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# Reagan's budget cuts inflict 'political pain'

By OWEN ULLMANN Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government officials on both ends of the federal funnel — giving and receiving — predict the deep budget cuts sought by President Reagan will create political pain in Congress and economic suffering for Americans.

Among the targets reported under consideration by Reagan budget-cutters are such politically popular programs as Social Security, food stamps, child nutrition and economic aid to farmers and cities.

"We begin what may well turn out to be the most painful political process through which any of us will ever go," Rep. James R. Jones, D-Okla., said Tuesday as the House Budget Committee he heads began studying its own list of potential program cutbacks.

At the White House, meanwhile, big-city mayors received the bad news from Reagan about his plans for sharp reductions in urban aid. New York Mayor Edward Koch said the president promised "those who are truly in need will not be asked to suffer, but all others, hopefully, will suffer equally."

Reagan, who must persuade a reticent Congress to support the reductions, was to meet with congressional leaders in the Capitol this afternoon to discuss his economic proposals.

The president also plans to make a televised address to the nation Thurs-

day night to spell out his general view of the economy's problems and why his proposed cures are necessary to lower inflation and unemployment and restore healthy economic growth. He is to submit a package of tax cuts, offsetting budget reductions and regulatory changes to Congress Feb. 18.

Getting Congress to enact the budget cuts, however, will not be easy, Jones said as the Budget Committee reviewed 105 suggestions from congressional economists on how to prune billions of dollars from the budget.

"We leave behind the easy talk and get down in the trenches with 105 specific items, every one of which will do some damage to some people somewhere," he said.

Black leaders in Congress, who met with Reagan Tuesday, emerged from their White House meeting saying they feared Reagan's budget cuts will come down hardest on their constituency.

"We told the president we are gravely concerned that policies devised to rein in inflation do not disproportionately burden the poor, the elderly and moderate income people," said Rep. Walter Fauntroy, D-D.C., chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus.

Even as the administration worked on its spending cut proposals, Reagan's chief economic spokesmen urged Congress Tuesday to raise the national debt limit by \$50 billion to finance the current budget deficit.

The House Ways and Means Committee voted to raise the debt ceiling from \$935 billion to \$985 billion after Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan

and budget director David A. Stockman said the government would reach the current limit in only a few days. Without an increase, the government then would lose its borrowing authority.

Stockman, who consistently voted against raising the debt limit during his four years as a Republican House member from Michigan, said he had no choice but to seek an increase now because "the bills are coming due and they must be paid."

"I voted against those debt-ceiling bills (in the past) because I had no confidence anybody was developing a plan to control spending," he said. "I have confidence that such a plan is being developed now because I am writing it."

Reagan is setting his sights on reducing the 1981 budget at least 2 percent, or about \$13 billion from a total of \$663 billion in estimated

For 1982, Reagan's economic advisers are looking to eliminate between \$35 billion and \$40 billion from a \$739 billion budget proposed by the Carter

administration, congressional sources said.

A list of potential cuts drawn up by Stockman and circulated through Congress suggests major reductions in a variety of aid programs.

The proposals include eliminating Social Security survivor benefits for college-age students and reducing Social Security disability payments,

# Tax appraisal board sets audit of tax rolls

By ED TODD Staff Writer

Midland's tax rolls, which last year unraveled into a "horror story" that put the city's public school system in borderline dire straits, will be undergoing an audit to bring the rolls to a

"zero starting point."

A "computer error" that resulted in the loss of \$840,000 in revenue put the Midland Independent School District into a cut-out-the-excesses money bind and prompted the school district's trustees to seek out a fail-safe system to accurately compute incoming revenue and to accurately reflect property assessments.

"I hope that we're not particularly interested in looking back (at mistakes) except as a guide in taking future action," Ed Runyan, the Midland ISD's board of trustees president, told the six-member Midland County Tax Appraisal District's board of directors on Tuesday.

Runyan's concern was to prevent another "big shortage" that took \$840,000 out of the school system's \$33 million operating budget for 1980-81. The Midland ISD gets about \$17 million via local taxes and \$16 million from state and federal sources.

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nue was discovered last year when Midland ISD Business Manager Don Furgeson uncovered a discrepancy in property valuations and assessments.

The upshot was the reduction in the actual revenue. And the school's administration staff and trustees had planned the budget based on the reasonably anticipated income.

The culprit was "probably an error in computer programming," surmised Runyan, who was seated next to Virgil Jones Jr., the district's \$40,000-a-year chief appraiser and the tax collector-assessor for the Midland ISD, city of Midland, Midland College and Midland Memorial Hospital. Midland County Tax Assessor-Collector Frances Shuffield and her staff take care of the collection of taxes for Midland County and the Greenwood ISD.

Runyan had proposed the audit.
And City Attorney Joe Nuessle, another member of the appraisal board, questioned its effectiveness.

questioned its effectiveness.
"What good is another audit going to do?" he had asked.

RUNYAN INDICATED his concern simply was fair taxation.

"None of us likes to pay taxes," he said, "but we want them assessed fairly and collected fairly.
"I'm not being critical of anybody

or anything," he said, but he said that he is eager to get to the "zero starting point" and to get the tax rolls

balanced.
"You shouldn't operate a business if you can't balance the books," said Runyan, who noted that the "tax rolls

have not been balanced since 1977."

Midland City Manager Jim Brown reckoned that it's been longer than that since the tax rolls were balanced.

"I suspect that it hasn't been balanced for 15 years," Brown said. He said that the city was "smarting" from the short-change, which was but a "small amount" to the city; the schools suffered far more, he implied

Trustee Parker Humes was critical of the balance-less situation.

"It's downright frightening to me," he said. "We're trying to plan for the good of our children, and this is not political rhetoric.

"In private business, you just couldn't operate this way," he said. Humes said he doesn't "know what the answer is," but seemed certain that "you shouldn't operate a business if you can't balance the books."

SINCE THE DISCREPANCY was

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# Texas senators pass pardons issue to House

By GARTH JONES Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The legislative hot potato of reorganizing the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles Board is in the House now.

Senators passed on voice vote Tuesday the measure aimed at ending bickering among those who recommend clemency for state prison in

"This is the heart of the governor's anti-crime program," said Sen. Ray Farabee, D-Wichita Falls, author of the measure.

The administration of the pardons and parole system presently is made up of a three-member board plus six parole commissioners, appointed equally by the governor, the chief justice of the Texas Supreme Court and the chief judge of the Texas Court

of Criminal Appeals.

The governor has the final say on all pardons and paroles, after receiving recommendations from the board and parole commissioners.

In recent months there has been a continuing controversy about the large number of parole recommendations turned down by Gov. Bill Clements.

Farabee explained his bill would make the six parole commissioners regular state employees controlled by the board, instead of appointed officials, subject to senate confirmation. The governor would have a new power of selecting the chairman and vice chairman of the three-member board.

He said the bill also provided authorization to spend \$4.5 million the next two years for halfway houses where prison inmates nearing the end of their terms could be eased back into

civilian life.

"In the past there have been controversies and it was difficult to know who was boss, who was in charge," Farabee said. "This really is an attempt to clarify the responsibilities of the commissioners, it will not take away their power."



## A perching pooch

Jake the dog might take offense at the idea he resembles a "cat on a hot tin roof," but he definitely enjoys his perch on top of a home on Saddle Club Drive. His owner explains that Jake gets to the roof

through an upstairs window and keeps an eye on intruders from his high angle. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

## MidTran marks first anniversary

By LANA CUNNINGHAM Staff Writer

Riders of bus 1610 seem to do a little celebrating every day. But it was different this morning as MidTran marked its first anniversary "on the road again."

To get the morning rolling, there was a ceremony for MidTran employees at its headquarters in the Municipal Garage area. Danny Kilgore received a trophy for being Driver of the Year. Debra Mast was recognized as Driver of the Month and Buck Buchanan received a certificate for his year-long service.

Buchanan was seriously injured several months ago when an automobile collided with his bus. After hospitalization, he's back on the job, driving the Midland National Bank shuttle

MidTran, a public transportation system which operates on a subscription service in the early morning

and late afternoon hours for downtown and Industrial Park employees, began Feb. 4, 1980, after two years of planning.

Kilgore and Ms. Mast were on No. 1610 this morning, with Ms. Mast driving and Kilgore observing as he will be taking over her route. She is moving up to dispatcher.

As the white bus with a single orange stripe pulled up to each house, the passengers climbed aboard—some joking, some bleary-eyed, some barely awake. By the time the bus finished its route and delivered the riders downtown, the passengers were wide awake and laughing—acting much like a close-knit family.

"Good morning Mario," cried the riders as one rider hopped on. And the greeting was similar for each passenger. The busload of riders know each other, where everyone works and even some background about their families.

And no one is exempt from the

chiding remarks given in jest.

Max Starling sat quietly in a seat behind the driver. One passenger sat

next to him, then moved later. Along came another passenger who seated herself beside him, then talked about finding another seat. "What's wrong Max?" joked a pas-

senger. "No one wants to sit next to you."

The new driver, Kilgore, was the object of more kidding.

"HOW DID YOU get Driver of the Year?" questioned one rider. "Did you run over fewer curbs than the

other drivers."
"Do you know what you're in for,"
joked another rider, referring to the
rough time they give drivers.

"One day you're Driver of the Year, and next day you're gone," chimed in Starling. And another rider solemnly

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#### Weather

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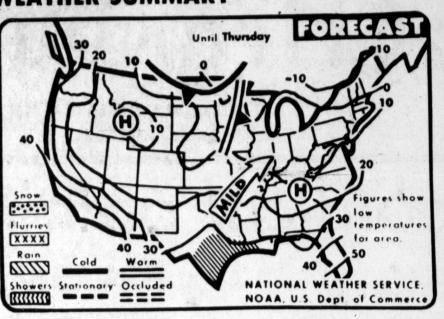
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Mild temperatures are expected for much of the nation. Belowfreezing temperatures are expected for the Northeast. Rain is forecast for southern Texas. (AP Laserphoto Map)

#### Midland statistics

WEATHER FORECAST

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

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Yesterday's High	54 degrees
Overnight Low	
Sunset today	6: 25p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7: 10a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0 inches
This month to date	0 inches
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LOCAL TEMPERATURES	
6 a.m	6 p.m 18
7 a.m32	7 p.m 15
8 a.m31	8 p.m 1
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#### **Extended forecasts**

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weekend. Lows 20s north and mountains to near 10 exreme south. Highs 30s north 60s south except 70s Big
Bend Friday cooling to 40s north 50s southeast 60s far
vest and near 70 Big Bend.

### First YMCA camp March 2

The first in a series of five "Caravan Camps," sponsored by the Midland YMCAs, will be March 2 through March 7 at Big Bend National Park. The camp will be preceded by a three night seminar on backpack techniques and equipment.

The Big Bend trip is designed for participants 16 years and older and is a six-day sightseeing/backpacking trip. Designed for novices, the camp also will serve as a refresher course for experienced backpackers.

The \$160 fee for the trip includes instruction, guides, transportation and food. Registration forms may be obtained at Central or Alamo YMCAs and local sporting goods stores. Further information may be obtained from the Alamo YMCA at 694-2528.

