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Dispute flares: Is road public or private?

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

An argument erupted Monday in Commissioners Court over the legality of Commissioner Louisa Valencia ordering maintenance on a road past her south Midland County residence.

Mrs. Valencia said County Road 115 is a publicly used county road. Former Precinct 3 Commissioner Scott Welch, whom Mrs. Valencia defeated in his bid for re-election last year, contends it is a private road and not subject to maintenance by the county.

The 30-foot-wide by 400-foot-long road, situated between County Roads 113 and 118, hasn't been graded since before Welch took office in 1984. However, the road had been maintained by former Commissioner Clark Moreland during his three terms in the 1960s and early 1970s.

By law, Mrs. Valencia said, a road automatically becomes a county road if it's used by the public for at least 10 years or is maintained by the county.

"I'm as much entitled to have a road graded as any other taxpayer in this precinct," she said. "I don't need a vote on the subject."

The recent dispute mirrors one Welch faced back in 1985 when a Midland County Grand Jury investigated his ordering the grading and caliche of a road that borders his home and rodeo arena. He was cleared of any wrongdoing.

At that time, Welch called the controversy a "political problem and not a legal problem."

On Monday, the former commissioner asked the court to vote either in favor or against the road work to clear up any "difference of opinion" about status of the road.

"When I was commissioner, I discussed this with several people and we found that at one time you could go from Midkiff Road to County Road 1213, but now you can't because a fence was built and a swimming pool was built. It would be my opinion that it was reclaimed as a private road," he said.

However, commissioners refused Welch's request for a vote on the road work, which Mrs. Valencia ordered so a school bus can pick up children along the route.

"I am going to maintain a road as long as there are people who need to get in and out of their property," she said. "And if there is a school bus that needs to get into that area to pick up children, that road is going to be maintained."

County Attorney Mark Dettman said the commissioner was exercising her prerogative in maintaining the road.

About seven families reside along the eastern stretch of the roadway and another three families reside along the western portion, Mrs. Valencia said.

In other business Monday, commissioners:

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Gramm doesn't see votes to fund SSC

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Phil Gramm says the super collider is in trouble in Congress and currently doesn't have the votes needed to authorize construction of the \$4.6 billion atom smasher.

But Rep. Joe Barton, an Ennis Republican whose district includes the super collider site, Waxahachie, Texas, said Monday: "We're in decent shape... I think we do have the votes in the House."

Barton acknowledged that there are still many in Congress who do not know much about the proposed atom smasher, which backers hope will help scientists understand the fundamental nature of matter and

provide spinoffs in fields such as medicine, communications and transportation.

Gramm, a Texas Republican, says he's trying to "activate" scientists, laboratories and contractors with a stake in the super collider to contact their representatives and senators in support of the project because "it is in trouble."

"I'm basically alerting everybody in the next couple of months (that) this is going to come to a head," Gramm said in an interview Friday.

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Local supermarkets respond to fruit threats

By BRIAN PEARSON
Staff Writer

An apple a day — or even a grape, peach, plum or nectarine — may make the doctor stay.

Permian Basin grocers this morning yanked fruit imported from Chile out of produce bins after federal Food & Drug Administration officials announced that traces of the poison cyanide was found in seedless red grapes from the South American country.

The scare follows another fruit

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health threat in late February, when the Natural Resources Defense Council labeled Alar, a chemical used by growers to make apples crisp and colorful, a possible carcinogen.

Eric John, assistant manager of M System Food Store at 2200 Rankin Hwy., said this morning that all "soft fruits," including black and red

grapes, pears, plums, nectarines and peaches, were pulled last night from the three Midland stores.

"Not all of them (pulled fruits) are from Chile," John said. "We just did that as a precautionary measure to find out for sure."

John said the grocers will not return the fruits to shelves until M System officials determine their source.

"It'll cost everybody money," John said of lost fruit sales.

Evelyn Shields, office representative for Thriftway in Odessa, said her store's shelves were void of the Chile-imported fruit, which included

grapes, nectarines and peaches.

"We didn't have that many Chilean fruits at the time anyway," Shields said. "I don't think it will affect overall sales that much."

But on another fruit scare front, apples and apple juice in area stores have remained on shelves.

While some Permian Basin grocery store managers Monday contended that they sell apples free of the possible carcinogen Alar, others have no idea the source of their fruits and the chemicals used.

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Members of a New Mexico fire fighting crew spreads out along the charred hillside of the Chisos Mountains during the clean-up

effort Monday following this weekend's fire in the Big Bend National Park. Please see related photos, Page 2D.

Big Bend fire smaller than feared

BIG BEND NATIONAL PARK (AP) — Helicopter crews prepared to dump water on hot spots of a forest fire in the Big Bend National Park as firefighters battled the blaze into a third day today.

Additional crews began arriving in South Texas late Sunday to help fight the fire, which is the largest in the park's 45-year history.

More than 250 personnel were expected to be on hand today as three helicopters, including one from the U.S. Customs Service, joined the effort.

A helicopter flight over the fire Sunday evening revealed the blaze covered 615 acres, much smaller than the 1,200-acre figure officials first estimated Sunday.

"That actually puts us in better shape, but it's still the largest fire in the park's history and it probably will keep spreading for a couple of days before we get it under control," said park spokesman Jim Paxson.

"Unless winds pick up, we should get a good handle on this thing Monday. Then I'd say it should be a couple more days before it's under control. That's if we don't get any winds."

More than 100 firefighters battled the flames late Sunday in the High

Fire chief issues warning of 'Big One'

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

Unusually thick dust-dry brush and grass — combined with carelessness — may produce "The Big One" in Midland County, a wildfire that may be untamable, fire experts warned Monday.

Midland firefighters were called to one grass fire early today, near the intersection of Benton Street and Maple Avenue. That continued Monday's pattern, when firefighters were called to nine brush and grass fires.

Like the rest of the state, Midland County is under a grassland fire alert, issued by the Texas Forest Service Monday as a response to more than 50,000 acres of land that have burned in a handful of stub-

born fires in every region of the state.

According to the National Weather Service, rain is not expected in the state for several days.

Open burning in the city limits, which requires a permit, has been halted by order of Fire Chief James Roberts. Most of Monday's grass fires broke out inside the city limits, and the chief warned that burning without a permit would be punished.

"The fire inspectors will enforce the letter of the law pertaining to burning ordinances within the city limits," Roberts said. "Which means there will be court action taken against these people, the people that haven't got a permit. When we find people who are burning, we let them explain to the judge."

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Chisos mountains in southwest Texas.

No injuries were reported, and no structures were in danger, authorities said.

But fire officials were concerned about a pair of Peregrine falcon nests within 1½ miles of the flames. Paxson said the nests, which shelter at least four of the endangered

birds, weren't at risk from the flames but crews would be mobilized to protect the area if winds shifted.

"Fortunately, the nests are downhill from the fire and flames Sunday stopped along a trail more than a mile from the habitats," Paxson said.

Federal fire investigators were expected to arrive Monday. Fire officials have said they believe the blaze

was started by human carelessness.

The National Weather Service said temperatures in the 90s with light winds and no precipitation were forecast for the area over the next several days.

About 100 campers, mostly college students on spring break, were evacuated from the High Chisos when the blaze was reported Saturday.

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Weather

Clear tonight, low in the middle 40s, north-northwest winds 10-20 mph. Details on Page 2A.

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PacTex disappointed its 'pipedream' still sleeping

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of a four-part series on the history of the Pacific Texas Pipeline Co.'s Los Angeles-to-Midland project, which is facing economic problems and could be doomed.

By JOHN PAUL PITTS
Business/Oil Editor

"The evolution of a pipedream that is now a reality." That is the heading on a full-page advertisement that Pacific Texas Pipeline Co. purchased and ran in the April 1, 1988 edition of the Reporter-Telegram.

In the ad, PacTex President Cecil Owens reminded readers that there was a time when the purchase of

Alaska was called "Seward's Folly" by the media. It was also pointed out that the building of the Panama Canal was once known in the media as "Teddy's (Roosevelt) Blunder."

"The media has called our project (the 1,030-mile Los Angeles-to-Midland pipeline) a 'pipedream,' and maybe it was, but not anymore ...

Pacific Texas has obtained all the major permits for construction. The delays are only bureaucratic red tape and we are proceeding forward with construction."

Unfortunately for the Midland economy, that was not the case. Construction was never started. Delay was only met with more delay as

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History of a 'Pipedream'

problems bigger and more troublesome than red tape confronted the pipeline.

Now, 14 years after Standard Oil Co. of Ohio first dreamed of a California-to-Midland pipeline it appears to still be only a "pipedream." But not one without substance or merit.

"We are disappointed to learn that the PacTex project may be dead in

the water," said Tom Hunt, executive vice president of California Independent Producers Association, which represents 400 independent oil producers in California. "It would have provided a much needed option for California oil."

While California is the third largest user of petroleum in the world behind the U.S. and U.S.S.R., surplus oil has been a problem on the West Coast since production from the giant Prudhoe Bay Field in Alaska was brought on line.

Touted enthusiastically by two presidents as the most secure means of moving oil from the West Coast to the East Coast, a cross-country pipeline was viewed as a means of relieving

the surplus pressure on the West Coast.

Currently about 1.8 million barrels daily are produced in Alaska. Another 1.1 million barrels — mostly heavy crude — are produced in California for a total of 2.9 million barrels per day on the Pacific side of the U.S.

California, meanwhile, has a refining capacity of only 2.3 million barrels daily, leaving a surplus of about 600,000 barrels daily. Of this amount approximately 200,000 barrels are exported to Indonesia and other destinations on the Pacific Rim, leaving a net surplus of 400,000 barrels that must travel by tanker and pipeline across Panama to refineries on the Gulf and East Coasts.

To make matters worse, California's refining capacity is being threatened and could shrink under pressure from environmental activists.

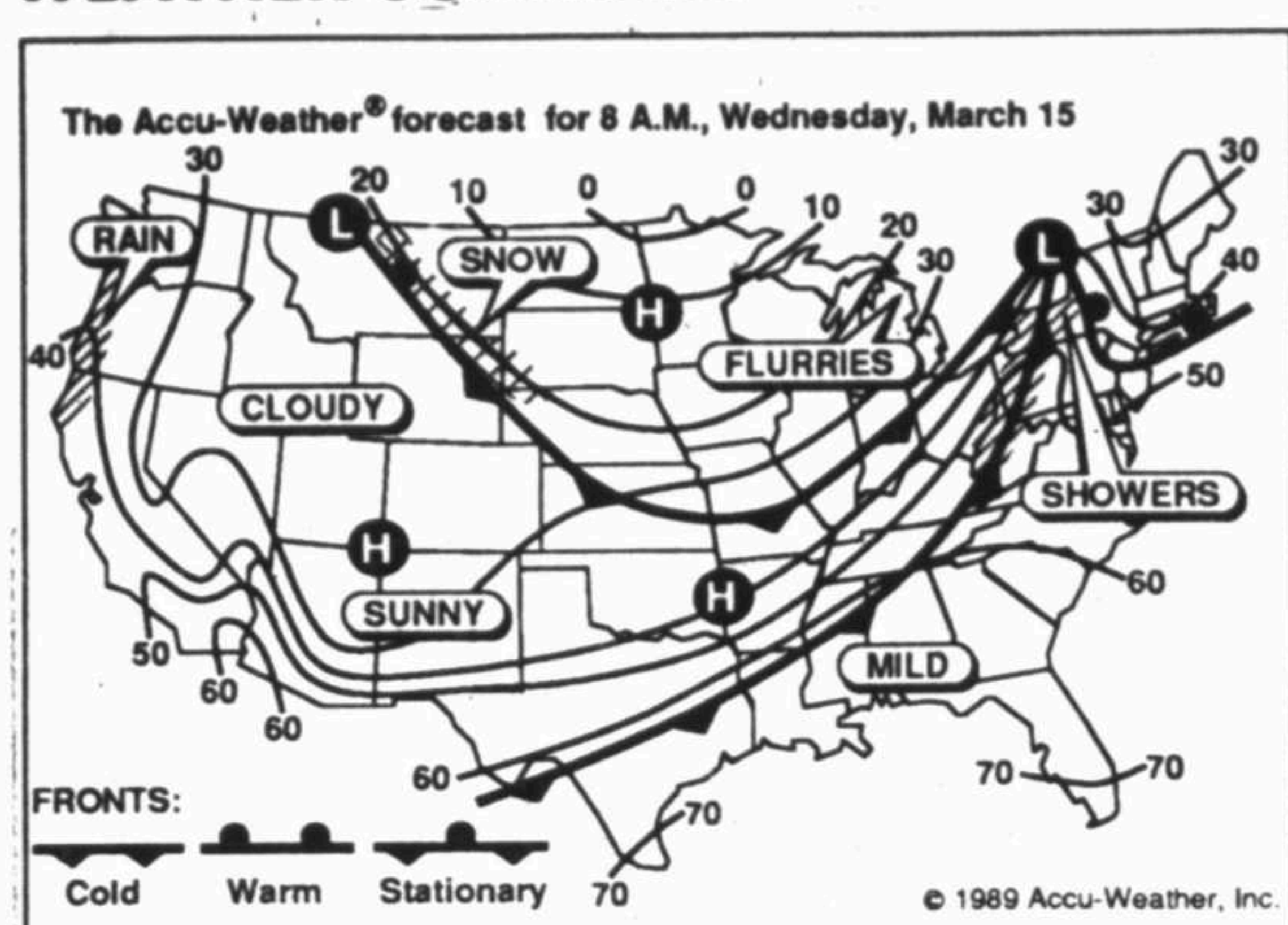
"We have very liberal members on the California Air Quality Board that want to totally shut down refining in Southern California," said Hunt. "It has gotten so bad in Southern California that they even want gardeners to have permits for their lawnmowers."

Added to the environmental threat is 50,000 barrels of new offshore production that is scheduled to come on-stream in late 1989 from the Point Arguello field.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Cooler temperatures expected

From Staff and Wire Reports

Clear skies and cooler temperatures are in the forecast for tonight, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport. The low will be in the middle 40s and winds will be northwest-north at 10-20 mph. Wednesday will be sunny and cool with the high expected to reach only into the middle 70s. Winds will shift to the northeast-east at 10-15 mph. Monday's high of 89 set a new record high temperature for that date, breaking the previous record high of 88 set in 1971 by one degree. The overnight low of 58 was 22 degrees warmer than the record low temperature of 36 set for this date in 1962.

STATE

A dissipating front stalled across North Texas and West Texas on Monday afternoon, becoming more diffuse and harder to locate. The front was near a line from Texarkana to Waco to San Angelo. Due to a large area of high pressure aloft, the sky generally was clear over the state Monday. Winds were from the south at 10 to 15 mph. Afternoon state temperatures were fairly warm and about 10 to 15 degrees above normal for this time of the year. Temperatures were mostly in the 80s and 90s, with readings in the 70s over the northwest part of the state. The 3 p.m. state temperature extremes were a low of 71 degrees at Wichita Falls and a high of 97 degrees at Junction. The Texas forecast by the National Weather Service called for a cold front to move into the Panhandle Monday night and into North Texas on Tuesday. But no rain was expected. Mostly sunny weather was anticipated for Tuesday. Lows Monday night were expected to range from the low 40s in the Panhandle to the upper 60s in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Highs on Tuesday were expected to range from the mid 70s to the low 90s.

Midland statistics

FORECAST	High	Low	Precip.
Tonight	Clear, low in the middle 40s, north-northwest winds 10-20 mph Wednesday		
West Texas	Sunny, high in the middle 70s, northeast winds 10-15 mph		
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS			
Yesterday's High	89 degrees		
Overnight Low	58 degrees		
Sunrise today	6:56 a.m.		
Sunrise tomorrow	6:58 a.m.		
Precipitation	0 inches		
Last 24 hours	15 inches		
This month to date	1.68 inches		
Year to date			
LOCAL TEMPERATURES			
6 a.m.	59	6 p.m.	87
7 a.m.	60	7 p.m.	87
8 a.m.	62	8 p.m.	87
9 a.m.	63	9 p.m.	87
10 a.m.	64	10 p.m.	87
11 a.m.	67	11 p.m.	87
noon	72	midnight	87
1 p.m.	76	1 a.m.	88
2 p.m.	80	2 a.m.	88
3 p.m.	83	3 a.m.	88
4 p.m.	87	4 a.m.	88
5 p.m.	89	5 a.m.	88

Texas temperatures

City	High	Low	Precip.
Abilene	79	57	
Albany	79	57	
Amarillo	77	54	
Austin	89	64	
Beaumont	92	63	
Brewster	85	67	
Brownsville	85	67	
Bryan College Station	83	65	
Chadron	73	53	
Corpus Christi	85	63	
Del Rio	79	58	
Dallas	84	64	
El Paso	84	55	
Fort Worth	88	58	
Galveston	70	62	
Houston	90	54	
Junction	80	65	
Kingsville	94	64	
Laredo	88	65	
Lubbock	82	65	
Lubbock	83	57	
Lubbock	84	65	
Lubbock	85	63	
McAllen	89	64	
Midland	89	60	
Mineral Wells	80	57	
Palacios	91	59	
San Antonio	90	58	
Stephenville	84	55	
Victoria	80	67	
Waco	87	63	
Wichita Falls	73	54	
Wink	91	64	

Extended forecasts

Thursday through Saturday

West Texas: Partly cloudy with above seasonal normal temperatures, along with a warming trend. Widely scattered thunderstorms possible Saturday. Lows Panhandle from near 30 Thursday morning to 40s Saturday. Highs in upper 60s to lower 70s. South Plains: Lows mid 30s Thursday morning to 40s Saturday. Highs in upper 60s to lower 70s. Big Bend: Lows in upper 30s to 40s Saturday. Highs in upper 60s to lower 70s.

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Grassfires char land throughout state; Burning may be outlawed

Associated Press

Grassfires charred miles of land from East Texas to Big Bend National Park, and state forestry officials said they may call next for a moratorium on outdoor burning to help curb the blazes.

All of Texas was under a high fire danger alert Monday, as wind-whipped flames across more land. A total of 44,000 acres had been blackened since Saturday.

The alert means conditions are dry and windy, with dry grass, timber and considerable water-killed vegetation that could fuel wildfires, the Texas Forest Service said.

The alert is active until rainfall raises moisture levels and lessens the fire threat. But the National Weather Service said it wasn't expecting precipitation for days.

Larry Ford, fire management officer for the U.S. Forest Service in Lufkin, said a high pressure system was causing low relative humidity and high winds in middle to West Texas.

"In extreme East Texas, we're under the influence of a system that is sending more warm, moist air up out of the Gulf of Mexico," Ford said. No lives were lost in the flames, but six homes were burned.

Wildfires by Monday had:

- Burned 1,000 acres on the Camp Swift military reservation, 40 miles east of Austin. The fire was under control by about noon Monday.
- Destroyed a mobile home and the possessions of a Hill Country family of four on Saturday and damaged four other house trailers on 600 acres.
- Blackened 38,000 acres in Dickens County in the lower Panhandle before it was put out Monday around daybreak.

A total of 151 other wildfires burned more than 3,500 acres in the Southeastern Piney Woods through Sunday, the latest day for which that figure was available, the forestry service said.

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Then, there is the prolific potential of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) to deal with. The U.S. Department of Interior has estimated that as much as 9.2 billion barrels of economically recoverable oil might rest beneath this frozen Alaskan tract.

Put into perspective, those reserves could sustain production of 150,000 to 600,000 barrels per day for 20 to 30 years, making ANWR among the 20 largest oil producing "nations" of the world.

"The West Coast will be surfing in oil unless we can find some means of moving it out of this market to other refining markets," Hunt noted.

To date there are only two methods moving oil from west to east in the United States. One is Celeron's All American pipeline; the other is via Panama.

The All American pipeline is a 1,750-mile, 30-inch pipeline designed to move 300,000 barrels per day of heavy crude from the Pacific Coast near Santa Barbara to the Gulf of Mexico. So far only the California-to-McCamey, Texas portion of the \$1 billion project has been completed and less than 100,000 barrels per day are moving through the pipeline and

connecting with other Permian Basin pipelines at McCamey, Wink and Crane.

While the second phase of the project, from McCamey to the Gulf of Mexico, is expected to be completed soon, it still will not provide the capacity to handle all the surplus production on the West Coast in the event the Panama Canal and its pipeline facilities were closed by hostilities.

Each day 400,000 to 700,000 barrels of oil are shipped across Panama by pipeline and tanker. According to the Journal of Commerce, a Los Angeles business publication, about 550,000 barrels daily are shipped by tanker from Valdez, Alaska to Panama.

Since the large tankers are too large to go through the Panama Canal, about 500,000 barrels daily are off-loaded at Puerto Armeruelles and shipped via a 75-mile pipeline over the mountains to a tanker-loading facility at Chiriqui (pronounced Chero-kee) on the Atlantic side. There the oil is reloaded into tankers and shipped to U.S. refineries. Another 100,000 barrels are transferred into smaller tankers that can transverse through the Canal.

It is this precarious shipping arrangement across an unstable nation

that has caused both presidents Carter and Reagan to support a U.S. west to east pipeline.

In March of 1988, during a time of turmoil over the revelation of drug dealing by Panamanian President General Noriega, the Panama pipeline was shut down for several days after an electrical generator at the Caldera pumping station at the center of the route went out. During that episode troops were forced to bring utility workers to the generating station at gunpoint, as oil tankers were diverted.

The PacTex pipeline which could carry 900,000 barrels daily would have been enough capacity to keep Alaskan oil out of the insecure Panama Canal. It also would have eliminated about \$1 per barrel in crude transportation cost and saved the American energy consumer roughly \$500 million a year.

There has never been any question about the need for a west-to-east oil pipeline. The question is: How to make it happen.

Sohio first proposed the west-to-east pipeline in 1974, but after five years and \$75 million was forced to abandon the idea because of a quagmire of federal and state regulations and an endless permitting process, led by California environmentalists,

including then-Gov. Jerry Brown.

Pacific Texas Pipeline picked up the challenge in 1980, claiming an administrative change in California, a political mood shift in Washington on environmental issues and new economic incentives created by a surplus of crude oil on the West Coast would make the pipeline project more possible than when Sohio was undertaking it. The dream remains unrealized.

The causes for the apparent failure of the PacTex project are probably many. But one of the most obvious was the unwillingness of the major Alaskan oil producers — Exxon, Arco and Sohio — to sign agreements to transport oil through the PacTex pipeline. Had those agreements been reached they could have possibly triggered financing for the project.

But despite two apparent failures the proposal to build a 42-inch pipeline, to bring Alaskan crude oil overland from Los Angeles to Midland, was and still is a valid dream. Whether or not another company will now pick up the banner of the "pipe-dream" remains to be seen.

WEDNESDAY: Politics and the project

FRUIT

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Mark Sedden, zone manager for M System Food Stores in Midland and Monahans, said that since the National Resources Defense Council announcement, apples sales have decreased.

"The sales don't seem as down as we anticipated," Sedden said, adding that the dropoff is less than 5 percent. "But the public has certainly expressed concern. A lot of people want to know about it."

But Sedden said he has no idea where the apples his stores sell come from and what chemicals are used on them.

"I do know our corporate office is looking into our supplier to make sure we get a fair shake," Sedden said.

Steve Hilton, quality assurance manager for Albertsons corporate offices in Boise, Idaho, said specifications to the store's suppliers forbid the use of Alar on apples.

"It has been our policy since August 1986," Hilton said. "Most of the industry agreed not to use Alar anymore. A majority of the retail grocery chains decided to be on the safe side."

He said that in 1986, 35 percent of the apples were Alar treated, while only 5 percent were sprayed with the chemical in 1988.

Hilton, however, said the company does not perform lab tests to determine whether suppliers are slipping them Alar-tainted apples.

"Nobody has any way of knowing if an apple has been treated with Alar," he said. "And if an apple is tested, that apple would be destroyed and you couldn't sell it."

Hilton said he has heard that apple sales are also down at Albertsons outlets.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced last month that Alar could be banned by 1990 but is still legal to use.

The Defense Council report found that one of every 4,200 preschool-age children who consume large amounts of fruits and fruit juice exposed to Alar face a cancer risk.

Scientists and an EPA official have disputed the council claim.

U.S. debut was in 1818

Handel's "The Messiah" was presented in its entirety for the first time in the United States on Dec. 25, 1818.

Penney dies in 1971

J.C. Penney, founder of the department store chain, died Feb. 12, 1971.

Artist died in 1872

Western artist George Catlin died on Dec. 22, 1872.

Clarification

In a Sunday story, the Reporter-Telegram said Midland Independent School District administrators would recommend lowering career ladder payments from \$2,000 to \$1,500 for Level II and from \$4,000 to \$3,000 for Level III. Administrators at tonight's school board meeting are slated to recommend lowering the stipends to \$1,750 for Level II and \$3,500 for Level III.

FIRE

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Roberts said only "stupidity" can explain burning when the fire danger is high.

"Obviously I can't get anyone's attention," the chief said, repeating his oft-issued warnings that a huge wildfire — which he refers to as "The Big One" — may be inevitable.

"All it takes is the right conditions," Roberts said. "High wind is going to be the thing that makes it happen. We are going to have one of these fires and have the right winds, and ... His voice trailed off.

He recalled a grass fire Friday that burned along Cottonflat Road south of Midland, destroying one structure and damaging several others.

"You can imagine what would have happened Friday (with high wind)," Roberts said. "We could have had dozens of residences involved."

On Monday, Roberts talked to fire officials in Odessa, Big Spring, and Abilene. All reported out-of-control brush fires over the weekend.

Andy Glasscock, the chief of the Greenwood Volunteer Fire Department, was livid at residents' lack of care in wake of the fire danger.

"Our weekend was total chaos," Glasscock said. "We fought five fires alone yesterday (Sunday). We were going from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. It is totally ridiculous. We have been on three today, including a house fire."

"I don't know how to stress this to these people," he continued. "I had a lady tell me yesterday she can burn whatever she wants to. The problem is, she thinks she can control it. They want to get rid of their weeds. Unnecessary burning is what is causing all of it."

Roberts said his equipment has taken an expensive beating.

"We are limping," he said. "We now have two of our units down being repaired. For one, we are flying parts in from Chicago."

One of the crippled units is the department's main tool against grass and brush fires, a 2,000-gallon tanker.

"Both of these units are down directly related to

grass fires," Roberts said. "It is costly and it is time-consuming."

Glasscock bands with 25 other volunteers on the Greenwood and Northeast Volunteer Fire Department. All of the volunteers are weary — and angry, he said.

"On the weekends we are running from sunup to sundown, and no one is getting to see their families," Glasscock said. "It has gone past being a major problem. It is a disaster."

The funds-starved volunteer units are especially hard hit, but determined to keep going if possible, he said.

"We are going to keep doing it because we volunteered to do it. The equipment is taking a beating, and at this point, it's not going to last through the summer," Glasscock said.

Two weeks ago, Glasscock said he approached County Attorney Mark Dettman and asked for some legal help, such as a temporary ban on burning outside the city limits within Midland County.

"I have looked, and I haven't been able to find a thing," Dettman said. "There's nothing that can be done legally."

Sheriff Gary Painter said even if deputies witness burning while on patrol, they are powerless.

"I wish they would stop (burning)," Painter said. "But there is nothing we can do. There is nothing in the law book. We can't tell them not to do it."

Glasscock agrees with Roberts' prediction of "The Big One."

"Yesterday we nearly had it," Glasscock said. "We had a fire that went right between mobile homes and a two-story house. The worst scenario is we are going to lose a life. One if these fire trucks is going to break down and the fire is just going to roll over it, or someone is going to be trapped in a house, and that is going to be it."

In the meantime, Roberts and Glasscock — and all area firefighters — are keeping one eye on the sky.

"Rain is the only thing that is going to alleviate this," Glasscock said. "As long as we have grass two feet tall that is as dry as a matchhead."

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"Today we do not have the votes to fund the super collider."

Although President Bush has endorsed construction of the super collider, Congress has yet to approve any money for building the high-energy physics project at the site south of Dallas.

Super collider supporters expected an uphill battle this year in convincing Congress to authorize construction of the project, but none has been as frank as Gramm in acknowledging the depth of skepticism on Capitol Hill.

Barton said he believes the key to funding is "convincing a majority in the House and Senate this is a national project, not a Texas project."

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, a Texas Democrat, also says supporters have an uphill battle. "No question about it."

"The size of the federal deficit alone ensures we'll have to wage an all-out fight but I'm an optimist and I'm determined to get the votes needed to begin construction of the

superconducting super collider in the coming fiscal year," Bentsen said.

Gramm said he hopes that those with a stake in the project can convince Congress that other states besides Texas also stand to benefit from its construction, such as contractors, those who manufacture components, and researchers who will be involved.

Of the \$100 million appropriated last year, 95 percent of the money spent was outside Texas, Gramm said.

"I have sent out word to our national science labs, universities, the people building it, to the companies manufacturing components, that it is in trouble," Gramm said.

"I'm asking them to notify their congressmen and senators that they've got a stake in this project. At this point, we're just beginning the process, but it's going to be a long process," Gramm said. "It is yet to be won."

Texas Attorney General Jim Mat-

tox, meanwhile, is offering his office's help in land condemnation proceedings as federal officials seek to acquire Ellis County farmland for the 53-mile underground tunnel in which beams of protons would smash into each other with 20 times the energy of today's most powerful accelerators.

Mattox, in Washington for a meeting of the National Association of Attorneys General, said that work "cannot begin until there's a real assurance the funding will take place."

"I'm seeking information so I can make reasonable plans for my department," Mattox said Monday. As many as 10 new assistant attorneys general may be needed to handle land condemnation work and legal issues surrounding the proceedings.

Until Congress commits to building the super collider, foreign governments and the state of Texas also will be reluctant about contributing to its construction, state and federal officials have testified.

ROAD

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■ Accepted the low bid of \$10,559 for the purchase of a 1989 Chevrolet Caprice from Jack Sherman Chevrolet.

■ Authorized the county auditor to seek bids on a lease car for the Permian Basin Drug Task Force.

■ Voted to authorize the Public Housing Authority to see the Rental

Rehab Program through to its conclusion. The process should take between 60 and 90 days.

■ Executed an indemnity agreement with the city of Midland concerning the use of its gymnasium by county law enforcement officers.

■ Authorized the county auditor to seek bids on design/build plans for the county law enforcement complex.

■ Authorized the county judge to sign a depository contract with NCNB of Midland.

■ Postponed signing a lease with the Midland County Judicial District Adult Probation Department on the new Rehabilitation Center.

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NATION

Israel disagrees with U.S.-PLO sessions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Arens has told the Bush administration that U.S. talks with the Palestine Liberation Organization will not contribute to peace-making efforts in the Middle East.

But the United States intends to push ahead, and is making tentative plans for a sixth session with a PLO representative next week in Tunisia.

The talks were opened in December over Israel's objections. Since then Palestinian guerrillas have clashed several times with Israeli soldiers in southern Lebanon. While criticizing the PLO, Secretary of State James A. Baker III has concluded the attacks do not constitute terrorism.

Arens, who meets today with members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, found himself in basic agreement with President Bush and Baker that there is an urgent need for peace-making in the Middle East.

Arens said they had also concluded that King Hussein of Jordan was the "key element" in the process and a way must be found to get him

involved.

But Arens told Israeli reporters after the talks on Monday that he made the point the PLO was still engaged in terrorism on three levels.

He said Yasser Arafat's organization had sent guerrillas on several infiltration raids, called for violence on the Israeli-held West Bank and in Gaza, and threatened Palestinian Arabs who disagreed with the PLO.

"There is a sense of urgency here, and even more so in Israel," Arens said of the need for a Mideast settlement. "I told the secretary and the president that since we are confronted with this difficulty in promoting peace because so many elements are not interested in peace it is very important we work together."

A senior U.S. official said, meanwhile, that Baker told Arens he considered the situation in the territories "untenable" and wanted Israel to suggest ways to reduce tensions with the predominantly Palestinian Arab population.

"The object is to calm the environment, not as an end in itself but to create conditions that will allow direct talks," said the official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Palestinian Arabs on the West Bank and in Gaza have been in rebellion against Israeli control for 15 months. Amid the violence 396 Arabs and 17 Israelis have died.



Arens

Government won't meet with PLO chief

By JOHN P. WALLACH
Hearst Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — The State Department has declined a request for a meeting made by Nabil Shaath, one of three high-ranking Palestine Liberation Organization officials recently granted visas to visit the United States.

Shaath, who engaged in a dialogue with Israeli and American Jewish leaders in New York over the weekend, will be here Tuesday and Wednesday. His visit coincides with one being made by Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Arens who met with President Bush and Secretary of State James A. Baker III on Monday.

Shaath will meet with Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., who is chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, and other congressmen. He also will address the National Press Club on Wednesday.

State Department spokesman Charles Redman said Shaath would not be received by anyone in the Bush administration. He added that Shaath's request to visit here only was approved "because people on the Hill wanted him to come down."

"We (The Bush Administration) talk to the PLO in Tunisia and only in Tunisia. Pelletreau is the point of contact," Redman said. Robert Pelletreau is the U.S. Ambassador to Tunisia and has been holding discussion with PLO officials.

