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Report: Reagan unaware of policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan "did not seem to be aware" of the way his arms-to-Iran policy was implemented nor of "the full consequences" of that policy, the Tower commission said today in a report sharply critical of the leeway Reagan gave his National Security Council.

The president's hand-picked investigators bluntly challenged Reagan's off-stated explanation for his policy, saying that the Iran initiative became almost from the outset "a series of arms-for-hostages deals."

As such, "they could not help but create an incentive for further hostage taking," threaten to upset the

military balance of the Iran-Iraq war and "rewarded a regime that clearly supported terrorism and hostage taking."

An hour after receiving the report for the first time, the president introduced the panel to a news conference and announced he would make a nationally televised speech next week.

"I will do whatever is necessary to enact the proper reforms and to meet the challenges ahead," Reagan said.

The president refused to answer reporters' questions about the future of embattled White House Chief of Staff Donald Regan before leaving

Members of Tower Commission have had long years of public service, related story — 2A

the room. But he did repeat that he has worked to make sure the facts of the Iran-Contra controversy become known to the public, and in that, the Tower Commission agreed.

The panel concluded that, "if but one of the major policy mistakes we examined had been avoided, the nation's history would bear one less scar, one less embarrassment, one less opportunity for opponents to reverse the principles this nation seeks to preserve and advance in the world."

The panel said Reagan himself was apparently motivated, according to notes and diary entries, by a strong and compassionate desire to see the American hostages released from captivity in Lebanon.

Even so, the report said, "This sad history is powerful evidence of why the United States should never have become involved in the arms transfers," the report said.

The commission spread the blame around to the president and many of

the most senior officials in his administration.

Reagan was portrayed as being unaware of the way in which his policy was carried out, and "at no time did he insist upon accountability and performance review."

White House Chief of Staff Donald Regan — widely rumored to be leaving his post in a few days — "must bear primary responsibility for the chaos that descended upon the White House when" there was public disclosure of the secret arms sales.

Former National Security Director Vice Adm. John Poindexter "failed grievously" for failing to in-

vestigate the apparent funneling of funds to the Contras or bring it to Reagan's attention.

Former CIA Director William Casey "shared a similar responsibility."

As for Secretary of State George Shultz and Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger, they "distanced themselves from the march of events."

All in all, the investigators concluded, the NSC-run operation that provided arms to Iran "was a very unprofessional operation."

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Midland County officials survey the scene of an oil field accident Wednesday morning that resulted in the death of Michael Lee Jones, 30.

Experts say oil prices could hit low teens

By LEE A. DANIELS
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — The OPEC agreement that kept crude oil prices at or above \$18 a barrel for nearly two months appears to be unraveling, and some oil specialists in the United States said Wednesday that prices could soon sink into the low teens.

A possibility remains, analysts said, that the 13-member Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries could take steps to raise prices back to \$18, but they said they saw no signs that it was considering such a plan.

In turbulent trading Wednesday, prices of two key grades of crude oil, West Texas Intermediate and Brent North Sea, fell to the range of \$15 to \$16 a barrel, continuing the slide that has gripped the market since the middle of this month.

Two United States oil companies, the Sun Co. and the Murphy Oil Co., reacted by reducing the prices they pay for American crude oil by \$1. It was the first such cut this year. Others are expected to follow.

Analysts said several factors had combined to undermine prices.

These include an unexpected build-up in stocks of heating oil and less than robust demand for oil from the industrial countries. Also, OPEC has been producing significantly more than its formal quota of 15.8 million barrels of oil a day.

But the chief cause, according to most oil specialists, is the failure of OPEC to control both the volume of crude oil production and the price.

Its agreement, reached in December, set up an elaborate system of official prices for grades of crude oil, all keyed to a basic \$18 price. OPEC also agreed to cut back its production. The problem was that \$18 turned out to be too high a price because of the moderate production decline and other reasons, imbedded in the market.

Charles T. Maxwell, senior energy strategist at Cyrus J. Lawrence Inc., said, "OPEC has put itself in a box by setting established prices that are way out of line." Oil refiners are unable to make a profit with those prices, he explained.

As a result, Maxwell said, the companies have chosen to take most of

their supplies from their own crude oil stocks, which tends to force prices down. That presses OPEC members to consider discounts from their official prices, analysts said, and may cause more nations to produce above their quotas to make up the revenue difference.

Ecuador acknowledged Wednesday that it was pumping 50,000 barrels a day more than its OPEC quota of 210,000 barrels, and the country said it was seeking to have OPEC assign it a lower official price for its crude.

The United Arab Emirates, Kuwait and possibly Iran are also thought to be violating their quotas. As a whole, OPEC is producing perhaps 17 million barrels a day, according to analysts. Saudi Arabia, the biggest OPEC producer, is believed to be substantially under its quota of 4.13 million barrels. But the analysts do not expect Saudi Arabia to continue to compensate for cheating by other OPEC members by further reducing its own production.

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Evidence prompts local officials to investigate oil field fatality

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

Evidence found Wednesday prompted Midland County officials to launch an investigation into what is thought to be an accidental oil field fatality.

Michael Lee Jones, 30, of Midland, died Wednesday morning while servicing a pumpjack on the B.W. Golladay lease, five miles east of the Garden City Highway on County Road 120.

Although a Midland County Sheriff's Department investigator said they are unable to discover how or why, the pumpjack apparently turned on while Jones was working on it.

Jones fell into the path of one of the unit's massive counterweights and died from head injuries.

"The circumstances around which we found the body would not indicate to us that he was the experi-

enced man we were told he was," said Lt. Jim Newsome.

"We are trying to determine why he would put himself in that situation," the lieutenant added.

Basin Sales and Service co-worker Bill McCauley agreed Jones was an experienced worker. "He's worked here close to three years and never had an accident."

Jones, a native of Conroe in southeast Texas, and his brother-in-law were alone Wednesday shortly after 10 a.m. servicing the pumpjack, owned by Wood and Locker, Inc.

His brother-in-law was not injured, McCauley said.

Newsome said another pumper who also worked on the unit said he had left the switch on the pumpjack in the "off" position when he left Tuesday.

"The pumper told us the rig was turned off because of repair work," Newsome said.

Only when the switch is in the

"on" position, did the pumpjack have the capability of turning on automatically, Newsome said.

"Somebody (Wednesday) definitely turned it on."

"When you turn it on, it makes a noise...he would have been able to get out of the way of the weights had it come on automatically," Newsome said of the evidence leading up to the investigation.

Newsome said the brother-in-law told him that he had turned the pumpjack off the accident.

The counterweights weigh more than 1,000 pounds, McCauley said, and added, "They just don't stop when they hit you."

McCauley said Jones' brother-in-law said he was standing with his back to the unit getting tools when he heard a noise and looked around to find Jones dead.

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Lawmaker urges extension of gasoline, sales tax hikes

By STEVE LEVINE
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — The chairman of the House tax-writing committee Wednesday proposed a two-year extension of last summer's temporary sales and gasoline tax increases, and Speaker Gib Lewis predicted the House would vote on "the Clements tax plan" next week.

Rep. Stan Schlueter's bills would extend the 5.25-percent state sales tax rate and 15-cent-a-gallon gasoline tax through Aug. 31, 1989. Under current law, the sales tax would revert to 4.123 cents and the gasoline tax to 10 cents per gallon on Aug. 31, 1987.

The plan roughly follows Gov. Bill Clements' Feb. 4 proposal to "continue the current revenue stream," although the governor prefers a slight reduction in the gasoline tax and a restructuring of the sales tax. The bills would raise about \$2.9 billion for fiscal 1988 and 1989. Clements has pledged to veto any increase that brings in more than that.

"I believe he meant exactly what he said," said

Schlueter, D-Killeen. "We do not, will not, cannot, won't have enough votes in the House to override a veto. That's fact not fiction."

Schlueter said he hopes to pass the bills out of the Ways and Means Committee on Tuesday. He and Lewis said House debate could come later in the week.

"I'm for the Clements tax plan, because if we don't pass the Clements tax plan, we're going to be broke Sept. 1 and state government will have to shut down," Lewis said.

Treasurer Ann Richards told the House Appropriations Committee Wednesday the state will not be able to pay its bills in September unless the Legislature approves a tax bill and spending plan by the June 1 end of the regular session. Even so, she said, the Treasury will have to borrow about \$1 billion in short-term notes to avoid cash flow problems.

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City master plan would preserve older character of Area Seven

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fifth in a six-part series of articles detailing the Centennial Comprehensive Plan, the new city master plan that City Council is slated to give final consideration March 10.

By RICK BROWN
Assistant City Editor

In addition to smoothing the way for new development, keeping older development in sound shape is a major thrust of the new master plan.

That objective is of prime importance to residents in Community Area Seven, a section of Midland west of Midkiff Road and south of Andrews Highway that has large portions of housing built in the late 1950s and early 1960s.

While Director of Planning Rich-

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ard Hennessey called the area "stable" and "an important part of the city's housing," he also noted a preponderance of vacant lots that detract from the area.

Many of the lots are the result of Federal Housing Administration foreclosures, dwellings that were abandoned and then razed in the late 1960s, he said.

Signs of neighborhood deterioration "don't have to be dramatic," Hennessey noted. "It can be more subtle."

"Anything shabby can begin to cause question about the stability of a neighborhood," he said.

In addition, "external forces" — mainly the introduction of land uses

like industrial activity that are incompatible with the area's neighborhood character — can harm an area, he said.

While the city can help residents in older neighborhoods with zoning laws that maintain residential integrity, Hennessey said that "vigilance" on the part of residents is a prime necessity in maintaining an area's quality.

The master plan itself says of Area Seven: "The variety of housing age and price ranges represents a substantial contribution to the city's overall housing stock and availability to families with different incomes."

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More rain, fog forecast

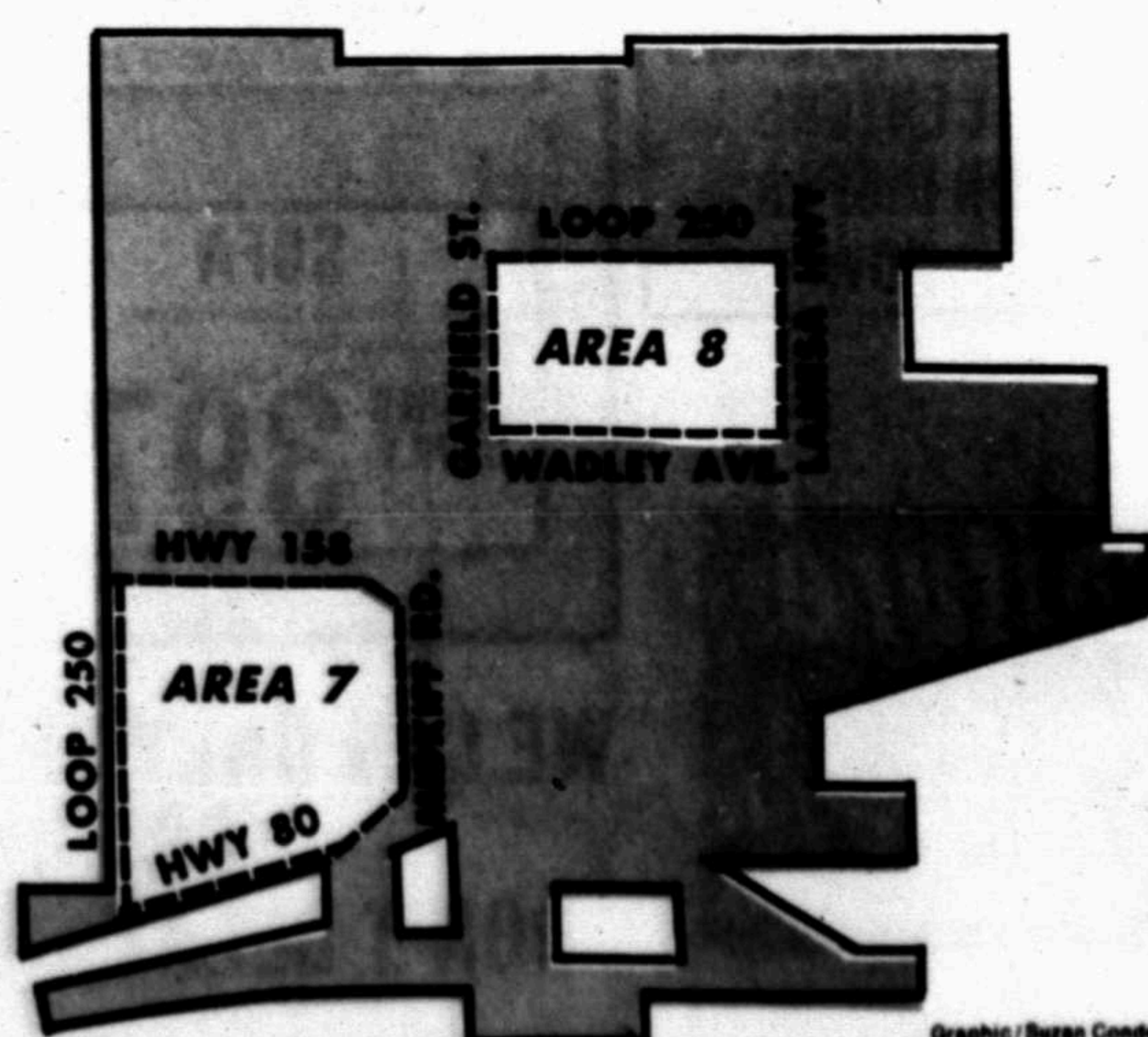
By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

In the past four days, Midland has registered just 15 hours of sunshine, a National Weather Service meteorological technician said this morning.

And today's 100 percent humidity reading and continued chances for drizzle, fog and thunderstorms, don't appear to have the capability of increasing that sunshine factor, said Richard Davis at the NWS at Midland Regional Airport.

Though thunderstorm predictions have so far proven moot and just a trace of rain was recorded over the last 24 hours, Davis said there are two huge weather systems responsible for this West Texas rendition of a typical London day.

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Community Areas Seven and Eight under the new city master plan.

Commission members have long records of public service



John Tower



Edmund Muskie

WASHINGTON (AP) — The three members of the Tower Commission looking into White House National Security Council operations have records of long public service.

John Tower, head of the commission, was a Republican senator from Texas for 24 years. When he announced in 1984 that he would not run again, Tower said he simply had had enough and that it was time to "step aside and pursue other avenues."

That led the dapper former chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee into a new career as a United States arms control negotiator. He left that job last March after serving a little more than a year. Friends said he left because the job lacked excitement.

He returned to Texas to teach at Southern Methodist University until President Reagan tapped him for the Iran-Contra investigation.

Tower, a strong supporter of Reagan's military buildup, had been

among those considered for secretary of defense when Reagan was putting his cabinet together. He ardently opposed the unratified 1979 Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty with the Soviet Union and was a leading supporter of the MX missile. As arms negotiator, he opposed reducing long-range nuclear weapons.

A second member of the commission, Brent Scowcroft, criticized Reagan's nuclear arms control policies last December after he had been named to the panel.

Scowcroft is a retired Air Force lieutenant general and head of Reagan's 1983 commission on the MX nuclear missile. Testifying before the House Armed Services subcommittee, Scowcroft criticized a proposal by Reagan at the Iceland summit meeting that would have eliminated all ballistic nuclear missiles within a decade.

"His vision, no matter how grand

it may be, is flawed and unrecognizable, at least in one step," said Scowcroft, who was national security adviser to President Ford.

The 61-year-old Scowcroft has been a behind-the-scenes point man for several presidents and he came to the panel from the consulting firm formed by former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger.

Since leaving the Ford White House, Scowcroft served on a number of presidential commissions, including President Carter's general advisory committee on arms control. Reagan's commissions on strategic forces, particularly the MX missile, and Pentagon purchasing practices.

The third commission member, Edmund Muskie, is a former senator from Maine who made an abortive try for the Democratic presidential nomination. He was secretary of state in the final eight months of

Carter's term.

He took that job after Cyrus Vance resigned to protest the disastrous attempt to rescue 52 American hostages in Iran in April 1980.

Muskie, 72, was governor of Maine in 1954-1958, then became that state's first Democratic U.S. senator, serving until his appointment to the Carter cabinet in 1980.

He ran for vice president in 1968 on Hubert H. Humphrey's ticket. Richard Nixon was elected. Muskie's own White House hopes were dashed in 1972 after he made a tearful speech denouncing attacks on his wife, Jane, by the Manchester Union Leader.

His most recent post, before joining the panel, was as chairman of Georgetown University's Institute for the Study of Diplomacy.

Lawmakers want to fill CIA post

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Democratic chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee says he opposes a delay in acting on the nomination of Robert M. Gates as CIA director and will ask the panel to vote soon on the nomination.

In a statement Wednesday, Oklahoma Sen. David L. Boren and the committee's vice chairman, Sen. William S. Cohen, R-Maine, said they will "make a determination on how to proceed with the nomination" after a closed meeting with Gates next Wednesday.

"I personally do not believe it is good for the country or for our national security interests to allow such an important post as director of the CIA to be filled by an interim, acting director for a prolonged period of time," Boren said.

On Tuesday, several senators, both Republicans and Democrats, suggested that Gates remain as acting director while inquiries by congressional committees and a special counsel continue into the Iran-Contra affair.

But Boren said that he believes "the committee, after careful consideration and a reasonable period of time, should either ask for the nomination to be withdrawn or vote to approve it or disapprove it."

Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., also a member of the Intelligence Committee, said Gates appears to be part of a "pattern of calculated concealment" by the administration regarding the Iran-Contra arms affair.

Specter said two days of testimony last week by Gates at his confirmation hearings left disturbing unanswered questions, which have been heightened by the findings of an internal CIA investigation report on the Iranian arms dealings.

"You really have a whole pattern here of calculated concealment," Specter said. "And when you put Mr. Gates in that kind of a pattern, it becomes even more of a problem than if you take his own conduct in isolation."

Specter said he was still not satisfied about Gates' role in preparing congressional testimony for then-CIA Director William J. Casey last November about the Iran-Contra matter.

Gates played a much larger role in preparation of the Casey statement than he admitted to the Senate Intelligence Committee, said Specter, who asked pointed questions of Gates during the confirmation hearings and has appeared to be among the most skeptical members of the panel about Gates' worthiness for the job.

"He said that he did not personally participate, and I believe on the record that is an inaccurate characterization by Mr. Gates of his role," Specter said. "My conclusion is that Robert Gates was a major participant in preparing Director Casey's testimony."

Specter's comments came as leaders of the special Senate committee investigating the Iran arms deal suggested it may be desirable to delay action on confirming Gates' nomination.

Chairman Daniel K. Inouye, D-Hawaii, and vice chairman Warren B. Rudman, R-N.H., meanwhile, maintained that delaying a vote until congressional inquiries are complete would not harm agency operations because Gates already is working as acting CIA chief.

Rudman added that he saw no evidence so far that would disqualify the nominee.

Specter said he was reviewing a CIA inspector general's report on the agency's involvement in the Iran-Contra affair and that the report "raises questions about his (Gates') competency." He declined to be more specific.

He added that new information was coming out daily about the administration's efforts to minimize the role of White House higher-ups in the Iran initiative. "There is a growing sense of concern as to what may come out at a later time," he said.

Ohio base will host celebration

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Air Force will mark its 40th anniversary with a celebration at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base near Dayton, Ohio, Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, has announced.

Glenn said Wednesday that the two-day "Festival of Flight" is to be held in September and will include an aircraft flyover, a parade and fireworks.

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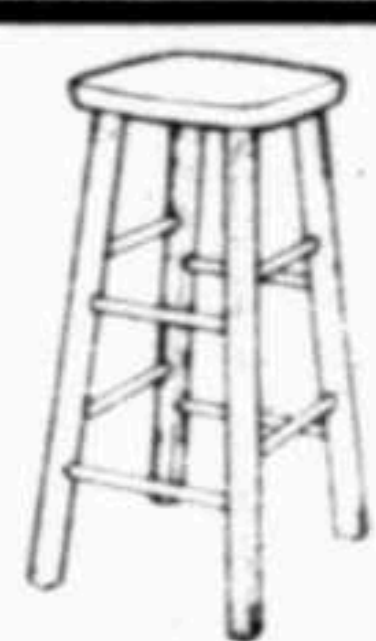
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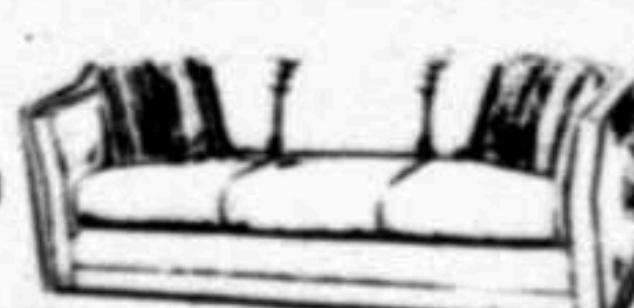


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Soviets resume nuclear testing

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union today staged its first nuclear test in 19 months, exploding a device in Soviet Central Asia that ended the Kremlin's unilateral freeze on weapons testing started in August 1985.

Soviet officials said they were forced to resume testing for reasons of national security because the United States had refused Kremlin overtures to suspend its own weapons tests.

"The irresponsible policies of Washington made it necessary for Moscow to stop the effects of its test moratorium, and the historic opportunity to end testing once and for all was lost," Soviet army Maj. Gen. Gely Batenin told a news briefing in Moscow.

The official news agency Tass said in a two-paragraph report that the test was conducted at 8 a.m. Moscow time (11 p.m. CST) and had a yield of less than 20 kilotons, the force of the



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U.S. atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima in World War II.

It was conducted at the Soviet test site near Semipalatinsk in Soviet Kazakhstan, about 1,700 miles southeast of Moscow, "to check the results of research into the physics of a nuclear explosion," Tass said. It gave no further details.

Batenin called the Soviet explosion "a forced measure motivated by security concerns," and said his country did not plan to stage a series of tests to catch up with any possible decline in superpower parity.

"We do not plan to compete as to the frequency of nuclear tests with the United States," Batenin said. "We will proceed from the basis of the minimum number of nuclear tests required."

In Geneva, the chief Soviet delegate to the Geneva Conference on Disarmament, Yuri Nazarkin, said: "We wish to reaffirm that if the United States halts its nuclear testing, the Soviet Union will be prepared to halt on a reciprocal basis the implementation of its own program of nuclear testing."

Soviet journalist uses wit to hew to party line

By CAROL J. WILLIAMS

MOSCOW (AP) — Gennady Gerasimov strides into the Soviet Foreign Ministry press center, smooths back his thinning brown hair and places his leather portfolio on the podium, keeping the White House seal face-down.

The folder was a gift from former U.S. presidential spokesman Larry Speakes, a man Gerasimov has referred to as "my colleague in the White House."

Articulate, unflappable and fluent in English, the 56-year-old journalist has been the public face and voice of Soviet foreign and domestic policy since he took over as head of the reorganized Foreign Ministry Information Department in July.

He wears well-tailored suits, but has a casual air. A car and driver came with his high-profile job, but Gerasimov says he walks to work each day because the apartment he shares with his wife and 8-year-old daughter is "uncomfortably close" to the Foreign Ministry on Smolenskaya Square.

His self-assurance was manifest when he handled Soviet press relations at the October meeting in Iceland between Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev and President Reagan.

At one point, Gerasimov walked into the hotel lobby where journalists covering the Soviet delegation were gathered, reclined against a wall, folded his arms and donned a knowing smile.

He waited until a crowd of reporters had flocked around him to make his disclosure.

"In 3 1/2 minutes, Larry Speakes will announce" that the superpower leaders had appointed two working groups to meet through the night, Gerasimov said, scooping his rival with obvious relish.

His dry wit and cool demeanor in front of reporters contrast sharply with his predecessor, Vladimir Lomeiko, who stormed out of the sole news briefing he gave at the 1985 Geneva summit after a Soviet emigre journalist began questioning him on human rights.

Gerasimov says he has been given an official mandate to keep the Western press informed.

"I have a free hand," he said in a recent interview. "We don't have a spokesman for the Kremlin, so I act as substitute."

Asked why he was chosen for the job, Gerasimov said, "I think they wanted some new blood. Diplomats have not been schooled in being spokesmen, especially in the past when the habit was to go about with grim faces and say 'nyet' to everything."

Lomeiko, who was subsequently appointed ambassador-at-large, met with reporters far less frequently and refused any comment outside the structured format of his occasional briefings.

Gerasimov returns telephone calls from Western correspondents, holds twice-weekly briefings on foreign affairs and acts as trouble-shooter for foreign journalists entangled in the Soviet bureaucracy over housing assignments or visa extensions.

But while his can-do attitude and quick smile are new in an official Soviet spokesman, Gerasimov is akin to his predecessors in toughly arguing and defending the Kremlin's viewpoint and actions.

During the tense period of superpower relations after the arrest of American journalist Nicholas Daniloff on Aug. 30, Gerasimov denounced the reporter as "a run-of-the-mill spy."

When asked at a recent news conference to identify officials who brutally dispersed Jewish demonstrators on the Arbat shopping mall, Gerasimov said the men were not officials, but teen-age hoodlums acting on their own. Most of the men were in their 30s or 40s and were believed to be KGB agents.

His responses to sensitive questions often are predictable, hewing closely to statements published in the official Soviet media.

Gerasimov readily acknowledges his political involvement but says he would be a poor spokesman if he didn't believe in the policies he presented to the outside world.

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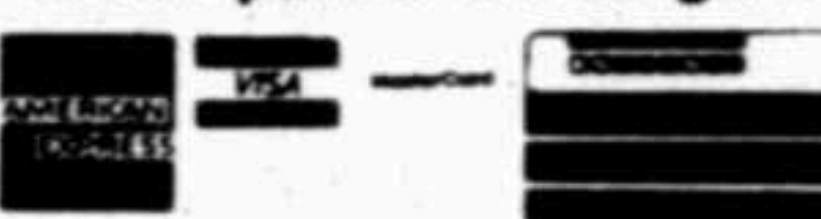
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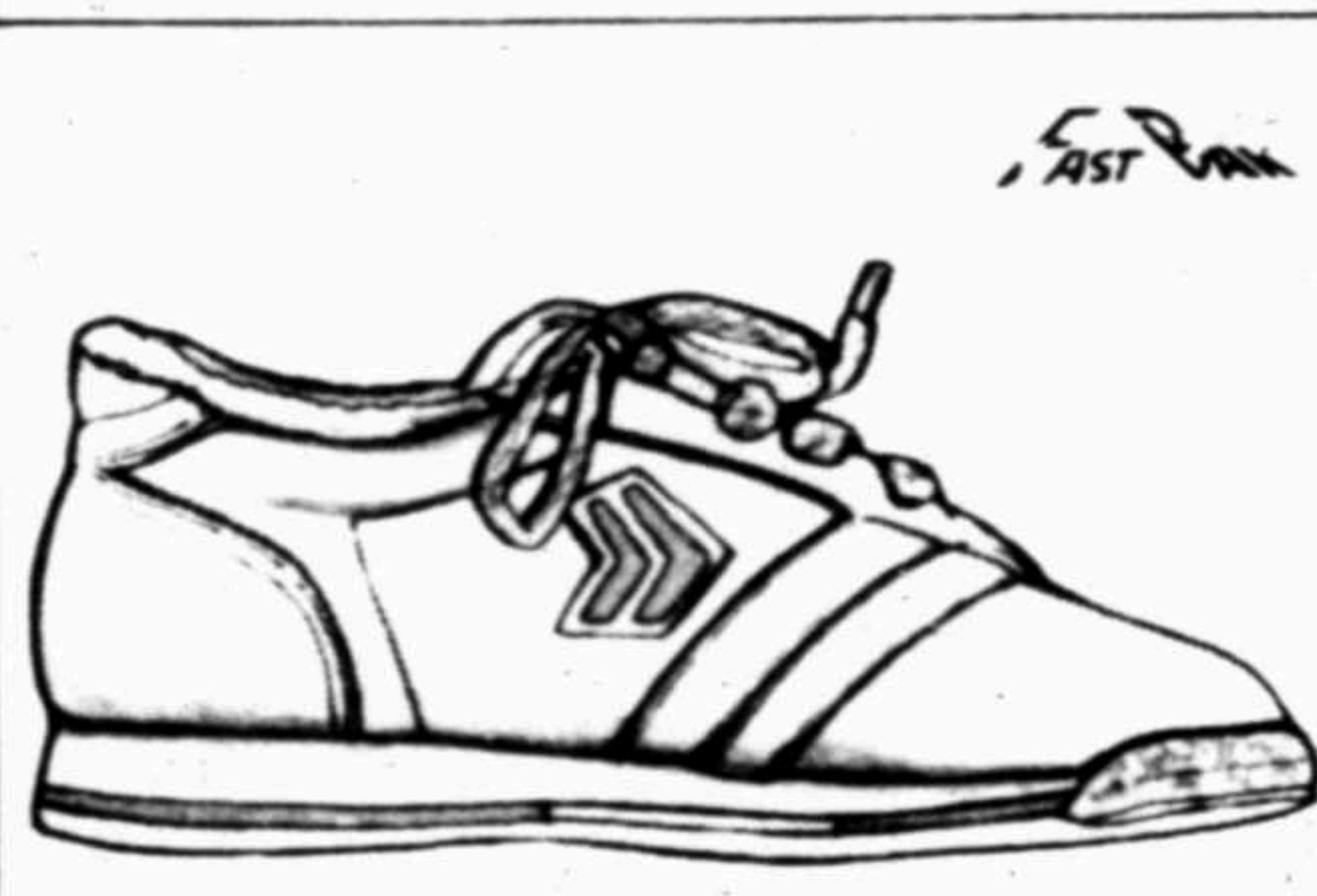


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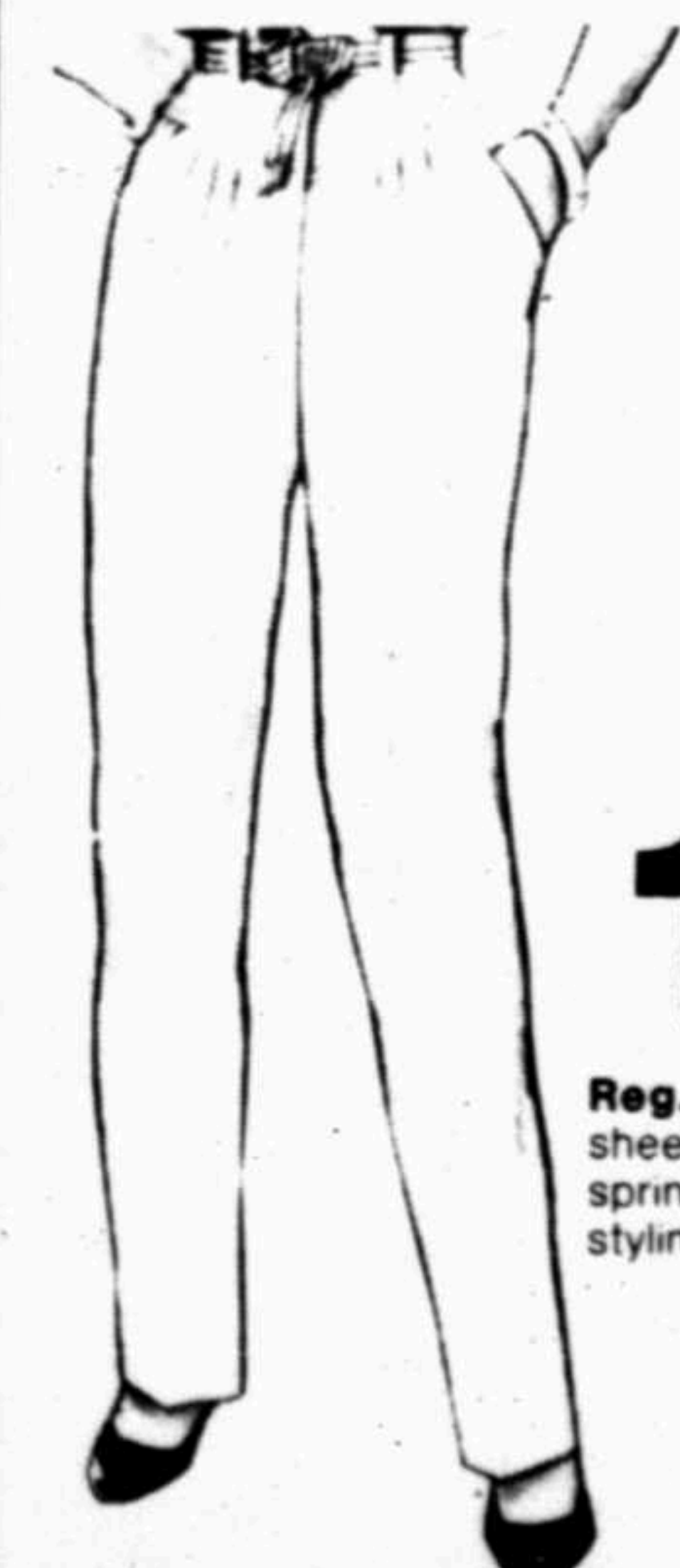
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OIL

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Prices of crude oil are likely to decline even further during the next month — to as low as \$12 to \$13 a barrel — before the slide is arrested, Maxwell and other analysts said Wednesday. But prices may go up again as the demand for gasoline increases in the United States and Europe during the spring and summer driving season, they added. So the benefit to consumers from the present price decline may be minimal, the analysts agreed.

Although oil prices reached a high of \$19.15 a barrel following the Jan. 1 effective date of the OPEC accord, the current price slump is not really unexpected.

In fact, many analysts had said earlier that they expected oil prices this year to fluctuate between \$15 and \$20 a barrel, and nearly all ma-

for United States oil companies have based their 1987 capital spending plans on an average annual oil price of \$15 a barrel.

Nor have OPEC's present difficulties changed the widespread view that the long-term slowdown of crude oil exploration and production in the United States and other countries would allow the organization to regain control of the world oil market in the 1990's. The Energy Department said Wednesday that domestic oil production would continue to fall this year even if world oil prices remain relatively stable.

Because it costs far more to produce oil outside of the Middle East, the current fall in prices will cause a further decline in non-OPEC production, speeding up the time when OPEC will become dominant, according to many analysts. For the short term, however, OPEC's predic-

ament seems likely to grow worse, they said.

In one sense, the falling prices have been surprising, because confidence had grown in the oil community that OPEC was going to succeed.

Daniel Yergin, president of Cambridge Energy Research Associates, a consulting firm in Massachusetts, said several factors had "made it seem most of the actors in the oil market were supporting the \$18 oil price."

He said Saudi Arabia had promised to support the agreement, several important producers outside OPEC — including the Soviet Union — had expressed their support and the Iran-Iraq war had intensified, raising the possibility of a disruption of supplies.

The market's slide began when, contrary to expectations, demand for crude oil proved to be merely

steady through January, partly because of the sluggish growth of the major industrial economies and partly because of a surprising buildup in worldwide inventories.

The buildup in both distillates and crude oil has been estimated at the equivalent of about one million barrels a day. Usually inventories shrink during the winter, and many analysts had expected worldwide stocks to be reduced by about two million barrels a day.

But one analyst, Philip K. Verleger Jr., a visiting fellow at the International Institute for Economics, a Washington research association, said OPEC undermined its own efforts by creating an "elaborate pricing structure that inevitably increased the chances for cheating on both production and prices."

OPEC had set prices, called "differentials," for each of the 22 grades

of crude oil that its member countries produce.

Verleger said OPEC "should have set a single price for its oil and then let the market determine the relative spreads on the crude oils it offers."

The failure to do that meant that its prices were bound to become unattractive, according to Steve H. Hanke, chief economist of Friedberg Commodities Inc. of Toronto.

"Differentials implies a model of the world oil market that is perfectly calibrated," he said. "But the essence of OPEC's problems is that some of its crude prices are imperfectly calibrated and that there's a lot of excess crude oil around. That means that some OPEC countries are going to have to start discounting on prices if they want to sell their oil."

Maxwell of the Cyrus J. Lawrence concern said discounts would proba-

bly have to be substantial because oil companies could continue to live off their inventories for some time.

He said the demand for OPEC oil could drop as low as 13 million barrels a day by late March if the crisis is not resolved.

OPEC's current output is estimated at almost 17 million barrels a day, more than a million barrels above its quota. This has led several analysts to say that OPEC needs to meet in emergency session to consider how to stop the price erosion.

David T. Mizrahi, editor of Mideast Report, an industry newsletter, said he did not expect a meeting to be called until late March.

The reason is that winter is the season for OPEC members, he said. "They need to sell their oil, and they prefer to sell it now when there are still a few weeks left to the winter."

Warrant issued for archbishop in banking scandal

MILAN, Italy (AP) — Archbishop Paul C. Marcinkus, the American who heads the Vatican bank, has been named in a criminal arrest warrant in connection with Italy's biggest post-war banking scandal, according to an investigating judge.



Marcinkus

The action rekindled questions about the extent of Vatican bank involvement in the far-reaching financial scandal in which Italy's biggest private bank collapsed and \$1.3 billion disappeared.

The 1982 collapse of Milan-based Banco Ambrosiano cost the Vatican \$250 million.

The warrant charges Marcinkus, a native of Cicero, Ill., and two other Vatican bank officials as "accessories to fraudulent bankruptcy" in the case told The Associated Press on Wednesday.

"Up to this moment, I have not received anything," Marcinkus, a former papal bodyguard who has repeatedly denied any wrongdoing, told Italian journalists who reached him at the Vatican on Wednesday evening.

The chief Vatican spokesman, Joaquin Navarro, said he had heard reports but "I know nothing about it."

Milan judges Antonio Pizzi and Renato Bricchetti, who have long been investigating the banking scandal, declined to comment publicly on the case.

Italian newspapers today ran

front-page stories of the arrest warrant issued for Marcinkus. The newspapers quoted court sources as saying the warrants were issued by Pizzi and Bricchetti.

The investigating judge, who spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity, said police could not serve the warrant on the 65-year-old archbishop unless he leaves Vatican City, which is an independent state. Marcinkus usually resides at the Vatican.

Italy has no extradition treaty with the Vatican. Court sources said an official announcement of the warrants was unlikely unless Marcinkus was arrested.

Rome's Il Messaggero newspaper said Marcinkus has a Vatican diplomatic passport and may be protected by diplomatic immunity.

Marcinkus has been president of the Institute for Religious Works,

commonly known as the Vatican bank, since 1971. He also has headed the Vatican city administration, which runs the 108-acre city-state's day-to-day affairs.

The judge said the others named in the warrants are Luigi Menzies, a managing director of the Vatican bank, and Pellegrino De Strobel, chief accountant. Both are Italian citizens who live at the Vatican.

The Vatican bank, founded in 1942, provides banking services for its estimated 7,000 customers, mostly clergy, ambassadors to the Holy See and Roman Catholic institutions.

The burly 6-foot-4 Marcinkus, a former bodyguard for Pope John Paul II, has been investigated in connection with \$1.3 billion in loans made by Banco Ambrosiano to 10 dummy companies in Latin America controlled by the Vatican bank.

The missing funds led to the bankruptcy of Banco Ambrosiano, then headed by secretive banker Roberto Calvi, popularly dubbed "God's Banker" because of his apparent influence at the Vatican.

Calvi was found hanged from a London bridge in June 1982, and it is still not clear whether it was murder or suicide. The money has never been traced.

The Vatican bank owned at least 1.58 percent of the Banco Ambrosiano's stock, making it one of the largest shareholders. Marcinkus once sat on the board of directors of one of its subsidiaries.

The Vatican agreed to pay \$250 million in a settlement of the Banco Ambrosiano's bankruptcy, but said the was not an admission of responsibility. In 1982, investigating judges in Milan sent notices to Marcinkus and

the two other Vatican bank officials that they were being investigated in the Banco Ambrosiano case. The Vatican, however, rejected the notices, saying they had not been transmitted through appropriate diplomatic channels.

The highly secretive world of Vatican finances first came into the spotlight in 1974 with the collapse of the financial empire of Michele Sindona, who had been a financial consultant to the Vatican. The Vatican reportedly lost millions of dollars in the collapse.

Sindona later was convicted of fraud in a string of bank collapses, including that of the Franklin National Bank in the United States. He was found dead in his Italian jail cell last March.

REPORT

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The inch-thick report, given to Reagan and reporters simultaneously at mid-morning, said:

"By his own account, as evidenced in his diary and notes, and as conveyed to the board by his principal advisers, President Reagan was deeply committed to securing the release of the hostages.

"It was this intense compassion for the hostages that appeared to motivate his steadfast support of the Iran initiative, even in the face of opposition from his secretaries of State and Defense," the report said.

Reagan, however, has consistently denied that concern for the hostages was his chief motivation. In a Nov. 13 speech, he said, "The United States has not made concessions to those who hold our people captive in Lebanon. And we will not. The United States has not swapped boatloads of

planeloads of American weapons for the return of American hostages. And we will not."

The panel's report afforded the most complete account so far of the crisis triggered by public word of the arms sale and the diversion of proceeds to support the Nicaraguan Contra rebels.

The man held most responsible for the two operations, Marine Lt. Col. Oliver North, came in for tough scrutiny by the commission, led by former Sen. John Tower and including former National Security Adviser Brent Scowcroft and former Secretary of State Edmund Muskie.

In the harshest criticism yet of the president's handling of foreign policy and his own NSC and White House staff, the board said that Reagan "appears to have proceeded with a concept of the initiative that was not accurately reflected in the reality of the operation.

"The president did not seem to be aware of the way in which the operation was implemented and the full consequences of U.S. participation."

While offering a lengthy description of the arms sale and profits diversion, the report said the whole affair "has been an in some respects still is an enigma...The whole matter cannot be fully explained."

The panel concluded that Reagan "must bear primary responsibility for the chaos" and that the strong-willed chief of staff exerted more personal control over the White House staff than any other chief of staff has in recent memory and "should have insisted that an orderly process be observed."

The panel also concluded that Poindexter, North's boss until his resignation last November, "failed grievously on the matter of Contra diversion."

It said the evidence indicates that Poindexter knew about a diversion of funds to the Contras had occurred but "apparently failed to appreciate or ignore the serious legal and political risks presented."

"His clear obligation was either to investigate the matter or take it to the president or both. He did nei-

ther."

Poindexter tried to exclude members of his NSC staff from knowing about the Iran deal and actively misled Shultz "on one or more occasions," the report added.

The board said it "found indications" that North "was involved in an effort, over time, to conceal or withhold important information."

North was fired over the Iran episode.

A chronology of events written by North was full of inaccuracies, the report said, lending evidence "to the proposition that Lt. Col. North, either on his own or at the behest of others, actively sought to conceal important information."

While saying it could not confirm that North had destroyed any documents, the report said it was concerned that some notes appeared to be missing.

The commission noted that Poindexter was the official notetaker in some key meetings, "yet no notes for the meetings can be found."

It added that Casey "shared a similar responsibility" with Poindexter to inform the president about the dimensions of the Iran affair. Casey had received information about the

diversion almost a month before the story broke but did not raise the subject with the president, the report added.

Appointed by Reagan 90 days ago and lacking subpoena power or an opportunity to question North or Poindexter, the Tower board was unable to trace the chain of money that Attorney General Edwin Meese III has said was diverted to the Contras.

In two meetings with the board, Reagan made conflicting statements about when he authorized the first shipment of U.S. weapons to Iran, according to published reports. Current and former White House aides have disputed each other on when Reagan approved the transaction.

An administration source said a letter Reagan sent the board last week offered yet a third version — that he simply had no recollection of when he approved the shipment and that he may have allowed himself to be influenced by the recollection of others.

Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said on Wednesday that Reagan will analyze the Tower report over the weekend "with an eye toward what he wants to say next week and what directions he might

want to give in terms of making changes and following the recommendations."

The report, addressing the way the arms-sale policy evolved, said:

"The arms transfers to Iran and the activities of the NSC staff in support of the Contras are case studies in the perils of policy pursued outside the constraints of orderly process."

In concluding that Reagan was too far out of touch with the activities of the NSC, the commission said that "a president must at the outset provide guidelines to the members of the NSC, his national security adviser and the National Security Council staff."

"These guidelines...must include how they will relate to one another, what procedures will be followed, what the president expects of them. If his advisers are not performing as he likes, only the president can intervene."

Among the other highlights of the report were these:

— The commission was "unable to reach a conclusive judgment" about whether the 1985 shipments of arms to Iran were approved in advance by Reagan.

PLAN

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However, "programs should be implemented to reduce any further deterioration," the plan recommends, noting that much of the housing is in danger of crossing the line from needing only minor repairs to major deterioration.

"Certain code enforcement efforts and neighborhood integrity type programs could assist in the general upgrading of the area," the plan states.

"Delay in action during this period of structural life of the housing stock may accelerate (deterioration)," the plan concludes.

In addition, "Some redevelopment is necessary in the area bounded by

Midland Drive, Woodcrest Drive, Cuthbert (Avenue) and Andrews Highway," the plan notes.

The master plan also recommends discouragement of large scale drilling activity in Community Area Seven and states that some revision of city drilling ordinances may be necessary "to provide incentives for residential use rather than utilization of mineral rights."

In contrast to the older character of Community Area Seven, Community Area Eight — located adjacent to Midland College and including the city airport and the ClayDesta Plaza office complex — is substantially undeveloped.

