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Don't let 'invasion' bug you

By RON GILMORE
Staff Writer

Midlanders weren't the only locals to enjoy the benefits of a mild winter this year, according to local health officials. Bugs — all kinds of them — also fared the cold season well and have begun to multiply in astronomical numbers.

Crawling over windows, floors, sidewalks and people, the pesky insects have made their presence known this season in a big way. "We've had problems in the past, but this is one of the worst," said Jim Roberts, an inspector for the Midland City/County Health Department. The conditions are just right with the drought last year and again this year.

According to Rick Minzenmayer, a Midland County Extension agent, the higher-than-normal temperatures earlier this year also attributed to the problem. "Nobody really knows why we have so many but it's definitely an abnormal year due to the mild winter we had," said Minzenmayer.

Minzenmayer said there had been problems with box elder bugs, soldier beetles, aphids, ticks, fleas and ladybugs.

Ladybugs? "They were all over the window this morning," said a teller at for RepublicBank First National Midland's motor bank. "We could barely see out."

Ladybug invasions also were reported by Roberts.

"I was getting my car filled last night at the station and they were all over the place," he said. "They were literally crawling over the pumps."

Dellwood Mall, too, had a problem with the pesky, red and black box elder bugs, according to Minzenmayer.

"They had a real bad problem with the bugs getting into the building," he said. "The best thing people can do is just use an insecticide all around the building as a kind of 'barrier' against the bugs."

Roberts, however, suggested an alternative measure.

"The quickest solution is to sweep them up and vacuum them, tie the bag up and throw it away," he said. "The amount of poison it would take wouldn't be worth the effort."

Regardless of their sheer numbers, Minzenmayer said the bugs don't present any serious health problems, other than being a general nuisance.

Police Chief Gideon resigns

Action follows study alleging mismanagement

By MARK LEWIS
Staff Writer

Police Chief Wayne Gideon announced his resignation today in the wake of a consultant's study which criticized the way the Police Department is managed.

Gideon, 51, told the Reporter-Telegram his resignation was connected to the report presented Tuesday to the City Council, but said he wasn't

ready to go into detail about the situation.

"It's an emotional time," he said. After 30 years with the Police Department and 10 years as chief, stepping down was "a difficult decision," he said.

His said his resignation was to become effective June 30, but according to Police Department sources, Gideon has already cleaned out his desk.

Gideon's announcement was made

late this morning, and city officials could not be reached for their reaction.

Earlier this morning, City Manager Jim Brown had refused to confirm or deny reports that Gideon would resign today.

"I discussed the report (the consultant's study) with him yesterday," Brown had said. "He pointed out that there were some inaccuracies."

Maj. Sid Corley, the assistant chief, had earlier declined to comment un-

til after the City Council met in executive session this afternoon to discuss the study, which described the department as poorly organized, mismanaged and overstaffed.

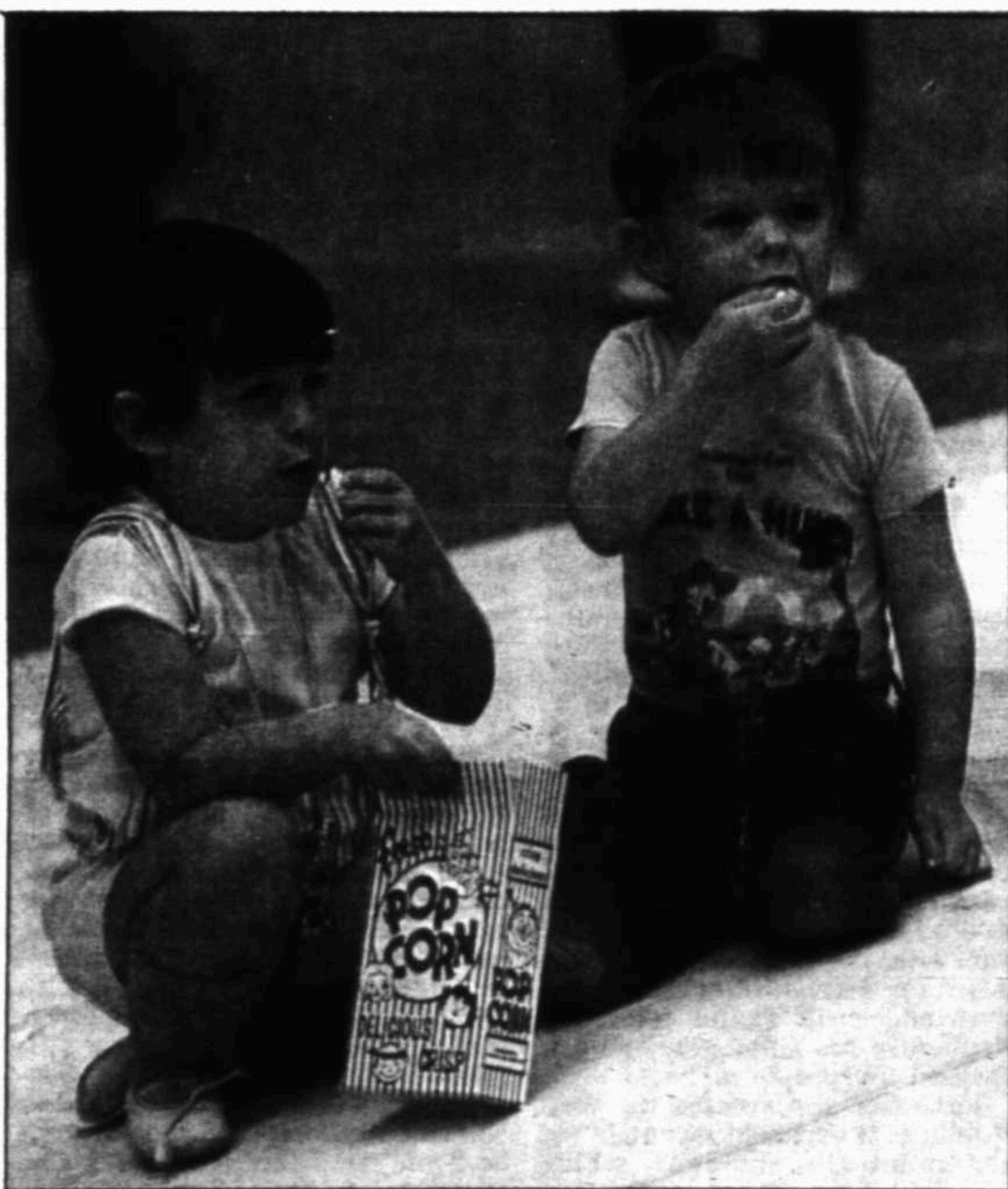
Mayor Carroll Thomas and Councilman David Godfrey had said they didn't know anything about the reports of Gideon's impending departure. The chief's resignation had not been requested by the City Council, they said.

"We have taken no action," Godfrey said this morning.

Corley, Capt. Jim Colburn, Capt. Billy Ray and Lt. Gayle Reeves met this morning with Brown, who said he discussed the report with the four senior officers.

"They agreed by and large with the study," he said. "Some of the things (in it) they thought were not accurate."

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Pops and popcorn

Amanda Mitchell, 5, and little brother Matthew, 3, above, the children of Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell, share some popcorn while listening to South Elementary's South Singers perform for the Celebration of the Arts at First City Fountain Plaza. Among those playing during the concert was violinist Alan Rios, right, a Travis Elementary 6th grader. Also participating was Washington Elementary. This year's 3rd annual Celebration, sponsored by Midland Arts Assembly, is hosting a free 2-day arts and crafts festival which includes continuous performances by local talent from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday at Midland Center and Centennial Plaza.

Ron Jaap, Reporter-Telegram



MAD won't back suit on TECAT

By STEVE LEVINE
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — The Mexican-American Democrats of Texas will support the state in an anti-TECAT lawsuit a teachers organization plans to file today on behalf of black and Hispanic educators.

A civil rights lawsuit the Texas State Teachers Association expects to file today in federal district court claims the scores of the Texas Examination of Current Administrators and Teachers prove the exam discriminated against blacks and Hispanics. Results of the March 10 TECAT show 18.4 percent of the blacks and 6 percent of the Hispanics failed the exam, compared to just 1.1 percent of the whites.

"The public is tired of cries of discrimination," Ruben Bonilla, chairman of MAD, said Wednesday. "The failure rate doesn't underscore discrimination. It underscores the inadequate preparation given Mexican-Americans in our public schools and in our undergraduate institutions."

"I find this strategy to be very unconscionable because it taints the entire Hispanic community," Bonilla said he was "surprised and dismayed" by the TSTA's decision to file a suit against what he considers a key part of Texas' plans for educational improvement. "MAD is a strong believer of education reform because we believe it will truly benefit the Mexican-American community," he said.

MAD will file a "friend-of-the-court" brief backing the state's position that a special review panel eliminated all potential racial bias from the exam, Bonilla said.

At a Capitol press conference Wednesday morning, TSTA President Charles Beard said the group will file the suit today in Federal District Judge William Wayne Justice's court in Tyler. The group will file another motion under Justice's long standing 1971 order to desegregate Texas schools "root and branch," Beard said.

"TECAT has obviously had a disparate impact on different classes of people, leading us to believe that it, like many standardized tests, is inherently biased and, therefore, produces an illegal discriminatory result," he said. Revoking a teacher's certificate because of failing TECAT scores, Beard claimed, violates Justice's 1971 order, the U.S. Civil Rights Act of 1964, federal anti-discrimination laws and the Fourteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

All teachers who failed the March 10 exam may take a make-up test June 28. They must pass to retain their certificates and teach this fall. Bonilla said that test will identify those educators who lack the basic reading and writing skills necessary to teach.

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Doctor says more Chernobyl victims will die

MOSCOW (AP) — An American doctor treating victims of the Chernobyl disaster said today more Soviets will die because they received lethal doses of radiation released by the nuclear power plant.

Dr. Robert P. Gale, a bone marrow expert, told a packed news conference that Soviet and foreign specialists have identified 35 people who suffered severe radiation exposure after the April 26 accident at the Ukrainian plant.

Despite around-the-clock efforts by doctors in a Moscow clinic, Gale said, seven of those people exposed to radiation cases have died. He said more deaths are expected.

Soviet officials, including Communist Party leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev, have said two other people were killed in the explosion and fire

at the plant's No. 4 reactor. The subsequent radiation released a cloud of radiation that contaminated the area around the nuclear plant and gradually spread around the world.

In a televised speech Wednesday night, Gorbachev announced the death toll from the accident had reached nine, and said the disaster had shown the "sinister force" nuclear energy could pose.

He also extended a unilateral Soviet moratorium on nuclear weapons tests until Aug. 6, the anniversary of the 1945 atomic bombing of Hiroshima, Japan, by the United States. Gorbachev called on the United States to join the test ban and asked President Reagan to meet him for talks on the issue.

In Washington, White House spokesman Larry Speakes reiterated

the American position that a Reagan-Gorbachev meeting was "possible this year if Mr. Gorbachev desires," but said it should deal with a broader range of issues.

Of the accident itself, Gorbachev assured the Soviet people, "The worst is over."

He also accused the West of trying to score political points over the disaster in a "highly immoral campaign," saying the Soviets were faced with "a veritable mountain of lies — dishonest and malicious lies."

Speaking today of the attempts to save those who absorbed large doses of radiation, Gale said, "Predictably, our efforts have not been successful in all cases. But 28 of these 35 individuals are alive."

"Although we know that additional deaths are unavoidable, we hope

that a substantial number of these patients will survive," he said.

Gale, of the University of California at Los Angeles, said 19 patients have received bone marrow transplants. Heavy doses of radiation destroy bone marrow, which can be fatal.

Not all patients who were severely exposed to radiation have received bone marrow transplants, Gale said. In some cases, he said, transplants were considered unnecessary; in others, the patient suffered too much radiation damage to vital organs, such as kidneys, to make a transplant worthwhile.

He did not specify how many patients did not receive transplants for those reasons.

Gale said 290 people remained hospitalized because of the accident, the same number given Wednesday night by Gorbachev.

Gale and a Soviet colleague, Dr. Andrei I. Vorobyev, were asked repeatedly during the 80-minute news conference to assess the health hazards posed by the accident to residents of Kiev, a city of 2.4 million people 80 miles south of the Chernobyl plant, as well as to people closer to the site.

Vorobyev said it was impossible for anyone who had been more than 18 miles from the accident site to be suffering from acute radiation sickness as a result.

Man wounded while attempting to stop Austin pharmacy robbery

AUSTIN (AP) — A 31-year-old man was shot and wounded as he attempted to stop a pharmacy robbery in East Austin.

Abdalon Lyra suffered a gunshot wound in his lower left abdomen Wednesday as he stood his ground between his two children and the robber.

Lyra was treated at Brackenridge Hospital and released.

Lyra said he went to the pharmacy, accompanied by Audrey, 2, and Ivaz, 1, to see his wife who is a clerk

at the store. She sent him after \$230 in change and was counting the money when the phone rang and she turned to answer it.

Lyra said the man came over and started picking up the money. "About then my little boy grabbed my leg. And then I grabbed the robber by the shoulder."

"I saw his other hand move up, and I could see that he had a weapon, but I didn't see what it was. Then I saw that it was a gun," Lyra said. The gunman fled with the cash.

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Béaumont police officers shoot, kill man after standoff at motel

BEAUMONT (AP) — Police said they shot and killed a man early today who pointed a gun at them as he ran from a motel room where he had been holed up for about 16 hours.

Police said the middle-aged man had "emotional problems" and was a mental patient who had quit taking his medication. Officers said the man was "very hostile" in conversations with his psychiatrist, who tried unsuccessfully to talk him into surrendering.

Police detective Don Geen said the nances had been placed in a trust

fund because he wanted to give the money to the Israeli army.

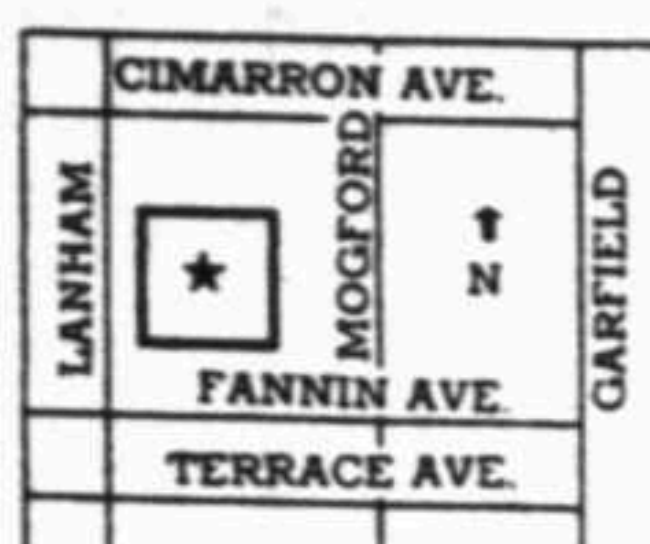
About 4 a.m., the man ran from his room and pointed a pistol at police officers, who shot and killed him, said officials, who have declined to reveal his name.

Lt. Weldon Dunlap said the man reportedly started waving a handgun at hotel guests and employees outside his first-floor room Wednesday morning, then locked himself in his room and threatened to shoot himself or anyone else who approached him.

Meet the Editor

Jim Servatius
Editor, Midland Reporter-Telegram

You're invited to the first in a series of informal, open-forum discussions with Midland Reporter-Telegram editor Jim Servatius and other representatives of the newspaper.



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Jay Kelly Pinkerton put to death

By MICHAEL L. GRACZYK

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Jay Kelly Pinkerton, convicted of a brutal slaying committed when he was 17, was put to death by injection early today after desperate last-minute appeals failed to win him a fourth stay.

"I want you to know that I'm at peace with myself and with my God," he said before the lethal drugs were injected into his arms. "I bear witness to Allah. I ask your forgiveness...and I return unto you."

Pinkerton's father, Gene, witnessed the execution with little emotion, holding tightly to an aluminum rail in the death chamber just a few feet from his son. He was wiping tears from his eyes as he emerged from the prison.

"Say goodbye to Mom," Pinkerton said to his father. "Keep your spirits up for me."

"Bye, Jay," his father said. He replied, "I love you, Dad."

He was declared dead at 12:25 a.m. Prison spokesman Phil Guthrie said Pinkerton willingly climbed on the gurney as officers prepared him for the injection.

Pinkerton had told prison officials late Wednesday he was certain he would receive a reprieve.

The Supreme Court last August halted the execution just 26 minutes before Pinkerton was to be taken into the death chamber. In November, the court spared him 10 hours before his scheduled death.

But on Wednesday, the high court voted 7-2 to refuse to postpone the execution, with only traditional death penalty opponents William J. Brennan and Thurgood Marshall backing Pinkerton.

Then a district judge, a federal appeals court and the Supreme Court quickly denied Pinkerton's personal second appeal Wednesday, hand-delivered to a federal judge by the convict's mother.

Pinkerton, a Muslim, fasted throughout the daylight hours of his



Jay Kelly Pinkerton

final day, eating a fish sandwich, french fries and milk after sundown.

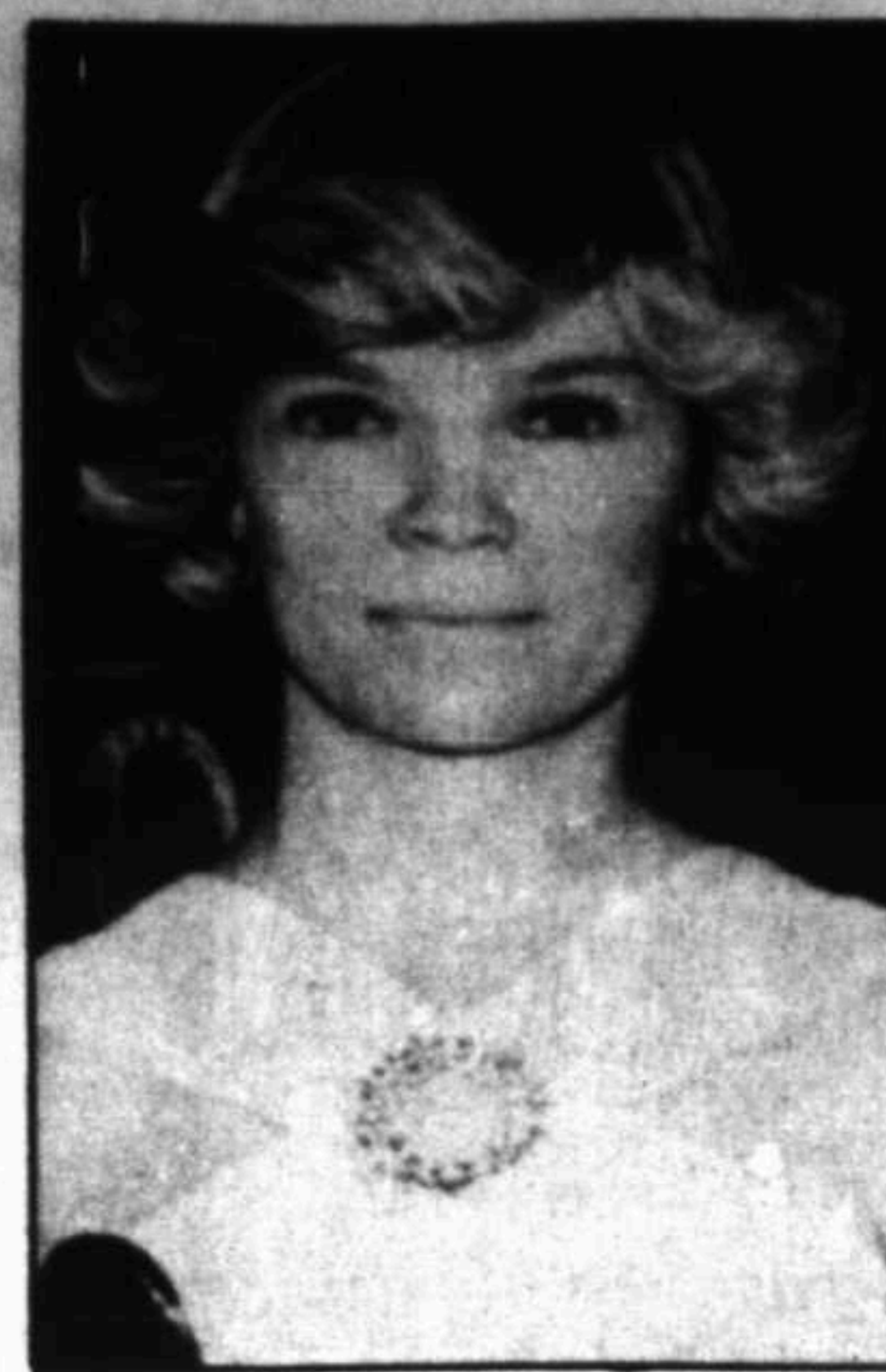
The apprentice meat cutter was sentenced to death for the fatal stabbing of an Amarillo woman, Sarah Donn Lawrence, in October 1979. He also was convicted of capital murder in a second similar slaying of Sherry Welch, also of Amarillo.

Pinkerton denied killing either woman.

His attorney, Dean Roper, contended Pinkerton's trial jury was not asked the proper questions during the punishment phase. The second appeal Wednesday contested trial procedures and evidence.

No state or federal courts, however, agreed.

Gov. Mark White, who also could have halted the execution, called the slayings "two of the most brutal and heinous crimes imaginable." In a departure from past executions, White's statement came before the Supreme Court had completed its review of the last-minute appeal.



Sarah Donn Lawrence

"After years of litigation, Mr. Pinkerton's case has been scrutinized in detail and no errors have been found," White said. "It is time that the state be allowed to carry out its lawful punishment."

Pinkerton spent most of the day preparing the brief carried to court by his mother, Margie.

"I figured that," he said after the first appeal was rejected. He had no comment after the second denial was issued.

Pinkerton's closest brush with death, last August, came after the Supreme Court decided to consider whether it was unconstitutional to exclude people opposed to the death penalty from capital murder juries. The high court last month upheld state statutes allowing those exclusions.

Randy Sherrod, the Randall County district attorney who prosecuted Pinkerton, said the appeals were merely attempts to gain time for the condemned man.

Sherrod said there never was any question that Pinkerton broke into Ms. Lawrence's home and killed her. "He's violent," Sherrod said. "He's the kind that would be a constant threat to anyone. If the death penalty is meant for anyone, it's meant for him."

Mrs. Lawrence was raped, stabbed as many as 50 times, had her throat slashed and body mutilated during a burglary of her home.

The publicity surrounding Pinkerton's execution dates, "keeps your emotions right in the foreground all the time," Mrs. Lawrence's mother, Virginia Royer has said.

She and her husband adopted their three grandchildren, who were in a nearby room when their mother was slain.

"It's hard to lose a daughter, but for children it's hard to lose a mother," she said.

Less than a dozen spectators stood in a thunderstorm outside the prison while the execution was taking place. Among them was June Morgan, of New Waverly, an aunt of Mrs. Lawrence.

"I can't believe I'm here hoping somebody dies," she said. "But he's not a people. He's an animal."

Five months after Mrs. Lawrence's death, Mrs. Welch, working at an Amarillo furniture store, became the victim of a similar attack.

Testimony indicated a bloody palm print found on Mrs. Lawrence's thigh was Pinkerton's. A bite mark on Mrs. Welch's breast linked Pinkerton to her slaying, authorities said.

The slayings terrorized the Amarillo area, prompting people to buy extra locks for doors and guns to protect themselves.

Pinkerton was the third inmate to be executed this year in Texas and the 13th in the state since the death penalty was resumed in 1982. Nation-wide, 57 prisoners have been put to death since the Supreme Court reinstated the death penalty in 1976.

Nuclear industry given bad news

By JILL LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON (AP) — The keynote speaker at a nuclear industry conference told the assembled executives something they didn't want to hear: \$2 billion is not enough insurance to cover claims arising from a nuclear accident.

Rep. Morris Udall, D-Ariz., chairman of the House Interior Committee, told the Nuclear Power Assembly on Wednesday that the \$2 billion ceiling is "clearly inadequate. It does little more than adjust the 1957 level for inflation."

Udall's committee is considering renewal of the 29-year-old Price-Anderson nuclear liability act, which has a limit of about \$600 million. Udall wants an \$8 billion ceiling.

"I think there's grounds for compromise if the industry could take another look and agree that \$2 billion is not enough," Udall told the gathering of nuclear industry executives. "I regret some of the close calls we've had. But the nuclear option must be preserved and I'd be glad to work with you."

Nuclear utility officials at the conference predicted the Chernobyl nuclear power plant accident in the Soviet Union would have little impact on their industry because Soviet reactors are so different from the ones here. They also said data from Chernobyl might aid their drive to reduce the 10-mile emergency planning zone around U.S. reactors.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission

is studying the potential radiation that might be released from an accident, and the consequences for evacuation and other emergency plans.

Sherwood Smith, chairman of the Edison Electric Institute, an utility industry trade group, said the radiation released during the 1979 Three Mile Island accident was "much, much less than previously postulated." He said the radiation released at Chernobyl since the April 26 accident also was not as heavy as anticipated, and the NRC would consider that data.

"The possibility is that the NRC will continue to develop a more appropriate safety zone," he said.

Earlier this year, the NRC turned down a Baltimore utility's request for a 2-mile zone as premature.

Soviet officials evacuated an 18-mile area around the Chernobyl plant after the accident, which Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev acknowledged on Soviet television Wednesday has killed nine and hospitalized 299 people so far.

Gorbachev also accused the West of telling "a veritable mountain" of lies about the accident, which prompted White House spokesman Larry Speakes to respond that the administration was "distressed" that Mr. Gorbachev used the occasion of his otherwise reassuring presentation to make unfounded charges against the United States and other Western governments.

"There has been no effort by this government, or its partners at the Tokyo economic summit, to make political capital out of the Chernobyl tragedy," Speakes said.

The United States found comfort in Gorbachev's assertion that "the worst is behind us" at Chernobyl, Speakes added.

Asked whether the Soviet accident would affect future siting of U.S. reactors in populated areas, Smith said it would have at least a psychological impact. He said reactor locations must be determined on a case-by-case basis and that population would be one consideration.

Meanwhile, rain anywhere in the United States over the next few days is likely to contain small amounts of radioactivity from the Ukrainian accident, the Environmental Protection Agency said Wednesday. The agency said the government believes the radiation levels would not threaten human health.

The Soviet accident also spurred another request for a look at U.S. reactors. Department of Energy Secretary John S. Herrington asked the National Academy of Sciences to investigate the safety of the DOE's 11 large nuclear reactors.

Among the department's reactors is the N-reactor at Hanford, Wash., which like the Chernobyl plant uses graphite to cool the nuclear core.

At the Nuclear Power Assembly meeting, diplomats from several embassies said the Soviet Union could

re-establish its nuclear credibility by improving reactor safety and releasing technical details of the Chernobyl accident.

Daniel Chavardes, nuclear attaché at the French Embassy, said the West has minimized safety risks by surrounding reactors with steel-reinforced concrete containment buildings and employing a "defense-in-depth" philosophy.

"We will work to transmit this know-how (to the Soviets). But to impose this through an international agreement — I don't think this will work," he said.

Heinz Seipel, nuclear attaché at the West German Embassy, said the Soviets should come to Vienna this month for a meeting of the International Atomic Energy Agency and "put information on the table and enter into expert discussions." They should also permit outside experts to inspect the Chernobyl site, Seipel said.

Inge Pierre, assistant engineer at the Swedish Embassy, said his government wants to improve contacts and emergency plans with neighboring countries, including the Soviet Union. He said Swedish radiation levels were never dangerous as a result of the accident and there was no panic.

The accident has triggered some sentiment to speed up the deadline for eliminating Sweden's 12 nuclear plants, Pierre said. The phaseout, approved in a 1980 referendum, is scheduled to be completed in 2010.

GALE

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Asked to comment, Gale said, "It is extremely unlikely that anybody at considerable distance from the radiation source could suffer acute radiation sickness." He did not define what he meant by a considerable distance.

Vorobyev said none of the residents of the town of Chernobyl, some 11 miles from the plant, had required hospitalization unless they went to the site to help battle the accident.

He was less precise about whether any residents of Pripjat, another town near the nuclear facility, were hospitalized for radiation exposure.

Vorobyev said he personally supervised examination of some people, and that radiation levels detected suggested they had been exposed to a dose of 50 rad, an exposure he

said was not thought to be immediately harmful to health.

Gale said it was impossible to estimate long-term consequences of the accident, or to gauge the effects of radiation on those patients estimated to have been exposed to heavy doses, which he said were from 800 and 900 rad.

He noted that neither he nor any of his team of foreign experts flown in to treat Chernobyl casualties has visited the accident site, but said he had suggested such a visit.

Gale, who said he is scheduled to meet Gorbachev today, said he had not yet received a reply to his request to visit the accident site.

He said he and his Soviet colleagues have agreed on joint publication of all data from the Chernobyl accident in specialized journals.

Gale emphasized that Soviet medical expertise and hospital facilities

were impressive, but said no nation could quickly cope with medical problems like those posed by the Chernobyl accident.

At his request, a U.S. specialist in tissue typing, Dr. Paul Terasaki, as well as Gale's colleague, Richard Champlin, and Israeli specialist Yair Reisner had come to Moscow to help in treatment.

Gale is president of an international bone marrow donor data bank, which he said the Soviets now have expressed willingness to join. No donors from the data bank were used in operations in Moscow to date, he said.

In a bone marrow transplant, marrow from a donor, usually a relative with identical or very similar tissue structure to the victim, is injected intravenously into the patient.

The supply of doctors and medicines to the Soviet Union was orga-

nized by Dr. Armand Hammer, president of Occidental Petroleum Corp., whose ties with Soviet leaders stretch back to the days of V.I. Lenin. Hammer told the news conference today he would not accept payment for the help.

Gale and Terasaki, who has returned to Los Angeles, were singled out for praise by Gorbachev in his Wednesday television appearance. The television speech was the Soviet leader's first public statement on the disaster.

