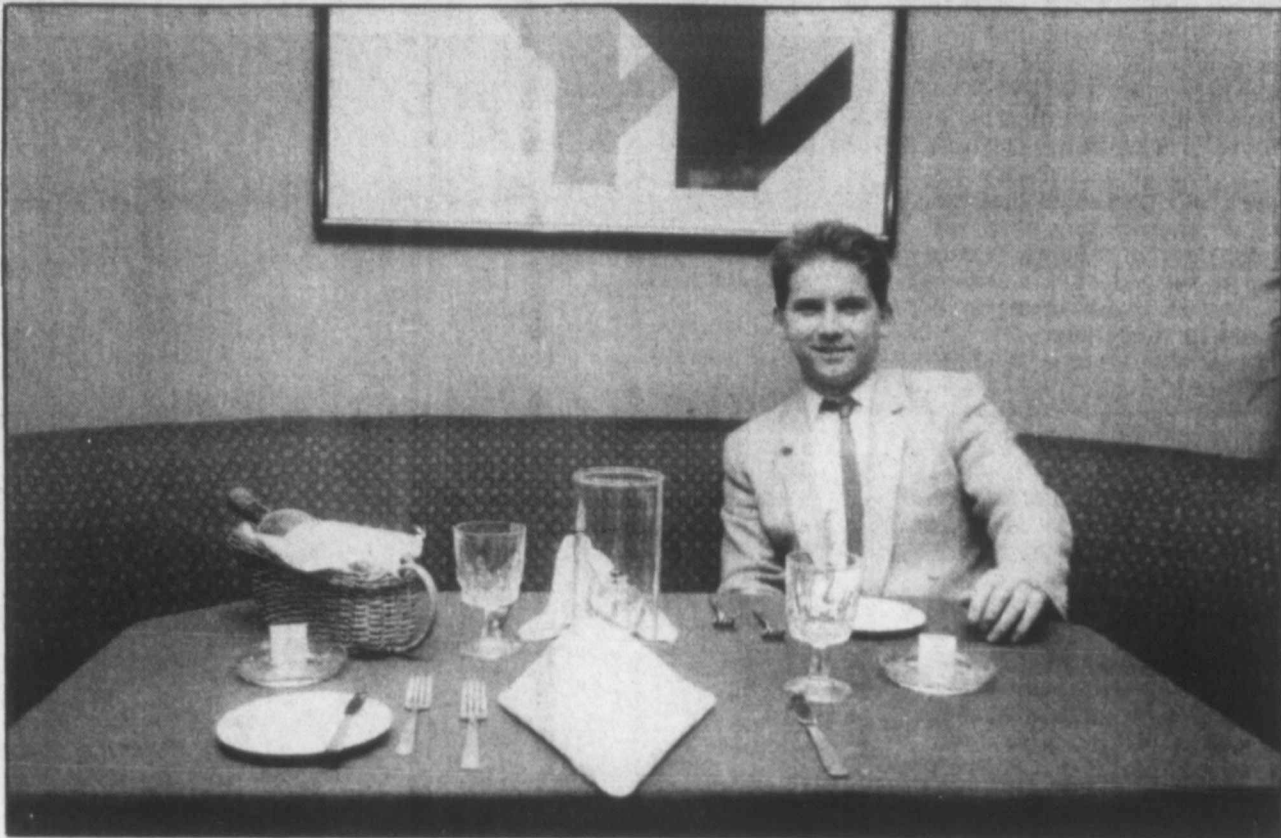
Dousse sees the United States as a land of opportunity for himself and the Hilton as the most opportune place for a party.

He explained that the Midland Hilton can seat up to 800 people in one room. So, just about any size party can be accommodated.

A variety of menus can be enjoyed by Hilton guests. "The catering accommodates people's requests. My job is to make suggestions," said Dousse.