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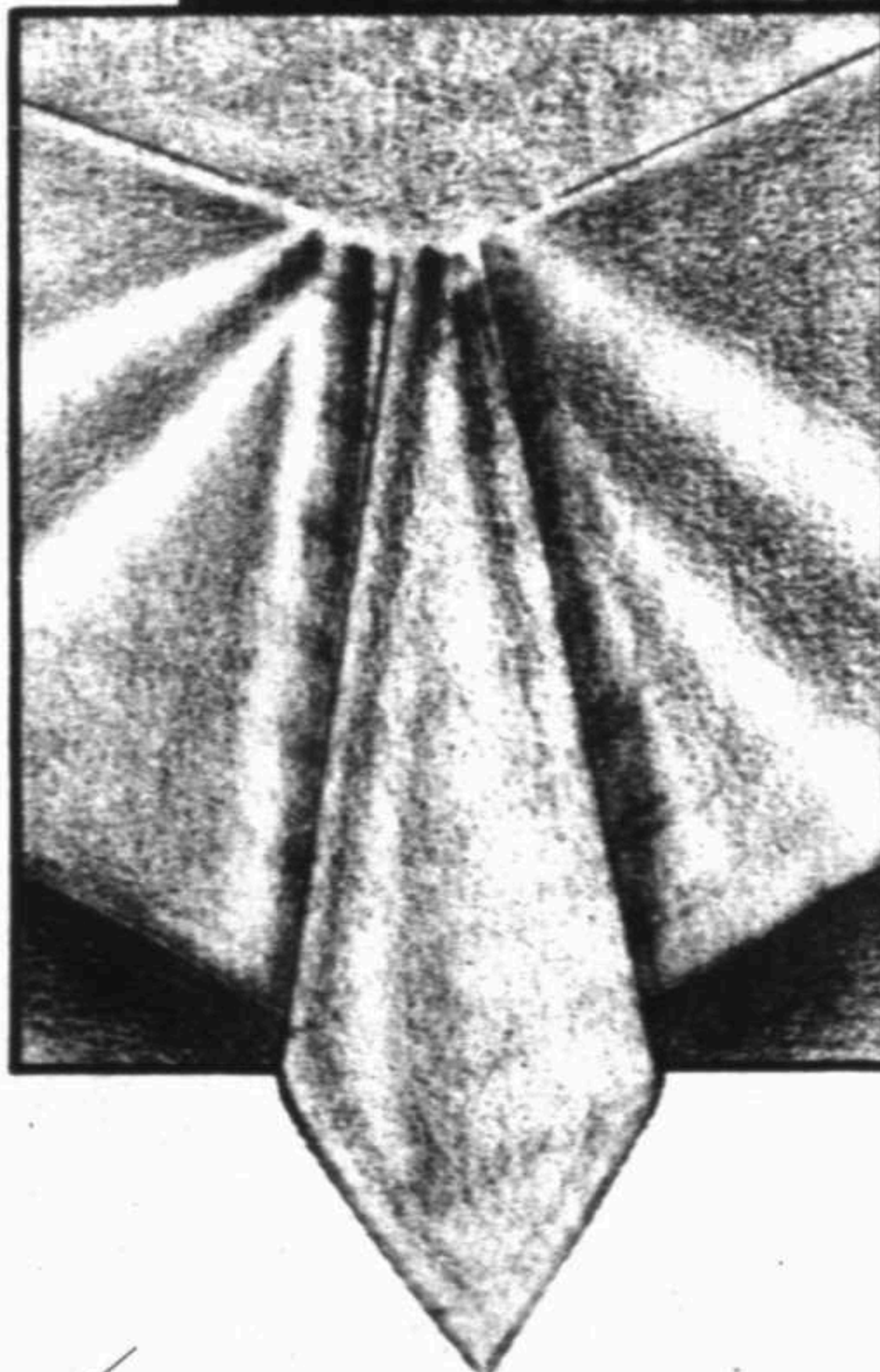
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FDA warns against poisoned Chilean fruit

WASHINGTON (AP) — Virtually all grapes and some other fresh fruits are gone from store shelves today as Food and Drug Administration officials try to determine the source and extent of an apparent cyanide poisoning attempt.

The FDA, in one of the largest actions of its kind, on Monday warned consumers not to eat any fruit imported from Chile after traces of the poison were found in seedless red grapes shipped from the South American country to Philadelphia.

The cyanide was confirmed in testing ordered after an anonymous threat to poison Chilean fruit was telephoned to the U.S. embassy in the Chilean capital of Santiago.

"This may be an isolated incident, but we can hardly take that chance," said FDA Commissioner Frank Young.

The FDA urged that all fruit imported from Chile be removed from U.S. markets and Chilean fruit not yet distributed be held while tests continue.

Supermarkets across the country began clearing their shelves of the produce soon after the announcement Monday evening, said Karen Brown, a spokeswoman for the Food Marketing Institute.

Virtually all the fresh grapes sold in the United States at this time of year come from Chile, FDA officials said, adding that grapes make up about two-thirds of the Chilean fruit currently being shipped to the United States.

Other Chilean fruit being sold here at this time of year include peaches, blueberries, blackberries, seedless watermelons, cantaloupes, Juan Canary and honeydew melons, raspberries, nectarines, quince, Granny Smith green apples, cactus pears, pears and plums.

The amount of cyanide found in the grapes was less than would be needed to make a small child sick,

but is more than would be found naturally, the FDA said. Canadian officials, who followed the U.S. lead and asked stores in Canada to remove all Chilean produce, said a young child would have to eat at least 2,000 grapes to ingest a lethal dose.

The American Produce Association, which represents 65 companies importing Chilean fruits and vegetables, said it also recommended that its members recall all Chilean fruit now in food stores and warehouses.

Neither FDA officials nor the Food Marketing Institute spokeswoman knew the total amount of fruit that was being taken off the shelves.

However, Chile's fruit exports have boomed in recent years. The nation's Central Bank says that in 1988 those exports reached \$584.1 million — more than 25 percent of country's trade surplus for last year.

Chilean Interior Minister Carlos Caceres went on national radio and television Monday night and called the contamination an incident of "terrorism."

He declared that Chile is determined to remain "a dependable supplier" to the international fruit market and said security has been reinforced throughout the fruit-exporting process, "from the crop to the port of destiny."

The FDA began inspecting produce after the March 2 telephone threat. Four days later, the FDA advised that the call was "almost certainly a hoax," but as a precaution, the agency said it had detained Chilean fruit and would continue to examine samples.

A second call was received by the embassy March 8 and the FDA said it intensified its inspections.

On Sunday, tests on fruit samples at the port in Philadelphia found low levels of cyanide in two grapes, and FDA officials worked through the

night testing more samples but found no other tainted grapes, said Fred Shank, acting deputy director of the FDA's Center for Food Safety. "We are confident we are out there in sufficient time to warn the American consumer not to eat fruit derived from Chile," he said. "No fruit from Chile is being released for distribution in the food supply. We

are putting all the efforts that we reasonably can to ensure its safety."

The two grapes in which the cyanide was confirmed had been punctured and were discolored, with a ring of crystalline material around the puncture area, the FDA said. A third grape located near the other two was "slashed" but no cyanide was detected.

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The Rev. Lawrence Jenco, right, holds a candle Monday night during a prayer service for hostage Terry Anderson. Also pictured, from left, are Anderson's sister, Peggy Say, Congressman Bill Paxson, and Say's husband, Dave.

AP Laserphoto



'Verses' may hurt Anderson's release

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Publication of "The Satanic Verses" has reduced the likelihood that Terry Anderson will be released soon from Lebanon, said the Rev. Lawrence M. Jenco, a former hostage in Lebanon.

"The doors have been slammed shut again," said Jenco, who was here Monday for a prayer service for Anderson, the longest held of 15 foreign hostages in Lebanon.

Meanwhile, six organizations are asking news media around the world to publicize the fourth anniversary of Terry Anderson's kidnapping on Thursday.

Today, March 16, 1989, the American journalist Terry Anderson, 41, chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press in Beirut, entered his fifth year of captivity as a hostage in Lebanon, said a statement that the groups asked broadcasters to air and newspapers to use on their front pages.

The statement of solidarity with Anderson is from "the leading freedom of expression organizations in the Western world," Anne Nelson, executive director of the New York-based Committee to Protect Journalists, said Monday.

In Buffalo, Jenco said Americans should show some support toward Moslems who have been offended by "The Satanic Verses" by British author Salman Rushdie.

"We don't need books that degrade it was a stupid thing," he said. The Rev. Jenco's comments came a day after Peggy Say, Anderson's sister, said the book had increased tensions between the West and Moslem extremists and was an impediment to the release of the hostages.

Jenco, campus minister at the University of Southern California, shared a cell with Anderson in 1986.

He told an audience of about 100 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church that Anderson's life in captivity was filled with suffering.

"Terry's only refuge was prayer and the hope that his countrymen will not forget him," he said.

Mrs. Say and Jenco and other hostage families will gather in Washington Thursday to mark the anniversary of Anderson's abduction.

Ms. Nelson said she will read the statement of solidarity with Anderson at the National Press Club in Washington Thursday.

Cheney's voting record mirrors GOP

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary-designate Dick Cheney's voting record on military issues toes the Republican line, showing strong support for former President Reagan's record peacetime Pentagon buildup.

But the pragmatic lawmaker from Wyoming may not be that predictable as head of the Pentagon.

The Senate Armed Services Committee begins hearings today on President Bush's nominee with lawmakers expressing hope that the process can be wrapped up by week's end, when the Senate breaks for a two-week recess.

"The more rapidly we get through this the better," said Sen. Tim Wirth, D-Colo., a member of the committee. "I would hope we could be done by the end of this week."

Bush announced Friday that Cheney would be his nominee for the Pentagon post, one day after the Senate rejected John Tower, a former Texas senator, by a 53-47 vote.

The vote capped a bitter, partisan debate in the Senate where lawmakers expressed concerns over allegations of excessive drinking and womanizing against Tower and his work as a paid defense consultant after government service.

Cheney lacks Tower's defense experience, but his background as former President Ford's White House

chief of staff for 14 months and reputation as a compromiser places him in good standing.

"I think Dick Cheney knows what one needs to know when one takes over that post," said Senate Democratic Whip Alan Cranston of California. "He will learn a lot more detail now. He is well aware of the broad concepts and as chief of staff at the White House he had to know a great deal about national defense matters."

Cheney is a member of the House Select Committee on Intelligence and the ranking Republican on the panel's program and budget authorization subcommittee.

The six-term congressman has supported the MX missile; funding for Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative, commonly known as Star Wars; production of new chemical weapons; and passage of the Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces treaty, the U.S.-Soviet pact eliminating medium- and short-range missiles.

But his comments in May 1984 raise questions about whether Cheney will support the MX, which is favored by national security adviser Brent Scowcroft, over the single-warhead Midgetman, which Democrats in Congress have backed.

"I, too, think we should pursue the concept of small, mobile, single-warhead missiles" like the Midgetman, Cheney said. "But I am a skeptic because I question whether or not this House will ever be prepared to vote to deploy the Midgetman."

On the issue of Pentagon reform, Cheney has been a member of the Military Reform Caucus, an informal, bipartisan organization of House and Senate members who have tried to change the way the Defense Department does business.

In 1985, Cheney voted for limits on "revolving door" job switches from the Pentagon to private military supply companies, and for legislation requiring the Pentagon to maintain records of contractors' proposed and negotiated cost and pricing data. Both measures won approval by lopsided margins.

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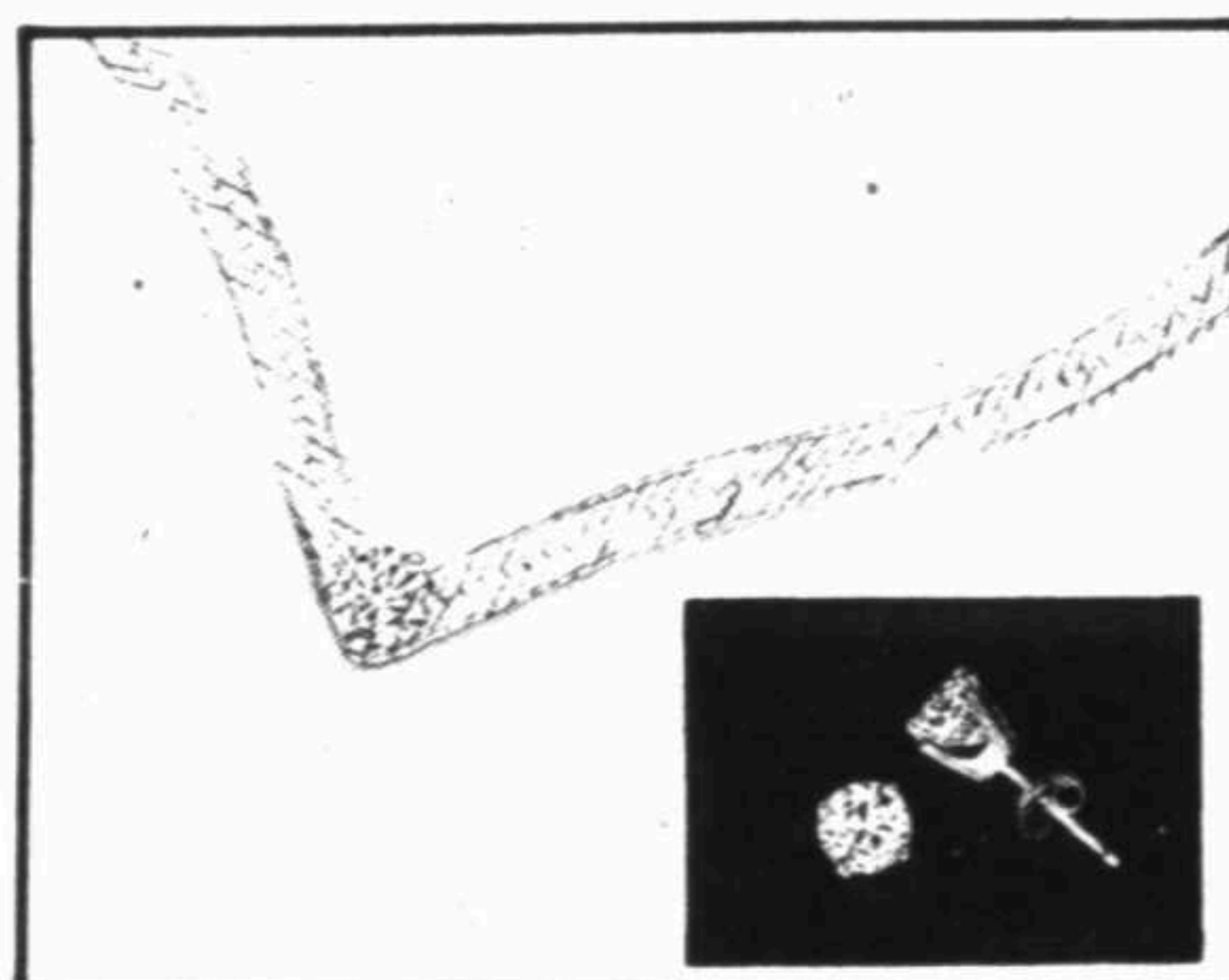


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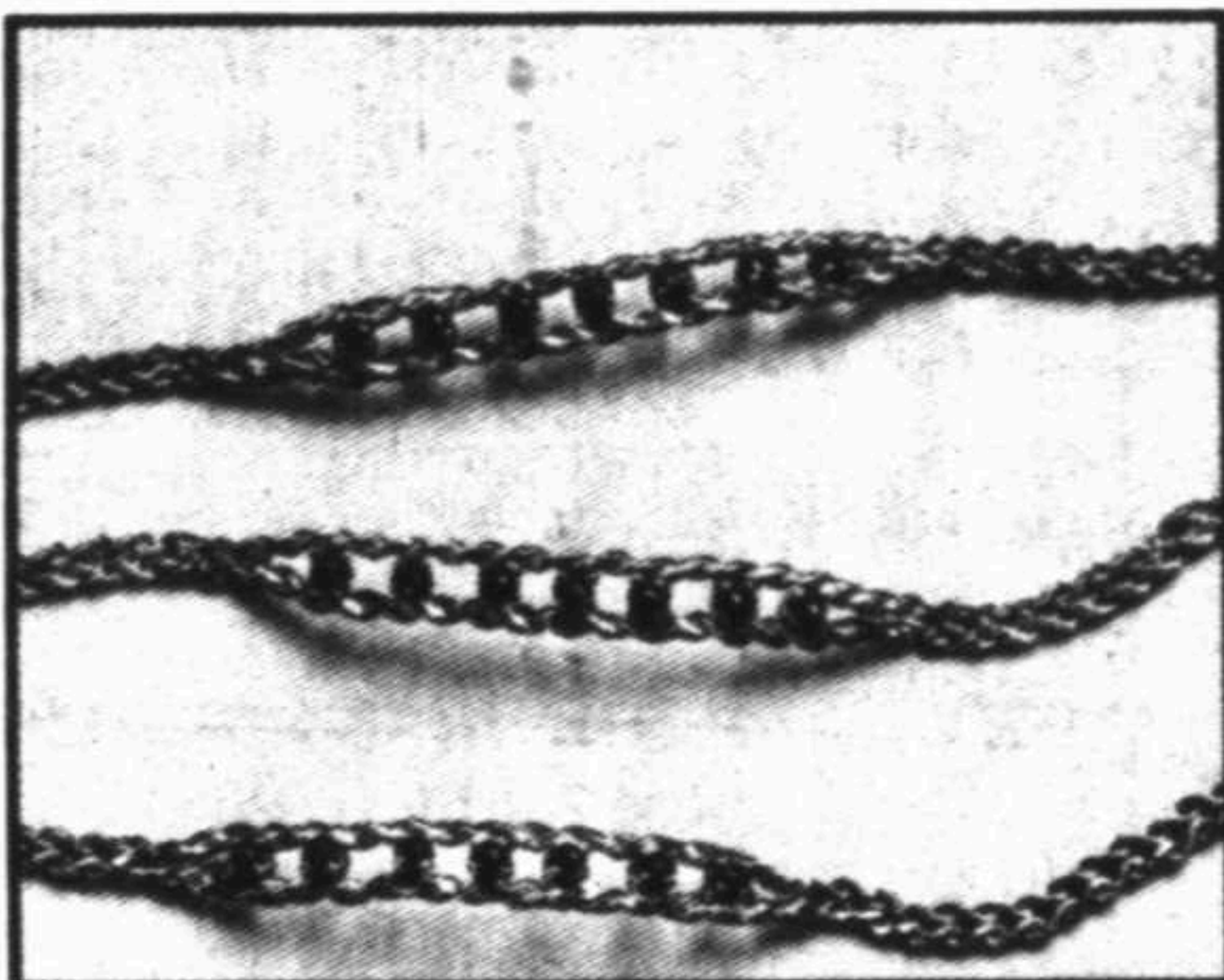
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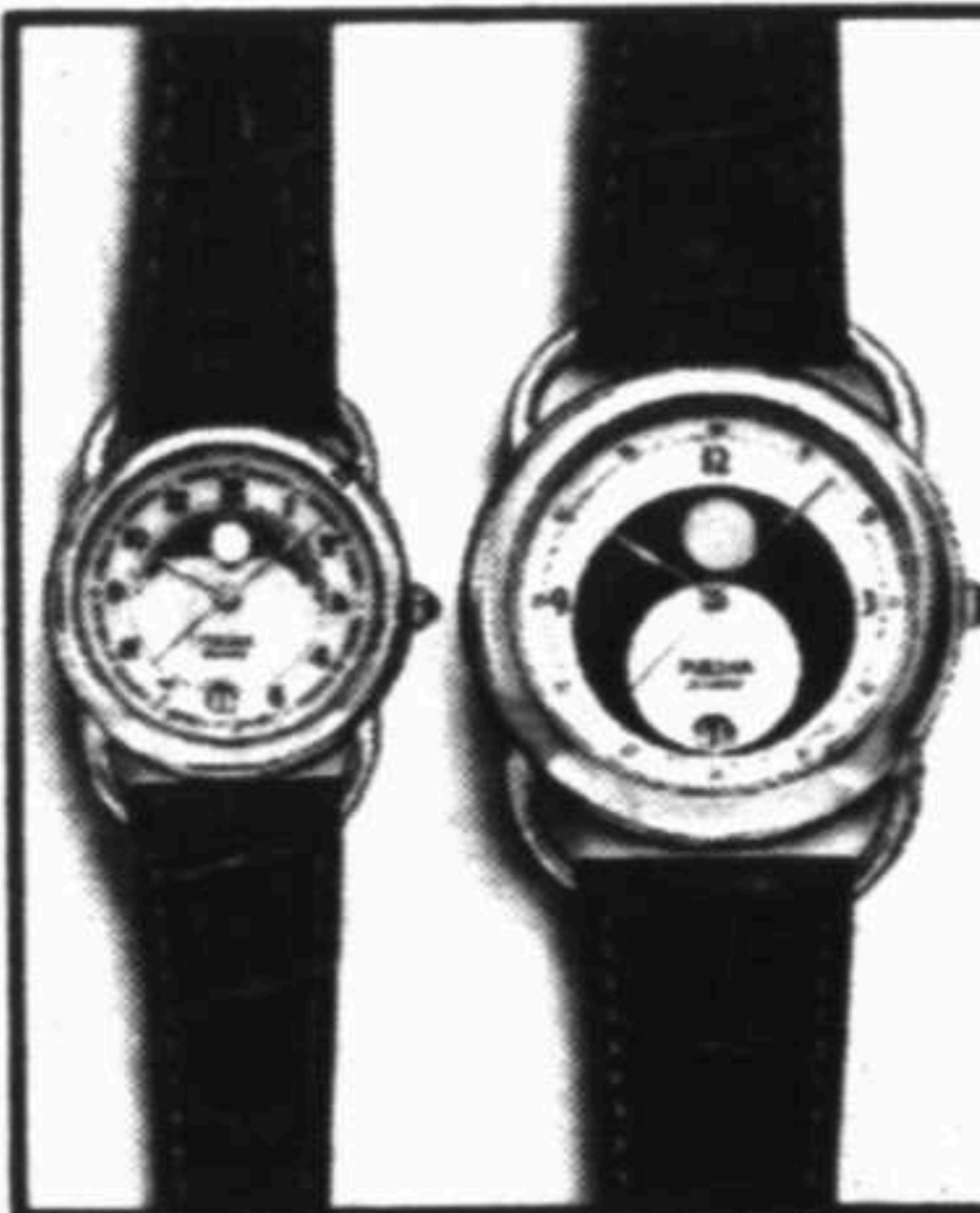
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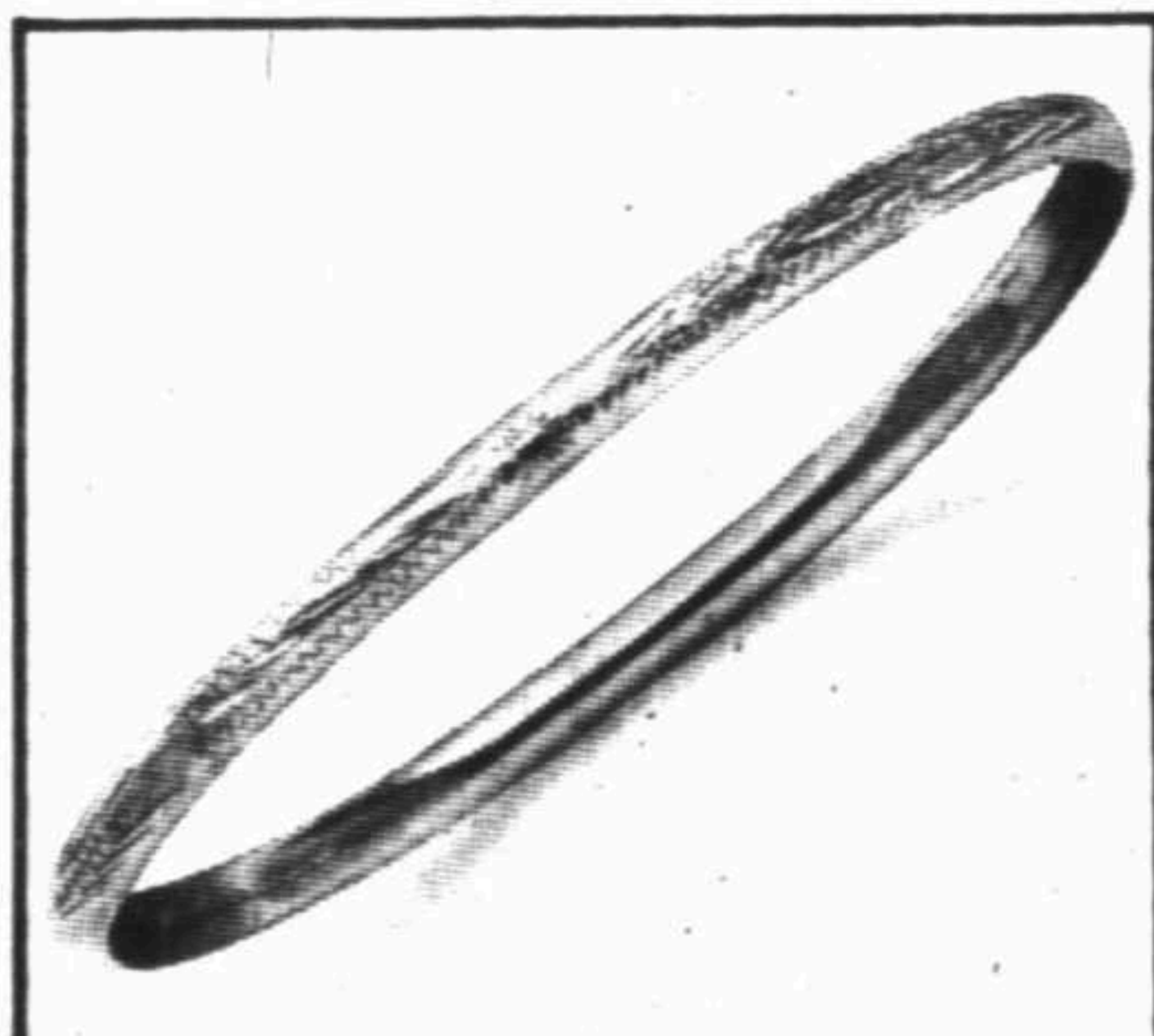
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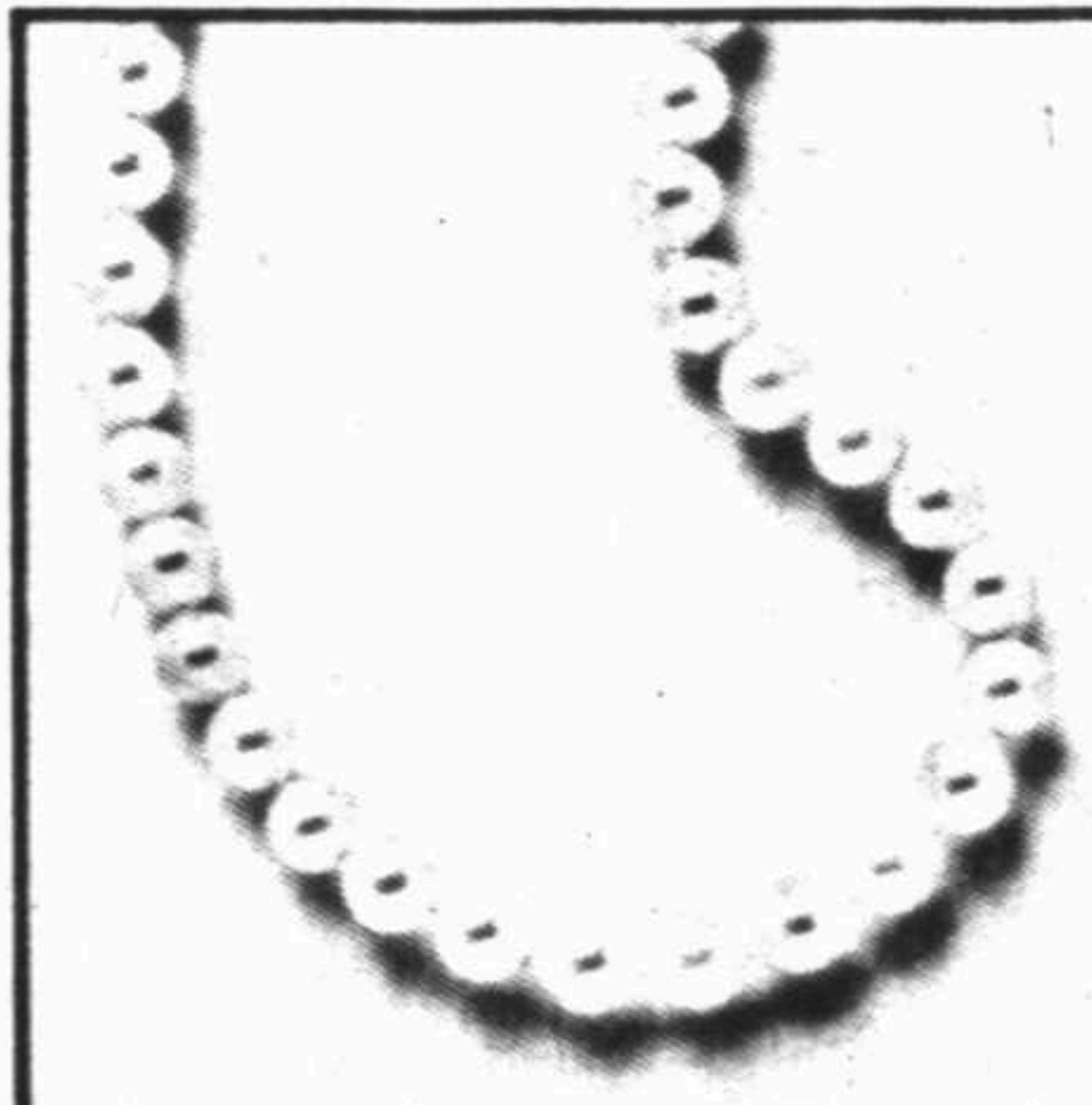
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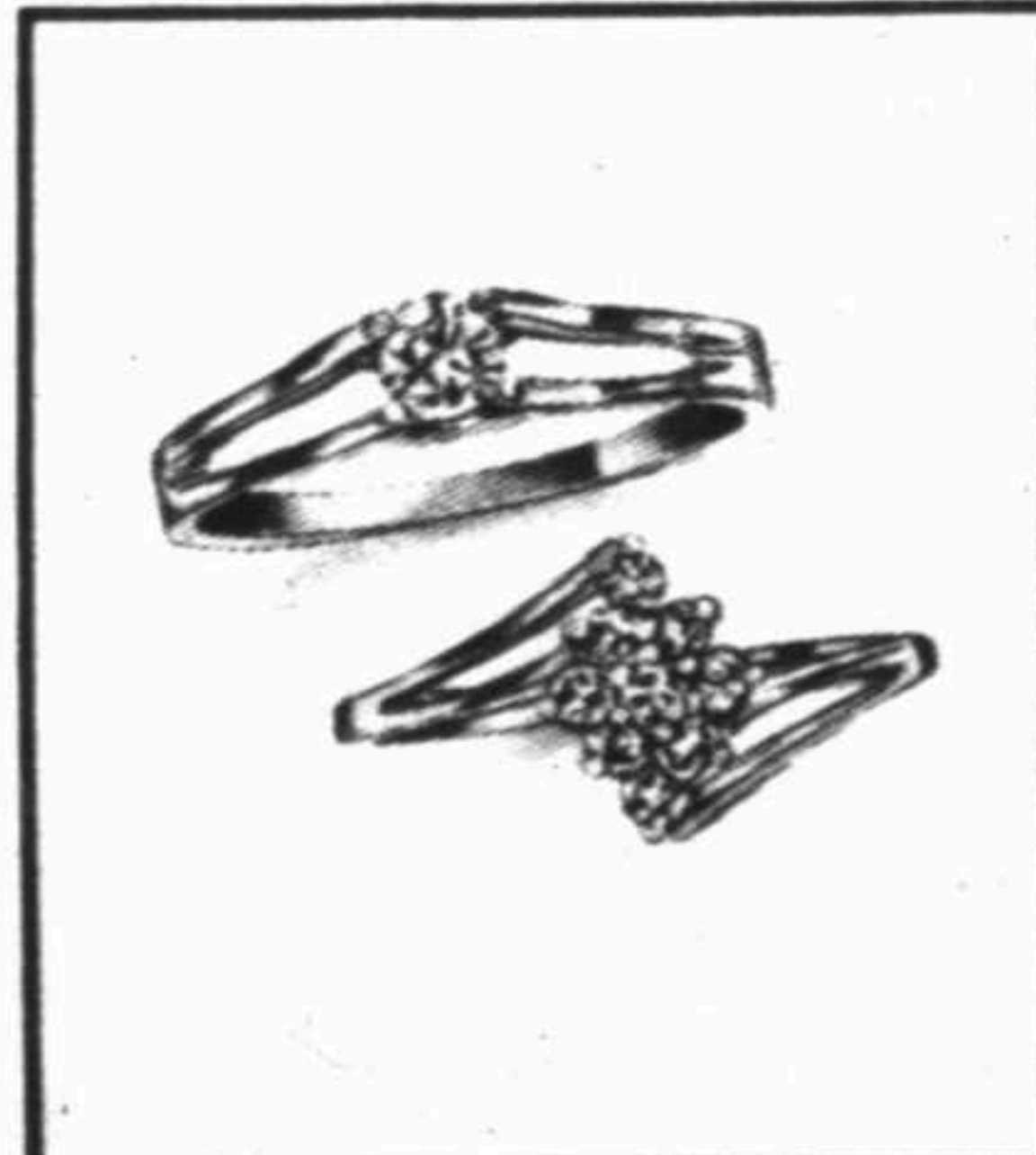
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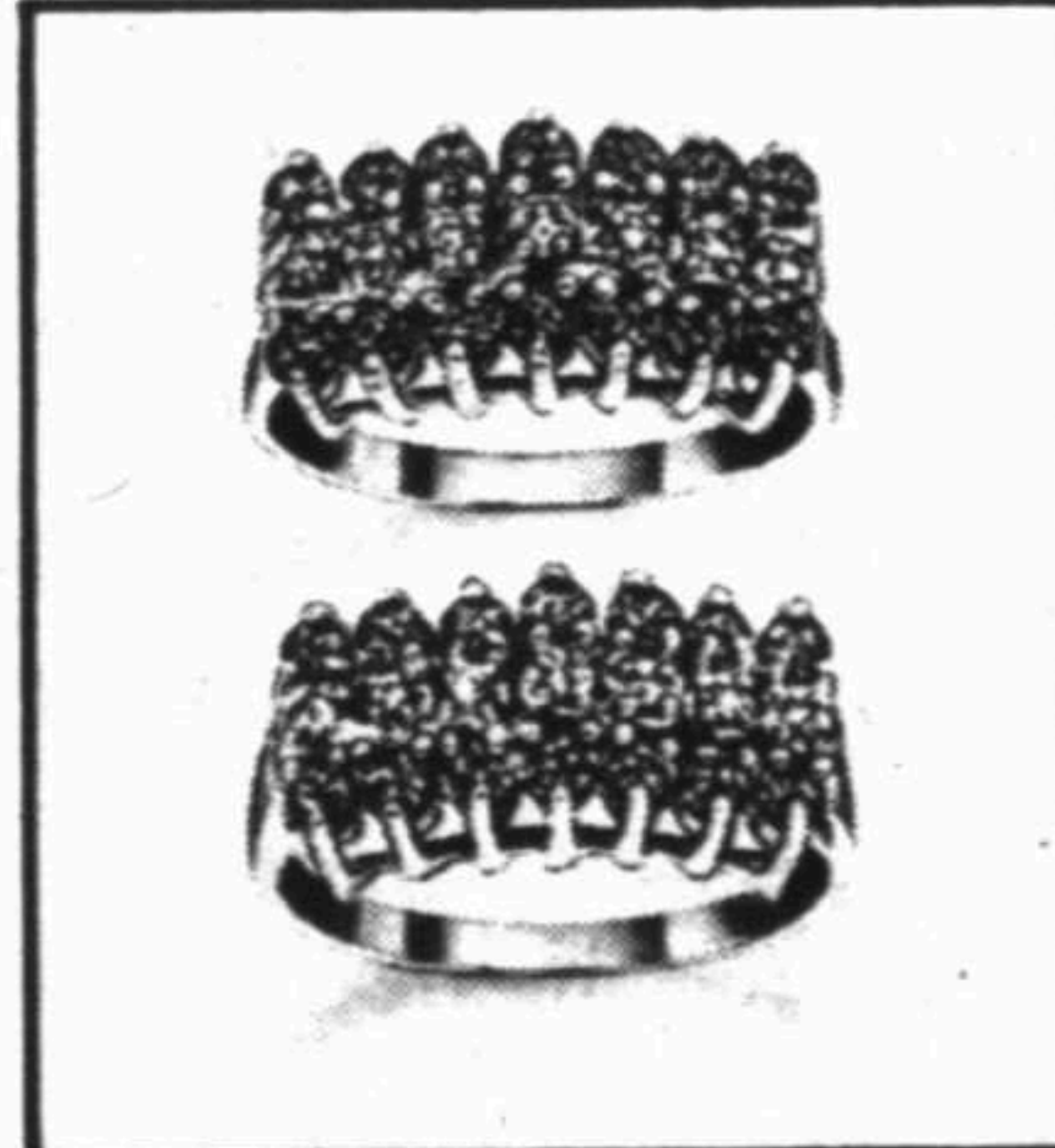
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Astronauts to conserve power

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — A puzzling pressure reading on a hydrogen tank forced Discovery's five astronauts to turn off computers and other systems to conserve power today and raised the possibility of an early return to Earth.