In his speech, which was reported on the front pages of Soviet national newspapers today, Gorbachev suggested improved international cooperation to warn and inform other nations of nuclear accidents.

Many European nations had expressed fury and bewilderment at the Soviets' initial tight-lipped reaction to the accident.

Phoenix Settlement to rise again?

By JAMES F. SMITH

PHOENIX, South Africa (AP) — Trustees of Mohandas Gandhi's run-down Phoenix Settlement want to restore the historic Indian center as a haven for opponents of race discrimination, but are in a quandary over what to do about a recent wave of black squatters.

Phoenix director Mewa Ramgobin said he fears the squatters will take over the whole 75-acre settlement north of Durban, whose historic buildings were gutted during clashes between blacks and Indians last August.

But if the settlement's trustees call in the police, they could be seen as accomplices in the forced removal of blacks. Several of the trustees, including Ramgobin, are national anti-apartheid leaders.

The squatters, victims of a housing shortage for blacks crowded under South Africa's racial policies into 10 so-called tribal homelands, began erecting shacks 10 days ago and the

government has taken no action against them.

Ramgobin said he suspects the government and the Zulu homeland of KwaZulu have tacitly approved the squatting, hoping both to hurt the Indian Congress and to allow expansion of the homeland, which begins across the street from Phoenix.

"It is in the interests of the proponents of apartheid to destabilize stable communities — to separate Indians and Africans," said Ramgobin, a descendant of an Indian immigrant

family.

The squatters pledge allegiance to Inkatha, the movement of Zulu Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi who long has squabbled with the anti-apartheid Natal Indian Congress and its ally, the United Democratic Front coalition.

Buthelezi said Ramgobin's claim the squatting was approved was "balderdash."

"This is a malicious as well as an absurd statement," he told The Associated Press.

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"I think it's a healthy study," Brown said. "This is what we wanted to know."

"We've run a very good police department for all these years, and we're still doing it," he said. "We can improve our efficiency and can save money in the process — and that's what this report is telling us."

The report was delivered to the City Council Tuesday by Cresap, McCormick and Paget, a Washington, D.C., consultant firm which conducted a five-month, \$75,000 study of the department.

By re-organizing the department, the city could improve police services while cutting 28 officers and four civilians for an annual savings of about \$1.2 million, the report said.

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Belize embassy planned

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State Department has budgeted \$33 million to build and furnish an embassy compound in Belize — a Central American country with pro-U.S. policies, thriving democratic institutions, no terrorism and a population the size of Lansing, Mich.

Even to a Belizean diplomat, \$33 million sounds like a lot of money.

It's also the kind of project that is raising concern in Congress over whether the State Department really needs the \$1.4 billion it is requesting for embassy construction and security in the coming fiscal year.

Secretary of State George P. Shultz told reporters on Wednesday that efforts to protect embassies against terrorists are "absolutely essential" even if they are expensive.

House to join Senate?

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House, finishing work on its fiscal 1987 budget, appears poised to join the Senate in calling for a tax increase and a sharp cut in President Reagan's proposed military buildup.

Despite administration lobbying, lawmakers of both parties say the \$994 billion spending plan drafted by the Democratic-controlled House Budget Committee will win today,

and a Republican alternative that's somewhat closer to what Reagan requested will lose.

"This is going to be a Democratic vote, and they are going to take the responsibility for it," said Rep. Delbert L. Latta of Ohio, senior Republican on the budget panel, who opposes the measure. "They've got them (the votes) pretty well lined up."

AIDS exposure 'constant'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The rate at which military recruits are testing positive for exposure to a virus associated with AIDS remained almost constant during the first three months of the year, a new Defense Department report shows.

The Pentagon has now identified 458 recruits who tested positive for exposure to the virus.

Moreover, the same prevalence rate of roughly 1.5 cases per 1,000 recruits is showing up in the first results from testing men and women who are already on active duty, Pentagon sources said Wednesday.

The new report, obtained late Wednesday by The Associated Press, shows that since last October the Defense Department has refused to admit 431 men and 27 women into active service because they tested positive for exposure to the virus.

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Plans for space station unveiled

By HOWARD BENEDICT
AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — Fourteen space shuttle flights will be required for a new, scaled-down manned space station that NASA plans to construct in orbit in the 1990s with the help of its closest allies.

The first assembly flight is planned for late 1992 or 1993 and the station, the size of a football field, should be completed by 1996, said NASA's project director, John Hodge.

The revised plan, unveiled at a news conference Wednesday, initially will have five major pressurized modules instead of the seven originally planned, and it is designed so a permanent crew does not have to be aboard from the beginning, which had been the earlier plan.

Hodge said budget constraints dictated the new design and pushed back the date for permanently manning the station from 1992 until 1994. The structure still will be built for \$8 billion, he said, the amount President Reagan set in 1984 when he



committed the United States to develop a permanent station.

The United States will build modules for living and for logistics and microgravity research; the European Space Agency, a consortium of 10 nations, will supply a life sciences module; Japan will provide an advanced technology module, and Canada will develop a mobile satellite servicing and repair center.

The modules will be clustered inside giant metal trusses to which are attached solar panels, power stations, antennae, shuttle docking ports and experiment and equipment bays. The service center will move about the complex on rails.

There also are plans for four free-flying platforms, two provided by

the United States and two by the Europeans.

Contractors will be selected to build the station, which will accommodate up to eight people, in about a year, Hodge said.

Fourteen shuttle flights will be needed to build the station, Hodge said. The first U.S. module could be in place with the sixth flight, in 1993. Crews then periodically will work there until the ninth flight, when all three U.S. modules will be in place and the station can be occupied permanently, he said.

He said the Japanese and European modules and the Canadian service center would be added by 1996, and that eight to 10 shuttle flights would be required each year to

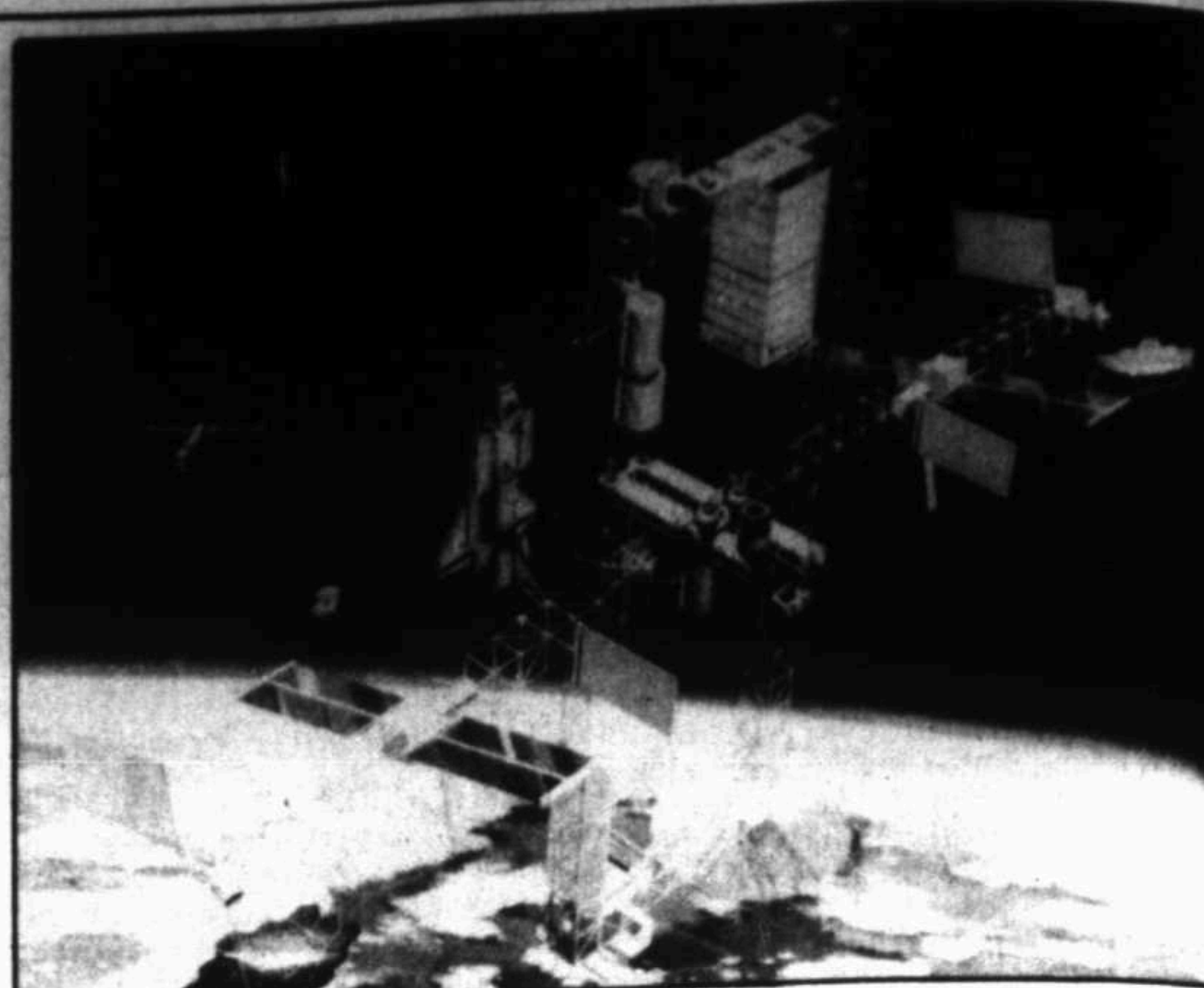
change crews and to resupply and maintain the station.

The station "will be the cornerstone of our endeavors for the foreseeable future," said James C. Fletcher, NASA's new administrator, who also was at the news conference, held in Washington.

But he cautioned that the National Aeronautics and Space Administration must first correct the problems with the space shuttle and Delta rocket, both of which are grounded after failing their most recent flights.

"We have set our sights on the future," he said. "But make no mistake, that future could be in jeopardy if we do not respond effectively to our immediate challenge — to restore this nation's launch capabilities in the wake of the Challenger and the expendable rocket accidents."

He said July 1987 is the target for resuming shuttle flights, "but, of course, only if we are assured that we can do so, safely and reliably." Seven astronauts died when Challenger exploded on Jan. 28.



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NASA's recommended baseline configuration for the permanently manned Space Station is depicted in this Rockwell International drawing. NASA Administrator James Fletcher said the concept will be used to guide preliminary design activities for the remaining eight months of Phase B studies.

Syria, Israel warned

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State George P. Shultz, calling a new Middle East military buildup "a highly tense situation," says the United States has cautioned Israel and Syria against going to war.

"There are growing tensions, there is a big Syrian buildup, they have been moving their fortifications forward in Lebanon," Shultz told the Overseas Writers Club on Wednesday.

It was the first public confirmation by a U.S. official of the accuracy of Israeli assertions that the Syrians are improving their war-fighting capability in Lebanon. And it was the highest-level expression of U.S. concern about the situation since it began developing several weeks ago.

"We don't believe a war between Israel and Syria would serve either party's interests, and we have cautioned against it," Shultz said. "It is a highly tense situation; there's no doubt about it."

For the previous week, U.S. officials had refrained from direct comment about Syria, despite reports from London and Israel that the Damascus government was involved in an attempt to bomb an El Al jet in London in April and the bombing of a West Berlin discotheque in which an American was killed.

Shultz said Wednesday "there are investigations going on about various terrorist incidents in which Syria may or may not have been involved."

He repeated the Reagan administration vow that when state-sponsored terrorism is identified, "We will do something about it. It is not the right thing for us to say what we will do tactically."

Asked about reports published in Beirut that Syria might be trying to help release American hostages in Lebanon, Shultz said, "Syria has played a constructive role in the past in some instances, so if they could be helpful, that would be most welcome."

In contrast to his cautious comments about Syria, Shultz used sharp words against administration opponents, namely those who leak government secrets, members of Congress opposing State Department plans to spend more on embassy construction and those opposing the sale of \$354 million worth of missiles to Saudi Arabia.

"It's disgusting the way stuff leaks out, and we've got to find the people who are doing it and fire them," Shultz said. He blamed the leaks on a loss of discipline by people in and out of government, including the press, where "there used to be a lot more restraint."

Shultz urged Congress to tread easy on the State Department request for \$2.1 billion over a two-year period to build new embassies and enhance security for U.S. diplomats abroad. He also warned against cuts in foreign aid.

"We face a dangerous world," Shultz said. "Congress' actions threaten nothing less than the reversal of 40 years of constructive American leadership for peace and freedom."

"The drastic reductions now being pushed in Congress would, conversely, be a telling declaration to the world that we are not so confident of our ideals, or our success in representing them," he added.

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Field of space journalists narrowed to 40

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Although the shuttle program remains in limbo during a presidential commission investigation, the number of applicants vying to be the first journalist in space has been narrowed to 40.

The final 16 national semifinalists, eight apiece from the North Central region and the Western region, named Wednesday join 24 nominees from the Northeast, Southeast and South Central regions chosen earlier.

The latest national semifinalists include a Pulitzer Prize-winner from the Seattle Times, The Washington Post's Los Angeles bureau chief and a veteran space reporter for The Associated Press.

No timetable for the remainder of the selection process has been made, although a decision is expected on the schedule next month, said Jack

Bass, project spokesman.

The process has been delayed by the Jan. 28 explosion of the shuttle Challenger which killed seven people. The journalist's flight had been scheduled for Sept. 27.

The 40 national semifinalists were part of the 1,703 journalists who applied for the mission in January with the Association of Schools of Journalism and Mass Communications, which is coordinating the selection process. The association has headquarters at the University of South Carolina in Columbia.

Among those 40 national semifinalists are 15 nominees from newspapers, 12 from television, two from radio, three from magazines, three from wire services and five free-lance journalists.

Caroline T. "Terry" Marotta, a Winchester, Mass., free-lance jour-

nalist who was among the semifinalists selected Wednesday, said she doesn't fear another Challenger disaster and that her three young children feel the same way.

Ms. Marotta said her 6-year-old daughter said she "didn't mind her mother going into space as long as I'm back in a couple days."

But she added that her motherhood and analogies to New Hampshire teacher and mother Christa McAuliffe, who perished during the Challenger liftoff, are "very much beside the point" of her qualifications for the next space trip.

Ms. Marotta, her husband David, their 9- and 6-year-old daughters and a 2-year-old son "came to an understanding about the dangers of space travel," she said.

"We made the analogy with the family cat who got old enough to go

outside to the wider world. Some animal shelter person said, 'You know, two in 10 are killed when they're let out.'"

"We had a little family colloquy and one fraction said there's a chance the cat may be in danger, while the other fraction said, 'See how she yearns to go outside.'"

"The cat needs to fulfill its nature. And I have to fulfill mine, or I wouldn't be the mother they love."

Ms. Marotta writes columns on "contemporary living" for 60 New England newspapers and for one in Lapeer, Mich.

In addition to Ms. Marotta, the finalists from the North Central region and the organizations they represent are:

— Theresa M. "Terry" Anzur, a reporter for NBC TV News in Washington

— Joan M. Esposito, a reporter for WLS-TV in Chicago
— Paul G. Hayes, a science reporter for the Milwaukee Journal
— Hal Higdon, a free-lance writer from Michigan City, Ind.
— James J. Klobuchar, a columnist for the Minneapolis Star and Tribune
— Paul H. Racer, the Houston Space Center correspondent for The Associated Press
— Barbara M. Stanton, a reporter for the Detroit Free Press
The eight finalists from the Western region and the organizations they represent are:
— A. Blaine Baggett of Los Angeles, executive producer for KCET-TV
— Timothy T. Ferris of Hollywood, free-lance journalist
— Michael W. Gold of San Rafael, Calif., contributing editor for Science 88 Magazine
— Richard Hart of San Francisco, reporter for KPX-TV
— Thomas J. Jay Mathews of Pasadena, Calif., Los Angeles bureau chief for The Washington Post
— Lee N. McEachern Jr. of Greenbrae, Calif., reporter for KGO-TV in San Francisco
— Charles W. Petit of San Francisco, reporter for the San Francisco Chronicle
— Peter M. Rinearson of Seattle, reporter for the Seattle Times

NASA estimates cost of modifying three shuttles

By DAVID ESPO

WASHINGTON (AP) — NASA officials, in their first estimate of the financial impact of the Challenger accident, told Congress today they would need at least \$626 million to pay for modification of the remaining three space shuttles.

Dr. James Fletcher, the new NASA administrator, said the figure was tentative, but told a Senate subcommittee, "At least this much we'll be doing."

The figure does not include the cost of a new orbiter to replace the Challenger, which blew up on Jan. 28, killing its seven-member crew. Fletcher told a Senate appropriations subcommittee he favors construction of a new orbiter, but the administration has not yet submitted

a formal request to Congress.

The \$626 million, outlined by NASA controller Thomas Newman, includes \$43 million to pay salvage and investigative costs arising from the Challenger accident; \$46 million to maintain a steady supply of spare parts; and \$537 million for corrective actions. That includes \$250 million to redesign the solid-fuel rocket booster system, which is believed to be the cause of the Challenger accident, \$125 million for changes on the space shuttle main engine and \$85 million for changes in the orbiter's steering, braking and other systems.

Newman also said his request includes a \$50 million contingency.

The request was some \$150 million more than the \$526 million that sources said was being included for similar purposes in a proposal by

Sen. Jake Garn, R-Utah.

Fletcher told the subcommittee that NASA has not yet decided whether it will recommend a redesign of the shuttle to permit the crew to escape during the initial two minutes of flight, the period in which the booster is ignited. The Challenger was not equipped with such a system, meaning the crew members would not have been able to escape even if they had known their lives were in danger.

The cost estimates from the space agency officials came several hours before the full Senate Appropriations Committee was scheduled to consider a \$3 billion spending measure, including the \$526 million for NASA.

Senate officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the funds

were inserted into the bill at the initiative of Garn, who chairs the panel's subcommittee controlling NASA. These officials said that in a reversal of his earlier intentions, Garn has agreed not to push immediately for money to build a replacement shuttle. Instead, he will await a formal request from the Reagan administration, sources said.

Administration sources have said top officials have tentatively decided to finance a fourth shuttle from savings in existing programs at NASA and other federal agencies, rather than by seeking a new appropriation from Congress.

The \$526 million is contained in a draft \$3 billion supplemental spending bill that provides money for a wide variety of government pro-

grams. Committee aides predicted easy approval for the space funds.

A replacement shuttle is estimated to cost at least \$1.9 billion over and above the \$526 million, and NASA officials have not forwarded any request for funds for costs associated with the Challenger accident. But NASA Administrator James Fletcher was on the witness list for a session today of the panel's subcommittee on space before the full committee's vote on the money bill.

The flurry of congressional activity comes on the heels of Fletcher's installation as head of NASA on Monday, and with some lawmakers voicing impatience at the Reagan administration's failure to submit a formal spending request to respond to the nation's worst space disaster.

Search continues for climbers missing on Mount Hood

TIMBERLINE LODGE, Ore. (AP) — Specially trained dogs and a helicopter with infrared sensors failed to find six teen-agers and two adults lost on Mount Hood for a third day today after a blizzard ambushed a school expedition, killing three teens.

The Air Force helicopter with an infrared device that can detect temperature variations of 2 degrees found nothing late Wednesday, said Air Force Staff Sgt. John Harkness.

Dogs trained for mountain work were brought from Seattle, but were also unable to find the missing climbers. The search was to have continued Wednesday night, but unsafe footing forced a postponement until dawn today.

Rescuers had hoped the climbers had survived in a snow cave, but those hopes diminished as no sign of life was seen Wednesday, when sunny weather and noisy helicopters should have prompted survivors to dig out.

"They should have punched their way out," said Clackamas County Sheriff's Lt. Don Vickers. "That's what the general opinion is."

However, Master Sgt. Rich Harder, chief of rescue efforts for the Air Force, said today he had not lost hope.

"Over the years we've had...people hike out two or three days later and we're just hoping that they are down in the tree lines maybe and we might run into them," he told "Good

Morning America."

"If not, they're up around 10,500 feet still in a cave somewhere."

Three frozen members of the party, two girls and a boy, were airlifted Wednesday from the slopes of the 11,236-foot mountain, and a medical team of 40 at Portland's Emanuel Hospital worked all day in "a last-ditch effort" to revive them, said spokeswoman Lori Callister.

The heartbeat of Eric Sandvik, 15, was restored for a few hours, but he died, said hospital spokeswoman Paula Anderson. The girls, identified as Erin O'Leary, and Alison Litzberger, both 15, died earlier.

Harder said officials speculated that the three who died may have been trying to find help.

Helicopters rescued three searchers who fell into a crevasse Wednesday afternoon, said Sgt. Mark Ross of the Air Force's 304th Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron. He said they were uninjured.

"The crevasse opened up and swallowed them. It's getting real touchy up there," said Air Force Technical Sgt. Jeff Murphy.

More than 20 parents gathered in a room in the Wy'East Lodge at this resort as the search continued.

Wayne Litzberger, 44, said before he learned that his daughter was dead, that the party may have been ill-equipped when it set out from Timberline Lodge on what was intended to be a day-long expedition. "There's a lot of grief," he said. "I

just still don't understand how the mistakes that were made happened, how they screwed up so badly."

The three teen-agers were found Wednesday morning about 7,500 feet up the mountain, where wind chills on Tuesday hit 50 degrees below zero.

They were among 15 students at Portland's Oregon Episcopal School and three adults who set out Monday in the annual sophomore class wilderness outing. Five students weren't feeling well and turned back, said Mariann Koop, a school spokeswoman. One student and one adult walked off the mountain Tuesday to seek help.

At least 100 searchers had found only a mitten by mid-afternoon Wednesday. A line of searchers walked up the southeast side of the mountain, poking the snow with long probes, while others rode in three helicopters and two snow tractors, said Vickers.

On Tuesday, Molly Schula, 17, and Ralph Summers, 30, hiked down from the peak to seek help. They said they had climbed to within 14 feet of the summit when a snowstorm struck, with winds gusting to 60 mph limiting visibility to less than 2 feet.

Miss Schula said they left their companions huddled in a small snow cave. The climbers dug in when conditions got so bad that "there was no distinction between the sky and snow," she said.



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Rescue workers prepare to return to the slopes of Mount Hood, near Timberline Lodge, Ore., in search of eight missing climbers. Rescue efforts Wednesday located three teen-agers who later died. Dogs are being used in the search.

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Paper: Libyan officials tied to disco bombing

HAMBURG, West Germany (AP) — U.S. and West German intelligence services have tied two Libyan officials to the West Berlin discotheque bombing that killed an American serviceman and a Turkish woman, the Bild newspaper reported Wednesday.

The newspaper identified the two as Said Rashid, chief of the Operations Bureau in Tripoli and an aide to Libyan leader Moammar Khadafi, and Abdullah Amin, a member of the Libyan People's Bureau, or embassy, in East Berlin.

The Hamburg-based, mass-circulation tabloid did not attribute its report, but its diplomatic and security sources are considered good.

The April 5 bombing of the La Belle discotheque injured 230 people, including 63 Americans. The United States, saying it had evidence linking Libya to the attack, bombed targets at two Libyan cities in retaliation on April 15.

Bild said Rashid and Amin were in constant radio contact before the bombing. On April 4, Amin in East Berlin radioed to Rashid in Tripoli: "You can expect the results early tomorrow morning, God willing," the newspaper said.

Thomas Homan, a spokesman for the U.S. diplomatic mission in West Berlin, refused comment on the Bild report and Hans-Guenter Kowalski, a spokesman for the West German Interior Ministry, said he could neither confirm or deny the Bild report.

Caller threatens hostages

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — A telephone caller claiming to speak for the Islamic Jihad terror group today threatened to make American and French hostages held in Lebanon pay for purported Western pressure put on Syria for their release.

The anonymous caller also said the number of the American and French hostages held by the shadowy Islamic Jihad, or Islamic Holy War, has "decreased a lot because a number of them have been liquidated."

"If they (Western countries) fail to stop maneuvering against Syria and Islamic Jihad, the remaining hostages with us will be the first to pay the price," the Arabic-speaking caller told a Western news agency office in Moslem west Beirut.

The caller said reports have been increasing about Syrian efforts to release the American and French hostages and "we are aware of the pressures brought to bear on (Syrian) President Hafez Assad."

CBS News has reported that Assad was engaged in intensified efforts to free the hostages in order to stem the increasing isolation of his government because of its possible links to political violence abroad.

Quake toll still at 4,516

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The government still puts the death toll in last September's devastating earthquake at 4,516, the number of bodies found, but responsible people and agencies say it probably is several times that. Renato Sales Gasque, Mexico City's district attorney, says the official count includes 4,007 identified bodies and 509 that have not been identified.

Of an unofficial government estimate of 9,500 included in a U.S. Embassy report on the disaster, he said there could have been 100 or 200 more than the official number, "but in no way a figure like that of 9,000 that is being used, definitely."

The figure widely seen here since shortly after the quake was 7,000 to 8,000 dead and missing. A report issued in October by the U.N. Economic Commission for Latin America listed 6,000 dead and 2,000 missing, based on official estimates, but said that appeared conservative.

Iran vows to get revenge

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iranian officials vowed to avenge the death of 72 Iranian civilians killed and 285 injured in an Iraqi bombing of a passenger train as it left a station in southwest Iran, Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency reported today.

The attack "will not go unanswered," the news agency, monitored in Nicosia, quoted Iranian Prime Minister Hussein Musavi as saying. "We will have (Iraqi President) Saddam Hussein deeply regret his criminal action and will take revenge for the martyred people at a point we ourselves choose," Musavi was quoted as saying.

Iran's war information headquarters also issued a statement vowing revenge for the attack.

The Iranian Foreign Ministry sent a letter of protest to U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar claiming the attack was a "clear violation of the 1948 Geneva convention," Iran's news agency said.

Rebel leader wants asylum

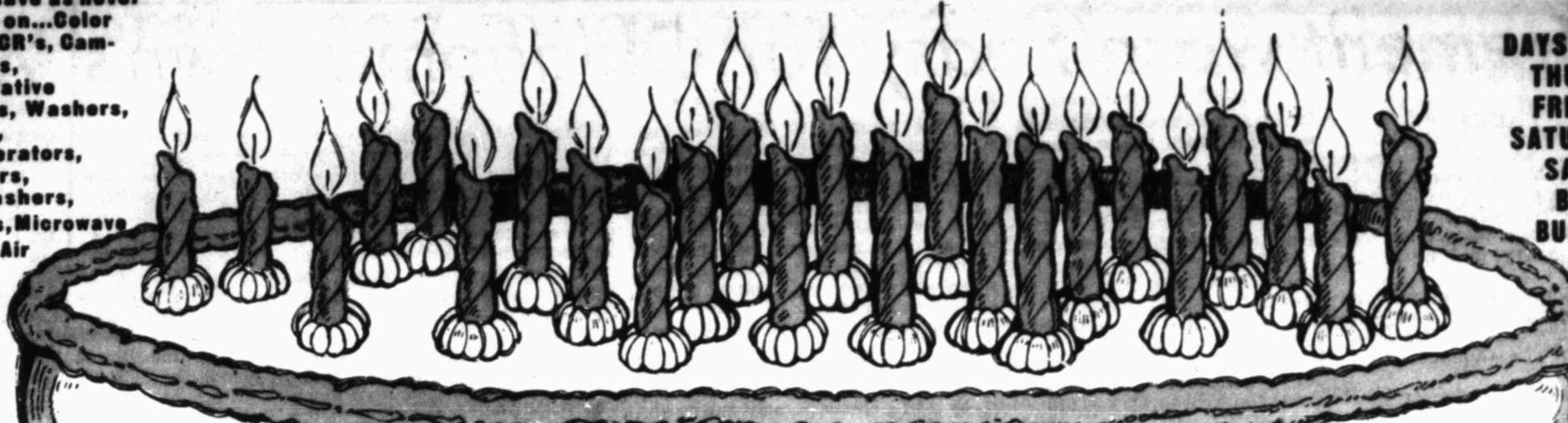
SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP) — Nicaraguan rebel leader Eden Pastora, known as "Commander Zero" from his days fighting with the Sandinistas, will seek asylum in Costa Rica for himself and 400 men, his spokesman said Wednesday.

They said Pastora, whose fight against Nicaragua's leftist government has sputtered for three years, would make the request Friday on the Costa Rican side of the San Juan River that is the border with Nicaragua.

"The commander will denounce the maneuvers that the Central Intelligence Agency has carried out for the past two years to divide his movement and separate it from the struggle against the communist regime of Managua," said Miguel Caracas, a member of the political wing of Pastora's Revolutionary Democratic Alliance.

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Retirement wasn't easy for Oklahoma town's 'Miss Grace'

By MARIDEL ALLINDER

HULBERT, Okla. (AP) — Grace Hudlin had a big wood-paneled office, a bookcase full of recognition plaques and responsibility for an \$11.5 million annual budget, but she was not your typical business executive.

She went home to her farm almost every day for lunch. She called people "honey" and meant it. She cried openly when she thought about retiring.

Mrs. Hudlin, 77, retired recently as general manager of the Lake Region Electric Cooperative in Hulbert. It was a job she had had for 31 years. Her resignation letter contained the following message: "P.S. I hope you do not plan a going away event

for me, no cake or anything. It would be much too emotional for me."

The air of politeness and old-world decorum surrounding Mrs. Hudlin seems more appropriate to a girls' boarding school than a public utility.

The woman everybody once called "Miss Grace" said she had never dreamed of becoming a chief executive. She didn't even begin with a high school education.

At age 13, Grace Elizabeth Edwards graduated from the eighth grade and went to work full time for a country general store near Hulbert. Her family was poor, and it was expected of her.

She worked long hours for 50 cents a day and room and board with the people who owned the store.

She managed to finish her high school education by setting up a special correspondence course with the Hulbert school superintendent.

It took Grace Edwards four years to save \$200. When she did, she quit her job at the store, took the state teachers examination and became a rural teacher and, later, school superintendent.

