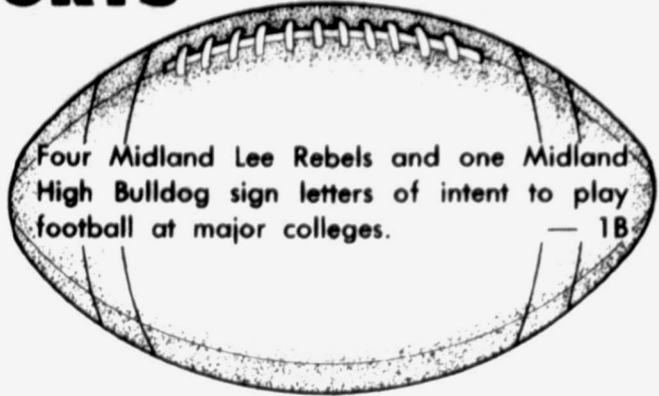


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## Diversification, coalition keys to future

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The last in a series, this segment deals with the need to diversify the Midland-Odessa economy and steps that have been taken to date to capitalize on the potential strengths of the two cities.

By FRANK TROMBLEY  
Staff Writer

In the year or so since the deepest part of the economic downturn, cooperative efforts have been launched to seek new industry that would diversify the Midland-Odessa area economic bases and reduce dependence on the oil industry.

Although efforts of the Midland and Odessa chambers of commerce have yet to induce any major industries to relocate in the area, efforts have resulted in establishment of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin Center for Energy, Technology and Economic Diversification, which will be built on land between Midland and Odessa donated by the Scharbauer family, and a satellite office of the Beaumont Bid Resource Center.

The Bid Resource Center could be of immediate benefit to area manufacturers and suppliers by helping them secure contracts to supply goods and services to the federal government.

UTPB Research Center benefits may be farther in the future, although director Troy B. York has indicated various projects are being explored in the context of utilizing existing manufacturing facilities, perhaps with only minor modification, to produce non-oil field-related products.

York told those attending a recent meeting of the West Texas International Trade Forum that there are opportunities "laying on the ground" waiting to be picked up and

one of the missions of the Research Center will be to help area business people recognize and take advantage of such opportunities.

In the latter part of 1983, early 1984, an effort was launched by a group of media executives, known as The Bridge Company or the Media Coalition, to promote cooperation between Midland and Odessa, utilizing the "We're Better Together" theme. Midland-Odessa newspapers, radio and television stations donated about \$1 million worth of advertising to the campaign, which pointed out some of the interests common to both cities and potential benefits from cooperation.

In addition to the aforementioned, there also have been cooperative economic development efforts between the chambers of commerce of Midland-Odessa, which cite the size of the combined county populations and availability of a viable labor pool.

A LOOK AT COMBINED population and labor force figures for the Midland-Odessa MSAs (metropolitan

The combined totals of retail sales only in 1984 was nearly \$2.2 billion, having reached a high close to \$2.8 billion in 1981. Combined households in 1985 in the Midland and Odessa MSAs total about 86,000 with per household share of retail sales estimated at about \$25,000 and per capita share of retail sales of nearly \$8,600. The two counties saw retail sales increase nearly 33 percent between 1980 and 1981, lose about 31.1 percent between 1981 and 1983, and gain nearly 10 percent from 1983 through 1984.

During the six-year period from 1980 through 1985, the combined populations of Midland and Odessa counties increased about 27 percent, from slightly more than 198,000 to more than 252,000. The combined households increased more than 24 percent from nearly 69,412 to more than 86,000 in the same period.

In 1982, at the request of the Midland City Council, the Texas Research League (TRL) undertook a study of city government with particular emphasis on growth-created problems facing the city. TRL commissioned Drs. Stanley Arbingast and Robert Ryan of Austin to do the actual study and they examined Midland's demographic and economic growth and prospects for the future.

THE STUDY CONCLUDED with the observation that many demographers subscribe to the thesis that when a city reaches a certain size and certain stage of economic development it tends strongly to be stable in size and fairly immune to the danger of rapid decline. The phenomena is called "critical mass," and is generally thought to imply once a city or area reaches a certain population level demand and supply achieve a point of equilibrium where, in effect, the city or area becomes self-perpetuating.

However, Arbingast and Ryan explained what the theory, or premise really means is that the existence of a large population concentration represents an economic endowment in human resources that attracts industrial development from outside

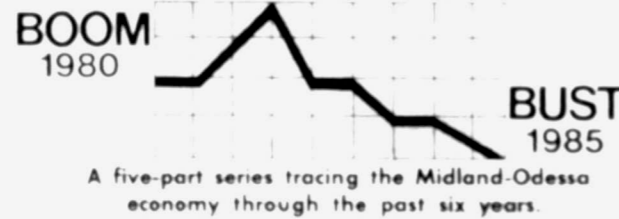
ESTIMATED COMBINED MIDLAND-ODESSA M.S.A.'s\*

Year	Total Midland and Ector Co. Populations	Total Midland and Ector Co. Labor Forces	Total Midland and Ector Co. Households	Combined Total Retail Sales Midland and Ector Co. (Billions)	Combined Shares of Retail Sales	
					Per Household	Per Capita
1980	198,010		69,412		\$30,300	
1981	221,526		76,584		\$36,428	
1982	246,994		84,215		\$26,604	
1983	248,309		84,792		\$23,218	
1984	251,217		85,879		\$25,138	
1985	252,070		86,258		N. A.	

From 1980 to 1981, combined Midland-Odessa total retail sales increased 32.6%. In 1982, sales decreased 13.2% from the 1981 level and 1983 saw sales drop another 17.9%, for a two-year total decrease of 31.1%. In 1984, combined total

retail sales rose 9.7%, which resulted in a net gain of 11.2% over the six-year period. Estimates were developed by the Reporter-Telegram, based in part of Texas Employment Commission and Texas Comptroller's Office data.

### MIDLAND-ODESSA



statistical areas) indicates the two areas may, indeed, be "Better Together" and perhaps more attractive to industry seeking relocation sites.

Combined, the 1985 estimated total population of Midland and Ector counties slightly exceeds 252,000, with a labor force of nearly 132,000.

As a market area, the combined gross sales of the two-county area would place Midland-Odessa in a much stronger and attractive position from a marketing standpoint

and that engenders industrial growth from within.

Arbingast and Ryan also observed that the political influence of a sizeable population is not inconsiderable.

RepublicBank First National Midland vice president Dr. Michael Williams agrees that a sizeable population, such as represented by the combined Midland-Odessa area, is much more likely to attract the attention of marketing-development people responsible for locating facilities in markets of certain sizes.

According to Williams, depending on the type of business involved, computers are usually set up to flag cities as potential sites when populations reach a certain size. An area with a population of 250,000 would probably be selected far sooner than an area with only 100,000, he observed.

PRICE WOMACK, of the Wo-

maack Claypool Griffin advertising agency, who is a member of the Media Coalition, indicates the group is preparing to launch a new effort aimed at promoting greater cooperative efforts between Midland and Odessa. The new campaign will probably get under way in the next couple of months.

As RepublicBank First National Midland president Tom Wageman observed in remarks Jan. 23 to members of the Leadership Midland Alumni Association, "We will be tomorrow what we anticipate today. If we look for the worst, we will probably get it," he stated.

The UTPB research center, formation of the West Texas International Trade Forum and initiation of the Bid Resource Center are seen as positive steps that could aid in reducing dependency on the oil industry through utilization of existing industrial manufacturing facilities for diversified production purposes that would still allow them to meet oil industry requirements as the need

arises.

David Thayer, newly-appointed Bid Resource Center director, says response to the new facility "has been very encouraging," that it appears area business people are co-gently aware of the problems of being near-totally dependent on a single industry and are actively seeking ways to diversify their operations.

Thayer believes the Bid Resource Center can be instrumental in efforts to diversify the Midland-Odessa industrial base by helping area businesses successfully submit bids to provide goods and services to the world's largest purchaser, the United States government.

Thayer sees the Bid Resource Center, the UTPB research center and the West Texas International Trade Forum as being complementary to each other, in that all seek to provide opportunities for diversification that would ultimately strengthen the economies of Midland-Odessa.

## Gramm tells oilmen he's opposed to import fee

By JOHN PAUL PITTS  
Business/Oil Editor

Speaking to a group of about 300 at Midland Petroleum Club this morning, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas said he is opposed to an oil import fee that has been offered by some in the industry as a means of stopping plunging oil prices and curbing resulting economic damage

to the domestic oil and gas industry.

"This would not be a clean bill," said Gramm. "It would be a bureaucratic nightmare with as much as 40 percent of the collected fees going toward a bureaucratic staff to administer the bill."

Gramm said import fees on oil and petroleum products would prove a nightmare because of all the exceptions that would have to be granted.

He listed the exceptions as Mexican and Canadian oil, the petrochemical industry and other industries such as the textile industry, which are heavily dependent on imported chemicals.

The proposed import fee would immediately raise oil prices in the U.S. by putting the same value of the taxed oil on domestic oil. One suggestion has been a \$5 per barrel tax

which if added to a \$15 per barrel imported price would immediately increase the value of West Texas intermediate, which is tied to the world price, to \$20.

Harry Spannuss, executive vice president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, said that while Gramm's position is firm today, he could change his mind later to coincide with the president's view.

"Gramm usually sticks pretty close to the president's position," said Spannuss, "and the president has already opened the door to the possibility of an oil import fee to help achieve revenue neutrality in his proposed tax reform."

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## House fire kills seven children apparently left unattended

EL CAMPO (AP) — Fire swept through a one-bedroom house in South Texas early today, killing seven children, aged 2 months to 8 years, who apparently had been left alone, authorities said.

The wood-frame house was fully

ablaze when firefighters responded to the 12:27 a.m. fire, said Elmer Cavenader, a photographer for the El Campo Fire Department.

The dead were identified as Monica Williams, 8; Jeremy Williams, 7; Veronica Williams, 6; Jason Wil-

liams, 3; Demetris Denise Johnson, 3; Claressa Williams, 9 months; and Nathan Johnson, 2 months.

El Campo police dispatcher Shirley Charbula said Jacqueline Williams, mother of five of the children, and Marsha Taylor Owens, mother of

the other two, were not at home at the time of the fire.

Five children were found in the front room of the house and two were found in the back room, Charbula said.

There were no survivors.

Charbula said firefighters were at the scene until about 2:30 a.m. She said the overnight temperature was in the 40s.

El Campo is an oil and farming town of about 12,000, located 70 miles southwest of Houston.

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## Animal park won't be like closed zoo

By RAMONA NYE  
Staff Writer

A Midland animal park can be operated without city funds, says the organizer of Hands of Life, a non-profit organization attempting to re-populate Cole Park with West Texas animals.

"I think it's possible," said Vicki Kelley from Hands of Life.

However, the planned park will not resemble the city zoo that closed in 1976 after a bond issue for its relocation and renovation failed, Mrs. Kelley says.

Most of Cole Park's cages will be replaced with environmental settings for the animals, Mrs. Kelley says. And only animals indigenous to West Texas, such as quail, raccoons, elk and coyotes, would populate the park.

"It's not just a whim that we want to put animals out there in these cages," said the former Columbus, Ohio, zoo volunteer.

"There are different ways to enclose an animal without putting them behind bars.

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Vicki Kelley of Hands of Life stands in one of the Cole Park zoo cages she plans

to replace with more environmental settings for a new animal park.

## Marcos takes official lead; Aquino holds funeral rally

By RICHARD PYLE

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — President Ferdinand E. Marcos took an early lead over challenger Corason Aquino today in the official canvass by the National Assembly of last week's presidential election.

In a brief television appearance, Marcos deplored the violence that has marked the election, and pledged to "honor, without reservations, the people's verdict at the polls and to extend our hand in conciliation to those who have contested the election with us."

Mrs. Aquino, who has claimed victory, requested that Marcos step down until the election is resolved, to "diffuse some of the swelling political anger in our country."

"He is presently perceived at home and abroad as having unfairly deployed the full resources of the state to snatch victory at any cost," the 53-year-old challenger said.

There have been many charges of widespread fraud and voter intimidation, and the government says at least 66 people died in election violence. A spokesman for Mrs. Aquino said a campaign coordinator from

her home province was killed early today.

Four hours into the count, Marcos led by 3,758,013 votes to 3,140,290, or 54.5 percent to 45.5 percent — a margin that has held steady since the counting began earlier in the day. Marcos' vice presidential running mate, Assemblyman Arturo Tolentino, was leading opposition candidate Salvador Laurel.

The majority of tally sheets were found to be defective in some way. Assembly Speaker Nicanor Yniguez said Wednesday that no proclamation of a winner would be made until questions about the ballots were resolved.

Mrs. Aquino's followers say Marcos probably will win the official tally because his New Society Movement party has a two-thirds majority in the 190-member assembly.

Marcos, 68, called the election 16 months early to demonstrate popular support for his government. His 20-year administration was under increasing challenge by communist guerrillas and public unrest.

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# Pilot, others held on gun charges

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — An Eastern Airlines pilot and three others were being held today in the Nueces County jail on firearms possession charges after their airplane, bound for Guatemala, was seized in South Texas, authorities said.

Federal agents said they found two unregistered machine guns aboard the \$1 million 1981 Cessna Conquest when they made the arrests at Brooks County Airport in Falfurrias early Wednesday.

One of those arrested was Gerald J. Merchan, 45, of Miami, who first told a federal magistrate he was a commandant with Eastern and later said he was a pilot.

"He does work for Eastern Airlines and he is a pilot. I can't go into any further detail other than that," said Glenn Parsons, a spokesman for Eastern Airlines in Miami said today.

Jernigan said the plane landed at the Brooks County Airport at about 3:30 p.m. Tuesday for refueling. The U.S. Border Patrol received a report of a suspicious plane and dispatched two agents to investigate, the Corpus Christi Caller-Times reported.

When agents checked the registration number with U.S. Customs officials, they found it was a bogus number.

The four men were arrested at 3 a.m. Wednesday after returning to the airport from a Falfurrias motel.

The others arrested were identified as Douglas R. Carro, 31, of Palm Springs, Calif.; Juan Jose Morales-Andrade, 29, of Guatemala City; and Jorge Aristizabal-Archila, 28, of Bogota, Colombia.

Merchan and Carro were charged with possession of an automatic firearm and Morales and Aristizabal were charged with possession of machine guns.

All four were held without bond pending a detention hearing scheduled for this afternoon, said U.S. Magistrate Eduardo de Ases.

The plane was carrying two UZI, 9mm submachine guns valued at \$1,000 each; one Beretta 9mm pistol

valued at \$350; one Heckler & Koch 9mm pistol valued at \$500; 588 rounds of 9mm ammunition valued at \$128; seven clips valued at \$40; and \$14,481 in U.S. currency.

Jernigan said the firearms were found inside suitcases.

During a hearing before de Ases Wednesday, Merchan disclosed that he is a pilot with Eastern. He also said he owns a South Lake Tahoe, Calif. hotel, two condominiums and three photo finish and video stores in Florida.

Carro said he owns a flight school in Thermal, Calif., while Morales said he is an unemployed pilot.

Aristizabal said he is unemployed. Morales and Aristizabal both said they were in the United States on tourist passports.

# ZOO

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"I wouldn't put my dog out there now," Mrs. Kelley says.

The nearest zoos are in Abilene and Carlsbad, N.M.

"I really think Midland needs this as far as the kids go," she says.

About \$250,000 will renovate the park and about \$20,000 per month is needed to operate it, she says. The park could be opened by the spring of 1987.

However, \$250,000 is too much money to put in the Cole Park location, says the founder of the former Midland Zoological Society.

Roy Kimsey started the zoological society and served on the zoo's board of directors. He also backed failed bond efforts to relocate and renovate the old zoo.

"If \$250,000 to \$300,000 is raised, I think it could be toward a more modern zoo," Kimsey

says.

"The reason I wanted a new zoo is to get it out of the Cole Park location and get it out of the southeast side.

"The Cole Park location is not an idealistic location. People on the north side of town don't like to cross that part (southeast) of town to get to the park," he says.

The park is about four miles east of the city off Cloverdale road.

Kimsey says a \$20,000 feasibility study conducted before the zoo closed suggested the park's relocation between Midland and Odessa off Interstate 20 and U.S. Highway 80. The study also suggested renovating the antiquated zoo.

"I think it's only logical. It takes a tremendous amount of people to support a zoo. You've got to appeal to the greatest number of people you can appeal to," Kimsey says.

But the study made recommendations for a "full blown" zoo, not a small animal park, Kimsey says.

The planned animal park will be small and need about 75 visitors per day to survive, Mrs. Kelley says.

The city granted an 18-month lease to Hands of Life on Jan. 28 to use the park.

"The city is not committed in any way with any dollars. These people are committing themselves," says George Logan, director of Parks and Recreation.

If fundraising efforts fall during the next 18 months, Hands of Life must renegotiate for an extension. However, if the group doesn't raise the money in 18 months, they probably won't ask for an extension, Mrs. Kelley says.

Logan said the proposed animal park would be "good use of existing land."

"I think the Hands of Life people have the opportunity to make something very, very nice out there."

Cole Park may be a good place for Hands of Life to start and develop to go somewhere else, Logan said.

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# Lee Iacocca loses advisory post

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lee Iacocca, one of America's best-known businessmen, has been fired for only the second time in his life, and the man who did it says it was because Iacocca had a conflict-of-interest problem while heading a commission to restore the Statue of Liberty.

Iacocca is still chairman of Chrysler Corp., the company he rescued after being bounced as president of Ford Motor Co. in 1978. It's his unpaid job as chairman of the government's chief advisory committee on the Statue of Liberty restoration that he lost.

Secretary of Interior Donald P. Hodel said Wednesday he fired Iacocca because the budding author and television celebrity would not resign from the commission to concentrate on his more important, better-known and conflicting job as chief of the restoration project's fund-raising foundation.

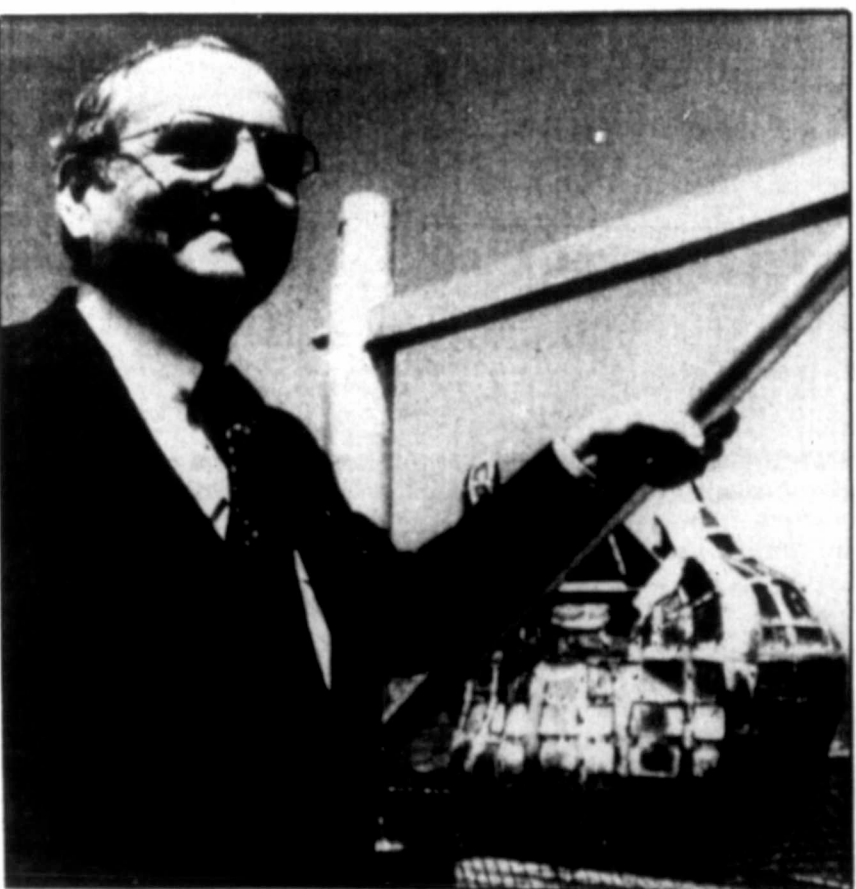
"The secretary's statement was off the wall and in clear contradiction of the facts," Iacocca said in a statement issued in Detroit.

"I resent any inference on his part of conflict of interest. The truth is that the secretary is in conflict with his own charter. This is a grab for four years worth of contributions by the American people," Iacocca said.

He deferred further comment until a news conference today in Detroit.

Informed of the "grab" accusation, Hodel said: "It is truly incredible and suggests that perhaps Mr. Iacocca does not understand that it is the foundation of which he is chairman and chief executive officer that controls the money.... It is obviously an agitated remark, or a remark intended to mislead others."

As head of the private Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation, Iacocca has raised \$231 million for the restoration of the statue and immigrant landing grounds in New York harbor.



AP Laserphoto

Viewing restoration from atop the scaffolding around the statue in this 1984 file photo is Chrysler Corp. Chairman Lee Iacocca. Iacocca, who had headed both the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation — a fund-raising group — and the advisory commission on restoration Wednesday was fired from the commission.

His dismissal from the advisory commission has no effect on Iacocca's position as head of the foundation, and Hodel told reporters at a news conference he hoped Iacocca would stay there.

Iacocca was replaced as commission chairman by Armen Avedisian, a 59-year-old retired construction executive from Hinsdale, Ill. Avedisian and former Interior Undersecretary Jake Simmons were the only two other people with dual membership and both have resigned from the

foundation board.

Earlier, Hodel praised Iacocca several times, saying at one point: "I know it's going to get lost on the cutting-room floor, but the fact is Mr. Iacocca has done an extraordinary job bringing to fruition one of the largest, if not the largest, public volunteer efforts in the history of this country."

"I really hoped that Mr. Iacocca would see the concerns that I had ... and would gracefully say, 'I may not like what you're doing, but I understand and we'll go forward.'"

The concerns, Hodel said, arose from the fact that Iacocca as chairman of the review commission would be in a position of great influence reviewing plans for the Ellis Island restoration that Iacocca as chairman of the private foundation would be proposing.

"I really need an independent look," Hodel said.

But Iacocca has been sitting in both chairs for four years while Hodel and his predecessors did nothing.

Hodel, asked why he had not acted before, said he realized the potential conflict when he reappointed Iacocca to the chairmanship of the advisory panel in November, but did not bring it up because matters were going well.

It was only when Iacocca tried to get the other dual members — Avedisian and Simmons — to choose between one job or the other about two weeks ago that he realized he should make Iacocca himself choose one, Hodel said.

In a letter to Iacocca on Jan. 30, Hodel said "because of the key role you have played in the foundation's success to date, it seems that your continued personal attention to the affairs of the foundation must take precedence."

Iacocca, however, rejected requests that he resign from the commission when he met Hodel on Feb. 4 and again on Monday, Hodel said.

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# TALLY

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As canvassing continued, Mrs. Aquino joined 3,000 mourners at a combined political rally and Mass for a slain campaign official as her aides reported another campaign worker, the 19th this week, had been slain.

Aquino spokesman Rene Saguisag said Arsenio Cainglet, 43, a campaign coordinator in Mrs. Aquino's home

province of Tarlac, was killed early today by four hooded men after he stepped out of his house.

He said Cainglet's son was missing. A statement from Mrs. Aquino's press office quoted "informants" as saying a body found later with the face mutilated by gunfire could be that of the son. Officers of the Philippine Constabulary in Manila and Tarlac said they knew nothing about

the incident.

The votes, when fully tallied, will come from 74 provinces, the capital of Manila and 60 other cities. The Aquino camp says Marcos probably will win National Assembly's official vote tally because of Marcos' two-thirds majority in the 190-member body.

There have been many charges of widespread fraud.

# Teachers to meet in Monahans

From Staff Reports

A grassroots teacher group will meet at tonight in Monahans to discuss organized opposition to the teachers competency test, House Bill 72 and Gov. Mark White.

The Texas Educators Organization will hold a public meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Walker Junior High School, 800 S. Faye. Teachers, administrators and school board members are invited to attend.

# GRAMM

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In relation to the tax reform bill, Gramm said it was apparent that tax reform would be passed. He said there are some bad parts to the bill, but he was hopeful they would be cleaned up by the Senate. Gramm is an active supporter of President Reagan's tax reform measures.

The Texas senator said a recent court ruling against the Gramm-Rudman balanced budget bill would be appealed to the Supreme Court.

"But even if the ruling is upheld, we still have a backup proposal ready," he said. Gramm said the question of constitutionality revolved around the role of the Comptroller's office in the proposed budget-balancing measure.

Gramm also said he was not satisfied with the distribution of responsibility in the \$9 billion Superfund for cleaning up toxic waste. Gramm said that as written the oil and petrochemical industry must bear most of the cost of cleaning up toxic waste, and he feels this burden should be spread to other industries.

# Delta flight evacuated for bomb threat

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A bomb threat forced the evacuation of 125 passengers and a crew of eight aboard a Delta Airlines flight, officials said.

The 727 airliner, on a flight from Dallas to San Antonio late Wednesday, was diverted to a distant point on a runway at San Antonio International Airport.

Passengers were evacuated out a rear door with no panic, said passen-

ger Earl Clement. There were no injuries.

Officials said the passengers were frisked by airport security guards and Delta personnel on the tarmac. A shuttle bus ferried passengers to the terminal.

"We had a bomb threat made against Flight 843 while it was in the air," Delta spokesman James Ewing said in Atlanta at the airline's headquarters.

**Correction**

A photo which ran with Monday's story on the MAPA scholarship ball listed the name of the band pictured as Destino. The name was incorrect. The band pictured was Mariachi Original. Both bands provided music at the event.

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# Airliner flies to Dallas, Denver with 'fist-sized' hole in its belly

HARLINGEN (AP) — Richard Magee said he thought he was going to go through his seat when an American Airlines jet attempted to land in heavy fog, but bounced short of the runway and struck several lights in its path.

The Boeing 727 aborted the landing early Saturday and headed to San Antonio and two other cities before a "fist-size" hole was discovered in the plane's belly, federal officials said.

Passengers were aboard two of those flights. "We hit the ground very, very hard," Magee, 61, said Wednesday.

The Federal Aviation Administration and the National Transportation Safety Board are continuing their investigation.

The passengers were let off in San Antonio. The plane proceeded to Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, picked up more passengers and headed to Denver.

In Denver, a "fist-size" hole was found in the belly of the Boeing 727 aircraft, which was taken out of service, FAA spokeswoman Ms. Cook said.

Airline spokesman Al Becker said federally required "walk-around" inspections of the plane were done in San Antonio and Dallas, but no one saw the hole.

Becker said the airline would await a federal investigation to see if the safety of passengers or the aircraft were jeopardized because of the hole.

Flight 844 left Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport late Friday and was trying to make a scheduled landing at Valley International Airport in Harlingen at 12:15 a.m. Saturday, Ms. Cook said.

Visibility, however, was poor and the plane circled the airport three times trying to make an instrument landing.



On the third try, it touched down about 450 feet short of the end of the runway, Ms. Cook said.

The plane then hit an airport light stanchion, knocked out five lights, proceeded about 200 more feet, hit a second stanchion and blew out another light, she said.

Magee said the passengers bounced around and sat in silence.

"It was a very strange feeling. The inside of the plane was a mess," Magee said. "The overhead baggage compartment doors flew open. The ceiling panels danced around. Some of them were hanging out...and right in front of me an oxygen mask fell down."

The plane then flew to San Antonio where the passengers got off the plane and were sent to Harlingen by bus, Becker said.

Magee said he and several other passengers stayed in a San Antonio hotel and returned by jet later Saturday.

Ms. Cook said the incident was not immediately reported because the tower in Harlingen closes at 11 p.m.

The plane went to Dallas without passengers, but did proceed to Denver with an unspecified number of passengers, Becker said.

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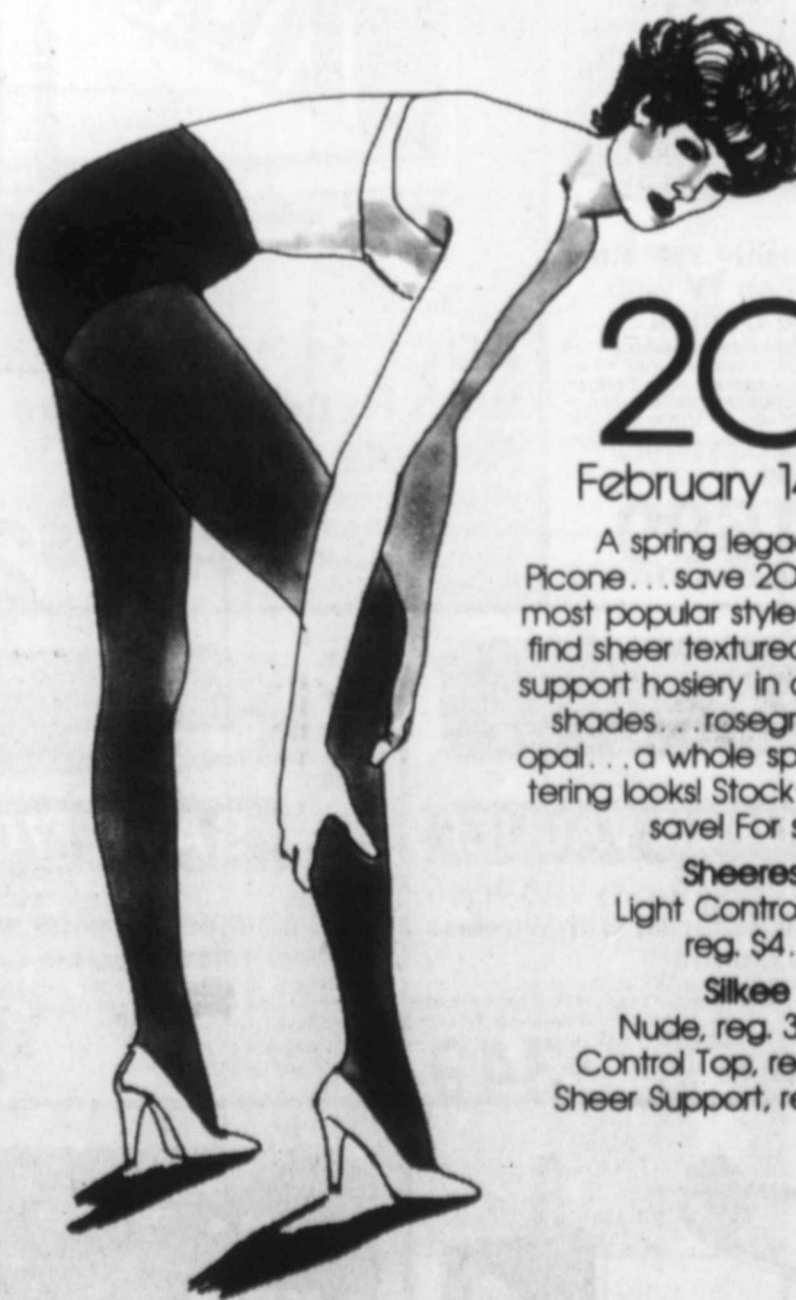
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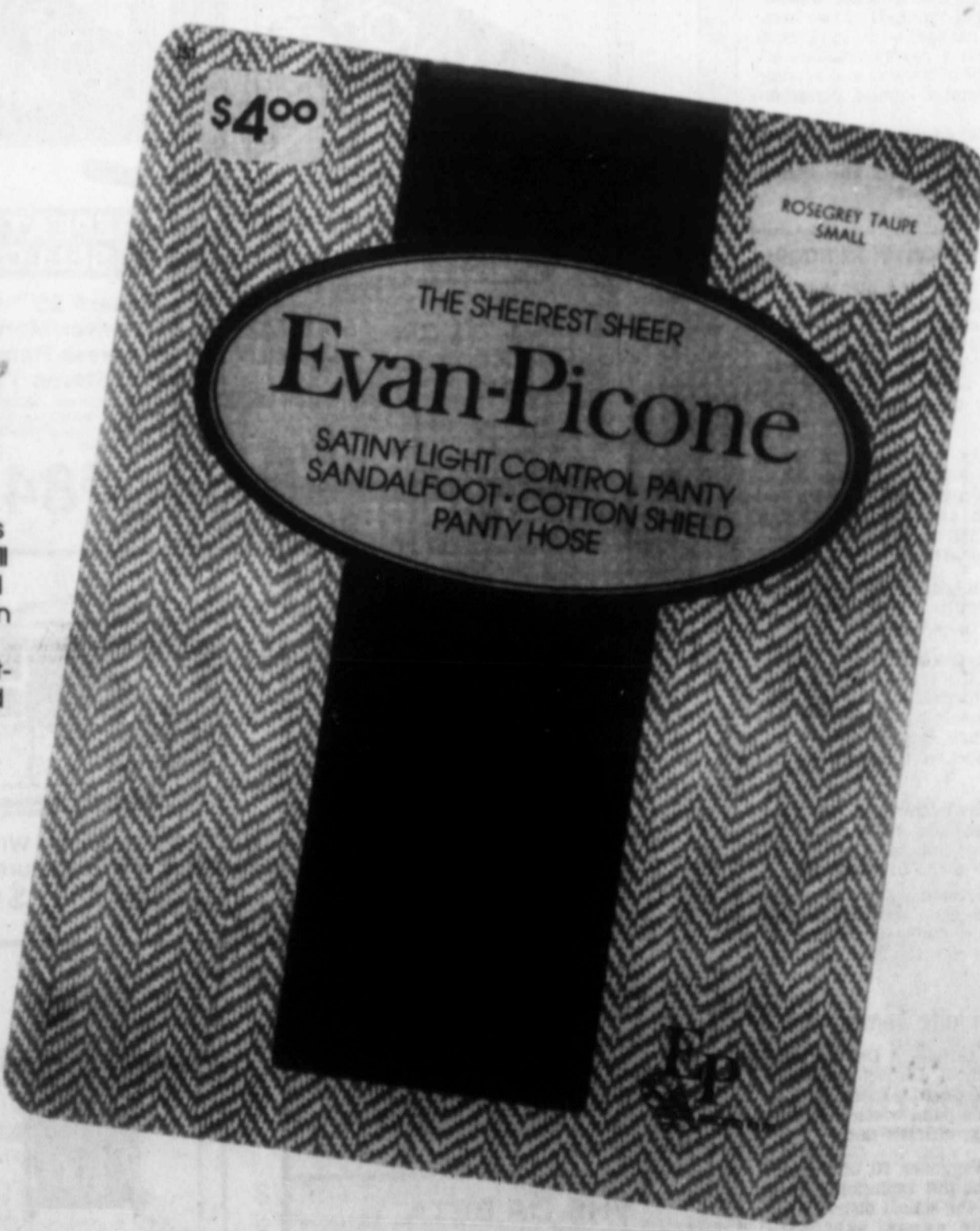


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# Dillard's

## Teen to be tried as adult in Christmas Eve killing

ABILENE (AP) — A 16-year-old has been certified to stand trial as an adult in a Christmas Eve killing in which the victim was allegedly frightened from his home and stabbed in an alley.