Mission Control emphasized the trouble posed no threat to the crew or its mission but could cut the flight from five to four days, forcing a return on Friday.

The crew members went about their scientific experiments as usual after the "powering-down," taking pictures of environmentally damaged areas of the Earth such as the rain forests of Brazil and the Mexican coastline.

The order came three hours after the crewmen were awakened by the

raucous shouts of James Brown's "I Got You (I Feel Good)."

Flight director Ron Dittmore said the hydrogen tank exhibited erratic readings but that the spacecraft's two other tanks were sufficient to feed Discovery's power-producing fuel cells. If a second tank failed, the shuttle would have to come back as soon as possible because the craft would have no backup.

Pierre Thuot, capsule communicator in the control center, told Discovery commander Mike Coats to shut down several systems to assure the crew could complete a four-day mission and still have capacity to spend two extra days in orbit in case bad weather made it impossible to land on the fourth day.

NASA spokesman Brian Welch emphasized no decision has been made yet to shorten the mission. "We need to understand everything and figure out the next step. There should be no mission impact for the foreseeable next few hours," he said.

Among the systems the astronauts shut down were computers deemed unnecessary and two data display screens. The shuttle has numerous backup computers.

During the mission's remaining days, the astronauts were to observe four crippled rats; explore the causes of space sickness; conduct tracking tests that could have applications to the "Star Wars" program; research treatment of diseases; and film damaged areas on Earth.

Simon writes blunt campaign memoir

WASHINGTON (AP) — One of the ultimate insiders in the 1988 presidential race, Sen. Paul Simon, offers blunt observations on his own campaign and those of his Democratic rivals in a new book being released today.

Sen. Albert Gore Jr. came off as brash, Bruce Babbitt eventually became desperate, Gary Hart was a dull speaker and Michael Dukakis was too remote, a flaw fatal to his campaign, Simon writes in "Winners and Losers."

"It is a candid observation about the weaknesses and strengths of all of them — and of myself," Simon, D-Ill., said in a recent interview. "I didn't hesi-

tate criticizing myself and some of my weaknesses in the campaign."

In the book, Simon faults himself for several tactical errors, but more importantly, for failing to build his campaign around a "central theme" that would have been easily accessible to the voters.

"I wanted to give people an insight into the campaign from a candidate's perspective. We've had all kinds of people writing about what a campaign is like, but it's a little different when you're sitting in the chair of a candidate," he said. "I wanted also to reflect about what's right and what's wrong about our process."

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Bradean is a Permian High School graduate, herself. After attending the University of Texas, she worked in the field of public relations in Austin. She returned to Odessa twelve years ago after living in Dallas and as far north as Chicago.

Bradean's background in community volunteer work is extensive. As past President of the Odessa Symphony Guild, she was able to put her creativity and leadership training into practice. She also has been a member of the Fiesta Del Arte and the Junior League of Odessa, Inc.

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Worldwide effort needed on CFCs

Realistic students of international politics dismiss the idea of one-world government as fantasy. But when it comes to rescuing the Earth's ozone layer, more and more political leaders are unabashed "one-worlders."

This was apparent a few days ago in London when a 123-nation conference reached virtually unanimous agreement that harmful chemicals are destroying the upper atmospheric ozone layer. Scientists worry that as the layer thins, ultraviolet radiation from the sun will increase skin cancer and cataracts, reduce resistance to disease, and damage plants and marine life.

These harmful chemicals, called chlorofluorocarbons or CFCs, are widely used in aerosol propellants, refrigerants, air conditioners, fast-food cartons and computer solvents. They also trap heat and warm the planet in a process known as the "greenhouse effect," which has been blamed for climate changes.

As the London conference ended, 20 nations promised to sign an accord, known as the Montreal Protocol, requiring that CFCs be cut in half by the turn of the century. Thirty-three nations have already signed it, and another 14 are thinking seriously about doing it. The Soviet

Union is hanging back, declaring it needs more scientific proof of the danger.

But the highly industrialized nations of the West, including the United States, are dedicated to totally banning the chemicals by the year 2000 by using newly developed substitutes. Since these countries produce and use 80 percent of all CFCs, this would go far toward controlling the threat.

Some Third World countries, however, believe the industrialized nations should fund their efforts to find substitutes to CFCs. For instance, China and India protest that they are just now getting into mass production of consumer goods using CFCs, and since the West invented and produces most of the chemicals, they argue that the West should pay to replace them.

There are valid points on both sides. But both the industrialized world and the developing world have a serious stake in controlling CFCs. The planet could be environmentally endangered if action is not taken and soon. The debate on who pays should not be allowed to divert attention from the job. Both the industrialized and developing countries must join hands to control this threat to Planet Earth.

JACK ANDERSON

House ethics committee isn't so ethical

WASHINGTON — When the House ethics committee finishes taking Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas, to the woodshed, it should consider turning the paddle on itself.

Campaign and financial records reveal that many ethics committee members are not exactly as pure as the driven snow. One bought a new car with campaign funds. Another used the money for baby sitters. All but a few took honoraria from groups with direct interests in issues before the lawmakers.

Wright was scrutinized by the committee for, among other things, allegedly interfering with federal efforts to shut down Texas savings and loans and directing a staffer to write his book, "Reflections of a Public Man."

Our reporters Stewart Harris and

Jill Schmidt checked the records of the ethics committee members to see if they, too, could stand up to scrutiny. Many cannot. We think it is only fair that members of Congress who break ethics rules are judged by a group of their peers. But the ethics committee may have taken this "peer" thing too far.

Chester Atkins, D-Mass., defends his use of campaign cash to pay baby sitters, even though he tried to disguise them as "administrative assistants" in filings with the Federal Election Commission. Apparently the lawmaker's wife needed "administrative assistants" to stay with the kids so she could pound the pavement for her husband.

Jim Hansen, R-Utah, bought a \$22,555 Chevrolet with campaign funds, three weeks after he finished his 1988 campaign for re-election. At least Hansen buys American, but he should buy with his own money. There is nothing illegal about the purchase. Rules on the use of campaign funds leave it up to the candidate to decide what is a "bona fide" campaign expense. But you can bet his contributors in Utah didn't pitch in \$20 each so Hansen could tool around in a new car.

reaped thousands of dollars in speaking fees and contributions from corporations, and not because the corporations had nothing better to do with their money. The payments aren't illegal, or even unusual, just sleazy.

Defense contractors, including Northrop, McDonnell Douglas and United Technologies gave Hansen \$4,000 in speaking fees in 1987 and more than \$26,000 in campaign contributions last year. It is no coincidence that Hansen sits on the Armed Services Committee.

Coal and oil concerns noticed that Hansen was on the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee and generously gave him \$10,000 in campaign contributions last year.

Ethics Committee members Charles Pashayan, R-Calif., and Larry Craig, R-Idaho, were also on the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee and reaped big bucks in campaign contributions from oil companies.

In stark contrast are Ethics Committee Chairman Julian Dixon, D-Calif., and Alan Mollohan, D-W.Va., who received few if any donations that could conflict with their other committee duties. But they were the exception.



Victor Fazio, D-Calif., collected more than \$7,000 dollars in campaign contributions from energy concerns last year while he sat on an Energy and Water subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee.

Thomas Petri, R-Wis., donated his 1987 honoraria to charity, but kept the campaign contributions he received from trucking companies and four airlines while he was on the Public Works and Transportation subcommittee.

Joseph Gaydos, D-Pa., collected more than \$26,000 in honoraria in 1987, much of it from industries with an interest in his committee assignments.

Two Colorado water districts, both conveniently close to ski resorts, paid the expenses of Rep. John Myers, R-Ind., on two "fact finding" trips to Colorado in the winter of 1987. Just by coincidence, Myers was on the Energy and Water Development subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee.

Maybe "Ethics Committee" is a misnomer.

UNLIKELY BEDFELLOWS — Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev has floated cautious feelers that he is interested in a dramatic realignment of global power. Instead of confrontation, he thinks a Soviet-American partnership is possible. Already the Soviets are promoting détente in some of the world's hot spots. In return, Gorbachev wants Western money to solve his economic problems. He needs to prove to the Soviet bureaucracy that détente and a modicum of democracy will bring higher living standards. But President Bush is listening to National Security Adviser Brent Scowcroft and Secretary of State James Baker who warn that Soviet détente may be a ploy and Soviet democracy is unlikely.

MINI-EDITORIAL — The medical journal "Pediatrics" reports that sex education in high schools does nothing to deter sexual activity among teens. A study reported in the journal shows that no matter how smart kids get about sex, they still get pregnant. Teen-agers need to be taught about their bodies, and parents seem to have abdicated that lesson to the schools. Apparently parents have also abdicated the job of teaching sexual responsibility, and the schools have not taken up the slack.

Jack Anderson and Dale Van Atta are columnists for United Feature Syndicate.

Another View:

Test video program

Does it subvert public education to show a daily video news program with commercials in high schools? Whittle Communications says no. The Tennessee-based company has launched a pilot project to give six high schools \$50,000 worth of video equipment in exchange for showing "Channel One," its 12-minute news program for teen-agers that includes two minutes of advertising.

Many educators and children's television activists argue that schools, with compulsory attendance requirements, ought not be used to deliver a captive audience to commercial sponsors. They see not just the camel's nose but the whole camel inside the tent of public control.

In principle, it would be far better to do without the commercials. If news programs and video equipment are needed, the public ideally should provide for them. But in practice, the answer is not so easy. With financial pressures in mind, six school districts have decided to give Whittle's project a test run. That is their right. Educators and parents around the country await the results.

Under the Whittle deal, the company supplies a satellite dish, television monitors, videocassette recorders and necessary wiring. These may be used for any school purpose. But they must be used to show the daily news program of 10 minutes interspersed with four 30-second commercial spots. News segments include a summary of headline events and multi-part series describing, for instance, Soviet life from a teen-age perspective. The students get the gear,

the advertisers get a captive audience and Whittle makes a profit.

There's no magic line for deciding when to keep advertising out of schools. Posters touting soft-drink or snack-food manufacturers can be found on gymnasium walls in some Chicago schools. Most schools receive newspapers and magazines, often at a discount, containing advertisements. Many student publications and productions solicit advertising or commercial sponsorship.

It's also no secret that many American teen-agers are grossly ill informed. Using video materials as creative teaching tools ought to be encouraged. But should schools be obliged to retain a news show they may or may not like in order to keep valuable equipment?

Public funds to do the job are scarce. Private industry has already formed a variety of partnerships with schools — with and without commercial benefit. School districts should take the Whittle controversy as a challenge to find further business support. They need to look into whether corporations might donate video equipment for schools, and whether businesses might fund news programs free of commercials.

The Whittle experiment also raises important questions about control of public schools. Districts that decide to participate would be wise to set high standards for judging the experiment, like the nature of the commercials and the quality and fairness of the news programs. Their experience can help others evaluate the benefits and costs of crossing this commercial line.

— The New York Times

CHARLEY REESE

Reasons for revolution need to be recalled

It would take a book to outline all of the lessons of the American Revolution which we've forgotten, but here are a few of the main ones. You can easily see as I outline them how far we've strayed from them.

First and foremost is the knowledge that the greatest threat to liberty is, always has been, and always will be government.

Government — any government including ours — is institutionalized force. In our society, the only institution authorized to use force is government. This force can range all the way from liens on property, mandatory assessments, mandatory collection of taxes, and mandatory requirements for permits and licenses to confiscation of property, levying of fines, imprisonment of

person, and even putting a person to death.

That's why George Washington compared government to fire — a useful servant but a fearful master. That's why, at the time of the American Revolution, the premise that good government was the least government was widely accepted as a fundamental truth.

Today, we have allowed government to so widely expand its powers and its intrusions into our lives, that a paragraph of the Declaration of Independence, citing one reason for revolution, is darn near applicable in our time. It says of King George:

"He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harass our people, and eat out of their substance."

All of the alphabet agencies of federal and state and even local governments are indeed a multitude of new offices and they certainly contain swarms of officers that harass people and eat out of their substance. It is common today for a small business to pay more in accounting fees than they owe in taxes just because the regulations and laws are so complex and time consuming that a man who

figured them out wouldn't have time to run his business.

Bad legislation that hands power to bureaucrats — along with the habit some judges have of legislating — has resulted in a situation where no one, not even a lawyer, on almost any given subject can tell you what the law is with any degree of certainty. If a trained lawyer cannot know what the law is without conducting research, then how can an ordinary person know and obey it?

This proliferation of laws and rules is the consequence of our having forgotten another important principle of the American Revolution. The purpose of government is to secure the rights of individuals. It is not the purpose of government to enrich some people or to save them from the consequences of their own folly. It is basically to protect them from the use of force, either by domestic bandits or foreign invaders.

Before any government at any level acts, we should insist that a clear and present danger to public health or safety exists and thus justifies the act. If there is no threat to the public health or safety, there is no excuse for any government action.

The irony is that most of our levels of government are so busy doing things they should not do, that the one area they do neglect is public health and safety.

A third principle of the American Revolution was the sanctity of private property. It was logically reasoned that without economic self-sufficiency political rights would be meaningless. This, the most fundamental of all human rights, is incessantly attacked today under a variety of guises ranging from environmental protection to controlling growth to funding needs.

We have fallen asleep at the switch and allowed government to take property without compensation simply by declaring it environmentally sensitive or a wetland, even though it's a long, long way from the high water mark of any navigable body of water.

Perhaps we'd better take a page from our communist enemies and begin to defend the Revolution — the American Revolution, that is.

Charley Reese is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.

WILLIAM SAFIRE

After Tower, Bush letting bygones be gone

WASHINGTON — A muscular Democratic Senate majority, having diminished the power of George Bush's presidency, now demands that bygones be bygones.

On the surface, President Bush, who stood by his man firmly in recognition of the constitutional assault, appears to agree.

"That's history," he says briskly, using the word in its current slang sense of "over with" rather than its more profound meaning, which more accurately describes the precedent-setting assertion of executive authority by the legislative branch.

Although the minority leader, Bob Dole, mutters that his would have been "a rougher, tougher nation" and Vice President Dan Quayle dared to remind an audience that McCarthyite tactics of character assassination were used to besmear the president's nominee, Bush turns the other cheek with a spirit of charity rarely seen in Washington. Unlike

Presidents Reagan and Nixon, he does not react to defeat by hinting of political punishment to come.

Is this a sign of weakness, as the bygoners hope? Perhaps not; even as he gives the dreaded order "Get thee to a nunnery" to Rep. Dick Cheney, the new secretary of defense suggests, a subtle, possibly unintended and wholly unremarked element of retribution is implicit in the selection.

Rep. Cheney is House minority whip, No. 2 and long-expected successor to the Republican leader, Robert Michel, a genuinely nice guy who has sought vainly to assert some resistance to the power predations of Speakers Tip O'Neill and James Wright.

Democratic chairmen ride roughshod in the House; the meek Republican minority cannot even get its fair proportion of committee staff assignments.

What does the removal of Cheney, a low-key establishmentarian, from the road to legislative leadership mean to Republicans in the House? It means that a scrap of philosophy and style that had not been expected for years will break out.

On one side is the go-along, get-along group headed by Bob Michel, Dick Cheney, Jerry Lewis (not the comedian, but the well-liked, undynamic technician from California who

stood up for the pay raise) and Lynn Martin, poised for an Illinois Senate run against Paul Simon.

On the other side is Newt Gingrich — like Sen. Sam Nunn, from Georgia, the state being inundated with defense contracts — an authentic conservative intellectual, an enviable howler to get a message across using C-Span. He represents the activists seeking to reform House procedures and rejuvenate Republican legislative power.

This is not a moderate vs. conservative split.

The struggle is about the basic approach to how the Republicans do business in the House: dickering for crumbs from the table of Speaker Wright or sharing fairly in power with Speaker-to-be Foley.

Now we come to the crux of the fallout from Bush's choice of Cheney, despite his previous refusal to select any sitting members of Congress for administration jobs.

Shaping up is the dramatic ratification of, or craven backing-down from, Newt Gingrich's gutsy decision to file charges of corruption in the House against Speaker Wright.

income, savings-and-loan advocacy and other activities.

(This is not expected to cover intelligence breaches, also being investigated, which may provide a cover for some Democrats in the same ethical boat to dump him.)

This is the hottest document in town, and it has not yet leaked. Someone who has seen it characterizes its 65 interviews taken under oath as "devastating," but the speaker's friends will probably insist, in a favored Texas phrase, that charges of outright illegality are "gunned down."

House Democrats cannot say, however, that voters in Wright's district decide his fate; the House elects its speaker and may be forced to vote on his censure or removal.

After the Tower witch hunt, the usual collegial forgiveness may be missing. Institutional reform would be spurred by having Gingrich, hero of the crusade to censure Wright, in place as Republican whip.

Did Genial George or his wet-behind-the-ears chief of staff take even a smidgen of this into consideration when choosing Dick Cheney?

Of course not; too Machiavellian. It's all a coincidence, an unintended consequence. Bygones are bygones.

William Safire is a columnist for New York Times News Service.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, March 14, the 73rd day of 1989. There are 292 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On March 14, 1794, Eli Whitney received a patent for his cotton gin, an invention that revolutionized America's cotton industry.

On this date: In 1743, the first town meeting in America was held, at Faneuil Hall in Boston.

In 1879, physicist Albert Einstein was born in Ulm, Germany.

In 1883, German political philosopher Karl Marx died in London.

In 1923, President Warren G. Harding became the first chief executive to file an income tax report.

In 1951, during the Korean War, United Nations forces recaptured Seoul.

In 1964, a jury in Dallas found Jack Ruby guilty of murdering Lee Harvey Oswald.

In 1965, Israel's cabinet formally approved establishment of diplomatic relations with West Germany.

In 1967, the body of President John F. Kennedy was moved from a temporary grave to a permanent memorial at Arlington National Cemetery.

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SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — A bill that would make California the first state to ban assault weapons was approved by the Assembly, but backers say they face a hurdle in reconciling the measure with one that passed the Senate.

"California has demonstrated that the political power of the National Rifle Association can be resisted," state Attorney General John Van de Kamp said after Monday's Assembly vote.

The measure, approved by 41-38, would virtually ban the possession, sale and manufacture of more than 40 weapons, including the type of semiautomatic rifle used to kill five Stockton elementary school children on Jan. 17.

Last Thursday, the Senate overwhelmingly approved a broader proposal.

Phony papers distributed

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Mock versions of three daily newspapers may have briefly fooled readers in two states, but officials were not amused, and at least two papers planned to take legal action against the imitators.

Thousands of look-alike front pages attacking U.S. policy in El Salvador were wrapped around vending machine copies of the San Francisco Chronicle, Chicago Tribune and The State Journal-Register in Springfield, Ill., on Monday.

In a news release delivered to The Associated Press in San Francisco, a group called Citizens Against the U.S. War in El Salvador claimed responsibility for the phony front page — with a "San Francisco Chronicle" masthead.

"Over 100 activists put over 10,000 copies" of the special edition into Chronicle newsboxes in San Francisco, the eastern San Francisco Bay area and Sonoma County, the statement claimed.

The real paper planned to pursue charges of product tampering and copyright infringement against the copycats, said Jessie Knight, vice president of marketing for the San Francisco Newspaper Agency, which distributes the Chronicle.

The bogus page, whose typefaces and makeup resembled those of the real Chronicle, carried headlines such as "El Salvador On Verge of Revolution" and "United States Waging War on El Salvador."

Two refugees on trial

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Attorneys defending two Cambodian immigrants who killed a German shepherd puppy for food say the two are innocent because the animal was killed humanely.

Sokheng Chea, 32, and Seng Ou, 33, both of Long Beach, acknowledged they killed the 4-month-old puppy late last June. They hit it over the head with a blunt object, slashed its throat and began skinning it.

But police, alerted by a neighbor who heard the dog's yelps, arrived and arrested the men.

Chea and Ou went on trial last week in Municipal Court for misdemeanor cruelty to animal charges, which carries a maximum penalty of one year in jail and a \$2,000 fine.

The trial is being watched by both Asian community leaders and animal rights groups.

Aspen chair lift derailed

ASPEN, Colo. (AP) — A 45 mph wind gust derailed the cable on a chair lift and operators had to lower about 220 skiers to the ground with ropes, a spokesman said.

Most of the skiers on the Bell Mountain lift were only 20-25 feet off the ground but some were as high as 55 feet when the cable derailed Monday, Aspen Ski Co. spokesman Jon Reveal said.

No injuries were reported, he said. "There is an automatic system which will stop the lift if there is a derailment. That was activated, the lift came to a halt and we evacuated the lift," he said.

Main rotor shaft nut replaced two days before copter crash

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — A one week grounding of more than 300 military helicopters led to the replacement of a main rotor shaft nut on a CH-3E just two days before it crashed, killing 15 servicemen, officials said today.

Officials at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base imposed a new grounding on its five remaining CH-3E helicopters Monday after ruling out the use of controversial night-vision goggles as the cause of the crash.

The Vietnam-era helicopter went down in flames Sunday night 25 miles northwest of Davis-Monthan, base spokesman Capt. Carlos Roque said.

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Drug czar targets nation's capitol

WASHINGTON (AP) — On his first day as the nation's first director of national drug control policy, William J. Bennett took aim at an immediate and glaring problem: Washington D.C.

The vast majority of the slayings that have made the District of Columbia the nation's murder capitol have been drug related. This year, there already have been 107 homicides.

"There's not only a real significance, but a symbolic significance to that," Bennett said Monday, just hours after being sworn into office at the White House by Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia. "Fif-

teen minutes away from the seat of the world's freest government, you've got this kind of thing going on."

Bennett told reporters that in the next few weeks, he may declare Washington a "high intensity drug trafficking area," which would allow him to allocate federal personnel and cash to combat the problem. He said he hadn't decided whether he would call for law enforcement help from any specific agencies, such as the Drug Enforcement Administration, the FBI or the military.

"This would be an interesting test case, a very hard test case," Bennett said.

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The Reporter-Telegram will sponsor the 1989 Regional Spelling Bee April 15 at Midland College.

School spelling champions from Midland, Martin, Glasscock and Upton counties will compete for the top prize of an all-expenses-paid trip to the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C. This daily column on words, their spellings, meanings and origins will be published through April 14. These words are typical of those used in bees but may not necessarily be used in competition.

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cockatoo — (noun) A "cockatoo" is a large, noisy bird that many people keep as pets. Sometimes these birds can mimic if you talk to them. Many "cockatoos" have large erect crests and most have white plumage tinged with red, orange or yellow. "Cockatoo" can be traced to a Malay word modified by early Dutch explorers.

Column provided courtesy of Lawrence Institute of Technology and The Detroit News

Flames engulf ship carrying toxic chemicals; 23 missing

TOKYO (AP) — A Liberian-registered tanker laden with thousands of tons of toxic chemicals exploded in flames today, spewing out poison gases that prevented rescuers from searching for 23 missing crew members, officials said.

The 23,038-ton Maasgusar was engulfed in flames about 61 miles off the Pacific coast of central Japan.

"Rescue and fire teams can't even approach because of the blaze and poisonous gas from burned chemicals that the vessel was carrying," said Yoshi Nakamura, a spokesman for the Maritime Safety Agency. "We just have to stand by and wait for the fire to burn out by itself."

Nakamura said the tanker's 25,000 tons of petroleum-based chemicals — including ethylene chloride, isopropyl benzene and paraxylene — had begun to leak into the ocean.

He said the vessel was afloat but tilting to port. Most structures on the deck had burned down, he said.

The crew of 23 men, including 19 from the Philippines and four from Britain, were missing. The coast guard earlier identified the captain as Rickard James, 50, from Britain.

The rescue team found four lifeboats, but they were empty, the Maritime Safety Agency said.

The Maasgusar was heading for Yokohama from Houston when it caught fire, officials said.



AP Laserphoto

The Maasgusar, a Liberian registered chemical tanker, is engulfed in flames off the coast of Nojimazaki, south of Tokyo, Japan, after flammable liquids exploded this morning. Twenty-three crew members, including 19 from the Philippines and one from England, are missing.

WORLD IN BRIEF

Afghan claims conflict

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Afghan guerrillas claim to have captured part of the key eastern city of Jalalabad, but the government says the insurgents were routed in their first major offensive since the Soviet pullout.

Government and rebel troops have clashed at Jalalabad since March 6 in the first major test of communist defenses since the Red Army ended its nine-year intervention in Afghanistan one month ago.

Official Radio Kabul and the Soviet news agency Tass said Monday that Afghan regime forces had repulsed about 14,000 insurgents and 3,000 Pakistani advisers after a week of heavy fighting.

Communist sources claimed government troops killed more than 2,000 of the attackers, but guerrillas put their losses at about 100 dead and 400 wounded.

U.S. missionaries released

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Two American missionaries who were abducted from a religious retreat two months ago, apparently by drug traffickers, were released unharmed, po-

lice said Monday.

Roy Libby, of Atlanta, and Richard Grover, of Minneapolis, were kidnapped Jan. 3 by an armed group near the municipality of Florida in the department of El Valle, 180 miles southwest of Bogota. They were participating in a meeting of the Evangelical Missionary Union.

Libby and Grover were released unharmed Sunday night near Florida and flew immediately to Ecuador to meet with their families.

Romanian envoy arrested

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Romania today said it has charged with spying a senior diplomat whose father and five other veteran Communists reportedly petitioned President Nicolae Ceausescu to stop repressing his people.

In a bold challenge to the autocratic Romanian leader, the six demanded in a January letter that he improve human rights and stop exporting food from his shortage-plagued country, emigre sources say.

The official Romanian news agency Agerpres said Mircea Raceanu, who was arrested Jan. 31 in Bucharest, had been charged with spying for a foreign power.

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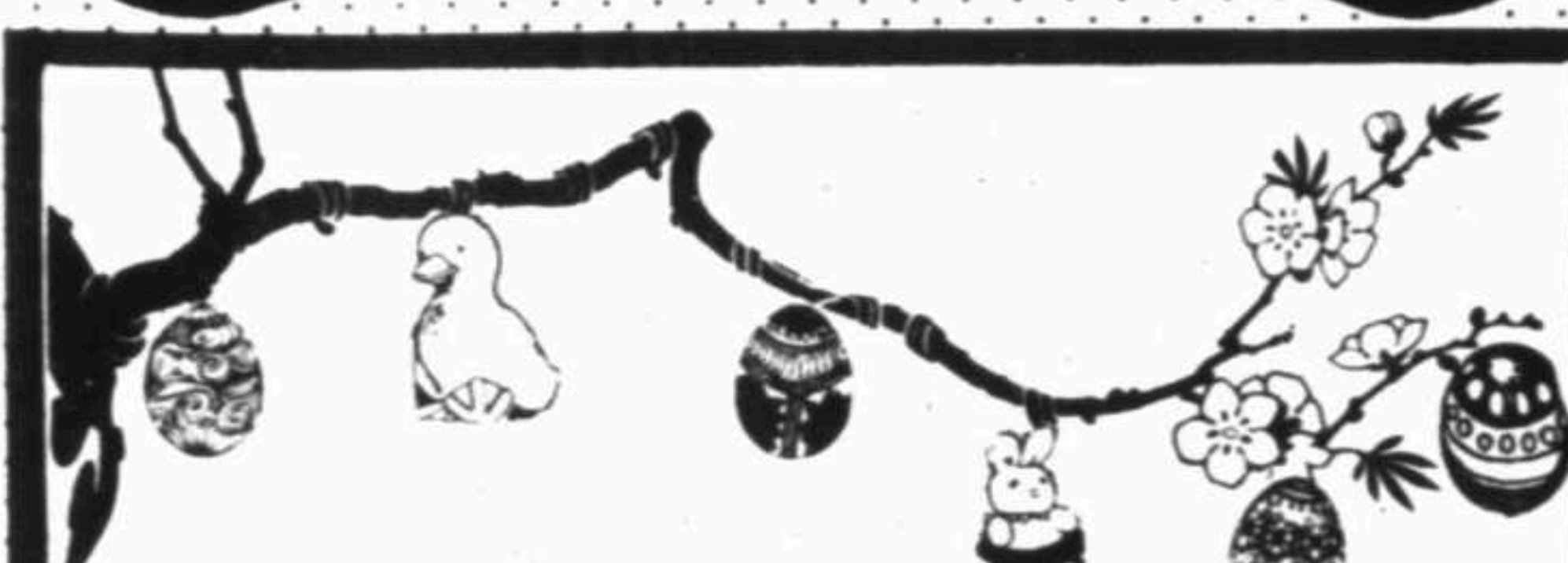
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LOCAL

Petty

By RICK BROWN
Reporter-Telegram

AUSTIN — Midland hopes a bill he helped introduce will close children, the hands.

The measure, HB 100, would allow a child by person by omission.

Assistant District Attorney before the House called the measure neglect to the list.

With HB 8-3, if a

Engine effluent filter

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

STANTON — Odessa engineer Gary Haner said it was "possible" that a few molecules of waste-water — effluent in Monahan's Draw — Lee Bell's farmland.

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Plainview charged capital

PLAINVIEW (AP) — physical education capital murder in former girlfriend's

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Petty hopes bill makes neglect cases felony offenses

By RICK BROWN
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Midland County prosecutor Ralph Petty hopes a bill he helped write with Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, will close a loop hole in neglect cases against children, the handicapped and the elderly.

The measure, HB 823, would create two new offenses: injury to a child by omission and injury to a disabled person by omission.

Assistant District Attorney Petty, testifying Monday before the House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee, called the measure "needed legislation" that would add neglect to the list of prosecutable abuse offenses.

With HB 823, if a person intentionally provides insuffi-

cient food, clothing, shelter or medical care to a child 18 years or younger and that neglect results in serious bodily injury, disfigurement or mental impairment then the person would be guilty of a first degree felony. If the person harms the child through reckless neglect, he would be guilty of a third degree felony. The measure holds the same penalty levels for persons guilty of intentional or reckless neglect of a disabled or elderly person.

The legislation also would expand the list of persons liable for prosecution beyond parents or legal guardians to those in whose care the victims may have unofficially fallen.

While Petty has lobbied in the past for change in State Penal Code, not until Billingsly vs. State of Texas,

an elderly abuse case handed down in Dallas in 1987, did legislators begin to take notice, he said.

Before, "they just simply didn't understand it," Petty recalled. "They said, 'What you're telling me already is covered by the criminal laws. It could not but be a crime.'"

The House committee Monday did not totally rush to remedy the problem; members voted to refer the legislation to a subcommittee.

A sticking point in the discussions came when members viewed the bill in light of religious such as Christian Science, in which religious considerations sometimes preclude use of standard medical practice.

Petty, who was unprepared for the point, acknowledged that provisions needed to be made for religions

that "use a recognized method of religious healing... and that religious method of healing has a reasonable record of success."

However, "My problem with that is by what standards are we going to judge them," said Petty. "Are we going to judge them according to medical standards or according to religious standards?"

Other questions on preserving the rights of parents to discipline their children did not relate to the bill, Petty said.

Practices such as "padding" that the penal code condones also would be applied, Petty said. "It is a defense under the code for parents to use reasonable discipline," he noted. "But it's not a crime to neglect them to death, and neglect is what I'm addressing."

Engineer says effluent possibly filtered on land

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

STANTON — Odessa consulting engineer Gary Haner admitted that it was "possible" and "probable" that a few molecules of Odessa's treated waste-water — effluent — streaming in Monahans Draw could filter onto Lee Bell's farmland southeast of Midland.

"He did say that the effluent would be getting on my property," the 35-year-old Bell said today after Haner had testified in Stanton on Monday afternoon.

Haner's testimony closed out Odessa's defense in a civil suit in which Bell is seeking compensation for the flooding of his farmland along the eastward-flowing, meandering draw.

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Bell and his attorney, Paul Bohannon of Midland, are contending that the cleaned-up waste-water combines with the draw's rainwater runoff to flood his cotton acreage.

However, Odessa, through its hired attorney, Shannon Ratliff of Austin, is contending that the city's waste-water doesn't reach Bell's farm but that rainwater runoff does.

Additionally, what appears to be a rising water-table also may contribute to the flooding problems, court evidence indicated.

In Monday's testimony, Haner said effluent-quality waters did reach as far as Texas Highway 349 (Rankin Highway), which is about two miles west of Bell's place, Bell noted.

Ratliff asked Haner if a sample of the water at Texas Highway 349 indicates the origin of the water.

"No, sir, it does not," Haner replied.

Bohannon asked Haner if Odessa's effluent "miraculously stops at 349 and turns into rainwater?" said Bell, who said that Haner did not test the water standing on Bell's land to determine if the water might have some effluent qualities.

Bohannon asked Haner if Odessa should be permitted by the Texas Water Commission to discharge into the draw "without regard" to the ramifications.

"I don't know if I'm qualified to answer that," Haner replied.

In closing out the defense testimony in the five-day trial, Ratliff asked Haner if there was a way to determine the amount of water, if any, channeling onto Bell's property from Odessa's two water-treatment plants.

"Not in my opinion," Haner said. In shoring up Bell's case in the tri-

al, Bohannon had called on 15 witnesses, including Bell and other farmers and landowners who maintain property along the draw, a hydrologist, and adverse witnesses, including Debbie McReynolds, Odessa environmental-control manager, and Bob Derrington, Odessa's director of utilities.

Ratliff only called two witnesses: Haner and Joe Longacre, an Austin engineer who discussed groundwater along the draw. However, Ratliff suggested that some of Bell's adverse witnesses effectively were defense witnesses and that there was no need for them to testify again.

Closing arguments before the 12 jurors and the reading of the charge to the jury by Judge James Gregg of the 118th Texas State District Court are to get underway at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Earlier testimony indicated that the Texas Water Commission had asked Odessa to reduce its currently discharge rate by 20 percent.

Odessa's two waste-water treatment plants, the South Dixie Water Reclamation Plant and the East Water Reclamation Plant, daily put on 5.2-million gallons of effluent into the draw.

However, Odessa daily is permitted to discharge into the draw as much as 9.5-million gallons of effluent from the two plants, which are 4.2 miles apart. By direct route, the older South Dixie plant is 19.2 miles west of Bell's farm, and the East plant is 4.2 miles closer to the farm.