She married Bob Hudlin, who was working for a highway maintenance crew, and eventually graduated from Northeastern State University by taking classes at night and during summers.

Mrs. Hudlin, a former chairman of the state Election Board and former co-chairman of the state Democratic Party, said the career accomplishment she was most proud of had

nothing to do with politics or business. It was her campaign to build outhouses for the rural schools of Cherokee County in the late 1940s.

"My project was to have an outside privy at each school," she said. "We had some built out of old cotton sacks stretched over poles. They were crude, but they were better than having to go to the hollow in the woods."

Lake Region Electric Cooperative was formed in 1950, and Mrs. Hudlin was one of the cooperative volunteers who went door to door selling \$5 memberships to farmers, most of whom still relied on coal, wood and kerosene for heat and light.

She and her husband, who owned an auto body shop and gas station in Hulbert by this time, were charter

members of the cooperative, which serves parts of six counties including Wagoner, Cherokee, Muskogee, Tulsa, Adair and Rogers.

Mrs. Hudlin was a teacher in Hulbert when the Lake Region board of directors asked her to become manager in 1954. She accepted after several months of consideration.

Mrs. Hudlin was the first woman manager of a rural electric cooperative in the United States. Today, among the 1,000 rural electric cooperatives in the country, 10 are managed by women, but Mrs. Hudlin remained the only woman manager among Oklahoma's 27 rural electric cooperatives.

When Mrs. Hudlin assumed the manager's job in January 1955, the cooperative had approximately 1,200

members and an annual budget of \$200,000, she said. Today, the budget is almost six times that figure and the membership has grown to 16,000.

The number of employees has increased from 37 to 53, and the headquarters has moved from one cramped room in Wagoner to a \$22 million facility on 20 acres east of Hulbert.

Mrs. Hudlin says she doesn't have any bad memories of her days at Lake Region, and the only troubles she can remember are knocked-down poles and a few disputed electric bills.

"It isn't easy to leave," she said. "I love these employees. I've thought of us as one big family with me acting as the mama."

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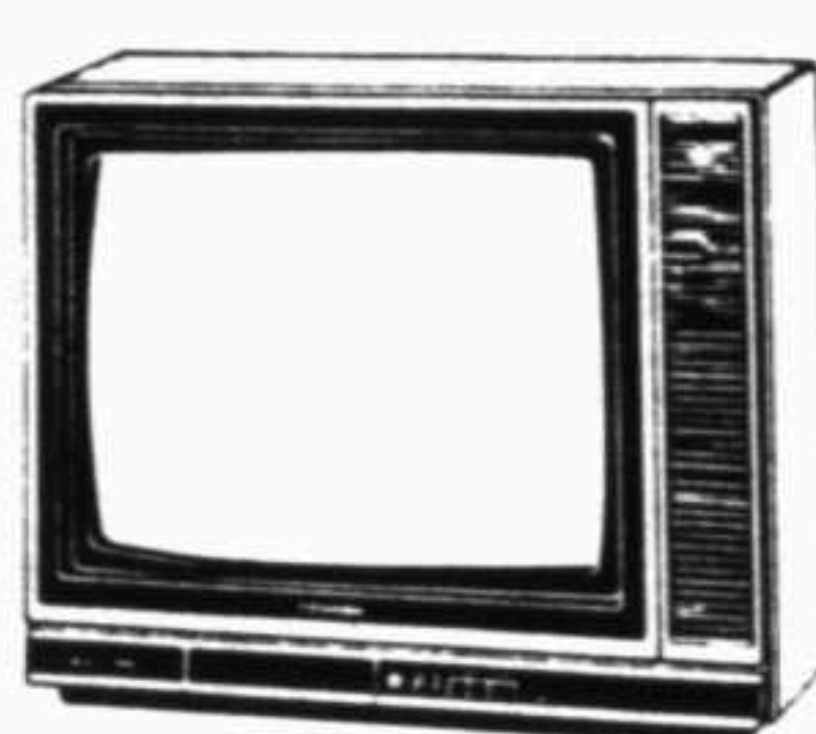
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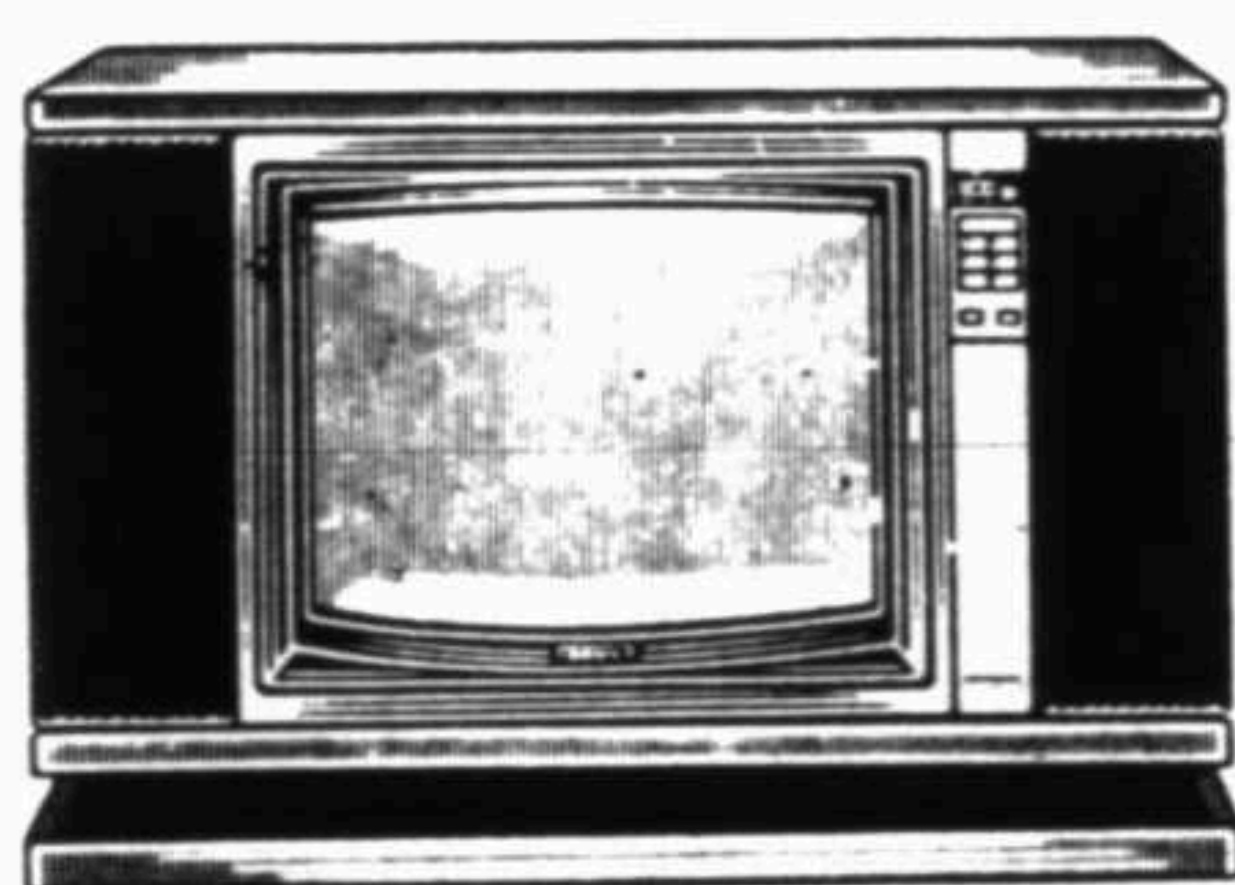
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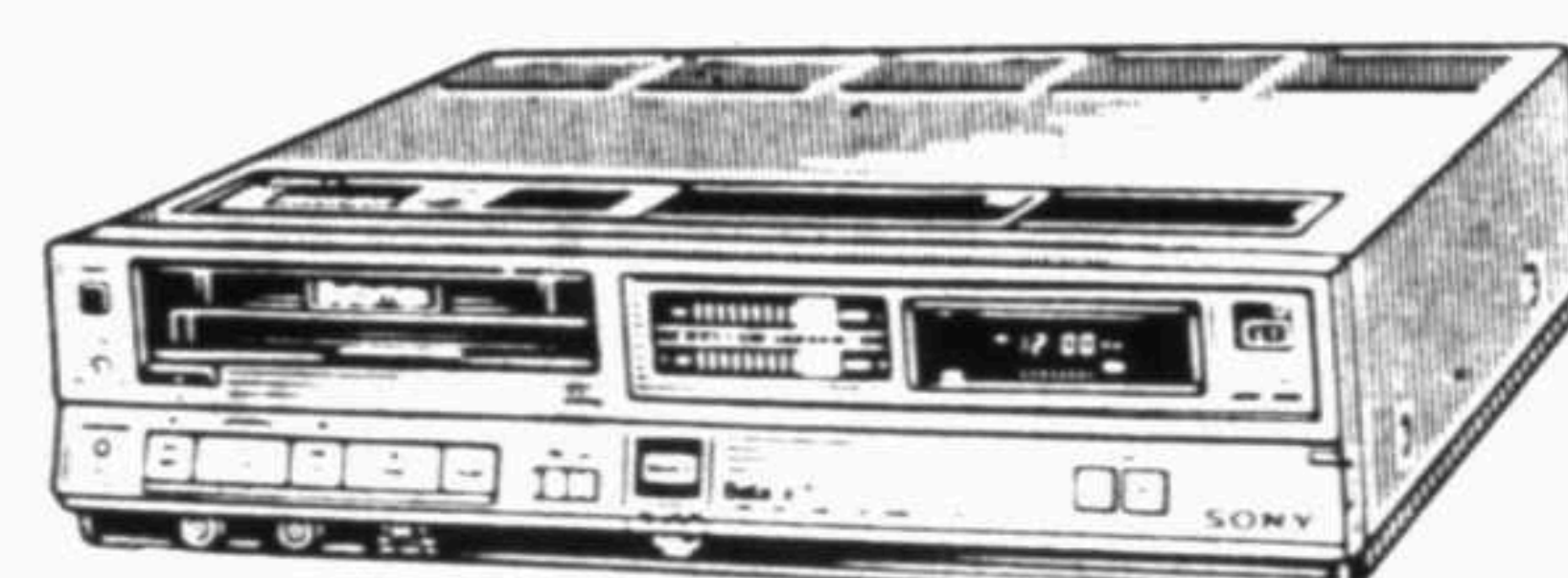
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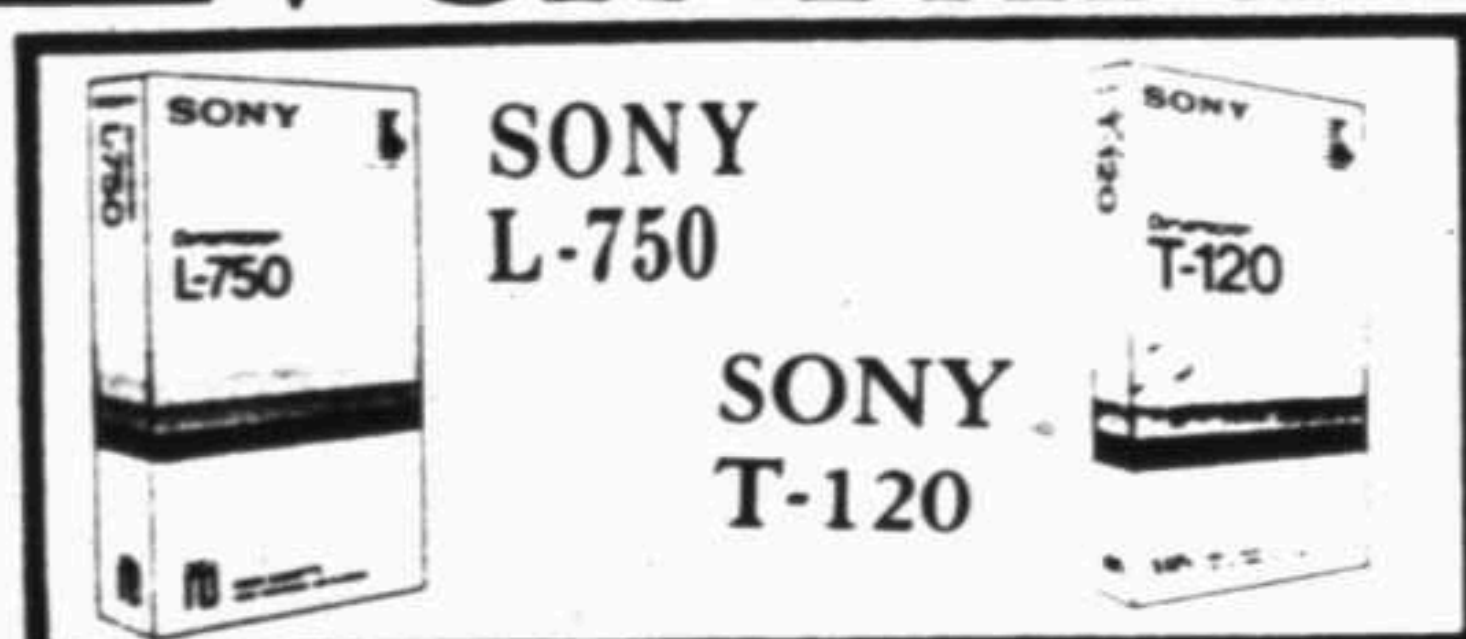
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River dolphin threatened by commerce

By INA CHANG

WUHAN, China (AP) — Researchers say one of the world's rarest marine mammals is being killed by an increase in commerce and fishing on the Yangtze River, perhaps faster than China's underfunded protection effort can save it.

Fishermen say they frequently sighted the gray river dolphins before the 1949 revolution, when traffic on the Yangtze River, China's longest waterway, was half its present volume.

But now only about 200 dolphins, distinguishable by their beaked snouts, remain in the middle and lower reaches of the Yangtze. They are dying at the rate of 10 to 20 a year, according to the researchers.

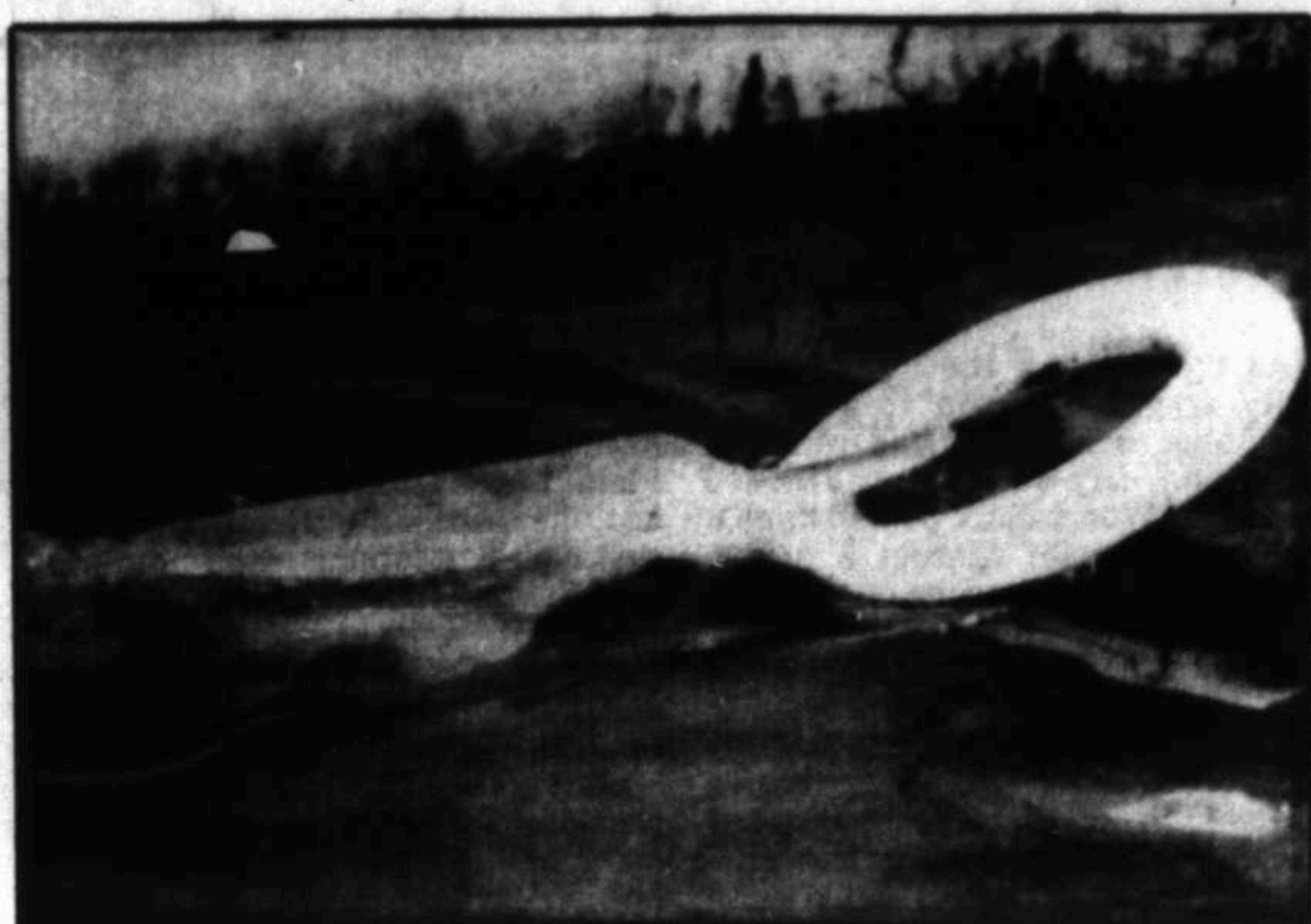
The government has declared its intention to save the dolphin, one of 12 fresh water species found in Asia and South America, but it has a limited amount of money, said Li Hong-gao, deputy director of the Environmental Protection Agency's nature conservation division.

No money is expected until next year at the earliest, he said. Priority so far has been given to the internationally backed campaign to save China's giant pandas, which is endangered by famine.

"The river dolphin can also be considered a top priority, but the main problem is money," he said.

Scientists at the Institute of Hydrobiology in the Yangtze port of Wuhan said most of the dolphins are killed by fishing nets and hooks.

But they theorize that some dolphins are lured to their deaths by the hum of propellers, triggering the animals' sensitive sonar system. Another team of researchers down river at Nanking Teachers College is convinced this is the main cause of the dolphins' decline.



Local officials have begun to take notice of the animal's plight. In 1984 two fishermen in Anhui province were sentenced to six months in prison for killing three dolphins, the official news agency Xinhua reported.

Xinhua also reported a provincial leader's praise for two peasants who carried a wounded dolphin to their village for emergency treatment.

Qiqi, a male dolphin brought to the Wuhan institute in 1980, was the only river dolphin in captivity until March this year, when two others, a father and daughter, were caught and transported by air force helicopter to join him.

Qiqi had been gouged by fishing hooks and still has two large white scars.

The 440-pound animal now frolics with a life preserver and plastic ball in a covered outdoor tank by Wuhan's East Lake. He eats about 45

pounds of fish a day, and costs the institute more than \$15,000 a year to keep.

The newcomers, held in a nearby pool, will not join Qiqi until researchers are sure they carry no diseases.

The young female, almost 2 years old, has not reached reproductive age, but scientists hope she and Qiqi will mate. Chen Peixun, head of the institute's 12-member dolphin research group, estimates that females remain fertile until they are more than 20 years old.

Institute Director Liu Jiankang said there is not enough research money to study the dolphins, but this year the Chinese Academy of Sciences lifted a prohibition on assistance from foreign scientists.

It expects foreign specialists to attend a conference in October on protecting marine animals. The Wuhan

Qiqi, a river dolphin, plays with a life preserver in his tank at the Institute of Hydrobiology in Wuhan, China. Chinese scientists estimate the population of river dolphins, a species found only in China, at about 200. Qiqi has survived six years in captivity.

AP Laserphoto

and Nanking researchers hope to complete a new census of the dolphins by late May.

The Environmental Protection Agency is considering plans to set up monitored reserves, and has found a section of the Yangtze in Anhui province for a semi-natural breeding ground, but still is uncertain whether it will be able to obtain the money it needs for the project.

Yangtze basin authorities are considering small-scale measures of their own, such as a fishing ban in dolphin-inhabited areas and safety nets in little-traveled parts of the river.

Chen said more scientists are showing interest in the dolphin, mainly because of its sonar system, but added: "Right now the research should be directed toward their protection. If we can't help them reproduce, there will be no more research for us to do."

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'Birders' gather at Capitol

By JOHN BRYANT

AUSTIN (AP) — The early birds who gathered on the Capitol grounds to view migrating warblers also were visitors who were many miles from home.

Dr. Richard Stern, an internist from Nova Scotia, and Bert Van Stekelenburg, a classics professor from the University of Stellenbosch in South Africa, were the first to arrive for the Travis Audubon Society spring bird watch.

Bird watchers gather each Tuesday and Friday through May 16 from noon to 1 p.m. in the southeast corner of the Capitol grounds.

The visitors knew they were in the right spot when Austin attorney Danny Hardesty approached, binoculars in hand and eyes peering through the live oak and pecan trees that, along with the Capitol lights, attract migrating birds.

"Here comes a guy who looks like a birder," said Stern.

The doctor from Canada was right. "Have you seen the golden-cheeked warbler yet?" Hardesty asked.

In the next hour, organizer Michael Gagarin would lead about 30 bird watchers through the Capitol grounds and spot four different types of warblers, a great-crested flycatcher, a Western kingbird and a Lincoln sparrow.

This day's hunt, the University of Texas classics professor said, was "on the lower side of average." But Gagarin, who with his wife, Donna Carter, started the sessions in 1979, said more migratory birds should be spotted on upcoming walks.

"Watch out for assorted picnickers," Gagarin warned as bird watchers stepped around a blanket full of noon eaters.

"Be careful crossing," he warned as the bird watchers moved across the street to the southwest corner of the grounds with their gazes fixed in the trees.

Gagarin was afraid the bird watchers would encounter another frequent visitor to the Capitol grounds — the somewhat common red, white and blue tour bus.

Dr. John Birsner, an obstetrician who was camouflaged in his green scrub suit, pointed out a yellow-breasted chat.

"There's some question as to whether it's a true warbler," he said. "It's a fun debate over beer."

Becky Whittenburg, who works for the state Health Department, demonstrated the bird watchers' trait of snapping up her binoculars to eye level in mid-sentence after a sudden movement in the trees caught her attention.

She spotted a Western kingbird, a flycatcher that spends summers in Central Texas, perched in a branch overlooking the busy intersection of Congress Avenue and 11th Street.

"A lot of great birds can be seen near the fence," Gagarin said. "They don't seem to be afraid of traffic or schoolchildren."

Many of the tourists and state employees spending their lunch hour on the Capitol grounds watched the bird watchers as the bird watchers watched the birds.

Bird watchers are used to that, but Gagarin said, the activity is losing its reputation as a haven for eccentrics.

More young couples and families are taking up bird watching, he said, putting the "little old lady in tennis shoes" stereotype on the endangered species list.

"It's getting a lot more diversified," he said.

Gagarin was right. On this walk, there was only one little old lady in tennis shoes.

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Sanctuary crimes

Round one in the confrontation between the Central American sanctuary movement and the federal government came to a just end recently. Eight of 11 activists were convicted of crimes ranging from conspiring to smuggle Salvadorans and Guatemalans into the United States to aiding and abetting illegal aliens.

The crux of the issue was summarized by U.S. District Judge Earl Carroll in Tucson, Ariz. as he instructed the jury: "Good motive is not a defense to intentional acts of crime."

Precisely so.

During the last five years, a coalition of church-based groups has taken it upon itself to decide which Central Americans should qualify for political asylum in this country, irrespective of the federal law governing such determinations. Simply put, the sanctuary movement contends the United States has a moral obligation to provide refuge for these individuals because of the turmoil that exists throughout their region. That philosophy presumes that the 1980 Refugee Act is unduly restrictive and, therefore, must be disobeyed by persons of conscience.

The activists' political agenda, however, is generally overshadowed because of their highly publicized humanitarian motives. In fact, the sanctuary movement's quarrel is with the Reagan administration's Central American policy, which it asserts has created the very turmoil responsible for the recent flood of refugees.

Even though seven of the convicted sanctuary activists face felony charges that carry five-year prison terms, it's unlikely they will spend any time behind bars. Rather, the defendants, who include a Presbyterian minister and a Roman Catholic nun, will probably be placed on probation and be assigned hours of community service.

If that proves to be the case, then it will only be a matter of time before the next batch of sanctuary defendants stand before a federal judge for sentencing. Clearly, the movement's strategy is to continue smuggling illegal aliens into this country and hiding them from authorities. Only severe punishment is likely to discourage a repetition of these offenses, regrettable though that is because of the backgrounds of the defendants.

To tolerate so blatant a defiance of federal law undermines U.S. immigration policy and destroys the very fabric of American society. There must be punitive consequences for civil disobedience, otherwise there is no point in having a system of laws.

JACK ANDERSON

Disaster all that's growing on Amazon

WASHINGTON — Overpaid, underworked officials in Washington, sitting in their plush offices almost totally out of touch with the real world, are often tempted to throw millions of dollars at a problem despite the urgent, knowledgeable warnings of underlings that openhanded spending may create more misery than it cures.

That's pretty much what's happened with the extravagant, ill-conceived development plan called Polonoroeste. It was supposed to bring progress and development to Rondonia, which is not a tiny European kingdom but a West German-sized state in the far northwest of Brazil.



Jack Anderson

As the home of the vast, ecologically fragile Amazon rain forest, Rondonia is about as far removed from the carpeted, air-conditioned offices of World Bank poohbahs as it is possible to get without a rocket ship. And the disastrous outcome of the Polonoroeste project shows it.

Most of the World Bank's \$500 million contribution to Polonoroeste — one-fifth of which is guaranteed by U.S. taxpayers — has gone into a paved highway through the heart of Rondonia. According to environmental experts and others familiar with the project, this was a badly misplaced priority. It opened up huge areas to a headlong rush by Brazil's landless poor, who were lured on by government propaganda promising fertile farmland for limitless numbers of settlers.

The reality the poverty-stricken pioneers encountered was a cruel disappointment. Most of the rain forest land is hopelessly infertile, unsuited even to subsistence farming. Most of the little arable land was already held by large private owners, who wanted cheap help, not competitive yeomen.

So, unlike the sod-busters who followed their dreams into the Great Plains of the United States a century ago, the Brazilian settlers found land that couldn't support their families, pitifully overburdened health services and rampant violence. There have been reports of enslavement and the disappearance of entire families.

Staff specialists at the World Bank warned that a disaster was in the making, but their advice was unheeded by top officials.

"Most of the soils are infertile in their present state, all the nutrients being locked in the growing forest and decaying litter," explained one internal report. "After clearing and burning, these nutrients are released, but the soils do not have the physical and chemical capability to retain them."

But the composition of soil was too grubby a subject for the high muckamucks in their gilded offices. World Bank officials told our associate Donald Goldberg that there are areas of "exceptionally good soils" in the rain

forest that could sustain such tree crops as coffee. Outside critics and the bank's staff experts strongly disagree.

"The suggestion ... that tree crops are capable of providing a sustainable production system for a fairly large proportion of the area does not accord with reservations expressed by research workers in Brazil," one internal report stated.

"The soils of the Amazon area as a whole are generally poor," another report stated.

"To use unproven technologies as a basis for agricultural settlement under extremely adverse soil conditions would be a highly risky undertaking and would prove disastrous for the settlers themselves," warned an early staff memo.

But the warnings were ignored and the World Bank encouraged the Brazilian land rush. Desperate settlers keep clearing-cutting and burning, destroying an irreplaceable environment in the vain hope of finding land worth farming. The disaster the experts warned about grows worse by the day.

DIPLOMATIC DIGEST: Strange are the ways of the striped pants set. Most Americans probably figure that, since we have sent warplanes to bomb Libyan targets and have regularly denounced Libyan leader Moammar Khadafi, surely we must have broken off diplomatic relations with Libya. Not so. In official State Department jargon, relations between the two countries are "at the lowest level consistent with the existence of diplomatic relations." On the other hand, we have no diplomatic relations at any level with Iran — which we have denounced but not bombed.

MINI-EDITORIAL: Vice President George Bush's campaign strategy for 1988 continues to be puzzling. His wife recently revealed that when her husband turned 60 he announced firmly: "I'm never going to eat broccoli, brussels sprouts, cauliflower or cabbage again." Does Bush think he can with impunity undercut the efforts of millions of determined, deluded American moms? Is he hoping for a sympathy vote from vegetable-clotted husbands? Or is he counting on some kind of a Children's Crusade to make him a national hero on an anti-brassica platform?

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

LETTERS

Skits still offensive

Planned Parenthood has launched a campaign to recruit teenagers for their Teen Esteem Machine by saying the white flag has been raised and the controversy is over. Nothing could be further from the truth!

Many who have seen the skit have found it offensive and in poor taste. Some skits cannot be quoted from or described in detail without a sense of embarrassment to this writer.

However, the most disturbing aspect to me was the degrading way in which parents were characterized. There was not one wholesome, loving, concerned parent in the entire play. Parents were not portrayed as people to go to with one's problems. A few examples are:

1. The alcoholic mother who was an embarrassment to her daughter — without any hint of support for the teen from another adult.

2. The mom whose fiancé raped her daughter — and the lament from the daughter that she couldn't tell her mother.

3. A teenage boy who is hosting a party at his home is told by his mother that he must make sure a drunk teenage friend gets home safely — and the friend was killed on his way home. Taking control of that situation was the parent's responsibility. Once again, a parent is portrayed as one who is unable to handle difficulty.

There are no moral absolutes displayed in the skits. I am quoting from the skit here. "Nothing is right or wrong, only thinking makes it so."

That all encompassing statement must be answered by questions which ask: What about stealing? Adultery? Murder? Nothing is right or wrong? Really! Of course sexual involvement before marriage was nowhere seen to be wrong. Only sex without birth control was viewed as wrong or immature. Sex was a matter to be dealt with between the boy and girl — a mutual decision to have sex and use birth control was heralded as the RIGHT thing to do.