Police claim Gilbert Grimaldo said he scared Andrew Davis, 34, out of his garage apartment by throwing bricks through several windows and then held him down while another man stabbed him to death.

"If there was a reason, they haven't told us," Assistant District Attorney Melissa Annis said Wednesday. "It was a senseless, pointless murder."

After reading a statement allegedly signed by Grimaldo and hearing two police officers testify, District Judge Bill Thomas ordered Grimaldo bound over for grand jury consideration of the murder charges.

The defendant remains in Taylor County Jail in lieu of \$25,000 bond.

Also charged with murder in the case is Ricardo Vinnie "Ricky" Hernandez, 22. He also remains in county jail in lieu of \$25,000 bond Wednesday.

Hernandez's trial is set for March

10, Ms. Annis said. Police detective Jay Hatcher said Davis' body was found in an alley about 11 p.m. on Dec. 24.

Hatcher said Davis had "numerous stab wounds in the back, a large cut on his chin, and a large puncture wound in the throat area."

A pathologist said Davis died of "multiple stab wounds," Hatcher said.

Juvenile Officer Roston Dunman said Grimaldo and his mother came to the police station voluntarily on Christmas Eve morning.

Dunman said the youth gave him the written statement after both he and Justice of the Peace Samuel Mata had advised him of his rights, including the fact that he could be certified to stand trial as an adult because he was over the age of 15.

Court-appointed defense attorney David Theoford argued there was no evidence that Grimaldo intended to kill Davis nor that he stabbed him, but Ms. Annis contended Grimaldo became a party to the murder when he scared the man out of his house and held him while he was being stabbed.

## Man accused in deaths of parents, young niece

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston man is accused in the deaths of his parents and 12-year-old niece, who were found stabbed to death in their northeast Houston home, authorities said.

Gerald Bernard Block, 28, who was found hiding in a kitchen closet in the slain family's home, was arrested Wednesday and held without bond, authorities said.

His parents, Jeff Davis Block, 62, and Anna Lee Block, 56, were found in their blood-spattered home early Wednesday along with their granddaughter, Mytra, police said.

The victims had multiple stab wounds and their throats were slashed, homicide investigators said. Police said no weapon was found.

Authorities believe the victims had been dead for about two days when they were discovered, Harris County District Attorney George Lambright said.

Under a new state law, Block is charged with one count of capital murder but is accused in all three slayings, said Lambright.

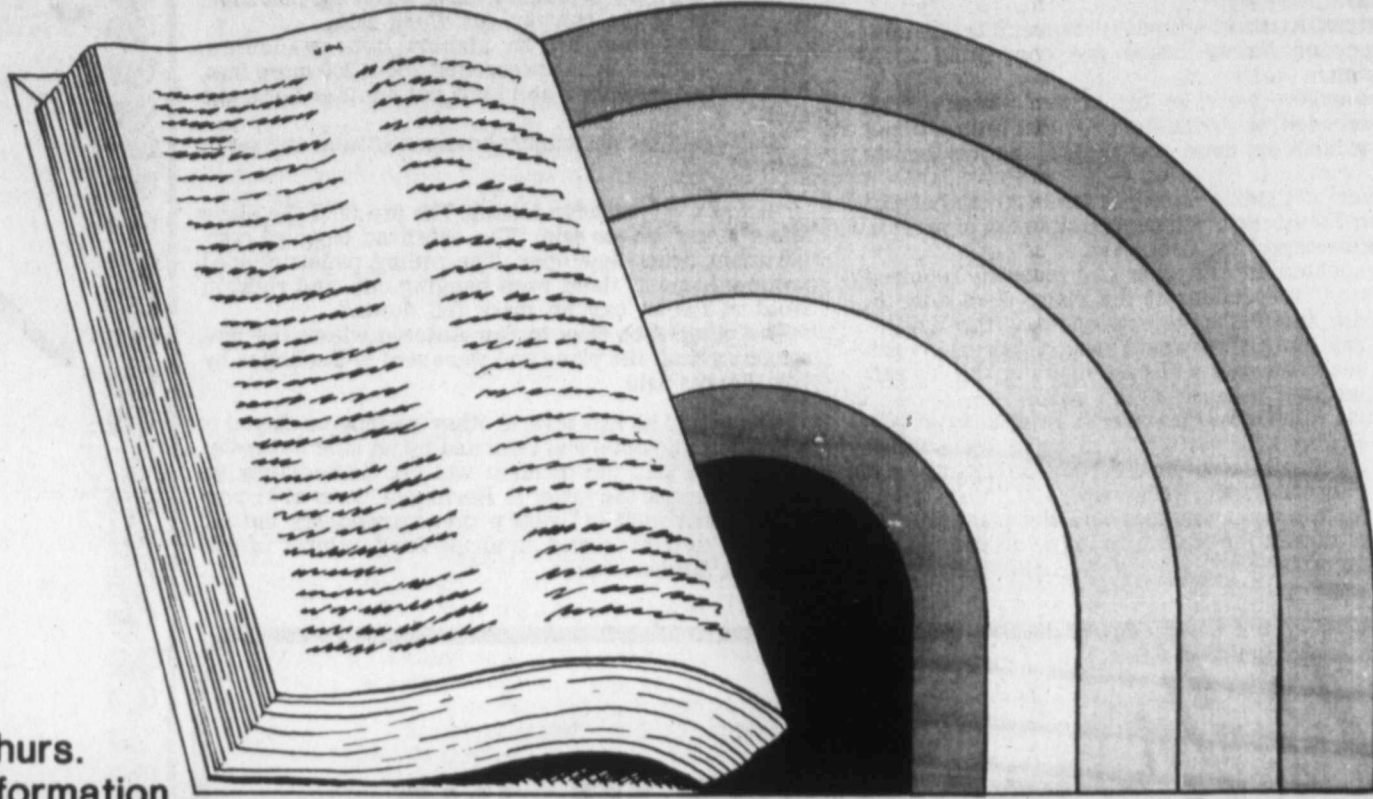
The bodies were found by Rev. W.O. Greene, a friend of the family, police said.

Greene said he went to the Block home Wednesday morning and was concerned because he had been unable to reach the family.

Greene, who has known the Blocks for 30 years, said the couple adopted their granddaughter when she was an infant.

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### Police: Suspect in cabbie's death went on crime spree

HOUSTON (AP) — A 25-year-old man charged with the shooting death of a taxi driver went on a crime spree before he shot the veteran cab driver early Monday, police say.

Jessell Turner of Houston remains in the Harris County Jail after being charged with slaying Yellow Cab driver Charles Hunter, 37, jail spokeswoman Linda Beason said Wednesday. Hunter was shot once in the chest about 12:30 a.m. Monday in northeast Houston.

Houston homicide detectives said Turner went on a crime spree before killing Hunter that included wounding a man and the theft of two cars.

He also is charged with aggravated robbery with a deadly weapon, attempted capital murder and driving with a suspended license, investigators said.

Turner was assessed an \$800 bond for the driver's license charge, but denied bond on all the other charges, officials said.

### Parents to receive damages

HOUSTON (AP) — A jury voted to award \$348,000 to the parents of a Baytown teen-ager who was fatally injured while riding a bull in a rodeo arena affiliated with the popular honky-tonk Gilley's but found no negligence on the part of the nightclub.

The verdict Wednesday in State District Judge Shearn Smith's court ended a seven-day trial in which Peter William and Linda Belknap sought \$5 million in damages for their son's death.

However, a hearing will have to be called for Smith to determine who should pay the award.

The Belknaps sued Gilley's owner, Sherwood Cryer and Sherwood Cryer Enterprises, Inc., saying the boy never should have been allowed to ride the bull, but the jury found no negligence on the part of the nightclub.

Peter James Belknap, 16, died Jan. 13, 1983 after being gored in the abdomen while riding a bull at the club's rodeo arena in Pasadena.

Cryer expressed satisfaction with the jury's decision and thought the Belknaps were negligent in allowing their son to ride the bull.

### Explosion kills Denton man

DENTON (AP) — A Denton Independent School District employee was killed Wednesday morning in an explosion in a paint booth where he was working, officials said.

Richard Waggoner, 20, of Denton, was killed in the explosion, which occurred in the school district's administration annex, said Sara Turner, district spokeswoman.

Most of the damage was confined to the room where Waggoner, a maintenance worker, was working. No other injuries were reported.

Fire department investigators had not yet determined the cause of the explosion. Fire marshal Bob Hagemann said Waggoner may have been working with spray paint in the wood working shop before the explosion.

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# Iran claims its soldiers within sight of Kuwait

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iran claimed today that its soldiers were advancing north along the highway from the oil port of Faw to Basra, Iraq's second-largest city, and both sides accused the other of using chemical weapons.

Arab foreign ministers meeting in the Iraqi capital Baghdad called for an urgent meeting of the U.N. Security Council to discuss "Iran's new extensive military aggression against...Iraq."

Iran claimed Wednesday that its soldiers pushing into southeastern Iraq were within eyesight of Kuwait.

Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency, monitored in Nicosia, said 17 Iranian soldiers died from chemical weapon poisoning "while unconfirmed reports say that 1,500 more" have been injured.

Iraqi Information Minister Latif Nsayef Jassem denied Iraq had used chemical weapons, countering that Iraq did so late Wednesday and early today. "This criminal act will



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not go unpunished," Jassem was quoted as saying by the official Iraq News Agency.

All Akbar Velayati, the Iranian foreign minister, criticized the United Nations and Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar for their "inaction vis-a-vis the deployment of chemical weapons by Iraq" the Iranian news agency said.

It quoted a separate Foreign Ministry statement as saying the United Nations was asked to dispatch a team to the battlefield to establish whether chemical weapons were being used.

A spokesman for Iran's military headquarters was quoted as saying Iraq has been shelling the battle zones in the vicinity of Faw for two days "with chemical weapons consisting of mustard and nerve gases and also cyanide derivatives."

The news agency quoted the spokesman as saying the Iraqi chemical shelling was concentrated "mainly over palm groves in the liberated port city of Faw and along the Faw-Basra highway, as well as the western bank of the Arvand River."

Arvand is the Iranian name for the Shatt al-Arab waterway forming the

border between the two countries, who have been at war for almost 5 1/2 years.

Iran, in the latest military communiqués, said its soldiers continued to advance north along the Faw-Basra highway, "liberating more areas." Tehran radio, also monitored in Nicosia, said the Iranians succeeded in advancing "to the end" of the highway during the night liberating "most areas," but it did not elaborate.

Iraqi communiqués have denied that Iran has captured Faw, or that Iran has encircled the Iraqi naval base of Um-al-Qasr next to the border with Kuwait. Such successes by Iran would cut off Iraq's access to the Persian Gulf.

The conflicting claims cannot be verified independently because the combatants do not allow journalists near the area.

# Arab nations want U.N. meeting

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The leaders of Arab nations supporting Iraq in its war against Iran on Wednesday called for an urgent meeting of the U.N. Security Council to consider Iran's latest military offensive against Iraq.

A letter to the current president of the council, Ambassador

Martin Adouki of Congo, mentioned "Iran's new extensive military aggression against the sovereignty of Iraq" that it said occurred on Sunday and Monday.

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# Carter: Central America needs talks, not guns

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Former President Jimmy Carter, ending a five-nation Latin American tour, expressed optimism about a peaceful settlement to the Central American crisis and urged negotiations rather than military aid.

"There are opportunities to negotiate a peaceful settlement in Nicaragua and El Salvador that have not yet been explored," Carter told a news conference Wednesday.

The ex-president, accompanied by his wife, Rosalynn, visited Venezuela, Costa Rica, Nicaragua and El Salvador before arriving in Mexico Tuesday. He met with both government and opposition leaders, as well as with labor and business groups and Roman Catholic Church leaders, throughout the tour.

Civil wars are going on in Nicaragua and El Salvador.

"In all of my conversations with the opposition, I found their responses to me quite different from what I had heard about them," Carter said. "In every case their actual desires or demands or opinions are much more moderate and reasonable than their opponents had been led to believe."

Earlier Wednesday Carter met here with the leftist leaders of El Salvador's Democratic Revolutionary Front, the political arm of the Farabundi Marti National Liberation Front, known by its Spanish initials as the FMLN.

The FMLN, a coalition of five guerrilla armies, seeks to overthrow the government of President Jose Napoleon Duarte. About 60,000 people, a majority of them civilians, have been killed in the 6-year-old civil war.

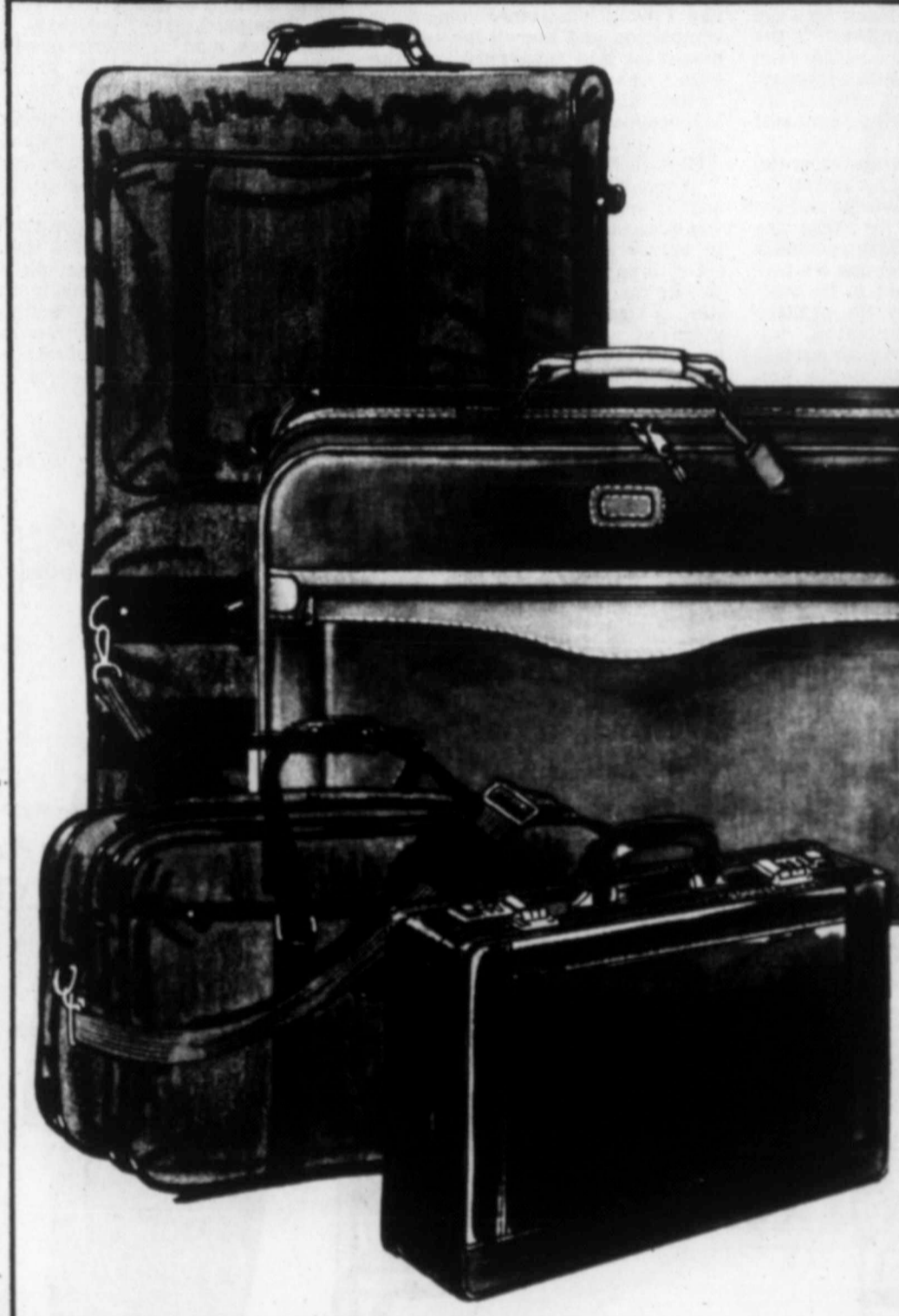
The leader of the Revolutionary Democratic Front, Guillermo Ungo, told journalists that Carter was "very well-informed, interested and with a realistic spirit."

Carter, following his meetings, also told journalists he supported a Central American negotiated settlement laid out by the Contadora Group — Venezuela, Mexico, Colombia and Panama — over increased military outlays.

"I personally have made it clear that our nation should rely more on the support of the Contadora process as an alternative to increased military aid for the Contras," he said.



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### Slippery situation

The problem really isn't funny at all, but tell a West Texan that a small, slippery water snake may hold up construction of Stacy Reservoir and you're sure to elicit a chuckle or two. Not in pleasure but irony.

Already the Fish and Wildlife office in Albuquerque, N.M. has voiced concerns that Stacy Reservoir, to be constructed southeast of Ballinger to provide water for Midland and much of the rest of West Texas, could endanger the Concho River water snake, which was listed in the Federal Register in January as a candidate for classification as a threatened species. That's not funny in itself except for what it implies.

Any West Texan who's done any degree of hunting or fishing along any of this state's rivers or lakes likely will find amusing the thought that a water snake could be threatened by an impoundment that would only guarantee more water, likely more snakes and probably more "cover" (i.e. — protection and food supplies) for the reptile.

On the other hand, anything is possible and in the interest of protecting the West Texas environment as far as is deemed reasonable, the public hearing the New Mexico Fish and Wildlife office is seeking no doubt will serve the best interests of all current and future West Texans.

The fact that the protection of

the water snake already has cost the Colorado River Municipal Water District \$15,000 and likely will cost more is a distasteful aspect of the interest in protecting the environment. But the cost certainly would increase dramatically if the snake's fate became the focal point for a controversy that would delay construction of the Stacy project.

All too frequently it seems good intentions go awry in matters where the environment is concerned and the struggle becomes twisted into one in which the "environmentalists" square off against the "rapers of the wilderness." History is full of ample conflicts that illustrate in such situations nobody wins.

When reason prevails, though, everyone involved can give a little and come out with most of what they want. In this case that would be a reservoir as quickly as possible and reasonable protection for the endangered snake. Already the CRMWD has offered to create artificial feeding grounds for the snake outside the lake basin and, interestingly, another water snake threatened by the construction of Possum Kingdom lake has been found to do well in the lake environment.

Without spending too much time — or money — let's get the matter looked at, resolved and get on with the task at hand, reasonably.

### GEORGE F. WILL

## Compassion has its 'strings'

WASHINGTON — At the risk of re-igniting some highly flammable people, I herewith recur to the subject of the black family, because some of my critics are practicing a perverse form of "compassion." Their "kindness" has a severe cost. It dehumanizes some blacks by denying that they have the capacity for responsibility, and hence for moral choice. In depicting them "compassionately," as toys of fate, it causes their personhood to disappear.



George F. Will

Recently I wrote to praise Bill Moyers' CBS documentary, "The Vanishing Family — Crisis in Black America," which deals with the causes of statistics like these: Nearly 60 percent of all black children are born out of wedlock. Half of all black teen-age girls become pregnant. Many of the resulting "families" are hardly families and rarely are self-supporting. About half of all black children are partially supported by government payments.

I said: Civil-rights struggles of the 1950s and 1960s, struggles against institutional barriers to blacks and for material amelioration for blacks, are largely irrelevant to today's catastrophe. Ameliorative programs are necessary but are doomed to be overwhelmed if the family, the primary value-generating institution, collapses. Such alleged government failures as "failure to enforce the Voting Rights Act" are peripheral to the point of inconsequence regarding the social pathologies Moyers discussed.

Moyers highlighted a person

named Timothy, the unmarried and unconcerned father of many children. I said, and say: Timothy is not a mere anecdote, he is a paradigm of those persons whose sexual irresponsibility produces misery but who feel little of the guilt that changes behavior. One reason they feel little such guilt is that they have been taught by reflexive "civil rights" rhetoric that they are mere passive victims, absolved by the all-purpose alibi of "white racism" from all responsibility for their behavior.

Now come two columnists who buttress my argument with their objections to it. Ray Jenkins is white. Carl Rowan is black. Both ask: Why such lack of compassion for Timothy from George Will who has a son, Jonathan, with Down's syndrome? Have Jenkins and Rowan considered the logic of their "compassion"?

Down's syndrome is a genetic defect, present from conception, involving varying degrees of mental retardation and physical abnormalities. Jenkins says Timothy "is as much a victim of fate as Jonathan." Rowan says I am compassionate when commenting about afflictions like Down's syndrome, "but Will's compassion and knowledge turn to meanness and ignorance" — the light touch is not Carl's specialty — "when he writes about another handicapped youngster, a ghetto lad ..."

Hold it right there.

"Youngster"? "Lad"? Rowan's exquisite sensitivity to racial insults would cause him to have an apoplectic seizure were any white person to refer to any black man as a "boy." Yet Rowan calls Timothy a "youngster," a "lad" — Timothy who is 26 years old, who in the eight years he has been eligible to vote has caused eight pregnancies and says he had "a lovely time" doing so.

"Youngster"? "Lad"? A more apt noun is: "man." The great proclamation on placards in civil-rights demonstrations 20

years ago was: "I am a man." It cut to the heart of the matter, the denial of the full personhood of blacks. Today people who think like Jenkins and Rowan demonstrate, unwittingly, and in the name of "compassion," that there are many ways to deny personhood. The essence of personhood is an irreducible element of responsibility for one's choices and deeds.

Timothy, having grown up in a social setting of material deprivation and moral underdevelopment and narrow horizons, is indeed somewhat a product — a victim, if you prefer — of bad circumstances. But consider the damage done by thinking of him, and telling him to think of himself, as just as much a "victim of fate" and "handicapped" as a child with a retarding genetic defect. Is it not obvious the harm such "compassion" does to the thinking of whites and self-esteem of blacks?

I say again: The Timothys are more of a menace to black progress than the Bull Connors were because only political will was required to remove the Connors. I now add: Another menace to black progress is the "compassionate" portrayal of such black men as utterly passive victims, as no more to be judged than infants — as less than men.

Again, the dignity of personhood is related to the capacity for responsibility in making moral choices. Persons with Down's syndrome do not lack that capacity.

Some people who advertise their "compassion" should suspend their self-congratulations long enough to consider this: Black Americans should be spared the condescending "compassion" that portrays irresponsible black men as not really responsible because they are not really men.

George F. Will is a syndicated columnist for Washington Post Writers Group.

### ART BUCHWALD 'Smoking gun' points to firms

The tobacco companies are fighting back against the steady drumbeat of anti-cigarette propaganda.

According to The Wall Street Journal, Philip Morris has launched a vigorous campaign to prevent discrimination against smokers. The tobacco company says anti-smoking zealots are harassing smokers and violating their civil rights.



Art Buchwald

A Philip Morris spokesman also maintains that when it comes to reporting the smoking story, the media are grossly unfair to the tobacco interests and support the "fringe element in the country today bent on modifying Americans' behavior to conform to their own interpretation of Utopia."

I wish the spokesman had said "some of the media" because I believe that anybody in this country who wants to smoke should be allowed to do so. I refuse to be lumped with zealots or members of the fringe element. While I am a born-again ex-cigar smoker, I would never take sides between those courageous people who have given up smoking and the weak, miserable wretches who are still addicted to this filthy habit.

The newspaperman's job is to be fair and impartial on any political issue, whether it is tobacco or Colonel Khadafi.

So I will first deal with the arguments in favor of smoking. Most people who smoke are walking time bombs waiting to go off, and the cigarette is the only thing to keep them from self-destructing. The country does not have enough mental institutions to take care of all the neurotic people who would have to be committed if they weren't permitted to smoke.

Smokers are among our biggest taxpayers. Through cigarette taxes they support schools, sewers and the hospitals they check into when they get sick from smoking.

Smoking contributes to the nation's economy. Cigarette addicts will spend their last dollar for a pack of smokes rather than throw it away on bread or milk.

One of the most telling health arguments in favor of smoking is that more women are doing it now than ever before. They wouldn't if it weren't safe, because women smokers are not dumb.

The more anxious people are about lighting up, the more they are bullied by nonsmokers who will not tolerate smokers in the same room. These nonsmoking zealots justify their rudeness by claiming they become dizzy from the fumes. This is a joke. It is a known medical fact that tobacco smoke cannot do any more physical harm to a nonsmoker than a glass of warm water from the East River.

The biggest fear of the tobacco companies is that if the nonsmoker is permitted to persecute the smoker today, he will persecute diesel trucks tomorrow and Consolidated Edison smokestacks next week. So the pro-smoker is fighting not just for his own rights, but the rights of everything that smokes in America.

Now let's be fair to the other side. The nonsmokers are made up of wimps who sit around all day waiting for a smoker to pull out a cigarette. They are intolerant, selfish people. When asked why they object to someone enjoying a few puffs from the filter tip, all the nonsmoker can come up with is a weak, "I have asthma," which is no reason at all.

Besides the wimps, a large number of nonsmokers are reformed puffers, who gave up the weed and now want everyone else to do the same. These people are unbearable because they not only ask smokers to put out their cigarettes but spend a half-hour telling them why they are no good.

So there you have it, the two opposing sides, each with their own truth: one composed of smoke worshippers, the other always praying for fresh air.

We, as Americans, should have tolerance for both — the side that believes in a long life, and the side that couldn't care less. No one has a monopoly on truth. The only thing we can all agree on is that the tobacco companies are not in business for our health.

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

### TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:  
In 1945, during World War II, Soviets captured Budapest, Hungary, from the Germans after a 50-day siege.  
Also in 1945, Allied bombing raids began against the German city of Dresden.  
In 1920, the League of Nations recognized the perpetual neutrality of Switzerland.  
Thought for today: "The three most important words in the English language are, 'wait a minute.'" — Sam Rayburn, speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives (1882-1961).

### LETTERS

#### Animal park needed now

In response to the letters about the old zoo and its problems, let me explain the work that has gone into the planning of a new Animal Park in Midland.

The idea of having an Animal Park in Midland all evolved out of the concern friends had to bring their young children to our house for the viewing and touching of the animals we had then. This was a very small variety, consisting of chickens, rabbits, and one horse. But to them it meant a trip to the country to be able to see where eggs came from, to hold a baby chick and to feel the whiskers on the nose of a rabbit. The fact that it would cause the face on a small child to glow with excitement made me feel real good inside.

Before moving to Midland in 1961, I was a docent at the Columbus Zoological Gardens in Columbus, Ohio. This is one of the finest zoos in our country. It was there I learned responsibilities that zoos have not only to the animals they keep, but to the human race as well.

After talking to the parks department a year ago and going before the Parks Commission on two occasions, it was a mutual decision to rejuvenate the land at the old zoo site for an animal park. This would consist of animals and reptiles indigenous to West Texas, with the addition of a

petting zoo of farm animals. Plans were made to create habitats for the specific animals and to remove the old and outdated cages, fencing and mesh that was used in the dark ages of zoos.

Estimates were given on new buildings, fixing the old septic and plumbing systems, electric, landscaping, medical fees, concession and souvenir inventories. Also insurance, fees, and licenses that are required to possess exotic and endangered birds and mammals, legal and accounting fees and security measures.

Granted, an Animal Park of this nature would not show a profit. It will need the long-term help and support of our Midland and surrounding communities for this to become a reality. I believe it is in the best interest of our citizens, young and old, to have an exquisite animal park in which to spend many hours of observation.

The Hands of Life Animal Park was incorporated Nov. 22, 1985, as a non-profit organization. Allen Hawkins gratuitously gave his time to establish this status. Many other concerned people have given their time and knowledge thus far.

Let's join together to make this animal park a reality now.

Vickie Kelley  
Hands of Life Animal Park, Inc.  
Midland

#### Dr. King deserves honor

I thought it was the policy of the Reporter-Telegram not to publish slanderous letters, but since you did, I suppose the letter written by Hermena Dodson (Feb. 5, 1986) deserves an answer.

I doubt that the broken cross of which she spoke had anything to do with witchcraft; if so, is the cross burned by the KKK the yard of their victims of torture and murder also a witchcraft symbol? These cowards who hide behind sheets and burn crosses are not witches or Christians, but this chain of madness back to civil war times is broken and it is indeed time to celebrate.

It is also a time to honor the American, who more than anyone else, lifted the consciousness of this nation out of some of the ignorance found in Galatians, Chapter 5, verses 19-21, and recommended by Hermena Dodson, to condemn this man, Dr. Martin Luther King, and those who would

honor him.

I won't even try to guess what the cross used by the KKK represents, but it was used to strike terror in the hearts of blacks and any who sympathized with them. But I would ask Hermena Dodson to read the verses which follow in Galatians 22 and 23. The fruits of the spirit, love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness and temperance, against such there is no law. Dr. King broke no spiritual or temporal law. He honored the laws of our land as well as God's laws. Who deserves to be honored more than a man such as Dr. King?

As for Dr. King being a communist as H. Dodson said: When do communists advocate human rights and freedom — for anyone?

Doris Fly  
Midland

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### JACK ANDERSON

## NRA hunting gun votes on 'Hill'

WASHINGTON — Vote hunters of the National Rifle Association are quietly stalking their prey on Capitol Hill: They need 52 more members of the House to pass a bill that would seriously weaken the 1968 Gun Control Act.

Also prowling the congressional thicket in search of votes is Handgun Control Inc., which needs 38 additional House members to vote against the NRA-favored bill and kill it. The anti-gun group already has the names of 180 members who have promised to oppose the new bill; a majority of the House membership — 218 — is necessary either to keep the legislation hibernating in the Judiciary Committee or force it out for a floor vote.

Last November, we reported that 68 members had signed a discharge petition to disgorge it from the committee. Despite the wall of secrecy erected around the signatures, we identified 31 who had signed, and disclosed that they had received a total of \$275,002 in donations from the rifle association's national fund since 1983.

Since then, the NRA has been working hard — and with obvious success — to track down more signatories for the discharge petition. Part of its lobbying effort, as usual, is to call on its membership for grassroots pressure on individual members of the House. A Jan. 24 mailing reported that 156 (the figure had grown to 166 when we went to press) signatures had been collected, and told NRA members bluntly:



Jack Anderson

"If your congressman doesn't sign the discharge petition on the Firearms Owners Protection Act," he's not working for gun and hunting rights in America. It's that plain and simple."

The NRA mailing says the proposed legislation would "prevent abuses under the 1968 Gun Control Act by prohibiting the government from imposing any gun registration scheme ... (and) allowing you to transport your firearms through restrictive firearms jurisdictions."

With the help of Handgun Control, we have identified 114 House members, not previously disclosed, who have signed the discharge petition to bring the bill to a vote. Our associate Tony Capaccio has checked campaign contribution records, which show that of the 145 supporters of the petition, 124 have received a total of \$506,291 in NRA donations since 1983. Here are the newly identified members who have received more than \$1,000:

Alabama: William Dickinson, R, \$15,488; Richard Shelby, D, \$1,300.  
Alaska: Don Young, R, \$5,007.  
Arizona: John McCain, R, \$1,057; Jim Kolbe, R, \$5,007.  
California: Charles Pashayan, R, \$2,307; David Dreier, R, \$2,057; Robert Dornan, R, \$4,950; Bill Lowery, R, \$1,759; Duncan Hunter, R, \$7,500.  
Colorado: Michael Strang, R, \$6,299.

Florida: Michael Bilirakis, R, \$10,194; Andy Ireland, R, \$5,007; Tom Lewis, R, \$3,250.  
Georgia: Roy J. Rowland, D, \$4,950.  
Iowa: Cooper Evans, R, \$2,500.  
Kentucky: Gene Snyder, R, \$5,719; Larry Hopkins, R, \$1,500; Carl Perkins, D, \$5,707.  
Maine: John McKernan, R, \$5,450.  
Michigan: Bob Traxler, D, \$2,000.  
Minnesota: Vin Weber, R, \$2,300.  
Missouri: Robert Young, D, \$2,509; Gene Taylor, R, \$1,750.  
Mississippi: Webb Franklin, R, \$6,367; Wayne Dowdy, D, \$3,307; Trent Lott, R, \$5,250.

Nebraska: Hal Daub, R, \$2,057.  
New Jersey: Dean Gallo, R, \$6,284; Jim Saxton, R, \$5,007.  
New York: Jack Kemp, R, \$9,950.  
North Carolina: Tim Valentine, D, \$4,950; William Cobey, R, \$8,041; Howard Coble, R, \$2,057; W.G. Hefner, D, \$2,807.  
Ohio: Delbert Latta, R, \$3,800.

Oregon: Robert Smith, R, \$3,057; Denny Smith, R, \$5,450.  
Pennsylvania: Don Ritter, R, \$2,562.  
South Carolina: Floyd Spence, R, \$3,250.

Tennessee: James Quillen, R, \$5,500; Marilyn Lloyd, D, \$5,500; Bart Gordon, D, \$5,450; Don Sundquist, R, \$5,000.

Texas: Steve Bartlett, R, \$2,500; Joe Barton, R, \$2,000; Mac Sweeney, R, \$4,950; Richard Army, R, \$2,000.  
Virginia: Dan Daniel, D, \$2,307.  
Wisconsin: James Sensenbrenner, R, \$2,500.

Footnote: Of the 145 House members we've identified as signers of the discharge petition, 21 have received no donations from the rifle association since 1983.

CONFIDENTIAL FILE: Mohammed Abbas, the supposed "mastermind" of the bungled hijacking of the Achille Lauro, is still on the U.S. government's most-wanted list for the murder of Leon Klinghoffer. But with all the bravado of an old Wild West badman, Abbas is neither remorseful nor worried by the threat of U.S. action. "It is Ronald Reagan who is the chief terrorist," the unrepentant Abbas laughingly told a reporter for a United Arab Emirates weekly newspaper. He characterized himself and his followers as freedom fighters, not terrorists.