"They've got to reduce it by 20 percent," said Bell, who also admitted that Odessa "still could dump more than they're dumping."

"Whatever they're dumping," Bell said, the Texas Water Commission "wants it reduced by 20 percent."



Contest photo

Strong emphasis is being placed in today's newspapers on photo reproduction. And as part of an ongoing process on improved color printing, newspapers across the country are pub-

lishing this photo in the 12th annual Kodak Newspaper Color Reproduction Contest.

4 students Merit Scholarship finalists

By BRIAN PEARSON
Staff Writer

The road to academic success doesn't always lead through nose-to-the-grindstone studying and sometimes simply requires keeping up in class, four nationally recognized Midland Independent School District high school students said Monday.

And as National Merit Finalists, seniors Smyth Swanson of Midland High School and Peter Zimmerman, Erin Kelly and Cynthia Froning of Lee High School should know.

The honored quartet, recently named by the National Merit Scholarship Corp., are among 12,000 of 1.2 million students nationwide who entered the competition by taking the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

Superintendent Joe Baressi this morning said the district is proud of the finalists.

"It's a very positive reflection on



Swanson



Zimmerman



Kelly



Froning

their families and our school system," Baressi said. "These students are exceptional. It reflects the quality of instruction in MISD."

Miss Swanson, 18, daughter of Marsha Swanson, said today's under-achieving students have the talent to reach for the stars.

"I would say that most of them do not do as well as they could in school," she said. "They kind of blow it off."

The 18-year-old Miss Froning, daughter of Steven and Janice Froning, also expressed concern with student interest in learning.

"Most of the people I hang around with have a desire to learn, but a lot of people don't," she said.

Miss Kelly, 18, daughter of the Rev. Jerry Kelly and his wife, Sharon, said the answer for underachievers is simply to keep up in school, set goals and concentrate on achieving them.

"Students need to take advantage of their opportunities and further their education in school," Miss Kelly said. "They need to realize the importance of education and a college degree. It's important because it opens doors to exploring different things."

Zimmerman, 18, son of Gene and Jan Zimmerman, has a different perspective.

"I think school doesn't really challenge the average student," Zimmerman said, adding that schools should raise standards. "I think they should emphasize reading skills and verbal skills. Most students lack the knowledge about our basic culture."

Before becoming finalists, the four were chosen as semifinalists, representing less than half of 1 percent of each state's high schoolers.

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Plainview coach charged with capital murder

PLAINVIEW (AP) — A high school tennis coach and physical education teacher was charged Monday with capital murder in connection with the death of his former girlfriend's boyfriend in Conroe.

Plainview High School tennis coach Jon David Weathered was being transported to the Montgomery County jail, where he was to be held without bond after being arraigned Monday morning in Plainview by Justice of the Peace Frank Curry.

Weathered, 30, was arrested by two Texas Rangers and Montgomery County Sheriff Joe Corley at the school shortly after classes began Monday.

Corley said 30-year-old Weathered is charged in the Dec. 12, 1988, execution-style slaying of 35-year-old William Strawn in Conroe, 40 miles north of Houston.

"He's been a suspect for some time," Corley said. Strawn, the boyfriend of Weathered's ex-girlfriend, was shot once in the back of the head with a .38-caliber weapon. The gun has not been recovered, officials said.

Corley said capital murder charges were filed in the case because the victim's car and one of his personal checks were stolen. The car was recovered two weeks later in Houston.

Corley said the shooting took place about 7:30 a.m. at the home of Pamela Beene, Weathered's ex-girlfriend. The woman is a Conroe school teacher who had left for work just prior to the shooting.

Strawn was shot as he lay face down on a floor in the residence, according to Corley.

Weathered was arrested after a warrant was issued Friday in Conroe, Corley said.



Weathered

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Juggler

Miguel Possos, 12, of Sarasota, Fla., practices his juggling act in Chaparral Center parking lot Monday afternoon prior to his participation in a traveling circus that performed in Midland.

GOP Legislative Caucus gives support to criminal justice reform

By RICK BROWN
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Targeting state prison needs at an additional 20,000 beds over the next two years, the House Republican Legislative Caucus announced support today for broad criminal justice reform.

The 57-member caucus, chaired by Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, pegged construction costs for the additional beds at about \$600 million.

Paying for the additional construction would come from an \$1.8 billion surplus projected by the State Comptroller's Office or from state-issued bonds.

"We feel that the 20,000 beds is more realistic than the 9,000 we've heard from some and the 11,000 from others," said Craddick in a morning news conference.

The caucus' program also calls for violent criminals to serve longer prison time before parole, "boot camps" for non-violent offenders, substance abuse rehabilitation, and reorganization of the state's criminal justice bureaucracy into one agency.

Caucus Policy Committee Chairman Sam Johnson, R-Plano, noted opinions from Texas Department of Corrections officials that "the only way that alternative programs such as boot camps, halfway houses, etc. are going to work is to have a blank bed sitting there at TDC to back them up."

Craddick said that convicted criminals currently serve on average only 21.7 percent of their sentences. In addition, 76 percent of criminals sent to the TDC are parole or probation violators, compared to 46 percent 10 years ago.

Combining the TDC with the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles "will work to improve efficiency and economy of the criminal justice system," said Craddick.

For district judges, the boot camp and halfway house proposals would represent two additional sentencing options in addition to "straight" probation and TDC prison time, said Johnson.

The 20,000-bed figure is based on studies conducted by the Board of Pardons and Paroles and the Criminal Justice Council, he said.

"Both of them showed in the neighborhood of 90,000 beds needed by 1993, assuming that we change our good time rules and go back to something more realistic," said the Plano Republican.

Marcum announces he will not seek re-election

From Staff Reports

Gordon Marcum II said this morning he will not run for a seventh term on the Midland City Council.

He told the media prior to this morning's city council meeting that he does not yet know if he will receive an appointment in the Bush administration.

Marcum said he would rather step aside now and offer other potential candidates more time to mount a campaign for the council.

Word is expected in April or May regarding Marcum's possible appointment as an assistant secretary in

the either the Department of Energy or Department of Interior. The six-term councilman has interviewed with both agencies.

"I would like to thank the citizens for the opportunity to serve for these many years," Marcum said.

"To keep Midland a great place to live and to raise a family takes commitment to excellence. We have accomplished a lot in 12 years and there are many more challenges out there."

He concluded: "The council always needs your support and prayers."

DEATHS

Claire Goins

ODESSA — Services for former Midland resident Claire Katherine Goins, 78, of Odessa, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Crescent Park Baptist Church here with the Revs. Robert Sutton Jr. and Bob Bratcher officiating.



Goins

Burial will follow at 4:30 p.m. in Midland's Resthaven Cemetery. Mrs. Goins died Sunday at an Odessa nursing home.

She came to Odessa in 1981 from Vigo Park. She was born March 19, 1910 in Groom. She married the Rev. J.H. "Jim" Goins in Tulsa, Okla. He died in December 1980.

She was a member of the Crescent Park Baptist Church, a Sunday School teacher and was a home missionary for 19 years for the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Survivors include two daughters, Verla Lee Goins of Midland and Ruby Sutton of Odessa; a brother, Marion Campbell of Whittier, Calif.; two sisters, Frances Webb of Tulsa, Okla., and LaVerne Kenyon of Little Rock, Ark.; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services are under the direction of Easterling's Funeral Home in Odessa.

Francis Stehle

Funeral services for Francis Lorne Stehle of Midland will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Ellis Funeral Home chapel with Cecil Robinson and Ed Gemmill of Petroplex Covenant Church officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mrs. Stehle died Saturday at a Houston hospital.

She was born Aug. 4, 1921 in Winters and graduated from high school in 1938. She met Herbert C. Stehle in Winters and they were married in Feb. 25, 1940 in Hatchell. The couple lived in California during World War II and returned to Texas after the war, farming in Runnels County. In 1957, the Stehles moved to Midland, where Mrs. Stehle worked for Cities Service, Jenkins Luggage & Jewelry and Hines Upholstery. She retired in 1972.

Survivors include her husband, Herbert C. Stehle of Midland; two sons, Murry Stehle of Midland and Garry Stehle of San Antonio; her mother, Laura Green of Ballinger; a brother, Darrell Green of Talpa; a sister, Oma Lee Kennedy of Andrews; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Roma Matthews

BIG SPRING — Funeral services for Roma Matthews, 63, of Lubbock will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the

Myers & Smith Funeral Home chapel, with Maj. R.E. Hall of the Salvation Army in San Angelo officiating. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Matthews Monday at Lubbock nursing home after a lengthy illness.

She was born May 18, 1925 in Allamore and married Joe Matthews on Nov. 13, 1945 in Big Spring.

Mrs. Matthews had been a member of the Salvation Army Church since 1949. She was reared in Big Spring and lived in Midland from 1955-67. She had been employed by Upjohn and was a certified dietician.

She was preceded in death by a son, Joe Randall Matthews, in April 1979, and a brother, Robert Southard, in October 1987.

Survivors include her husband, Joe Matthews of Lubbock; five daughters, Lillie Woodard of Katy, Diane Matthews, Connie Matthews, Mollie Robins and Randi Diane Owens, all of Lubbock; her mother, Lillie Southard of Big Spring; four sisters, Lucy Holt of Aledo, Venice Cawthron and Myra Drake, both of Big Spring, and Lilvne Arnold of Brownwood; and six grandchildren.

Lucille Barber

Services for Lucille Barber, 67, of Midland are scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday at the Antioch Baptist Church, with the Rev.



Barber

D.F. Johnson officiating. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Jackson's Mortuary.

Mrs. Barber died Sunday at her home.

Born Nov. 21, 1921 at Mexia, she married Otis Barber of Fort Worth.

Survivors include her husband; and six sisters, Luader Washington of Simi Valley, Calif., Alice Smith of Mexia, Emma S. Robinson of Odessa and Dorothy Orum, Willie M. Pittway and Bettie L. Jones, all of Los Angeles.

Helen L. Bealmear

Services for Helen Lentz Bealmear, 71, of Midland were to be at 3 p.m. today at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Richard A. Braun officiating.

Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bealmear died Monday at her home.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Michael William Bealmear of Westport Conn.; two sisters, Mrs. Roberta Jones of Bartlesville, Okla., and Mrs. Sam L. Powers of Nashville, Tenn.; one grandson, five nephews; one niece; and several grand-nephews and nieces.

Pallbearers were to be Clarence Cardwell, Robert Beggs, Pat Fletcher, Robert Fuller, Roy Harris and George Welsh.

The family requests memorials be directed to First Presbyterian Church.

Nancy Cummings

DENVER — Funeral services for Nancy B. Cummings, 65, of Denver were held Feb. 27 at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church with the Rev. Gilmary Tallman officiating. Burial followed in Fort Logan National Cemetery under the direction of Horan & McConaty Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cummings, a former Midland resident, died Feb. 22 at a Denver hospital.

She was born March 17, 1923 in Riverside, Ill., and worked in the retail advertising department of the Rocky Mountain News. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roger S. Cummings.

Survivors include a son, R. Lee Cummings of Greensboro, S.C.; a daughter, Candace M. Cummings of Golden, Colo.; a sister, Jane B. Norton of Goleta, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Jewel Lawson

Services for Jewel Lawson have been set for 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Lawson died Monday afternoon at a Midland hospital.

Henry Russell

Services for Henry Russell of Big Lake are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Russell died Monday at a Midland hospital.

Nieves Andrade

Nieves S. Andrade, 81, of Midland died Monday at his home following a brief illness.

Services are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

Gracie Middleton

Services for Gracie Allene Middleton of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Middleton died Monday at her home.

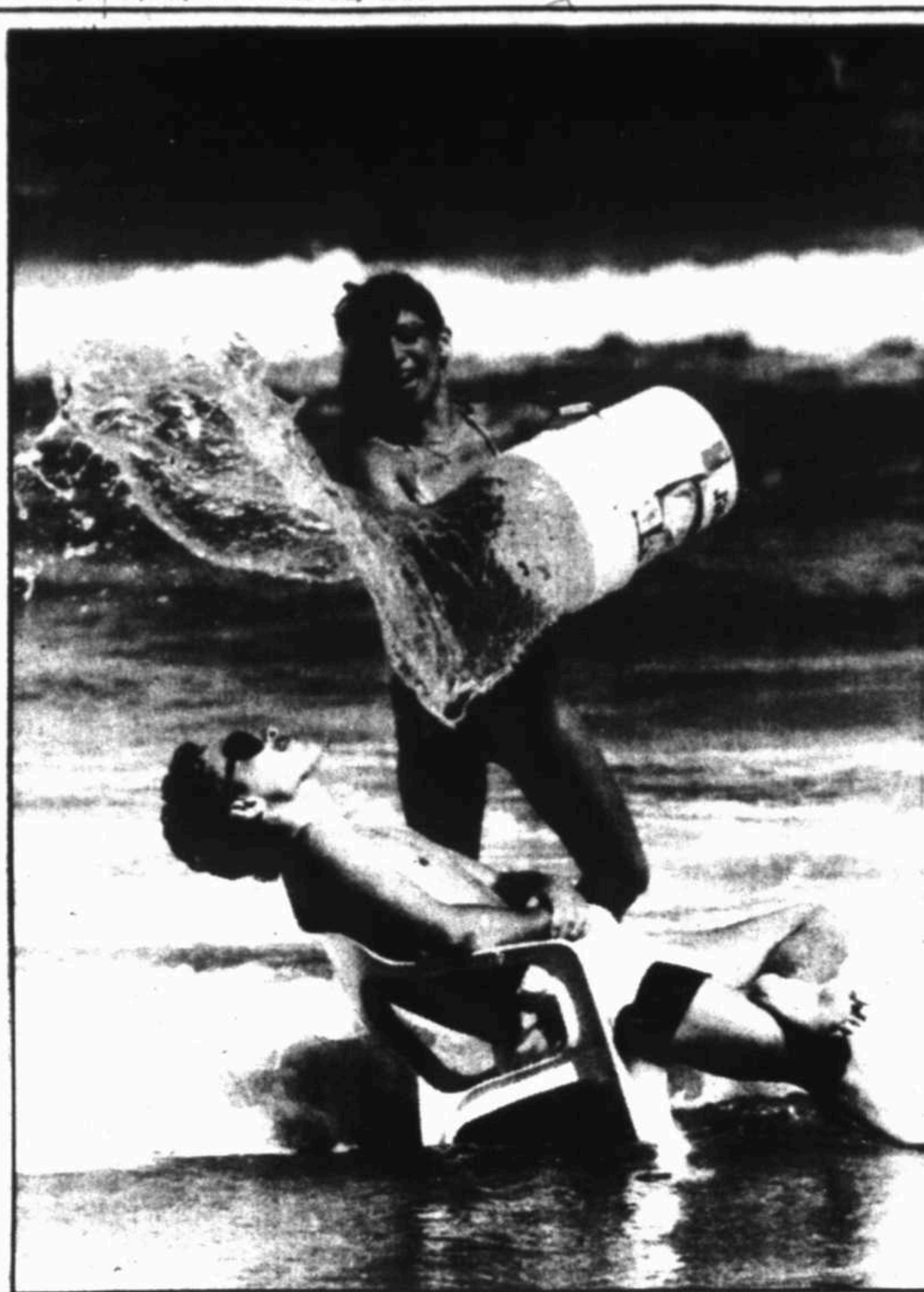
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■ Tutors are desperately needed at several Midland locations. Without someone special to encourage them, some children will go no further in their education. Afternoon or evening opportunities are available. This job can be handled by young and old alike. Bring your basic math and reading skills and a smile to encourage area children to stay in school.

■ Be a reassuring friend for latch-key children. Give two afternoons a month to answering phones at a local agency from 2:30-5:30 p.m. weekdays. Those few hours will go far to assuring the safety and security of our children.

■ Do your interests turn to the international? If so, consider helping a nonprofit international youth exchange program new to our area.



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Cooling off

John Dickey relaxes in the surf despite the efforts of Sabrina Parlin as she throws a bucket of water on him last weekend at South Padre Island. The Racine, Wis., couple joined thousands of students on Texas Gulf Coast beaches for spring break.

Jet makes emergency landing

GREENVILLE (AP) — A Delta 727 en route from Atlanta to San Diego made an emergency landing today at a defense company airstrip east of Dallas, the airline said.

Flight 423 landed safely and passengers were evacuated without incident or injury, said Delta spokesman Neil Monroe in Atlanta.

Delta said the plane was carrying 117 passengers and a crew of seven. The flight took off from Atlanta's Hartsfield International Airport.

After the plane landed, it was determined the plane had a pneumatic duct leak, said FAA spokeswoman Gerrie Cook.

"There was no fire and the crew and the passengers were all offloaded by the aircraft chutes," Ms. Cook said.

An hour after the landing, the aircraft was still on the runway awaiting inspection and repair, she said.

The landing is the third incident involving a Delta airliner in the Dallas area in less than four years, but it was far less serious than the previous two.

On Aug. 31, 1988, a Delta flight bound for Salt Lake City crashed on takeoff at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, killing 14. Ninety-five other people aboard Flight 1141 scrambled through flames that engulfed the Boeing 727 and survived.

■ Caring volunteers are needed who have experienced the death of a loved one or whose background has sensitized them to the bereavement needs of a survivor. Training for volunteers who wish to provide such support will be held mid-March.

For more information on how you can volunteer, please call the Volunteer Center at 687-8781.

COACH

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Weathered could be sentenced to death if convicted of the capital murder charge.

According to Plainview Assistant School Superintendent Vernon Norris, Weathered taught tennis and physical education at the high school and had been employed by the Plainview school system about three years.

School officials had been aware that Weathered was being investigated in connection with the killing. "They (authorities) had been working with us for some time," said

Plainview High Principal Jerry Don George.

Weathered could be suspended, but continue to receive his salary, as a result of his arrest, said school Superintendent Dennis Townsend. No decision on a suspension can be made until school officials talk with Weathered, who under school district policy would remain under suspension until a hearing could be held to decide whether to reinstate him, he said.

MERIT

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Five MISD students earlier in the school year were named semifinalists, and Kofi Bruce of MHS was named to the National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negro Students.

MISD last year had two finalists, three Outstanding Negro Students and three semifinalists. Ector County Independent School District had only one finalist this year. The student, Scott Crutchfield, attends Permian High School.

This year's four finalists from MISD are as diversified in their hobbies and interests as they are in their college choices.

Zimmerman said he has chosen Baylor University, where he plans to study English and religion and then enter the ministry.

The University of Texas liberal arts honors program awaits Miss Swanson, who said she has no career plans yet.

Miss Froning said she may enroll in electrical engineering studies at either Rice University or UT, while Miss Kelly's possible college choices include Rice, Southwestern University, Carleton College in Minnesota and Bryn Mawr College in Pennsylvania.

Kelly said she plans to become an educator or enter U.S. diplomatic service.

The four also are involved in a wide variety of hobbies and school activities, though all of them enjoy reading.

Miss Froning rides bicycles and plays the piano, while Miss Swanson is Student Council vice president and a member of Young Republicans.

Miss Kelly plays the flute, volleyball and is active in church and other school organizations, and Zimmerman enjoys skiing and weightlifting.

Groups think bills would hinder wildlife

AUSTIN (AP) — Five bills proposed by Texas lawmakers would hinder rather than help the protection of wildlife by removing controls from local governments, wildlife protection groups say.

Representatives of the National Audubon Society and the Lone Star Chapter of the Sierra Club say they are opposed to bills filed by Sen. Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria, and Reps. Ben Campbell, R-Flower Mound, and Edmund Kuempel, R-Seguin.

The bills would restrict or remove authority by local governments to declare a species endangered or to take other actions to protect wildlife not already designated endangered by the federal government or the state.

"The Texas Legislature would, in effect, be banning protection of wildlife resources, even though the citizens of their cities might consider it a necessity," Jane Lyons of the National Audubon Society said in a Monday news conference.

Dede Armentrout, also of the Audubon Society, said lawmakers "shouldn't be telling cities and counties that they have no right to protect their natural resources, especially those resources in imminent danger of permanent loss."

Ms. Armentrout said the process of formally listing a species as endangered under the federal Endangered Species Act takes years.

WEST TEXAS IN BRIEF

Fire suspected arson

From Staff Reports

Arson is suspected in a house fire which heavily damaged a home on East Maple Avenue early this morning, the Midland Fire Department reported.

Four units and nine firefighters were called to the home at 1805 E. Maple Ave. at 2:41 a.m. today. When they arrived, they found the single-story structure blazing, according to reports.

The home was vacant at the time of the fire, and is believed to be unoccupied. Assistant Fire Marshal Lon Dominguez said today. Evidence at the scene indicated the fire was set intentionally, Dominguez said.

No injuries were reported from the fire.

No one was injured in another house fire which broke out at 1:30 p.m. at a home just south of Interstate 20 and east of Midland.

Five units from Midland and the Greenwood Volunteer Fire Department were called to the fire 4-mile south of I-20. The occupant, Wanda Collier, was not injured in the fire.

Investigators today said the fire, which started in a bedroom in the northeast corner of the two-story house, likely was caused by an electric blanket that had been left on.

Fire cause still unknown

Investigators likely will never know what caused the fire which heavily damaged a two-story apartment at the Trinity Place Apartments last week.

Lon Dominguez, Midland's assistant fire marshal, said an investigation found the fire began on the patio of an upstairs apartment. But inspectors were unable to determine what ignited the blaze, Dominguez said.

Adams to return for bond hearing

DALLAS (AP) — District Judge Larry Baraka has ordered Randall Dale Adams, whose 1977 conviction in the shooting death of a Dallas police officer has been overturned, be returned to Dallas for a bond hearing.

Baraka issued a bench warrant Monday ordering the Dallas County Sheriff's Department to bring Adams back to Dallas from his prison cell near Huntsville.

"He'll get back here and we'll probably put him on a bond," Baraka told the Dallas Morning News.

Dallas County District Attorney John Vance met Monday with assistants, but said no decision has been made on whether to retry Adams in the death of officer Robert Wood.

Adams has served 12 years in prison for the killing.

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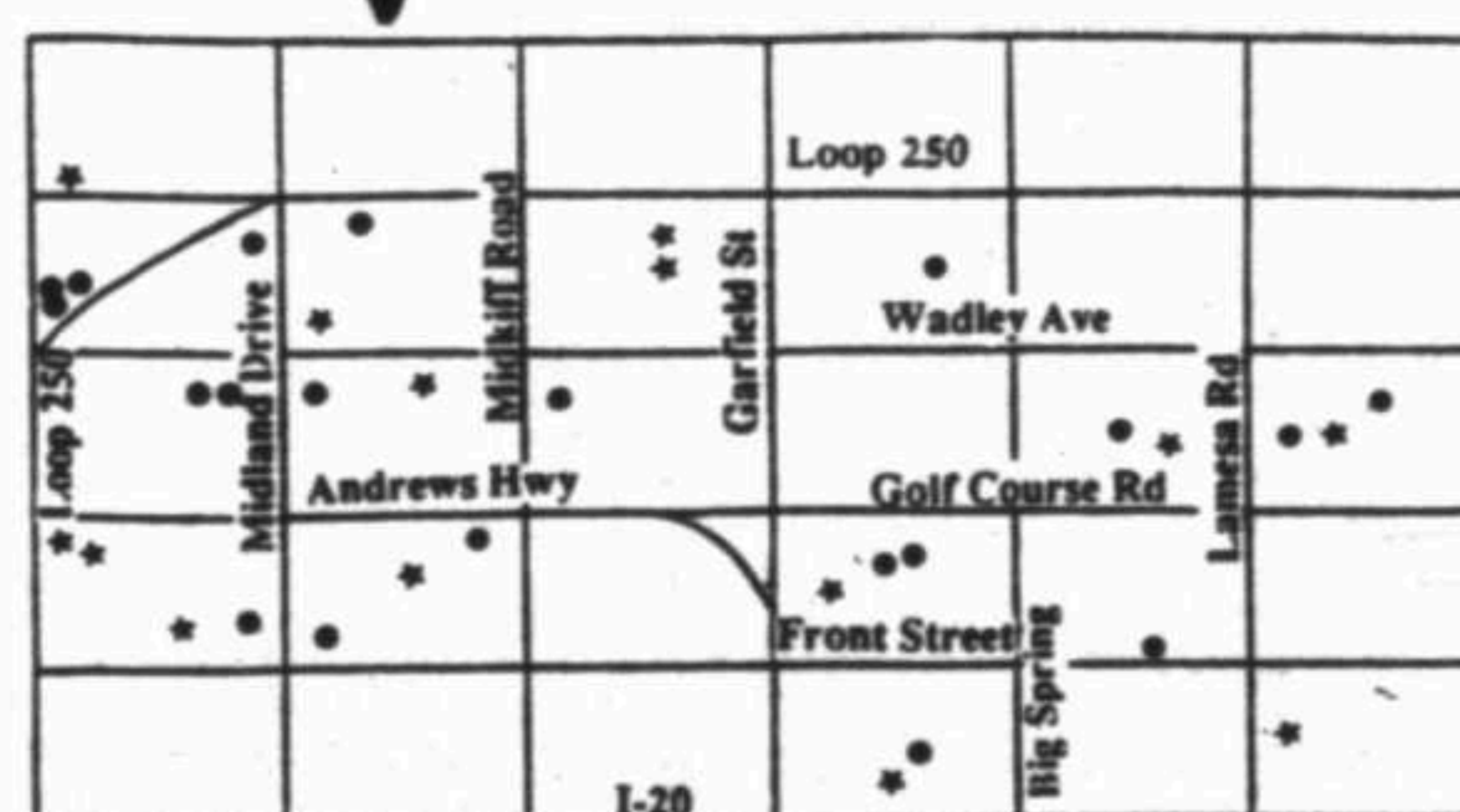
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Dressing up for day, night is trendy

By LUCRETIA STEIGER
Copley News Service

If you have ever dreamed of looking as if you live a life of luxury, this is your season. Forget reality. Abandon practicality. Stop repressing your fashion fantasies. Now is your chance to give in to glamour and indulge in velvet, satin and chiffon.

Dressing up is the trend of the moment — and it's growing in popularity for day as well as night.

Achieving the new daytime glamour may be as simple as adding a sparkling jeweled pin to the lapel of your jacket. The nighttime dazzle could come easily with a few investments in sensational separates: wide-legged black satin pyjama or palazzo pants, a matching camisole and a dynamite jacket in a contrasting pretty shade.

FOR VARIETY all through the big party season ahead, you can mix them with your black velvet skirt from last year or the gold lame shirt languishing in the back of the closet.

Softness, fluidity and movement are what you need from your dressy clothes now, in contrast with last season's stiff and starched party dresses.

"Look for skirts that move, flowing chiffon, things that float as opposed to dresses that are structured, as last spring's puffs were," said Ollie McNamara, owner of elegant Southwestern boutiques.

If your fashion spirit is willing to indulge in designers' expensive looks but your financing is weak, you can still tap into the revival of elegance: Simply add floating chiffon scarves and soft chiffon blouses to your evening dresses and suits. Or tuck a white shirt into a pair of soft, flowing black pants and go almost anywhere.

Slip on a dinner suit — with or without a blouse — and go to all those cocktail parties, early evening events and even out to dinner. Get dressed up in a marvelous beaded bustier top and then decide whether to wear a short velvet skirt or a pair of pants. Put a beaded sweater with a black leather skirt for another evening look.

This fall, there are so many lovely-to-look-at, easy-to-wear options in glamorous dressing, you will hope for enough parties just to wear them all.

HERE ARE some of the season's hottest looks:

The skirt pant. Also called the evening pyjama, palazzo pant or pant-skirt. By any name, this pair of pants is so wide and so full that it looks like a skirt until the wearer moves. Good with almost any kind of top from a great white blouse to a sequined T-shirt.

"Women love evening pants and jumpsuits," said Georgette Rubin, daughter of Lillie Rubin, who gave her name to clothing shops. "I haven't seen evening pants for ages, but women love them for country clubs and dinners. It's a very comfortable way to dress."

The dinner suit. Just as good as the little black dress but maybe more versatile. "Le smoking," as French designers call the tuxedo version of the black suit for women — often with black satin lapels — can take you many fashion miles.

The ball gown. An almost endless variety, from slinky to bouffant, in a great riot of colors. Perhaps the prettiest: a flowered skirt with a bright satin bodice decorated with satin flowers in shades drawn from the pattern of the skirt.

The great white blouse. Look for an easy cut, great fabric and the right white for you, whether that's cream, ivory or pure white. Fabrics range from soft and silky to sheer and floaty. Some designers add trimming such as black embroidery, but this cuts the usefulness of the shirt.

Important evening separates. "The neat thing about this season is the coordinates," said Gail Sekiguchi, a department store fashion director. "In a lot of seasons, you just have to buy the gown to get the look, but this season you can buy coordinates and pair them with lots of things. Designers no longer dictate; having options is the key thing."



Dressing up is trendy for the season, whether it is for day or night. One of the season's hottest looks is the great white blouse; any shade of white, with or without embroidery. Pictured is a Regina Proter design.

The cape. The dramatic sweep of a cape or the elegant fling of a big shawl can add drama to your evening dressing. A black velvet cape lined with gold lame or a black satin wrap lined in fuchsia have their own impact.

AT WIT'S END

'Prince of Darkness' discovers new light

By ERMA BOMBECK

We've talked before about my husband, the Prince of Darkness. I've told you how he has dedicated his life to turning off lights. How he turns off the porch light before our guests have reached their cars in the driveway. And how he figured the Donald Duck night-light cost 8 cents a year and pulled the plug on it.

Well, I want to correct an erroneous impression I may have left with you.

There is one moment when the cost of a light is no object. It can never burn too long or too brightly. In fact, it has the only 200-watt in the entire house.

I'm talking about the light by the bed he shines in my eyes when I am trying to sleep and he wants to "read a little to get sleepy."

A lighthouse should have such a light. Night baseball games and operating rooms should benefit from such radiance. President Bush should have 999 more points of light just like this one.

The other night I asked, "How long are you going to read?"

He said, "Whenever I get sleepy, why?"

"Because I want to know how much No. 30 sunscreen to use on my eyelids."

"It's not that bright," he said.

"It's like looking at Queen Elizabeth in a snowstorm. It is the whitest white I have ever seen."

"Do you want me to ruin my eyes?" he asked.

"If that's what it takes," I said.

I personally do not know why it takes so much light to peruse a dull book he has been reading for three years.

Lately, a new wrinkle has evolved in his discovery of light. He has started to bring to our bed boxes of snacks and a television tuner. Even if I were not blinded by the light, the sound of him grinding up a hard pretzel in his teeth would jolt anyone out of a coma. (Did you know it takes 133 chews to masticate a small Triscuit?)

The volume on the television set is low enough to know Carson is saying something, but you don't know what. It is loud enough to hear the laughs.

I once sat up in the middle of this orgy and said angrily, "I cannot believe you are the same man who, when the power goes out, tells me God is punishing me for leaving the garage light on all night. The man who turns off the Christmas tree lights when we leave the room to answer the door."

He stopped chewing and said, "Why don't you just sit up and join me? It would be more cost-efficient if you did."

I almost punched his light out.

Erma Bombeck is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.



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DEAR ABBY

Guilty friend should shut up, not open up

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR READERS: While "Feeling Rotten" was the houseguest of her best friend, who had a live-in lover, "FR" was awakened in the middle of the night by the lover, who wanted sex. He got it, and that's why "Feeling Rotten" is feeling rotten. She asked, "Should I tell my best friend?" In yesterday's column were letters saying, "Yes, tell." Today, we have the "don't-tells." Read on:

DEAR ABBY: "Feeling Rotten" should keep her mouth shut. When I was young, I found out that my best friend's fiancé was cheating on her (not with me). I did what I thought was right — I told her. She confronted him, and he denied everything. She chose to believe him. That ended our friendship. By the way, she married him, and they are now happily married grandparents. Maybe I

should have minded my own business. — NOSY IN NEWARK

DEAR ABBY: When my husband was in Vietnam, the husbands of two of my best friends propositioned me. I turned them down and never said a word to their wives or anybody else. We are still good friends. What would have been gained by telling? I didn't lie — I just kept my mouth shut. — CINCINNATI LADY

DEAR ABBY: I have been on both sides of this situation, and I know from experience it's best to keep quiet. A few years ago, I visited my best friend and her husband in Hawaii. I was not married at the time. One night after a party cruise, unusual circumstances brought her husband and me alone together on a beautiful beach under a full moon. It was indescribably romantic. It happened.

The guilt didn't set in until the next morning, but I would have died before I confessed this sin to my best friend.

Today, they are happily married and so am I. It would have been selfish and cruel of me to tell her.

I was also cheated on. I married a wonderful man whom I loved with

all my heart. You cannot imagine the hurt I felt when a good friend of mine came to me and confessed that she had had a short affair with my husband. I forgave her. But I never forgave her. — TORONTO SUN READER

DEAR ABBY: Regarding "Feeling Rotten," who slept with her best friend's live-in boyfriend and is now wondering if she should confess to her friend and risk losing her friendship. Give me a break! If she had really been a friend, she would have kicked that two-timing loser out of her bedroom. To have "let him" — regardless of how hard up and lonely she was — was inexcusable. If she has an ounce of decency in her, she will stay out of this friend's life, and keep her mouth shut. — MAZOOK IN NOE VALLEY

DEAR ABBY: I had a problem similar to "Feeling Rotten's." My best friend, who also had a live-in boyfriend, had a party at their house. I got a little intoxicated, and they let me sleep in their spare room so I wouldn't have to drive home. Well, at 3 a.m., I was awakened by the boyfriend as he started to climb

into my bed. I told him to get out or I would scream! He left and I quietly dressed and drove home.

I never said a word to anyone about this, and now I'm glad I didn't because they've been happily married for 15 years and have three wonderful kids. He thanked me several times for keeping quiet. — MUM'S THE WORD IN MINNEAPOLIS

DEAR ABBY: "Feeling Rotten" has no right to cleanse her conscience in the tears of her best friend. My advice: Don't compound the mess by confessing. You will only make your friend feel angry, bitter and depressed, which will give you even more to feel guilty about. There's a good chance that she knows him for what he is but loves him anyway. If you tell her what happened, she might think you came on to him, or he might even tell her that you did in order to protect himself. You've done enough harm already. Keep your lip zipped. — THE VOICE OF EXPERIENCE

Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Dresses make a comeback for business

New York Times News Service

The daytime dress business is back. "Women are looking at prices and finding dresses more appealing than sportswear," said Dick Conrad, president of the Castleberry division of Leslie Fay, the dress manufacturer. Castleberry, known for inexpensive suits, has had success with a dress line that retails for \$200 to \$300. Jon R. Levy, president of St. Gillian, a bridge dress manufacturer, said his company had a 50 percent increase in sales over last year.