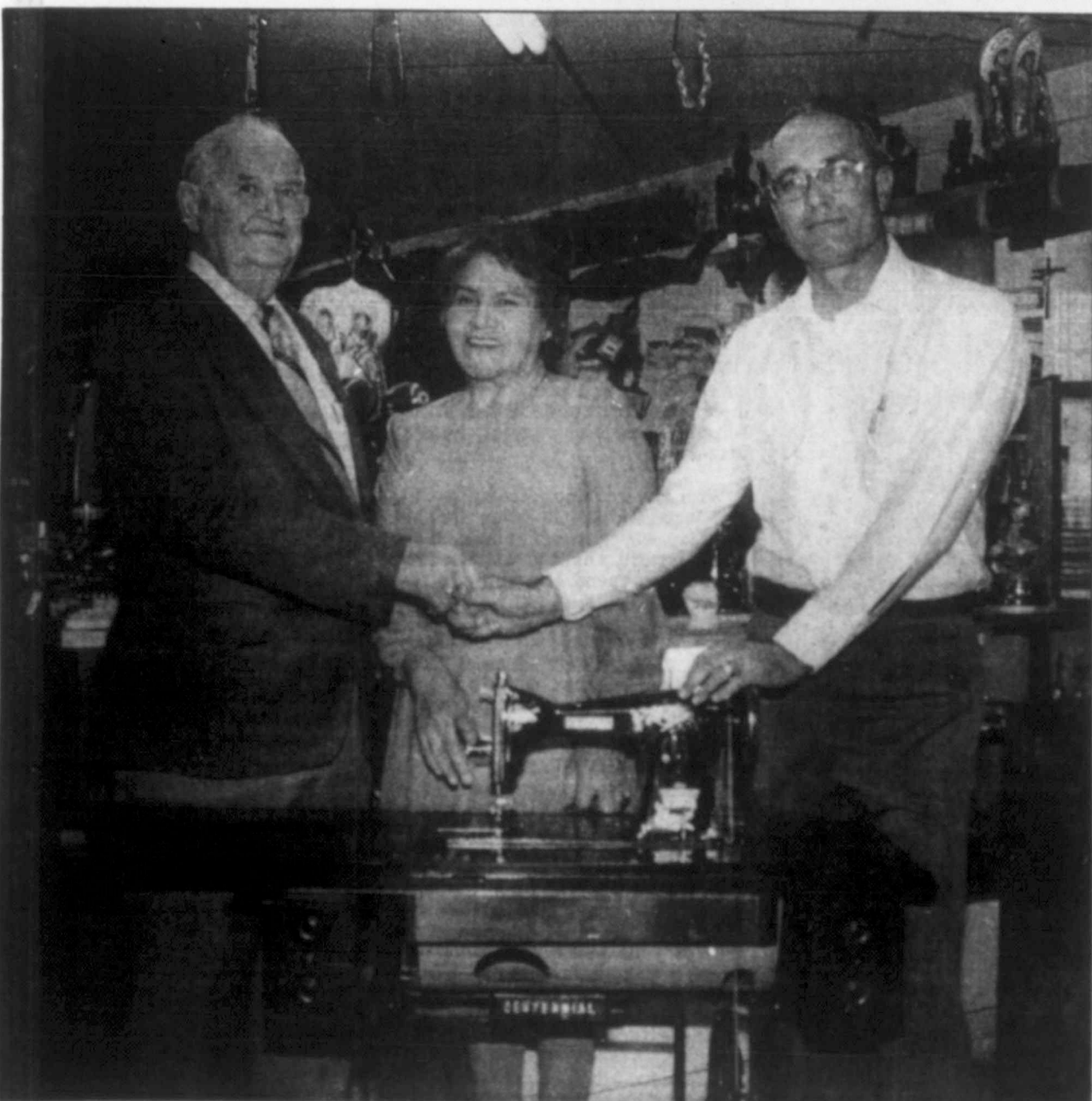
When an event is catered at the Hilton, customers can depend on Dousse blending his expertise with their requests and coming up with a superb menu for the event.

Dousse likes to help you plan ahead to assure that any event you are planning goes well. Call 683-6131 to plan your next banquet or party at the Midland Hilton.



Jean - Pierre Dousse recently joined the staff at the Midland Hilton as Director of Catering. Take advantage of Dousse's nine years of experience and call the Hilton at 683-6131 when you plan your next catered event.