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

# Dissident has minor heart problems, doctor says

JERUSALEM (AP) — The doctor who examined Anatoly Shcharansky today said the Jewish human rights activist has minor heart and neurological problems caused by severe malnutrition during nearly nine years in Soviet jail and labor camps. Cardiologist Mervyn Gottesman, head of the team of doctors that examined Shcharansky for three hours, said the noted dissident was suffering from a small heart lesion and a tremor in his hand but did not require any immediate treatment except rest and gentle exercise. When he was arrested and jailed in March 1977, Shcharansky weighed 165 pounds. Gottesman said Shcharansky weighed 75 pounds after his last hunger strike in 1985. But Shcharansky said the Soviets fed him so well in the last two

months in preparation for his release that he gained 22 pounds. Shcharansky, convicted of spying for the United States, was freed Tuesday in Berlin in an East-West exchange and flew to Israel. He has joined his wife Avital, whom he had not seen since she left the Soviet Union the day after their 1974 wedding. Shcharansky "went into prison in 1977 in prime physical condition. I think his prime condition gave him the basis to survive 403 days he spent under very, very strict conditions," Gottesman told reporters at the Hadassah Medical Center in Jerusalem. He was referring to the days Shcharansky spent in solitary confinement, in a cell that the dissident described as "three strides by two" with a dull light, rudimentary toilet

facilities, no heat and little food. Gottesman said Shcharansky also conducted two hunger strikes, of about 110 and 92 days each, during which he was periodically force-fed with a rich fluid of eggs and milk pumped into his body through a tube. He said the force-feeding caused Shcharansky's heart to race and gave him severe headaches. Shcharansky, 38, joked with reporters after the tests. Asked how he was feeling, he said: "Not bad." Later today he is scheduled to meet with President Chaim Herzog and then conduct a news conference. Shcharansky said Wednesday he expected his 77-year-old mother would join him within a month. He said he understood that his mother, Ida Milgrom, soon would receive an

exit visa as part of the deal in which he was released. In Washington, the U.S. State Department said the Soviet Union had indicated Mrs. Milgrom and other relatives of Shcharansky would be allowed to emigrate to Israel, but did not elaborate. Mrs. Milgrom told The Associated Press in Moscow that officials of the Soviet visa agency had denied any knowledge of an order to grant a visa to her or her elder son, Leonid. Shcharansky, convicted in July 1978 of spying for the CIA, told Israel radio Wednesday that he dreamed about coming to Israel. He said he knew "almost nothing" about international efforts to obtain his release, but "I had great help because I always knew and felt that my Avital is with me."

# Official denounces Shcharansky

MOSCOW (AP) — A spokesman for the Soviet Foreign Ministry today denounced freed dissident Anatoly Shcharansky as a man belonging to "the dregs of society, criminals and traitors." Valery Sukhin, deputy chief of the Foreign Ministry's press department, was asked at a news conference about the East-West prisoner exchange in which Shcharansky was released Tuesday after nine years in Soviet jails and labor camps. The Jewish human rights activist was found guilty in 1978 of spying for the CIA, a charge that both he and the United States deny. Sukhin did not mention Shcharansky by name or refer specifically to the prisoner ex-

change, which like previous swaps was not reported by Soviet media. "I do not consider this high position in the U.S.S.R. Ministry of Foreign Affairs an appropriate forum for conversations about these dregs of society, criminals and traitors," Sukhin said. "I mean the person you have mentioned." Shcharansky went to Israel following his release. He said he expects the Soviets to allow his mother, Ida Milgrom, to emigrate within a month. U.S. State Department officials say permission for other members of Shcharansky's family to emigrate also was part of the deal in which Shcharansky was released.

# New rulers close Haitian paper, arrest mayor

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Haiti's new rulers shut down the government newspaper, announced the arrest of the capital city's mayor and said they may consider confiscating the property of deposed President Jean-Claude Duvalier. The six-man National Government Council Wednesday ordered the paper Le Nouveau Monde closed "for reorganization," but did not say when it might be reopened. Other newspapers, some of which had been pro-Duvalier but privately owned, continue to publish. The military-civilian council took power Feb. 7 when Duvalier, "president for life" since inheriting the title from his father Francois Duvalier in 1971, fled to temporary exile in France.

Police said they arrested the capital's mayor, former army Col. Frank Romain, Tuesday night and that he was in protective custody. Neighbors said a convoy of police vehicles whisked him off as a mob was threatening his home. Romain is suspected of having close ties to the Tonton Macoute, Duvalier's hated and feared secret police.

"He will be treated like any other Macoute," a police source said. The new government has disbanded the Tonton Macoute. Many of them were killed by vengeful mobs following Duvalier's departure, and others are in custody, including the woman who headed the organization for more than 15 years, Rosalie "Madame Max" Adolphe.

The new government's justice minister, Gerard Gourgue, said Wednesday the new leaders have not yet decided whether to put her on trial.

It also was undecided about whether to seize whatever property Duvalier left in Haiti, he said. "This may be done, but not yet...it may be the subject of an administrative inquiry," Gourgue told The Associated Press.

The family fortune has been estimated at \$400 million, but there is no sign how much of that Duvalier had with him, had put in foreign bank accounts, or may be left following his departure.

Where Duvalier will finally settle appeared to be in question again today. France has said he cannot remain there.

In Monrovia, Liberia, the government said in a statement today it had not offered asylum to deposed Haitian dictator Jean-Claude Duvalier but would consider any formal request made by him.

President Samuel Doe's press secretary, Patrick Kugmeh, issued the statement to clarify a report by the official Liberian News Agency Tuesday that quoted Foreign Minister Joseph Bernard Blamo as saying Liberia would have no reservation in granting Duvalier asylum if a request were made.

Today's brief statement said, "Liberia has not offered political asylum to former President Duvalier, but the foreign minister of Liberia said, 'Liberia will consider the matter if Mr. Duvalier was to make a formal request.'"

No other country publicly has indicated willingness to accept Duvalier, who is staying at a resort hotel in eastern France after fleeing Haiti last Friday.

Earlier today, the British Broadcasting Corp. quoted Liberian Information Minister Carlton Karpah as saying in an interview that his government had not offered Duvalier asylum and had received no request from him to do so.

French Foreign Minister Roland Dumas said Wednesday that Liberia informed France it was willing to accept Duvalier and that the deposed ruler's future would be resolved within the next few days.

A French Foreign Ministry spokesman said the government was doing everything it can to get Duvalier out of France "as quickly as possible." Lt. Gen. Henri Namphy, a career army officer who heads Haiti's new ruling council, has promised a "real and working democracy," a new constitution and national elections for a president and legislature.

Justice Minister Gourgue said the new government still is trying to organize, and that it is too early to discuss dates for elections and a new constitution.

He also said it has not been decided when political exiles might be allowed to return, saying "the internal stability of the country has to be assured before addressing that question."

Thousands of high school students shouting "liberty" marched through Port-au-Prince Wednesday afternoon to the gates of the National Palace.

Some chanted "Enough, enough of Cinesa," a reference to Alix Cinesa, a member of the government council sometimes criticized for his closeness to Duvalier.

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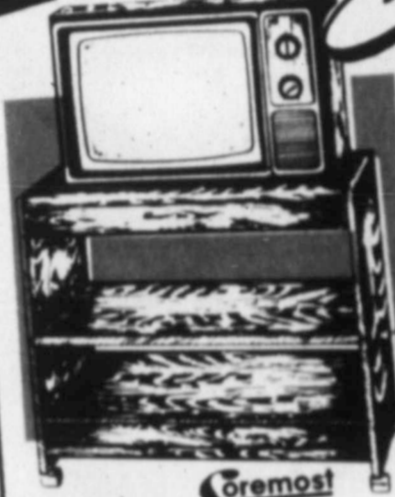


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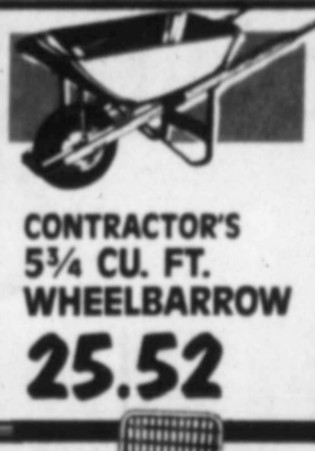
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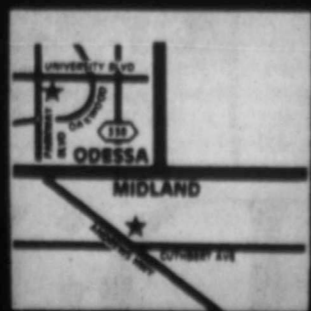
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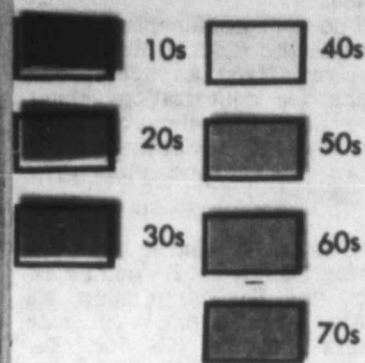
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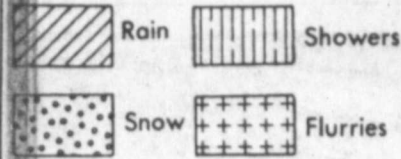
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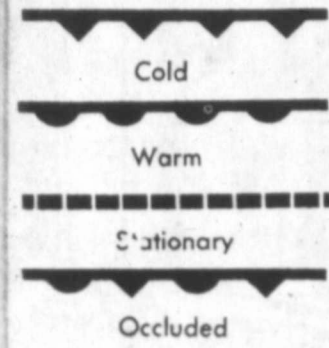
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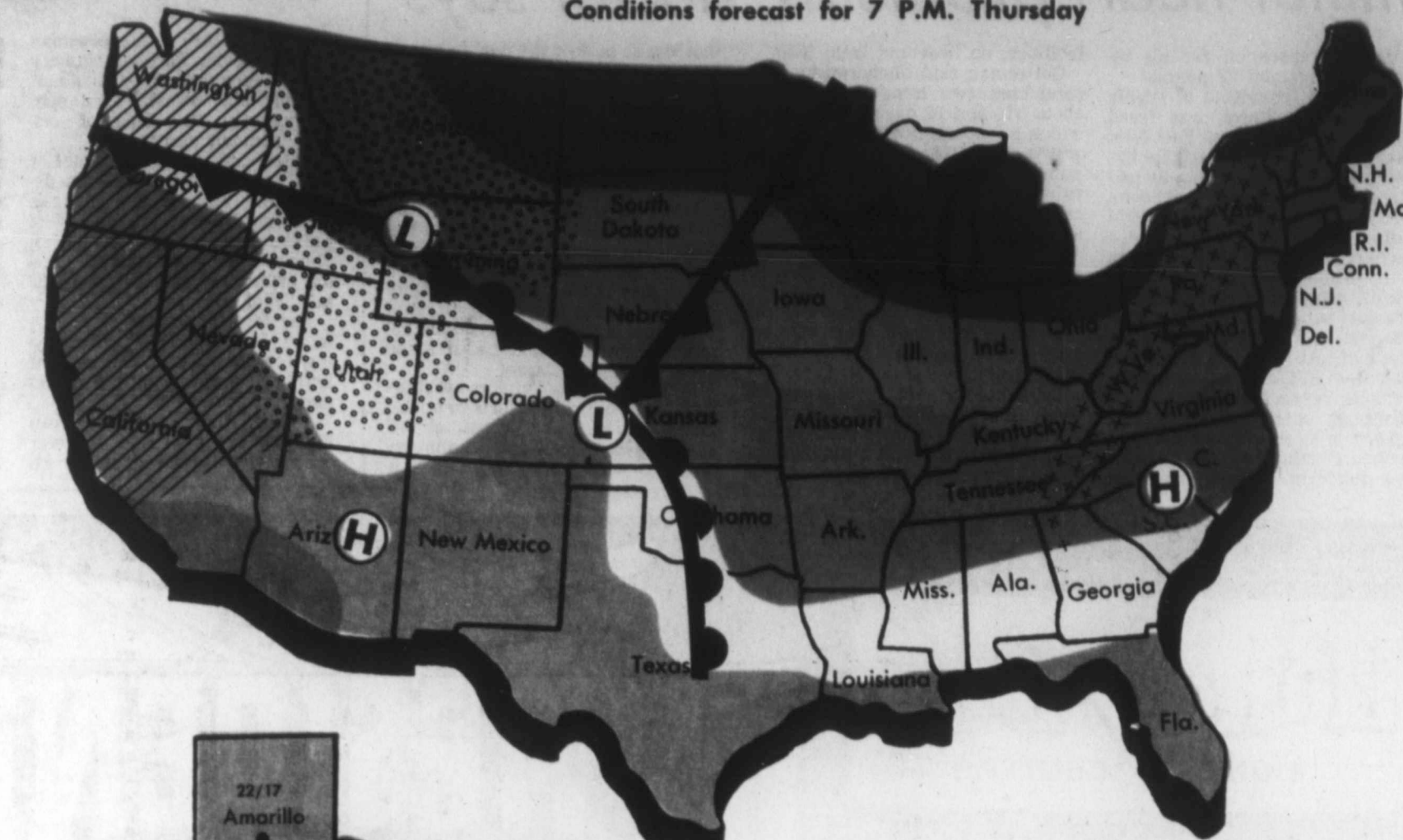
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**FRONTS:**



Conditions forecast for 7 P.M. Thursday



**Friday's high expected to be in upper 60s**

From Staff and Wire Reports

Temperatures will continue to climb on Friday with the high expected to be in the upper 60s, according to the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Air Terminal.

Tonight, with fair skies and southwesterly winds at five to 15 mph, the low is expected to be in the middle 30s. Fair skies will continue on Friday with winds shifting to the west-southwest and increasing to 10-20 mph.

This morning's low of 21 was 8 degrees warmer than the record low set in 1963. Wednesday's high was 51 degrees below the record high of 86 set in 1962.

**STATE**

Drizzle and fog reduced the visibility to less than a mile in the lower Rio Grande Valley this morning, while light snow and fog was reported in the Texas Panhandle.

A travelers advisory was posted for a time early this morning for the Panhandle and South Plains because of the dense fog, which began to dissipate after dawn.

Skies were mostly clear over East Texas, the Permian Basin and the Trans Pecos, with cloudiness reported over most of the rest of the state.

Gusty southwest winds of more than 35 miles were reported at Amarillo. Mostly light winds of 5 to 15 mph prevailed elsewhere, blowing mostly out of the south and southeast in the western half of the state, and out of the east and northeast across the rest of Texas.

**NATION**

A storm packing high winds threatened the high country of the West with as much as two feet of snow today, while frigid conditions prevailed across the nation's heartland and a foot-deep, lake-effect snowfall was possible in New York.

Winter storm warnings were in effect for the Sierra Nevada including the Lake Tahoe Basin above 7,000 feet. A travelers' advisory was issued for the basin below 7,000 feet.

Heavy snow, accompanied by strong winds, fell on the Sierras early today. About two feet of new snow was expected in the high country and as much as six inches at lower elevations, the National Weather Service said.

The storm was expected to spread heavy mountain snow into Colorado and Wyoming.

Snow and strong winds prompted travelers' advisories for much of Idaho, the western Mountain passes in Montana and the Gunnison Valley of Colorado.

**Midland statistics**

**FORECAST**  
Tonight: Fair with a low in the mid-30s and southwesterly winds at five to 15 mph. Friday: Fair and warmer with a high in the upper 60s and winds out of the west-southwest at 10-20 mph.

**NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS**  
Yesterday's High: 35 degrees  
Yesterday's Low: 21 degrees  
Dewset today: 6:33 p.m.  
Dewrise tomorrow: 7:32 a.m.

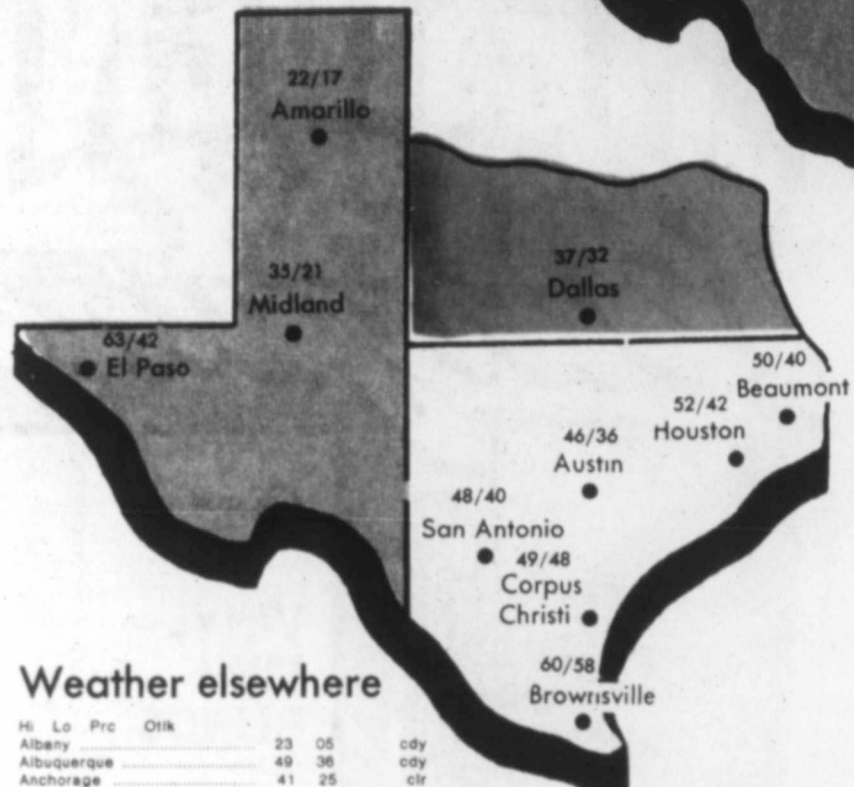
**Precipitation**  
Last 24 hours: 0 inches  
This month to date: 17 inches  
1965 to date: 40 inches

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES**

6 a.m.	23	6 p.m.	37
7 a.m.	24	7 p.m.	33
8 a.m.	24	8 p.m.	30
9 a.m.	25	9 p.m.	28
10 a.m.	27	10 p.m.	25
11 a.m.	28	11 p.m.	26
noon	30	midnight	26
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3 p.m.	33	3 a.m.	21
4 p.m.	34	4 a.m.	24
5 p.m.	35	5 a.m.	26
6 a.m.	35	6 a.m.	27

**Counties forecasts**

Midland, Ector, Crane, Upton, Glasscock, Reagan, Garza, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight, fair and cold with lows in mid-30s. Wind southwest 5 to 15 mph. Friday, fair and warmer with highs in upper 60s. Wind southwest to west 10 to 20 mph.



**Weather elsewhere**

City	Hi	Lo	Prc	Dir
Albany	23	05	cdy	
Albuquerque	49	36	cdy	
Anchorage	41	25	cdy	
Ashville	33	11	sn	
Atlanta	38	17	cdy	
Atlantic City	28	16	cdy	
Baltimore	27	11	cdy	
Billings	18	11	08	
Birmingham	39	16	rn	
Bismarck	15	06	cdy	
Boise	36	33	32	rn
Boston	31	18	cdy	
Buffalo	21	11	03	sn
Casper	31	13	cdy	
Charleston, S.C.	50	33	cdy	
Charleston, W.V.	27	12	02	sn
Cheyenne	35	17	cdy	
Chicago	11	05	sn	
Cincinnati	18	02	sn	
Cleveland	23	05	01	sn
Columbia, S.C.	48	26	cdy	
Denver	34	16	cdy	
Des Moines	06	06	cdy	
Detroit	22	04	sn	
Evansville	21	02	sn	
Fairbanks	28	03	cdy	
Flagstaff	45	32	cdy	
Grand Rapids	17	12	04	cdy
Honolulu	84	67	01	cdy
Indianapolis	19	03	sn	
Jackson, Ms.	41	20	cdy	
Jacksonville	54	34	cdy	
Kansas City	18	04	cdy	
Las Vegas	59	48	01	rn
Little Rock	35	20	cdy	
Los Angeles	61	53	46	cdy
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Oklahoma City	25	19	cdy	
Omaha	15	01	cdy	
Philadelphia	27	14	cdy	
Phoenix	68	51	cdy	
Pittsburgh	43	06	01	sn
Portland, Or.	42	33	07	rn
Providence	30	14	cdy	
Raleigh	39	23	cdy	
Rapid City	18	08	cdy	
Reno	52	40	20	rn
Sacramento	56	55	64	rn
St. Louis	21	08	sn	
Salt Lake City	43	37	04	rn
San Diego	63	54	cdy	

**Texas temperatures**

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Amarillo	22	17	
Austin	46	36	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	50	40	
Beeville	49	46	
Brownsville	60	56	03
Bryan-College Station	48	39	
Childress	26	16	
Corpus Christi	49	48	
Dahart	17	14	
Dallas	37	32	
Del Rio	51	43	
El Paso	63	42	
Fort Worth	34	30	
Galveston	47	44	
Honda	49	41	
Houston	52	42	
Kingville	53	48	
Laredo	54	42	
Longview	42	28	
Lubbock	25	16	05
Lufkin	48	35	
Marfa	64	25	
McAllen	54	46	06
Midland-Odessa	35	21	
Palacios	51	43	
San Angelo	46	28	
San Antonio	48	40	
Shreveport, La.	44	24	
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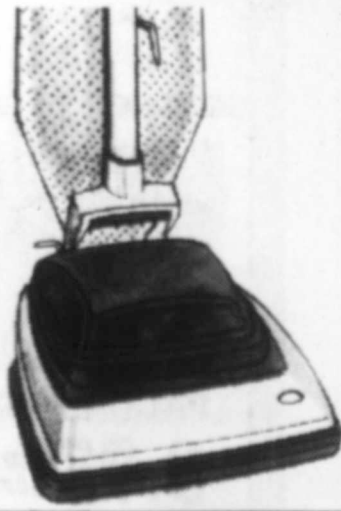
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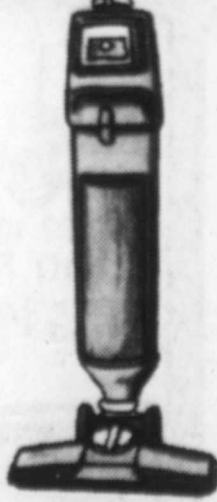
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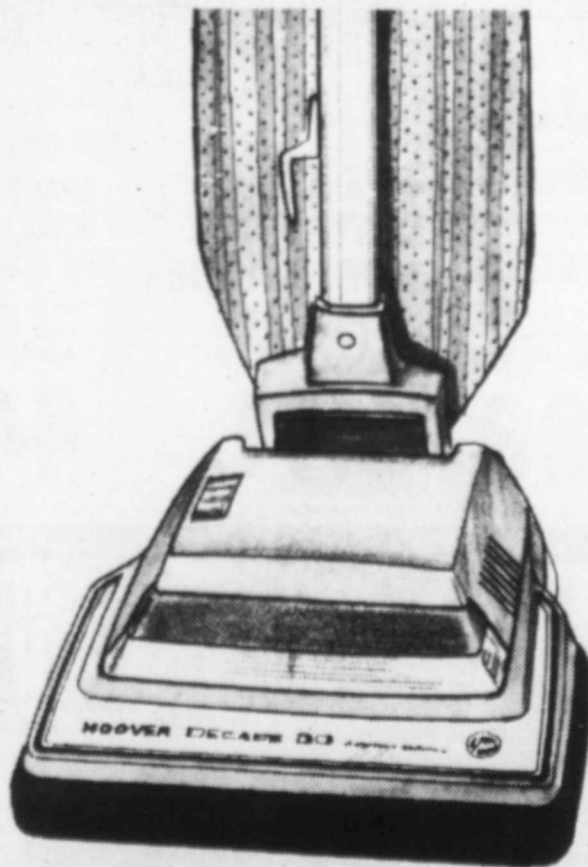
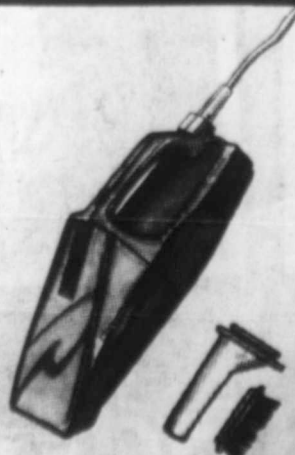
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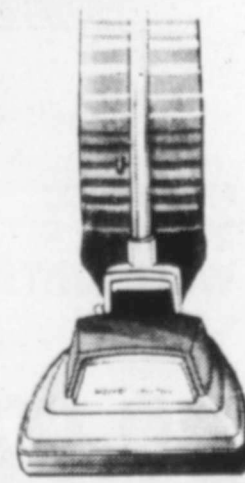
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Recruiting ordeal ends for high school football stars

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Assistant Sports Editor

Hundreds of high school football players, including five from Midland, linked their names to major college scholarship offers Wednesday, ending an ordeal for both coaches and prospects alike.

Probably no one felt the sting of the recruiting pressures more than Midland Lee All-State guard Jake Young, who finally cast his lot with Nebraska less than 24 hours before signing.

"It's been a busy time," said Young, the 6-foot-five, 233 pound offensive lineman. "The phone was always ringing. There were a lot of times when I felt like I needed to hide somewhere."

Young was wooed by "10 to 12" major colleges and was one of the most sought after linemen in the state.

"Things became a little easier as I narrowed down the choices, but I ended up where I really wanted to go. I have a lot of respect for all the coaches I visited with. When I made my decision, all of the schools were happy with the choice I made and wished me luck," said Young, who Nebraska plans to use at either center or guard. "I'm grateful that I had this opportunity, but I'm glad it's over."

The recruiting process, however, may be even more of a burden for

parents than the players. Just ask Young's parents, Barbara and Jake.

"It's like someone died at our house today. The phone stopped ringing," said Barbara Young. "At first, all of this was a real honor, but Jake wouldn't stay at home to take the calls that were for him. There were reporters, TV stations and coaches calling all the time."

"And then in the middle of it all, the mid-court thing happened at (Texas) Tech and that added even more calls."

While on a recruiting trip to Texas Tech, Young made a mid-court shot during a halftime promotion to win \$2,000. He bought a program that had a lucky number in it and from those numbers, the chance at the half court shot was given. The NCAA later ruled that no recruit could receive money of any kind while on a recruiting trip.

"I think I should have just stayed in my seat or at home on that one," said Young. "That caused a lot of attention that I didn't need."

Mother Barbara and father Jake did a lot of the phone work for their son.

"I missed out on a lot of it because I was at work," said Jake, the father. "But when I came home in the evenings, the phone was turned over to me because my wife had had it by then. Still, I'm glad we had the opportunity to get some calls."



Young is still thankful for his experience at Lee and the opportunity he had to play for the Rebels.

"I wouldn't be where I am now if it wasn't for Lee. I had one of the best coaches in America with David Browning. If he can do this for me, he can do it with anyone. I'll always be grateful for that."

The other Midland athletes weren't as widely recruited as Young, but choices had to be made.

Lee quarterback Tvey Rankin chose Texas Tech to add to the family's Red Raider tradition. Rankin's

father Yipple played at Tech as did his grandfather Walter and uncle David. Walter Rankin was on Tech's only Cotton Bowl team.

"For some reason, I always thought Tvey was going to choose Colorado, but I'm happy for him. It's hard to get West Texas out of your blood," said Yipple.

Tvey says he chose Tech because "they offered me a chance to also play baseball and Colorado didn't have a baseball program." That adds to the family tree at Tech since Yipple also played baseball at Tech.

That means that Judy Rankin is going to have to make some more trips to Lubbock to see her son play.

"I had the feeling there were going to be a lot more trips to Lubbock whether Tvey went there or not," said Judy, a great athlete of note in her own right. She set LPGA history by becoming the first woman to win \$100,000 in a single year on the LPGA tour. "I'm happy with his choice because we always felt that Tech is a good school and we were confident that he could be happy there."

Even before the end of the season, it was no secret that Lee tight end David Almand wanted to play his college football at the Air Force Academy. However, a problem came up quickly when he got his nomination to a service academy — the Naval Academy.

"What I really wanted to do was play football at Air Force. Navy wasn't all that interested in me. Anyway, about three weeks ago I found out that I had a nomination to Air Force and things worked out for me," said Almand.

David's stepfather, Tim Winder, said, "We took David to the Air Force Academy a few years back, but he didn't seem too interested in it then. I think it will be a great education for him. I really believe in it."

Air Force is considering moving Almand to the defensive line instead of tight end.

It didn't take long for Midland High tackle Phillip Speight to choose Houston's Cougars.

"I talked with three other schools (UTEP, Eastern New Mexico and California), but I visited Houston and knew that's where I wanted to be. I've always wanted to play in the Southwest Conference and Houston has given me that chance," said Speight, the 6-foot-4, 230 pound lineman who was already decked out in University of Houston cap Wednesday.

"I think Houston is a consistent team. They've been in the Cotton Bowl three times and seven bowl games since 1962 and have had only one losing season during that span. It was the best school for me."

Lee defensive back Terry Young chose New Mexico over West Texas State.

"I always thought I would play college football, but I always pictured myself playing for teams like SMU, Baylor or Oklahoma. I never thought I would go to New Mexico," said Young.

"But Albuquerque is a nice town and I feel like I fit into their program. It was fun and exciting to play in District 45A — and tough. The playoffs were real exciting. I won't forget those things."

And it will be hard to forget these Midland names. Signing day is only the first small step.

Texas, TCU stay in first place tie

Associated Press

WACO — John Brownlee scored 21 points to lead Texas to its sixth straight win, a 55-50 victory over Baylor in Southwest Conference basketball Wednesday night.

Texas' record improved to 15-8 overall and 10-2 in the league, while Baylor fell to 9-14 and 1-11.

Karl Willock added 16 points for Texas. He scored six of those in the first few minutes to help Texas garner a 10-4 lead with 14:08 remaining in the first half.

Baylor responded with 8 straight points to tie the game at 12-12. By intermission, however, Texas led 24-20.

Baylor never led, but came as close as 49-46 in the final minutes after Jody Reeves connected on a 13-foot jumper, his only score of the night.

Texas then reeled off four straight points to seal the win.

Baylor's Michael Williams led all scorers with 22 points.

"I thought free throws hurt us again," said Baylor coach Gene Iba, whose team has connected on less than 50 percent of its free-throw attempts in its last three games. Wednesday night they made only two of seven attempts.

"But that is not the reason we lost," Iba said.

"We didn't make the big play at the end when we had to," he said. "I thought Robert McLemore played an outstanding game tonight. He really gave it all he had."

McLemore added 8 points and pulled down five rebounds.

"I thought for the most part we played well," said Texas coach Bob Weltlich.

"We didn't take care of the ball all the time like we needed to, but we did at the end," Weltlich said.

TEXAS (55): Davis 4-6 2-2 10, Fairs 2-7 2-2 6, Brownlee 9-18 3-4 21, Broadway 0-1 2-2, Willock 6-8 4-4 16, Sykes 0-0 0-0, Perryman 0-2 0-0, Thomas 0-0 0-0. Totals: 21-42 13-14 55. BAYLOR (50): McLemore 3-6 2-4 8, F. Williams 3-9 0-2 8, Johnson 4-10 0-1 8, M. Williams 11-15 0-0 22, Taylor 2-3 0-4, Reichert 0-4 0-0, Reeves 1-1 0-0 2.



Totals 24-48 2-7 50. Halftime—Texas 24 Baylor 20. Fouled out—none. Rebounds—Texas 26 (Broadway 6), Baylor 20 (McLemore 5). Assists—Texas 15 (Broadway 6), Baylor 11 (Johnson 6). Total Fouls—Texas 13, Baylor 12. A-3:30.

TEXAS Christian 70, Texas A&M 53 FORT WORTH — Texas Christian's Carl Lott scored 19 points and a tough zone defense carried the Horned Frogs to a victory over Texas A&M, keeping the Frogs in a tie for the SWC lead.

TCU increased its record to 10-2 and kept the Frogs tied with the Texas Longhorns. The Frogs are 18-5 overall. Texas A&M dropped to 8-3 in the SWC and 14-9 overall.

TCU, the second leading team in the nation on defense against field goals, constantly frustrated the Aggie attack.

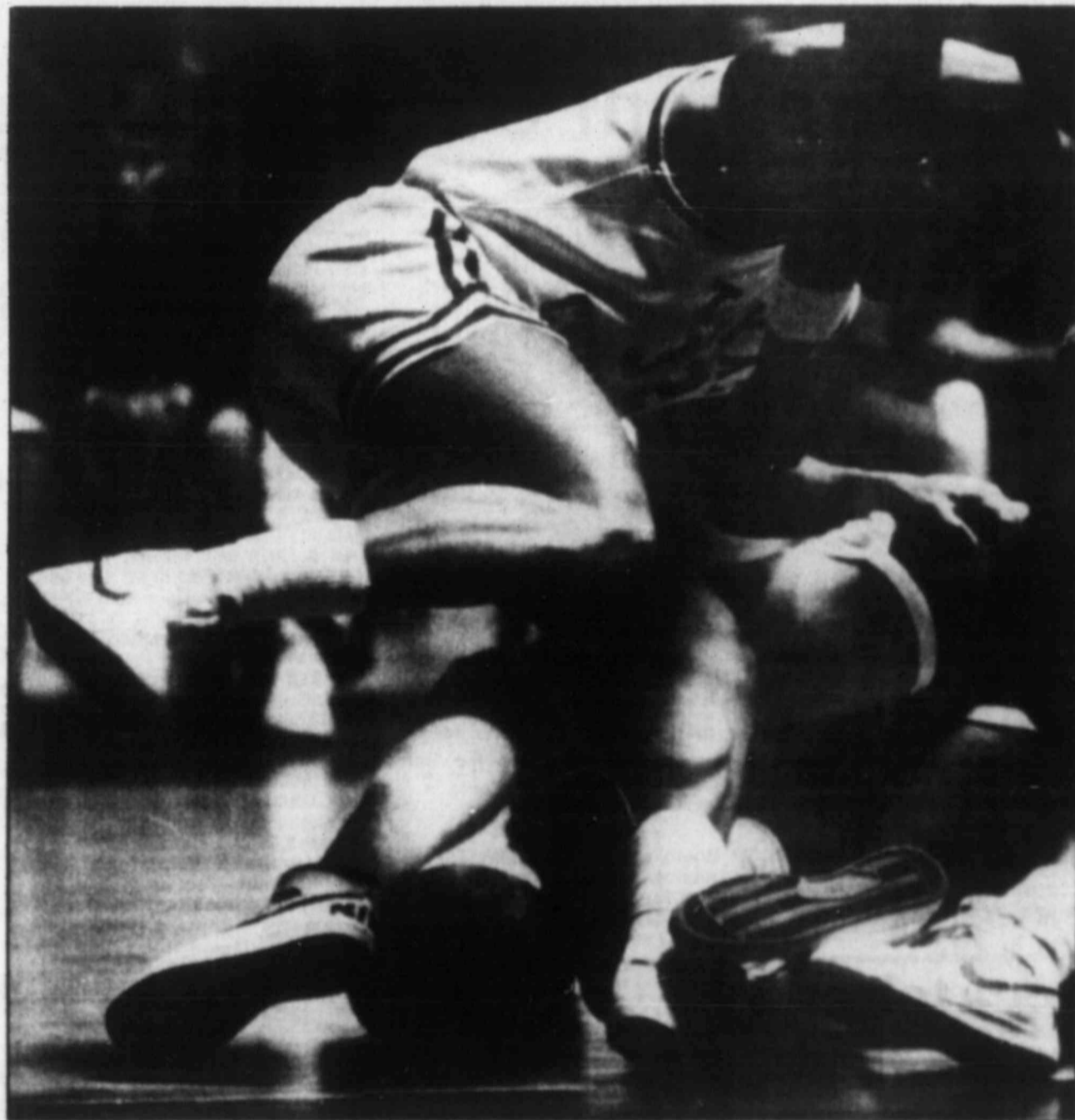
Don Marbury, the SWC's leading scorer, got 23 points for the Aggies but they came to late to do them any good.

