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## Marcos claims he has control of military

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Military rebels today declared Corazon Aquino the new Philippine leader, but President Ferdinand Marcos claimed control of the military and called on loyal civilians to come to his palace with guns to defend him.

The Reagan administration today called on Marcos for the first time to step down, and said using violence to prolong his 20-year rule would be "futile." The White House said it received reports that pro-Marcos soldiers were planning attacks on the rebels, but none was reported.

Speaking over a private television station after rebels captured the government broadcast complex, Marcos appealed to supporters, "By all means, come over and we'll have a grand fire."

He said, "We will demonstrate people's power, specially if they bring arms with them."

Mrs. Aquino, who claims Marcos defrauded her of victory in the Feb. 7 election, spoke to a huge crowd outside Camp Crame, where the leaders of the military revolt, former

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Defense Minister Juan Ponce Enrile and Lt. Gen. Fidel Ramos, the former deputy armed forces chief, barricaded themselves with fellow rebels.

"This is the first time in history that the civilian population has protected the military," Mrs. Aquino told the throng, estimated by report-

ers at up to 500,000. "Please keep vigil here."

Anti-Marcos politicians flocked to Camp Crame to discuss forming the provisional government announced by Enrile. Later, opposition National Assembly member Ramon Mitra said that "a new government has been set up" headed by Mrs. Aquino, 53, and her election running mate, former

Sen. Salvador Laurel.

Mitra said the National Assembly, which had proclaimed Marcos' reelection, would meet and change its proclamation. Mitra said a leading pro-Marcos assemblyman, Rene Cayatano, now was encouraging fellow members of Marcos' New Society Movement party to back the new government.

Both Marcos and Mrs. Aquino scheduled presidential inaugurations for Tuesday. Marcos said he would take the oath of office for a new six-year term at the palace.

Mrs. Aquino's camp said she would be inaugurated as head of the provisional government at a clubhouse that often has been the site of opposition news conferences.

Faced by the revolt and mass assemblies calling for his departure, Marcos declared a state of emergency on government television. But the broadcast went off the air abruptly, cutting Marcos off in mid-sentence.

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## Fast-draw artist 'whups' competitors

By RAMONA NYE  
Staff Writer

It had been four years since a heart by-pass curtailed the former world record holder of the fastest draw.

And although he was a little rusty, Bob Dudley's reflexes were fast enough to beat those with the gumption to compete with him. Dudley showed his fast draw Saturday at an exhibition to raise money for the Easter Seal Telethon.

The 57-year-old shooting artist continued to beat competitors by shooting at 0.01 of a second while the best time for the competing novices was 0.17 of a second.

"It's kinda an escapism. You just whup the tar out of the balloons," said Dudley, who has been practicing his fast draw since 1973.

The hobby that brought him the Guinness Book of World Records title for the fast draw in 1976 is also therapeutic, he said.

Along with drawing a gun faster than you can blink your eyes, Dudley also practices at shooting two items at once. Using wax filled bullets, Dudley exploded pairs of balloons and aspirins.

Styrofoam cups did not escape Dudley's quick aim, which he shot apart after balancing them on his left hand and throwing them into the air.

Nonplussed when he missed one try at shooting a balloon and a cup, Dudley said, "This is like going shopping for your wife. After about five times you get it right."

What's the secret for quick reflexes?  
"It's just all mental. About 90 percent mental and 20 percent ability."  
"I'm not a real expert at anything," Dudley said.

Dudley's fascination with guns began at the age of 16 when he saw Sunset Carson shoot a hole in the middle of a silver dollar.

"I thought that was real great," Dudley said, reminiscing about his first fast draw show.

While Dudley said he always loved the class B movies with Gene Autry and Roy Rogers, it wasn't until 1973 when he began his hobby.

A novice shooting event at Silver City, N.M., got Dudley interested in the fast draw, he said.

Winning several competitions since the be-



Bob Dudley, 57, demonstrates his fast-draw skills during a demonstration at K-Mart. The event was held to raise money for the Easter Seal Telethon.

ginning, including his title with the Guinness Book of World Records, Dudley says he isn't too impressed with awards.

Of his Guinness title, Dudley said, "With that record and 50 cents you can buy yourself a cup of coffee almost anywhere."

## Economists: Oil prices will keep inflation rate low

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States will enjoy stronger growth this year, with little danger of a recession as falling oil prices help to hold inflation at low levels, the nation's business economists predicted today.

The National Association of Business Economists said its latest survey of 300 of its members found them decidedly more optimistic about future growth.

Currently, 88 percent of the economists believe the current recovery will last into 1987 or beyond, while a survey one year ago found half of those polled expected a new recession to begin this year.

A major reason for the new-found optimism has been the steep drop in oil prices, which the economists believe will boost economic growth and help to lower inflation.

"The economy has begun to pick up steam, growth should persist through 1986 and the fight against inflation continues to feature good news," Kathleen Cooper, president of the association, said. "If oil prices continue their downward plunge, the gross national product will be still higher and inflation lower."

The price of oil has fallen dramatically from \$25 per barrel on the spot market a little more than a month ago to less than \$15 currently.

"These declines have made NABE members more bullish about the length of this expansion," she said.

Currently, only 12 percent of the economists surveyed believed a recession was likely this year. Another 37 percent optimistically forecast the current recovery, which began in November 1982, will last into 1986 or beyond. In a December survey, only 15 percent expected the recovery to make it to 1988.

Still, 51 percent believed the next recession would begin some time in 1987, a view decidedly different from the administration, which is forecasting strong growth through 1991.

For 1986, the economists predicted the economy would expand at a rate of 3 percent, up substantially from the weak 2.3 percent growth turned in during 1985. The administration is forecasting an even stronger rebound to growth of 4 percent this year.

The economists forecast inflation this year would hold steady at a rate of 4 percent, about in line with the administration's 3.8 percent forecast.

The survey found little optimism for further declines in unemployment, with most expecting it would average 7 percent at the end of next year, basically unchanged from the current rate.

The business economists were also pessimistic about the likelihood that the new Gramm-Rudman balanced-budget law would have much impact in reducing the huge federal budget deficits.

The economists forecast the deficit for the fiscal year that begins next October would total \$180 billion instead of the \$144 billion target set in the Gramm-Rudman law.

"Our members remain skeptical that Gramm-Rudman can deliver what it promises even if it is found to be constitutional," said Ms. Cooper, who is chief economist for Security Pacific National Bank of Los Angeles.

The survey found that more than half the economists, 56 percent, now believe some type of tax overhaul bill will be passed this year, the first time the survey has found a majority predicting success for the administration's overhaul effort. About the same percentage, 53 percent, oppose using the bill to raise revenues to help eliminate budget deficits.

Few economists believe the recent declines in the dollar will turn into a precipitous decline, a danger that Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker warned of last week.

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## Reporter's persistence leads to conviction in 16-year-old case

By SHARON COHEN  
Associated Press

KENOSHA, Wis. — A phone call from a stranger started it all — a reporter's obsession with a young boy's death and a suspicion that a terrible crime had gone unpunished for 16 years.

The boy, Donnie Miller, died in

1969 at age 4. How he died had been a mystery, but his sisters thought they knew. Nearly a generation later, when they told a radio reporter, he decided to look deeper.

So began a six-month odyssey for reporter David Cole that led to a reopening of the case and a murder conviction. The boy's killer: his stepfather.

"If it weren't for David Cole, this case would still be sitting in a file drawer," said Richard Ginkowski, special prosecutor in the trial. "There's no question about it."

David Wilson, 52, was convicted last month of second-degree murder in the death of Donnie, whose stomach had been ruptured, bringing on shock and infection. Wilson will be

sentenced Feb. 25 and faces up to 25 years in prison. He plans to appeal.

For Cole, a 30-year-old reporter and the news director at WLIP-WJZQ radio, the conviction marked the end of a journey through faded records, a family's torment and the short life and abrupt death of a child.

The journey began with a phone call.

When Cole arrived at work one day in December 1984, he found a message from the evening disc jockey. "A lady called," the note said. "Here's her tale of woe..." Pamela Miller, 27, one of Donnie's four sisters, wanted to talk with a reporter.

When Cole returned the call, Ms.

Miller said she needed help in finding a teen-age half-sister and hoped Cole could provide publicity. He tape-recorded some interviews but did no story.

Cole and Ms. Miller talked a few times over several days. Donnie's story came up. Ms. Miller said she told

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## Midland man killed in accident

From Staff Reports

A 23-year-old Midland man was killed early Sunday morning when his car ran off State Highway 191 and overturned three times, according to Department of Public Safety reports.

Rudy Rivers, 3212 W. Wadley Ave., apartment 230, was driving east on State Highway 191 less than a mile west of Midland when his 1976 Oldsmobile station wagon ran off the south side of the road about 2:30 a.m. Rivers apparently overcorrected and the car then ran off the north side of the road and overturned three times, according to DPS reports.

Rivers, who wasn't wearing a seatbelt, was thrown out of the car, reports said. He was pronounced dead at the scene at 4:10 a.m. by Justice of the Peace Robert H. Pine.

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## NASA says it may be year before another shuttle launched

WASHINGTON (AP) — Unless a national security emergency requires a new spy satellite, NASA officials believe it will be at least a year before they try to launch another space shuttle, a senior agency official says.

This official disclosed that before it makes another launch, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration intends to remedy a cold-weather problem with O-ring seals on the solid-fuel booster rockets, even if that turns out not to be the cause of the explosion that destroyed the Challenger last month.

The official, who spoke Sunday only on condition of anonymity, said the leading option for a remedy was to install heaters on the launch pads at the Kennedy Space Center in Florida. But all of NASA's leading options for preventing the seals from leaking in cold weather would require 10

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months to 14 months to implement and test, this official said.

There are heaters, which use the exhaust of two jet engines, on a new shuttle launch pad at Vandenberg Air Force Base in California, but they were not previously thought needed at the warmer Kennedy Space Center. Other options include using additional bolts and flanges to strengthen the links between the booster segments, the official said.

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# Administration says it's ready to offer Marcos asylum

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — President Reagan today, for the first time, called on teetering Philippine strongman Ferdinand Marcos to step down as the administration made clear it was ready to offer him asylum in the United States.

In a statement personally approved by Reagan about 5 a.m. EST, the administration said, "Attempts to prolong the life of the present regime by violence are futile. A solution to this crisis can only be achieved through a peaceful transition to a new government."

Presidential spokesman Larry Speakes said the statement was issued because of "disturbing reports of a possible attack" by Marcos loyalist Gen. Fabian Ver against two military leaders entrenched with supporters several miles from the Philippine capital.

In Manila, Marcos maintained he still had the rebellion under control and said he "probably will take action in the next few days."

The White House made an extraordinary effort to put pressure on Marcos to step down. Speakes, immediately upon his arrival at the White House shortly after 7 a.m., made himself available to television and radio networks for individual interviews in which he urged Marcos to surrender power.

"We're urging a peaceful transition to a new government as the solution to the situation there," the presidential spokesman said.

Asked if the United States would provide asylum to Marcos, Speakes said, "We're certainly prepared to be of assistance in a peaceful transition and particularly to be of assistance to an old friend and ally, but at the moment we've received no request for asylum. As I say, we'd certainly be willing to be helpful if we can."

Speakes said Reagan has not talked personally with Marcos, but that the U.S. view was being conveyed through diplomatic channels. He said that Philip Habib, the president's special envoy who consulted with various parties in the Philippines, might return to Manila.

"We're discussing those possibilities," Speakes said. "It's highly likely, depending on the situation there in the Philippines."

A congressional source said Sunday that the United States had offered Marcos the use of a U.S. military jet to leave, but Speakes said today that "at this moment, I'm not aware of any airplane."

He also said that presidential envoy Philip Habib, who returned from the Philippines on Saturday, was already preparing to fly to Manila, but added that "it has not been

explicitly determined when he would go, possibly very early this week."

The congressional source, who demanded anonymity, said Habib would return to "help arrange a transfer of power."

The administration has taken an increasingly tough stance against Marcos in recent days. But the latest statement went far beyond the policy announced by Reagan a day earlier.

In the Sunday statement, Reagan warned Marcos not to use force against his rebellious opponents and threatened to halt \$55 million in U.S. military aid to the island nation if violence there continued. But at that time, Reagan stopped short of urging Marcos to resign, saying that "the matter of effective government in the Philippines is a matter to be determined by the Philippine people..."

Today's statement, which Speakes phoned to news agencies before dawn, said U.S. officials had received "disturbing reports of a possible attack by forces loyal to Gen. Ver against elements of the Philippine armed forces that have come to the support of Gen. (Fidel) Ramos and Minister (Juan Ponce) Enrile."

"We urge those contemplating such action to stop," the statement

said. "President Marcos has pledged to refrain from initiating violence and we appeal to him and those loyal to him and all other Filipino people to continue to do so."

Enrile, the former Philippine defense minister, and Ramos, deputy armed forces chief, began their rebellion Saturday, demanding that Marcos step down because, they said, he stole the Feb. 7 presidential election from opposition candidate Corazon Aquino.

That action by Enrile and Ramos set off demonstrations by thousands of Filipinos. Originally, Mrs. Aquino had called on her supporters to demonstrate their opposition to Marcos on Tuesday, the day the Philippine president has scheduled for his inauguration.

Enrile and Ramos claimed in U.S. television interviews Sunday they were gaining support from other military units in the island nation. Enrile said on ABC's "This Week With David Brinkley" that the rebels wanted Marcos to step down and would allow him to leave the country.

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Marcos, in public statements Sunday and early today, said he was standing firm.

"The moment we hit them, they will be wiped out," Marcos warned his opponents earlier in the day on

NBC's "Meet the Press."

Reagan, asked at a dinner Sunday night for the nation's governors whether he planned to speak with Marcos personally, said: "We have no plans to do anything like that now."

The president told reporters he intended to "maybe communicate through our ambassador there. We'll just have to wait and see." Asked whether he would call on Marcos to resign, Reagan said he had "no comment on that."

In a statement issued Sunday, the president appealed to Marcos "to avoid an attack against other elements of the Philippine armed forces. Regrettably, there are now reports of an attack."

"An attempt to resolve this situation by force will surely result in bloodshed and casualties, further polarize Philippine society and cause untold damage to the relationship between our governments," Speakes said in the Sunday statement.

Speakes said Reagan urged "in the strongest possible terms that violence be avoided as Filipinos of good will work to resolve the ongoing crisis."

Speakes said Reagan's message was delivered to Marcos through diplomatic channels, and he refused to go into detail about it.

Asked when Reagan might deter-

mine the possible cutoff of military aid, Speakes said that if the president "makes a determination that U.S. military aid is being used improperly...is being used against other Filipinos, then the aid will be stopped."

Before the White House issued the statement, Reagan huddled in a hastily called, 90-minute White House meeting with his top foreign policy advisers, including Habib, who had returned the night before from a week-long mission to the Philippines.

Reagan has requested that U.S. military aid to the Philippines be sharply increased to \$100 million in fiscal 1987. In 1986, the United States supplied \$40 million in military aid. For 1986, the United States provided \$55 million in military aid out of a \$220 million economic and military support package.

Administration officials have told Congress that Reagan's offer of additional aid has been held in abeyance, but would be offered to a government that took steps to enact reforms in the nation's troubled military and economy.

The United States, concerned about civil war in the face of a growing Communist insurgency in the islands, has attempted to foster stability. The Philippines is the site of the two largest U.S. military bases outside the continental United States.

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A rebel force led by Col. Mariano Santiago took over the station, Channel 4, after a clash in which at least four people were wounded. A loyalist soldier who reportedly shot himself in the mouth by accident died later at Capitol Hospital, hospital officials said.

The television station went back on the air three hours later, with pro-Aquino announcers telling viewers, "This is the first free broadcast from Channel 4."

Marcos then turned to Manila's Channel 9, owned by one of his associates, to issue a broadcast "calling all my good friends to come to Malacanang," the presidential palace.

Earlier on Channel 9, he proclaimed a curfew from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. He said he had the rebellion under control and "probably will take action in the next few days."

The broadcast began with only Marcos' voice coming through, but later his picture came on. "I have no intention to resign," he said. "I am in effective control of the military."

He added, "My family here is covering in terror inside Malacanang Palace because of the threats of bombing by helicopter...I would like to quietly and casually inform Mr. Enrile and Mr. Ramos that you better stop this illegal, illicit activity."

A military helicopter had made a pass earlier in the day at the Marcos' palace and fired a grenade at the building, according to soldiers on the grounds. They said a tank returned fire. Explosions and M-16 rifle fire also were heard.

Four soldiers were injured by shrapnel, and Col. Vicente Tigas of the presidential security command told journalists to leave because "we cannot guarantee your safety."

Thousands of students, chanting "Cory, Cory," Mrs. Aquino's nickname, grouped near the presidential palace, but barricades kept them several blocks away. In one case, palace guards drove them back with water cannon.

Around Camp Crame, headquarters of the revolt, thousands of people poured into the street. Marines loyal to Marcos had dispersed hundreds of civilians in a dawn assault on Camp Aguinaldo, across the street from Camp Crame, but did not move against the huge crowd.

Seven military helicopters landed at Crame, and their crew members joined the revolt. Helicopters also attacked Villamor Air Base next to Manila International Airport, and witnesses said they took turns diving and firing rockets. It was not immediately known if the helicopters belonged to pro- or anti-Marcos forces.

Some international flights in and out of Manila airport were canceled, but the airport remained open. Most businesses were closed, and traffic on the capital thoroughfares was light.

There were no reports of fighting outside Manila, but two generals in southern Mindanao island put their troops on alert. One general said he backed the rebels, while the other supports Marcos.

Enrile, speaking on Radio Veritas, a Roman Catholic station, after Marcos appeared on government television, urged Filipinos to remain in the streets in support of the rebels. On Saturday, he and Ramos accused Marcos of stealing the election from Mrs. Aquino.

"We have to fight for our country now," said Enrile. "We need to organize so we can fight Marcos and get him out."

A congressional source in Washington said the United States had offered the 66-year-old Marcos a U.S. aircraft to use in leaving the Philippines, but the State Department and Pentagon had no immediate comment.

An announcer at Radio Veritas, which has been a staunch critic of Marcos, said at one point today that Marcos was leaving the country. Mrs. Aquino said on Radio Veritas she had been told Marcos had fled and would stop in Guam.

Marcos went on Channel 4 to deny those reports.

# Marcos adviser leads attempt to unseat him

**MANILA, Philippines (AP)** — The attempt to unseat President Ferdinand E. Marcos was led by one of his most trusted advisers, Defense Minister Juan Ponce Enrile, and the military's No. 2 commander, Lt. Gen. Fidel V. Ramos.

Enrile, 62, had served in various Cabinet posts since Marcos came to power 20 years ago, and became defense minister in 1970.

He was one of the nation's most powerful men. In his home province, the Cagayan Valley, Enrile delivered Marcos' most one-sided victory of the disputed Feb. 7 special presidential election which pitted Marcos against Corazon Aquino.

No inkling of his disaffection surfaced until Saturday, when opposition newspapers published front-page stories quoting Enrile aides as saying he planned to resign.

But a Defense Ministry spokesman, Jose Florez, said Enrile and all other Cabinet members merely planned to submit "courtesy resignations" on the eve of Marcos' inauguration, scheduled for Tuesday.

Enrile's wife, Cristina Ponce Enrile, told The Associated Press her husband left home Saturday with bodyguards saying, "I think I'm going to be arrested."

Hours later, he and Ramos held a

news conference at the Defense Ministry headquarters in a heavily guarded suburban army camp, and called on Marcos to step down. Enrile today declared he was forming a provisional government with Mrs. Aquino at its head.

Enrile earned a master's degree from Harvard Law School in 1955 after finishing at the top of his class at the University of the Philippines Law School.

Ramos, 57, also studied in the United States. He was graduated from West Point in 1960 and underwent special training at Fort Benning, Ga., and at Fort Bragg, N.C. He also earned a master's degree in civil engineering at the University of Illinois.

He enjoys wide respect among younger Philippine officers and among U.S. officials who frequently called for reform in what they viewed as a corruption-ridden and inept Philippine military, beginning with the resignation of armed forces chief Gen. Fabian C. Ver.

Marcos announced Feb. 16 that he had accepted Ver's resignation and that Ramos would be appointed interim armed forces chief. But Ramos said later that no effective date had been set for his ascendancy.

On Saturday, speaking with Enrile

at the news conference, Ramos charged that Marcos was "fooling us" by announcing Ver's resignation.

Ramos also heads the Philippine Constabulary, the national police force that is fighting the growing domestic communist insurgency. He was acting armed forces head while Ver was on trial last year on charges of conspiracy in the 1963 assassination of opposition leader Benigno Aquino, husband of Mrs. Aquino.

Ver and 25 other defendants were acquitted in December and he resumed his post, but opposition forces said the trial was biased.

Later in December, Marcos told the AP a rivalry existed between followers of Ver and Ramos in the armed forces, but he insisted the two men were not involved and were concerned about the problem.

Ramos is Marcos' cousin. His late father, Narciso Ramos, was foreign secretary under Marcos in 1966-68.

Ramos has not been untouched by charges that the government violated human rights. Three members of a 17-member fact-finding panel recommended in December that Ramos be charged with negligence in the Sept. 20 shooting deaths of 20 human rights demonstrators in Escalante, on Negros island.



**Former Armed Forces Deputy Chief Fidel Ramos jumps for joy, as Defense Minister Juan Ponce Enrile speaks to the crowd at Philippine military headquarters this morning.**

## SHUTTLE

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At a closed meeting last Thursday with former NASA employees, acting NASA Administrator William Graham defended delaying shuttle flights until the seals are improved, "because the seals were a recognized problem before the accident, and with the public attention they've gotten, it would not be prudent to fly without a remedy," this official disclosed.

The official also said, "On paper, there is still an option to launch a shuttle again in as little as six months with a small crew and minimal payload, if everything was resolved, but nobody in NASA thinks that will happen."

"It's not going to happen that way," he added. "Everybody's talking about a year."

This official could envision only one exception to a yearlong delay in the nearly 5-year-old shuttle program, and that would be if it were necessary "to take some risks for an overwhelming national security purpose that does not now exist. And no one is anxious to do that."

The official was referring to the fact that the most advanced U.S. spy satellites are too heavy to be put in orbit by any existing U.S. rocket other than the shuttle. These satellites are used to check on a host of military moves in the Soviet Union and elsewhere, including construction and deployment of ships, missiles and other weapons.

On Sunday, recovery workers brought to Port Canaveral in Florida a 15-foot piece of jagged metal from the Atlantic Ocean floor that appeared to

be part of Challenger's external tank, a key item in the investigation.

In addition, an unmanned submersible spotted "motor parts" believed to be from the space plane's main engines. That wreckage was not picked up pending a firmer identification.

A top NASA shuttle official said Friday the accident's cause could not be determined for certain unless additional physical evidence is retrieved from the ocean, particularly the right booster and the external fuel tank.

The booster and tank are deemed important because theories of the cause of the explosion center on the O-rings used to seal segments of the boosters. Investigators think the seals may have failed at the bottom of the right booster allowing a plume of flame to escape.

The seals may have been harmed by cold either from the air blowing off the icy external tank or from a leak of super-cooled liquid hydrogen or liquid oxygen in that tank.

Interviewed on "NBC Nightly News," Richard Feynman, a physicist on the presidential commission studying the accident, said calculations he supervised during the past week put the temperature of the suspect booster joint at 29 degrees Fahrenheit, plus or minus two degrees, at launch time.

"It appears to me that weather temperature does have significance for these things in the sense that they affect the stiffness of the O-rings and change the likelihood that they will leak," Feynman said.

NASA officials have said their criteria allowed launches when temperatures on the pad were between 31 and 99 degrees, but learned after the launch that temperatures of about 8 degrees were recorded on a strut near the suspect seal just 90 minutes before launch.

Feynman said launch crews believed they would have seen any liquid hydrogen leak sufficient to cool the booster. And they did not report the cold temperature readings before launch because "they didn't think it was that important (and) they thought maybe there was something wrong with the instrument" reading the temperature, Feynman said.

The presidential commission planned to meet in closed session today to select witnesses for its public hearings here Tuesday and Wednesday. Those hearings are expected to concentrate on the handling of objections to the Jan. 28 launch by engineers from Morton Thiokol, maker of the boosters. The company's engineers were worried about the effect of cold on the booster seals.

The twisted and torn piece of metal thought to be part of the huge, liquid-fuel main tank varies in width between 8 and 14 feet and weighs about 200 pounds, said Navy Lt. Cmdr. Deborah Burnette.

NASA information officer Jim Ball, who looked at photos of the recovered metal, agreed that it probably was a piece of the rust-colored external tank. Much of its outer skin appeared torn away, but there were still pieces of rust-colored material clinging to the metal.

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Cole. "It was my family's feeling that David Wilson was responsible."

Ms. Miller said she had told others of that ugly suspicion, shared by her sisters, but had been rebuffed or told that only their natural father could reopen the case — and she didn't know where to find him.

Their mother, Darlene, died in 1973 of brain cancer. With family gathered at the funeral home, Wilson was arrested and later pleaded guilty to sexually abusing two of his stepdaughters, Ginkowski said. Wilson, who also had two daughters with Darlene and five children from an earlier marriage, served two years in prison.

Ms. Miller and a sister, Joan Miller Flatley, 23, told Cole their stepfather had often struck and kicked their brother. After Donnie's death, according to three sisters' statements in court documents, Wilson ordered his stepdaughters not to volunteer information to police, warning that "if we said anything we'd be sleeping with Donnie."

The Millers' story intrigued Cole. Eventually, he devoted hundreds of hours to the case, more than 90 percent of it his own time, and compiled a 56-page investigative report. But at the start, he went to work with the only tool he knew — reporting.

In almost six years at WLIP in southern Wisconsin, Cole had covered the cops, traffic accidents and school board meetings, but he had never done a major investigative piece. His formal journalism educa-

tion was one high school course.

But he knew a good story when he saw one. And he believed the sisters.

He tracked down old neighbors from Pleasant Prairie just outside Kenosha, where Donnie had lived with his family, retraced investigators' steps and consulted with a forensic pathologist who, according to court records, concluded with "better than a 96 percent level of certainty" Donnie had died from child abuse.

Cole laid out an ambitious schedule. From 4:15 a.m. to noon, he'd anchor and report. Afternoons were spent at the courts and at the coroner's and sheriff's offices reviewing the death certificate, divorce records and other documents.

After a few weeks, Cole met with District Attorney Robert Zapp and urged him to reopen the case. Zapp said it would be difficult; Donnie's mother and coroner Harold Wagner were dead, and some evidence might no longer be available.

Cole persisted. He admitted he was obsessed. "The thing that got me going was the apparent injustice of it all," he said.

What especially piqued his interest was Wagner's description of a tear in Donnie's stomach of three centimeters — more than an inch. Wagner reported the cause of death as "shock and peritonitis following rupture of the stomach due to undetermined trauma."

Cole said he thought of child abuse when he read the report.

But Ginkowski noted that "by 1980 standards, there's no way he (Wagner) could have said with a reason-

able degree of certainty that this was caused by child abuse. We know so much more about child abuse today than we did back then."

The coroner also reported Donnie had five old rib fractures.

At the trial in January, prosecutors charged that Wilson had delivered a "high-energy" kick or punch to Donnie's stomach. The time of Donnie's death proved critical, Ginkowski said; it occurred between lunch and mid-afternoon, when Wilson was alone with the boy.