Veneral disease was seen as a laughing matter with a quick fix. No mention was made of the many sexually transmitted diseases for which there are no cures. Planned Parenthood's inference in the skit that there are no further consequences of their actions if the couple uses contraceptives is certainly misleading. There was not one statement in the skit about the benefits of waiting until marriage to engage in a sexual relationship.

Not controversial? Come on now! Nothing has changed except the passing of time. Teen Esteem Machine will never be acclaimed by the majority of thinking people. It will always be surrounded by controversy.

Teens being solicited to try out for the troupe are being sold a bill of goods. They are not helping their peers; they are exposing them to a harmful, destructive material. Think twice before letting your child be immersed in Planned Parenthood propaganda!

Melanie Hurta
Midland

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TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:
In 1602, Cape Cod was discovered by the English navigator Bartholomew Gosnold.

In 1885, Canadian rebel Louis Riel, who had led an insurrection in Saskatchewan, surrendered to government forces, ending the Northwest Rebellion.

In 1911, the U.S. Supreme Court ordered the dissolution of Standard Oil Co., ruling it was in violation of the Sherman Antitrust Act.

In 1930, Ellen Church, the first airline stewardess, went on duty aboard a United Air Lines flight between San Francisco and Cheyenne, Wyo.

In 1940, nylon stockings went on

sale for the first time in the United States.

In 1963, U.S. astronaut L. Gordon Cooper blasted off aboard Faith Seven on the final mission of the Project Mercury space program. Cooper would orbit the Earth 22 times in 34 hours.

Today's birthdays: Actor Joseph Cotten is 81. Actress Constance Cummings is 76. Singer Eddy Arnold is 58. Singer-actress Anna Maria Alberghetti is 50. Playwright Paul Zindel is 50. Singer-trumpet player Zed is 50. Singer-songwriter Brian Eno is 38. Baseball player George Brett is 33.

Thought for today: "If all else fails, immortality can always be assured by spectacular error." — John Kenneth Galbraith, American economist.

GEORGE F. WILL

Baker's presidential eggs in early basket

WASHINGTON — Different vocations have distinctive vocabularies. Dan Quisenberry, Kansas City Royals' relief pitcher and linguist, once said



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of a former teammate: "He didn't sound like a baseball player. He said things like 'Nevertheless' and 'In fact.'"

Howard Baker, former senator and future presidential candidate, talks like a politician.

For example? O.K., he says that because he carried so much water for President Reagan as majority leader throughout the first term, he, Baker, has got well after a political illness concerning the Canal and now he just has to "get out amongst the people and get it done."

Antecedentless pronouns and other mysterious references are apt to be a part of a politician's patois. The "it" Baker intends to get done is the capture of the Republican nomination. The Canal... well, you remember the unpleasantness concerning the "giveaway."

Recently Baker spent several days

among Southern Republicans and was gratified, to put it mildly, that no one — not even some fellow in a flannel shirt and a CAT cap — mentioned the Panama Canal. You may think: "Gosh, at our house we go for days without mentioning it." But not long ago (absolutes are perishable these days), it was all conservatives talked about.

In 1976 Reagan, campaigning against President Ford for the Republican nomination, mentioned the Canal negotiations and got a throaty roar from a crowd. Soon, opposition to the Canal treaties became a test of conservative purity. (Never mind that some conspicuous conservatives, such as Bill Buckley, supported the treaties.) Baker supported the treaties.

In the late 1970s, before conservatism came of age, many conservatives defined themselves by their animosities. In 1980 that petty habit, acquired in long years in the political wilderness, made Baker its victim. He, even more than George Bush, was the "moderate" that some conservatives loved to hate. In addition to the canal treaties, his sins were general (he was a Washington "insider") and particular (he supported establishment of the Education Department). Talk about perishable absolutes: Today the Secretary of Education, William Bennett, is the conservatives' pinup among Cabinet members.

But the Canal was the sin that mattered most. Baker remembers Missouri Sen. Jack Danforth, a dry wit, telling him after a weekend back home: "Howard, Missouri is a state of nearly six million souls of diverse ethnic and religious backgrounds, united by a burning devotion to the Panama Canal." But now, says Baker, the "Canal decade" is over, and in 1988 everyone seeking the Republican nomination will be a Reaganite.

During a recent checkup, a doctor told Baker he was overweight. Baker cheerfully replied, "Yes, and you're ugly." He gets away with such badinage because he has a manner as soft as hominy. Another senator once described Baker as "a political neutron bomb." He destroys an opponent without destroying that opponent's ego.

But Baker's ego has absorbed some bruises. Before winning the position of Republican leader in the Senate, he twice lost contests for that job. In 1976 he was encouraged to hope that he would be Ford's running mate. When Bob Dole was chosen, Baker said, in a steely voice, that next time his fate would be in his own hands. But in 1980 he withdrew after finishing a distant third in New Hampshire (Reagan 49.6 percent, Bush 22.7, Baker 9.8).

Baker's placid informality today masks a determination to do it right this time around. The conventional wisdom is that he can not: that he is

a born legislator unable to make people think of him as President. A legislative career, with its focus on this bill, then that one, then another unrelated one, produces (in the enchanting jargon of one Republican professional) "tree politicians" rather than forest politicians. That is, legislators do not master the art of speaking thematically and expressing a broad vision.

The Republican professional just cited assesses Baker's chances by quoting the baseball man in the novel "Bang the Drum Slowly" who says of weak pitchers that they could win a few games "if God drops everything else."

Baker is going to put lots of eggs in the conventional basket, New Hampshire, where his campaign is being sponsored by Sen. Warren Rudman, who is co-author of the Gramm-Rudman law but is otherwise a good citizen. Baker is unemployed (like the winner of the 1976 Democratic and 1980 Republican and 1984 Democratic nominations), so he will be able to do the "retail politics" which New Hampshire expects.

If he runs well there, and then runs off straight into a Southern regional primary, he could quickly become, in the argot of his vocation, "a player." Stranger things have happened. Stranger, but not more pleasing.

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

ART BUCHWALD

This could be the most important vote ever!

In the next two months you will be participating in the greatest election of your life. You will be voting for the long-distance telephone company of your choice.

This may be the most significant ballot you ever cast. People in the United States tend to take their right to choose a long-distance service for granted. They don't appreciate that in communist and socialist nations the phone service is run by the state. Soviets, Chinese, Cubans and Afghans have never heard the words, "Thank you for using AT&T." Faceless bureaucrats dictate what kinds of phones they will have. If they are overcharged or get



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a wrong number they are turned over to a communications commissar. If they complain, he comes into their home and yanks the phone line out of the wall.

In the United States the right to vote for your telephone company is the most precious gift you have. And to preserve this right, every citizen over the age of 18 must stand up and be counted. A large vote will send a message to our enemies around the globe that we in this country support our long-distance services whether they are right or wrong.

This year there are many long-distance services on the ballot. Some are spending millions of dollars to be elected. The incumbent, AT&T, is favored mainly because the company is running on Ma Bell's coattails. Cliff Robertson, TV spokesman for AT&T, is promising faster station-to-station calls, clearer reception and the reform of the telephone tax.

Burt Lancaster is spokesman for MCI. He is a firm, no-nonsense type who has challenged Cliff to a debate on who has the lowest long-distance

prices. Lancaster has been pledging cheaper night rates, friendlier operators and no-frill calls to Alaska.

Burt should get the older vote, as most of the senior citizens remember seeing his movies. They perceive him as someone who can be trusted to tell them to do the right thing when selecting a telephone company.

Then there is Joan Rivers, who also campaigned for MCI. Her job was to make fun of other phone companies. Joan's appeal is to those who don't take their long-distance calls seriously. While attracting a tremendous following with her commercials, there is now a big question of whether she can keep her MCI supporters after leaving the Johnny Carson show.

A telephone election analog with the brokerage firm of Dial, Buzzer & Hold said, "Johnny Carson has a loyal constituency, and if people switch their votes because of Rivers' breakup with Johnny, you're going to see one helluva horse race."

There are many other long-dis-

tance services to vote for. A few are: GTE Sprint, Western Union, ITT and ALLNET.

The important thing to remember is that everyone has to have a long-distance line whether he wants it or not.

Some of you may be saying, "Why should I vote? I have no control over my long-distance destiny."

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

'North & South, Book II' leads rating race

NEW YORK (AP) — "North & South, Book II" placed all five episodes in the Top 10 last week, giving ABC the victory in the war among the networks, figures from the A.C. Nielsen Co. showed Tuesday.

The show finished its 12-hour run with a 21.3 rating, 33 share, ranking sixth among miniseries this season. The leader was the 12-hour "North & South," which averaged a 26 rating, 38 share last November.

ABC won the week of May 5-11 with a 15.6 rating, 33 share, with the top-ranked "Cosby Show" and its follow-up Thursday comedies all reaching the Top 10, averaged a 15.4 rating. CBS, with mostly reruns, placed only "Dallas" in the Top 15 and finished with a 12.4 rating.

Season to date, NBC leads with a 17.2 rating to CBS' 16.4 and ABC's 14.8.

A rating measures the percentage

of the nation's 85.9 million homes with television. A share measures the percentage of the TV sets turned on that are tuned to a broadcast.

It was a good week for miniseries. Besides "North & South," NBC's two-part "Deliberate Stranger" concluded last week with an average 20.2 rating, 30 share, placing it eighth among 17 miniseries this season.

"The Cosby Show" ranked first with a 28.3 rating, 49 share, followed by NBC's "Family Ties," Part 4 of "North & South, Book II" and, in a tie for fourth, Part 6 of "North & South" and NBC's "Cheers." Next came the second part of "The Deliberate Stranger," Part 3 of "North & South," Part 5 of "North & South," NBC's "Night Court" and Part 2 of "North & South."

The "North & South" performance virtually matched ABC's forecast of

a 34 share for the six parts, averting any advertiser make-goods, said Marvin Mord, ABC's vice president of marketing and research services. Mord said ABC was confident about the sequel after having sweated out the opening 12 hours of "North & South."

"It was an unusual situation," Mord said. "It was the first time a sequel has followed in the same TV season. If it didn't work, we would have been stuck with 12 hours."

Mord labeled the results "a pretty strong performance," considering the NBC miniseries competition the first two nights and the other effective programming on the networks and pay-cable, including the first TV broadcast of "Ghostbusters" on HBO.

"The days when miniseries could get 40 shares are behind us," Mord said.

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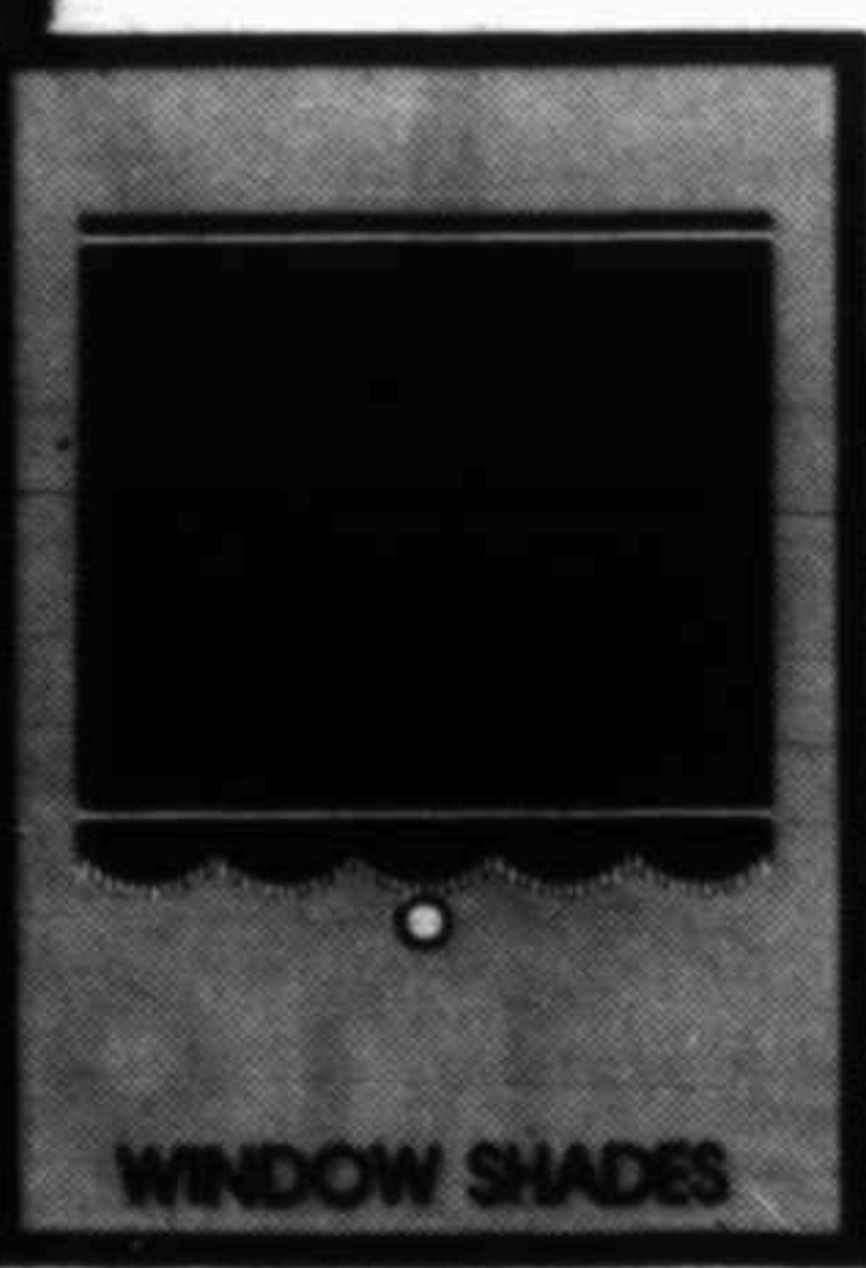
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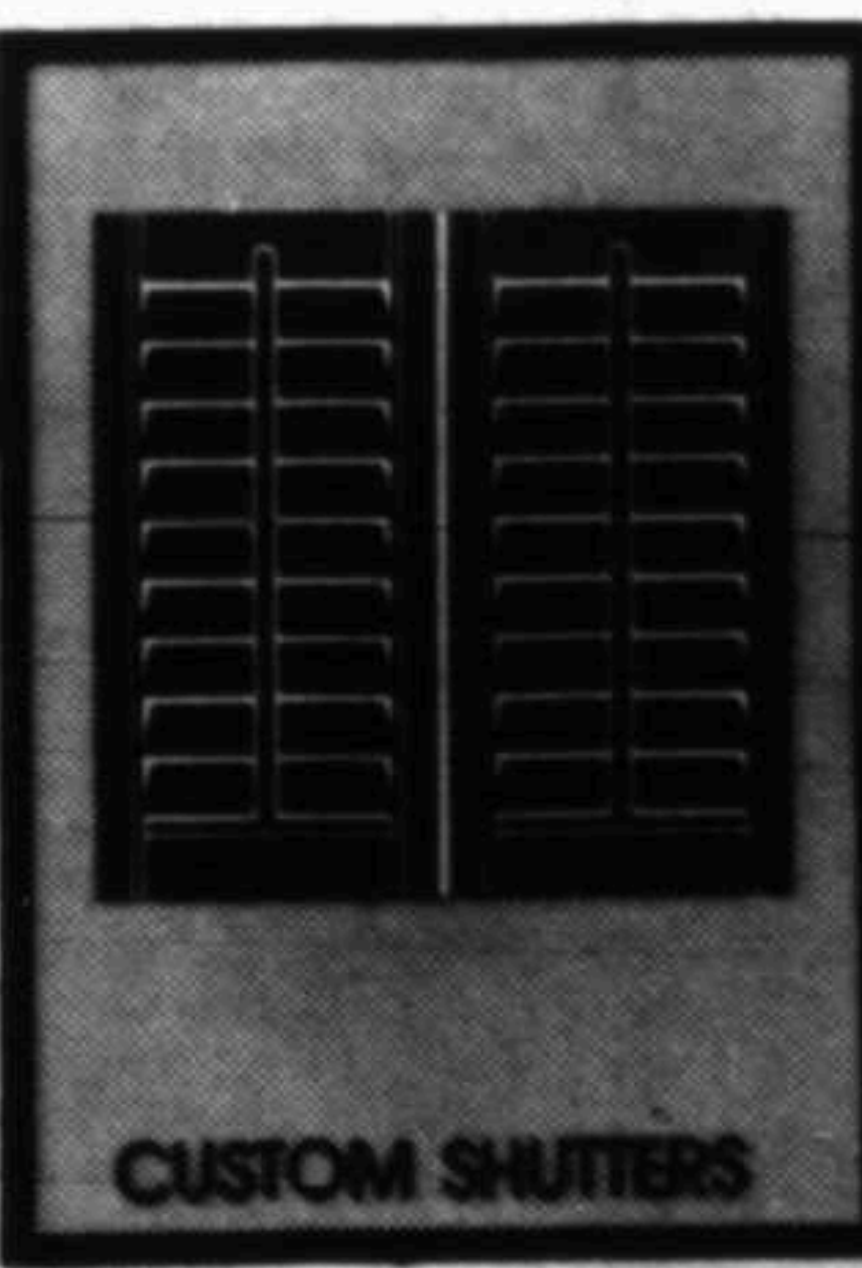
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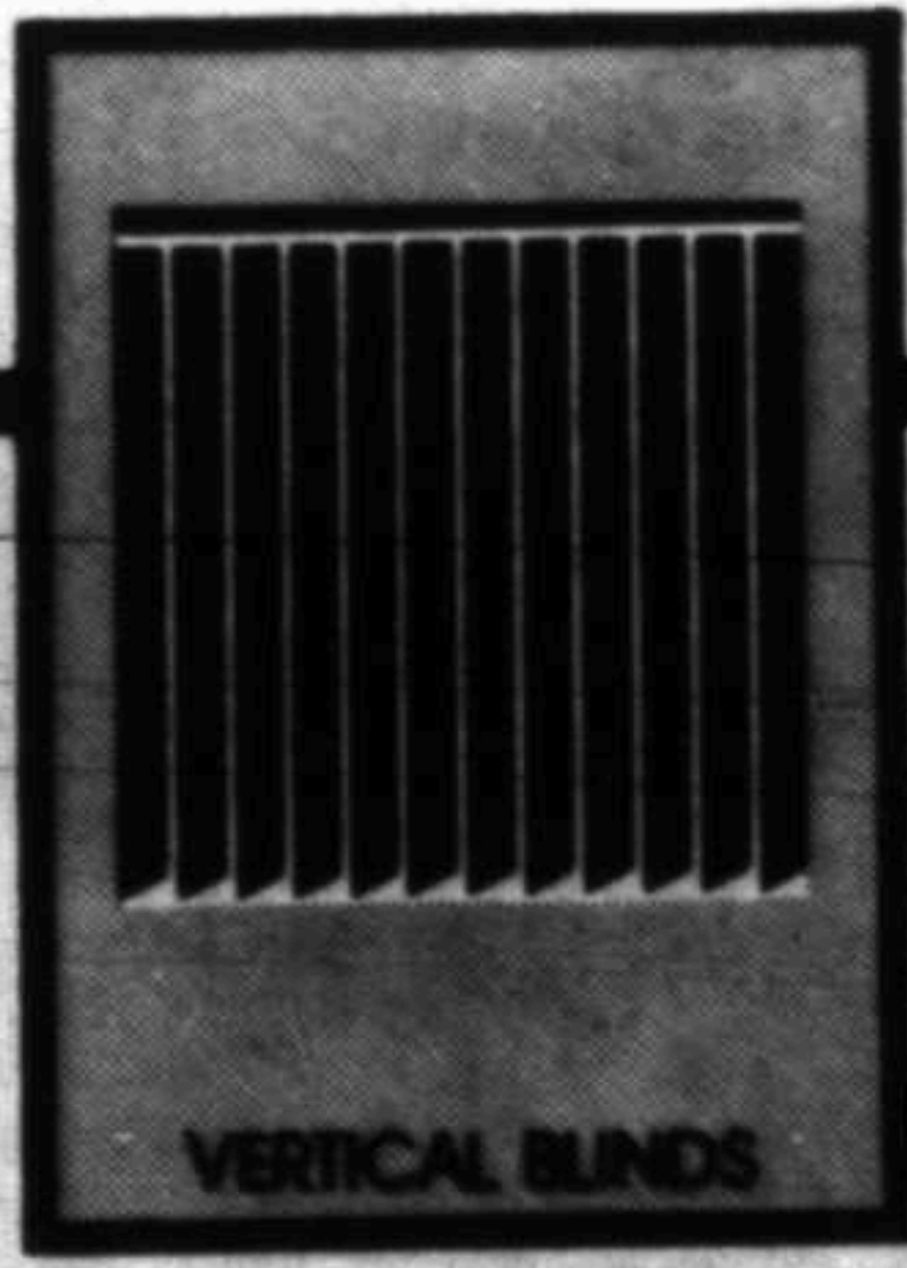
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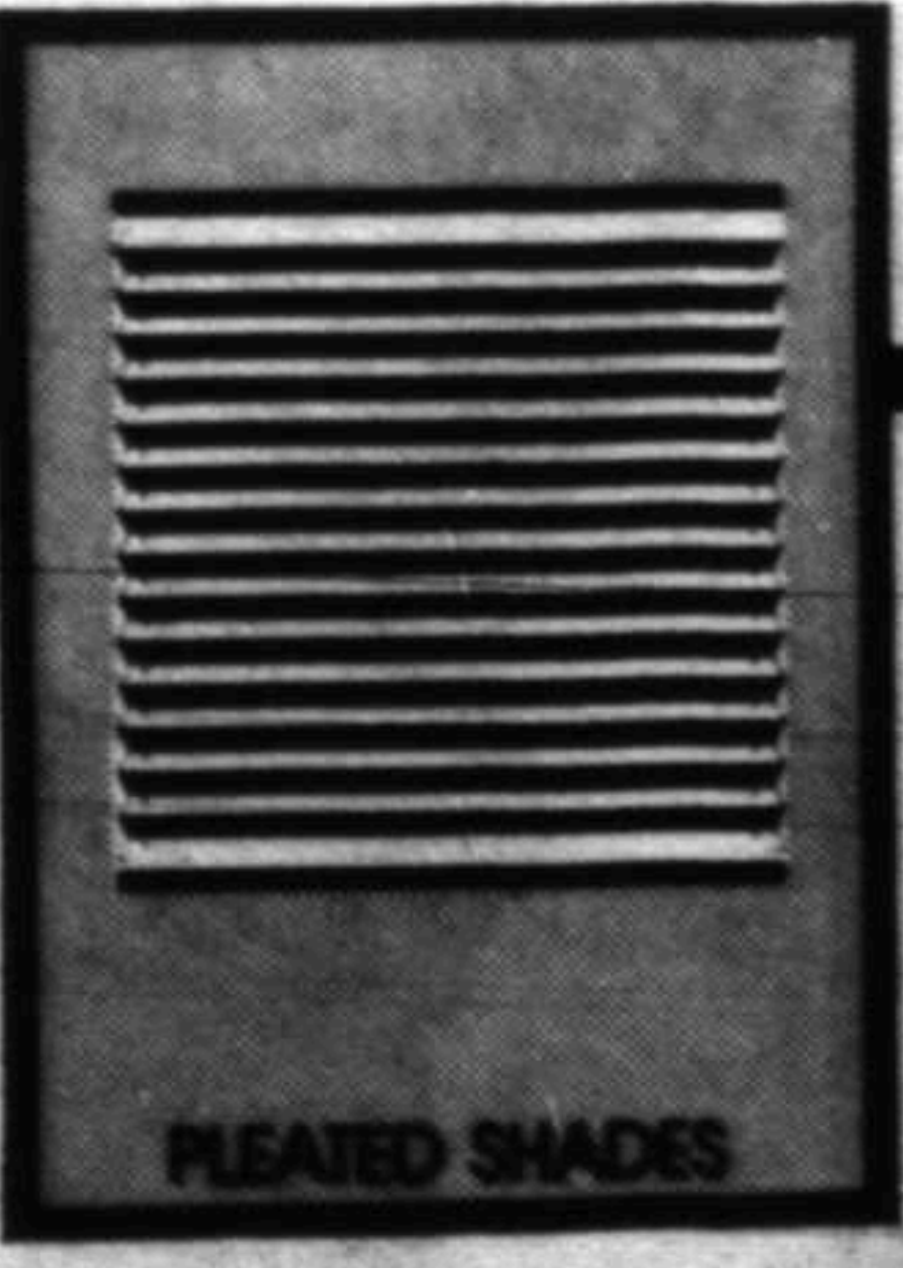
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WEATHER SUMMARY

Conditions forecast for 8 AM Friday

TEMPERATURES:

30s 60s
40s 70s
50s

PRECIPITATION:

Rain Showers
Snow Flurries

FRONTS:

Cold
Warm
Stationary
Occluded



Sunny skies in forecast

From Staff and Wire Reports

Sunny skies for Friday are being forecast by the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport. Permian Basin residents can expect a high in the middle 90s with southwesterly winds at 10-20 mph.

A low in the low 60s will accompany clear skies tonight. The NWS is calling for the winds to be out of the south at 10-15 mph.

Wednesday's high was six degrees below the record high of 100 set for that date in 1960. The 40-degree record low today's date was set in 1967 and was 16 degrees below this morning's low.

STATE

A high-pressure ridge pushed scattered showers and thunderstorms across a large portion of South Texas and offshore into the northwest Gulf of Mexico today in the wake of twisters that struck the High Plains.

The National Weather Service said the strongest thunderstorms today developed over the Hill Country west of Austin and in Southeast Texas around the Beaumont-Port Arthur area.

The tornadoes and storms on Wednesday destroyed a school and a dozen houses, toppled power lines and injured at least four people. But the storm system weakened and dissipated, and the weather service cancelled tornado watches for North Central and Northeast Texas.

A large low-pressure area surrounded West Texas while high pressure dominated the southeast corner of the state. Skies were mostly fair across North and West Texas while partly cloudy to cloudy skies covered the rest of the state.

Winds were north to northeast across the Panhandle and the western Red River Valley and west to southwest over far West Texas and the South Plains at 10 to 20 mph. Winds were south to southeast elsewhere in the state.

Scattered showers and thunderstorms were expected in parts of North, South and West Texas tonight and Friday. Otherwise, it should be cloudy in South Texas, becoming partly cloudy in the afternoons.

NATION

Snow fell in Montana today, while rain and thunderstorms were widespread from Texas into the South and the nation's midsection.

Tornado watches were in effect early today in northern, central and southwest Arkansas, southeast Oklahoma and northeast Texas. Flash flood watches were issued in southeast Missouri and southwest across south central Oklahoma.

A rash of storms and tornadoes rumbled over the Plains Wednesday.

Midland statistics

FORECAST
Tonight: Clear with low in the lower 60s and southwesterly winds at 10-15 mph. Friday: Sunny with a high in the mid-90s and southwesterly winds at 10-20 mph.

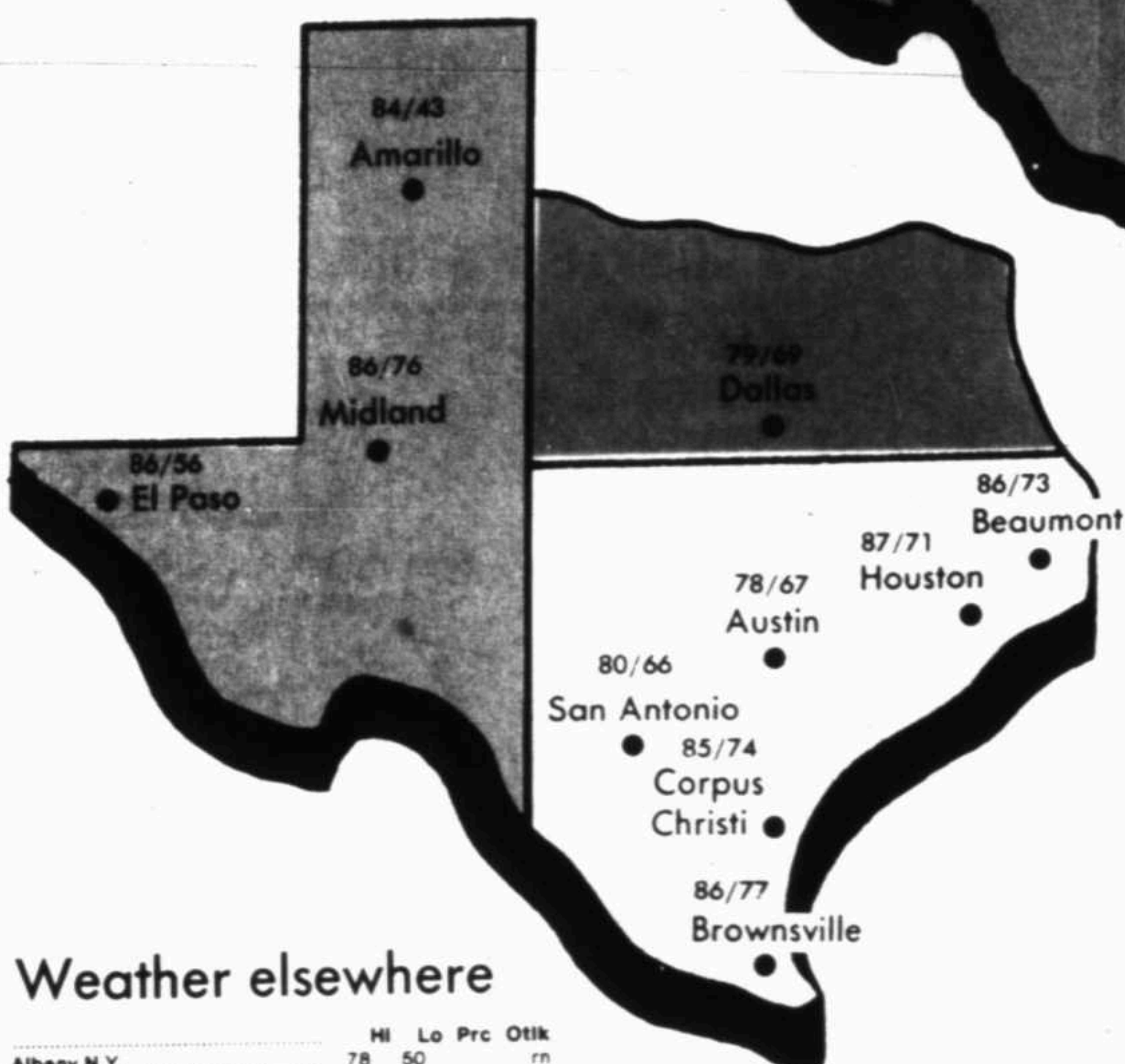
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:
Yesterday's High 94 degrees
Overnight Low 56 degrees
Sunset today 8:39 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:51 a.m.
Precipitation: 0 inches
Last 24 hours: 20 inches
Year to date: 64 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

8 a.m.	66	6 p.m.	92
7 a.m.	70	7 p.m.	90
6 a.m.	75	8 p.m.	86
5 a.m.	79	9 p.m.	79
4 a.m.	83	10 p.m.	75
3 a.m.	88	11 p.m.	72
2 a.m.	92	midnight	72
1 p.m.	93	1 a.m.	72
12 p.m.	93	2 a.m.	66
11 a.m.	94	3 a.m.	62
10 a.m.	94	4 a.m.	61
9 a.m.	93	5 a.m.	58
8 a.m.	93	6 a.m.	57

Extended forecast

Saturday through Monday
West Texas: Permian Basin — highs upper 80s to near 90. Lows middle 50s to near 60. Concho Valley — highs upper 80s. Lows near 60 to lower 60s. Far West — highs near 90 and lows near 60 to the lower 60s. Big Bend — highs near 100 along the river and the middle 80s mountains. Lows middle 60s along the river to middle 50s mountains.