TCU, which is now 13-0 this season in Daniel Meyer Coliseum, entertained a sellout crowd of 7,200 fans, the first sellout here since 1983.

The Horned Frogs jumped to a 28-23 lead and put the game away when Carven Holcombe made a three-point play and Aggie Coach Shelby Metcalf drew a technical foul.

Lott made the two free throws for what amounted to a five-point play and TCU had a 14-point lead, 62-48, with just under two minutes to play.

Jamie Dixon had 14 points for



Texas Christian's Carven Holcombe (32) is topped in a loose ball scramble during first half action against Texas A&M Wednesday night. TCU won possession of the ball.

TCU and Larry Richard and Greg Grissom added 10 points each.

No other Aggie was in double figures.

The Aggies had defeated TCU 64-60 in College Station.

"This is a big, big win for us," said Dixon. "A&M is a good team but tonight we proved we can play with the best."

TCU held A&M to only 33.9 per cent shooting from the field while

hitting 45.8 per cent of its shots.

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

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Chaps aim for 26th straight win

By TED BATTLES
Sports Editor

Midland College will be shooting for its 26th win in a row at 7:30 p.m. today against Howard College of Big Spring in homecoming action at Langford Chaparral Center.

Off to its best start ever, MC will be seeking to duplicate an early January win over the Hawks as it reaches for its 12th Western Junior College Athletic Conference win without a loss.

Howard spotted MC a 16-2 lead in the first meeting and then closed to nine, 74-65.

Walt Reynolds, 11.6 a game, and Mike McCall, 10.8, are the Hawks scoring leaders. Reynolds got 13 and McCall four in the first meeting against MC while Mike Duran had a 14-point night.

Mookie Blaylock, who leads the Chaps in scoring with a 17.4 average, had a 28-point night in the first meeting, sinking 10 of 20 from the field.

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Midland College Scoring Table with columns for Player, Points, Rebounds, Assists, etc. listing players like Blakey, Grace, Minor, Frasier, Wright, Lewis, Smith, Duncan, Curry, and Hill.

WJAC Standings Table with columns for Team, Conf, Season, and Games Played/Points For/Against.

WJAC Scoring Leaders Table with columns for Player, Team, GP, Tot, High, Avg.

WJAC Rebounds Table with columns for Player, Team, GP, Tot, High, Avg.

A&M's Sherrill, Bears' Teaff ace recruiting 101

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

Rating the Southwest Conference football talent recruiting war Wednesday was easy when you're looking for first and last places.

The Texas Aggies won the top spot easily although they lost super running back Harvey Williams of Hempstead to Louisiana State. The Aggies can pay Harvey back next year when they open with the Tigers in Baton Rouge.

Southern Methodist gets dead last by default. The NCAA said the Mustangs couldn't give away any schol-

arships this year because of numerous recruiting violations in the past. SMU gets 15 next year if it's good.

Here are my ratings on the 1986 schoolboy signing day in Texas:

TEXAS A&M — Coach Jackie Sherrill gets an A. Only Williams' escape east marred the day. Although the Aggies were the defending Cotton Bowl champions Sherrill still had to battle NCAA probation rumors. He did an admirable job of defending the Aggie cause. He said he was in 21 different cities in two and one-half days over one stretch. His hard work showed in getting the best passer, the best receiver and the best center in the state.

ARKANSAS — Coach Ken Hatfield gets a solid B. The Razorbacks sacked every important player in the state and raided Oklahoma for the top quarterback. Hatfield has the Arkansas players going to Arkansas again.

TEXAS TECH — Coach David McWilliams gets a C plus in his first try as a Red Raider recruiter. Tech did a good job in West Texas and signed their first Lubbock Estacado player in 13 years.

TEXAS — Coach Fred Akers gets a C minus. Bluechip linebacker Duane Duncan was the shining star of a so-so crop for the Longhorns,

who are trying to overcome the upheaval of five fired assistant coaches. HOUSTON — Coach Bill Yeoman gets a D. The Cougars got several good players but overall their crop is a big mystery. Quarterback Michael McDade of Hempstead has potential some three years from now which is about the best you can say for this group.

RICE — Coach Jerry Berndt gets a D minus. Now you know Jerry how tough it is to recruit on Old Main.

SMU — Coach Bobby Collins doesn't get a report card. But he does have an impressive looking walk-on crop.

Academic integrity \$2.5 million richer

By MICHAEL GOODWIN
N.Y. Times News Service

ATLANTA — A federal jury ruled here Wednesday that a University of Georgia instructor had been dismissed illegally in retaliation for opposing favored treatment for athletes. The jury awarded Jan Kemp more than \$2.5 million for lost wages, mental anguish and punitive damages.

"It's a victory for academic integrity," said a smiling Kemp moments after the verdict. "I was interested in widespread therapeutic reform, and I think it can be brought about now."

She and her lawyer, Hue Henry, said they were pleasantly surprised by the amount of the award.

"It's like being in the wheel of fortune and winning the big prize," Kemp said.

Kemp, 36, has three degrees from Georgia, including a doctorate. After the verdict, she hugged her mother, Margie Hammock, and announced she was throwing a party. She also said she would give 10 percent of the award to her church in Watkinsonville, Ga.

"I tithed," she said, still smiling. The defendants in the case were Virginia Y. Trotter, the university's vice president for academic affairs, and Leroy Ervin, the assistant vice president in charge of Georgia's developmental studies program, in which Kemp taught remedial English from 1978 until she was dismissed in 1983.

"I'm surprised at the verdict and disappointed," Trotter said. Ervin said, "The verdict surprised me."

They stood solemnly on either side of their lawyer, O. Hale Almand Jr.,

in the hallway outside the courtroom as Almand said a decision had not been made on whether to appeal. Almand is a private attorney who was hired by the university to represent Trotter and Ervin.

The award was divided as follows: \$79,880.96 to compensate Kemp for lost wages; \$200,000 for mental anguish and \$1 for loss of reputation. Trotter, identified as the second-most powerful official at the university, was assessed \$1.5 million in punitive damages, and Ervin was assessed \$800,000 in punitive damages.

The verdict did not deal with Kemp's request for reinstatement, which she can now put to the presiding judge, Horace Ward. Also, the judge will rule on how much, if any, Georgia must pay in fees to Kemp's attorneys.

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# Heels wake up, Tigers pay price

Associated Press

If North Carolina Coach Dean Smith could have pointed the finger at one thing, it would have been defense and the reawakening of Brad Daugherty and Kenny Smith.

But he couldn't point the finger at anything. It was in a split.

Smith, who injured his finger on an errant pass in the first half, saw his top-ranked Tar Heels come alive in the second half Wednesday night for a 79-64 Atlantic Coast Conference victory over Clemson. The Tar Heels led by only three at halftime after trailing by as many as seven points.

Smith said he wasn't sure whether the finger was broken. "I looked down at it and it was pointed a different way," he said.

In the only other game involving a ranked team, No. 12 Syracuse defeated Villanova 77-72.

Daugherty scored 13 of his 23 points in the first 10 minutes of the second half as the Tar Heels built a 59-45 lead with 10:21 left in boosting their record to 25-1 and 9-1 in the ACC. Smith scored all 16 of his points in the second half.

Clemson, which shot only 37 percent from the floor, fell to 14-10 and 2-8.

"Defense is the only thing that kept us in the game in the first half," Smith said. "We came back in the second half and played well offensively, getting the ball into Daugherty. Kenny Smith woke up at halftime and played very well."

Freshman forward Michael Best led Clemson with 20 points in his

## Top 20 Roundup

first start.

No. 12 Syracuse 77, Villanova 72  
Point guard Dwayne Washington scored a career-high 33 points and had seven assists to pace Syracuse past Villanova in the Big East Conference. Wendell Alexis added 19 points as the Orangemen improved to 19-3 and 10-1 in the conference.

Syracuse led 36-31 at the half but fell behind 44-43 on a free throw by Mark Plansky with 15:46 to play. Villanova held onto a slim lead until the Orangemen went ahead for good, 57-55, on two free throws by Washington.

Both Rafael Addison and Rony Seikaly of Syracuse were slowed by injuries in the game. Addison had six points, Seikaly five.

Plansky led Villanova wit 21 points.

**Unranked Teams**  
In the only other ACC game, Olden Polynice and Andrew Kennedy had 16 points each, and Virginia took the lead for good four minutes into the second half en route to a 69-53 victory over struggling Wake Forest.

In another Big East game, Bill Donovan scored a season-high 29 points, including an 18-foot jumper with five seconds left, as Providence edged Seton Hall 67-66.

In the Southeastern Conference, Joe Ward had 17 points as eight players scored in double figures in Georgia's 101-70 victory over Vanderbilt.

Guards Andrew Moten and Vernon Maxwell scored 30 of Florida's 38 points in the second half as the Gators defeated Mississippi 66-57. Chuck Person hit four free throws in the waning minutes and scored 23 points to lead Auburn over Mississippi State 69-64. John Williams and Derrick Taylor paced Louisiana State over Tennessee 75-50 with 21 points each.

In the Big Eight, Brian Carr and Harvey Marshall scored 16 points each and Nebraska went on a 13-4 run to start the second half as the Cornhuskers defeated Oklahoma State 68-52.

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Clemson's Horace Grant (54) blocks a shot by North Carolina's Joe Wolf (24) in Wednesday's ACC game at Littlejohn coliseum.

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## SWC

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"It has to be," he said. "It was our first sellout and they had beaten us earlier."

"I thought we did a great defensive job."

Aggie Coach Shelby Metcalf said "We just didn't play well at all. We shot very poorly. TCU just packed in their zone and we couldn't hit."

Marbury said A&M got the raw side of the officiating.

"The refs cheated us real bad," said Marbury. "It was a joke."

**Texas A&M-TCU Box**  
TEXAS A&M (83): Crite 2-6 0-1-4, Clifford 0-2 0-1-0, Gilbert 3-5, 4-8 10, Marbury 9-21 5-5 23, Holloway 0-8 0-1-0, Pustiam 4-8 0-0 8, Thompson 0-1 0-0 0, Lewis 1-8 6-7, Crawford 0-0 0-0 0, Thomas 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 19-56 15-23 63.

TCU (70): Richard 3-5 4-4 10, Anderson 1-5 0-0 2, Grierson 2-6 8 10, Lott 6-13 7-8 18, Holcombe 5-8 5-11 15, Dixon 5-9 4-6 14, Minnis 0-0 0-2 0, Stinchcomb 0-0 0-0 0, Jacques 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 22-48 26-39 70.

Halftime—Texas Christian 28, A&M 23. Fouled out—Crite, Holloway, Lewis, Richardson. Rebounds—Texas A&M 33 (Gilbert 10), Texas Christian 33 (Richard 8). Assists—Texas A&M 9 (Holloway 6), Texas Christian 17 (Dixon 6). Total fouls—Texas A&M 31, Texas Christian 23. Technicals—Texas A&M bench, A—7,200.

**Arkansas 79, Texas Tech 72 (OT)**  
LUBBOCK — William Mills scored 16 points and four other Razorbacks hit in double figures as Arkansas defeated Texas Tech in overtime.

Mills converted a three-point play with 1:22 left in overtime to give the Razorbacks a 76-68 lead and the Hogs cruised in from there.

Arkansas hit 58.7 percent from the field and connected on 25 of 38 free-throw attempts in running its record to 11-11 and 3-9 in the SWC. Tech fell to 10-12 and 5-6.

The Raiders had a chance to win it in regulation, but guard Mike Nelson rimmed a 22-footer just before the buzzer with the score knotted at 66-66.

It was a wild game throughout, as an Arkansas full-court press accounted for 20 Tech turnovers while the Razorbacks lost the ball 24 times.

Four Red Raiders fouled out of the game.

Tech finished the game shooting 50 percent from the field, but suffered from 19 fewer free-throw attempts.

Arkansas hit seven of 12 free throws in the overtime, including a pair by Mike Ratliff with 3:45 left to push the Hogs in front by three points.

The Razorbacks took the lead in the first five minutes and did not relinquish it until freshman Sean Gay hit a 10-foot jumper for Tech with one minute left to give Tech a

**Houston 71, Rice 69**  
HOUSTON — Houston's Ricky Jackson hit a long jumper at the final buzzer to cap a wild comeback and give the Cougars a victory over Rice.

The Owls were on the brink of defeating the Cougars for the second time this season with a 69-68 lead when Houston's Greg Anderson and Rice's Richard Holmes were ejected from the game for fighting with three seconds to play.

Each team was awarded two technical fouls and Alvin Franklin, who led Houston with 29 points, hit both of his shots and Rice's Ivan Pettit sank only one for a 69-69 deadlock.

The Cougars then got the ball out of bounds and Renaldo Thomas flipped the ball to Jackson, appearing in the game for the first time.

Jackson let his shot fly from the side just before the buzzer sounded.

Houston improved its record to 11-10 for the season and 5-6 in SWC play. The Owls dropped to 9-14 and 2-10.

Hines also had 29 points for the Owls.

**HOUSTON (71):** Thomas 0-2 0-0 0, Winslow 7-12 3-5 17, Anderson 3-11 2-3 8, McGee 5-9 2-2 12, Franklin 10-20 8-11 26, Beicher 0-0 0-0 0, Rivers 0-5 2-4 3, Russell 0-0 0-0 0, Jackson 1-1 0-0 2, Totals 26-60 19-25 71.

**RICE (69):** Hines 13-22 3-7 29, Cashaw 6-13 3-3 15, Gilchrist 2-5 8-8 10, Pettit 2-5 1-2 5, Cooper 2-3 0-0 4, Holmes 1-3 0-0 2, Irving 1-1 0-0 2, Crawford 0-4 2-2 2, Girardi 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 27-61 15-22 69.

Halftime—Houston 40, Rice 36. Fouled out—Houston—Winslow. Rebounds—Houston 39 (Winslow 15), Rice 38 (Hines 8). Assists—Houston 17 (Thomas 9), Rice 8 (Pettit 3). Total Fouls—Houston 17, Rice 22. Technical—Anderson, Holmes. A—7,215.

# Mays ends retirement of No. 24

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Willie Mays will bring San Francisco Giant uniform No. 24 out of retirement in two weeks, putting it on for his return to baseball as a spring training instructor with his old team.

"I can teach a lot of things — base-running, throwing, hitting. I think I can teach everything, if they want to learn," Mays said Wednesday. "My job will be to go there and have fun, make sure the kids have fun and, if they can play, try to help bring the most out of them."

The Giants open spring training next week in Scottsdale, Ariz. Mays is scheduled to join them on Feb. 26 and stay through March. He will do some public relations work for the club the rest of the year.

The Hall of Famer who totaled 3,283 hits, 338 stolen bases and 690 home runs, most of them for the Giants, over a 22-year playing career was out of baseball the last six years. He was banished in 1979 by then-Commissioner Bowie Kuhn because he signed a contract to do public relations work for an Atlantic City hotel-casino.

Peter Ueberroth, the current commissioner, declared last year that Mays and Mickey Mantle, who also worked for a casino, could return to the game. Mantle came back last season as a TV announcer for his former team, the New York Yankees, and Mays was hired Wednesday as a special assistant to Giants President and General Manager Al Rosen.



AP Laserphoto

Hall of Fame slugger Willie Mays tells reporters "I'm one happy fellow" at a press conference announcing his return to the San Francisco Giants as special assistant to the club's president.

mer team, the New York Yankees, and Mays was hired Wednesday as a special assistant to Giants President and General Manager Al Rosen.

Rosen, who also hired Mays for the gambling industry job in 1979, introduced Mays at a news conference Wednesday and said, "This is where

he belongs. "There is so much glamor attached to him. I think he'll have a tremendous influence on some of the younger players. I'm very confident he can be an excellent teacher."

Mays said, "This is not just another day for me. It's one I've been looking forward to for a long time."

He will continue the public relations work for Bally Enterprises, he said, but in anticipation of his return to baseball, he told Bally management recently, "I want to leave the month of March open."

Mays, traded to the New York Mets in 1972, ended his playing career in 1973 and worked for that team, in a job similar to his new one, from 1974 to 1979. He said Wednesday that he found being in spring training as a coach rather than a player very difficult.

"I had played 22 years, and I couldn't overcome that," he said.

But now, at age 54, he believes he can accept and enjoy the new role. Mays admitted he doesn't know much about the current players on the Giants, who lost a club-record 100 games last season, and he said he's seen only a handful of major league games in recent years.

"I only know three or four of the players, but I think they know me," he said.

## Scratchpad

### Baseball

ARLINGTON — Veteran catcher Darrell Porter, who recently signed a one-year contract with the Texas Rangers, will get a chance to play third base this spring, Rangers manager Bobby Valentine said.

Valentine said the Rangers have failed to find a left-handed hitting third baseman to back up Steve Buechele or to platoon with him.

Porter, 34, batted 221 with 10 home runs and 36 RBI while platooning at catcher for St. Louis last season.

TORONTO — The Toronto Blue Jays avoided arbitration with slugging left fielder George Bell by reaching a one-year agreement, the AL club announced Wednesday.

Terms of the contract were not disclosed. Bell had sought \$815,000 through arbitration and the defending AL East champion had offered \$660,000. The hearing in Chicago was delayed 20 minutes before the agreement was reach.

### Baseball

Bell, 26, a native of the Dominican Republic, batted 275 with 28 home runs and 95 runs batted in during 157 games last season when he earned a reported \$334,500. He set personal highs in at-bats (607), runs (94), triples (6), stolen bases (21) and homers and RBI.

He was acquired by the Jays from the Philadelphia Phillies organization in the 1980 December major league draft.

The Jays now have signed 25 of its 40-man spring roster.

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Center fielder Gary Pettis of the California Angels lost his salary arbitration case and will be paid \$300,000 this year, it was announced Wednesday.

Pettis, 27, had asked for \$425,000. His case was heard by an arbitrator Tuesday. Pettis won an AL Gold Glove award for fielding excellence last year, his second full big-league season. He hit 257 with one home run, 32 runs batted in and 56 stolen bases.

As a rookie in 1984, Pettis played in 140 games, hitting 227 with two home runs, 29 RBI and

48 stolen bases. He first appeared in a big-league game in 1982, seeing action briefly with the Angels late in the season. He had one hit — a home run — in five at-bats while playing in 10 games.

Pettis spent most of the 1983 season with Edmonton of the Pacific Coast League, hitting 285 in 132 games. He played in 22 games with the Angels, hitting 294 with three homers, six RBIs and eight stolen bases.

### Wrestling

DALLAS — Charles Wolfe, a 29-year-old professional wrestler who performed under the name Gino Hernandez, died of acute cocaine overdose, a medical examiner said Tuesday.

Dallas County medical examiner field agent Bill Lene said toxicology and microscopic tests show that Wolfe overdosed on cocaine. He said there was no determination whether the death was accidental.

The body was discovered Feb. 4 in Wolfe's University Park apartment by his business manager, Ter Aymin, police said.

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Sports Scoreboard

SWC Signings

Here are the Southwest Conference scholastic football signings on Wednesday. Southern Methodist was ineligible to sign any recruits because of NCAA probation.

BAYLOR — Charles Bell, DE, 6-10, 170, Waco... Gary Hays, LB, 6-1, 210, Houston... Howard, LB, 6-2, 215, Plano...

4-5A Standings

Table with columns: TEAM, W, L, Pct., GB. Lists teams like Midland Lee, Odessa Permian, Abilene Cooper, etc.

Midland Lee 67, Odessa High 48; Odessa Permian 78, Midland High 67; Abilene Cooper 54, San Angelo 53...

Friday's Games

Midland Lee vs. Midland High at Chap Center; Odessa High at Odessa Permian; San Angelo at Big Spring; Abilene High at Abilene Cooper. All games at 8 p.m.

Girls Overall

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District 4-5A

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Monday's Games

Midland High 67, Abilene High 45. Thursday's Games: Midland Lee vs. Lubbock Monterey, 7 p.m. Seminole middle school gym. Midland High vs. Amarillo High, 7:30 p.m. South Plains Junior College, Levelland.

MHS-Lee Stats

Table with columns: Player, G, FG, FT, TP, Avg. Lists players like Lee Dixon, Anthony Dickens, Eddie Riley, etc.

Midland High Boys

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Midland Lee Girls

Table with columns: Player, G, FG, FT, TP, Avg. Lists players like Roz Eason, Becky White, LaVette Wallace, etc.

Midland High Girls

Table with columns: Player, G, FG, FT, TP, Avg. Lists players like Amy Cummins, Nadine Rice, Brenda Rodriguez, etc.

NBA Standings

Table with columns: TEAM, W, L, Pct., GB. Lists Eastern Conference teams like Boston, Philadelphia, New Jersey, etc.

NHL Standings

Table with columns: TEAM, W, L, T, Pts, GF, GA. Lists Eastern Conference teams like Philadelphia, Washington, New York, etc.

4-5A Leaders

Table with columns: Player, G, FG, FT, TP, Avg. Lists players like Brian Mayfield, Elvin Mackey, Lee Dixon, etc.

College Basketball Scores

Men EAST

Table with columns: TEAM, Score. Lists teams like Tulsa, Uraius, Ulica, Vassar, etc.

Women

Table with columns: TEAM, Score. Lists teams like Boston Coll., Yale, Delaware, etc.

NBA Boxes

NEW YORK (98): Ori 5-10 2-12. Bamster 6-13-4-16, Bailey 7-12-3-17, Wilkins 8-19-4-20, Sparrow 5-12-2-12, Walker 5-11-2-12, Thomas 4-11-2-12, Kennedy 1-0-0-0, Grunfield 1-0-0-0, Colfield 1-0-0-0. Totals 40-89-18-33-99.

NHL Sums

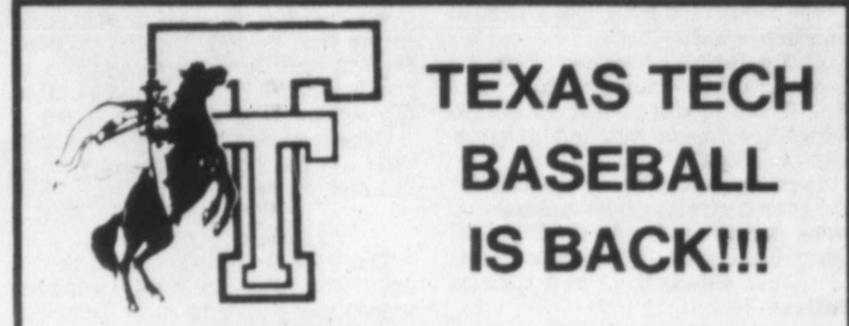
Quebec 1 1 3-8. Los Angeles 1 1 0-2. First Period—1, Quebec, Goulet 37 (Cote, Delorme), 5-4-2-12, Madgeles, 2-0-3-7, Kennedy 1-0-0-0. Second Period—3, Los Angeles, Williams 14 (Harty, Dianna), 6-42 (pp.), 4, Quebec, Gibeil 14 (Malone), 7-24.

Top 20 Boxes

NORTH CAROLINA (78): Wolfe 3-9-0-0, Hale 1-4-4-6, Daugherty 10-13-3-23, Lebo 3-7-2-8, Smith 5-6-9-16, Martin 4-4-5-17, Madgeles 2-5-3-7, Totals 28-50-32-98.

Texas horse wins QHR honor

AMARILLO (AP) — A Texas horse earned a total of \$267,906 in 18 starts during 1985, collecting eight victories, three second-place finishes and the World Championship crown in Quarter Horse Racing. Cash Rate, owned by the partnership of B.F. Phillips, Jr. and Minnie Wood of Frisco, Texas, was named 1985 World Champion Quarter Running Horse by ballot vote of the 60-member Racing Committee of the American Quarter Horse Association after the close of Quarter Horse racing for the year.



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PBA Results

VENICE, Fla. (AP) — Here are the top 24 leaders midway through the third round Wednesday of the \$200,000 Bowling Proprietors Association U.S. Open. Ken Van Dyke, 1,000, leads the second round with 246 total strikes.

# Lakers romp Suns, 126-100

Associated Press

Mike McGee scored 21 of his 34 points in the first half Wednesday night as the Los Angeles Lakers rolled to an easy 126-100 National Basketball Association victory over the Phoenix Suns.

McGee had 15 of his points in the first period and James Worthy added 10 as Los Angeles shot 60 percent from the floor in taking a 39-23 lead.

Phoenix, getting six quick points from Mike Sanders, cut the gap to 43-36 with 7:40 left in the second quarter only to see Michael Cooper sink two 3-point goals and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar score seven points for a 69-52 Lakers lead at halftime.

McGee tossed in 13 more points in the third period and Abdul-Jabbar added nine for a 99-76 bulge.

The Lakers led by as many as 30 in the final quarter.

Abdul-Jabbar finished with 24 points while Worthy had 20, rookie A.C. Green 12 and Cooper 10. Earvin "Magic" Johnson notched a game-high 11 assists.

The Suns, losing to Los Angeles for the fourth straight time this season, were paced by Sanders' 15 points. Larry Nance added 14, Walter Davis 13, James Edwards 11 and Charles Pittman 10.

"The guys got me the ball a lot for the easy layups," McGee said. "I also had my jumper going early and got hot and they just kept giving me the ball. That's the way we always play — as a team."

"We came off a humiliating loss. We were highly motivated," Coach Pat Riley said. "We caught Phoenix down a bit and a little out of synch and we were just clicking."

**Mavericks 117, Nuggets 110**  
Sam Perkins scored six of his 17 points during a 12-2 Dallas run late in the fourth period and Rolando Blackman scored 25 points Wednesday night as the Mavericks defeated the Denver Nuggets 117-110 in NBA action.

Dallas, trailing 100-96 after a Bill Hanzlisk basket with 6:33 remaining,

## NBA Roundup

got a three-point play from James Donaldson, a layup by Perkins, two free throws by Derek Harper and two more by Perkins to open a 105-100 lead.

After a jump shot by T.R. Dunn cut the Mavericks' edge to three points, Perkins hit two more free throws to extend the lead back to five.

The Nuggets never drew closer than four points the rest of the way.

Dallas, winners of three straight and eight of nine, got 20 points from Jay Vincent and 18 from Mark Aguirre in improving its record to 27-22.

Denver, which lost center Wayne Cooper with a torn calf muscle early in the first period, was led by Alex English and Danny Schayes with 19 points each. Calvin Natl had 14, all in the second half, for the Nuggets.

Denver was ahead 61-50 at the halftime, but Dallas edged ahead 87-85 at the end of the third period.

### Pistons 113, Knicks 99

The Pistons won their 11th in the last 15 games as center Bill Laimbeer scored 21 points and Kelly Tripucka added 19 against New York, which was without rookie center Patrick Ewing, out with a sore knee.

The Pistons went on a 24-8 run that gave them a 49-35 lead with 4:25 remaining in the second quarter and the visitors never got closer than nine points the rest of the game.

The Knicks were led by Gerald Wilkins' 20 points.

### 76ers 106, Bulls 98

Maurice Cheeks had 22 points, including nine in the final period to offset a Chicago rally. The visiting Bulls had trailed by as many as 15 points in the third quarter and were down 14 with 9:20 left in the game. But a 10-0 run brought them within 90-86 with 6:16 remaining.

Cheeks, who also handed out nine assists and made four steals, man-

aged a field goal and four free throws to give the Sixers breathing room.

Moses Malone scored 22 points and grabbed 11 rebounds, with Charles Barkley adding 17 points and 13 rebounds for the Sixers. George Gervin collected 30 points for the Bulls, who lost their fourth straight and 12th in the last 14 games. The Bulls got more bad news Wednesday when they learned Michael Jordan would probably sit out the rest of the season, recovering from a broken ankle.

"We had the game pretty much under control," Cheeks said. "Then they made some shots, especially on second shots, and got back in the game."

"They match up well against us with the big guard (Gervin) and that gives us problems."

### Bucks 103, Pacers 97

Milwaukee, playing without star guard Sidney Moncrief, got 20 points by Terry Cummings and rallied from an 18-point third-period deficit in Indianapolis. Moncrief was out with a sore left knee and the Bucks struggled early, falling behind 68-50 early in the third period.

But they chipped away with a 19-10 spurt and then a 14-0 run to jump ahead.

Indiana scored eight straight points to grab a 97-96 lead on a Clint Richardson layup with 1:25 to play. But the Pacers never scored again.

Indiana was led by Herb Williams with 25 points and 14 rebounds.

"We just laid an egg," Bucks Coach Don Nelson said of the first half. "I'm not going to blame it on Sidney not playing. I never blame a bad performance or a loss on an injury. We just have to adjust."

Indiana's Wayman Tisdale was out with the flu.



AP Laserphoto

Denver Nugget Danny Schayes (34) is fouled by Dallas Maverick Mark Aguirre (24) as Schayes to get off a shot Wednesday in Dallas. The Mavs went on to post a victory over the Nuggets.

## West Texas Sports

### Racquetball

The third annual Big Brother-Big Sister Racquetball Tournament at Courthouse and Spa will be held Feb. 28-March 2 with divisions for men, women, juniors and doubles.

In the Open divisions, cash prizes will be awarded to the winners, with \$500 going to the Mens Open winner, \$300 to second, \$150 for semifinals and \$50 for quarterfinals. In Open doubles, \$250 will go to first place and \$150 to second. All other division will receive trophies.

Entry fee for the tournament is \$30 with a deadline of Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 5 p.m.

Classifications of play include: Mens: Open, A-D and novice; Womens: A-C and novice; Doubles: Open, 1-C; and juniors (under 14).

### Baseball

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

The Midland Baseball Camp, supported by the Parks & Recreation Dept., will offer instruction for boys and girls. A one-day camp for tee-ball players, 5-7, will be held March 1-2; the Little League camp, 8 to 12, will be March 8-9. Tuition fee for each camp \$28 with a \$5 deposit required with the preregistration form. A late registration of \$30 will be taken the day of the camp. Registration is from 8 to 9 a.m. at Ulmer Park. Instruction begins at 9 a.m. with an hour lunch break. Lunches will be provided.

The coaching staff includes Jim Basilone, Steve Burke, Tim Basilone and Eddie Portillo.

For information call 683 4281. Registration forms are available at the P&R Dept. or area athletic stores.

### Soccer

The West Texas Soccer Referee Association will sponsor a Basic Referee Clinic for all interested. The clinic starts 6:30 p.m. Feb. 20 in Room 208 of Western Bank and will continue Friday evening and all day Saturday, and Sunday afternoon at Texas American Bank's Community room. Registration fee is \$30 for those wishing to become certified. For information call David Stall 683 5101 (work) or 694 0222 (home).

The Permian Basin Soccer Association Coed Division begins its spring season March 2 and ends April 27. Deadline for team entries is Feb. 16. The Coed division is open to all men and women over 18 years of age, regardless of skill level or experience. Contact Dave Stall (694 0222 home or 683 5671 work).

### Basketball

Meadowlark Lemon and the Shooting Stars will perform at Midland's Chaparral Center on Feb. 17. The touring troupe is making the Tall City its first Texas stop on a five-city tour.

The former Harlem Globetrotter leads a group of comedians including Larry "Gator" Rivers and Jerry "Love Bug" Venable. Tickets are available at Endless

Horizons and Chaparral Center box office for \$8.50, \$7.50 and \$6.50 and \$5.50 for children under 12.

### Softball

The Midland Softball Association's organizational meeting and team sign-up for the 1986 Spring/Summer leagues at 6:30 p.m., Feb. 26 at the Midland Center, Main and Wall.

Sign-up is for women, men and coed teams. The 1986 sponsor fee will be \$350 for a 21-game schedule. This is \$25 less than the 1985 Spring/Summer fee. Player fee remains at \$15 for each team member. Feb. 26 is the cutoff date for registration of Sponsor/Team sign-up, unless previous arrangements have been made with the MSA.

Early registrations can be mailed to MSA, P.O. Box 2862, Midland, 79702, or by contacting Karl Reagan at 694-8366 after 6 p.m. All player registration fees must be paid by March 31.

Ballots will be distributed at the meeting for the election of 1986 officers and team roster registration forms will be available.

### Tennis

A monthly tournament for boys and girls will be held by the City Parks & Recreation Dept. in divisions from kindergarten through high school. Matches will begin 8 a.m. Saturdays at the Midlander. Entry fee is \$5 per person. Contact Barry Stephens 682 0813 or 686 7755.

The recreation division of the P&R is seeking used racquets for youngsters interested taking up the sport. The Midland Junior Tennis Association is promoting the program for Midland youth. For information 683 4281.

The Midlander will host a girls and boys A&B singles tournament at 8 a.m. Feb. 22. Entry fee is \$5 and entry deadline is Feb. 20. To sign up, call Barry Stephens at 682-0813, or drop by the Midlander pro shop. Trophies will be given for winners and runners-up.

### Bowling

A Sweetheart Doubles Tournament will be held Feb. 14 at 11 p.m., at Dellwood Lanes. Nine pins down will count as a strike, no tap. The handicap will be 85 percent of average, as of Feb. 7, 200 base. Entry fee is \$18 a couple. For information call 697 7871.

### Fishing

Thirty fishermen will share in a \$25,000 pot at the conclusion of the Rehab Bass Buster Classic slated for May 3-4 on San Angelo's three lakes and Lake Spence near Robert Lee. The tournament will pay \$10,000 to the fisherman who brings in the four large-mouth, small-mouth or Kentucky spotted bass with the greatest total weight.

Second place is \$5,000, third \$2,500, fourth \$1,500 and fifth \$1,000. Winners of places six through 30 will receive \$200 each. Entry fee is \$100. Specific rules will be available by March 1 through the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 3001 South Jackson.

## Hornets hope 43-game losing streak will end

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Even after 43 games, all losses, over the last two seasons, the Hornets of Harris-Stowe State College haven't given up.

"Surprisingly, their confidence is up," said Ted Savage, one of the coaches for the Hornets, who hope to snap the losing streak Friday night against Columbia College of Missouri.