In May, Cole typed a report detailing his investigation and why the case should be reopened. He delivered it to county officials, including Zapp and Kenosha County Executive Gilbert Dosemagen.

Dosemagen was impressed. "He had an issue he felt very strongly about, and he handled it very professionally and logically," he said.

Within weeks, the case was reopened. Because of the county's overburdened staff, Ginkowski was appointed special prosecutor. Last August, after an official investigation, Wilson was charged with second-degree murder. Cole then aired his first story on the case.

Shortly afterward, some of Wilson's friends and five children from his two marriages picketed WLIP. John Crossetto, one of Wilson's attorneys, suggested that while Cole was not responsible for Wilson's trial, only for having a special prosecutor appointed, the reporter had not been objective in the case.

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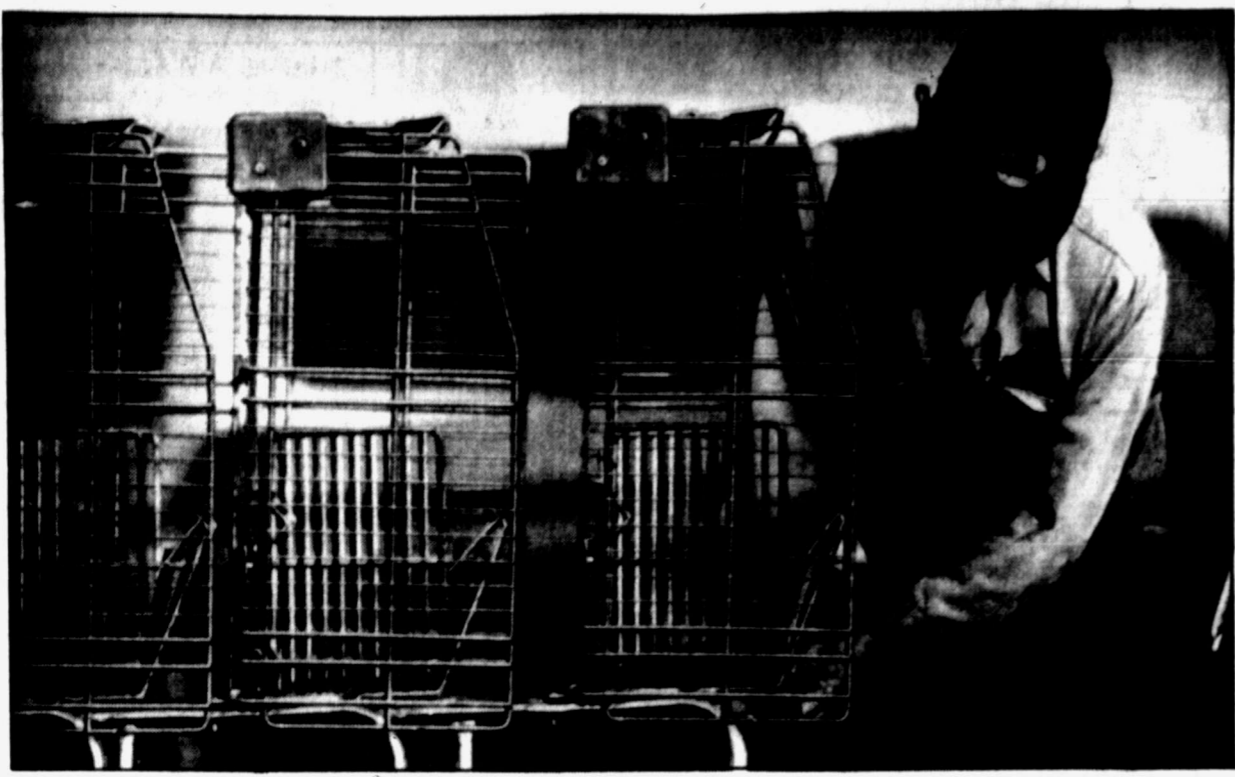
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### Squeaky wheel

Martin Johnson repairs shopping carts at a Palestine, Texas, grocery store. Martin has traveled for 30 years repairing, adjusting and cleaning the carts.

## FAA changed findings to favor ailing Continental, report says

DALLAS (AP) — The FBI is investigating allegations that the Federal Aviation Administration has given preferential treatment to Continental Airlines, a published report says.

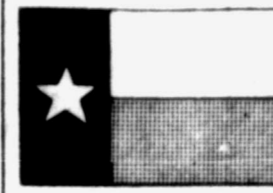
In a copyright series beginning Sunday, the Dallas Morning News cited unidentified sources as saying the FBI in Los Angeles is investigating possible violations of federal conspiracy and conflict-of-interest laws.

The probe, the newspaper said, is examining the influence, if any, of former FAA employees who have since joined Houston-based Continental.

At least five former FAA or Civil Aeronautics Board employees now work for Continental as executives, consultants or members of the board, the newspaper said.

The FBI said it couldn't confirm such an investigation. The newspaper said the bureau is investigating whether the FAA altered or excluded sharp criticisms from three safety probes of Continental that could have been serious enough to result in heavy fines and grounded pilots.

FBI agents have questioned at



## STATE

least seven officials currently or formerly with the FAA or Continental, the News said, and agents have confiscated tape recordings of the FAA's National Air Transportation Inspection meetings, an unprecedented examination in 1984 of every major airline in the nation.

In addition, agents have obtained FAA reports on Continental from 1984 and 1985, the newspaper said.

The Morning News reported that during its own three-month scrutiny of the airline, two investigators said their critical findings on Continental were dramatically changed by superiors without their knowledge.

By rewriting reports, delaying corrective action and sealing its findings from the public, the FAA re-

duced the severity of alleged violations in areas including pilot training, current and former FAA officials told the newspaper.

The actions toward Continental date to early 1984, they said, when the airline was mired in bankruptcy proceedings and a strike by nearly all its pilots, flight attendants and mechanics.

FAA spokesmen denied that the agency showed the airline preferential treatment in regulatory enforcement, and Continental spokesman Mike Cinelli told The Associated Press Saturday night that the News' findings "were completely false and groundless."

## Defense rests in Bryan murder solicitation case

BRYAN (AP) — A man accused of hiring his wife's killer through an advertisement in "Soldier of Fortune" magazine wouldn't allow his attorney to call any witnesses in his behalf.

So today, final arguments in Robert Black Jr.'s trial are scheduled to begin after attorney Bob Scott abruptly rested the defense's case Friday without calling Black or anyone else to the stand.

Black, 39, allegedly offered a mercenary killer \$10,000 and expenses to murder his wife, 36-year-old Sandra Black.

Mrs. Black was found shot to death on Feb. 21, 1985, in the couple's Bryan home. She had suffered gunshot wounds to the eye and the back of the head, police said.

John Wayne Hearn, 40, of Atlanta, Ga., testified Thursday that the murder took place after he and Black discussed several ways to stage the slaying.

And Friday, the state called four witnesses, including Hearn's mother, Mary Watson of Columbia, S.C. She testified her son received an envelope containing a letter and a \$1,000 cashier's check signed by Robert Black.

The envelope arrived at her home on Feb. 15, 1985, and she opened it and gave it to her son the next day, she testified.

Her son left on Feb. 19, saying he was going to Bryan, she said.

Mrs. Watson testified that she made a copy of the letter after learn-

ing that Florida authorities were talking about a Mrs. Black being killed in Texas. She gave letter to Florida authorities on March 8, she said.

The letter gave a telephone number of an insurance company in Bryan, where the author of the letter was working and could be reached. The letter also noted that the author was leaving at 3 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 15 for a trip to Galveston and Houston and "...if there is any way you can schedule your plans to coincide with my being alighted out of town...it would help considerably."

A handwriting expert with the FBI's crime lab in Washington testified Friday that the handwriting characteristics in the letter matched those in a letter Black wrote to his

son last March from jail.

Hearn received a life sentence for that killing, part of a plea bargain with Florida and Texas authorities. He told jurors he would get another life sentence for testifying against Black.

Hearn said Black decided to fake a burglary and helped him ransack the house, even telling him what jewels to take as collateral on the murder contract. He said Black handed him a pistol to use.

District Attorney Bill Turner asked Hearn why the killing was arranged.

"So Bob Black could have the house, the insurance money and so he could have his girlfriend," Hearn said.

## Diabetic says insulin shock got her jailed for intoxication

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A diabetic woman who says police mistook an episode of insulin shock for a drunken stupor has filed a complaint against the city police department.

Sarah E. Thomas, 27, a senior secretary for MCI Telecommunications Corp., said Saturday an officer arrested her because he thought she was drunk and unruly and ignored her pleas for help.

Ms. Thomas said she filed the complaint Friday because "I want people to know what they (police) are like." She said she requested a blood test

and glucose from a nurse in the Bexar County Jail, but neither was provided. Instead, she said, she was given a sandwich.

Sgt. Paul Buske, a police spokesman, said he could not comment on an internal affairs investigation. Prisoners booked into jail now are examined by a nurse, who also records their medical history, he said.

A nurse in the jail Saturday said he could release no medical information about any prisoner. Buske said he did not know if police officers are trained to recognize insulin shock.

Ms. Thomas told the San Antonio Light she boarded a bus to go home after work about 8 p.m. Thursday. She said she could feel she was lapsing into insulin shock — a condition which can lead to unconsciousness — and took at least one glucose tablet.

She said she had skipped dinner, which triggered an abnormal rise in her insulin level. She believes she passed out about 8:30 p.m. She awakened sometime later to find a police officer trying to get her off the bus. She did not know how long she

had been unconscious. A police report stated the encounter began at 11:25 p.m. The officer said he "noticed (Ms. Thomas) was intoxicated and arrested her for PI (public intoxication) on the bus."

She said she tried to tell the officer to call emergency medical personnel and that she told him several times she was a diabetic suffering from insulin shock.

Ms. Thomas said she was handcuffed, spent the night in a jail and was released after posting a \$200 bond.

## Davy Crockett's clan reunites to 'Remember the Alamo'

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The descendants of Davy Crockett will reunite this week at the Alamo, where their famous forefather made his final stand against Santa Anna's Mexican troops in 1836.

The third Crockett descendants' reunion, which is being held in Texas to help celebrate the state's 150th

birthday, is filled with symbolism, said reunion organizer Jim Dumas of Pigeon Forge, Tenn., Crockett's great-great-grandson.

"Davy is one of the first big links between Tennessee and Texas, and there are plenty of them," said Dumas, 56.

"The first two years, we met in

Greenville (Tenn.), near where Davy was born. But this time we'll be meeting where he died," said Dumas.

He said he hopes the reunion will draw as many as 200 Crockett descendants from both branches of the family. Crockett, born at Limestone, Tenn., in 1786, was married twice,

first to Polly Finley who died in 1815 and then to Elizabeth Patton.

The gathering is to last from Wednesday through Saturday when the descendants will be guests of the state at a party in their honor at Witte's Museum. Dumas said.

## STATE in brief

### Marcos called down

HOUSTON (AP) — Six officers of the Philippine consulate in Houston have called for President Ferdinand E. Marcos to resign and hand over the government to opposition leader Corason Aquino.

"We believe that there will be no hope for peace, reconciliation and economic recovery until that change occurs," according to a statement signed Sunday by Consul General Rodolfo Severino and five other officers.

The officers appealed to Marcos to avoid a bloody confrontation and step down in favor of Mrs. Aquino.

"After extensive inquiries before and after the presidential elections, we have come to believe that the people of the Philippines desire a change in the country's leadership," the statement said.

### Anti-hazing bill eyed

AUSTIN (AP) — State Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos says he may try again next year to pass a bill to stiffen penalties in the anti-hazing law if local authorities fail to deal with the problem.

"The Legislature has a lot more important things to do, like deal with the budget problems," said Barrientos, D-Austin. "But if administrators and courts and law enforcement agencies don't do the job, we may try again. It's ridiculous that our society should even have to consider such laws."

### 'Testy' teachers soothed

DALLAS (AP) — It's only a test. But to schoolteachers across the state, the Texas Examination of Current Administrators and Teachers is much more than that.

The March 10 competency test will determine whether the teachers get to keep their jobs, and plenty of them are worried about it.

In response, a team of Dallas psychologists, Southwest Counseling Associates, has produced a teacher's aide — an audio cassette called, "Test Anxiety Reduction and Control."

The tape was created because one of the members of the counseling associates, Dr. Dale General, noticed his wife, who is a teacher, got sweaty palms thinking about the test.

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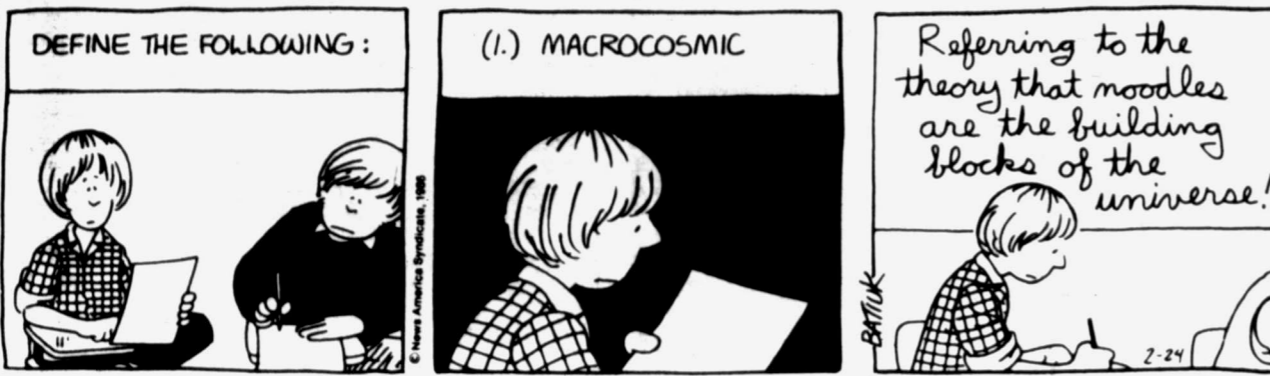
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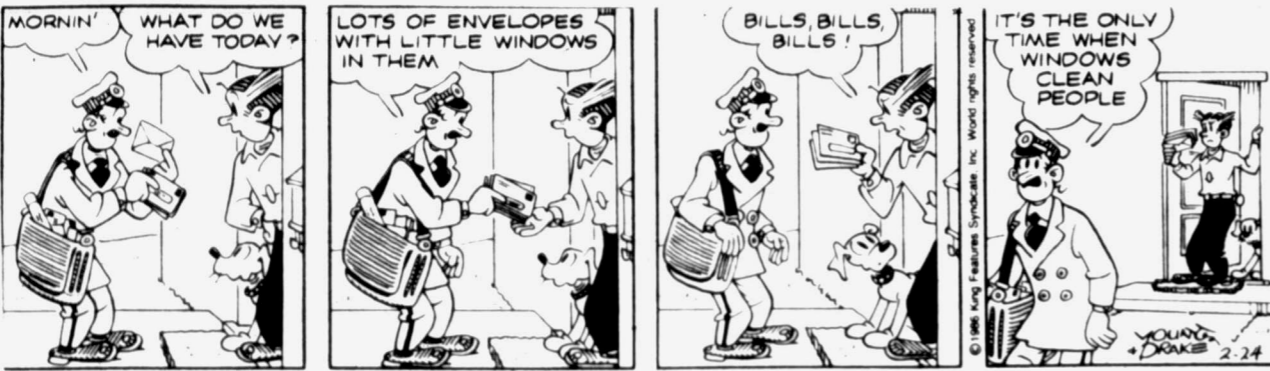
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JEANE DIXON'S your horoscope

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Tuesday, February 25, 1986
YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY: You tend to rely on your emotions, not logic, when reaching decisions.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A phone call or letter could cause confusion.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Complete regular work assignments before launching a pet project.
CANCER (June 21-July 22): Curb your independent streak or you could land in hot water.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A good day to take care of accounting and bookkeeping matters.
CELEBRITY BIRTHDATES: French impressionist Pierre Renoir, Italian operatic tenor Enrico Caruso, nutritionist-author Adele Davis, comedian Zeppo Marx, Tommy Newsom of 'The Tonight Show,' tennis star Bobby Riggs, Jim 'Mr. Magoo' Backus.
ARIES (March 21-April 19): Delegating more responsibilities will reduce your work load while making others feel important.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Stick to conventional business methods.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Be careful how you handle a parent-child relationship.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A legal matter is settled out of court.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A creative or artistic project could lead to second income.

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GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF
ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—As South, vulnerable, you hold ♠63 76 A85 ♣A109542. The bidding has proceeded West North East South 1 1 NT Pass ? What do you bid now?
A.—Partner's one no trump overall shows at least the equivalent of a no trump opening bid. Although you have only 8 points, you have an establishable suit that should produce plenty of tricks and a sure entry. To bid less than three no trump would be a dereliction of duty.
Q.2—Both vulnerable, as South you hold ♠J62 A8732 63 ♣J92. The bidding has proceeded North East South West 1 Pass 1 Pass 2 NT Pass ? What action do you take?
A.—Contrary to popular belief, partner's jump to two no trump is not forcing. While we tend to strain for game when we are vulnerable, this is one hand where we don't like our chances. If partner has only two hearts, there is no way that he will be able to get to our hand to run the suit. Pass, and hope for the best.
Q.3—As South, vulnerable, you hold ♠9873 ♥10752 ♦A3 ♣KJ2. The bidding has proceeded North East South West 1 ♥ Dble ? What action do you take?
A.—The modern theory is, for the most part, to respond to partner's opening bid as if there had been no intervening takeout double. Had East passed, you would have raised to two hearts, so you should take that same action now. However, a jump to three hearts now becomes preemptive, showing a hand with little or no defense.
Q.4—East-West vulnerable, as South you hold ♠63 A98 J102 ♣K7632. The bidding has proceeded North East South West 1 ♥ Dble ? What action do you take?
A.—Had there been no double, you would have responded one no trump. In keeping with the theory outlined above, make that same bid now to show partner he is not on his own. If you delay acting with this sort of hand, you might be faced with an impossible problem on the next round.
Q.5—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold ♠J8762 ♣AQ632 ♣J107. Partner opens the bidding with one spade. What do you respond?
A.—Don't count anything for the void in partner's suit—for the moment that is hardly an asset. Therefore, you have neither the values nor the suit quality for a two-level response. All you can do is bid one no trump and hope that partner will rebid in a red suit, when you can support him vigorously.
Q.6—Both vulnerable, as South you hold ♠KJ75 ♥AQ8 ♦J63 ♣KQJ. Partner opens the bidding with one diamond. What do you respond?
A.—Usually, we are in favor of bidding a major suit when partner opens the auction with one of a minor. Here, however, we have a flat hand, and there is available a bid that describes our hand exactly—a jump to three no trump. That shows 16-18 points with specifically a 4-3-3-3 distribution. When you have a bid that paints an exact picture of your holding, use it.
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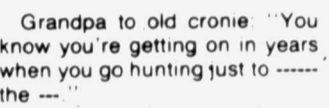
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PEOPLE

Prince plays polo in California

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Britain's Prince Charles wrapped up his visit to the United States with a polo victory and a bit of relaxation.

Charles came to California from a whirlwind tour of Texas and spent the weekend at Sunnylands, the 220-acre estate of former U.S. ambassador to Britain Walter Annenberg, where President Reagan usually spends New Year's Eve.

He left California early Sunday after basking in 81-degree, cloudless weather, to return to London, which was cold and snowy.

A British polo team of four, including Charles, defeated a U.S. team during a weekend bout before a crowd of about 3,000 people.

"I need the exercise very badly, and my liver needs it even more after four days in Texas," Charles said.



AP Laserphoto

Prince Charles grimaces in mock chagrin at not having a trophy to hold for the team photo following a polo match in which the British team beat the U.S. team at El Dorado Polo Club in Indio, Calif. With Prince Charles are team members Joel Baker, left, William Maybery, right, and Barbara Sinatra.

NEW YORK (AP) — Actor Sean Penn, who was fined for punching a photographer in Tennessee, said paparazzi intentionally try to lose his temper now that they know he can be riled.

"They say things to you, they taunt you," he said in an interview in the March issue of Vanity Fair. "I don't even really get angry anymore."

Penn, 25, also said the bad girl image of his wife, singer-actress Madonna, is undeserved.

"She jokes 90 percent of the time," he said. "She thinks people get it, but it takes a while to know her before they get it."

CORAOPOLIS, Pa. (AP) — Soap opera star Peter Reckell stole the show and got in a few plugs for good health before thousands of women.

"Miami Vice" star Don Johnson, among other celebrities, had been expected at the \$5-a-ticket fund-raiser called "Heart-throbs" on Saturday, but he didn't show up and Reckell soon had the crowd of about 5,000 on his side.

"As an actor this body of mine is my instrument, and so I like to keep myself healthy. And that ties into the American Heart Association," he said.

Reckell said he eats his favorite

food — popcorn — without salt, and spends his lunch hours at the studio doing aerobics.

One woman in the audience wasn't disappointed over Johnson's absence.

"Roses are red, violets are blue, Don Johnson is cute, but not as cute as you," she wrote in a poem to "heartthrob" Pat Peterson of "Knots Landing," who also appeared.

LYNCHBURG, Va. (AP) — The Rev. Jerry Falwell, founder of the Moral Majority, says he thinks he has found a way to win "The Falwell Game," a play in which callers are tying up his toll-free fund-raising telephone lines.

When someone calls his toll-free line, the operator now asks for the person's name, address and telephone number, and then calls the person back to verify the call, Falwell said.

He said his Liberty Baptist Church may still get harassing callers, "but it's unlikely they'll identify themselves. We're putting a stop to it."

The harassing phone calls were prompted by a story printed in the Seattle Gay News, Falwell said Friday.

The story in the newspaper's Jan. 17 edition describes "The Falwell Game" and gives the new

toll-free number. Falwell got that number last month after he learned an Atlanta man had programmed his computer to dial Falwell's previous number every 30 seconds for eight months.

NEW YORK (AP) — Actor Sidney Poitier and author Toni Morrison joined Mayor Edward I. Koch for the unveiling of the model for a proposed \$3.4 million, city-funded expansion of the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture.

The Schomburg Center, in Harlem, is a research library devoted to the history and culture of people of African descent.

Miss Morrison, whose books include "Sula" and "The Bluest Eye," said Sunday, "What we do here this day is a jewel in the extraordinary array of public services in New York City."

The center is named for Arthur Schomburg, a black scholar and bibliophile who donated his private collection of books and manuscripts to the library. He served as curator from 1932 until his death in 1938.

NEW YORK (AP) — Rosemary Wilson, wife of former New York Post columnist Earl Wilson, has died at her Manhattan home after a long illness. She was 76.

Mrs. Wilson, who died Sunday, became a well-known personality to readers of her husband's column when he began writing about her as "The B.W. — The Beautiful Wife."

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# Difficult decision

It's sobering to witness a major company such as Johnson & Johnson being manipulated by a terrorist. Don't kid yourself; the Tylenol poisoner, whomever he or she may be or whatever the motives, is no less a terrorist than a grenade-toting hijacker or truck-driving suicide bomber.

Johnson & Johnson's announcement last week that it will no longer produce over-the-counter medicines in capsule form because it cannot guarantee their safety was a significant step from a number of standpoints. For one, it removes the possibility that at least some capsule over-the-counter medicines can be used for poisonings. That decision speaks well of the company and its commitment to human well-being, but at the same time it signalled the start of a new aspect of the "war" against society — a "war" against the progress of civilization.

The step taken by Johnson & Johnson is saddening, though necessary. The company's chairman, James E. Burke, who has

been outstandingly open, up-front and candid with the public in the futile battle against the poisoner or poisoners, noted in one of his press conferences that the cost was merely too high, despite the value and public popularity of Tylenol in capsule form.

The decision wasn't a small one for Johnson & Johnson, but it reaffirms the belief that in American business there still is concern for the consuming public and attentiveness to the needs and the safety of the everyday person.

Johnson & Johnson has pointed the way for business to confront this new breed of terrorist. Don't let the terrorist run the show and destroy the business. Fight back in a way that shows concern for the consumer.

We take pride in saluting the company and its chairman for the responsible way in which they met this challenge. Burke said his company fought back from the Chicago tragedy and will do the same from the latest poisoning episode.

We have confidence they will do exactly that.

# Hope for the MIAs

An acknowledgement for the first time by the Hanoi government that some missing American servicemen could be surviving in Vietnam may serve as a positive step toward the eventual solution of a tragic mystery.

The U.S. military services list 1,797 Americans as missing in action in Vietnam. For years, the North Vietnamese have insisted that no living Americans were in their country. Subsequently they modified this position to state no Americans remained under their control.

Their new stance on the MIAs was expressed last week to the latest U.S. Congressional team to visit Hanoi. The turnaround may be inspired by the nation's evident desire to improve relations with the U.S. Or it could have been influenced by the increasing number of reported sightings of individuals believed to be Americans. In any event, Hanoi appears ready to intensify a search for MIAs and to accept the help of U.S. investigators in the mission.

Thirteen years have passed since the withdrawal of U.S. forces from Vietnam and it would seem unlikely that few, if any, of our MIAs survive. It will be recalled, however, that many Japanese soldiers, completely unaware of the war's outcome, continued to hide out on Pacific islands for years — even decades — after their country's surrender to the U.S.

The new U.S.-Vietnam understanding should spur a foot-by-foot combing of the remotest areas of Vietnam. If the search turns up only one American hoping to return home, the mission would be well worth the effort and expense.

# Another View: Dark in the tunnel

King Hussein has had enough. After a year of intermittent efforts to find common political ground with Yasser Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, the Jordanian leader has concluded that he was wasting his time on a fool's errand. The problem, Hussein said in an extraordinary 3 1/2-hour speech, was that Arafat would not keep his word on devising a joint approach for peace talks with Israel. Six months ago Arafat promised to endorse key U.N. Security Council resolutions that implicitly accept Israel's political legitimacy. Two weeks ago he reneged. With that, Hussein was left without an essential starting point for talking with Israel about the future of the West Bank.

The collapse of PLO-Jordan negotiations comes as something less than a surprise. The PLO remains deeply and sometimes violently divided over the political course it should follow. While some in its upper ranks may favor concessions and compromises in an effort to advance the Palestinian cause, others are determined to accept nothing less than full achievement of the PLO's stated political goals, foremost of which is the destruction of Israel. Year after year, the only consensus the PLO shows itself capable of is for maintaining the sterile status quo. Arafat does not seem embarrassed to represent that consensus. It is in fact the very basis of his survival.

King Hussein long ago concluded that it would be folly for him to ignore or try to work

around the inertia inherent in the PLO consensus. Politically, he can say as he did again this week that he is bound by the Arab summit declaration of 1974, which recognized the PLO as the sole bargaining agent for the Palestinian people. He knows also that he would be putting his life on the line should he open talks with Israel without the endorsement of the PLO, including its radical factions.

And so, once again, a dead-end seems to have been reached in what has come to be known — perhaps with greater hope than accuracy — as the peace process. In Israel, Prime Minister Shimon Peres has raised the possibility of a unilateral next step on the West Bank. He calls it "devolution," which means lifting some Israeli controls over local affairs by granting greater responsibility to the area's Arab inhabitants. The clear aim, which again may be more of a hope than an attainable reality, would be to encourage the development of a recognized indigenous leadership that in time might emerge as a substitute for the PLO. It is an idea worth trying, if for no better reason than that everything else seems to have failed.