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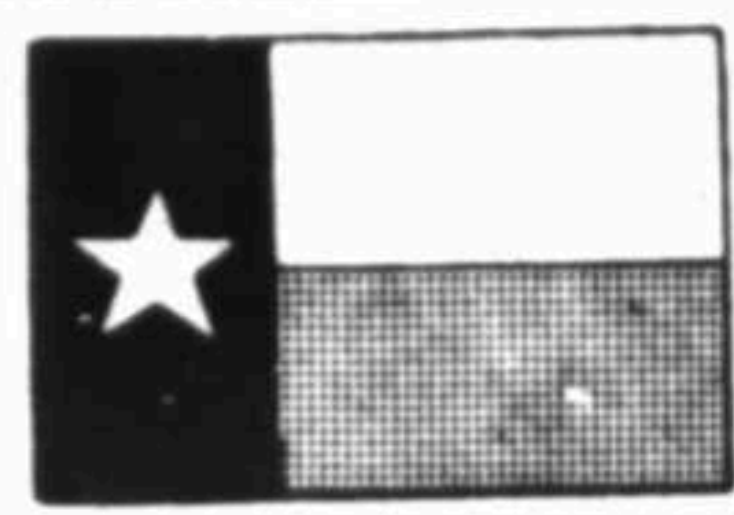
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Education committee votes to submit budget higher than allocation

By JAMES CULLEN
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — The House Higher Education Committee sent a message when it voted Monday to submit a budget proposal \$519 million higher than the amount allocated for higher education, but the Appropriations Committee chairman plans to mark it "return to sender."

The committee voted 8-1 to recommend a \$5.26 billion higher education budget for 1990-91, a 10.94 percent increase from 1989 spending levels. The committee was supposed to submit a budget that would cut higher education spending by 2.3 percent to \$4.6 billion.

Rep. Wilhelmina Delco, D-Austin, Higher Education chairman, said the committee sent a message to the Appropriations Committee that it could not submit a budget within those constraints.

But Appropriations Chairman Jim Rudder, D-Brownfield, was unmoved. "She sent her message to me and I'll have to send my message back to her," Rudder said. "She can make whatever adjustments she sees fit within the Legislative Budget Board guidelines."

Delco said the entire Higher Education Committee would have to decide what to do if Rudder rejects the budget when she submits it today.

"My own personal vote would be to send it right back again," she said. Rep. Tom Uher, D-Bay City, who proposed the substitute for an earlier subcommittee proposal that fit within the appropriations guidelines, said \$5.26 billion was the minimum acceptable for higher education.

The proposal would increase funding for the 34 universities and the Texas State Technical Institute by an average of 11.6 percent, while junior colleges would see a 14.2 percent increase, health schools would get a 7.5 percent increase and advanced research and technology would get a 12.5 percent increase.

Faculty members would get a 7 percent overall salary increase.

The budget would spend \$18.9 million on remedial education, approximately one-half of the amount the Higher Education Coordinating Board requested to follow up on basic skills tests of entering freshmen that start this fall. South Texas universities would get \$12.6 million to upgrade academic and health programs, compared with a request for \$20 million.

The money would be given in lump sums to each institution, but breakdowns for individual schools were not available Monday.

Rudder, contacted later, dismissed the budget proposal as simply "a wish list," that would depend on the Legislature getting a substantial increase in revenue.

Rudder expects the comptroller later this month to increase the amount projected to be available for appropriation, but he sees as higher priorities court-ordered improvements in mental health programs and equalization of public school financing.

Rep. Gary Watkins, D-Odessa, chairman of the higher education budget subcommittee, voted against the substitute budget with the \$500 million overrun, although the University of Texas of the Permian Basin would benefit from the increased money, because he thought the budget proposal would get nowhere. "I would love to see that amount, but it's probably unrealistic at this time," he said.

Watkins also disagreed with giving lump sums to each institution so they could spend as they see fit. "I don't disagree that we need substantial extra dollars, but I don't know where those dollars are being spent," he said.

Bill would ban children from back of pickups

By JAMES CULLEN
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — The Texas Senate Monday approved a bill that would prohibit children under age 12 from riding in the back of pickup trucks as the bill sponsor, Sen. Carl Parker, aimed to make "bubbas quit killing their babies."

In the debate before the 25-6 vote to pass the bill, the Port Arthur Democrat noted a wreck Sunday evening near his Jefferson County home killed one teen-ager and injured six others when the pickup they were riding overturned.

"Although it doesn't address teenagers at this point, we need to make a statement that we recognize this to be a grossly unsafe practice and we need this legislation," Parker said.

The bill would make it a misdemeanor punishable by a \$200 fine to carry a child younger than 12 in an open-bed vehicle on a public road at a speed greater than 15 mph, except in case of emergency. It also would remove a provision from the child safety seat law that allowed drivers to avoid fines if they later showing they had a safety seat.

The measure goes to the House of Representatives, where Parker said several members have expressed interest in sponsoring the bill.

In the Senate debate, Parker was unmoved when Sen. Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, who represents Midland, asked for an exemption for families, such as migrant workers, who rely on pickups to carry their families with them during the harvest.

"If you're using kids under 12 to pick your cotton, you ought to quit,"

said Parker, who added that the law would allow adults to sit in the cab and let their children ride in the cab.

"All this bill will do is change their seating arrangement," he said later.

Craig Washington, D-Houston, joined the chorus of support for the restriction, mainly from urban senators. He said a week earlier he had seen a young girl nearly fall out of a lurching pickup truck, while adults nearby in the bed failed to notice.

Seven children died in 1988 from riding in the back of pickup trucks and hundreds were seriously injured, Parker said. "Someone wrote that this is a Texas way of life," he said. "In fact it's a Texas way of death, and it's time we put a stop to it."

Parker said it made little sense to require motorcyclists under age 18 to wear helmets and adults to wear seat belts and infants to ride in safety seats in cars, "and yet we let little children be hauled around like sacks of fertilizer in the back of a pickup truck."

After the vote, Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, said the restriction would be a hardship in his Panhandle district. "The pickup is the main mode of transportation for many families and many times it's necessary to haul children in the back of those pickups," he said.

"In my district this bill simply wouldn't be supported," he said. "In an agricultural district like ours it unduly penalizes our citizens."

Sen. Bill Haley, D-Center, also voted against the bill, although he said he did not get much reaction from his Deep East Texas district. "I didn't have to," said the freshman senator.

Senate approves study of WTSU merger

Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — The Texas Senate gave the go-ahead Monday for a study of the potential for a merger between West Texas State University and one of the state's two flagship universities.

The Senate approved a resolution by Sen. Teel Bivins, D-Amarillo, that authorizes West Texas State University to determine the feasibility of merging with the University of Texas System or the Texas A&M University System.

The study, which Bivins said could begin immediately, would include the views of interested people in the Panhandle area served by the school, which enrolls 5,700 in Canyon.

Bivins interpreted Monday's action as "the official blessing of the Texas Legislature."

The West Texas school took the example of South Texas schools that with Senate resolution started a study in 1987 that resulted this year in bills to merge the University System of South Texas with Texas A&M and Pan American University with the University of Texas.

After the West Texas merger study, Bivins said, the question will be between the board of regents of West Texas State and the boards of the two flagship systems.

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Q. What is the method?
A. Electrolysis is a relatively simple process when performed by a skilled electrologist who is educated to watch the reaction of the skin. A fine wire is inserted into the hair follicle and a split second current is directed through the probe into the hair root. The hair is then lifted out with a tweezer.

Q. What will I feel?
A. A slight surge of warmth that will compare to the sensation of tweezing. This depends on the person's sensitivity.

Q. Are there aftereffects?
A. A slight redness that usually diminishes quickly and can be covered by makeup. Sensitive skin can slightly scab. This will also diminish in a few days.

Q. How long will I need treatments?
A. The length of time with each person varies depending on the strength of hair, the hereditary factor, temporary methods used, stress, hormone and glandular imbalances



Electrologists Jodi McGee, left, and Barbara Gordon offer the latest professional techniques for the removal of unwanted hair. Call Advanced Electrolysis at 689-7200 for an appointment.

and medications.

Q. Will hair grow back?
A. Some will, depending on distorted follicles. The rate of permanency from each treatment is 60 percent and above on hair that hasn't been made strong by temporary methods. The rate for hair that has been made stronger is 40 percent.

Q. What can be done between treatments for unsightly hairs?
A. Carefully clip the hair as closely to the skin as possible. We recommend cuticle scissors.

Q. Is electrolysis expensive?
A. No more than any health or beauty treatment. Consultations are complimentary. Treatments are based on time—15 minutes—\$15.00, 30 minutes—\$24.00, 45 minutes—\$30.00, and one hour—\$40.00. Electrolysis is also a tax deductible medical expense recognized by the Internal Revenue Service.

Q. How can I find a skilled, professional electrologist?
A. Exercise the same amount of care that you do when selecting any health care specialist. Doctors are usually a good source, a friend or relative who is happy with their treatments. Always seek one who is

a graduate of an accredited school.

Q. What are the qualifications you offer?
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Barbara and Jodi are both graduates of accredited schools. They also belong to the International Guild of Professional Electrologists, the Professional Digest and the Texas Association of Professional Electrologists. Both are dedicated to their professions and patients.

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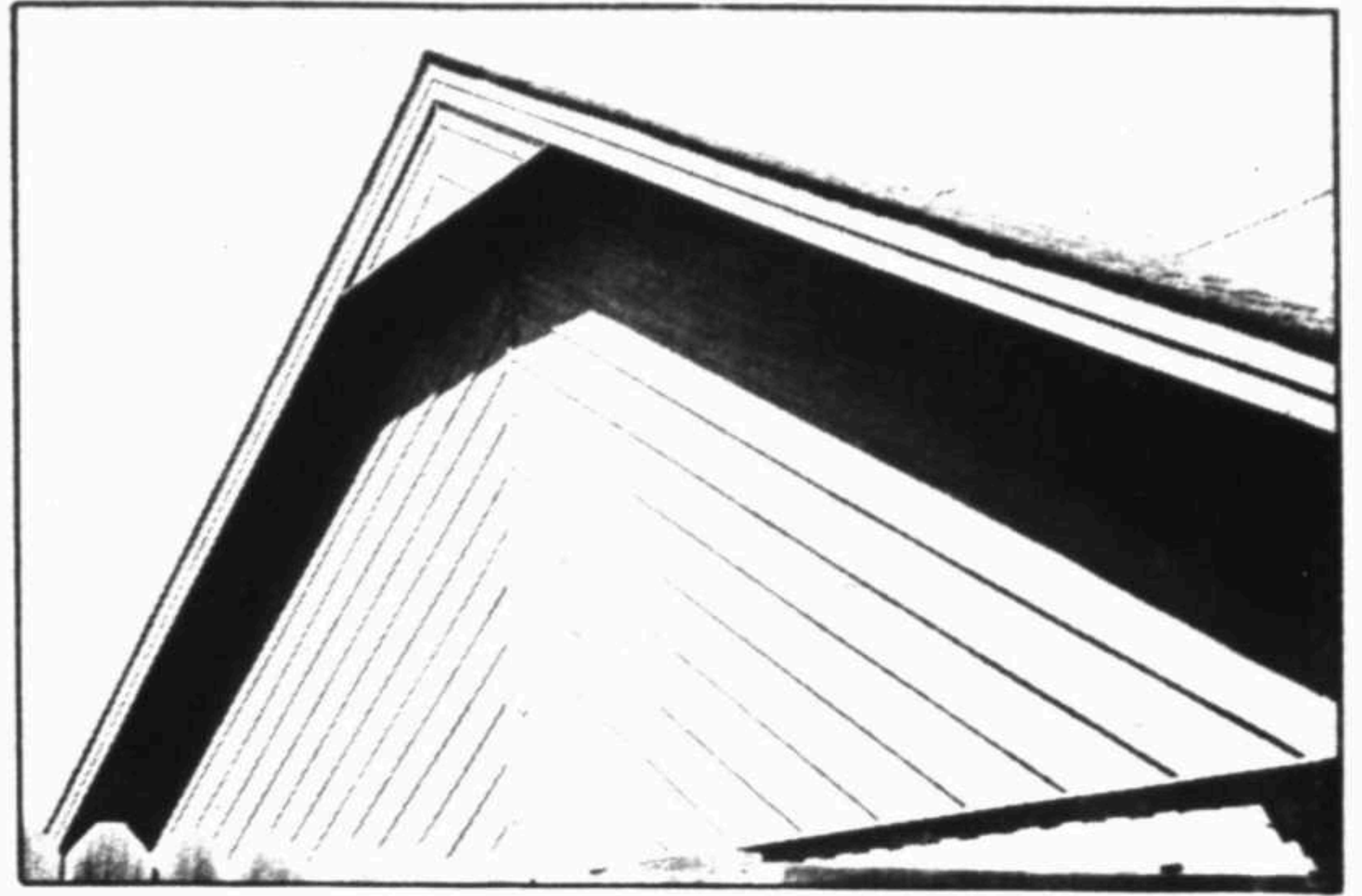
Joan and Bill Lewellen have the answers to some commonly asked questions about soffit, fascia and maintenance-free steel siding.

Q. What are soffit and fascia?
A. Drive through a residential neighborhood and look closely at the area that is underneath the roof overhang. That is the "soffit" area of a home. The "fascia" is the board at the end of the roof overhang that faces outward.

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From left are Ray Lindsey, Larry Maynard, Ruben Rodriguez, Kelly Hyer and Cruz Murillo.

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STATE IN BRIEF

Mosbacher proposes state back small business loans

AUSTIN (AP) — A possible Republican Party candidate for lieutenant governor Monday introduced a proposal where the state would help guarantee loans made by banks to small businesses that can't get conventional loans.

The state would spend \$5 million to back the loans under the plan made by Rob Mosbacher of Houston. Mosbacher is chairman of the Texas Department of Human Services, president of Mosbacher Energy Co. and son of U.S. Secretary of Commerce Robert Mosbacher Sr.

Many small businesses have been unable to receive loans because of tightened lending restrictions prompted by the record number of lending institution failures, Mosbacher said.

"It's tough to develop a fast-growing economy to provide jobs unless you can find a way to fuel it economically. I think it's a risk worth taking," said Mosbacher.

The Small Business Capital Access Plan would be backed by both the state and fees assessed small businesses that receive the loans.

'Mercy killing' trial delayed

MCKINNEY (AP) — The murder trial of a Plano man accused of shooting his terminally ill wife as she lay on her hospital bed was postponed Monday until April 17 to give an attorney time to recover from hip surgery, county officials said.

Robert Calder, 66, of Plano, was accused of killing his wife, Mary Lorene Calder, 61, on Aug. 26 at HCA Medical Center in Plano. Mrs. Calder, terminally ill with cancer, was shot three times in the head with a .357-caliber handgun.

Calder was indicted Oct. 26 by a Collin County grand jury, and has been free on bond.

In another case described as a "mercy killing," Walter Cottrell, 87, of Dallas, shot to death his terminally ill wife in her room in a Dallas hospital in July, police said.

A Dallas County grand jury refused to indict Cottrell, saying prosecution would serve "no useful purpose."

Confirmation hearing set

AUSTIN (AP) — The confirmation hearing for Public Utility Commission appointees Marta Greytak and William Cassin will be April 4, a state senator said Monday.

The commission has drawn headlines because of its heated disagreements and because one state senator has accused it of allowing utilities to keep a multimillion-dollar windfall resulting from lower federal tax rates.

Ms. Greytak of Seabrook, head of the PUC, was appointed by Gov. Bill Clements in August 1987. Cassin of Houston was appointed last year to the three-member panel. They have not yet been approved by the Senate.

"This may be the single most powerful agency in state government," said Sen. Chet Edwards, chairman of the Nominations Committee.

"The PUC regulates the multi-billion-dollar telephone and electric utilities, setting rates and evaluating services. Every decision it makes has a direct effect on everyone in Texas. For that reason, we need to look carefully at these appointees."

Railroad to pay TPW

AUSTIN (AP) — The Southern Pacific Transportation Co. has agreed to a \$175,000 settlement with the state over an acid spill in the Medina River that killed thousands of fish, the attorney general's office says.

Under a final judgment in Bexar County district court, the railroad company agreed to pay \$146,000 to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for damages done to the river and \$29,000 for investigative and legal costs, Attorney General Jim Mattox said Monday.

In a lawsuit, the attorney general had charged that a Southern Pacific train which derailed on Sept. 14, 1985, and spilled sulfuric acid had killed thousands of fish and ruined their habitat.

LBB to shift MHMR bonds

AUSTIN (AP) — A legislative panel Monday approved shifting bond funds in the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation and allocating an emergency appropriation as part of a study of Galveston Bay.

The Legislative Budget Board, which is headed by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, and House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, approved redirecting about \$4.4 million of previous bond proceeds.

The move allows MHMR to defer maintenance at certain state facilities in favor of addressing more pressing maintenance needs at other facilities.

In other action, the LBB approved \$59.790 to attract federal funds for the Galveston Bay study.

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Groups favor pay raise for legislators

AUSTIN (AP) — Tripling state lawmakers' pay from its current \$600 a month would increase the number of people who could serve in the Legislature and reduce the influence of well-financed lobbyists, says a citizens' group that backs the pay hike.

"The current salary of \$7,200 a year leaves legislators vulnerable to the influence of well-financed special interest lobbies and creates a scenario ripe for conflict of interest," said Pam Fridrich, executive director of Common Cause.

"The special interest lobbyists enhance the advantages they enjoy over individual citizens and public interest groups through offers of free meals and entertainment, while they establish personal relationships with legislators and provide their

viewpoint and information to them," she said.

Ms. Fridrich said Monday that the pay raise for the part-time lawmakers would make it possible for Texans to serve who might otherwise lack the financial resources to spend the 140-day biennial sessions and frequent special sessions in Austin.

"Personal wealth should not be a requisite for serving in the Legislature. Yet, today, Texas makes it extremely difficult for those without substantial personal resources to serve as a legislator," she said.

Besides Common Cause, a citizen lobby, other groups endorsing the pay raise proposal by Rep. David Hudson, D-Tyler, included the League of Women Voters, National Organization for Women, Texas Consumer Association and American As-

sociation of Retired Persons.

Lawmakers' salaries are set by the Texas Constitution, but they last received a salary hike — from \$400 monthly — in 1975. They also receive \$30 a day for expenses during sessions.

Texas ranks well below the national average of \$16,400, and pays lawmakers the least of the nation's 10 largest states, Ms. Fridrich said.

Hudson's proposed constitutional amendment, which has 45 co-sponsors, would boost legislators' pay to one-fourth the salary paid to the governor. The speaker of the House and lieutenant governor would get half the governor's salary.

If the amendment passes the Legislature and then wins voter approval in November, lawmakers would receive about \$23,000 annually begin-

ning in 1991.

Although his proposal doesn't include it, Hudson said he wouldn't object to putting limits on how much in entertainment and gifts legislators could accept from lobbyists.

"I certainly would give consideration to it. I don't have an objection to those kinds of limitations," he said.

Hudson also said he wasn't worried about recent public outcry over a congressional pay raise because that controversy showed the difference between state lawmakers' \$7,200 salaries and the more than \$80,000 paid congressmen.

"For the first time in a long time, many many more people are coming to an understanding of just exactly what legislative salaries are," he said.

Communities reap benefits of private prisons

CLEVELAND (AP) — Officials in communities who landed Texas' four private prisons say they're already reaping the benefits even though the institutions are not expected to be finished until August.

The private prisons under the supervision of the Texas Department of Corrections are considered attractive because, unlike state units, they will generate hefty tax revenues.

"It's an unfortunate sign of the times, but they'll always need prisons," said Richard Boyett, mayor of Cleveland, about 50 miles north of Houston. "They won't go away like some other business."

Prisons, once viewed by many as liabilities, now are being celebrated as an economic boon in a state beset by a downturn in the oil industry.

With each prison costing about \$12 million and each able to hold up to 500 minimum-security inmates, the project is the first in the nation to let for-profit corporations run prisons on such a large scale, said David M. Cornell of Beacon Construction Co., group leader for a consortium of companies handling the design, construction, financing and operation of the prisons.

"It's been a tedious and much slower process than we thought it would be, but they seem to be pretty much on schedule with what they've contended they could do, both in terms of dollars and time," said Bob Owens, director of internal audit and project coordinator for the prison system.

"Yet we are all itching to see it operate, to see if a private company can run a prison successfully," Owens said.

Private operators say the prisons will cost the state \$34 per inmate per day the first year and \$35.25 per inmate per day the second and third years, about 10 percent less than what prison officials estimated it would cost the state to operate the four units.

For Boyett and the mayors of Venus, south of Dallas; Bridgeport, northwest of Fort Worth; Kyle, midway between San Marcos and Austin, economic development is the main attraction of the privately operated prisons.

"Back when they were having the hearings on all this in Austin, I told them then that Venus would take all four prisons if they'd let us," said

Mayor James Platt of Venus, population 650. "We need the development."

skilled workers have been hired locally.

Officials in the host towns say they also have been promised that the bulk of the permanent jobs will go to local workers, and the tax boost will go to host cities.

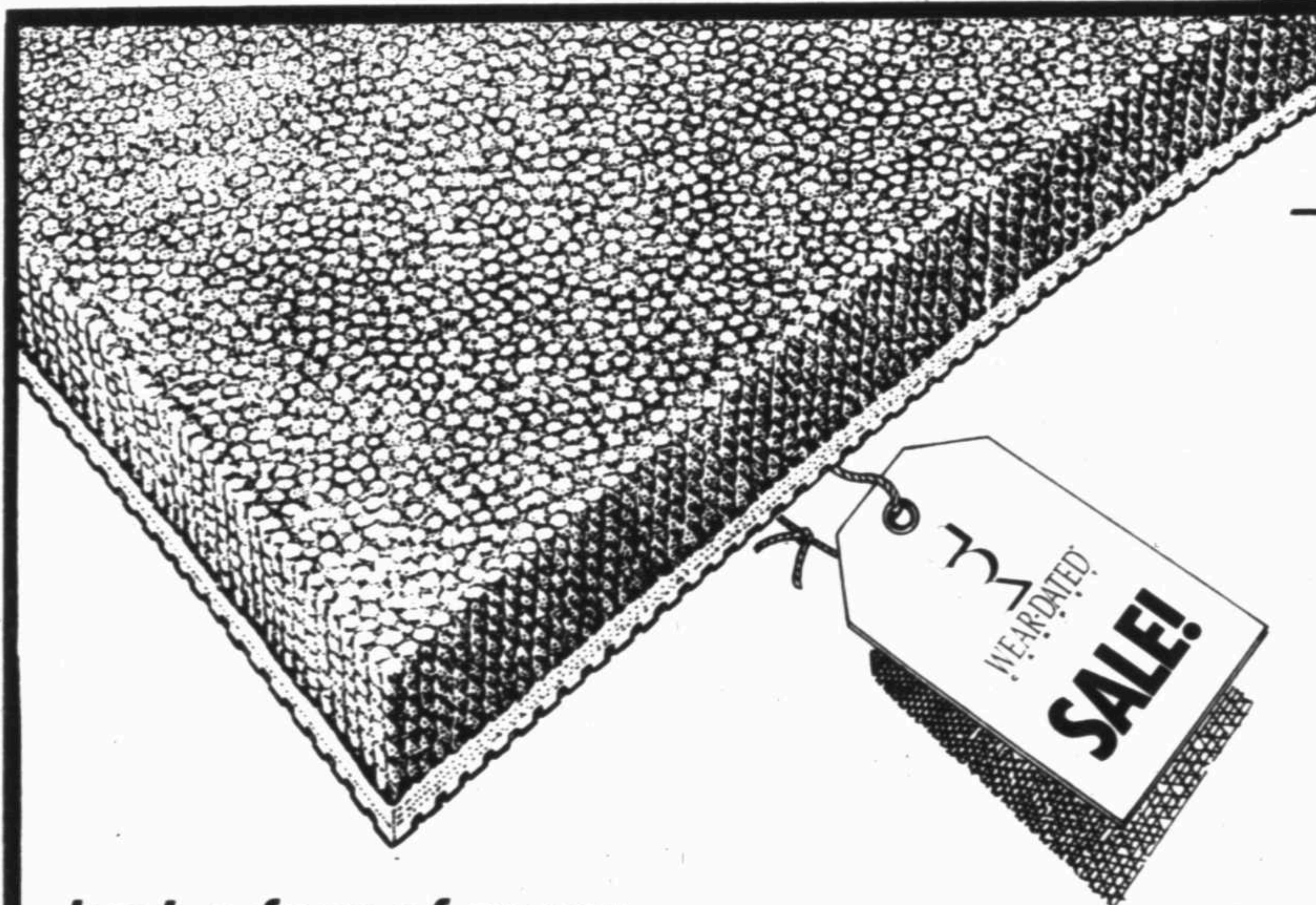
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Final AP Top 20

The Top Twenty teams in the final Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, total points based on 20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, record through March 12 and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Arizona (46)	27-3	1219	1
2. Gtown (13)	26-4	1155	3
3. Illinois (3)	27-4	1121	4
4. Oklahoma	28-5	989	2
5. No Carolina	27-7	976	9
6. Missouri	27-7	875	10
7. Syracuse	27-7	863	5
8. Indiana	25-7	834	6
9. Duke	24-7	808	7
10. Michigan	24-7	666	8

11. Seton Hall	26-6	582	11
12. Louisville	22-8	518	16
13. Stanford	26-6	481	12
14. Iowa	22-9	379	15
15. UNLV	26-7	338	18
16. Florida St	22-7	328	14
17. W Virginia	25-4	216	13
18. Ball State	28-2	143	19
19. NC State	20-8	115	17
20. Alabama	23-7	101	—

Others receiving votes: Arkansas 71; La Salle 68; St. Mary's, Calif. 60; Memphis State 33; Texas-El Paso 22; Florida 16; Evansville 7; Louisiana State 7; Georgia Tech 6; Oregon State 6; Virginia 5; Ark.-Little Rock 4; Kansas State 2; Siena 2; Colorado State 1; Idaho 1; Pittsburgh 1; Texas 1.

Caray in Hall, it's about time

By BARRY LORGE
Copley News Service

MESA, Ariz. — Harry Caray arrived at HoHoKam Park, spring-training home of the Chicago Cubs, and quicker than you could say, "Holy Cow!" he had a following worthy of the Pied Piper.

"Harry, can I have your autograph?"

"Can I get a picture with you, Harry?"

"Give 'em hell, Harry. They deserve it."

Everybody at the ballpark recognizes Caray, who has been his own man at the microphone, and the fans' favorite, for 45 years, most of them in St. Louis and Chicago. In

January, belatedly, he was elected to the broadcasters' wing of the Baseball Hall of Fame.

Caray is an original. He speaks loudly and carries a big schtick. "It might be... It could be... It IS... A home run!" He has made a career of colorful, controversial, sometimes critical commentary, telling it like it is — or at least as he sees it — since Howard Cosell was in law school. Generations have appreciated his candor and exuberance.

He has a memoir hot off the press, fittingly titled "Holy Cow!" New Yorkers think Phil Rizzuto was the first to make that expression his on-air signature, but Caray claims he was using it when Rizzuto was playing shortstop for the Yankees.

The book will not make you forget "War and Peace." It rambles rather egotistically, indulging in "B" movie silliness and schmaltz but also gives the flavor of a time when baseball was more fun-loving and less businesslike. Caray's charm is that he is a throwback to that era.

He got into radio and play-by-play by boldly approaching the manager of a station and the owner of a brewery that sponsored games and convincing them fans would be better served by a man at the mike who felt about the game as they did. That has always been his style: He is the people's eyes, ears and choice.

"I noticed a difference in the games I heard and the games I saw," he wrote, recalling youthful excur-

sions to Sportsman's Park in St. Louis in a more innocent age when kids ran around the field after Cardinals or Browns games, sliding into bases, pantomiming their heroes. "Whenever I went to the ballpark, it was a special occasion. From the minute batting practice started, right up until the last pitch, being at the ballpark was an exciting experience for me."

"PART OF IT. I'm sure, was that I was living vicariously through the players. They were doing what I had always dreamed of doing. They were getting the hits and making the plays that I only imagined I could."

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AP picks freshman on All-America

Associated Press

Seniors Sean Elliott, Arizona; Duke's Danny Ferry, Oklahoma's Stacey King, Syracuse's Sherman Douglas and Louisville's freshman Chris Jackson were named to the Associated Press All-America basketball team.

The all-time freshman scoring leader, Jackson is only the second freshman ever named AP All-America.

Arizona's Elliott was the lone first-team repeater.

The voting was done by the same national panel of sportswriters and broadcasters which selects the weekly Top Twenty. Each voter selected three teams with points distributed on a 5-3-1 basis.

Elliott, the 51st player to repeat as an All-America in the 41 years a team has been selected, was the top vote-getter with 324 points and was named on the first team by 63 voters, just edging Ferry, 318 and 61, and King, 316 and 60.

"This is a tribute to our team and its position," said Elliott, who added that this year he is "a lot stronger and a lot smarter on the court, and 100 percent better on defense."

Wayman Tisdale of Oklahoma in 1983 is the only other freshman selected an All-American.

The second team was comprised of seniors Pervis Ellison of Louisville, Glen Rice of Michigan, former Midland College star Mookie Blaylock of Oklahoma and Charles Smith of Georgetown, and sophomore Jay Edwards of Indiana.

The third team was seniors Todd Lichti of Stanford and George McCloud of Florida



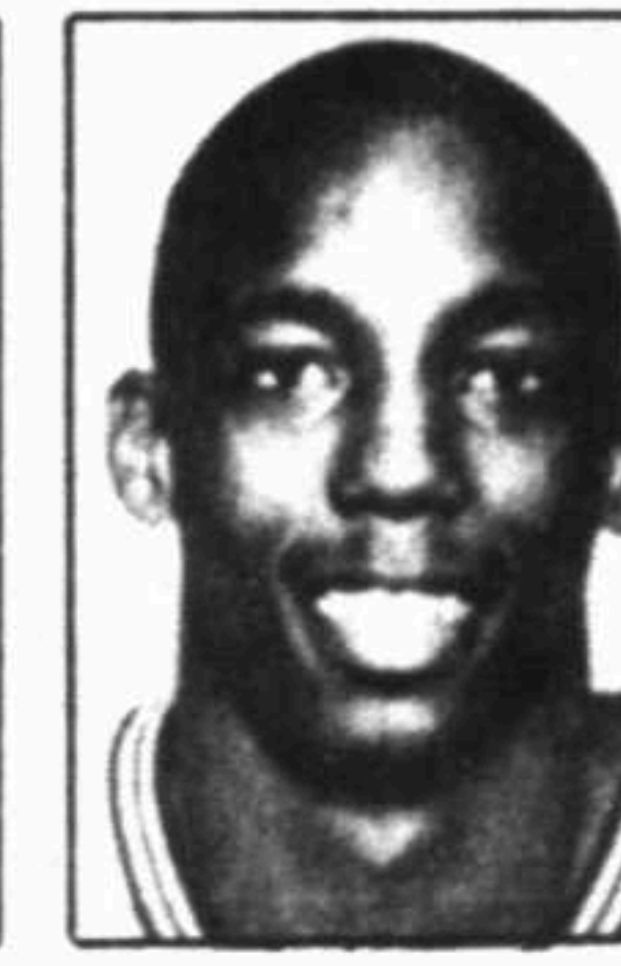
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State, juniors Hank Gathers of Loyola Marymount, the nation's leading scorer and rebounder, and Lionel Simmons of La Salle, and freshman center Alonzo Mourning of Georgetown.

Jackson is the nation's second-leading scorer at 30.1 per game, a mark that will break the freshman standard of 29.4 set by Fly Williams of Austin Peay in 1973.

Jackson's 932 points are already a freshman best and he has also managed 3.3 rebounds and 4.2 assists per game while facing a variety of defenses aimed at stopping LSU's most noted player since Pete Maravich.

"We've played box-and-one against some players," Georgetown coach John Thompson said recently, "against Chris Jackson we played a smaller box and had two guys chasing him."

"I'm quite surprised about being named to the All-America team as a freshman. It is a great

honor," Jackson said. "I thought my freshman year would be like anyone else would have; you know, that there would be some adjustment time to play college basketball."

The 6-foot-8 Elliott, the Pac-10's all-time leading scorer, leads the top-ranked Wildcats in scoring at 22.0 and assists at 4.3 and is second in rebounding at 7.0. He is considered the perfect swingman, switching easily from the forward to the guard position.

"A year ago when he was playing with a veteran club, a great deal was required of Sean then but nothing like the load he's had this year," Wildcats coach Lute Olson said.

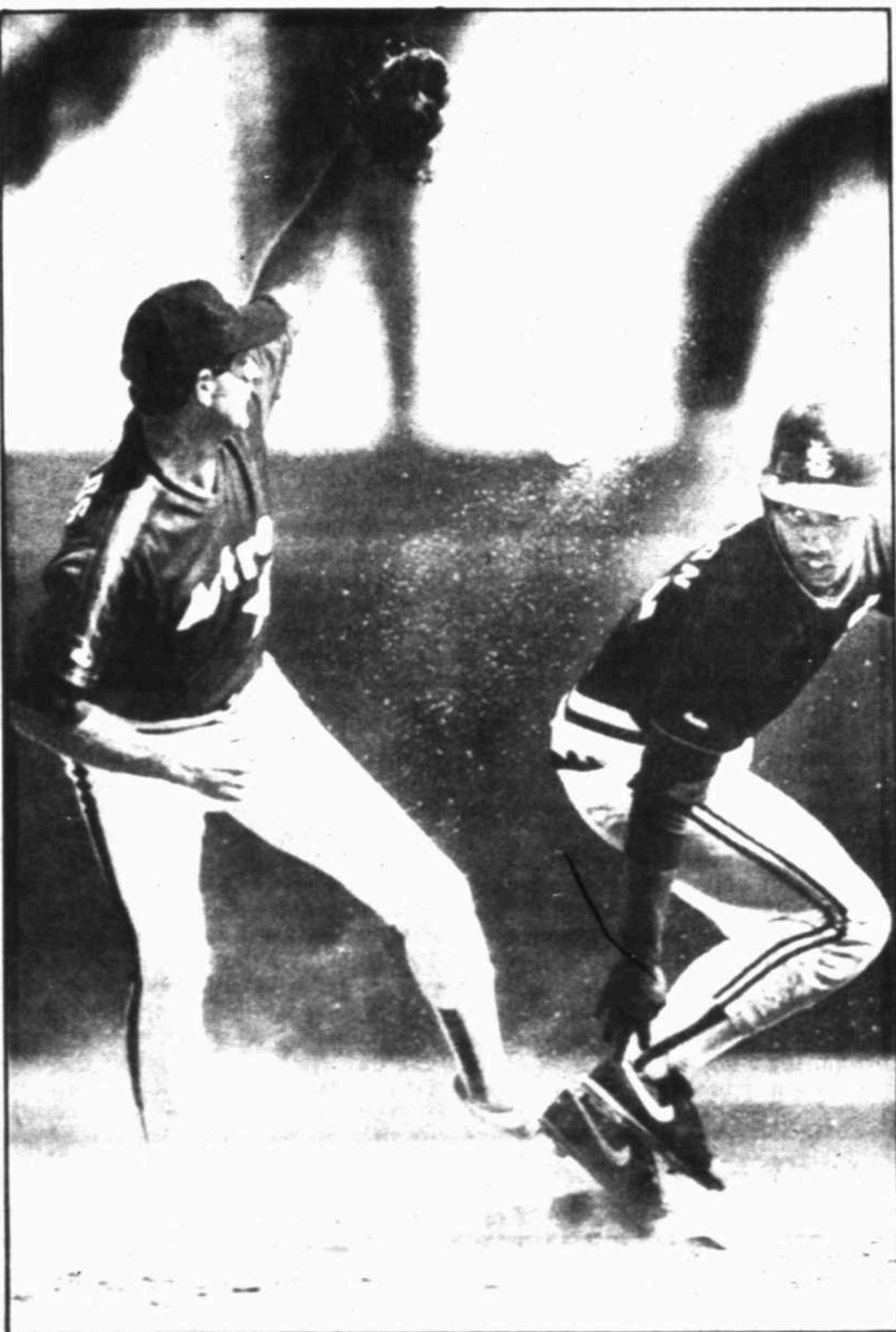
Ferry has already been to Final Four with the Blue Devils and the 6-10 forward averaged a team-leading 22.7 points and 7.4 rebounds while handing out 5.0 assists per game. He is the only Atlantic Coast Conference player to ever amass 2,000 points, 900

rebounds and 480 assists.