WASHINGTON (AP) - The last

time the Carter administration asked

Congress to raise the government's

borrowing authority, every Republi-

can member of the House Ways and

President Reagan made a similar

request, and not a single dissent was

heard when the panel approved the

GOP members pointed to the re-

sponse given by Reagan's budget

director, David A. Stockman, who, as

a House member, never supported

bills because I had no confidence any-

body was developing a plan to control

spending," Stockman told the com-

mittee. "I have confidence such a

Two Midland police officers were

injured in a car-pedestrian accident

in the 300 block of South Terrell Street

Admitted for observation at Mid-

land Memorial Hospital was Lt.

Jimmy Ray Coleman. He was in sta-

ble condition this morning with a

"crush injury" to his right leg. Lt.

Lonnie Richardson was released fol-

lowing treatment for contusions to his

Police Roundup

officers were standing between two

parked pickup trucks on the east side

of Terrelll Street about 3:50 p.m.

Tuesday when the second pickup was

struck by a third truck, pushing it into

the rear of a trailer on the first pick-

The driver of the third truck, which

is owned by the McCarroll Lumber

Co. of 3105 Bankhead Highway, was

identified as Raul Ortiz, 710 S. Dallas

St. He was ticketed for failure to

In another traffic accident Tues-

day, Michael Barber of 200 E. Kansas

St. received minor injuries when the

1971 Chrysler he was driving and a

1974 Monte Carlo driven by Reynaldo

Bautista of 1401 S. McKenzie collided

at the intersection of Lamesa Road

control speed to avoid an accident.

According to police reports, both

shortly before 4 p.m. Tuesday.

"I voted against those debt-ceiling

Asked to explain the turnabout,

Means Committee said no.

bill Tuesday.

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#### Texas temperatures

		High	L	ow	Pcp	
Abilene			56	10	.00	
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Childress			61	32	.00	
College Station			56	11	.00	
Corpus Christi			60	55	.31	
Dalhart			52	18	.00	
Dallas			56	10	.00	
Del Rio			18	13	.02	
El Paso			57	27	.00	
Fort Worth			57	36	.00	
Fort Worth			53	18	.02	
Galveston			50	18	.01	
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Confidence in Reagan changes vote

am writing it."

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Midland officers injured

plan is being developed now because I

The bill approved by the panel

would raise the limit on federal debt

to \$985 billion. The Senate Finance

Committee was to consider the mea-

Because the debt is approaching the

current limit of \$935.1 billion, the

Reagan administration is hoping the

measure can win final congressional

approval this week so the government

The quick, unanimous vote by the

House committee contrasted vividly

of conservative opposition, especially

among Republicans - the govern-

ment sometimes was forced to stop

and Garden Lane about 7:45 p.m.

Barber was released from Midland

Memorial Hospital after treatment

for a facial laceration. Three passen-

gers in Barber's vehicle escaped in-

Alex Thomas of 2810 Franklin St.

was treated for a minor hand injury

after his 1980 Oldsmobile and a 1977

pickup driven by Gary Walling, 3201

Hill St., collided shortly after 10 a.m.

Highway 80 and Eisenhower Street.

Tuesday at the intersection of East

Police said Walling was westbound

on Highway 80 and attempting to turn

left on Eisenhower when the accident

occurred. Thomas was eastbound on

In theft and burglary complaints

under investigation by city police

today, Mike Snow of 2300 N. A St. said

a blue steel revolver worth \$190 and a

gun kit valued at \$450 were taken

from his residence, while two \$70

commode tables were reported miss-

ing from a residence at 403 Humble

Jim Trott, 2810 Goddard Place, told

officers a gold ring worth \$800 was

taken from his residence, and David

Williams of 4700 Boulder St. said mis-

cellaneous clothing valued at \$150 was

Sheriff's deputies today were

checking into the shooting of two dogs

Tuesday. Cathy McCorkle lodged the

complaint. Further details were not

"This type of political brinksman-

with the recent past, when - because

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Austin		1	56	11	.00	
Beaumont			19	11	.00	
Brownsville			64	58	.16	
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College Station			56	11	.00	
Corpus Christi			60	55	.31	
Dalhart			52	18	.00	
Dallas			56	10	.00	
Del Rio			18	43	.02	
El Paso			57	27	.00	
Fort Worth			57	36	.00	
Galveston			53	18	.02	
Houston			50	18	.01	
Junction			51	44	.00	
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McAllen			51	57	.12	
Midland			51	10	00	
Mineral Wells			59	10	.00	
Palacios			56	50	.09	

Alan Larsen, a professional skier from Zephyr Cove, Nevada, bends into the wind as fast as a speeding compact car goes recently. Larsen, currently in third place in the Pacific ance on the slopes of Edmonton. (AP Laser-Western Airlines pro-ski tour in Canada, is

simulating wind conditions to build up endur-

## MidTran marks first anniversary

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remarked, "We just can't keep drivers on this bus."

The appearance of No. 1610 also drew remarks from almost every passenger. "Different bus to keep us on our toes, huh?" they said.

And Driver Mast wasn't exempted from their taunts. "You're doing OK this morning," said one rider. "No one's rolled out into the aisle yet."

Their reasons for riding MidTran, and for sticking with the public transportation system, boiled down to no available parking downtown, the system's reliability, and ease on the fam-

Fran Oettinger used to live in New York and rode the buses there. Riding MidTran seemed like the natural thing to do when her family moved to Midland. "We only have one car and my husband works weird shifts," she

Jay Schuemack has been on the bus about 11/2 months. The family's second car was sold when he recently moved here from Austin. By taking MidTran, it would leave a car for his

"MIDTRAN GETS ME to work early," he said. "It's pretty reasonable when they pick us up at our front

Laneita Bingham prefers not having to do the driving downtown, and especially during bad weather. "Riding MidTran gives you time to relax and unwind before you get home. I'd rather sit back and let them do the

ship adds directly to the costs to the

government of financing the debt,"

Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan

told the House panel. "This is a de-

"As each debt-limit crisis develops,

Treasury reaches a point where it

must consider which of the govern-

Social Security checks, payroll

checks, unemployment checks, de

cans' record of opposing increases in

Rep. James Shannon, D-Mass., said

GOP opposition in the past had been

totally irresponsible and bordering on

demagoguery. Democrats who voted

for giving the government authority

to borrow to pay its bills were brand-

ed by conservative organizations as

fiscally irresponsible, Shannon re-

Rep. L.A. Bafalis, R-Fla., said Re-

publicans have voted against debt-

ceiling bills in the past "because we

didn't vote for the spending" that

forced the government to borrow.

Beware beggars

The Better Business Bureau is

warning local residents to be leery of

persons who seek handouts on

According to the National Associa-

tion of the Deaf, some of the solicitors

are actually peddlers who travel in

groups under the direction of a boss

who provides transportation and

usually receives 50 percent of the

\$400 weekly, depending on their en-

ergy and how 'easy' a community is

for a soft touch," notes a BBB an-

Typically, the party hands out a

small card bearing an appeal for

contributions. The card also contains

the statement: "I am a deaf person."

The reverse side of the card bears the

The scam can net the person \$50 to

The BBB advises caution when con-

tributing to this type of solicitation.

\$60 a day, with holidays and celebra-

tions bringing in more than \$100.

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"The beggars make from \$175 to

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the ceiling.

Mario Salazar has moved several times to various spots in Midland. And each time, MidTran has found a spot for him. "I think I've ridden every bus they have," he said with a laugh.

He sees no disadvantages to the bus system, and says the best thing is that "it gets me to work on time. This bus," he said of the passengers, "is about the perkiest one.

One of the last passengers to hop on was Penny Wood. When asked her name, she queried, "What is this, True Confessions?" She added later that "I enjoy riding MidTran. You meet a lot of crazy people. MidTran has worked hard to work out the

Georgia Beauchamp sees a definite need for MidTran because of the downtown parking problem. "When you have to park in Crane County and fathers should have done better plan ning on these downtown office build-

OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR

walk to work, it's ridiculous. The city

Doris Carter will mark her anniversary with MidTran on Feb. 25. "We've worked most of the kinks out of the operation and it's running fairly smoothly now. The routes have been redone and we're running on time,'

The only exception is when it's snowing and icy, according to Ms. Carter. The drivers are advised to take it slow "for the safety of our passengers. More buses are needed "to accom-

modate more of the public. I have a waiting list of 200 to get on MidTran's subscription service. Some have been on the list at least six months. And I get six to 10 calls a day that I have to

Subscription rates for the service which picks up the people at their door, delivers them downtown and back home in the evening costs \$21 a month. Ruth Meyers, a passenger, said she

hadn't figured out if it was cheaper to take MidTran than her own car. But Starling added that by the time cost of gasoline, wear and tear on the car and cost of parking was figured, "I think MidTran is at least as cheap.

Kilgore has been driving only 51/2 months, and he "loves" the job, he said, holding up his trophy for the passengers to see. "The routes aren't hard to learn. The people are always ready and everybody has been so

Although Ms. Mast is moving up the ladder, she said, "I'm going to miss driving. I'll really miss the people.'

## Cabinet debating grain embargo

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Reagan's Cabinet is debating whether to keep or lift the Soviet grain embargo amid indications there will be little effect either way on American farm-

ment, meanwhile, is reminding Reagan of his campaign promise to end the embargo. A White House official, who asked

The American Agriculture Move-

not to be identified, said a decision today is doubtful because it "is so tough.

"There's powerful symbolism on both sides," he said.

Lifting the embargo would be a gesture to farmers, but retaining or expanding it "would also send a strong signal internationally," he explained. "Economically, it doesn't make that much difference to farm-

Agriculture Department economists say the 1980 decline in grain prices can be blamed largely on a glut of supplies from bumper 1979 crops, rather than the embargo.

Farm commodity prices may be slightly lower because of the embar-

go, some government experts say, and food prices probably have not increased quite as much as they otherwise would have.

When former President Carter announced the embargo Jan. 4, 1980, in retaliation for Soviet intervention in Afganistan, he had the support of farm groups and their members.

The order blocked delivery of 17 million metric tons of U.S. corn and wheat, plus some soybeans and other products, that the Soviet Union had been expected to take last year. It exempted 8 million metric tons of grain that were specified under a 1975 agreement calling for regular purchases of U.S. corn and wheat by the Soviets.

To help offset the embargo's impact on farmers, the Carter administration spent about \$3 billion to buy or otherwise withhold from the market all agricultural exports denied the

Within weeks, however, farm support began to crumble as grain prices dropped. That slide occurred, many believed, because Carter had deprived producers of a lucrative for-

The 1980 farm-income figure of \$24 billion - for all farm products represented a drop of more than 22 percent from 1979's \$31 billion, but Agriculture Department economists say the tailspin was due mainly to leftover supplies from bumper 1979 harvests.

eign market.