— The Los Angeles Times

## BIBLE VERSE

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth. Rom. 1:16

Thou believeth t'hat god is one; thou doest well: the demons also believe, and shudder. Jas. 2:19



# JACK ANDERSON

# Congressman wary of Stealth

WASHINGTON — A behind-the-scenes battle of the titans is about to break into the open on Capitol Hill over access to information on the super-secret Stealth bomber, the Pentagon's most jealously guarded project.



Jack Anderson

On one side — the inside — is Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., the gruff patriarch of Senate Republicans, whose clout is undiminished by his announcement that this is his last year in the Senate. As chairman of the Armed Services Committee and a member of the Intelligence Committee, Goldwater is one of the privileged few who has been given a peak at the Stealth program. He does not care to see membership in the exclusive Stealth oversight club expanded.

On the outside trying to look in is Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., chairman of the Energy and Commerce Committee and its oversight subcommittee. He has requested a variety of Pentagon documents on Stealth and other classified programs, determined to learn whether the deep secrecy surrounding them is covering up waste and mismanagement as well as providing security for the weapons programs themselves. Goldwater has privately urged Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger not to turn the material over to Dingell.

"It has recently come to my attention that a congressional subcommittee, not charged with oversight responsibilities for national security matters, has requested broad access to all Air Force 'black' programs," Goldwater wrote to Weinberger three weeks ago. "Black" programs

are those that are not acknowledged publicly.

"I would strongly oppose such a request on jurisdictional grounds were it to arise in the Senate," Goldwater continued, "and I think you ought to resist any stretching of jurisdictional boundaries that expand access to these critically sensitive national security programs."

The letter never mentions Dingell by name, but a Senate Armed Services Committee aide acknowledged to our associate Donald Goldberg that it was Dingell's request that prompted the letter, and that a copy was sent to the congressman.

Dingell's subcommittee got interested in the Stealth program when it learned that the FBI had discovered at least one case of a kickback on a subcontract for the aircraft. A man involved in the contracting process for Northrop Corp., the plane's manufacturer, pleaded guilty to accepting \$4,000 for awarding a subcontract to a California company, according to a letter Dingell wrote to Weinberger.

The FBI uncovered an elaborate scheme to award the lucrative subcontracts in return for a percentage of their value. In a pre-sentencing memo, prosecutors quoted from an FBI tape of the man who pleaded guilty: "We are ... in the ground floor of this program ... I'm 44 years old right now. I firmly intend to retire at 55 ... Everybody's gonna get fat and everybody's gonna be happy, and at 55 I'm gonna say goodbye ..."

"This incident is disturbing," Dingell wrote. "Secrecy is being used by the contractors as a device to cloak mischarging, overcharging and, in some cases, engaging in outright illegal activities. This case appears to be the tip of the iceberg. Because the Air Force apparently has little or no accountability for its 'black' programs, who can say otherwise?"

As we've reported, critics have raised serious questions about the ability of the Stealth aircraft to evade Soviet radar, as well as other bugs in the program, which will probably cost \$80 billion eventually.

"With such enormous sums involved and the propensity of many contractors to plunder the Defense Department, coupled with ineffective oversight, it is little wonder why 'black' programs foster waste and abuse," Dingell wrote. He also accused the Air Force of "hiding virtually all relevant data" on the programs from Congress.

Goldwater, in his letter, took "strong exception" to charges of lax oversight, and added a barb of his own: "Knowing the potential of Congress to feed the news-hungry," he wrote, "I have been and remain a strong supporter of existing security procedures for congressional access and oversight of these programs."

MARXIST MIMICRY: Nicaraguan leader Daniel Ortega has lifted a page out of Cuban dictator Fidel Castro's book of alibis. He's blaming the CIA for the outbreaks of certain diseases in his country, claiming that the spy agency is using biological warfare. He has suggested this was the cause of the recent spread of Kanhthonoma, a cotton-plant disease that is probably caused by inadequate spraying. Recent eruptions of dengue fever are likewise being blamed on the CIA, though it's likely that the influx of Cuban advisers brought the disease with them — along with their military expertise and agricultural advice.

SNEAK ATTACK: Commerce Department officials are steaming at evidence that the Japanese are quietly trying to make hay from the U.S. trade embargo against Libya. Japanese businessmen reportedly have been visiting Libya and other Third World countries, arguing that the politically motivated embargo proves U.S. unreliability as a trading partner — and offering their own, more dependable contracts as replacements.

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# EVANS & NOVAK

# U.N. wants contributions intact

WASHINGTON — Just as Gramm-Rudman-Hollings deficit reduction is decimating domestic spending, the United Nations has secretly appealed to President Reagan to go easy on cutting U.S. contributions to the world organization.



Rowland Evans

A personal letter to the president was handed Ambassador Vernon Walters by U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar. Walters would not disclose the contents of the letter other than to deny that the U.N. chief did not ask for exemption from Gramm-Rudman.

It was learned, however, that de Cuellar's letter asked relief from planned decreases in U.S. contributions to the U.N. Amid Gramm-Rudman pressure, however, any such relief is unlikely in the absence of substantial U.N. budgetary reform. U.N. employees make about 40 percent more than U.S. government counterparts.

WHO FIRED IACocca? Donald T. Regan not only was falsely accused of ordering Lee Iacocca's firing as head of the Statue of Liberty Commission, but he expressed disapproval when he heard about it.

The all-powerful White House chief of staff first learned of the Iacocca affair when Cabinet Secretary Al Kingon informed him that Interior Secretary Donald Hodel had just sacked the Chrysler chief. Regan is no Iacocca fan but informed Kingon in somewhat salty language that he felt getting into a tussle with the hard-nosed magnate was not a good idea.

A footnote: Nobody in politics credits Iacocca's assertion to Hodel that he is a Republican. He told us two years ago: "I'm independent. I've voted Republican. I've voted Democrat." Most of his recent political contacts have been with Democrats.



Robert Novak

LONG BUSH KNIVES Old and influential supporters of Vice President George Bush are determined to purge Lee Atwater as his chief political adviser before the presidential campaign goes into high gear next year.

Old-line "Bushies," generally aligned with the Republican Party's moderate wing, deplore the rhetoric used by the vice president in his Atwater-planned campaign to woo the right. But getting rid of Atwater, the 32-year-old political whiz who was deputy manager of the Reagan-Bush 1984 campaign, will not be easy. Bush thinks he's terrific.

The Bushies also would welcome a hasty end to the year-old tenure of Craig Fuller as the vice president's chief of staff, but not on ideological grounds.

HEAT ON MEXICO Key policymakers around President Reagan are quietly putting out the word that no matter how low the price of oil falls, the U.S. will not use taxpayer dollars to prevent a default by Mexico.

Reagan has developed genuine affection for Mexico's President Miguel de la Madrid, but he is ready to adopt the hard line recommended by chief of staff Donald T. Regan and others. They would let default come, and count on the Federal Reserve system to save any American banks with heavy Mexican loans.

One reason for the hard line is a loss of U.S. patience with the Mexican government, particularly its restrictions on private U.S. investments.

FEUDING AT FED Nearly two years since President Reagan named her to the Federal Reserve Board, conservative Martha Seger is still being frozen out by Chairman Paul Volcker and the central bank's bureaucracy.

Fed staffers complain Seger spends too much time on the lecture circuit. But that is because Volcker assigns her few or no duties (which results in heavier burdens for the other Board members) in light of her refusal to mold her public statements to the chairman's wishes.

A footnote: Newly-named Board member Wayne Angell could be following in Seger's footsteps. The Kansas banker-economist did not hesitate at his first Open Market Committee meeting to take sharp issue with Volcker's viewpoints.

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# CHARLEY REESE Thornburgh making life better

HARRISBURG, PA. — When I asked Gov. Dick Thornburgh what the federal government had done to make life easier or more difficult for state governments, he said something interesting. He said the new emphasis on less federalism had re-awakened interest in state and local government and made it easier to attract better people.

"Ten years ago when I got started in politics, all the interest was in Washington. Now, the talk is about what is going on in state government. It is certainly a more lively atmosphere," said the governor.



Charley Reese

Thornburgh himself is an example of the new talent that has been surfacing in state governments. He won the governor's chair after building a reputation as a tough, honest U.S. attorney in Pittsburgh. In the middle of the terrible recession of 1982, he won a second term by the largest margin of any Republican governor in an industrial state. And he did it in a state where Democrats outnumber Republicans by a substantial margin.

What is remarkable is that Thornburgh's main effort has been to fashion an economic development strategy that includes elements conventional wisdom would say couldn't be done in a state like Pennsylvania. He eliminated 13,000 state positions, cut personal and corporate income taxes, eliminated prepayment of corporate taxes, and for seven years in a row submitted General Fund budgets below the inflation rate. And in his final budget just submitted, he is asking for more cuts in personal and corporate income taxes and a spending increase of only 1.7 percent in the General Fund.

"We've had some tough political fights," he said. "Pennsylvania is a very partisan state, but I don't mind a good scrap. Our basic political problem was that we went for long-term solutions while people are conditioned to instant solutions. For the first two and a half years we made a careful assessment of the situation, listened to people, and formulated our strategy. But now it's begun to pay off."

Thornburgh is pleased and a little amused that he is now asked to speak on economic development strategy in Sun Belt states like Arizona and North Carolina. Ohio, he said, has "a Chinese copy" of Pennsylvania's Ben Franklin Partnership, which pools government, private sector and education support for technological research.

Thornburgh's greatest fear is a national industrial plan — an idea that has been bobbing around in Congress for the past few years. "Nothing could be more stultifying to economic development than a bunch of bureaucrats in Washington trying to pick winners and losers in the private sector."

He makes no bones about the federal deficit either. "That's the greatest long-term threat to Pennsylvania and to every other state. It has direct and negative consequences. The federal borrowing squeezes out private borrowing that could be going to productive investments. It hurts in the international marketplace. And the growing number of federal dollars being spent on debt service could be better spent on other programs."

A quality of leadership is belief in the rightness of what you're doing, which is why intellectuals more often produce Hamlets rather than leaders. Thornburgh, in addition to brains, has that ability to believe.

"If I start to tell you more than you want to know about this stuff, just interrupt me," he said with a smile and then demonstrated that he is a hard man to interrupt.

There is a stark contrast between Thornburgh and the environment in which he has to work. Thornburgh is direct, plain spoken, and businesslike. He greeted me in shirtsleeves.

The Capitol, however, is incredibly massive and ornate, a product of that era when railroad, oil, steel, coal and lumber barons ruled Pennsylvania and had a great deal more money than taste. The Capitol looks like a combination of St. Paul's and St. Peter's with a few Florentine and Venetian palaces thrown in. The dome weighs 52 million pounds and is supported by four pillars sunk seven feet into the bedrock and 29 feet thick at their bases. Ten million bucks could buy a lot in 1901.

The Capitol is also symbolic of the past from which Pennsylvania has been separated by forces beyond its control. Where 33 percent of the state's jobs used to be in heavy manufacturing, it is now closer to the national average of 25 percent. And the word "future" keeps cropping up in Thornburgh's sentences. It is a "future-oriented" economy toward which he has sought to lead his state.

Thornburgh bristles at the suggestion that displaced steelworkers won't find jobs in the future-oriented economy.

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# Carter, Ford join politicians calling for Marcos' resignation

Associated Press

Former presidents Jimmy Carter and Gerald Ford and other top U.S. politicians joined opponents of Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos in calling on him to resign in the face of a revolt by two high-ranking military officers.

"It's obvious that President Marcos has lost the confidence of a significant majority of the people of the Philippines," Ford said at a joint news conference with Carter in Nashville, Tenn., Saturday night.

Carter later reiterated his comments in a speech in San Francisco. Philippine consulates in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Houston, Honolulu and London also urged Marcos to step down.

In San Francisco, about 20 anti-Marcos demonstrators broke down

the door of the consulate's door Sunday night and smashed pictures of Marcos before leaving peacefully, said Police Officer David Greely. There were no arrests.

"We've come here to show our solidarity with our people back home, who are fighting the last hours of the Marcos regime," said demonstrator Rene Perth.

Marcos declared a state of emergency Monday in an effort to crush the rebellion led by ousted Defense Minister Juan Ponce Enrile and Lt. Gen. Fidel V. Ramos, deputy chief of the armed forces.

In a radio speech, Enrile declared that he was forming a provisional government led by opposition presidential candidate Corazon Aquino, who insists that she won the election Feb. 7.

On Saturday, the Reagan adminis-



tration said it shared the rebellious military leaders' concerns, and accused Marcos' party of fraud "so extreme as to undermine the credibility and legitimacy of the election and impair the capacity of the government of the Philippines to cope with a growing insurgency and a troubled economy."

Marcos opponents, encouraged by Mrs. Aquino's stance, rallied Satur-

day in front of the White House. "We all know the dictator is falling. The people have spoken; Marcos out now," said Armin Alforque, leader of an anti-Marcos coalition that organized the protest.

Carter, in Nashville to debate Ford, said Mrs. Aquino "won the election fairly and squarely. It was stolen from her by Marcos. I think he ought to step down."

Consul General Romeo Arguelles in San Francisco on Sunday joined other Philippine diplomats calling for Marcos' resignation.

"Rumors and speculation of misdeeds by the Marcos regime have now given way to unmistakable evidence of gross fraud in the election," he said in a news conference. "In our beloved country, Mr. Marcos has lost the Catholic church, he has lost the middle class and he is now being slowly but surely repudiated by the military."

In London, Corason Belmonte, consul at the Philippine Embassy in London, on Sunday called for Marcos to resign and hand over the government to Mrs. Aquino.

In Houston, Philippine consul-general Rodolfo Severino and five consulate officers joined Sunday in the call for Marcos' resignation.

Ten officers and staff members of the Philippine consulate in Los Angeles said Saturday they supported the officers and called for Marcos to resign.

Asked if the staff members feared retribution, consulate press officer Larry Zambala replied, "That is a risk we have to take."

In Honolulu, Philippine consul-general Raul Ch. Rabe and six consular officials said they no longer considered Marcos president and joined in the call for his resignation.

Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., urged Reagan on Sunday to offer him political asylum in the United States.

"President Reagan can help Marcos save face and avoid bloodshed. (He) should telephone Marcos immediately and ask him to step down," Cranston said at a news conference.

## Alternatives for satellite launches probed

WASHINGTON (AP) — With space shuttle launches on hold because of the Challenger accident, companies that had reserved space on future shuttle flights are exploring alternatives for launching their satellites.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration says no company has asked to be let out of a NASA launch contract since the Jan. 28 explosion of Challenger, which killed all seven crew members.

Many companies still say it's too early to say how their satellite plans will be affected by the disaster, which reduced NASA's fleet of spaceplanes to three.

But Arianespace Inc., which markets the European Space Agency's Ariane rocket, has received inquiries about launch availability from about a half dozen companies that had planned to use NASA's shuttle program, said Douglas Heydon, executive vice president and general manager of the company.

"It's what any prudent businessman would do," Heydon said. "They're examining the alternatives to see if it makes business sense (to switch to Ariane), and we have no indication that anyone has come to the conclusion that it does."

One of the companies that has been in touch with Arianespace since the shuttle disaster is Satellite Business Systems, which was scheduled to launch a satellite on a December 1987 shuttle mission, according to William Lombardi, senior regulatory engineer at SBS. The company previously had signed with Ariane for an early 1987 launch for a different satellite.

"We're just looking for an alternative for SBS-6 (December 1987 shuttle launch)," Lombardi said. "We have no reason to believe anything beyond that time wouldn't be taken care of, assuming the shuttle program continues."

Arianespace, which uses expendable rockets, is booked through early 1987 but may be able to squeeze in several payloads later that year, Heydon said. The company on Friday launched its first rocket since a failed September liftoff.

Heydon said Arianespace, although it is NASA's competitor, has informally offered to help the space agency by taking some of its payloads, but Robert Tucker of the shuttle program's customer service division said, "We're definitely not talking to Ariane."

Rather, NASA is continuing to solicit business. It signed a contract last week with Intelsat for three satellite launches from the shuttle. The agency said, however, it was too early to tell whether it could meet the July 1987 and February 1988 launch dates in the contract.

Following the Jan. 28 disaster, NASA scrubbed its next three shuttle launches through May of this year. It has set no timetable for resuming the program.

GTE Spacenet Corp., scheduled to fly a satellite on a Nov. 6 shuttle launch, was encouraged by news from NASA that the company should "continue planning on the basis that our flight assignment will be maintained," company spokesman Tom Natoli said Sunday.

However, a top NASA official who spoke on the condition of anonymity, said Sunday that space agency officials believe it will be a year before another space shuttle is launched, barring unforeseen national security needs to put a spy satellite in orbit.

Western Union, which had planned a June 24 shuttle launch, has gotten no information "with regard to rescheduling or whatever

launch schedule for the shuttle there's going to be," spokesman Warren Bechtel said.

"We simply don't know what the impact on our plans is going to be," he said. "We're really not planning to do anything until we hear from NASA as to what the shuttle schedule is."

NASA is writing several prospective versions of its launch schedule, based on different lengths of delay in the shuttle program, Tucker said.

"We are doing all sorts of 'what if' type planning," he said. He declined to discuss it in detail, but he said NASA is observing the same priority scheme it has used all along, which gives top priority to national security missions.

The space agency also may consider reviving its launch program that used throwaway Delta and Atlas-Centaur rockets if launch demand becomes strong enough, Tucker said.

Depending on particular priorities, they could be reassigned and production of those vehicles could be started again if the demand is there," he said. But he added, "the demand has not yet been demonstrated."



Hank Scholting, 72, whom locals call the mayor of River Road, stands in his flooded front yard in Rio Vista, Calif., Sunday as flood water begins to recede.

## Thousands return home to survey flood damage

Associated Press

Thousands of northern California residents returned today to clean up homes flooded by nearly nine days of nonstop storms and officials in Oregon and Idaho were "praying for no more rain" after floods and mudslides severed highways.

Civil defense crews in Boise, Idaho, on Sunday built a ditch of sandbags to funnel water from hillsides through town, cutting the east end of the state's capital to traffic.

Some of the heaviest flooding Sunday was in western and northeast Oregon and southwest Idaho. In Oregon, 22 people and two families were evacuated.

"We're just praying for no more rain," Umatilla County sheriff's dispatcher Toni Murray said in the northeast Oregon city of Pendleton on Sunday after floods washed out several rural roads.

The National Weather Service said rain was expected to continue today and Tuesday as a new weather system moves into the state. Residents of Pendleton and parts of Washington and Idaho were warned about flood danger.

In northern California, about 16,000 people were back in their homes as floodwaters continued receding, but 11,000 residents of West Linda, 90 miles northeast of San Francisco, were not being allowed to return, said Yuba County Undersheriff Dennis Moore.

About 26,000 people fled Thursday night after a levee broke on the Yuba River's south fork. The levee was repaired Saturday.

Moore said he doubted that homes in West Linda would be habitable for a couple weeks. Workers kept watch on fragile levees.

A leaking 400-foot levee bulge at Robbins that spurred the evacuation of hundreds of residents over the weekend showed only minor seepage, said Dale Follas of the Sutter County Office of Emergency Services. Robbins is about 10 miles south of the Linda-Olivehurst area.

At least one death was blamed

on the Yuba River flood, a 61-year-old man Moore said had refused to evacuate.

In San Joaquin County, 1,400 Thornton residents were still homeless after a levee break on the Mokelumne River, said Nancy Hardaker, a spokeswoman for the state Office of Emergency Services. She said they would not be allowed to return home for several days.

In the Sonoma County town of Guerneville, roads were hazardous because of debris and downed power lines, county spokeswoman Brenda Bellinger said.

Amtrak restored its coast run from San Francisco to Los Angeles on Saturday, and two San Joaquin Valley runs to Bakersfield on Sunday, said spokesman Arthur Lloyd.

Storm-caused damage is now estimated at \$319 million, Hardaker said. She said at least 10,872 homes were damaged and 1,463 were destroyed by the Pacific storms. At least 742 businesses were damaged and 185 were destroyed.

President Reagan declared 10 northern California counties disaster areas.

In Oregon, about 20 people were evacuated Sunday from along the Clackamas River west of Estacada nearly 25 miles south-east of Portland, and two people were evacuated from an island in the Sandy River near Troutdale to the north. Two families in the nearby Welches and Zigzag areas were also evacuated.

Mudslides caused problems for motorists west of the Cascades, state police said. Closed Sunday were U.S. 30 near Multnomah Falls east of Portland; Oregon 6 about 16 miles east of Tillamook and Oregon 126 near Vida east of Eugene.

Weather Service forecaster Clint Steiger in Portland blamed the swollen rivers on more than a week of nearly nonstop rainfall in parts of Oregon.

## Study recommends expansion of 'workfare'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Putting welfare recipients to work is popular with the workers and good for the taxpayer, according to a private study that says states should consider large-scale use of such programs.

The study by the Manpower Demonstration Research Corp. found that "workfare" — unpaid jobs that some states, cities or counties require welfare recipients to take — "has not turned out to be either as punitive as its critics feared or as praiseworthy as its advocates claimed."

"The majority of all participants agreed that a work requirement was

fair," the study said. The welfare recipients generally liked the clerical, park or maintenance jobs they were placed in, although the work itself did not teach them any marketable skills.

The study, released Sunday, tracked the fortunes of 35,000 welfare recipients in 11 states since 1982 in a Ford Foundation-backed effort to seek ways to help people climb out of poverty.

The most widely used technique in the 11 states was not workfare, but formal "job search" efforts to line up work for the welfare applicants or recipients.

"The research suggests that it is feasible for states to operate a number of different kinds of welfare-to-work programs on a relatively large scale," the study said.

Barbara B. Blum, the research firm's president and former New York State commissioner of social services, said the results from experiments in California, Maryland, Arkansas and elsewhere "show that workfare programs can be run without being punitive. The jobs for the most part were well liked by participants."

The study, to continue until 1987, suggests "that a closer linkage be-

tween welfare and work can be accomplished and will produce results," she said.

Judith Gueron, the executive vice president and principal researcher, said: "Programs like these ones do not have to cause dramatic change to be cost-effective or worthwhile. Small (changes) can translate into large savings when many people are involved or if the change in behavior persists over time."

The New York-based non-profit research firm was founded by the Ford Foundation and a consortium of federal agencies in 1972.

## ACLU questions pornography commission's tactics

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal commission on pornography is collecting biased testimony and dwelling so much on bizarre sexual techniques that its recommendations on dealing with child pornography and other problems may not be credible, the American Civil Liberties Union says.

Hearings in six cities in the past 11 months have featured biased witnesses, "limited" social science data and "inordinate attention to aberrant sexual practices," the civil liberties group said Sunday.

During a trip to Houston in September, the commission staff purchased several glossy, interracial sex

publications and a magazine called "Young Girls in Bondage," while visiting three "peep shows," the ACLU said.

"It is as if by finding the single most despicable scene of sexual conduct ever photographed, the commission would be justified in urging suppression of all sexually oriented

material," the ACLU said in a 31-page report on the Attorney General's Commission on Pornography.

Commission methods have been "so intellectually indefensible that they taint the integrity and credibility of any final recommendations," ACLU legislative counsel Barry W. Lynn said.

### NATION IN BRIEF

#### Stealth cruise missiles nearing completion

WASHINGTON (AP) — First deliveries of a longer-range, radar-evading "Stealth" cruise missile to the Air Force could come within the next year, according to budget documents and sources.

The documents and sources provide conflicting evidence about when there will be enough of the new missiles to actually deploy them on B-52 bombers. But it now appears certain the Stealth cruise will be fielded long before the bomber of the same name — the development of which spurred the new technology.

The term Stealth is applied to a variety of techniques that can be used to foil radar. By employing unusual aircraft designs and new types of manufacturing materials, a plane or missile can absorb or deflect radar signals without bouncing them back to an enemy tracking system.

The jet-powered flying bomb with stubby wings that hugs the ground to escape detection has dubbed by the Air Force as the Advanced

Cruise Missile, or ACM. The Pentagon's fiscal 1987 budget request lists ACM production as a continuing program. More importantly, the request shows an end to production of the standard, non-Stealth version of the missile.

#### Baby food removed

BALTIMORE (AP) — Despite threatened legal action by Gerber Products Co., Maryland officials ordered all retail stores to remove Gerber's strained peaches baby food from their shelves after confirming eight reports of glass contamination in baby food jars.

Adele Wilzack, secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, signed the order Sunday afternoon as officials continued to check seven additional reports of glass contamination.

"A review of data, complaints and information resulting from the department's investigation establishes reasonable grounds to believe that Gerber baby food strained peaches is an adulterated food, is injurious to health if consumed, is otherwise unsafe and constitutes a public nuisance," Ms. Wilzack wrote in the order, issued at the direction of Gov. Harry Hughes.

#### Senate coverage debated

WASHINGTON (AP) — Could the American people stomach what they saw if they saw the Senate on television?

"They would say it's inefficient, it is a spectacle, it is a charade, it is all the things a democracy is not supposed to be," says Sen. Bennett Johnston, D-La.

Johnston says he favors broadcast coverage. But he is sharply critical of the gavel-to-gavel coverage that would get a three-month, closed-circuit test under a measure before the Senate.

The Senate was gearing up to vote this week on the measure, which would make Senate floor action

available for broadcast on radio and television.

The dismal image that viewers would form of the nation's top legislative body would be false, Johnston says, but understandable in view of what he calls the Senate's role as a watchdog to block "improvident" bills.

The real fear is how viewers might react to filibusters by senators attempting to block legislation by talking it to death. Such "extended debates" can be choked off by a vote of 60 senators, but skilled tacticians can stall action for weeks.

"We wouldn't want the public out there to see the Senate at its worst, and it would see the Senate at its worst during a filibuster," says Minority Leader Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va.