## Carmen's brings the Mexican marketplace to Midland



Roy and Carmen Hearon (left to right) welcome John Dittmer of Dittmer Sewing Machine Sales and Services. Together they can offer 89

Browsing through Carmen's Mexican Imports at 410 N. Terrell is like strolling along the sidewalks of a Mexican market. Colorful bargains line the way. Pinatas of all colors and sizes dangle from the ceiling, religious statues line the aisles and velvet paintings cover the walls. The shop has just about everything that you might look for in a Mexican market and then some.

One thing you probably won't find in a Mexican marketplace, but that you can always count on at Carmen's is quality sewing machines and repairs. Carmen's Mexican Imports is now associated with John Dittmer and Dittmer Sewing Machine Sales and Services. With Mr. Hearon's 63 years of sewing machine repair experience, Carmen's has always offered nice sewing machines and repair. Now, you have even more selection and service at Carmen's because Dittmer adds his 26 years experience and a number of quality lines, as both businesses move under one roof at 410 N. Terrell.

Household machines by Pfaff, Whites, Necchi and Dressmaker are all available and many of the most popular models are on display.

In addition, Carmen's and Dittmer Sewing Machine Sales offer industrial machines by Pfaff, Console and Adler. These are just a few of the many lines these experts can get for you.

Most importantly, you can count on good service on a timely basis. Dittmer says they keep many parts for popular machines in stock in order to give prompt service. They offer 24 hour service, 7 days a week. Just call 683-6882 or go by Carmen's for repairs.

Even with all the new things this association offers customers, Carmen's is still best described as Midland's own Mexican market.

Mexican dresses with embroi-

dered designs are plentiful at Carmen's. Carmen has the dresses in many colors and designs with sizes for just about everyone. The dresses that are regularly \$24.95 are now just \$20. You'll also discover sweaters at half price and men's warm coats \$5 off. Go by Carmen's today and browse through the largest selection of bargains and authentic Mexican style apparel available anywhere in Midland. You can walk out looking like a real caballero or beautiful senorita.

To accent your new outfit, Carmen has all sorts of accessories. Straw hats, leather sandals and leather belts are just two of the wide variety of possibilities.

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Breakfast or occasional chairs with woven seats, wrought iron table and chair sets and velvet pictures with subjects like John Wayne, unicorns, Michael Jackson and religious scenes will get you off to a good start. Especially since a big selection of pictures regularly priced at \$24.95 are now \$19.95.

Clay pots of all sizes and wrought iron plant stands help you add some special touches. Place mats bring color to the kitchen. Statues of Indians, big cats, eagles and other creatures make perfect accent pieces.

Carmen's has little rockers and chairs of red, blue and yellow to make the little tots feel right at home.

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When you've seen all this, you've still just begun to explore the many items you'll find at Midland's own Mexican marketplace.

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More MIA reports revealed

HANOI, Vietnam (AP) — The government announced today it had collected about 50 new reports on U.S. servicemen killed in the Indochina war...

U.S. Assistant Secretary of Defense Richard Armitage said after two days of talks with Vietnamese officials that the new reports would be turned over to the United States in late February at a future meeting of U.S. and Vietnamese officials.

The two sides also discussed future excavations of air crash sites in Vietnam and agreed that at present there was no need to set up a U.S. MIA liaison office in Hanoi, Armitage said.

Last month, U.S. and Vietnamese teams for the first time excavated a crash site together. They found wreckage of a U.S. B-52 bomber and found some pieces of human bone.

"With the cooperation of the United States, the issue can be resolved in two years and maybe earlier than two years," said Vietnam's deputy foreign minister, Hoang Bich Son.

Electoral cheating studied

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — A reformist group of military officers pledged today to work against any cheating in the Feb. 7 special presidential election and to support Corason Aquino as their commander-in-chief if she wins.

"We are bound to disobey illegal orders," Navy Capt. Felix Turungan of the Reform the Armed Forces Movement said at a news conference, referring to the possibility that higher officers might order intervention in the election.