With the anticipated relocation of the airport to an area north of the

city limits, a substantial opportunity for developers will open up, and the plan anticipates that the area will be put to primarily residential uses.

"There's a unique opportunity here because of the proximity to the college," Hennessey said.

He noted that neighborhoods akin in character to the Southern Methodist University area in Dallas or the Trinity University area in San Antonio may spring up where the airport currently stands.

States the master plan, "The relationship to Midland College can provide an environmental character and neighborhood identity unequalled in Midland."

The master plan also notes that a relocated Midland High School also

could add to the character of the area.

In addition, the plan emphasizes the importance of establishing a neighborhood collector street system that allows residents access to Loop 250, Garfield, A Street, and Wadley.

In this connection, the plan says that the Hillander private school should be relocated away from major thoroughfares "if possible."

When the airport land becomes available, options should be explored for possible relocation sites," the plan says.

FRIDAY: An overview of the five "planning areas" surrounding the city.

RAIN

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"The big weather system is a large low pressure area covering the western half of the United States.

"The other one is a high pressure system over the remainder of the United States. We are kind of in the mixing bowl of the two systems," Davis said.

The high pressure to the east is pumping warm, moist air up from

the Gulf of Mexico and the low pressure to the west is bringing cool air from Canada, Davis said.

"The low pressure makes the temperature colder at high elevations and the high pressure makes the temperatures warmer at low elevations."

"This creates an unstable atmosphere which will trigger thunderstorms," Davis said of tonight's 50 percent chance of thunderstorms.

A spokeswoman for Midland Regional Airport said she knew of no delays or cancellations this morning because of the weather.

The record high temperature for yesterday, set last year, was a steamy 83, almost 30 degrees hotter than yesterday's high of 54.

In 1934, the temperature sunk to a record low for today when it was just 14. Fifty-three years later, today, the record low was just 50.

DEATH

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"We looked and it wasn't that slick up there. Of course, anybody could have had mud on his shoes and tripped," McCauley said.

Newsome said he questioned Jones' brother-in-law at the scene and will question him further today.

An autopsy was performed on Jones' body late Wednesday after-

noon by Dr. David Schneidman, a Midland pathologist. However, sheriff's officers didn't have the results and Schneidman was not available for comment.

Newsome did say it was not believed alcohol or drugs were involved in the accident.

McCauley said there have been virtually no accidents of this nature in the three to four years Basin Sales

and Service has been in business.

"It's just an accident, that's all there is to it. We get away with not being careful all the time.

"We just have to go on and try to live," McCauley said.

Jones will be buried in Conroe. Survivors include his wife, Maria, and one son, Joe, of Midland, and his parents and six sisters in Conroe.

TAXES

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Appropriations Committee Chairman Jim Rudd said he has been instructing committee members to draft agency budgets that will fit within Clements' tax limits. Preliminary budgets for public and higher education and human services — which make up the bulk of state spending — are to be drawn early next week, but committee members in charge of those budgets say they are having difficulty meeting Rudd's guidelines while maintaining essential services.

Lewis said the \$2.9 billion isn't enough to finance all necessary state programs. "But that's what he

(Clements) wants, and that's what we're going to let him have," the speaker said.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Senate Finance Committee Chairman Grant Jones said they estimate the governor's bottom line is "about \$2.5 billion short" of meeting the state's needs. "I would hope that we can convince him that the bottom line is simply inadequate," Jones, D-Temple, said.

"That's my only hope."

But key House Republicans said Clements will not negotiate on the bottom line. "I think he's totally firm on what he laid out, and I don't think he'll bend," said Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, the senior Republican in the House.

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Too early to 'panic' over women's ordination, Anglican leader says

LONDON (AP) — The archbishop of Canterbury said today it would be at least five years before women are ordained priests in the Church of England, and he cautioned opponents of the proposal against "premature panic."

The Most Rev. Robert Runcie, spiritual leader of the church, said a final decision was unlikely before July 1991 and women could not possibly be ordained before July 1992.

Church leaders were to vote today on whether to accept a report by 44 diocesan bishops which sets out the steps needed to phase women into the priesthood. Opponents say it could split the church founded in the 16th century Reformation.

"I am sorry that the bishops' report...has been the occasion of what I can only call premature panic," the archbishop said.

"It's a little early to be taking the tarpaulins off the lifeboats or even signaling to other shipping to stand by to take on board some of the passengers," he said.

His remarks opened the debate on women priests at the General Synod, the policymaking body of 574 bishops, clergy and laity, at its regular February session at Church House.

The debate is seen as a watershed for the church. Runcie leads the worldwide, 70 million-member Anglican Communion, in which some 750 women have been ordained priests in nine of its 27 provinces, mostly by the U.S. Episcopalians.

The Church of England's synod already has said

there is no fundamental objection to women priests, and Runcie supported going ahead with the legislation set out in the bishops' report.

"We owe it to the women who ask for their vocation to be tested. We owe it to the rest of the communion," he said.

Acceptance of the report is necessary before the synod's standing committee can start preparing legislation for Parliament to consider. Rejection would delay women's ordination indefinitely.

Parliament must approve major changes in church law because the Church of England is a state church, whose temporal head is Queen Elizabeth II. Leading church figures have threatened to leave the church if the synod accepts the bishops' report.

In it the bishops stress the need to keep the church together by having safeguards for bishops, clergy or parishes that refuse to accept women priests, and financial compensation for those who feel they would have to leave the church.

The report suggests that women priests be phased in over several years, giving opponents time to get used to the idea.

The leading opponent is Bishop of London Graham Leonard, the church's third-ranking prelate. He has said he is prepared to break away, taking like-minded clergy, congregations, buildings and financial assets with him. He also has proposed talks over a possible link with the Roman Catholic and Orthodox churches, which do not ordain women.

All 75 militia offices closed in west Beirut, Syrian general says

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Syria's military intelligence chief in Lebanon said today his troops have closed all 75 militia offices in west Beirut in an effort to end the bloody reign of lawless gunmen in the Moslem sector of the Lebanese capital.

Brig. Gen. Ghazi Kenaan made the announcement a day after pro-Iranian Shiite Moslem militants vowed vengeance against the Syrians for killing 23 of their men.

The killings Tuesday were the bloodiest incident since an estimated 7,500 Syrian soldiers entered Beirut on Sunday to enforce a truce among warring militias.

British Ambassador John Gray, meanwhile, hinted today that Syria's intervention could help free foreign hostages and said he hoped to have news soon about Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite, who has been missing in Lebanon since Jan. 20.

NBC News in New York quoted intelligence sources as saying four of the 26 foreign hostages in Lebanon may have come under the protection of Syrian troops. Local radio stations quoted Kenaan as denying the report.

Kenaan said in a statement broadcast by Lebanon's state radio that, "The regular (Syrian) forces have completed their deployment and closed down all offices and positions that have been illegally used by the militias."

Police confirmed that the militia offices in the heart of the city have been closed for the first time since Moslem militiamen wrested control of west Beirut from the Lebanese army in street fighting Feb. 6, 1984.

West Beirut has been plagued since then by kidnappings, assassinations and a bloody power struggle among the militia groups. Last week, about 300 people were killed in factional fighting, prompting a request by Moslem leaders for Syrian intervention.

Sources in Damascus said contacts among Iranian, Syrian and Lebanese officials are under way to extend the Syrian mandate to the suburbs south of Beirut, traditional strongholds of Hezbollah, or Party of God, a pro-Iranian faction.

Hezbollah alleged Wednesday that the 23 slain militants, all Hezbollah members, were "shot in the back of the head from a three-meter distance."



Thousands of mourners attend the Wednesday funeral of 23 pro-Iranian militants killed in a clash with Syrian troops trying to enforce order in west Beirut.

However, doctors who examined the bodies at the Beirut Hospital said only seven victims had bullet wounds in the head and all 23 were axed or bayoneted.

Police said Syrian troops clashed with the Hezbollah militiamen after a gunman fired at a Syrian detachment taking over the faction's headquarters in west Beirut's Basta district.

Hezbollah said its men were handcuffed and "deliberately massacred."

The leftist Beirut newspaper As-Safir today quoted Hezbollah sources as saying Iranian leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini has issued a ruling that Hezbollah should avoid confrontations with the Syrians over the killing of the militants.

Earlier, Iranian Prime Minister Hussein Musavi said Syrian soldiers "were expected to have realized the importance of devout patriotic groups who have committed them-

selves to promoting Islam."

In the statement carried by the Islamic Republic News Agency, monitored in Nicosia, Musavi blamed the killings on "obstinacy of certain individuals."

Syria supports Iran in its 6-year-old war with Iraq. But the two differ on policy in Lebanon, where Syria wants to disband militias and Hezbollah wants to establish an Iran-style Islamic republic.

State-run Damascus radio said Syrian forces will "continue to carry out their mission and no side, irrespective of who it is, can stop them."

Hezbollah has been linked to the kidnapping of foreigners and Lebanese Christians, and Druse militia leader Walid Jumblatt has accused Hezbollah of holding Waite.

"I imagine that the Syrians are as eager as any one of us to see the foreign hostages released," Gray said in Beirut. "We hope to have some information about Mr. Waite in the coming days."

Israel, Egypt trying to work out talks

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres said he has assured Egyptian leaders of his commitment to holding an international peace conference, but a key disagreement remains over who will represent Palestinians.

Peres spoke to reporters at his hotel late Wednesday after meeting with his Egyptian counterpart, Esmat Abdel-Meguid, for 2½ hours, including a one-hour private meeting.

Egyptian officials disclosed no details of the talks. Peres said he restated Israel's opposition to negotiation with the Palestine Liberation Organization, which the Jewish state regards as a terrorist group.

Peres indicated for the first time that Egypt might be willing to compromise on its demands for PLO participation.

They (the Egyptian leaders) feel the PLO is at a low point," he said. Jordan too, he said, "cannot accept the present leadership of the PLO. We explored the possibility of achieving negotiations without the PLO."

Egypt often has stated that it regards Yasser Arafat's PLO as the only legitimate representative of the Palestinian people. Egypt also has been trying to reconcile Arafat and King Hussein of Jordan and help them agree on a joint strategy for negotiating peace with Israel.

Peres, who was to meet with President Hosni Mu-

barak this afternoon, said he assured Abdel-Meguid that Israel still is committed to the idea of an international conference as a way to open direct talks with Arab states.

However, Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, leader of the right-wing Likud bloc, opposes a conference and insists on direct talks between Israel and its Arab neighbors.

Shamir says a conference would be a ploy for the Soviets to get involved in the peace conference and would become a forum for anti-Israeli criticism.

The proposed conference would be attended by Israel, the Arab nations, Palestinian representatives and the five permanent members of the U.N. Security Council: the United States, Soviet Union, Britain, China and France.

Secretary of State George P. Shultz said last week the United States favors an international forum that would split into meetings of individual Arab governments with Israel. Such a forum also has been endorsed by the European Common Market and the Soviets, who initially proposed it in 1982.

Meeting with Mubarak four months ago, Peres said Israel supported such a conference in principle.

At the time Peres was prime minister. He traded jobs with Shamir in October under an agreement between their parties, partners in a shaky coalition government.

WORLD in brief

Defense hammers away at camp survivor's testimony

JERUSALEM (AP) — The defense in the trial of John Demjanjuk hammered away today at contradictory statements by a Treblinka death camp survivor about whether the sadistic guard "Ivan the Terrible" was slain in a prisoner uprising.

Prosecutors claim the Ukrainian-born Demjanjuk, a retired Ohio autoworker, was Ivan.

Demjanjuk's attorney, Mark O'Connor, aggressively cross-examined witness Eliyahu Rosenberg about his statement 40 years ago that Ivan was hacked to death with shovels by inmates in 1943.

On Wednesday, Rosenberg, 65, walked up to Demjanjuk in the courtroom and identified him as Ivan.

Trembling with anger under O'Connor's repeated questions today, Rosenberg finally shouted out: "These memories are dripping with blood!"

The prosecution claims that Demjanjuk beat and mutilated victims at Treblinka in Nazi-occupied Poland before switching on the gas chamber engines to kill them. About 850,000 Jews were killed at the camp in 1942 and 1943.

Demjanjuk, 66, says he is a victim of mistaken identity and never was at Treblinka. If convicted, he could receive the death penalty.

Argentina orders freeze

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — The government ordered a four-month price freeze and devalued the currency in a bid to curb an 80 percent annual inflation rate, but raised the minimum wage in the face of popular unrest.

The measures were announced in a nationally televised broadcast Wednesday night by Economy Minister Juan V. Sourrouille, who acknowledged he had no "magic formulas" to cure the country's economic woes.

Sourrouille made no mention of Argentina's \$52 billion foreign debt, and most analysts did not expect Argentina to suspend payments as did debt-strapped Brazil on Friday.

Banks were closed today for the third straight day to prevent currency speculation.

Argentina's currency, the austral, was devalued 6.7 percent to 1,335 australs to the dollar. Sourrouille said an additional 2 percent devaluation will be ordered in May and June.

Afghans bomb Pakistanis

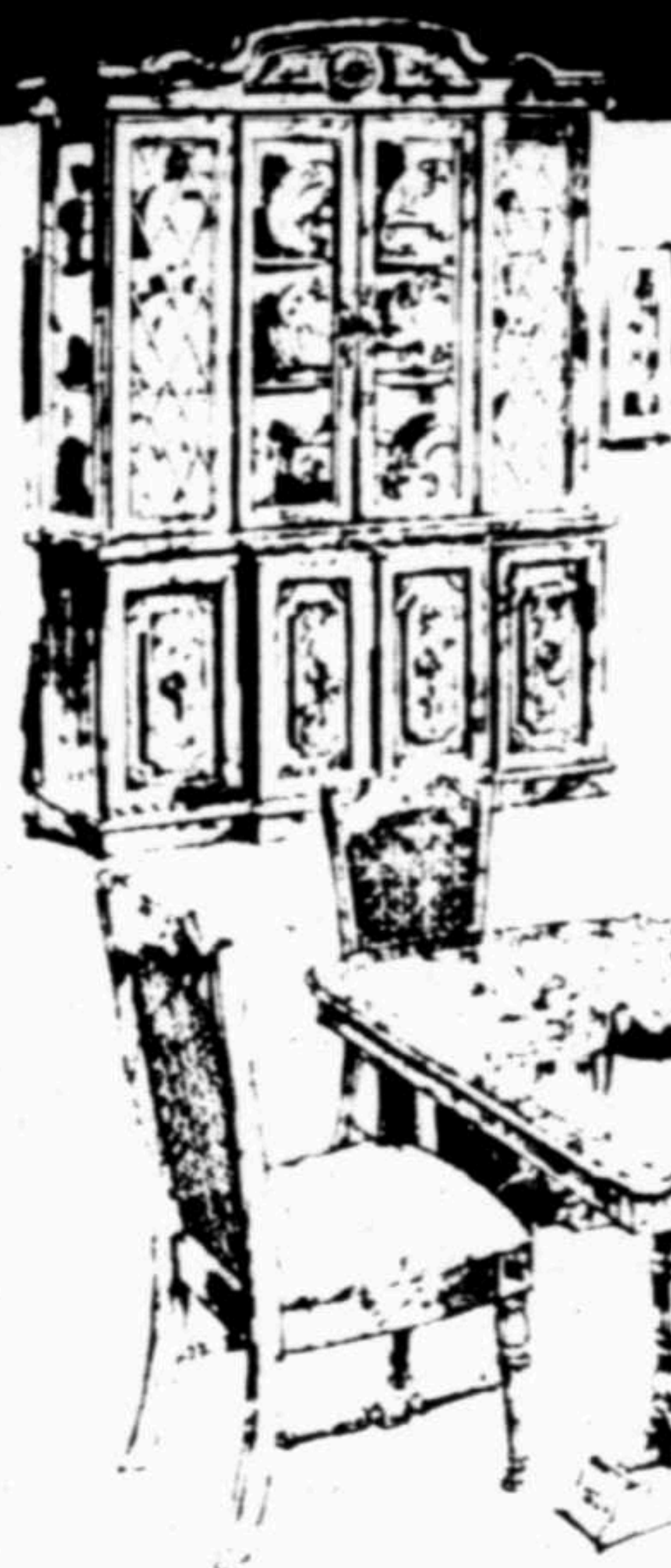
ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Afghan aircraft bombed two Pakistani villages today, killing at least 35 people and wrecking homes and businesses, government officials said.

The officials said eight Afghan aircraft attacked the Pakistani villages of Saidgai and Ghulam Mohammad, about 180 miles southwest of Islamabad and near the Afghan border.

The bombs flattened at least 100 shops and many houses, and killed a large number of cattle, the officials said. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity.

No other details on the attacks were immediately available.

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Gaining stability

We're typically not in favor of government regulation of private industry, particularly the oil industry. Past experience has shown that government encroachment in the private sector has brought about restrictive and counterproductive regulations, costly and unnecessary requirements of little logical virtue and bureaucratic nitpicking deluge. In a word, the heavy hand of government has brought with it too many "strings."

But the assertion by Gov. Bill Clements, following a recent Washington visit, that officials in the Reagan Administration have acknowledged that free market oil prices are a thing of the past is good news indeed. According to the governor, "The Reagan Administration, from the Department of Energy to the White House, is no longer talking about the free market working. That's a great step forward."

Clements was in Washington to urge President Reagan to adopt a comprehensive national energy policy, recommend a variable oil import fee, to stabilize oil prices between \$18 and \$25 a barrel and discuss other matters, including selection of a site for the Superconducting Super Collider. Texas is one of the states being considered for that project. But all the matters Clements was discussing are critical

to the future of Texas and the nation.

Foremost in the mind of many Texans, though, is the push for an oil import fee. That fact is underscored by the need for greater stability in both oil availability and pricing. Since the early 1970s, oil shocks precipitated by foreign oil merchants have created crisis situations in this country on at least two occasions. Texas, in particular, and the rest of the United States to a lesser extent are caught in the undertow of the last oil price plunge that followed foreign oil producers flooding the market with cheap oil. The dangers of remaining at the mercies of foreign producers are clearly shown in bank failure statistics, the unemployment rate and business failures.

While an oil import fee undeniably would invite the government back into an industry that historically has rebuffed controls, it would at least lend a degree of stability to the pricing structure of oil by establishing a base price. In that regard, it could feasibly be the lesser of the evils.

We hope the governor's right. The Reagan Administration still has time to help the oil industry — and the country — by protecting it from future ravages of foreign producers. But time is running out.

Another View:

The right to lie

More than 100 law enforcement agents are now searching for Dennis Malvasi, a suspect in recent dynamite attacks against New York City abortion clinics. He is a firework expert who worked on last year's Statue of Liberty celebrations and is described as "clever, elusive and experienced." A similar description could well be applied to other "pro-life" zealots, to judge by a recent hearing before a House subcommittee. These activists prefer deceit to violence.

When Carla Abbotts decided to terminate her pregnancy, for instance, she looked up clinics in the San Francisco phone book and chose one called A Free Pregnancy Center. She told a counselor she wanted an abortion and was shown a slide show that had "pictures of bloody fetuses in trash cans, and it said abortion led to sterility, death, deformed children and even suicide because of guilt."

Ann Gillespie of Texas and Diana Kulda of Florida, who'd also gone to what they believed were abortion clinics, had similar experiences. Angel Weatherman, from South Dakota, wasn't shown slides — merely told by her counselor that she would go to hell. The counselor also squealed on Weatherman to her pastor, who dismissed her from her job as a music director.

All these women were worldly enough to realize that the clinics were fake, and went elsewhere for abortions. But a 15-year-old San Franciscan, "Jane Doe," looked up a clinic in the phone book, was terrified by the same slide show and told to come back for further tests. She did, for months, dissuaded every time from going to another clinic.

Eventually it was too late for an abortion. The child was given up for adoption. In San Francisco, lawyers for Abbotts and "Jane Doe" are suing on the basis of false advertising and unfair business practices, and have won a temporary restraining order barring further advertising without the term "abortion alternatives." The district attorney's consumer fraud department has also filed suit.

In Texas, another such center and its founder were found guilty of deceptive trade practices and fined \$39,000. Three New York City centers have been investigated by the state attorney general, Robert Abrams, and a negotiated settlement is expected soon. Nearly a dozen similar suits are still pending around the country. Meanwhile the so-called clinics, most of whose staff members have no medical training, proliferate. There are probably 2,000 of them.

Robert J. Pearson, who is affiliated with the New York centers, and whose foundation created the slide show, admits that the centers that use it don't openly acknowledge that they are run by anti-abortionists. "We don't hold a flag in our door saying we are pro-life," he says. "But it's honest advertising. We're just not saying what we don't do."

But women are certainly entitled to know whether a "clinic" is prepared to offer a full range of medical advice or pseudomedical tirades. As Stephen Gardner, who successfully prosecuted a Texas center, put it, "The issue is not right to life; the issue is whether these clinics have a right to lie."

— The New York Times

JACK ANDERSON

Coast Guard boats have design flaws

WASHINGTON — The Coast Guard's fleet of about 100 aging patrol boats must handle a variety of missions: rescuing stranded sailors, help-

ing the Navy repel enemy attack and chasing drug smugglers. But internal government documents show that the replacement patrol boats ordered by Congress may not be able to do their jobs because of serious design flaws.



Jack Anderson

Sixteen of the Island Class replacement boats already delivered have shown an alarming tendency to develop cracks in the hull when running at high speed through heavy seas. A contract for 21 more was re-

cently awarded to the shipyard that built the first batch. It is owned by the Republican Party's Louisiana state chairman, Don Bollinger.

Sources in the Coast Guard critical of the Island Class boats told our associate Corky Johnson that an admiral in the engineering section was rebuffed recently by Adm. Paul Yost, the service's commandant, when he objected to the proposed purchase. Yost acknowledged that a "very open and honest debate" had been going on over the boats. But he said it was an "honest difference of opinion," and no one has suggested any waste, fraud or other abuse of the contracting process.

It's not that Congress wasn't warned about the alleged inadequacies of the Island Class patrol boat, a 20-year-old British design. "The Island Class does not meet the wide range of mission performance requirements for a fleet-wide replacement vessel," former Coast Guard Commandant J.S. Gracy told a House committee. He said the Coast Guard wants to design a better patrol boat

but was ordered to buy the Island Class craft anyway.

The problems are serious. A Navy analysis last August said the plating scantlings, or steel ribs, "are marginal or deficient through most of the bottom and in many areas of the side plating."

While the Navy decided the hull problems posed no immediate structural hazard, they "will result in permanent deflection of the hull plating between framing members," the report said. To prevent this, "high-speed operation of the craft in high seas must be avoided" — a drawback that would give drug smugglers an obvious advantage.

The steel hull plating itself is so thin that special maintenance is required. Sandblasting must be avoided, for example. Yost admitted that the hull plating is "thin," but said the Island Class is "a good boat at sea," and he is happy with it.

Coast Guard critics of the Island Class boats say the hull problems constitute potential dangers to the crews. "Absolutely there are safety

problems," one source said.

Other problems include an over-size engine and high idling speed, which tend to churn up the water and swamp small boats being towed, and a lack of capability for some important defensive missile and gun systems. "This is not a gunboat," grumbled a Coast Guard source.

An internal discussion paper said the Island Class is "not a good multi-mission resource ... repairs will be expensive ... and service life is expected to be 15 years" instead of 20 to 25.

"A new design would most easily get us the boat we really want," another internal document concluded. In fact, a Coast Guard consultant added, preliminary designs for the Coast Guard's dream patrol boat have received "highly favorable" comments. But the brass agreed to take the Island Class boat model ordered by Congress.

Footnote: Bollinger Shipyard Vice President Mark Stanley blamed criticism of the boats on Coast Guard engineers afraid of losing their jobs, and said the Navy report citing problems is faulty. He said that Peru has used four Island Class boats for 20 years without major problems.

HOT SQUAD CARS: One of the most lucrative rackets run by U.S. criminals and their associates in Mexico has for years been the massive cross-border traffic in stolen cars. Anyone who can get a stolen car into Mexico can count on a rich reward — often from the police, who use many of the hot cars themselves. In fact, according to U.S. law enforcement sources, there are at least 1,500 stolen U.S. cars now being driven by Mexican state or federal cops.

MINI-EDITORIAL: It's easy to criticize Congress, but we have to admit that the distinguished legislators have their priorities in order. They've only been in session a few weeks (a few days, actually, if you discount holidays and long weekends) but they've already taken care of some basics. They've given themselves a nice pay raise, and they have set their 1987 vacation schedule — 60 days for the House, 57 days for the Senate. If the members aren't too exhausted by these Herculean labors, they might even tackle some legislation sometime.

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



GEORGE F. WILL

Warhol's child — Pop Art — reflects an era

WASHINGTON — At about the time Andy Warhol was becoming a flower in the garden of American art, there was this bit of comedy:

Admiring friend: "My, that's a beautiful baby you have there!"
Mother: "Oh, that's nothing — you should see his photograph!"



George F. Will

That, and Warhol, represented an era, the age of image worship and preference for the synthetic. The death of Warhol raises again this insistent question: What did we do to deserve a decade as dreadful as the Sixties? Consider "Pop Art," Warhol's child.

De mortuis nil nisi bonum, of course, but the obituaries were correct when they stressed how much Warhol reflected the years in which he flourished. His canvasses of Campbell soup cans, his (what? "sculptures") of Brillo boxes, his portraits of Elvises and Marilyn's, his movies such as "Empire" (eight hours of the Empire State Building just standing there) and "Sleep" (six hours of a man sleeping) have by now been invested with seriousness

in the usual manner. They have been sanctified in jargon. Warhol's art is called "image appropriation."

Warhol was as inarticulate as a stump, but his jokes were not laughing matters. "Art?" he said. "That's a man's name." He was not a man of words, but his art was nothing without words of ideological elaboration. The ideology proclaimed the art to be...nothing. And everything.

Mark Twain said, "There is no law against composing music when one has no ideas whatsoever. The music of Wagner, therefore, is perfectly legal." Actually, it was Wagner's ideas that made his music pernicious. Warhol's art is nothing but the acting out of a simple, dumb idea. Twain said Wagner's music is better than its sounds, and Warhol's admirers say his art has more to it than meets the eye. They are, alas, right.

The studio where he mass-produced images of mass-produced things was called "The Factory." The name was an ideological proclamation. It proclaimed that art, far from being the handiwork of particular hands, is indistinguishable from anything else, and hence is anything we say it is. Here was the right aesthetic for the Sixties, the decade in which the word "elitist" became the ultimate epithet.

Sixties' political radicalism was strong for "direct democracy," meaning the democracy of the "Woodstock nation," a warm gurgling of hey-man-like-really senti-

mentality, verbal tapioca about "love" and "community." Similarly, "pop art" was a triumph of democracy understood as perfect freedom from any complexity or nuance that is not equally and immediately accessible to everyone.

The radicalism of the Sixties was, as American radicalism often are, a crusade by the comfortable demanding more comfort. It was based on campuses and demanded an easing of standards and an erasing of hierarchies of achievement. This would democratize intellectual status.

Robert Hughes, author of "The Shock of the New," an analysis of modern art that is much more intelligent than its subject, says the first glimmer of the new attitude toward art was hinted in Walt Disney's "Fantasia" (1940), in which Mickey Mouse mounts a podium and shakes hands with Leopold Stokowski. Warhol, embodiment of the new attitude, inverted the romantic notion of the heroic artist. He presented the artist as banality merchant. Yet he found himself regarded as heroic. Praise was his reward for a service rendered. He repealed the undemocratic notion that art is not instantly comprehensible by everyone.

Warhol, son of Czechoslovakian immigrants, came to Manhattan from Pittsburgh and became a successful commercial artist. Actually, his art always was commerce carried on by other means. In 1961, the year before his canvases of 200 Campbell

soup cans (Warhol was a whiz at titles, too, and he called this "200 Campbell Soup Cans"), he decorated a Lord and Taylor department store window with enlarged Dick Tracy comic strips. The blurring of the line between advertising and art was a way of erasing the distinction between art and non-art.

Robert Hughes says, "Advertising flatters people that they have something in common with artists; the consumer is rare, discriminating, a connoisseur of sensation." The Sixties was a decade of self-flattery by people who made themselves masters of taste by annihilating the idea of art.

At the dawn of the decade Warhol was to symbolize, historian Daniel Boorstin published "The Image: A Guide to Pseudo-Events in America." Boorstin distinguished heroes from celebrities: A hero is known for what he does. A celebrity is well-known for his well-known-ness. There always have been people with high ratios of celebrity to achievement. But perhaps never has anyone with Warhol's astonishing ratio been so celebrated as a serious carrier of culture.

Warhol was at least clear-sighted. "Being good in business is the most fascinating kind of art," said the man, one of whose paintings recently sold at auction for \$385,000. It was a painting of 200 one-dollar bills.

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

ART BUCHWALD

Nancy wants to reach out and touch someone

There's trouble at the White House, and it has to do with communication. I have in my hand the transcript of a telephone conversation between Don Regan and Nancy Reagan.

Nancy: Don, can we talk?
Don: Can we talk?
Nancy: I told you never to call me at the office. What is it this time?
Nancy: I want to know why you don't send me flowers any more.



Art Buchwald

Don: Because I'm trying to run the White House and you keep butting in with some crazy idea about the President to make my life miserable.
Nancy: I don't believe I'm out of line by objecting to you sending Ron-

nie down the Snake River on a raft two weeks after his prostate operation.

Don: The President has a lot of admirers along the Snake River.
Nancy: You don't care about Ron. All you're trying to do is make an abrasive name for yourself.

Don: If you keep talking like that I'm going to put you on HOLD.
Nancy: If you put me on HOLD I'll sic my dog on you.

Don: Nancy, you have to stay out of the Oval Office. Women just don't belong there.

Nancy: Listen, worm, we had a very nice White House until you took over as chief of staff. Why don't you pack your bags and take the next \$39 United flight to Syracuse?

Don: Stick to baking birthday cakes and leave the business of running the country to me.
Nancy: Why don't you stuff your Touchtone in your ear?

Don: That does it. Now I am going to hang up on you.
Nancy: You wouldn't dare hang up

on the First Lady. If you did you'd wind up as our next ambassador to Iran.

Don: The President has assured me my job with him is safe. After the Tower report he needs me more than ever.

Nancy: Why does the President need you?

Don: Because I'm the only one who tells him what he said and why he said it.

Nancy: Ronnie doesn't have to know anything. All he has to do is be himself.

Don: Are you finished? I have work to do to save the country from the horrible mess we got it into.

Nancy: I want to know why you attacked me for supporting the President's new communications chief because he was a cub Nazi when he was 10 years old.

Don: I didn't attack you — I attacked the East Wing of the White House where you work. All I said was the East Wing was stupid, incompetent and interfered in West

Wing business.

Nancy: Do you know what I suspect, Donald Regan? You're trying to get me to resign as the First Lady so you can have Ronnie all to yourself.

Don: It's not true. I know the President respects you very much and it's my job to make sure he never has to choose between us. In the meantime I think I'll hang up on you.

Nancy: Don't you dare hang up on me. I was talking to Ronnie last night and we thought it would be nice if you took a private office next to Michael Deaver's. In that way you'd still be near to us and at the same time be out of our hair.

Don: Nancy, may I ask you personal question? Why are you calling me?

Nancy: It's no mystery the telephone company wants us all to reach out and touch someone we love.

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

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:
In 1802, one of the great figures of French literature, Victor Hugo, was born.

In 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte escaped from the island of Elba to begin his second conquest of France.

In 1846, "Buffalo Bill" Cody was born near Davenport, Iowa.

In 1848, the Second French Republic was proclaimed.

In 1870, the first New York City subway line was opened to the public.

In 1942, during World War II, Navy flier Donald F. Mason sent a four-word message from the Pacific to the U.S. Navy in Washington: "Sighted sub, sank same."

In 1951, the 22nd Amendment to the Constitution was ratified, limiting a President to two terms in office.

In 1952, Prime Minister Winston S. Churchill announced that Britain had developed its own atomic bomb.

Five years ago: A jury in Atlanta began its deliberations in the trial of Wayne B. Williams, accused of killing two young blacks whose deaths were among a series of murders over a 22-month period.

One year ago: Philippines President Corason Aquino named her Cabinet, one day after Ferdinand E. Marcos fled in defeat following a stormy election and popular uprising against his rule.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Madeleine Carroll is 78. Actor-comedian Jackie Gleason is 71. Actor Mason Adams is 68. Actor Tony Randall is 67. Actress Betty Hutton is 66. Singer Fats Domino is 56. Columnist Robert Novak is 55. Singer Johnny Cash is 55.

Thought for Today: "There is one thing stronger than all the armies in the world; and that is an idea whose time has come." — Victor Hugo (1802-85).

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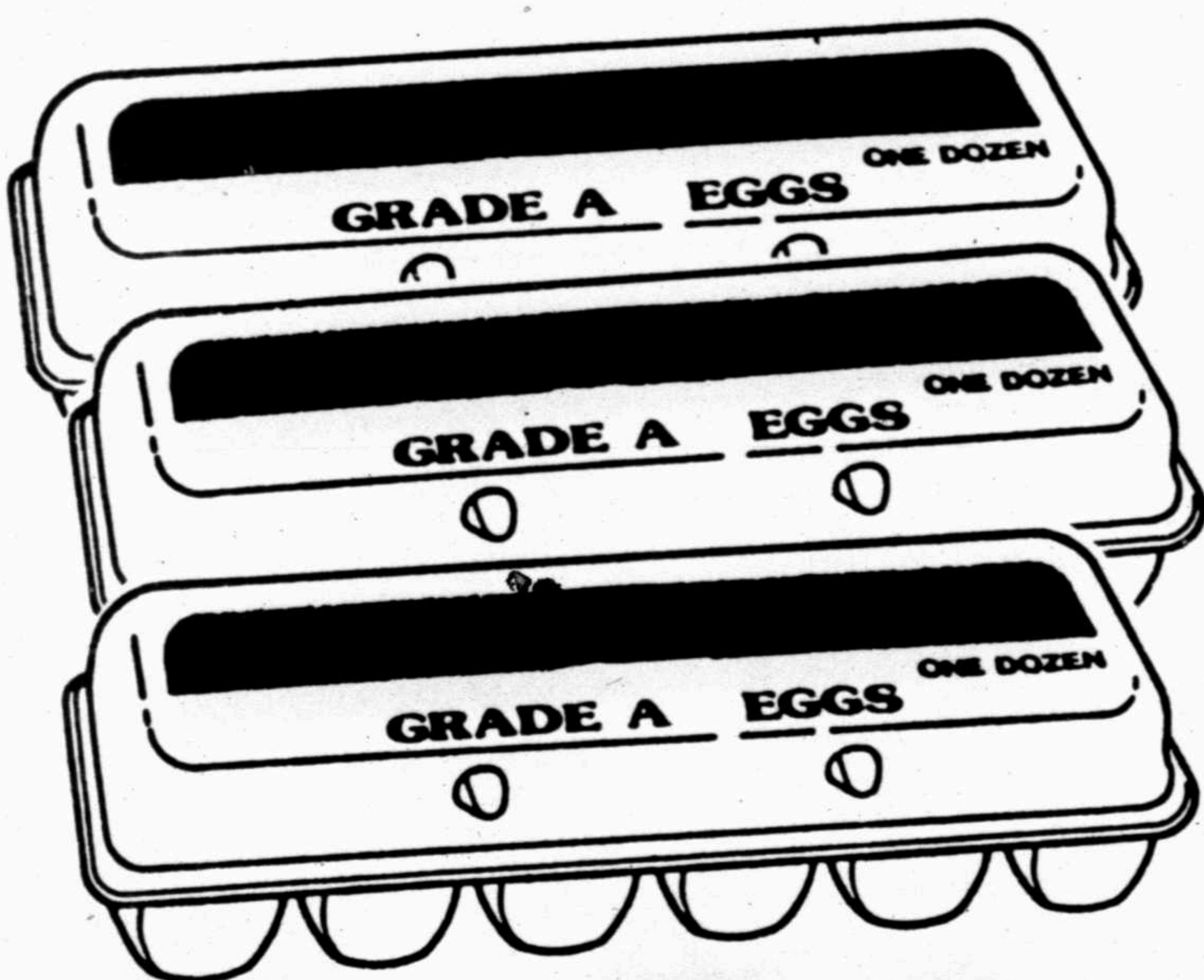


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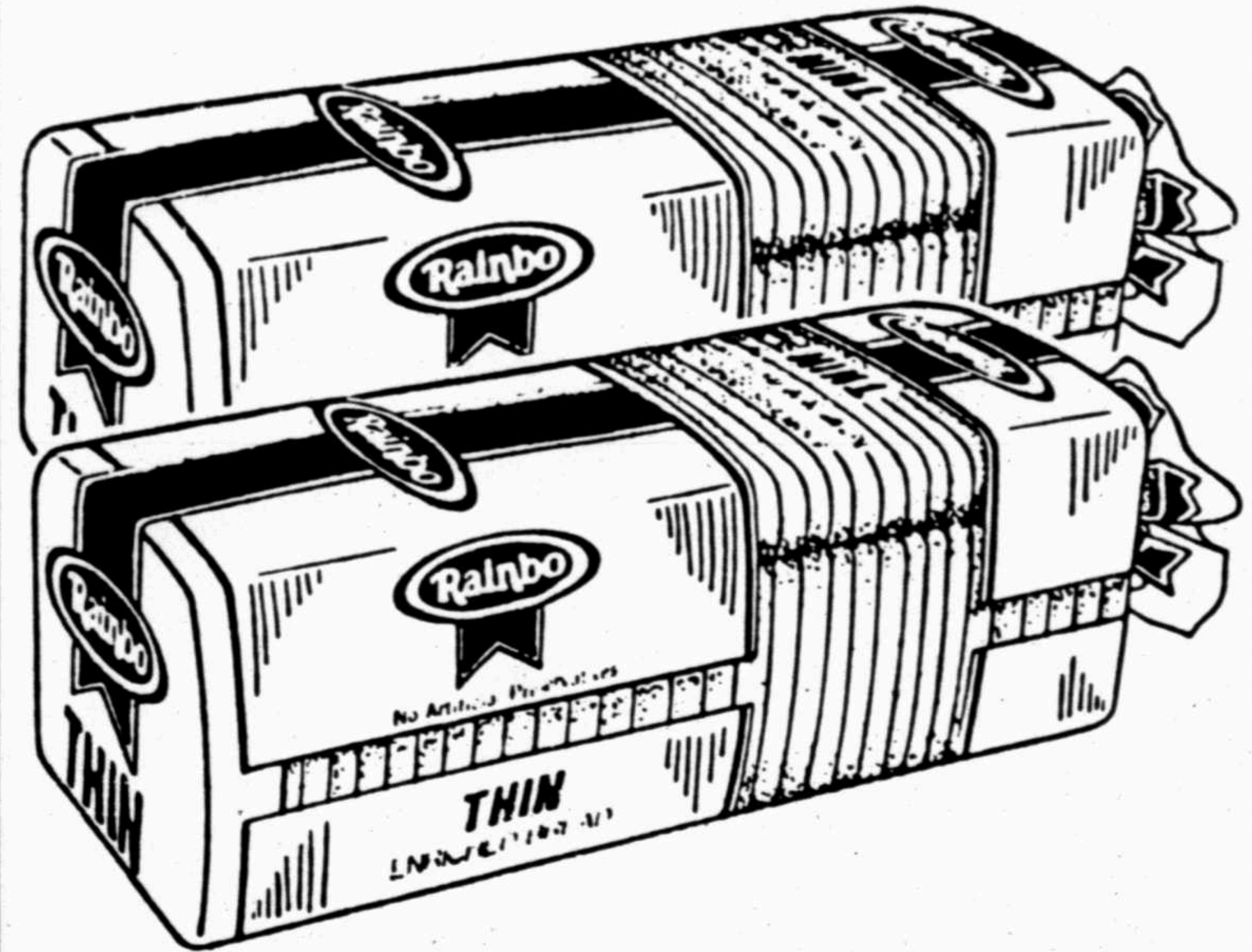


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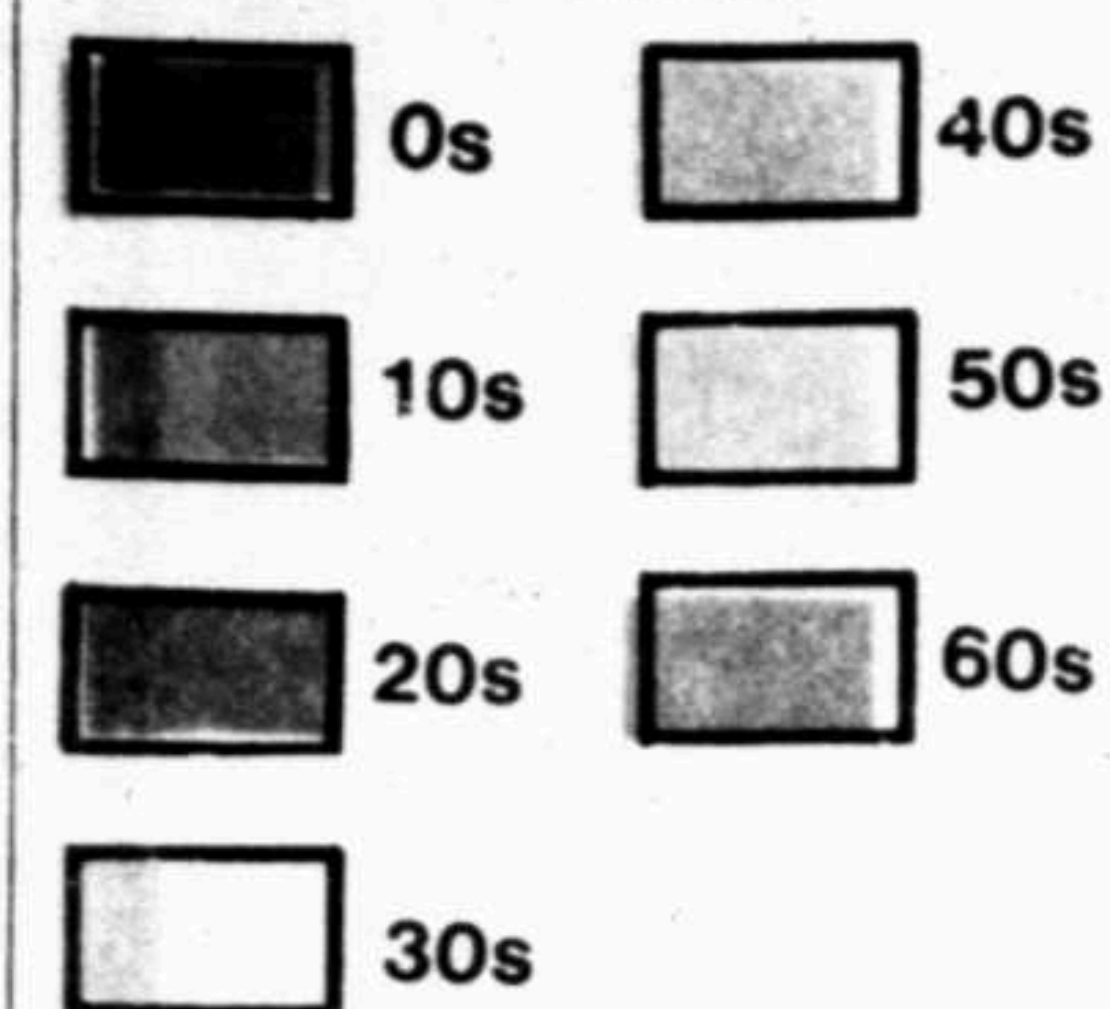
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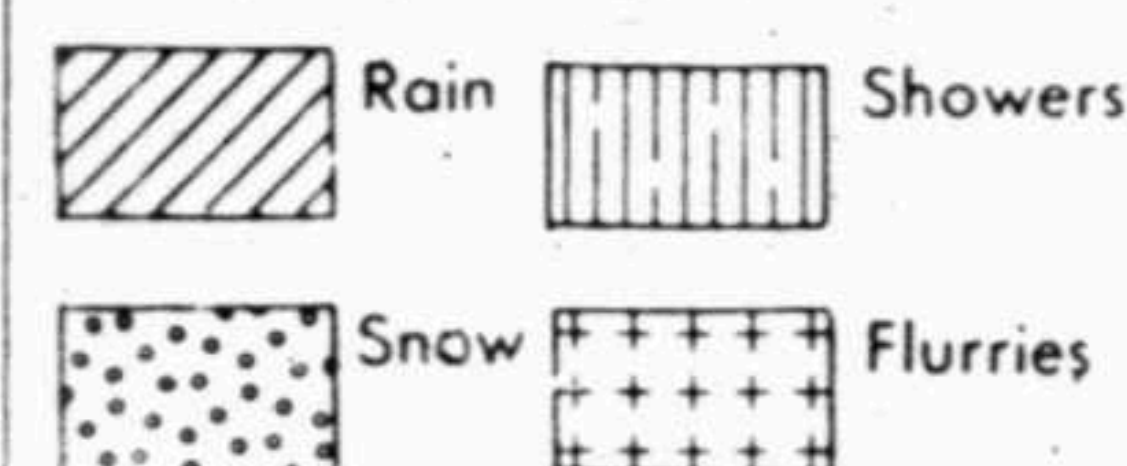
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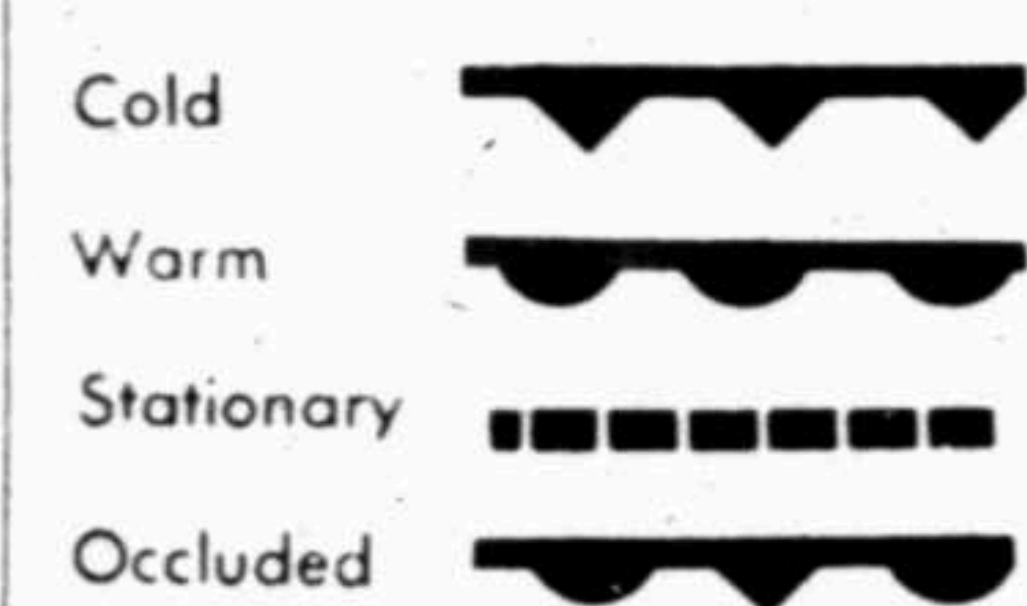
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WARNING