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**WEATHER SUMMARY**

Conditions forecast for 7 A.M. Tuesday

**TEMPERATURES:**

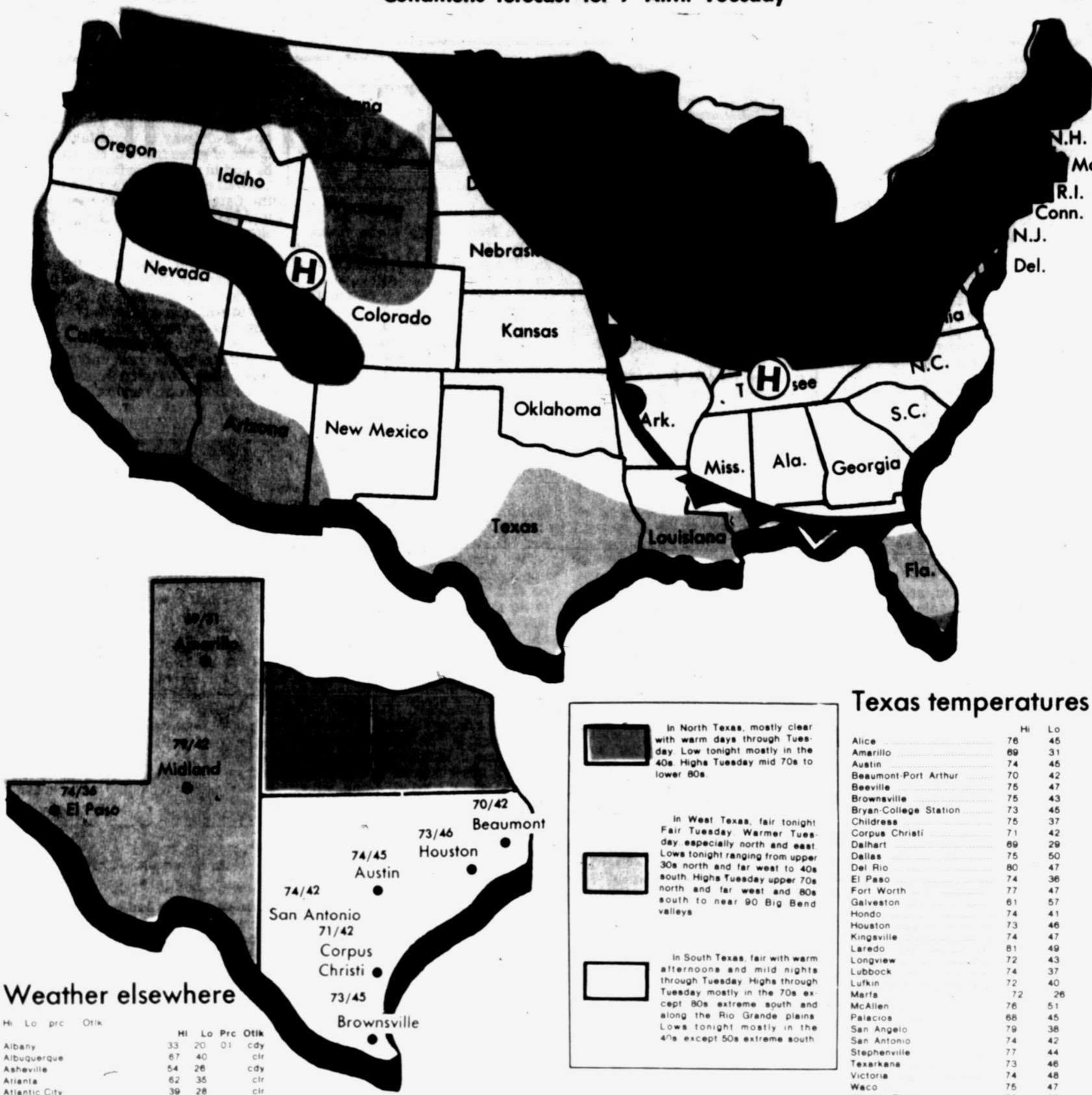
0-10 30s  
10s 40s  
20s 50s  
60s

**PRECIPITATION:**

Rain Showers  
Snow Flurries

**FRONTS:**

Cold  
Warm  
Stationary  
Occluded



**Fair weather in forecast**

From Staff and Wire Reports  
Fair weather is in store for Tuesday, according to the forecasters at the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport. The high for Tuesday is predicted to be in the lower 80s under clear skies. Tonight the low is expected to be in the lower 40s. Skies will be fair with winds out of the south at 5 to 10 mph. On Tuesday winds will continue out of the south but will increase to 10-15 mph. Sunday's high of 79 was 5 degrees below the record high for the date set in 1962. This morning's low was 28 degrees above the record low of 14 set for Feb. 24 in 1965.

**STATE**  
Skies were mostly fair across Texas as early today, but fog formed along the Coastal Bend where visibilities were reported as low as one-quarter mile at Corpus Christi, the National Weather Service said. While much of the rest of the nation received snow and rain from winter storms, no measurable precipitation was predicted for Tuesday. Winds were light across a large portion of the state. Early-morning temperatures were mainly in the 40s and 50s with 30s confined to the northern Panhandle and far west. The weather service predicted sunny days and fair nights with some patchy dense fog along the coastal plains. It should be warmer by Tuesday in West Texas, especially in northern and eastern sections, with fair skies. Highs Tuesday were expected from the upper 70s in the north and far west and 80s in the south to near 90 in the Big Bend valley. Highs Tuesday should reach the mid 70s to lower 80s in North Texas. Fair skies with warm afternoons and mild nights were predicted for South Texas through Tuesday.

**NATION**  
Snow covered broad sections of the nation from New England to the Midwest and Appalachians today while rain dotted the Northwest. Snow was scattered from western New England across New York into northwest Pennsylvania; and from western Ohio across Indiana, northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin. Freezing rain pelted northeast Missouri and rain spread across northern Kentucky. By early today, sections of central Illinois had 6 inches of snow; Indianapolis had 4; and 7 inches had piled up near Greencastle, Ind. Rain spread across the Oregon coast and from Washington across western Montana.

**Midland statistics**

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
Tonight: Fair and cool with a low in the lower 40s and southerly winds at 5 to 10 mph. Tuesday: Fair and warm with a high in the lower 80s and southerly winds at 10-15 mph.

**NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS**  
Yesterday's High: 79 degrees  
Overnight Low: 42 degrees  
Sunset today: 6:43 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow: 7:21 a.m.

**Precipitation:**  
Last 24 hours: 0 inches  
This month to date: 17 inches  
1968 to date: 40 inches

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES**

6 a.m.	45	8 p.m.	77
7 a.m.	44	7 p.m.	70
8 a.m.	44	6 p.m.	68
9 a.m.	48	5 p.m.	57
10 a.m.	58	10 p.m.	53
11 a.m.	65	11 p.m.	51
noon	66	midnight	50
1 p.m.	73	1 a.m.	59
2 p.m.	78	2 a.m.	56
3 p.m.	77	3 a.m.	52
4 p.m.	78	4 a.m.	52
5 p.m.	78	5 a.m.	45
6 p.m.	45	6 a.m.	43

**Weather elsewhere**

City	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otk
Albany	33	20	01	cdy
Albuquerque	67	40	01	cdy
Asheville	54	26	01	cdy
Atlanta	62	35	01	cdy
Atlantic City	39	28	01	cdy
Baltimore	41	23	01	cdy
Birmingham	42	39	01	cdy
Bismarck	20	05	01	cdy
Boise	55	43	11	cdy
Boston	34	26	01	cdy
Buffalo	30	23	01	cdy
Charleston S.C.	60	49	01	cdy
Charleston W.V.	46	33	01	cdy
Chicago	30	22	11	cdy
Cleveland	28	22	01	cdy
Columbia S.C.	66	32	01	cdy
Columbus Oh.	37	29	06	cdy
Dayton	37	30	10	cdy
Denver	57	36	01	cdy
Detroit	30	23	01	cdy
Duluth	24	03	01	cdy
Evansville	45	36	22	cdy
Flagstaff	61	34	01	cdy
Grand Rapids	28	20	01	cdy
Great Falls	45	39	01	cdy
Hartford	33	23	01	cdy
Helena	52	34	04	cdy
Indianapolis	36	31	37	cdy
Jackson Ms.	65	36	01	cdy
Kansas City	44	29	01	cdy
Las Vegas	77	53	01	cdy
Los Angeles	68	66	01	cdy
Louisville	47	37	13	cdy
Memphis	64	49	01	cdy
Minneapolis	26	18	01	cdy
Nashville	53	43	02	cdy
New Orleans	66	44	01	cdy
New York	37	30	01	cdy
Oklahoma City	66	40	01	cdy
Orlando	71	57	01	cdy
Philadelphia	42	25	01	cdy
Phoenix	82	57	01	cdy
Portland Or.	59	58	73	rn
Providence	43	26	01	cdy
Raleigh	56	29	01	cdy
Reno	65	38	01	cdy
Richmond	49	28	01	cdy
Sacramento	70	50	01	cdy
St. Louis	46	30	02	cdy
Salt Lake City	60	49	03	cdy
San Diego	82	57	01	cdy
Seattle	55	54	107	rn
Shreveport	74	40	01	cdy
Spokane	47	43	20	rn
Syracuse	31	24	16	cdy
Tucson	80	48	01	cdy

**Texas temperatures**

In North Texas, mostly clear with warm days through Tuesday. Low tonight mostly in the 40s. Highs Tuesday mid 70s to lower 80s.

In West Texas, fair tonight. Fair Tuesday. Warmer Tuesday, especially north and east. Low tonight ranging from upper 30s north and far west to 40s south. Highs Tuesday upper 70s north and far west and 80s south to near 90 Big Bend valleys.

In South Texas, fair with warm afternoons and mild nights through Tuesday. Highs through Tuesday mostly in the 70s except 80s extreme south and along the Rio Grande plains. Lows tonight mostly in the 40s except 50s extreme south.

City	Hi	Lo	Prc
Alice	76	45	
Amarillo	69	31	
Austin	74	45	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	70	42	
Beaumont	75	47	
Brownsville	75	43	
Bryan-College Station	73	45	
Childress	75	37	
Corpus Christi	71	42	
Dalhart	69	29	
Dallas	75	50	
Del Rio	80	47	
El Paso	74	36	
Fort Worth	77	47	
Galveston	61	57	
Hondo	74	41	
Houston	73	46	
Kingsville	74	47	
Laredo	81	49	
Longview	72	43	
Lubbock	74	37	
Lufkin	72	40	
Marfa	72	26	
McAllen	76	51	
Palacios	68	45	
San Angelo	79	38	
San Antonio	74	42	
Stephenville	77	44	
Texasana	73	46	
Victoria	74	48	
Waco	75	47	
Wichita Falls	78	38	
Wink	55	43	

**Counties forecasts**

Midland, Ector, Crane, Upton, Reagan, Glasscock, Andrews, Gaines, Martin, Borden, Howard and Dawson: Tonight, fair and cooler with lower 40s. Wind south 5 to 10 mph. Tuesday, fair and warmer with higher lower 80s. Wind south 10 to 15 mph.

Sterling, Tom Green, Irion and Coke: Tonight, fair with lower 40s. Wind south less than 10 mph. Tuesday, fair and warmer with higher around 80 and light south winds.

**Extended forecast**

**Wednesday through Friday:**  
West Texas: Partly cloudy and warm. Wednesday: Partly cloudy and turning cooler. Thursday: Fair and mild. Friday: Partly cloudy and turning cooler. Highs: Wednesday lower 70s cooling to mid 60s. Friday: Lows in lower 40s. Wednesday cooling to mid 30s. Friday:

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**Sports Briefs**

**GOLF**  
**LOS ANGELES** — Doug Tewell, winning for the first time in nearly six years, shot an 8-under-par 63 Sunday for a runaway victory in the Los Angeles Open, firing a 14-under-par 270, seven better than runner-up Clarence Rose.

**PHOENIX, Ariz.** — Mary Beth Zimmerman survived a bogey on the 18th hole and captured her first LPGA victory Sunday at the Samaritan Turquoise Classic by one stroke over Cathy Kratzert and veteran Donna Caponi. Kratzert and Caponi both missed eight-foot putts on the final hole to make Zimmerman a winner at 10-under-par 278. The triumph was worth \$37,500.

**BASEBALL**  
**NEW YORK** — American League batting champion Wade Boggs of the Boston Red Sox lost his record \$1.35 million arbitration case. Boggs' case was heard Friday, and the arbitrator ruled that he would have to accept the Red Sox's offer of \$1.35 million. Boggs won a 1985 arbitration award of \$1 million.

Boggs batted .368 last season in 653 at-bats with 78 RBI and eight home runs. The case was the final one to be heard and gave the owners 20 victories in the 35 cases heard this year.

**BOXING**  
**RICHMOND, Calif.** — Marvis Frazier rebounded from a fifth-round knockdown to record a unanimous 10-round decision over James "Bon-crusher" Smith in a non-title heavyweight bout Sunday.

**TENNIS**  
**NEW CANAAN, Conn. (AP)** — In a rematch of one of tennis' classic rivalries Sunday, Rod Laver defeated fellow Australian Ken Rosewall 6-4, 6-1 to win the over-45 championship of the \$45,000 Merrill Lynch Class.

**TRACK AND FIELD**  
**SAN DIEGO** — Joe Dial soared 19 feet, one-quarter inch to win the Michelob Invitational pole vault Sunday in an indoor competition marred by the last-minute withdrawal of Sergei Bubka, the Soviet vaulter who holds the indoor and outdoor records. Bubka withdrew moments before the competition was to begin, complaining of pain from a shoulder injury.

In other action, Johnny Gray raced to a world best in the 1,000-yard run with a time of 2 minutes, 4.39 seconds, eclipsing the previous record of 2:04.7 set by Don Paige in 1962.

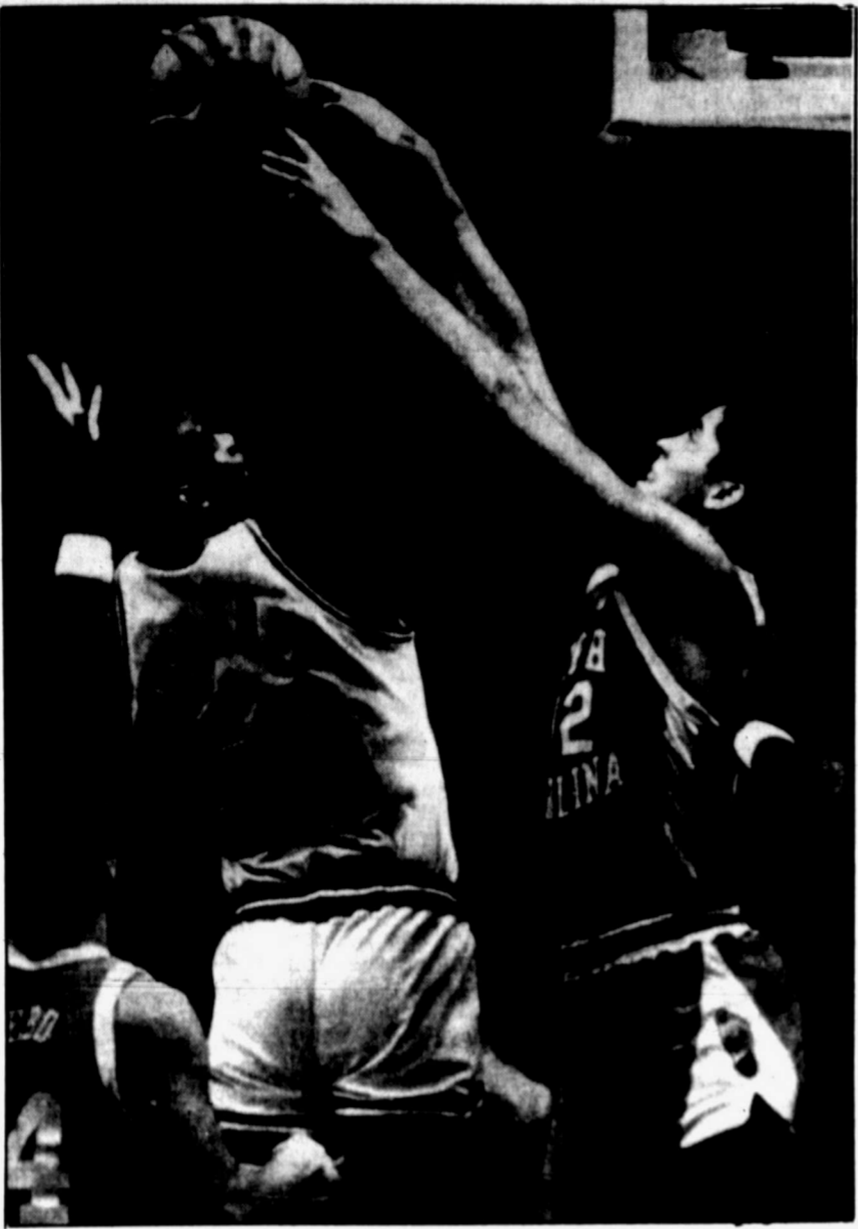
**OSLO, Norway** — The Soviet Union made a clean sweep of all gold medals at the Biathlon World Championships by winning Sunday's 30-kilometer relay race at Holmenkollen in a time of one hour, 39 minutes, 23.2 seconds.

**YOKOHAMA, Japan** — Ingrid Kristiansen ran a world record-pace 10 kilometers as she overtook three runners on the fourth leg of a six-leg marathon relay race Sunday, and her Norwegian team went on to victory, breaking the meet record by one minute, 46 seconds.

**EDMONTON** — Ben Johnson of Toronto tied his own world indoor best for the 60 meters Saturday, winning the event in 6.50 seconds at the Canadian indoor track and field championships.

Keturah Anderson of Toronto broke her own Canadian junior record in winning the senior women's 60 meters in 7.33 seconds.

**BOWLING**  
**ST. LOUIS** — Twenty-three-year-old Pete Weber captured his eighth career Pro Bowlers Association tournament victory Saturday, stopping top-seeded Dennis Jacques, 287-227, to win the St. Louis Open.



North Carolina State's Chris Washburn (50) is fouled by UNC's Brad Daugherty in ACC action at Raleigh Sunday.

**NC State shocks UNC**

**Associated Press**  
 No. 20 North Carolina State and unranked Purdue sprang upsets in college basketball Sunday, while No. 9 Syracuse escaped with a 64-63 victory over No. 13 Georgetown.

Led by sophomore Chris Washburn's 26 points, N.C. State sent top-ranked North Carolina to its second straight loss, 76-65, in an Atlantic Coast Conference game at Raleigh.

Host Purdue tripped No. 15 Indiana 85-68 in Big Ten play as the Hoosiers lost sole possession of first place in the Big Ten.

North Carolina, which lost to Maryland last Thursday, played without starting guard Steve Hale, who is recovering from a collapsed lung, and 6-foot-11 1/2 Warren Martin, the Tar Heels' top shot blocker who had a sprained foot.

"Wash had a heck of a game," Wolfpack coach Jim Valvano said. "I think this was the best basketball game he's played."

N.C. State raised its record to 18-9, 7-6, while North Carolina, 25-3, 9-3, dropped into a second place ACC tie with Georgia Tech behind Duke, which North Carolina visits next Sunday.

At Syracuse, Dwayne Washington's 24 points, including a free throw for the game-winner, paced the Orangemen, which solidified its hold on first place in the Big East with a 13-1 victory. Syracuse is 22-3 overall.

Michael Jackson missed with a 25-footer at the buzzer for Georgetown, which fell to 20-6, 9-5.

Todd Mitchell scored 24 points as Purdue pulled to within a half-game of Indiana and Michigan for the Big Ten lead. It was the Boiler-makers' fifth straight victory and ended Indiana's five-game winning streak.

**Chaps in farewell**

**MC meets WTC at Chap Center**

**By TED BATTLES**  
 Sports Editor

A couple of more wins and it will be a memorable season, if it isn't already, regardless of what happens thereafter.

Midland College closes out its home season against Western Texas College at 7:30 p.m. today in the Langford Chaparral Center and will be trying to equal the longest MC winning streak ever.

The 1982 NJCAA champions won 24 in a row and the 1983 team brought the streak to 29 before it was halted by Trinidad, Colo., in the Amarillo Tournament.

MC takes a 28-0 record into tonight's game against a Western team that gave MC one of its biggest frights of the season, a 77-76 loss back in November during the Odessa tournament.

In the previous WJAC meeting, WTC played the Chaps tough for a half, but Midland wired it up in the second half for a 99-81 win.

But putting together three in a row over a team in one season isn't an easy task. Ask last year's Georgetown team about Villanova. And like everybody else MC has been playing lately. WTC is battling for one of four playoff spots awarded the Western Junior College Athletic Conference in the Region V tournament March 6-8.

SO COACH Dennis Spradling's bunch will have extra incentive besides that of the spoiler.

And what can the Westerners spoil? Well, for one thing, the first unbeaten regular season by a WJAC team since the 1980 WTC national champl-

ons. For another, if MC can win this one and finish with a victory at Clarendon Thursday night, it would mark the first time ever MC has gone undefeated, either for the regular season or in WJAC play.

Coach Jerry Stone feels WTC has some of the best talent in the league and in Alvin Lee (18.6), James Dawn (18.5), Alvin Hicks (13.9) and Cliff Langford (12.3) the team from Snyder has a scoring punch that would give any team pause.

MC's top scorer is freshman Mookie Blaylock (17.4) followed by Ricky Grace (15.5) and Lincoln Minor (11.4), but depth and defense have been the keys to MC success this year.

Langford and Dawn are the No. 3 and No. 4 rebounders in WJAC. Blaylock and Grace are one, two in steals and Grace is the runaway leader in assists with 11.2 a game.

MC is coming off a first-degree scare at Odessa College Thursday night when the Chaps, trailing 48-43 with less than three minutes to go, rallied for a 55-49 win.

CHAPSTYQUES—Tonight is picture night. Four hundred fans will be given out and the players will stick around after the game for autograph hunters...At 5:30 p.m., the Coaches and Media square off in another one of their classic meetings, although the Coaches always seem to win. The last one a few weeks ago was the closest yet, but then the coaches are getting older...Western is 10-4 and 19-8 coming into tonight's game...Coach Spradling was a member of the 1980 WTC national champions and is in his second year as coach...

**Petty survives crash to win**

**RICHMOND, Va. (AP)** — Kyle Petty, who had run a quiet fifth place the last 100 laps, edged his car through a crash that wiped out the leaders on lap 397 and won the Miller 400 NASCAR Grand National stock race Sunday at the Richmond Fairgrounds Raceway.

The late-lap collision on the 542-mile oval started when the second-place car of Darrell Waltrip, defending NASCAR champion, moved inside leader Dale Earnhardt on the back stretch. Waltrip appeared to edge ahead before the two collided in turn three.

Joe Ruttman, in third place, tore into the tangle and spun onto the infield. Geoff Bodine, in fourth place, ended up in the wall.

There were no injuries.

Petty, at 25 the youngest racing member of the famous racing family, found a clear path through and drove to his first victory in NASCAR's top division after five full seasons on the tour.

The victory in a Ford Thunderbird was worth \$37,890 out of the posted awards of \$321,040.

Ruttman finished second, Earnhardt third and Bobby Allison fourth, a lap down. Waltrip and Bobby Hill Jr., Midland, Texas, were fifth and sixth, respectively, two laps behind.

The time of the race was 3 hours, 2 minutes, 54 seconds. There were nine caution periods for 63 laps.

There were 11 lead changes among eight drivers, although Earnhardt led 299 of the 400 laps. Petty's average speed was 71.101 mph.

**Lendl struggles by Wilander**

**BOCA RATON, Fla. (AP)** — Ivan Lendl cemented his hold on the No. 1 world ranking by beating the best of the rest without playing his best in the \$1.8 million Lipton International Players Championships tennis tournament.

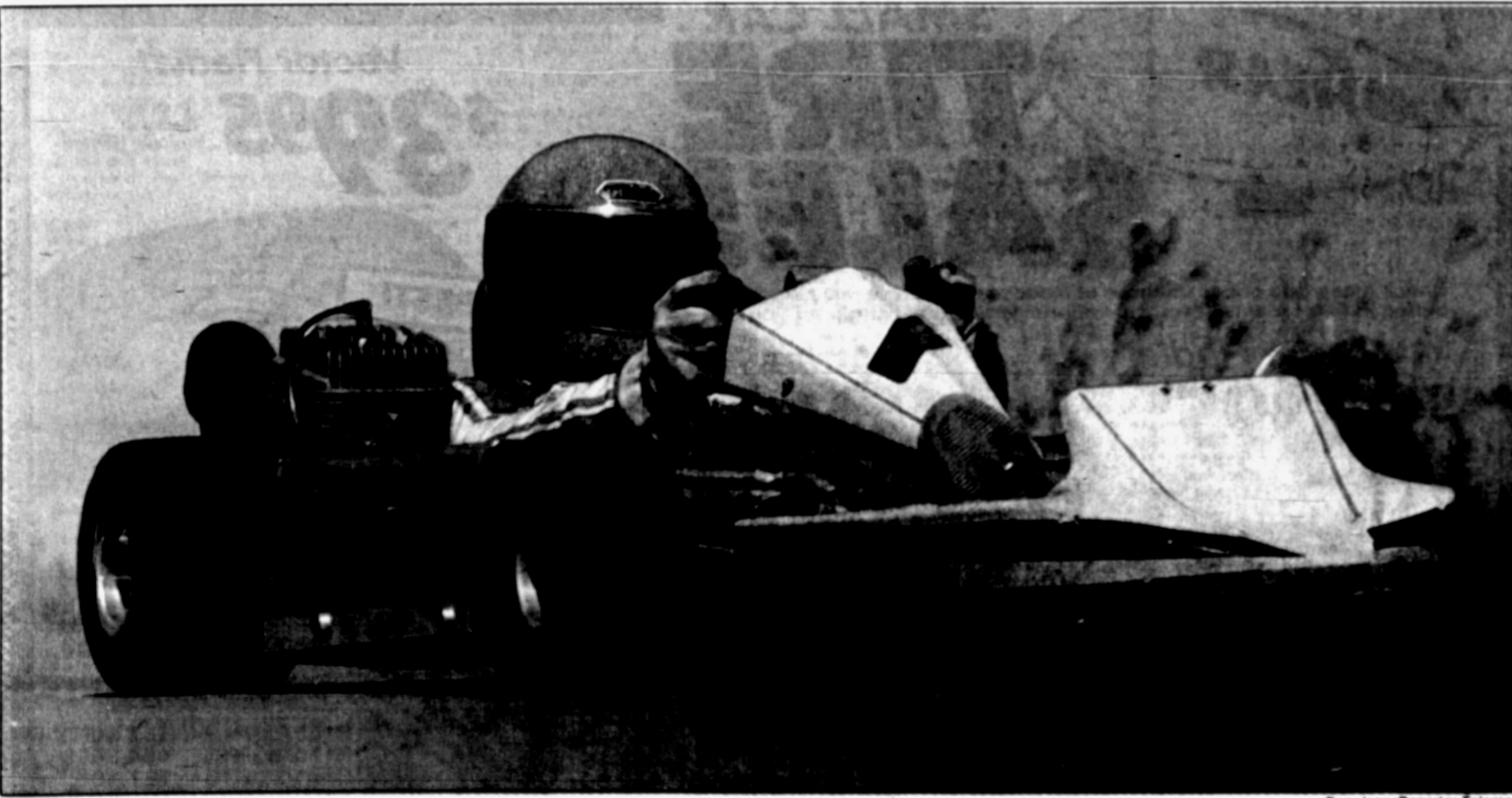
The top-seeded Czechoslovakian outlasted second-seeded Mats Wilander of Sweden 3-6, 6-1, 7-6, 6-4 in a rain-interrupted final Sunday to earn \$112,500 of the total prize money of \$1.8 million.

In the women's final Saturday, top-seeded Chris Evert Lloyd downed second-seeded Steffi Graf of West Germany 6-4, 6-2. Lloyd also pocketed \$112,500.

A 3-hour, 15-minute rain delay in the third-set tiebreaker helped Lendl pull his game together. Play was stopped with the two knotted at 2-2.

Then, Lendl used power to win the 11th point, running Wilander from side to side with his looping forehand, and finesse to win the 12th, taking the tiebreaker 7-5 and the set with a perfect drop volley.

**Midlander wins two stock titles**



Midland's Bobby L. White took the 1985 Mid-America Points Championships in the 200cc Super Stock and 200cc Stock classes.

Bobby L. White won the 1985 Mid-America Points championship in the 200cc Super Stock and 200cc Stock classes of the International Karting Federation, but had to roam all over the midwest to do it. Now, he'd like to bring Kart racing closer to West Texas.

The Mid-America is a series of 13 races in Kansas, Missouri, Texas and Oklahoma conducted in both Stock and Super Stock divisions. Winning both divisions is a unique feat in itself.

"Stock class is what my motor is, 100cc Yamaha engine. Super Stock is still 100ccs, but with a longer stroke engine, bigger bore and larger carburetor, giving it more horsepower," White, who won both divisions driving the Stock engine in Stock and Super Stock competition, describes.

"A Stock driver can step up in classes to Super Stock, but a Super Stock can't step down," White went on, "I was behind in both classes last year until the last race and I won both."

One reason the Stocks can beat the Super Stocks, although lacking comparable horse power, is that the engines last longer. "Lots of times the larger engines just don't last as long and once you have to make a pitstop, you are out of it."