"We will stop any sector, any party, from subverting the will of the people," Turungan said.

However, Turungan and the other young officers at the conference did not say whether they expected military cheating on behalf of President Ferdinand Marcos. They said they plan to hold prayer meetings and seminars on election cheating at military camps.

Congressmen in South Africa

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Six members of a U.S. Congressional delegation have begun a week-long fact-finding tour of South Africa during which they are to meet President P.W. Botha as well as opponents of the country's system of racial segregation.

Their visit began Monday just as a platinum mine in the nominally independent black homeland of Bophuthatswana fired 20,000 black workers. It threatened to fire the remaining 10,000 today if they did not end a 5-day strike over wages.

Also Monday, Foreign Minister Rolf E. Botha, in a relation of the president, said he had issued a warning to the neighboring black state of Botswana after two whites died in a weekend mine explosion near the border. He said evidence was found "indicating that the perpetrators came from and returned to Botswana."

The U.S. delegation is made up of black Democrats William H. Gray of Philadelphia; Walter E. Fauntroy, the District of Columbia's non-voting delegate in Congress; Charles Hayes of Chicago; and Edolphus Towns of New York City's borough of Brooklyn; a white Democrat, Peter Kostmayer of New Hope, Pa., and the lone Republican, Lynn Martin of Rockford, Ill., a white.

Their visit ends Saturday.

Mexico facing 'opportunities'

MEXICO CITY (AP) — President Miguel de la Madrid warned that 1986 will also be a difficult year for Mexico, beset by more economic problems. But he urged his countrymen to "work for a great movement of national renovation" because "our future is assured."

"Mexico faces 1986 with difficult problems but also with great opportunities," de la Madrid said in a New Year's message broadcast nationally Monday night.

"But the biggest one of all is to tackle the great tasks of national renovation with enthusiasm and a spirit of decision," he said.

Mexico has been beset by severe economic problems since early 1982, when prices of its principal export — crude oil — started plunging on world markets leaving the country unable to meet payments on a huge foreign debt that has since grown to \$96.4 billion.

Peso regaining some strength

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico's peso currency has regained about 15 percent of its strength against the dollar since early November when worried investors and speculators drove it to record lows.

At midday Monday, private exchange houses were offering 423 pesos for a dollar on the free market and demanding 438 pesos for each one.

In early November, those same currency firms were giving more than 500 pesos for a dollar, as the currency skidded for the first time to the 500 mark in Mexico City.

The free market rate for the peso is used in tourism and for most border and private transactions.

A government-regulated rate, used for 80 percent of commercial transactions, stood at about 375 on Monday.

Leaders stude election law

JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — Opposition party leaders from several northern Mexico states met in this border city to plan strategies against electoral reforms which they claim are discriminatory and encourage vote fraud.

"We met to voice our ideas on how to make democratic elections happen in Mexico," said Pablo Emilio Madero, national chairman of the National Action Party.

The meeting Monday came a day after Juarez Mayor Francisco Barrio Terrazas ended a three-week hunger strike. PAN officials announced Sunday night they had gathered 100,900 signatures protesting the Chihuahua state election law changes, exceeding their goal by 900.

JAL jet tail piece recovered

TOKYO (AP) — A hunter discovered in mountains west of Tokyo a jagged, two-yard-long piece of tail section from the Japan Air Lines jetliner that crashed last Aug. 12, killing 520 passengers and crew, police said today.

Gunma Prefecture police spokesman Hideofumi Takahashi said the green and white aluminum piece from the vertical stabilizer was found Dec. 28 by Yukichi Kaneko, a resident who was hunting in the forested Okutama mountains.

Kaneko found the piece about 30 miles east of where the plane crashed and about 45 miles northwest of Tokyo. Officials identified the wreckage by numbers and writing on it.

Two pieces of the vertical stabilizer, a non-moving part on the front of the vertical tailfin, previously were fished out of Sagami Bay south of Tokyo, but no other debris had been recovered on land away from the crash site.

Television reports said the new discovery may help officials analyze the process by which parts of the tail section of the jumbo jet disintegrated.

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