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Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: Cloudy with fog and drizzle. A good chance of light rain. 40 percent chance of measurable rain. The high should be in the low 50s and winds will be from the southeast at 10 to 20 mph. Tonight: Cloudy with a 50 percent chance of thunderstorms. The low should be near 40 and winds will be from the southeast at 10 to 15 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS
Yesterday's High 54 degrees
Overnight Low 50 degrees
Sunrise today 6:44 a.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:19 a.m.
Precipitation trace inches
Last 24 hours 1.59 inches
This month to date 1.89 inches

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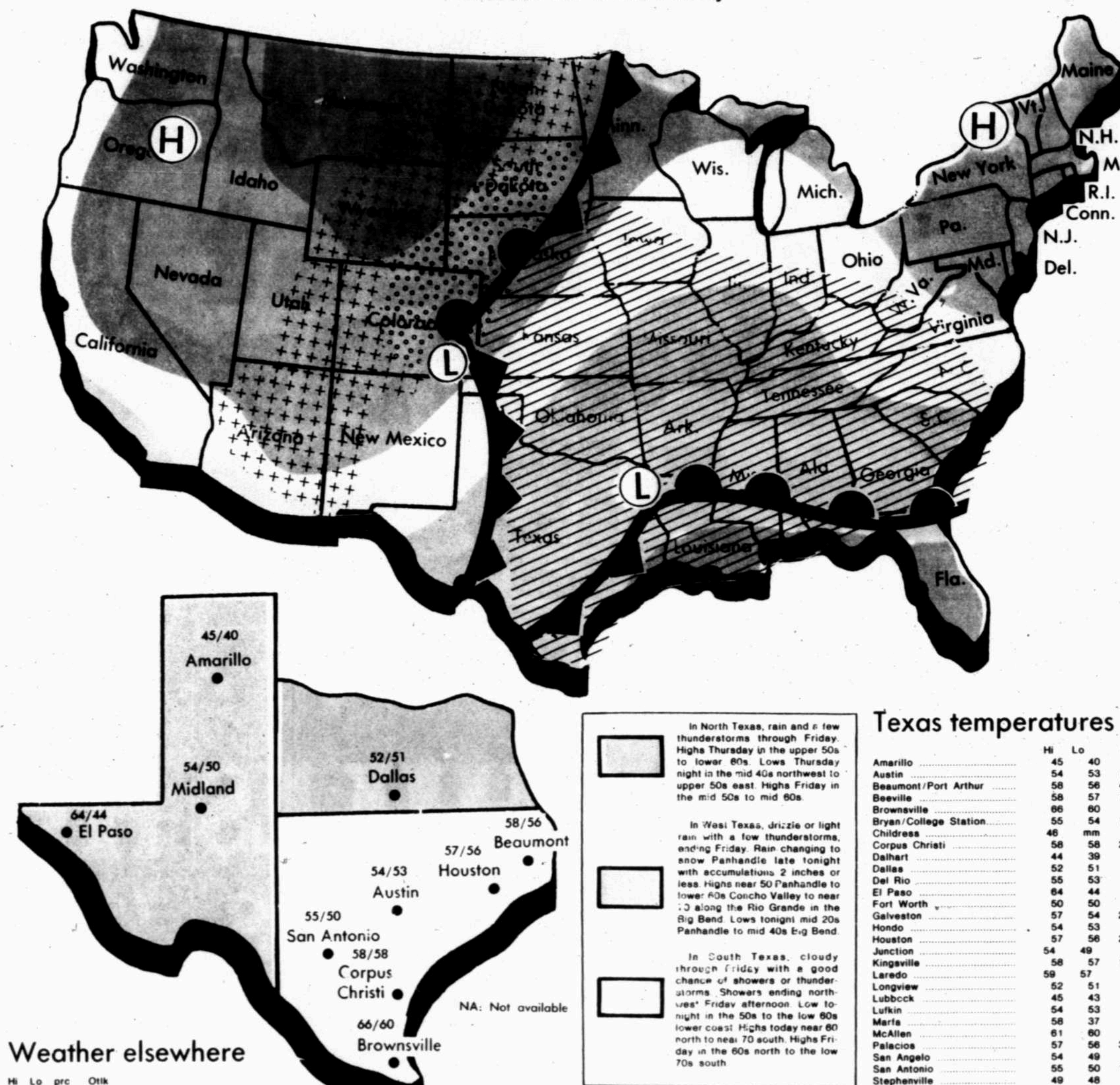
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Forecast for 8 AM Friday



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Beaumont/Port Arthur	58	56	435
Beeville	58	57	196
Brownsville	66	60	47
Bryan/Coleman Station	55	54	144
Childress	48	46	00
Corpus Christi	58	58	280
Dalhousie	44	39	01
Dallas	52	51	25
Del Rio	55	53	05
El Paso	64	44	00
Fort Worth	50	50	35
Galveston	57	54	233
Hondo	54	53	98
Houston	57	56	206
Junction	54	49	mm
Kingsville	58	57	134
Laredo	59	57	mm
Longview	52	51	71
Lubbock	45	43	01
Lufkin	54	53	91
Marfa	58	57	00
McAllen	61	60	95
Palacios	57	56	348
San Angelo	54	49	00
San Antonio	55	50	159
Stephenville	49	48	25
Texas City	54	50	72
Victoria	57	56	131
Waco	52	51	54
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Counties forecasts

Midland, Ector, Crane, Upton, Reagan, Glasscock, Howard, Martin, Borden and Dawson: Tonight, cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low near 40. Wind southeast 10 to 15 mph. Friday, cloudy with light rain drizzle and early morning fog. Chance of measurable rain 50 percent. High in the upper 40s. Wind south 10 to 15 mph.

Starling, Tom Green, Irion and Coke: Tonight, cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and a few thunderstorms. Low in the mid 40s. Wind southeast 10 to 15 mph. Friday, cloudy with light rain and drizzle. Chance of measurable rain 40 percent. Wind south 10 to 20 mph.

Fog blankets West Texas

Associated Press

Dense fog covered a vast area of West Texas today, prompting the National Weather Service to issue a travelers advisory because of hazardous driving conditions.

Scattered light rain, including some thunderstorm activity, covered most of the state. There was drizzle in West Texas and scattered light rain over the rest of the state at dawn today.

The travelers advisory for fog covered the Panhandle, South Plains, Permian Basin and Concho Valley.

The continuing wet weather was being triggered by a series of upper level disturbances moving across the state and was expected to linger tonight and most of Friday.

Forecasts called for cloudy skies statewide with drizzle in West Texas and rain and scattered thunderstorms across the rest of the state through Friday.

NATION

A slow-moving Western storm dumped more snow today and aimed East, while rain dotted the Southwest and South and fair skies prevailed over much of the rest of the nation.

The storm was centered over Southern California and spread heavy snow on the mountains of Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado. Snow also was falling across central North Dakota and the mountains of southern California.

The storm was headed eastward and could send heavy snow into the central and southern Rockies and central High Plains.

Elsewhere, rain was widespread from central and eastern Texas across southern Oklahoma and the lower Mississippi Valley into Alabama.

A high-pressure system over the eastern Great Lakes kept skies fair from Michigan and Ohio across the mid-Atlantic states, New York and Pennsylvania into New England.

The Western storm prompted travelers' advisories for snow in southern Nevada, southern California, southeast Arizona, central and northern New Mexico, northeast Colorado, central and eastern Wyoming, the Nebraska Panhandle and central and southern South Dakota.

Winter storm watches were issued for northwest Colorado and the mountains of southern New Mexico.

Today's forecast called for snow from the southern and central Rockies into the northern Plains; scattered rain showers in the desert Southwest; showers and thunderstorms from southern and eastern Texas across the lower Mississippi Valley; rain from Missouri across the Tennessee Valley into Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina and north Florida; and rain scattered from west Texas across the central Plains into southern Minnesota.

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LOCAL

Clements to meet with SSC panel

By RAMONA NYE
Staff Writer

A state commission set up to choose one or more sites in Texas for a multi-billion dollar physics lab will meet March 9 in Austin with Gov. Bill Clements, said one Odessa commission member.

Charles Perry, one of nine Texas National Research Laboratory Commission members, said the board's

newly appointed chairman Peter Flawn called him Wednesday announcing the first meeting.

"This first meeting will be organizational. An advisory committee will be formed and the group will probably be formed into standing committees," Perry said.

Flawn, a former University of Texas administrator, was named chairman of the state commission by Gov. Bill Clements Tuesday.

He replaced David Lack of Victoria, whose term along with two other commission members expired this month.

Johnnie Lou Avery of Big Spring and Neal Amundson of Houston also have expired terms.

The governor can choose to reappoint the two individuals or replace them.

Governor Press Secretary assistant Rosanna Salazar said Gov. Clements will make a decision on the two remaining expired terms in the "next few weeks."

Along with appointing a chairman, the governor also has the power to appoint the commission's vice-chairman and secretary.

The commission was set up by the legislature and appointed by former Gov. Mark White last fall to select a "supercollider" lab site to propose to the Department of Energy.

Perry said the commission's duties are to recommend and try to promote the state as a site for the atom-smashing lab that is expected to employ about 3,000 people and generate an annual payroll of about \$270 million.

No specific instructions about choosing one or more sites to present to DOE have been outlined, he said.

DOE will accept state site proposals from April to August and make a

final selection in January 1989.

A West Texas Chamber of Commerce group is hoping to attract officials to a site near Garden City, about 40 miles southeast of Midland.

Midland, Big Spring and San Angelo have each pledged \$50,000 to pay for the lobbying efforts of former Congressman Tom Loeffler and Washington attorneys Dan Dutko and Larry Meyers, who will promote the Garden City site.

Elderly man is victim of 'pigeon drop'

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

Midland police said a 78-year-old man was the victim of what police call a "pigeon drop," after two men allegedly bilked him out of \$4,000 cash Wednesday.

According to reports, the victim was approached by a man in the parking lot of the Lexington Inn, 1003 S. Midkiff Rd., who asked him for a ride about 11 a.m. The victim complied, and drove the man around. According to reports, the man told the victim he was "new to town" and looking for a particular apartment complex.

The victim drove back to the Lexington, where the suspect and a second man began discussing with the victim how to keep their money safe. Both suspects convinced the victim to cash a \$4,000 check at a local bank, which he did, then gave the money to one of the suspects to put in a bag, which was then put in the victim's car, reports said.

Police said the victim then drove home, but when he checked the bag it contained only paper. He then called police.

The first suspect in the theft is described as a black male, 30 years old, five feet four inches tall weighing approximately 180 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes. The second suspect is described as a black male, five feet 11 inches tall, weighing approximately 175 pounds, with black hair.

Police Roundup

Police also are investigating the burglary of a residence in the 400 block of East Dormard Avenue. Reports said jewelry, a videocassette recorder, camera, and liquor valued at \$3,000, and \$200 cash were stolen. Reports said someone with a key apparently entered the home.

A power plant, circular saw, two extension cords, four rolls of roofing, and one can of roof coat valued at \$1,855 were reported stolen from the Ohio Street Laundry, 2512 W. Ohio Ave. Reports said the burglary occurred sometime before 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Police also are investigating two vehicle burglaries. Reports said a purse valued at \$10 and a billfold valued at \$10 were stolen from a vehicle parked in the 3300 block of Illinois Avenue. Reports said the burglary occurred Wednesday between 10:15 and 11:15 p.m.

A stainless steel pistol valued at \$500 and 50 rounds of ammunition valued at \$150 were reported stolen from a vehicle parked in the 3600 block of West Wall Street. Reports said the burglary occurred Wednesday between 6 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.



Scott Rathbun/Reporter-Telegram

Truck surgeon

Dale Lamborn of Agri-Empresa Inc., sandblasts a tank truck in preparation for painting at the company's Midland plant on West Front Avenue.

Key witness' testimony is 'contradictory'

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

Testimony continued today in the robbery and murder retrial of 32-year-old Jackie Dorn, as defense attorney Allen McFall continued his cross examination of a key prosecuting witness.

McFall questioned Patricia McKee, who claimed the defendant was one of the men who returned to her apartment the night of the murder with blood on his clothes.

McFall, as he did Wednesday, read back part of Ms. McKee's previous testimony that seemed to contradict what she had said on the stand at this trial.

Dorn is accused of the June 9, 1982, death of 45-year-old Willie Randolph Wilson.

The first trial of Dorn in October last year ended in a mistrial when the jury could not reach a verdict.

On Wednesday, testimony before the seven-man, five-woman jury began, and as in Dorn's first trial the most crucial testimony came from a man already serving 20 years in state prison for the robbery of Wilson.

Dressed in a sportcoat and tie, 28-year-old Leroy McKee told District Attorney Al Schorre that on the night of the murder, he was at his apartment at the Kingsway motel, 3801 W. Wall St. when his twin brother Elroy McKee, James Chambers, and the defendant dropped by.

Leroy McKee pleaded guilty to the robbery, and the murder charge against him was dropped.

Elroy McKee was tried for the murder and received a life sentence. Chambers was tried and received a 50-year sentence.

Dorn is the last of the suspects to be tried.

Leroy McKee told the jury after the men sat around drinking beer for an hour or so, "Jackie said something about needing some money."

Later, he said "we were going to rob a guy, and things got into motion."

McKee said a decision was made to rob "the guy in the sports car." Testimony showed Wilson was at the Kingsway that night, and parked his Datsun 280ZX near McKee's apartment.

Using a diagram on the chalkboard, McKee showed the jury how the four men watched Wilson walk to a nearby package store. He said the defendant, Elroy McKee, and Chambers followed him and waited for him beside a trailer house that was behind the Executive Lounge.

McKee testified Chambers grabbed Wilson from behind, and forced him to walk toward a vacant lot south of the Kingsway.

"Jackie Dorn hit him over the head with a tire tool," McKee said. "A couple of times."

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Opposition to property liens issue of 'private ownership'

By RICK BROWN
Assistant City Editor

For many Midland landlords, opposition to recent city action placing their property under lien because of a tenant's unpaid water bills is a question of fundamental American rights.

"It just seems so basic and so simple," landlord Owen Cosgrove, 1607 McDonald Drive, said Wednesday. "It all goes back to the land. The power of democracy all goes back to the right of private ownership."

Cosgrove said that during a meeting of landlords Monday night, opinion among those attending fell firmly on the side of continued protest of the ordinance.

The landlords are circulating petitions decrying the measure throughout the city in an effort to convince City Council of the necessity for change.

He estimated that more than a hundred petitions are

in circulation, but he could place no estimate on the number of signatures so far collected except to say that "hundreds" of people have signed the document.

The measure landlords find offensive, passed by City Council last May and broadened to include landlords in November, was intended to help the city water department collect unpaid bills, said City Attorney David Reagan Wednesday.

The ordinance affects all delinquent bills and not just those owed by tenants, he said. So far, the city has collected more than \$50,000 in unpaid bills because of the measure, he said.

The city attorney pointed out that Midland, over the past four years, has written off as uncollectable \$500,000 in bills and is about to add another \$300,000 to that number.

While the landlords have investigated the possibility

of filing suit against the city, they discarded the notion as too expensive after seeking legal advice.

Assistant City Attorney Kirk Swinney said that a seldom invoked state law that dates back to 1913 — Article 1175, Section 11 of the revised civil statutes — gives the city lien-filing powers.

Midland may be the only city in Texas taking advantage of the law to encourage the payment of water bills, Swinney said authorities with the Texas Municipal League told him.

He added that the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans upheld in 1980 the lien filing powers in a federal case involving similar municipal action taken by the city of Atlanta.

Reagan said the city as a compromise has offered to allow landlords to file "disclaimers" with the city that would have the legal affect of absolving them from

responsibility for the tenants' bills.

The city could take legal action directly against delinquent tenants if the landlords would agree to the compromise, Reagan said.

But that offer has not satisfied the concerns of the landlords, Cosgrove said.

"The say the waiver will get you off the hook," Cosgrove said. "But we say there shouldn't be any hook to start with."

The landlord acknowledges that the sticking point is a matter of principle. "We kind of hesitate to get into this because you have rabble-rousers out there, and we're not that kind of people," he said.

However, "To me democracy is to reflect the will of the majority, but it's to protect the rights of everybody," he said.

"And if a minority isn't safe, then no one's rights are safe," he said.

Midlanders arm themselves against wind erosion with trees

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Midlanders who are concerned about protecting their farmsteads from wind erosion purchased about 6,400 tree seedlings this season through the Midland Soil and Water Conservation District.

"We had 67 orders for about 6,400 trees," said Tomas Dominguez, range conservationist for the United States Soil Conservation Service (SCS) for Midland County. "That's decent for

Midland County," he said. "That's not bad. We had a very good year."

Last year, the Midland SWCD sold 6,000 seedlings and in doing so won a windbreak-seedling regional award from the Texas Forest Service, which supplies the trees to the Midland SWCD. The Midland district in 1986 was the top-seller of windbreak seedlings among SWCD districts ranging from Lubbock, Midland and San Angelo westward to El Paso.

Midlanders who had placed their orders by Feb. 18 were picking up

their conifer and hardwood seedlings today at the Midland County Exhibit Building.

Of the 6,400 seedlings sold here, approximately 4,000 were hardwood seedlings, and 2,400 were conifers.

Most popular among the evergreens was the Afghanistan pine.

"It sold out early," Dominguez said of the fast-growing tree, which grows up to 50 feet tall. "It's dark green and looks like a Christmas tree. It's very adapted to West Texas. It's a very proliferate tree."

Among the hardwoods, the Russian olive was the most popular here.

"It's popular like it always is," Dominguez said, "because it is fast growing. It's easy to maintain and is well adapted to West Texas. They (the other trees) are adaptable, but this one really takes off."

The Russian olive, which produces a silvery greyish green color, can be molded into a tree, hedge or shrub, depending on how it is pruned and planted.

The ordering of windbreak trees

"kind of shows the concern of rural people who live on farmsteads," Dominguez said.

"It shows their good concern for their environment and keeping their land protected from wind erosion. That's really what we want: People concerned about their land. Erosion will always take place. This is one way to control it around the farmstead."

The seedling sale was sponsored by the Midland SWCD as one of the district's continuing efforts to pro-

tect the land from wind erosion.

"Trees are to be used to protect farmsteads or any rural area that may be subject to wind erosion," Dominguez said. Farmsteads may be of small or large acreage to qualify for the seedlings, he said. "It's mainly for rural areas; it doesn't have to be great acreage."

"It just adds to a better environment around the home," Dominguez said.

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Blacks continue to contribute to 'health' of Midland

By ANNTONETTE MOORE
Staff Writer

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the last of a four-part series commemorating Black History Month.

When Dr. Viola Coleman came to Midland in 1951, she became the city's second black physician. Dr. William B.D. Cooper had arrived just a short time before.

Dr. Coleman, a graduate of Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tenn., had completed her residency at a hospital on Coney Island in New York.

"We (she and her husband) were looking for a place to work. Midland Memorial Hospital had just been built, maybe two years earlier. I had been offered a staff position at MMH. This was quite unusual" for a black physician in the South at that time, she said.

"Most black doctors had a clinic connected to their offices" where their patients could receive care, she continued. "It was the late 1950s and early '60s before hospital doors opened for black physicians."

Dr. Coleman had full staff privi-

BLACKS IN MIDLAND

Celebrating Black History Month

leges at MMH, although she wasn't placed on emergency room duty until the mid-50s. Hospital administrators apparently feared the reaction of some white patients if faced with a black doctor in the emergency room, she said.

But by the mid-50s, the Texas Medical Association had decided to admit blacks and "many factors were working toward equality," she continued. A few blacks were being admitted to the University of Texas Medical School in Galveston. Local fears had receded enough so that Dr. Coleman was placed on 24-hour emergency room call just like the white doctors.

"I liked MMH for another reason," Dr. Coleman said. "Even though it had a basement, it had no patients in the basement."

"In Ector County, blacks went to the basement (of the hospital). There was no separation of diseases. The woman having a baby was next to the man with pneumonia and the man with the broken leg."

HOWEVER, Midland's blacks had faced difficulties in obtaining health care during the early part of the century. Some of the older blacks Dr. Coleman met when she moved here said they had no access to doctors or health care before the late 1920s.

Although courthouse records indicate the first black child was born in Midland County in 1918, this apparently was an unusual case. Until the late '20s, many black women returned to their hometowns to have their babies, Dr. Coleman said.

Before MMH was built, Dr. T.J. Melton, a white doctor, operated the Western Clinic, which accepted black and Hispanic patients, she said.

By the time Dr. Coleman arrived in Midland to establish her family practice, attitudes had changed.

Dr. DeWitt Allen, a black dentist, helped pave the way for this change. "He'd been here for several years before we came. He had a very well-

established practice of blacks, whites and browns. He was a built-in referral service," Dr. Coleman continued.

Allen built his reputation on competence and convenience.

"He had his offices in his home," she said. "I'm sure the word got around that if you knocked on his door at 8 or 9 at night he would see you. And if you got a toothache, you want some relief."

Ann Johnson arrived in Midland in 1961 with a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Tuskegee Institute in Alabama. Her husband-to-be had a construction job in Midland.

Ms. Johnson came as a student; she attended MMH's School of Medical Technology.

"I had wanted to be a medical technologist since the sixth grade," she said. "Back in those days they were called lab technicians."

"I heard the name 'lab tech' and thought it sounded fascinating," said Ms. Johnson, who grew up on an Alabama farm. "The more I read about it the more I wanted to be one."



Kent Porter/Reporter-Telegram

Adolphus R. Titus, owner of Tom's Pharmacy, 204 N. Lee St., has been a pharmacist in Midland since 1963. He bought the pharmacy from the previous owner, John Crawford, in 1968.

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DEATHS

Rodolfo Hernandez Jr.

Rodolfo Hernandez Jr., 27, died Monday following a traffic accident east of Midland.

Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. today in the Thomas Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with the Rev. James Norman, O.M.I., officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery, directed by Thomas Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 13, 1959, in Midland and had lived here most of his life.

In 1977 he married Elizabeth Almaras of Midland. Survivors include his wife; two sons, Christopher Hernandez Jr. and Benjamin, both of Midland; one daughter, Emily Hernandez of Midland; four sisters, Michelle Hernandez and Pat Saldana, both of Seguin, Carol Villa of Stanton and Viola Her-



Hernandez

andez of Midland; five brothers, Raymond Hernandez, Ricky Hernandez and Benny Hernandez, all of Seguin, Louis Hernandez of San Antonio and Julian Hernandez of Dallas; and his parents, Rudy and Delia Hernandez of Seguin.

Pallbearers will be Larry Reyes, Jimmy Villa, Henry Saldana, Manuel Montoya, Paul Rodriguez, Robert Almaras, Gus Gonzales and Paulito Zarate.

Ferrell Gene Nixon

ANDREWS — Ferrell Gene Nixon, 57, formerly of Midland and Andrews, died Tuesday afternoon in Bakersfield, Calif.

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church of Andrews with the Rev. H.A. Hanks, pastor, officiating.

Interment will be in Andrews Cemetery under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

Nixon was born Aug. 1, 1929, in Brown County.

He was a resident of Taft, Calif., at the time of his death.

Nixon graduated from Andrews High School in 1948 and Baylor University in 1952. He was a member of

the Masonic Lodge.

He married the former Lahoma Page on Sept. 2, 1951, in Snyder.

Survivors include his wife, Lahoma Nixon of Taft, Calif.; one son, Tracey Allen Nixon of Taft, Calif.; three daughters, Beck Yette of Bryan, Billie Ruth Priest of Mesquite and Susan Wetzel of Andrews; his mother, Mary Nixon of Andrews; one brother, Jerry Nixon, of Seguin; three sisters, Juanita White of Palestine; Sib Martin of Andrews and Jan Powers of Bridgeport and five grandchildren.

R. Earl Huffman

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. — R. Earl Huffman, 92-year-old father of Phyllis J. Huffman of Midland, died Feb. 17 at a Palm Springs, Calif., nursing home.

Memorial services were held Feb. 21 at Ramon Park in Palm Springs. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Aberdeen, S.D.

Huffman was born in Bradner, Ohio. He had been a resident of Palm Springs for 40 years.

He was the owner of an office equipment business for 60 years. He was a member of the Lions

Club and a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge in Aberdeen, S.D.

Other survivors include his wife, Ione Huffman; one son, Richard E. Huffman Jr., of Aberdeen, S.D.; another daughter, Mary Evelyn Hamlen of Walnut Creek, Calif.; one brother, Harold Huffman of Los Angeles, Calif.; two sisters, Kathleen Brown of Los Angeles and Elma Farah of Pomona Beach, Fla.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Nettie T. White

Services are pending for Nettie T. White of Midland with the Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. White died at an Odessa nursing home Wednesday night.

Michael Lee Jones

Michael Lee Jones, 30, of Midland died Wednesday of injuries he received in an accident.

Services are pending with Thomas Funeral Home. Burial will be in Conroe.

Jones was born Sept. 29, 1956, in Houston. He married the former Maria Baltier Jan. 21, 1983. He was em-

ployed with Basin Sales and Services at the time of his death.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Jack Jones Jr., in 1970.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Joe Jones of Midland; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones of Conroe; and six sisters, Eva Brown of Midland, Wanda Shirey of Van Horn, and Linda Martinez, Margaret Stedman, Patsy Tyler and Jeannette Jones, all of Conroe.

Jeanne Lannen

Graveside services for Jeanne Lannen, 68, of Midland, will be 11 a.m. Saturday in the Taylor Cemetery in Taylor.

The Rev. John Kenne will officiate. Ellis Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Ms. Lannen died early Wednesday at a local hospital.

She was born July 13, 1918, in Taylor and she was reared in Granger. She graduated from Granger High School. Ms. Lannen moved to Fort Worth in 1942 and worked for the Texas Steel Company as head payroll clerk. She retired after 27 years and in 1967 she moved to Austin. In 1982 she moved to Midland to be with other family members.

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Survivors include one sister, Dorothy Gatlin of Midland; one uncle, Frank Sykes of Austin; two nieces, Trudy Gatlin Milam and Megan O'Hearn Morris both of Midland; one nephew, Forrest Michael Gatlin of Los Angeles, Calif., as well as other nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be sent to the Hospice of Midland or the American Cancer Society.

Jorja King

Graveside services for Jorja King, 44, of San Angelo will be 2 p.m. Friday in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mrs. King died at an area hospital Wednesday morning.

She was born June 27, 1942, in Anson. Mrs. King was a member of Evangel Baptist Temple of God and she lived in San Angelo for two years.

Survivors include her husband, James King of San Angelo; one son, Lance Cox of Lubbock; one daughter, Susan Blackman of Las Cruces, N.M.; one sister, Dana Allcorn of Austin and two grandchildren.

Charges drawn in connection with murder

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — The Ector County sheriff's office this morning said "murder charges have been drawn but not yet filed" in connection with the death of a 24-year-old Iraan man whose body was found early Wednesday south of Odessa.

Sheriff's Lt. Jeff Schwende today said an autopsy has revealed Michael Welch died as a result of massive internal injuries.

Welch's body was found about 5 a.m. Wednesday in a ditch near the Rig 400 lounge about 6½ miles south of the city on U.S. 385, Schwende said.

Peace Justice Manuel Valles pronounced Welch dead about an hour and a half later.

Schwende said there were indica-

tions Welch had been in a fight and then run over by a pickup truck.

The murder charges are not expected to be filed, he said, until the results of laboratory test are received.

Welch's body was discovered by Sheriff's Lt. Mark Donaldson who was checking the area after a report from DPS officials in Iraan indicated an assault had occurred.

Wage earners increase

The number of Americans earning a paycheck has jumped by 50 percent during the last two decades, twice as much as the increase in population.

Goodwill Industries gets grant

AUSTIN (AP) — A grant has been awarded to Goodwill Industries to provide work in San Antonio-area industry for people with severe developmental disabilities. Sen. Cyndi Krier, D-San Antonio, announced Wednesday.

The project will provide \$252,106 in state-federal funds over two years for jobs for 165 clients that are expected to lead to "more competitive jobs," Ms. Krier said in a statement.

She said the grant comes from the Texas Rehabilitation Commission.

HEALTH

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AT THAT TIME MMH had about 150 beds (currently it has 272), she said. Just one person worked in each of the hospital's laboratory departments — chemistry, hematology, blood bank, urinalysis, cytology and bacteriology.

There were three students in that year's medical technology class and Ms. Johnson was the only black. She was the first black to attend the school and had some difficulty getting in, she said. But Dr. Coleman spoke up for her, and Ms. Johnson was accepted.

Out of a total of about 200 students who have attended MMH's medical technology school since 1961, just five or six have been black, Ms. Johnson claimed.

Her schooling consisted of lectures and hands-on experience.

"The students did 'practice work' — the same thing they (the lab technicians) were doing, but you were practicing and they were doing the real thing."

After a year of school, Ms. Johnson began working as a medical technologist for MMH. Most of her time has been spent in the chemistry department.

"Of the whole 26 years I've been here, I've only had one patient refuse to let me do work on her," she said.

"I didn't see as much prejudice here as I did in Alabama. I felt more comfortable here," Ms. Johnson continued.

"I'm really the type of person who makes myself happy wherever I am and whatever position I'm in."

"Dad never went to school at all. Mom finished the first grade," she said. But lack of education didn't stop her father from dreaming.

"He had decided that we (his three children) were going to Tuskegee before we were even born. Dad could only write his name, but he could do any kind of math."

"I GUESS you could call my dad a self-made man. He used to eat peanuts and save the money so he could buy land," Ms. Johnson said.

Land was valuable because of the trees growing on it.

"Trees in Alabama are like oil here," she continued. Lumber sent Ms. Johnson, her brother and sister to college.

In 1963, Adolphus R. Titus came to Midland to work in Tom's Pharmacy, 204 N. Lee, which was then owned by John Crawford. Titus was the nephew of E.L. Jordan, the first principal of Carver Junior-Senior High School. Jordan had encouraged Titus to move to Midland.

Titus had graduated from Texas Southern University's pharmacy school. Most of his 30-odd classmates were moving to Chicago because they could find jobs there, he said. He didn't intend to make Midland his home.

"This was the beginning of going west. I thought I'd make me a little traveling money and head west to California," he said. Instead, he got

married and bought the pharmacy from Crawford when he retired in 1968.

"You get this Midland dirt in your craw and can't leave," he chuckled.

But Titus hadn't intended to be a pharmacist, either.

"When I was in high school (in Fairfield, Texas), we couldn't even go into a pharmacy, let alone think about being a pharmacist."

He was influenced by a friend in pharmacy school whom he admired, so he left Wiley College, in Marshall, Texas, went to Houston and entered TSU.

Tom's Pharmacy is a Midland tradition, having been started in the mid-50s by Tom Kornegay. It's the only black-owned pharmacy in this part of West Texas, Titus said.

IT'S VITAL that blacks "have somebody they can communicate with and identify with." Through the years, Titus has watched the children of his first customers grow up and have children.

"People have moved out of the immediate neighborhood, but they still come back" to Tom's, he said.

That's because of the "personal touch" that Tom's offers, said Margie Titus, who works with her husband.

"We have delivery service, personalized service," she continued. "Sometimes you are sick at night and if you're well known in the neighborhood, the pharmacist will come out and fill your prescription."

Personalized service is important to Harold Howard, a medical technologist at Physicians and Surgeons Hospital who also operates his own home laboratory service, Allied Services. Rather than having patients go to a hospital or clinic for a lab test, Howard takes the laboratory to the patients. He can take blood or urine samples from a patient, for example, and transport them to a particular lab for analysis.

Howard, 32, who has lived in Midland since he was about 5, was a student of Ms. Johnson's at MMH's med-

ical technology school. In 1976, he returned to Midland to attend the school after earning a bachelor's degree in biology from Austin College at Sherman.

"I put in lots of hours. I probably work 10 to 12 hours a day. I go to nursing homes before work and then after work and also on the weekends," he said.

"I do this as my contribution to Midland. There's not a whole lot of money in it. But it's satisfying personally," Howard continued.

"I get to know the people in the nursing homes; I'm not just the person who comes and sticks their fingers."

HOWARD WOULD like to see more local black health professionals.

"I'd encourage students to talk to doctors or medical technologists or nurses. They can tell you firsthand what to expect and what not to expect," he continued. "Books are fine, counselors are fine, but they've never dealt with an IV, or an angry doctor or been sued. There's a lot more to the health profession than just getting your degree."

Midland's blacks are more involved in the community than they used to be, Howard claimed.

"We still have a long way to go. Unless people get involved more and contribute their time, it will take a long time...The hard times have really helped people. If we don't all work together, then things won't get any better."

It's also important to remember contributions made by blacks in previous years, Dr. Coleman said.

"You just cannot stand in this spot and say that you made it all by yourself," she continued. "There was somebody who came ahead...You owe the world something for being here — for taking up this space on the planet. You need to pay it back in some manner that is not selfish."

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CAMPUS CHATTER

Sophomore, junior class registration opens

By DAVID WEIS

and SHANNON FOX

Counselors for the junior and sophomore classes are now registering students for the 1987-88 school year. If you have not yet registered, be sure and be thinking about what you want to take. Don't forget that next year there will be seven periods.

Attention all seniors: Scholarship applications may be picked up in the Senior Guidance office for the following scholarships: American Legion Auxiliary, Midland City Council PTA, Midland Scottish Rite, Permian Basin Chapter of Professional Secretaries International and Southwest Texas State Minority Student Scholarship.

Senior Credit Forms are being

WITNESS

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He said Wilson's body was then put in a car, taken out and dumped. He denied going with the other three men, and denied any participation in Wilson's murder.

"They went too far with it — I

didn't think they were going to kill the man," he said.

On cross-examination, McFall wasted no time challenging McKee's credibility, and first concentrated on the second written statement he had given to investigators Aug. 7, 1985.

When McFall pointed out discrepancies between his testimony and the statement, McKee said the statement was accurate to "a certain extent," and he "looked over" the statement, but "didn't really read it," before he signed it.

McFall also pointed out that in the Aug. 7 statement, McKee had said the "Jackie" that came to his apartment also lived at the Kingsway. Dorn never lived there.

McKee also admitted telling two

county jail inmates and an investigator for the district attorney's office that the defendant was "the wrong man." At one point, McFall asked McKee "Do you know what the truth is?"

But on redirect examination, he told Schorre that the two inmates were friends of Dorn, and regardless of earlier statements, the defendant was in fact the killer.

The other key prosecution witness Wednesday was Leroy's estranged wife, Patricia, who testified she was at the apartment the night of the murder with the four men when they left, then returned, with blood on their clothes, laughing about the incident.

That testimony appeared to con-

tradict at least part of her husband's testimony. Earlier, McKee testified that he got no blood on his clothes, and stayed at the apartment when the other three left to dump the body.

Dr. David Schneidmann, a local pathologist, testified after studying the autopsy report of Wilson that he had "two huge gashes" on his head, and other wounds indicating that his body was dragged.

He said Wilson suffered "numerous" skull fractures, and said the blows killed him.

Wilson's body was found the morning of June 10 by a group of oil-field workers. It had been dumped under a metal gate on a caliche road off County Road 160.

TREES

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In addition to enhancing the landscape and the lives of the residents of the farmsteads, the windbreak trees attract wildlife — mainly birds.

"You're cutting down on some of the blowing sand around the farmstead," he said, "and protecting the livestock from the winds and the cold Northern winds." The value of the trees "depends on how you plant them," Dominguez said. He recommended that the seedlings be planted in staggered rows of two to better block the wind and to hold down

blowing sand when the trees mature. In addition, the trees add to the aesthetics of a farmstead, Dominguez said.

Among those helping distribute the seedlings were Midland rancher John Braun and farmer R.D. Jones Jr., who are directors of the Midland Soil and Water Conservation District, and Dick Hagelstein, coordinator of the district's Sibley Environmental Learning Center.

"We seem to sell more trees each year," Hagelstein said of the on-go-

ing windbreak program.

Hardwood seedlings offered by the Midland SWCD include the bur oak, Caragana, desert willow, green ash, honey locust, little walnut, Osage orange (bois d'arc), pecan, Russian olive and skunkbush sumac.

Conifers include the Afghanistan pine, Arizona cypress, Austrian pine, Ponderosa pine and the red cedar.

Watering is crucial for the trees' survival and healthy growth, said Dominguez, who recommended drip-water systems for the windbreak trees.

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Landmark hotel burns; Woman hospitalized from jump

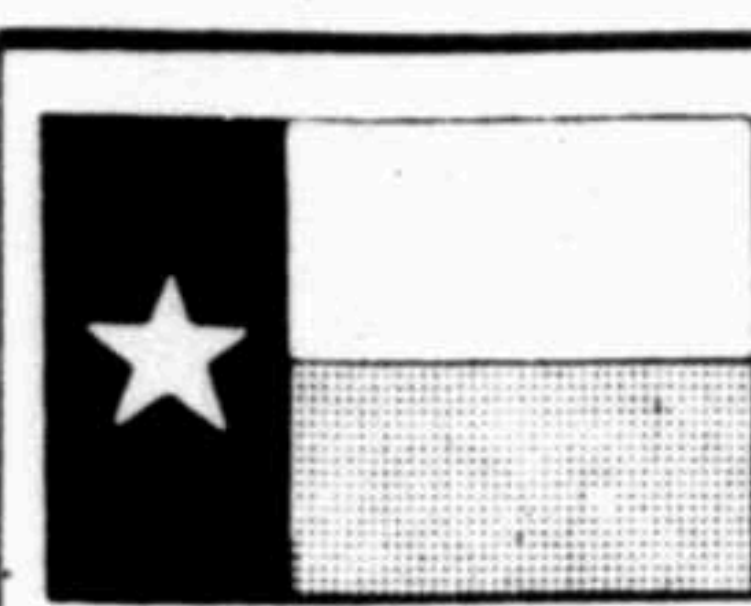
By JENNIFER DIXON

McAlLEN (AP) — Authorities say they believe a smoldering mattress lighted by a guest's cigarette sparked a blaze that damaged the landmark La Posada hotel and injured at least eight guests, one seriously.

A 30-year-old woman underwent several hours of surgery Wednesday after she jumped from her third-floor room as smoke engulfed the hotel in the border city in south Texas.

McAllen Fire Marshal Honore Castro said firefighters pleaded with the woman not to jump as they were propping up ladders to rescue her. "The firemen were setting up (for rescue), and when they saw her they advised her not to jump. She jumped anyway. We don't know why," Castro said.

The woman was identified by McAllen Medical Center spokeswoman Nelda Hernandez as Vicki Johnson, 30, of Houston. Ms. Johnson, an employee of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., was in stable condition



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late Wednesday in the hospital's intensive care unit after undergoing surgery.

Seven other La Posada guests were taken to local hospitals for

treatment of smoke inhalation or cuts and bruises, officials said. Two were hospitalized in stable condition at McAllen Medical on Wednesday and the others were treated and

released.

Castro said the blaze was apparently sparked by a guest's cigarette and prompted the evacuation of more than 100 guests.

"The guest occupying that room made the statement he fell asleep while watching TV with a cigarette," Castro said.

Castro said that the guest's room was heavily damaged, along with a first-floor corridor, adjacent rooms and a portion of the lobby. Smoke damaged some rooms on the second and third floors as well. Castro had

no dollar estimate of the damages. Ms. Johnson was staying at La Posada with more than 75 fellow FDIC workers who were sent to South Texas to handle the closing of a Weslaco bank, according to an FDIC employee in Houston who declined to give her name.

The white stucco hotel with a red tile roof was built after a 1973 fire damaged the original Casa de Palmas, constructed in 1918.

La Posada was reconstructed in the Casa de Palmas style, with a central patio and pool.

Prison overcrowding forces more 'good time' credit

By JIM WARREN

Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Hundreds of inmates could be released in the next few days and thousands will receive extra "good time" credit because of chronic overcrowding in the Texas Department of Corrections.

TDC Wednesday exceeded its legal limit of 95-percent capacity, forcing the governor to order accelerated good time credit to certain non-violent inmates. Under a law passed last week and signed by Gov. Bill Clements Friday, up to 90 days is subtracted from the sentences of many non-violent prisoners when the system tops 95 percent.

Attorney General Jim Mattox, who

notified Clements late Wednesday afternoon of the overcrowding, said he could not forecast exactly how many inmates will be released early, but suspected it would be about 250. Prison officials pegged the number at about 400.

Many inmates convicted of non-violent crimes will receive bonus time so the Board of Pardons and Paroles has a larger pool of inmates to choose from when looking for prisoners to release.

A head count taken midnight Tuesday shows the prison population at 38,507, or 110 inmates above the 95-percent cap, said TDC spokesman David Nunnelee. The system has closed its doors to new inmates and will keep them shut until the TDC

population falls below 95-percent capacity.

Large transfers of inmates Tuesday and Wednesday from the state's four largest counties triggered the closing. The system was closed late last week and Monday, causing back-ups in county jails and the unusually large numbers of convicts delivered to Huntsville.

Meanwhile, TDC officials Wednesday asked legislators for \$1.37 billion for the 1988-89 budget cycle, with \$351 million going for new prison units. Besides a 2,250-bed unit and 10, 100-bed minimum security trusty camps already under construction, TDC interim director Jim Lynaugh proposed building two new large prisons and five more trusty camps.

The budget request is nearly double what TDC will spend this budget cycle and is the largest increase — and total budget — the department has ever requested. House Corrections Committee Chairman Allen Hightower, D-Huntsville, said, "I doubt we'll give them that much money."

Even with the additional units and camps, Lynaugh told the Corrections Committee, the state could build nine more 2,250-bed units and still be short on space by the early 1990s.

The prison crisis has resurrected the concept of dedicating part of the state sales tax receipts to prison construction and operations. Speaker Gib Lewis, Ways and Means Chairman Stan Schlueter and other House

leaders said they are "tossing around" the idea of a dedicated prison tax.

Hightower supports a dedicated prison tax and said, "That could happen real soon." Schlueter said many of the prison problems could have been avoided if the Legislature, while in special session last summer, had dedicated part of the sales tax to prisons. A prison dedication bill was introduced but never reached committee.

The Corrections Committee will vote today on a bill that would allow the TDC board to contract with private firms to build and operate prisons. The Senate passed a similar bill last week, and some lawmakers predict Texas could have its first privately run prison by summer.

Bentsen says Congress won't agree to Customs cuts

By PEGGY ROBERSON

Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — Congress will not agree to cuts in U.S. Customs Service personnel requested in the president's budget, according to Senate Finance Committee Chairman Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas.

At a Wednesday hearing, Bentsen challenged Customs Commissioner William Von Raab's claim that he can "do more with less money."

International trade and drug law enforcement suffer from a lack of Customs workers, Bentsen said.

Reps. Albert Bustamante, D-San Antonio, and Ron Coleman, D-El Paso, who were witnesses, also rejected the theory that Customs can handle an ever-increasing workload with fewer people.

Bustamante said he supports a greater role for Customs in enforcing drug law, but he is equally concerned about efficiency in processing merchandise.

"To combat the drug threat, to reduce the incidence of commercial fraud, to handle the growing volume

"To combat the drug threat, to reduce the incidence of commercial fraud, to handle the growing volume of cargo entries and to arrest the flow of high technology goods to the Soviet bloc requires adequate manpower and fiscal resources."

— Rep. Albert Bustamante, D-San Antonio

of cargo entries and to arrest the flow of high technology goods to the Soviet bloc requires adequate manpower and fiscal resources," said Bustamante. "Unfortunately, the Customs Service has neither, and this administration is proposing that the agency do with even less."