"Danny is probably the most high-profile player to come to Duke in the last decade," Blue Devils coach Mike Krzyzewski said. "He's exceeded my expectations on the court." King, a powerful inside player at 6-10, suffered a broken index finger on his shooting hand midway through the season but it failed to deter from registering averages of 26.3 points and 10.0 rebounds per game while blocking 70 shots and shooting 52.3 percent from the field.

Sooners coach Billy Tubbs said, "He has been such an added dimension inside offensively and his ability to block shots all attributed to our season."

Douglas is the NCAA's all-time assist leader with 928 and he is 12 shy of becoming the Orange-men's first 2,000-point scorer. He averaged 18.3 points and 8.7 assists this season.



Cardinals Milt Thompson, right, steals second as Astros Craig Reynolds blocks high throw in exhibition at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Series Miracle Man proves he's human

Associated Press

Orel Hersher, who single-handedly pitched the Los Angeles Dodgers to the National League pennant and World Series title and was rewarded for his efforts with a \$7.9 million, 3-year contract, turned decidedly human Monday.

Baseball's highest-paid player surrendered 10 runs on 10 hits in five innings against the Detroit Tigers, including two homers by Scott Lusaider, who had appeared in 39 major-league games in two years and was hitting .091 entering the game.

"What can I say? I just threw the ball and they hit it today," Hersher said. "I was just out there throwing, really. I'm not trying to discredit the Tigers. They're a good-hitting team, but I wasn't really pitching."

Lusaider, who drove in five runs in an 11-3 Tigers victory, didn't care. "It wouldn't matter if he'd thrown the ball up under-handed," he said. "I'm going to remember this day a

long, long time. Maybe forever."

Braves 3, Orioles 1
Jeff Blauser doubled twice and four Atlanta pitchers combined on a six-hitter. Blauser drove in one run and Jody Davis and rookie Ed Whitely accounted for the other two with solo homers. Tom Glavine held the Orioles to three singles in five innings. Jim Traher and Joe Orsulak each had three hits for the entire Baltimore output.

Cardinals 8, Astros 1
Jose DeLeon blanked Houston on one infield hit over five innings, walking one and striking out two, and Willie McGee and Milt Thompson drove in two runs apiece for the Cardinals, who also got a solo homer from Tom Brunansky. Mike Scott pitched five innings for Houston, allowing two runs on four hits.

Expos 4, Mets 3
Marty Pevey singled home Marquis Grissom in the bottom of the 11th to give the Expos the win after the Mets, who lost for the sixth time

in seven games, tied it with two runs in the ninth. Ron Darling gave up the first three Montreal runs in four innings and Dennis Martinez allowed one run on two hits in five innings for the Expos.

White Sox (ss) 11, Phillies 6
Non-roster rookie Matt Merullo drove in five runs with two homers and Robin Ventura, Chicago's top draft pick last year, had three RBI singles. Jeff Bittiger allowed one hit in three scoreless innings for Chicago. Floyd Youmans surrendered five runs in four innings for Philadelphia, which is 1-9 for the spring and has been outscored 69-24. Scott Service allowed five runs in the seventh.

Blue Jays 2, Pirates 0
Jeff Musselman pitched four hitless innings for Toronto and four relievers completed the shutout. Toronto scored its runs in the first inning off Randy Kramer on RBI singles by Tony Fernandez and George Bell.

Rangers 7, Reds (ss) 5
Ruben Sierra drove in three runs with a single and sacrifice fly and Bobby Meacham broke a tie with a two-run single in the seventh. Meacham also had a triple while Eric Davis hit a three-run homer for the Reds.

Twins 8, Reds 7
Rafael DeLima's two-run single highlighted Minnesota's three-run eighth inning. The Twins rallied for all three runs against Rob Dibble, who has failed to hold leads in his last two spring appearances. He gave up the runs after walking the bases loaded. Cincinnati's Herm Wainwright had a run-scoring single and a solo homer.

Mariners 7, Athletics 4
Jay Buhner's three-run homer highlighted a five-run ninth inning off Greg Cadaret as Seattle ended a five-game losing streak and snapped Oakland's six-game winning streak. The A's broke a 2-2 tie in the eighth

on Glenn Hubbard's wind-blown RBI triple and a double by Walt Weiss. With the score tied and two runners on base, Buhner failed to sacrifice and then swung away and homered. Oakland's Jose Canseco missed his sixth straight game with a strained left wrist.

Brewers 8, Padres 4
Paul Molitor singled, doubled and homered, driving in three runs and Milwaukee rallied for four runs in both the seventh and eighth innings. Molitor singled a run home in the seventh and capped the eighth-inning rally with a two-run homer to boost his spring average to .476. All eight runs came off Greg Booker. Camelo Martinez hit a two-run homer for San Diego.

Cubs 6, Giants 0
Scott Sanderson, Jeff Pico and Calvin Schiraldi combined for a three-hitter as Chicago halted an eight-game losing streak. Sanderson, who missed nearly all of last season because of back surgery, went four in-

nings and allowed a second-inning double by Matt Williams. He walked none and struck out four. Kelly Downs was charged with all six Cub runs, four earned.

Indians 5, Angels 3
Pete O'Brien and Cory Snyder had RBI singles in a three-run first inning against Bert Blyleven. After California tied it in the third inning against Rich Yett on Brian Downing's two-run triple and Dick Schofield's RBI grounder, Brook Jacoby's RBI single in the bottom of the third put Cleveland ahead to stay.

Royals 7, Red Sox 7
Boston's Jim Rice, Mike Greenwell and Ed Romero homered and the teams swapped single runs in the 13th inning. Jose Castro's RBI single gave Kansas City a 7-6 lead in the top of the 13th. The Red Sox, who rallied to tie the score in the eighth, ninth and 11th innings, bounced back once again on Scott Cooper's sacrifice fly with the bases-loaded. Frank White hit a two-run homer for the Royals.

TED BATTLES

'Deserving' tourney teams again left out

Now that the anybody, everybody, somebody 64-team NCAA tournament field has been announced, the no-bodies of the basketball world are bawling the unfair selection process.

"We showed up for every game, even when the fans didn't, measles, you know. We deserved a berth."

"Our best season in years and they overlooked us, again," another griper. "Who knows when we'll be over 500 again."

"How could they ever look us after the kind of season we had, 700," protests another, failing to mention the season referred to was in football.

"WE WON the NCAA championship. That ought to count for something," says a University of



Battles

Vermont skier. "And we finished 276th in the nation (out of 294) in the basketball computer ratings and won more games than Brooklyn College, Maryland Eastern Shore and George Washington combined."

"What does it take to get in one of these things?"

Something like eight teams which won more than 20 games were ignored. Apparently, too many of them came against teams like Brooklyn College, Maryland Eastern Shore, George Washington and Vermont.

Speaking of combined, Brooklyn, Maryland Eastern Shore and GWU were 3-76, combined.

IF YOU want to catch the NCAA committee's eye, you've got to be careful in how you choose your friends.

Quit your present conference and join the Big East, Big 10, SWC and, lately, the Big Eight. Someone said the NCAA issues automatic berths to all members of these conferences. I seriously

doubt that the bids are automatic, but they are plentiful.

It's comforting to play in a conference in which any team that shows a pulse at the season's end has a spot waiting for it.

Nowadays, the conference races, especially for the privileged conferences, don't mean a thing. If a team doesn't do well during the regular season, no worry, there's always the post-season tournament.

INSTEAD of more teams, there should be fewer. Let's get back to the conference champion as the league representative. As things are now, everything through Sunday night was pretty much an exhibition season.

Compared to the college field, and where did they get some of those dogs, the NBA is selective when it comes to post season play. But the NCAA is big business, big bucks and the more the merrier. You won't hear many fans complaining, unless they are traditionalists. The fans eat up the TV.

One suspects, also, that the

more teams the NCAA takes, the fewer remain for the NIT, which winds up in New York's Madison Square Garden, and we wouldn't want our college kids exposed to that kind of atmosphere, where people actually gamble.

SO WE'LL be awash with college basketball for the next three weeks. The only objection here is that some of that which will be washed ashore would cause 'em to close the beaches, if this were the ocean.

But really, it's pretty obvious who is going to win this thing. After all, how many other teams landed two of its players on the first team All-America?

And if you hurry, you can catch them in the Dallas regional. And if this were Dr. I. Q. Jeopardy or some other game requiring fingertip answers, Syracuse wouldn't stand a chance against Bucknell and its two Academic All-Americans.

(Ted Battles is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram)

SportScan

TV Schedule....

Subject to Change/
BOXING- Hilton-Little, 8 p.m., ESPN.

Wednesday
COLLEGE BASKETBALL- NIT tournament 6:30 p.m., 8 p.m., ESPN.
NBA- Mavericks-Warriors, 9:30 p.m., TBS.

Sports Today....

BASEBALL- Midland-Midland Lee, 4 p.m., at Angel Stadium.

Trivia Teaser...

Tuesday's Question: Name the three players on the 1969 SMU football roster who have lettered at SMU?
Monday's Answer: Of 88 players on the spring football roster at SMU, 77 attended Texas high schools.

Quotebook....

Lou Holtz, "If what you did yesterday seems big, you haven't done anything today."

Spotlight....

March 14
1960 — Rookie Wilt Chamberlain scores a playoff record 53 points in Philadelphia's 132-112 triumph over the Syracuse Nationals as the Warriors gain the Eastern Division playoff finals against the Boston Celtics.

1962 — Philadelphia's Wilt Chamberlain scores 34 points to become the only player to exceed 4,000 points in an NBA season as the Warriors post a 119-115 victory over the Chicago Packers. Chamberlain started the game with 3,997.

1962 — Detroit's Gordie Howe becomes the second player in NHL history to score 500 goals as the Red Wings lose to the New York Rangers 3-2.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1989

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: You may be pushed to your limit before anyone gives you a pat on the back. Gather strength from spiritual and family forces. By reflecting on the past, you will know the best way to act now and in the future. Romance is in the spotlight. A current relationship may lead you down the path to a happy marriage. Look for opportunities to do good as well as make money. It is time to accept certain changes even if your heart still says "no."

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actor MacDonald Carey, President Andrew Jackson, outfielder Harold Baines, trumpeter Harry James.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Paying more attention to detail will prevent expensive mistakes. Have a stockbroker review holdings with an eye toward consolidation. Take a firmer hand with a wayward loved one.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A conflict between career and family is indicated. Devote more time to home life. There are certain responsibilities connected with pleasure. Evening is a good time for resolving differences.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Efforts to complete a work project are thwarted. Domestic problems take precedence. If member of opposite sex is evasive, he may be trying to shield you. Avoid involvement in a compromising situation.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Finances will require careful handling; consult experts only. Family members are congenial and tuned in to your needs. A date tonight may make you more aware of romantic partner's flaws. Avoid arguing.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A token of good will brings the desired effect. Establish better rapport with offspring. Be objective about meeting challenges. A good time to contact a favorite friend who might be alone.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Variety is the key to happiness now. A good day to combine business with pleasure. The social scene produces useful new contacts. Friends brighten your day in out-of-the-ordinary ways. Count your blessings!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Postpone signing agreements. Read between the lines; someone may be trying to tell you something! Seek experts' advice about career. You

have more options than you realize.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your responsibilities are likely to increase. Curb a tendency to take unnecessary chances. Career moves require careful planning. An older person will support a pet project if approached the right way.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): An argument could be brewing at home. Tact and diplomacy are your strongest allies. Changing your views may confuse others. Explain your thinking. Joint funds can be invested to build savings.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Continue work already under way, but act more independent and confident. Bridge the distance — call or write someone who is very much on your mind. Try out new ideas on trusted associates.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Intellectual and group endeavors are favored. Changing your position may confuse your allies. A message from afar holds special meaning. Parent-child problems require prompt attention.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Co-workers may be more interested in gossiping than working. Be aware of this and work on your own. Harping on a difference of opinion could strain family relationships.

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

FIND THE SAFE WAY

Both vulnerable. South deals.

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♦ A 9 2
♣ J 6 4 3

WEST
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♥ Q 9 3 2
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♣ A 10 5

EAST
♠ J 8 5 4 3 2
♥ 8 4
♦ 6
♣ Q 9 7 2

SOUTH
♠ A K 7
♥ A 6
♦ K J 10 8 7 4
♣ K 8

The bidding:

	South	West	North	East
1	♦	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2	NT	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
4	♦	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
	Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Ten of ♠

Study only the North-South cards. There is a line that virtually guarantees the contract. Can you spot it?

No one would say a word about South's jump to two no trump if he had a low club instead of a sixth diamond. With a hand that is, to all intents, balanced, we endorse South's action wholeheartedly. It did, however, create a problem for North. Since the spade suit might have been inadequately stopped, he showed his diamond support in the hope of eliciting a heart preference. Unfortunately this vaulted his side into five diamonds instead of the superior three no trump. West led the ten of spades against five diamonds.

Declarer won West's spade lead in dummy and tried an avoidance play of leading a diamond to the ten. West won and returned a trump to dummy's nine. Now declarer still had to guess how to make the hand. He took a reasonable shot by cash-

ing the ace-king of hearts and ruffing a heart in an attempt to drop the queen. When nothing good happened, he returned to dummy with the ace of trumps and led a club to the king. Down one.

There is a line that guarantees the contract as long as trumps are no worse than 3-1 and hearts 4-2. Win the spade and cash the king of diamonds. Now take the ace-king of hearts and lead a third heart. If East is short in hearts and ruffs high, you discard a club loser and claim. All you'll lose are the ruff and a club

trick. If East discards, you ruff, cross to the ace of diamonds and ruff another heart to set up a long card. You get back to the table by ruffing a spade and a club goes away on the long heart.

Suppose East follows to the third heart. Ruff with the seven and, if hearts are 3-3, draw another round of trumps and claim! If West overruffs, the two trumps in dummy are both entries to set up and use the long heart. If West cannot or refuses to overruff, continue as above. Either way, you're home.

WATCHES

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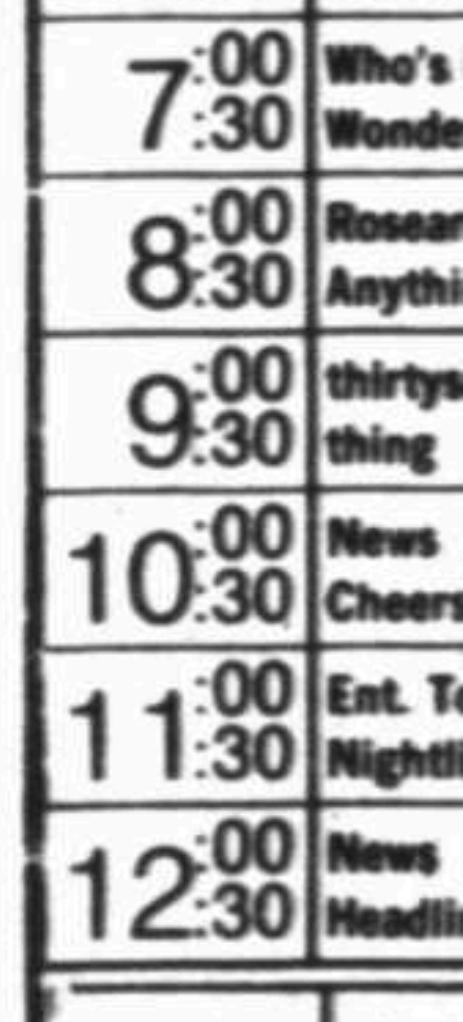
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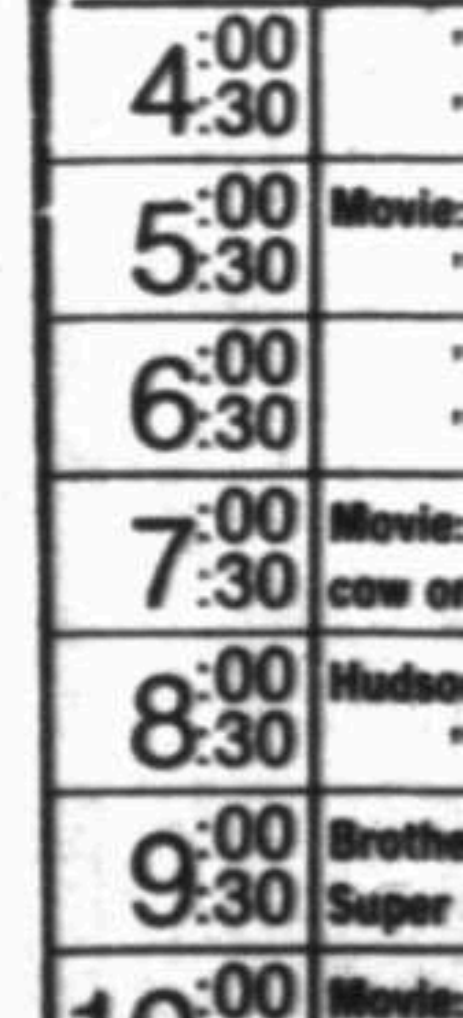
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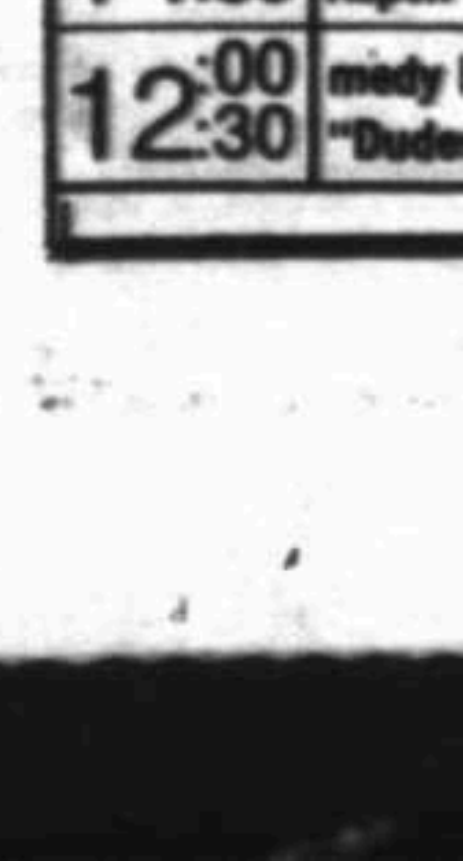
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DENNIS THE MENACE



"I REALLY GO TO KINDERGARTEN, BUT I TELL EVERYONE I'M IN BASIC TRAINING."

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Evening TV Schedule

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PEOPLE

Last empress of Austria dies

ZIZERS, Switzerland (AP) — Austria's last empress, Zita, who played a key role in a failed effort to negotiate peace during World War I, died today. She was 96.

Born in Italy as a princess of Bourbon-Parma, Zita was the widow of Charles I, the last crowned head of the Hapsburg dynasty that ruled for 640 years. She died at 1:30 a.m. at Johannes-Stift, a home for the aged run by Franciscan nuns at this wine-growing village on the Upper Rhine.

A spokesman for the House of Hapsburg, Bernd Posselt, said she had not been treated for any particular illness but "just faded away" after ailing for some time.

Posselt said her eldest son, Otto von Hapsburg, received word of her death while attending a meeting of the European Parliament at Strasbourg. Otto left for Switzerland, where a private funeral ceremony was scheduled for Wednesday.

Zita is to lie in state for three days at St. Stephen's Cathedral in Vienna and a requiem Mass is to be held April 1, the 67th anniversary of the death of her husband. She is to be interred in the Hapsburg vaults of Vienna's Capuchin Church.

Her husband had ruled over a multi-lingual empire of 50 million people stretching from what is now Poland to the Mediterranean. After the Allied victory in World War I, he agreed to "temporarily relinquish" his imperial rights. But he never officially abdicated.

Zita, a mother of eight and a devout Roman Catholic, wore mourning black from the time Charles died in exile on the island of Madeira in 1922.

Tragedy surrounded the ascent of her husband. He was crowned emperor of Austria and King of Hungary after the death in 1916 of his uncle, Francis Joseph, who had reigned 68 years.

Francis Joseph's wife, Elisabeth, was fatally stabbed by an Italian anarchist in Geneva in 1897. Their son, Crown Prince Rudolf, killed himself in a suicide pact with his mistress in 1889. And their nephew, Francis Ferdinand, the new heir presumptive, was shot by a Serbian assassin in Sarajevo in 1914, triggering World War I.

After his coronation, Charles I. initiated moves in 1916 to negotiate a peace he hoped would save the Austrian monarchy. Zita helped arrange secret contacts with the Allies.

The go-between was her brother, Prince Sixtus of Bourbon-Parma, then serving in the Belgian army, who was in touch with French President Raymond Poincaré. In turn, Poincaré notified King George V of Britain.

The Austrian efforts were revealed by France in early 1918, causing an uproar and rocking the Austro-German alliance.

The 1918 exodus from Schoenbrunn Castle was the beginning of a long odyssey.

Initially, Charles took exile in a Lake Geneva chalet at Prangins, Switzerland. But after launching from there an abortive comeback attempt, he was banished to the Portuguese island of Madeira where he died a year later at age 34.

A widow at 29, Zita turned down invitations from royal relatives and instead chose to bring up her children in modest environments, first in a Spanish fishing village and then in the Belgian countryside where she raised chicken and sheep to help augment the family menu.

Hitler's Blitzkrieg sent the family fleeing to Canada and the United States where they lived at Tuxedo Park, N.Y. After the war, Zita toured many American cities to promote humanitarian aid for Europe.

In the early 1950s, she returned to Europe and settled at Zizers, only a few hours drive from the

postwar home of her oldest son. She curtsied before him when Otto, at age 18, became the new titular head of the Hapsburg dynasty.

LONDON (AP) — Longtime James Bond actor Roger Moore says he's giving up the lead role in a new Andrew Lloyd Webber musical because he can't sing well enough.

"I now do not think that the musical stage is for me," Moore said Monday.

The actor who played secret agent 007 in six Bond films had been rehearsing for six weeks. The musical, "Aspects of Love," is scheduled to open in a month and is already sold out until Christmas.

Moore said he quit after "much soul-searching," and left enough time for a "more musically suitable replacement to be found."

"I think perhaps I underestimated the vocal demands of the role because I so much wanted Roger to play it," said Lloyd Webber, the composer of "Cats" and "Phantom of the Opera."

Moore, 61, was to have headed a 20-member cast as George Dillingham, a romantic aristocrat, in the love story about an English boy and a penniless French actress. Lloyd Webber had invited Moore to take the role after hearing him sing at a private party.

NEW YORK (AP) — Actress Candice Bergen says that before her daughter's birth, she thought she would have a baby only if it "were more like a chimpanzee."

"But then suddenly Chloe was born... I was so overwhelmed and ecstatic to have this baby," the 41-year-old actress said in an interview in April's Redbook.

"I never used to like babies. I had absolutely no confidence that I had any maternal instincts whatsoever. I'd always think, 'Well, if a baby were more like a chimpanzee, I'd have one,'" said Bergen, who is married to French filmmaker Louis Malle.

Bergen, who lived in Los Angeles last fall while playing a TV newswoman in the CBS series "Murphy Brown," said she will try to distance her 3-year-old daughter from the Beverly Hills lifestyle.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former White House press secretary James S. Brady says he's ready to become an advocate for the disabled now that he's overcome a head wound suffered in the 1981 assassination attempt on then-President Reagan.

Brady, 48, who retired from the White House recently, said Monday he accepted an unpaid position as vice chairman of the National Organization on Disability, a private, non-profit group.

"Now that I'm one of the 37 million people with disabilities, I know what it's like, the daily frustration and problems," he said at a news conference.

"My family and I have been fortunate over the past eight years to have the support of friends, family and people from all across the country. That support system has been invaluable to me in my recovery."

"Now, I want to help provide a support system for others."

ATLANTA (AP) — Producers of NBC's "In the Heat of the Night" said Joe Don Baker will be an interim guest star on the series while Carroll O'Connor recovers from cardiac bypass surgery.

O'Connor was moved out of intensive care at Emory University Hospital on Monday, two days after his surgery, and is expected to remain hospitalized another week or so, hospital spokeswoman Eve Patterson said.

"He's making excellent progress," Patterson said.

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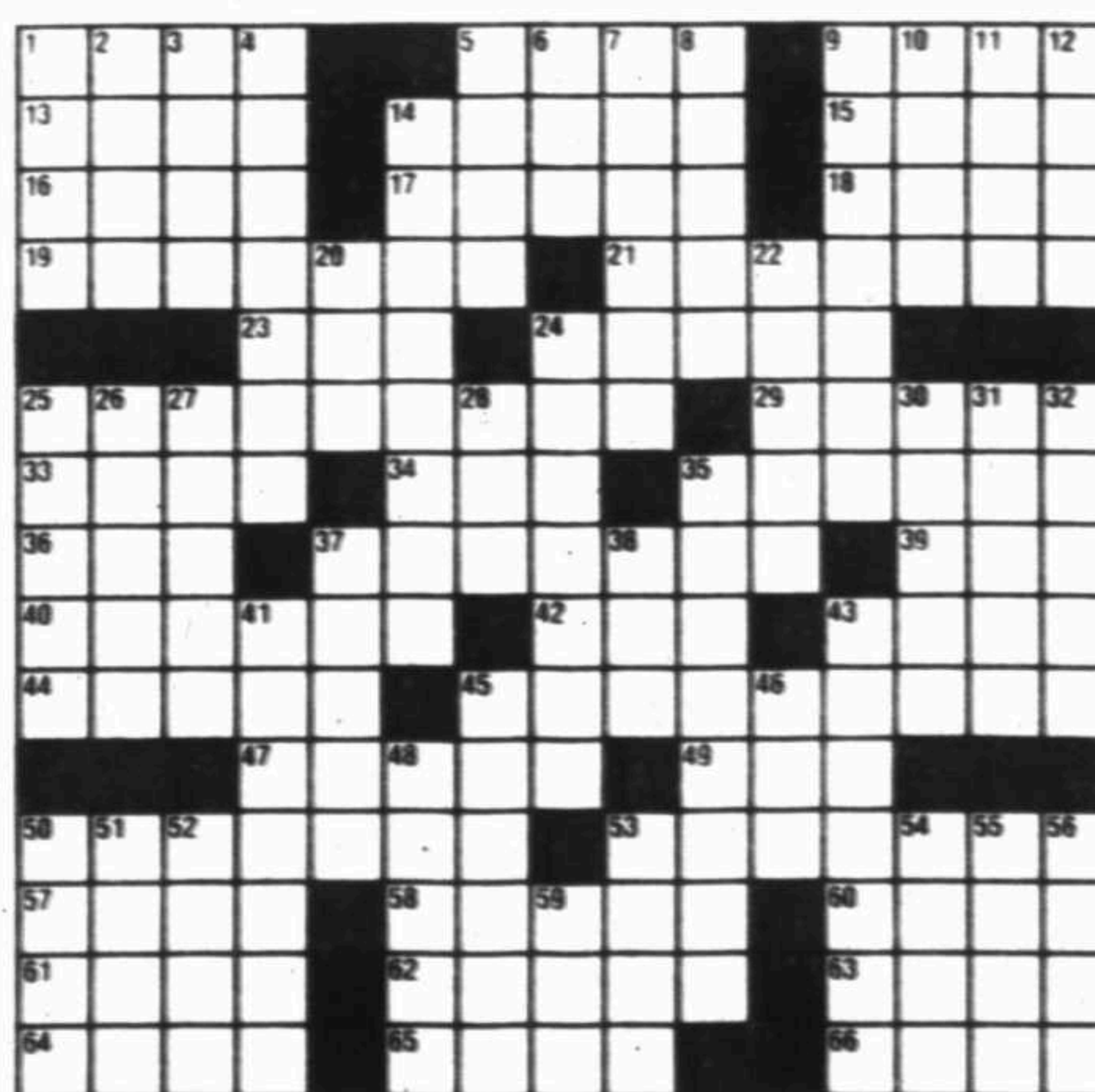
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Oil prices surge to 16-month high

From Staff and Wire Reports

Crude futures prices continue rising, with contracts for April delivery of West Texas Intermediate gaining 12 cents to stand at \$19.15 at midmorning.

Futures prices soared to a 16-month high Monday on the New York Mercantile Exchange, largely because of unseasonably strong demand for heating oil and the prospect of tight gasoline supplies this summer.

On the NYMEX Monday, WTI gained 53 cents a barrel to close at \$19.03. It was the highest closing price since Nov. 4, 1987, when spot oil hit \$19.07.

Because petroleum is traded in dollars worldwide, the higher prices increased the demand for and value of the dollar, which in turn strengthened the stock market.

April heating oil also set a contract high, rising 1.16 cents a gallon, to 52.35 cents. It was the highest price since Dec. 30, 1988, when the spot delivery closed at 53.48 cents. Spot unleaded gasoline climbed 1.38 cents a gallon, to 53.16 cents.

"Most of the buying was in reaction, or perhaps over-reaction, to a few technical problems," said Andrew Lebow, energy market specialist at E.D.&F. Man, the giant London-based commodity trading house. "The lat-

est development was the shutdown of Norway's Ekofisk operation in the North Sea for a few days because of technical problems. That may have set the market's bullish mood today."

Analysts said a fire in a crude oil pump unit on a processing platform forced the closure of Norway's North Sea Ekofisk complex, including seven crude oil fields.

The blaze was extinguished quickly but not before damaging surrounding cables and forcing the shutdown, analysts said.

The seven fields produce an average of 250,000 barrels a day of crude oil and about 1 billion cubic feet of gas.

Meanwhile, dwindling supplies of heating oil in New York harbor and nearby terminals caused the cash price to rise to a premium of 5 or 6 cents over the spot April futures contract. Normally, futures trade at a premium to the cash market because the contract prices include the implied cost of carrying or warehousing the commodity, finance charges, and related expenses.

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CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote \$19.15
- Monday's Close \$19.05
- Previous Close \$18.50
- One Year Ago \$15.60

W.T. SOUR

- Monday's Close \$17.75-80
- Previous Close \$17.15-18
- One Year Ago \$14.48

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- Last Week \$17.75
- Previous Week \$17.75
- One Year Ago \$15.50

BUSINESS GLANCE

MARKETS

Dollar trade mixed; Gold higher

LONDON (AP) — The dollar was mixed in thin, early European trading today as the market waited for American economic indicators to lift it out of its week-long doldrums. Gold prices rose.

U.S. retail sales figures for February were to be released later today and trade figures for January are to be released on Wednesday.

Foreign currency dealers said the potential for the dollar to rise on better-than-expected trade figures is larger than the potential to fall on a disappointing trade deficit.



"Underlying sentiment is still bullish (for the dollar)," said one trader in Rome, speaking on condition of anonymity. "For me there's more room on the upside than on the downside."

Economists expect the deficit to be lower than December's \$10.2 billion.

In Tokyo, where trading ends before Europe's business day begins, the dollar rose 0.35 yen to a closing 129.92. Later, in London, it was quoted at 130.08 yen.

Other dollar rates at midmorning, compared with late Monday:

- 1.8665 West German marks, down from 1.8669
- 1.5965 Swiss francs, unchanged
- 6.3260 French francs, up from 6.3230
- 2.1060 Dutch guilders, up from 2.1040
- 1.368.90 Italian lire, up from 1.367.40
- 1.1973 Canadian dollars, down from 1.1981

In London, one British pound cost \$1.7128, marginally more expensive for buyers than \$1.7125 Monday.

Gold opened in London at a bid price of \$394 a troy ounce, up from \$392.25 bid late Monday. At midmorning, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of \$394.30.

The bid price was also \$394.30 in Zurich, up from \$392.75 bid late Monday.

Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold rose 52 cents to close at a bid \$395.37. Silver was quoted in London at a bid price of \$6.07 a troy ounce, up from Monday's \$6.02.

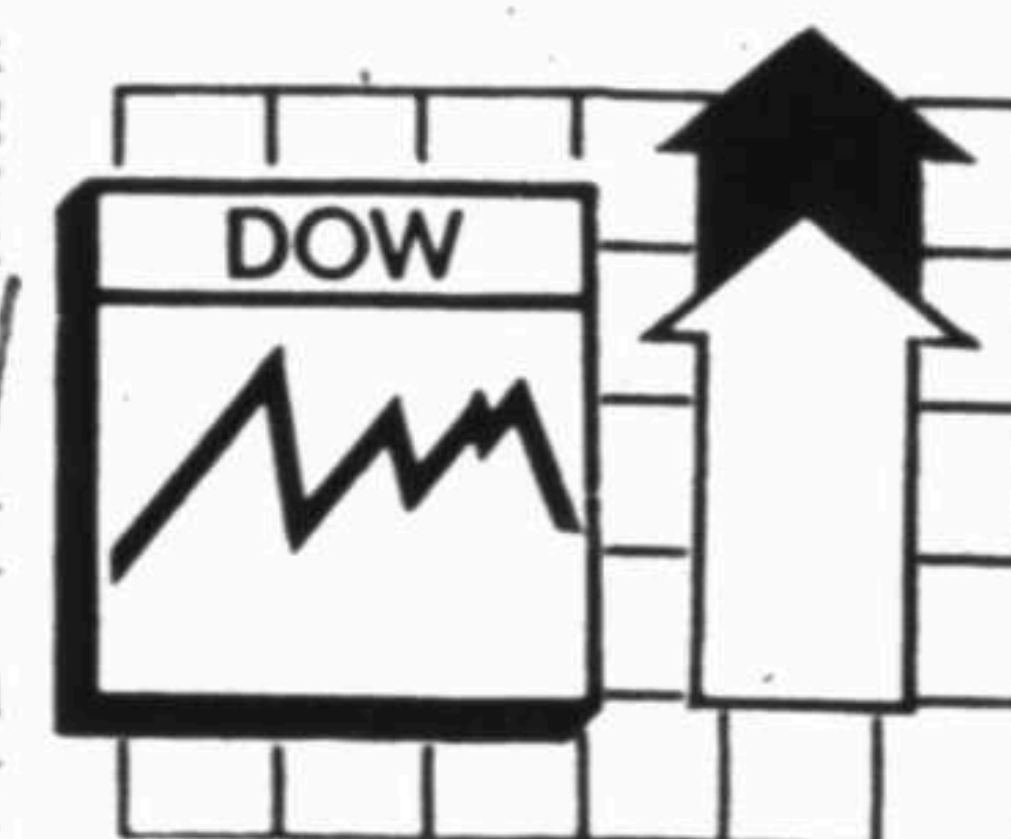
Stock prices rally 24 points

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market rallied Monday, rebounding from the jolt of an unexpectedly strong employment report late last week.