Weather elsewhere

City	Hi	Lo	Prc	Dir
Albany, N.Y.	78	50	rn	
Albuquerque	81	53	cdy	
Asheville	70	58	rn	
Atlanta	81	60	cdy	
Atlantic City	58	54	cdy	
Baltimore	60	56	cdy	
Bilings	57	35	cdy	
Bismarck	64	37	cdy	
Boise	59	32	cdy	
Boston	62	46	cdy	
Buffalo	68	56	rn	
Charleston, S.C.	75	68	cdy	
Charleston, W.Va.	74	58	34	rn
Chicago	67	50	cdy	
Cleveland	77	68	02	rn
Columbia, S.C.	83	57	cdy	
Columbus, Ohio	78	63	rn	
Dayton	77	62	rn	
Denver	74	45	01	rn
Detroit	78	56	05	cdy
Duluth	59	42	cdy	
Evansville	84	63	12	cdy
Flagstaff	70	40	cdy	
Grand Rapids	70	48	cdy	
Great Falls	49	34	cdy	
Hartford	75	39	cdy	
Helena	50	34	cdy	
Indianapolis	75	60	cdy	
Jackson, Miss.	69	67	cdy	
Kansas City	77	60	56	rn
Las Vegas	93	69	cdy	
Los Angeles	70	61	cdy	
Louisville	75	62	19	rn
Memphis	78	63	rn	
Milwaukee	66	47	cdy	
Nashville	66	62	cdy	
New Orleans	87	70	04	cdy
New York City	69	51	rn	
Oklahoma City	77	58	2 48	rn
Orlando	84	64	10	cdy
Philadelphia	65	56	cdy	
Phoenix	95	69	cdy	
Raleigh	64	58	01	cdy
Reno	71	41	cdy	
Richmond	57	56	18	cdy
Sacramento	83	50	cdy	
St. Louis	82	63	51	rn
San Antonio	90	66	64	cdy
San Francisco	68	53	cdy	
Shreveport	86	68	cdy	
Tucson	92	58	cdy	
Tulsa	59	58	cdy	
Washington, D.C.	67	53	cdy	
Wilkes-Barre	67	53	cdy	

Texas temperatures

City	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Abilene	96	71	02
Alice	86	71	05
Amarillo	84	43	59
Austin	78	67	80
Beaumont-Port Arthur	86	73	
Beville	84	74	
Brownsville	86	77	
Bryan College Station	81	68	31
Childress	86	52	02
Corpus Christi	85	74	
Dalhart	78	43	
Dallas	79	69	
Dall Rio	87	69	64
El Paso	86	56	
Fort Worth	79	68	
Galveston	81	76	
Hondo	79	67	03
Houston	87	71	10
Junction	87	72	
Kingsville	86	73	01
Laredo	85	75	
Longview	85	67	
Lubbock	94	54	
Lufkin	86	66	20
Marfa	86	39	
McAllen	86	76	
Palacios	82	72	
San Angelo	93	71	16
San Antonio	80	66	64
Stephenville	80	67	
Texarkana	86	64	
Victoria	83	73	02
Waco	82	67	06
Wichita Falls	84	59	58
Wink	94	49	

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Crane, Upton, Reagan, Glasscock, Andrews, Gaines, Howard, Martin, Borden and Dawson: Tonight, clear with a low in the lower 60s. South wind 10 to 15 mph. Friday, sunny. A high in the middle 90s. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph.

Staring, Tom Green, Irion and Coke: Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. A low in the middle 60s. South wind 10 to 15 mph.



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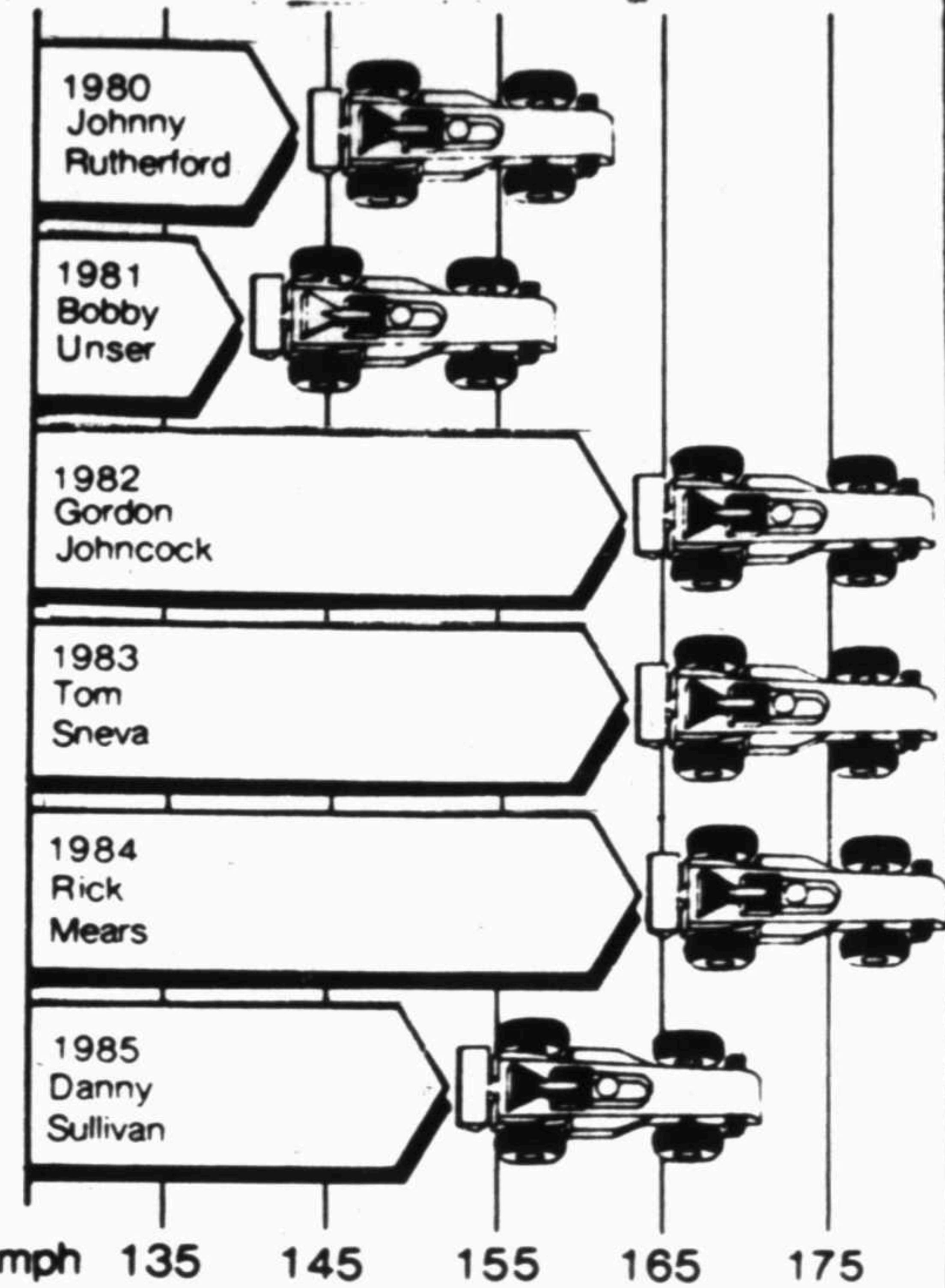
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Indy still owns Mario's number

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Mario Andretti continues to fight an uphill battle this month in his quest for a long-sought second Indianapolis 500 victory.

The 1985 Indy winner, now 46, suffered a gash on his left foot, which required about 20 stitches, bruised knees and another dose of Indy frustration when he crashed early in Wednesday's practice session at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Andretti quickly scrambled from the Lola, which had the nose torn off and a destroyed right-front suspension, but his hopes for a good starting spot in the May 25 race may have been dashed by the incident.

Andretti qualified Saturday in the middle of the second row with a four-lap, 10-mile average of 212.300 mph. He was working on his race-day setup and had just done a lap above 205 mph when the accident occurred.

If the car cannot be repaired, Andretti apparently would replace it with his backup car, which means he would have to start from the back of the 33-car field. But the team still is hoping they will be able to salvage the situation.

Bob Sprow, Andretti's chief mechanic, said, "The race car tub is on its way to England to be repaired at Lola. We hope to get it back by Wednesday and use it on carburetion day."

Sprow was referring to the final two-hour practice session next Thursday.

"We can maintain our fifth qualifying position if we use the tub we used today," Sprow added. "As long as we don't change more than 40 percent of the tub, it will be considered the same one. USAC (the sanctioning U.S. Auto Club) came here and marked it before we shipped it out."

"Meantime, we're race prepping our other car here and we'll practice with it this weekend. I suppose it has less than 100 miles on it here (at the Speedway this month), but he (Andretti) did about a 208 in it."

Sprow said of Wednesday's crash, "The car basically held up pretty well for what it went through. Something did break in the rear of the car and we're looking at a couple of areas."

Andretti must pass a mandatory examination today at the track by Dr. Henry Bock, the Speedway medical director, before being allowed to drive again. But he was not expected to return to practice until Saturday.

IN 1981, Andretti missed the first weekend of Indianapolis time trials and his car was qualified by veteran Wally Dallenbach while Andretti was taking part in a race in Monaco. The driver change meant Andretti had to start that car from the back row, starting 32nd and finishing second to Bobby Unser.

He also started 33rd in 1978, when rain washed away the first weekend of time trials and Mike Hiss qualified the car at Indianapolis while Andretti raced in Belgium. Andretti wound up 12th.

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Andretti's crash on Wednesday marked the fifth time a car had hit the wall in the 12 days since the Speedway opened for practice. The only serious injury was to Hern Johnson, who suffered foot and back injuries last week. Johnson continued to show improvement Wednesday and doctors said he might be released next week if there are no complications.

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'Dogs take lucky 13 into bi-district

By BOB BRUNDAGE
Sports Writer

The magic number for Midland High this season is — gulp, quick, check for black cats and ladders — 13.

Even though the two digits have been known to cause nervous tinglys up and down the spines of the superstitious in the world, it has friendly connotations for the Bulldogs, not the blood and gore film makers like to associate with that number.

And, that is surprising considering the superstitious nature of Bulldog head coach Tim Whalen.

"Thirteen, it doesn't bother me any," said Whalen, "even though I am superstitious. I always shine my shoes before a game and it's always the right one first."

"I always wear two pair of sanitary hose and I never put the sock with the label on the same foot."

"I never step on a chalk line."

"And, every time I spit I kick dirt on it."

This has been going on "Ever since I can remember, ever since high school ball when I heard if you spit and don't cover it up it's bad luck. I think I heard it from Spark Anderson and he never steps on a white line. You see him run out there and he jumps over that white line."

MHS wraps up spring training with Mims game

From Staff Reports

The Midland High Bulldogs will make their final spring football public appearance tonight when the Gold takes on the Purple in the annual Bill Mims scrimmage game at Memorial Stadium at 7:30 p.m.

Earlier this week, the MHS coaches were split into two groups and held a NFL-type draft of players to divide the team as equally as possible.

"We divided up the team about equally and we expect it to be competitive but also something for the players to go out and have fun," said Midland High head coach Doug McCutchen, who assessed the spring's training as "Successful. It's gone real well. We've had a real good two weeks of practice. I think we've had real good intensity and the attitudes have been great."

The Bill Mims game is played in honor of its namesake, a former Midland High football player who was injured in a scrimmage game in 1963. Since that long-ago time, Mims has been a quadriplegic and the funds raised from the game go toward the cost of his day-to-day medical expenses.

Preceding the game tonight, the Midland High booster club will hold a supper in the Sam Houston Elementary School cafeteria at 6 p.m.

Flames earn first cup berth

CALGARY, Alberta (AP) — Goals by Al MacInnis and Colin Patterson gave Calgary a 2-1 seventh-game victory over the St. Louis Blues Wednesday night and a berth in the first all-Canadian Stanley Cup final since 1987.

The Flames, winners of the Campbell Conference championship, will meet the Montreal Canadiens Friday night in Calgary in the opening game of the Stanley Cup finals.

For the gritty Blues there were no more miracle finishes. Unlike Game 6, when they overcame a 5-2 third-period deficit to win in overtime, the Blues couldn't mount any sustained offense in the final period Wednesday night.

Their only goal, by Eddy Beers, came at 18:02 on a power play. But the power play, as it had throughout the series, was ineffective most of the night as the Blues converted one of five chances and managed just five shots on goal in the final period.

Monterey vs. Midland High

Team	Record	ERA	Avg.	pos	Team	Record	ERA	Avg.
Lubbock Monterey	25-3	2.44	.268	P	Midland High	15-10	4.01	.286
Randy Robbins	12-1	2.33	.228	P	Kenny De La Garza	10-6	2.88	.243
Hunter Lankford			.206	C	Tommy Yorkman			.283
Kyle Quarry			.373	1B	Matt Sears			.288
Randy Payne			.362	2B	Jim Werner			.303
David Coleman			.437	3B	Ricky Castaneda	4-3	4.22	.266
Max Stephenson			.307	SS	Robert Malscara			.167
Chad Pierce			.418	LF	Anthony Deande			.380
Brian Pierce			.379	CF	Eric Bort			.212
Troy Jones			.444	RF	David Malone			.277
Shanon Hays			.436	DH	Jaime Seiszar			.315

THE REASON 13 seems friendly to Midland High is past success.

Thirteen years ago the Bulldogs went 8-1 in the playoffs to win the 1973 state championship.

Thirteen years before that, in 1960, the Bulldogs were also in the state's final four where they lost to Fort Worth Paschel for third place.

In both years, along with 1964, the Bulldogs eliminated Lubbock Monterey, Friday's opponent from District 3-5A in bi-district action at 6 p.m. at Angels Stadium.

In the three playoff meetings between Midland High and Lubbock Monterey, the Bulldogs are 3-0. In fact, they've lost only one game, that being the opener of the best-of-three series in 1964, 4-3.

After the loss, the Bulldogs came back with a pair of 10-5 wins to elimi-

nate the Plainsmen.

In 1960, Midland High won the first two games by scores of 7-3 and 7-2.

The Bulldogs were last in the playoffs in 1973 and, after eliminating L.D. Bell in two games, 1-0, 6-2, in bi-district, they lost their only playoff game to Irving MacArthur, 5-2.

Rebounding, the Bulldogs fought their way back 6-5, 5-2 to claim the regional title and advanced to the quarterfinals where they met, and eliminated, Monterey by identical 3-2 scores.

In the semifinals in Austin, Midland High downed San Antonio Lee, 4-2, and won the championship, 3-1, from Houston Westchester.

A VICTORY for Midland High won't be an easy task. After losing three games to Midland Lee and Mid-

land High in the first week of play, the Plainsmen have swept aside all takers for a 25-3 record, 16-0 in 3-5A play.

During the same time span, the Bulldogs have been playing roller coaster baseball, winning and losing their way to a 15-10 record, 10-4 in District 4-5A play.

According to Whalen, Monterey's strength this year has been, "consistency and they can hit the ball. They don't make many errors, play good defense and their pitchers are consistently around the plate."

Not to mention their tradition.

"And, the fact that they are Monterey makes them tough," said Whalen. "There is a lot of pressure exerted on those kids simply because they play for Monterey, pressure at home and pressure from the alumni. They've got a big reputation to carry."

"Another thing they've got going for them is Coach (Bobby) Moegle. He's been there a whole bunch and he knows what to do. I'm new at this (playoffs) and I'm not sure what I'm doing."

"He's been in the game so long he knows about what every situation warrants and he's seen us enough that I wouldn't be surprised if he knows all of our signals and can capitalize on that, too."

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Jackson hits 537th homer in lost cause

Associated Press

Reggie Jackson moved up another notch on the home run ladder, only to see the Boston Red Sox climb right past his California Angels with a powerful late-inning rally.

Jackson hit a two-run homer in the first inning Wednesday night, lifting him past Mickey Mantle and into sixth place on the all-time list with 537 home runs. He also singled and scored the tying run in the eighth inning after California blew a 4-0 lead.

But the Red Sox got three runs in the ninth to beat the Angels 8-5 and keep Roger Clemens' record spotless at 6-0.

"I'm not up there trying to hit homers," Jackson said. "I'm trying to swing the bat good and be a quality player. I've had a good six weeks, but that doesn't make a season."

"I've said it a hundred times, Mickey Mantle is baseball. He's America. I guess I'm a part of it, somehow."

"I feel grateful, but not winning the game tarnished it a little bit."

Wade Boggs' two-run homer in the seventh and Rich Gedman's three-run shot in the eighth helped the Red Sox to a 5-4 lead. Clemens couldn't hold it as Ruppert Jones' double knocked in Jackson, but Bill Buckner's RBI single sparked a three-run ninth.

Losing pitcher T.R. Bryden did not retire any of the first five batters he faced in the top of the ninth. After issuing a leadoff walk to Dwight Evans, he yielded singles by Boggs and Buckner, a run-scoring double by Jim Rice and an RBI single by Dave Stapleton.

White Sox 3, Yankees 2
Chicago had only three singles off Bob Shirley and trailed 2-0 entering the ninth. But Carlton Fisk and Bobby Bonilla singled, Shirley was lifted for Brian Fisher, and Greg Walker singled in a run. With two outs, Ozzie Guillen's two-run triple down the left-field line won it.

"He's got a pretty good fastball, but I'm a fastball hitter," said Guillen, the AL's 1985 Rookie of the Year. "I was looking for a fastball because that's the best pitch he's got."

Mike Pagliarulo homered for New York.

Royals 5, Indians 6
Mark Gubicza won his first game after four defeats this season and he did it in style, holding Cleveland to three hits and striking out eight. The Indians had won their last seven road games.

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Angels nip Travs, hold slim West lead

From Staff and Wire Reports

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Despite a hot streak that's seen the Midland Angels win five of their past six Texas League games, there isn't much of a gap between the top and bottom of the Western Division standings.

The Angels used a 5-3 victory over Arkansas Wednesday night to hold onto their lead with a 20-16 record, but are only 1 1/2 games ahead of El Paso, three ahead of Beaumont and four ahead of San Antonio.

Midland took a 2-0 lead in the top of the second inning on a two-run homer by Brian Brady, his fourth of the year.

Arkansas countered with runs in the bottom of the second and third innings to tie the game at two.

The Angels scored again in the fourth on a single by James Randall, who advanced to second on Kevin King's ground out. Brady followed with a grounder to shortstop which was booted by Rod Booker, allowing Randall to score.

After the Travelers tied the game in the bottom of the seventh, the

Angels claimed the victory in the ninth when Billie Merrifield and Randall claimed walks with one out.

Arkansas starter Joe McGrane was pulled in favor of Ray Soff, who gave up a Texas League blooper to right that bounced over Joe Rodriguez' head and to the fence to score the final two runs.

McGrane suffered the loss despite a three-hit, two-walk, nine-strikeout performance to fall to 5-1 on the year.

For the Angels, Mike Cook and Randy Harvey pitched the first seven innings and Dwayne Buice pitched the final two for the victory. The three combined for a seven-hitter.

Tonight, the Angels will start Sherman Corbett, 2-2, while the Travs counter with Scott Young, 3-1.

Saturday, the Angels will be getting some help from above, California that is, when big leaguer Urbano Lugo starts a 20-day rehab stint with the Midland Angels.

ELSEWHERE IN the Texas League, Tracy Woodson belted a

two-run homer in the eighth inning to help the San Antonio Dodgers to a 5-3 win over the Shreveport Captains.

Woodson's homer, his fifth of the season, broke a 3-3 tie. Woodson, who has 38 RBI, batted his seventh game winning hit.

Also, the Jackson Mets beat the Beaumont Golden Gators 15-3. El Paso's contest at Tulsa was postponed because of rain.

The Captains scored two runs in the top of the fourth. San Antonio retaliated with three in the bottom of the fourth. Shreveport then tied the game in the top of the fifth.

Shawn Hillegas, 4-3, was the winning pitcher.

Shawn Abner batted a three-run homer for Jackson. Abner's blast over the left-field wall topped off a seven-run second and brought the early exit of Beaumont starter Candy Sierra, 1-4.

Abner, who is 2-for-4, had two runs and four RBI.

The Mets clubbed Gator hurlers for seven runs in two different innings during a 16-hit attack.

The Gators managed to turn four double plays. Beaumont pitcher Mark Poston worked three innings through the middle of the game and allowed just two hits.

A Frank Castro double, a Poston single and Joey Cora's infield out put Beaumont on the board in the third.

Midland 6, Arkansas 3					
Midland	ab	r	h	b	i
McIntyre	4	1	0	0	0
2b	4	0	0	0	0
Tovar	4	0	0	0	0
Merrifield	3b	3	1	0	0
Walker	dh	4	0	0	0
Randall	1b	3	2	1	0
King	rf	3	1	2	0
Brady	lf	3	1	3	0
Davis	c	4	0	0	0
Hotchkins		2	0	0	0
Totals	30	5	4	5	0

Arkansas	ab	r	h	b	i
Johnson	4	1	0	0	0
Booker	4	0	0	0	0
Clements	3b	4	0	0	0
Kable	1b	3	0	0	0
Tanner	lf	0	1	0	1
Amante	dh	4	0	0	0
LeDbetter	rf	2	0	0	0
Rodriguez	lf	1	0	0	0
Wallace	c	4	0	0	0
Dougherty	2b	4	1	1	0
Totals	30	3	4	5	0

SportScan

TV Sports...

BASEBALL — Atlanta Braves at Montreal Expos, WTBS, 12:35 p.m.

Sports Today...

FOOTBALL — Midland High's Bill Mims scrimmage game at Memorial Stadium, 7:30 p.m.

BASEBALL — Midland Angels at Arkansas, 7:30 p.m.

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Reds manager Pete Rose, restless because of his club's early struggles: "If we lose seven of every 11, you'll be talking to someone else. They won't fire me. I'll shoot myself."

Baseball Today...

SEASONS
May 15

1919 — After 12 scoreless innings, Cincinnati broke through and scored 10 runs off Al Mamaux in the 13th to beat the Brooklyn Dodgers. Hod Eller was the winner in the Reds' 10-0 victory.

1944 — Clyde Shoun of the Cincinnati Reds tossed a no-hitter against the Boston Braves, 1-0, in Cincinnati.

1952 — Virgil Trucks of the Detroit Tigers pitched the first of his two no-hit games of the season by blanking the Washington Senators 1-0.

1960 — Don Caldwell became the first pitcher to hurl a no-hitter in his first start after being traded as the Chicago Cubs blanked the St. Louis Cardinals 4-0 at Wrigley Field.

Today's Birthdays: Rick Waits 34, George Brett 33.

WEATHER SUMMARY

Conditions forecast for 8 AM Friday

TEMPERATURES:

30s 60s
40s 70s
50s

PRECIPITATION:

Rain Showers
Snow Flurries

FRONTS:

Cold
Warm
Stationary
Occluded



Sunny skies in forecast

From Staff and Wire Reports

Sunny skies for Friday are being forecast by the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport. Permian Basin residents can expect a high in the middle 90s with southwesterly winds at 10-20 mph. A low in the low 60s will accompany clear skies tonight. The NWS is calling for the winds to be out of the south at 10-15 mph. Wednesday's high was six degrees below the record high of 100 set for that date in 1960. The 40-degree record low today's date was set in 1967 and was 16 degrees below this morning's low.

STATE

A high-pressure ridge pushed scattered showers and thunderstorms across a large portion of South Texas and offshore into the northwest Gulf of Mexico today in the wake of twisters that struck the High Plains.

The National Weather Service said the strongest thunderstorms today developed over the Hill Country west of Austin and in Southeast Texas around the Beaumont-Port Arthur area.

The tornadoes and storms on Wednesday destroyed a school and a dozen houses, toppled power lines and injured at least four people. But the storm system weakened and dissipated, and the weather service cancelled tornado watches for North Central and Northeast Texas.

A large low-pressure area surrounded West Texas while high pressure dominated the southeast corner of the state. Skies were mostly fair across North and West Texas while partly cloudy to cloudy skies covered the rest of the state.

Winds were north to northeast across the Panhandle and the western Red River Valley and west to southwest over far West Texas and the South Plains at 10 to 20 mph. Winds were south to southeast elsewhere in the state.

Scattered showers and thunderstorms were expected in parts of North, South and West Texas tonight and Friday. Otherwise, it should be cloudy in South Texas, becoming partly cloudy in the afternoons.

NATION

Snow fell in Montana today, while rain and thunderstorms were widespread from Texas into the South and the nation's midsection.

Tornado watches were in effect early today in northern, central and southwest Arkansas, southeast Oklahoma and northeast Texas. Flash flood watches were issued in southeast Missouri and southwest across south central Oklahoma.

A rash of storms and tornadoes rumbled over the Plains Wednesday.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Clear with low in the lower 60s and southerly winds at 10-15 mph. Friday: Sunny with a high in the mid-90s and southwesterly winds at 10-20 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High: 94 degrees
Overnight Low: 58 degrees
Slightest today: 8:39 p.m.
Slightest tomorrow: 8:51 a.m.

Precipitation:

Last 24 hours: 0 inches
Title month to date: 20 inches
Year to date: 64 inches

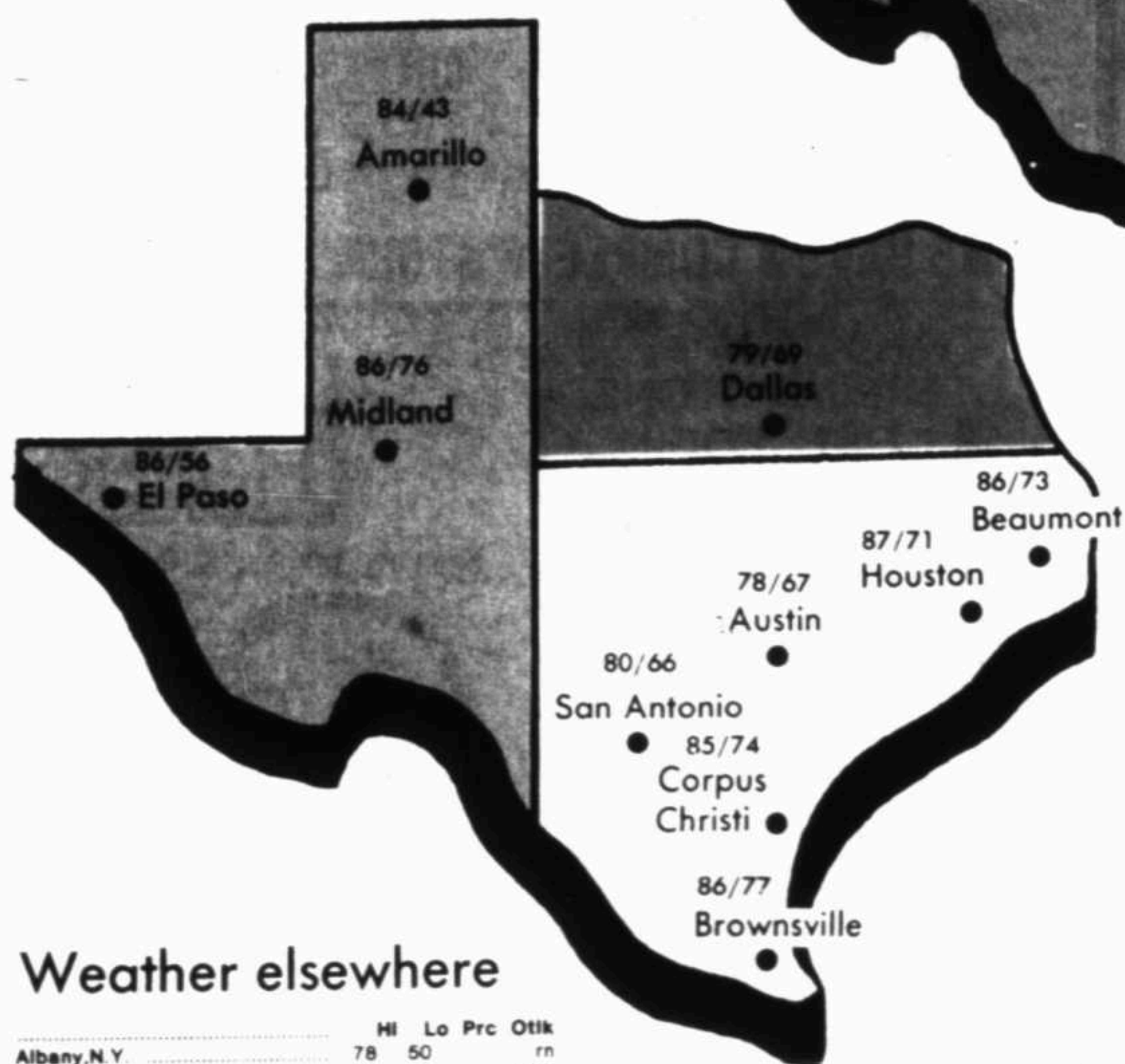
LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	68	6 p.m.	92
7 a.m.	70	7 p.m.	90
8 a.m.	75	8 p.m.	86
9 a.m.	79	9 p.m.	79
10 a.m.	83	10 p.m.	75
11 a.m.	86	11 p.m.	72
noon	92	midnite	72
1 p.m.	93	1 a.m.	68
2 p.m.	93	2 a.m.	66
3 p.m.	94	3 a.m.	62
4 p.m.	94	4 a.m.	61
5 p.m.	93	5 a.m.	58
6 a.m.	57		

Extended forecast

Saturday through Monday

West Texas: Permian Basin — high upper 80s to near 90. Lower middle 50s to near 60. Concho Valley — high upper 80s. Lower near 80 to lower 80s. Far West — high near 80 and lower near 80 to the lower 80s. Big Bend — high near 100 along the river and the middle 80s mountains. Lower middle 60s along the river to middle 50s mountains.



Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otk
Albany, N.Y.	78	50	rn	
Albuquerque	81	53	cdy	
Ashville	70	58	rn	
Atlanta	81	60	cdy	
Atlantic City	58	54	cdy	
Baltimore	60	56	cdy	
Birmingham	57	35	cdy	
Bismarck	64	37	cdy	
Boise	59	32	cdy	
Boston	62	46	cdy	
Buffalo	68	56	rn	
Charleston, S.C.	75	58	cdy	
Charleston, W. Va.	74	58	34	
Chicago	67	50	cdy	
Cleveland	77	59	02	
Columbia, S.C.	83	57	cdy	
Columbus, Ohio	78	63	rn	
Dayton	77	62	rn	
Denver	74	45	01	
Detroit	76	56	05	
Duluth	59	42	cdy	
Evansville	64	63	12	
Flagstaff	70	40	cdy	
Grand Rapids	70	48	18	
Great Falls	49	34	cdy	
Hartford	75	39	cdy	
Helena	50	34	cdy	
Indianapolis	75	60	cdy	
Jackson, Miss.	69	67	cdy	
Kansas City	77	60	56	
Las Vegas	93	69	cdy	
Los Angeles	70	61	cdy	
Louisville	75	62	19	
Memphis	69	72	rn	
Milwaukee	68	47	cdy	
Nashville	88	62	cdy	
New Orleans	87	70	04	
New York City	69	51	rn	
Oakland	77	56	24	
Oriando	84	64	10	
Philadelphia	85	56	cdy	
Phoenix	95	69	cdy	
Raleigh	84	58	01	
Reno	71	41	cdy	
Richmond	57	56	18	
Sacramento	83	50	cdy	
St. Louis	82	63	51	
San Antonio	80	66	64	
San Francisco	68	53	cdy	
Shreveport	96	66	cdy	
Tucson	92	58	cdy	
Washington, D.C.	59	56	cdy	
Wilkes-Barre	67	53	cdy	

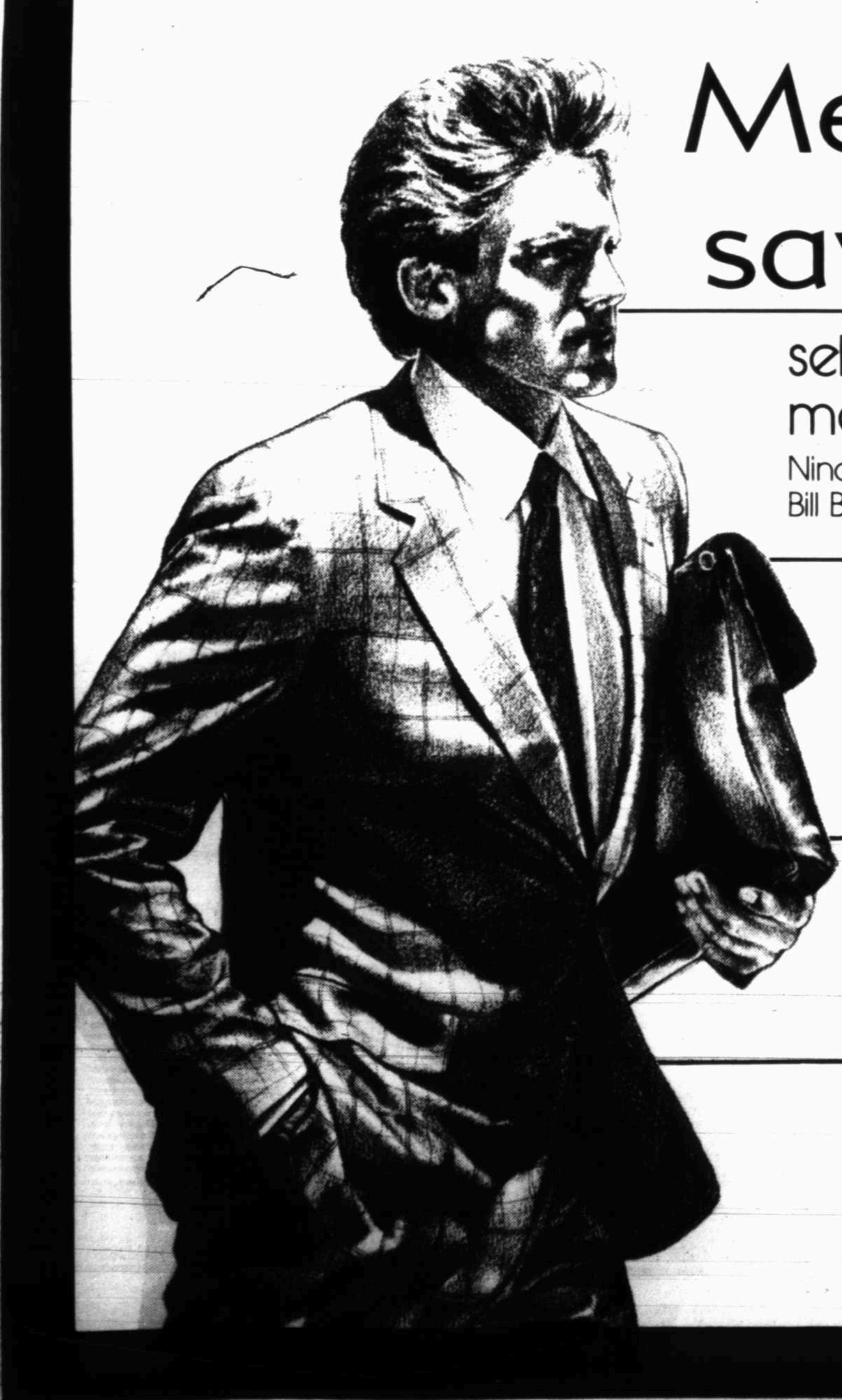
Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Abilene	98	71	02
Alice	86	71	05
Amarillo	84	43	05
Austin	78	67	59
Beaumont-Port Arthur	86	73	80
Beeville	84	74	
Brownsville	86	77	
Bryan-College Station	81	68	31
Childress	86	52	
Corpus Christi	85	74	02
Dalhart	78	43	
Dallas	79	69	
Del Rio	87	69	64
El Paso	86	56	
Fort Worth	79	68	
Galveston	81	76	
Hondo	79	67	03
Houston	87	71	10
Junction	87	72	
Kingsville	86	73	01
Laredo	85	75	
Longview	85	67	
Lubbock	94	54	
Lufkin	88	66	20
Marfa	86	39	
McAllen	86	76	
Palacios	82	72	
San Angelo	93	71	16
San Antonio	80	66	64
Stephenville	80	67	
Texasana	86	64	
Victoria	83	73	02
Waco	82	67	06
Wichita Falls	84	59	58
Wink	94	49	

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Crane, Upton, Reagan, Glasscock, Andrews, Gaines, Howard, Martin, Borden and Dawson: Tonight, clear with a low in the lower 60s. South wind 10 to 15 mph. Friday, sunny. A high in the middle 90s. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph.

Sterling, Tom Green, Irion and Coke: Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. A low in the middle 60s. South wind 10 to 15 mph.



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Today's Birthdays: Rick Waits
34, George Brett 33.

AL

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George Brett, suffering through an early-season slump, drove in three runs and became the Royals' all-time leader in RBI with 983, surpassing Amos Otis' 982.

"Skip (Dick Howser) got a birthday present and I finally got a win under my belt," said Gubicza, who made Manager Dick Howser's 50th birthday a memorable one with his first complete game since July 1984.

Tigers 8, Rangers 2

Homers by Chet Lemon, Lance Parrish and Darrell Evans paced the Tigers' attack, while Walt Terrell went the distance for the third time this year. Terrell, 4-1, had a two-hitter entering the ninth.

"I think I had been trying to overthrow the baseball," said Terrell, who made a short switch to the bullpen after allowing five runs on six hits in only two innings in his last start. In his one relief appearance, Terrell gave up only one hit in two innings.

"I used those two innings to practice the shorter stride," Terrell explained.

Brewers 9, Mariners 6

Charlie Moore was moved up to the second spot in the lineup and it paid off as he reached base five times, scored three runs and drove in two to help Milwaukee snap a three-game losing streak. With the two hits Moore raised his average to .319 this year.

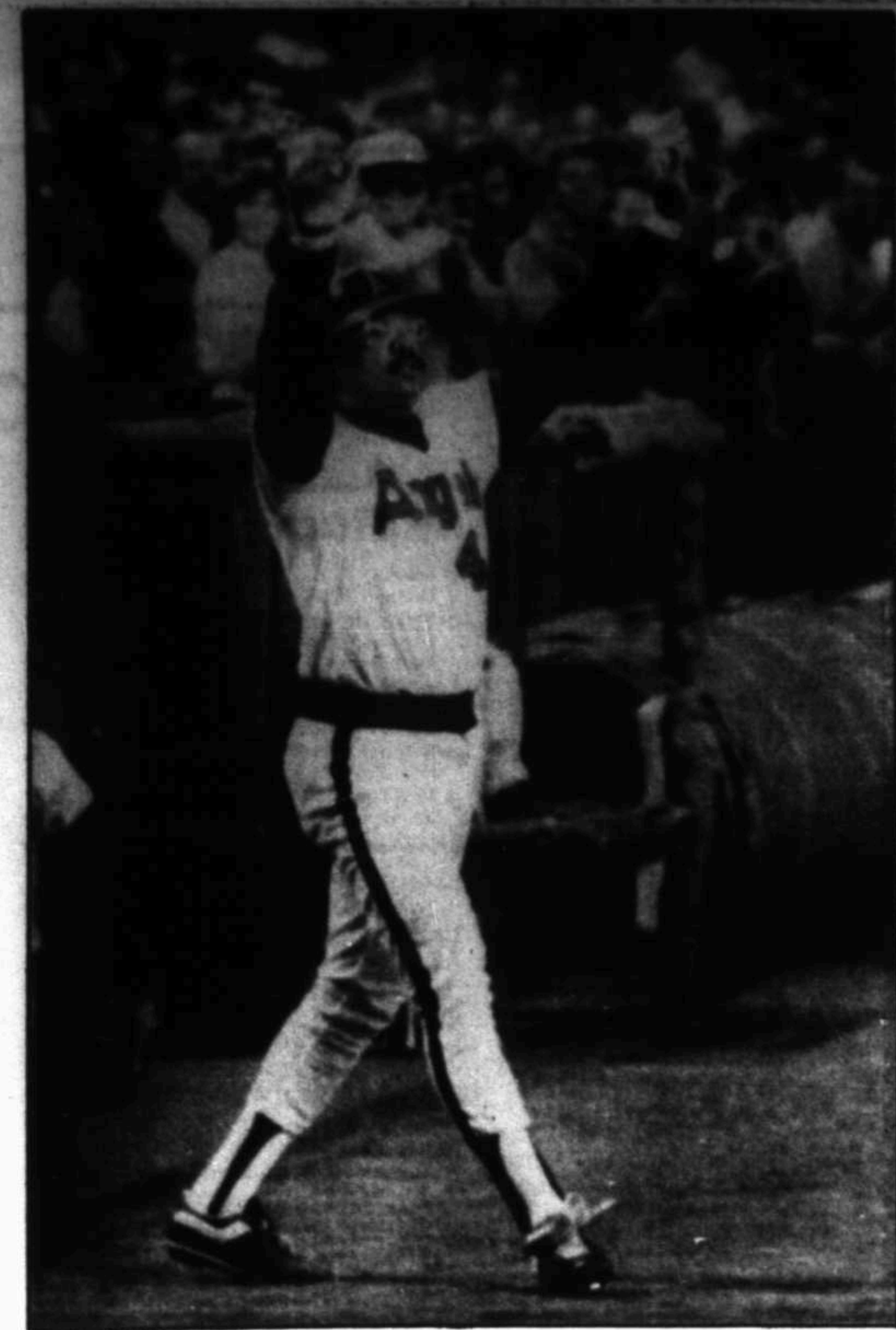
Dan Plesac pitched 4 1/3 innings of scoreless relief after starter Juan Nieves was unable to get through the fifth inning with a 9-3 lead. Plesac allowed just two hits and struck out three.

Orioles 8, Twins 3

Floyd Rayford's two-run double and a three-run homer by Fred Lynn highlighted a seven-run seventh inning for Baltimore, which has won five straight. The Orioles were held to two hits through six innings and trailed 2-1 going into the seventh.

Rayford, in a 2-for-19 slump, doubled the Orioles ahead 3-2, an RBI single by Rick Dempsey made it 4-2. Alan Wiggins added another run-scoring single and, one out later, Lynn homered.

Roy Smalley hit two solo homers



AP Laserphoto

California Angel Reggie Jackson raises his arms to the crowd after hitting his 537th home run Wednesday night to pass Mickey Mantle on the all-time home run list.

and Kirby Puckett had another for the Twins, who lead the major leagues with 53 home runs.

A's 9, Blue Jays 4
Home runs by Jose Canseco, Dave Kingman and Mike Davis in a five-run seventh inning carried Oakland past Toronto.

With the score tied 3-3, Jerry Willard opened the Oakland seventh with a single. He scored after a sacrifice and an error, then Canseco hit a two-run homer and Kingman got his eighth homer. One out later, Davis hit his third homer.

Cliff Johnson homered for Toronto.

Expos' Dawson does in Braves

Associated Press

A few years and a few knee operations ago, Andre Dawson was considered one of the best all-around players in major-league baseball. There are still games, though, where Dawson shows what made him so good.

On Wednesday night, Dawson blended the five basic skills for an every day player — hitting for average, hitting for power, running, throwing and fielding — in leading the Montreal Expos over the Atlanta Braves 3-2.

Dawson homered and stole home in giving Montreal the lead, and threw out two runners from right field and made a shoestring catch to keep the Expos ahead.

"It was certainly Dawson's night," Atlanta Manager Chuck Tanner said. "He put on quite a show out there."

Dawson, 31, in his usual manner, steered away from his performance and instead directed attention to the Expos' 10th victory in the last 11 games.

"It takes an effort from everybody to win this game. I'm just one-ninth of the team out there," Dawson said. "I'm just trying to do my part to contribute."

Dawson drew a two-out walk in the first inning and took third on a single by Hubie Brooks off Zane Smith, 3-3. Brooks then broke for second and when catcher Ozzie Virgil threw there, Dawson dashed home. Wallach followed with an RBI double.

Dawson hit his eighth home run of the season in the eighth, giving the host Expos a 3-1 lead.

Astros 6, Mets 2
Bob Knepper tossed a five-hitter and became the first seven-game winner in the major leagues as Hous-

National League

ton beat New York at the Astrodome.

Knepper, 7-1, struck out five and walked one in his third complete game of the season. Knepper avenged his only loss of the season, which came May 6 in New York.

Kevin Bass rapped three hits, including two doubles, and drove in two runs in helping pin the loss on Bob Ojeda, 5-1.

Houston scored twice in the second inning on an RBI double by Bass, who then scored on a single by Mark Bailey. Jose Cruz singled home a run in the third and Dickie Thon added an RBI triple in the sixth.

Gary Carter homered for the Mets.

Dodgers 8, Cardinals 3

Fernando Valenzuela pitched five-hit ball for eight-plus innings and delivered a pair of singles as Los Angeles pounded out 17 hits in beating error-plagued St. Louis.

Valenzuela raised his record to 5-2, backed by the Dodgers' season-high hit total. Steve Sax drove in three runs with three hits and Mariano Duncan had two hits and stole his NL-leading 14th and 15th bases.

The host Cardinals committed five errors, the most they've made in one game since April 15, 1981.

Padres 10, Pirates 4

Steve Garvey hit a two-run homer, Bruce Bochy had a solo shot and Tony Gwynn went 4-for-5, including a triple, powering San Diego past Pittsburgh.

The Padres rapped 14 hits and put the game away with five runs in the ninth inning. Kevin McReynolds, who had three hits and drove in

three runs, had a two-run double in the ninth.

Dave Dravecky, 3-3, got the victory and Rich Gossage picked up his sixth save.

Sid Bream hit a two-run homer for the host Pirates.

Giants 11, Cubs 3

Jeffrey Leonard and Dan Gladden connected for three-run homers, highlighting a 16-hit attack that led San Francisco over Chicago at Wrigley Field.

Leonard hit his sixth of the season in the third inning off Rick Sutcliffe, 1-6. Gladden's first of the season, against Matt Keough, capped a six-run sixth.

Winner Mike LaCoss, 4-0, left in the sixth inning because of a blister. Jody Davis homered off LaCoss and Keith Moreland homered against reliever Jeff Robinson.

Phillies 8, Reds 6

Mike Schmidt, out of the starting lineup because of a cracked rib, hit a pinch-single with the bases loaded in the eighth inning, triggering a four-run rally that led host Philadelphia past Cincinnati.

The Phillies trailed 6-4 in the eighth before loading the bases on a single by Steve Jeltz and a pair of walks by John Franco, 0-1.

Ted Power relieved Franco, and Schmidt hit a drive off the center-field fence. The runners held up waiting to see if Eddie Milner would catch the ball, but second baseman Ron Oester's wild throw on the relay cleared the bases and allowed Schmidt to reach third. Juan Samuel hit a sacrifice fly that drove in Schmidt.

The Reds had taken a 6-1 lead by the sixth inning. Nick Esasky broke a 3-for-38 slump with a two-run homer in the third.

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West Texas Sports

Soccer

SAN ANGELO — The Midland Terrors, playing in the boys 10 & under division won four of five games last weekend in the San Angelo Soccer Tournament to bring home second place.

The Terrors fell, 2-1, in a double overtime game to The Jedi of San Antonio, to take runner up honors.

Members of the second place team are Tony Blex, Casey Glens, Eric Glens, Jamie Guerra, Craig Irish, Ben Jenkins, Jesse Jenkins, Andy Jones, Jason Levens, Jason McClelland, Steve Mize, Paul Rounding, Paul Snyder and goalie Brandon Lang.

The Terrors will play in this weekend's Metropolitan Tall City Classic this weekend at the Midland Soccer Complex.

The Midland Raptors led a three-team Tall City contingent with a third place in the 14-and-under division of the San Angelo Soccer Tournament last weekend.

The Raptors were joined by the Silver Bullets and the Midland Raiders in participating in the tournament.

The Metropolitan Tall City Soccer Classic is slated for Saturday and Sunday at the Midland Soccer Complex with a total of 52 teams competing.

Age groups from six to 14 will be represented for both boys and girls divisions and will have teams from all over West Texas. Games will begin Saturday at 8:30 a.m. and will continue through Sunday. Everyone is invited to come out and watch the kids play.

The Metropolitan Tall City Classic for boys and girls will be held Saturday and Sunday at Hogan Park.

Tournament dates:
Dr Pepper Open in Dallas Rec June 7-8; Dr Pepper Open in Dallas Rec June 20-22.

Basketball

Midland Lee head basketball coach Paul Stueckler will host the Robert E. Lee Summer Basketball Clinic in two sessions. The first is June 2-13 and the second June 16-27. The clinic is for kids in grades three through nine and will be held daily from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Clinic fee is \$20. To enter call Coach Stueckler at 694-8379.

Tennis

The Midland Tennis Club's Women's Doubles will be played May 24. The Men's Singles will be held May 31 and the Men's Doubles June 7.

Polo

The West Texas Polo League faces another busy weekend with the LaBodega Cup matches scheduled to begin Friday with games at 3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the Midland Polo Grounds, north on Garfield Street.

Sunday will be a round-robin to start at 1 p.m. and a feature game to follow.

The Bar won both its matches in last Sunday's round-robin to take first place. LaBodega took second and Canapes third. In the feature match, Coors Light lost to Britt Imports, 7-3.

The proceeds from Sunday's matches went to the Cerebral Palsy fund.

Golf

Hogan Park will host the Oldsmobile scramble, open to the public, local qualifying tournament Saturday. A four-man format will be used and each team must have one player with nine or less handicap and all four handicaps must total 43 or more. Entry fee is \$20 per person.

plus green fees. Entry deadline is 6 p.m. today. Winners qualify for the sectional at Mission CC Sept. 8. Contact Hogan Park golf shop, 682-7891, for information.

The Hogan Park Golf Association's membership tournament is May 31-June 1. Entry fee is \$25 plus greens fees. The field will be limited to the first 120 members. Preflighting will be by established handicap. Entry deadline is 6 p.m., May 29. For information call 682-7891.

A qualifying tournament for the Optimist Junior World Golf Championship will be held on June 3 at Mission Country Club. There will be four divisions, boys and girls, 13-14 and 15-17. Winners in each division will earn all-expenses paid entry into the District tournament in Fort Worth June 27.

This is the 19th year of this prestigious youth tournament and the championship will be played in San Diego July 15-18. There is a \$10 fee. For more information, please contact Larry Billingslea, (915) 366-4681 or 366-6918.

Road Races

The third annual Run For The Arts will be held 8 a.m. May 17. The 3.1 mile adult run and the one mile children's run will begin and end at the Centennial Plaza. Entry fee is \$6 prior to May 10 and \$8 after. For information contact Berry Simpson (689-0646 or 684-5531). Age divisions will be for competitors 12-and-under to 60 and over.

The Sixth Annual Tall Town 10,000, the oldest road race in Midland, will hold a 10K, 2 mile and a children's 1 mile run on May 31 at the Colonnade Shopping Center. The race is sponsored by Permian Basin Road Runners Club and United Pipe and Supply. Proceeds will benefit the Palmer Drug Abuse program.

Free t-shirts will go to the first 250 to register and a drawing with numerous prizes will be held after the race. Entry forms available at local sporting goods stores and YMCAs. For more information, call Frank Morgan 683-1690.

Softball

Sam Houston State University will sponsor two fast pitch camps on July 20-24 (for 13-17 ages) and July 27-31 (9-12). The five day camp will cost \$195 for dormitory campers and \$150 for day campers. Deadline is 10 days prior to camp. For more information call 409-294-1742.

A 3-2 tournament May 16-17 at Stink Creek Park, Big Spring. Entry fee \$60. Contact Don Riley (263-4338 or 263-7891).

Crane men's tournament May 17-18. Entry fee \$60. Julio Carrasco at 568-3420 after 5 p.m.

Big Spring's Bandits double elimination West Texas Playoffs tournament June 13-15. Entry fee \$150. Frank Pecina 263-1252. Deadline May 20.

Snyder women's tournament May 16-17. Entry fee \$100; deadline May 14. Contact Evelyn Westley 673-9027 or Ann Howell 673-1412.

Cavon County May 17-18; Lamesa. Entry \$100. Deadline May 15. Contact Delbert Wilkerson 872-2587. Jack Kelley 872-2144 or 872-3922.

Fort Stockton May 24-25 at Rooney Park. Entry fee \$100. Contact Joe David Saenz 336-8432 or Richard Nance 336-3933.

Bowling

A singles tournament with a guaranteed prize fund of \$1,345 will be held at Fairmont Park and Dellwood Lanes May 16-18. Handicap is 90 percent of 210 with a maximum of 63 pins. Entry fee is \$35.

Dellwood Lanes will hold a Junior Achievement bowlingathon on May 17 open to four member mixed teams, \$50 per team. Contact 697-7871. Deadline is May 17.

Tall City Lanes singles will be May 16-18 with a guaranteed prize fund of \$1,430 and a chance at a trip to Las Vegas. Handicap is 90 percent of 210 with a maximum of 63 pins. Entry fee is \$37.

'DOGS

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RESPECT FOR the other team isn't just coming from Whalen, but from Moegle as well.

"They're a good, solid, average ball club," said Moegle. "They've played kind of like us, a little about their abilities all year. Coach Whalen has done an outstanding job with them, considering the talent he has."

Midland High defeated Monterey 2-1 in the Tournament of Champions earlier this spring, but both teams have made adjustments over the course of the season to strengthen their style of play.

"We're much better than we were back then," said Moegle. "Now I've got a set lineup. It took me almost 12 games to figure it out."

And, from the first game and reports that have come in since, Moegle feels he can't afford to get into another pitching duel with the Dogs.

"We lost to them 2-1 so I feel like we have to score more than four runs," said Moegle. "We can't let him (Kenny De La Garza) just shut us down. I don't know that much about him except he's the best pitcher we've seen."

"He must be good or they wouldn't want to play a one-game playoff."

Which brings up a sore spot under Moegle's collar: One-game playoffs.

"I think it's terrible," said Moegle. "I think it's the poorest thing (that a one-game playoff is even possible) to happen in Texas in some time. We fought it. For our association it was a bad slap in the face. Baseball is not a one-game sport. It's played by percentages."

STATISTICALLY, MONTEREY has the edge going in both pitching and hitting categories.

As a team, the Plainsmen are hitting at a .368 clip and have an earned run average of 2.44. The Bulldogs own a .295 batting average and 4.01 ERA.

Both teams have a pitcher who has carried heavy loads.

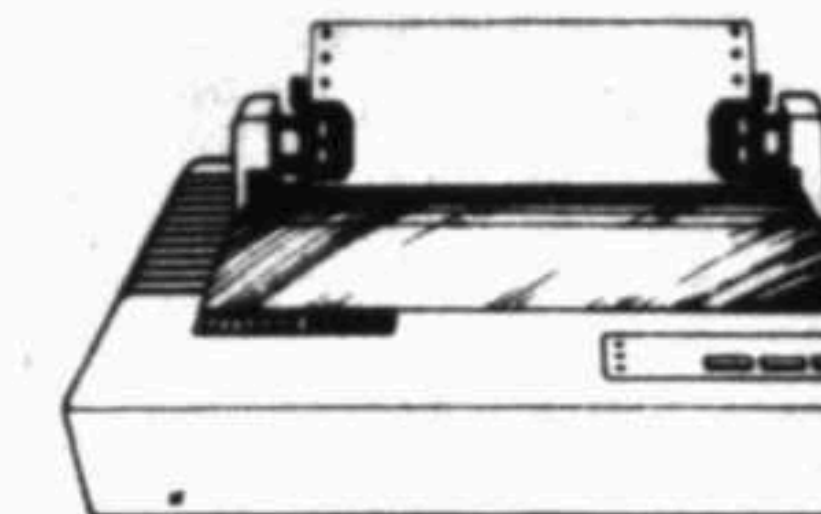
For Monterey, Randy Robbins owns a 12-1 record and a 2.33 ERA while De La Garza is 10-6 for MHS

and 2.88.

At the plate, Monterey has four 400-plus hitters: Troy Jones, 444; David Coleman, 437; Shannon Hays, 436; and Chad Pierce, 418. Also, four others are hitting .300 or better.

The Bulldogs don't have any hitters above .400, but do have five at .300-plus: Anthony Deande, .390; Tommy Yorkman, .363; De La Garza, .343; Jaime Salazar, .315; and Jim Werner, .303.

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In Wednesday's practice, 30 cars made in on the track. Seventeen of them were among the 28 first-week-end qualifiers, while 13 non-qualified cars were looking for more speed prior to the final weekend of time trials.

Jim Crawford of Scotland, who had a minor accident after getting his ride a week ago, was by far the fastest driver on the track Wednesday with a lap of 214.592 mph. Others in non-qualified cars included Gary Bettenhausen at 204.498, Rich Vogler 203.252 and Steve Chassey 200.937.

A.J. FOYT, who qualified last weekend, had one of his backups up to 209.497. Foyt, the only four-time winner at Indy, is expected to put another driver in that car this weekend.

Among the already-qualified entries on the track Wednesday, 1983 winner Tom Sneva was at 212.414.

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Five of TCU Seven preparing for pros

FORT WORTH (AP) — Gearid Taylor should have been preparing for his senior season at Texas Christian University the other day while battling the sun that bore down on the artificial turf at Amon Carter Stadium.

Instead, the linebacker was running wind sprints to get in shape for a week-long Chicago Bears mini-camp.

"It's hot, I'm telling you," said Taylor, who signed a free-agent contract with the Bears. "But I've gotta work on my speed."

Taylor was one of seven players dismissed by Coach Jim Wacker last fall after admitting they had accepted illegal cash investments.

The revelation led to an NCAA probation that cost the school 35 football scholarships over a two-year period, a possible bowl appearance for a season and \$340,000 in television revenue accumulated over the last two seasons.