"They know they can win if they just put it all together," added Savage, and Columbia might just be part of the elusive winning equation. Columbia defeated the Hornets 90-83 two weeks ago, a decidedly closer outcome than most during Harris-

Stowe's 0-28 campaign, in which the Hornets have been outscored by an average of 31 points a game.

A loss to Columbia would leave Harris-Stowe, an inner-city St. Louis school, only two shy the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics record of 46 straight defeats set in 1973 by Southwest (Minn.) State.

If they are unable to come through against Columbia, the record would be on the line in year-ending games against against Westminster and Eureka, Ill.

"We've got a shot at it. I think we're going to do it," Savage said of his hopes to end the drought. "We're

not giving up on the season. We're going to win one or two games, and next year we're going to come back and surprise a lot of people."

Don Cooksey, who took over as co-coach with Savage after this year's loss string reached 25, believes the key to Friday's games is "to play good, inside ball against them. They've got a big man in the middle."

"They've got a good shooting guard. The reason we lost to them in the last game was we got beat on our own offensive boards," he said. "This is a good, good bunch of young men. They've got a lot of desire, and I think they're improving."

## Penguins snap 16-game skid against Caps

Associated Press

After a few years of frustration, it was payback time for the Pittsburgh Penguins against the Washington Capitals.

"I felt we would play well, but to blow them out was a bit of a surprise," Pittsburgh Coach Bob Berry said Wednesday night after his team routed Washington 8-1 and broke a 16-game National Hockey League winless streak against the Capitals.

Dating back to Oct. 14, 1963, the Penguins had gone 0-15-1 against the Capitals.

"It was one of our finer two-way efforts," Berry said. "We skated, we worked, we got the breaks and we outplayed them for 60 minutes."

Pittsburgh overcame a 1-0 deficit with four first-period goals in just over eight minutes.

**Flyers 4, Sabres 0**  
Philadelphia goaltender Bob Froese turned aside 23 shots as the Flyers handed Buffalo its first shutout at home in nine years.

Peter Zedel, Dave Poulin, Murray Craven and Dave Brown scored for Philadelphia as Buffalo suffered its first home shutout since losing 2-0 to Boston on Nov. 23, 1977. The Flyers' victory also snapped a five-game Buffalo winning streak, the Sabres' longest of the season.

**Rangers 5, Canucks 2**  
The New York Rangers broke an extended scoring slump at Madison Square Garden with two first-period goals by Mark Osborne.

Until Osborne scored at 16:33 of the first period, the Rangers hadn't scored a goal at the Garden for 199 minutes and 45 seconds. Only 42 seconds after his streak-breaking goal, New York's left wing connected again to give the Rangers a 2-1 lead.

**Flames 4, Jets 2**  
Carey Wilson scored the game's first two goals to lead Calgary over Winnipeg. The Jets were badly outplayed in the game's first 30 minutes, but came back to make a game of it against their Smythe Division rivals.

Other scorers for Calgary, which is 7-1-3 in its last 11 games, were Richard Kromm and Joey Mullen. Mullen's goal was his third in as many games since being acquired in a trade from St. Louis.

**Nordiques 5, Kings 2**  
Anton Stastny's third-period goal, scored when a pass from his brother Peter bounced off his skate and into the Los Angeles net, snapped a 2-2 tie and triggered Quebec over the Kings.

Anton Stastny, skating just in front of the Kings' goal, couldn't get his stick down in time to handle the pass, but the deflection off his skate skidded past Los Angeles goalie Darren Elliot.

## CHAPS

(Continued from Page 1B)

With NMMI upsetting South Plains, 71-60, in overtime, the Chaps enjoy a three-game edge in the WJCCAC standings over the second place Texans and should be hard to catch down the stretch.

The homecoming queen will be crowned at halftime. Candidates are Vicki Upham, Reesa Holland, Chan Price, Jeanette Betteridge, Marietta Byrom, Michele Basham, Lana Grubb, Iris Shaw, Lori Rhea and Veronica McAfee.

## New Mexico recruits mainly within state

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — New Mexico football coach Joe Lee Dunn only had three high school football players on his list to sign to national letters of intent Wednesday, having already given the bulk of his scholarships to transfers.

John Keith, sports information director, said the three prep players, including two Albuquerque products, were scheduled to sign late Wednesday afternoon or Wednesday night.

"They have all committed and the signing will only be a formality," Keith said.

The Albuquerque players are Sandia running back Mike Thomas, 5-foot-11, 180, and Valley lineman Ray Lucero, 6-5, 275.

Keith identified the one out-of-state signee as defensive back Terry Young, 5-10, 170, from Lee High School in Midland.

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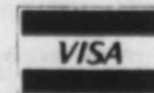
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**\$1,049** 4 Pcs.  
Reg. \$1,309.80

\$379.95  
Chest **\$319**

### Sunny Oak Bedroom



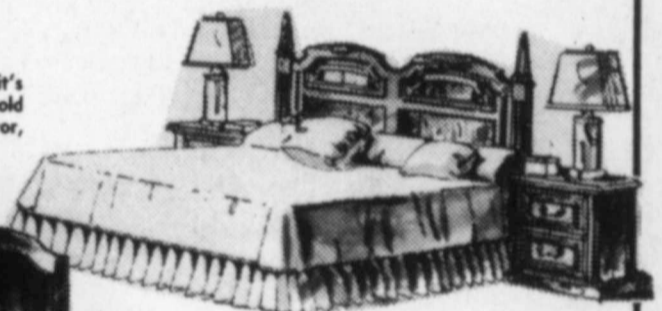
**\$779**  
Reg. \$969.80

\$339.95  
Chest **\$299**

Your golden oak bedroom from Lack's has a visual delight with an interesting shell effect, dentil molding, gleaming brass finish hardware, and attention to detail that's very evident. Includes: triple dresser, shell mirror, night stand and full/queen size headboard. 92-02.

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Bassett's "Cape Royale" reflects your desire for elegance with its satin oak finish, brilliant brass finish hardware, and dramatic tri-fold mirror styling. Your collection includes triple dresser, tri-fold mirror, 2 drawer night stand, and full/queen size panel headboard. 92-67.



**\$899**  
4 Pieces-  
Reg. \$1,149.80



\$349.95 Chest **\$299**

### Colonial Pine Waterbed



Reg. \$799.90  
**\$649**  
Dresser and Mirror  
\$749.80 Poster Waterbed  
**\$649**

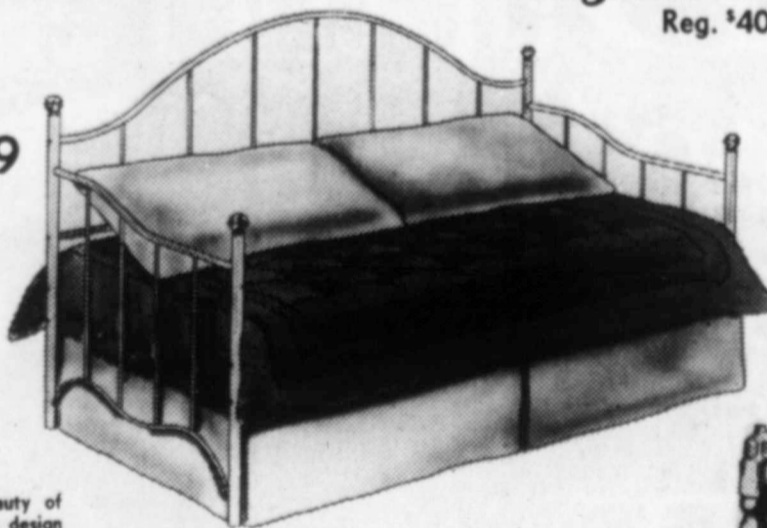
Your new country styled poster waterbed includes the full motion mattress, heater, mattress liner, fill kit, bed, frame, riser and decking. Discover the new approach to country fashion now at very special savings from Lack's! Waterbeds are not displayed at all locations, but may be special ordered. 82-31.

### Delightful White Iron Day Bed

Reg. \$404.80

**\$299**

The delicate beauty of white iron creates a vision you'll love in Lack's stunning day bed. During the day, it offers relaxed seating, and at night, it converts into a bed for an overnight guest. Includes bolt-on rails, bunkie board and Serta's 5" thick foam mattress. 81-515.



### Dark Pine Waterbed



**Rustic Bookcase**  
Reg. \$249.80  
**\$299**

Capture the charm and beauty of Colonial fashion, update the design with a totally comfortable waterbed! You've discovered "Westfield" from Lack's! Your bookcase waterbed comes complete with full motion mattress, heater, mattress liner, fill kit, bed, frame, riser, and decking 82-51-50

### Dark Pine Bookcase Waterbed

Reg. \$599.80

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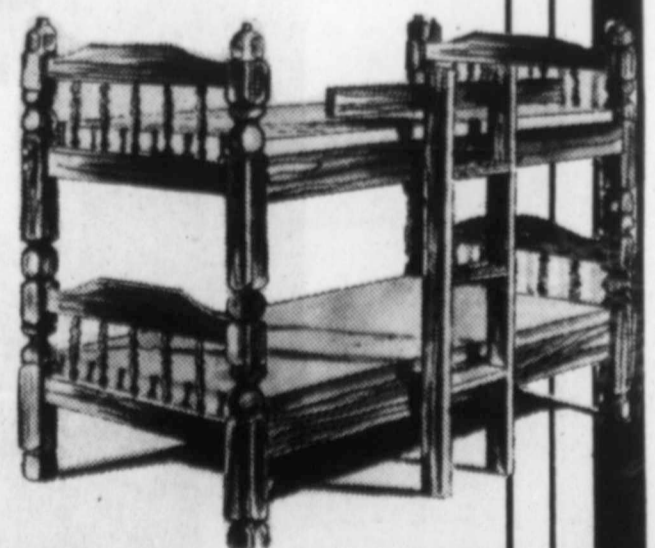
### Pine Bunk Bed

Reg. \$289.95

**\$199**

Save \$90.95!

Sleep two in the space of one with Lack's rugged bunk bed with 4" posts. The sturdy unit comes with a handy 2x4" ladder. Bedding not included. Save \$90.95 now during Lack's 48th Anniversary Sale! 81-707-0.

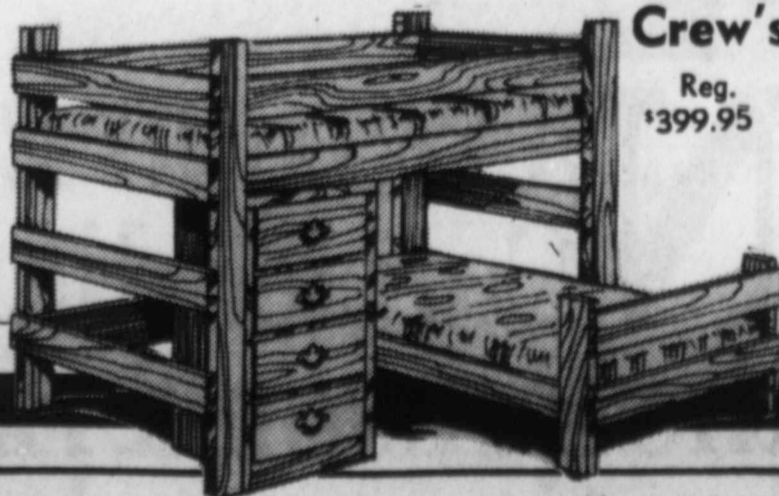


### Crew's Quarters

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Add new adventures for your child with this crew's quarters bed from Lack's! Built in pine with built-in ladder, upper guard rail, and ample storage in the 27" chest. 8-702-0.



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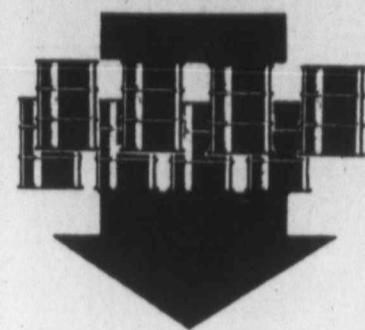
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## MARKETS

### SPOTMARKET



#### BASIN POSTED PRICES

West Texas Intermediate \$20.50; West Texas Sour \$20.50; West Texas Ellenburger \$20.80.

#### W.T. INTERMEDIATE

Latest quote \$15.75; previous quote \$16.55; year ago \$27.80.

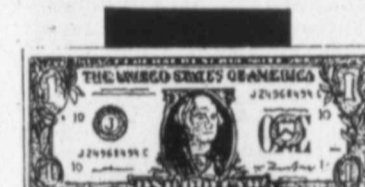
#### W.T. SOUR

Latest quote \$14.85; previous quote \$15.65-70; year ago \$27.80.

Latest quotes are from Wednesday, February 12. Previous quotes are from the previous working day.

Source: Wall Street Journal, Permian Corp.

## MONEY



#### Dollar lowers

LONDON (AP) — The U.S. dollar, already trading at a seven-year low against the yen, plunged further against the Japanese currency today and also fell against European currencies. Gold prices drifted lower in light trading.

A few hours after European markets opened, the dollar was being quoted at lower levels against all major currencies except the Canadian dollar.

In Tokyo, where trading ends just as Europe's business day starts, the dollar shed more than three Japanese yen for a second consecutive day, closing at 183.50 yen, down from 186.55 yen Wednesday.

Spot trading on the Tokyo Foreign Exchange totaled \$5.312 billion, surpassing the previous record volume of \$5.174 billion on Jan. 29, and up sharply from Wednesday's \$3.819 billion.

Later in London, the dollar was quoted at 183.65 yen.

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

—2.3545 West German marks, down from 2.362  
—1.953 Swiss francs, down from 1.96475  
—7.2285 Swiss francs, down from 7.2425  
—2.6586 Dutch guilders, down from 2.6675



London's five biggest bullion houses fixed a recommended gold price \$335.40 a troy ounce, down from \$336.30 late Wednesday. The metal had opened slightly higher in London but edged down in later dealings.

Gold was quoted at a bid of \$335.25 in Zurich, down from \$337.50 in the Swiss center late Wednesday.

Earlier in Hong Kong gold fell to a bid of \$337.10 from \$339.04.

## STOCKS

**MARKET IN BRIEF**  
N.Y.S.E. Issues  
Consolidated Trading  
Wednesday, Feb. 12  
Volume Shares  
161,918,530

Issues Traded	2,046
Up	834
Unchanged	444
Down	968
N.Y.S.E. Index	124.87 + 0.14
S.&P. Comp.	215.97 + 0.05
Dow Jones Ind.	1,829.93 + 7.11

## Posted oil prices dropping; could go lower

By JOHN PAUL PITTS  
Business/Oil Editor

The rush to cut posted oil prices continues among major purchasers, as Koch Oil Co., a major purchaser, lowered its posted price for West Texas Intermediate to \$18 per barrel today. Crude purchasers predicted prices could go even lower.

Following the lead of competitors, Union Oil Co. of California, Conoco Inc., Shell Oil Co. and Standard Oil Co. of Ohio announced Wednesday they had lowered their postings, the contract prices paid to crude oil producers.

Unocal cut postings by \$1-\$1.50 a barrel effective Tuesday for various grades of U.S. crude; Conoco lowered postings \$1-\$1.50 effective Monday; Shell lowered postings \$1.25-\$1.50 effective Wednesday; and Sohio lowered postings \$1.50-\$2.50 effective last Saturday.

Permian Corp., the largest buyer of crude oil in the Permian Basin, announced Friday, February 7, that it would lower its price to \$19.50, marking the first time crude oil in the Permian Basin had sold for under \$20 per barrel since April of 1979, when the posted price was \$18.10.

The oil industry remembers 1979 as the year oil prices went wild, opening at \$36.00 in January and closing at \$38.00 in December.

The posting prices of most U.S. blends are now in the range of \$19 to \$23 a barrel, compared with \$27-\$29 at the beginning of this year, and retail gasoline prices have dropped by more than 3 cents a gallon this year.

## Airlines to benefit from falling oil prices

DALLAS (AP) — Airlines, like most companies in the transportation industry, are keeping an eye toward falling crude oil prices.

However, officials at four Texas-based carriers said they have not yet seen lower fuel bills.

"It's not having a dramatic impact yet," said Mark Osterberg, vice president of finance and control at Braniff.

"We don't know how long it will be until we see it and we don't know how long it will last," Osterberg said Wednesday.

American Airlines spokesman Al Becker said some airlines would benefit from lower fuel bills more than others. Airlines organized since deregulation, he said, have lower labor costs than older carriers.

Because newer, low-cost airlines spend proportionately more on fuel than labor, their costs — and ticket prices — will drop more than those of older, established airlines, Becker said.

"The practical, day-to-day effect is that it (falling fuel prices) benefits them much more greatly than it does American," Becker said.

Osterberg agreed that the oil-price drop will have a bigger effect on Braniff than on American. "A drop in fuel prices should have a bigger impact on us with respect to unit costs," he said.

Braniff filed for bankruptcy in 1982 and reorganized under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. Because it was reorganized after deregulation, it is in the category Becker characterized as a low-cost airline.

Charlotte Goddard, spokeswoman for Southwest Airlines, said she did not know whether lower oil prices would help new, low-cost airlines at the expense of older, established carriers. She said all airlines will benefit from lower fuel prices, but that Southwest might suffer because many of its customers work for the energy industry.

"Prices may come down, but traffic might, too," she said, explaining that much of the carrier's business comes from oil businesses on the Gulf coast and in Oklahoma. The oil price drop has hurt energy-related businesses.

Goddard said fuel is Southwest's greatest expense, followed by labor. She did not know the percentages of each.

American's biggest cost is labor, which accounts for 38 percent of the airline's expenses, Becker said. Fuel accounted for the second greatest portion of carrier's expenses, at 23 percent.

Braniff's greatest expense is fuel, which accounts for 30 percent of the carrier's expenses, Osterberg said. He said labor is the second-largest expense, at 20 percent.

Goddard said Southwest has some of the characteristics of both an older, established airline and of a new, low-cost airline.

"It's not established in the sense of Delta or American," she said. "But it's not a carrier established since deregulation." Like newer airlines, though, Southwest spends less on labor than do older carriers.

"We're just going to have to fasten our seat belts and ride this thing out for a few months," said Bill Kleine, president Permian Corp. "There's a lot of oil out there and stocks are building. We're in a world market now. The only thing refiners on the coast look at is the cheapest barrel."

Kleine said it was his opinion that the continuing low prices would be short-term in duration: "The Saudis are flooding the system to get their share of the world market. Once they get the attention of other oil exporters, I am confident, they will work to bring the price of oil back

up." Harry Spannus, executive vice president Permian Basin Petroleum Association, said the declining prices could force some operators in the Permian Basin to shut-in wells. "It is different for each operator, depending on his debt, overhead and need

for cash flow," said Spannus, "but at some point when it becomes unprofitable to produce a well many may opt to cease production. Most of our large independents will weather this price crunch, but many of the smaller ones, working on narrow margins of only a few dollars a barrel may have to take Chapter 11. It is a situation that will affect everyone — banks, service companies and oil companies."

Crude oil buyers offer little comfort. Two Permian Basin crude buyers who asked to remain anonymous speculated that we had not seen the bottom on prices yet, because of a continuing downward pressure on the posted price throughout the week. Said one: "It's going to be a different oil patch for awhile. I think posted prices for March will be in the \$15-\$16 range." Some analysts have predicted that the price for oil could go to \$10 before it bottoms out.

The declining market has caused ARCO to announce it would slash planned 1986 capital spending by a third to \$2 billion, cutting deeply into its allocations for oil and gas exploration and production. Arco said it might increase the budget if the market improved. Amoco earlier in news reports offered that it might also curtail capital spending as a result of price declines.

While the price declines are viewed as a disaster in the Permian Basin, other areas of the nation see it as a windfall. Lower oil prices are expected to keep inflationary pressures from building up even if economic growth accelerates, analysts

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## Pipelines' open access deadline postponed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has postponed the deadline by which natural gas pipelines have to decide whether to open their lines to all producers, including those offering cheap gas.

The commission voted 3-1 Wednesday to move the deadline from Saturday to July 1.

The more companies that decide to open their lines, the more widely available cheap spot-market gas can be. Few have opened their lines so far.

The pipelines and trade associations that asked for a delay made "a persuasive case" that Saturday was too early; that "we are going to be creating disruption in gas markets without any offsetting benefits," said Commissioner C. Michael Maevé, who voted with the majority.

The dissenter, Charles G. Stallion said, "Anytime we impose a deadline there will be disruptions."

A federal appeals court ruling last

year said the commission could not permit pipelines to make special deals for carrying cheap spot-market gas to large industrial customers who could threaten to switch to oil while permitting those same pipelines to deny similar gas to customers without the ability to switch, such as distribution companies serving homes and businesses in a particular area.

The commission last fall ordered pipelines to choose what they would be — open access carriers, transporting gas for anyone who would pay transportation fees; or traditional pipelines as the sole suppliers of their customers with their own gas and able to exclude other gas from their lines.

Customers of a pipeline choosing open access were permitted to reduce, during the next five years, the amount of gas they must take from the pipeline under existing contracts.

## Texas Supreme Court refuses Texaco bid to disqualify judge

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court has refused to disqualify the state district judge who upheld a jury decision that could cost Texaco \$10.5 billion.

Without writing an opinion, the high court Wednesday overruled Texaco's claim that Judge Solomon Casseb Jr. was not qualified to hear the case.

Casseb presided over the final eight weeks of the complex, 4½-month trial of Pennzoil Co.'s lawsuit against Texaco. He affirmed the jury's \$10.5 billion award in December, adding \$600 million in interest and saying more interest would accumulate at the rate of 10 percent annually.

The trial ended in November when jurors held that Texaco deliberately interfered in a merger agreement between Pennzoil Co. and Getty Oil Co. before Texaco acquired Getty in 1984.

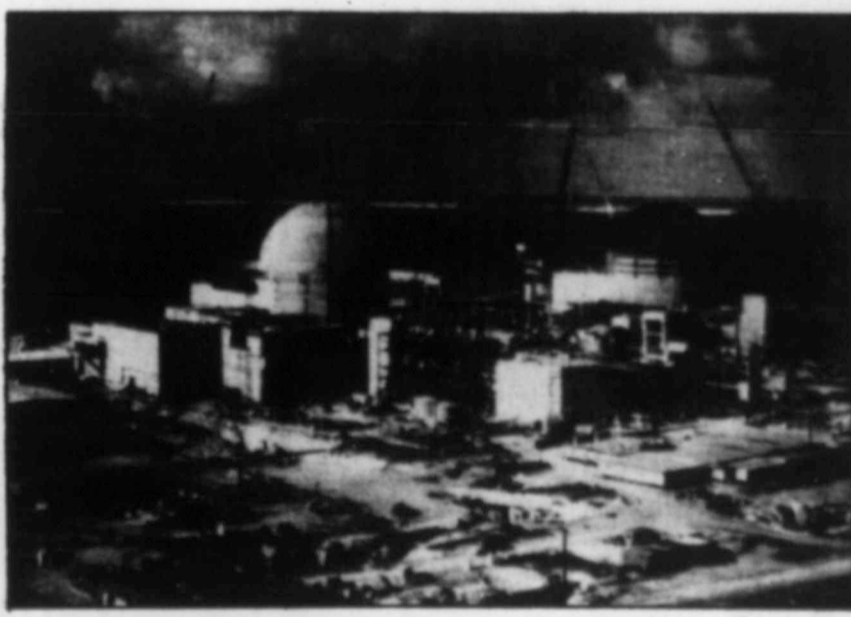
On Jan. 27, a Texaco request to disqualify Casseb was rejected by Judge Thomas Stovall Jr., presiding judge for the administrative district that includes Houston.

Stovall appointed Casseb to the case in October after the original trial judge, Anthony Farris, became ill. The Supreme Court on Wednesday rejected Texaco's request to force Stovall to conduct a hearing on the company's attempt to have Casseb disqualified.

Casseb was appointed as a "retired judge," but Texaco said he had not served enough time as a judge to qualify as a retired judge.

Los Angeles Times —  
Washington Post News Service

WASHINGTON — When Secretary of State George P. Shultz presented his opening testimony on foreign assistance to the House Foreign Affairs Committee in February 1983, he spoke of the "vital" importance of the Persian Gulf to "the economic and political security" of the free world. To make the point, he presented a color-coded map showing U.S. aid recipients in blue, the Soviet Union and its friends in red and pink, and a big gray arrow — "Persian Gulf access" — stretching across North Africa and the Middle East to



Flaws found at the South Texas Nuclear Project could put the \$5.5 billion plant behind schedule.

## Flaws at nuclear plant could slow production

HOUSTON (AP) — Flaws discovered during a federal inspection at the South Texas Nuclear Project could put the \$5.5 billion plant near Bay City behind schedule, a Nuclear Regulatory Commission official said.

But Graham Painter, spokesman for Houston Lighting & Power Co., the managing partner in the project, said correcting the problems won't delay the projected loading of nuclear fuel in June 1987 or the start of commercial power generation in December 1987.

James M. Taylor, director of NRC's office of inspection and enforcement, wrote to HL&P saying the agency is concerned with the timeliness of some of HL&P's planned corrective actions.

The NRC noted HL&P already had

acted to correct some of the problems found among hardware and design control.

The problems stemmed mainly from weaknesses in the plant's construction program, according to an NRC inspection report released Tuesday by HL&P, the managing partner in the project.

Painter said the company hasn't been told whether any punitive action, which could range from an order to fix the problems to a fine, will be taken.

Among the problems cited in the inspection report was one involving the design control of motor-operated valves. Another concerned poorly designed circuit breakers that could have faulted or inadvertently interrupted power circuits.

## District judge dismisses Spindletop lawsuits

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — A state district judge has dismissed two lawsuits in which 2,800 people sought a share of the Spindletop oil fortune by claiming family ties to deceased wildcatter James Meadors.

Judge Joe Fisher fully accepted the Nov. 1 recommendation of U.S. Magistrate Earl Hines that he dismiss the suits, filed against some of the nation's largest oil companies, because the would-be heirs waited more than 70 years before seeking their claim.

The order Fisher signed late Tuesday dismisses the suits filed last February by Jewell Robbins of Lexington, Ky., on behalf of 430 possible heirs, and one filed last May by Mary Allen of Cincinnati, leader of about 2,800 people claiming kinship to Meadors.

A similar lawsuit dismissed by Fisher earlier is on appeal to the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

All three lawsuits allege the named plaintiffs are descendants of

Meadors, and that a 1911 deed officially filed in 1931 gave Meadors a one-eighth interest in lands that are part of the famous Spindletop oil field.

"This court also finds that the reasons plaintiffs offer for their 73-year delay in filing suit are insufficient and will not prevent dismissal of these causes," Fisher said.

But the plaintiff's attorneys said their clients did not have "constructive knowledge" of certain facts that might have led them to assert their

claims earlier.

The lawsuits name Chevron USA Inc. (formerly Gulf Oil), Amoco Production Co., Mobil Oil Corp., Phillips Petroleum Co. and Texaco Inc. as defendants.

Tim Hatton of Beattyville, Ky., an attorney for Ms. Robbins, said he was surprised Fisher didn't delay his decision until the appeals court ruled on the similar pending case.

"The whole key to the ball game will be the decision there," Hatton said.

## Oil glut may be altering nation's global priorities

### ANALYSIS

its target in the center of the strategic waterway.

Three years later, on Feb. 5, Shultz presented a fresh interpretation of the U.S. world view in his opening presentation on the same subject to the same committee. This time he did not mention the Persian Gulf or even the Middle East, except in reference to the problem of international terrorism.

Shultz's remarkable omission is one of many signs of changing times brought about by the oil glut and the

headlong tumble of petroleum prices from a high of \$34 a barrel of crude oil in 1981 to a current spot price of about \$16. This new era, which promises an economic boon to many oil-consuming nations and economic woe to many oil-producing nations, is altering the United States' global priorities.

When Middle Eastern oil producers seized control of the international energy market and quadrupled oil prices in 1973, and when the fall of the shah of Iran in 1979 led to redoubling of oil prices and long lines at American gas stations, the Persian Gulf was transformed into a top priority for American policy-makers.

THE UNITED STATES had relied first on Britain and later on Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi to police this faraway part of the world on behalf of the western allies and Japan. Suddenly the allies' security interests were in jeopardy, and there was no one besides the United States to assume the responsibility.

The ensuing sense of crisis led to unprecedented U.S. activism in Middle East politics, the wooing of key Arab countries with enormous sales of sophisticated arms, warnings to the Soviet Union that a U.S. "vital interest" existed in the Persian Gulf and creation of a U.S. military force whose mission was to intervene

swiftly and effectively in any future emergency to secure the oil fields halfway around the world.

That period of activism has now ended; the American approach to the region is again typified by passive diplomacy. Evidence of the change is easy to find:

In the first three years after the 1973 oil crisis, Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger visited Saudi Arabia 19 times. In contrast, Shultz in 3 1/2 years has visited the kingdom only twice, in April and July 1983. There have also been markedly fewer visits by other top U.S. officials.

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# OIL & GAS REPORT

## EXPLORATION HIGHLIGHTS

### Eddy producer flows 217 barrels

From Staff Reports

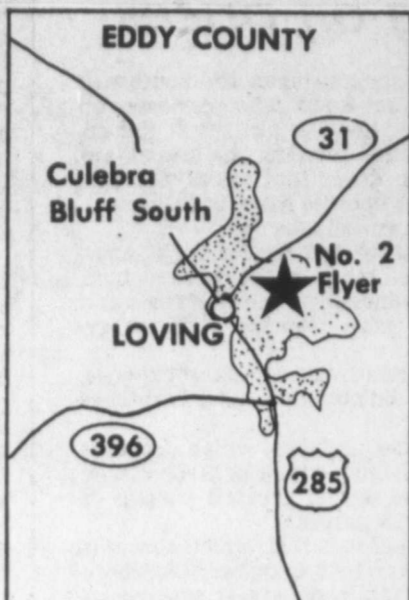
MILTON WESSELS has added a new Bone Springs producer in the South Culebra Bluff field of Eddy County with completion of the No. 2 Flyer.

On potential test, the well flowed 217 barrels of 46 gravity crude, 170 Mcfd and 310 barrels of water on a 24/64 inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 460 psi. Production is from perforations 6,220 to 6,748 ft., which had been acidized with 5,000 gallons of acid and fractured with 120,000 gallons of gel and 230,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Gas-oil ratio is 783:1.

Drilled to 6,800 ft., the well was plugged back to 6,772 ft., where 5 1/2 inch casing was set.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 3,033.2 ft., include the Anhydrite at 1,050 ft., Salt at 1,230, Base Salt at 2,590, Delaware at 2,550, and Bone Springs at 6,210 ft. Pay was topped at 6,220 ft.

Location is 610 ft. from north and 660 ft. from west lines of Section 27, T28e, R28e.



percent acid and fractured with 80,000 gallons of gel and 176,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Gas-oil ratio is 2,000:1.

The well reached a total depth of 4,620 ft., where 5 1/2 inch casing was set.

The well topped the San Andres at 4,376 ft. on ground elevation of 3,171 ft. Pay was topped at 4,367 ft.

Location is 440 ft. from west and 1,780 ft. from north lines of Section 30, Block 9, ULS survey, 12 miles southwest of Andrews.

### Means field gains two new producers

EXXON CORP., Midland, continues development of the Means field of Andrews County, completing two new producers in the Means San Andres Unit.

The No. 856 Means San Andres Unit was completed to pump 108 barrels of 29 gravity crude, 69 Mcfd and 180 barrels of water from perforations 4,315 to 4,518 ft.

Exxon tested the No. 602 Means San Andres Unit to pump 23 barrels of 29 gravity crude, 37 Mcfd and 96 barrels of water from perforations 4,367 to 4,562 ft.

Both wells are located in Section 15 of Block A-20, PSL survey, 10.6 miles north of Andrews.

### Lea field extension pumps 12 barrels oil

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC. added a northern extension to the Arrowhead field of Lea County with completion of the No. 20 Harry Leonard NCT-C.

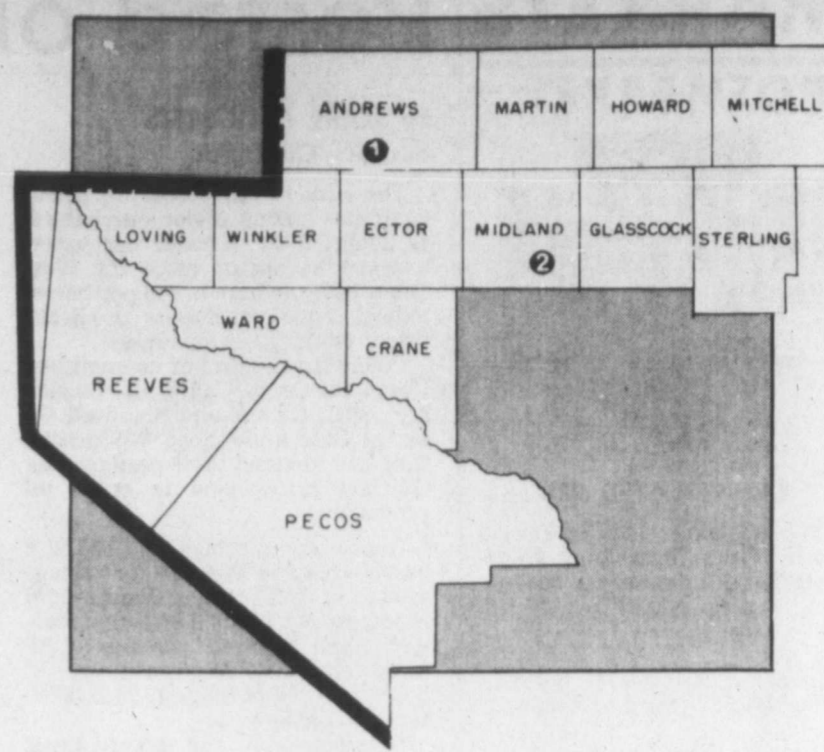
On potential test, the well pumped 12 barrels of crude, 12 Mcfd and 421 barrels of water from Grayburg perforations 3,746 to 3,866 ft. The interval was acidized with 3,200 gallons of 15 percent NeFeHCl acid.

Drilled to 6,930 ft., the well was plugged back to 4,091 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 6,929 ft.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 3,518.6 ft., include the Anhydrite at 1,242 ft., Salt at 1,333, Base Salt at 2,530, Yates at 2,677, Seven Rivers at 2,936, Queen at 3,372, Grayburg at 3,658, San Andres at 3,925, Glorieta at 5,200, Blinberry at 5,864, Tubb at 6,309, and Drinkard at 6,632 ft. Pay was topped at 3,746 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from north and 990 ft. from west lines of Section 36, T21s, R36e.