Trading remained relatively quiet, however.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks rose 24.11 points to a three-week high of 2,306.25.

Advancing issues outnumbered declines by about 3 to 2 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 878 up, 574 down and 508 unchanged.



Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 140.40 million shares, against 146.83 million in the previous session. Nationwide, consolidated volume in NYSE-listed issues, including trades in those stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 165.84 million shares.

When the Labor Department reported Friday morning that the unemployment rate had fallen to a 15-year low in February, stocks and bonds initially sold off on the news.

The reasoning was that strains on the capacity of the labor force might intensify inflationary pressures and tend to push interest rates higher.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Parker & Parsley report year-end reserves

From Staff Reports

Parker & Parsley Development Partners, L.P. has announced year-end reserves of 108.6 billion cubic feet of natural gas and 13.3 million barrels of oil.

As of Dec. 31, 1987 the Partnership's reserves stood at 75.5 billion cubic feet of gas and 6.8 million barrels of oil, representing increases of 44 percent and 96 percent, respectively. The estimated future net revenues, calculated in accordance with Securities & Exchange Commission rules and discounted at 10 percent per year, increased 67 percent to \$131.8 million at Dec. 31, 1988 from \$79 million a year earlier.

Hermann Eben, managing director of the partnership, stated that the increases are attributable to the partnership's 1988 acquisitions and successful drilling program.

Still no buyer for USX Baytown plant

HOUSTON — USX Corp.'s promise to hunt for an American buyer to reopen its steel plant in Baytown, Tex., is about to expire, and the company has yet to receive an acceptable offer, a USX spokesman said.

But Rep. Jack Fields (D-Tex.), who fought earlier plans to ship the plant's equipment to Iraq, said Monday he believes USX is determined not to sell at any price because it doesn't want the competition.

Sears to cut stocks, real estate outlets

NEW YORK — Sears, Roebuck & Co. is reducing by half the number of Dean Witter Reynolds offices in its stores and will convert almost all of the Coldwell Banker real estate offices in the stores to unaffiliated marketing and referral units.

The retailer, which bought the two subsidiaries in 1982, said the moves reflected changes in the way both cover their markets. Dean Witter and Coldwell Banker do far more business in neighborhood offices, opened since their acquisition by Sears, the company said.

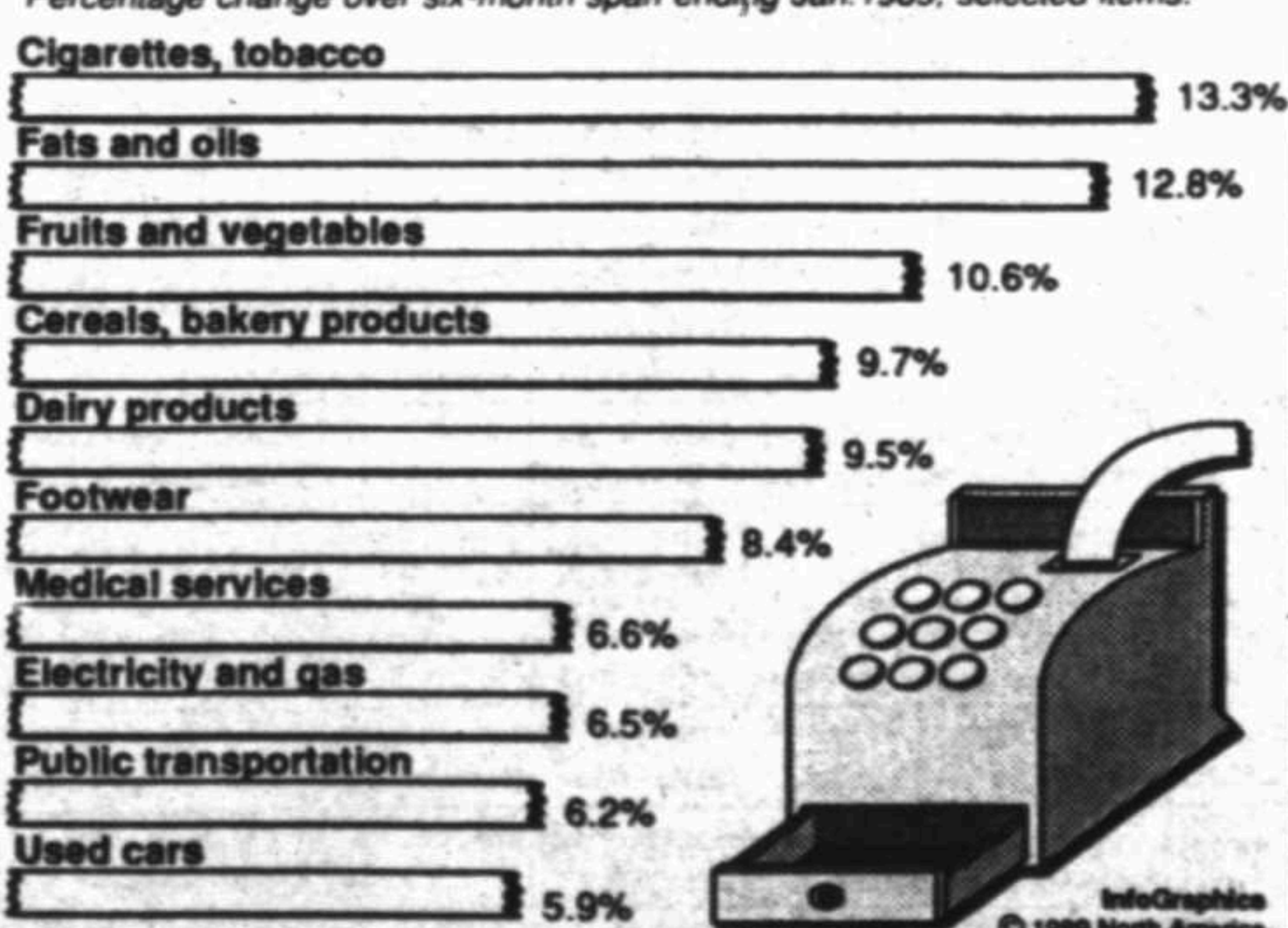
"We have found that you don't sell stocks and bonds and real estate in the stores," said Douglas Fairweather, director of corporate media relations.

U.S. price increases

Many factors, including the nation's drought-stricken areas and some increased excise taxes, contributed to large price increases on consumer goods during the second half of 1988. Tobacco and cigarette prices increased the most over the period, followed by many food products.

INCREASE IN U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT PRICES

Percentage change over six-month span ending Jan. 1989, selected items:



Bank profits, failures set record

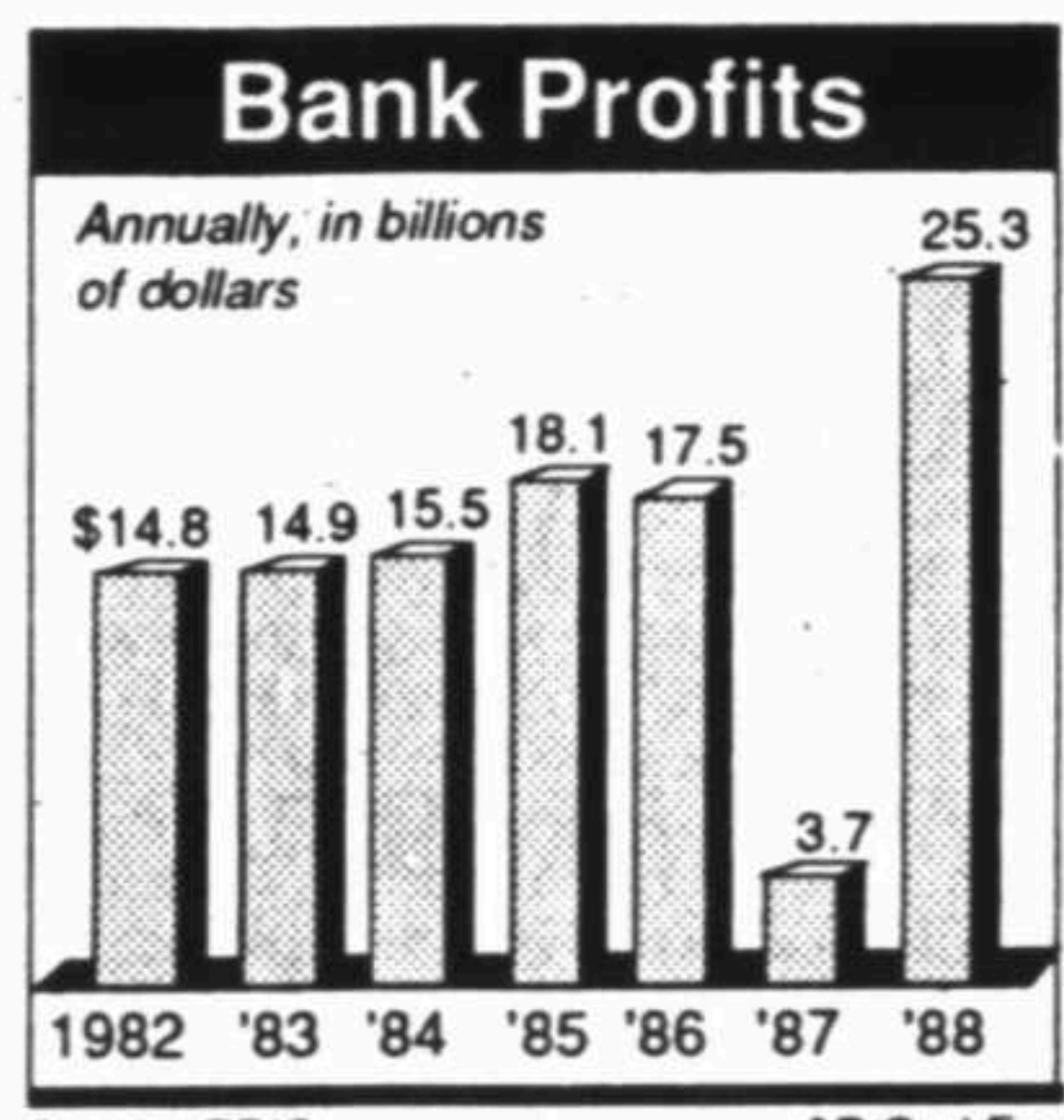
WASHINGTON (AP) — The government reports that U.S. bank profits soared to an all-time high of \$25.3 billion last year, even as more commercial banks failed than in any year since the Depression.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. Chairman L. William Seidman, previewing a report being released today, said Monday that bank profits for the three months ending Dec. 31 hit a record \$6.7 billion, \$800 million higher than the previous record of \$5.9 billion set in the third quarter.

The \$25.3 billion for all of 1988, up from \$3.7 billion in 1987, tops the previous high of \$18.1 billion, set in 1985.

The U.S. economy, as measured by the gross national product, last year expanded at the fastest pace in four years and the business of most of the nation's 13,200 commercial banks expanded along with it. Also, Third World loan problems, which forced banks to take big losses in 1987, improved somewhat.

Commercial banks as a whole were earning the profits while a severe recession in oil-producing states



and lingering problems in farm states pushed bank failures to a post-Depression high of 221.

"The good news is that we see fewer bank failures in 1989 and beyond," Seidman said in a speech to the New York Society of Securities Analysts. Thirty banks have failed so far this year, compared with 44 dur-

ing the same period last year.

However, Seidman chided banks for passing on \$13 billion of last year's profits to stockholders and cautioned that the earnings figures were inflated by "many unusual, non-recurring events."

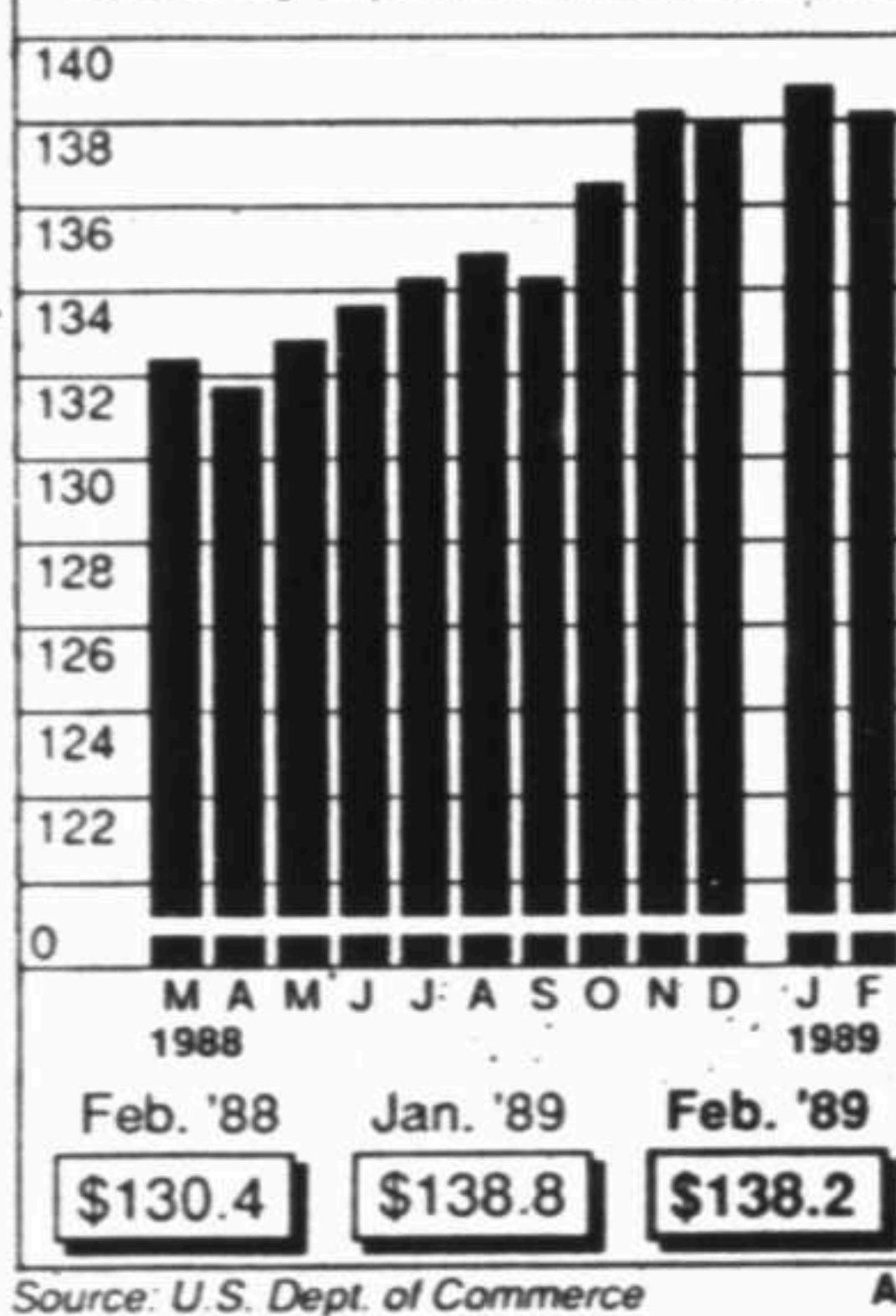
"That amount (of dividends) represents 52 percent of the year's earnings. A more conservative approach would have provided a greater capital base to improve 1989 earnings," he said.

He said the nation's largest banks in the fourth quarter began recording interest income on loans to Brazil, which resumed paying interest on its \$110 billion debt.

And, the big loss posted by First Republic Bank Corp. of Dallas was excluded from the industry's year-end results because it was closed by regulators and reopened under a new owner. Those two factors alone pumped up 1988 earnings by more than \$4 billion.

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Retail Sales



Retailers see 0.4 percent sales decline

WASHINGTON (AP) — Retail sales dropped 0.4 percent in February, the biggest decline in almost a year, as business slowed at car dealerships, the government reported today.

The Commerce Department said sales fell to a seasonally adjusted \$138.2 billion last month after rising a strong 0.7 percent in January, when business was aided by unusually mild winter weather.

The overall rate was held back by a 1.7 percent drop in automotive sales last month, the second straight decline in that category. Car sales had dropped 1.7 percent in January and been virtually unchanged in December.

Excluding autos, which account for almost one-fourth of the retail total, sales edged down 0.1 percent last month after rising a robust 1.4 percent in January.

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Auditors criticize cost of thrift bailout as too high

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress' auditing agency today attacked the government's 1988 spree of savings and loan sales as too costly and said it would have been cheaper in a third of the deals reviewed to shut down the institutions and pay off depositors.

Charles A. Bowsher, comptroller general of the General Accounting Office, said in testimony prepared for the Senate Banking Committee that S&L regulators required the purchasers to invest too little of their own money.

Officials at the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp., which guarantees S&L deposits up to \$100,000, also underestimated, by 20 percent to 40 percent, the value of tax breaks offered to buyers, Bowsher said.

The report comes as White House and Treasury Department officials are reviewing a complex financing plan aimed at protecting regional economies from the precipitous sale of billions of dollars of real estate now in government hands as a result of S&L failures.

S&L regulators already control about \$7.5 billion in real estate. According to Jerome Blank of the National Association of Realtors, after all insolvent S&Ls are cleaned up, regulators "will become the largest landowner in the United States and will have to dispose of over \$150 billion in real estate."

Discussing the 1988 S&L sales, GAO sharpened the tone of previous criticism as it presented its review of 12 of the biggest deals.

For the year, regulators spent or made commitments to spend about \$37 billion to close, sell or prop up 222 ailing thrift institutions. Of those, 179 were sold to new owners with government subsidies totaling \$28.4 billion.

Regulators have said most of the rescues will be less costly in the long run than liquidation and were the only option for the cash-starved agency in the short run.

However, Bowsher said that in four of the 12 rescue deals examined, the government would have been better off simply to close the institutions and pay off depositors.

The tax breaks offered in last year's rescues totaled \$7 billion to \$8 billion and, in nine of the deals examined, they will permit the new owners to recoup their investment, on average, in only three years, and in at least one instance in as little as a year, he said.

The comptroller general also criticized the process for attracting investors to failed S&Ls, saying it "was loosely structured and administered inconsistently... (and) may have decreased the pool of prospective bidders."

Bowsher urged Congress to re-examine last year's deals and exercise options under the contracts to reduce costs, including paying off promissory notes issued by regulators and buying bad loans and real estate from the institutions.

Meanwhile, former Deputy Treasury Secretary R.T. McNamar presented the real estate plan to Bush administration officials in a private meeting late last week. According to an outline prepared by McNamar and obtained by The Associated Press, it would create state or local Real Estate Liquidation Trusts.

The trusts would issue bonds, partly backed by the federal government, partly by state or local governments, and use the money to buy distressed S&L real estate from the federal government.

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United Auto Workers president Owen Bieber marches in support of Eastern strikers last week. Workers at other airlines are now free to honor Eastern pickets, but the Machinists union knows of no plans to do so.

Eastern boosts flights, imposes sharp wage cuts

MIAMI (AP) — Eastern Airlines has boosted its strike-depleted daily schedule to more than 100 flights and imposed wage cuts more severe than its proposals that prompted its Machinists to strike 11 days ago today.

Workers at other airlines, meanwhile, were free to honor pickets by Eastern strikers as a temporary injunction expired today, but a spokesman for the Machinists union said he knew of no plans to do so.

Five airlines — Northwest, United, USAir, Piedmont and TWA — had sought an extension of the injunction against secondary pickets, the union said.

Eastern, which filed for bankruptcy protection from creditors last week, said it planned to ask the U.S. Bankruptcy Court to appoint an examiner to review transactions between Eastern and parent Texas Air Corp., which also owns Continental Airlines.

Union officials have charged that Texas Air has purchased Eastern assets at unreasonably low prices since the strike, which Eastern has denied.

An attorney for the airline also said Eastern would seek court approval this week for the \$365 million

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EXPLORATION HIGHLIGHTS

Cochran yields Fusselman find

From Staff Reports.

AMOCO PRODUCTION CO., Houston, has completed a Fusselman discovery in Cochran County, surrounded by production in the Dean field.

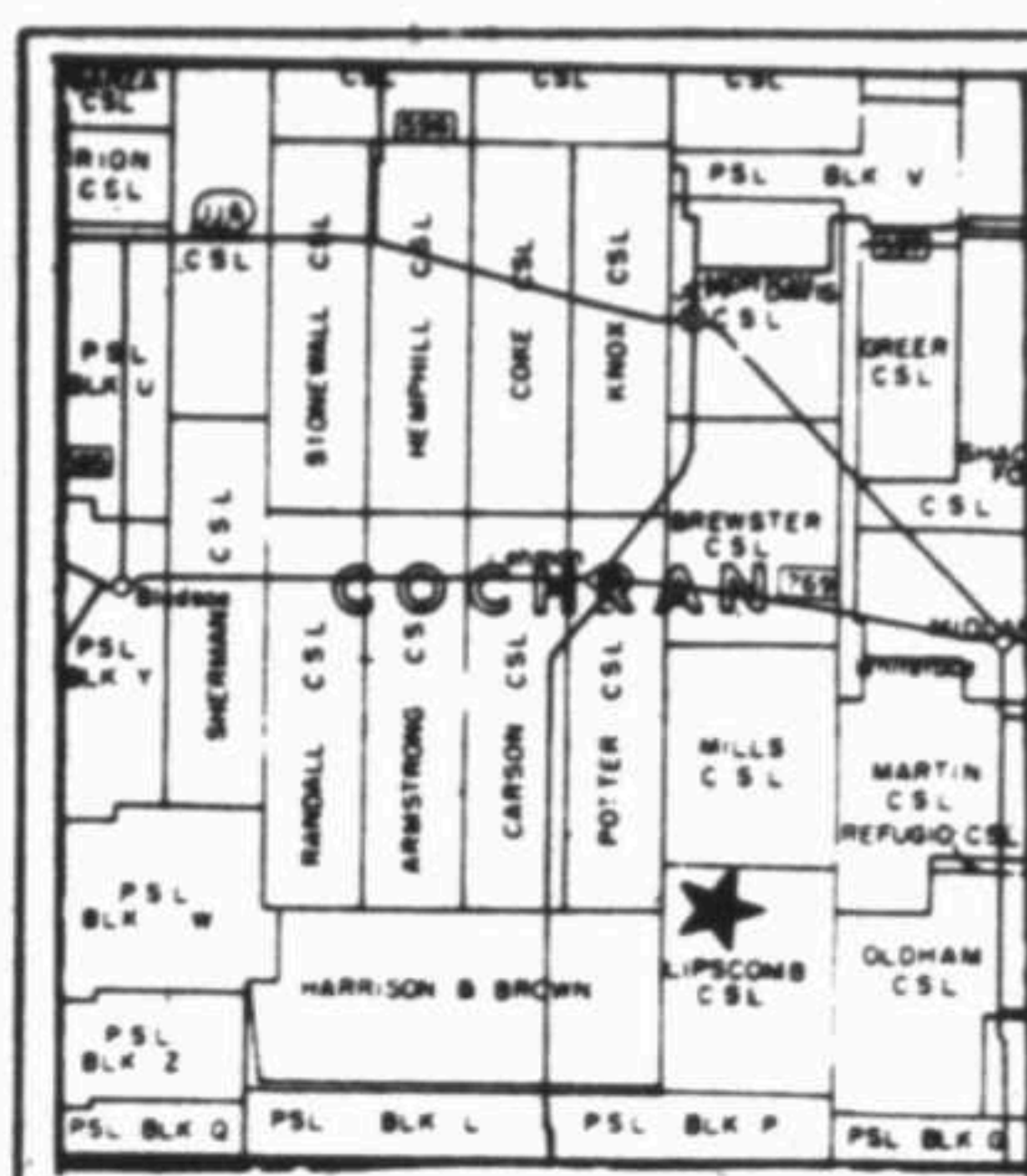
On potential test, the No. 1-A-92 C.S. Dean pumped 307 barrels of 36.1 gravity crude and 307 barrels of water from perforations 11,660 to 11,672 ft. No treatment was reported, and gas-oil ratio was 127.1.

Permitted as a 12,000 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 11,784 ft. and plugged back to 11,760 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 11,785 ft.

The well topped the Mississippian-Silurian at 11,000 ft., Fusselman at 11,650, and Montoya at 11,850 ft. on ground elevation of 3,733 ft. Pay was topped at 11,650 ft.

Location is 524 ft. from south and 619 ft. from west lines of Labor 40, League 92, Lipscomb CSL survey, nine miles south of Whiteface.

Amoco recently completed the No. 1-O Mallett Land & Cattle Co., a Woodford discovery approximately five miles southeast of the Dean, to pump 393 barrels of 37.8 gravity crude from perforations 11,765 to 11,834 ft.



★Fusselman discovery

Amoco Production Co. has completed a 307 barrel Fusselman discovery in Cochran County, surrounded by the Dean field.

The well topped the Yates at 2,580 ft. on ground elevation of 3,237.4 ft. Pay was topped at 2,592 ft.

Location is 467 ft. from south and 2,173 ft. from west lines of Section 30, Block 10, ULS survey, 13 miles southwest of Andrews.

Amoco adds four to North Cowden

Four new producers have been added to the Cowden North field of Ector County by AMOCO PRODUCTION CO.

Amoco finished the No. 1335 North Cowden Unit to pump 58 barrels of 33.4 gravity crude, 27 Mcfd and 347 barrels of water from open hole interval 4,145 to 4,595 ft.

The No. 1395 North Cowden Unit was completed to pump 28 barrels of 32.2 gravity crude, 13 Mcfd and 537 barrels of water. The well produced from open hole 4,127 to 4,426 ft.

On potential test, the No. 1396 North Cowden Unit pumped 42 barrels of 33.2 gravity crude, 20 Mcfd and 363 barrels of water from open hole interval 4,190 to 4,434 ft.

Amoco also finished the No. 1397

North Cowden Unit, pumping 15 barrels of 32.9 gravity crude, 7 Mcfd and 432 barrels of water. The well produced from open hole interval 4,222 to 4,476 ft.

Santa Fe Andover tests 19 barrel field well

New production was added to the Belding (Yates) field of Pecos County as SANTA FE ANDOVER OIL CO. completed activity in the area.

Santa Fe tested the No. 6 Dow Puckett "E" to pump 19 barrels of crude, 115 Mcfd and 11 barrels of water from perforations 2,680 to 2,710 ft. The interval was treated with 91,500 gallons of gel and 122,840 lbs. 12/20 sand. Gas-oil ratio is 605:1.

Drilled to 3,000 ft., the well was plugged back to 2,970 ft. with 4 1/2 inch casing set at 2,999 ft.

The well topped the Yates Sand at 2,546 ft. on ground elevation of 3,222 ft. Pay was topped at 2,620 ft.

Location is 1,782 ft. from south and 1,851 ft. from west lines of Section 64, Block 3, T&P survey, approximately eight miles southeast of Fort Stockton.

COMPLETIONS

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Embar (Yates)
Royalty Exploration Inc. No. 2 University 30-10, 467 fsl. 2173 fwl. sec. 30, blk. 10, ULS. 13 sw Andrews. Elev. 3237.4, TD 2968. Completed 12/18/88. Perforations 12/29/88. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2968. Perforations 2592 to 2772. Acid 2500 gals. 7.5 percent HCL. Frac. 36,600 gals. gel. 100,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation top Yates 2580. Top of pay 2592.

Fuhrman Mascho
MacOil Inc. No. 15 Lindley, 1760 fsl. 440 fwl. sec. 15, blk. A-47, PSL. 10.7 sw Andrews. Elev. 3256.6, TD 4957. Completed 2/19/89. Perforations 3/1/89. Pumping 75 bopd, 6 Mcfd. 75 bopd 30 API GOR 80.1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4950. Perforations 4788 to 4806. Acid 6000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac. 20,000 gals. gel. 40,000 lbs. sand. Formation tops Grayburg 4598, San Andres 4654. Top of pay 4580.

Fullerton South (Ellenburger)
Amoco Production Co. No. 2 University F.W. 550 fsl. 1102 fsl. sec. 43, blk. 13 ULS. 6 Frankel City. Elev. 3310.5 fsl. TD 11,276. PB 11,124. Completed 1/21/89. Perforations 3/3/89. Pumping 69 bopd, 27 Mcfd. 94 bopd. 39.8 API GOR 39.1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 11,275. Perforations 10,990 to 11,022. Acid 500 gals. 15 percent NeFehCl. Formation tops San Andres 4435, Clearfork 6055, Wolfcamp 8270, Devonian 8665. Ellenburger 10,960. Top of pay 10,990.

Martin (Clearfork)
Sun Exploration & Production Co. No. 19 Nellie C. Martin, 1980 fsl. 1980 fwl. sec. 12, blk. A-1, PSL. 14 sw Andrews. TD 7100. PB 6200. Completed 2/15/89. Perforations 3/4/89. Flowing 31 bopd, 950 Mcfd. 43 bopd, 17.64 inch choke. FTP 825 psi. API 44. GOR 30,903.1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7100. Perforations 5617 to 5658. Acid 2400 gals. 15 percent NeFehCl. Frac. 42,000 gals. gel. Formation tops Clearfork 5658, Tubb 6412. Top of pay 5617. Plugback from Tubb formation.

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Cowden North
Amoco Production Co. No. 1335 North Cowden Unit, 6509 fsl. 7029 fwl. sec. 12, blk. 43, T-1-S, T&P. 17 n Odessa. Elev. 3043.9, TD 4595. Completed 2/29/88. Perforations 5/4/88. Pumping 58 bopd, 27 Mcfd. 347 bopd, 33.4 API GOR 466.1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4145. Perforations (open hole) 4145 to 4595. Frac. 50,000 gals. gel. 150,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops Rustler 1850, Grayburg D1 4120, San Andres 4580. Top of pay 4145.

Amoco Production Co. No. 1395 North Cowden Unit, 16,219 fsl. 5029 fwl. sec. 34, blk. 43, T-1-N, T&P. 6 w Goldsmith. Elev. 3057.6, TD 4426. Completed 5/10/88. Perforations 12/14/88. Pumping 28 bopd, 13 Mcfd. 537 bopd, 32.2 API GOR 466.1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4127. Perforations (open hole) 4127 to 4426. Acid 2000 gals. 15 percent NeFehCl. Frac. 40,000 gals. gel. 125,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops Rustler 1800, Grayburg 3975, San Andres 4405. Top of pay 4127.

Amoco Production Co. No. 1396 North Cowden Unit, 17,918 fsl. 5080 fwl. sec. 34, blk. 43, T-1-N, T&P. 7 w Goldsmith. Elev. 3072, TD 4434. Completed 5/13/88. Perforations 12/13/88. Pumping 42 bopd, 20 Mcfd. 363 bopd, 33.2 API GOR 466.1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4190. Perforations (open hole) 4190 to 4434. Acid 2000 gals. 15 percent NeFehCl. Frac. 40,000 gals. gel. 125,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops Rustler 1800, Grayburg 3945, San Andres 4375. Top of pay 4190.

Amoco Production Co. No. 1397 North Cowden Unit, 20,527 fsl. 4959 fwl. sec. 35, blk. 43, T-1-N, T&P. 7 w Goldsmith. Elev. 3078.5, TD 4476. Completed 5/24/88. Perforations 11/16/88. Pumping 15 bopd, 7 Mcfd. 432 bopd, 32.9 API GOR 466.1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4222. Perforations (open hole) 4222 to 4476. Acid 2000 gals. 15 percent NeFehCl. Frac. 40,000 gals. gel. 125,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops Rustler 1800, Grayburg 3930, San Andres 4360. Top of pay 4222.

Cowden South
Union Oil Co. of California No. 9-12 Moss Unit, 2640 fsl. 1980 fwl. sec. 6, blk. 42, T-3-S, T&P. 2 sw Odessa. Elev. 2910. TD 4800. PB 4753. Completed 2/23/89. Perforations 2/28/89. Pumping 56 bopd, 25 Mcfd. 155 bopd, 35.4 API GOR 450.1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4800. Perforations 4489 to 4711. Acid 12,000 gals. 15 percent NeFehCl. Frac. 19,800 gals. gel. 63,100 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops Rustler 1629, Yates 2919, Queen 4246, Foster 4416, Grayburg A 4433, Grayburg B 4625. Top of pay 4489.

MIDLAND COUNTY
Spraberry (Trend Area)
Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Bridgewater A, 660 fsl. 660 fwl. sec. 25, blk. 38, T-2-S, T&P. 7 s Midland. Elev. 2715, TD 9375. PB 9250. Completed 1/26/89. Perforations 2/5/89. Pumping 62 bopd, 54 Mcfd. 175 bopd, 39 API GOR 87.1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9375. Perforations 7687 to 9233. Acid 5000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac. 180,000 gals. gel. 432,400 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops Upper Spraberry 7688, Lower Spraberry 8332, Dean 9044, Base Dean 9342. Top of pay 7687.

TRC DISTRICT 8A
COCHRAN COUNTY
Wildcat
Amoco Production Co. No. 1-A-92 C.S. Dean, 524 fsl. 619 fwl. Labor 40, League 92, Lipscomb CSL. 9 s Whiteface. Elev. 3733, TD 11,784. PB 11,760. Completed 2/4/89. Perforations 2/21/89. Pumping 307 bopd, 307 bopd. 36.1 API GOR 127.1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 11,785. Perforations 11,660 to 11,672. Formation tops Mississippian-Silurian 11,000, Fusselman 11,650, Montoya 11,850. Top of pay 11,650.

SCURRY COUNTY
Sharon Ridge (1700)
Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 76 State-Strain Unit, 637 fsl. 1275 fwl. Lot 18, C.A. O'Keefe survey, 2.3 se tra. TD 1890. Pumping 10 bopd, 64 bopd, 28.5 API GOR 100.1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 1856. Perforations 1659 to 1730.

WELCH
Beach Exploration Inc. No. 2 Morley, 1980 fsl. 660 fwl. sec. 1, blk. C-38, PSL. 14 se Brownfield, TD 4900. Pumping 76 bopd, trace water. 33.6 API Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4900. Perforations 4819 to 4852.

TRC DISTRICT 8
ANDREWS COUNTY
Deep Rock
Conoco Inc. No. 75 WT Ford, 660 fsl. 960 fwl. sec. 16, blk. A-43, PSL. 7 sw Andrews, PD 9600. Commingle Wolfcamp and Penn.