"It looks to me like the NCAA came down hard on TCU even though they turned themselves in," Taylor told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "I don't know what you're supposed to do now. Just keep quiet I guess."

AS FOR forgetting about the scandal, Taylor said, "You can only put so much behind you. Every time I think about TCU and football, there's a recurrence."

The feeling has been similar for the other six players — Egypt Allen, Ron Zell Brewer, Kenneth Davis, Marvin Foster, Gary Spann and Darron Turner.

Spann, who along with All-American running back Davis was drafted by the Green Bay Packers, is the only one of the seven still not attending classes.

Allen and Turner also signed free agent contracts with Chicago, and Brewer and Foster have no future football plans.

All declined to comment extensively about their experiences. "The part about the prostitutes (reportedly used to lure recruits) kind of shocked me," Taylor said. "I had no idea about any of that, if it happened."

"In my mind, I can't look back, but it's a hard question as to what would I do if I had it to do all over again," he said.

TURNER, MEANWHILE, said past trials would help his future counseling profession.

"I should be able to tell young people that even though the easy way really looks good, you should never put hard work in the way of easy money," Turner said. "The easy way will soon be your downfall."

Allen, who said he was not surprised about the violations, looks only to the future.

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MISD volunteers compared to patchwork quilt

By JULIE HILLRICH
Staff Writer

Midland City Council Parent-Teacher Association president Geriann Green likens Midland's public school volunteers to a patchwork quilt.

The parents, teachers, college students, senior citizens and others are the individual pieces of patchwork and when they are stitched together, they form a cohesive unit that benefits the entire school system and community, she said.

During a noon luncheon Wednesday at Greentree Country Club, Ms. Green and fellow PTA officers recognized outstanding school volunteers, thanking them for the support they've given to Midland school teachers, students and administrators. The luncheon was held in conjunction with Volunteers in Public Schools Week.

Volunteers in Public Schools is a project of the Midland City Council PTA and its primary purpose is to pull all volunteer services for the schools under one umbrella.

Organized in 1977, VIPS is an organization of more than 3,000 Midland citizens from college students to parents to senior citizens who volunteer their time to help Midland teachers teach and students learn.

Volunteers do anything and everything except teach. They help librarians catalogue and shelve books, listen to a student read, assist a teacher with clerical work and more. Volunteers provide individual attention for a small child who needs it or supervise a large group while the teacher provides small group instruction. Volunteers also are involved in projects outside the classroom including student safety activities such as Helping Hands and Youth Protection, community involvement projects such as Adopt-A-School and SHARE (speakers bureau), and special projects such as Halloween Carnivals.

School children, teachers, librarians, principals, administrators, par-

ents, and other citizens all need VIPS for the services they provide and for the tax dollars they save, said Superintendent Dr. Joseph P. Baressi Jr.

Reflecting back on this school year, Baressi thanked VIPS for its support of the classroom teachers.

"1986 was a very stressful year," he said. "The support you've showed our teachers this year, we appreciate that."

In his proclamation, Midland Mayor Carroll Thomas said "Without volunteers, there are a lot of things that happen in Midland that wouldn't happen."

Recognized as outstanding volunteers were: Bonnie Hamilton, Bonham Elementary School; Martha Manulik, Bowie Elementary School; Rose Springer, Burnet Elementary School; Mona Samaniego, DeZavala Elementary School; Jackie Simmons, Emerson Elementary School; Marianna Crose, Fannin Elementary School; Lona Carlton, Henderson Elementary School; Trina Albright, Houston Elementary School; Lana McIntosh, Jones Elementary School; Debbie Long, Lamar Elementary School; Sandy Teague, Long Elementary School; Mary Banda, Milam Elementary School; Mona Craig, Parker Elementary School; Vicki Marion, Pease Elementary School; Beverly McClatchy, Rusk Elementary School; Lee Vogt, Santa Rita Elementary School; Robin Fuller, Scharbauer Elementary School; Argelia Guerrero, South Elementary School; Tenna Friday, Travis Elementary School; Lei L. Washington, Washington Elementary School; Blanche Plunkett, Bunche Early Childhood Center; Blanche Plunkett, Gifted Education Midland/Carver Center; Bobbie Martin, Carver Occupational Development Lab; Jackie Hamilton, Alamo Junior High School; Maudine Bankson, Goddard Junior High School; Ina Friday, San Jacinto Junior High School; Prescilla Huppler, Lee Freshman High School; Martha Card, Midland Freshman High School; Sere Whitlow, Lee High School; and Ann Williams, Midland High School.



Amateur photographer Leann Wheeler, who lives southeast of Amarillo, snapped this photograph of the tornado that danced along the rim of Palo Duro Canyon and then fled her home with a

friend and three small children. "It scared us big time," she said of the West Texas storm.

Severe weather continues to prowl state

Associated Press

Large hail and torrential rains fell in Central and Southeast Texas today, and 39 counties were placed under tornado watch as severe thunderstorms prowled the state for a third successive day.

At least eight tornadoes occurred Tuesday in the Abilene-Sweetwater area of West Texas, and a school and a dozen houses were destroyed Wednesday, with at least four people injured, from storms and tornadoes that plagued West and North Texas.

Golfball-sized hail was reported east of Austin, which was inundated by about 2.5 inches of rain. A tornado watch was issued for 15 counties of South Central Texas and 24 counties of Southeast Texas, including the entire upper Texas coast and the cities of Houston, Port Arthur, Beaumont and Lufkin.

The tornado watch, placed in effect from 8:45 a.m. until 3 p.m., was for an area 70 miles north and south of a line from 60 miles northwest of Palacios to 35 miles north northeast of Port Arthur.

Wednesday night's storm toppled 66 miles of high tension power line towers.

Four residents of Windthorst, about 30 miles south of Wichita Falls, were taken to Archer County Hospital in Archer City, hospital administrator Dan Powell said.

He said one man was in stable condition with head cuts. Nursing supervisor Carol Crowley said the man suffered the injuries when a tornado hit his mobile home "and it literally exploded."

Three other men were cut by flying debris, Powell said.

Midway School, a kindergarten through 12th grade school about 15 miles west of Henrietta, was destroyed, said Joe Clements, safety education officer for the Department of Public Safety in Wichita Falls.

"One wall is left standing," he said, adding that the school was unoccupied at the time.

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Head Start program receives favorable review from PBRPC

By RAMONA NYE
Staff Writer

A program that helps build the self confidence and self esteem of Midland's low income preschoolers received favorable review Wednesday by the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission.

The Midland Independent School District's Head Start program will serve 155 children from 3 to 4 years of age this year with 140 children

based at the De Zavala Annex and 15 based at home.

The opinion of most researchers is that children from low income homes do not go through the same experiences of children from middle income families, said John McAfee, director of Midland's Head Start program.

The program develops students' mental and physical capabilities so they can successfully compete with children from higher income popula-

tions when they enter first grade, he said.

The program helps put children on "equal footing" with other children starting in the first grade, said Jerry Tshauer, director of planning at the regional commission.

A study tracking Head Start based on 210 reports from 1970 to 1983 indicated that children enrolled in the program scored higher than those children in similar income levels who did not participate in the pro-

gram, McAfee said.

Not all the children in the program are from low income families. About 90 percent are from homes below the poverty level. About 51 percent are black, 45 percent Hispanic and the remainder Anglo.

Midland's school district requested \$282,892 from state Health and Human Services. The district will match the grant with \$101,966 for a total budget of \$384,858. The program will run from Sept. 1, 1986 to August 31, 1987.

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The commission also passed favorable review upon the following requests:

- a maternal and child health grant application requesting \$628,000 from the Texas Department of Health to serve the commission's 17-county area.
- a primary care grant application requesting \$138,095 from the state Department of Health to serve Andrews County. Andrews County will match the grant with \$120,000.
- a primary care grant application requesting \$207,000 from the Department of Health to serve Dawson and Borden counties.
- a Job Training Partnership Act summer program for the area's 17 counties. The program has a budget of \$735,449 funded by the federal Department of Labor.
- a three-year audit for all the commission's activities and programs.

Akins endorses Archer in runoff

By RAMONA NYE
Staff Writer

Abortion and solutions to border drug trafficking are issues the two Republican runoff candidates for the 21st Congressional District do not agree on, said GOP nominee Van Archer today.

"There is a tremendous amount of difference," said Archer, a former San Antonio city councilman, about his June 7 runoff with Lamar Smith.

Former Midland Mayor Thane Akins accompanied Archer on his campaign stop today to show his support. Akins ran unsuccessfully for the Republican seat nomination in the May 3 primary receiving 15 percent of the vote, while Archer received 25 percent and Smith 31 percent. The winner of the June 7 runoff will face former Democrat State Sen.

Pete Snelson of Midland in the November election.

Archer says Smith advocates aid to Mexico, while he suggests the border be patrolled by the military to insure its security.

"We have tremendous amounts of cocaine and heroin coming across the border and nothing is being done to stem the tide. Mexico is the problem. The government down there is not doing anything to stem traffic. The only way is to use military personnel."

A military border patrol would be inexpensive, because they are already paid personnel and new border guards would not have to be hired, Archer said.

Archer also said he is opposed to abortion while Smith is pro choice.

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Expert outlines keys to business success

Hemphill advocates innovative approaches

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Knowing your "niche" in the business world, using innovative approaches to business, and knowing your market are keys to breaking into the world of entrepreneurship, Lynda Hemphill said Wednesday at a joint meeting of the Midland Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs and the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

"If you have an idea, if you have done your marketing research, and if you have financial backing, the doors are open," said Ms. Hemphill.

Ms. Hemphill, a specialist in guiding minorities through the military procurement systems, is special assistant for minority business utilization for the Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES), which is headquartered in Dallas.

The solution to the nation's unemployment problems, she said, will be "entrepreneurs like you" who have

"new and creative ideas."

"You are going to put people to work" and to get "people back on the payroll," Ms. Hemphill said. "You must know where your niche is" and must have pinpointed your market and lined up financial backing to afford stability.

Such approaches in the West Texas area, she suggested, would help "pick up that slack where the oil business is beginning to fade."

"We have to be conscious that this (depressed economy) is not going to just go away. We are looking for economic stability for everyone. We all have to be concerned."

Ms. Hemphill's role is to encourage black, Hispanic and other minority groups to compete for a portion of the AAFES sales, which were \$4.9 billion in 1984.

AAFES, which operates the Army's PXs (Post Exchanges) and the Air Force's BXs (base exchanges), sell merchandise and services worldwide to United States military personnel

in the Pacific, Europe and Alaska and the Continental United States. Prices for goods and services are discounted about 20 percent off of their civilian counterparts.

The dollar volume of minority businesses servicing AAFES grew from \$44 million in 1980 to \$63 in 1985, Ms. Hemphill said.

"I feel that we have not started to tap" those resources offered by the minority entrepreneurs, she told the almost 70 people attending the session in the Midland Hilton.

Afterward, James Fuller, vice president for education, small-business affairs and incubator program for the Midland Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, noted that the challenge is "to identify" those among the minority groups who have the potential to manage profitable enterprises.

"We know we have creative and innovative people in this area," Fuller said.

Fuller, an instructor in English at

Midland College, noted that his wife, Robbyne Hocker Fuller, who is president and chief executive officer (CEO) of the Midland Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, operates Flowery Ideas by Robbyne. Cecilia Wolischlager, who, like Ms. Fuller, is a member of board of the Black and Hispanic chambers, operates a clothing manufacturing company in Juarez, Mexico.

Fuller noted that the "irony" of Midland's search for economic diversification is that city leaders "have overlooked a gold mine" by not focusing on the small-business and home-base business market and instead have sought out big industry to diversify the Midland economy, which today depends on the petroleum industry and agriculture.

By directing energies to the small-business market, Fuller said, the community could create an "optimistic light" during this time of an economic downturn.



ED TODD

It's often easier to side-step issues than to take stand

Every now and then, people will corner me and say: "Hey, you're in the news business." That's a declarative statement which I can't deny. "And you know what's going on." At best, that's debatable. "You've got a good feel for the community." I don't know about that either. I just know, or think I do, what I hear other people say, what I read, and what I glean from the air waves. When I put those ingredients together, there's no telling what the concoction will be. It may be null. Now, the next question gets down to specifics. Generally, it's something to do with politics, economics or some scandal in the making via rumors, vivid imaginations but vague "facts" — whatever those little critters are — to back up any seed rumor.

I respond, most certainly. "How's that again?"

In my own mind and to my lasting credit or discredit, I'm generally pretty good about side-stepping issues. So, I'll give an innocuous reply, which is akin to, "Well, it's hard to tell" or "It's hard to say," as a friend of mine, Don K., often is prone to say, or "You never know." Occasionally, I'll blurt out, "You know, things change."

Or, if I really feel bold and testy, I'll throw the inquiring soul a speed ball with a curve over the base: "Reckon it'll rain?" That really gets them.

Things do change.

Now, some of my dear friends have observed my penchant to walk lightly on the gray areas of controver-

sy. They suggest that I unquestionably could be the consummate spokesman for vanilla ice cream and clean air.

Who would dare find fault with such wholesome delights?

"Take a stand," another friend, Pat H., tells me. "Don't be so farinaceous." He likes to toss out \$5 words. "Don't be mealy-mouthed."

"How?" I ask.

And my friend will respond with a graphic description of some politician. He'll say that a Mr. So & So is a "party-faced, neo-Nazi hack" who was born and bred on Grub Street, never fled the world of mediocrity, and perpetually is into the "silly season."

In a vague sort of way, I usually thank him for the

advice, which I promptly file in the unused region of my mind. I leave it there, for I have absolutely no desire to appear in court as a defendant in a slander or libel suit. Likely, though, such a set-up would force me to look at my fence-walking and to consider its virtues and liabilities.

Meanwhile, I'll continue fielding those probing, penetrating and stimulating questions about the vibrant affairs in today's world.

And I'll be ready to strike out with my motto, which is the antithesis of my English professor's "Be Specific" motto. "Could Be."

Could be.

Ed Todd is a Reporter-Telegram staff writer.



Actor Richard Crenna jokes with H. Ross Perot during a press conference to promote the upcoming NBC movie "On Wings of Eagles." Crenna portrays Perot in the film based on the book about the daring rescue of two of his executives imprisoned in Iran in 1979.

Crenna to play Perot in 'Wings of Eagles'

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas computer magnate H. Ross Perot, who's being portrayed in an upcoming television movie by Emmy-Award winner Richard Crenna, says the only advice he had for the producers was "to pick someone who looks like a businessman."

Crenna plays Perot, the chairman of Electronic Data Systems, in a two-part adaptation of "On Wings of Eagles," that begins Sunday night on NBC-TV. The program, based on the book by Ken Follett, deals with the 1978 rescue of two EDS employees jailed in Iran.

Perot commissioned the mission, led by retired Army Col. Arthur D. Simons, to free the employees from a Tehran prison. The crisis was triggered during a time that EDS was embroiled in a legal dispute with the Iranian government over computer services.

Perot, a dyed-in-the-wool Texan, is the first to admit that Hollywood didn't shoot for complete accuracy in choosing an actor to portray him. First of all, he checks in about a half-head shorter than Crenna.

And, with a laugh punctuating a classic Texas drawl, Perot said Crenna has "perfect speech."

"He's a fine actor," Perot said Wednesday by telephone after re-

turning from a tour promoting the movie. "I've taken a lot of heat for it. He's far better than I deserve."

When word first came out about the television movie, Perot said he received plenty of "suggestions" from his employees about who should take his role.

Some suggested an actor like Robert Redford or Paul Newman, Perot said, but the eventual consensus was Mickey Rooney until someone pointed out "he's too good of an actor."

Perot recently previewed the show — and Crenna.

"They did a good job on the movie," Perot said. "The average viewer watching it will relate to the men on the (rescue) team and at the end will have a very good feeling about themselves and about the country."

"It captures the essence of the rescue and does a good job of capturing Col. Simons...and all the things he represented," Perot said.

Burt Lancaster portrays Simons in the movie.

"On Wings of Eagles" has a special message for Perot, and he hopes viewers will pick up on it.

"My interest all along was that the public, by seeing it, can take great satisfaction in that ordinary Americans can still do extraordinary things," he said.

ARCHER

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"I have been on the Right To Life committee for five years. To kill babies in a state supported hospital is wrong," he said.

Both Archer and Smith are from San Antonio, but Archer said he would work for West Texas by trying to bring the super collider project to the Permian Basin. The project could bring 3,000 jobs to the area.

Archer said Smith is deceiving the public when he says he has a personal knowledge of the oil industry.

"To say that he is knowledgeable in the oil and gas business is really out of line. He would only say that out here where he really isn't known," Archer said.

On Tuesday, Smith was supported by his former opponents Jeff Wentworth and Henry Gandy. During the campaign stop Wentworth charged that Archer did not live within the 21st Congressional District. To run for

Congress a candidate needs only to be a state resident.

Today Archer said he was gerrymandered out of the district and lives four blocks south of the district's line. However, he said his family is considering relocating their home to a Kimble County ranch inside the district.

In his support for Archer, Akins said, "I've said all along there were only two true conservatives in the race — me and Mr. Archer. It was my aim to have someone in that seat that would continue the legacy of Tom Loeffler. I believe Van Archer is the only candidate that can do that."

Akins said his campaign was hurt by a high voter turnout in San Antonio and a low turnout in Midland. He also said his campaign was underfinanced.

"These things really wiped me out," he said.

Akins said he will continue to be politically active, but has no immediate plans to run for office.

Mall to pay tribute to veterans

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — Permian Mall will host a tribute to Armed Forces Day and Veterans Reunion Friday through Sunday with invitations to all armed forces units and ROTC units in the Odessa area invited to participate.

Mall officials said there will be exhibits of heavy equipment, booths throughout the mall and a special room set aside inside the mall where veterans of the Permian Basin can visit together.

A letter from Capt. Alan W. Woods of the Texas State Guard has been sent out to all military units in the region asking for participation with

men and equipment for the Armed Forces Day weekend.

Some of the units which have responded include the recruiting staffs from the Air Force, Army, Marines, Navy and Coast Guard. Also expected to participate in the observance is the Civil Air Patrol. Ector County Sheriff's Department, Odessa Police Department and the Odessa and Midland SWAT teams have been invited, as well.

Ector and Midland County Veterans of Foreign Wars, drill teams from Odessa and Permian High Schools, along with ROTC units from the two high schools are also scheduled.

Officials: Texas principal smuggling route

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas and its 650-mile border with Mexico have become major entry points for heroin, cocaine and marijuana, joining South Florida as a principal narcotics smuggling route, state and federal law enforcement officials say.

"We've noticed a significant increase in cocaine seizures, along with hashish, marijuana and dangerous drugs," said Charles Conroy, spokesman for the U.S. Customs Service Southwest regional office in Houston.

"The federal pressure that's been applied in South Florida has diverted some of the drug traffic to the western Gulf of Mexico, and not only the drug smuggling, but some of the money-laundering operations," Conroy said.

Officials said evidence of Texas' growing importance as a narcotics entry zone can be seen in almost daily seizures of large loads of narcotics.

State drug agents netted 79 pounds of cocaine in 1985. In the first three months of 1986, they seized 911 pounds.

Federal agents who work the southern half of Texas say their cocaine seizures skyrocketed from 169 pounds in 1983 to 2,769 pounds in 1985.

On April 21, federal agents made the largest cocaine seizure in Texas history when two Colombians were arrested near Beaumont. They were accused of flying in a plane load of 1,072 pounds of Colombian cocaine worth \$48 million to the Hardin County Airport.

Federal drug agents on April 29 arrested three Austin residents who were charged with possessing 38 pounds of cocaine and operating the first cocaine conversion laboratory found in the state. The lab was capable of processing 110 pounds of cocaine paste into cocaine powder each month.

Last July, U.S. Border Patrol agents at a highway checkpoint in the South Texas town Hebbronville found 830 pounds of cocaine in a gasoline tank truck.

U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, who has repeatedly called for stepped-up

drug enforcement efforts along the border, said the time has come to launch an "all-out war" on traffickers.

"It's just a tragic situation," Bentsen told the Austin American-Statesman in an interview from his Washington office. "Our school grounds are being flooded with drugs, and our kids are being hooked on it, plus the adults. We really ought to wage an all-out war on this."

Bentsen said the Reagan administration should form an interagency task force modeled after one established in Florida to stem a massive flow of Colombian cocaine and marijuana.

He said that custom officials predict nearly 50,000 pounds of cocaine will be shipped this year from South America through Mexico to the United States.

Odessan dies in cycle, car collision

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — A 20-year-old Odessa man was killed Wednesday night when his motorcycle collided with a car in the intersection of Dixie Boulevard and 63rd Street, according to the Department of Public Safety.

Michael Keith Duke was riding north on Dixie on a 1983 Honda motorcycle when he collided with a 1972 Chevrolet driven by Kathryn Darlene Williams, also of Odessa,

DPS reports said.

Ms. Williams, 27, was eastbound on 63rd and was attempting to turn south on Dixie when the accident occurred at about 10:40 p.m., reports said. Duke was pronounced dead in Medical Center Hospital just before midnight.

Ms. Williams was in stable condition in the hospital after being treated for facial cuts, reports said.

According to the DPS, Duke was not wearing a helmet.

DEATHS

Ella M. Erwin

FAIRBURY, Neb. — Ella M. Erwin, 89, of Fairbury died May 6, at a Fairbury hospital.

Services were May 9 at the Grace Lutheran Church in Fairbury. Burial was at the Fairbury Cemetery.

Mrs. Erwin was born Dec. 6, 1896 in Sterling, Neb. She married William Edward Erwin on Dec. 31, 1925. He preceded her in death on April 18, 1977.

Survivors include two sons, Gene Erwin of Midland and William M. Erwin of Calgary, Alberta, Canada; four sisters, Clara Sievers of Fort Calhoun, Lena Hoehne, Irene Horstman, and Frieda Benson, all of Sterling, Neb.; one brother, John Remmers of Sterling, Neb.; three grandchildren, including Lynn Erwin Dawkins of Midwest City, Okla., who is a former Midland resident; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

John C. Meigs

John C. (Jack) Meigs, 85, of Midland died at his home early Wednesday morning.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Ellis Chapel with the Rev. Jimmy Smith, pastor of South Memorial Baptist Church, officiating. Burial

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

Meigs was born March 2, 1901, in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, just south of Hulbert, Okla. His father, John Henry Meigs, was the great-grandson of Chief John Ross, and his mother, Elinor Boudinot, was the granddaughter of Elias Boudinot, an original enrollee of the Dawes Commission. He began his education at the Meigs School under the teaching of his mother. He attended high school in Farwell and completed his education at Bacon Indian School in Muskogee, Okla. He married Chloe Grady Leonhardt Nov. 29, 1953. He was a member of the Church of Religious Science.

Survivors include his wife; two sisters, Annie Meigs and Elinor Meigs, both of Fort Gibson, Okla.; and two nieces.

Betty Granberry

Mrs. Ernest L. (Betty) Granberry, 64, of Midland died Tuesday evening at a local hospital following a sudden illness.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Ross Payne, pastor of Cottonflat Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are being han-

dled through Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Granberry was born Oct. 24, 1921, in Duncan, Okla., and was reared in the West Texas area. She married Ernest L. Granberry Nov. 17, 1942, in El Paso. They lived, over the course of many years, in New Mexico, Arizona, and West Texas. In 1981 they moved to Midland from the El Paso area. Mrs. Granberry was a member of the Dell City Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, James Edward Granberry and David Lee Granberry, both of Midland; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark E. Hawkins of El Paso; one brother, James E. Hawkins of El Paso; two sisters, Louise Haynes of El Paso and Barbara Waechter of Austin; one granddaughter and several nieces and nephews.

Austin Barton

Austin Barton of Midland died Wednesday morning at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

LaOmbra Cowden

DALLAS — LaOmbra Louise Cowden, 85, of Dallas died Sunday in a Celina nursing home.

Graveside services were to be to-

day at 3 p.m. at the Grovehill Cemetery in Dallas under the direction of Ed C. Smith & Bros. Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cowden was born Dec. 13, 1900, in Running Water. She married Noel J. Cowden, Sr. on July 4, 1917, in Lubbock. Cowden was a member of the Cowden family that settled in and helped establish Midland. He and Mrs. Cowden lived in the West Texas area for many years. Mrs. Cowden was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include her son, Noel J. Cowden, Jr.; three grandsons, Vick F. Cowden of Dallas, Keith N. Cowden of Houston, and Breck J. Cowden of Celina; and five great-grandchildren.

Rubylee Bush

Rubylee Bush of Midland died Wednesday evening at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Roma Waller

Roma Waller of Midland died at his home early today.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Woman reports property taken from trailer house destroyed in fire

From Staff Reports

A Midland woman whose trailer house was destroyed by a deliberately set fire Wednesday reported the loss of more than \$4,000 worth of property that may have been taken from the house before the fire, according to reports from the Midland Fire Department and the Midland Sheriff's Office.

Laura Lane's trailer house on Horseshoe Lane near State Highway 158 southeast of Midland was destroyed by a fire which was reported about 2:20 a.m. Wednesday. Accord-

ing to fire reports, the blaze was deliberately set.

Ms. Lane told sheriff's officers she couldn't find several items which she had left in the house, including silverware worth about \$3,500 and three rifles worth a total of about \$450, reports said.

In other reports, Varco International Oil Tools reported the theft of three air conditioners with total value of \$3,000, according to sheriff's reports. The theft occurred Sunday from a building on the north service road of Interstate 20 near County Road 1303, reports said.

TORNADOES

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High-tension, 345,000-volt power lines along a 65-mile route between Wichita Falls and Graham were downed by high winds, said George Hedrick, public communications manager for Texas Electric Service Co.

When the lines fell, he said, the metal towers supporting the lines fell.

"There was a domino effect where some of the frames fell down and pulled others down," he said.

Hedrick said he did not know exactly how many towers fell, but he said there is an average of nine or 10 towers a mile. Several highways in Jack and Clay counties were blocked for a while by the downed lines. Hedrick said some of the towers will be repaired and some will be replaced.

He said no service was interrupted because the lines did not service homes and businesses. Instead, he said, the lines ran from a generator in Graham to substations in Wichita Falls.

The DPS' Clements said at least a dozen trailer homes and houses near Windthorst were destroyed and an oil rig was toppled.

About 50 head of cattle died along the tornado's half-mile-wide, 17-mile-long path, he said.

A total of five twisters were spotted in Dallam, Randall and Armstrong counties in the Panhandle Wednesday afternoon, but all retreated into the clouds after touching down.

Additional twisters struck near Dalhart and Claude while hail from tennis ball to pea size battered other parts of the Panhandle.

The intense activity was blamed on a combination of factors creating favorable conditions.

"There's a weak boundary, kind of a weak cold front, located almost along the Red River, extending from near Wichita Falls dipping down into the western Texas region by Lubbock," said meteorologist Bryan Harmon at the National Weather Service in Fort Worth.

"This, coupled with an upper level disturbance and moisture, has created very unstable conditions," he said.

Celebration of the Arts

Third Annual Celebration of the Arts Schedule

FRIDAY, MAY 16

Celebration of the Arts Preview Party and Cocktail Buffet: 6-8 p.m., Midland Center, sponsored by Midland Arts Assembly, call for ADMISSION CHARGE.

"Grease:" MUSICAL: 8 p.m., Yucca Theatre, a Midland Community Theatre and ACT IX presentation, call Theatre Midland's box office for reservations, 682-4111, ADMISSION CHARGED.

Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale "Cabaret Pops:" 8 p.m., cocktails at 7:15 p.m., Country Villa Convention Center, Midland Holiday Inn, call 563-5269

SATURDAY, MAY 17

Run for the Arts: MARATHON: 8:30 a.m., Texas and Main streets, 5K Adult, 1-Mile Children, late registration at 7:30 a.m., call Berry Simpson for pre-registration information, work: 684-5531; home: 689-0646, \$6 entry fee before May 10 and \$8 entry thereafter.

Festival Day: 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Midland Center, Centennial Plaza and Main Street, Visual Art Sale, entertainment and food, sponsored by Midland Arts Assembly, FREE.

"Grease:" MUSICAL: 8 p.m., Yucca Theatre, a Midland Community Theatre and ACT IX presentation, call Theatre Midland's box office for reservations, 682-4111, ADMISSION CHARGED.

Ailing bull to receive acupuncture

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Texas USA, a longhorn bull serving as the state's Sesquicentennial mascot, is on his way to Nebraska to receive acupuncture therapy for a broken back.

The decision to move the bull from Texas A&M University to a private clinic was made late Tuesday by owner Kathie O'Brien and Larry Smith, who was caring for the animal, said Dr. David L. Morris, a Texas A&M veterinary professor.

Ms. O'Brien, a Nebraska resident, loaned the bull for the 150th birthday celebration.

Texas USA was found Saturday with a broken back on Smith's ranch near Jacksboro, about 60 miles northwest of Fort Worth. Both of the animal's hind legs were paralyzed by the injury.

The bull left the Texas A&M veterinary hospital early Wednesday in a livestock trailer padded with extra bedding, Morris said.

Morris said both Ms. O'Brien and Smith would cooperate in selecting a private clinic closer to the bull's Nebraska home.