The department had predicted weeks before Carter announced the embargo that 1980 net farm income would be down sharply, probably about 20 percent, because of infla-

Farmers' net income this year is expected to rise just as sharply perhaps to a range of \$27 billion to \$32 billion — because of higher prices triggered by last fall's drought-reduced harvests of grain, oilseed and cotton and adjustments in livestock

Last March 28, however, the American Farm Bureau Federation 'asked for an "immediate end" to the embargo, contending not enough was being done to offset its effects at home and suggesting it was having little

impact on the Soviet Union. Department analysts dispute that assessment of the embargo's effect. "Certainly," they said, "the suspension presented Soviet planners with a troublesome element, and even

cautious inferences suggest that the impact has been more than trivial. Furthermore, the lower-than-expected grain harvest (in 1980) will magnify the effects of the suspension in Still, when Carter officially extended the embargo last month, the Na-

tional Grange was the only major farm group that still supported it. And even the grange said the embargo should "include all trade" with the Soviets. How much has the embargo affect-

ed American farmers and consumers financially? "Not enough to measure," says Bob

Bergland, Carter's agriculture secretary. "When you take the total into account - the corn growers as well as the cattle feeders, hog producers, the dairy industry and the chicken people - I think that the final accounting will show the grain embargo will have no economic effect of consequence one way or another."

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#### fense contracts - and whether, for the first time in history, it will default Audit planned to bring tax on its securities," Regan added. But Democrats were not about to let Regan and Stockman forget Republirolls to 'balanced' status

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found out, hundreds of corrections have been made on the tax rolls. "We didn't come here to be criti-

cal," said Runyan. The shortages came about after the tax rolls were stored in computer "Obviously, the bugs and the proce

dures were not ironed out (in the conversion), and we were caught in a trap," said the city manager. Jones, the man in charge of tax

rolls for the city, school, college and hospital, implied that the computerized system could be beneficial. "It'll do everything imaginable if the computer is programmed proper-

ly," he said. Dr. James Mailey, the Midland ISD superintendent, appeared somewhat

disturbed over the outcome of the computerized tax rolls. "I'll say very bluntly," he said,

"there have been some changes, and it hasn't been for the better. "Certainly, this year is a 'horror story' (which) we need not get into again," Mailey said.

Runyan suggested that the shortage was due to a lack of a "series of checks and balances."

IN A RELATED discussion, Jones and Walt Holton, appraisal board member who represents the hospital, got off on the rising valuations of property in Midland: "It's inflation, plain and simply,"

"It's supply and demand," countered Jones.

"Supply and demand is causing inflation," suggested Holton.

In another facet of taxation, the board turned to collection of delinquent taxes "Most of it (overdue taxes) is there

like a lump of lead," said Gil Tomp-

son, appraisal board president. "It's

going to sit there from now on." Nuessle nixed the suggestion that County Attorney Robert Rendall's office be charged with collecting the delinquent taxes.

"I don't think that we want to burden the county attorney with collecting taxes," he said. On yet another tax topic, the tax

appraisal board decided to solicit bids for setting the valuations on minerals, including oil and gas, utilities and pipelines in Midland County.

The board also is to consider a retirement program for the anticipated 25 people on the chief appraiser's staff and is awaiting the Midland County Commissioners' Court decision on building space to house the chief appraiser's staff. That staff is to be in full operation by Sept. 1, 1981.

THE BOARD, which decided to meet at 9 a.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the Commissioners' Courtroom in the Midland County Courthouse, will next meet on Feb.

Members of the board and the tax ing entities the represent are Tompson, president, who represents the Midland ISD and is a former president of the Midland ISD's board of trustees; Nuessle, the city of Midland; Holton, Midland Memorial Hospital; Charlie Welch, Midland County; Fred Wright Jr., Midland College, and Bud Lea, the Greenwood ISD.

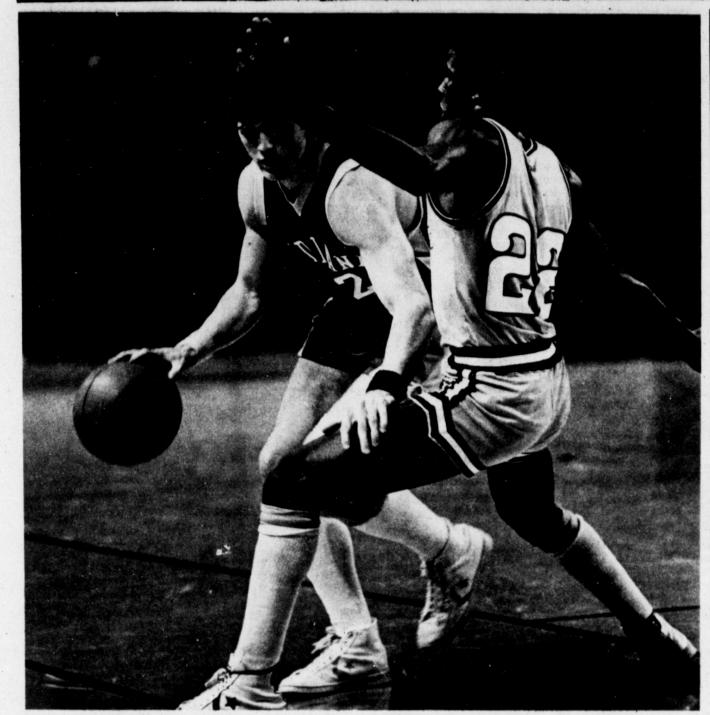
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1981



Michael Feldt (12) of Midland High, tries to dribble past Midland Lee's Alvin Dunson (22) during second period of Bulldog-Rebel battle in the

Chaparral Center Tuesday night. MHS won, 80-57 to go unbeaten in the first half of the District 5-5A race. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot).

## Bulldogs storm Rebels

## Johnson, Brown trigger MHS to 80-57 win

By TERRY WILLIAMSON **Sports Writer** 

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It's true that the Midland High Bulldogs didn't have anything to prove against the Midland Lee Rebels at Chaparral Center Tuesday night since they won the District 5-5A first half title last Friday, but no one ever got the word to Herbert Johnson, Horace Brown and "The Wave"

THE BULLDOGS played as if the state championship were on the line while running and gunning to an 80-57 victory over the dazed Rebels while putting the finishing touches on a perfect 7-0 first half record and a two-game margin over the rest of the

In fact, it was probably Midland High's finest hour at this point in a 24-3 campaign and they wasted little time in running away from their cross

The Bulldogs ripped for 26 points in the first period and never looked back. They left the hustling, but cold shooting, Rebels in their wake.

"From start to finish, I think this was our best basketball game of the year. I don't think anyone in the district could have beaten us to night," said an elated MHS coach Jack Stephenson.

"I don't care what anyone says, Lee has a good basketball team and I don't care how young they are. Our kids were loose and just went out did everything right. We beat a good basketball team. It was another case where The Wave did another outstanding job, and what else can you say about Herbert Johnson and Horace Brown. I think this was Herb's finest game as a Bulldog.'

IT WAS JOHNSON and Brown who did the major damage to the Rebels. Brown led all scorers with 25 points, hitting 11 of 15 from the field. He had 17 of his markers with 6:36 left in the second period before Stephenson put the gun on the bench. He hit eight more in the third period and didn't play in the fourth quarter. Johnson scored 22 points with 10 of 16 from the field, including three rim crashing dunks (one of which he dribbled the length of the court before slamming the ball home). But Johnson passed up several shots to earn 11 assists.

An the wave, which has come to designate all the other Bulldogs who seem to come off the bench in wave like fashion, was again dramatic. Stephenson kept sending players in from the depths of his bench to constantly produce a fresh press, which hurt the Rebs a great deal.

SOPHOMORE BARRY Blackwellled the Rebels with 17 points, connecting on nine of 10 shots from the charity line, and Alvin Dunson pumped in 10 points, with five long range bombs. But Lee couldn't stay in the game with a 21 of 69 shooting eye. MHS hit 30 of 60 through the first three quarters before ending the night hitting 35 of 77 from the field.

"Our kids hustled," said Lee coach Paul Stueckler, who was participating in his 41st meeting with Midland High, "but I think Midland played better tonight than in any of their games I scouted this year. They played very good basketball. We didn't shoot well and we missed 10 offensive rebounds and that's 20 points right there."

The Bulldogs exploded from the beginning, running to a 12-2 advantage in the first period with Brown hitting six points. By the end of the

#### 5-5A cage standings

District 5-5A Boys

	Dist	1.	Seas	son	
Teams .	W	L	W	L	
k-Midland High	7	0	24	3	
San Angelo	5	2	17	7	
Odessa Permian	5	2	14	9	
Abilene High	4	3	15	10	
Abilene Cooper	4	3	12	12	
Midland Lee	2	5	11	16	
Big Spring	- 1	6	10	15	
Odessa High	0	7	4	22	

Tuesday's Results: Midland High 80, Midland Lee 57; San Angelo 71, Big Spring 67 (Overtime); Abilene High 70, Abilene Cooper 52; Odessa Permian 56, Odessa High 46. (Ends First

Friday's Games: Odessa Permian vs. Midland High, 8 p.m. at Chaparral Center; Midland Lee at Odessa High; Abilene Cooper at San Angelo; Big Spring at Abilene High. (Starts Second Half Play.)

period, MHS led by 14 points at 26-12 as Brown had raised his scoring total to 12. Blackwell tried to keep Lee in the game with five of six from the free throw line, but MHS already seemed to have things under control. Lee

could not handle the MHS press in the

first period and the Bulldogs used it to

gain easy baskets time and again.

IN THE second period, Johnson hit for six and Brown for five as the Bulldogs raced to a 27-point, 45-18, lead. Lee's Darius Berry kept the Bulldogs from running Lee out of the Chap with six straight points to key a 10-point run by the Rebels, but MHS still led at the half by a 45-28 mar-

Johnson and Brown both hit for eight in the third period and the victory was sealed and stamped.

The Wave of MHS put nine other players in the scoring column with Don Sharnowski leading the way with eight points. Lee's Kenneth Brown also had eight for the Rebels with a couple of dunks of his own, but he did have some problems under the offen sive basket.

MHS now leads the city series by a narrow 22-19 margin. And most of the games have been as close as the series would indicate, but Tuesday there was really no question as to who the winner should be.

Lee finishes the first half with a 2-5 mark and is 11-16 on the season. The Rebels will have to rebound quickly because they open the second half Friday against Odessa High, a team the Rebs defeated in the first

Meanwhile, Midland High has to forget that 7-0 district record and start anew as the hungry Odessa Permian Panthers invade the Chap Friday in an effort to throw the second half race up for grabs.

MIDLAND HIGH made it a clean sweep for the night, winning both the sophomore and junior varsity outings. In the sophomore clash, MHS ran to a 79-65 victory over Lee as Wes Davis hit for 24 points and Tony Car-

(See BULLDOGS, Page 2C)

## **Bobcats** Mojo take 5-5A wins

San Angelo Central, Odessa Permian and Abilene High, all took District 5-5A basketball victories Tuesday night as the first half of the boys race came to a close with Midland High on top with a perfect 7-0 reading.

Central and Permian wind up 5-2 to share second place after posting wins over Big Spring and Odessa High while Abilene surprised Abilene Cooper, 70-52. The Bobcats had to go overtime before taking a 71-67 win over the stubborn Steers. It was Central's third over time game in the first half of the race. The Bobcats lost to Midland, 80-78 in triple overtime and then beat Abilene, 67-64 in another triple overtime contest.