Coleman, chairman of the Congressional Border Caucus, a bipartisan group of congressmen from the Southwest border region who work together to push their issues in Congress, said the No. 1 problem facing the Customs Service today "is the lack of adequate resources to provide efficient service to the public."

The Customs Service "has perhaps the broadest job description of any agency in the federal government,"

Coleman said.

In addition to administering and enforcing tariff law, Customs enforces laws to protect agriculture, business and public health. It enforces some motor vehicle regulations and radiation and radioactive material standards and has primary responsibility for enforcing drug laws on the border.

"Given this broad array of duties, once again Commissioner Von Raab must come to Capitol Hill and defend a budget of which he says, 'We are doing more with less.' Well, that is just not the case."

Von Raab said the agency is "improving the way it does business" and as a result of innovations and managerial improvements is today

"doing a better job."

The president's budget asks for \$803 million for salaries and expenses and \$86 million for operations and maintenance of the air program.

Customs is using automated systems for keeping track of imports at some U.S. ports, but a witness from the General Accounting Office — Congress' own investigating arm — said Customs' methods cannot ensure compliance with trade laws and regulations. About 4,300 Customs inspectors are responsible for enforcing more than 400 provisions of law at more than 300 ports of entry.

A GAO's study on Customs' operations at eight ports, including Laredo, found that inspectors usually examined one or two packages selected from the most accessible locations in the shipment and usually did not verify that the quantity in the shipment was equal to the amount declared by the importer.

The administration has tried, without success, to trim Customs positions in order to save money in the four most recent fiscal years.

For fiscal year 1987, which started

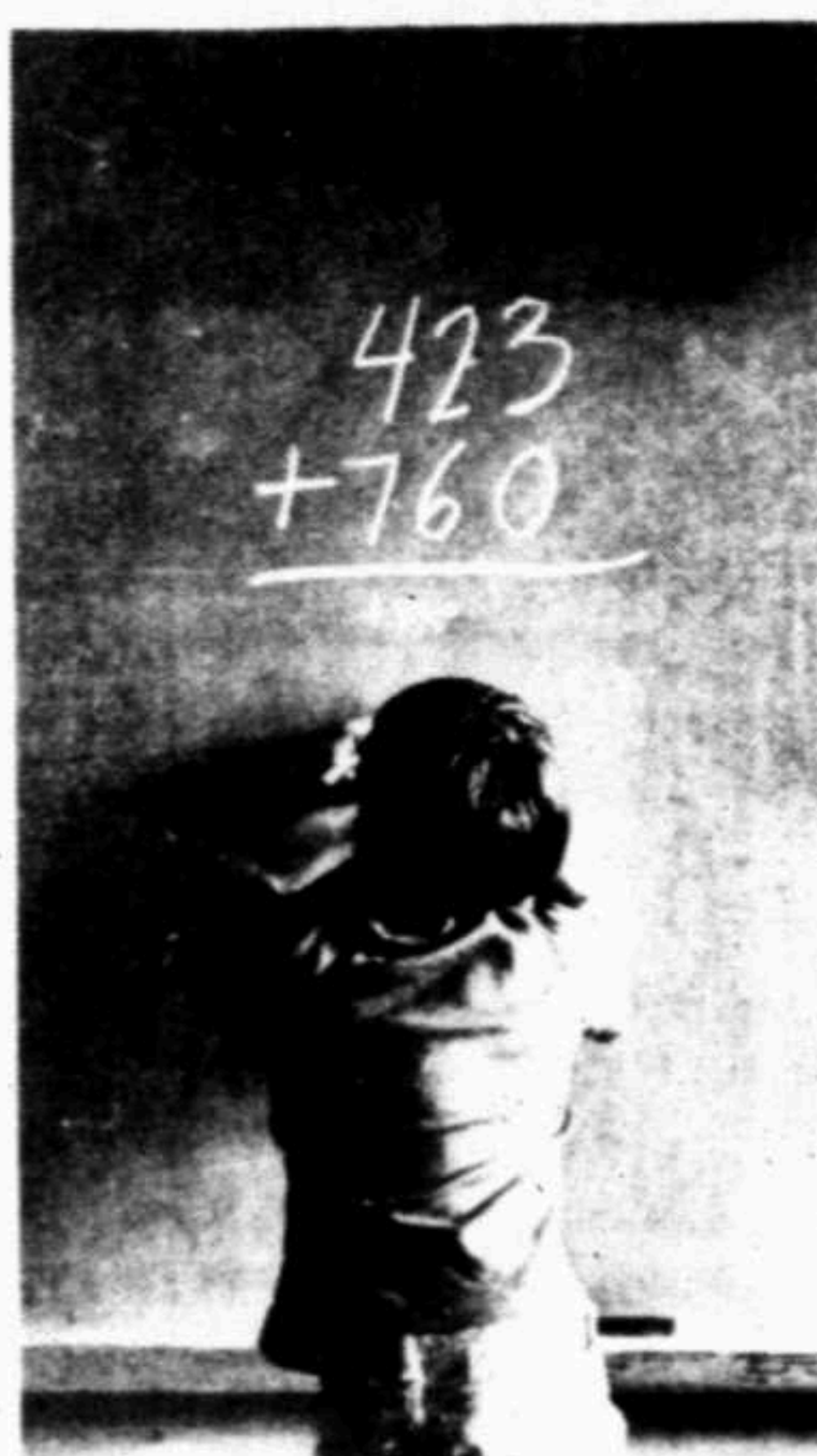
Oct. 1, 1986, the administration asked for a cut of 1,547 positions by sustaining a cut of 700 positions required by the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings deficit reduction law and slashing an additional 800 positions.

Congress added back the funds cut by the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings law, rejected cuts requested for fiscal 1987, and added 850 positions above the fiscal 1986 appropriation for a total of 14,891 positions. An additional 150 positions were added by the 1987 Omnibus Drug Bill.

For fiscal 1988, the administration has proposed a \$39 million recession that would result in a cut of 1,485 Customs personnel, dropping the total below the 14,000 employees Congress insisted upon in a 1987 resolution.

"I am impressed with the administration's declaration on the importance of drug interdiction," said Bentsen, "but now you're talking about postponing \$39 million already appropriated. On the one side we have rhetoric, on the other, a request for cutbacks. Are you serious?"

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State Sen. Buster Brown, R-Lake Jackson, left, and State Rep. John Willy, R-Angleton, each hold a Lightning Whelk shell during a news conference Wednesday. The two lawmakers are introducing a measure that would designate the shell as the official state seashell.

Lightning Whelk in running as state shell

By SUZANNE GAMBOA

AUSTIN (AP) — Lawmakers hope to lure tourists to Texas beaches by casting as bait a seashell indigenous to the Gulf Coast.

Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson, and Rep. John Willy, R-Angleton, announced Wednesday their sponsorship of a resolution that would designate the Lightning Whelk as the state shell. The measure also is co-sponsored by legislators whose districts include coastal areas.

Designating the shell as a state shell, "will be one more opportunity for Texas to promote our beaches across the United States."

"I think it's time we recognize our coastal waters, which provide so much of the recreation and tourism for the state," said Willy.

The lawmakers displayed huge shells as examples, but said beachgoers probably would find much smaller versions along the coastline because they wash ashore more easily.

J.H. McIver, president of the Brazosport Museum of Natural Science, said the shell is one of the few that opens on the left side. The shell gets its name from colored stripes on the outside that reminded its discoverer of lightning bolts, McIver said.

The species recently was chosen to appear in the Shell Collection of U.S. postal stamp books.

The lawmakers said McIver came to them with the idea of adopting the shell as the state shell after Brazoria County commissioners approved a motion to ask the Legislature for the designation.

"The state of Florida has the Horse Conch as its state shell and uses that in its advertisements to lure the people to their beaches and to increase their tourism," Willy said. "I think that it's time that we do that and show more interest in our beaches and advertise our beaches."

Brown said the shell could give the Texas coast a central theme to use as a symbol for advertising, which Florida beach promoters already do.

Unborn fetus 'not in' wrongful death act

By SUZANNE GAMBOA

AUSTIN (AP) — A woman who lost her unborn baby after tripping at work has been told that because the child died before it was born she can not sue her employers.

The Texas Supreme Court, in a 6-3 decision, issued an opinion Wednesday saying an unborn fetus is not included in the wording of the state's wrongful death act.

But Justice William Kilgartin, in the dissenting opinion, said the ruling was archaic.

"The court has unbelievably resurrected the old common law maxim that it is more profitable for the defendant to kill than to injure," said Justice William Kilgartin in his dissenting opinion.

"A dead fetus is now worth nothing, but one injured and later born alive may sue," he said.

The state Supreme Court opinion stems from a lawsuit Kimberly Witty, 25, brought against American General Capital Distributors Inc., where she once worked as a receptionist.

Ms. Witty sued for \$3 million after tripping over an office outlet while she was 4½ months pregnant. During a trial at a Harris County district court, Ms. Witty's physician testified the fetus was alive after the fall, but nine days later was removed from its mother's womb because it had died.

The mother asked for \$1 million for the child's injuries, \$1 million for the loss of her baby's companionship, \$500,000 for emotional trauma she suffered and \$500,000 in property damages for the loss of her fetus.

A state district court in Harris County ruled against Ms. Witty, saying she could not collect the damages because the fetus was not born alive.

An appeals court in Houston reversed part of the decision, ruling that Ms. Witty could sue for the death of her child and her mental suffering. The appeals court denied her the \$1 million for injuries to the fetus.

American General appealed the ruling to the Texas Supreme Court.

In writing the Supreme Court's majority opinion, Ted Robertson said the Legislature did not include unborn fetuses when writing the wrongful death act, so Ms. Witty was not entitled to any damages.

Kilgartin, joined by Chief Justice John Hill and Justice C.L. Ray, chas-

ed the majority for that reasoning and said the justices were shirking their responsibility to interpret the law.

"Apparently, we can no longer interpret a statute unless there is legislative history" showing who should be covered, Kilgartin said.

The ruling also said Ms. Witty could not collect additional personal injury damages because she already was collecting workers' compensation.

Kilgartin said the ruling issued by the state's highest court puts Texas in a minority.

"Currently, 35 states and the District of Columbia allow wrongful death actions to be brought on behalf of stillborn, viable fetuses. Only eight states do not yet allow this type of recovery," Kilgartin said.

Convicted killer's mother testifies against him

DALLAS (AP) — A convicted killer wept as his mother testified against him in the punishment phase of his capital murder trial in the slayings of a prominent civil rights lawyer and his wife.

Mrs. Shirley Baldwin testified that she called police to her home to have Kenneth Wayne Thomas, her son, arrested in 1984 after he threatened to stab her with a screwdriver.

That prompted Thomas, 25, to cry loudly and pound the defense table.

Thomas had been convicted Tuesday of capital murder in the March 16 slayings of Fred Finch, 66, and his 64-year-old wife, Mildred. Finch was stabbed more than 20 times and sexually assaulted after his death, and his wife was stabbed 80 times, according to testimony.

The defendant's mother collapsed after about 10 minutes of testimony Wednesday. The trial was then recessed until today.

Testimony from parole officers during the punishment phase of the

trial Wednesday indicated that Thomas had been convicted in a 1979 incident in which he was accused of stabbing a man in the skull with a screwdriver.

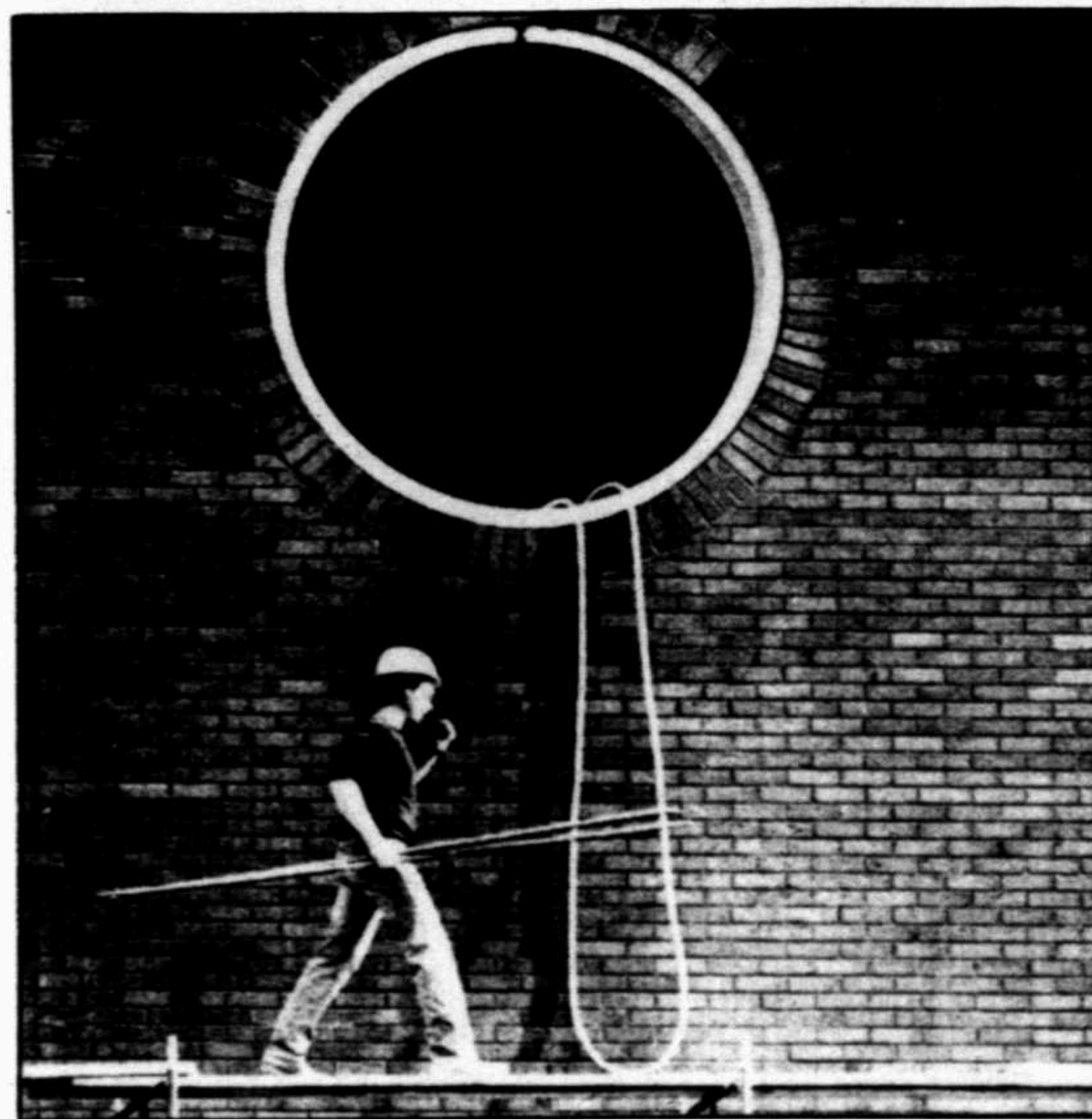
Officers said Thomas was sentenced to 10 years in prison in connection with the attack on Marvin Lindwood, 26, and was on parole and missing from a halfway house at the time Finch and his wife were slain.

Lindwood testified that he has limited use of his left arm and leg because of brain damage he suffered

in the attack.

Jurors must decide whether Thomas is to be given a life prison term or be sentenced to death by injection for the capital murder conviction.

Defense attorneys, who presented no witnesses to testify on Thomas' behalf, maintained that the slayings could not have been committed by one person. They argued that the evidence did not prove beyond a reasonable doubt that Thomas killed the couple.



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Man hole

An unidentified construction worker walks past an open window in a building under construction in Texarkana.

AT&T problem blocks 214 calls

DALLAS (AP) — Hundreds of thousands of long distance telephone calls to and from Dallas and northern Texas were blocked for hours Wednesday because of a computer problem, an AT&T spokeswoman said.

"Our No. 4 electronic switching system, which is essentially a large computer that switches long-distance calls into and out of the 214 Area Code, failed," said Diane Schilling, media relations manager for AT&T.

"The machine handles between 500,000 and 600,000 in its busiest hours. It's capable of handling more than that," she said.

The problem began about 9 a.m., was fixed by 2 p.m., but recurred later in the afternoon. At 6 p.m., she said, service was near normal and that no other work on the computer was planned for Wednesday night.

She said the malfunction involved long-distance calls into and out of the 214 area, but other areas could have been affected indirectly.

Drug test suit seen as 'challenge' to rights

By GARTH JONES

AUSTIN (AP) — Privacy rights of employees should not keep Texas employers from giving drug tests, the Texas Association of Business says.

The TAB, an organization of 3,000 businesses and industries, asked Wednesday that it be allowed to join Minco Technology Labs Inc., in defense of a suit seeking to keep the Austin firm from giving random drug tests.

"There is simply no basis, either legally or logically, to interfere with efforts by Texas employers to address the menace of drug use in the workplace," said the TAB motion to intervene.

Texas Civil Liberties Union filed the suit in the name of Brenda Jennings, and other employees of Minco, claiming the drug tests violat-

ed their constitutional rights.

The trial is scheduled April 18.

Philip Pfeiffer, San Antonio attorney for TAB, said the TCLU suit involved drug tests only but the TAB considered the suit a challenge to rights of employers to give both drug and alcohol abuse tests.

"We are intervening to stand up for the rights of employers in Texas," Pfeiffer told a news conference.

"We are not pushing any particular test. We want the right to test for drug and alcohol abuse in the workplace in Texas," he said.

Pfeiffer said drug and alcohol abuse cost Texas employers \$11 billion in 1984 alone in lost productivity, defective products and injuries.

"We feel this is important to every worker in Texas," said R. Dane Harris, TAB president. "It is the right of an employer to control the workplace because the employee has a

right to work in a safe place."

The motion filed by TAB said, "Many Texas employees, like those at Minco Labs, manufacture products which are of critical use in the defense, aerospace or related industries. The influence of drugs has no place under these circumstances and cannot be tolerated."

The motion said drug testing would help determine the cause of accidents and how to avoid them, would help employees overcome drug dependence and would "assure public confidence in American employees and employers."

The motion added, "Simply stated, employees of private employers in Texas do not have a privacy right or expectation of privacy which would preclude or interfere with the development and implementation of drug testing programs by their employers."

STATE IN BRIEF

Teen critically injured as car collides with bus

LUFKIN (AP) — A Lufkin teenager was critically injured when his Datsun station wagon collided on U.S. 59 during a rainstorm with a Continental Trailways bus carrying 14 passengers, officials said.

Both vehicles were northbound when the accident occurred about 8 p.m., said Lufkin police officer Wayne McClendon.

McClendon identified him as Win Yung, 17, of Lufkin. He was described as in extremely critical condition. He was taken to Memorial Medical Center of East Texas.

No injuries were reported among the bus passengers.

Lead, alcohol use linked?

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — A Texas A&M University psychology researcher says a link discovered between alcohol consumption and heavy lead levels in laboratory animals may mean lead poisoning is partly responsible for excessive alcohol drinking among humans.

High lead levels in laboratory rats, as with humans, produced jangled nerves, stress and irritability, A&M psychologist Jack Nation said.

The significant discovery, however, was that the animals turned to booze to ease their stress, he said.

Given a choice of drinking plain water or a fluid with about 10 percent alcohol, the rats went for the liquor. Earlier tests showed they normally didn't like the mixture.

"It seems there may be some relation between the number one pollution problem in the country, which is lead contamination, and the number one drug problem, which is alcohol abuse," Nation said.

Nation said results of both studies show that exposure to lead causes an increase in consumption of alcohol among laboratory animals.

State may get theme park

BRANSON, Mo. (AP) — Negotiations are under way for the sale of a minority interest in Silver Dollar City Inc., to a venture-capital firm in Texas, executive vice president Peter Herschend said Wednesday.

Under the proposal, Identa Partners of Fort Worth would acquire 40 percent of Silver Dollar City Inc., which operates theme parks in four states, Herschend said.

The Herschend family, which opened the Silver Dollar City theme park near Branson in 1960, would maintain operating control, he said. If the sale takes place, he said, "Silver Dollar City as you know it today will retain 60 percent ownership."

Herschend declined to reveal how much Identa would pay for its inter-

est in the corporation.

Identa has invested in computers, software technology, textiles, health maintenance organizations and theme parks, Herschend said. "Their track record is one which has been outstanding," he said.

UT speakers replaced

AUSTIN (AP) — Two featured speakers at a University of Texas conference on intelligence and arms control have been replaced because of "the recent turn of events in national affairs," school officials said Wednesday.

Former U.S. Sen. John Tower and Robert Gates, acting director of the Central Intelligence Agency, are too busy in Washington to attend the March 3 conference.

Tower is chairman of a three-man presidential commission reviewing the role of the National Security Council in the Iranian arms sale.

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Burning fires lure fishermen to creek

CHANDLER, Texas (AP) — Every evening from January through March, travelers along Texas Highway 31 can see fires burning along Kickapoo Creek west of here.

Just as the Kickapoo Indians used fires as signals, fishermen along the creek bank know the meaning of the winter fires — good Crappie fishing.

On a cold night, as many as 15 to 20 fires will blaze at once, a regular fisherman said. "It can be really pretty out here," he said.

Annie Williams of Tyler is a 40-year veteran of Kickapoo Creek fishing. Bundled up in a heavy coat, a stocking hat and settled firmly in her chair, she gazed out across the water where her two lines drifted about 10 feet from the bank.

She fishes the creek two or three times a week and is equipped with all the necessities, such as canned pudding.

"It is better than watching television," she said. "I love to fish. We put on our ski clothes. We have heaters and even build fires sometimes. The little gas heaters we put in front of us keep your hands so warm so you don't even know it's cold."

"Sometimes we do good and sometimes we only catch two or three," she said.

"I can't hardly remember when I first came out here. There was only this little stretch of creek when we first came. None of the part behind us was here then," she said pointing to the wider part of creek which connects to Lake Palestine. "At that time, we just figured everywhere there was water, there were fish."

"The first time I came was with some friends," Ms. Williams recalled. "We had a fish fry and brought our own drinks. My kids were little then. We would catch crawfish for bait and then catch fish."

"Anytime there was a lot of ground moved, in the summer or fall, water would usually fill the area up," she said. "If it didn't dry out by the springtime, there would usually be fish there."

Bright idea nets worker \$6,300

By A.J. PLUNKETT

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Nicholas L. Vasquez Jr. will save U.S. taxpayers more than \$631,000 this year, just by his suggestion on how to work dents out of a 3-inch helicopter engine part and recycle it.

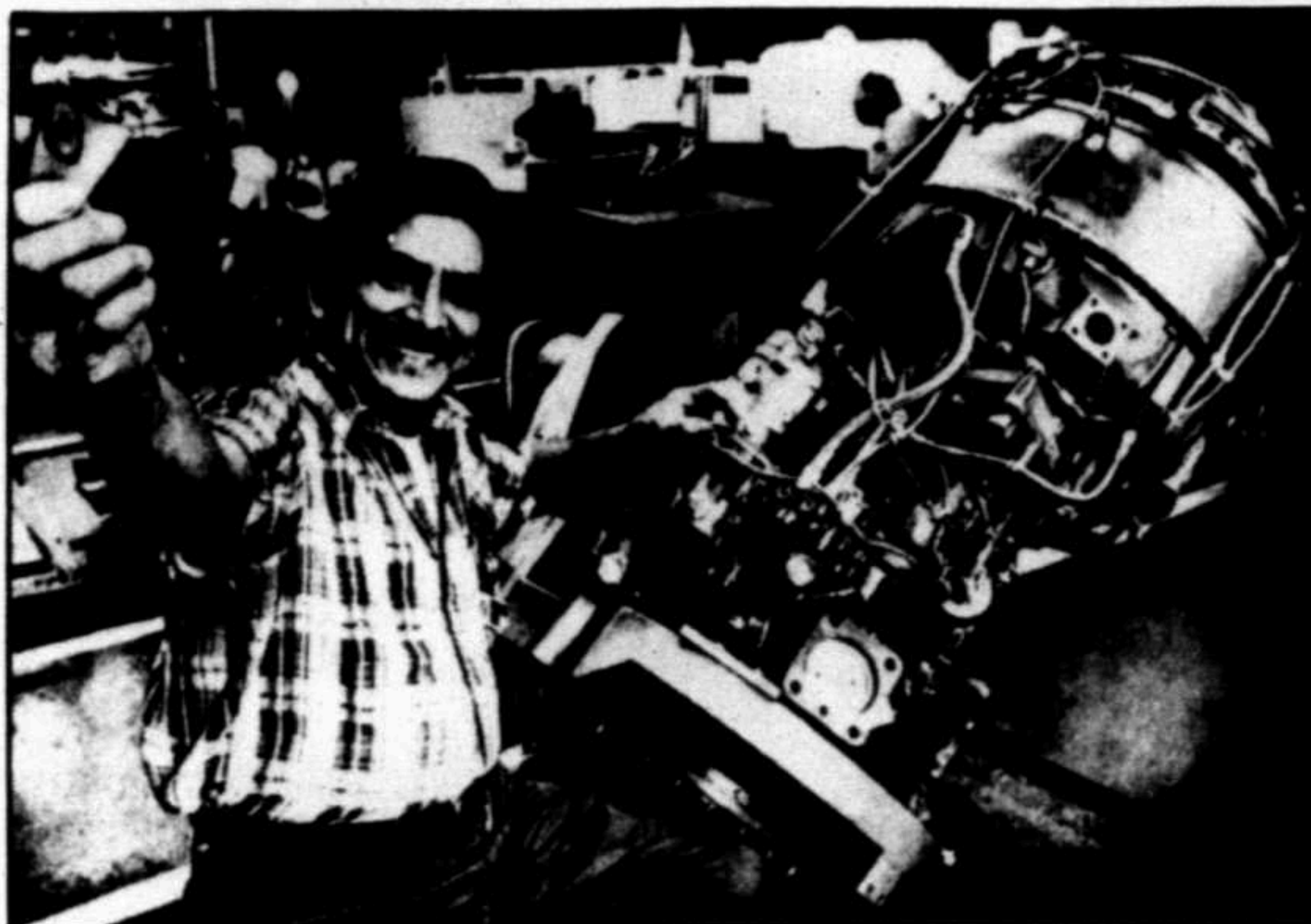
Vasquez, an aircraft mechanic at the Corpus Christi Army Depot, recently was awarded more than \$6,300 for the suggestion. It is the Department of the Army Suggestion Program's highest award ever presented at the depot, which repairs and maintains all the Army's helicopters.

Under the program, begun in 1954, the Army rewards any work-improvement suggestion that saves the government money with a percentage of those savings. Last year, employee suggestions saved the depot almost \$2 million.

Vasquez's suggestion seems simple to the lay person.

A mechanic in the depot's Engine Disassembly shop, Vasquez said part of his job is repairing and replacing a 3-inch vane in an engine's variable inlet guidance assembly.

There are 18 such vanes, which cost about \$165 apiece, in the guidance assembly. During the repair process, about 50 percent of the vanes were being rejected because they were too deeply dented, Vasquez said.



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Nicholas L. Vasquez Jr. holds one of the damaged vanes from a helicopter engine that he discovered how to recycle. The recycling won Vasquez a \$6,300 award from the Department of the Army Suggestion Program.

Not only was a lot of metal being scrapped, but a strain was put on the supply of new vanes.

"I got to thinking, 'Why can't we use these? It would give us more leeway to work,'" he said. "Resources were getting hard and

materials getting more expensive, and I thought it was time to do something about it."

So he took the vanes to the depot's welding shop to see if they could be built up with new metal and reworked into a "good as new" condition.

Vasquez worked out how it could be done, how much it would cost to repair versus the cost of new vanes, worked the Army engineers and then helped put reworked vanes in a new assembly for testing.

It did work and received the blessing of Army engineers.

Vasquez's bonus of \$6,355.58, is the ninth such bonus he has received for suggestions in his 18 years at the depot; the earlier ones ranged from \$50 to \$1,100. And he has even more ideas.

"A lot of them have been turned down, but I haven't been discouraged by that," Vasquez said.

Indeed, Vasquez said it is one of his career goals to keep suggesting improvement on aircraft engine repair to the government and saving taxpayer dollars.

For his efforts, Vasquez has as one of his more prized possessions a 1977 letter of appreciation from President Carter for his participation in the suggestion program.

Texan chooses Studebakers over bank accounts

By RICK SMITH

SHERMAN (AP) — "Forty-something" Studebakers make a far better savings account than money, Jim Grady said.

"Money in the bank is nice to have," the 35-year-old auto-fancier admitted. "But you can't drive it to the coast for the weekend."

Grady, a Sherman native, restores and sells all kinds of cars through his company, Investment Autos.

While he specializes in Studebakers, the odd-looking little cars weren't his first love.

"I bought a Studebaker in high school because I couldn't afford the Oldsmobile convertible that I wanted," Grady said, laughing.

He found his first Studebaker rusting in a field in 1966.

"I dragged it home and got it started that same afternoon," said Grady, who learned the art of Studebaker repair from Sherman mechanic Karl Keller.

"After that, I guess I've always had at least one Studebaker. I had three or four while I was in high school. I kept buying and not selling. They don't eat much."

Studebaker stopped making cars in the U.S. in 1964 and in Canada in 1966, a victim of both poor management and its own success, Grady said.

"They built a good car. That's probably one thing that hurt them. Somebody would buy a car and it would last so long that they wouldn't buy another for awhile."

"We've got a Studebaker pickup with 380,000 miles on it that we drove to Florida last summer."

The cars were "about 10 years ahead of their time," Grady said, and featured innovations such as self-adjusting brakes long before GM or Ford did.

Part of Grady's restoration business is transforming cast-off Studebakers into gleaming showpieces for a chain of clubs called "Studebakers."

The clubs, including a half-dozen in Texas, recreate a nostalgic 1950s atmosphere, Grady said. Each features a restored Studebaker as a centerpiece.

Grady has refinished 15 cars for "Studebakers" in the last 2½ years and hopes to supply 100 more as the nationwide chain opens overseas franchises.

"Studebakers" is shipping Grady's latest two restorations to Osaka, Japan, for a club opening in April.

While the Japanese-bound Studebakers are "running and driving cars" most of the autos that Grady refinishes for "Studebakers" are only for display. Though they look great, they don't run.

In addition to meticulously restoring the "Studebaker's" cars' exteriors and interiors, Grady and his assistant Kenneth Wilson turn the cars into pseudo-convertibles, chopping the tops off of sedans and coupes.

Cutting the top off of a potential collector's item "hurts a little," admitted Grady, who prefers to restore cars to their original condition.

"And there are some of my cars I wouldn't cut."

"But if I can save a Studebaker from being crushed by making it into a display car, I've done some good."

Grady's personal Studebaker collection, stored downtown in a warehouse and on a lot, ranges from the second car he owned to a grain truck that belonged to Bonham's Sam Rayburn.

The unrestored cars — some start and some don't — run the gamut from a stripped Avanti to a "like new" 1960 Lark with only 25,000 miles on it.

"These cars have gone up in value," Grady said. "But there's a lot of work involved."

A 1964 convertible Daytona that Grady found in Maine sold for about \$3,500 when it was new.

By the time Grady restores the car it will fetch about \$10,000.

On his travels, Grady constantly searches for cars.

"If I see an old Studebaker, I'll stop and ask what they want for it. I'm not bashful."

"If they give me a good price, I won't haggle. I'll just pay them," Grady said.

His hunts have taken him from Tucumcari, N.M., where he located a utility truck, to Raleigh, N.C. where he found an Avanti.

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'Newton's Apple' on line with times

NEW YORK (AP) — Within "Newton's Apple" this season there's a brand-new corps, of computer users, who can expect much fancier treatment next season.

The PBS science show had four programs this season that could be studied either on a television screen or on a personal computer, using software distributed free of charge to schools or through computer bulletin boards.

"We're really pleased with them and planning to do more," said James Steinbach, the show's executive producer. "It looks like something that will continue to grow."

The difference next season is that the software will be written for larger computers. The first software, which included lessons on mirrors, probability and hypothermia, was designed for 16K memories.

After allowing 6K for the user's interaction, the programs had very little memory for fancy graphics.

In the inertia segment, there was a little graphic showing an apple bonking Newton's noggin, but the pictures were generated using text characters.

"Next year, they'll look like professional and expensive software," said Tom Hallinan of Tel-Ed, a Los Angeles educational firm that designed the programs.

"We had some good constructive criticism, especially from some of the richer states, that our programs were needless memory misers, that the programs could be more fancy," Hallinan said.

His firm surveyed school contacts in 50 states, and found that 70 percent of the machines in schools used 128K programs. The programs are written for Apple II machines.

Among the subjects of next year's programs is a lesson about the physiological effects of cocaine, and another on the physical principles involved in gymnastics.

"No one had ever done this before. For a pilot program, this flew amazingly well, well enough that Du Pont is increasing its funding commitment by about 100 percent," Hallinan said.

The programs are written by teachers and reviewed by another panel of educators who teach science at the junior high school level. The "Newton's Apple" team at KTCATV in Minneapolis also reviews the software "to make sure it has the flavor of the show," Hallinan said.

That demands a certain light touch. In the software about mirrors, for instance, there's a multiple choice question asking who would not see his reflection in a mirror. One of the choices is Ronald Reagan, but the correct answer is Count Dracula.

"What made this different was not just the programs themselves but (that) they contacted a person in each state who could be a central person," said Steinbach. "It's freeware, so the point was to get copies made."

Hallinan estimated that about 2,500 floppy disks were distributed, mostly to people who duplicated them for classroom use.



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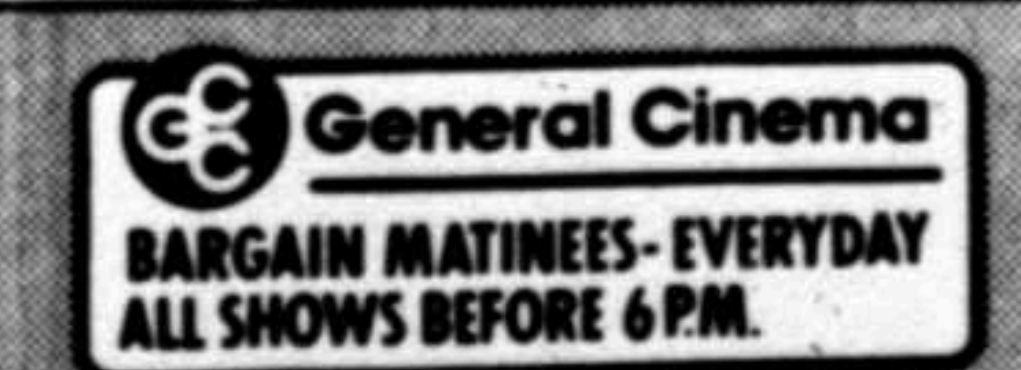
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Five-year-old 'jazzes' it up, conjures memories of Shirley

By BERNARD SCHOENBURG

CHICAGO (AP) — Emily Haddad belts out a brand of jazz that keeps barroom patrons spellbound, and they don't seem to mind forgoing alcoholic beverages while the 5-year-old is singing.

Ella Fitzgerald and Billie Holiday are her idols, but Emily looked a bit like a young Shirley Temple as she took to the microphone in the tiny Gold Star Sardine Bar to give the standing-room crowd of about 200 her treatment of jazz standards like "Night in Tunisia" and "Satin Doll."

"It's obviously a child's voice, but what she can do with it," said Susan Anderson, a co-owner of the nightclub that has featured the likes of Tony Bennett and Buddy Rich. "Her technique is great. People went crazy."

Emily's father, Habib Haddad, is an artist and guitarist, and her mother, Jennifer Haddad, sang with his groups in Tunisia.

Even before she was 2, Emily would sing along during practice sessions, said Haddad, who lives with his family on Chicago's North Side.

"We never thought it was going to go this far," he said as he waited for Emily to make one of several television appearances last week.

At the Gold Star, Emily sang along with the Habib Haddad Quartet as her father gave her cues. The bar decided to serve only soft drinks and "Shirley Temples" during the appearances Friday and Saturday night, and Emily was finished by her bedtime.

She was booked for two shows after Gold Star co-owner Bill Allen heard a tape that Haddad gave Dick

Buckley, a disc jockey on WBEZ-FM, a public radio station in Chicago, Haddad said.

While Haddad admitted to being fatigued by the attention showered on his only daughter, Emily seemed to take it in stride.

Wearing a print dress with a flower pattern and a pink bow in her hair, Emily sat cross-legged in the lobby of a WBBM-TV awaiting a live interview Friday.

"Zap your knee, one-two-three," she sang to herself as she acted out the words of the rhyme.

"Zoo-ba-dee, boo-ba-dee bo-pa-dee blue," she started a little later, amusing herself with the musical form that has helped make her an instant celebrity.

"She's getting a little hyper with all the media attention," her father said later, as Emily took off down a hallway, dancing with her mother's scarf. She already has a couple of career possibilities in mind.

"A singer, and if I don't get to be that, I'll be a policewoman," she said. The reason? "Because."

Sarah Vaughan and Duke Ellington also are on her list of favorite performers, but Emily isn't taking after anyone. "I just want to be myself," she said, a wish her parents endorse.

"I said 'yes' to getting involved with this to the fullest level that Emily could handle," said Mrs. Haddad. "I wanted her to develop as best she could. Right now, I'm a little shell-shocked, I'll admit."

But she couldn't hide her pride.

"It's pretty fantastic," she said.



Five-year-old Emily Haddad croons a jazz tune as she performs in a Chicago jazz club recently. Backed by her father's quartet, Emily sang for a crowd of about 200 in appearances that finished up by her bedtime.

Art of black America on

NEW YORK (AP) — "Harlem Renaissance: Art of Black America," an exhibition that focuses on the careers of five pioneering black American artists, is on view at the Studio Museum in Harlem through Aug. 30. The 200 paintings, sculptures, woodcuts and photographs are from the works of painters Aaron Douglas, William H. Johnson and Palmer Hayden, sculptor Meta Vaux Warlick Fuller and photographer James Van Der Zee.



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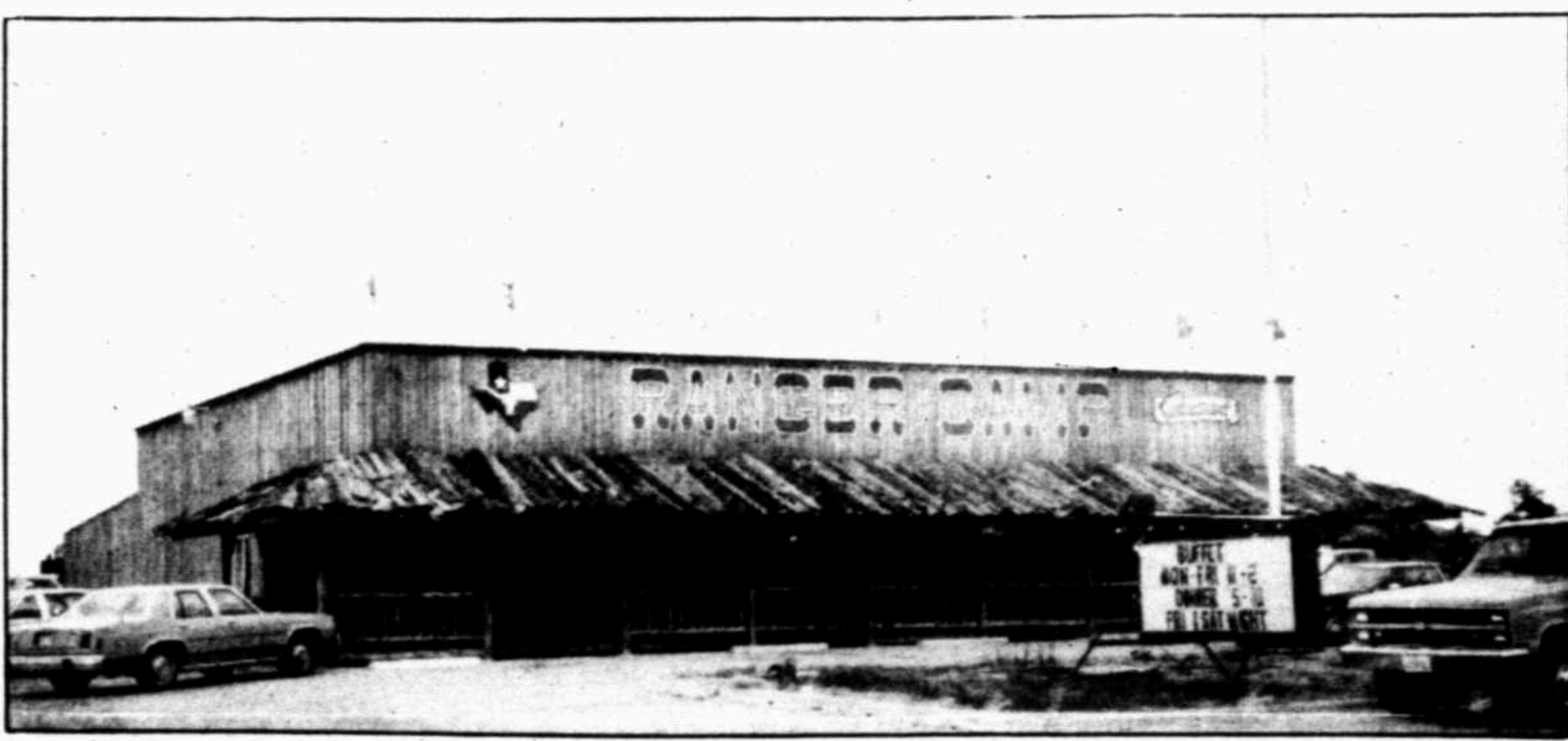
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Steve Guttenberg, king of the "Police Academy" wacko comedies, takes a dramatic turn in his career with the current murder thriller, "The Bedroom Window." Guttenberg stars with Elizabeth McGovern, above, and Isabelle Huppert, as a young architect who becomes enmeshed in a murder plot when he tries to cover up his affair with the boss's wife.

King of 'Police Academy' making changes in career

By BOB THOMAS

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Steve Guttenberg, king of the wacko "Police Academy" comedies, takes a dramatic turn in his career with a murder thriller, "The Bedroom Window."

"I wanted to do something different, very, very much," says the Brooklyn-born actor. "That's the important part of your work — to meet a challenge. I don't think being different to be different is the reason. To be different and be good — that's the best reason."

Reviewers were split on whether "The Bedroom Window" was good but most found Guttenberg convincing as the young architect who becomes enmeshed in a murder plot when he tries to cover up his affair with the boss's wife (Isabelle Huppert). The film sold a respectable \$9 million worth of tickets in its first 17 days.

Despite his success in comedies and fantasies like "Police Academy" and its sequels, "Cocoon" and "Short Circuit," Guttenberg said he had no trouble being considered for dramatic roles.

"I think that producers are pretty creative, for the most part," he observed. "They can be pretty imaginative. And it's imagination that can be the most important part of filmmaking."

"For example, Dino DeLaurentis wanted me for 'The Bedroom Window' because he felt that having me in the role would put a spin on it. I'd be somebody you'd never expect to see in that situation. That's what all good producers do."

"I think the audience out there is pretty smart. They're looking for a good story, whether it's comedy, drama, action-adventure or whatever."

Guttenberg comes across on the screen as a likable but fast-talking operator. It's no act. Coming out cold from New York as a would-be actor, he used all of his chutzpah to win entrance to the studios.

"I graduated from high school and two days later I came out to California," he recalled. "I was pretty lucky. I stayed with a good friend of my family's. He helped me out a great deal — I never had to worry about eating."

"I lived in Westwood in a small one-room apartment. My couch was my bed. To find work, I did a very unorthodox thing. I just kept pushing people, talking to casting directors and producers, catching people in the parking lot. I called and asked for interviews without an agent."

"I tried to get everybody enthusiastic about me. I was nobody. I was somebody to myself, but nobody knew that I wanted to be an actor. So I hustled. You gotta hustle all the time. I think all the great ones hustle. Great actors have to hustle — not that I'm a great actor."

"As I look back on the things I had to do just to get a little attention, I realize how you have to put your pride on the shelf. Sometimes casting agents and producers can be very cold. As an actor you can feel very small. You do that two or three times a day and come home and think about it, you can get hurt."

Guttenberg was willing to pay that price, and his hustle finally paid off. After weeks of crashing studio gates and being thrown out, he tried his act at Paramount. The casting director called the studio guards, but Steve was back the next day, pleading for a five-minute audience. The casting man gave him 45, called in eight associates, and Steve won his first role, in a TV movie "Something for Joey."

More roles followed, mostly in dramas like "The Boys from Brazil" and "Players." Meanwhile Guttenberg hedged his bets by studying dentistry at UCLA.

"The first real break I got was 'Diner,'" he said. "That was the first time I really got attention. Then came 'Police Academy.' It was an attempt — and we succeeded, thank goodness — at making something just real funny. It's like a candy bar. You love to eat it, but it doesn't change your life at all; it just makes you feel better."

Some actors who have achieved the position of Steve Guttenberg

Prune has lowly image

The California Prune Board sends free samples to 7,000 physicians to hand out to their patients. The aim? To improve the prune's lowly image.

Louis L'Amour western airing on HBO

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Westerns are about horses and guns and stagecoaches and Indians and hard-eyed men gazing toward the horizon.

But leave it to Louis L'Amour, the foremost Western writer, to come up with a story about furniture.

"The Quick and the Dead," a Home Box Office premiere, tells the story of a man and his wife and their 10-year-old son heading west across Wyoming in 1876 with all their belongings in a Conestoga wagon.