## WILDCATS

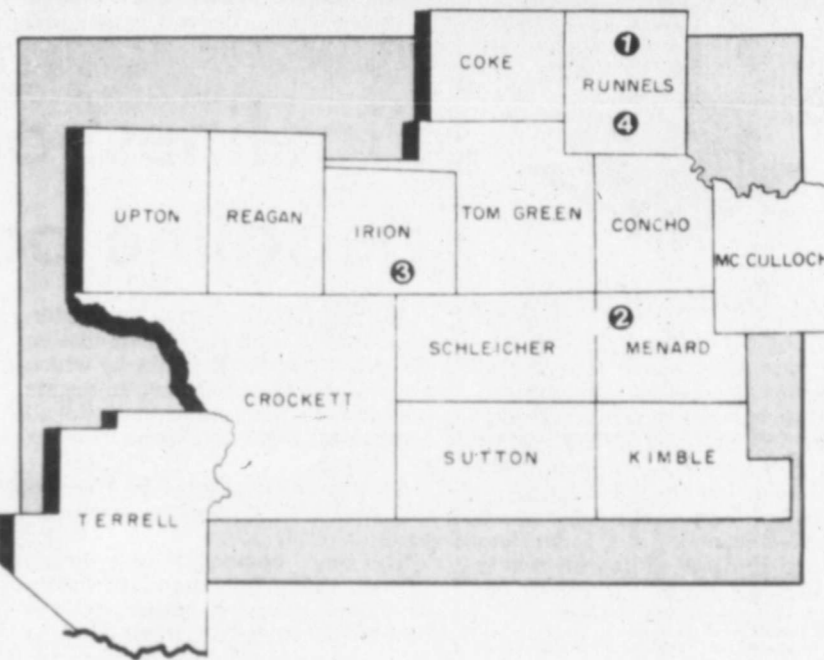


### TRC DISTRICT 8

1. EXXON STAKES ANDREWS PROSPECTOR. Exxon Corp., Midland, will drill its No. 1 David Fasken Estate in Andrews County, 16 miles southeast of Andrews.

Location is 1,320 ft. from south and 1,980 ft. from east lines of Section 24, Block 40, Township 2 North, of the T&P survey. Proposed depth is 12,500 ft.

2. MIDLAND FIRM TO TEST IN MIDLAND COUNTY. The Midland-based Devonian, Inc. will drill a wildcat test to 12,300 ft. in Midland County. The No. 1 K&S is staked 660 ft. from south and 1,980 ft. from east lines of Section 35, Block 38, Township 1 South, T&P survey, and five miles east of Midland.



### TRC DISTRICT 7C

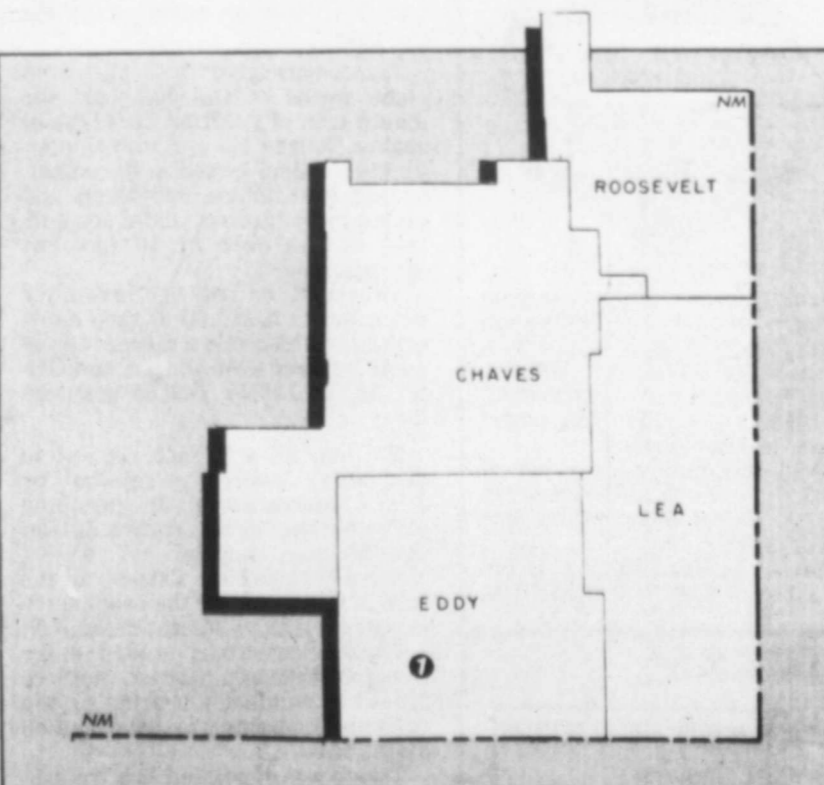
1. RUNNELS COUNTY EXPLORER SET. A wildcat was scheduled in Runnels County by Demco Exploration, Inc., Ballinger. The No. 1 Mansell, a 5,000 ft. project, near Ballinger.

Location is 250 ft. from southeast and 1,250 ft. from southwest lines of John Pappé Survey No. 422, Abstract 401.

2. PROSPECTOR SCHEDULED IN MENARD COUNTY. Cyclone Exploration, Inc. will drill the No. 1 Ed L. Mears Jr. in Menard County, 9.5 miles northwest of Menard. Location is 1,400 ft. from north and 2,400 ft. from west lines of Section 23, T&N survey.

3. 7,300 FT. WILDCAT TEST SET IN IRION COUNTY. QED Exploration, Inc., Denver, will drill its No. 1 Farmer-Sugg "37", a 7,300 ft. project in Irion County for wildcat tests. The site is six miles northeast of Ballinger. Location is 663 ft. from south and east lines of Section 37, Block 1, H&TC survey.

4. FISHER SCHEDULES 1,000 FT. WILDCAT IN RUNNELS AREA. Jack Fisher, Inc., Abilene, will drill the No. 2 Cora Byers, a 4,100 ft. wildcat in Runnels County. Location is 3,688 ft. from north and 1,668 ft. from west lines of Section 145, ETRR survey.



### NEW MEXICO

1. EDDY WILDCAT REPORTED. Max Wilson, Inc. has reported intentions to drill a 4,600 ft. wildcat test in Eddy County, ten miles southeast of Malaga. Location is 1,980 ft. from north and west lines of Section 31, Township 25 South, Range 29 East.

### Clabberhill field gets 130 barrel producer

The Clabberhill field of Andrews County gained a new San Andres

## DEVELOPMENT

UNION OF CALIFORNIA PLANS ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENT NEAR ANDREWS. Union Oil Co. of California will add to the Dollarhide (Devonian) field of Andrews County with the drilling of three wells.

All wells are in Block A-52 of the PSL survey. One is in Section 16, one in Section 17 and one in Section 25. The wells are located approximately 30 miles southwest of Andrews.

TXO PRODUCTION SETS QUERRECHO PLAINS DRILLING. TXO Production Corp. has scheduled three wells in the Querrecho Plains area of Lea County.

Locations for the wells are in Township 18 South, Range 32 East and in Sections 24 and 26. The sites are about nine miles southeast of Maljamar.

LEVELLAND FIELD GAINS FOUR WELLS. Texaco, Inc. will drill four new wells in the Levelland field of Hockley County, eight miles northwest of Levelland.

Locations are in League 78 of the Reeves County School Land Survey. Three of the wells are in Section 18, while the other is in Section 23. Proposed depths are in the 4,600 to 4,700 ft. range.

UNION OIL TO DEVELOP GAINES COUNTY FIELD. Union Oil Co. of California will develop the Riley, North field of Gaines County with the drilling of eight additional wells in that area.

The wells, contracted for 7,450 ft., will be staked ten miles southwest of Seminole, in Block G, Sections 359, 390, 363, 364, 365 and 366.

producer with completion of EN-EXCO U.S.A., LTD. No. 3012 University "30".

The well tested to pump 130 barrels of 30 gravity crude, 260 Mcfd and 150 barrels of water from perforations 4,367 to 4,519 ft. The interval was acidized with 3,000 gallons of 7.5

WINKLER COUNTY  
Kermil, South (Devonian)  
Mobil Producing Co. of TX & NM, Inc. No. 27 State-Walton "E" A/C4, 1980 fwi, 1980 fwi, sec 5, blk B-3, PSL, 4.5 n Kermil, PD 5,560.

CHAVES COUNTY  
Cato  
Harvey E. Yates Co. No. 1 Anderson 7 Federal, 1980 fwi, 1980 fwi, sec 7, Township 9 South, Range 30 East, 16.5 nw Caprock, PD 3,400.  
Tom-Tom  
Hessloff Corp. No. 10 Miller Federal, 1980 fwi, 2310 fwi, sec 35, T7S, R31E, 18 n Caprock, PD 4,200.

EDDY COUNTY  
Brushy Draw  
Rhymes Drilling Co., Inc. No. 2 Gulf Federal, 1650 fwi, 1685 fwi, sec 13, T26S, R29E, 15 se Malaga, PD 5,600.  
East Avalon  
Superior Oil Co. No. 13 Government D, 660 fwi, 660 fwi, sec 1, T21S, R27E, 8 ne Carlsbad, PD 5,900.  
East Red Lake  
Fred Pool Drilling, Inc. No. 3 Max Federal, 2310 fwi, 330 fwi, sec 30, T16S, R29E, 9.5 nw Loco Hills, PD 2,500.  
Undes (Ross Draw)  
J.C. Williamson No. 21 Ross Draw Unit, 660 fwi, 2180 fwi, sec 22, T26S, R30E, 20 se Malaga, PD 11,900.  
Undesignated  
Superior Oil Co. No. 14 Government D, 2310 fwi, 2170 fwi, sec 1, T21S, R27E, 8 ne Carlsbad, PD 3,300.  
Superior Oil Co. No. 15 Government D, 660 fwi, 2130 fwi, sec 1, T21S, R27E, 8 ne Carlsbad, PD 3,300.

LEA COUNTY  
Maljamar  
Amoco Production Co. No. 1 State HD, 1980 fwi, 1980 fwi, sec 6, T17S, R33E, 3 ne Maljamar, PD 11,900.  
Mescalero Escarpe  
Meridian Oil, Inc. No. 4 Caviness Federal, 1980 fwi, 1980 fwi, sec 11, T18S, R33E, 7 sw Buckeye, PD 9,000.  
North San Simon  
Tempo Energy, Inc. No. 1 M. Deck Estate, 1850 fwi, 660 fwi, sec 33, T21S, R35E, 7.5 w Carlsbad, PD 3,950.  
Scharb  
Read & Stevens, Inc. No. 1 Serandipity State, 660 fwi, 1980 fwi, sec 7, T19S, R35E, 8.5 sw Arkansas Junction, PD 10,200.

DAWSON COUNTY  
Phil Wright (Spraberry)  
North American Royalties, Inc. No. 7 Rose Bros., 2115 fwi, 1851 fwi, sec 4, blk 2, D.L. Cunningham, 4 nw Lemess, PD 8,500.

HOCKLEY COUNTY  
Levelland  
Textand-Rector & Schumacher No. 10 O.A. Hatch, 1218 fwi, 440 fwi, lab 8 lge 30, Baylor CSL, 2 sw Levelland, PD 5,000.

PECOS COUNTY  
Gomez (Delaware)  
Monsanto Oil Co. No. 2-A Tyrrell Estate, 660 fwi, 660 fwi, sec 509, Garcia, Montez & Duran, 9 n Fort Stockton, TD 5,512, Dry hole. Completed 11/24/85. Potentialized 1/26/86.

REEVES COUNTY  
Wildcat  
Monsanto Oil Co. No. 1 McComb, 785 fwi, 660 fwi, sec 553, Garcia, Montez & Duran, 9 n Fort Stockton, TD 5,566, Dry hole. Completed 9/20/85. Potentialized 1/30/86.

STERLING COUNTY  
Wildcat  
Marathon Oil Co. No. 1 Rebecca Terry, 467 fwi, 4693 fwi, sec 109, blk 2, H&TC, 9 n Sterling City, TD 5,750, Dry hole. Completed 12/7/85. Plugged 12/9/85.

WARD COUNTY  
Ward, South  
Walsh & Watts, Inc. No. 7 McDonald Unit, 330 fwi, 330 fwi, sec 30, blk 29, PSL, TD 2,423. Oil well. Plugged 1/14/86.

## COMPLETIONS

### TRC DISTRICT 8

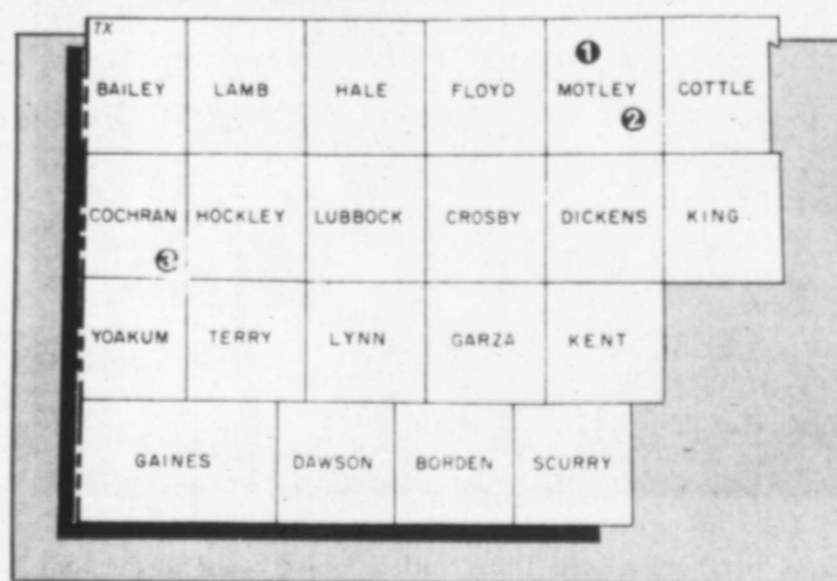
Clabberhill  
Enxoco USA, Ltd. No. 3012 University "30", 440 fwi, 1760 fwi, sec 30, blk 9, ULS, 12 sw Andrews, Elev. 3,171, TD 4,620. Completed 1/19/85. Potentialized 1/27/86, pumping 130 bopd, 260 Mcfd, 150 bopd, 30 API. GOR 2000:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4,620. Perforations 4,367 to 4,519. Acidized: 3,000 gals. 7 1/2 percent. Frac: 60,000 gals. gel, 176,000 lbs. 20/40 ad. Formation tops: San Andres 4376. Top of pay 4,367.  
Means  
Exxon Corp. No. 856 Means (San Andres) Unit: 13270 fwi, 2655 fwi, sec 15, blk A-20, PSL, 10.6 n Andrews, Elev. 3,176, TD 4,702. Completed 12/29/85. Potentialized 1/12/86, pumping 108 bopd, 69 Mcfd, 180 bopd, 29 API. GOR 639:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4,700. Perforations 4,315 to 4,518. Acidized: 335 bbls. 15 percent. Frac: 182,000 lbs. ad. Formation tops: Redbeds 1690, Queen A 4076, Queen B 4094, Graybug 4122, Lower Graybug 4306, San Andres 4478. Top of pay 4,315.  
Exxon Corp. No. 602 Means (San Andres) Unit: 5990 fwi, 739 fwi, sec 15, blk A-20, PSL, 10.6 n Andrews, Elev. 3,176, TD 4,700. Completed 12/20/85. Potentialized 1/12/86, pumping 23 bopd, 37 Mcfd, 96 bopd, 29 API. GOR 1593:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4,700. Perforations 4,367 to 4,562. Acidized: 11,460 gals. 15 percent. Frac: 1,785 bbls. fluid. Formation tops: Redbeds 1695, Queen A 4133, Queen B 4149, Graybug 4176, Lower Graybug 4366, San Andres 4561. Top of pay 4,367.

ECTOR COUNTY  
Harper  
Shell Western E&P, Inc. No. 386 East Harper Unit: 7700 fwi, 4000 fwi, sec 26, blk 44, T-2-S, T&P, 4 w Odessa, Elev. 3,041, TD 4,500, PB 4,452. Completed 1/13/86. Potentialized 1/29/86, pumping 37 bopd, 40 Mcfd, 470 bopd, 35.5 API. GOR 1081:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4,599. Perforations 4,071 to 4,344. Acidized: 1,204 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 13,000 gals. gel, 28,000 lbs. 20/40 ad. Formation tops: Rustler 1576, Yates 2678, Seven Rivers 2825, Queen 3233, Graybug 3840, San Andres 4070. Top // pay 4,071.  
Johnson (Holt)  
ARCO Oil & Gas Co. No. 181 J.L. Johnson "B": 355 fwi, 1700 fwi, sec 48, blk 43, T-1-S, T&P, 6 nw Odessa, Elev. 2,986, TD 5,400, PB 5,350. Completed 1/21/86. Potentialized 1/31/86, pumping 69 bopd, 23 Mcfd, 82 bopd, 35.4 API. GOR 333:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5,400. Perforations 5,263 to 5,264. Acidized: 900 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Yates 2900, Graybug 3950, San Andres 4420, Holt 5208. Top of pay 5,263.

PECOS COUNTY  
Yates  
Marathon Oil Co. No. 96B15 Yates Field Unit: 9603 fwi, 6300 fwi, sec 17, blk 194, GCS&F, 5 sw Iran, Elev. 2,766, TD 1,736, PB 1,726. Completed 12/9/85. Potentialized 12/15/85, pumping 104 bopd (on a 4 hour test), 14.3 Mcfd, 294 bopd, 31 API. GOR 138:1. Casing 9 5/8 inches at 1,736. Perforations 1,603 to 1,706. Acidized: 7,450 gals. 15 percent. Formation tops: Base Cretaceous 785, Yates 1010, Seven Rivers 1117, Queen 1684, San Andres 1606. Top of pay 1,586.

CRANE COUNTY  
Sand Hills (McKnight)  
Chevron USA, Inc. No. 164 M.B. McKnight: 2400 fwi, 330 fwi, sec 9, blk B-21, PSL, 27 nw Crane, TD 3,750, PB 3,714. Completed 1/8/86. Potentialized 1/31/86, pumping 22

## WILDCATS



### TRC DISTRICT 8A

1. MOTLEY COUNTY EXPLORER STAKED. Bettis, Boyle & Stovall, Graham, has staked its No. 1 Elba Reed Unit in Motley County, five miles north of Flomont. Location is 1,950 ft. from north and 640 ft. from west lines of Section 49, Block 3, T&P Survey. Proposed depth is 6,500 ft.

1. NEW YORK FIRM SCHEDULES MOTLEY WILDCAT. Whalen Drilling & Mining Co. of Warrensburg, N.Y., has staked the No. 1 Smith, a 4,000 ft. wildcat in Motley County, 12 miles southeast of Matador. Location is 1,281 ft. from north and 1,529 ft. from west lines of Section 16, J.W. Cunningham survey.

3. AMOCO PLANS 12,700 FT. PROSPECT. Amoco Production Co., Brownfield, will drill the No. 1 Mallet Land & Cattle Co., a 12,700 ft. wildcat in Cochran County, eight miles southwest of Whiteface. The prospect is staked 1,303 ft. from south and 764 ft. from west lines of Labor 4, League 51, Scurry CSL survey.

### Rowan subsidiary enters joint venture agreement

HOUSTON (SWN) Shareholders of British American Offshore Limited, a U.K. joint venture drilling company, have entered into agreements which will permit Penrod Drilling Company to market offshore drilling rigs through British American Offshore Limited.

Rowan North Sea Investments, Inc., a subsidiary of Rowan Companies, Inc. owns 50 percent of British American Offshore Limited. The re-

maining 50 percent is owned by two British companies, Haden Group plc and Flextech plc.

The agreements further provide the option for Penrod to acquire one-half of Rowan's 50 percent ownership in British American Offshore Limited.

Rowan operates seven offshore rigs in the North Sea, five of which are in the U.K. Penrod operates six rigs in the North Sea, three of which are in the U.K.

## PLUGGED WELLS

### TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY  
Midland Farms (Wolfcamp)  
Amoco Production Co. No. 113 Midland Farms Deep Unit: 2000 fwi, 738 fwi, sec 38, blk 1, ULS, 11 se Andrews, TD 1,595, Dry hole. Completed 2/4/86. Plugged 2/5/86.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY  
TAR (Glorieta Clearfork)  
Enduro Oil Co., Inc. No. 128 George O'Barr et al, 791 fwi, 1980 fwi, sec 28, blk 30, W&N, 18 ne Garden City, TD 3,182, Oil well. Completed 2/4/83. Plugged 1/24/86.

HOWARD COUNTY  
Chaney (Clearfork)  
Partee Drilling Co. No. 1 Heath, 467 fwi, 467 fwi, sec 8, blk 33, T-1-N, T&P, 4 nw Big Spring, TD 5,748, Oil well. Completed 12/31/84. Potentialized 1/24/86.

Wildcat  
McCann Corp. No. 1 Wiley E. Coyote, 667 fwi, 2173 fwi, sec 26, blk 32, T-1-S, T&P, 4 se Big Spring, TD 7,902, Dry hole. Completed 12/7/85. Plugged 12/9/85.  
Cities Service Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Walker "E", 650 fwi, 2605 fwi, sec 6, blk 32, T-1-N, T&P, 1 se Fairview, TD 10,320, Dry hole. Completed 9/15/85. Plugged 12/26/85.

LOVING COUNTY  
Wildcat  
Westland Oil Development Corp. No. 2 Nell Harrison et al "22": 660 fwi, 660 fwi, sec 22, blk 29, PSL, 12 e Mentone, TD 5,400, Dry hole. Completed 10/15/85. Plugged 11/15/85.

### Seagull Energy announces earnings

HOUSTON (SWN) Seagull Energy Corp. announced increases in revenues, operating profit (before depreciation, depletion and amortization) and net earnings for the fourth quarter and all of 1985.

The Company said it had fourth quarter net earnings of \$5.6 million, or 87 cents per share, on revenues of \$44.4 million. In the fourth quarter

of 1984, Seagull's net earnings were \$2.3 million, or 43 cents per share, on revenues of \$14.4 million. Operating profit was \$19.6 million during 1985's fourth quarter, compared with \$6.8 million in the prior-year period.

For all of 1985, Seagull's net earnings totaled \$7.3 million, or \$1.16 per share, on revenues of \$68.2 million.

## OIL FACTS

1941

The first Texas offshore well reported in the discovery of oil 9,000 ft. off Sabine Pass at a producing depth of 4,980-4,995 ft. by Hall Jordan and British American Oil Co. After producing 12,000 barrels of oil this well was abandoned on Jan. 22, 1942.

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Q. After encountering many long delays in receiving dividends from stocks my brokerage firm holds for me and similar delays in receiving payments for stocks I sold, I wrote two letters to the Securities and Exchange Commission. Five months passed before I received a letter from the brokerage house and my problem was corrected. The letter did not explain why the envelopes containing my checks were postmarked three to five days after the checks were dated. Would the SEC follow up on these items and correct every one? Or, must I complain each time? A. The SEC is not authorized to be a collection agent and does not perform that function for investors. However, when that federal regulatory body looks into investors' complaints, brokerage firms usually straighten up and fly right. By mailing checks three to five days after they were dated, your brokerage has the use of the money involved only for those days, but also until the checks clear the bank on which they were written. The SEC has warned brokerages not to use "remote checking" — the process of paying customers with checks written on faraway banks. Based on your letter, your brokerage seems to have found another way of profiting on the "float" from uncashed checks. If you can back up your complaint with photocopies of the dated checks and the postmarked envelopes, the SEC would probably crack down on that brokerage. However, you can't expect that federal agency to "make you whole" for previous late check deliveries. You have to take each gripe to the brokerage firm. Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but will be able to provide answers only through the column. Address your question to Investor's Guide, King Features Syndicate, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, Box 1850, Midland, Texas 79702.

Q. For several years, I have had an account at the local office of a well-known national brokerage firm. Although my investments are not large, I do depend on the income from them. The brokerage has never sent me my dividends on time — always at least 10 days to two weeks late. When I questioned my broker about this, he said brokerage firms hold up prompt payment of money to customers so that the firms can earn interest for themselves. He also said, if I demand interest on my money from the date it was due, he has to pay that interest out of his own pocket. Why is this allowed? It just isn't right and I would like to know why it goes on, if there is any honest answer. A. The first half of your broker's reply was an absolutely honest answer. All too many brokerage firms hang on to customers' money until customers kick and scream. While your money is at the brokerage it has been credited to your account and is in a "free credit balance." The firm can use it to earn interest, which you never see. The second half of the broker's answer is of questionable validity. My suspicious mind comes up with the thought that your broker is playing on your sympathies by suggesting it would cost him money if you demand interest on your money his firm is holding. Some brokerage firms might get away with that. But they would run the risk that your broker and others handling customers' accounts would pull up stakes and move to different brokerage houses — taking their customers with them. It's obvious you leave your stocks with the brokerage firm in "street name" — registered in the brokerage's name. If you want to receive each dividend on its payment date, you should order your broker to have your stocks registered in your name. Then, the stock certificates will be sent to you and the companies in which you own stock will mail dividend checks directly to you. If you want to stay with the street name arrangement, you should order your broker to have the dividends sent to you immediately after each payment. That might take a couple of days. However, many brokerage firms send out dividends and other cash in customers' accounts only once a month. If you run into that roadblock, you can transfer your account to a more accommodating brokerage firm.

## PRIORITIES

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From the 1973 Middle East war through the signing of the Israeli-Egyptian peace agreement in 1979, the United States under Presidents Richard M. Nixon, Gerald R. Ford and Jimmy Carter was the driving force of the Middle East peace process. But, except for one brief sortie into the world of Mideast diplomacy with his September 1982 peace plan, President Reagan and his senior aides have let the Middle East countries themselves set the pace in the drive for regional peace, and the pace has been sluggish.

In 1978 and 1981, Carter and Reagan committed their prestige and political resources in all-out struggles in Congress for approval of major sales of military aircraft to Saudi Arabia and other Mideast countries. The presidents won the day in Congress after two bruising battles with Israel and its friends in Congress. But in 1985 and 1986, with fewer lawmakers worried about oil supplies and large numbers backing Israel, Reagan saw little chance of winning approval for more modest arms sales to Saudi Arabia and Jordan; he gave up without a major fight.

The "Carter doctrine" enunciated in January 1980, the month after the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, threatened a direct U.S. military response to attempts "by any outside force to gain control of the Persian Gulf region." It has lapsed, at least in

U.S. public statements. In contrast, the "Reagan doctrine" of 1985 and 1986 is a declaration of support for anticommunist "freedom fighters" in a variety of third-world conflicts with no hint of direct U.S. military involvement and no connection to the Middle East.

The Rapid Deployment Force, since renamed the Central Command, was established in March 1980 to back up the commitment of the "Carter doctrine". While the Reagan administration continues to build up this force, it has yet to develop the logistical base or the unrestricted access to the region that planners say are essential to fulfillment of its mission.

A final index of the fading concern about energy security for the United States is the administration's decision to stop adding to the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, which was once a high priority program. After spending \$16 billion to fill Texas and Louisiana salt caverns with nearly 500 million barrels of oil — enough to meet U.S. needs for about four months in an emergency — the administration's proposed budget for fiscal 1987 includes no new funds for further purchases.

A NUMBER OF elements underlie these shifts in emphasis, but there is little doubt that the dramatic change in the world oil scene is central.

In 1977 the United States was importing four out of every 10 barrels of oil consumed in the domestic economy, and 2.8 of every 10 imported barrels originated in the Persian Gulf. Saudi Arabia, the largest single source of U.S. imports, was supplying more than 1.3 million barrels per day via a vast armada of oil super-tankers stretching far across the world.

Last year, according to government data, the United States was still importing about three of every 10 barrels of oil to turn the wheels of industry and the nation's automobiles and trucks. But its dependence on Persian Gulf nations had plummeted to less than half a barrel of every 10 imported. Saudi Arabia supplied just 93,000 barrels per day, only 7 percent of the level of eight years previously.

Realizing the dangers of reliance on a faraway and volatile part of the world, the United States set out to reduce its dependence on Middle East oil. Increased energy efficiency and new reliance on alternative types of energy have made it possible for imports to drop while the economy picked up, and the growth of oil production in almost every other area of the world including Mexico and the Alaska slopes has further reduced U.S. dependency on the Middle East. At the same time, a new network of overland pipelines from the Persian Gulf to the Mediterra-

nean and the Red Sea has lessened the danger from a blockage of tanker traffic through the Strait of Hormuz.

"We've gone from a period of extreme vulnerability and dependence to a situation of much greater security," said E. Allan Wendt, deputy assistant secretary of state for international energy and resources policy. "Now with oil prices dropping, there is a temptation to be complacent."

BUT WENDT IS one of many specialists who warn that today's situation may not last. "Probably," Wendt said, "the industrialized world will be much more dependent on Persian Gulf oil in the 1990s than we are today." That is because most of the world's untapped oil reserves are in the Persian Gulf. They are the resource of last resort as other sources of petroleum are slowly depleted and world consumption rises in the years ahead.

"The United States and the West alternate between panic and complacency," said James R. Schlesinger, who has served as secretary of energy and secretary of defense. "If we are a barrel short worldwide, we talk about shortage; if we are a barrel over, we talk about glut."

Schlesinger said the "perceived importance" of the Persian Gulf and Middle East has decreased more than has their real importance. "We are still dependent on those areas,

but not to the degree we were before," he said.

William B. Quandt, who was National Security Council staff specialist on the Middle East under Carter, said: "We are seeing some of the consequences of the perception that oil is no longer as strategically important to us as it was." Among other indications, he said, is "the unwillingness of the United States to take the extra step in the Middle East peace process. This reflects the precept that no vital interest is at stake. People have a hard time convincing themselves why we ought to bother."

Zbigniew Brzezinski, the national security affairs adviser who popularized the notion of an "arc of crisis" centered in the Persian Gulf and who was a prime mover behind the "Carter doctrine," said "the strategic dimension hasn't altered that much" for the United States. He noted that key U.S. allies, including Japan and Western Europe, continue to be highly dependent on Persian Gulf oil even though the U.S. dependence has been reduced. (Japan imports 60 percent of its oil from the gulf, Western Europe about 25 percent.) Brzezinski said that "the glut, like what preceded it, is likely to be transitory, and then it is back to higher prices."

The sudden changes in America's relationship with the gulf have left their scars on both sides. The 1970s was the first time since the United

States became a great power that the country found itself so painfully dependent for a vital resource on other nations, and — it seemed to many — forced, almost at gunpoint, to adopt a political agenda imposed from the outside. For independent-minded Americans it was bitter medicine to swallow, and many in government and private life are happy to be free of it.

ON THE ARAB SIDE there is deep disappointment that the U.S. courtship has degenerated to what is called "mutual indifference" by Mazher A. Hameed, a Saudi specialist in U.S.-Arab security relations based in Washington. "Today there is absolutely nothing in the pipeline of the relationship to the United States that has any value to the Arab Gulf," Hameed said. While gulf oil producers are weighing their security needs over the next five years, he added, "the United States is saying, 'Count us out. We can't do very much right now.'"

Under the pressure of falling prices, the relatively rich oil-producing nations of the gulf have lost their dominance over the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) cartel, which is now crumbling before their eyes. The collapse of unity among producers amounts to another advantage for consumers seeking to avoid dependence on any individual or group of united suppliers.

## PRICES

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say. Interest rates are partly determined by judgements of how prices will behave in the future.

Amid renewed confidence about inflation and interest rates, stock prices resumed their upward march. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials reached a record close Wednesday for the fourth time in five sessions. Wall Street's best known trading barometer rose 7.11 to 1,629.93, exceeding the record close of 1,628.38 of Monday and wiping out Tuesday's slight decline.

"The mood of the market is such that the overwhelming sentiment is there's plenty of room to go," said Steven Smith, who follows the oil markets for Data Resources Inc., a business research firm in Lexington, Mass. "The prices are off the cliff. They haven't run into any hard fundamental barriers."

In spot and futures trading, crude and refined petroleum prices fell for the third straight day Wednesday because of new figures that showed oil stocks had risen sharply with no sign that producers were cutting back output.

There were fresh indications Wednesday that producers would increase output and cut prices. Egypt, not an OPEC member, announced a \$3-per-barrel cut to less than \$20 for all blends, the fourth reduction announced this year.

Earlier in the week, non-OPEC producer Venezuela reportedly gave its state oil company authority to quickly change prices and output. Norway's state-run Statoil said some of its wells could pump profitably at \$3.50 a barrel, indicating the Norwegians are girding for a showdown.

### Continental, Texas Air report 1985 earnings

HOUSTON (AP) — Continental Airlines posted a \$60.9 million profit for 1985, its largest annual profit ever and up from earnings of \$50.3 million for the previous year.

The Houston-based carrier reported Wednesday a fourth-quarter loss of \$30.86 million, compared with a profit of \$14.5 million in the October-December period a year ago.

Meanwhile, Texas Air Corp., the parent company of Continental Airlines, announced Wednesday a fourth-quarter loss of \$31.6 million, compared with a \$11.3 million profit in the same quarter a year ago.

For the year, however, the Houston-based holding company reported earnings of \$90.98 million, the highest in its history.

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## Congressional candidates disagree on major issues

By LANA CUNNINGHAM  
Assistant City Editor

The five Republican candidates for Congress from the 21st District agreed on one thing in their presentations Wednesday before the Midland County Republican Women's Club luncheon — incumbent Tom Loeffler has been an outstanding congressman for this area and they all want to follow in his footsteps.

However, the candidates' "shoe sizes" varied according to their shades of experience and their stands on major issues, such as an oil import fee.

Appearing for the first time jointly before a crowd of about 130 at the Ranchland Hills Country Club were Mayor G. Thane Akins, Van Archer of San Antonio, Henry Gandy of Kerrville, Lamar Smith and Jeff Wentworth, both of San Antonio.

Akins and Gandy said the oil import fee is a possible option to fight the plunging oil prices but there may be some problems incurred



G. Thane Akins

Van Archer

Henry Gandy

Lamar Smith

Jeff Wentworth

with it, Smith and Wentworth favored the fee and Archer was against it.

The Republican from Midland said he was leaning toward setting a fee

on imported oil to stabilize the problems being caused in Texas and locally by dropping oil prices. But he noted it could backfire by raising the price on American products and re-

ducing sale of these to foreign countries.

Gandy said placing such a fee on imported oil might translate into another tax on domestic oil. "We need

to repeal the Windfall Profits Tax because we're not making profits off oil right now," he said.

SMITH SAID if the import fee

can't be passed then Congress should put a floor on the price of oil. "Consumers must not become hooked on cheap foreign oil. Consumers are in for a short-term joy ride. If the price plummets further, we aren't going to have any consumers left," he said.

Archer, in stating why he doesn't support an oil import fee, said "protectionism has never worked. It might help the price of oil domestically for a short time, but cause more harm in the long run. We need decontrol" of oil and gas. The import tax, he added, would bankrupt Mexico. "In the end, you'd help Japan and Western Europe more."