WHITE WAS introduced to kart racing by a friend back home in Fort Smith, Ark., in 1972. "I always wanted to be a race car driver and as it turned out kart racing was the answer."

"Karting is a relatively inexpensive form of racing, relatively safe, and there are few accidents. A twin-engine kart will go between 125 and 135 mph, depending on the track, so you have the thrill of high speed at low cost and with safety."

Please see KART, Page 3B.



**TED BATTLES**

**Jingles seem all too true**

"Coke is It" and "The Coke Generation". It turns out, weren't jingles after all, but comments on today's society.

Quentin Dailey and not Michael Jordan, it turns out, is the epitome of today's Jack Armstrong. Of course, some claim that there never was a Jack Armstrong, All-American Boy. He was just the figment of some radio writer's imagination.

It's a time when people get MADD and smokers are accorded the same status in society as users of the Chinese Opium dens get 'em out of sight where they can't pollute the air, but when it comes to drugs, hard and otherwise, the trend, if not acceptance, seems to be "Oh, well, that's their business."

But the drug problem is there, bigger than life, even if no one is doing anything more than talking about it.

THE SPORTS pages nowadays are more like reading a police blotter than the fun-and-games section many grew up with. On any given day, the entire sports section could be devoted to the sins and crimes of our athletic idols, with enough left over to spice up the news sections.

One day last week, there was a story on the mystery of Lawrence Taylor's rehabilitation. Nobody knew where he was at the time...except that the coke habit the Giants' all-pro linebacker was supposed to have had been common knowledge to those close to the situation.

In Taylor's defense, no one has found him yet and he may just be off on a junket to the West Indies.

Another story dealt with the whereabouts of Steve Howe, the former Dodger relief ace whose excesses and absences finally cost him his baseball career.

Other lengthy treatises were either shaved to the bone or ignored as more ring-around-the-rosy re-frains of oft-rehashed tales.

FOR EXAMPLE, there was Michael Ray Richardson, the NBA cager, last year's comeback player of the year, not for recovering from a bad season so much as returning to the game after running amok.

How about a sympathetic treatise on Quentin Dailey, the misunderstood kid whose career has been plagued by bad breaks, just a kid who never got a chance?

How about the University of Minnesota basketball problems? But this is a family newspaper. Delving into the responsibility for GN does not seem appropriate sports reading.

And Tennessee quarterback Tony Robinson, the star back tagged with possession. Even one of his backfield

teammates publicly deplored the fact that he let down the young kids who looked up to him. Young kids, what about the old kids who were boosting him for Heisman Trophy consideration?

Then there were the continuing sagas of drug use by Olympic athletes and what to do about it; the revelations about Tim Witherspoon, one of the heavyweight champions, and a myriad of minor incidents...Scott Skiles...

In baseball, Commissioner Peter Ueberroth is still searching for a solution to the widespread use of drugs in the National Pastime, but is at an impasse, much as a pro football, his way blocked by the balking players' union.

Please see JINGLES, Page 3C.

**SportScan**

**TV Sports...**

- COLLEGE BASKETBALL—Connecticut-Pitt, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.
- Kansas-Oklahoma, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.
- PRO BASKETBALL—Bulls-Pistons, 7:05 p.m., TBS.
- Tuesday
- COLLEGE BASKETBALL—DePaul-Notre Dame, 6:30 p.m., WGN.
- BOXING—Perez-Quiroz, 8 p.m., ESPN.

**Sports Today...**

- BASKETBALL—Western Texas College-Midland College, 7:30 p.m., Langford Chaparral Center. Picture night to first 400 fans. Media-Coaches game at 8:30 p.m.

**Quotebook...**

Jack Ramsey, when Portland

NBA coach, "The week may inherit the earth, but they don't make the NBA playoffs."

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**Trivia Teaser...**

Two active NBA coaches were drafted as players by a current NFL GM. Name the coaches, GMs and teams that drafted them.

Sunday's answer: Never led the National League in strikeouts...Nolan Ryan, of course.

**Did You Know...**

There were only 13 athletes on the American squad which competed in the first Modern Olympic Games in Athens in 1896.

# TCU just a victory away from cage title

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

Texas Christian's miracle Horned Frogs are just a victory away from becoming a Southwest Conference basketball prince for the first time in 15 years.

It took a 30-foot shot right out of Hollywood by a kid from North Hollywood to give the Horned Frogs a 55-54 victory over the Texas Longhorns on Saturday.

Jamie Dixon's falling down buzzer-beater insured TCU of its first 20-game winning season since 1969.

It gave the Horned Frogs a 12-2 SWC mark to Texas' 12-3.

The Frogs can clinch at least a tie for the title and the No. 1 seed in the post-season tournament by defeating either Texas Tech on the road Wednesday night or Houston in Hofheinz Pavilion on Saturday.

Texas' only remaining game is next Sunday against Texas Tech in Austin.

"Somebody is looking over us," said TCU Coach Jim Killingsworth, who is shooting for his first SWC title since he took over the Horned Frog helm seven years ago.

"We have a good shot at it now," said Killingsworth, who hastily added "I could sure pick out better places to go than Texas Tech or Houston for (Coach) Guy V. Lewis' last game. But I guess we have to do it."

TCU is 20-5 overall and finished the season 14-0 at home in Daniel Meyer Coliseum.

In other games on Saturday, Bay-

## SWC

lor beat Rice 87-44 to sweep the Owls, defending champion Texas Tech ripped Southern Methodist 57-44 in Lubbock, and Houston was whipped 76-59 by Louisville in a non-conference game.

Baylor's can't play in the post-season tournament because it is on NCAA probation.

Destiny appears to be smiling on the Horned Frogs who beat Arkansas in double overtime two weeks ago then took out Texas on a desperation shot.

Dixon didn't even see it go in.

"I couldn't see whether it was going in or not but when everyone started jumping all over me I got the idea that it had gone in," said Dixon.

There has never been a mob scene like the one in sold-out Daniel Meyer Coliseum after Dixon's shot.

Some of the 7,223 fans poured out of the stands to celebrate. Dixon was piled upon by happy players and fans.

One of the celebrants even included TCU Athletic Director Frank Widdiger, who floundered into the pile and was knocked over by an exuberant fan.

"I really believe we are this year's team of destiny just like Texas Tech last year," said TCU forward Larry Richard.

It's ironic that TCU can clinch a title tie by beating the Red Raiders.

Texas Coach Bob Weltlich bitterly lashed out against SWC officials after the game.

## ACU claims 2nd straight cage crown

Associated Press

Seniors Keith Scales and Ryant Greene each scored 22 points as Abilene Christian wrapped up its second straight Lone Star Conference men's basketball title with a 98-80 victory over East Texas State.

The Wildcats finished LSC play at 10-0 Saturday to become the first undefeated LSC champion in 13 years.

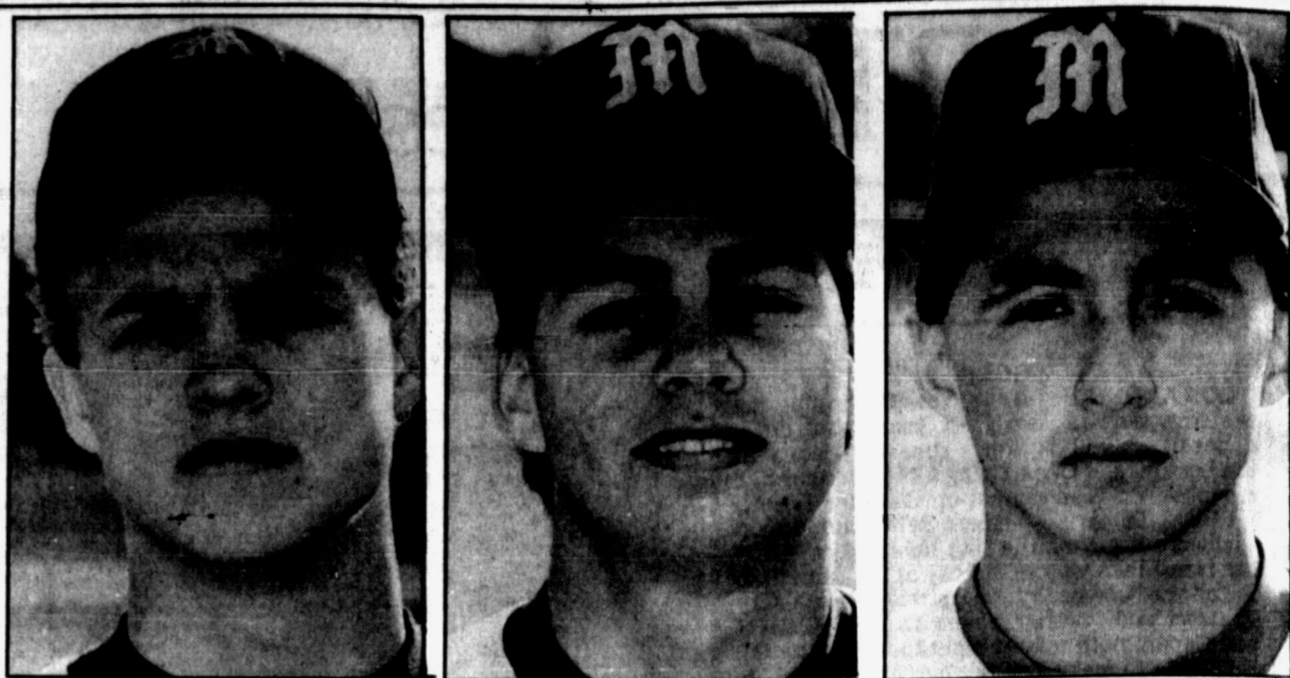
Abilene Christian, ranked 18th in the nation in last week's NCAA Division II poll, raised its season record to 20-6 to become only the fourth team in ACU history to win at least 20 games.

Also, Howard Payne, 13-14 and 7-3, held on to second place despite a 93-83 loss to Texas A&I, and Angelo State topped Eastern New Mexico 76-63 on the final night of regular-season play Saturday.

ACU, which shot 52 percent from the field and led 50-30 in rebounds, won despite 32 points from ETSU freshman guard Bennett Fields. The last LSC undefeated champion was Sam Houston State in the 1972-73 season.

In Kingsville, Franklin Williams scored 23 points and Alton Jackson added 21 in the Javelinas' upset win over Howard Payne.

Brian Essary led Angelo State with 16 points as the Rams also nalled down a host spot in the LSC tournament quarterfinals with its win in Portales over Eastern New Mexico.



Matt Sears ...batted .311 in '85

Robert Malacara ...in bid for second

Kenny DeLaGarza ...top prospect

# MHS looks to experience

By ERIC SCHURER  
Sports Writer

## MHS Baseball

The worm may be turning in District 4-5A baseball, and this time it may be Midland High that is ready to spend some time in the sun.

The Bulldogs, one of just three teams with a .500 district mark or better in 1985, return five full-time starters and one top reserve from last year's 13-11, 7-7 squad.

The most difficult decision coach Tim Whalen may have this season is just where he is going to put all those players.

"It could be like musical positions," Whalen said. "We've got a lot of people with a lot of flexibility."

"If we get bored with a lineup, we can just change it."

Anchoring the 1986 Bulldog club are a pair of All District performers on the left side of the infield. Shortstop Kenny DeLaGarza is perhaps the best returning prospect in 4-5A and made the All District team as a utility infielder. Right next to DeLaGarza at third base is Ricky Castaneda and his .311 average — also an All District choice.

DELAGARZA AND Castaneda are expected to sit tight at their positions — except of course when one of them is pitching. In which case, utility man Robert Malacara will fill in.

But the experience on this nine doesn't end on the left side of the infield. Also returning from last season are first baseman Matt Sears and outfielders Anthony Deande and Jamie Salazar. In a back up role last season, Malacara will move into full time duty this season — somewhere. Likely, Malacara will spend time at short when DeLaGarza pitches, third when Castaneda pitches and he may spend some time in the outfield as well.

"Our strength does seem to be our defensive play in the infield, and if our pitchers can keep throwing

strikes, we should be OK," Whalen said. "We led the district in double plays last year and we've got those kids back. But right now I feel pretty good about our hitting. In our scrimmages, we've been slapping the ball around pretty good."

Three returners bring averages of .300 or better to the plate this season. DeLaGarza, Castaneda and Sears. Deande hit .287 and Salazar hit .237. Deande and Sears have just rejoined the team after the recently concluded basketball season.

"Jamie is going to surprise some people this year," Whalen predicted of Salazar. "He's really been stinging the ball. He got into a rut last year, but he's been hitting the ball pretty well so far."

BUT SALAZAR will be called on to do more than just hit. His new position will be centerfield, except of course, when Whalen calls to his bullpen. In that case, Salazar will come in to pitch and Deande will shift from his leftfield slot to center. Unless...

While the possibilities are seemingly endless, some things should remain a constant. Like the hitting.

As a junior, DeLaGarza blistered district pitchers for a .354 average while hitting the ball with power. Overall, his .438 clip and 32 RBI were the best in the Tall City, and there are few doubters of his arm and range at shortstop.

But again, the Bulldogs are short on the hill, and DeLaGarza is the only returner with more than 10 innings under his belt. DeLaGarza's 3-3 record and 3.93 earned run average placed him second on the Bulldog staff last season. Needless to say, he will spend a lot of time on the mound.

Castaneda, who had always been a steady fliedier, began to impress Whalen and the rest of the district in

the second half of last season with his sting at the plate. In the final eight games, Castaneda raised his average from .250 to as high as .350, settling at .311 by season's end. He also committed just seven errors at the hot corner in 24 games.

SEARS ALSO hit .311 while stabilizing the first base position, and Deande drove in 11 runs in just 45 at bats. So far, Whalen hasn't mentioned using Sears at any other position. But then give him a few games to think about it.

Some newcomers are also counted on to step in and help the 'Dogs drive for a playoff berth. Foremost on the list of question marks this season is the receiving duties. Greg Hatcher the starter for every game last season is gone, and in his stead are a pair of juniors fighting for the job.

David Malone and Tommy Yorkman are the top contenders for the job. The loser could spend time at designated hitter or in the outfield, while still seeing spot duty.

At second base, Whalen has three players vying for the spot. Jim Werner and Artie Magnus from last year's junior varsity, and Malacara. "We'll put whoever can make things happen at the plate" at second base, Whalen says.

Also expected to make a run for an outfield position is Craig Crawford from the JV last season. Crawford also just joined the club from the basketball team.

Although MHS probably leads the league in returning starters, Whalen isn't ready to claim a playoff spot before the season has even started.

"You could say we'll make a run at it just by looking at us on paper, but we've got a lot of holes to fill," Whalen said. "We don't have a proven catcher, and we only have one proven pitcher. Abilene Cooper is probably the class of the district, the rest of us will more than likely be in the same boat, fighting for second place."

## People In Sports

Associated Press

### BASEBALL

Despite losing his arbitration case, American League batting champion Wade Boggs of the Boston Red Sox came out a big winner. An arbitrator ruled that he must accept the \$1.35 million offered by the club, still the highest salary ever to come out of an arbitration hearing. Red Sox General Manager Lou Gorman said he hoped Boggs didn't feel too bad. "I wouldn't think that with almost \$1.4 million, he would," Gorman said.

### Correction

Midland High's girls finished fourth with 71 points in Saturday's Comanche Relays at Fort Stockton. The 1600 meter relay team of Faye Daugherty, Amy Cummings, Jeannie Fort, Ethyl Edwards also set a new Comanche Relays record in 4:11.92. The unreported win added 20 points to the MHS total. It was originally stated MHS finished sixth with 51 points.

Boggs' case was the last to be settled.

Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher Alejandro Pena pitched batting practice for the second time after missing nearly all of the 1985 season with shoulder surgery. Pena threw eight minutes and afterward said: "I felt great. I threw the ball very good and there was no pain."

First baseman Bob Horner reported early to the Atlanta Braves camp and predicted that the presence of new Manager Chuck Tanner would help the club improve its 1985 standing. The Braves finished fifth, 29 games back, in the National League West last year. "It's going to be an interesting spring and year because we have a lot to prove as a ballclub after last season," Horner said.

American League Cy Young winner Bret Saberhagen says he had a drug-testing clause put in his contract at his own suggestion. Saberhagen won a \$925,000 salary arbitration case for 1986. "I thought that since it is a good contract for me, if the Royals have any questions about my ability, I have nothing to hide," Saberhagen said.

### PRO FOOTBALL

A Seattle television station report-

ed that the Nordstrom family, majority owner in the Seahawks, has retained a New York investment banking firm to sell its interest in the club. Asked to comment, Seahawks managing general partner John Nordstrom said, "There's nothing to it."

Chicago Bears quarterback Jim McMahon says his team will "self destruct" if the club doesn't sign holdouts like defensive end Richard Dent. Honored by the National Quarterback Club in Washington, McMahon told a black-tie audience that the Bears were so cheap that when President Reagan called collect to congratulate him on the Super Bowl victory, "they wouldn't accept the call."

### TRACK AND FIELD

Soviet track star Sergei Bubka pulled out of the pole vault at the Michelob Invitational track meet because of pain in his left shoulder. The withdrawal was announced moments before competition was to begin. Bubka holds the world record of 19 feet 8 3/4 inches. American Joe Dial won the event with a vault of 19-0 3/4.

## West Texas Sports

### Basketball

The Midland Jacees and MARC of Midland will hold their first annual tournament March 1 at Goodard Junior High. The eight-team field will include three from Midland, three from Levelland, and one each from Odessa and Big Spring. The opening game will match Midland and Odessa at 10 a.m. Finals for the round robin tournament are 3 p.m. in Division I and 4 p.m. in Division II with awards at 4:45 p.m. Admission is free. Contact Bradford W. Sincok, director of community development for the Jaycees (694 7388 and 688 2304).

### General

The University of Texas Independence Day Sesquicentennial celebration is from 5 to 9 p.m. March 2 at Texas Tumbleweeds (4410 N. Midkiff) Courtyard Shopping Center. The cost is \$40 per couple for cocktails, dancing, steak or chicken dinners. Call 687-5544.

The Texas Tech Red Raider Auction is being renewed Feb. 27 at 6:30 p.m. in the Midland Center. The Auction, last held in 1983, will raise funds for the \$4.5 million indoor athletic facility to be built south of Jones Stadium on the Tech campus.

Items to be auctioned include a Volkswagen Convertible, furs, art work, vacations to London and Jamaica and a variety of hunting and fishing trips. Tickets for this year's auction are \$35 and can be purchased by contacting Tim Chambers, 683-8377. In 1983, the auction raised more than \$135,000.

### Golf

The Hogan Park Golf Association will hold its monthly meeting 7 p.m. March 6 in the HPGC snack bar. Members and prospective members are invited. Annual dues are \$20, which includes a mini-max handicap. For information contact the Hogan Park pro shop.

### Baseball

The 1986 double elimination Tournament of Champions is scheduled March 7-8 at Angels Stadium.

The field includes Midland High, Midland Lee, Amarillo Tascosa, defending champion

Lubbock Monterey and Dallas Thomas Jefferson...

The Midland Baseball Camp, supported by the Parks & Recreation Dept., will offer instruction a one-day session for tee-ball players, 5-7, March 1-2; Little League, 8 to 12, March 8-9. Tuition fee for girls and boys per session is \$28 with a \$5 deposit required with the preregistration form. Sign up the day of the camp is \$30. Registration is 8 to 9 a.m. at Ulmer Park. Instruction begins at 9 a.m. 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...

### Softball...

The Midland Softball Association's organizational meeting and team sign-up for the 1986 Spring/Summer leagues is at 6:30 p.m., Feb. 28, at the Midland Center, Main and Wall.

Sign-up is for women, men and coed teams. The sponsor fee is \$350 for a 21-game schedule, \$25 less than the 1985 Spring/Summer. Player fee remains at \$15. Feb. 28 is the cutoff date for registration of Sponsor/Team, unless previous arrangements have been made with the MSA.

Mail early registrations to MSA, P.O. Box 2862, Midland, 79702, or contact Karl Reagan at 694-8396 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...

### Marathon

Doss Rogers of Midland took 2:31 in the Cowboys Marathon at Fort Worth over the weekend, finishing in 2:55.11...

### Polo

Colorado State University swept Texas Tech in the Arena Polo finals at Midland's Polo Grounds Sunday. CSU won the women's finals 11-3 and then defeated Tech's men, 13-1, in the finals...

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Car bomb kills at least five people in Beirut

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — A car packed with mortars, mines and an estimated 45 pounds of TNT exploded near a supermarket in Christian east Beirut today, killing at least five people and injuring 12 others, police said.

The car next to a truck belonging to French truce observers.

"He greeted the observers in French and walked casually away. Fifteen minutes later, his car exploded," Hashem told reporters.

Meanwhile, unidentified gunmen stormed the apartment of a leftist pro-Palestinian militia leader and shot him to death, police said. The victim, Issam el-Arab, headed the Nasser Forces militia, which was active at the beginning of Lebanon's 11-year-old civil war.

Police said one of the Frenchmen, part of an observation team monitoring truce violations in Lebanon's civil war between Muslims and Christians, noticed vapor escaping from the Honda and saw the key was still in the ignition.

"The Frenchman ran to a traffic policeman...to warn him of the car bomb, but it went off," said a police officer on the scene, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Police said the other Frenchmen from the truck had gone by the time the bomb went off. None of them was hurt, but the traffic policeman was injured, police said.

The attack was the latest in a string of bombings in Beirut's Christian sector this year in which more than 40 people have been killed and more than 150 wounded.

Many of the bombs were aimed at offices of Christian President Amin Gemayel's Phalange Party.

The worst recent attack occurred Jan. 21 when 30 people were killed and 133 were wounded in a car bombing near a Phalangist

Phalangists blamed most of the bombings on supporters of Elie Hobeika, Gemayel's main challenger for leadership of Lebanon's 1.6 million Christians.

Syria refuses to extradite ex-Nazi



Brunner

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — The Syrian government has rebuffed a West German request that it hand over the fugitive Alois Brunner, No. 1 on Nazi hunters' most-wanted list, West German Embassy officials say.

The former SS officer and convicted war criminal, denounced by Holocaust historians as "a second Eichmann," has been reportedly living in Damascus since 1980.

"They told us, 'We don't know this man,'" a West German diplomat recently told a visiting reporter. "That was orally. In writing, we have received nothing."

But the diplomat, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said there was no doubt that Brunner, 73, is living in the Syrian capital. The West German magazine Bunte said it interviewed the ex-Nazi here last year.

"It's obvious the Syrians do not want to extradite him because that

would be a victory for Israel," the diplomat said. Israel is one of six countries seeking to prosecute Brunner, who allegedly was responsible for the deportation of more than 100,000 European Jews to Nazi death camps during World War II.

"Brunner was the specialist, the craftsman," Herbert Rosenkranz, an Austrian-born historian at the Israeli Holocaust memorial, Yad Vashem, said in a Jerusalem interview.

"He was Eichmann's man in Vienna, at the head of the office that concentrated the Jews, deprived them of everything and made them ready for shipping to Auschwitz and other death camps."

According to documentation compiled by French Nazi-hunter Serge Klarsfeld, the Austrian-born Brunner began his career with Hitler's elite SS in 1938 at Vienna's Central Office for Jewish Emigration, directed by Adolf Eichmann, one of the architects of the Nazi genocide of the Jews.

He eventually took over from

Eichmann in Vienna, and in 1942 moved to Berlin to organize the roundup and deportation of Berlin Jews to the death camps, Klarsfeld says. From there, Eichmann sent Brunner to Greece, where he deported 46,000 Greek Jews, and later to France and Czechoslovakia, the French investigator says.

On one day in 1944, in the most notorious incident in the Brunner record, he is said to have ordered the arrest and deportation of more than 300 French Jewish children, none of whom survived.

"No one was as effective as Brunner," said Rosenkranz, who has chronicled the tragedy of Austrian Jewry. "He was a second Eichmann."

After the war, Brunner lived quietly under a pseudonym in West Germany, Bunte magazine reported. But in 1964, a French military court condemned him to death in absentia and he fled to Egypt with a false passport, under the name Georg Fischer.

He settled permanently in Damascus six years later, working as an adviser for the Syrian secret services, Bunte said. In that same year, 1980, Eichmann was kidnapped by Israeli agents in Argentina, taken

back to Israel, tried and hanged.

Brunner is said to reside now in the quiet, well-to-do Abu Rumaneh district of Damascus, a neighborhood of tree-lined streets, foreign embassies and small shops and restaurants. The ex-Nazi's wife, Anni, still lives in Vienna and maintains contact with him, Klarsfeld says.

"He doesn't do much of anything," said the German diplomat. "He does no work. He is supported by the Syrians. Apparently he raises rabbits on the roof. He is disabled, you know."

Two letter bombs, one in 1981 and the other in 1980, reportedly blinded Brunner in one eye and damaged his left hand. It is not known who sent the booby-trapped letters.

The extradition request is based on an arrest warrant issued in Cologne, West Germany, in 1984. A previous warrant was issued in Frankfurt in 1961. Czechoslovakia, Austria, France, Greece and Israel also have outstanding warrants for Brunner's arrest.

The Syrians clearly are reluctant to discuss the case. When asked about it, an Information Ministry official said privately, "I know nothing about the man. And this is not a productive line of questioning."

Unarmed missile crashed in wooded area in Canada

COLD LAKE, Alberta (AP) — An unarmed U.S. cruise missile crashed in a wooded area in northeastern Alberta last month after running out of fuel, U.S. and Canadian military spokesmen said Sunday.

U.S. Strategic Air Command and Canadian Forces information officers at the Cold Lake air base disclosed the accident while announcing that the sixth cruise test in Canadian airspace is scheduled for Tuesday.

The last test, on Jan. 22, was termed successful by the military and the Canadian government even though the missile crashed and broke into three pieces about five minutes before its scheduled touchdown on frozen Primrose Lake on the Alberta-Saskatchewan border, about 190 miles northeast of Edmonton.

"It ran out of fuel because of stronger than forecast headwinds," said Canadian Forces Maj. Luigi Rossetto.

He and U.S. Air Force Maj. Fred Harrop said those conducting the test failed to monitor closely enough

the missile's fuel consumption during its 2,150-mile flight over Canada.

The missile had been released over the Beaufort Sea in the Arctic by a U.S. Air Force B-52 for a four-hour, 10-minute flight.

Harrop and Rossetto said tracking aircraft are supposed to watch the changing weight of the 1600-pound missile to determine how much fuel it uses during flight.

But they said officials weren't watching the weight change closely because "this had never happened in any of the (30) previous tests."

They said fuel consumption will be monitored more closely during Tuesday's test, which will begin at Fairchild Air Force Base near Spokane.

Demonstrators protest against NATO

MADRID, Spain (AP) — An estimated 75,000 demonstrators Sunday called on voters to reject continued Spanish membership in NATO in a March 12 referendum. A spokesman for organizers of the Madrid March for Peace, Rafael Grasa, told the crowd Spain should "open the door to neutrality" by withdrawing from the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Spain joined NATO in May 1982 under a centrist government. Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez' Socialist Party opposed NATO membership, but once in office Gonzalez said he

believed Spain should be a member.

Gonzalez set the conditions, however, that Spain not integrate its armed forces into NATO's joint military command structure, remain a nuclear-free zone and negotiate a reduction of U.S. troops in Spain.

The United States has four military bases in Spain.

Four Socialist ministers and the Socialist head of the Madrid autonomous region visited Madrid neighborhoods Sunday to campaign for a pro-NATO referendum vote.