The second half of the 5-5A race opens Friday with Midland hosting Permian in the Chaparral Center; Lee will be at OHS; Cooper at Central and Big Spring at Abilene.

In Tuesday's games, Tye Sasin and Robert Haynes led the Eagles to their big 18-point victory over the stunned Cougars in the Taylor County Coliseum. Sasin netted 19 and Haynes 17 more while John Chalk chipped in with 11. High for Cooper which played without Lanny Dycus, was Jim McLeod with 12

Paul Hayes and Hercules Miller led the Bobcats with 21 and 20 points, respectively while high for the Steers was James Doss and Bobby Earl Williams with

David Donaway and Ken Armstrong led Mojo to its win over cross-town rival OHS in the Permian Fieldhouse. Donway flipped in 12 points and Armstrong 11 while the Broncho attack was led by Rayford Wright's 18 points. OHS failed to win a game in the first half of the race and is 4-22 going into its game with the Midland Lee Rebels in the OHS Fieldhouse Friday as the second half of the

SAN ANGELO (71) — Hayes 8-5-21; Miller 10-0-20; Diebitsch 1-5-7; Cox 4-1-9; Latham 1-0-2; Mullins 2-1-5; Jackson 1-5-7. Totals: 27-17-71.

BIG SPRING (67 - D. Wrightsil 4-0-8; J. Wrightsil 0-1-1; Green 1-0-2; Doss 9-5-23; Williams 8-1-17; Johnson 6-4-16. Totals: 28-11-67.

Score by periods: San Angelo 20 16 16 11 8-71 Big Spring 11 14 17 21 4-67

ABILENE COOPER (52) -Forkner 5-0-10; McLeod 3-7-12; Yungblut 0-1-1; Brown 4-2-10; Brazzel 2-0-4; Hays 2-0-4. Totals: 21-10-51.

ABILENE (70) - Haynes 9-0-18; 18; Judie 2-0-4; Wright 3-1-7; Chalk 5-1-11; Sasin 9-1-19; Jordan 1-0-2; Hargesheimer 4-1-9. Totals: 33-4-70.

Score by periods: Abilene Cooper 14 14 10 14-52 Abilene High 16 13 21 20-70

ODESSA PERMIAN (56) -Inzer 2-0-4; Donaway 5-2-12; McDonald 3-1-7; Smith 0-2-2; McLendon 1-2-4; Armstrong 5-1-11; M. Woolley 1-2-4; D. Woolley 2-0-4; Anderson 1-2-4. Totals: 23-

ODESSA HIGH (46) - Natividad 0-4-4; Gilliland 1-1-3; Olivas 0-2-2; Wright 9-0-18; Mendoza 0-4-4; Stahl 3-0-6; Benevidez 2-1-5; Caballero 1-2-4: Totals: 12-14-46. Score by periods:

Odessa Permian 11 14 15 16---56 Odessa High 10 18 7 11---46



Scott Hastings (44) of Arkansas, strains to make a shot in the first half of SWC game in Austin with the University of Texas. Mike Wacker, left, of the Longhorns, tries to rebound on play. The Razorbacks won, 54-48. (AP Laserphoto).

# No surprises during SWC as Porkers impress

By The Associated Press Surprise, surprise, surprise. There were no surprises in Tuesday night's

Southwest Conference basketball. On one of the few nights in a season of upsets and strange goings-on, all four games went just about as expect-

But the Arkansas Razorbacks served notice that they are on their way to mounting a serious challenge to Houston's first place spot.

Arkansas beat Texas, 54-48; Houston held on to first place by whipping Southern Methodist, 79-64; Baylor edged Rice, 60-59, and Texas Tech had to go into overtime to beat Texas Christian, 70-60.

With the conference season past the halfway point, Houston holds a 11/2 game edge over the Razorbacks and Baylor and Rice are tied in third place, two games off the pace.

Arkansas coach Eddie Sutton called the victory over Texas "a big win." "As long as we can continue to put heat on Houston, we're in the race,"

the coach said. "Anytime you beat Texas, it's a great victory. Our fans put a premi um on victories over Texas," Sutton said after Arkansas avenged an earlier 62-60 loss to Texas at home.

U.S. Reed had 16 points and grabbed three steals and hit four important free throws in the final frantic minutes of the game. Scott Hastings had 14 for Arkansas.

LaSalle Thompson led all scorers, hitting 17 for Texas. Texas coach Abe Lemons blamed

the loss on the failure to hit free

#### SWC boxes

TEXAS TECH (70)

Hill 5 1-6 11. Brewster 3 4-6 10. Swannegan 7 6-7 20. Jennings 8 6-7 22. Taylor 1 1-2 3. Reynolds 1 0-0 2. Guy 0 0-0 0. Smith 1 0-1 2. Franse 0 0-1 0. Totals 26 18-30 70. TCU (60)

Cucinella 2 0-0 4. Johnson 1 3-7 11. Frevert 2 0-0 1. Bridges 3 0-0 6. Browder 6 5-6 17. Baker 6 2-2 11, Collier 2 0-0 4. Hart 0 0-2 0. Totals 25 10-17 60.

Halftime — TCU 23. Texas Tech 22. Regulation — Texas Tech 50. TCU 50. Fouled Out — Taylor, Cucinella. Frevert. Total fouls — Texas Tech 18. TCU 19. A — 3.182.

ARKANSAS (54) Brown 31-37, Peterson 11-23, Hastings 5 1-611, Reed 1 8-9 16, Young 6 0-0 12, Norton 0 0-0 0, Skulman 0 0-0 0, Freiss 1 0-0 2, Kelly 0 0-0 0, Nash 0 0-0 0, Totals 20 11-20

Howland 2 0-0 1, Wacker 2 5-8 9, Thompson 7 3-7 17 Carson 1 2-1 10, Harper 3 0-0 6, Montgomery 0 0-0 f Cunningham 1 0-0 2, Totals 19 10-19 18, Halftime — Arkansas\_24, Texas\_17. Fouled out — Peterson, Wacker, Harper. Total fouls — Arkansas\_19 Texas\_22, A — 10,722.

SMU (64)
Eicher 0 0-0 0, Lundblade 0 0-0 0, James 3 0-1 6, Gadis 2 0-0 1, Piehler 12 3-3 27, Beverly 0 1-2 1, Welch 7 10-10 21, Briggs 1 0-0 2. Totals 25 11-16 61.
HOUSTON (78)
Drexler 7 1-1 15, Young 2 0-0 1, Micheaux 9 1-2 19, L. Rose 2 0-0 1, Williams 11 7-9 29, E. Davis 1 0-0 2, Brown 1 0-0 2, Bunce 0 1-1 1, Totals 33 13-16 79.
Halftime — Houston 16, SMU 32, Fouled out — Drexler, Total fouls — SMU 16, Houston 16, Technicals — SMU coach Bliss, A — 3,769.

Coach Bliss. A — 3,769.

RICE (56)

Austin 5 0-1 10, Pierce 8 0-1 16, Bennett 0 0-0 0, Washington 3 0-2 6, Tudor 2 2-2 6, Wilson 1 0-0 2, Shaw 1 5-5 13, DeCello 1 1-1 6. Totals 21 11-15 59.

BAYLOR (66)

Teagle 5 5-5 15, Copeland 1 2-3 10, Hall 1 2-4 1, Shakir 1 0-0 2, Nunley 1 4-4 12, Battle 1 0-0 8, Temaat 2 1-1 5, Blake 2 0-0 4, Totals 23 14-17 60.

Halftime — Rice 31, Baylor 27. Total fouls — Rice 16, Baylor 18. A — 4,700.

throws, mental errors and said the Longhorns shooting was "terrible." "We just wore out. I really don't know whether to let them off some or

work them harder," Lemons said. Rob Williams provided the points and Larry Micheaux the inspiration as the Houston Cougars pounded Southern Methodist, 79-64.

Williams had 29 points and Micheaux shaved his head after last Saturday's 81-70 loss to Texas Tech. against the Mustangs with 19 points

He finished Tuesday night's game and 10 rebounds. Houston coach Guy Lewis had high

praise for Micheaux's performance. "This was Larry's finest game, we finally got the ball to him," Lewis

The Cougars got off to a fast start, building leads of 10-0 and 15-2 as they got even with the Mustangs for a triple overtime loss to SMU in Dallas earlier in the season.

That fast start made the difference, according to SMU coach Dave Bliss. "Once again early in the game we had one of those cold streaks where

we just couldn't get a basket and that contributed to our getting so far down in the first half," Bliss said. Joe Copeland's layup with one sec-

ond remaining powered the Baylor Bears to a 60-59 victory over the Rice Rice led throughout most of the

game, but the lead changed hands four times in the final 33 seconds. Ricky Pierce had 16 points for Rice and Terry Teagle had 15 for the

Baylor coach Jim Haller said, "I have never seen two teams play the last minute in such a pressure situa-

tion without either making a mis-

Rice coach Mike Schuler found it difficult to believe the Owls lost because "we were in control of the game

until right at the finish.' "It's a shame to lose a game like this one. We played awfully well and you can't fault our kids," Schuler

Bubba Jennings scored 22 points, including 8 in the overtime eriod as the Texas Tech Red Raiders beat

Texas Christian, 70-60. The Raiders held a 10-point lead with about four minutes to play, but the Horned Frogs got hot and Warren Bridges hit a 12-foot jump shot in the

final second to tie the game at 50-50 and send it into overtime. Clarence Swannegan had 20 points for Tech and Darrell Browder got 19

and Jeff Baker had 14 for TCU. Tech coach Gerald Myers said the Red Raiders missed too many free throws in the final minutes of the

game to hold onto their lead. "We lost our momentum when we were missing those free throws late in regulation time," Myers said.

## Virginia captures overtime victory has beaten the Tar Heels in Carmi

By The Associated Press

Despite his many years of success as a college basketball coach, North Carolina's Dean Smith has often been accused of going to his patented four-corners offense too often and too early.

On Tuesday night, he might have

gone to it too late. Winning by 16 points over Virginia midway through the second half, Smith opted to keep on moving, instead of slowing it down, and it might have cost him an 80-79 overtime loss to the top-ranked Cava-

At least he thinks so. "It was my mistake for not going to the four corners earlier than we did," he said. "We scored or got fouled everytime we were in it."

THE CAVALIERS finally caught up with the Tar Heels and sent the game into overtime tied at 64. Then they beat their tough Atlantic Coast Conference rivals, ranked 11th in the country, on a foul shot by reserve Terry Gates with six seconds left.

"There's really not too much I can say," noted Virginia Coach Terry Holland. "Our kids just refused to lose. They certainly had every chance to quit out there.

"In the first half, a couple of times, we got our heads down. Carolina was kicking us on the offensive boards after we were turning the ball over. But in the second half, I got no complaints. We came out and played just as hard as we could."

THE GAME, the only one involving

ranked teams Tuesday night, had éverything it in — including a fight between North Carolina's Al Wood and Virginia's Jeff Lamp. Police had to finally escort the teams off the frenzied Chapel Hill court.

In the overtime period, Virginia got the tap and Lamp hit a short jump shot giving Virginia its first lead of the game. The Cavaliers extended their lead to six points with 3:06 left and never lost it.