Wentworth defined his stands as being for a balanced budget amendment, giving the president line-item veto power, examining closely the Grace Commission report for ways to cut spending and supporting the freedom fighters in Central America.

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## Midland Jaycees donate \$1,000 to statue restoration

By RON GILMORE  
Staff Writer

Local officers of the Midland Jaycees did their part to help restore the Statue of Liberty Wednesday evening when they presented the national leader of the organization with a check for \$1,000.

Ken Zimmerman, national president of the Jaycees, stopped off in Midland as part of a 96-city, 48-state "Liberty Tour," designed to raise more than \$500,000 for the renovation.

"We've been in a motor home for more than a week," said Zimmerman to area representatives of the charity-oriented organization. "To date we've raised \$167,000 in cash plus numerous state organization pledges, some of them amounting to more than \$40,000."

Major stops along the route include Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Dallas, Houston, San Francisco, Philadelphia and Boston. Zimmerman will be stopping in Dallas following his brief layover in Midland.

Zimmerman, who began the journey Sept. 20, said he hopes to make a check presentation to Lee Iacocca, chairman of the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Centennial Commission at the end of the tour in late March. Iacocca, while still serving as chairman of the foundation, was fired from his other position as head of the foundation's Advisory Commission this week for a possible "conflict of interest." The Advisory Com-

mission decides how the funds will be spent.

Zimmerman said he had met Iacocca at an earlier Jaycees meeting in Indiana and "looked forward to working with him."

The national president stated that while the \$500,000 the Jaycees would be contributing was just a drop toward the goal of \$230 million, he hoped it would help.

Zimmerman added that Midland was chosen as a stopping site for the tour because of its geographic location and the "good job that local Jaycees had done."

"We contacted the state president (David Hicks of Austin) about the direction we were headed and where the Jaycee development was particularly strong," he said. Zimmerman said that Midland's group was recommended after hearing that they were trying to double their membership.

"The membership is a reflection of how well a chapter is doing," said Hicks, who flew in to meet Zimmerman. The state president estimated that Midland's group had 260 members. There are 240 chapters statewide with a total of 13,500 members.

Jaycee officers on hand for the meeting were enthusiastic about Zimmerman's visit.

"This is the first time in more than 15 years that a national president has visited Midland," said Jim Beck, a vice president.

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Ron Jaap Reporter-Telegram

## High about his job

Lorenzo Olivas of E.N.A. Window Cleaning lives a "life on the edge" as he does his work on the O'Neill Building, 410 W. Ohio.

## Authority: Today's youths living in 'chemical society'

By RON GILMORE  
Staff Writer

Speaking to a group of more than 50 local teachers, counselors and church leaders, a noted authority on adolescent drug abuse said youths today are living in a "chemical society."

"That's what you're confronting every day out there," said Dr. Bob Triana of Camelback Hospitals of Scottsdale, Ariz. "The kids who don't drink are in the minority and the ones who have not tried chemicals are not exactly your school heroes."

Triana, who hosts the radio show "Coming to Terms" (heard locally on KRIG), addressed the group today at a 7 a.m. meeting held at Clearview, which is partially owned by Camelback. The facility is opening its new adolescent wing Monday. Another seminar is scheduled in the future, according to Clearview spokesman Cathy Clayton.

"We mailed out invitations and the response was so good that we're going to have to hold another one in the near future," she said.

Triana discussed why youths have chemical dependency problems, how to spot them and what to do once they are identified. The speaker told the group that by the time most students get into the upper secondary grades, it's often too late to prevent the problem.

"I DON'T MEAN to upset anyone but junior high and high school is too late," he said. "By the seventh and eighth grades, the kids have al-

ready made their decision. Grammar school is where it begins."

Triana cited statistics from a 1980 survey conducted by Xerox's Weekly Reader.

The survey said that 25 percent of all third graders felt pressure to drink or to smoke dope," he said. "They felt that is what adults do and they wanted to act like adults."

The survey also indicated that 50 percent of seventh and eighth graders were experimenting with chemicals while 74 percent of senior high students have at least tried alcohol.

Triana blamed the rising adolescent drug abuse problem on the example set by adults.

"Look at adults," he said. "We have 12 million adult alcoholics. One-sixth of all adults are on some form of tranquilizing medication (Valium, Librium, muscle relaxants, opiates). The kids are just reflecting us."

Triana also cited a chemical dependency problem among senior citizens as an influence on youths.

"Approximately two million grandmas and grandpas are hooked on booze or drugs. These are their grandparents," he said. "Is it any wonder our kids are on drugs today?"

Triana discussed several factors which he believed contributed to the problem including the "I want it now" society, an increase in the number of single parent families (by the year 2000, 50 percent of all households will be single parent) and a lack of identity among youths.

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## Board: Catoico duchess can't be crowned because she failed course

By JULIE HILLRICHS  
Staff Writer

A high school senior will be prohibited from participating in the annual Catoico Court festivities here this weekend because she failed a course last semester, the Midland Independent School District Board of Trustees ruled unanimously Wednesday.

Midland High School senior Heidi Hewett was elected Catoico Court duchess by her classmates last December and was to participate in the spring coronation Saturday. But school board officials ruled during a public hearing that Miss Hewett is ineligible because she failed one course during the third six-week grading period and earned an unsatisfactory conduct mark in another.

The board concurred with school administrators who said Miss Hewett failed to meet the "general qualifications" documented in the MHS Constitution. Those qualifications state that students elected to office must earn "grades of 70 or above for all grading periods" during the first

and second semester. In addition, "no student shall receive a 'U' in citizenship during the present semester" nor shall a student receive more than one 'U' during the previous semester."

Catoico Court, designed to present the seven young women who most represent MHS and its ideals to the student body and community, is a MHS tradition. The court is elected by the student body in the fall semester preceding the spring coronation.

Miss Hewett's attorney Mike Cunningham maintained during the hearing that the qualifications established in the MHS Constitution were "ambiguous" in that the Catoico Court "is not a tenure office" similar to Student Council president.

"How can an honorary office have a tenure position?" he asked. "You elect them in the fall and they are presented in the spring."

Cunningham said Miss Hewett's case is not a no-pass, no-play issue. The controversial no-pass, no-play rule prohibits students from participating in extracurricular activities if they fail a course. Catoico Court is

not considered an extracurricular activity.

He noted, however, that the teen has been "publicly embarrassed" because she was "stripped of the honor after the fact."

But trustees, following a 20-minute executive session, ruled the MHS Constitution "is not ambiguous."

Trustee Ron Britton said the board reached the opinion that the constitution is specific in mandating that "all elected candidates must maintain standards during their tenure of office."

The constitution also clearly states that members of the Catoico Court and their escorts are "subject to same the general qualifications" of those who hold elected office, Britton said.

Cunningham assured the board that Miss Hewett and her parents would not file suit to stop the Catoico festivities on Saturday. The student may appeal the decision to the Commissioner of Education within 30 days.

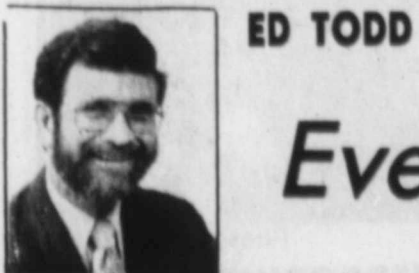
He noted, however, that the family is considering "other options" in addition to the TEA appeal.



Cindy Bell Reporter-Telegram

Midland High School senior Heidi Hewett, right, listens as attorney Mike Cunningham, left, attempts to convince the Midland Independent School District Board of Trustees that the teen should not be prohibited from participating in

Catoico Court festivities this weekend. The board ruled unanimously Wednesday that Miss Hewett is ineligible to participate in the coronation because she failed a course last semester.



ED TODD

## Evening time seems to be best part of the day

The best part of the day is toward the end. I don't know if that is analogous with the life cycle or if it is common with all of mankind. I suspect there is merit in both.

Now, if there is no urgency or dread afoot, mornings can be glorious. And I, as you, have experienced some memorable times at dawn: a cowboy breakfast but with no prospect of working the range, an awakening to a wondrous sunrise on a mountain peak at Fort Davis, a leisurely breakfast in a friendly cafe, a hearty meal to prepare for a day of river rafting or hiking, listening to the rainfall on a tin roof, and sleeping.

Mornings, indeed, can be a joy if they are enjoyed for the moment. I've had a few. But the spoiler comes when

I project and realize that the moment will end and another of life's facets, such as work, returning to the routine, or making a confrontation, will come around as surely as the world turns.

The secret, which is quite obvious but not so easy to master, is to enjoy the only life we have — now, the present moment. And with that in mind, I've thought, "If that's all there is to that, why trudge on?" But I'm an optimist. I'm convinced that better moments, built on the now, will evolve if only I have faith and take action on that faith. Otherwise, why wait around? Hope is the gift of life.

The noon hour always has seemed like a maintenance stop. It's sort of like a pit stop. You hurriedly eat between heats of the day and continue in the

race of the work-a-day life. The knack is to enjoy the moment and not to project. Knowing is rarely doing. Besides, it's too easy to slip into reminiscing or to fall into the past, which forever is gone. It takes more imagination or possibly fear, apprehension and expectation, but it's not too difficult to dwell on "what will happen tomorrow." Tomorrow, as we all sooner or later learn, never arrives.

Evenings offer respite. They are our reward for suffering through the day. An evening around the supper table with family and friends can be most relaxing, enjoyable and enlightening. It's a time to be grateful and to resolve and cast out resentments, which can haunt us to the grave.

As the evening wears on, there are, for me, almost euphoric moments between the winding down of the day and the state of drowsiness, which furtively leads to sleep.

Those moments are most pleasant when there is no guilt to resolve, no burdensome pang of omission or commission to suffer through, and no undue apprehension.

The day ends best when it is capped with a feeling of worth — of doing something to make your life or another's life just a little bit better. It doesn't have to be much — just a step in life's journey — and a prayer that all, with God's help, will be well.

Ed Todd is a staff writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

# CLEARVIEW

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"IT'S IMPORTANT to have identity," he said. Kids need to know what their cultural and ethnic background is and what their religion is. That's why many of them are so 'antis.' They want to know who they are."

The speaker cited one example. "I asked one child what his nationality was and he said 'I don't know.' When I found out the child had Belgian, French and Dutch backgrounds, I asked the mother why she hadn't told the child. She said, 'It doesn't matter, he's American.'"

Still another problem, said Triana, is the fears that youths have today. "The biggest fear among boys today is nuclear holocaust," he said. "The biggest fear among girls is that their parents will divorce before the girl finishes high school."

A stable home life is yet another problem, he said.

"Kids need to be able to form commitments," said Triana. "How do you expect them to do that when Momma or Daddy has been through three spouses?"

Other causes are families that move too frequently, problems with confronting sexuality and the lack of a proper "value system."

"It's not enough to just tell the kids what's good and bad for them," he said. "You need to 'walk the talk' and live the values."

One major factor in children with chemical dependency problems is sexual abuse in the home.

"Troubled youths are usually reflective of a troubled home," he said. "These are kids who are patsys for drugs. It makes them feel good — makes the pain go away."

Triana told of one situation he encountered. "I had a problem with a 7-year-old girl and I set her down to discuss what was wrong," he said. "She said 'I want to tell you two things. First, tell my mommy that I don't want to drive in the car with her boyfriend while he is holding a beer and smoking a cigarette. And second, tell her I don't like taking showers with her boyfriend.'"

Triana added that often parents don't want to admit there might be a sexual abuse problem, even when confronted.

HE TOLD THE group that schools have a responsibility to help students with drug or alcohol problems.

# LIBERTY

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Zimmerman, who was elected to the office June 19, at the U.S. Jaycee's Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, Ind., told the group that he had to take a leave of absence from his position with an architectural firm in

"Schools, too often, go along with society in saying, 'I don't care, it's none of my business,'" he said. "I believe schools do have a responsibility."

The speaker then told the group how to identify a potential drug abuser.

"Look for kids with low self-esteem...loners or rebel-rousers...students who need to have things like designer jeans (in the early grade levels)...kids who don't do homework and then pit the parents against the teacher...kids who are withdrawn...and kids with poor judgmental skills — those who can't say no to drugs."

Triana warned the teachers to be careful in how they approached the students and the families. "The only thing that you can talk about is what goes on in the classroom," he said. "You can't say the kid has a drug problem because that's for a doctor to decide. If that sounds paranoid, well, best that you be paranoid. There are a lot of lawsuits out there."

Hamilton, Mont., to go on the tour. He has served in local and state offices in Kansas and Montana and was elected as national vice president in 1984. He received the Charles Kulp Jr. Memorial Award as one of the top 40 local chapter presidents in America.

# GOP

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His experience in politics began when he worked in Bob Price's congressional campaign in north Texas and then as an aide once Price was elected. Now a San Antonio resident, Wentworth said he was the first Republican elected to Bexar County Commissioners. At first the only Republican in the county courthouse, Wentworth said the numbers have grown to include five district judges, county court-at-law judge, two constables and four justices of the peace.

Smith, who served on the Bexar County Commission after Wentworth, cited his accomplishments and said he wants to go to Congress to serve as a "watchdog." West Texas, he said, has another major problem in addition to the oil prices — drug abuse.

SAYING THAT 80 percent of Midland's burglaries are drug-related, Smith proposed to expand the radar sites along the Mexico border, coordinate land, state and federal law-enforcement agencies and establish an organization of parents and community leaders to educate young people.

Gandy drew upon his base of Washington experience, citing the

early years with Loeffler as legislative aide, then as chief counsel on the Appropriations Committee and as top floor assistant to Loeffler. He then worked as special assistant to Republican Whip Trent Lott and in 1985 went to the White House as special assistant to President Reagan for legislative affairs.

"We helped put together the coalition of votes in 1981-82 for the economic recovery we are now experiencing. In 1982, we led the efforts in putting together the tax cut bill.

Those victories set the stage for what we are trying to do now — cut the deficit," he said.

Gandy pointed out that in the last five years there have been four major changes in the tax code, adding that a bill needs to be written that wouldn't have to be changed.

Akins remembers the early days of the Republican Party in Midland when "a lot of us worked together to turn this town around." He was a grassroots worker, going from block-worker to precinct chairman.

A petroleum engineer, Akins has seen the industry from the side of a major company and an independent.

"We've got to have someone to convince other congressmen of how to vote right on energy issues." He's done that type of lobbying work as a member of the U.S. Conference of Mayors. And as the city's chief administrator, Akins said he has the experience of working with city problems and people problems.

"CONSIDER WHO would represent you the best," Akins said. "Someone with a track record here in Midland, someone you know."

Archer also cited his political involvement, which dates back to 1970 when he became a Bexar County chairman. He later was elected to the State Republican Executive Committee and also served as Reagan's regional chairman in 1976, 1980 and 1984. In 1979 he was elected to the San Antonio City Council.

"I've been involved in many issues in San Antonio. Never once have I let people of different political persuasion run over my point of view," he said.

Archer also cited his work on a presidential commission on drunk driving and the fact that the number of highway deaths due to drunk drivers is being reduced.

# Study: State income tax 'poor' solution to problems

By STEVE LEVINE

Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — A state income tax "is the worst of all taxes" and a poor choice to solve Texas' fiscal problems, concludes a Texas A&M University-sponsored study released Wednesday.

Supporters of a constitutional amendment to prohibit personal or corporate income taxes in Texas said they will use the research as ammunition to help move such a measure through the Legislature next year. One of those supporters, Rep. Bill Ceverha, R-Richardson, asked A&M's Center for Education and Research in Free Enterprise to conduct the study.

Texas is one of six states with no personal income tax and one of four

with no corporate income tax.

Melvin Greenhut, alumni distinguished professor of economics at A&M and author of the research, advocates spending cuts rather than any new taxes to make up for possible revenue shortfalls. "If tax increases in Texas cannot be avoided," he writes, "imposing an income tax would be a horrible mistake."

Increasing the sales tax rate, Greenhut argues, could raise sufficient revenue without damaging the state's economy. He cites three main reasons:

- Because an income tax eats into workers' take-home pay, it reduces their incentives to become more productive and the amount of disposable income they may choose to invest.
- Because shoppers pay sales tax

only on items they choose to buy, they can avoid paying that tax by investing, rather than spending, that money. That investment contributes to economic growth.

• Those states with a high rate of growth in real per capita income during the 1970s tended to have a lower per-capita tax rate than those with slower growth rates. Companies looking to relocate cite the level of state personal and corporate income taxes as the fifth and seventh most important factors respectively in deciding where to move.

Svetozar Pejovich, director of the Center for Free Enterprise, called Greenhut's work "a scholarly study" whose "conclusions are supported by research, not based on philosophical, ideological or political positions."

## Prospective students invited to 'TCU Today'

FORT WORTH — Meeting the student's needs and the family's budget are major considerations faced by high school students and their parents in selecting a college or university. Each spring Texas Christian University faculty and staff members visit cities across the nation with a personal, local presentation of what TCU can offer in making that decision. A "TCU Today" program will be held Feb. 20. The reception will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Pe-

troleum Club, 501 W. Wall. Reservations are due by Friday.

Begun in 1965 as an effort to "take the campus setting" to the prospective student, "TCU Today" is a traveling program that features current students and faculty members as well as administrators. This spring the group will explain advantages of the independent, coeducational institution when visiting 30 cities in 17 states. Reservations for the compli-

mentary program are accepted from high school students and their parents. Coordinated by the TCU Admissions Office, the event is designed to answer questions about various aspects of collegiate life. An audio-visual presentation will introduce TCU's 237-acre campus.

Reservations and additional information about the Midland event are available by calling 684-4740.

## Crane woman injured in accident remains in MCH

From Staff Reports

A 41-year-old Crane woman injured Monday morning in a school-vehicle accident remains listed in stable condition in Odessa's Medical Center Hospital, an MCH spokeswoman said this morning.

Carlton Earp Pierce suffered back injuries when the Crane Independent School District van she was driving overturned on an icy private road near U.S. Highway 385. The accident occurred at 7:40 a.m. about a mile south of Crane, according to De-

partment of Public Safety reports. Chris Layton Harben, 8, of Crane, was released from Crane Memorial Hospital Tuesday after being treated for head lacerations suffered in the accident, according to a hospital spokeswoman. Three other children who were passengers in the van were treated for minor injuries after the accident, but not admitted to the hospital.

In other reports, a 70-year-old Roswell, N.M., woman injured in a Feb. 2 traffic accident has been upgraded to satisfactory condition in Midland Memorial Hospital, an MMH spokeswoman said.

Leocasia Towler was seriously injured when the car she was riding in failed to yield at a stop sign at the intersection of State Highways 158 and 191 northwest of Midland, according to DPS reports.

The car, which was heading south on SH 158, was struck by a pickup while crossing SH 191, reports said. A 4-year-old girl also injured in the accident was released from Medical Center Hospital the next day.

# DEATHS

## William Richard Jr.

William Richard Jr., of Midland died Saturday in a Midland Hospital.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in St. Holland Baptist Church in Navasota with the Rev. O.L. Taylor of Greater Ideal Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in St. Holland Cemetery under the direction of Jackson Funeral Home.

Richard was born March 8, 1929, in Grimes County. He had been a Midland resident for 25 years. He attended a school for the deaf and dumb in Austin. He married the former Ruthie Mae Hunter. Having no children of their own, they adopted a daughter. His wife preceded him in



Richard

death. Survivors include his mother, Saffronia Richard of Midland; his adopted daughter, Pretissia Long of Midland; one sister Mrs. Mary Lee Johnson of Houston; and four aunts.

## Edris Logan

Graveside services for Edris Logan of Midland will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, pastor of Kentucky Street Baptist Church, officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Mrs. Logan died Tuesday evening at a Midland nursing home.

## Robert Hicks

STERLING CITY — Robert Franklin Hicks, 56, died Wednesday in his home after a lengthy illness.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church in

Sterling City with the Rev. Kary Wilshusen officiating. Burial will be at 3:30 p.m. at the Seminole Cemetery. Hicks was born March 12, 1929. He married Nadine Howell on July 21, 1945, in Seminole. He was a member of Acacia Lodge No. 1414 in Midland and a 32nd degree Shriner and a member of the Suez Temple in San Angelo.

He was a member of Petroleum Pioneers for his pioneering work in the paraffin and plunger lift business in the Spraberry area. He worked in the oil industry for 45 years, 35 of it in the Sterling area. For 17 years he owned and operated Reliant Production Service Co. in Midland. He moved with his family to Sterling City in 1974. There he formed Jatam, Inc. and Ronapato Oil & Gas Corp., which he was operating at the time of his death. He and his family also own and operate the Ole Landmark Restaurant in Sterling City. He was preceded in death by one

daughter, Robbie Dean, in 1946.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Pamela Ruth Robinson and Teresa Latane Spurgeon, both of San Angelo; six grandchildren; two sisters, Irma Ruth Hammond of Odessa and Bernice Parrish of Snyder; a brother, Billy Ray Hicks of Azle; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the Sterling City Emergency Service Team, the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association.

## Lloyd Webb

Services for Lloyd M. Webb of Midland were to be at 3:30 p.m. today in the Ellis Funeral Home chapel with Gayle Reeves and Bill Simpson officiating. Burial will follow at Restha-

ven Memorial Park. Pallbearers were to include Lloyd Ledbetter, Dennis Reeves, Chris Reeves, John Bragg, Buddy Philips and Leon Samules.

## Dennis Reed

Services for Dennis Reed, 85, of Midland were to be at 11:30 a.m. today in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Reed died at a Midland nursing home Tuesday evening.

He was born Oct. 15, 1900, in Hollis, Okla. where he was reared. He mar-

ried Mary Self March 6, 1926, and they moved to Hedley where they lived for 45 years. Reed farmed and worked with cattle all his life. He moved to Midland in November 1985.

Reed was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Reed of Midland; two sons, Keith Reed of Salt Lake City, Utah and Betty Reed of Midland; a daughter, Betty Overcast of Shamrock; a brother, Arnold Reed of Tuscon, Ariz.; nine grandchildren, one great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

## Odessan to be charged with drug possession

From Staff Reports

A 34-year-old Odessa man was expected to be charged today with possession of methamphetamine with intent to deliver after Midland narcotics detectives found 20-24 grams of the drug in his car Wednesday.

The man's 1976 Chevrolet Monte Carlo was stopped about 4:10 p.m. on Loop 250 less than a mile north of Interstate 20 by Department of Public Safety and Midland Police units acting on a Crime Stoppers tip, according to Detective Sgt. Mike Reed of the MPD narcotics unit.

Seized were a loaded .44-caliber magnum pistol, two rifles and the drugs, which had an estimated street value of between \$2,000 and \$2,400, Reed said.

Also arrested was a 31-year-old Midland woman, who was expected to be charged with possession of amphetamine. The male suspect also may be charged with unlawfully carrying a weapon. He had been under investigation for more than a year, Reed said.

The exact weight and street value of the suspected amphetamine had not been determined by this morning, Reed said. Both suspects were being held in city jail pending the filing of formal charges.

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## Twelve MFHS students named Top Dawgs

From Staff Reports

The following students from Midland Freshman High School earned Top Dawg honors for the third six-week grading period: Emily Kleine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kleine, 1400 Douglas; Amanda Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell of rural Midland, social studies; Smyth Swanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swanson, 1210 Country Club Drive, foreign language; Will Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson, 2006 Tennessee, science; Heidi Hodges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Talley, 1303 Castleford, mathematics; Wehnonah Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Green of rural Midland, ODP; Susan Cassidy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Cassidy, 3306 Dawn Circle, orchestra; Scott Folger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Folger, 1100 W. Golf Course Road, band; Jennifer Olgin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Riggins, 3212 W. Illinois, art; Lori Mashunkashey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Parrish, 2413 Northtown Court, homemaking; Jennifer Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyer, 2512 Kaswick, physi-

cal education; and Michael Avila, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Avila of rural Midland, speech.

Roosevelt born in 1882

Franklin D. Roosevelt was born in 1882 in Hyde Park, N.Y.

## MIDLAND CRIME STOPPERS 694-TIPS

Crime Stoppers will pay a cash reward for information leading to the arrest of fugitives. In Midland, call 694-TIPS. In Odessa, call 333-TIPS. All callers can remain anonymous.

## MISD elementary students win in recent Science Fair

From Staff Reports

The following Midland Independent School District elementary students were winners in the district's third annual Science Fair held recently at Midland Park Mall:

### GENERAL SCIENCE (Third grade)

First place — Michael Rhoads, Bonham Elementary School, "Mass and Distance."

Second place — Michael Anglin and Gilbert Riojas, Emerson Elementary School, "The Tester," and Chris Allmon, Emerson Elementary School, "Waterwheel."

Third place — Staci Potts, Scharbauer Elementary School, "Molded Bread."

### PHYSICAL SCIENCE (Fourth grade)

First place — Kappy Prentice, Burnet Elementary School, "Economic Use of Detergent."

Second place — Jonathan Little, Henderson Elementary School, "Why Airplanes Fly," and Javier Martinez, Lamar Elementary School, "Burning Time and Air Volume."

Third place — Jim Crose, Burnet Elementary School, "Conductors versus Nonconductors," and Bryan Irwin, Lamar Elementary School, "Expanding Wires."

### LIFE/EARTH SCIENCE (Fourth grade)

First place — Collin Craig, Parker

## EDUCATION

Elementary School, "Solar Water Distiller."

Second place — Holly Baker, Lamar Elementary School, "Will it Flourish?" and Christy Voskamp, Parker Elementary School, "How We Breathe."

Third place — Andrea Houghton and Becky Roy, Parker Elementary School, "Water Cycle."

### PHYSICAL SCIENCE (Fifth grade)

First place — Eric Allmon, Emerson Elementary School, "Stationary versus Suspended pulley."

Second place — Natasha Eustace, Santa Rita Elementary School, "Pendulum," and Billy Morrison and Kent Pilkington, Santa Rita Elementary School, "Science of Paper Airplanes."

Third place — Shannah Burgin and Cristen Conkling, Fannin Elementary School, "Static Electricity."

### LIFE/EARTH SCIENCE (Fifth grade)

First place — Heather Murphy and Carrie Woodard, Rusk Elementary School, "Do Liquids Make a Difference?"

Second place — Kara Dodd, Scharbauer Elementary School, "What Affects Blood Pressure."

Third place — Kristin Harrington and Noreen McCarthy, Bowie Elementary School, "Plant Growth with Adverse Watering."

### PHYSICAL SCIENCE (Sixth grade)

First place — Don Gilbreath, Crockett Elementary School, "Acid or Base."

Second place — Aaron DeSpain, Crockett Elementary School, "Heat By Convection."

Third place — Kirstin Roberts, Pease Elementary School, "Box Camera."

### LIFE/EARTH SCIENCE (Sixth grade)

First place — Jason Gahr and Mark Garza, Crockett Elementary School, "Natural and Artificial Environments."

Second place — Travis Halbert, Washington Elementary School, "Aglione's Experiment."

Third place — Luther White and Britt Priddy, South Elementary School, "Bean Growth."

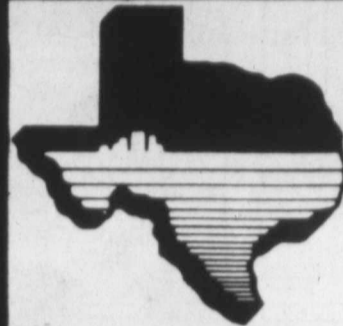
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JEANE DIXON'S your horoscope

Friday, February 14, 1986

**YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY:** Family ties will be strengthened by the events of the coming year. Your social life accelerates. Count on romance being both exciting and somewhat puzzling. Business decisions are easier to make. Reduce waste and profits will rise. Enter financial negotiations with a confident attitude. Someone who appears to hold all the cards is bluffing. Get all promises in writing. Your strongly expressed opinions cause some people to shy away. Give others a chance to express their views.

**CELEBRITY BIRTHDATES:** physician-astronomer Galileo Galilei, comedian Jack Benny, comic strip character Skeeze Wallet, sportscaster Mel Allen, ice skating's JoJo Starbuck, Hugh Downs.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Avoid office gossips or you could become their next target. A stimulating book triggers an idea to make or save money. Put your theories into practice as soon as possible. Innovators flourish!

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Reading is both educational and inspirational. Those who have special skills should cultivate them. Pay more attention to new developments in your field. Taking a

prove the most reliable.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Someone could misunderstand your tolerant attitude. Be careful not to get caught in a compromising situation. Get in touch with those who work behind the scenes. You may need to pull some strings.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Do not be overconfident when it comes to making a business move. Seek experts' advice before making a definite commitment. A bank loan solves a financial dilemma. A void goes heavily into debt.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A student could have a problem financing his/her college education. Seek new sources of aid. A part-time job is one solution. Your love life could be complicated by a third party.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Get your wardrobe in shape. If a career or financial problem arises, consult those who have given you good advice in the past. Entertaining at home proves less expensive than going out.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): A delay or disappointment could get the day off to a slow start. Do not despair! Recent investments begin to pay off. A chance meeting could lead to a wonderful, new partnership.

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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AN EXTRA BIT OF DECEIT

Both vulnerable. West deals.

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

**WEST**  
 ♠ 9 6 5  
 ♥ A Q 6  
 ♦ A K J 9 6 3  
 ♣ J

**EAST**  
 ♠ K 10 7 2  
 ♥ 10 4 3 2  
 ♦ Q 7 5 2  
 ♣ 4

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ J 3  
 ♥ K 8  
 ♦ 10 8 4  
 ♣ A 10 9 8 5 2

The bidding:  
 West North East South  
 1 ♦ Dble 2 ♦ 4 ♣  
 Pass 5 ♣ Pass Pass  
 Pass

Opening lead: King of ♠

instant. The threat to the contract was that East held the king of spades and West the ace-queen of hearts, in which case the defense could come to a spade trick and two hearts.

Not giving the defenders any time to signal what they held, Mycroft ruffed the opening lead in dummy and immediately cashed the ace of spades and continued with a low spade. Imagine Inspector Lestrade's predicament. It was hard to believe Mycroft would play that way if he had a doubleton spade, so he played low. Declarer's

jack won and he quickly claimed his contract.

Note that Mycroft's play could not cost. If West did indeed hold the king of spades, he would make a spade trick but the king of hearts would be safe from attack. Later, declarer would discard one of his hearts on the queen of spades to secure his game.

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PEOPLE

Ex-prime minister goes prime-time

LONDON (AP) — Former Prime Minister Harold Wilson, in his acting debut, played himself in a TV drama series.



Wilson

The 69-year-old politician, now Lord Wilson, was filmed Wednesday presenting an award to a journalist in "Inside Story," about a takeover battle for a London newspaper.

The actors' union Equity initially objected to his appearance, saying the role should be played by one of its members, but later relented.

The series' producer, John Rosenberg, said Equity accepted last week "that in the interests of realism it was necessary that the awards presentation should be made by an important public and political figure, instantly recognizable, like Lord Wilson."

Wilson was twice Labor prime minister from 1964-1970 and 1974-1976.



Pavarotti

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Italian tenor Luciano Pavarotti will perform for the first time at the Colon Theater in 1987, giving a benefit concert and appearing in "La Boheme," the opera house's director says.

Cecilio Madanes said Wednesday he would sign contracts with Pavarotti on March 21 in New York. Madanes said Pavarotti will give a benefit performance on Aug. 22, 1987, for the Colon Theater, and will perform five other nights.

"The people are going to throw themselves from the balcony," he said. "The Colon is a place where, when people love a performer, they really love him. And they show it."

LONDON (AP) — Novelist Doris Lessing was won the W.H. Smith Literary Award for "The Good Terrorist," a book about left-wing militants living in a London commune and a woman, Alice, who considers herself a committed revolutionary.

The \$5,680 award, first given in 1969 by Britain's largest news agent and bookstore, is given to a British or Commonwealth author whose book has made the most outstanding contribution to English literature in the previous year.

Ms. Lessing received the award Wednesday. The book was published in September.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Comedian Robin Williams stalled lunch for about 300 homeless men when he appeared at a skid row rescue mission seeking support for "Comic Relief," a group trying to raise money for the nation's homeless.



Williams

Williams, accompanied by Mayor Tom Bradley, smiled and waved Wednesday as the homeless men waited patiently for the news conference to end so they could receive a free lunch at the downtown Union Rescue Mission.

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DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

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Grid for the daily crossword puzzle with numbered squares for clues.

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**WORLD IN BRIEF**

**'Butcher of the Balkans' can be tried, official says**

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Andrija Artukovic, the 86-year-old man accused of complicity in the deaths of 700,000 people during World War II, is healthy enough to stand trial, a justice official said today.

Artukovic, who had to be carried on a stretcher from the plane that brought him from the United States, faces penalties ranging from five years in prison to death by firing squad if convicted, said Predrag Matovic, assistant federal secretary of justice.

Matovic declined to say when Artukovic's trial would begin or how long it could last.

Artukovic, in failing health, was flown here Wednesday from the United States, 36 years after Yugoslavia initiated an extradition request for the man known as "the Butcher of the Balkans." He is legally blind and is said to suffer from heart trouble and senility.

The government claims that Artukovic, who was Interior Minister in the Nazi puppet state of Croatia, presided over the killing of hundreds of thousands of Jews, gypsies, intellectuals and other people during Nazi rule in Croatia, which is part of Yugoslavia. Most of the victims died in the Jasenovac concentration camp, many slaughtered with sledgehammers and knives.

**Activist's wife released**

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — A Solidarity activist's American wife, who had been taken into police custody when her visa expired, was released Wednesday after she signed a statement agreeing to leave the country by Feb. 20.

Donna Sue Kersey, of Ashland, Ky., said in a telephone interview she had been "treated quite well" by police during her overnight detention in a jail in the southwestern city of Wroclaw.

Ms. Kersey, who has lived in Poland for four years but was denied a visa beyond last Nov. 3, said authorities at first wanted to deport her and her one-year-old daughter by Thursday on the grounds that her visa had run out. But they granted her a one-week extension.

She said the director of the passport office at Wroclaw police headquarters told her that she could either appear before a misdemeanor court on charges of illegally staying in Poland or sign a statement promising to leave the country.

Ms. Kersey, 32, has been married to Dariusz Olszewski since July 1984. Olszewski lost his job as a rescue worker at a coal mine because he had supported strikes protesting the December 1981 imposition of martial law that suppressed the Solidarity free trade union.

**Group will sue over tunnel**

CANTERBURY, England (AP) — A business group in the port of Dover says a British-French agreement to build a rail tunnel under the English Channel will ruin ferry terminal business, and that it will take the treaty before the European Court of Justice.

Dover Chamber of Commerce officials said Wednesday, following the signing of the Channel tunnel treaty between Britain and France, that they had launched a national appeal

for \$141,000 to finance a lawsuit against the tunnel.