"Every woman who came West had some piece of furniture she didn't want to give up," said L'Amour. "There used to be a place in Nevada called Ragtown where they dumped the furniture before crossing the 40-mile desert. There were three or four square miles littered with books, mattresses and furniture they couldn't carry any farther."

Sam Elliott stars as Con Vallian, a frontiersman with a slow drawl and

a fast draw who befriends the couple. Tom Conti is Duncan McKaskel and Kate Capshaw is his wife, Susanna. Matt Clark is the leader of a group of prairie drifters attracted by McKaskel's horses and possessions. One particularly brutal member fixes his eye on Susanna.

The gang takes off after the McKaskels, and that's where the furniture comes in. Their wagon is so heavily laden with chests and tables and heirlooms that Susanna can't part with that they can't outrun them.

This is a cracking good Western. Sam Elliott, with his drooping moustache, piercing eyes and slightly intimidating presence, is the most charismatic gunslinger since Clint Eastwood. He has starred in two other L'Amour movies, "The Shadow Riders" and "The Sacketts."

Matt Clark neatly fills the shoes of the late Strother Martin as the men-

acing, whining prairie weasel.

"It's a classic Western," said L'Amour. "It's the Easterners going West. They came from a good family. One thing I've wanted to correct, and so many writers have perpetuated this myth, is that the people who came West were poor. They were not."

"A Conestoga wagon cost about \$1,500. You needed six head of oxen at \$30 a head. You had to have food for six to nine months. You had to

have a rifle for every man, a Dutch oven, a small stove. I figured out by today's prices that it cost \$30,000 to go West."

L'Amour is also one of the few Western novelists whose female characters are not just school marm and dance hall girls. "The women who came West were as strong as the men," he said. "I treat women with respect in my stories. In 'The Quick and the Dead' Susanna is a very strong woman."

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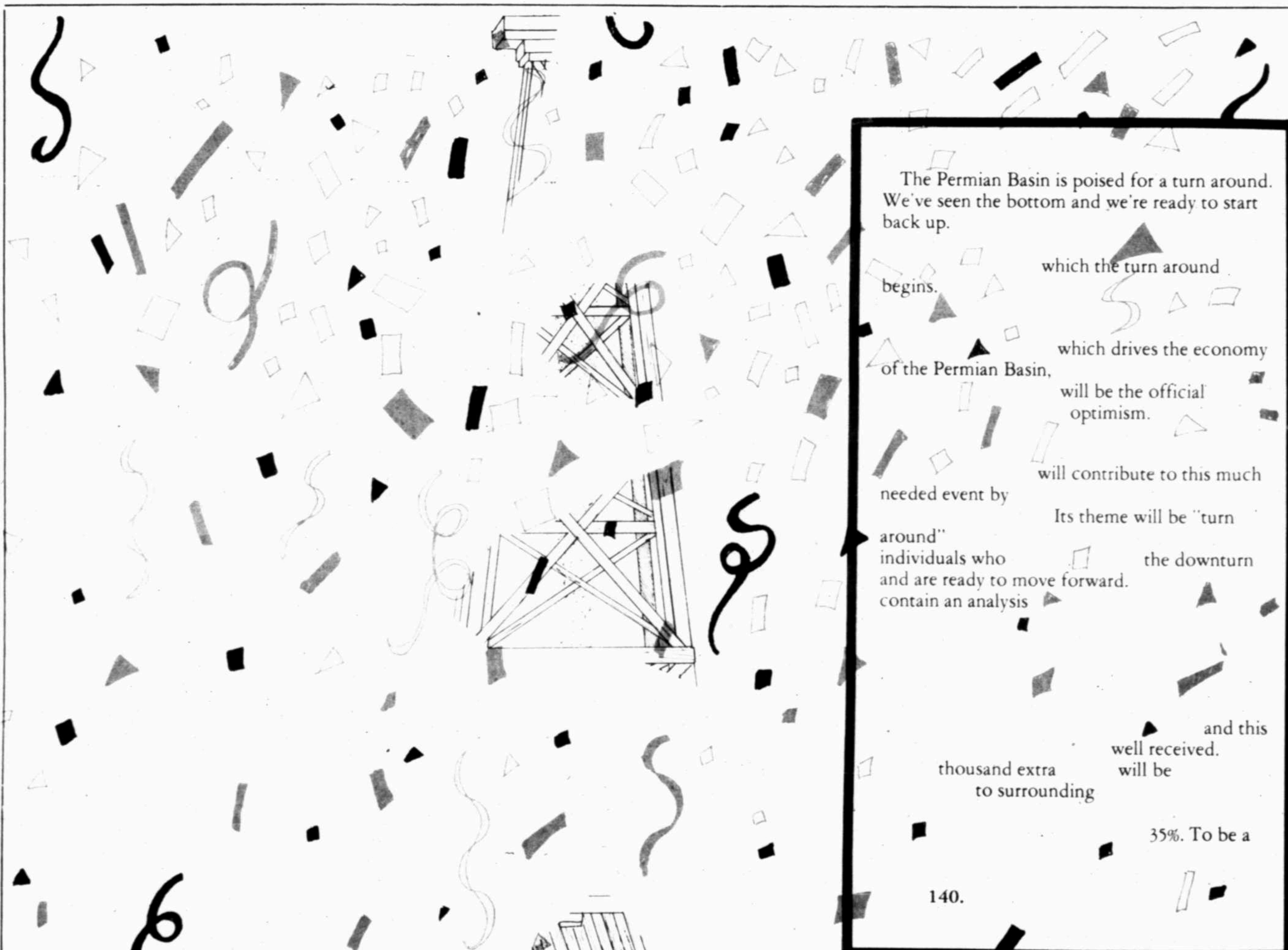
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Rebs, 'Dogs don cleats for spin around '87 track

By TERRY-WILLIAMSON
Assistant Sports Editor

The 1987 track season opens Friday and Saturday with Midland High and Midland Lee going separate ways for the first time ever on opening day.

Midland Lee's boys and girls are headed for the traditional opener in Fort Stockton Friday for the two-day Comanche Relays while Midland High's boys and girls will be breaking new ground by traveling to Wolf-ford near Lubbock for the Tiger Relays in a one-day meet Saturday.

All four squads have tough acts to follow from 1986 when the Lee girls won their first ever District 4-5A girls championship. The Lee boys

placed second in the 4-5A meet while all four teams had individuals gain Region 1 berths.

But even better things may be in store this trip around the 1987 oval as all four teams return Region 1 qualifiers to help stock the new effort.

LEE RETURNS the defending district champion in the 800 and mile in Mike Garza, who is still seeking his first individual state berth. District champion Rodney Clark returns in the two-mile and junior Jimmy Fennell is back for relay and hurdle duty.

Midland High is headed by Region 1 qualifiers Anthony Adkison in the 100 and 1600 relay and Tyrone Oliver in the 400 and 1600 relay.

The Lee girls return six individuals who won Region 1 berths and helped the Rebels nail down their first championship.

Tami Woodberry, the defending 100 hurdle district champion, is back as is Piette Mayfield in the same event. Also Roz Eaden, triple jump and long jump, returns with junior Susie Dunn and junior Carrie Roach, a Region 1 qualifier in the 200, is back to form half of Lee's Region 1 sprint relay team. Regina Calicutt is also back on that squad.

The MHS girls return five Region 1 qualifiers. The head of the list has to be Ethel Edwards, who is a state-wide threat in the 200. Edwards qualified for the state meet as a sophomore, but tragedy struck last year

when she jumped the gun in the Region 1 finals. However, Edwards is hoping to make another state trip this year in her senior season.

MHS also has senior Amy Cummings back and she has already qualified in five different Region 1 events over the last two years. Region 1 relay members back are Sebernia Finch, Fay Daugherty and Abbie Green.

The Lee boys will be aided by the return of Oklahoma-bound John Bradley in the shotput and distance runner Phillip Scott.

Lee depth will come from David Parkerson and Steve Clemens (800), Troy Oliver and Marcus Strambler (hurdles), Derrick Roberts (long jump), Anthony Pertile (relays), Marcus Mayberry and Eugene Farmer (400), Anthony Keys (sprints), Joe

Woodard and David Whiteside (relays and sprints), Waymond Goodley and Dennis Sterling (sprints), Joel Van Cott and Danny Elliott (pole vault) and John Beasley (two-mile).

Midland High also has some talent returning with Region 1 potential. John St. Germain returns in the high hurdles while Billy Richardson and Michael Ball are back in the high jump. Sterling Warren is also back in the shot put.

MHS newcomers are Anthony Burton and Michael Savas (relays), Billy Doan and Mark Lane (pole vault), Mike Holt (hurdles), Sammy Venegas and Robert Natividad (distance), Rocky Sanchez and Paul Crisp (800), Charles Loggie and Albino Bara (400) and Braxton Morris (100).

The MHS girls also have Chandra Govan back in the shot put and she was third in district last year. LaShauna Bradley, Theresa Brown and Jeannie Fort give the Bulldogs some added experience and depth in several events.

Lee's girls will have five sophomores, who could provide first year impact. They are Chris Bruce (distance), Monica Ramirez (shot put), Melody Miller (200), Leslie Swann (sprinter, long jump, triple jump) and Francis Williams (hurdler, sprints).

Lee will be competing against District 4-5A powers San Angelo and Odessa Permian in Fort Stockton while MHS will be going up against all the 5A Lubbock schools, two from Amarillo and Clovis, N.M.

Blackman leads Mavs to victory

Associated Press

Rolando Blackman scored 35 points, including two clutch free throws with 20 seconds left, lifting the Dallas Mavericks to a 108-101 NBA victory over the Sacramento Kings Wednesday night.

With the Mavericks leading 104-101 with less than a minute to play, Sacramento's Terry Tyler and Reggie Theus missed field-goal attempts.

Blackman then stole a Theus pass and was fouled by Eddie Johnson. Blackman made both free throws to give Dallas a 106-101 lead, and Mark Aguirre accounted for the final two points when he made two free throws with three seconds to play.

The game was tied at halftime before Aguirre, who scored 26 points, led Dallas to a 67-57 lead with 6:19 left in the third quarter. But Theus, who led Sacramento with 28 points and 15 assists, led the Kings on a 12-3 run to get them within a point at the 2:36 mark.

Dallas built its lead to 90-85 early in the fourth period, but the Kings went ahead 93-91 on a jumper by Johnson with 5:16 remaining.

Guard Brad Davis, starting for the fourth straight game for Derek Harper, out with an infected foot, hit two 3-point baskets to ignite a 9-2 run that gave Dallas a 100-95 lead with 2:44 left.

Dallas, which is 23-5 at home, is now 17 games over .500 for the first time in its history. Davis, who had 12 points also had a season-high 11 assists. The Mavericks are 13-1 when he has scored in double figures.

"We really managed to screw up at the end," said Sacramento coach Jerry Reynolds. "We still had a good chance to win with 30 seconds left, but we just made some bad decisions."

"The two three-pointers by Davis were really big plays. It's also tough to deal with both Blackman and Aguirre, because they can do so many things," Reynolds added.

Blackman, who had 24 of his points in the first half, said he wanted to get off to a good start. "I haven't been playing well the last two weeks, so I was really trying to focus in and be more

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aggressive on the court," he said. "Although we have a lead in the (Midwest) Division, we can't coast. We have to keep pushing and putting wins together, especially at home," Blackman said.

"It's tough to get up for teams with records like Sacramento, but you have to psyche yourself up. We definitely need to keep beating the teams we should beat."

Celtics 122, Trail Blazers 116
Larry Bird scored a season-high 43 points as Boston defeated Portland, giving the Celtics five consecutive victories and snapping the Trail Blazers' winning streak at five.

The victory also improved the Celtics' home record for the season to 24-2. Their only home loss last season was to Portland.

Bird, whose previous high for the year was 40, tallied 13 of his points in the third period, when he and Kevin McHale sparked a 21-12 spurt in the final five minutes to tie the game 98-98. The Celtics had relinquished the lead midway through the first period and trailed by as many as 10 points.

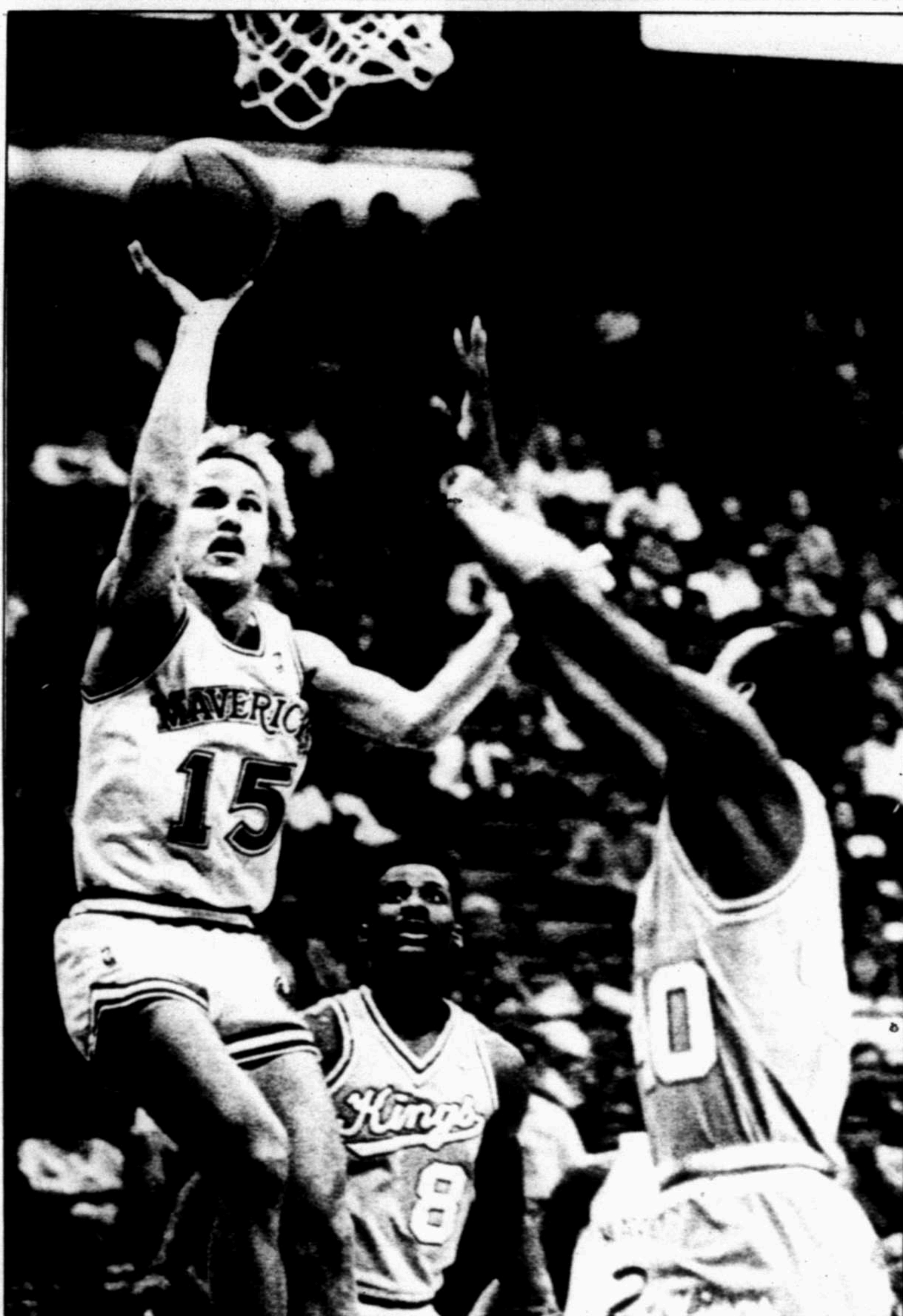
Lakers 99, Suns 91
Los Angeles rallied from a 13-point third-quarter deficit to defeat visiting Phoenix and sweep a home-and-home series.

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar scored 10 of his game-high 26 points in the final 5:08 for the Lakers, who trailed 76-69 at the end of three quarters after the Suns grabbed a 68-55 with a 15-0 spurt in the third period.

The game was tied six times in the final 6:29 before Michael Cooper, who started in place of the injured Magic Johnson, gave the Lakers the lead for good at 93-91.

Pistons 106, Cavaliers 105
Isiah Thomas sank one of two free throws with six seconds left as Detroit won its fifth straight game and handed Cleveland its 15th consecutive road defeat.

A layup by John Bagley tied the score 105-105 with eight seconds remaining, but Bagley fouled Thomas in the backcourt two seconds later.



Dallas guard Brad Davis (15) puts up a shot as Sacramento forward Terry Tyler tries

to defend on the play Wednesday. Looking on for the Kings is Eddie Johnson (8).

El Paso sending two teams to Midland's ToC

From Staff Reports

The 13th Annual Tournament of Champions returns to the Tall City for a three-day run March 5-7 at Angels Stadium.

The early season double elimination tournament is looking at a new format this season which includes a sixth team, and extends the tournament for a third day.

As well as the usual field of the two Midland schools, Lubbock-Monterey and Dallas Thomas Jefferson, a pair of El Paso schools will make the trek east for the tournament.

El Paso Eastwood, which bumped Midland High out of the playoffs in the area game last year, and El Paso Hanks, which finished ahead of Eastwood in District 2-5A, are the new invitees.

With Eastwood and Hanks, a pair of perennial powerhouses in the Border City, the field for the ToC is again one of the strongest in the state. Lubbock Monterey, under-coach Bobby Moegle, is always the favorite to win District 3-5A and went to the state tournament in 1984 and 1985.

The Plainsmen were 25-4 last year and return seven starters from that young, sophomore-dominated team. Polsters have shown Monterey their respect with a No. 3 preseason ranking.

THOMAS JEFFERSON and coach Gerald Turner are returning to defend their 1986 ToC title with another talented team. The Patriots, 29-6 last season, have won three straight district titles and have made it all the way to the regional finals in each of those seasons.

Turner will try to take this bunch over that final hurdle this season, and with a No. 4 ranking, he again appears to have the talent to get it done.

Play will begin on Thursday evening with co-hosts Midland High and Midland Lee playing one half of a doubleheader. The Bulldogs, a play-off team themselves in 1986 and bi-district winners of Lubbock Monterey, will open play at 5 p.m. March 5 against Hanks. The Rebels will follow with an 8 p.m. game with Thomas Jefferson.

The championship game is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. March 7 with an if-necessary game to follow. Tickets for the entire weekend, all 12 games over three days, will be available for \$5.

Chism finds right trail for Raiders

LUBBOCK (AP) — Senior forward Dewayne Chism, formerly of Odessa College, scored 16 points, and three other Texas Tech players scored in double figures as the Red Raiders breezed past Texas 62-50 in a Southwest Conference basketball game Wednesday night.

The victory closed out Tech's regular season, leaving the Raiders 14-13 overall and 9-7 in league play. The Longhorns fell to 13-16 and 6-9 with a game against Houston on Saturday still remaining before the SWC Post-Season Tournament.

Chism scored 11 of his points in the game's first 11 minutes, as the Raiders raced to a 21-16 advantage. Sophomore guard Sean Gay, who finished with 11 points, added 7 points in the final 6 1/2 minutes of the first half to help Tech extend its lead to 37-24 at intermission.

In the second half, Wendell Owens and Greg Crowe, who scored 11 and 10 points respectively, picked up the scoring burden as the Raiders increased their margin to 19 points, 56-37, with 8:28 to play.

Although Texas Tech head coach Gerald Myers substituted freely during the final eight minutes, the Longhorns could pull no closer than the final margin.

Patrick Fairs was the only Texas player in double figures. He scored 15 points.

Myers started four seniors for the contest.

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Texas Tech guard Wendell Owens (3) lays the ball off the glass for two oh his 11 points Wednesday night at the Red Raiders defeated Texas, 62-50.

Cougars end Frogs' home court streak

FORT WORTH (AP) — The 15th ranked Texas Christian Horned Frogs suffered their first defeat on their home court in 25 games Wednesday night.

"I hate to see our streak go," said TCU Coach Jim Killingsworth after an 84-65 loss to Houston.

"We ran into a hot team that did everything well, he said. "The Cougars were just unconscious."

"Greg Anderson was tremendous. Rickie Winslow played well and Tim Hobby was magnificent," said Houston coach Pat Foster. "Our players were down after a loss to SMU. You just never know what this team is going to do."

Anderson scored 14 of his game-high 27 points in the last 10 minutes of the game.

"We had been a real tight team," Foster said. "We just tried to create the kind of atmosphere where the kids could play loose."

"Maybe we were a little too eager," Killingsworth said. "Or maybe it was just too much Cougars. I thought we played pretty slow. We're not a very good team unless we play quick."

Texas Christian dropped to 22-5 in the year and 13-2 in the Southwest Conference while the Cougars, who had lost to the Horned Frogs 62-56 earlier in the year, improved to 17-9 and 9-6.

The Frogs hadn't lost in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum since the last game 1985.

THE COUGARS never trailed in the game as guard Hobby scored 25 points, hitting 9 of 13 shots from the field including five three-point buckets.

Winslow added 17 points for the hot-shooting Cougars, who gave TCU problems with a tight man-for-man defense.

The Cougars shot 54 per cent from the field to build a 38-25 halftime lead on Randy Brown's goal at the buzzer.

Hobby scored 10 points in the first half, including two from three-point range.

Houston's tenacious man-for-man defense gave the Horned Frogs' patent attack problems.

Texas Christian's Carl Lott made his first appearance after missing 10 straight games with a broken finger. Lott was hot, scoring 16 points while Larry Richard added 15.

Carven Holcombe, the Horned Frogs' leading scorer, who averaged 18 points per game, was held to 10 points.

HOUSTON (AP) — Winslow 6-10 4-4 17, Anderson 13-16 1-2 27, Ferreira 2-4 4-6, Brown 3-6 0-0 8, Hobby 9-15 2-2 25, McKinnis 0-4 0-0 0, Jackson 0-0 0-0 0, Becher 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 33-58 12-15 84.

TEXAS CHRISTIAN (AP) — Richard 7-12 1-4 15, Anderson 2-7 0-0 4, Page 2-4 1-2 5, Dixon 4-8 1-3 11, Holcombe 5-11 0-0 10, Minnis 1-3 0-0 2, Lott 6-11 3-4 16, Mortimer 0-0 0-0 0, Jacques 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 28-58 6-13 85.

Houston — Houston 35, Texas Christian 25. Three-point goals — Houston 6-9 (Hobby 5-7, Winslow 1-2), Texas Christian 3-10 (Dixon 2-6, Lott 1-4). Fouled out — None. Rebounds — Houston 35 (Anderson 12), Texas Christian 24 (Richard 9). Assists — Houston 18 (Winslow 8), Texas Christian 13 (Dixon 6). Total Fouls — Houston 15, Texas Christian 16. A — 7,186.

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Thursday's Question: An All-America tailback, he was known as Squirmying Herman and his team was a loser in the Cotton Bowl. In recent years, he gained a measure of fame on a TV show starring Jack Lord.
Wednesday's Answer: He won the heavyweight title from Jack Root and lost it to Tommy Burns...who else but Marvin Hart.

No. 3 DePaul latest Irish victim

Associated Press

The gremlins that seem to haunt ranked teams visiting Notre Dame this season caught up with the No. 4 DePaul Blue Demons.

"It was in the back of their minds. I could tell that," Donald Royal said after scoring 22 points and grabbing 14 rebounds as Notre Dame beat DePaul 73-62 Wednesday night.

The Fighting Irish had upset then-No. 1 North Carolina and then-No. 15 Duke at home earlier this season, and used fine foul shooting to victimize DePaul.

"They knew North Carolina and Duke came in here and went away without a win," Royal said. Notre Dame improved to 18-7 while DePaul lost for only the second time in 27 games this season.

"I don't like losing, but I hope it makes them think a little bit and makes them a little more hungry," DePaul Coach Joey Meyer said.

Notre Dame made 19 of 21 foul shots, including 10-of-11 in the final five minutes, and pressured DePaul all over the court.

"Anything on the floor, they came up with," Meyer said.

The score was tied at 29 at half-time before Notre Dame took a six-point lead early in the second half. After DePaul rallied to go ahead, the teams swapped the lead before the Fighting Irish began pulling away.

(10) Alabama 93, Tennessee 71
Michael Ansley scored 20 points and the Crimson Tide won its first Southeastern Conference regular-season basketball title in 11 years.

Alabama, 22-4 overall and 15-2 in the SEC, scored 12 straight points to take a 36-12 lead with six minutes left in the first half.

College Roundup

Tony White scored 18 for the visiting Volunteers.

(11) Syracuse 88, St. John's 80
Sherman Douglas scored 18 of his 20 points in the second half, helping Syracuse hold off St. John's in a Big East game at Madison Square Garden.

The Orangemen, 23-5, led 60-49 midway through the second half before the Redmen rallied within 66-65. But Douglas and Rony Seikaly, who finished with 14 points, enabled Syracuse to stay ahead.

Mark Jackson scored 19 for St. John's, 19-7.

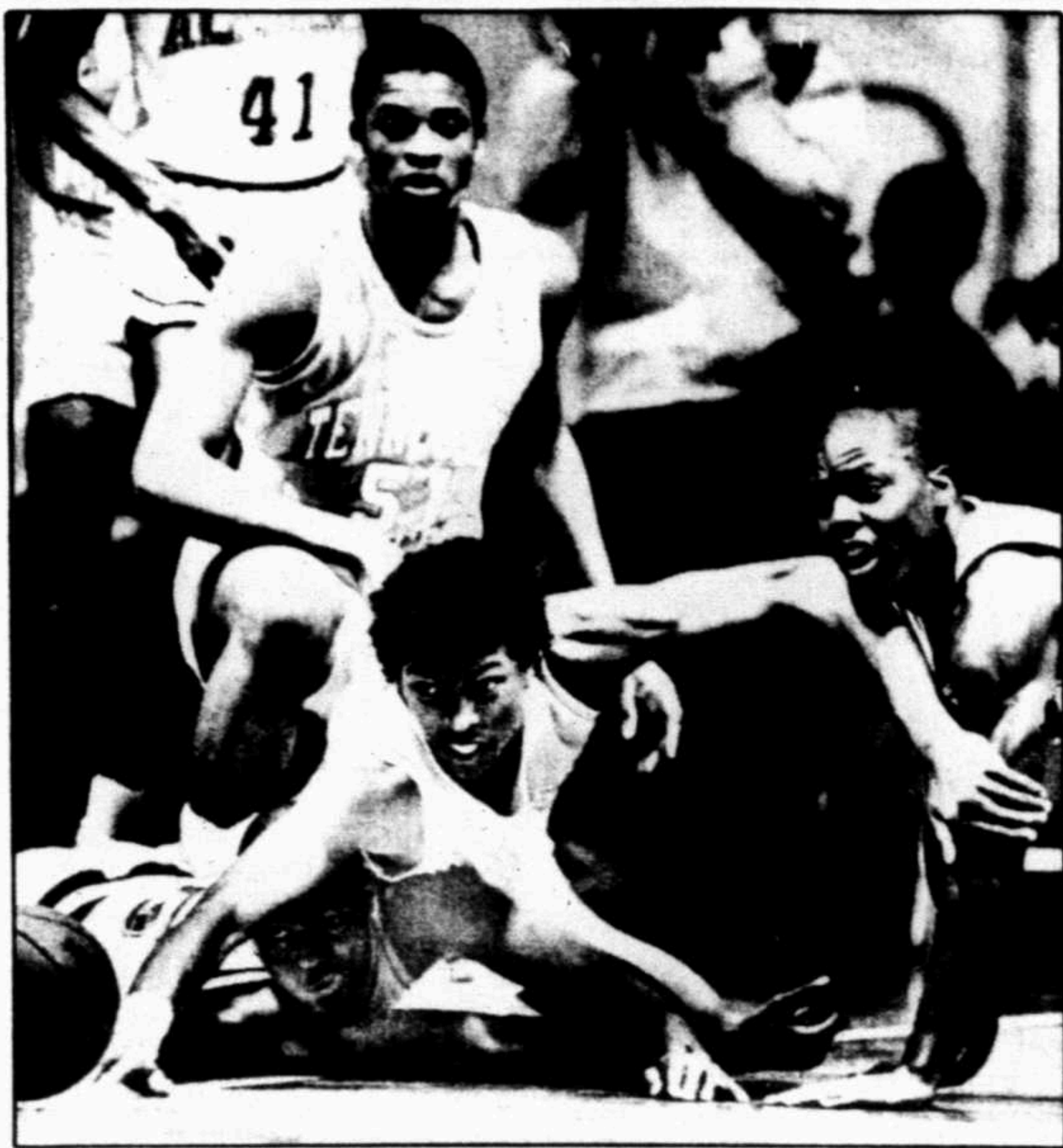
(13) Clemson 88, Georgia Tech 77
Senior Horace Grant scored 30 points and had 11 rebounds in his final home game as Clemson beat Georgia Tech in an Atlantic Coast Conference game.

Grant, a 6-foot-10 center, powered the host Tigers to a 20-point lead in the second half as they improved to 25-3. Bruce Dalrymple scored 18 points for the Yellow Jackets, 16-10.

(14) Illinois 93, Ohio State 73
Ken Norman scored 26 points and grabbed 16 rebounds as Illinois pulled away from Ohio State in the Big Ten.

The Illini, 20-7, jumped to a 25-12 lead and then coasted. Dennis Hopson scored 28 for the visiting Buckeyes.

Colorado 66, (16) Kansas 56
Matt Bullard scored 23 points and Colorado surged in the second half to beat visiting Kansas in the Big



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Scrambling for the ball, Tennessee's Dyrion Nix pushes James Jackson (right) back as he falls on Michael Ansley while Ian Lockhart (51) looks on against Alabama Wednesday.

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The Buffs trailed 28-23 at halftime before rallying past the Jayhawks for only their second conference victory in 13 games.

Danny Manning led Kansas, 21-8, with 19 points.

(19) New Orleans 91, N. Illinois 76
Ledell Eackles scored 27 points and Gabe Corchiani added 20 as New Orleans defeated visiting Northern Illinois.

The Privateers overcame an eight-point deficit 15 minutes into the game and tied it 36-36 at halftime.

New Orleans, 24-3, moved to an 11-point lead early in the second half and went on to win its eighth straight game.

(20) Providence 85, Seton Hall 72
Billy Donovan scored 19 points and Providence ran off the final 14 points of the game to beat Seton Hall in a Big East matchup.

The Friars, 19-6, beat the Pirates for the ninth straight time.

Providence trailed 72-71 with 2½ minutes remaining before streaking past Seton Hall in the game at Madison Square Garden.

SMU has little trouble with Rice

HOUSTON (AP) — Southern Methodist's Kato Armstrong scored 25 points and Scott Johnson added 19 to lead the Mustangs to a 95-79 Southwest Conference basketball victory over Rice Wednesday night.

The Mustangs improved their record to 15-12 overall and 6-9 in SWC games. Rice dropped to 8-18 and 2-13. Johnson's 3-point basket with 7:10 to go in the first half put the Mustangs ahead for good at 31-28.

Rice tied the game at 28-28 for the last time at 8:03 on a basket by Andy Gilchrist and then the Owls didn't score for another 2:19.

SMU ran off 8 straight points during Rice's cold spell and went on to a 50-36 lead at the half.

Carleton McKinney hit 9 points over the final eight minutes of the half to fuel the Mustangs' first-half

charge.

SMU got another 9-0 surge midway in the second half to boost their lead to 85-62.

Greg Hines led the Owls with 18 points and Gilchrist scored 14. McKinney added 15 points for the Mustangs.

SOUTHERN METHODIST (95): Thomas 13, 22, 4, McKinney 17, 15, 0-15, Williams 4, 7, 4-12, Armstrong 10, 15, 4-25, Johnson 9, 12, 0-0, Caldwell 4, 6, 1-2, Winborn 3, 4, 0-7, Colborne 1, 0-0, Muhammad 1, 1, 0-2, Davis 0, 0-0, Haberer 0, 0-0, 0. Totals 40-64, 11-20, 95.

RICE (79): Hines 19, 4-8, 18, Robertson 6, 10, 1-13, Gilchrist 5, 12, 4-14, Irving 2, 6-0-6, Girard 5, 17, 0-0, Cooper 5, 5, 0-0, 13, Ruffcorn 0, 1, 0-0, Tanner 0, 1, 0-0, Holmes 0, 0-0, 0, Daniels 0, 2-0-0, Youngkin 0, 1, 0-0, Gentry 0, 0-0, 0, Fuller 1, 1, 0-0, 2. Totals 31-75, 9-11, 79.

Halftime—SMU 50, Rice 36. 3-point goals—SMU (McKinney 1, Armstrong 1, Johnson 1, Winborn 1), Rice (Hines 0, 4, Irving 2, Girard 3, 10, Cooper 3, Youngkin 0). Fouled out—none. Rebounds—SMU 45 (Johnson 10), Rice 29 (Gilchrist 8). Assists—SMU 19 (Armstrong 5), Rice 11 (Irving, Cooper 3). Total fouls—SMU 11, Rice 15. A-700.

Baylor claims easy victory over SWTS

WACO — Darryl Middleton poured in 26 points as the Baylor Bears coasted to a 91-67 non-conference win over Southwest Texas State Wednesday night.

The Bears improved their record to 15-11, while the Bobcats fell to 13-13.

Middleton scored 15 points in the first half as Baylor jumped to a 20-5 lead with 11:30 remaining in the first half. Southwest Texas was held scoreless for five minutes while Baylor rattled off 14 unanswered points.

The Bears upped their lead late in the first half when they scored eight straight points during the final two minutes to take a 45-24 halftime lead.

Southwest Texas made a 10-3 run to open the second half, improving the score to 48-34 with 15:36 remain-

ing in the game. But the Bears immediately turned it around taking a 20-7 run for a 68-41 lead with 7:56 remaining.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS (67): Stiner 1, 3-5-8, Mills 1, 5, 3-5, Daniels 5, 9, 0-0, 10, Wright 4, 10, 1-2, Clark 2, 4, 0-4, Bolden 6, 11, 0-12, Howe 1, 5, 0-1, 2, Gorge 2, 6, 0-6, Petro 1, 3-2-4, Sanders 0, 1-0-0, Reed 1, 0-0, 2, Hase 1, 0-0-2, P. Williams 2, 3-0-0, 4. Totals 27-62, 11-18, 67.

BAYLOR (91): Middleton 26, 15, 4-8, 14, F. Williams 4, 4, 0-8, Middleton 11, 11, 4-26, M. Williams 5, 17, 1-11, Buchanan 2, 5-3-7, Hafford 0, 1-2-2, Reichert 2, 1-1, 5, Hobbs 2, 2-3-8, Taylor 0, 2-0-0, Loden 1, 0-0-2, Neighbors 0, 1-0-1, Reeves 1, 3-2-4, Francis 3, 4-0-0, 6, Durrett 0, 1-0-0, Totals 35-63, 21-28, 91.

Halftime—Baylor 45, Southwest Texas 24. 3-point goals—Southwest Texas 2 (Stiner 0, 1, Daniels 0, 1, Bolden 0, 2, Gordon 2), Baylor 0 (M. Williams 0, 3, Buchanan 0, 3). Fouled out—Mills (Rebounds—Southwest Texas 35 (Mills 5), Baylor 38 (McClamore, 11). Assists—Southwest Texas 6 (Daniels, Bolden 2), Baylor 16 (M. Williams 5). Total fouls—Southwest Texas 26, Baylor 14. Technicals—Coach Larrabee. A-2,011.

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"That was a good game for us to finish up with, especially for our seniors. They went out and took control of the game early, and we didn't have to sweat it out for 40 minutes," Myers said.

"The most important thing about the game is that it gives us a good frame of mind going into the open date," he added. The Red Raiders have 10 days off before the league tournament starts on March 6.

"We will be able to have a good attitude about practice this week as we prepare for the tournament," Myers said.

Chism said, "The seniors wanted to come out and play well tonight, and we did. We played good defense, and everything went good for us. We've played some good teams since I've been at Tech, and it's been the experience of a lifetime."

Texas Coach Bob Weltlich said,

"Actually, I thought we did a pretty good job offensively. We just simply did not rebound."

Tech controlled the boards 40-26. "We didn't block out at all. Tech's first three baskets all came off rebounds, and the said thing is they were all rebounds by their guards. They get the first rebounds and get six points out of them," Weltlich said.

TEXAS (50): Perryman 0-2-2-2, Fairs 7-14-0-15, Muller 3-8-0-16, Mays 3-7-5-9, Thomas 2-7-1-2, Cones 2-2-0-4, Broadway 1-6-0-2, Shelton 1-2-3-4, Spinner 0-1-2-1, Hall 0-1-0-0, 0. Totals 25-62, 10-13, 50.

TEXAS TECH (62): Chism 6-10-4-16, Nelson 0-7-0-0, Wojciechowski 3-10-0-6, Owens 5-7-0-11, Gay 4-7-2-11, Crowe 4-6-2-10, Whitlock 2-5-1-5, Henderson 0-2-0-0, Barriere 0-0-1-1, Mason 1-6-0-2, Lowe 0-0-0-0, White 0-1-0-0, 0. Kellier 0-1-0-0, 0. Totals 25-62, 10-13, 62.

Halftime—Texas Tech 37, Texas 24. 3-point goals—Texas 3 (Fairs 1, 2, Mays 0), Thomas 2, 3, Broadway 0, 1, Texas Tech 2 (1 Shelton 0, 1, Wojciechowski 0, 2, Owens 1, 2, Gay 1, 2, Mason 0, 2). Fouled out—Thomas (Rebounds—Texas 26 (Muller 7), Texas Tech 40 (Wojciechowski 8). Assists—Texas 10 (Broadway 3), Texas Tech 16 (Nelson, Owens 5). Total fouls—Texas 17, Texas Tech 15. A-3,354.

Rice fills vacated SMU slot with LSU

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Louisiana State and Rice University have tentatively agreed to play a football game in Baton Rouge on Sept. 19, 1987, to replace games both teams had scheduled against Southern Methodist University.

LSU Assistant Athletic Director Joe Yates and Rice's Associate Athletic Director Bob May said Wednesday

that a verbal agreement had been reached.

The NCAA has banned SMU from playing football in 1987 and limited the school to a restricted 1988 schedule.

LSU was scheduled to host SMU on Nov. 28 and Rice was to visit SMU on Nov. 7.

Chaps close '87 home season tonight

From Staff Reports

The 1986-87 version of the Midland College basketball team bids farewell to its home court Thursday, hosting Frank Phillips College at 7:30 p.m. in the Al G. Langford Chaparral Center. It's the final game of the regular season and a last tune-up before entering the Region V Tournament next week in Waco.

A win over Frank Phillips Thursday would give the Chaps second place in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference and a favored spot in the regional bracket.

"We had a good game in Levelland Monday, beating South Plains up there 88-84 to get out of third place and into a tie for second," said MC coach Jerry Stone. "It was the kind of game we had to have if we have any chance down in Waco to win the regionals and go to Hutchinson."

After back-to-back road losses, the Chaps went to Levelland in third place, trailing conference leader New Mexico Junior College and South Plains. Their win pulled them into a tie with SPC, but gives them second place by virtue of their two conference victories over the Texans. The Chaps' victory also guaranteed first place for NMJC, which defeated Clarendon. NMJC enters

Thursday's game at Odessa with a 14-1 record. Midland is 12-3. South Plains is also 12-3.

Odessa won a make-up game Tuesday with Clarendon to clinch the fourth and final WJAC Region V berth.

But the Chaps need only to worry about beating Frank Phillips, and that's plenty to worry about. Although the Berger team is near the conference cellar, it gave the Chaps a scare last month. Midland managed a scary 85-78 victory in that meeting.

Chap fans will be seeing the last regular action from four sophomores letter winners. Guards Mookie Blaylock, Todd Duncan, and Lincoln Minor, along with post player Bruce Nix, will be saying farewell to Chap Center. However, one or two of them could be back for the second annual Texas vs. USA Junior College All-Star game in Chap Center April 11.

Blaylock, who set a team record last year for steals, is leading the team this year this that category again. He's also the scoring leader with 19 points a game and assist leader. Duncan is averaging almost 15 points a game and smiling a lot over the three-point line. Behind that line, he's hit 79 shots. That's more than half of his field goals. He's do-

ing that while shooting over 54 percent from the field and leading the team from the free throw line with almost 85 percent. Duncan is third in assists on the team.

Minor, the third guard or wingman, has been averaging 16 points a game, including a couple of nights with 30 or more. He's second in both steals and assists.

Nix is a solid player who doesn't score much, but fills up the lane and pulls down a lot of rebounds.

Freshmen Billy Ray Smith, Skeeter Henry, and Alex Stanwood are on the floor most of the time, all of them averaging right at 10 points or better per game and getting from 4 to 7 rebounds a night. Smith leads the team in field goal accuracy with about 65 percent. He's also leading in blocked shots and third in steals.

"We've won more than 20 games again this year and I think second place in the conference this year isn't bad. Of course we would have preferred first, but we've come back and I think we'll be ready for tournament time in Waco," Stone said. "I just hope the fans come out Thursday to salute these young men for their work and accomplishments. They deserve to play before a full house."

Stone talked about how the second place finish would put them in a different bracket at Waco from both New Mexico Junior College and South Plains.

"The first place and third place teams from each conference are in the same bracket, while the second place and fourth place teams are in the opposite bracket," he explained.

"Of course, we aren't the favorite and we have to beat the other conference third place team the first day to stay alive. Then we would either play the fourth place team from our conference or the first place team from the northern in the semi-finals, while NMJC and South Plains could be playing in the other semi if they win on Thursday."

Stone admitted there are lots of surprises in regional action, which is lose-one-game-and-go-home format. The advantage this year is that the Region V winner gets an automatic berth in the NJCAA Tournament at Hutchinson, Kansas, March 17-21. Two years out of three the Region V winner gets to play the Region XIV winner. That's been San Jacinto almost every time. San Jacinto currently is undefeated, ranked No. 1, and a strong favorite to capture its fourth NJCAA title in five years.

in Nebraska.

The former San Diego Charger was convicted of assault with a deadly weapon and being an ex-felon in possession of a gun.

Defense attorney Henry Ramirez argued for straight probation, as recommended by the county probation department.

Heisman misses block to spring Rodgers from jail

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Former college football star Johnny Rodgers, convicted of assaulting a cable television technician, was sentenced to six months in jail by a judge who said he'd ridden his Heisman Trophy long enough.

With the 55-pound statue — college football's most coveted award — sitting on the defense table, Superior

Court Judge Jack Levitt on Wednesday said he was opposed to probation for Rodgers because he saw no remorse and believed Rodgers misrepresented facts while acting as his own attorney during the trial.

"Mr. Rodgers is not a very stable individual," Levitt said. "He's not a very truthful individual. I don't think he should have gained any

credit (in sentencing) for winning the Heisman Trophy, nor should he have gained any detriment by it. I think he's ridden that horse way too long."

During the trial, Levitt found Rodgers in contempt twice for statements he made about the Heisman Trophy and about being pardoned for a 1970 grand larceny conviction

down to the finer points. We'll take a close look at quality wins and quality losses. Sometimes a close loss on the road is more important than a close win at home," he said.

A committee of nine people will select teams for the tournament in three days of meetings in Kansas City. The 64-team bracket, which includes 29 teams which get automatic bids, will be announced March 8.

The tournament will be seeded so that teams from the same conference will not meet each other at least until a regional final.

"We've taken a look at that and this year we're going to try to go back to the old policy of not replaying conference games until the finals of the regionals," Schultz said. "The schools are going to have to realize that this is going to mean some traveling. There are going to be schools from the same conference in the same regional, but they are not going to meet until the regional finals."

Andrews, Lamesa hit road to state

From Staff Reports

Andrews and Lamesa, the perennial playoff representatives from District 24A, begin their march toward the state tournament this week, but in reversed roles.

For the past four years, it was Lamesa that entered the playoffs against the runner-up from District 14A while the Mustangs were stuck with that district's champion.

But now, it's the Tors who are saddled with facing the top team from the Panhandle after suffering a pair of district defeats to Andrews. The Mustangs, runner-ups in each of the

past four seasons, have torn the district title from Lamesa and have earned a No. 6 ranking among state Class 4A schools with their 28-3 record.

Lamesa, 26-5, begins the week's bi-district action against Borger, 15-1, 26-5, ranked No. 10 in the final high school poll with an 8 p.m. game tonight at the Lubbock Coronado Gym.

Andrews will carry the 24A torch on Friday when they travel to meet Lubbock Estacado at 7:30 p.m. in Brownfield. Estacado earned its playoff berth with a 19-3, district 1-4A record and 19-12 overall.

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W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	42	14	750
Philadelphia	31	24	564
Washington	29	26	532
New York	16	39	291
New Jersey	13	41	261

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	37	17	885
Minneapolis	36	18	871
Chicago	33	21	811
Indiana	27	28	691
Cleveland	22	34	593

WESTERN CONFERENCE

W	L	Pct.	GB
Dallas	36	19	855
Utah	31	24	574
Houston	29	26	537
Denver	24	32	429
San Antonio	19	36	345

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
L.A. Lakers	43	13	786
Portland	35	22	614
Seattle	27	29	482
Golden State	27	30	474
Phoenix	22	34	593

Wednesday's Games

Boston 122 Portland 116	Detroit 106 Cleveland 105
Dallas 106 Sacramento 101	L.A. Lakers 99 Phoenix 91

Thursday's Games

Indiana at Washington 6:30 p.m.	New Jersey at Chicago 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Antonio 7:30 p.m.	Houston at Utah 8:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

Portland at Detroit 6:30 p.m.	Philadelphia at Dallas 7 p.m.
Golden State at L.A. Lakers 9:30 p.m.	