Ralph Sampson led Virginia with 32 points and 13 rebounds while Lamp had 21 points. Wood had a game-high 33 points for the Tar Heels.

The Cavaliers kept their unbeaten streak alive, extending it to 19 games this season and 24 in a row dating to last year. It was only the second time ever that Virginia chael Auditorium. The last time was Wilbur Montgomery scored 20

points to lead Stetson over Jacksonville 64-51; Jim Mercer scored a career-high 29 points to lead Maine over Boston University 73-58; Gary Witts' 17 points led Holy Cross over Army 68-60; Rhode Island defeated Brown 64-52 behind Jimmy Wright's 17 points; Monroe Trout's 21 points paced Harvard over Yale 107-94; Joe Copeland's layup with one second left gave Baylor a 60-59 decision over Rice; Doc Holden's field goal with eight seconds remaining provided Cincinnati with a 78-76 decision over Loyola of Chicago and Texas Tech whipped TCU 70-60 behind Bubba Jennings' 22 points, including eight in overtime.

# Pyle triggers Rangers to win over Red Devils

**Sports Writer** 

GREENWOOD - Greenwood's stength inside was too much for Rankin's outside shooting to overcome Tuesday night as the Red Devils fell, 55-46, in a District 14-A clash at Greenwood. The victory lifts the Rangers to 22-3 on the season and 6-0 in district. Rankin's record slips to 3-3 in district and 6-6 overall.

Tommy Pyle led the Rangers with 26 points, mostly from the inside, and Rex Evans added 11 tallies. Dennis Black tossed in 14 points and Kevin Smith netted 10, on long outside jumpers, for the Red Devils.

AFTER THE first quarter, the ball game was knotted at 9-9.

In the second quarter the Red Devils' outside shooting turned cold. The Red Devils could only manage 4 of 12 in the quarter while the Rangers were pumping in 8 of 14 to pull out to a

29-21 halftime advantage. It was a game of spurts in the second half. Greenwood would work the ball inside the Rankin zone for easys shot for Pyle and Evans to gain a 9 to 10 point lead only to see the outside shooting of Black and Smith pull the Red Devils close again.

Heading into the final period, the Rangers held a 39-31 lead.

GREENWOOD GOT a little impatient on offense in the final five minutes of the game. The Rangers were holding a nine-point bulge and appeared to have the game well in Suddenly, Greenwood went out of

its game plan. Instead of working the ball and forcing the Red Devils to come get them, Greenwood throw up some questionable shots that failed to

Rankin contolled the boards and dropped in several quick buckets at the other end to narrow the game to three with a minute and a half to go.

Pressure-free throw shooting by Evans and Mickey Somers and an offensive bucket by Pyle saved the day for the Rangers as their held on for the victory. Troy Wallace poured in 24 points to

carry the the Greenwood JV to a hard-fought 46-45 win over the Red Devils. The contest wasn't decided until the final two seconds.

In the girls ball game, Greenwood broke away from a 13-12 first-quarter advantage to thump Rankin 74-35.

Renvy Evans dumped in 27 points to direct the Rangerettes to the victory. s now 4-0 in District 14 and 22-3 overall. Rankin drops to 1-3

FOR THE Red Devils it was just a case of too much Greenwood height, quickness and shooting ability. Rankin tried to made a game of it, but the smaller Red Devils just couldn't keep the Rangerettes off the boards. As a result, Greenwood was able to run at will while keeping the Red Devils pushed way out on the floor.

Rankin's only outside scoring threat, Marie Black, led the Red Devils with 15 points.

Other Rangerettes getting in double figures were Nancy Ortiz with 13 points, Greta Black, 10, and Lisa Mobley 10.

In the girls JV game, Greenwood was on top 78-17 with 38 seconds left when the Rankin coach called it quits. The Red Devils were down to two players after five girls fouled out and another suffered an ankle injury. The game goes down in the official books as a 2-0 Greenwood victory.

Greenwood returns to the cage wars Friday night when the boys and girls tangle with Grandfalls on the road. Rankin's boys and girls travel to face Buena Vista.

Rankin girls (35) — Black 6-3-15; Copeland 0-0-5-0; West 3-2-5-8; Jeter 1-3-1-5; Myers 2-0-1-1; Rodriquez 1-0-5-2; Bell 0-1-2-1. Totals 13-6-15-35.

Greenwood girls (74) — Duke 1-2-4-4; Evans 9-9-1-27.

Mobley 5-0-4-10; Ortiz 5-3-4-13; Black 5-2-1-12; Neri Ortiz 1-0-0-2; Gracia 1-0-1-2. Totals 29-16-19-74.

score by periods

Rankin boys (46) — Esparza 3-2-2-8; Turner 1-3-5-5; Latham 3-1-3-7; Black 7-0-1-11; Smith 1-2-3-10; Rose 0-2-0-2. Totals 18-10-17-46. Greenwood boys (55) — Lopez 0-0-1-0; Evans 1-3-3-11: Somers 3-4-4-10; Pyle 10-6-1-26: Brook 0-0-1-0; Dickerson 2-2-4-6; Foshee 1-0-0-2. Totals 20-15-14-55.

### Indiana's Knight not reprimanded

CHICAGO (AP) - Indiana Coach Bobby Knight has not been reprimanded for grabbing an official during Saturday's basketball game against Purdue, says Big Ten Commissioner Wayne Duke.

"From all available reports, Coach Knight was concerned that he could not see the play and he pulled the official aside," Duke said Tuesday.

"There was a telephone exchange between Knight and Herm Rohrig (Big Ten supervisor of officials) and Rohrig reminded Knight that there is to be no contact with officials.

"As a matter of fact, it was Knight who initiated the telephone exchange," Duke said. "There have en reports that Coach Knis reprimanded by the Big Ten but they have been exaggerated.

## Andrews, Snyder capture District 2-4A cage victories

Andrews' Mustangs rolled past the Odessa Ector Eagles, 79-68 Tuesday night in a big District 2-4A basketball game while Snyder downed Lamesa, 55-46. In another 2-4A game, Monahans tripped Fort Stockton, 46-32.

In other area games, Coahoma ripped Crane, 50-30; Reagan County edged Menard, 27-25 and McCamey over Sterling City, 47-46 in boys

Jerry Alaniz, Mike Murry and Keith Brooks led the way for Andrews with 25, 22 and 16 points, respectively. The Mustangs are now 20-4 on the season and 1-1 in the second half of the 2-4A race while Ector stands 0-2 in the secodn half.

Big gun for the Eagles was Kevin Butler with 18 markers. Bo Gamble chipped in with 16 more for Ector.

Eric Arnold and Chris Seale were the big noise for the Snyder Tigers with 21 and 13 points while Victor Spencer and Joey Forman led Lamesa's Golden Tornadoes with 17 and 13 points, respectively.

In girls action, Coahoma beat Crane, 37-29 with Fowler's 10 points paving the way. High for Crane was Fort with 11.

McCamey's girls took a 47-30 win over Iraan. Pauley led the way with 17 points while the Reagan County girls tripped Menard, 44-24 with Blakely and Tatum showing the way with 13 and 12 points.

## Broncos' salaries tops in NFL, says report

Denver Broncos Randy Gradishar and Claudie Minor reportedly received the highest NFL salaries last year at their respective position with linebacker Gradishar earning \$271,-250 and defensive lineman Minor earning \$230,000, according to a copyright story in the Pittsburgh Press. Quoting confidential information from an NFL Management Council survey, Broncos Bill Bryan, Tom Glassic, Louis Wright and Riley Odoms also drew top dollar at their positions...

Cleveland Cavalier Kenny Carr, who scored 44 points and grabbed 29

## Bulldogs win

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rasco 12. Lee's Luther Johnson had 12

and Todd Brown 10.

In the JV contest, James Johnson hit for 16 points to lead the Bullpups to a 60-51 victory. MHS led by 26 points , at one point in the contest before the Rebels made a surge in the second half. Herbie Hinjosa led Lee with nine

MIDLAND LEE (57) — Dunson, 5-0-1-10; Berry, 2-2-2-6; Smith, 2-0-1-4; Pepper, 2-1-5-5; Brown, 3-2-1-8; Van Buren, 3-0-3-6; Dickens, 0-0-0-0; Forest, 0-0-2-0; Koonce, 0-0-0-0; Blackwell, 4-9-2-17; Cherryholmes, 0-1-2-1. Totals: 21-15-22—57.

MIDLAND (80) — Johnson, 10-2-3-22; Brown, 11-3-1-25; Feldt, 2-0-1-4; Miller, 2-0-2-4; Sharnowski, 4-0-2-8; Velasco, 1-0-3-2; Robertson, 1-0-1-2; Mackey, 1-0-0-2; Morett, 2-0-1-4; Parker, 0-0-2-0; Gunnels, 1-2-1-1; Bartley, 0-3-0-3; Louderback, 0-0-1-0; Dunn, 0-0-0-0; Griffin, 0-0-1-0. Totals: 35-10-19-80.

rebounds in wins over Indiana and Phoenix, was named NBA Player of the Week while Edmonton Oilers center Wayne Gretzky scored two goals and eight assists in wins over Chicao and Montreal to win NHL Player of the Week honors...

Amarillo's Texas League Gold Sox have been given the green light to sell

#### **SCRATCHPAD**

beer in the Potter County ball park. Pat Cunningham, casting a vote in favor of the sales, said of 181 minor league baseball cities, Amarillo was one of only two that forbade beer

San Diego State junjor guard Zack Jones, who scored 30 points in each of the Aztecs' weekend games, was named WAC Player of the Week while Mike Anderson, a transfer from Jef-ferson, Ala., JC, who led Tulsa University to three wins, was named MVC Player of the Week, scoring 46 points with eight steels and 18 assists in wins over Creighton, Southern Illinois and Drake ...

The NBA Cleveland Cavaliers has voted to file a lawsuit seeking \$10 million in damages from radio station WWWE and an end of play-by-play rights to Cavalier games, alleging the station has breached its contract in the way it has commented on the Cavaliers

## 76ers rally for 97-93 NBA triumph

By The Associated Press The magic number in the National Basketball Association Tuesday night was 16.

Veterans Julius Erving and Bobby Jones combined to score Philadelphia's last 16 points as the 76ers rallied to defeat the Atlanta Hawks 97-93. Meanwhile, rookie Louis Orr came off the bench to score 16 points as the Indiana Pacers downed Milwaukee 108-99 and snapped the Bucks' homecourt winning streak at - you guessed it - 16 games.

Elsewhere, the San Antonio Spurs shaded the Detroit Pistons 102-99, the Kansas City Kings trimmed the Dallas Mavericks 121-100, the Houston Rockets beat the Denver Nuggets 135-128 in overtime, the Portland Trail Blazers turned back the Washington Bullets 111-104 in overtime and the New York Knicks nipped the San Diego Clippers 101-98

Atlanta had an 87-81 lead when Erving and Jones went to work. Jones' three-point play with 4:04 left cut the lead to 87-84 and 20 seconds later Erving stole an inbounds pass and scored to pull the 76ers within one. Eddie Johnson, who led Atlanta with 19 points, scored with 3:24 left to

put the Hawks back up by three, but an Erving slam dunk and two free throws by Jones put Philadelphia ahead for good 90-89 with 2:31 left. Erving finished with 26 points and Jones had 21.