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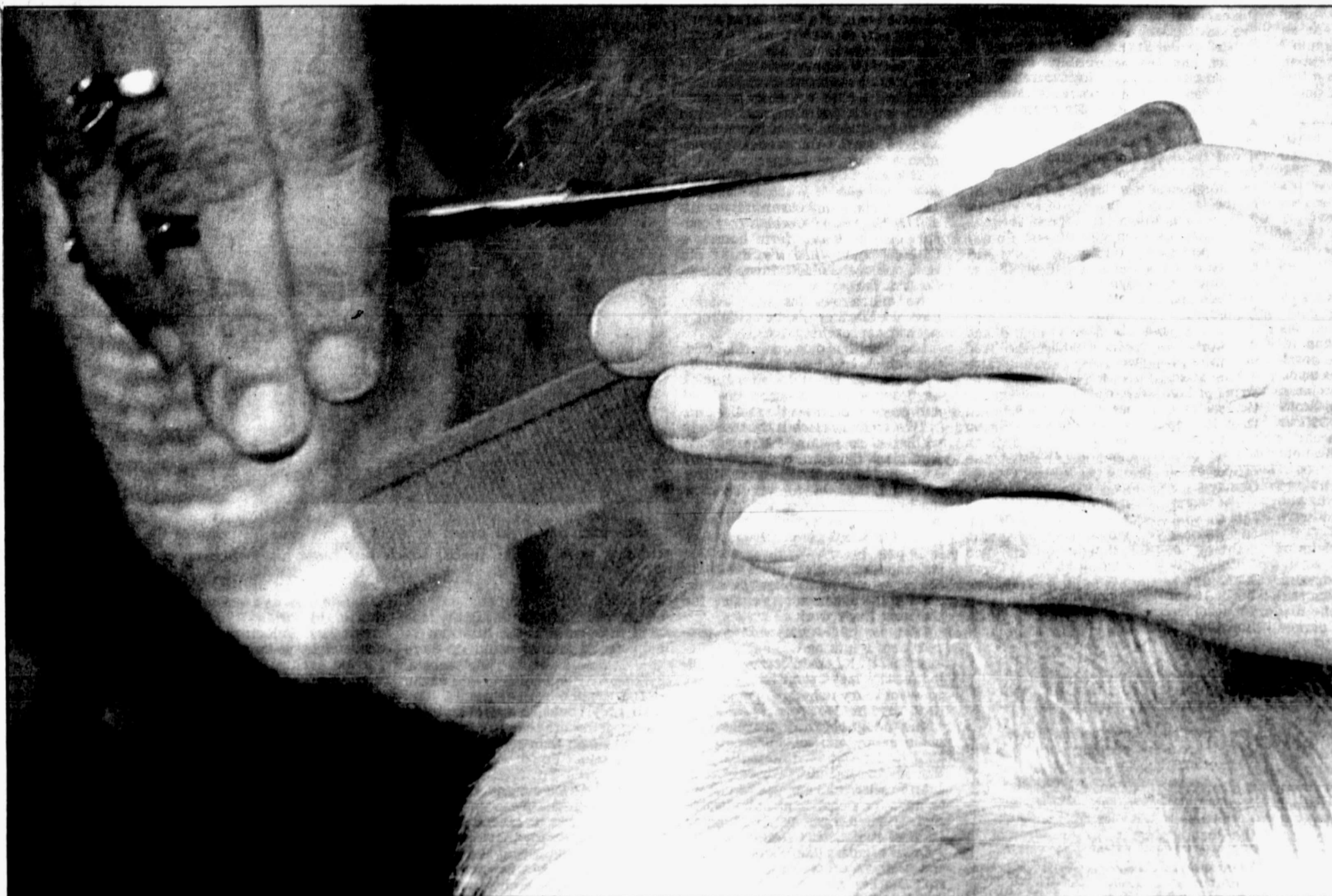
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Sue Davis, who claims to be Midland's only "old fashioned" lady barber, trims a customer's hair at the Lone Star Barber Shop.



Ms. Davis blow-dries customer Michael Jaffa's hair.



Ms. Davis brushes away hair from Jaffa.

## A Cut Above



Ms. Davis takes clippers to Harvey Langston to do some fine trimming.

From its burlap-covered walls to its dusty Playboy magazines, the Lone Star Barber Shop appears to be one of the few remaining sanctuaries left for West Texas men.

A basic cut without a shampoo or style is still a favorite at the Lone Star.

Three generations of Midland men still continue to get their trims from owner Carl Bernathy.

But one basic has changed drastically at the Lone Star.

"Manning" one of the cramped shop's two chairs is Sue Davis, the only woman in a room overflowing with male customers and rough gossip. Ms. Davis, who has worked at the Lone Star since April, claims to be the city's only "old fashioned" female barber.

Old fashioned barbers don't do perms or styles — just flattops, close cut crops and hot towel shaves. A typical redneck haircut.

However, some good ol' boys still have a hard time letting a woman near their basic cuts.

"I'd say the men over 50 are not geared for a lady barber. You have to gain their confidence," said the 34-year-old mother of one.

"You don't win them over until you cut their hair."

Despite the reserve displayed by some customers, Ms. Davis says she prefers to cut hair for men.

"I think men are easier to please and I know how men should look. I look at them all the time."

Men are also consistent with their hair styles, she said.

"They don't like to change their hairstyle, but they are very picky that their hair looks nice."

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Text by Ramona Nye

Photos by Jerry Mennenga

## DEATHS

## Berte Haigh

Berte Haigh, 98, longtime Midland petroleum geologist with University of Texas Lands System, died early today at a Midland hospital.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Caroline Haigh of Midland.

## Rudy R. Rivera

Rudy R. Rivera, 23, died Sunday of injuries he received in an automobile accident in Midland.

Services will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Lamesa, with the Rev. Jim O'Connor officiating and the Rev. Jim McCartney assisting. Burial will be at Lamesa Memorial Park.

Rivera was born Jan. 29, 1963, in Lamesa. He was a resident of Lamesa until he moved to Midland in 1985. He was a cook at Taco Villa.

Survivors include his parents, John and Amelia Rivera of Lamesa; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Rivera of Lamesa; two sisters, Ernestina Gonzales of Lamesa and Mary Ester of California; two brothers, Alex Contreras of Lamesa and Arturo Rivera of California.

## Oshia Landis

Services for Oshia Landis of Midland will be at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church chapel, with the Rev. Daniel Vestal, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park, directed by Ellis Funeral Home.

Palbearers will be Dean C. Smith, Tony Farish, Ray Peterson, Gary Chappell, Rick Carlisle and Danny Love.

## C.J. Erwin

Services for C.J. Erwin, 76, of Midland will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the North "A" and Tennessee Church of Christ, with Colquitt Nash, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

He died Saturday evening at his home following a lengthy illness.

Erwin was born Sept. 27, 1908, in Paradise, the son of A.F. and Ila Mae Erwin. He was married to Violet Mae Dooley July 23, 1932, in Sweetwater. They had lived in Odessa 42 years before moving to Midland four years ago. He worked in the oil fields and was a lifetime farmer. His parents and a sister, Lorene Hoskins, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Violet Erwin of Midland; two sons, Ronald Jason Erwin and Gerald James Erwin, both of Midland; a daughter, Mary Lee Presley of Waco; two brothers, Jeff Erwin of Paradise and Avery "Mutt" Erwin of Boyd; three sisters, Iva Nivens of Greenville, Jean McConnell of Decatur and Jackie Tipton of Fort Worth; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family has asked that memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2126, Midland, 79702.

## Registration drive, campaigns on Young Democrats' agenda

From Staff Reports

Midland County Young Democrats will hold their regular monthly meeting at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at RepublicBank First National Midland, 303 W. Wall, First National Room. Matters to be discussed include a

## MC short courses include poetry, investing

From Staff Reports

The Midland College Department of Continuing Education will offer five short courses beginning today.

"Telemarketing Seminar" will meet from 7 to 10 p.m. Tuesday. The course will provide instruction in the theory and application of telemarketing. Practical exercises for students also will be included. The course fee is \$10.

"Horse Management and Training" will meet from 7 to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays through March 20. Horse management and training is designed for persons who love horses and want a wealth of information about the complete care of horses for showing, polo, pleasure riding, hacking or other equine

## BARBER

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"They always want the same thing. They don't like to be asked. They want you to know what they want," she said.

And Ms. Davis's customers seem to prefer women working with their hair.

"What man wouldn't want to have a pretty woman cutting his hair? It's better than some old ugly man," said Harvey Langston.

Ms. Davis is the second woman to work as a barber at the Lone Star. Bernathy says he prefers women over men.

"I've had a lot better luck with the girls than with the men."

"I just like girls better than I do boys," Bernathy said of his two-chair operation.

"They stay sober better," comments a lingering customer.

Ms. Davis's affair with men and their hair began in Dallas, after she received a degree from a two-year barber college in Decatur, Ill.

She begged for her first barber job in Dallas and spent many frustrating hours watching lines of customers wait for men barbers.

"I came in there young — plus being a Yankee — I had a lot of stakes against me," she said.

However, Ms. Davis persevered after taking on another job to feed herself and her son while waiting for customers to start choosing her for

## Wanda Acuff

BIG SPRING — Mrs. Al (Wanda) Acuff, 55, died Saturday morning at her home following a sudden illness.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Mount Olive Memorial Park with Paul King, pastor of Faith Baptist Church, officiating. Myers and Smith Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Mrs. Acuff was born Aug. 18, 1930. She was a housewife and had been a resident of Big Spring most of her life. She was a member of Faith Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons, Ricky Acuff, Dale Acuff and Jackie Acuff, all of Big Spring, and Johnny Acuff of Andrews; two sisters, Peggy Elliott of Iraan and Joy Norrell of Big Spring; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Hale of Big Spring.

## Darlene Besley

Services for Darlene Besley, 81, are pending with Schwarz Funeral Home in Freeport, Ill. Local arrangements are by Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Saturday night at a Midland hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born Dec. 20, 1904, in Woodstock, Ill., where she was reared and graduated from high school. She was married in 1928 and moved to Freeport where she lived until December 1985, when she came to Midland to visit her daughter. She was a secretary for Schirmer Agency for 21 years and the Herling-Schmidt Corp. for three years before retiring in 1977. She was preceded in death by a brother and infant sister. She was a member of the Second Presbyterian Church in Freeport.

Survivors include a son, Bruce Vernon Besley of Chicago; a daughter, Mrs. Jim (Carol) Hartman of Midland; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family has requested memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2126, Midland, 79702, or Second Presbyterian Church of Freeport, Ill.

## Gordon Buskirk

Services for Gordon Buskirk of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Buskirk died early today at a Midland hospital.

## Curtis Price

Services for Curtis Price of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Price died Sunday at a Midland hospital.

## G.C. 'John' Johnson

Services for G.C. "John" Johnson of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Johnson died at his home early this morning.

voter registration drive and upcoming political campaigns.

At the conclusion of the meeting those interested in serving as voting registrars may be deputized at the Midland County Election Administrator's Office.

events. Course fee is \$15.

"Let's Invest" will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays through March 11. The course offers suggestions and actions to make money grow and is geared toward the small investor who does not want to waste dollars. Safety is emphasized. The course is offered at no charge to the public.

"Pre-paid Legal Service" will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays through March 13. This course is designed to acquaint the student with the pre-paid legal services concept. This four-week course will give an overview of products and legal services available. Subjects covered include the history of pre-paid legal services in the United States, summary of benefits, marketing plans, and State Insurance Board

requirements. Study sessions will prepare students to take the insurance board examination. Course fee is \$15.

"Poetry Workshop" will meet from 7 to 10 p.m. on Thursdays through April 4. The course initiates both the beginning and experienced poet with an investigation of the language and as an outlet for personal feelings. Further instruction will emphasize poetic structure, form, expression, and types as students hone their writing abilities and develop critical analysis abilities. The course fee is \$25.

Information on these and other short courses may be obtained by visiting the Continuing Education Department in the MC Administration Building, or by calling 685-4518.

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## Old-time store keeps pulse beating in Elk

By MARY ANN KREPS

ELK, Texas (AP) — It's the kind of place where the 1985-1986 Texas Hunting Schedule gets a prominent spot on the back wall amid beer signs and the head of an enormous elk.

"Where the regulars stop by every evening for a cold longneck and a small talk, but don't break out the dominoes anymore because they're afraid they'd be up all night.

"Where the screen door squeaks open and slams shut, the wooden shelves hold just a little bit of everything, from washtubs to Cornhuskers lotion.

"Where if a patron's a little short this week he can buy on credit — as long as he pays up when he can.

It's the kind of place that used to be in every small town but is being nudged out by the modern convenience store.

The Elk Store, located off Farm Road 2401 east of Waco, is the daily pulse of Elk, a tiny community south of U.S. Highway 84, which now consists only of a few farm houses, a Catholic church and the SPJST Elk Hall, one of the oldest dance halls in Central Texas.

No one knows for sure exactly how old Elk Store is, but old-timers say it's approaching 100.

Raynold Smajstria owns the building, which has been in his family since 1927. Lillian and Walter Dulock have owned and operated the feed and grocery business there 41 years.

"We want to close it, but nobody will let us close it," said Mrs. Dulock, who mans the store during the day while her husband delivers fertilizer and feed, the most lucrative part of business.

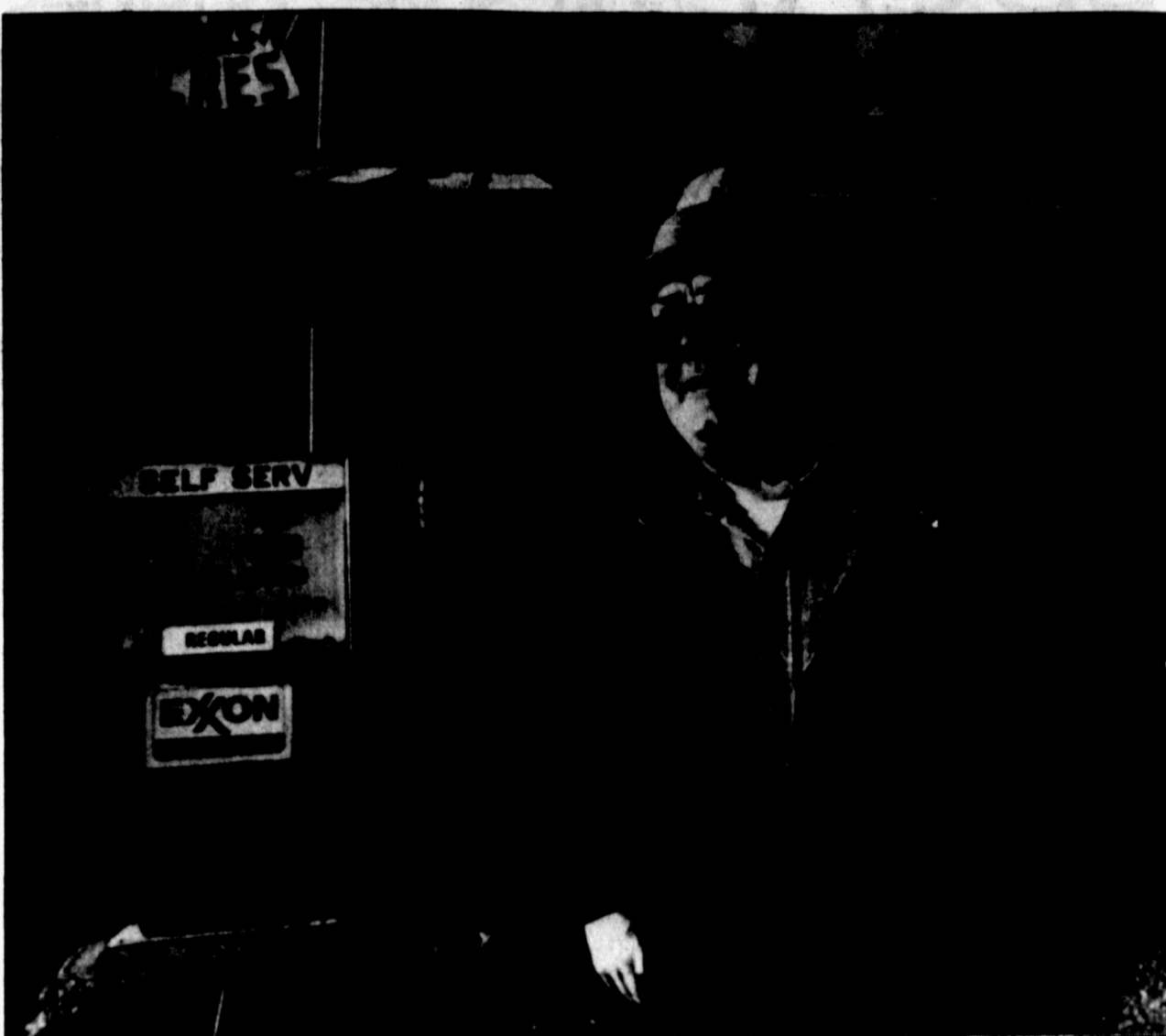
THE STORE is open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. — early for those needing last-minute breakfast items and late for crews coming in from the fields, needing a cold beer or gasoline for the next day's work.

"The day of the independent grocery man is a thing of the past," Dulock said. "The chain stores are killing us. This may be our last year, but we want to try to keep the neighborhood together."

The thought of the place closing is not a happy one for store patrons. "It'd be terrible — this is like a 7-Eleven to someone in town," said John Frazier, who stopped in one afternoon for a cool drink and a warm spot by the old gas heater. "I know I'd miss it if it was gone."

Other regulars like Walter Dietker and "Jelly" Pechacek agree. "There ain't another one like it in the county," Dietker said. "If Walter ever quits, I don't know where we'd get another store like it."

Jelly got his name as a kid because



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Raynold Smajstria poses in front of his true country store in Elk, Texas, which has been his family home since 1927. The store is the daily

pulse of the tiny community, which includes a few homes, a church, and the SPJST Elk Hall, one of the oldest dance halls in Central Texas.

of his penchant for Rex Jelly, the kind that came in the little purple buckets, he said. "I could sit there and eat a whole bucket," he beamed, kicking his boots up onto one of the store's domino-worn tables.

"If they could record everything that goes on around that table, it'd be a lot better than going to Baylor," Dulock said. "You'd wise up."

SOME HAVE suggested that the Dulocks live the place up by serving hamburgers or sandwiches, but the storekeepers say that's out of the question, remembering the chagrin of health officers who once found patrons making their own sandwiches in the store from a loaf of bread and a slab of sausage.

Things are usually pretty slow around Elk Store, sometimes even

downright boring, Mrs. Dulock said.

But Mrs. Dulock recalled a time, about eight years ago, when things got too exciting.

A man came through the door with a shotgun and backed Dulock up against the counter, pressing the gun across his breastbone.

"I was thinking, 'How am I going to get out of this alive,'" Dulock said, reliving the scene under the glare of a naked lightbulb hanging over the counter. "I don't know what possessed me to do what I did."

As Dulock grabbed the shotgun, twisting it out of the assailant's hands, the gun went off, splintering the ceiling with buckshot. The ceiling still bears the scars of the scuffle.

The assailant fled so hurriedly that he left a boot behind and law offi-

cial captured a sleeping suspect the next day, a single boot beside his bed, Dulock said.

Elk Store hasn't changed much outside over the years; just the sign switch on the gas pump from Magnolia to Exxon. The biggest changes have occurred inside on its shelves, Smajstria said.

"We once sold overalls, cloth in bolts, elastic, dye, thimbles, dry salted bacon in slabs, lard in big old buckets, horse collars and bales of duckin'," Smajstria said.

He remembered the days when the store never ran out of eggs because that's how a lot of people traded for their groceries.

"I never would have thought we'd be selling milk out here in the country 'cause everybody had milk cows," he said.

## Two women stabbed in early morning attack

From Staff Reports

Midland Police were searching this morning for a 23-year-old man suspected of attacking two women with a knife about 2 a.m. in a house at 406 Nobles. Neither woman was seriously wounded, according to police and hospital reports.

Florinda Medina, 37, was attacked in her bedroom and stabbed 10 times, but all the wounds were shallow, police said. When 63-year-old Pilar Valdez came to Ms. Medina's rescue, the suspect allegedly slashed her on her side. Then a man identified only as Ms. Medina's father en-

tered the room carrying a baseball bat and the suspect fled, reports said.

The two women were treated at Midland Memorial Hospital and released, a hospital spokeswoman said this morning.

The suspect was identified for police by the family, but reports did

not indicate a reason for the attack.

In other reports, a 20-year-old Midland man was shot in the leg early Sunday morning in the parking lot of Camillo's Bar on Rankin Highway south of Interstate 20.

Martin Elias Portillo, 805 1/2 S. Weatherford, was treated and released from Midland Memorial Hos-

pital after being shot in the left leg with a .22-caliber gun about 2:05 a.m. Sunday.

Portillo told sheriff's deputies he could not identify his assailant and didn't want to press charges. The two men had been involved in an argument, according to Sheriff's Office reports.

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Demolition derby in diapers needs babyproofer

Los Angeles Times-Washington Post News Service

LOS ANGELES — Jennifer Kaufman's infant son Benjamin is only 7 months old, but he's already shooting for a gold medal in the Daredevil Baby Olympics. Benjamin has crashed the phone onto his head three times, rolled off the bed, burned his hand on the stove, smashed his head into a medicine cabinet and (trumpets, please) pulled down a gate on top of himself — one of the very gates his parents installed to keep him out of trouble.



And the champ as not even learned to walk yet.

"He just finds the most dangerous thing in the room and goes for it," sighed his mother of Beverly Hills, Calif. "His newest thing is pulling himself up on dresser drawers. Then he opens the drawer, sticks his hand in and shuts the drawer. It's just amazing how many different ways a kid can find to hurt himself."

Kaufman decided to take what some might consider drastic action. She recently sent her nanny out to buy a harness ("I used to laugh at those people who have their kids on leashes but now I completely understand it"). And she called Mr. Babyproofer.

Mr. Babyproofer, actually 26-year-old Danny McNeill, hopes to become to home safety providers what Aprica is to strollers, Jane Fonda is to prenatal exercise instruction and Volvos are to cars bearing "baby on board" signs: the preferred model among today's generation of new mothers.

A man with a kid-like demeanor yet a profound appreciation for safety (he also works occasionally as a movie stunt man), McNeill visits homes and installs drawer latches, cabinet locks, outlet plugs and outlet covers, refrigerator locks, doorknob covers, corner guards for coffee tables, toilet straps and custom-made items such as security gates and stair railing guards.

IN ADDITION, McNeill is known for spotting hazardous areas that even parents well versed in typical household dangers might overlook.

Danny McNeill checks his "Mr. Babyproofer" handiwork, a Plexiglas gate installed to safeguard toddlers such as Danielle Gordon.

As one of his clients, Randy Gordon, put it, "My husband and I took a child safety class at a local hospital. I thought we'd covered everything. Then Danny came in and found some more things that we needed to do."

McNeill built customized Plexiglas gates for the Gordons within two weeks after they moved into their new home.

(According to McNeill, Plexiglas is no more baby-safe than other materials but it is more aesthetically pleasing because it is virtually invisible.)

"Most other gates are ugly," Gordon added. "Not to mention that it's

quire considerable creativity. McNeill said his clients predictably don't want holes drilled into brick and the brick is so porous that it absorbs gummy materials that could be used to affix rubber strips. So McNeill recommends that his clients put glass doors on the fireplace or purchase "spark guards" at hearth shops.

While babyproofing a home, particularly with custom work, is an extra expense for parents, McNeill maintains that it can be considerably less expensive — both financially and emotionally — than the potential alternative.

"You go to the doctor one time for stitches and it's \$100," he said. "I can do most homes for less than \$100 — nothing by comparison."

A TYPICAL job for McNeill might entail installation of about 32 drawer or cabinet latches and outlet covers, plus a refrigerator lock. Such a job, he added, might involve about two hours' labor and cost a client a total of \$85. His biggest job to date amounted to \$515 — for an exceptionally large home.

McNeill, who has been babyproofing homes for about four years, offers clients free estimates.

The work grew out of his job as a salesclerk at a store selling cribs, strollers accessories. Whenever people would ask if he knew how they could get a crib repaired or latches installed, McNeill would volunteer.

"It just snowballed," he said. Noting that he's "the kind of person who can basically do anything."

Though he skipped college, McNeill has also run a stereo store, worked as a car dealer and still maintains a profitable enterprise he created to manufacture breakaway bottles (bottles used in stunt work that break instantly with minimum impact).

But it is babyproofing that appeals to him more than any of his other business ventures.

Unmarried, he's admittedly a kid himself and also a "Big Brother" to a 12-year-old boy through the Big Brothers organization. As he explained, "Now I have an excuse for riding skateboards myself."

Infant mortality rate falls to lowest level in U.S. history

WASHINGTON (AP) — Infant mortality in the United States fell to its lowest rate in history in 1984, even as the number of births in the country was the highest since 1970, new government statistics show.

The nation's rising population level also helped compile a record number of marriages and deaths last year, while divorces declined to the lowest level in nearly a decade, according to a preliminary report from the National Center for Health Statistics.

The first provisional statistics covering 1984 show 39,200 deaths of babies under 12 months of age, for an infant mortality rate of 10.8 deaths per 1,000 live births, "the lowest annual rate ever recorded in the United States," according to the report.

The decline from a rate of 10.9 deaths per 1,000 live births was attributed primarily to improvements in the care of the very youngest babies.

Deaths among infants under 28 days dropped from 7.3 per 1,000 live births in 1983 to 6.8 per 1,000 last year, continuing a steady decline that has been under way for several years as pre-natal care for mothers has improved, along with increased intensive medical help for newborns.

The drop in mortality among the under-28-day infants more than offset a very slight rise in mortality of babies between 28 days and 11 months — from 3.6 to 3.7 per 1,000 live births.

The overall decline in infant deaths occurred despite a larger number of births, with the 3,697,000 total the highest level since 1970, according to the report. That was up 2 percent from 1983.

The 1984 total constituted a birth rate of 15.7 live births per 1,000 population, up 1 percent, reversing the declining rates of recent years.

The rise in births was largely

the result of an increasing number of women in the 15-to-44 age group as the post World War II Baby Boom generation matures, the study noted.

Women in that group also had more children — rising from 65.4 births per 1,000 in 1983 to 66 per 1,000 last year.

Census Bureau projections indicate that the number of women aged 15-to-44 will grow another 1 percent this year, then stabilize for the remainder of the decade. However, a decline among those aged 15-to-24, who account for nearly half of all births, already has begun.

Thus, if the nation's total number of births is to continue to increase in the coming years, birth rates will have to rise for women aged 24 and over, the study indicated.

The rising size of the population helped boost the number of deaths and marriages to record levels, the study showed, but a decline in divorces was recorded.

There were 2,487,000 marriages in the United States last year, "the greatest annual total in U.S. history," the study said.

That represented a rate of 10.5 marriages per 1,000 people, the same as in 1983, when both the total number and the overall population were slightly smaller.

Since 1967, when the nation's marriages first were tabulated, the rate has varied from a low of 7.9 per 1,000 in the Depression year 1932 to a high of 16.4 in 1946, when military personnel returned from World War II.

Marriages continued to follow their normal seasonal pattern last year, highest in June, lowest in January.

Divorces in the United States dropped to 1,155,000 last year, down 58,000 from the year before. The divorce rate was 4.9 per 1,000 people, 8 percent below the record set in 1979 and 1981 and the lowest rate since 1975.