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MARY WORTH

JEANE DIXON'S
your horoscope

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1987

YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY: Someone from your past may pop back into your life, turning things topsy-turvy. Keep your emotional balance and discuss your feelings one-to-one. Whatever you decide will be right.

CELEBRITY BIRTHDATES: Author-short story writer James T. Farrell, consumer advocate Ralph Nader, poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, actress Mary Frann, Sen. Malcolm Wallop, actor Howard Hesseman, actresses Elizabeth Taylor and Joanne Woodward, New York Yankees catcher Ron Hassey, author Irwin Shaw.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Postpone trips and deal with routine tasks. Try to increase your knowledge in areas that will be useful in your career. Curb a tendency to be overcritical or fussy when dealing with loved ones.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Co-workers could be irritating. Practicing little economies will serve no purpose if you are also indulging in wasteful expenditure on a large scale. Someone you care for may not feel quite as strongly.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Minor changes in your routine are necessary; go along with them to

keep the peace. Your negotiating skills are excellent. A new business partnership can solve cash flow problems. Seek the limelight.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Involvement in community activities holds special appeal now. Listen to people who need to talk to you even if their concerns do not seem very important. Remember an important lesson in the past.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your more serious side comes to the fore; show higher-ups how conscientious you are. New rewards are likely. A lucky proposition comes through a close relationship. A sudden chance to change employment is tempting.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A friend or colleague's motives become clear. A purchase may not be all that it seems. Show understanding to a teen-ager who needs a sympathetic ear. Be very practical about money matters. Build savings.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Tact is needed to avoid quarrels with your associates. Working on solo projects proves very rewarding. Try to get a clearer picture of your overall financial situation. Make plans for a vacation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A good day for tackling paperwork.

Answer letters and return telephone calls. Disappointment in romance is possible. Do not despair! It could be for the best. Look to the future with confidence. See old friends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Steer clear of business propositions put to you by friends. No new financial commitments should be made. Someone close to you shares an interesting confidence; guard it! Your loyalty will be richly rewarded.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Give yourself more time to think by keeping your schedule uncluttered. You need to be practical about money. New gains come from old investments. The reversal of a decision proves beneficial.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Sign up for high-tech courses that could boost your earnings. Stop coasting in a relationship. If you feel that you have a grievance, clear the air. A great day to make new friends.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Avoid confrontations. Seek expert advice before making a major move. You gain the upper hand in a romantic relationship. Limit money spent on business entertainment or you could look silly. Save receipts.

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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LIFE IMITATES ART

East-West vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH

♦ K J 9 5

♥ J 6 5 2

♦ A 3

♦ Q J 10

WEST

♦ A 10 6 4

♥ A 9 3

♦ J 10 2

♦ K 7 5

EAST

♦ 8 2

♥ K Q 8 4

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♦ 9 6 4 3

SOUTH

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♦ K Q 8 7 4

♦ A 8 2

The bidding:

North East South West

1 ♦ Pass 1 ♦ Pass

1 ♥ Pass 1 ♥ Pass

2 ♣ Pass 2 NT Pass

3 NT Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Jack of ♦

Alpwater, the European mineral water company, might find itself running afoul of women's rights activists for its involvement in bridge. The reason? Alpwater has decided to award an annual prize for the Best Play by a Woman!

The runner-up for 1986 was Mme. Claude Blouquit of France.

The hand occurred during the trials to select the French women's team for last year's Bridge Olympiad. The situation that arose has been written about frequently in bridge literature, bringing to mind Oscar Wilde's remark: "Life imitates art."

There are those who might feel that North had done her hand full justice with her first three bids, and there was little reason why she should have committed the hand to game. Nevertheless, careful de-

fense was needed to defeat the final contract.

Since all four suits had been bid, Mme. Blouquit selected the jack of diamonds as her opening lead. Declarer won in dummy and immediately led a low spade to her queen and West's ace. The crucial moment was already at hand. Had West defended passively, declarer could now come to nine tricks by taking a right view in spades.

Declarer's dummy play technique was never put to the test, for West found the killing return—the nine of hearts! East won the queen and returned the suit to her partner's ace, and when West continued with the three East was poised with the K-8 of hearts over the table's J-6. The defenders took four heart tricks in addition to the ace of spades for an excellent result.

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PET NEWS

Is your club or organization having a meeting or special event concerning pets? If so the Midland Reporter-Telegram would like to help you spread the word. We'll publish the information for you—FREE!

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GARFIELD



DENNIS THE MENACE



MARMADUKE



THAT DAILY SCRAM-LETS WORD GAME

1. Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.

BOILEG
NAKLY
WROCE
FENIED

2. PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN SQUARES

3. UNPAVABLE FOR ANSWER

4. Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below.

Obige - Lanky - Cowar - Define - FLEW BACK

5. I became rich selling homing pigeons. "How many did you sell?" inquired the reporter. "Just one," he smiled, "but he always flew back."

FAMILY CIRCUS



DOONESBURY



PEOPLE

Coco dies after heart attack

NEW YORK (AP) — James Coco, a one-time dishwasher whose love for the theater propelled him into a lifetime of character roles on Broadway and television, has died after suffering a heart attack. He was 56.

The Emmy award-winning actor was pronounced dead Wednesday night at St. Vincent's Hospital, less than three hours after being admitted, said spokesman Paul Simonetti.

Emergency medical personnel had been called to Coco's Greenwich Village home at 7:45 p.m., said Capt. Thomas M. Ryan of Emergency Medical Service.

"I'm very upset. I think he was one of the best actors I've had the privilege of working with," playwright Terrence McNally said early today.

"He could make you care very deeply. It was an enormous gift. He could make us laugh and cry both. Audiences liked him from the instant he walked on stage."

Coco's career spanned three decades, and he appeared in such Broadway shows as "The Last of the Red Hot Lovers," "Man of La Mancha" and "You Can't Take It With You." He made his off-Broadway debut in "Salome" in 1956.

In the late 1960s, he was best known as Willie, the plump plumber on Drano commercials.

Coco got a boost in the 1968 off-Broadway production of McNally's "Next."

His big break came in 1969 in Neil Simon's "Red Hot Lovers," a role that earned him a Tony nomination. In the show's more than 700 performances, he played a middle-aged, overweight married restaurant owner trying unsuccessfully to join the sexual revolution.

"Up until then, I'd just been another character actor," he told an interviewer when "Red Hot Lovers" made him a star.

Most recently, the once-rotund Coco made the interview show circuit to promote his book, "The James Coco Diet."

Coco's dream of becoming an actor began when he was a child.

"When I was around 8, my mother began taking me to the movies and I got hooked by Hollywood and the glamour of the stars," he once said. "I begged to see everything. The Andy Hardy movies. All of Garland, Priscilla Lane, Bette Davis and Paul Muni were my idols."

Born in the New York City borough of the Bronx on March 21, 1930, Coco worked as a toy salesman, night clerk, waiter and dishwasher. His strict father did not approve of his dreams of stardom, and put him to work at age 10 shining shoes in the family shoe shop. His mother died when he was 13.

Coco became a stage manager of a touring children's theater while still in his teens, and appeared in his first role as Old King Cole. He went on to become a character actor in summer stock and off-Broadway.

In 1963, Coco won an Emmy as the outstanding supporting actor in a drama series for his appearance in an episode on NBC-TV's "St. Elsewhere." He also received two Obie awards for off-Broadway appearances — one for his 1959 performance as a humorless German scientist in "The Moon in the Yellow River" and for his 1967 role in "Fragments."

He appeared in a number of movies, including "A New Leaf," "The Strawberry Statement," "Tell Me That You Love Me, Junie Moon," "Such Good Friends," "Man of La Mancha," "The Wild Party" and "Murder by Death." His last film was the "The Muppets Take Manhattan" in 1984.

Coco had two short-lived television series, "Calucci's Dept." in 1973 and Norman Lear's "The Dumplings" in 1976. He also made numerous guest appearances on various TV shows, including "Marcus

Welby, M.D.," "The Flip Wilson Show" and "Who's The Boss." Coco appeared regularly on "The Tonight Show With Johnny Carson Show."

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Gordon M. Johncock, son of two-time Indianapolis 500 winner Gordon W. Johncock, will receive \$5.35 million for injuries suffered in a collision at the Road America race course in Elkhart Lake.

The younger Johncock was in a wheelchair as settlement of his suit was announced Tuesday in federal court.

Johncock, 20, of Wellston, Mich., says he suffered brain damage and has difficulty walking and talking as a result of the 1983 accident.

Attorney Robert L. Habush said the damage amount was determined in an out-of-court settlement reached a day after the trial began.

Habush said International Insurance Co. of New Jersey, the only remaining defendant, would pay the damages in a lump sum.

Johncock was in a car that was permitted to travel on the track between races, going against traffic to get to a viewing site, court documents said. The car collided with a van going the opposite direction.

ROCHESTER, Minn. (AP) — Country singer Tammy Wynette is expected to be released from St. Mary's Hospital this weekend and take on a 17-day European singing tour, says her business manager and husband, George Richey.

Richey said in a statement this week that his wife is recovering well from abdominal surgery on Feb. 2. She has been hospitalized since Jan. 9 for an undisclosed abdominal ailment.

Richey said his wife plans to resume her tour schedule next month. The tour includes a March 9 concert at London's Albert Hall.

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Olympic silver medalist Linda Fratianne and fellow skater Nick Marich are planning to marry, although they haven't set a wedding date.

She and Marich, who is a stunt skater, are performers in Walt Disney's Magic Kingdom on Ice show, which is playing at Memorial Coliseum through Sunday.

Miss Fratianne, 26, of Northridge, Calif., and Marich, 29, from Sun Valley, Idaho, announced their engagement at the conclusion of a performance and were presented with a bouquet of roses from Mickey and Minnie Mouse on Tuesday night.

Miss Fratianne earned her Olympic medal in figure skating in the 1980 Olympics at Lake Placid, N.Y.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Seven years after he left "The Young and the Restless," John McCook is back at CBS Television City.

He will star in the new daytime soap opera "The Bold and the Beautiful," which will have its premiere March 23.

LONDON (AP) — Actress Vanessa Redgrave's daughter, Natasha Richardson, and actor Trevor Eve received a six-minute ovation Wednesday for their opening night performances in a stage version of the 1966 Hollywood movie "High Society."

The audience at London's Victoria Palace Theater included many of London's high society plus British show business personalities.

The production, based on the movie starring Bing Crosby, Frank Sinatra, Grace Kelly and the music of Cole Porter, was directed by Richard Eyre.

Songs such as "Who Wants To Be A Millionaire" and "Well, Did You Ever" won audience approval as did the high-kicking dance routines and romantic melodies.

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

ACROSS

- 1 One opposed
- 5 Merit
- 9 Bounders
- 13 Embittered
- 14 Eat away
- 16 Opera highlight
- 17 Peeved
- 18 Finnish steam bath
- 19 Inert gas
- 20 — Arbor, Mich.
- 21 Jokerster in the bookstalls?
- 23 Systems
- 25 Earl Grey, for one
- 26 Staff officer
- 27 Intensifies
- 32 Walk leisurely
- 34 More foxy
- 35 Choose
- 36 Opinion sampling
- 37 Intertwined
- 38 Defendant's answer
- 39 The first lady?
- 40 — mignon
- 41 Church official
- 42 Comes downstairs
- 44 Surfeit
- 45 Actress Remick
- 46 Bit of music
- 49 Launches boat bought on credit?
- 54 Inform on
- 55 Crowd reaction
- 56 Love, in Paris
- 57 Potherb
- 58 Actress Sommer
- 59 Analyze grammatically
- 60 Surrender to grief
- 61 Near or Far
- 62 Be attentive
- 63 Harplike instrument

DOWN

- 2 Not a soul
- 3 They hold all kinds of records?
- 4 Wrath
- 5 Hang one's hat at
- 6 Saudis
- 7 Long journey
- 8 Novelist Ferber
- 9 Lively Parisian dance
- 10 Vicinity
- 11 Name in fashions
- 12 Timekeeper, in a way
- 15 Made of baked clay
- 21 Mineral deposit
- 22 One of life's milestones
- 24 Capital —, in Washington
- 27 Sprites
- 28 Moscow negative
- 29 How to end Thanksgiving eating binge?
- 30 Fencing foil
- 31 Play the lead
- 32 Copied closely
- 33 Touch emotionally
- 34 Persuaded
- 37 Red winter apple
- 38 Advantage
- 40 — of clay
- 41 Vigorous spirit
- 43 Deep purplish red
- 44 Adapted
- 46 Mickey, for one
- 47 Less common
- 48 Troops halting place
- 49 Gratis
- 50 Dancer Montez
- 51 Acorn products
- 52 Oriental nursemaid
- 53 Body of learning
- 57 Symbol of wisdom

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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RATTEL WILT SITE
AFIELD FLAXSEED
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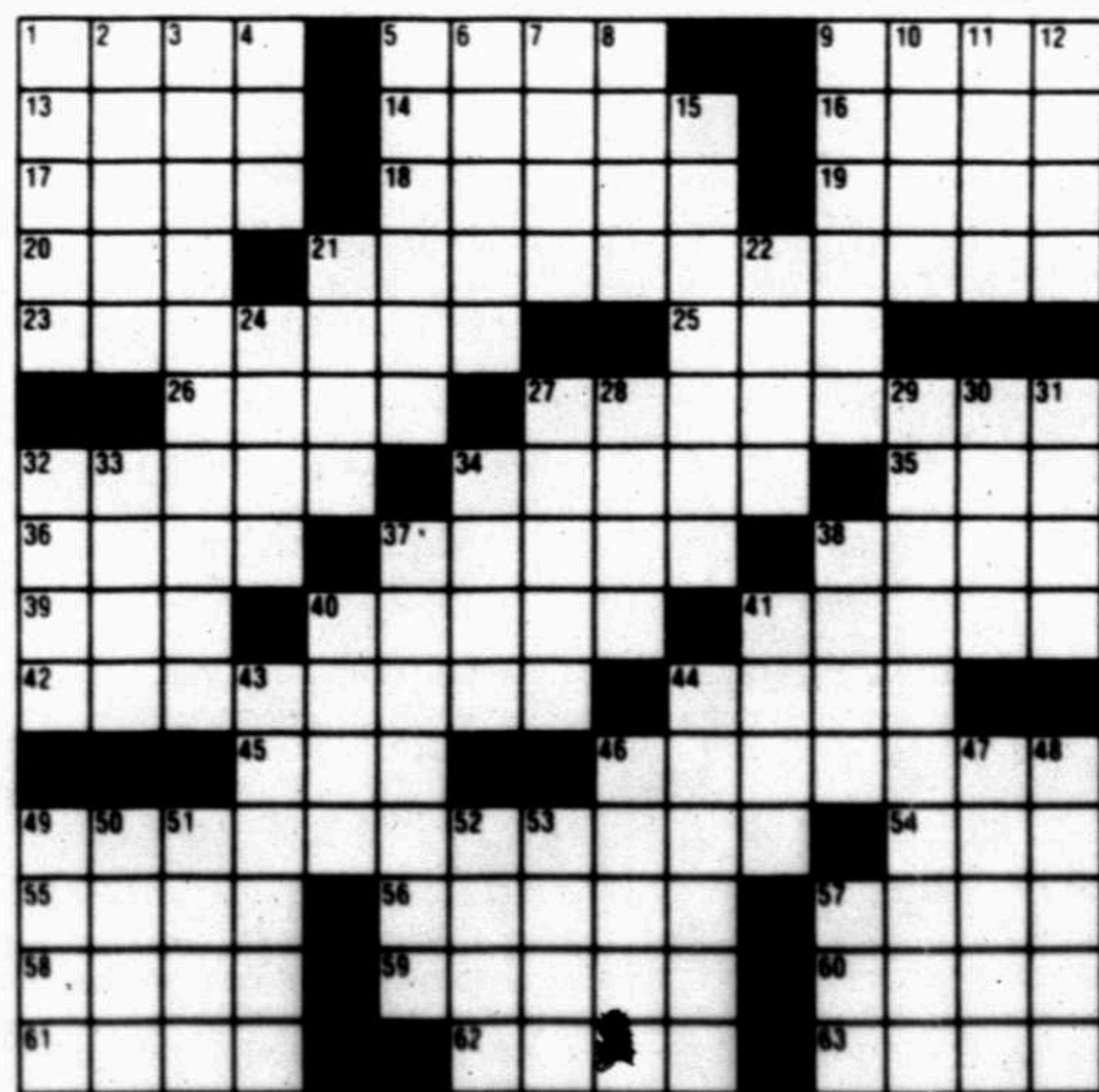
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Evening TV Schedule

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 26, 1987

	KMD Cable 3	KOSA Cable 8	KTPX Cable 9	KPEJ Cable 14	TBN Cable 4	WTBS Cable 7	SIN Cable 10	WGN Cable 11	ESPN Cable 12	KOCV Cable 13
4:00	Facts Company	Hour Magazine	Chance People's Ct.	G.I. Joe Jetsons	Praise The Lord	Gillian Rocky Road	Arabela	G.I. Joe Transform	Mark Sosin Outdoors	Square 1 TV Mr. Rogers
5:00	Newlyweds	Divorce Ct.	News NBC News	Jeanie Hillbillies	Praise The Lord	Hillbillies A. Griffith	Ven Noticiero	Facts WKRP	SportsLook SpoCh	Sesame Street
6:00	News Fortune	News M*A*S*H	Jeopardy Dating	Benson Taxi	Praise The Lord	Sanford H'mooners	Loeb Precoc	B. Miller Jeffersons	College Basketball	MacNeil / Lehrer
7:00	Our World	Wizard	Costly Show Family Ties	Movie: "Kenny"	The Scenes Dale Evans	Movie: "Walking Tall"	La Gloria Esa	Movie: "The Deer Hunter"	Miami at Fla. St.	W. America S. Previews
8:00	The Colbys	Simon & Simon	Cheers Night Court	Rogers, The Gambler	Dwight Thompson	Tall	Muchacha Cammo	Hunter	College Basketball	Mystery!
9:00	20 / 20	Neil Diamond	L.A. Law	Charlie's Angels	Praise The Lord	Movie: "The Untouchables"	Univision Presenta	News Duke at UNC	36 Energy	
10:00	News Ent. Tonight	News WKRP	News Tonight	Soap B. Newhart	Praise The Lord	"The Maltese Falcon"	Noticiero Univision	H'mooners Magnum	College Basketball	Frontline
11:00	Nightline	Night Heat	Show David Letterman	Mission: Impossible	Praise The Lord	Falcon	Yolanda Lugan	P.I. "Invasion"	USC at UCLA	Telecourse Will G. Still
12:00	News CNN News	"Love For Ransom"	Letterman News	The Scenes J. Wimber	"Montana Belle"	Univision Presenta	Earth 2150 A.D.	Ski World Circle		

	SHOWTIME Cable 5	TMC Cable 17	DISNEY Cable 18	HBO Cable 22	TNN Cable 23	USA Cable 24	NICK Cable 25	AGE Cable 26	SPN Cable 27	CBN Cable 31
4:00	Button Willow	"The Ballad Of Cable"	Let The Falcons Go	Movie: "Charlotte Of Fire"	Country	Make A Deal Dance Party	Dennis Double Dare	Your Money	Media Arts	Green Acres Riffman
5:00	Movie: "The Jazz Singer"	Movie: "The Elephant Man"	For Boris Theater	"Desperately Susan"	Be A Star Fandango	Airwolf	You Can't Move	Tenko	Buy Now & Save	Hardcastle
6:00	Movie: "Night Of The Comet"	Movie: "Heartland"	Movie: "\$1,000,000 Duck"	Preview	Chase Video	Be A Star Fandango	Alfred Hitchcock	Route 66	A Gambler Look At Me	Hardcastle
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MARKETS SPOTMARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE
Latest quote \$16.40; previous quote \$16.70; year ago \$14.60.

W.T. SOUR
Latest quote \$15.80 - 15.85; previous quote \$16.10; year ago \$13.83.

Latest quotes are from Wednesday, Feb. 25. Previous quotes are from the previous working day.
Source: Wall Street Journal

MONEY

Dollar weaker
LONDON (AP) — The dollar was marginally weaker today, against most currencies as markets waited for signs from Washington on which way the U.S. economy is heading. Gold was lower.

Dealers said currency exchanges were hoping to glean clues from congressional testimony by U.S. Federal Reserve Board Chairman Paul Volcker and U.S. Treasury Secretary James Baker later in the day, and the publication Friday of U.S. trade data for January.

They said poor data could drive the dollar lower and provoke intervention by central banks to defend the U.S. currency.

In Tokyo, where trading ends before Europe's business day begins, the dollar declined for the second straight day, losing 0.38 yen to close at 153.17. Later, in London, it was quoted at 153.25 yen.

Other dollar rates at mid-morning, compared with late Wednesday:

- 1.8235 West German marks, down from 1.8280
- 1.5340 Swiss francs, down from 1.5375
- 6.0705 French francs, down from 6.0775
- 1.3315 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3300
- In London, the British pound was quoted at \$1.5375, compared with \$1.5390 Wednesday.

GOLD

Gold opened in London at a bid price of \$403.40 a troy ounce, compared with late Wednesday's \$405.70. At mid-morning today, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of \$403.10.

In Zurich, the bid price was \$403.35 down from \$406.50 late Wednesday.

Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold rose \$0.48 to close at a bid of \$403.95.

Silver was quoted in London today at a bid price of \$5.47 a troy ounce, down from Wednesday's \$5.50.

STOCKS

MARKET IN BRIEF
N.Y.S.E. Issues Consolidated Trading Wednesday, Feb. 25
Volume Shares 216,762,390

Issues Traded 1,984
Up 905
Unchanged 401
Down 678

NYSE Index 161.97 +0.59
S&P Comp 284.00 +1.12
Dow Jones Ind 2,226.24 +2.96

Brazil freezes \$15 billion in bank credits

By New York Times News Service

BRASILIA, Brazil — Brazil has effectively frozen \$15 billion in short-term credits from commercial banks.

Brazilian officials described the action as a way to forestall reprisals for Brazil's suspension of interest payments on much of its foreign debt.

They said the move was ordered after several small American banks canceled their credit lines to Brazil earlier this week.

"It is a preventive measure aimed at keeping short-term resources in Brazil's hands and at preserving the country's foreign exchange reserves," said Adroaldo Moura da Silva, vice president of the Banco do Brasil, a state-owned bank with substantial foreign operations.

The decision came on Tuesday, just four days after the government suspended interest payments on its foreign commercial debt, and is expected to complicate negotiations due to begin in New York next week between Brazil and a 14-bank advisory committee representing the country's 600 creditors.

Foreign bankers expressed irritation that the measure had been taken unilaterally by Brazil and said that the issue dominated an informal meeting Tuesday in New York between the advisory committee and Antonio de Padua Seixas, the director of foreign debt in Brazil's Central Bank.

A directive sent Tuesday by the Central Bank to all Brazilian banks operating abroad said that, in the event that any foreign bank asked to be repaid a maturing short-term credit, the Brazilian bank should instead pay the money into the Central Bank.

The Central Bank will then deposit the money in an account abroad in its own name but to the credit of the foreign bank, which will then be free to decide to which Brazilian bank or client it relends the money.

Brazilian officials said this method would not apply in cases where foreign banks automatically renew short-term credits. They said about \$5 billion in interbank credits and \$10 billion in trade credits, which are normally provided on a 90-day basis, were affected.

Disagreements over the legality of the decision have quickly sprung up, with some foreign bankers arguing that Brazilian banks are obliged by law to repay credits once they mature and warning that this could prompt smaller banks to go to court to recover their money.

Brazilian officials, in contrast, contend that, under the government's four-part agreement with creditors, foreign banks are required to renew short-term credits. The agreement is divided into so-called Projects A and B covering medium- and long-term debt and Projects C and D covering trade and interbank credits.

The response of foreign bankers was that, by suspending interest payments on credits provided under Project A and B last weekend, Brazil nullified the entire agreement, including the commitments of creditors under Projects C and D.

Brazilian officials said they were forced to act because the reduction of short-term credits would have a devastating impact on the economy by disrupting trade and provoking shortages that could have political repercussions.

The officials said that, while large American and European banks had assured them that the short-term credits would be renewed, they feared that some small- and medium-sized banks, which hold about 20 percent of the short-term debt, might start withdrawing their deposits from Brazilian banks.

They recalled that last August the Mellon Bank of Pittsburgh refused to join other banks in renewing short-term credits to Brazil. In December, the Central Bank canceled Mellon's permission to operate in Brazil.

Home sales plunge

By The Associated Press

Sales of existing homes plunged a record 14.5 percent in January as a tax-spurred selling spree cooled at the beginning of the year, a private real estate trade group reported today.

Meanwhile, the government reported today that orders to U.S. factories for "big ticket" durable goods plunged 7.5 percent in January, the biggest drop in almost seven years.

The Energy Department said in another report that U.S. oil production will continue to fall in 1987, even if world oil prices remain relatively stable.

The National Association of Realtors said sales of existing single-family homes fell to an annual rate of 3.47 million units in January, down from an annual rate of 4.06 million units in December. It was the biggest one-month decline since the association began surveying existing home sales in 1968.

However, association economists said the big drop was not a reflection of underlying weakness in the housing market, but rather a downturn from unusually high rates at the end of last year that were being driven by a rush to close home sales before the new tax law took effect on Jan. 1.

The news of the fall in home sales came on the heels of a Commerce Department report that orders for durable goods, items expected to last three or more years, totaled \$102.11 billion in January.

The weakness came despite a 51 percent jump in orders for military equipment, which rose to \$6.61 billion last month after a 57.7 percent plunge the month before. Analysts said such big swings in the volatile defense category are not unusual.

That decline, following a 1.5 percent increase in December, also was attributed to the new tax law. Analysts said both businesses and consumers stepped up purchases of big ticket items to qualify for more lucrative tax benefits before the new tax law took effect on Jan. 1.

Sales of both existing and new homes were strong in 1986 as mortgage rates fell to their lowest levels of this decade. Analysts are predicting that 1987 will be another good sales year with mortgage rates staying around 9 percent for most of the year.

The national median price for an existing single-family home was \$82,400 in January, an increase of \$1,600 from December and 6.9 percent ahead of the median price a year ago.

The Energy Department's report Wednesday came as oil prices were tumbling toward \$16 a 42-gallon barrel, the lowest level this year.

The price decline was seen as a reflection of excess supplies and buyers' increasing refusal to purchase OPEC crude oil at artificially fixed prices.

The price has steadily declined this week, and the latest drop contributed to moderate losses among stocks of major oil companies.

But the overall stock market finished slightly higher Wednesday, with the Dow Jones average of 30 industries edging up 2.96 to close at 2,226.24.

In its quarterly forecast, the Energy Department said domestic crude production, which fell an average of 300,000 barrels a day last year, would fall 440,000 barrels a day more under a \$17 price.

At \$20 a barrel, the report said, the decline would be 380,000 barrels a day and at \$15 550,000 barrels.

The DOE also said net imports of crude oil and refined products rose almost 25 percent, or 1 million barrels a day, in 1986, but the increase this year should be only 470,000 barrels a day.

Overall petroleum use, which rose 2.5 percent in 1986 to 16.13 million barrels daily, should increase only 0.9 percent to 16.28 million barrels during 1987, according to the forecast.

However, that forecast for overall oil use assumes OPEC will be able to support its goal of \$18-a-barrel oil, a scenario now in doubt.

Analysts said the latest drop in crude prices intensifies pressure on the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to abandon a recently adopted production-price accord.

MIDLAND ECONOMIC INDICATORS					
	January 1987	January 1986	To Date 1987	To date 1986	Percent change
CONSTRUCTION					
Residential permits	12	21	12	21	-42.86
Commercial permits	1	4	1	4	-75.00
Total new permits	13	25	13	25	-48.00
Residential valuations	\$918,000	1,506,100	918,000	1,506,100	-39.05
Commercial valuations	\$181,000	1,010,500	181,000	1,010,500	-82.09
Total new valuations	\$1,099,000	2,516,600	1,099,000	2,516,600	-56.33
AVIATION TRAFFIC					
Airline boardings	37,358	44,851	37,358	44,851	16.04
POSTAL					
Postal receipts	\$843,408	957,610	843,408	957,610	-11.93
Residential delivery points	42,099	41,870			+00.55
FINANCE					
Bank deposits	\$1,510,985,000	1,641,619,623			-07.96
Saving & Loan deposits	\$842,592,000	591,101,519			+42.57
City sales & use tax	\$1,057,063	1,257,508	1,057,063	1,257,508	-15.94
EMPLOYMENT					
Total labor force	51,400	52,200			-01.53
Total employment	45,500	49,400			-7.89
Total unemployment	5,900	2,800			+110.71
Unemployment rate	11.5%	5.4%			+112.96
UTILITIES					
Water connections	27,195	27,390			-00.71
Gas connections	26,848	27,349			-1.83
Electric connections	N/A	45,670			
Telephone connections	60,373	63,490			-4.91

Chamber backs governmental belt tightening

By DEANNA J. NEAL

Business/Oil Writer

Survey results released by the Midland Chamber of Commerce Wednesday indicate a majority of Tall City residents believe the state's budget deficit can best be handled by trimming fat from the government and making government agencies more accountable.

The legislative survey, distributed by the Chamber's government affairs committee, resulted in approximately 230 responses from local businessmen.

An overwhelming 85 percent feel the budget deficit should be addressed by reducing state services. Transferring some government services to the private sector was an option favored by 90 percent of those surveyed. The majority — 60 percent — do not want to see an increase in state revenues.

If revenues must be increased, local residents would rather see the funds generated through increase or certain user taxes or creation of "sin taxes." About 65 percent support the implementation of a state lottery and 60 percent support a broadening of the state sales tax base. Two unpopular choices were implementation of an individual income tax (94 percent against), and implementation of a corporate income tax (89 percent against).

In the area of economic development, 64 percent are against the state's appropriation of additional funds for the Texas Economic Development Commission. A 73 percent majority were in favor of implementing special tax incentives to promote economic development throughout the state.

The survey's results pointed to a widespread belief that state government has areas where fat can be trimmed. Seventy-one percent of the respondents favor consolidation of a large number of state-run agencies into smaller super agencies. The consensus on developing the state's budget on an annual basis versus the currently-used biannual basis was not as clear-cut — 59 percent were in favor of moving to an annual budget. In regards to the Sunset process, 83 percent favor wider usage.

One issue the chamber has been working with is the deregulation of the state's trucking industry. A 78 percent majority would like to see the Texas Railroad Commission take action for deregulation of that industry.

Of those responding, 63 percent support a tougher enforcement of water conservation ordinances by the City of Midland.

Other survey results are:

- Statutory amendments requiring alimony payment — 69 percent against
- Prohibiting open containers of alcohol in motor vehicles — 61 percent in favor
- Statutory segregation of smokers and non-smokers in private areas — 60 percent against (64 percent favored such segregation in public areas)
- More local control of public schools — 85 percent in favor
- Implementation of discipline for drug and alcohol use in schools — 84 percent in favor
- Reduced funding for affluent schools in order to allocate additional funds for poorer school districts — 58 percent against
- Amendment of state Constitution and statutes — 64 percent in favor
- More money spent by the state for new prison construction, even at the cost of higher taxes — 70 percent in favor
- Holding bar owners liable for accidents caused by intoxicated patrons — 74 percent against
- Holding hosts liable for accidents caused by intoxicated guests — 79 percent against
- Texas legislature undertaking "tort reform" — 88 percent in favor
- Texas legislature undertaking "insurance reform" — 87 percent in favor
- Statutory protection for civil immunity for officers and directors of non-profit organizations or corporations — 51 percent in favor

The chamber's board of directors voted to adopt any position which was endorsed by more than 60 percent of the members polled. Gregg Holmes, who heads up the chamber's government affairs committee, said his committee will begin to put the survey results into a brochure to send to legislative representatives. "This will help elected officials develop policy in areas that are of concern to West Texas and Midland."

At Wednesday's meeting, the economic development department also released its monthly economic indicators report. Economic conditions in Midland remain flat, but stable. Little improvement has been noted in any of the major sectors.

Senate committee to meet at Hobbs

By JOHN PAUL PITTS

Business/Oil Editor

A full round of energy related activities designed to call attention to the problems of the oil industry are set to take place in Hobbs this weekend. The Permian Basin Petroleum Association has scheduled its monthly Executive Committee and Board of Directors meeting for Friday at 6 p.m. at the Hobbs Country Club. U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M., will be the keynote speaker for the affair.

Then, on Saturday, a special oversight committee of the U.S. Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources will take testimony in a public meeting at Hobbs High School auditorium. Sitting on the committee will be the entire New Mexico delegation consisting of GOP Sen. Pete Domenici, junior Democratic Sen. Jeff Bingaman, Republican representatives Manuel Lujan and Joe Skeen and Democrat Bill Richardson. Also on the committee will be Sen. J. Bennett Johnston, D-La., who chaired a similar meeting in Lafayette, La. which saw 5,000 in attendance. The Senate committee will meet from 9 a.m. to noon.

Harry Spannaus, executive vice president of the BPBA, said he is hopeful that the Hobbs meeting will have a similar turn out.

To emphasize the depression in the oil industry, a parade of oil field equipment will wind through the main streets of Hobbs and park at the Hobbs High School. The convoy of 300 pieces of equipment will consist of well service rigs, wireline trucks, frac trucks and other equipment idled by the crash of oil prices.

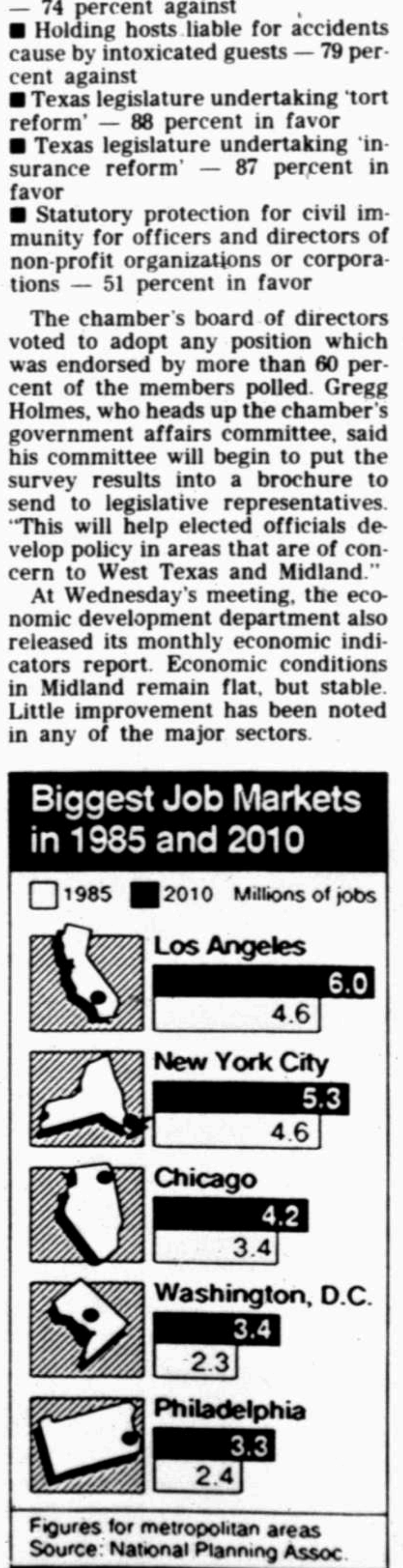
"We are hoping to impress upon the senators how much equipment and how many people have been put out of work by falling oil prices," said Jim Britton, an organizer of the tractorcade.

Spannaus said 12 witnesses representing the oil and gas industry, local government and business are to testify at the congressional hearing. Oil well servicing contractor Beach Snyder said if Congress doesn't act to help the ailing domestic industry it could lose its ability to discover and produce oil at an economical level to benefit the entire country.

"For the future needs of our country, I don't know if we can afford the devastation," Snyder said.

Drilling contractor Jerry Gilbert said the industry needs stability in oil prices and said he looks at the hearing as an opportunity for local people to tell the senators what Congress might consider "to help the industry to help the nation."

Biggest Job Markets in 1985 and 2010



Job centers

Major cities like Los Angeles and New York City will continue to be the focus of most new employment in the coming two decades, according to the National Planning Association.

Hughes Tool objects to consent decree

New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — The Hughes Tool Co. Wednesday objected to a consent decree being worked out to settle antitrust objections to its proposed merger with the Baker International Corp.

Hughes and Baker agreed in principle in October to merge in a stock transaction valued at \$460 million. The merged company, to be known as Baker Hughes Inc., would be the second-largest oilfield-services operation in the world.

But Hughes Wednesday seemed to raise the question of whether it would step away from the deal.

Baker's board was ready to approve the consent decree. Hughes did not indicate what it found unsatisfactory about the consent decree, or whether it wanted to have the problems resolved.

The decree was drawn to answer objections by the Justice Department that the merger would violate antitrust laws by giving the combined company a monopoly in the markets for tricone rock drilling bits and the submersible pumps used in oil wells.

OIL & GAS REPORT

EXPLORATION HIGHLIGHTS

MGF reports 442 barrel producer

From Staff Reports

MGF OIL CORP. reports completing a very strong Devonian producer in the Stallion field of Lea County, N.M.

On potential test, the No. 3 E.B. Anderson flowed 442 barrels of crude, 167 Mcfd and no water on a 13/64 inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 565 psi. The well is flowing from perforations 12,170 to 12,210 ft., no treatment reported.

Total depth was 12,210 ft., with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 12,170 ft. Pay was topped at 12,170 ft.

Location is 330 ft. from south and west lines of Section 6, T13S, R38E.

Wolfcamp discovery flows 363 barrels oil

A Wolfcamp discovery has been potentialized in Lea County, north of the Hume field.

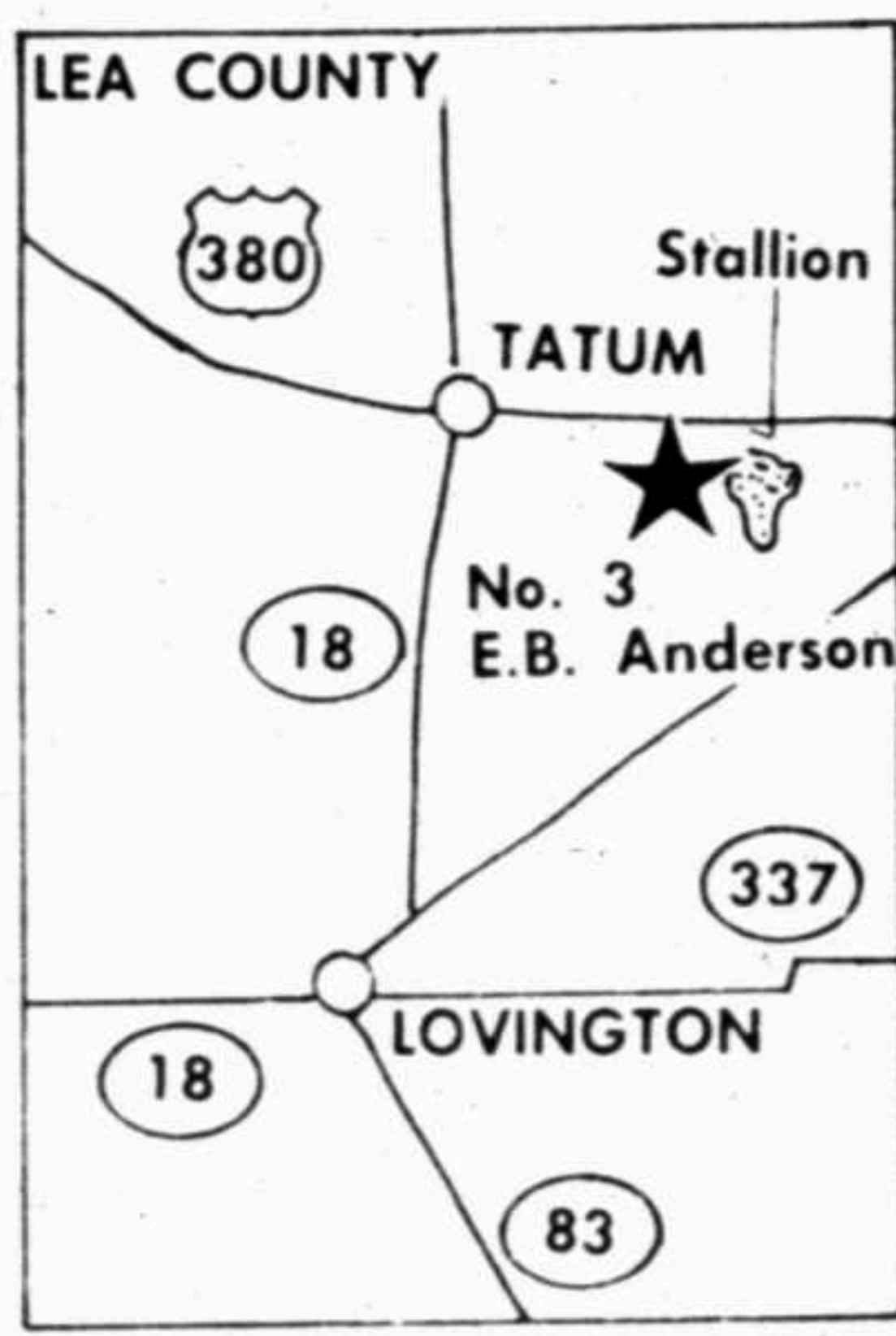
SANTA FE ENERGY OPERATING PARTNERS completed the No. 1 L.P.N.H. "5" Federal to flow 363 barrels of crude, 325 Mcfd and five barrels of water on an 18/64 inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 750 psi. Production is from perforations 10,176 to 10,192 ft.

The well was drilled to a total depth of 13,337 ft. and was plugged back to 10,945 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 11,232 ft. Pay was topped at 9,656 ft.

Location is 2,466 ft. from north and 1,890 ft. from east lines of Section 5, T16S, R34E.

Garza wildcat nets 135 barrel producer

An explorer in Garza County has yielded a new producer for the Close City (Mississippian) field.



Susan Conder/Reporter-Telegram

BRIGHT & CO. tested the No. 1 Sanders to flow 135 barrels of 39.6 gravity crude and three barrels of water on a 12/64 inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 270 psi. Production is from perforations 8,736 to 8,794 ft. Gas-oil ratio is 889:1.

Permitted as a 2,160 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 2,105 ft.

The well topped the Grayburg at 1,682 ft. and the San Andres at 1,899 ft. on ground elevation of 2,344 ft.

Location is 467 ft. from north and 1,131 ft. from east lines of Section 4, Block GG, H&OB survey, 12 miles southeast of Iraan.

Sutton field gains 17 Mcfd extension

A third Strawn gas producer and western extension to the Halbert field of Sutton County has been completed.

DIAMOND SHAMROCK EXPLORATION

RATION CO., Dallas, tested the No. 276 Askew for a calculated absolute open flow of 17 Mcfd from perforations 5,548 to 5,560 ft. The interval was acidized with 1,500 gallons of acid.

Permitted as a 6,600 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 5,800 ft., where 5 1/2 inch casing was set.

Location is 900 ft. from south and east lines of Section 76, Block 9, TW&NG survey, seven miles north east of Sonora.

Midland operator tests gas discovery

C.F. LAWRENCE & ASSOCIATES, INC., Midland, has completed a San Andres gas discovery in Crockett County, southeast of production in the Ponlaw field.

The No. 1 Amos was potentialized for a calculated absolute open flow of 133 Mcfd from perforations 1,903 to 1,912 ft. The interval was acidized with 1,000 gallons of acid and fractured with 15,000 gallons of frac.

Permitted as a 2,160 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 2,105 ft.

The well topped the Grayburg at 1,682 ft. and the San Andres at 1,899 ft. on ground elevation of 2,344 ft.

Location is 467 ft. from north and 1,131 ft. from east lines of Section 4, Block GG, H&OB survey, 12 miles southeast of Iraan.

Drilling continues in Midland Farms field

AMOCO PRODUCING CO., Andrews, continues development in the Midland Farms field of Andrews County.

Amoco finished the No. 694 Midland Farms Unit to pump 56 barrels of oil, 15 Mcfd and 1,757 barrels of water from perforations 4,723 to 4,890 ft. The interval was acidized with 6,100 gallons of 15 percent acid. Gas-oil ratio is 288:1.

Total depth was 4,950 ft., where seven inch casing was set, and the well was plugged back to 4,871 ft.

The well topped the Grayburg at 4,522 ft., "B" Zone at 4,716, and the "A" Zone at 4,849 ft. on ground elevation of 2,966 ft. Pay was topped at 4,723 ft.

Location is 5,911 ft. from south and 9,818 ft. from east lines of Section 26, Block 41, T-1-N, G&MMB&A survey, 18 miles southeast of Andrews.

Winkler strike tested to pump 26 barrels

A wildcat test in Winkler County has yielded a Queen discovery in the Keystone (Colby) field.