Pacers 108, Bucks 99 Billy Knight scored 24 points and James Edwards added 18 to lead Indiana, but Orr scored 10 of his 16 points in the fourth quarter to clinch the victory for the Pacers, who trailed by 11 midway through the second period. Marques Johnson led the Bucks with

"Louie is tricky good — make that deceivingly good," Indiana Coach Jack McKinney said of the 6-foot-8, 190-pound stringbean rookie who also grabbed a game-high 11 rebounds in 23 minutes of action. "He's a very good outside shooter and a very clever inside operator.

A basket by Orr started a run of 12 consecutive points to give the Pacers a 95-87 lead with 5: 14 left.

Spurs 102, Pistons 99 Paul Griffin intercepted a pass and hit a layup with 25 seconds left to key the Spurs to their victory. Détroit's

arry Drew had a chance to put his

team back into the lead with seven seconds remaining but missed two free throws and San Antonio's Dave Corzine then hit a pair with four seconds left to provide the final mar-

Kings 121, Mavericks 100

Phil Ford scored 30 points and Scott Wedman 29 as the Kings rallied from a poor first quarter to hand Dallas its sixth consecutive setback. Geoff Huston scored 12 of his 23 points and Jim Spanarkel had 13 points as Dallas jumped to a 31-20 first-period lead. But Kansas City hit 11 of its first 12 shots in the second quarter to move ahead and then connected on 13 of its first 16 shots of the third period.

Rockets 135, Nuggets 128 Moses Malone poured in 38 points, including six crucial points in overtime, to lead Houston, which also got a career-high 24 points from Allen Leavell. Denver's David Thompson tied the game 118-118 at the end of regulation time with a three-point shot at the buzzer.

Trail Blazers 111, Bullets 104 Billy Ray Bates scored seven of his 24 points in overtime as Portland snapped Washington's four-game

lets only their second loss in the last 11 games despite a career-high 38-point performance by Greg Ballard. The former University of Oregon star hit 16 of 27 shots, many from long range, and had a game-high 15 rebounds.

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Knicks 101, Clippers 98 Bill Cartwright scored a seasonhigh 33 points — 20 in the second half — to lead the Knicks. Nine of Cartwright's points came in the final 6:51 to nail down the triumph. Reserve guard Freeman Williams paced

#### Browns ink players

the Clippers with 21 points.

CLEVELAND (AP) - The Cleveland Browns have signed four free agent football players, including the largest man ever to wear a Browns' uniform.

The American Football Conference club Tuesday inked pacts with offensive tackle Milton Hardaway, 6-foot-9, 316 pounds; punter Jay Kroeker, 6feet, 190 pounds, placerkicker Les Petroff, 5-11, 185 pounds and linebacker Lawrence Savage, 6-3, 225





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Lear Petroleum
Mesa Royalty Trust
Moran Energy
Murphy Oil Corp.
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Parker Drilling
Pennzoil
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Pioneer Corp.
Pogo Producing
Sabine Royalty
Schlumberger, Ltd.
Smith International
Southland Corp.
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Texas Oil & Gas
Tidewater Marine
TOSCO
Western Co.
Zapata Corp.

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**Additional** 

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FEEDER CATTLE
40,400 fbs.; cente per fb.

Mar 70,45 71,35 70,35 70,35 70,47

Apr 71,75 72,35 71,45 71,80 73,00

Last sale Pre. close 27 % 28 % 31 % 21 50 % 44 % 34 % 29 % 11 % Over the counter Quotations from the NASD are representative interdealer prices as of approxi-

Total open interest Mon. 20,478, of from Fri.
FRESH BROILER CHICKENS
38,660 lbs; deflars per lb.
Feb 49,40 49,77 50,46 50,75
Apr 50,40 50,77 50,46 50,75
Jun 54,10
Aug 54,00
Oct 51,55
Dec 51,65
Est. sales 34; sales Mon. 52.
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22,000 dec.; cante per dec.

No open contracts
POOK & BELL 182
38,000 fbs.; cante per fb.

Feb 52.85 53.80 52.30 53.85 + 18

Mar 53.55 54.40 53.10 53.57 - .05

May 55.70 54.55 55.20 55.47 - .30

Jul 57.40 58.55 57.10 57.45 - .27

Aug 56.55 77.45 55.40 54.90 - .20

Est sales 9,449; sales Mon. 8,707.

Total open interest Mon. 15,277; off 410

from Fri.

Stock market mixed

NEW YORK (AP) - A late rally in oil issues and a renewed Reagan administration commitment to tax cuts sent stock prices surging in the final half hour of trading Tuesday after inching up and down for most of the day.

Analysts also said a mass move by major banks to lower their prime lending rates to 191/2 percent from 20 percent, matching the level set last week, also helped stall a stock-market slide.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials rose 9.13 to 941.38 after plunging 15.02 points Monday.

Advances outnumbered declines by a 3-2 margin on the New York Stock Exchange. Big Board volume reached

45.95 million shares, against 44.07 million in the previous session.

The nation's largest refiners, including Mobil, Standard Oil (Indiana) and Texaco, boosted wholesale prices of gasoline, home heating oil and diesel fuel as much as 5 cents a gallon Tuesday.

"That helped" the rally, said Eldon Grimm of Birr, Wilson & Co. An earlier selling wave among oil issues had been based, in part, upon investor concern that a glut in oil inventories would prevent companies from raising prices enough to offset increased costs.

Grimm also said bargain hunters began buying oil and blue-chip issues, which have fallen sharply in recent

weeks. On the American Exchange, Champion Home was the most active issue, up ¼ at 2, and Dome Petroleum gained 2 to 67%, after dropping 4 points Monday.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks rose 0.81 to 73.48.

At the American Stock Exchange, the market value. index was up 1.84 at 335.87. The NAS-DAQ composite index for the over-the-counter market closed at 193.56, up

#### Amex sales

approx final total Stock sales year ago approx final bond sales Bond sales year ago 5,090,000 6,610,000 \$1,130,000 \$1,200,000

#### Livestock

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) - Texas Panhandle and Western Oklahoma feedlot report. Confirmed: 100.

Trade opened slow in the Panhandle area Monday. Limited sales slaughter steers steady, no sales heifers reported. Feedlots reporting fair interest and inquiry from most buying sources. Sales on 100 slaughter steers and no heifers. Note: all live cattle prices based on net weights fob the feedlot after 4 shrink.

Slaughter steers: good and mossily choice 2-3, 70-85 percent choice, 1075-1125 lb. 62.75-63.00.

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Cattle, 600. Compared with last week, slaughter cows steady. No early sales on slaughter bulls. Feeder steers and steer calves steady with last week. Feeder heifers and heifer calves firm to 1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher on large frame 2. Demand good; trading active; buying attendance large.

2.00 higher on good; trading active; buying active; large.
Slaughter cows: cutter and utility 1-3, 44.00-48.50.
Feeder steers:
Medium frame 1: 400-500 lbs., 70.00-

Medium frame 1: 400-500 lbs., 70.00-75.00.

Large frame 1: 400-500 lbs., 68.00-72.00.

Medium and large frame 1: 50-600 lbs., 62.00-67.00.

Feeder heifers:
Medium and large frame 1: 300-500 lbs., 60.00-64.00.

Stock cows:

Medium and large frame 4-8 year olds, 800-950 lbs., 45.00-50.00.

Hogs: 500. Barrows and gilts steady, US 1-2, 200-230 lbs., 350-40.00; US 1-3, 200-250 lbs., 38.00-39.50; US 2-3, 200-275 lbs., 38.50-39.00.

Sows steady to 1.00 lower, US 1-3, 300-600

39.00. Sows steady to 1.00 lower, US 1-3, 300-600 lbs., 35.00-36.00. Boars 300-700 lbs., 27.00; 190-260 lbs., 32.00.

32.00.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Cattle, 1900. Slaughter cows and bulls generally steady. Feeder steers and bulls 400 lbs. and lighter firm to 2.00 higher over 400 lbs. weak to 1.00 lower. Feeder heifers unevenly steady. Supply about 10 percent slaughter cows. Balance mainly medium frame No. 1 & 2 feeder cattle; 300-300 lbs. predominating.

Slaughter cows: utility 2-3, 43.50-48.25; cutter 1-2, 41.50-46.75; few canner and low-cutter 35.25-40.00.

#### Grain

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Export wheat 4.94%—4.99%. Domestic milo 6.67—6.72. Export milo 6.45—6.50. Yellow corn 3.99%—4.04%. Oats 2.81—2.84. Soybeans 7.44—7.49.

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat No. 2 hard red winter 4.09n Tuesday; No. 2 soft red winter 4.44n. Corn No. 2 yellow 3.47n (hopper) 3.30n (box). Oats No. 2 heavy 2.30n. Soybeans No. 1 yellow 7.24%n. No. 2 yellow corn Monday was quoted at 3.43%n (hopper) 3.26%n (box).

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Wheat 30 cars: ½ lower to 8½ higher; No. 2 hard 4.46½; No. 3 4.35-4.55n; No. 2 red wheat 4.33-4.44n; No. 3 4.30-4.43n. Corn 131 cars: Unch to 3½ higher; No. 2 white 5.20-6.00n; No. 3 5.00-5.95n; No. 2 yellow 3.30-3.57½n; No. 3 3.10-3.56½n.

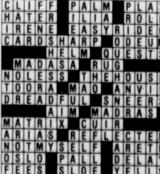
#### Cotton

DALLAS (AP) — Tuesday's base price cotton quotation for strict low middling 1-116 inch at Lubbock is 79.50 cents per

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures No. 2 were higher at midday dealings today. The average price for strict low middling 1 & 1-16 inch spot cotton declined 51 points to 82.37 cents a pound Monday for the nine markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were \$3.25 to \$6.50 a bale higher than the previous close. Mar 89.85, May 91.20, Jul 91.55, Oct. b86.75, Dec 84.00, Mar 85.10 and may b85.00.

TODAY'S ANSWER



## **BUSINESS MIRROR**

# Value of gold drops sharply

By CHET CURRIER AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The gold bugs of the world have undergone a severe test of faith lately.

Over the past 12 months the price of gold has taken its sharpest drop in six years — from a peak of \$875 an ounce in January 1980 to under \$500 early this week. Anyone who got a gift of gold for Christmas has seen it fall more than 20 percent in value since.

That's an awful lot of turbulence for an investment that is supposed to be a haven from political and

As happens with most market convulsions, a wide variety of explanations, ranging from the simple to

the abstruse, has been offered for gold's decline. High interest rates are one of the first factors mentioned. At the moment, money-market investments are yielding considerably more than the rate

of inflation. That's important, because one of the principal arguments in gold's favor is that it serves as an inflation hedge. Right now, however, an investor in the 33 percent income-tax bracket can choose among

several money-market mutual funds yielding 18 percent or better. Even after taxes eat up a third of his return, that investor is still making enough on his money to keep up with 12 percent inflation — and without the risks

of capital loss that come with a volatile market like the one in which precious metals trade. The dollar, meanwhile, is strong for a change against most foreign currencies. The hostages are

free, and so are Iran's deposits that were frozen in Perhaps even more to the point, many analysts say, there is a growing feeling that the United States is finally ready to do whatever is necessary to win

the battle against inflation. As the gold price floundered early this week, many dealers in the market said investors were looking

ahead warily to President Reagan's economic message this week. Reagan has already voiced some personal feelings about gold. At a meeting with Chairman Paul Volcker of the Federal Reserve a couple of weeks

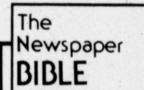
back, he talked happily of a bearish forecast he had read on gold as a sign that inflation might abate.