Alan Stibbe, president of the group, said the aim of the legal action is to force Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's government to hold a public inquiry into the project.

The treaty binds the two countries to complete the 31-mile twin rail tunnel between Dover and northwestern France before the year 2000.

**New debt plan proposed**

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — A new plan for settling South Africa's \$14 billion debt crisis calls for extending a repayment freeze one year and making a token payment this year, South African bankers said Wednesday.

The proposal by Fritz Leutwiler, formerly head of the Swiss National Bank, will be the centerpiece of negotiations with South Africa's 29 major creditor banks at a meeting to be convened in London on Feb. 20.

Leutwiler is mediator in the negotiations.

His plan calls for an extension of the freeze on repaying \$14 billion in principal until March 31, 1987, the bankers said. The moratorium is due to expire on March 31 this year.

**Jumbo jet fleet inspected**

LONDON (AP) — Officials for British Airways say its inspectors will carry out detailed examinations on its entire fleet of 28 Boeing 747 jumbos

after cracks were found in the front internal frames of three of the older aircraft.

The inspections of the front structural frames will take about six weeks and will involve stripping the interior of the first-class cabins, a

company spokesman said Wednesday.

"It will take several days to check each aircraft. British Airways does not expect any disruption of its services," the spokesman said.

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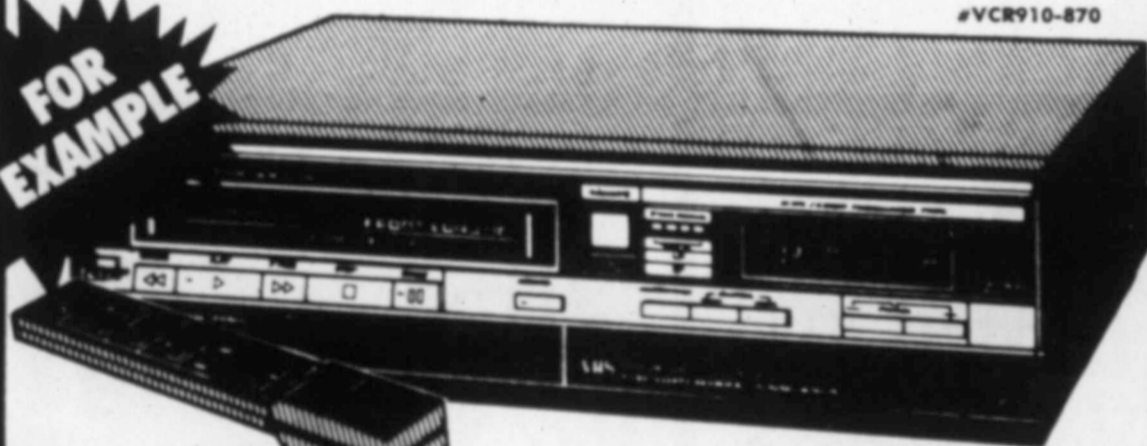
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## CURIOUS SHOPPER

### 'Fresh' turkeys questioned

By SONJA HEINZE

Q. Would you please explain how "fresh" turkeys are sometimes held for a month in the supermarket? What preservatives are used on them when they have a date of some three or four weeks away? How safe are they? Wouldn't a frozen turkey be safer? B. Flanagan, Greenwich, Conn.

A. Donald Houston, administrator of the Food Safety and Inspection Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, states that he is not aware of any turkey processing firms that establish sell-by dates of more than 10 to 12 days beyond the processing of a fresh turkey.

The sell-by dates on whole birds takes place at the supermarket level. If your store is actually holding unfrozen turkeys for such a long period of time, you should voice a complaint to the management.

Department of Agriculture regulations do not permit preservatives to be added to fresh meat and poultry. If there is a basting solution that comes with the turkey, the ingredients must be stated on the label.

Turkeys in vacuum-packed bags last a little longer than those wrapped that allow exposure to air. Never choose a turkey whose wrapping is ripped. Federally inspected turkeys must be frozen within 72 hours and can keep for a year in a solidly frozen state.

As an added precaution, don't select a turkey that is stacked above the refrigeration line in the case.

Q. When I bake Duncan Hines Blueberry Muffins, why is it necessary to rinse the blueberries before I add them to the batter? Edna Staats, New Brunswick, Texas

A. Suzette Michels, consumer representative with Procter & Gamble, manufacturers of Duncan Hines products, said that the berries, which are packed in their own juice, must absolutely be rinsed and drained for two reasons:

One, if you didn't rinse them, your muffins would turn out to be an atrocious blue, through and through.

Two, not draining them would add too much water weight to the batter, which contains leavening. With too much water weight, the muffins won't rise.

Q. Whenever I make chicken soup, an ugly foam accumulates on the surface of the liquid. What causes this? Should it be removed?

A. Part of the protein in the chicken tissue and bone marrow that can be dissolved by water causes this foam. Stephen Pretanik, director of science and technology at the National Broiler Council, tells us that the foam is certainly not harmful, nor need it be removed from the soup.

Most people remove it, however, because this tannish-gray material is unsightly and unappetizing, causing the soup to look dirty. If you leave it in, most of the foam will eventually find its way to the sides of the pot, where it turns into a sticky, brown-

ish film. Removing the foam in its active state reduces scrubbing time later.

Q. The only vegetable my 4-year-old daughter will eat is asparagus, so I make them for her often even though they are so expensive. This is embarrassing to ask, but could there be something about this vegetable that would make her urine smell so bad?

A. In 1702 a Frenchman, Dr. Louis Lemery, wrote, "Asparagus eaten to excess sharpen the humours and heat a little; and therefore persons of a bilious constitution ought to use them moderately. They cause a filthy and disagreeable smell in the urine, as everybody knows."

In Harold McGee's book, "On Food and Cooking," the author states that until 1980 it was thought that an odorless substance called methyl mercaptan was excreted after eating asparagus by particular people who inherited the genes for this anomaly. They were called "stinkers."

Now it appears that anyone who eats asparagus excretes this odorless substance, but not everyone can smell it. Doesn't she like broccoli?

Have a consumer-oriented question? Write to Sonja Heinze, care of this newspaper.

Sonja Heinze is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.



## CONSUMING INTERESTS

### Newtons now more than fig

By LINDA ANDERSON

Remember the cookies of childhood? Not the homemade kind that only Mother could make, but the store-bought kind you loved but didn't get very often because Mother always preferred to make her own.

Fig Newtons cookies were among the ranks of longed-for store-boughts for many of us (although I was a little slower than most and didn't really like them until I was about 9 or 10).

Now, to suit the tastes of the 1980s, Nabisco has taken this old favorite and added different flavors to it. Newtons now come in apple, cherry and blueberry, too. (I can't get used to it — to me Fig Newtons was always one word, like Post Toasties.)

All us cookie-loving taste testers checked out Apple Newtons and Cherry Newtons for taste, price and advertising accuracy. We haven't tried Blueberry Newtons yet.

A 12-ounce package of Newtons of various flavors cost \$1.99 at a local

supermarket. (Prices at other locations may vary.) Store-bought cookies, like everything else, cost a lot more than they used to.

Ingredients listed on the label of Cherry Newtons included sugar (listed first, which means Cherry Newtons contain a lot of sugar), enriched wheat flour, vegetable shortening, dried apples (remember, these are Cherry Newtons), high fructose corn syrup (another form of sugar), cherry juice (finally!), natural flavor, artificial color (but no artificial flavor — says so right on the label) and lecithin, among other things.

Label advertising claims Newtons are made with real fruit, 100 percent vegetable shortening and the already-mentioned "no artificial flavors." A suggestion for serving Cherry Newtons a la Mode is listed on its label — "warm in your oven — and top with ice cream." We didn't.

Television advertising shows brothers trying to bribe their younger siblings for some Newtons, while the younger kid is hiding under the

bed, eating the package of cookies and snickering.

Well, the taste test in our house didn't go quite that far. No one snatched cookies from anyone else, and no one hid under the bed and refused to share. In fact, the results were mixed.

The adult and one teenager thought the Apple Newtons were OK, but not all that great. The small children didn't like them at all. However, the Cherry Newtons went over like a celebration. Everyone who tasted them liked them, and the younger testers practically ate the whole box all by themselves. They even wanted some for breakfast.

We will probably buy Cherry Newtons again, but only once in a while — after all, sometimes Mother prefers to make her own.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram Lifestyle writer.

### Quality auto body repair worth shopping for

Associated Press

Your chances of being involved in a car accident this year are one in four. Even if you beat those odds, sooner or later your car may need body work to eliminate rust damage and help assure a longer life. Here's how to find the best body shop around for quality work at a fair price, according to Better Homes and Gardens.

Talk to friends and relatives and any mechanic you trust. Also contact state, local or national automotive

trade associations. Members of such associations as Automotive Service Councils, Inc., and the Independent Automotive Service Association are expected to maintain high standards. Then check customer complaint records with the Better Business Bureau.

Is the lot fenced in to prevent theft? Do signs indicate membership in a reputable association and employment of certified mechanics? Look at the type and extent of damage on cars waiting for work — a clue to the kind of work the shop can

handle. Ask the manager about what equipment is used. If your car needs major collision work, the shop should either do or subcontract frame straightening, front-end alignment and glass installation.

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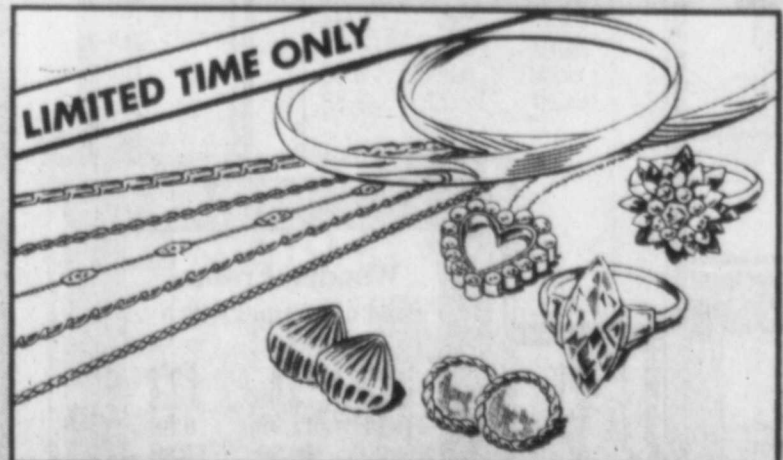
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# Money lost, not pounds by schemes

WASHINGTON (AP)—Melting off extra pounds without going hungry is the dream of millions of overweight Americans, and the money they spend trying to accomplish that goal attracts the quacks as well as the conscientious promoters.

Advertising is awash in enthusiastic offers warns the Food and Drug Administration and the national Council of Better Business Bureaus.

Those two agencies have combined their efforts to produce a new warning booklet and guide, "Weight Loss Promotions," that may help people choose the right program or at least avoid being taken by a crook.

Copies of the report can be obtained by writing to the Council of Better Business Bureaus, 1515 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Va., 22209, or a local BBB office.

The FDA reports that it allows only two drugs to be used in non-prescription diet aids — phenylpropanolamine, or PPA, and benzocaine with caffeine.

PPA, related to amphetamine, is used to suppress appetite, and the agency is currently reviewing it to make sure it is safe and effective. It should not be used by people with high blood pressure, diabetes, thyroid or kidney disease, however.

Benzocaine, the agency said, numbs the tongue to reduce the sense of taste. It is also under review.

So-called starch blockers have been popular recently, but the FDA considers these an illegal new drug. The ads claim that people using starch blockers can eat things such as bread, potatoes and pasta without absorbing the calories.

Bulk producers or fillers are also popular, promising that the product swells in the stomach, producing a feeling of fullness and thus reducing hunger. Generally bulk producers are safe, the FDA says, but their value in reducing weight is not proven.

Also, the FDA points out that despite any claims, no food has the ability to "burn off fat."

Fad and novelty diets, often focusing on a limited number of foods, are often promoted regardless of the expertise, or lack of it, of their developers.

Those that work do so by reducing calorie intake, the FDA says, but the limited food selections usually lead to boredom and failure to stick to the diet. Thus, they are seldom useful in maintaining weight loss.

Diuretics have also gained some popularity recently. However, these products only cause loss of water by increased urination, and thus any weight loss is only temporary, the FDA reports.

Body wraps, the agencies added, can also result in some temporary weight loss through fluid loss or perspiration — soon to be replaced by eating or drinking.

Electronic muscle stimulators — supposed to be used to treat people with muscle problems — have also been advertised as means of losing weight. The FDA says there is no proof they work, and it considers the machines "misbranded and fraudulent when promoted for weight loss purposes."

Weight loss clinics vary widely, the report says.

"Many clinics provide legitimate and valuable services to aid individuals wishing to lose weight; however, some clinics use questionable methods," the joint report states.

People who want to lose weight probably should start with a visit to their physician, who can often determine causes of overweight, suggest diet and exercise programs, or refer them to a good clinic, dietician or nutritionist.

A major weight-loss effort should not be undertaken without consulting a physician, FDA says. It considers major, an attempt to lose 10 percent of body weight or more.

The FDA says any diet should be nutritionally well balanced with a variety of foods including dairy products, meats, poultry, fish, fruits, vegetables, legumes and whole grains.

Be leery of any diet offering 800 calories per day or less, the agency said, or those promising weight loss of more than two pounds per week.

In addition to the weight loss report available from the Better Business Bureaus, the governments' Consumer Information Center has some booklets available that may be helpful to people interested in getting fit and losing weight. Available from the Center, Pueblo, Colo., 81009, these include:

—"Calories and Weight," a pocket guide with calorie tables for hundreds of popular foods; \$2.25, item number 120P.

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## EXTENSION EXTRA

### Poor diets affect teen girls' growth

By MARIAN FARR

Because they want to be thin, many athletic teen-age girls are not eating what they need to be good athletes. A study published this year in the "Journal of the American Dietetic Association" warns that poor diets can affect growth and development as well as athletic performance.

The study of teen-age female volleyball players revealed that 70 percent did not consume enough calories, calcium or iron. Their lack of

nutrients did not result from a lack of knowledge about nutrition. Concern about their weight was the key factor. About 88 percent of the girls worried about gaining weight and 73 percent wanted to lose weight.

However, a third of their dietary choices were desserts, sweetened beverages, sugar, condiments and salty snacks. Rather than give up the foods they enjoyed, the girls in this study cut calories by avoiding the foods they liked less.

Only 10 percent of their food came

from the milk and meat groups. This explains the low intake of calcium and iron — both of which are essential for growth and physical performance.

If you have a teen-age girl, whether she's an athlete or not, look for some ways to help her develop eating habits. Rather than criticizing and nagging, one of the best methods is to offer nutritious foods at home.

Marian Farr is Midland County Extension Agent, Home Economics.

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# Patient has right to request no visitors

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

**DEAR ABBY:** This letter is in rebuttal to "Former Churchgoer": She complained because her minister ignored the "No Visitors" sign on her hospital door, walked in and stayed until she was in so much pain she asked him to please leave. You said it was inexcusable to ignore a "No Visitors" sign on a closed door of a hospital room. I feel that the minister had the right to ignore the sign and go in. He was doing his priestly duty by visiting his sick parishioner and administering Holy Eucharist, hearing con-



Van Buren asked him to please leave.

fession and administering Extreme Unction if the patient desired it. A clergyman, be he priest, rabbi or minister, is duty-bound to visit, comfort and counsel the sick in his flock. — MASSACHUSETTS READER

**DEAR READER:** I agree, it is the duty of a spiritual leader to visit the sick, but only if the patient wants to be visited. The one right that supersedes all others is the right to be left alone.

**DEAR READERS:** Tomorrow is St. Valentine's Day, so be a sweetheart and call someone you love and say, "I love you." (Make two or three calls. Who says you can't love more than one person — in different ways, of course?)

Go through your closets and give all those clothes you've been saving until you lose 10 pounds to your favorite charity. Call someone who's

lonely and say, "I'm thinking of you." Or better yet, say, "I'll be over tomorrow to take you to lunch ... or run some errands ... or give you a ride."

Visit a sick friend. Say a prayer. Donate some blood. Adopt a pet. Will your eyes, your kidneys and all your usable organs to someone who can use them after you're gone. Forgive an enemy. Hug your teenager. Write a fan letter. Listen to a bore. Pay your doctor. Tell your parents you think they're wonderful. Spay your dog. Neuter your cat. Quit smoking. Drive carefully. If you're walking, watch where you're going.

And don't wait until next year to be a sweetheart again. Love, ABBY

Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

# Authors contend water buffalo valuable beast

Copley News Service

Water buffalo, found in many Third World countries, have the reputation of being mean and vicious beasts.

Many believe they are able to survive only near water in a tropical climate, and with limited value as meat and milk producers.

Not so, say Noel D. Vietmeyer and co-authors of a new treatise on the animal.

They contend that water buffalo are gentle, able to grow and produce normally without excessive water and in varied climates.

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Vietmeyer says all this adds up to the fact that water buffalo is a greatly underrated resource.

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### Baggage handlers face pending drug charges

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pending indictments against up to 50 Eastern Airlines baggage handlers for allegedly smuggling Colombian cocaine into Miami underscore the need for better internal security by the nation's major airlines, federal law enforcement sources say.

The sources, who spoke Wednesday only on condition that they not be identified, said the baggage handlers, working at the Miami airport, are part of a drug pipeline whose leaders are in Bogota, Colombia.

The Drug Enforcement Administration launched an investigation late last summer using undercover agents. The probe is expected to continue for several more months, and no arrests have yet been made.

Eastern's management has cooperated with DEA in the investigation, the sources said, and federal officials believe no Eastern officials are involved in the smuggling.

"We will cooperate every way with the authorities to make certain that none of our airplanes or our employees are involved in that trade," Eastern Chairman Frank Borman said in an interview with NBC News.

Contacted Wednesday night by The Associated Press, Eastern spokesman Mark Wegel said he had seen reports about the drug allegations but that the airline had no comment.

One federal source said, "We think there is a small cadre of handlers who are holding out baggage" at Miami to evade U.S. Customs officials.

Several law enforcement sources say the case calls into question the internal security procedures used by the airlines. The sources questioned hiring practices and the procedures by which luggage is conveyed from incoming airliners from South America through Miami customs.

The major airlines now "certainly will take a closer look" again at internal security procedures because of the latest probe involving Eastern, said William Jackman, spokesman for the Air Transport Association, an airline trade group.

U.S. Customs officials seized an Eastern L-1011 on April 25, 1984, after three pounds of cocaine were confiscated from the plane. The aircraft was released only after the Miami-based carrier agreed to several security improvements aimed at cracking down on future cocaine smuggling.

Last August, Eastern was fined nearly \$1.4 million by the Federal Aviation Administration after more than 1,700 pounds of cocaine were found in the air conditioning compartments of two of the airline's jets flying into Miami from Colombia. The drugs were valued at \$430 million.

As a result, the major airlines signed an agreement with the federal government pledging to become more vigilant in trying to stem the flow of illegal drugs into the country.

Sources said agents have been working undercover at the Miami airport since last summer.

Frequently, handlers will hold baggage off of airport conveyer belts or keep it on an incoming plane until drug-sniffing dogs have left the area. The baggage handlers also have become expert at evading customs agents' spot checks of luggage coming off planes from Colombia, the sources said.

After getting by the customs checks, the cocaine in the luggage is loaded aboard domestic flights and flown to New York City and other East Coast points.

According to DEA figures, one in five illegal cocaine shipments into the U.S. last year came aboard commercial airliners.

## Safety of booster-rocket seals questioned

WASHINGTON (AP) — New concerns surfaced about the performance of safety seals in the space shuttle Challenger's booster rockets as a special presidential commission moved its investigation to the scene of history's worst space disaster.

NASA arranged to fly commission members to Cape Canaveral today for a two-day tour of the Kennedy Space Center, where all shuttle flights have originated and where Challenger lifted off on its ill-fated mission Jan. 28.

The trip comes a day after the space agency released an internal document showing that top officials at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration signed a waiver in 1983 that eased "fail-safe" performance requirements for the huge rubber seals that help join segments of the solid-fuel rocket boosters.

Speculation on the cause of the disaster that killed the Challenger's seven-member crew has centered on an unusual plume of flame that appeared in the area of a seam on the craft's right rocket booster several seconds before the explosion.

The documents showed that the primary rubber seal that helped join segments of the shuttle's rocket boosters was expected to work so well that NASA three years ago dropped a requirement that the backup seal work under all conditions.

The documents were made available to commission members during their closed session Monday, but were not discussed in a followup public session the following day. It is not known if the panel will raise the issue during its Florida visit, which includes meetings with NASA officials.

The three remaining shuttles — Discovery, Columbia and Atlantis — are at the space center.

In announcing the two-day visit to Florida Wednesday, commission spokesman Mark Weinberg did not say when the panel will hold its next public hearing. The commission has 120 days to prepare a report to President Reagan on the accident.

Neither NASA nor the commission has yet suggested a possible cause



Lawrence B. Mulloy, director of the booster rocket program at Marshall Space Flight Center, points to O rings on a field joint, found between segments of a shuttle booster rocket, at a meeting in Washington Wednesday.

known to fail in the booster joints. And the memo written in 1983 noted that in 18 tests of solid rocket boosters "no failures have been experienced."

But the memo also noted that if there was a failure of the seals, the result could be "loss of mission, vehicle and crew due to metal erosion, burnthrough and probable case burst resulting in fire."

The changed order was among a thick packet of documents released Wednesday that showed a history of concern with the large rubber O-ring seals. The rings are designed to contain hot gases and flame produced by the burning rocket fuel, and on some earlier flights, the inner of two rings was found to have eroded.

Questions also have been raised about the effect of cold temperatures on the rings, and NASA official Lawrence Mulloy said at the news conference that issue was discussed thoroughly before the Challenger launch, which took place after several hours of sub-freezing temperatures.

Mulloy, director of the booster rocket program at the Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala., said that after scrubbing a launch Jan. 27 for reasons unrelated to weather, NASA engineers consulted with experts at Morton Thiokol, the company that manufactures the rockets.

"At that time no concern was expressed by the solid-rocket motor manufacturer or my people on the solid-rocket motor relative to the predicted temperatures" in the mid-20s, Mulloy said.

Rather, the discussion centered on whether the shuttle could be readied for launch again in a short, 24-hour "turnaround" time, he added.

That same evening, Mulloy said, Thiokol engineers reviewed NASA data on the effect that low temperatures might have on the rings.

"The initial recommendation of the Thiokol engineers was that we should launch within our experience base — which was that the O-ring temperatures should be 53 degrees," he said.

for the accident, which occurred after 73 seconds of flight. Space agency spokesman William R. Lucas told a news conference in Washington, "The cause is still an open issue."

NASA rules require both a primary and backup system to be working on certain parts of the shuttle system, and booster seals fell into that category until a "critical items list" change request signed on March 28,

1983, by L. Michael Weeks, deputy administrator for space flight.

The effect of the change was to delete the requirement for the backup seal to work under all conditions.

In effect, the memo said, a backup seal was no longer an absolute requirement, since the primary seal was expected to work. Despite that, NASA engineers have said this week the backup seals have never been

## Ex-officer: Salvadoran-army death squads execute civilians

WASHINGTON (AP) — An ex-Salvadoran army officer says he personally commanded a "death squad" team in the early 1980s and witnessed El Salvador's U.S.-backed military execute civilians during a counterinsurgency sweep.

Former Lt. Ricardo Ernesto Castro said Salvadoran soldiers and police routinely participated in death squad killings of suspected "subversives." He said he led four assassination missions, claiming about a dozen lives.

Castro, a 1973 West Point graduate, said he also saw the army slaughter unarmed women and children during a counterinsurgency sweep near the Rio Lempa in the fall of 1981. The bodies were dumped into shallow streams as a warning to leftist guerrillas.

"My company was thirsty, but the soldiers would not



Castro

take water from one of these streams because of these kids' corpses," Castro said in a recent tape-recorded interview at his suburban Washington home.

Castro, who left El Salvador in mid-1982, is the first Salvadoran army officer to publicly state that he participated in death squad killings. He initially told his story to free-lance reporter Allan Nairn for an article in the current issue of Progressive magazine.

Castro, 35, said he was recruited to work with the CIA and served as a translator for an American who trained the Salvadoran military on interrogation techniques. He said the American trainer did not advocate torture, but suggested that suspects be kept "completely disoriented" by isolating them and employing psychological tactics.

During the early 1980s, the Reagan administration disputed many human rights charges lodged against the Salvadoran government. But in 1984, the Senate Intelligence Committee said the U.S. government had

concluded that "numerous Salvadoran officials in the military and security forces... have been involved in encouraging and conducting death squad activities or other violent human rights abuses."

The administration now contends abuses have been brought under control, although private human rights groups say government forces still commit selective murders in the cities and use indiscriminate firepower in the countryside.

An estimated 50,000 civilians have died in the 6-year-old civil war.

Castro said he came to the United States in mid-1982 to tell U.S. officials about the corruption and atrocities that many young officers felt were undermining prospects for restoring peace in El Salvador. After his appeals received little attention, he said he decided to stay here with his wife and three children. Castro, who is a Salvadoran citizen, said he plans to request political asylum in the United States.

Working odd jobs to support his family, Castro said

he did not tell his story earlier to avoid trouble with U.S. authorities, but finally decided the information should be made public.

Castro said political assassinations represented a policy established by the military high command. Death squads initially used army personnel, he said, but later government security forces, particularly the Treasury Police, took over.

"All the killings I know of were done by the armed forces," Castro said.

The former lieutenant said he would receive orders from his commanding officer to take a team of soldiers in civilian clothes and follow a guide, known as a "chanique," to the homes of suspected leftists.

Castro said the informer would identify the target and "we'd kill him right on the spot."

Castro also said he witnessed the slaughter of unarmed civilians during the U.S.-trained Atlacatl battalion's march to the Rio Lempa on the Honduran border in November 1981.

### FBI nabs Brinks armed robbery suspect

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Only one suspect remains at large in a \$1.6 million armored car robbery that left a Brink's guard and two police officers dead, the FBI said after New York detectives capped a three-year, nationwide manhunt by arresting the alleged ringleader.

Mutulu Shakur, 35, who had been on the FBI's Ten Most Wanted List since 1982, was arrested on a street corner Tuesday night when he tried to flee two New York City officers who "stopped him with a flying tack-

le," said Richard Bretzing, head of the FBI's Los Angeles office.

The detectives had been tracking Shakur in Los Angeles for about a month, Bretzing said Wednesday. With Shakur's arrest, authorities have in custody six of the seven radicals accused in the \$1.6 million robbery of a Brink's armored car in Nanuet, N.Y., in October 1981.

Still at large is Cheri Laverne Dalton, 35, who has used the aliases Nahanda Abiodum, Nahanda Obafemi,

Cheri Cotton and the nickname Flame, Bretzing said. The others, including three white radicals and a former Black Panther, were captured after the holdup.

Shakur was being held at the West Los Angeles police station pending a detention and bail hearing in federal court Tuesday. He was charged in a 1982 federal warrant with bank robbery, conspiracy to commit bank robbery and racketeering. No state charges ever were filed against him.

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# Classroom smoking break may break habit

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Eighteen-year-old Jeff Blackwood's hand trembled and an electronic counter emitted a crackling sound as the wire he held touched the plate 50 times in 15 seconds.

"Sounds like popcorn over there," said tobacco education counselor Chris Tooten.

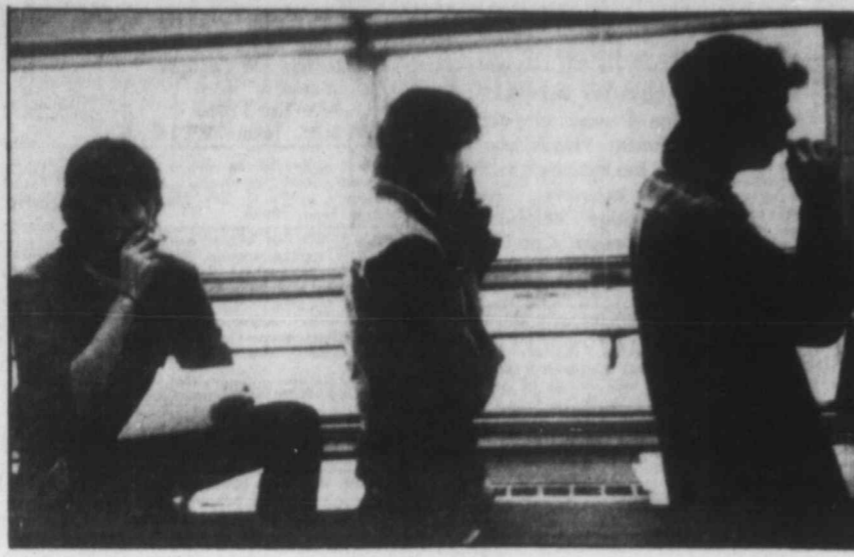
The day before, when he had not had a cigarette break, Blackwood had been able to hold the needle in the hole, touching the sides only 18 times.

During the two-day tobacco education program, established for Charlotte-Mecklenburg County students who break smoking rules three times, Blackwood also learned the cigarette increased his pulse rate and the carbon monoxide level in his lungs while lowering his skin temperature.

"You can feel that," said the Olympic High School senior after seeing his pulse go up to 68.4 beats per minute from 58.9 the day before.

Even so, Blackwood said he wasn't going to quit his pack-a-day habit.

"You can get cancer just walking



Pete O'Neill, Todd Goins and Jeff Blackwood smoke before testing cigarettes' effects on their bodies in a class for Charlotte-Mecklenburg County, N.C., students who break smoking rules.

The classes started in September with the school system's new anti-smoking policy. This year, juniors and seniors 17 and older may smoke in specified areas around the school with parental permission. Next year, only seniors may smoke and the year after, no student may smoke.

Tooten said the program began at the urging of members of the American Heart Association, the American Lung Association and the American Cancer Society who told the school board it was inconsistent to allow smoking while promoting health through athletics and health classes.

The biofeedback feature of the tobacco education program was started by Deena Culp, a former Charlotte school official who moved on to the state Department of Public Instruction to develop tobacco, drug and alcohol education programs for other school systems.

"Charlotte-Mecklenburg is very progressive," she said. "It accepts responsibility for educating its students in the health risks of tobacco use, where in many parts of the state that would not be touched because it's a political issue — because North Carolina is a tobacco state."

No other North Carolina school system has an anti-smoking class, said Steve Hicks. d'

## NATION IN BRIEF

### Military bases may close

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger says Congress can save money by closing military bases, but Sen. Gary Hart and others have lambasted Weinberger for naming bases in the districts of three powerful House Democrats who are critical of the administration's defense budget.

Weinberger, in a letter to the Senate Armed Services Committee made public Wednesday, said action on the three bases could be used to "determine the will of Congress."

The three are a large section of Lowry Air Force Base in Denver, the Philadelphia Naval Hospital and the Army Materiel Technology Laboratory in Watertown, Mass., located in the districts of House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. of Massachusetts; Rep. William Gray, D-Pa., chairman of the House Budget Committee; and Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., a member of the House Armed Services Committee.

swallowed cyanide-laced Extra-Strength Tylenol to those of seven people in 1982 in Illinois, but are not near solving the latest case.

Tampering at the factory has not been ruled out, officials said, despite the Westchester County medical examiner's contention that the cyanide found in the painkiller would have eaten through the capsules in eight to 10 days. The suspected batch was manufactured last summer.

In the 1982 case, seven people died in a still unsolved case after swallowing Tylenol capsules containing cyanide from bottles evidently tampered with as they stood on store shelves.

### Bouvia tapes appeal

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A judge says he'll rule next week on a request by paraplegic Elizabeth Bouvia that she be removed from a nasal tube, which she says painfully force-feeds her against her will.

Ms. Bouvia, 28, who received national attention 2 1/2 years ago when she staged an unsuccessful attempt to starve herself, filed a \$10 million lawsuit last month to have the feeding tube removed.

### Tylenol link ruled out

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B&L Service, water softening, filtration, reverse Osmosis, sales, rentals, repairs, salt deliveries. Commercial. Residential. 563-9222.

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FOR the person who does his own water well work we have the supplies you need. J&F's Water Well Supply, County Rd 1130 N. 687-2544

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Immediate opening for two Executive Secretaries, type 70-80 wpm, Word processing experience, short hand preferred, good organizational skills. Prior experience as Executive Secretary required. One of Midland's largest employers offering generous benefits and opportunities.

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DO You need a Kitchen or Bath Remodeled? From simple deck changes to complete redesigns. 7 AM to 10 PM. 684-8835 or 684-8147, Sam or Randy.

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**THE SAPS' DOWN TIME TO TRIM TREES SHRUBS & PREPARE FLOWERBEDS FOR SPRING**

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JILL OF ALL TRADES! Let me clean, scrub, polish, paint, organize, maintain, shop, run errands, mend pants, etc. Honest, dependable, reasonable, excellent references



**230 Sales Help Wanted**

**EXPERIENCED SALESPERSON**  
Self starter, knowledgeable in Chemicals and Acid. Small base salary plus commission. Potential to earn 10k monthly. If interested send resumes to box.

**A-12**  
**e/o Midland Reporter Telegram**  
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**230 Sales Help Wanted**

**COUNTER HELP WANTED**  
Honest and dependable person who likes working with the public. Will train. 40 hour work week. Apply in person to:  
**SNOWWHITE LAUNDRY**  
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Children in my home. Available hours: 9:30-4:30. Reasonable rates. Call 697-9990.

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CHILD CARE in my home. From 7 am to 11 pm. Reasonable rates, for more information call Cindy at 686-7101.

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**"TAKE OVER PAYMENTS"**  
1986 Chevrolet Impala 238 Camaro. Loaded. Excellent condition. Low mileage. \$377 per month. Approximately 31 months to pay off. Beautiful car. Run great.

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Red, glass roof. Bose, red leather seats with all leather & 18" wheels. Like new with 13,000 miles.

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1 1/2 TON Wheel Truck, poles, dual tanks. \$1,250. Call 687-2134.

**210 General Help Wanted**

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**CHRISTIAN Live-In Housekeeper**  
Needed. 685-0562

**INFANT Stimulation Coordinator**  
for Ft. Stockton. Bachelor Degree in education with special education certification preferred or 1 year experience in mental retardation or with developmentally delayed infants. Bilingual required. \$21,860 including benefits. E.O.W. Contact Chad Spear, 363-0288.

**220 Sales Help Wanted**

**LONG-TIME** local retail company needs outside salesperson with home sales experience. Send resumes to Sales Manager, P.O. Box 212, Midland, Texas 79702.

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2 door, 5 speed manual transmission. 17,000 miles. Excellent condition. Call 687-2502.

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**85 BLAZER 4-Wheel Drive**  
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