ECTOR COUNTY
Penwell (Clearfork)
Shell Western Exploration & Production Inc. No. 17 University, 720 fsl. 1325 fwl. sec. 7, blk. 35, ULS. 4 s Penwell, PD 5810. Deepen.

MIDLAND COUNTY
Azalea (Devonian)
Davis & Carr Energy Co. No. 1 Elkin-Nichols Unit, 2/507 fsl. 750 fwl. sec. 34, blk. 38, T-1-S, T&P. 5 se Midland, PD 11,700.

WARD COUNTY
Ward Estes North
Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 1060 G.W. O'Brien et al. 330 fsl. 1650 fwl. sec. 17, blk. F, G&M&B&A, 4 n Wickett, PD 5264. Sidetrack around collapsed casing around junk at 2,099 ft.

TRC DISTRICT 8A
DAWSON COUNTY
Jo Mill (Spraberry)
Voskamp Exploration Inc. No. 2 Schooner, 2100 fsl. 550 fwl. sec. 43, blk. 33, T-5-N, T&P. 12 se Lamesa, PD 7600.

WELCH
Oxy U.S.A. Inc. No. 7302 West Welch Unit, 1370 fsl. 660 fwl. sec. 87, blk. M EL&RR. 2.5 sw Welch, PD 5025.

ECTOR COUNTY
Robertson North (Clearfork)
Fina Oil & Chemical Co. No. 1302 North Robertson Unit, 1220 fsl. 1320 fwl. sec. 328, blk. G, CCS&RGNG. 8 sw Seminole, PD 7350.

HOCKLEY COUNTY
Levelland
Exxon Corp. No. 313 West Levelland Unit, 1074 fsl. 410 fwl. Labor 7, League 65, Midland CSL. 11.5 w Levelland, PD 5000.

SCURRY COUNTY
Arah South (Ellenburger)
Marshall R. Young Co. No. 1/241 Bullard, 500 fsl. 330 fwl. sec. 241, blk. 97 H&TC. 12 w Snyder, PD 8300.

WILDCATS

BAILEY	LAMB	MALE	FLOYD	MOTLEY	COTTLE
COCHRAN	HOCKLEY	LUBBOCK	CROSSBY	DICKENS	KING
YOAKUM	TERRY	LYNN	GARZA	KENT	
GAINES	DAWSON	BORDEN	SCURRY		

TRC DISTRICT 8A

■ **1. ARCO EYES YOAKUM PROSPECT.** Arco Oil & Gas Co., Midland, has applied to drill an 11,500 ft. prospect in Yoakum County, five miles southwest of Plains.

The No. 1-540 Arco Fee is 660 ft. from north and 990 ft. from east lines of Section 540, Block D, J.H. Gibson survey.

■ **2. GARZA DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** An 8,300 ft. wildcat is planned for Garza County, 10 miles northeast of Post.

J.M. Huber Corp., Amarillo, has staked the No. 1-19 Middleton 810 ft. from south and 660 ft. from west lines of Section 19, Block 8, H&GN survey.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Deep Rock
Conoco Inc. No. 75 WT Ford, 660 fsl. 960 fwl. sec. 16, blk. A-43, PSL. 7 sw Andrews, PD 9600. Commingle Wolfcamp and Penn.

ECTOR COUNTY
Penwell (Clearfork)
Shell Western Exploration & Production Inc. No. 17 University, 720 fsl. 1325 fwl. sec. 7, blk. 35, ULS. 4 s Penwell, PD 5810. Deepen.

MIDLAND COUNTY
Azalea (Devonian)
Davis & Carr Energy Co. No. 1 Elkin-Nichols Unit, 2/507 fsl. 750 fwl. sec. 34, blk. 38, T-1-S, T&P. 5 se Midland, PD 11,700.

WARD COUNTY
Ward Estes North
Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 1060 G.W. O'Brien et al. 330 fsl. 1650 fwl. sec. 17, blk. F, G&M&B&A, 4 n Wickett, PD 5264. Sidetrack around collapsed casing around junk at 2,099 ft.

TRC DISTRICT 8A
DAWSON COUNTY
Jo Mill (Spraberry)
Voskamp Exploration Inc. No. 2 Schooner, 2100 fsl. 550 fwl. sec. 43, blk. 33, T-5-N, T&P. 12 se Lamesa, PD 7600.

WELCH
Oxy U.S.A. Inc. No. 7302 West Welch Unit, 1370 fsl. 660 fwl. sec. 87, blk. M EL&RR. 2.5 sw Welch, PD 5025.

ECTOR COUNTY
Robertson North (Clearfork)
Fina Oil & Chemical Co. No. 1302 North Robertson Unit, 1220 fsl. 1320 fwl. sec. 328, blk. G, CCS&RGNG. 8 sw Seminole, PD 7350.

HOCKLEY COUNTY
Levelland
Exxon Corp. No. 313 West Levelland Unit, 1074 fsl. 410 fwl. Labor 7, League 65, Midland CSL. 11.5 w Levelland, PD 5000.

SCURRY COUNTY
Arah South (Ellenburger)
Marshall R. Young Co. No. 1/241 Bullard, 500 fsl. 330 fwl. sec. 241, blk. 97 H&TC. 12 w Snyder, PD 8300.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Treasury securities come in three basic types

By BILL DOYLE

Q. In the coming months, I will be moving approximately \$150,000 from bank certificates of deposit and a money market deposit account. What is the procedure for investing this money in either one-year U.S. Treasury notes or short-term U.S. Treasury bonds?

A. For openers, the Treasury does not issue one-year notes or short-term bonds.

There are three basic types of Treasury securities: bills, notes and bonds. Treasury bills come with maturities of 13, 26 and 52 weeks, notes with maturities of from two to 10 years and bonds with maturities ranging from more than 10 years to 30 years.

Treasury bills are discount securities. You buy them at a price below face value and get face value when they mature. The difference between the two amounts is your interest.

Treasury notes and bonds are current-interest securities. You buy them at or near face value, collect interest payments twice a year and receive face value at maturity.

You can purchase Treasury securities through a brokerage firm or bank and pay a commission and/or service fee. Or you can buy them directly by submitting purchase applications called "tenders" through a Federal Reserve Bank or branch, thereby saving money.

There are 12 Federal Reserve Banks and 25 branches around the country. Your local bank can provide the address of the one serving your area. The Fed bank or branch will send you literature explaining how to open a "Treasury Direct" account, along with tender forms.

Fill out a tender. Submit it and a check for face amount of the security you want to purchase. You'll become the owner of a new Treasury bill, note or bond the next time the Treasury sells an issue.

Sales of 13-week and 26-week bills are held every Monday, unless that's a bank holiday; 52-week bills every fourth Thursday. Notes and bonds are sold

at various times, with the Treasury Department announcing the details of the securities being offered about four to six days before the deadline for submitting tenders.

Here's another big advantage of the Treasury Direct system. Interest on notes and bonds and discounts on bills, as well as face amounts at maturity, are sent electronically to your local bank account and credited the very day due. No waiting for checks in the mail.

Q. I plan to purchase a 52-week T bill soon. It is my understanding that the federal government will discount the bill's face value and send the interest to my bank account. As I will receive that money this year, must I report it on my 1989 income tax return I file in April 1990?

A. No! Assuming you hold that T bill until it matures, you'll report the interest on your 1990 federal income tax return you'll file by April 1991. Let's back up a bit. The payment you receive right after buying a T bill is not interest. It's a discount — the difference between the T bill's face amount and the lower price at which you make the purchase.

Interest, which is equal to the discount, builds up on the T bill and is collected when the T bill matures. The T bill you plan to buy will mature in 1990. You will receive the interest in 1990. You report that interest on your 1990 income tax return.

Q. Is it necessary to go to a Federal Reserve bank or branch in order to purchase U.S. Treasury securities via the Treasury Direct procedure?

A. Not at all. Everything can be done by mail. When you send in a tender form and a check to buy a Treasury bill, note or bond, it's wise to do so by certified mail, return receipt requested.

Q. What do local banks and brokerage firms charge for purchasing Treasury securities?

A. The amount of that charge can vary widely from one bank or brokerage to another. The range of charges typically runs from \$25 to \$100.

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OIL BUSINESS



BY NORMAN JOHNSON

PLUGGED WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Fullerton
Exxon Corp. No. 4030 Fullerton Clearfork Unit, 660 fsl. 660 fwl. sec. 4, blk. A-32, PSL. 7 n Frankel City, TD 7150. Completed 11/13/45. Plugged 1/11/98. Oil well.

Exxon Corp. No. 6038 Fullerton Clearfork Unit, 664 fsl. 663 fwl. sec. 3, blk. A-32, PSL. 6.5 n Frankel City, TD 7370. Completed 6/31/45. Plugged 12/21/88. Oil well.

10/13/88. Pumping 42 bopd, 20 Mcfd. 363 bopd 33.2 API GOR 466.1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4190. Perforations (open hole) 4190 to 4434. Acid 2000 gals. 15 percent NeFehCl. Frac. 40,000 gals. gel. 125,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops Rustler 1800, Grayburg 3945, San Andres 4375. Top of pay 4190.

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COCHRAN COUNTY
Wildcat
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Nabisco CEO named

ATHENS, Greece—Premier Andreas Papandreu, putting the political spotlight on himself today after his government's popularity damaged by a corruption scandal, defeated a challenge in the Hellenic Parliament.

the conservative party, which claims senior Cabinet members have received millions of dollars in case involving a G in jail in Salem, Mass. Three deputies governing Panhe

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Lunch	2.48	15	160	48%	-
Luna	12	151	78	+	-
Lockard	160	5	9.42	48%	+
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LinStar	1.90	15	220	30%	-
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Tandy	60	82	1052	43%	-
TrichSym	13	15	14%	-	
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WORLD

Greek government narrowly defeats censure motion

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Socialist Premier Andreas Papandreu began putting the political pieces together today after his government, its credibility damaged by a financial scandal, defeated a censure motion in Parliament.

The vote just before midnight Monday was 155-123.

It followed three days of raucous and often angry debate and charges by Papandreu that the United States has tried to encourage his political demise.

The censure motion was filed by the conservative New Democracy party, which claims Papandreu and senior Cabinet ministers received millions of dollars in payoffs in a case involving a Greek banker now in jail in Salem, Mass.

Three deputies of the premier's governing Panhellenic Socialist Movement abstained from the vote and Papandreu said they were kicked out of the party as a result. The Socialists hold 157 of Parliament's 300 seats.

Had Papandreu failed to receive the 151 votes needed to defeat the motion, his government would have had to resign with elections held in 30 days.

In the five months since the scandal first emerged, it has triggered the resignations of seven Cabinet ministers.

Prior to Monday's vote, Papandreu indirectly accused the CIA of helping the jailed banker, 34-year-old George Koskotas, flee the country.

During the parliamentary debate, the premier also rejected Washington's denial that Tom Malis, a self-proclaimed CIA agent, ever worked for the U.S. intelligence agency.

Malis told a parliamentary committee last week that Koskotas had worked for the CIA in a plan to de-



Greek Premier
Andreas Papandreu

stabilize the Socialist government.

Sunday, the U.S. Embassy issued a statement saying neither Malis nor the others he reportedly has alleged to work for the CIA now work or ever have worked for the CIA.

"The statement issued by the United States Embassy that Mr. Malis was not part of the CIA is unacceptable," Papandreu said.

"In whose interest was it to allow Koskotas to flee Greece? In the United States he has the entire media available to him to attack the government. So again I ask, in whose interest was it to make him flee?" he said.

The premier reiterated a call for the immediate extradition of Koskotas, who fled Greece in November after being indicted in a case involving \$200 million in fraud.

Right-wing ready for Salvadoran victory

By PHIL BRONSTEIN
Hearst News Service

SAN SALVADOR — The forces of El Salvador's right-wing ARENA party have converged on the country's capital, lock-stepped, spit-shined and righteously ecstatic over what they are sure will be their long-denied victory in Sunday's presidential elections.

Driven by martial music, waving their trademark red-white-and-blue banners, the crowd vibrated with exuberance as their hero, former army Maj. Roberto D'Aubuisson, slammed the foreign press — "those 'chele' (blond) gringos trying to destroy the image of our party" — seducing the faithful with his popular mixture of profanity, ardent anti-communism and gunfire oratory.

But behind ARENA's pomp and fervor, unmatched by its main rival, the ruling Christian Democrats, is a country remarkably unenthusiastic over Sunday's electoral exercise.

"The interest in peace has completely overtaken any interest in this election," said Antonio Canas, director of the prestigious Central American University's weekly newsletter. "It is inevitable that the war will increase no matter who wins."

Although maneuvering by the parties has killed the prospects of a plan by Marxist rebels to end the 8-year-old civil war, the possibility of peace still reverberates, drowning out the drone of campaign advertising and rallies.

The estimated \$15 million being spent to woo a population earning an average of \$110 a month — the vast majority far less than that — has only increased public cynicism.

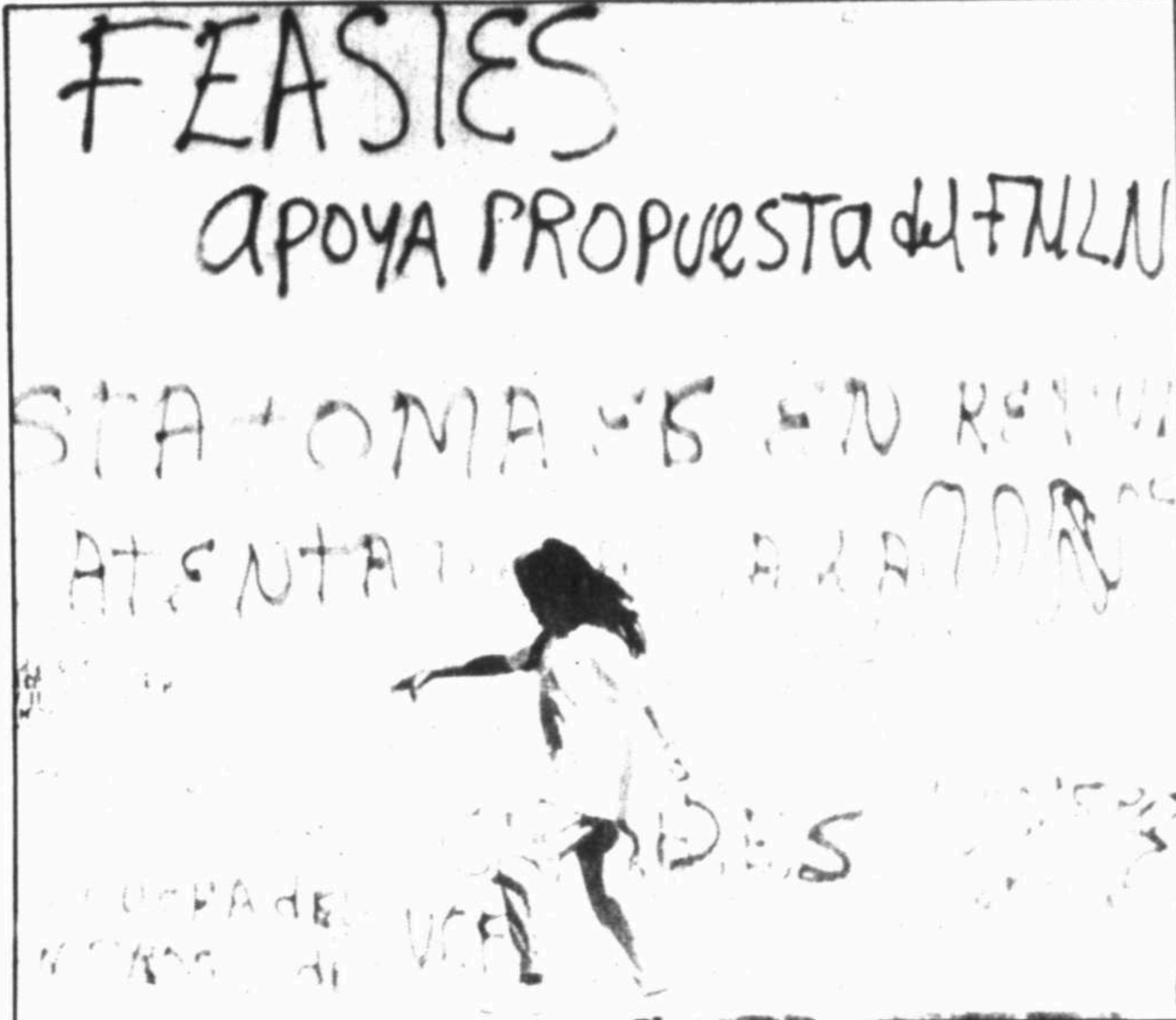
ARENA's own chief strategist, Mauricio Sandoval, admitted that "people have no faith in the political process. None of the parties have much political credibility today."

But with the two major contenders differing little on key points like the economy, the elections themselves may be only a historical footnote.

Of the country's true competing powers, the dominating 56,000-member armed forces is increasingly nervous and factionalized. And the guerrillas of the Marxist Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN) are poised and rearmored for a military offensive.

The FMLN and military agree only that the voting is unlikely to resolve the war.

"The presidential candidates are not presenting real programs," said



A young girl walks past a church wall covered with political graffiti Monday in San Salvador, the capital of El Salvador. National elections will take place Sunday.

AP Laserphoto

Col. Mauricio Vargas, former head of military operations, now commander of El Salvador's 3rd Brigade. "It's all jingles, slogans and ads."

Conflicts in the officer corps between supporters of one party or another, a deep division over the conduct of the war and power plays among different age groups, led chief of staff Col. Rene Emilio Ponce to warn his top officials against considering "a coup, which would only favor the FMLN."

The U.S. government, a third and once the most influential force in El Salvador, has been relegated to the sidelines. Its \$3 billion aid program to support centrist Christian Democratic President Jose Napoleon Duarte is in tatters in advance of a win by the heavily favored ARENA, the Spanish acronym for the National Republican Alliance.

Tactics like the \$1 million in covert U.S. funds that helped Duarte beat D'Aubuisson in the 1984 presidential elections "would be a catastrophe this time around," one U.S. official said.

Privately, U.S. diplomats express

fear that the more extreme ARENA elements, personified by D'Aubuisson, still control the party and would return to the days of death-squad terror linked to the former major. More openly, they talk of a "moderate, pragmatic" wing represented by the party's presidential candidate, businessman Alfredo Cristiani, "who we can work with."

There are incessant arguments over whether an ARENA government would give in to its darker impulses or be held in check by international scrutiny, particularly from the U.S. Congress.

But here, too, the military may be the more significant player.

"The idea that an ARENA triumph would be authority for the army to do what they want is false," said Canas of Central American University. "The army does what it wants regardless of who is in power because they are the real power."

According to human rights organizations, the toll of politically-motivated deaths and disappearances has already begun to rise substantially. Sunday the military announced that

nine soldiers would be tried for the massacre of 10 peasants Sept. 21 in the hamlet of San Francisco.

The parties' ads reflect the campaign's tone. "Mommy," says a little girl in an ARENA ad. "I'm hungry." Her parents make it clear the Christian Democrats are to blame.

"Mommy," cries the same voice in a Christian Democratic ad. "I'm scared." "Don't worry," answers her mother. "ARENA lost."

Even the Roman Catholic Church appears partisan. Last week El Salvador's auxiliary bishop, Gregorio Rosa Chavez, said an ARENA victory would "raise the level of violence. They are basically supporters of a military solution. If the Christian Democrats win, there are more possibilities for a negotiated settlement."

The Christian Democrats' campaign strategy has been to play up fear of the future, emphasizing ARENA's — and particularly D'Aubuisson's — alleged ties to right-wing death-squad activity in the early 1980s and the notion that the rightist party will "turn up" the war.

General strike strands millions of Brazilian commuters

SAO PAULO, Brazil (AP) — Millions of commuters were stranded nationwide today as public transportation shut down at the start of a 48-hour general strike called by leftist labor groups.

However, many Brazilians ignored the strike call and went to work.

The subway in Sao Paulo, the nation's largest city with 10 million people, operated normally, as did a small number of privately owned buses. But the city's public bus fleet was idled.

In greater Sao Paulo, with a population of 15 million, more than 70 percent of the 2 million factory workers showed up at their jobs, according to the Federation of Industries of Sao Paulo State.

The city's suburbs are home to Brazil's foreign-owned auto plants — including General Motors, Ford and Volkswagen — and a center of strike organization.

International and domestic airlines flew on normal schedules, and

supermarkets, gas stations, small shops and corner cafes opened across the nation.

Brazil's two largest labor movements — the radical left Central Workers Union and the more moderate General Workers Central — called the strike to protest President Jose Sarney's anti-inflation policy, which has frozen workers' pay since January.

Organizers claimed victory early today.

"I would say we can consider the strike a success. I am sure that as the day progresses the strike will grow," Sergio dos Santos said in a telephone interview from strike headquarters in Sao Paulo.

The strike started peacefully, but some violence was reported later in Sao Paulo, where rock-throwers damaged about 30 buses and one person was arrested, police said.

In Rio de Janeiro, the nation's second-largest city, strikers threw stones and punctured tires of some

privately owned buses that attempted to operate. City-owned buses did not run.

There were no immediate reports of injuries.

Monday night, Sarney's centrist government warned it would not allow violence, and accused the labor groups of trying to seize control of Latin America's largest country.

"We have reliable information that violence against the freedom to work is planned," Justice Minister Oscar Dias Correa told the nation of 144 million people in a radio and television broadcast.

Army troops were posted in Rio outside the main downtown station of the government-run commuter railroad, which was shut down. The trains normally carry about 1 million

commuters a day.

Rio's subway was shut down, as was the government-run commuter ferry service across world-famous Guanabara Bay.

In Brasilia, the capital, Labor Minister Dorothea Werneck kept in telephone contact with authorities in Brazil's 26 states to assess the degree of participation in the strike.

The unions that called the strike together claim to represent 35 million of the nation's 60 million workers.

Monday night, a nationally broadcast message by the two groups urged "workers from the city and the countryside" to join the strike.

"Demonstrations will be peaceful and organized. Workers, defend your salary," the message said.

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HER ALIBI (PG)
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Kinjite (R)
2:00 4:15 7:20 9:40
Working Girl (R)
2:20 4:30 7:40 9:50

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ALL SHOWINGS BEFORE 6 P.M.

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RAINMAN PG 1:30 4:10 7:00 9:40	BILL & TED'S EXCELLENT ADVENTURE PG 5:00 7:00 9:00
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LEAN ON ME PG 1:45 4:15 7:10 9:30	SKIN DEEP R 5:15 7:15 9:15

POLICE ACADEMY 6
CITY UNDER SIEGE

NORTH PARK
5:00 7:00 9:00

"PART HIGH NOON AND PART ROCKY"
—Mervyn Shiner
LOS ANGELES MAGAZINE

LEAN ON ME
A love story about a mother from the director of "The Godfather" & "Rocky"

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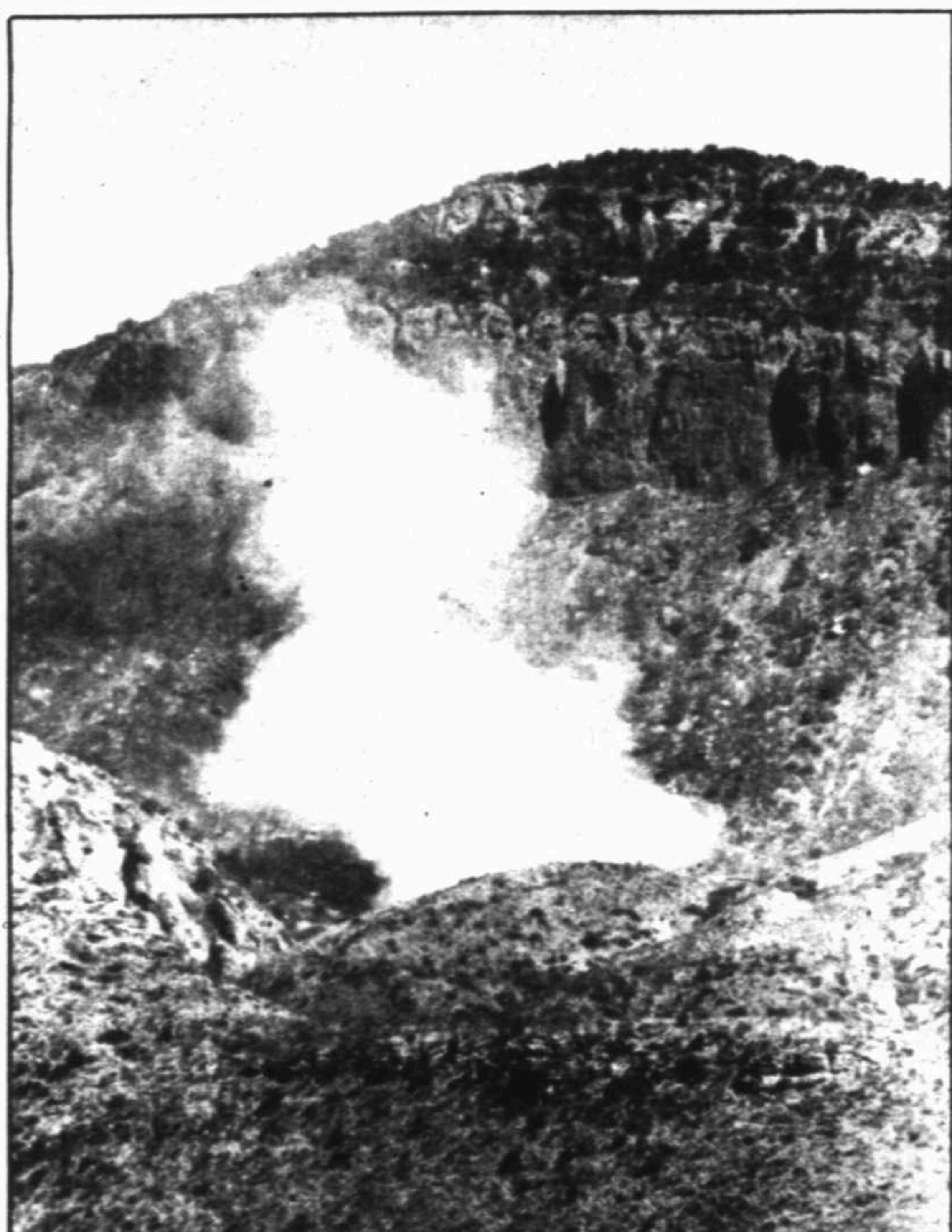
They served onstage during World War II. See rare film clips of performances for the troops by Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, Jack Benny, Dorothy Lamour, the Andrews Sisters, Lena Horne and many more.

Entertaining the Troops

Tuesday March 14 8 p.m.

36 KOCV-TV
Public Television for the Permian Basin

Battling blaze at Big Bend



Ronando Panteah of the Zuni III crew, top photo, worked Monday mopping up hot spots in one of the burned rocky expanses at Big Bend National Park. The rugged terrain and sensitive environment made helicopters, above, the supply vehicle of choice for controlling the fire. At left, plumes of smoke were visible throughout the park Sunday.



The Magdalena I fire crew rests Monday at a "spike camp," above, in the park's Laguna Meadow.

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360 Boats & Motors
370 Airplanes
380 Auto Services
390 Auto Parts & Access

400-500 Merchandise

400 Auctions
405 Garage/Yard Sales
410 Miscellaneous Sales
415 Miscellaneous Wanted
420 Good Things To Eat
430 Household Goods
440 Firewood
450 Sporting Goods
460 Antiques & Art
470 Musical Instruments
475 Crafts & Supplies
480 Cameras & Supplies
490 Computers & Access
495 For Free
500 Pets & Supplies
505 Livestock - Poultry
510 Office Supplies
520 Store, Shop, Cafe Equip
530 Air Cond. & Heating
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645 Mobile Homes - Unfurnished
650 Mobile Homes - Unfurnished
655 Mobile Homes - Unfurnished
660 Mobile Homes Space Rental
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670 Warehouses & Storage Rental
675 Recreation & Resort Rental
680 Out Of Town Rental
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690 Oil And Gas Leases

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Word and Space Ads may appear the very next day when placed by 5 p.m. Ads placed on Saturday will appear on Monday.
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DAWSON NATURAL GAS SERVICES, INC.
By Joe R. Dawson, President
February 28, 1989
March 7, 14, 21, 1989

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
PROJECT NO. 290

Sealed proposals, addressed to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, for the re-roofing of the Mental Health Mental Retardation (MHMR) Building, 1403 E. Front, per all attached drawings and specifications, will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas, until 3:00 p.m. on the 22nd day of March, 1989 and publicly opened and read aloud at that time.

Any bid received after closing time as stated above will be returned unopened.

Bid envelopes shall be plainly marked Proposal for MHMR Building, Project No. 290.

Complete copies, specifications and contract documents may be examined and/or obtained at the Office of the City Engineer, City Hall, 300 N. Loma, Midland, Texas.

A bid bond or proposal guaranty is to accompany the bid, thereby guaranteeing the good faith of the bidder and that the bidder will enter into the contract if awarded. The guaranty is to amount to five percent (5%) of the total bid and must be in the form of cash or certified check, issued by a bank satisfactory to the City of Midland, or a bid bond. If in the form of cash or a bid bond, it is expressly understood and agreed that the City of Midland is given the right to retain such cash or bid bond or to have it applied to the payment of the contract if the bidder fails to enter into the contract and furnish satisfactory performance and payment bonds. If a bid bond is submitted, it shall be executed on forms contained in these contract documents by a corporate surety authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and acceptable to the City of Midland.

The City of Midland, Texas, reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals or bids, to waive technicalities, and to make any investigation deemed necessary concerning the bidder's ability to perform the work covered by the plans and specifications, to award this bid by item and to accept what in the judgment of the Mayor and City Council is the most advantageous bid.

City of Midland
B.C. Clayton
City Secretary
March 7, 14, 1989

CONSTABLE'S NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

WHEREAS by virtue of a citation issued out of the 15th Judicial District Court, County of Midland, Texas, on the 14th day of September, 1988, in Cause No. 88-00000, where the First National Bank of Midland, Texas, Plaintiff, vs. Jim E. Barron, Defendant, on a judgment rendered by the said Court, the said Plaintiff, for the sum of \$15,817.04/ \$6,000.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 18% per cent per annum, date of judgment, together with costs of suit, I did on the 14th day of September, 1989, at 8:30 o'clock a.m., levy upon the following described tract and parcels of land in Midland County, Texas, as follows:

The Northeast Quarter (1/4) of the North 153.32 acres of the West Quarter (SW 1/4) of the South 22 acres, Township 14, Block 40, Township 8, P. R. Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas.

Sale to be conducted by the Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, with Section 34.043 of the Texas Civil Statutes, Annotated.

and on the 4th day of April, 1990, at 10:00 a.m., being the first day of said month, between the hour of a clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M., at the courthouse in Midland County, Texas, and I will offer and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, all the said interest of Jim E. Barron, as above described property.

Witness my hand this 14th day of March, 1989.

RONALD R. RICE, Constable, County of Midland, Texas, March 14, 1989.

PUBLIC NOTICE
THE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE OF GLASSCOCK COUNTY, Texas, hereby receives proposals for the County Insurance Provider. Proposals should include all proposed services.

The Court may reject any proposal submitted. For further information, contact the County Judge at (915) 354-2382, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids will be received by the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Administration Building, Lubbock, Texas, P.O. Box 5396, 1200 University, Lubbock, Texas 79402, until 1:00 P.M. on March 29, 1989, for Project 070-087, Sealcoat Streets, Lubbock State School.

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50 LEGAL NOTICES

CONSTABLE'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

WHEREAS by virtue of writ of Writ of Habeas Corpus issued out of the 155th District Court, County of El Paso, Texas, on the 21st day of September, 1988, in Cause No. 88-884, where the First National Bank of El Paso, Texas was Plaintiff, and Jim E. Barron was Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said Court against Defendant and in favor of Plaintiff, for the sum of \$15,817.04, \$6,000.00 DOLLARS, with interest thereon at the rate of 18% (18% per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I did on the 6th day of February, 1989, at 8:30 o'clock a.m., levy upon the following described lot, tract and parcels of land situated in Midland County, Texas, as the property of Jim E. Barron to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) and the North 1/2 Section 32 of the South 1/2 Section 34 of the Township 14S, Range 10E, Meridian 10E, County of El Paso, Texas, containing 40.00 acres, more or less, and all interest therein.

Sale to be conducted in accordance with Section 34.043 of the Texas Civil Statutes Annotated, and on the 4th day of April, 1989, at 10:00 a.m., being the first Tuesday following said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the courthouse doors of said County and I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Jim E. Barron in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand this 13th day of March, 1989.

RONALD R. RICE, Constable
By Ken Colton, Deputy
March 14, 19, 26, 1989

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110 LODGE NOTICES

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Breakfast 7:30am
Open Lodge 8:30am
Come Join Us!
Jerry Conner, W.M.
H.S. Elliott, Secretary

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive, 685-1790. Regular stated meeting Thursday, March 16th, 1989. Hospitality 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Business meeting 8 p.m. All nobles and their ladies invited.

Russ Holmberg, President
Sam Bradley, Secretary

Keystone Chapter & Council R.A.M. & R.S.M. 1st Tuesday of month, 7:30 p.m. Midland Commandery #84 1st Thursday of month, 7:30 p.m. Practice Wednesday nights 7:30 p.m.

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Alamo Jr. High

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Mr. William G. Saxton, CEO

Midland Presbyterian Homes

2208 N. Loop 250 West

Midland, Texas 79707

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Successful applicant MUST possess:

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RECEPTIONIST Secretary for small independent oil producer. Duties include telephone typing, filing, computer experience desired. Send resume and references to BOX 1010 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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For small Oil & Gas operator. Duties include Railroad Company production reports, production reports, land and document, engineering of legal and well files and other general duties. Word processor and computer knowledge mandatory. Salary DOE.

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Needed for surgeons office.

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• Light transcription

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216 Clerical

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Leading established chain of Cosmetology schools needs someone who is organized, detail oriented and who works well with people. Financial Aid documentation will be primary responsibility. Please call BERNICE MYERS at ALADDIN BEAUTY COLLEGE 694-6616.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

ANTIQUE PIANO, brown. Good condition. Call 686-8816.

FREEZER Chest 23 cubic feet Westinghouse, \$100. Also, Generator 1500 watt Powermate, \$275. After 6pm. 563-5389.

NEW Wheel and tire, 13" 14" New spare tire and wheel, 670 15". Golf set, Fishing riding Rod, Chain saw and cash. Two 2-wheel trailers. 694-3918.

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8' FIBERGLASS Satellite dish with pos. motor and arm, feed horn and LNB. \$250. Call 683-8693 days, 699-4555 nights.

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WANT to buy heavy equipment, such as tractor, digging, ditching machine and to farm. 682-4887.

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Cake decorating classes offered at the SUGAR SHACK.

Sign up before March 30th deadline.

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