Volcker replied, "I would love to see that."

Tangible evidence of any progress against infla-

tion isn't expected any time soon. In fact, with such recent developments as the full decontrol of oil prices, economists warn that the consumer price index reports over the next few months could look downright nasty.

There are, however, other signs that hopes are mounting for better news later on. Stock prices of oil companies, which soared for most of 1980, have recently been taking a beating.





#### ANGELS, ANGELS, ANGELS-EVERYWHERE!

'Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of the armies of neaven--praising God:

"Glory to God in the highest heaven," they sang, "and peace on earth for all those pleasing Him."

When this great army of angels had returned again to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, "Come on! Let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see this wonderful thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

They ran to the village and found their way to Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in a manger

The shepherds told everyone what had happened and what the angel had said to them about this child.

All who heard the shepherds' story expressed astonishment, but Mary quietly treasured these

things in her heart and often thought about them. Then the shepherds went back again to their flocks, praising God for the visit of the angels, and because they had seen the child, just as the angel has told them.

Eight days later, at the baby's circumcision ceremony. He was named Jesus, the name given Him by the angel before He was even conceived.

When the time came for Mary's purification offering at the Temple, as required by the laws of Moses after the birth of a child, His parents took Him to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord; for in these laws God had said, "If a woman's first child is a boy, he shall be dedicated to the Lord."

At that time Jesus' parents also offered their sacrifice for purification--"either a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons" was the legal requirement. Luke 2:13-24

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## Dennis the Menace



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Dennis Conroy of Evanston, Ill., a chimney sweep, waves from the roof of a house in Chicago.

Conroy and his wife Carrie run their own business, The Windy City Soot Suckers. (AP Wirephoto)

## Ex-airline boss tough act to follow

By KATHRYN HARRIS The Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES - Donald Nyrop is a tough act to follow. He ran Northwest Airlines for 25 years with an iron hand, keeping down labor costs while making some of the shrewdest equipment purchases in the industry.

Nyrop's retirement as chief executive officer, and deregulation of the airline industry, set the sDtage in 1979 for M. Joseph Lapensky, a 34-year company man, when he took over the chief executive's job.

Now key analysts on Wall Street are giving Lapensky and the company generally good marks, despite pretax operating losses last year and a dip in institutional investors' confidence.

Lapensky has added transatlantic service, sweetened the company's historically tense labor relations with speedier negotiations and more generous contracts, and added more than 200 reservation clerks and a new computer system to reduce passengers' complaints.

He is also taking steps — however modestly - to improve the company's visibility. While in Los Angeles late last week for a board meeting, Lapensky and other executives met with civic leaders and granted inter-

Selling the company's image is of increasing importance in the competitive markets created by federal deregulation of rates and routes. The company says it spent "in excess of \$21 million" in advertising costs in 1980, up from \$14.3 million the previ-

ous year. During the first nine months of 1980, Northwest was one of just three national airlines to show any profit. Northwest reported earnings of \$1.4 million, but it had a pretax operating loss of \$25.5 million, blamed on the new transatlantic routes. The loss cost the airline some of its luster as a stock on Wall Street, where approximately 70 percent of the shares are

held by institutional investors. 'The luster has certainly been tarnished. I don't think it's been lost,' says Andrew Kim, a securities ana-

York. He says he regards the transatlantic losses as "an investment they have written off in 1980. They will start to get a return on that in 1981."

After inaugurating a flight to Copenhagen in April 1979, Northwest has added London, Oslo, Stockholm, Glasgow, Shannon and Hamburg to its European destinations for its passenger routes.

When Northwest is criticized by Wall Street it is often for its caution, documented by low debt, under-utilization of its planes and a failure so far to move aggressively into heavily traveled domestic routes dominated by other carriers.

But at Northwest, dogged caution is no shameful trait. Lapensky notes that after the company went after the Oriental routes three decades ago, "it took 10 years to really work out." He appears proud of the fact that the company has not cut back on any of its domestic service, as have some competitors, in the face of rising fuel costs and a battered economy. And, he boasts of his 13,000-strong work force, there is "nobody on layoff."

Lapensky, at 61, is just six years younger than Nyrop but he actually preceded Nyrop as a Northwest employee by nine years, joining the St. Paul-based airline in 1945 as an ac-

A Minneapolis native, Lapensky worked his way up through the jobs of comptroller, vice president of economic planning and vice president of finance before becoming the chief operating officer in 1976.

Nyrop, on the other hand, was tapped in 1954 for the president's job from a Washington law firm, two years after he left the chairmanship at the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Nyrop, a crusty and tough negotiator, established the industry's record for labor savings and productivity among the nation's big carriers, and his penchant for a standardized line of equipment was probably unequaled.

While other airlines were buying their first DC-10s with General Electric engines, for example, Nyrop ordered 22 of the jetliners with Pratt & Whitney engines because those were believed he could keep down the spare parts inventory, as well as labor

Nyrop still has considerable influence over decisions in equipment purchases from his seat on the board, analysts suspect. And Lapensky shows no inclination to deviate from the "standardization" strategy. He cites with pleasure the example of cargo containers that can be moved from a 747 from the Orient to a DC-10 bound for Tampa, because Northwest 'didn't put the galley in the belly" of the DC-10 as did most of its competi-

Because Northwest owns so many wide-bodied planes flying a less-populated corridor across the United States, and because it has low debts totaling approximately \$150 million, or 17 percent of its capital, analysts keep waiting to see how or if the company will use its extra capacity and financial clout.

'We have not been looking at Braniff. There have been some rumors but they're not true," Lapensky says when asked of the possibility of takeovers or mergers. "We study situations but we've not talked to anybody.'

Recalling two failed efforts to merge first with Northeast and then with National Airlines during the past two decades, "we're a little gunshy," he says with a smile.

The chief executive warms to any discussion of airline routes, be they cargo or passenger. Unlike a number of the other major carriers that have developed hubs from major cities such as Atlanta or St. Louis, Northwest's map still is the "long thin type," in the words of Eliot Fried Jr... an executive vice president with Shearson Loeb Rhoades, who has followed the airline industry since the early 1960s.

While Lapensky talks of his interest in increasing service through Los Angeles and says "we've been developing Boston as a hub," there are no evident signs that Northwest will try to shift its main hub to St. Louis or some other midcontinent city with more traffic than the company's ho-

## California knife craftsman has high-paying customers

By EARL GUSTKEY The Los Angeles Times

RIVERSIDE, Calif. - His profession, knife making, is nearly as old as mankind itself. And his craftsmanship will probably outlive him by

He's R. W. "Bob" Loveless, a chain-smoking craftsman with hands that look like they belong on an NFL tackle. Attired in train engineer's shirts and caps, he makes some of the world's most coveted sporting cutlery in a machine shop behind his small

Curiously, he doesn't take himself nearly as seriously as do his customers, who pay up to \$5,000 for one of his

"You know, I could drop dead right now and the only people who would care would be my family and the people who know about my knives. No one in Riverside knows me," he

Says Baltimore knife collector Al Williams: "I have 52 Loveless virgins in my collection. By that I mean I haven't cut open so much as an envelope with any of them.

'His workmanship is not only unsurpassed, so is his design work. It's copied every day, throughout the

Says Ken Warner, who edits a knife collectors' publication in Falls Church, Va.: "His knives are good investments. There are great designs in fine china, furniture, airplanes ... almost any product. But in knife making, Bob has set the standard all other knife makers work toward." He's a glib, intense man who can

change topics fast. The other day, for example, while describing the difference between glass and fabric fibers in knife-handle

materials, he blurted: "You know what's wrong with American businessmen? They simply don't understand that 'holding their own' in the marketplace is essentially going downhill. Now you take the American automobile industry...'

It's understating the case to say business is good for Loveless. It's too "If you're writing a story about

me," he said, "please put it in there that I'm not taking new orders." Loveless was already years behind

in orders when Sports Illustrated ran an article about him last July. "Even though the writer had it in

there I don't take more orders, I'm still hearing from people all over the country," Loveless said. "I haven't been to the Post Office today, but when I go, there'll be about 10 letters in my box, people wanting to order a

"I don't know how far behind I am now, but I figured in January of 1980 it was five years, or about 500 knives.

"Five years ago I was taking orders for \$250 knives and I honor that price today when I finally get around to the order. But the last orders I took for some of my better knives were for \$5,000. I know a lot of people who are getting those \$250 knives from me now are turning around and selling them for \$2,000.

To those who cherish them, a Loveless knife is unmistakably a Love-

Al Williams, the Baltimore collector: "His knives have a certain balance and density. I can be blindfolded, have a good copy put in one hand and a Loveless in the other. I can tell in a second which one's the Loveless. He makes the best knife in the

Ken Warner: "His designs took knives where they'd never been before. They have such clean lines, they're perfectly designed to the task they're built for, whether it's for gutting a deer or a fighting knife."

Loveless turns a touch frosty on the subject of his knives as collectables:

"When I started in this business almost 30 years ago, my goal was to make the best working knives I could. A knife is a tool, and I make 'em to be used. It burns me up that most of them wind up in velvet boxes and display cases, priced so high your average deer hunter or cowboy can't afford 'em. Those are the guys I'd prefer makin' 'em for.'

Loveless makes two types of knives. The price range is \$750 for a small hunting knife to \$5,000 for one of his Big Bear hunting knives.

"This is my top-of-the-line knife," he said, pulling a blank pattern for a long-handled knife with an eight-anda-half inch blade off the wall. It wasn't a completed knife (he doesn't own any of his finished knives, out of about 4,000 he's made) but a rough, steel outline

"I've made about 35 of these. It takes me a week. I guess long after I'm gone, this will be the knife I'll be best remembered for, if at all.

"I call it the Big Bear because years ago a bunch of my friends were over one night looking at the first one I made and one of them said: 'That thing's big enough to kill a bear with.'

"A new one looks something like a scaled-down Roman short sword. It's a true fighting knife. Of course, no one fights with knives anymore, so it's strictly a collectable.'

Most of Loveless's knife handles are made of Micarta, a glass-fiber-like substance containing fiber particles instead of glass particles. "It's a tremendous knife-handle

material," Loveless said. "It's o du-Deepening rable it has no known surface life. limit. Plastics degrade in time. So will wood and bone. I'll make a handle out of whatever the buyer wants. But odd Aaron I'll try to talk him into Micarta. I've worked with walnut, rosewood, ironwood, stag (from India) and elk

horn. "I clamp a steel pattern for the knife I want onto the rough steel, scratch out a pattern and drill the holes for the handle.

"I get the mirror finish on the steel by polishing it on the grinder with progressively finer grit belts. Then I put it on the buffing machine with two kinds of polishing compounds."