Family Services offers workshops

Family Services of Midland is offering new "family skills" workshops designed to enable families to strengthen their living skills and work on individual concerns.

Workshops will include a repeat of the "Discipline Effectively" workshop which helps parents learn to understand misbehavior and apply practical techniques in discipline.

"Building Self-Esteem in Children" will help parents and others who work with children to learn how to encourage a realistic sense of self-esteem in children and how to recognize inadequate self-esteem.

A parenting class, "Systematic Training for Effective Parenting," will study basic child-training principles and methods. New concepts will be learned and applied in each family.

Through lecture, discussion and film strip learn about "Adult Development — Older and Wiser." This class will teach the normal states of adult development and the basic decisions and characteristics of each

period of life. In addition to the classes, several special interest groups will begin in March. "Advice" offers a group process for those women who have suffered incest in childhood. Call Linda Patterson for more information.

"Becoming Me" is a peer group for teens designed to help them find new ways of relating to others, grow emotionally, and understand how to assume responsibility for their own growth. Jan Robson has the details.

Parents Anonymous, the group which helps families break the cycle of child abuse and learn new methods for relating in the family continues to meet. Mary Dilts is in charge of the organization.

Family Services is a United Way affiliated organization. All courses and groups are offered by nationally certified Family Services of Midland counselors.

For information on program content, registration and fees, call Family Services at 689-8021 or Parents Anonymous at 689-7801.

Widespread flu outbreak in 46 states

ATLANTA (AP) — Thirty-seven states have reported outbreaks of flu and doctors are treating more sniffles in the most widespread outbreak in five years, the national Centers for Disease Control says.

In a report, the CDC said January 1981 was the last time as many as 37 states reported outbreaks.

It said 19 states and the District of Columbia reported widespread outbreaks of flu or flu-like illness. Another 18 reported local outbreaks.

"This suggests flu is prevalent, compared to many seasons," said Dr. Karl Kappus, CDC flu specialist.

The American Academy of Family Physicians' sentinel doctors, who report to the CDC, saw an average of 11.5 flu symptom cases in their last reporting week, which ended Feb. 5.

That was up from 10.8 the week before, and approaches the highest level reported in two winters.

Influenza has now been confirmed in 46 states — all but New Hampshire, North Dakota, Kansas and Wyoming. And those four states, the CDC said, have reported flu-like illnesses that may be influenza.

But while flu is prevalent this winter, the severity of this flu season is "a little harder to measure," Kappus said. Last week, 62 percent of the 13,461 deaths reported in 121 U.S. cities were attributed to flu or another respiratory disease, pneumonia. That percentage is up from 5.8 the preceding two weeks, but still significantly below the 7-and-up range last winter, he said.

DEAR ABBY



Woman wants man to dump ballast off boat

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I am a 58-year-old divorcee, and he is a 64-year-old widower. We have been dating for a year. When we met, he came on to me like I was the only woman in his life; then I found out I wasn't. He never asked me to go steady, but we seemed so right for each other we became lovers immediately. He tells me I am the one he wants to settle down with, but he's not ready yet.

His boat is our love nest. We go there to spend the night, and it's very romantic. I know he takes other women on his boat overnight. I know he does because he's never tried to hide it. It just kills me, but I pretend it doesn't bother me.

What should I do? I believe we will eventually end up together; in the meantime I am hurting. I'm a very attractive woman and I'm not hard up for dates, but he's the one I want. Please advise me. — TINA AT THE MARINA

DEAR TINA: If you continue to be just another fish in the sea, you'll never be a keeper. Don't pretend it doesn't bother you. Let him know you care for him and him alone, and that if he doesn't come up with a commitment in three months, your romance will be dead in the water.

DEAR ABBY: Our daughter was recently married and we gave her a lovely wedding and reception. The dinner was buffet style. We have some cousins whom we invite to all the family celebrations. They are not poor by any means, but they have a peculiar habit of bringing small plastic bags to these events and filling them with food from the buffet table to take home.

At our daughter's wedding, several people, including the caterers, came to me aghast, suggesting that we had uninvited guests at the buffet table. On noting they were our

cousins, I verified that they had been invited. I chose not to say anything to them as I did not want to create a scene or make anyone feel uncomfortable.

The problem: Our son is getting married this summer and the bride's family is having a similar wedding reception, including a buffet, to which these cousins will be invited. How can I tactfully discourage them from a repeat of their usual buffet raiding? When we were the hosts it was bad enough, but to have this occur at our son's wedding, when we are not the hosts, would be humiliating. We'd like to prevent this from happening. Any suggestions from you or your readers would be most appreciated. — PERPLEXED IN WASHINGTON STATE

DEAR PERPLEXED: Phone your "toting" cousins in advance and tell them that they are welcome to eat as

much as they wish at your son's reception, but please leave the plastic bags at home.

DEAR ABBY: Your suggestion to invite someone who lives alone to join you for Christmas dinner ruffled my feathers. Not everybody who lives alone spends his or her time looking at the four walls, feeling miserable and neglected.

Believe it or not, some people enjoy staying home alone to watch a special TV program or listen to Christmas carols on their radio. Or they may be expecting phone calls from relatives or friends.

The assumed notion that no one should be alone at Christmas is ridiculous. Thank you for letting me say this. — ALONE BY CHOICE IN SAN ANGELO

Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Polygraph tests may mislabel innocent people

Los Angeles Times-Washington Post News Service

The American Psychological Association says using polygraph tests to screen potential employees may label innocent people as liars.

"There is the possibility of great

damage to the innocent persons who must inevitably be labeled as deceptors" in some polygraph tests, the APA said in a recent resolution.

Other psychological tests are available to screen job applicants, "and these tests do not rely on inducing fear," the organization says.

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### MONEY



### Dollar declines

LONDON (AP) — The U.S. dollar declined against all major currencies in early European trading today. Gold prices rose.

Dealers said remarks Friday by U.S. Federal Reserve chairman Paul Volcker that the dollar was declining too fast was having no effect on the downward trend.

In Tokyo, where trading ends before Europe's business day begins, the dollar failed to maintain its upward momentum at the end of last week after falling to new seven-year lows.

The dollar closed at 182.70 yen, compared with Friday's 183.35. The U.S. currency had fallen 23.63 yen in 19 trading days before gaining a total of 4.55 yen on Thursday and Friday.

Later, in trading in London today, the dollar was quoted at 182.85 yen.

In London, the British pound was quoted at \$1.4578, more expensive than late Friday's \$1.4442.

Other dollar rates at midmorning, compared with late Friday: —2.295 West German marks, down from 2.308 —1.922 Swiss francs, down from 1.9357



Gold opened in London at a bid price of \$342.20 a troy ounce, compared with late Friday's \$338.70. At midmorning today, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of \$343.35.

In Zurich, the bid price was \$341.80, up from \$337.50 late Friday.

Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold rose \$1.42 an ounce to close at a bid \$342.21.

Silver was quoted in London today at a bid price of \$5.90 dollars a troy ounce, compared with \$5.85 late Friday.

### SPOTMARKET



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Source: Wall Street Journal

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## Texas Air adds Eastern Airlines to its collection

### Eastern faced with strike deadlines, loan defaults

MIAMI (AP) — Eastern Airlines, faced with strike deadlines and loan defaults, announced early today that it will be taken over by Houston-based Texas Air Corp., which already operates Continental Airlines and New York Air.

Eastern, facing a midnight Sunday deadline to accept the purchase offer, about which it would reveal no details, blamed an uncooperative union for forcing the sale, Eastern Chairman Frank Borman said in a news release.

Eastern spokesman Glenn Parsons said details would be announced at a news conference later today.

The decision to sell the carrier, which faced looming strike deadlines and threats of being declared in default on some loans by major creditors, followed a meeting of Eastern's directors "at which they considered an offer made Friday by Texas Air," Parsons said.

"There is tremendous potential in this agreement to make Eastern a much stronger and more competitive airline," Borman said. "There is no question that the sale was in the best interests of our employees and shareholders."

"The only alternative would have been to file for protection under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy law, which was an unacceptable solution."

Unions representing pilots and

flight attendants agreed to labor concessions demanded by major creditors of the carrier, which owes about \$2.5 billion, Borman said. But the International Association of Machinists "would not agree to consider any cost relief for the airline, whatsoever," he said.

"Because of the refusal by Charles Bryan, president of district 100 of the IAM, to take appropriate action, the board of directors had no choice but to agree to the sale of the airline," Borman said.

Henry Duffy, head of the Air Line Pilots Association, said his union had a signed contract with Eastern. However, it was unclear whether the new owners would honor the agreement reached Sunday.

Eastern had faced a Wednesday pilots' strike deadline and a March 1 flight attendants' strike deadline, while lenders had threatened to put the airline in default and seize its assets if it did not obtain labor concessions by Feb. 28.

The pace of talks with the unions speeded up Sunday as Eastern's board of directors convened a special meeting to consider a "substantial cash offer" from a then-unnamed suitor.

The Dallas Morning News reported today that Texas Air had offered to buy Eastern for as much as \$670 million in cash and securities.

WPLG-Channel 10 in Miami reported late Sunday it had obtained a

copy of a proposed merger agreement between Texas Air and Eastern Airlines that offers stockholders \$10 a share for Eastern stock.

A pilots' union official who spoke on condition of anonymity said Borman had been trying to find a buyer for the airline since last summer. He said that Borman approached several companies, including Trans World Airlines, Ozark Air Lines, Northwest Orient, USAir and the Marriott Corp., but received no interest until he spoke with Texas Air Chairman Frank Lorenzo through an intermediary.

There was no answer Sunday at Lorenzo's Houston office nor at a Texas Air spokesman's home or office.

Under Lorenzo's leadership, Continental filed for protection from creditors under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Act in 1983, and a bankruptcy judge allowed the carrier to throw out its union contracts and cut wages in half.

In 1985, when Lorenzo offered to buy TWA, two of the airline's unions gave \$150 million in concessions to stop him from taking over.

Though stripped down and making money, Continental remains in Chapter 11 but hopes to emerge this year. Continental and its parent company both earned their highest-ever annual profits in 1985, despite fourth-quarter losses for both companies.



An unidentified Eastern Airlines pilot reacts to bad news early Monday as he enters a meeting of the Master Executive Council of the Airline Pilots Association in a Miami hotel. Eastern, facing a midnight Sunday deadline for a purchase offer from Texas Air Corp., sold the heavily indebted Miami-based carrier.

## Savings from crude-oil price war aren't being passed to consumers, analyst says

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Despite recent drops in gasoline prices at the pump, much of the savings resulting from a crude-oil price war aren't being passed on to consumers, an industry analyst said.

"The crude collapse since late last year... should have resulted in a fall of 35 cents a gallon from the end of last year to this weekend," analyst Dan Lundberg said Sunday.

Lundberg, who surveys 18,000 gasoline stations in the United States

every two weeks and publishes an oil industry newsletter, said that estimate was based on forecasting myths that a drop of a dollar a barrel in crude prices should bring a 2½-cent drop per gallon in retail prices.

"But the drop has been only 10.07 cents a gallon at retail, not 35 cents," he said. "That's a far cry from any indication of price war panic at retail."

Consumers haven't seen the full savings because gas station owners

are trying to keep pace with increasing operating expenses such as rent, insurance and other inflationary items, he said.

Lundberg's Feb. 21 survey found that the overall average price of gasoline, including taxes, was \$1.138, down from \$1.1564 on Feb. 7. The self-service price of regular leaded was \$6.04 cents, down 4.71 cents; unleaded regular at self-serve pumps was \$1.049, down 4.83 cents.

## Expert says productivity key to success

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"Productivity is the most important business and human resource issue of the decade." That, according to Dr. Barry A. Macy, director and founder of the Texas Center for Productivity and Quality of Work Life at Texas Tech University, is the key to the future success of every business in America.

Speaking at a gathering of the Permian Basin Personnel Managers Association last week, Macy offered some suggestions for improving productivity in any business.

Macy spent time in Japan and Europe, studying those countries' management structures and has formed a comparative analysis. The conclusions he has drawn from Japan's success and productivity were the topic of Macy's talk.

"Change is the name of the game," according to Macy. "We traditionally haven't coped with change real well in this country - that has affected our human resources."

Macy observed that competition is threatening the existence of many organizations in the U.S. "They must work faster, smarter and harder to survive. They can only do this through emphasis on people in their organization," he added.

Completely reorganizing how management manages is one suggestion Macy offered.

"This means moving toward a flatter, leaner organization, with shared decision making and shared accountability."

He noted that from 1980 to 1985, there was an increase of 350% in the number of organizations whose workers own a majority or all of the equity in that organization. He predicts that if oil prices stay at their current level for five years, that same thing will be seen in the oil industry. "Workers will buy equity in the oil companies they work for and eventually buy them out."

Macy offered the following alternatives which organizations should look at when beginning their restructuring program:

- Autonomous teams responsible for decision making, accountability, and total management of the product.
- Hiring of multi-skill personnel



Dr. Barry A. Macy

- with employees being paid for what they know and not necessarily for what they do.
  - Reward systems.
  - Joint employee/management commitments to improvements.
  - Open communications with employees having full access to management information at all times.
  - Regular monitoring of employee attitudes.
  - Mutuality of employee/management relations.
- Macy believes that the most effective organizations in the future will

incorporate some or all of the suggestions he offers, using strategies of structural change, human resources change and technological change.

Noting an international tire and rubber manufacturer who instigated a similar program, Macy pointed to the company's 83 percent improvement in product quality, 22 percent increase in productivity, 33 percent decrease in costs, while at the same time utilizing 20 percent less management.

He suggests that companies desiring to design a restructuring program should begin with a look into the future, determining what they want to become. "Then assess where you are today and begin to develop a transitional strategy for work improvement."

## Museum elects directors, honors Bullock

New members were named to the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum's Boards of Executors and Trustees, and Maurice R. Bullock, retiring chairman of the Board of Executors, the Petroleum Museum, was presented with two awards at the joint annual meeting of the two boards on Jan. 22, 1986.

The following were elected to serve five-year terms on the Board of Executors: Harrell Feidt, attorney with Stubbeman, McRae, Sealy, Laughlin & Browder; Jerome M. Fullinwider, president, V-F Petroleum Inc.; Myra Robinson, owner of Robinson Drilling of Texas in Big Spring; J. Wm. Russell Jr., retired area manager of Phillips Petroleum; and Robert D. Southerland, president, Midland American Bank.

Re-elected for another five-year

term were the following: Larry Bell, John P. Butler, Tom D. Fowler, Richard D. Gillham, Joseph A. Loesel, Roger Olien, Chris Scharbauer, Carroll M. Thomas, J. Cleo Thompson Jr., and J. Rudolph Wright.

The Board of Trustees elected one new member, Joseph I. O'Neill III, president, O'Neill Properties Ltd. Re-elected to that governing body were Ted Collins Jr., H.W. Davidson, Joe Mabey, Vaughn C. Maley, and Russell J. Ramaland. All will serve three-year terms.

Bullock received the "FOR SERVICE" award, the highest award given by the museum for volunteer service. It is presented to those who contribute unusually large amounts of time to the museum and/or render unusually valuable service. The Citation which accompanied the

award was read by his successor, Ted W. Kerr, newly-elected Chairman of the Board of Executors.

The second award was a formal "Resolution" passed by the members of both Boards. It read in part... "the Board of Executors and the Board of Trustees pay tribute, honor and respect to Maurice R. Bullock for his leadership, devotion, and untiring efforts on behalf of the museum, and express to him thanks and appreciation for a highly successful tenure of office."

Bullock has served as Chairman of the Museum's Board of Executors since January, 1978. Prior to that he was acting chairman and first vice chairman. Among the committees on which he has served at the museum are The Hall of Fame Committee and the Bylaws Study Committee.

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Personal income, consumer spending drop

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans' personal income fell for the first time in eight months in January and consumer spending dropped by 0.4 percent, but the Reagan administration is playing down the weak numbers, attributing them largely to special factors ranging from Social Security taxes to bad weather.

The Commerce Department said Friday that the 0.1 percent decline in personal income was the first setback since a 0.5 percent drop last May. The dip for personal consumption spending was the greatest since a 1.3 percent plunge last October.

### Economists say deficit won't shrink by itself

WASHINGTON (AP) — A panel of economists has warned Congress not to think budget deficits will shrink by themselves and said new projections of evaporating deficits are based on goals the lawmakers have yet to accomplish.

Unless Congress keeps its deficit-cutting promises, predictions that deficits will shrink because of lower interest rates, sustained growth, higher employment and moderate inflation are unreasonable expectations, the panelists told the House Budget Committee on Friday.

### GE wins Air Force fighter jet engine business

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the third consecutive year, the General Electric Co. has won the largest share of the Air Force's jet engine business over rival Pratt & Whitney.

As was the case last year, however, the split between the two companies is almost even. The Air Force said Friday that GE would build 56 percent of its fighter jet engines in fiscal 1987, while Pratt & Whitney will build the remaining 44 percent.

### American Motors reports \$125 million loss

DETROIT (AP) — American Motors Corp. sustained a \$6.7 million loss in the final quarter of 1985, bringing its loss for the year to \$125.3 million.

AMC said Friday that most of the loss was incurred in the first half of the year and that losses have been cut substantially in recent months. But the 1985 showing was far short of the \$15.5 million profit AMC reported in 1984.

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INVESTOR'S GUIDE Parents must charge 'AFR' interest on loans of more than \$10,000

Q. Where, oh where, can I obtain straight information on applicable federal rates that must be charged on loans to avoid imputed interest problems with the IRS?

When I call the IRS, I either get a busy signal or am told they can't answer technical questions. When I ask for their technical department, that line is always busy. I wrote twice and received IRS pamphlets that have nothing to do with this question.

I went to two libraries and they never heard of AFR and imputed interest. The mortgage departments at two banks could not help me.

The easy way would be to consult an accountant who understands the imputed interest rule and who subscribes to tax services, such as those published by Commerce Clearing House or Prentice-Hall, in which the AFR table appears monthly.

However, you shouldn't have to go to that expense. When a taxpayer service person who answers the phone at the IRS can't provide the information you want, he or she is supposed to write down your question and refer it to a taxpayer service specialist or revenue agent. And you're supposed to get a reply.

Yes, I know that things don't always work out that way. But give it one more try. If you still draw a blank at the IRS, get hold of a really good accountant.

Q. Does the tax rule that interest on loans be at applicable to federal rates cover all loans, or only loans from within a family?

A. There are exceptions to the rule. For instance, it doesn't prevent such things as a furniture dealer promoting sales "with no interest for the first six months" or special low-rate automobile loans.

The rule does apply to gift loans, compensation-related loans, corporation-shareholder loans and tax-avoidance loans. Before the rule went into effect, on June 8, 1984, those types of loans often were used by families, unrelated parties and businesses to reduce income taxes.

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AP Business Analyst

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# Romano trades in 'burgering' business

## Struggle for success still best for Fuddrucker's founder

By CHUCK McCOLLOUGH

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Phil Romano is easily bored.

"I could have stayed on as the president and CEO (chief executive officer) of Fuddrucker's pulling down \$250,000 a year, but I got restless. I like to start new businesses," he said.

So Romano, 46, founder of the upscale hamburger chain, sold about half his stock in Fuddrucker's and bowed out of the day-to-day operations a little over a year ago. He is an entrepreneur, plain and simple.

He likes to start businesses, manage them until they are profitable and then move on to another project. Romano represents the entrepreneurial spirit so well, Inc. Magazine spent four days interviewing him for an upcoming article. He is, however, different from the usual idea of a struggling, hard-driving entrepreneur. Because of his success with Fuddrucker's, Romano can afford to fail.

Given his track record, failure does not seem likely for two of his newest ventures, a restaurant named Stix Eating Spa and a fashionable men's clothing store called Baroni. In fact, Romano has what some people consider the Midas touch. "That's not true. I've made some bad calls, but I believe in getting right back in there," he said.



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ROMANO WAS born in upstate New York. He moved to Florida with his family while a teen-ager. His entrepreneurial ambitions began to emerge while he was in college. Romano's father had faith in his son's ambitions and took out a second mortgage on the family house so Phil could start a karate school.

"I operated it for a while and then sold out to my partner and made \$60,000 on the venture," Romano said. That profit allowed Romano to get into the kind of business he really was interested in, a restaurant. With a strong sense of self-confidence, Romano applied for and received a \$150,000 Small Business Administration loan to begin other restaurants. He opened several restaurants and then sold them, each time making a profit.

"Real estate was a hot investment item in Florida at that time in the mid-1970s. Then the recession hit and a lot of people slowed down. I decided to forge ahead and keep building. After a while I had to liquidate. The market turned around six months later, so that proves I'm not infallible when it comes to business decisions," he said.

Romano and his wife, Libby, an elementary school principal at the time, decided to take off and drive

around the country. "We drove through Texas and got the feeling it was the last hurrah for free enterprise left in the nation," he said. The Romanos were especially taken with San Antonio and felt it was a city with "spirit." He came back to San Antonio in 1976 for some consultation work. "I looked around and decided what the city needed was some good restaurants," he said modestly.

HE STARTED a seafood restaurant called Shucker's and then sold out his interests to his partners. He opened a private dining place called Enoch's and a private club called Barclay's just north of Interstate 410. As soon as he had the business up and running, he got itchy feet and felt the need to move on and start a new business. At the same time he noticed something: A shift in the public dining taste.

He believed people who had grown up on hamburgers wanted a place to go for lunch where they could get a good hamburger in a restaurant setting. That and a growing public health consciousness gave him the idea for a gourmet hamburger establishment. With the hamburger market already as crowded as a skyscraper elevator at quitting

time, Romano knew he needed a new and bold concept.

That concept was a restaurant with adult appeal, set in fresh natural surroundings with quality the key ingredient. His restaurant would have a butcher shop and bakery where the customers could see the food being handled fresh daily. The customers would "build" their own burger using a variety of fresh condiments.

Romano capitalized the company with \$150,000 raised from 10 local investors after his bank turned down a loan request for the venture. The first Fuddrucker's opened in 1980 on Botts Lane. A second followed in Houston soon afterward. That restaurant did \$3 million the first year, almost three times the annual business of an average McDonald's outlet, according to Fuddrucker's estimates. Romano and his investors knew they had a winning formula, but imitators would soon crowd the market and siphon off the lucrative and burgeoning business.

THEY DECIDED to take the company public and raise the capital necessary for an ambitious growth plan. Only by quickly putting up a lot of Fuddrucker's could they capture a lion's share of the gourmet

hamburger market, Romano said. The company since 1980 has grown from the two restaurants to more than 100 located throughout the nation. "With most of my restaurant businesses, like the ones in Florida, I'd take them to about 80 percent of their potential and then sell out. With Fuddrucker's I did it a little different; I hung in a bit longer," he said.

That "hanging in" has allowed Romano to enjoy what he calls a "comfort zone." He sold a large share of his stock in the firm, but says he could probably muster enough votes to win a proxy fight if that ever happened. That "comfort zone" amounts to about \$10 million.

"There is a big difference between being an employee and a stockholder. Now I am just a stockholder. I got out of that day-to-day routine to get my creative juices flowing. I asked myself what would make me happy. I wasn't happy doing nothing," he said.

As it had so many times in the past, opening a new restaurant is what it took to make Romano happy again. The new restaurant is Stix Eating Spa at 2195 NW Military Dr. It is similar to Fuddrucker's in its emphasis on freshness of food and allowing customers to see the kitchen. There are, however, no hamburgers served. "I call it a spa because that's where people go to work out and stay healthy. I thought, 'Why not go to an eating spa and eat healthy?'" he said.

THE FOOD, including poultry, beef and seafood, is served with vegetables shishkebab-style, thus the name Stix. The restaurant decor, or trade dress, is copyrighted. A sign visible as a person enters the eatery warns that photographing the inside of Stix is prohibited without the management's approval. That is a carry-over from Fuddrucker's experience with imitators copying its trade dress.

"We don't serve health food; we serve healthy food," he said with a trace of excitement in his voice. It's obvious he is enjoying the role of innovator again. "We could be on the leading edge of a new style of restaurant. It may become another Fuddrucker's story," he added.

Now that he has the money and time to be an entrepreneur again, it is only natural Romano has more than one new business. The other new enterprise is Baroni, a high-fashion men's clothing store in North Star Mall. It features imported men's clothes, primarily from Italy. The store has an in-house tailor shop, with a window so customers can watch the tailor at work.

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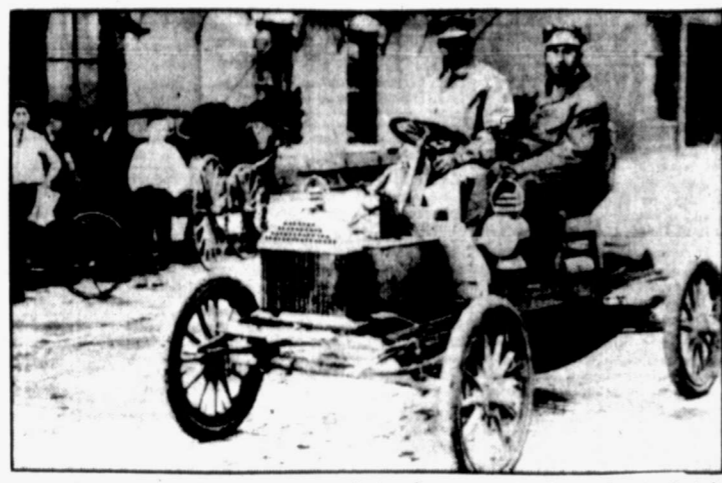
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Tom Cooper

## AUTO NEWS

### Detroit plumber makes good



The 1903 Model B Buick, one of the first ever built, with Mr. Buick riding on the passenger side and his chief engineer driving.

This is the story of a Detroit plumber. The general opinion of most folks regarding the plumbing business today is that it is a very good line of work to be in. However, at the turn of the century it may not have been regarded as such a prestigious profession. So, when David Dunbar Buick told his mother he was going to become a plumber, she was probably not overjoyed. But Mr. Buick did make good, which helps us understand the rest of our story.

David Dunbar Buick is readily recognizable as one of the early pioneers of the automobile. However it was not the auto business in which he made his fortune. Mr. Buick was of course, a plumber by trade. But he had a very inventive mind, and in the course of his work he developed a process to porcelainize iron. This revolutionized the both fixture industry and made Buick Wealthy.

So, Mr. Buick turned his attention to automobile design, perhaps as much a hobby for a wealthy man as any-

thing else. In 1903 his fledgling Buick Motor Co. of Detroit built a dozen or so autos. He sold his interest that year to W.C. Durant who 5 years later created the General Motors empire with the addition of the Oakland and Oldsmobile lines. With talent like LOUIS CHEVROLET and WALTER P. CHRYSLER contributing to the Buick efforts, this cornerstone of GM was soon one of the most stable companies of the corporation.

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300 Automobiles-Domestic

1966 FIREBIRD. Almost restored, solid engine, needs body work, \$1800. Call 687-5169.

68 FORD MUSTANG, excellent condition, new tires, new upholstery, and battery, \$3500 firm, 697-2352.

1962 THUNDERBIRD, ideal to restore. Price negotiable, 4432 Laddy, 694-6467.

CLASSIC: 1957 Ford Fairlane 500, red & white, cruiser skins, 33850, 802-9428-8085.

LEASE your new Ford at Rogers Ford Sales. Lower Payments, Liberal Terms, 694-8001 563-1123.

FOR Sale: Exceptionally clean 1982 4 door Chevy Citation, \$3295. Call after 5 PM 687-5271.