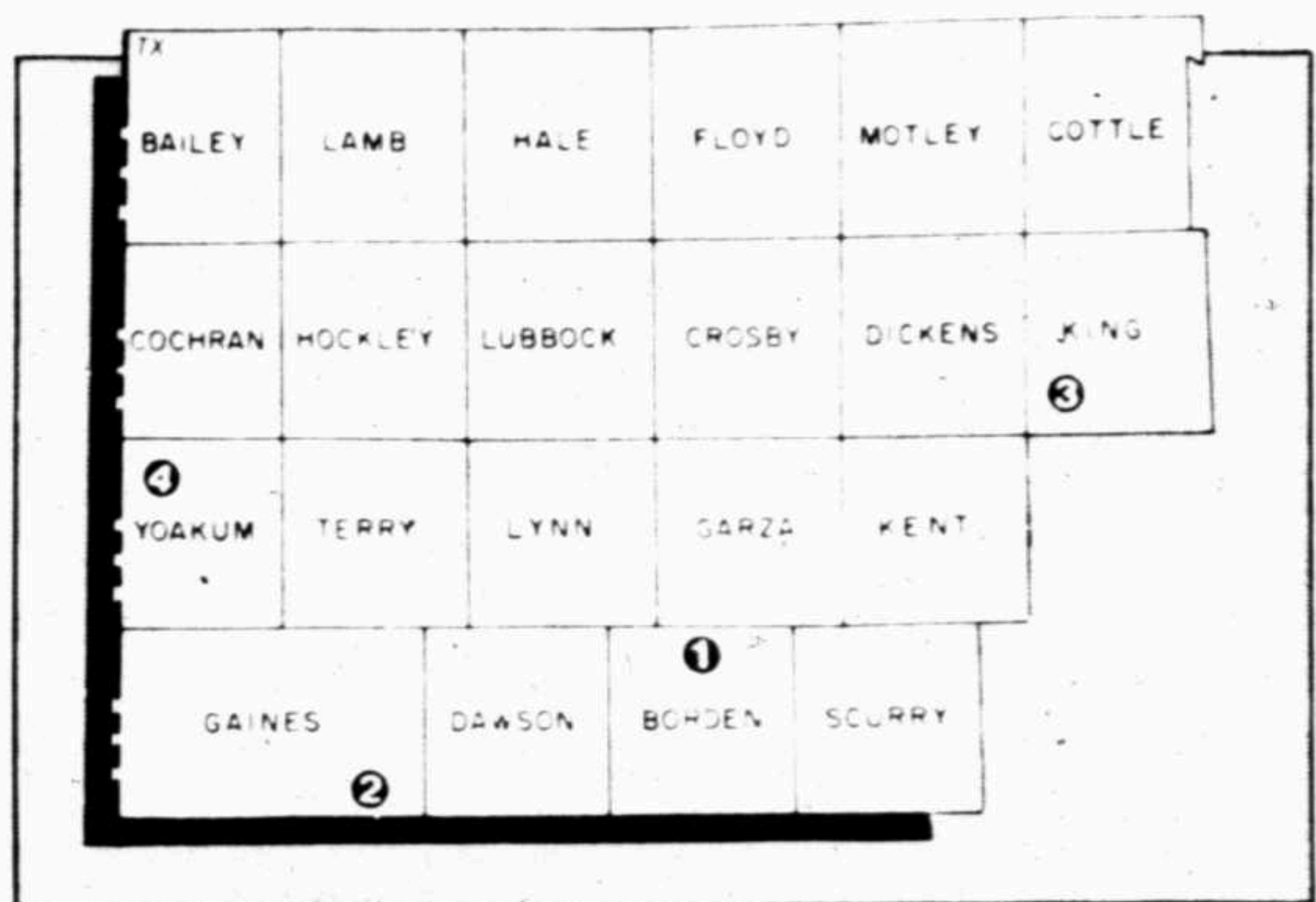
ALTA ENERGY CORP. potentialized the No. 1-R Walton to pump 26 barrels of 36.8 gravity crude, 56 Mcfd and 47 barrels of water from perforations 3,356 to 3,455 ft. The interval was acidized with 1,000 gallons of 7.5 percent NeFe acid and fractured with 19,000 gallons of gel, 30,000 lbs. 20/40 sand and 12,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Gas-oil ratio is 215:1.

Permitted as a 5,350 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to a total depth of 4,400 ft., where 5 1/2 inch casing was set, and plugged back to 4,185 ft.

The well topped the Yates at 2,580 ft. and the Queen at 3,354 ft. on ground elevation of 2,920 ft. Pay was topped at 3,356 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from north and 510 ft. from west lines of Section 21, Block B-3, PSL survey, two miles northeast of Kermit.

WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 8A

1. REMINGTON STAKES BORDEN EXPLORER. Remington Resources Inc., Midland, will drill the No. 1-525 Miller, a 5,350-ft. wildcat in northern Borden County.

The well location is 467 ft. from west and 1,860 ft. from north lines of Section 525, Block 97 of the H&TC Survey, 12 miles north of Gail.

2. GAINES WILDCAT PERMITTED TO 5,500 FT. Bettis, Boyle & Stovall of Graham has filed application to drill the No. 2-A Farmer County School Land a mile and a half northeast of Florey in Gaines County.

The location is 1,050 ft. from north and 2,168 ft. from west lines of Labor 8, League 315 of the Farmer CSL Survey.

3. SUN SLATES KING COUNTY PROSPECTOR. Sun Exploration & Production Co., Abilene, will drill the No. 1-B W.A. Springer a 4,100-ft. wildcat in southwestern King County.

The well is staked 2,200 ft. from south and 683 ft. from east lines of the B.T. Graves Survey, 11 miles southwest of Guthrie.

4. GETTY PLANS DEEP YOAKUM TEST. Getty Oil Co., Midland, has filed application to drill the No. 4-D R.B. Shook 'A' in Yoakum County, six miles west of Plains.

The well, permitted to 11,975 ft., is located 990 ft. from north and 1,981 ft. from east lines of Section 421, Block D of the John H. Gibson Survey.

Talks speed Placid reorganization

DALLAS (AP) — Talks aimed at rescheduling the debt owed two of the Hunt brothers' largest creditors could speed up the bankruptcy reorganization of Placid Oil Co., a Placid lawyer says.

"It means we would have a basis to proceed immediately with a plan" for financial reorganization of Placid, Henry W. Simon, the company's lead bankruptcy attorney, said Monday.

The talks with Citicorp and Manufacturers Hanover Corp. reportedly were held without the knowledge of the other members of a 23-bank

group to whom the Hunts and their companies owe \$1.5 billion.

First reported in the Wall Street Journal Monday, the meetings reportedly have incensed the other lender banks and led to a meeting of bankers and lawyers in New York Monday, sources confirmed for the Dallas Times Herald.

M.O. Sigal, the attorney representing Manufacturers Hanover, declined to comment on the report. Kenneth C. Wynne, the Houston lawyer representing Citicorp in the Placid bankruptcy proceedings, was unavailable for comment.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Texaco Oil & Gas Corp. No. 28 Munger Nix AA, 440 fsl, 440 fsl, sec 14, Bk A-47, PSL, 11 in. Andrews, Elev. 3264.6, TD 4,950, PBD 4,818. Completed 2/6/87. Potentialized 2/19/87 to pump 38 bopd, 60 bopd, 12 Mcfd, 32 API. GOR 480:1. Casing 5 1/2 in. to 4,950. Perforations 4602 to 4787. Acid 3,000 gal. NeFe. Frac 8,000 gal. 15 percent NeFe. 14,000 gal. gel. Formation tops: Yates, 3030; Grayburg, 4364; San Andres, 4600. Top of pay, 4602.

Midland Farms
Amoco Producing Co. No. 694 Midland Farms Unit, 5911 fsl, 9818 fsl, sec 26, Bk 41, T-1-N, G&MMB&A, 18 in. Andrews, Elev. 2996.8, TD 4,950, PBD 4,871. Completed 1/26/87. Potentialized 1/27/87 to pump 56 bopd, 1757 bopd, 15 Mcfd, GOR 268:1. Casing 7 in. to 4,950. Perforations 4723 to 4890. Acid 6,100 gal. 15 percent. Formation tops: Grayburg, 4522; B Zone, 4716; A Zone, 4849. Top of pay 4,723.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY
Spraberry (Trend Area)
Aurty C. Stephens No. 1 C.J. Cox 'A', 1980 fsl, 660 fsl, sec 4, Bk 36, T-5-S, T&P, 10 in. St. Lawrence, Elev. 2708, TD 8,800, PBD 8,719. Completed 11/22/86. Potentialized 2/5/87 to pump 38 bopd, 43 bopd, 92 Mcfd, 41.9 API, GOR 242:1. Casing 5 1/2 in. to 8,800. Perforations 8155 to 8695. Acid 3,000 gal. 15 percent. Frac 130,000 gal. gel, 231,000 lb. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: San Andres, 3500; Clear Fork, 6200; Spraberry, 6764; Dean, 8152; Wolfcamp, 8328. Top of pay 8,152.

LOVING COUNTY
Dimmitt (Cherry Canyon)
Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Slash 'F', 660 fsl, 517 fsl, sec 15, Bk 53, T-2-S, T&P, 12 in. Mentone, Elev. 2962, TD 6600, PBD 6556. Completed 1/27/87. Potentialized 2/18/87 to pump 37 bopd, 255 bopd, 30 Mcfd, 38.9 API, GOR 810:1. Casing 5 1/2 in. to 6,600. Perforations 6361 to 6538. Frac 46,550 gal. 30 lb. gel, 72,450 lb. 20/40 sand, 47,250 lb. 12/20 sand, 3,526 gal. 15 percent HCl. Formation tops: Lamar, 4790; Cherry Canyon, 5800; H Zone, 6420. Top of pay 6,361.

MIDLAND COUNTY
Spraberry (Trend Area)
Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Turner 'I', 660 fsl, 1320 fsl, sec 46, Bk 37, T-2-S, T&P, abs 1038, 13 in. Midland, Elev. 2650, TD 9,000, PBD 8,964. Completed 1/21/87. Potentialized 2/19/87 to pump 10 bopd, 120 bopd, 5 Mcfd, 39.1 API, GOR 500:1. Casing 5 1/2 in. to 9,000. Perforations 7176 to 8934. Acid 5000 gal. 15 percent HCl. Frac 120,000 gal. 30 lb. gel, 60,000 gal. 40 lb. gel, 402,400 gal. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry,

WINKLER COUNTY

Keystone (Colby)
Alta Energy Corp. No. 1-R Walton, 660 fsl, 510 fsl, sec 21, Bk B-3, PSL, 2 ne. Kermit, Elev. 2920, TD 4400, PBD 4185. Completed 1/14/87. Potentialized 2/18/87 to pump 26 bopd, 47 bopd, 56 Mcfd, 36.8 API, GOR 2154:1. Casing 5 1/2 in. to 4,400. Perforations 3356 to 3455. Acid 1,000 gal. 7.5 percent NeFe. Frac 19,000 gal. gel, 30,000 lb. 20/40 sand, 12,000 lb. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Yates, 2580; Queen, 3354. Top of pay 3356.

Keystone (Yates)
Hill-Simon Oil Co. No. 1 Crum, 660 fsl, 1700 fsl, sec 7, Bk B-2, PSL, 6 se. Kermit, Elev. 2,975, TD 3,880, PBD 2,848. Completed 2/5/87. Potentialized 2/7/87 to flow 66 Mcfd, CAOF 82 Mcfd. Casing 4 1/2 in. to 4,819. Perforations 2490 to 2606. Frac 36,000 gal. foam, 30,000 lb. 20/40 sand, 30,000 lb. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: San Andres 4131, Colby, 3390. Top of pay 2490.

SCURRY COUNTY
Sharon Ridge (1700)
Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico Inc. No. 55 State Strain Unit, 1306 fsl, 1988 fsl, lot 5, sur 32, C.A. O'Keefe, 3 se. Ira, TD 1629. Perforations 1204 to 2604. 71 bopd, 27.5 API, GOR 42:1. Casing 5 1/2 in. to 1629. Perforations 1628 to 1702.

TERRY COUNTY
Leeper (Glorieta)
W. Ridley Wheeler Estate No. 2 Mobil Givan, 580 fsl, 1980 fsl, sec 1, Bk D-11, J.H. Gibson, 14 ne. Meadow, TD 6650. Potentialized to pump 17 bopd, 12 bopd, 28 API. Casing 5 1/2 in. at 5449. Perforations 5932 to 6650.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

GARZA COUNTY
Close City (Mississippian)
Bright & Co. No. 1 Sanders, 467 fsl, 467 fsl, sec 1308, W.C. Young, 6 se. Post, TD 9,120. Potentialized to flow 135 bopd, 3 bopd, 39.6 API, GOR 889:1, 12.64 in. choke. Itp 20,000. Casing 4 1/2 in. at 8930. Perforations 8736 to 8794.

HOCKLEY COUNTY
Levelland
Shell Western E&P Inc. No. 300 Central Levelland Unit, 1150 fsl, 1460 fsl, lab 50, lge 69, Hardeman CSL, 5 se. Levelland, TD 4947. Potentialized to pump 60 bopd, 19 bopd, 32.7 API, GOR 583:1. Casing 5 1/2 in. to 4947. Perforations 4778 to 4789.

Shell Western E&P Inc. No. 301 Central Levelland Unit, 1100 fsl, 440 fsl, lab 40, lge 68, Hardeman CSL, 8 se. Levelland, TD 4988. Potentialized to pump 2 bopd, 200 bopd, 32.7 API, GOR 550:1. Casing 5 1/2 in. to 4986. Perforations 4806 to 4848.

Shell Western E&P Inc. No. 319 Southeast Levelland Unit, 120 fsl, 1300 fsl, lab 6, lge 44, Rains CSL, 6 se. Levelland, TD 4939. Potentialized to pump 131 bopd, 98 bopd, 32 API, GOR 550:1. Casing 5 1/2 in. to 4939. Perforations 4778 to 4792.

Shell Western E&P Inc. No. 320 Southeast Levelland Unit, 225 fsl, 780 fsl, lab 6, lge 44, Rains CSL, 6 se. Levelland, TD 4948. Potentialized to pump 83 bopd, 68 bopd, 32 API, GOR 554:1. Casing 5 1/2 in. to 4948. Perforations 4763 to 4782.

Shell Western E&P Inc. No. 323 Southeast Levelland Unit, 185 fsl, 950 fsl, lab 9, lge 44, Rains CSL, 5 se. Levelland, TD 4937. Potentialized to pump 10 bopd, 10 bopd, 32 API, GOR 550:1. Casing 5 1/2 in. to 4937. Perforations 4778 to 4792.

trial to pump 30 bopd, 89 bopd, 32 API, GOR 433:1. Casing 5 1/2 in. to 4935. Perforations 4795 to 4869.

Shell Western E&P Inc. No. 324 Southeast Levelland Unit, 1450 fsl, 590 fsl, lab 17, lge 44, Rains CSL, 6 se. Levelland, TD 4927. Potentialized to pump 54 bopd, 43 bopd, 32 API, GOR 297:1. Casing 5 1/2 in. to 4925. Perforations 4760 to 4869.

Yellowhouse, South (San Andres)
Cleere Operating Co. No. 1 R. Bullington, 660 fsl, 260 fsl, lab 25, lge 718, State Capitol Lands, 13 se. Levelland, TD 4720. Potentialized to pump 80 bopd, 18 bopd, 32.5 API. Casing 5 1/2 in. at 4720. Perforations 4646 to 4696.

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TERRY COUNTY
Leeper (Glorieta)
W. Ridley Wheeler Estate No. 2 Mobil Givan, 580 fsl, 1980 fsl, sec 1, Bk D-11, J.H. Gibson, 14 ne. Meadow, TD 6650. Potentialized to pump 17 bopd, 12 bopd, 28 API. Casing 5 1/2 in. at 5449. Perforations 5932 to 6650.

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CROCKETT COUNTY
Wildcat
C.F. Lawrence & Associates Inc. No. 1 Amos, 467 fsl, 1131 fsl, sec 4, Bk GG, H&OB, 12 se. Iraan, Elev. 2,344, TD 2160, PBD 2105. Perforations 1,903 to 1,912. Acidized 1,000 gals. Frac 15,000 gals. Formation tops: Grayburg 1682, San Andres 1899.

SUTTON COUNTY
Halbert (Strawn)
Diamond Shamrock Exploration Co. No. 276 Askew, 900 fsl, 900 fsl, sec 76, Bk 9, TW&NG, TD 5,800. Potentialized for caof of 17 MMcf. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5,800. Perforations 5,548 to 5,560. Acidized 1,500 gals. Frac 60,000 gals. gel, 135,000 lbs. sd.

TOM GREEN COUNTY
Atkinson, West (San Angelo)
Verdard Oil & Gas Corp. No. 6 Tweedy 'S', 3185 fsl, 1649 fsl, sec 1027, CC&DRG, 3 se. Knickerbocker, TD 815. Potentialized to pump 68 bopd, 42 API. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 815. Open hole.

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ANDREWS COUNTY
Big Max (Lower Leonard)
Exxon Corp. No. 1 Elizabeth Armstrong 'B', 330 fsl, 330 fsl, sec 19, Bk A-45, PSL, 3 ne. Andrews, TD 13,962. Oil well. Completed 6/17/59. Plugged 2/5/87.

CRANE COUNTY
Wildcat
Burnett Oil Co. Inc. No. 1 Jesse L. Henderson 'A', 660 fsl, 660 fsl, sec 19, Bk B-26, PSL, 15 se. Monahans, TD 9,117. Dry hole. Completed 12/2/86. Plugged 12/16/86.

ECTOR COUNTY
Cowden, South (Canyon 8900)
Conoco Inc. No. 21 South Cowden Unit, 467 fsl, 2180 fsl, sec 14, Bk 43 T-3-S, T&P, 6 se. Odessa, TD 9,150. Dry hole. Completed 8/13/86. Plugged 1/23/87.

Edwards
Southland Royalty Co. No. 814W Edwards Field Grayburg Unit, 1321 fsl, 1751 fsl, sec 32, Bk 44, T-3-S, T&P, 2 se. Panwell, TD 3,726. Oil Well. Completed 12/16/59. Plugged 2/3/87.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY
Spraberry (Trend Area)
Smith Brothers Casing Pullers Inc. No. 1 W.C. Houston et al, 660 fsl, 660 fsl, 4 se. Stanton, TD 9,274. Oil well. Completed 5/16/81. Plugged 11/6/86.

Gordon Street (Lower Wolfcamp)
Smith Brothers Casing Pullers Inc. No. 1 Houston-Smith, 2000 fsl, 1000 fsl, sec 7, Bk 35, T&P, 8 se. Stanton, TD 9,845. Oil well. Completed 4/1/81. Plugged 11/13/86.

HOWARD COUNTY
Island-East Howard
Amoco Production Co. No. 23W Cora Lee Echols 'A', 650 fsl, 2677 fsl, sec 6, Bk 30, T-1-S, T&P, 3 se. Coahoma, TD 2,730. Oil well. Completed 3/9/79. Plugged 1/26/87.

C.F. Lawrence & Associates Inc. No. 6 Simpson Mann 'A', 1650 fsl, 642 fsl, sec 2, Levicy Garret survey, 5 se. Knickerbocker, TD 982. PB 941. Potentialized to pump 32 bopd, 5 bopd, 39 API. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 982. Perforations 803 to 813. Acidized 500 gals.

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EDDY COUNTY
Maiga
HNG Oil Co. No. 1 Fort 7, 660 fsl, 2310 fsl, sec 7, T24S, R29E, Elev. 2,948.6, TD 12,311, PB 12,225. Completed 12/3/86. Potentialized 11/29/86. Flowing 11 Mcfd, thru 12.64 in. choke. FTP 550 psi. Casing 7 inches at 10,700. Perforations 12,125 to 12,139. Casing 7 inches at 10,700. Perforations 12,125 to 12,139. Acidized 2,500 gals. 7 1/2 percent Formation tops: Delaware 2720, Bone Spring 6520, Wolfcamp 9730, Strawn 11756, Atoka 12018. Top of pay 12,125.

TURKEY TRACK
Fred Post Drilling Inc. No. 3 P.J. A. State, 1650 fsl, 1650 fsl, sec 1, T19S, R29E, Elev. 3,401, TD 3,259, PB 3,219. Completed 1/31/87. Potentialized 2/3/87, pumping 55 bopd, 10 bopd, 70 Mcfd. Perforations 2,300 to 2,348. Acidized 2,000 gals. Frac 37,000 gals. gel, 60,000 lbs. 20/40 sand, 32,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Anhydrite 225, Salt 1093, Base Salt 1301, Yates 1339, Seven Rivers 1748, Queen 2310, Grayburg 2485, San Andres 3155. Top of pay 2,300.

LEA COUNTY
North Vacuum
Mobil Producing Co. of TX & NM, Inc. No. 3 State 'N', 800 fsl, 2010 fsl, sec 10, T17S, R34E, Elev. 4,063, TD 8,950, PB 8,865. Completed 1/31/87. Potentialized 2/9/87, pumping 34 bopd, 38 Mcfd, 3 bopd, 35.5 API, GOR 118:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4,195. Perforations 8,706 to 8,752. Acidized 6,000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Yates 2896, Queen 3894, San Andres 4695, Glorieta 8050, Paddock 6150, Blinney 6790, Tubb 7634, Abq 8081. Top of pay 8,706.

Stallion
MGF Oil Corp. No. 3 E.B. Anderson, 330 fsl, 330 fsl, sec 6, T13S, R38E, Elev. 3,862, TD 12,210. Completed 1/29/87. Potential

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CONSUMING INTERESTS

Fewer calories mean loss of taste

By LINDA ANDERSON

It seems like all the good things in life are the very ones you have to give up when you are dieting. Remember sweet, creamy butter? Rich sour cream? Don't you wish you could taste them again — just once while you are still on the road to a size 7?

Well, now maybe you can — once in a while, anyway. The Land 'O Lakes folks, realizing the dilemma of real-butter and real-sour-cream lovers who are also dieters — and may be thinking of possible new customers — have recently introduced their own brand of low-calorie butter and sour cream.

Well, how could we resist trying something that was supposed to taste as good as the real thing, and still be less fattening? The usual taste-testers, and some friends, checked out

Land 'O Lakes low-calorie butter and low-calorie "Lean Cream" for taste, price and advertising accuracy.

Lean Cream — which cost \$1.79 for a 24-ounce container — is advertised on its label as being "sour cream and natural dairy blend" (whatever that means) as well as having "half the fat, all the flavor." More label advertising claims: "We have delicately blended our finest sour cream with natural dairy ingredients to create Lean Cream. Enjoy its wonderful, rich flavor on a baked potato, in casseroles, dips, desserts, toppings or any way you normally use sour cream." The label also includes a telephone number — 1-800-328-4155 — for customers to call if they have questions or comments.

Nutrition information lists Lean Cream as having 20 calories per tablespoon, while regular sour cream has 30 calories in a tablespoon.

Land 'O Lakes whipped butter is advertised on its label as being "first quality" and "sweet cream, lightly salted." Nutrition information claims 1 tablespoon of the product contains 60 calories (as opposed to regular butter or margarine, which has 100 calories per tablespoon).

Whipped butter did cost \$1.29 for an 8-ounce container, however, which is about twice what you would pay for a pound of stick margarine. Real Land 'O Lakes butter costs \$2.35 per pound. (Prices listed are from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.)

In the taste test, both products were disappointing. I guess when you are watching calories, you have to get used to trading off — for every gain there is a loss. In this case, loss of calories meant loss of taste. Lean Cream tastes like sour cream that almost made it — but the tartness and tang of sour cream just aren't there.

The lower calorie whipped butter was almost as stiff and hard to spread as real butter, but the taste of butter wasn't quite there. Almost, but not quite.

Both products serve their purpose, if you are seriously into sour cream and real butter and desperately miss them while you diet. But for my money, I'll pass.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram Lifestyle writer.



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EXTENSION EXTRAS

USDA guidelines for 'lite' listed

By MARIAN FARR

New guidelines established by the U.S. Department of Agriculture require processors to follow labeling regulations for claims about the fat and lean content of meat and poultry products by March 1987.

Although some processors have already complied with the regulations, industry-wide labeling will mean that consumers can compare all products.

According to the regulations,

"lean" and "low fat" may be used only for products that contain no more than 10 percent fat. "Extra lean" is reserved for products that contain no more than 5 percent fat.

"Light," "lite" and "lightly" may be used on meat and poultry products that have a 25 percent reduction in fat, salt, sodium or breading from similar products.

Even more important for consumers is the fact that labels which carry these terms must also clearly state the product claim. The actual amount of fat, for example, must accompany the claim or be noted with an asterisk and placed elsewhere on the package.

Comparative expressions of the lean or fat content of products, such as "leaner ground beef," must also

carry an explanation on the label. The explanation must tell the fat content and the basis for comparison, such as "this product contains 20 percent fat, which is one-third less fat than allowed by the USDA standard for ground beef."

When buying lean or light meat or poultry products, especially those that are breaded, consumers should consider how they will cook the food as well. If you take "light" chicken patties home and then fry them, you just add back the fat you cut by buying the light product.

Marian Farr is Midland County Extension Agent, Home Economics.



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BETTER BUSINESS

Overnight delivery services compete

By JOHN K. SCHMIDT

Overnight delivery services are becoming an integral part of many businesses. Many of these overnight delivery services are engaging in fierce competition, making it difficult to determine which service best fits your business needs, without incurring great cost. The Better Business Bureau suggests you begin your search for an overnight delivery service by comparing the following factors:

■ Rates — The cost of delivery is usually determined by package

weight, distance to be covered and speed of a delivery requested. Be sure to compare rates for comparable services.

■ Cut-off time — In order for a package to be delivered by a certain time, it must be received by the delivery service by a cut-off time. This time will vary and may pose an important consideration in choosing one company over another.

■ Limitations — Most companies specify limitations on the size and weight of the package to be delivered. Some also will not ship certain types of packages, such as perishables.

■ Packaging — Some require you to use their packaging. Find out if this is an additional cost.

■ Weekend and Holiday Services — While some companies pick up and deliver 365 days a year, some won't on weekends and holidays.

■ Insurance and Liability — Most companies provide insurance as part of the shipping cost, however, some add additional fees. Also find out whether additional coverage is available and whether there are disclaimers due to bad weather or other factors.

■ Proof of Delivery — Written or phone confirmation is usually provided either automatically or upon request. Find out if there is an extra charge for this service.

■ Tracing — Many companies can trace a missing or delayed item within a short period of time. Get the company's policy in writing.

John K. Schmidt is president of Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin Inc.



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Softer conservation methods used

By ROBERT LOCKE
Copley News Service

Softer new tactics — cuddly monkeys as symbols, T-shirts as weapons and national pride as a driving force — are giving conservationists a new edge in their fight to save vanishing tropical forests and their rich cornucopia of life.

"We hear a lot of doom and gloom, of lost species and vanished forests, but I think the news from the tropics is good," said biologist Mark Plotkin of the World Wildlife Fund.

"Many of the local people and officials are very much interested in working with us to make conservation a reality," he said.

The battle is far from won. Biologist Russell Mittermeier warns that "an area (of rain forest) the size of California is being cut down every two years."

The loss of those forests and the immense biological diversity they contain, he said, "is a crisis of global proportions."

But he, too, is optimistic. "There is tremendous local enthusiasm. Conservation awareness has grown tremendously in the last 15 years. And Brazil (with 30 percent of the world's tropical forests) is the leading developing country for conservation," he said.

"The advances in the last few years in Brazil have been nothing short of phenomenal. ... The time is now ripe to accomplish something of major proportions."

Mittermeier is director of the Fund's Species Conservation Program and a leading scientist in studying and protecting non-human primates — apes, monkeys and lemurs.

PLOTKIN RUNS the group's plant program and specializes in tracking down valuable plants used by primitive cultures.

The two men spend most of their time tromping in the rugged, perilous forests of South America and Africa.

Complex and apparently inexorable forces are clearing the forests. Poverty-stricken nations and isolat-

ed, almost stone-age societies are entering the 20th century.

Population is exploding. Economic development is spreading. Centuries-old cultures are dying.

They said the forests are cleared for plantations and ranches, highways and cities, but far more often for firewood and charcoal and for the subsistence-farming methods called "slash and burn." Fields are cleared, the debris burned and the land farmed for a few years until its meager nutrients are depleted. Then the farmers move on to the next plot.

Mittermeier said conservationists have learned that Westerners' righteous indignation is counterproductive.

"We never go in and say, 'Hey, you're screwing this up.' That gets you kicked out of the country and it doesn't accomplish anything. ... We go in and work with the conservationists and scientists and people in the local area."

The goal, he said, is a series of large, strategically placed and well-protected parks and preserves that can serve as "genetic storehouses for the future."

Rather than concentrate on the broad picture, on the tropics' vast diversity and complex ecosystem, they go for appealing symbols, for the cute, fuzzy primates and useful plants.

THE PRIMATES especially "are real good flagships. We use key groups of animals and plants to sell the whole idea of conservation," Mittermeier said.

"One thing that works very well — and I know it sounds hokey — is we make T-shirts using these things. And we put on a message in the local language."

The best example of these flagship species is the fund's popularization of the golden lion tamarin and the muriqui, or woolly spider monkey, two immensely cute, reddish-gold creatures that are found nowhere but Brazil, where they are seriously threatened.

Mittermeier said the monkeys' faces were plastered on T-shirts,

stickers and posters. Conservation efforts, especially by Brazilian scientists, won heavy coverage by the Brazilian press. The pride of ownership — of a uniquely Brazilian animal — was not lost on the people.

The result, he said, is widespread pride and popularity in two animals most Brazilians had never heard of a few years ago. "Now they are so popular they appear on the covers of phone books, on postage stamps and as the subjects of parades."

The choice of the flagship, of course, is critical. "Some species are never going to be popular," Plotkin said. The demise of poisonous snakes or mosquitoes is unlikely to generate much sympathy.

SOME PRIMATES, such as the baboons of Africa, are considered destructive pests. And in South America monkeys are a major source of food among some tribes.

The need for action is intense, he said. "Of about 200 species of primates, one in every three is in some trouble — it's considered endangered, vulnerable or rare. One in seven is highly endangered and could be extinct by the turn of the century."

Ninety percent of the world's wild primates live in the tropics, where "loss of habitat is the No. 1 problem," he said.

Protecting endangered plants can be an even harder sell, Plotkin said.

His strategy is the past and future value of a vast array of plants in the tropics. To the argument that conservation always will take a backseat to the more immediate concern of putting food on the table, he replies: "Each and every one of us is consuming tropical forests for breakfast."

Among the gifts of the world's tropical forests: corn, pineapples, vanilla, rice, bananas, avocados, sugarcane, tomatoes, potatoes and all citrus fruits.

He notes that 40 percent of modern drugs have their origins in nature and many of them were discovered by so-called primitive societies. In the Middle Ages, an analgesic tea was brewed from willow bark; today we call that aspirin.

Game designed to help families

DENTON (AP) — You can yell about it. You can fight about it. You can even give Mom a black eye. Or you can roll the dice, make your move and talk it out like civilized human beings.

That's what a Denton professor and his partner hope will happen when families play a game they have developed that can help turn those potential family feuds into family reunions.

The Family Reunion Game, a board game designed to improve communication skills, was created by Dr. Glen Jennings, a professor of family therapy at Texas Woman's University and Dr. Ron McManus, professor of religion at Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

What started out as an idea for McManus' doctoral dissertation more than seven years ago has become a game of fun and learning for families and a useful tool for therapists.

Jennings, who was McManus' major advisor and is now his business partner said, "We spent a lot of time doing reading and research related to game therapy, and Ron decided to do some aspect of his dissertation related to that. So we took game therapy and communication theory and wed the two and came up with the proto-model of this."

TO TEST their original model, Jennings and McManus worked with court-referred families who had juvenile delinquency problems. They compared two groups of families, one which played the game and one which attended regular psychotherapy sessions.

The results were surprising. "The families who played the game scored equal to the others on all the variables we tested," he said. "They even scored significantly better on a number of things."

The results revealed things about the game that Jennings and McManus didn't realize existed.

Although they didn't create the game as an "assessment instrument,"

Jennings said it proved useful as such.

"It's a good way of evaluating a family," he said. "You watch a family play and learn a lot about its hierarchy and coalitions. We observed one family where it became apparent that the 4-year-old was in power."

In addition to its value as an assessment tool, the game provided another unforeseen benefit: a bridge between generations.

"I remember one family who played where the youngest was about 4 and had a grandmother who was 80-some years," Jennings said. "It was a really rewarding experience for them. You had the grandchild hearing grandmom tell about her first date, the first time she saw TV and her wedding."

ANOTHER "HIDDEN" quality emerged as families played the game. "One thing we found was that it really makes a difference in how the father approaches problems within the family," he said.

"Many fathers are reluctant to get involved in psychotherapy. But we found there was a difference in the father's attitude (after playing the game) because they approved of this as something that's OK to do."

One family Jennings observed included an extremely competitive father who had been pushed by his father into athletics. "He was so highly competitive that he thought he had to win, and that meant he had to be against everyone."

But because of the game's structure, the father began to realize his outthroat methods worked against and not for him.

"It dawned on him that the game demands cooperation to win," Jennings said. "The first time he played, you could really sense his frustration."

But he learned that the winner is the one who's most encouraging and supportive of other family members.

The game's simple rules make it easy enough for 7- or 8-year-olds to

play, Jennings said. (Depending on maturity, younger children can play.) The object is to earn as many green chips — as possible. The rules say 30 chips wins, but Jennings said families can set their own limits.

Players choose to play as either a child, parent-adult, or grandparent-adult. Tokens are placed on a track on the board, around which players move according to the number indicated by the dice. After landing on a square, a player reads its instructions aloud and follows them.

THE GAME includes three sets of question cards that correspond with the age categories. Another set, the "family" cards, ask general, non-age or generation-related questions. A fifth set of cards called conflict-resolution, are optional during play.

Most of the squares instruct players to choose question cards. Each time a player picks a card, he must answer the question asked. If the next player deems his answer acceptable, he awards a green chip; if unacceptable, a red chip. If he feels neutral about the answer, he gives a white chip. A yellow chip means the player must elaborate.

Not all the questions are serious, and a few promote touching. Some examples are: "Kiss the person with the biggest nose," "Tell about your worst report card," and "Ask everyone how old they think you feel. Then tell them how old you really feel now."

Some of the questions require tactful answers. For instance, Uncle Bob has been invited to play. During the game, someone has to tell about his favorite uncle — Uncle Bob happens not to be the favorite. One question that has caused trouble asks, "Do you know your spouse's birthday?" Jennings said, "You'd be surprised at how many don't."

Jennings said he expects Family Reunion won't become another Trivial Pursuit, but he's not discouraged. "I have about 15 more ideas on the drawing board."

Plastic surgeon to be guest speaker for luncheon

From Staff Reports

Dr. Jack P. Gunter, plastic surgeon from Dallas, will be guest speaker at the meeting of Midland County Club Ladies Association scheduled for Friday.

Social hour will begin at 11:30 a.m., with lunch to follow. For reservations call 682-4378.

Gunter has practiced in Dallas since 1969. He earned his M.D. degree from the University of Oklahoma and served his internship and residencies at the Uni-

versity of Arkansas, Tulane University and the University of Michigan.

During his training he was awarded a Fellowship in Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery by the National Institutes of Health.

Gunter has presented scientific papers at national meetings and has served as a faculty member for numerous post-graduate courses on cosmetic plastic surgery.

In 1985 he was featured in a

television program sponsored by the Plastic Surgery Educational Foundation via satellite to hospitals throughout the United States.

In 1986 he was invited Visiting Professor in Plastic Surgery at Harvard Medical School. He is a member of the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons, the American Medical Association, the American College of Surgeons and is current president of the Dallas Society of Plastic Surgery.

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Luxury liners workplace for crew members

By SHARON BENOIT
Copley News Service

A cruise isn't always a pleasurable experience for everyone. Fact is, it's a high-volume, pressurized job for more than 500 hundred officers and crew members who must survive working, serving and flatterings 1,200 or more passengers, day and night, seven days a week, for six months without a break.

Cruising is also a costly business with no room for failure.

Captain Rodolfo Potenzi, master of Sitmar's \$150 million flagship TSS Fairysky, sees a cruise ship as a floating profit center for its parent company.

The economics of running a ship are expensive and require a high load factor to break even. The better cruise lines in today's marketplace go out to sea with an average occupancy rate between 80 percent and 90 percent.

Sitmar's Fairysky is one of the largest cruise ships operating today. It's in the same class as the Norwegian Cruise Line's Norway, Princess Cruises' Royal Princess and Cunard's QE2. The Fairysky embarked on its maiden voyage through the Caribbean in October with full load — 1,200 passengers and a staff of 500, numbers which Potenzi says are normal for a cruise around the Caribbean.

"MANY PEOPLE look at the cost of an eight to 14-day cruise and cringe at the prices ranging from \$1,300 to \$5,000," he said. "Yet, cruising is probably the best vacation deal offered today. It's a self-contained proposition — hotel, food, entertainment, duty-free shopping, beauty and health-related activities — all wrapped into one prepaid package. Nothing compares to it."

Potenzi, a 37-year Sitmar veteran, pointed out that once passengers board ship, they're a captive audience for the entertainers, the gambling facilities, cocktail lounges and retail concessions.

According to Charlie Martin, senior vice president of Sitmar's operations and passenger service, "most executives in the cruise business consider their jobs to be similar to that of the management of a luxury resort hotel. The only difference is an ocean liner floats."

Still, it costs more than \$25 million per year to operate one ocean liner.



CNS Graphic

When you count the number of ocean liners cruising the seas these days, that figure grows into billions. It's amazing the cruise industry makes a profit, yet it seems to be doing just fine, according to Martin.

"Our greatest expenses are fuel, crew salaries and food. In a year, Sitmar spends about \$12 million per ship for food alone," noted Martin.

Ah, the food. Aboard a cruise vessel, fine dining requires careful planning and provisioning, long before that special pasta dish or elaborate dessert is placed before the passenger.

FOR INSTANCE, on one round trip 10-day cruise, the TSS Fairysky carries: 16,400 pounds of meat; 7,200 pounds fish; 2,000 pounds lobster; 3,500 pounds lettuce; 4,200 pounds potatoes; 2,100 pounds tomatoes; 1,100 pounds celery; 600 pounds mushrooms; 2,100 pounds bananas; 1,300 pounds oranges; 1,000 pounds papaya; 2,000 pounds in-season fruits; 2,700 pounds butter and cheese; 500 pounds poultry; 500 pounds cornish hens; 8,600 pounds flour and cereals; 4,300 pounds homemade pasta; 5,600 pints milk; 2,400 pints cream; and 70,000 eggs.

Believe it or not, Martin says, there's actually very little, if any, waste. "We play it to the margin on perishables. Most of our trips are provisioned for one cruise at a time."

Sitmar's ships are staffed with Italian officers; crew members are Italian and Portuguese. Members of the cruise staff (i.e. cruise director and sports director) are U.S. citizens. In order to provide quality service for each passenger, Potenzi says a cruise ship should maintain a passenger/crew ratio of approximately two to one, which accounts for the need for so many paid workers on board.

Most cruise ships frown on tipping until the end of the excursion. However, a crew member could add about \$100 or much more to his weekly salary if passengers decide to grease his palm for extra service. While Sitmar's Martin would not discuss crew salaries, several crew members aboard the Fairysky say they earn an average of \$1,000 per week, including tips, which would be far more than they could possibly earn all year in their homeland. But they work for only six months, have two months off and, if they are lucky, renegotiate their work agreements.

To secure entertainment aboard ship, Sitmar utilizes the services of a New York booking agent. No entertainer is allowed aboard unless Sitmar gives a final approval. Also, if a good audience response is received, the talent is rotated to other cruise vessels in the Sitmar family. Talent is paid union scale and gets a room aboard ship free.

RECENTLY, SITMAR attempted to promote a Show Time Cruise deal featuring big name entertainers such as George Burns, Rich Little, Helen Reddy and Glen Campbell.

The concept bombed. "We don't feel we got a return on the promotion," Martin commented. "We discontinued it when we were unable to identify any large benefit from the program."

Again, bottom line is of utmost importance to the health of a cruise operation.

Sitmar, as its competitors, does not operate the various duty-free retail shops aboard ship. Instead, Alders International, British operator of duty-free airport shops throughout the world, is responsible for the operation — supplying and selling — of all shops, including the massage/beauty and barber shops. Alders was able to win the concession bid due to its international buying clout, says Martin. "All we ask in return is a percentage of all sales, plus final approval on all Alder representatives working aboard."

The three most critical challenges facing a cruise ship on each excursion are:

■ Making sure there is the right food, prepared the right way all of the time.

■ Providing the highest level of customer service all of the time. Passengers must feel the crew truly appreciate them and wants to serve them — from drinks on the deck to breakfast in bed.

■ Creating the right social mix of entertainment, short tours, learning experiences and physical fitness in a positive environment on an ongoing basis.

Of the three challenges, personal services is the most important. A cruise depends upon repeat customers to fill its load. If there isn't a projection of someone caring, no one would want to even spend one night aboard a floating resort hotel, let alone return for another dose.

DEAR ABBY

Birthday card contains more sense than dollars

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: On my son's 16th birthday, he received a birthday card from his grandparents on his father's side. (His father and I are divorced.)

"Grandma Jones" added the following handwritten message on the card: "Sorry, Billy, no money this time because we received no thank-you for the money we sent with our card last year. Lots of love, Grandma and Grandpa Jones."

Abby, although these grandparents are retired and living on a fixed income, they are far from poor, and it wouldn't have hurt them to have enclosed a \$10 bill. It would have made the difference between my son feeling good or bad on his birthday.

I wrote to my ex-mother-in-law and told her what I thought about her birthday message to Billy. I haven't heard from her since, and I don't expect to.

What do you (and your readers) think about the message a grandmother sent to her grandson on his 16th birthday? — BURNED UP IN BUTTE

DEAR BURNED: I think Grandma may have given Billy a birthday gift that was far more valuable than a \$10 bill.

DEAR ABBY: I am a very attractive 17-year-old girl. I am also a romantic person, but my relationships never last any more than two weeks — maybe three. I don't know what's wrong. I am a very outgoing person, but I've never had one relationship that lasted. I'm still a virgin. Maybe that's my problem. Is it true that nowadays you have to have sex in order to make a relationship last?

I started seeing a guy a couple of weeks ago, but he is very pushy. He has too many hands and I get worn out trying to protect myself. He told me he probably wouldn't be calling me again. Could my virginity be standing in the way of my popularity?

I would like to have a good relationship with a guy, but I'm not ready to include sex. Am I weird or what? — HURTING IN HARTFORD

DEAR HURTING: You are not weird and you are not dope. All relationships do not include sex — many long-standing relationships are based on friendship and mutual interest. If you are being made to feel that the price of going out is "putting out" — you are being blackmailed. Stick with your principles.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I were separated for several months, during which time he admitted that he had played the field and had several affairs.

We've decided to give our marriage one more try. I've told him that I will not go to bed with him unless he has a test for AIDS. He refuses, saying I am unreasonable. What do you think? — CONCERNED

DEAR CONCERNED: I think you are wise, and he is foolish. He should have the test not only for your peace of mind, but for his.

DEAR ABBY: Last year I was diagnosed as having multiple sclerosis and I recently began using a cane. My question is this: How do I respond to people I don't know very well (nor care to) when they ask, "Why the cane?"

I don't wish to discuss my disability with people who are merely making small talk on the sidewalk. If it is someone I dislike, I say, "Oh, this is just an affectation." But I can't use this response to people who are genuine acquaintances, or are actually concerned.

What do you think? — MINNESOTAN

DEAR MINNESOTAN: Why not use the same response for all inquiries? There is nothing wrong with saying, "I have multiple sclerosis," even to people who are making small talk on the sidewalk. It might shake them up a bit.

(To get Abby's booklet, "How to Be Popular," you're Never Too Young or Too Old," send a check or money order for \$2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Popularity, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.)

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Microwave ovens match preferences of consumers

Associated Press

Before you begin your microwave oven shopping, think about your needs and make some notes. Take your notes with you, says Better Homes and Gardens Microwave Recipes magazine, and evaluate several models and brands.

Start by jotting down just what you expect from a microwave oven. Are you a cooking enthusiast ready to micro-cook cakes and casseroles, or are you a student limited by space, time and money who wants to heat pizza and frozen dinners?

Next decide where you will put your microwave oven. Measure the space. Check the electrical outlet and circuit to make sure you will have enough power (usually a 15- to 20-amp grounded outlet supplying 115 to 120 volts). Plan which direction the door will open and where the oven air vent will be (top, side or front).

Now figure out how much you're willing to spend, then shop for the oven that matches your specifications.

Evaluate the basics, then look for any special features you'd like. With no-frills ovens selling for as little as \$100 and fancy convection-microwave ovens selling for as much as \$750, you should find one just right for you.

Before you make a decision, read the warranty. Most manufacturers offer a five-year warranty on the magnetron tube (the microwave generator).

Find out how much cooking power the oven will yield. Generally, the higher the wattage output, the faster the oven will cook on high power. For speediest cooking, look for an oven with at least 650 to 720 watts.

Solid-state controls are the most accurate type of control and let you set cooking times to the exact second. They are needed to control extra features such as clock, sensors and keep-warm.