Of all the steps in Loveless's manufacturing process, the most exacting is the beveling process, or the achieving of a taper from the dull edge of the blade to the cutting edge. It's all done by hand, on a grinder, and the symmetry is a source of awe to Loveless admirers.

Loveless says that the balance and strength his knives are noted for are due in part to the tang (the part of the blade that's inside the handle) being embedded all the way to the butt end of the handle.

Loveless, married to a Japanese-American, Yoshiko, says he's more revered as a knife maker in Japan than in the U.S.

"They call me a sensei (teacher) in Japan," he said.

For Loveless, knife making was a profitable hobby for almost two decades. He made his first knives in the early 1950s and sold them to Abercrombie & Fitch in New York for \$14.50 each.

"I made about a thousand knives for Abercrombie & Fitch" he recalled. "By 1956 they were paying me \$20.70 for them and selling them for \$38.50. All of a sudden, Abercrombie & Fitch changed hands and woldn't buy any more. I was stuck with an inventory of about 400 knives.

"So I went on the road and sold them, like a peddler. I was living in Delaware at the time, so I headed for western Pennsylvania, deer huntin' country. I'd find a roadside bar in the country, walk in and look for deer

Loveless moved to Southern California in 1959 and worked in machine shops, making knives on the side in his garage.

"I'd accumulated enough machinery by the late 1960s to go at it full time, so I did. I went full time in '69 and by the late 1970s had a pretty good repu-

He looked about his cluttered shop. His grinders, lathes and milling machines are worth about \$125,000.

"God, whatever you do, don't call me an artist," he said. "I hate that. I'm a knife maker, damn it! It's an honorable profession. Man first made knives out of sharpened shin bones. Did you know archeologists find knives that predate clay pots and

## Prosecutor gives reason for leaving investigation

By PETE BOWLES Newsday

BROOKLYN, N.Y. - A federal prosecutor from New Jersey testified Tuesday that he and a colleague were removed from the Abscam investigation last June because they "were investigating due-process concerns instead of ignoring them."

Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert Weir, the deputy chief of the New Jersey Federal and Organized Crime Strike Force, also said that he and the colleague, Edward Plaza, chief assistant U.S. attorney in Newark, repeatedly encountered FBI roadblocks when they attempted to investigate possible criminal activity by Melvin Weinberg, a key undercover participant in the Abscam probe

Weir testified in U.S. District Court on the ninth day of a due-process hearing before Judge George C. Pratt or seven Abscam defendants seeking to have their convictions overturned on grounds of government miscon-

Weir charged that former Deputy Assistant Attorney General Irvin B. Nathan told him last June that he and Plaza were being reassigned to other cases because they had failed to pursue two New Jersey Abscam cases, and instead were looking into what Weir called "potential due-process violations" on the part of Weinberg.

But Nathan, in previous testimony at the hearing, denied that the dueprocess issue had anything to do with the their removal from Abscam. In a memo written last month, Nathan said that the two prosecutors were relieved of their duties "because of their apparent inability to move the cases," adding: "It was apparent that very little, if any, work had been done on those cases.

Weir cited a half dozen examples of possible criminal activity by Weinberg. In each case, Weir claimed, he "got no cooperation from the bureau" when he tried to prove his suspicions "and I was having problems with Irv Nathan," he added.

One incident involved a secretly recorded meeting Weinberg had April 5, 1979, with Penthouse Magazine publisher Robert Guccione, who was seeking financing for an Atlantic City casino. Weir said that Weinberg told Guccione that he could guarantee a large loan from his employers - two fictitious Arab sheiks - if Guccione could produce a politician who would be willing to take a bribe. "This was a diversion of a legitimate business venture into a criminal venture by Weinberg," Weir said of the inci-

## Cleansing power firm shutout by New Yorker

By N. YOSHIHARA The Los Angeles Times

"The New Yorker had considered itself too chic to accept ads for anything as mundane as cleansing powders. Gordon Beaham, president of Bon Ami, has been quoted as saying."They told us no way would they take our ads." But Bon Ami, owned by Faultless Starch Co., persevered. Ads featuring the line 'Never underestimate the cleaning power of a 94-year-old chick with a French name," and a just-hatched chick that 'hasn't scratched yet," appeared in the New Yrker as well as the New York Times, Harper's Bazaar, other national magazines and also on television.

The recent campaign, developed by Pesin, Sydney, Bernard Inc., helped increase Bon Ami sales in the New York area between 10 percent and 15 percent, Beaham said. Kansas City-based Bon Ami, which has beenon the market for nearly 100 years, has been making a comeback since Beaham purchased Bon Ami in 1970. Sales have quadrupled from the \$1 million of 11 years ago.

Football advertisers pick up a "bonus audience" from - where else? - bars and taverns. A recent pilot study

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of 106 such drinking es- on labels would force adtablishments in six key vertisers to use scientific cities by the media resources and research unit of J. Walter Thompson U.S.A., found that Monday Night Football was being watched in 92 percent of the places visited, on at least one TV set. There was an average of 28 adults viewing in each bar or tavern.

Based on those findings, the Thompson unit estimates that bars and taverns could deliver as many as 1.8 million Monday Night Football viewers above and beyond the 21 million who watch the game at home. That amounts to a 9 percent addition to the inhome audience.

For the last time before the Federal Trade Commission decides the issue, industry and consumer advocates presented their views last week on whether the government should regulate drug advertising. The reaus. FTC's five commissioners are scheduled to make a final decision Feb. 11 on a staff recommendation that advertising for non-prescription drugs be limited to what the Food and Drug Administration allows manufacturers to say on labels The Proprietary Asso-

ciation, which represents the drug industry, said that limiting advertising claims to those allowed

definitions that consumers don't understand. Bruce Terris, representing the consumer affairs committee of the Americans for Democratic Action, said the easiest way to enforce a rule on drug ads is to limit claims to those FDA scientists have allowed on the label. "People don't buy over-the-counter-drugs for the labels. They do it because of advertis-

Panasonic Co. lost its appeal challenging certain advertising claims by Amana Microwave Ovens. The National Advertising Review Board, a self-regulatory industry trade group, ruled that Amana's claims were not deceptive or misleading, thus upholding a decision by the National Advertising Division of the Council of Better Business Bu-

The challenged claims appear in a consumer pamphlet entitled "Don't Buy Any Microwave Oven Until You Know These Facts! . . . Read the Straight Story on Microwave Ovens. We Believe Once You Know the Facts . . . You'll Buy an Amana Radarange Microwave Oven." Panasonic had questioned Amana's claims regarding humidity sensors and

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By MYRON S. WALDMAN Newsday

WASHINGTON - In the House of Representatives, Thursday is the day when shrimp whistle, pigs fly and hell freezes over. For that is the day when Republicans vote to increase the national debt limit.

Not all Republicans, to be sure. Merely Republicans like Rep. Jack Kemp of New York, chairman of the GOP Conference, and GOP Whip Trent Lott of Mississippi, who have opposed the increase since they became congressmen, or Republicans like Rep. Guy Vander Jagt of Michigan, who last year as chairman of the Congressional Campaign Committee sent a sample press release to GOP challengers shoing them how to attack Democratic incumbent congressmen who voted for such an in-

crease. It took the House Ways and Means Committee less than five minutes Tuesday to approve the increase. So,

now the House must vote. The Republicans will be voting for it because David Stockman, director of the Office of Management and Budget, has asked them to vote for it. Stockman never voted for it in his four-year congressional life. He is asking them to vote for it because Ronald Reagan asked him to ask them to vote for it.

Reagan never got a chance to vote against it but he always opposed it up to a point. That point was reached on Jan. 20, when he became president. Then he discovered that if the debt limit were not increased, a funny thing would happen to the federal government. It would stop.

The United States is now \$935.1 billion in debt. Last Thursday, at his very first news conference as president, Reagan announced that his first legislative proposal to Congress would be to ask that the debt limit be increased to \$985 billion. That is because the money is needed to pay the wages of government employees, to fund all the programs that are now law and to pay for all those weapons systems requested by the Pentagon. Since May 23, 1974, presidents, both

Republican and Democratic, have sent Congress 21 requests to increase the debt limit. The majority of House Republicans have voted against every single one, the high point reached on June 4 when not one GOP member cast a ballot for President Carter's plea.

So the Republicans are in agony. As Stockman and Secretary of the Treasury Donald Regan came before the House Ways and Means Committee Tuesday for a formal presentation of the administration request, the panel's top Republican, Rep. Barber Conable of New York, said: "This is

an unfortunate first issue. Forgive the Democrats for snickering just a little. "Would you characterize a vote against this as fiscally irresponsible?" Rep. Fortney "Pete' Stark, D-Calif., gravely asked Regan. "I wouldn't go that far," the secretary answered. "It is good conserva-

tive fiscal policy. Before the hearing, Stockman and Regan had gone to a meeting of all GOP House members to plead with them to vote to raise the debt limit. Conable and Kemp made other speeches asking for GOP backing.

"I'm not voting on a debt ceiling." he said, "but for one of a series of steps to stabilize the budget. It is the first step to launch a non-Keynsian revolution in America.'

Rep. Peter Peyser, D-N.Y., a onetime Republican, said that when he was in the GOP he was advised to let the Democrats vote for raising the debt limit. One reason for this is the conservative groups who use the issue as one of a series of votes on which to grade members of Congress.

But Tuesday, leaders of some of litmus test for Capitol Hill lawmakers, this year at least. "If this is the first and only request that comes

those conservative organizations said they likely would omit it from their along, hen I won't use it," said Paul Weyrich, head of the Committee for the Survival of a Free Congress. An insider at the American Conservative Union said it was "unlikely"

that his group would use the vote in its

congressional ratings this year. Only

Howard Phillips of the Conservative

Caucus sounded omewhat reluctant. 'Either it must be tied to a reduction of \$200 billion by fiscal year 1982 or I will use it," he said.

According to a GOP whip count, slightly fewer than 100 Republican members have agreed to vote to raise the debt limit. There are some Democratic House leaders who have said that if a majority of Republicans don't vote for the debt limit, then to teach them a lesson, a majority of Democrats should follow their example. But House Speaker Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, D-Mass., who gave the new president his word that he would back him up on the raise, has warned against such retaliation.

Even O'Neill, however, could not resist saying: "The president is on trial. If he can't pass the debt limit from within his own party, where can he go with the tough ones?"

## Murchisons in civil suit

DALLAS (AP) - Dallas Cowboys owner Clint W. Murchison Jr. and his son, developer Clint Murchison III, have been named as defendants in a civil suit filed by the elder Murchison's nephew who charges that proceeds from a trust fund in the cousin's name were wrongfully used as loan

John D. Murchison Jr. said the money from the trust fund established by his late grandfather C.W. Murchison should have been turned over to him on April 7, 1973, John Murchison's 25th birthday. The trust was one of four that were set up by the elder Murchison in 1949 to benefit his grandchildren.

The lawsuit charges that the money was wrongfully withheld from John Murchison and was used as collateral for at least three loans secured during 1980 by other Murchison family mem-

The lawsuit, filed in a Dallas district court, also charges that Clint Murchison III was responsible for the alleged misuse of the trust fund pro-