Buying a car? Shop The Eager Beaver at Mark Beavers Chevrolet, 708 N. Lo-west Hwy, 563-0530.

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2705 W WALL  
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SATISFIED CUSTOMERS!  
WE FINANCE  
QUALITY USED CARS

81 Buick Skylark, 4 cyl, loaded  
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80 Merc. Maya, 4 dr, priced to sell.  
80 Datsun 8210, 5 sp  
79 Chevy Love Pickup, Automatic

MANY MORE TO CHOOSE FROM!  
FOR THE BEST DEALS in the Permian Basin come to Joe White's Lincoln Mercury, 2300 E. 8th, 563-2201.

FREE 3 month/3,000 mile 100% warranty on all cars at Mid-City Autos. Store, 2903 W. Wall, 689-0135.

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AAA AUTO RENTAL  
BUY - SELL - TRADE - RENT  
NO CREDIT CHECK  
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60,000 miles actual, 1971 Buick LeSabre, 4 door, automatic, air, fresh tune-up, 4 brand new Dunlop radial tires. Rebuilt carburetor, new front end. Runs great! 689-9445.

RAY'S AUTO #2  
1400 W. FRONT  
WE FINANCE!  
687-1628

80 Kawasaki 730 \$600 Dn  
79 Chrysler 300 2 Dr \$450 Dn  
77 Chevrolet Impala \$350 Dn  
77 Toyota \$500 Dn  
77 Chrysler NY \$600 Dn  
71 Olds 88 \$400 Dn  
78 Ford LTD \$800 Dn  
80 Ford LTD \$800 Dn

78 Dodge Diplomat-very nice  
NEED HELP WITH FINANCING?  
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MORE TO CHOOSE FROM!

1969 FIREBIRD: Good motor, body in excellent condition. Asking \$1,200 or best offer. Call 689-7299

1986 Full Size Pontiac Low As \$12,000 (stock #16169)

Friendly Pontiac Chrysler-Plymouth  
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310 Automobiles-Import

1986 Toyota Tercel, 5 door, 5 speed, loaded, takes over payments of \$228.88 and \$600 down. 697-6984, 684-5771.

1983 Nissan 300ZX, T-top, five speed, clean as a pin. Only \$15,000. Call 682-3531.

1984 Audi 5000, in warranty, 17,000 miles, Gold metallic, 387-3714.

1984 Porsche 944, 5 spd, 22,000 miles, light rosewood color, \$21,000, 802-9428 between 8 and 5

1984 SAAB TURBO, Black 2 door, leather, sunroof, EAG Group, immaculate condition. H-082-4128, W. 684-0317.

1983 Mercedes 300 SD Turbo Diesel, silver-blue with gray leather, sun roof. A very nice car with only 21,199 miles, \$25,900. Britt Imports, 699-7993

1983 Volvo Turbo, two door sedan, clean roof, cruise, leather seats, Alpine stereo. 697-30, Call 697-8286.

1981 Datsun 280ZX, 2 plus 2, Silver, automatic, low mileage, excellent condition. \$6,700. Van-Sun call 563-3353 After 5pm, 699-1863 Ask for Leslie

1981 SUBARU, 2 door, hatchback, runs good. Moving must sell. Evenings 697-6893

1980 MAZDA RX-7, AM/FM cassette, air, automatic transmission. \$5,200. Call Debbie 682-6167 or 684-5567

80 TOYOTA Celica GT, Five speed, air conditioning, AM/FM cassette. Good clean car. \$3400 negotiable. 687-5247

1980 Audi 5000S: Good condition. Priced below book. 694-1507 evenings and weekends.

1981 HONDA Accord: 4 door, extra clean, 5 speed, \$3950. Call David 686-0226 or 687-2852.

1983 280ZX: 2+2, Trips, leather/digital, AM/FM cassette, jade gray, excellent condition. \$10,500. 697-5549

79 Datsun 510, Hatchback, 2300 CC 4 cylinder, air, AM/FM, rear defog, 30 miles per gallon, runs good, \$1,600. Call 682-2919, Richard, leave message.

1979 MG, convertible, good condition, stereo, \$2700. Call 699-0976.

1979 CADILLAC Seville, Reduced to \$5000. 49,000 miles, good condition, gray with vinyl top. 697-2730.

1979 HONDA Accord 4 door, AM/FM, air, 23000, Call 684-4277

1977 VW Convertible Super Beetle, Maint condition, \$4995. 683-6361 After 5pm, 687-5267, ask for Johnny.

1972 VOLKSWAGON Superbeetle, good running condition, Call 684-9050.

71 Audi, 4 door, 4 speed, good work car. \$400. 697-4813 after 5:00

1970 VW Beetle Bug, 7,000 miles on engine, good paint, new clutch & mag. 694-9769

1969 VOLKSWAGON, stick automatic, runs good, \$1990. 683-9341 days, 683-6422 nights.

1967 MERCEDES 250S, four door, four on column, needs some work, original papers and books. \$3995. 694-0562

RARE COLLECTORS ITEM: 1964 Volk wagon bug. 694-3612

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BELOW Loan Value: 1983 Datsun Maxima, 4 door, fully loaded with all options including interior and moonroof. Retail Book, \$9,000. Wholesale, \$7,800. Priced at \$6,750. 1510 Cloverdale Rd. 682-8301.

Economical transportation: 1981 Datsun 510, low miles, great condition, no air. \$2950. 683-6329

1981 Toyota Tercel, Priced right! 910 W. Kansas. Call 699-2290.

320 Trucks and Vans

84 Suburban GMC Sierra Classic 4x4 Loaded, 43k, like new

Call for appointment Days 687-0228, nights 699-2087

1984 Chevy Suburban Silverado Package V-8, bucket seats/console, dark blue and gray, excellent condition. \$10,000. Call 682-1780.

84 B-2000 Mazda pickup, low mileage and excellent condition, warranty, low monthly payments. 684-6220

1984 DODGE Ram Royal Prospector, 4x4, 5 speed, 3300 engine, 7.350 miles, very clean, seats 15 adults or 22 children, good for Daycare Center or Church. 682-8259 after 6 pm.

BEST Offer: 1984 Silverado Fully loaded, excellent condition. Call 694-6952

1984 RAM Charger: Must sell. Need someone to assume payments. Good condition. Gray in color. 697-7414

1983 Silverado, Short, white bed, red in color. 684-8766 after 6 pm.

1983 FORD Companion Van, fully loaded, Alpine stereo, CB, AC/DC refrigerator, auxiliary fuel tank, new tires. 34,000 miles, excellent condition. Must sell 697-2714.

1983 DODGE Van Customized, Great family and traveling vehicle. Moving out of town, need to sell. Ask \$8300. 697-0400, 683-0539

83 Suburban Silverado, Loaded, 41,000 miles. One owner. Excellent condition. \$10,500. 689-7365

82 FORD F150 XLT Lariat, New tires and brakes, interior like new. Tinted glass, electric windows, 351 automatic, air conditioning, AM/FM, \$2,000, excellent condition. \$5200. 686-0928

1982 GMC SIERRA Classic 1/2 ton, fully loaded with camper shell. 1981 1/2 ton Chevrolet Custom Deluxe, clean. 686-7058.

1981 GMC 1/2 TON, long wide bed with camper shell, 305 V-8, low mileage, air conditioning. Call 699-3253.

1981 SUBURBAN, 350 engine, new tires, 34,000 miles, excellent condition. \$6500. 684-7235

1980 Chevrolet, one owner, 43,000 miles, air conditioned, power steering and brakes, dual tanks, heavy duty suspension, very clean, runs good. 694-1398

1980 CHEVY Conversion Van: Extra nice, Pioneer stereo, four heated captain chairs, chrome wheels, new tires, new navy silver metallic paint. \$5,500. 682-4019

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79 GMC Van. \$3500. 699-5740.

1979 Silverado 1/2 ton 350, power steering, new brakes, good tires, chrome wheels, air. \$2900. 684-6435

79 CHEVY Van Customized, 350 engine, 48,000 miles, good tires, clean. \$5,000. Call 694-2282, 683-3897

BLUE 78 Suburban, big engine, uses regular gasoline. \$5500, negotiable. 687-3208.

1977 SUBURBAN Silverado, 454-4bbl., trailer towing package, new upholstery, dual air conditioning, tilt wheel, cruise, air gauges, very clean. \$3,800. 694-3285.

VERY Dependable 1977 Dodge Pickup, looks and runs good. Days 332-3720 ask for Richard, Nights 689-6507

76 CHEVY Silverado 1/2 ton, V-8, automatic transmission, air conditioning. Runs good. \$2,100. 687-9247

1976 CHEVROLET, 1 1/2 ton, automatic, air, AM/FM cassette, camper shell, 350 engine. \$512 Pleasant. \$1900.

1973 FORD Courier Pickup: Good condition, 3700, or best offer. Call 682-7544. No calls after 8pm.

1969 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton pickup. Shortbed, 327 motor, good condition. Make Offer. Call 699-6610, keep calling.

1984 1 ton crew cab DUALY, 4 speed air conditioning, low mileage. \$13,000. 694-7046.

MUST Sell: 55 Chevy Truck, good condition, motor high performance 327, runs fast. 686-0172.

WANT to buy wrecked Ford F350 pickup, just need frame and some dual parts, etc. 687-2099, 687-5292.

ONE-Ton Chevrolet Dually, one 350 engine extra cheap. \$12,400. One Holmes wrecker bed \$350. 682-7281

1984 3/4 ton Chevy Pickup heavy towing package 1000 W. Kansas, Midland

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1984 Dodge 1/2 Ton Pickup, 4,500 miles, 360 H barrel engine, automatic, air, cruise, dual air, \$63-3771, leave message please.

1983 Silverado Suburban fully loaded, silver and midnight blue, \$14,000. Call 689-0945 after 5:30 or weekends.

1983 Dodge 1/2 Ton Pickup, 4,500 miles, 360 H barrel engine, automatic, air, cruise, dual air, \$63-3771, leave message please.

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320 Trucks and Vans

1983 BLACK Sierra Classic, 4,000 miles, burgundy interior, fully loaded. \$9,875. Call 683-0558.

FOR Sale 1983 Chevy Silverado Blazer, red and black, loaded, 45,000 miles, \$11,730. Excellent condition. 682-9448 between 8 and 5

1983 Dodge Roadrunner Conversion Van, No equity After 7pm Friday through weekend, call 699-4370.

1983 CHEVROLET Conversion Van, Beautiful Explorer Conversion with blue leather seats and all options, only 12,000 miles. Take up payments of \$479 per month on lease for 16 more months. Call for details 683-3771, leave message please.

83 FORD 3/4 ton pickup. Power steering and air, 27,000 miles, with service body. 699-1780

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1983 Dodge 1/2 Ton Pickup, 4,500 miles, 360 H barrel engine, automatic, air, cruise, dual air, \$63-3771, leave message please.

1984 CHEVROLET Dually "The Boss", 454 automatic transmission, fully loaded. Can be seen at I-20 & Hwy 158 Texaco. Call 684-5560.

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1977 THUNDERBIRD: Excellent condition, includes set of snow tires, 34,000 miles, 685-3537

1977 VW Station Wagon, good condition, needs engine, \$300. Call 689-0339

ASSUME note on 1983 Caprice Wagon, Excellent condition, white with wood, loaded, \$310 monthly, 697-5206.

1983 FORD LTD Victoria: \$7000. 1974 1/2 ton Ford pickup \$3000. Call 682-2924.

1973 CADILLAC Coupe DeVille: Collector's dream, \$8,000 K, all power, one owner, very good condition, \$2850. 3405 Claremont, 697-3412

1974 FORD LTD: Good condition, \$600, best offer. Call 682-7544. No calls after 8pm.

FOR Sale: 1973 Plymouth Fury, Air, \$300. Call 682-6252

**330 Trucks and Vans**  
FOR SALE 1984 Chevrolet dual wheel dump truck, 1 ton, Call 689-7593.  
1976 1/2 ton Chevrolet truck, 3000, Call 756-2201 or 756-2944 after 5pm.  
NEEDED: 1 ton hot tub rigs with On Poles and Wash. Also 1 ton used and 1/2 wheel. 362-0141 or 363-5020.

**350 Recreational Vehicles**  
MUST SELL 1979 El Dorado home car. 29 ft. sleep up to 11. Completely self-contained. 1 ton. 884-1140.  
1982 Jeep Cherokee. 4 wheel drive, air, cruise, stereo, excellent condition. 311,500. Call 682-3064.  
1984 Jeep Cherokee. 4 wheel drive, air, cruise, stereo, excellent condition. 311,500. Call 682-3064.  
1984 Dodge Ram Charger. 4 wheel drive. 2000. 311,500. Call 682-3064.  
1983 Jeep Wagoneer Limited. All available options. Might consider trade. 684-6766 after 6 pm.

**410 Miscellaneous Sales**  
UNITED 187 Contractor Style 1 1/2 hp table saw. Model 530. Serial 427. 6479. Or call for 5999. Ryobi Cordless drill. Regulator 318220. Sales 889.95. Midland Tool Supply, 918 S. Main, 682-4647.  
COW Hay #2 and #3 Alfalfa. Feeder steers and feeder heifers for sale, six each. Call Howard Waggon (505)933-3934.

**430 Household Goods**  
LADY Kenmore avocado washer. \$75. In working condition. Call 694-5762.  
Thomson's twin bed sets, include memory mattress, bed springs, bedspread and pillows. \$182.20. Sales 889.95. Midland Tool Supply, 918 S. Main, 682-4647.  
LARGE rug group, rust and dark brown. 12 ft x 18 ft. Call 694-5882 or 694-5887.  
KING size sofa with chair. \$235. WHITE Sears Refrigerator \$75. 686-7482.  
CONSOLE TV & Stereo Cabinet Unit. Wood grained vinyl veneer. Good condition. \$250. Call 683-1465.

**500 Pets and Supplies**  
AKC Chow Chow puppies, all colors. 197-6666.  
FOR sale AKC registered Chow Chow puppies, 6 weeks old. 694-0716.  
AKC Chow Puppies: Male or Female. Cinnamon, black, or cream. Call 689-6096 for more information.  
RAINCO's Rubbermaid Champion Axle Ball Toy Truck. White. 24 inch. Protection/obedience/show/pets. Visa/MasterCard/terms. Deposit holds. Home guaranteed. 5009-8900. 363-9999.  
FREE Chesapeake Retriever mix puppy. Chocolate brown color good watch dogs. 682-1961.  
PURPLE Ribbon registered Toy Fox Terrier. Small. 4 months old. 689-0531.  
POODLES, 2 males, 1 female. Beautiful white fur, ears. Registered, good pedigree. Shots current. 694-8422.  
AKC Miniature Schnauzer pups for sale. 694-3938.  
SHADED Tortoiseshell Persian female. 60 lbs. Old. declawed in front, up to date on shots. Daughter is obliging to date, kitty must cost \$250. 686-8737 evenings and weekends.  
AKC Toy Fox Terrier. White, two males. \$110. Call 686-7945 or 1407 Franklin Highway.  
CHILD has allergies, need good home female AKC Golden Retriever. 2 months, female AKC Golden Spaniel. 3 1/2 years old. 699-4087.  
AKC female poodle, 3 1/2 years, good with other animals and babies, but not with children. \$175 price negotiable. 687-6350.  
MIXED male poodle very good with children home trained. \$75 or negotiable. 687-6350.  
AKC registered Cocker Spaniel puppy. 8 weeks old. \$125. 689-8823. Blond and buff.  
Beautiful AKC Chihuahuas. 2 male and white, champagne bloodline. \$250. 682-1022 or 697-7442.  
FOR sale, Pigeon, 694-2420.

**580 Farm Equipment**  
1947 OLIVER 800 Farm Tractor. Propane gas powered, 3 foot hook-up, very good condition. \$1400. 683-9341. 683-9342.  
1980 Albu Chalmers S2000 Garden Tractor. 3 foot hook-up with power tiller, blades, underling 5 foot lawn mower. \$3,000. Call days 683-9341, 683-9342 nights.

**600 Rooms For Rent**  
ROOMMATE wanted March 1st. Autumn Wood Apartments, 2439 Whitman Apt. 52-D. \$150 negotiable. Call 683-0958.  
Wanted working person for room. 694-4374.  
WANTED female to share 4 bedroom house. Call Denise 683-9231 or after 5 687-1196.  
WANTED: Housemates: To the right two people I will share my 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in northwest Midland. Must be stable job, good income. Adults only, no drugs, no pets. Full household privileges. Call 697-7776.

**615 Apartments Furnished & Unfurnished**  
707 N. Carrizo  
All bills paid, efficiency, 1 and 2 bedroom, dishwasher, pool, off street parking. Washer/dryer room. \$195-\$250-\$275. \$75 deposit. Barragan Property Management. 682-0097.  
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720 Homes For Sale

REDUCED BY OWNER, 3-1-1-2, must see to appreciate. \$79,750.

\$40,000-\$41,000 LIKE NEW homes, needs of town, 3-1-1, CFA heat, ref., a/c, washer/dryer, ceramic tile, etc.

NEGOTIABLE Assumption, 3/2-2, large bedrooms, large kitchen with granite plus formal dining. Other extras. 688-5951.

BY Owner, Walking distance to Fennell Elementary, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 2 living areas, custom drapes, ceiling fans, w/wood paneling. 684-8156.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home, 1 car garage, fenced yard, covered patio, 4409 Erie. Will consider owner financing or lease purchase. Call 697-3952 ask for Tim.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home, 2 car garage, utility room, water wall, fenced yard, 4302 Roswell will consider lease, purchase or owner financing. Call 697-3952 ask for Tim.

DESPERATE! Owner will sell below appraisal value. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. 1611 E. Pine. 685-1105

NICE home westside, 3-2-1 living area, dining room, garage and carport, ceiling fan, stove, built-in microwave. \$40,000. Call 694-4520, after 6 weekdays, all day, all weekends.

NOTHING DOWN 1 MONTH FREE \$50 FREE GROCERIES

Lease Purchase Option \$400,000, Newer Homes off Fairgrounds Rd. East Midland 2/1 and 3/1 available. Immediate occupancy. Days: 687-5202, Eves. 687-2099

WANT TO BUY

3/4 Bedroom Home. Must be willing to trade equity for either Boat or \$30,000. BY Owner. Call 697-3028 after 6 pm weekdays, anytime weekends.

Days: 687-5202, Eves. 687-2099

BELOW APPRAISAL

FOR SALE BY Owner. Beautiful Executive Home 3143 sq ft. of luxury 3 bedroom brick fireplace, double garage, rear entrance. 682-6081 after 5 and weekends.

BY Owner, 3/2/2 brick with fireplace, large office, lots of closets and 2400 square feet livable. 2013 walk-in room open to large bright, attractive kitchen with pantry and abundant cabinets. Formal dining area living room open to large bright, attractive kitchen with pantry and abundant cabinets. Formal dining area living room open to large bright, attractive kitchen with pantry and abundant cabinets. Formal dining area living room open to large bright, attractive kitchen with pantry and abundant cabinets.

NEW LISTING BY OWNER

One owner 3-2-2 neutral colors, well maintained. \$164,800 or negotiate to assume 15 year balance on low bond loan. Owner may help financing. Available on these 3 new 3 BR, 2 BA HIGH RISE. Call me for more details. 697-0148 anytime.

"CATCH A FALLING PRICE"

This immaculate 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home has just been reduced to \$79,000. Parking pad for camper, beautiful yard, a must to see. CALL GLENN NOLES, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 694-5255.

\*NEAR SCHOOL

Lovely 3 bedroom brick home with 2 car garage, fireplace and nicely decorated in neutral colors. Call BONNIE COX, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 697-6234.

\*OODLES OF CHARM

Aworks you in this pretty 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home on Pasadena near Kingsdale. Beautiful fireplace, wood floors, large living area. Reduced to \$45,000. CALL HELEN SORRENSEN, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 699-6157.

\*A CUT ABOVE

Just priced below most 4 bedroom homes under \$60,000. Features 2 full baths, fireplace, 2 car garage, refrigerator, air. All beautifully maintained. CALL TO PATSY BRICE, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 683-1596.

\*RV PARKING

Plus 3 bedroom home with large kitchen & dining, fireplace, carport, covered patio and gas grill. Workshop & unfinished apartment in back. Great Possibilities. CALL BETTY SORESENSEN, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 699-6157.

\*TRY TO BEAT IT

You can't beat this deal with a stick 1 1/2 bedroom, 1 bath home in Permian Estates area. Parkway floors 3 bedrooms and living area. Both recently redone. Priced at \$29,900. Owner will consider carrying paper. CALL CRICK WESTLAKE, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 699-5678.

2306 GULF

Be proud to own this light bright 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home. Three living areas, landscaped masonry fence.

Call 684-5881

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WE BUY HOMES AND BUILD NEW ONES IN GREENWOOD ESTATES

TOM SMITH 685-5049

For sale 3 year old home with central air, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, utility room, carpet, no pet with bar. Large fenced yard with play area. Assumed loan with no equity located at 803 East Maple. 687-6289 for more information.

GREAT Deal for Buyer, Must sell 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central location, large backyard, storm windows, ceiling fans. \$48,500 negotiable. Will consider creative financing. Call 697-2600.

FHA ASSUMABLE Non-qualifying, non-escalating. Lovely 3 BR, 1 1/2 BA, w/2 living areas near LEE HIGH. 70% Payment only \$626.00 Call & see: Sandy Harris, CHAPARRAL REALTORS 697-3208 or 699-1440

FHA ASSUMPTION Plus owner will carry part of equity on this nice 3 BR brick home near Dellwood Mall, Panhandle LA, 1 1/2 BA, good storage and covered patio. Payments only \$321 mo.

Non-qualifying, E.P. Barnett, CHAPARRAL REALTORS 697-3208 or 694-6037

LOVELY HOME FOR ENTERTAINING 3 large BR, 2 BA, 1 LA, has lovely fireplace, cathedral ceiling, water covered patio and kidney shaped swimming pool. No tax. 70% Payment only \$321 mo.

CHAPARRAL REALTORS 697-3208 or 694-6037

BEST 4BR. BUY IN TOWN New & darling high ceilings, fenced backyard, large kitchen with breakfast area, great master bath, walk-in closets. Priced low 80's. Call: No Tax. CHAPARRAL REALTORS 697-3208 or 694-6037

THREE bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, \$35,500 or best offer. BY Owner. Call 697-3028 after 6 pm weekdays, anytime weekends.

PERFECTION FOR \$82,000 Skyline Terrace, 3 BR, 2BA, 2 car garage, FF, atrium, lg. pantry, sprinkler system, gar. door opener, fireplace, 16 ceiling, central air & heat. For private showing call: Grant CHAPARRAL REALTORS 697-3208 or 694-3592

BETTER THAN NEW! On Call-DeSoto in Wyndwood. Immaculate through-out, central location, wood floors, sprinkler system, FF, covered patio, lovely landscaped yard. CHAPARRAL REALTORS 697-3208

SPECIAL FINANCING Available on these 3 new 3 BR, 2 BA HIGH RISE. Call me for more details. 697-0148 anytime.

Jack Ziegler, CHAPARRAL REALTORS 697-3208 or 694-2964

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REPOSESSIONS: For information on obtaining HUD/FHA FORECLOSURES call:

Brian or Rhonda Cooper CHAPARRAL REALTORS 697-3208 or 687-2545

SWIMMING POOL-CRESTATE This lovely 4 BR, 3 BA, home is priced to sell in 30 days. Owner has new job and is leaving in Seattle. Very smart swimming pool & spa. Large living area & separate dining room. Price \$147,500 Call today: Margie Coleman CHAPARRAL REALTORS 697-3208 or 697-5340

PLAY BALL! HUGH BACKYARD! Some families remember running and playing in their own back yards. This home takes you back to the old fashioned style. Enjoy! 3 BR, master has sitting area, 2B, 2G and an almost new home on Westmont Ct. in Fairmont Park. Harry call: Ella Barnett CHAPARRAL REALTORS 697-3208 or 694-6037

ONE OWNER home in established area, built by Grant. 4 bedrooms with 2 1/2 baths and 2 living areas. Yard is beautifully maintained. TALK TO TOMIE STRACK, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 683-4759.

\*STOP, LOOK & BUY One owner home in established area, built by Grant. 4 bedrooms with 2 1/2 baths and 2 living areas. Yard is beautifully maintained. TALK TO TOMIE STRACK, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 683-4759.

\*SPECIAL FINANCING On 2 properties FHA or Conv. Call listing office for address and financing information. TALK TO RUTH MORGAN, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 697-1217.

\*BASEMENT One of a kind large 4 bedroom, 4 bath home with den, living room with fireplace, finished basement with pool. Spacious family home, spa, 2-car garage and golf cart garage. TALK TO PHILIE SHROBBER, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 689-0042.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO OWN AN OLDER HOME which has been completely updated and is less than 10 minutes from downtown but still in a very nice neighborhood, you must see 804 Sinclair. Priced to sell at \$67,500. For more information, please call: Tom Green, DENE KELLY REALTORS 687-0595 Eves. 685-3229

MAGNIFICENT townhome with stunning brass and copper fireplace, oak floors, plantation shutters, cool-down fireplace, marble whirlpool, sauna, steam, sound, intercom, alarm. Guest or mother-in-law quarters (bedrm, kitchen, bath, living). Too much storage and fine furniture. Lovely landscape. Place setting. All appliances included. Purchase option at 10.25% non-qualifying loan. Or great cash equity buy. Will carry part of down or work flexible terms to right party. Call with your "let's deal" Karna, 683-7718

BY OWNER - IN NORTHWEST MIDLANDS, 3-2-2, 2 1/2 car garage, formal dining plus breakfast area, 2 patio, sprinkler system, nice landscaping, custom light fixtures, air conditioning. Approximately 1500 sq ft. \$73,000. Call 699-6091.

GREAT SHAPE This 3 BR, 1 1/2 BA home has recently been updated with new carpet, new young family or retired couple. Good location, close to Henderson Elementary School. Owner has replaced roof & outside paint recently. For more information, please call: DENE KELLY REALTORS 687-0595 Eves. 685-3229

LOW Equity FHA Assumable, 3 bed room home 1 1/2 bath 683-3980

FOR sale by owner. Just make reasonable offer. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, dining room, 2 car garage. 9 1/2% interest assumable. 1727 W. Stoney. Call 694-6993

FAIRMONT Park in the 370's. Low equity assumable. Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Call 699-4464

4622 ANETTA Three bedroom, two bath master master custom deck with carpet, whirlpool, granite, plantations shutters, draperies, lighting and more. Sprinkler system and professionally landscaped. \$68,500. Call Tim Turner, 688-0905, later & pm, 697-3621

LOVELY HOME NEAR TRINITY SCHOOL 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick, like new condition. Clyde Brown built. Large raised panel living area. Lovely manicured yard. Over 1800 sq ft., Total price \$84,400. WILLIAMS & ASSOCIATES 694-9663

3/2-2 with large master and living area. Vaulted ceilings, storage building. Many extras. 699-4148

FOR SALE BY OWNER 1607 W. PINE 682-1022 Call Lois for appointment

3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 living area, north-south carpet, 2 years old, fresh and clean, the black fence. A real buy for \$99,300. Close in, near shopping.

Trade your home for a new home from S & W HOMES, Inc. of Midland 689-8031

OWNER ANXIOUS To find a new family for this 2 ba w/large family room, located on west side and priced in the \$50's. To see call: Bonnie Childers, DENE KELLY REALTORS 687-0595 Eves. 6