Dials, on the other hand, are simpler to operate, especially if you anticipate several persons using the oven.

'Free vacations' can cost consumers big bucks

WASHINGTON (AP) — When the caller offers congratulations on your having won a vacation in Hawaii or Florida it sounds like good news, with cold winter wind blowing outside.

But watch out, federal officials warn: that breeze soon may be blowing through your empty wallet.

The "free" vacation offer has become popular in the last couple of months, the U.S. Postal Service reports.

But in many cases investigated, the vacation is free only if the winner is accompanied by a second person — and the charges for travel and lodging for that person turn out to be exorbitant, postal officials warn.

Postal inspectors say the most popular current scam involves telephone calls, followed by visits to the home by representatives of the company making the

offer. They see this arrangement as a way to avoid mail fraud regulations, but they are investigating anyway because the payment is made by credit card, and that is sent through the mail.

In addition, the Federal Trade Commission and the national Association of Attorneys General are cracking down on telephone fraud schemes, so there is a second means of confronting these operators.

There are several variations to the vacation offer scam, ranging from certificates for lodging that isn't available to insisting on non-refundable deposits and requirements to make purchases to get other "free" items of services.

Vacation offers to warm lands become more popular in the winter, joining the perennial work-at-home schemes atop their mail fraud lists, postal officials

report.

Work-at-home offers, such as addressing envelopes, generally turn out to be suggestions that the victim, in turn, place an ad offering work-at-home instructions for money, according to postal officials.

As far as actually addressing envelopes, there is no market for that service; it's all automated. Whatever the scheme, many victims are embarrassed and never report what has happened to them, Postal Service spokesman Lou Eberhart says. "They learn their lesson the hard way."

But complaining can help alert government officials to fraudulent schemes, which they may be able to shut down, saving other people embarrassment and money. Sometimes officials are able to arrange refunds of at least part of the losses.

Mail frauds can be reported to

the Postal Inspection Service through any post office.

Telephone fraud schemes should be reported to the office of the attorney general in the state where the victim lives.

The Federal Trade Commission doesn't investigate individual cases, but accepts complaints and can act if it sees a pattern of fraud developing. Complaints can be mailed to the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C., 20580.

The FTC and attorneys general launched their upgraded anti-fraud effort in January.

The Postal Inspection Service investigated 1,928 cases last year, made 1,435 arrests and got 1,131 convictions. In addition, the service pursued 644 civil cases, obtaining agreements from most of those involved to stop their misrepresentation.

Consumers' network urges lower pesticide usage

Associated Press

A few weeks ago, when David Feldman paid for his groceries, he lobbied the store manager.

According to Successful Farming magazine, Feldman, a member of a new consumer network, is waging a grassroots campaign from DeBary, Fla., to persuade grocers to offer organic foods and other items with reduced pesticide residues.

"It's the next step for consumers who have changed their diet," says Deborah Schechter, director, Americans for Safe Food. "It's a shame for people who eat healthy foods to consume 30 to 40 carcinogens in a meal."

Bruce Ames, University of California biochemist, says the amount of man-made pesticide residues in our food averages less than the weight of

a grain of salt. Most of these residues are noncarcinogenic.

But fear of residues exists. According to the Food Market Survey, 75 percent of consumers feel pesticide residues are a health threat. A 1985 national consumer-trend survey reports 77 percent were concerned that food be grown without insecticides. 61 percent wanted food grown with organic fertilizer.

Truck farming is the target of consumer concern today, but grain farmers aren't immune to the threat.

"Misinformation is growing rapidly," says Elizabeth Whelan, American Council on Science and Health. "The consumer doesn't care if a pesticide is used on raw or processed foods — the trend is to get rid of it." This attitude is likely to spread.

The dramatic contamination of

meat and milk products by the banned chemical heptachlor and the illness caused by the illegal use of aldicarb sulfoxide (Temik) on watermelon elevated consumer concern. But the central issue is whether routine consumption of food with pesticide residues causes health problems.

Current regulations do not allow certain residue levels in food if the risks outweigh the benefits. For instance, in 1983, EPA banned ethylene dibromide, EDB, a suspected carcinogen, when residues were found in flour and finished bakery products.

Jay Feldman, National Coalition Against the Misuse of Pesticides, believes government tolerance levels are inadequate. "You can argue that because there are residues doesn't

mean adverse effects, but we do not have long-term health data," he says.

Companies, supermarkets and grower cooperatives are responding. EPA hasn't banned daminazide (Alar), but Tree Top Inc., the world's largest apple juice processor, no longer accepts Alar-treated apples. Safeway, Giant and Kroger also removed apples with Alar from product aisles.

Several California supermarkets are test marketing "NutriClean," a system which rates fresh produce for chemicals and nutrition. (An environmental group study says 44 percent of fresh fruit contains one or more residues of 19 different pesticides.) The rating system, which hikes the cost about 3.5 percent to consumers, is controversial.

Honesty in advertising preferred by consumers

Copley News Service

Honesty is the best policy — at least in advertising.

That's the finding of University of Southern California Professor Michael Kamins, co-author of a study to be published in the Journal of Marketing Research in February.

"An ad that mentions a product's drawbacks is not only more believable than one that does nothing but puff," he says.

"It's also more effective in persuading people to buy the product."

In partnership with Professor Henry Assael of New York University, Kamins devised experiments to test three advertising strategies.

One of the strategies mentioned mentioned only a product's attributes, another that acknowledged one or more product limitations, and a third that mentioned and then refuted the supposed drawbacks of a product.

Participants in this test were 187 university students, who were divided into three groups and shown different ads for a mythical product called a Pensive pen, really an ordinary ballpoint.

The ads that did best, Kamins said, were the ones in which a drawback was noted, and then refuted.

Results were measured by how believable the students found the ads and whether they would buy the product.

"Nobody really tries to let people know their weaknesses," Kamins said.

"The reason to do that is to establish credibility in the minds of consumers."

Kamins said the key, however, is to find something in a product that can be knocked without incurring damage.

"If you said it's a great pen, except that it leaks on your pants, no one will buy it," Kamins said.

Products that use such ads will derive the maximum benefit, Kamins said.

Kamins cited Volkswagen, Mitsubishi Bank and Ralphs Supermarkets as advertisers that have adopted the self-deprecating style.

The technique can't be applied by all, he said, because the novelty will soon wear off and everybody will expect this approach to be used.

Kamins said his research might result in less ad puffery and exaggeration.

"Most people think you should puff to the hilt," Kamins said. "My research says that's not necessarily the case."

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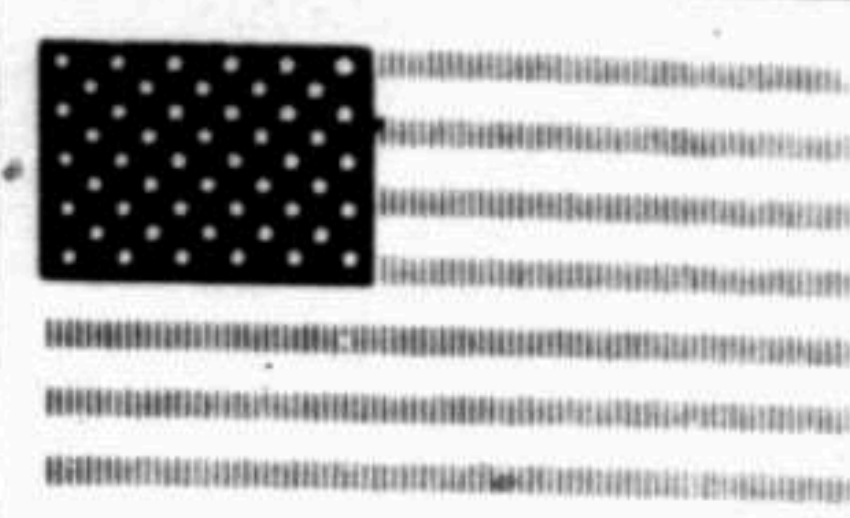
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Departing political head urges Reagan to pick some fights

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan's departing political director is urging him to pick some fights with Congress to overcome "discouragement and restlessness" among his supporters because of the Iran-Contra affair.

Mitchell E. Daniels Jr., who is leaving his White House post this week, said in an interview Wednesday that he believed the arms sales affair "can be transcended and put in the shadows by remedial action and by the passage of time."

Asked what kind of steps Reagan should take, Daniels said that, while he believes the president should cooperate with Congress on such issues as welfare overhaul, "I think he probably needs to pick a couple of well-selected fights."

"A good fight is politically useful to the president if the issue is carefully selected," said the aide, who has been assistant to the president for political and governmental affairs.

"Especially right now when there is some discouragement and restlessness among our core supporters, it is very necessary to identify certain issues which are bedrock and on which we are prepared to fight, and I'd go looking for a fight, or I'd certainly not run away from one, on those kinds of issues," he said.

He said both Central America and reduction of the deficit are potentially the kinds of issues on which he would favor putting up a fight. The president is encountering resistance in Congress to his request for continued aid to Nicaraguan rebels and has accused some Democrats of seeking to abandon the deficit reduction goals of the Gramm-Rudman Act passed by the last Congress.

Daniels also said he believed that the president's recuperation from prostate surgery has compounded his problems and that the White

House should have prepared people more fully for the amount of recovery time he would need.

Daniels said opinion polls reflect "a shift of public opinion in their view toward the president" and these shifts "tend to go to the president personally: Is he too influenced? Is he too old?"

"The answer to those questions is 'no,' but he has been unable, because of medical restrictions, to get out and prove it," the political adviser said.

"I think that all of us have just seen him sort of do the miraculous before, and we kind of assumed it would be the same thing — a few days of R and R and he would be back to chopping wood and lifting weights. We should have prepared the country for the fact this was probably going to put him under wraps that would be different this time."

At the time of the president's Jan. 5 surgery for an enlarged prostate, doctors pronounced the operation a success and said a normal recovery would take about six weeks. It has been more than seven weeks, and officials say the president is gradually increasing his activity but is still under some restrictions. Daniels said he expects Reagan to begin making speaking trips around the country next month.

Daniels said he does not believe the Iran controversy has damaged Republican chances of retaining control of the White House in 1988.

"I think Iran has been of unquestionable damage to the president's standing, and to some extent that always rubs off on the party, but it will be largely temporary," he said.

"I start from the standpoint that 1988 was always going to be tough. I just don't see it getting a lot tougher because of Iran," Daniels said.

Storm hampers searches for two planes

Associated Press

A storm that buried cars in the West pounded an area from the Southwest to the Dakotas today after hampering searches for two missing planes and forcing the evacuations of scores of Arizona campers.

Heavy snow was falling in central North Dakota, the mountains of Arizona, New Mexico and southern Colorado, and in the mountains of Southern California.

"And it looks like the storm may be spreading," Bill Barlow of the National Severe Storms Forecast Center in Kansas City, Mo., said today. He said the storm should move into eastern Wyoming, northeast Colorado, Nebraska and Kansas by Friday.

The storm, which has dumped 2 to 5 feet of snow in the mountains of central Arizona, dropped at least 4 inches on Bismarck, N.D. Southern Colorado's mountains were expected to get another 1 to 2 feet of snow today.

In Southern California, Civil Air Patrol Maj. Keith Weber said searches for two private airplanes were to resume today.

A twin-engine Piper Seminole with two people aboard vanished from radar screens Tuesday in the Pacific off Santa Monica, and a single-engine Cessna 206 carrying two people and three poodles disappeared during a storm Monday over the San Gabriel Mountains.

Three Civil Air Patrol planes and an 82-foot Coast Guard cutter searched rolling seas Wednesday for the Piper, while 13 CAP aircraft and ground teams in four-wheel-drive vehicles and on snowmobiles combed



AP Laserphoto

Dorothy Kingsolver, 13, is off for some winter tubing in Oracle, Ariz., Wednesday after a winter storm blanketed much of Arizona. Oracle is about 40 miles north of Tucson.

the San Gabriels.

"We've had a couple of emergency locator transmitter hits (signals) around the Mount Baldy and Arrowhead areas," said CAP Lt. Col. Ernie Pearson, "but the weather has hampered us considerably."

Blowing snow and slush prompted the California Highway Patrol to repeatedly close and open Interstate 5, the main link to the north. The freeway was open late Wednesday, patrol communications supervisor Bar-

ry Polen said in Los Angeles.

Arizona Gov. Evan Mecham declared a state of emergency Wednesday in central Yavapai and Gila counties, buried under up to 36 inches of snow.

Four National Guard trucks evacuated 63 people from a church-run camp at Kohls Ranch on the Mogollon Rim more than 15 miles northeast of Payson, said state Division of Emergency Services spokesman Frank Ruf.

The 50 fifth- and sixth-graders, 11 chaperones and two teachers spent the night at Payson Lutheran Church, and were to return to Mesa today.

"They were in no real danger," Ruf said. "As a matter of fact, the children didn't want to come out. Apparently they were having a pretty good time with the new snow."

A sheriff's deputy decided to ask the group to leave the ranch after hearing forecasts of additional snow, Ruf said.

The volunteer "Jeep Posse" rescued three young people in the Granite Lake area northwest of Prescott, said Yavapai County emergency services director Harry Stevens.

"We got them out and the Salvation Army put them up," Stevens said. "In a couple of weeks we'll go back and see if we can get their car out. It got buried."

Prescott, which has received 26 inches of snow since Tuesday, was virtually shut down for the second straight day Wednesday.

Schools closed in that mountain city and in Santa Cruz and Pinal counties.

"The snowfall in most areas has lightened up considerably, and it's just a matter of digging out now," Ruf said.

Poor visibility closed Tucson International Airport on Wednesday afternoon.

In Phoenix, the high temperature was 47 degrees, snapping the record low maximum set in 1933 and tied in 1962, the weather service said.

In Los Alamos, N.M., 7 inches of snow Wednesday made this the snowiest February recorded.

Boy conscious after liver transplant

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Ronnie DeSillers was conscious and squeezed his mother's hand after receiving a liver transplant funded by donations from President Reagan and thousands of others touched by his plight.

An autographed photo of the president and stuffed toys sat on a table next to the 7-year-old Miami boy's bed in the intensive care unit Wednesday. Ronnie clung to the photo, which accompanied Reagan's \$1,000 donation, and the toys as he was taken into surgery Tuesday evening.

"They're right where he can see them," said Jose Castillo, who is engaged to Ronnie's mother, Maria DeSillers.

The gravely ill boy was in desper-

ate need of a transplant when he arrived at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh last week, and the 12-hour operation began Tuesday after a donor liver was found.

Ronnie was thrust into the national spotlight when \$4,000 raised by classmates to help pay for the operation was stolen from his Fort Lauderdale school.

"I was surprised that it was done and over as quickly as it was," Ms. DeSillers said about the surgery after visiting her son Wednesday.

"I asked the doctor, 'Are you sure you put everything back in place?' He smiled and said, 'Yes, everything is back in, you don't have to worry about it,'" she said, appearing tired and anxious at a news conference.

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Court not backing down on civil rights, groups say

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Supreme Court ruling that federal judges may impose racial quotas to promote more blacks demonstrates the justices are not backing down on a commitment to affirmative action, civil rights groups and legal observers say.

The ruling appears to be "another great victory for affirmative action," said University of Maryland law school Professor Marley S. Weiss.

Ms. Weiss, cautioning that she had not read Wednesday's court decision although she is familiar with the case, said, "The court is not receding from its determination to uphold discrimination, to have remedies with some teeth in them."

The justices, voting 5-4, said a court-ordered plan requiring promotion of equal numbers of black and white Alabama state police troopers is constitutional.

The plan does not amount to reverse discrimination against whites whose promotions may be delayed, the court said, because it is narrowly tailored to correct proven past discrimination.

The decision marks the first time the high court directly has upheld racial quotas for promotions. The justices previously upheld hiring quotas but have struck down racial preferences that protect from layoffs blacks with less seniority than whites.

The Reagan administration, which argued before the court last November that the Alabama plan was "profoundly illegal," sought to minimize the importance of the decision.

Assistant Attorney General William Bradford Reynolds, head of the Justice Department's civil rights division, said, "Our position has been never to use racial preferences. The court has said hardly ever and has carved out narrow exceptions."

But Richard Cohen of Montgomery, Ala., who represented black state police troopers in the case, said, "We're happy that another effort by the Reagan administration to thwart crucial affirmative action efforts has been thwarted."

Similar sentiments were expressed by other civil rights officials.

Clyde Murphy of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People's Legal Defense Fund said it is time for the administration to "decide it's appropriate now to support the law rather than resist what is the clear message of the Supreme Court."

The Rev. Jesse Jackson, at a White House meeting on black education and other matters, said, "Now that the court has spoken, I hope that the law will be enforced vigorously. I would hope that this Justice Department will be energetic in planning to implement affirmative action."

The court-ordered Alabama plan requires promotion of one qualified black for each qualified white promoted until blacks comprise 25 percent of the higher rank or until the police department adopts an approved racially neutral promotion system.

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More than 3,000 of military exposed to AIDS, sources say

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pentagon testing for AIDS has turned up more than 3,000 men and women, including about 2,100 active-duty personnel, who have been exposed to the deadly disease, military sources say.

Moreover, the Defense Department — which already runs the most extensive AIDS testing program in the world — is now debating whether testing should be extended to civilian employees, the sources add.

The Army, which oversees all military research involving the deadly disease, has joined Pentagon manpower executives in pushing to extend the testing at least to those civilian workers deployed overseas.

But the idea has been adamantly opposed by the Pentagon's office of general counsel and some health officials, making it increasingly likely the matter will have to be decided by Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger, the sources say.

The internal Pentagon debate comes on the heels of public controversy over the extent to which AIDS screening should be pursued in the civilian world. Some health professionals have suggested mandatory testing of hospital patients, pregnant women and engaged couples, although such suggestions were roundly criticized earlier this week at a special forum sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.

The new figures on testing were compiled Wednesday when Pentagon officials agreed — on condition they not be identified — to discuss screening results for active-duty personnel.

The Pentagon now routinely reports the results of its AIDS screening for new recruits. But the department has yet to release any results on the testing of men and women already on active duty, despite more than a year of testing.

According to the sources, however, the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps have now tested almost 1.3 million of the 2.1 million men and women currently on active duty. Of that total, some 2,100 tested positively for exposure to the disease, the officials said.

Those results, when combined with the latest

tallies on recruit testing, show the Defense Department's screening program has now identified more than 3,000 cases of exposure. The Pentagon announced Dec. 12 that 976 individuals out of 641,220 recruits screened during the year ending Sept. 30, 1986, had tested positively.

The discovery of 2,100 active-duty "positives" translates to an incidence rate of roughly 1.6 cases per 1,000 individuals tested — almost exactly matching the incidence rate for recruits of 1.5 cases per 1,000.

Assuming that statistical trend continues, the Pentagon can expect to identify at least another 1,000 cases of exposure by the time it completes active-duty testing, the sources noted.

Recruits who test positively are denied entry to the military, but active-duty personnel are allowed to remain on duty as long as they show no signs of the actual disease.

AIDS — acquired immune deficiency syndrome — attacks the body's immune system and its ability to resist infection. No cure has been found for the fatal disease. Most of its victims are homosexuals, intravenous drug users and people receiving tainted blood transfusions, although there is evidence the disease is spreading to the general population.

Health officials estimate that between 1 million and 1.5 million Americans have been exposed to the virus.

The Defense Department became the first federal agency to respond to the disease's spread with a testing program in October 1985, mandating blood screening for all new recruits.

Pentagon health officials justified the move because of the need to protect military blood supplies. The program was subsequently expanded in January 1986 to include active-duty personnel.

A copy of the latest draft policy statement, obtained Wednesday by The Associated Press, includes a new section stating that screening of civilians "may be accomplished if the screening is an integral part of a complete medical examination required prior to military sponsorship overseas."

NATION IN BRIEF

Scientists link defective gene to manic-depressive illnesses

NEW YORK (AP) — Scientists for the first time have linked some cases of manic-depressive illness to a defective gene, a breakthrough they say could improve the understanding of schizophrenia and other psychiatric disorders.

The study, reported in today's issue of the British journal Nature, traced the gene through three generations of an Amish family in southeastern Pennsylvania.

Family members who inherited the gene had an 85 percent chance of manic-depression or related conditions during their lifetime, said study co-author David Housman of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Previous studies had suggested a genetic contribution to psychiatric disorders, but the new finding is the first to show a genetic defect in a mental disease that has no anatomical abnormalities in the brain, said Dr. Darrel Regier of the National Institute of Mental Health.

Alzheimer's disease, for which genetic links were recently reported, does include such brain abnormalities.

The work will not immediately produce better treatments for the disease but opens the door to research that should lead to that and to better understanding of schizophrenia, anxiety disorders and other illnesses, scientists said.

Town's residents pray for relief

BLACKWELL, Okla. (AP) — At home, in churches and in offices, residents of this struggling oil-country town pause every morning to pray things will get better, and the mayor says it's already had a positive effect.

One local business has just hired 10 employees,

Mayor John Stauffacher said Wednesday. Oklahoma has been hit hard by declining oil prices and a downturn in farming. The local clergy suggested prayer, and City Council approved unanimously, said Rev. Danny Moss, president of the Blackwell Area Ministerial Alliance.

"We are praying for industry and jobs for our families," Moss said. "This is in response not only to the needs of our community, but to the area in its economic difficulties."

The 11 a.m. prayers were inaugurated last week when about 150 of the town's 8,400 residents held a public prayer service in a parking lot. From that came daily observances.

Conference to address racism

MIAMI (AP) — A resurgence of racism has prompted black leaders from around the world to meet here today to re-examine a philosophy that supports black equality and the value of being different.

Speakers at the three-day "Conference on Negritude, Ethnicity and Afro Cultures in the Americas" are scheduled to discuss subjects ranging from the continuing poverty blacks suffer to problems of black women in the Americas, said organizer Carlos Moore, visiting professor of sociology and anthropology at Florida International University.

"Racism is a pervasive, disturbing element in all of our societies" and has been gaining strength in recent years, Moore said, explaining why he called the leaders together. Blacks need to develop a more serious attitude about racial injustice, he said.

"Negritude is a philosophical concept that states that there is nothing wrong with being black or being different, and that being black is being different," Moore said.

Congress convenes with nine delegations at convention

EDITOR'S NOTE — This day-by-day account of 1787, the year that the U.S. Constitution was written, blends the significant with the small, personal details that bring history to life. The authors spent three years in research and writing, drawing on letters and personal diaries as well as the better-known historical documents. The writers are David D.C. Dutcher, David A. Kimball, Robert K. Sutton and Anna Cox Toogood, all of the Independence National Historical Park in Philadelphia, where the Constitution was created 200 years ago.

Associated Press

Monday, Feb. 26, 1787

PHILADELPHIA TODAY

Weather: 38, wind east, white frost, fog, rain. Jacob Hiltzheimer went to breakfast at Gen. Thomas Mifflin's in company with Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth. In the afternoon, Hiltzheimer took his seat in the Assembly.

James Aiken asked John Gray Blount of Washington, N.C., to sell two Negro women and children which he owned: "Please if possible to get the Wenches good places as know them to be good House wenches."

CONFEDERATION TODAY

Congress convened with nine state delegations present. John B. Ashe of North Carolina and Edward Carvington of Virginia were seated. Congress received three claims for reimbursement. Two were rejected and the third was allowed.

The Virginia delegates informed Gov. Edmund Randolph that Mr. Huff of Winchester had been awarded a seven year contract to deliver mail from Alexandria to Pittsburgh. Huff would also deliver mail from Richmond to Staunton and Staunton to Winchester.

The New York Assembly sent a resolution to the Senate proposing to send five delegates to the Convention in Philadelphia. Alexander Hamilton was given leave by the Assembly of that state to introduce a bill respecting bankruptcy.

DELEGATES TODAY

George Washington's secretary, Tobias Lear, wrote his friend John Langdon, in Portsmouth, N.H.:

"Something must be done to give energy to the federal Government or the Union will dissolve. Much is expected here from the Convention which is to meet at Philadelphia in May next... General Washington is appointed one of the Members from this State, but I cannot say that he will, or will not attend."

Lear continued with an account of a journey over the Allegheny Mountains:

"...but from the appearance of the timber & the accounts of the people, it must be extremely fertile. The extensive navigable Rivers with



which it is everywhere intersected must, in time, give it a value beyond anything which we at present have any idea of... I should not be far from the truth if I was to say that within 15 years they will be a separate & an independent people. Nature has formed a division line between them & the other parts of the United States."

Gov. William Livingston (N.J.) wrote to John Jay in New York on business. Apparently, the governor was not on top of his personal affairs. He thought Jay had a bond from one John Thomas to Livingston dating from 1769. Livingston's records showed only 14 pounds of the 205 pounds owed him had been paid, but he "had not been so exact in giving credit on many bonds as I ought to have been" and wasn't sure what balance was due. He asked Jay to check.

LOOKING BACK
An Independent West
Washington's secretary, Tobias Lear, while only 24, was a Harvard graduate, who had traveled in Europe. He was not dumb. And, here he was predicting that the country between the Allegheny Mountains and the Mississippi River would be an independent nation by 1802.

A lot of people, including Madison and Washington, also feared that the West would secede. Kentucky was about to separate itself from Virginia, without the latter's consent. What is now Tennessee had declared itself separate from North Carolina and set itself up as the State of Franklin. As more settlers moved into the land across the mountains, the pressure for more secessions would increase.

A look at a good topographic map will tell why. The Appalachians, which stretch from northern Pennsylvania to Georgia, were a formidable barrier to travel, and particularly to shipping produce back to the East Coast. At a time when boats were the only efficient way of shipping bulk commodities, all of the land west of the mountains drained into the Mississippi. New Orleans, owned by Spain, was a far more natural center for the western trade than was New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore or Richmond. Moreover, the federal government was incapable of protecting the West from Indian raids, or from the British or Spanish. Unless a more effective government was established, it would serve the West better to separate.

LEGAL NOTICES

Socorro Q. Munoz
D/B/A La Villa Bar & Restaurant is making application to the TABC for a mixed beverage permit on the address of 215 W. Wall, Midland, Midland County, Texas. February 25, 26, 1987

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 7.108 miles of ACP Overlay and Pavement Markings from 0.4 MI. East of IH 20 to FM 1379 on FM 3027, covered by SE 4834 Midland County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., March 17, 1987, and then publicly opened and read.

This contract is subject to all appropriate federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by law are available for inspection at the office of Lynn Passmore, Resident Engineer, Midland, Texas, and of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas. The expense of the bidder.

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110 LODGE NOTICES

Acacia Lodge No. 1414 A.F. & M., 1600 W. Wall, 682-3292. Meetings 2nd & 4th Tues. 7:30 p.m. Regular stated meetings every 2nd & 4th Tues. 8:00 p.m. George Washington program, February 24, 1987. Joe Agan, W. M. Max Domingo, Secretary.

Midland Lodge No. 623 A.F. & M., 1600 W. Wall, 682-3292. Meetings 2nd & 4th Tues. 7:30 p.m. Official visit DGM, 2/26/87. Floor class each Mon. 7:30 p.m. B.G. Reddin W.M. R.G. Kiler Sec.

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive, Covered dish 7:00 p.m. 2nd & 4th Tues. 8:00 p.m. All Nobles and their Ladies invited. Jim Whitt, President. Aaron Cummings, Secretary.

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ANYONE witnessing a traffic accident on Friday, February 26th at 1:00 p.m. at the intersection of Wall and Midland, involving a brown Dodge pickup and a blue pickup, please contact Mr. or Mrs. Keeley at 694-9521 or 699-7762.

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150 LOST & FOUND

LOST: small black/white male mixed breed puppy, collar with tag, ID tag, answers to "Bambi". Reward! 686-9624

REWARD! Lost February 8, Tiny Toy Poodle at Thoson and Benwood. 4-year-old, black and white, with dark brown ears. Answers to Cindy, 694-3530.

FOUND: Female adult Siamese mix, short pt. blue collar with Windscope Apartments. Animal Control, 683-2941

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LOST: male, short-haired, white cat near 1600 block Tennessee. Wearing blue collar. Missing since February 8th. Call 684-3848, 682-5311.

LOST: Diamond heart shape pendant on gold setting in vicinity of Quinlan Walk. Reward. Call 683-3878 or 689-6903 after 5:00.

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Employment opportunity. Healthcare Specialist. Will be responsible for developing, coordinating and monitoring general employee health and wellness program. Requirements include: Graduated from an accredited school of nursing with an RN license and knowledge of workers compensation. Salary \$1750 to \$1975 monthly. Interested persons contact: City of Midland, Personnel Department, 300 N. Laramie, P.O. Box 1132, Midland, Texas 79702. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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QUALIFICATIONS: One year experience preferred. CADAC certification or within twelve months of being certified. Applications accepted at 1012 Mac Arthur, Odessa. Only qualified applicants need apply. EOE

HAIR ARTIST Beauty Salon is seeking Manicurist to lease. Excellent opportunity to build business. 3205 W. Culbert, Suite 3 (Terra Del Sol) 694-2571.

DATA PROCESSING OPERATOR Oil Purchaser and Trucking Company needs experienced IBM Systems 34 Operator.

Applicant must have programming experience and be familiar with RPG II and SSP. Must be as self starter with communications skills to interface with management and be willing to relocate to North Texas. Call Mark Baker 817-367-2677

FIELD SERVICE TECHNICIAN

C.M.C. Business Systems is looking for a highly motivated person to service our lines of 3M and Canon copiers in the West Texas Area. All candidates must have either previous office equipment repair experience or an electronic background. All candidates will be tested.

SECRETARY/Receptionist, two years oil and gas experience, typing 40 wpm. Reply to personnel file 11193, Midland, TX, 79702.

DENTAL Assistant for youth oriented office. Experience preferred. Non-smoker. Call 683-5677 for interview appointment.

Salon at "PAPPAGALLO"

Chair available for lease to qualified hairdresser. Excellent location. 683-4255

DAY TIME Help Wanted, apply in person Monday thru Friday 2-5. 4306 N.WENTY. Young lady to work in body shop. 701 Andrews Highway or call 362-9318.

SMALL experienced Texas Licensed Producer needs an experienced Production Clerk capable of "Doing it All". Need an honest, energetic, non-smoker, self-starter who can work alone but will be a team player. References from former supervisors will be required. Send resume in confidence to BOXN67 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

JCPenney

...now accepting applications for part-time maintenance person. 30 hours per week. Must be available early mornings and weekends. Please apply in person to:

JCPenney Co., Inc. Midland Park Mall EOE M/F

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Learn Truck Rental Business Management Potential ALSO, MECHANIC NEEDED Call Mr. Hunt COLLECT (305)564-8558

CONTINUITY of Care Caseworker to work in Odessa. Requires Bachelor's Degree in Psychology, Social Work, or related field, and experience working with the mentally ill or in the field of human services. Salary \$17,592 with excellent benefits. Send resume to: Permian Basin MHMR, 1012 MacArthur, Odessa, TX 79702, or contact Chae Sparks at 333-3265.

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NEW real estate company needs Real Estate Agents new or experienced. We offer extensive training and special incentive commission split and bonuses. Contact Cindy Brown with Realty Unlimited, 362-4221 or 697-1214

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25K to 30K salesmen/assistant manager. 25 year old national company. Industry leader. No travel. Strong closing ability required. Benefits, bonus plan. Call Ava, 563-1807

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ARE YOU A PROFESSIONAL energetic, self-motivated salesperson? If so, don't miss this opportunity. We are a Food Service needs a local rep. Call Sam Casey through March 2nd. Call 567-1433 to set up appointment

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NEED WORK? Hi country business seeking an aggressive individual for Outside Sales of office machines, primarily the xerox product line. Excellent training opportunity for a hardworking individual. Send inquiries to:

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JEWELRY Sales Clerk wanted. No experience necessary. 25% commission. Personal references needed. Call 367-8714

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WEST TEXAS SALES Fast growing metal component company seeking outside sales representative for West Texas and Southern New Mexico. Company car, expenses paid, salary and commission. Excellent company benefits. Must have a minimum of two years metal construction experience and three years sales experience. If you are a highly motivated self-starter who is willing to travel contact us. Resumes must be received by March 7th. Send to:

ASC PACIFIC
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NEEDWORK (Lovers) The Creative Circle needs Sales Representatives. Earn money while enjoying yourself! Call 697-7787

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SENIOR DRAFTSMAN NEED EMPLOYMENT. GOOD REPUTATION. FLEXIBLE. AND GOOD NATURED. MY WORK IS PRECISE, EFFICIENT AND NEATLY DONE. GEOLOGICAL (LAND ENGINEERING, PRESENTATIONS, ARCHITECTURAL, HAVE COLLEGE IN DRAFTING AND GOOD REFERENCES. Call 697-7270

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MRS. IRENE'S CHRISTIAN DAY CARE Over a decade of quality child care in the Midland area. Presently has limited openings available at our new center for newborns to 18 month old children. There are also a few openings remaining at our former center for 19 month to 10 years. For further information or to view our facilities please call:

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ELM Grove Daycare has opening for one infant State licensed insured. Love of TLC and attention! 682-6994

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RESPONSIBLE mother will baby-sit in my home. \$6.00 a day, all ages, have good references. Call 699-4240

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TODDLERS are my specialty but I love them all. References, playful, fenced yard, planned activities, meals/snacks. 694-3019

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LOVING mother of one would like to do baby-sitting in my home. \$1.00 per hour. 684-9037

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CHILD CARE A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department. 687-0803

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MOM near Greenwood (Ca. Rd. 1090) will keep children, full time, regular hours, days/night. 438-3360

240 Child Care

WOULD like to do baby-sitting in my home. Day care from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., week days, large fenced backyard. Midland. References: 699-3279 for Louise

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MOTHER'S Helper, educated mother of kindergarten offers small group care for the parent seeking an alternative to daycare centers. All age groups, all situations considered. To discuss your needs, call Sandy 697-3308

240 Child Care

CHILD CARE in my home, day, night and weekends. Infant - 12 years. Located east of town by miniature golf course. 687-5243

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MOTHER of one would love to keep two children. Full time, days, Monday-Friday. Lunch and snacks included. 686-8847

240 Child Care

NEED mature, responsible, loving sister to care for four three month old infant part-time, weekdays. References required. 699-0875

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REGISTERED home has 2 openings for 18 months to 4 years old. \$1.00 per hour per child. Call 697-4481. We are open 6:00 to 6:00 or 6:00 to 8:00. 697-4481

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1979 Ford Fairmont Station Wagon, 4 cylinder, 4 speed, power steering. \$9,500. 697-5504.

1978 Trans Am, 455, four speed, \$3,000 or trade for custom van of equal value. 682-3700.

1979 Thunderbird: lots of new - damaged in front but driveable. \$1,200. 694-5311 or 561-6440.

1979 Cadillac Fleetwood Brougham 4 door sedan. White with white leather upholstery, heavy duty towing assembly, very good condition. Reduced. Now \$3,000. 684-5469 or 682-8500.

1979 Mercury Cougar XR7, air, power steering and brakes, cruise, AM/FM cassette, good condition. \$1,800. 699-5761.

1978 Bonneville, good condition. Cruise, air conditioning, AM/FM cassette, good tires. 697-2325 after 5:00 PM.

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1981 Chevrolet Caprice Classic, runs good, must sell first \$1975 takes it! 684-8981 after 5.

'81 Corvette, 350 automatic, low mileage, clean, loaded with options. Call 694-9358 or 699-6701.

1981 BUICK REGAL 2 door, V-6, automatic, air. \$2,995. 699-0895.

CAR CARE CENTER Corner Midland Drive & Hwy. 80 West 699-1772.

1980 Lincoln Mark VI, green & white exterior, green interior, 28,000 miles, loaded, excellent condition, must see to appreciate. 697-2131 or 682-3669.

1979 Trans Am, 455, all power options, new paint, \$4,500 or best offer. 699-4742.

SUPER nice 1979 Cadillac Sedan DeVille. Fully loaded, AM/FM 8 track, power windows, power seats, tilt, cruise, velour interior. \$2,995. 697-5504.

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ONLY 5400 miles! 1986 Pontiac Park Avenue Brougham, beautiful luxury car, fully loaded! 697-4047.

\$2,500. 1981 Buick LeSabre Limited: 4 door, all power options, 69,000 miles. 682-8301, 1510 Cloverdale.

For the BEST DEALS in the Permian Basin come to Joe White's Lincoln Mercury. 2500 E. 8th. 563-2201.

310 Automobiles-Import

1983 Toyota Cressida, all options, sunroof, leather, equalizer, 25,000 miles. \$7,500. After 5:30 and weekends. 682-8232.

MERCEDES, 1971 280SE, silver, leather interior with original cherry and mahogany wood trim. New factory paint, covering living books and test answers. Call Hank's 563-1192.

80 Mazda GLC, 4 speed, air, cruise, AM/FM cassette, good condition, 70,000 miles, \$1,200. 699-6889 after 7 pm.

DEAL fell through, for sale again. 1977 Datsun 280Z, 4 speed, very solid car. \$2,500 cash. 682-8301, 1510 Cloverdale.

1977 BMW 320i, 71,000 miles, good condition. \$3,400 or offer. 689-8375, 699-6958.

1965 Mercedes 190 4 door sedan, running condition. \$2,300. 694-1665.

310 Automobiles-Import

1979 244DL, 4 door, air, automatic, new Michelin tires, AM/FM tape deck. BEST OFFER! Call 687-3071 after 5pm.

BILL Stallard Volkswagen Audi. Selling for less. 2543 E. 8th, Odessa. 563-1673, 563-4225.

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1985 Dodge Conversion Van, blue, 350 4-barrel engine, Zimmer Conversion Van, Gray on Gray. One owner. Approximately 15,000 miles. Fully loaded with color TV, AM/FM tape deck, front and rear air, water fountain. \$14,500. Call 682-5674.

1982 Chevrolet Suburban, V8, 350, 3 seats, rear air, luggage rack, running boards, black and red, 47,000 miles. \$6,500 or best offer. Call after 5pm or weekends. 682-0922.

1982 GMC 1/2 Ton Pickup, V-8, automatic, power steering, power brakes, air, cruise, two tone paint, chrome wheels, 50,000 one owner miles. Below wholesale. \$3,995. 697-5504.

1981 Chevy 1 ton truck, very clean, new tires, \$5,500 actual miles, see to appreciate. 682-7403 after 6:00PM.

79 Ford XLT Pickup, good shape, 11,700 or best offer. Call 699-7319 after 12:00 noon.

1978 Dodge Customized Van, Captains chairs, bench/bed, air conditioner, AM/FM cassette. 699-1061.

1978 Dodge Conversion Van, 318, automatic, power, air, captain's chairs, ice chest, magi. Was \$2,500, take \$1,950 cash. 1510 Cloverdale, 682-8301.

1977 Suburban, Excellent condition. One owner. Make offer! 682-8060.

1973 Chevy Pickup, V-8, power steering, brakes, air conditioning, AM/FM cassette deck, auxiliary tank. \$2,500. 687-0922 after 6:00PM.

1973 Ford 1/2 ton camper special, V-8, automatic, power steering, power brakes, air. \$1,350. 689-0063.

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1979 244DL, 4 door, air, automatic, new Michelin tires, AM/FM tape deck. BEST OFFER! Call 687-3071 after 5pm.

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FOR Sale 1986 Ford F150, super cab, custom, 34,000 miles, \$8,500. 687-3916, 682-2524.

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1986 Chevrolet pickup, 283 V-8, 4 speed, long narrow bed, \$13,500. 694-2995 after 5:30 and weekends.

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1981 VPI 19 ft 150 Evinrude, less than 100 hours. \$7,000 or best offer. Call 699-5339.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

FURNITURE, books, children's clothes, toys, housewares, linens, two 4 foot aquariums, Saturday only. 8 3 4202 Skyles.

GARAGE Sale, washer, dryer, living room furniture, three wheelers, lots of miscellaneous. Start Friday, 10 6, Saturday and Sunday also. 4408 W. Culbert.

TOOLS: 2821 Mats Drive, car TV, airless painter, radial arm saw, com. presser, nail gun, miscellaneous. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 9AM.

MOVING! Priced to sell livingroom furniture, bedroom furniture, bar with 2 stools, washer and dryer, credenza, office supplies, books, clothing, miscellaneous. Friday through Sunday, 9 to 6. 3311 W. Michigan.

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YARD sale, Friday only, 10 am to 5 pm. To help ESB gear, two wheelers, furniture, nick-nacks and dishes. 3800 Cedar Spring.

FURNITURE, clothing, baby things, lawn mower, use 4 in Hardie's back, and appliances. 2205 North A Street Thursday and Friday, 10am to 6pm. 683-3159.

HELP! Quick moving sale, living room, dining room furniture, miscellaneous items and a very nice dinner set. 2210 Culbert Saturday, 8am till?

MOVING SALE! Friday and Saturday, 10am to 5pm. Furniture and miscellaneous. South on Bank Highway, 1 1/2 mile south of I-20, East on Ridge Drive, mile south, 1/2 mile. East to 4th house on right. Follow signs.

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GROUND school for student pilots. Start March 7th. Weekend classes covering flying basics and test answers. Call Hank's 563-1192.

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SHADE Windshields wholesale to the public. Installed in your drive. Best prices in the Permian Basin. Insurance claims. Your glass company on wheels. Installation guaranteed! 685-0083, 7 days, day or night.

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GARAGE sale: 3801 Cimmaron

Open 10AM, truck tool box, rack, VHS, 100 car radios, Quadra jet carburetors, small appliances, lots good clothes, shoes.

LARGE GARAGE SALE

Many quality items: sofa and love seat, sofa sleeper, queen size headboard with bookcase, frigidaire oven, kitchen table with 2 chairs, weight bench with weights, matching luggage, wine cart, clothing, knick knacks, much miscellaneous.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY ONLY 2512 GULF

SPRING CLEANING

Small Florist and Gift Shop needs to sell remainder of stock at GARAGE SALE! PRICES! Household items, Antiques, Clothes, Shoes and Miscellaneous.

RAIN, SNOW OR SHINE! FRIDAY 9am to 5pm SATURDAY 9am to 3pm 1605 NORTH 'N'

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110 E. NEW JERSEY Will be holding a garage sale to a fundraising project for the youth club. Items to be sold include: Clothes For Everyone Shoes Toys Household Items

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ONE bedroom, cond. north of the Mall. Washer/dryer and microwave. No pets. \$300 monthly. Call 687-5364 between 8:00 and 5:00. After 5:00, 684-4444.

TOWNHOUSE! 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living and dining area with fireplace. Central heat with microwave, refrigerator (electric), oven. \$530 monthly plus deposit. 689-9449.

FAIRGATE TOWNHOUSES
3 and 2 bedroom, garage, fireplace, microwave, electric range, refrigerator, dishwasher, disposal, call tone, mini-blinds, and washer/dryer connections. Three spacious floor plans to choose from. \$525 to \$600, \$200 deposit.

Call Monday-Saturday
697-9566

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THREE bedroom, two bath townhouse, never occupied. \$400 monthly, \$200 deposit. Call 683-1091.

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Houses For Rent

3412 Wadsworth - 3br, 2ba - 780
4028 N. Darnest - 3br, 2ba - 625
2602 W. Brown - 3br, 2ba - 625
1119 W. Darnest - 3br, 2ba - 625
723 Spryberry - 3br, 1ba - 375

Office 697-1001 Home 683-2436

665 Business Property, Offices For Rent

APPROXIMATELY 1200 square feet located at Union Texas Road, 4000 N. Big Spring. Call 915-362-0053.

NEED to lease this office space. 1 year old, 3 rooms, ground level, downtown by Post Office. For more information call 685-4171.

DOWNTOWN office building for lease. Corner of Mainfield and Texas (311 W. Texas) 11 high quality executive offices, conference room, kitchen, 6 parking spaces. Recently remodeled. Lease terms negotiable for all or part. Inquiries to Debbie, 687-1497.

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FOR LEASE Industrial Shop property with yard. Cotton Plant Road and Industrial. Call 683-6659 after 5.

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Modern, 1-story, 40 car parking lot. *BEST DEAL IN TOWN: 8000 sq. ft. for only \$3,800 per month. Which includes all utilities and janitor *Downtown at 606 N. Weatherford. Call: CASA CARRIZO. 685-1922

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SIX MARBLE WELLS & 1046 ACRES IN BROWN COUNTY. Holding because of ill health. Come lease or make offer. Call 915-752-7786 after 7:00 PM.

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18x80 Airstream mobile home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Assume loan, no down payment. \$346 per month. 1480 Highway. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Assume loan, no down payment. \$170 per month. 682-9395 after 5pm, weekdays, all day weekends.

DOUBBLE BUY! Assume under \$300 monthly on attractive, well built doublewide. Two one acre with many extras! To be sold at appraised value. Unrestricted security. Westview. 563-8259.

NO cash needed! 1982 14x80 Woodland. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, built-ins, large deck and storage building included. Must qualify to assume loan. Under \$320 monthly. 699-4506.

MUST sell now! 1982 2 bedroom, 1 bath, fireplace, appliances. \$6,000. 684-5256, 682-3984.

HOME for sale by owner! Redwood 14x80 doublewide, only 4 years old. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, built-ins, living room, 2 dining areas, wet bar, fireplace, built-in dishwasher, lot and acre of extra! 1.38 acres with two water wells, 1 1/2 car garage, sprinkler system, pool, 1985 28'x32' mobile home. Call 687-5300.