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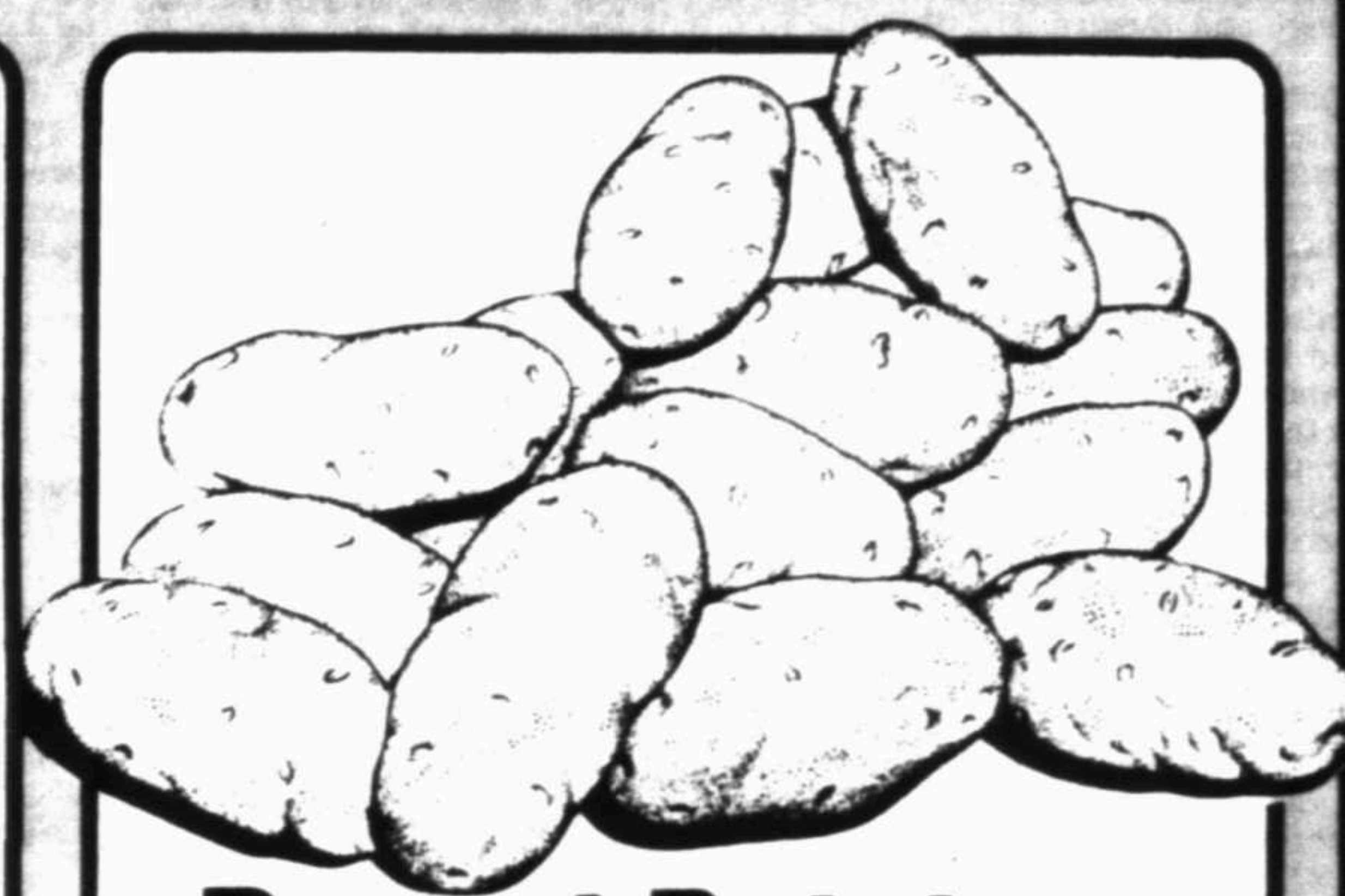


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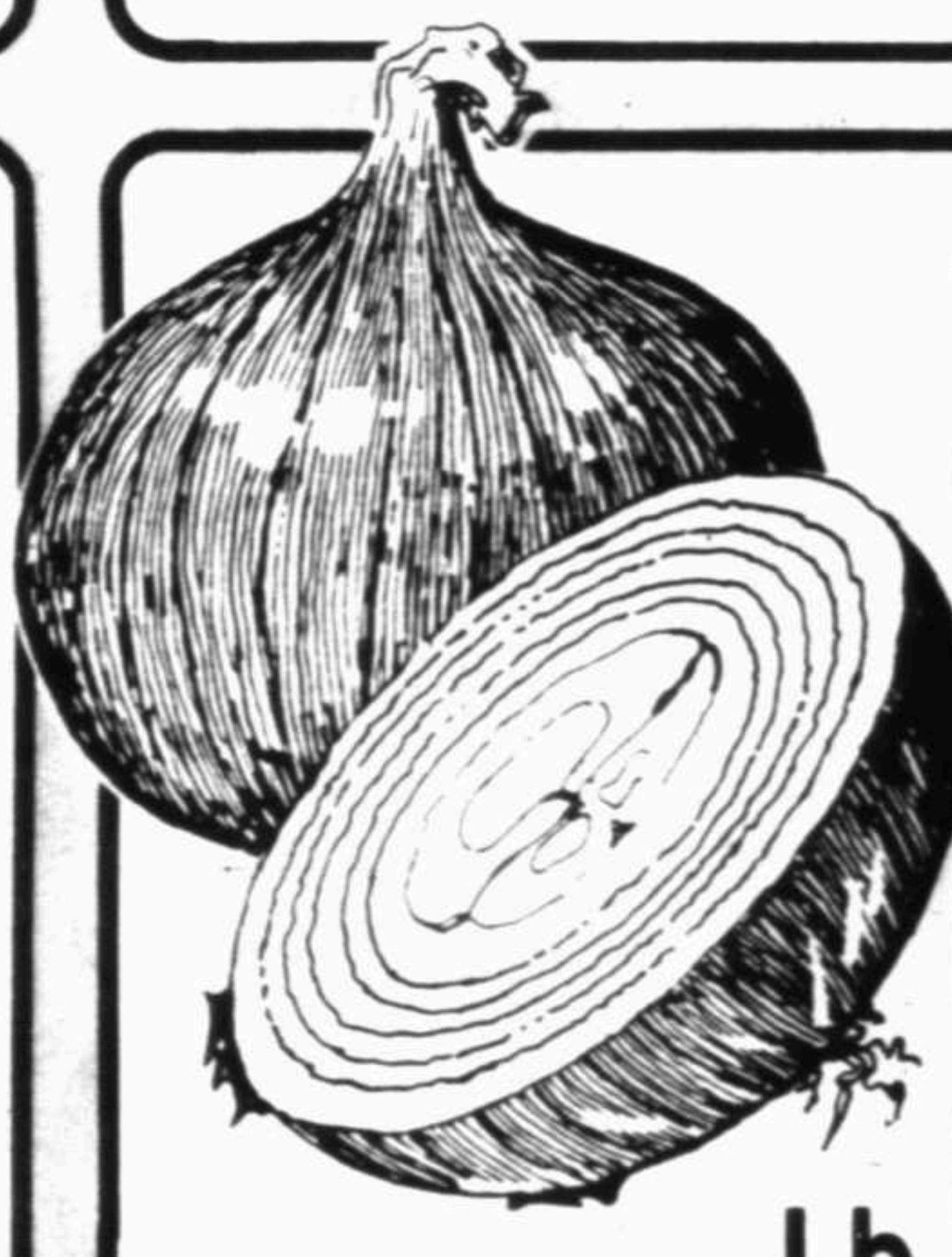


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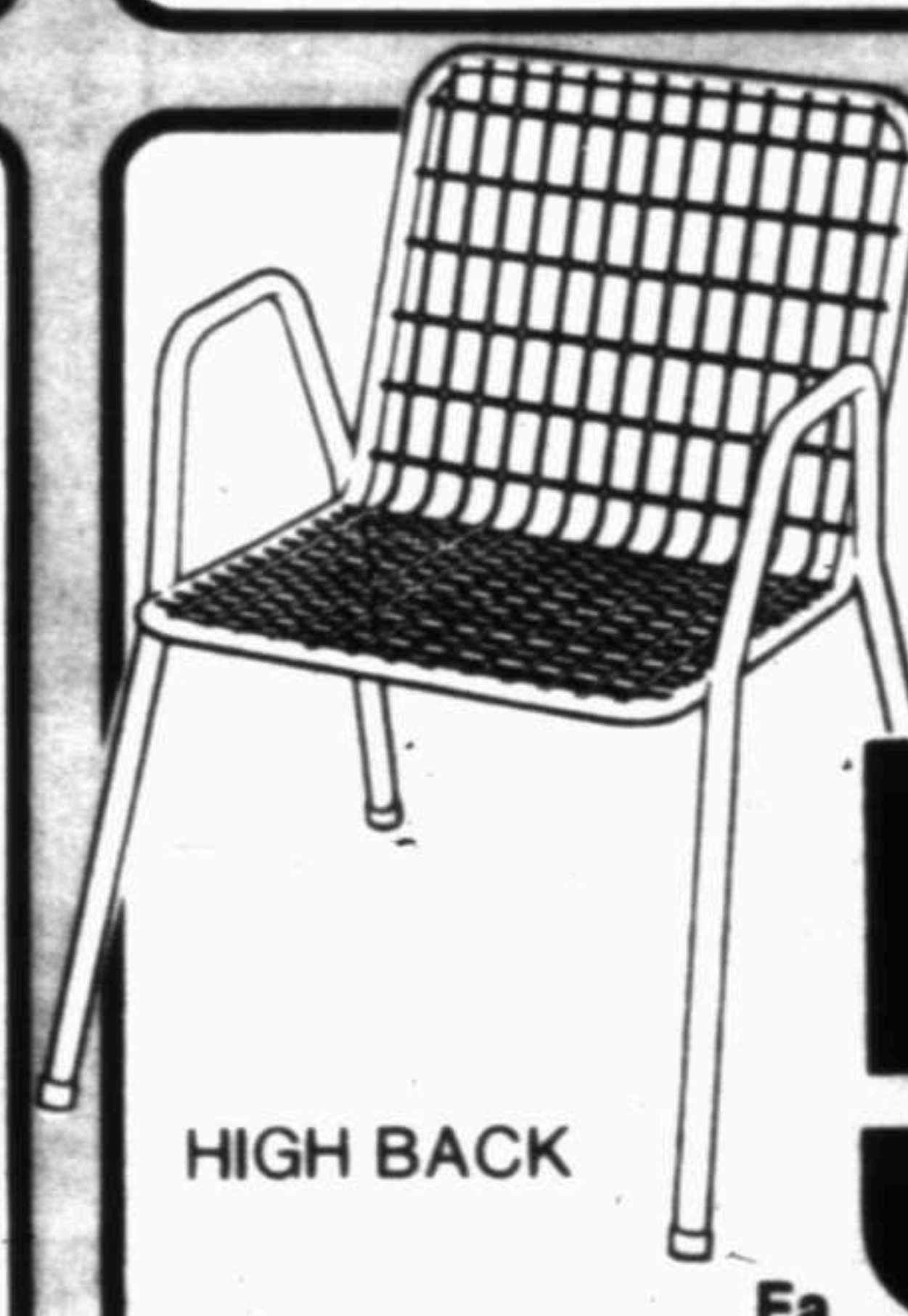


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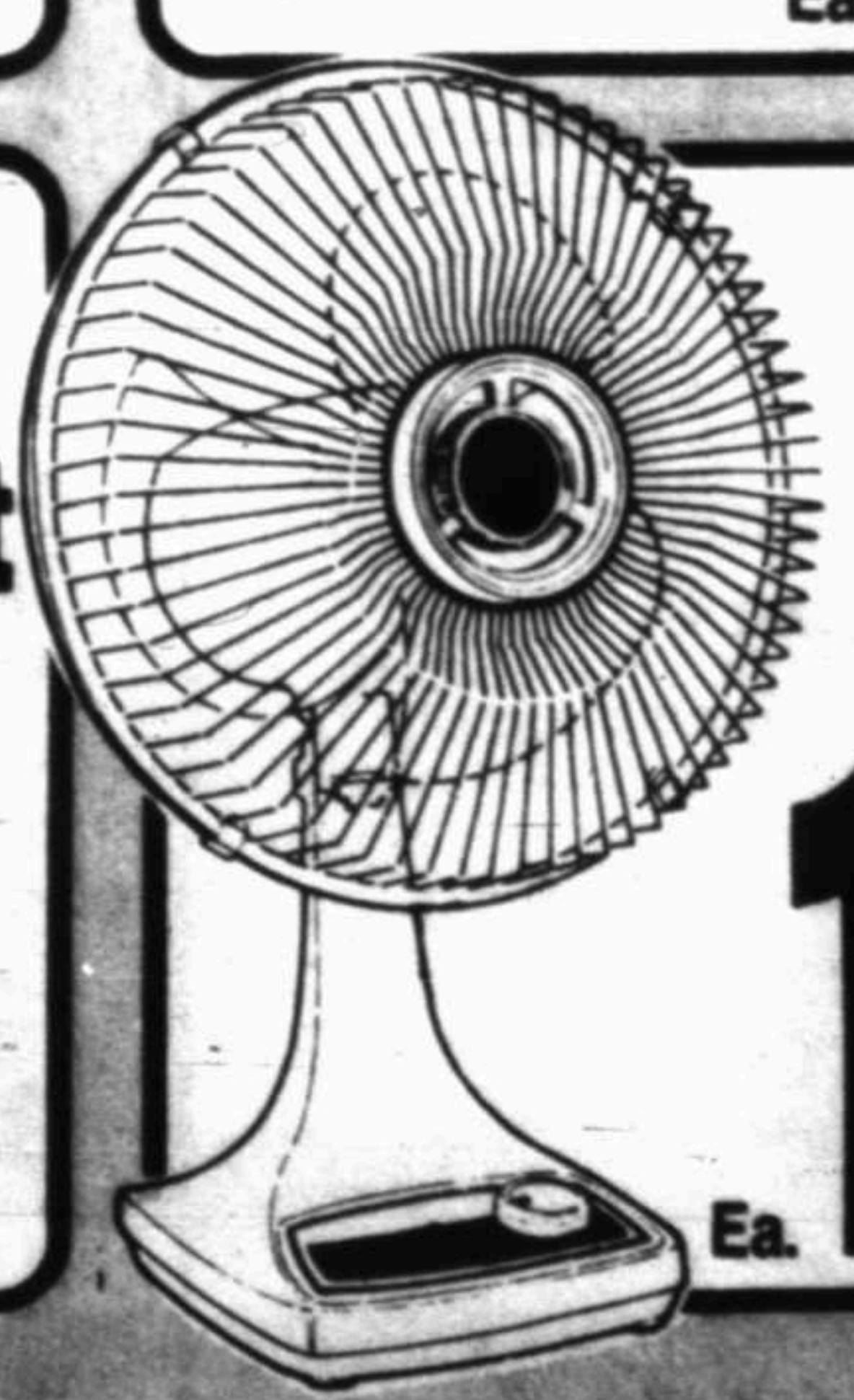


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MAKING THE GRADE

The Midland Downtown Lions Club selected Jeff Smith as its Student of the Week. He is a senior at Midland High School.

Smith, son of Robert and Sue Smith, 2405 Neely, is a member of National Honor Society, cheerleading squad, Midland Community Theatre, Esteem Machine, One Act Play, All-Star Soccer and Mock Trial teams and Boys State. He is Drama Club vice president, listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, lettered in academics, and participated in the University Interscholastic League Prose Contest, All-District and All-Area Choirs, National Forensic League District Contest and Texas Forensic Association State Meet. He plans to attend Texas Tech University and study clinical psychology and theatre.

Midland Independent School Spanish students received ribbons in the recent state Spanish examination held recently in San Antonio. Sherri Dollar won second place in culture and civilization for advanced level Spanish. Rene Martinez won third place in the grammar category for advanced level students.

In the National Spanish Exam held recently in Odessa, the following students earned awards:

Level II regular — Bill Van Eman, first place, Jerry Mauldin, fourth place, and Scott Partin, eighth place.

Level II special — Angela Murray, third place.

Level III regular — Megan Burleson, first place, Stacy Gould, second place, Elizabeth Barakat, third place, Jeanne Thurman, fourth place, Aimee Paris, fifth place, and Kim Cowan, sixth place.

Level III special — JoAnn Bejarano, first place.

Advanced regular — Shannon Fox, first place.

Advanced special — Ricky Rangel, first place, Rene Martinez, second place, and Sherri Dollar, third place.

Advanced native — Yolanda Spencer, first place.

ROSWELL, N.M. — James C. Cowden Jr., a high school junior at New Mexico Military Institute, has been named Distinguished New Cadet in his troop for the month of May. Cowden is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Cowden, 2200 Seaboard.

SAN ANTONIO — David Butler, son of Lala Butler of Midland, received a doctor of medicine degree from the University of Texas Health Science Center recently.

A 1975 graduate of Lee High School, Butler attended the University of Texas Graduate School of Medicine in Houston. Following an internship in Indiana, he will serve two years as a battalion surgeon at Camp Pendleton in California and pursue a career in psychiatry.

ALPINE — Outstanding Sul Ross State University students were honored by the university recently during the annual Student Awards Night ceremonies.

Receiving an award from Midland was John Bowman who was presented with the W.H. Perryman Scholarship. Bowman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stennett Bowman, 4110 Harlowe Drive.

Paul Requena, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irene Requena, 408 E. Maple, has been awarded the Midland School Food Service Association Scholarship award. A senior at Lee High School, Requena plans to attend Midland College and study art.

NORMAN, Okla. — Some 2,979 students are candidates for graduation this month at the University of Oklahoma. The list of graduates includes the following from Midland: Angela Kay Allen, Andrew Alstrin Britton, Angela Kathryn Dickenson, David Ross Herbig, Melissa Lea Oestmann, Katherine Ann Stroh and Lynn Swinford Talbot.

COLLEGE STATION — Joel F. Baker of Midland has received an Outstanding Student award from the College of Geosciences at Texas A&M University.

Baker, a fall graduate who studied geology, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Baker, 1307 Castleford.

Two Midland school students have been named first place Midland-Odessa winners in the Grandy's Grand Essay Contest.

Kelly Evans, a fourth grade student at Bonham Elementary School, won in the third to fifth grade, 100-word essay category. She is the daughter of Linda Evans of Odessa.

Aurelio Rodriguez, who is a sixth grade student at South Elementary School, won Midland's sixth to ninth grade, 250-word theme competition. He is the son of Aurelio and Carmen Rodriguez.

Lee High School senior Beverly Armstrong is a winner of the State General Merchandising Contest and recently competed in the national contest in Atlanta, Ga. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Armstrong, she won the contest for a 40-page research paper on entrepreneurship.

The Midland West Rotary Club selected Stephen Rowland as its Student of the Week. He is a senior at Lee High School.

Rowland, son of Stephen and Barbara Rowland, 2405 Metz Place, is a member of the varsity football team, National Honor Society, Junior Engineering Technical Society, Junior Classical League and Young Life. In addition to receiving the Midland College Top Five Percent Scholarship, Rowland is the recipient of consecutive PTA Achievement awards, Presidential Academic Fitness Award, is an Academic All-American and is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. He plans to attend Texas A&M University and study chemical and petroleum engineering.

Local piano students to participate in auditions

From Staff Reports

Some 300 Midland piano students will participate in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians auditions, sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers, Teacher Division of the American College of Musicians.

Ted Reuter and Larry Champ will be the adjudicators. Reuter began the auditions May 8 and they will continue through Sunday. Champ will begin his tour Monday, continuing through May 23.

Reuter, a native of Galesburg, Ill., is assistant professor of piano at Tarrant State University. He received his B.A. from Knox College, a M.Mus. in piano from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and did his doctoral work in piano at the University of Iowa where he studied with John Simms.

An experienced solo recitalist and chamber musician, Reuter has performed numerous recitals through-



Ted Reuter



Larry Champ

out the Midwest, including programs at colleges and universities in Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

He is active as a judge and clinician and has done master classes in high schools and colleges. Since his arrival in Texas this year, he has judged for the MTNA Collegiate Artists Competition in Austin and for the Fort Worth Music Teachers Association and the Dallas Music Teach-

ers Association.

Champ, a native Texan, is currently working on his Ph.D. in music education from North Texas State University. He is a Group Piano Instructor in the Dallas Independent School District and maintains a private piano studio in Dallas. He received his B.A. from West Texas State University and his M.Mus. in piano from North Texas State University.

An experienced adjudicator and speaker, he has served in Oklahoma and Texas for the National Guild of Piano Teachers and National Federation of Music Clubs. He was selected to serve on a committee of four to rewrite curriculum for the Dallas Independent School District Group Piano Program.

Auditions are held at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 W. Kansas. They began during National Music Week, sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs.

Students participating in the audi-

tions will select pieces from the masters of piano-forte literature written during the classic, romantic and modern periods. Students will receive a certificate; gold, silver or bronze embossed pins and a year's membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians.

More than 114,868 piano pupils in 736 music centers across the country will participate in the annual national piano-playing event.

Begun in 1929 at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, the music event is still headquartered in Texas.

Local private piano teachers who students are participating include Pamela Bristol, Joan Lucas, Natalie Eustace, Harriet A. Motter, Mrs. Donald K. Thompson, Betty Walker Morris, Joy S. Finley, Betty Wetzel, Lou Nelle George, Diane Martin, Shelley Crawford, Mrs. Wayne Matthews, Cindy Hollingsworth, Elaine Bertram, Mrs. Hans Roweck and Phyllis Mason. Mrs. George is local guild chairman.

Richards: Strong organization needed to re-elect White

TEXARKANA (AP) — State Treasurer Ann Richards says it will take a concerted effort by Democrats to re-elect Gov. Mark White, and tough economic times may be ripe for a mutual betting or a lottery in Texas. "I think that it's going to take, as it did in '82, a strong organizational effort on the part of Democrats" to

elect White, Ms. Richards said on Wednesday. "I think the competition of two parties is good."

Ms. Richards, a Democrat and the first female state officeholder since Gov. Miriam "Ma" Ferguson, was in Texarkana to present an award to Bowie County Judge Ed Miller.

She said the Legislature, which

meets in January, will not approve a income tax on corporations or individuals. The state has faced budget shortfalls because of sagging energy revenues.

"If you see any kind of increase, it's going to be a sales tax," she said. Ms. Richards said a sales tax on professional services might appeal to

lawmakers "because the service industry is No. 12 in the State of Texas now."

Ms. Richards said it is too soon to track the success of White's austerity plan, in which the governor ordered state agencies to cut their budgets by 13 percent.

TCU alumni, friends to meet

From Staff Reports

Alumni and friends of Texas Christian University in the Permian Basin will gather May 20 for an "On the Road Again" program featuring coaches Jim Wacker and Jim Killingsworth.

Sponsored by the TCU Permian Basin Association, the event

will be held at the Midland Center. A 6:30 p.m. reception will be followed by a barbecue.

Deadline for reservations is Friday and should be made by sending a check, payable to TCU, to David Harrison, P.O. Box 1799, Midland, Texas, 79702. Tickets cost \$10 each.

Professor to use alcohol for fuel

WACO (AP) — A Baylor University math professor plans to make aviation history in July by making the first transatlantic flight using only alcohol as fuel.

Max Shauck said he wants to demonstrate that alcohol fuel is available, reliable and competitive in price compared to petroleum aviation fuel.

Schauck plans to fly from Waco to New York City, where he hopes to depart July 4 on the first leg of the

30-hour, three-day trip to Paris.

He will make the trip from Waco to Paris on a 50-50 blend of methanol and ethanol for fuel.

Schauck will pilot a six-seat, twin-engine Piper Aztec.

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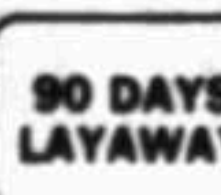
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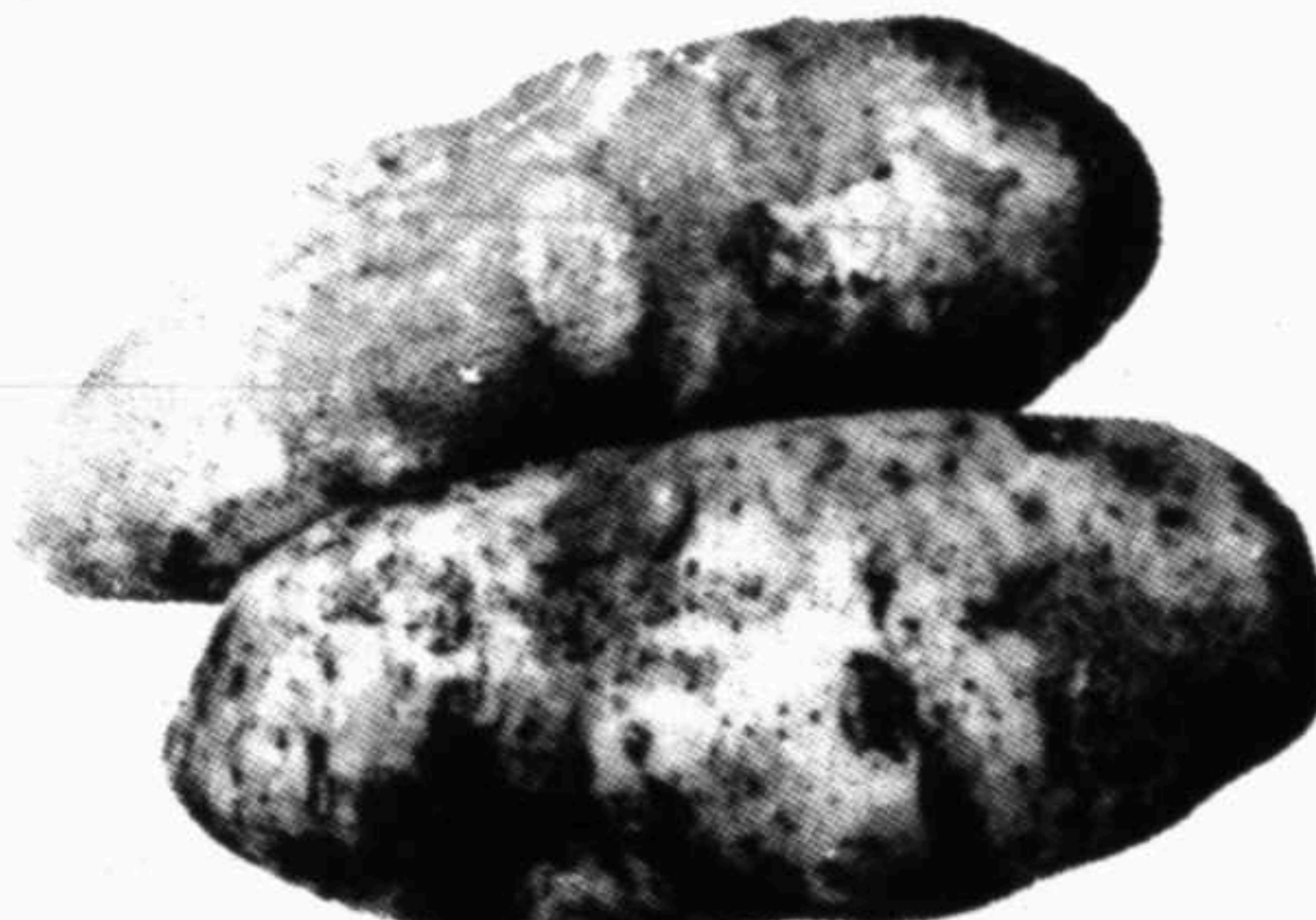
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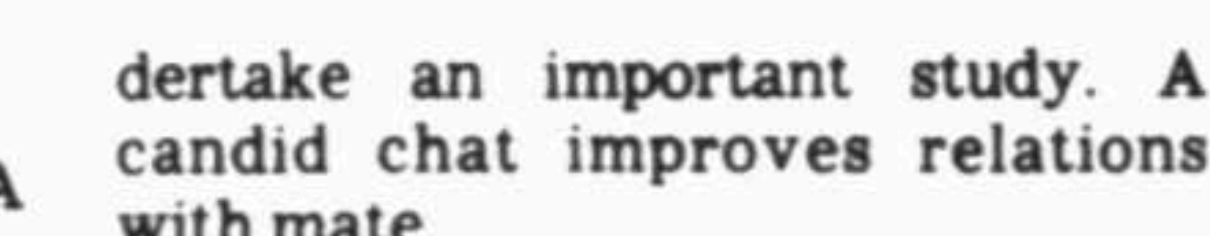


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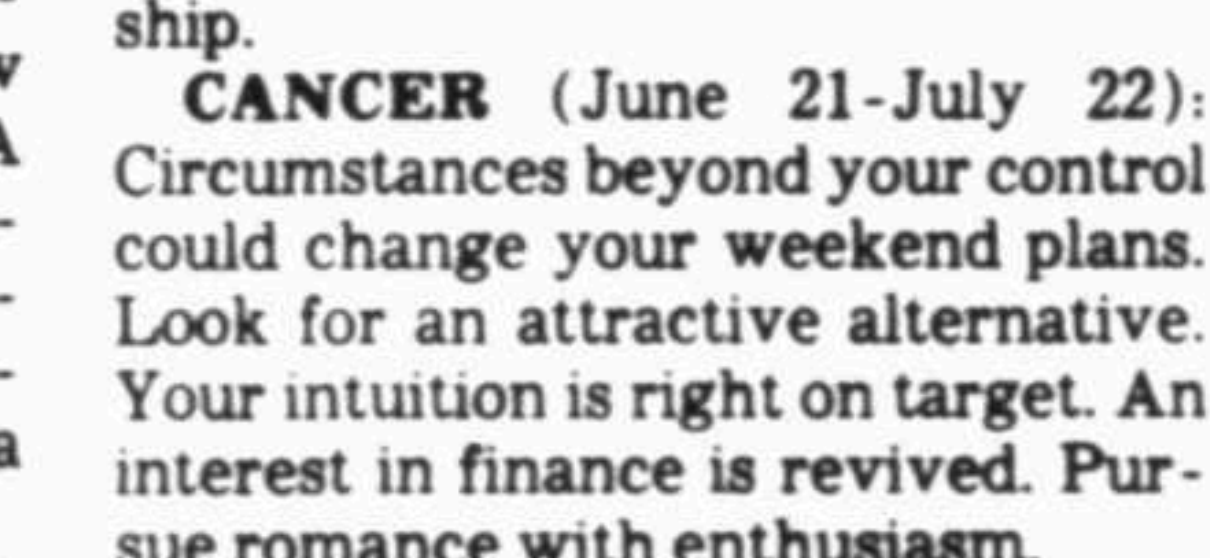


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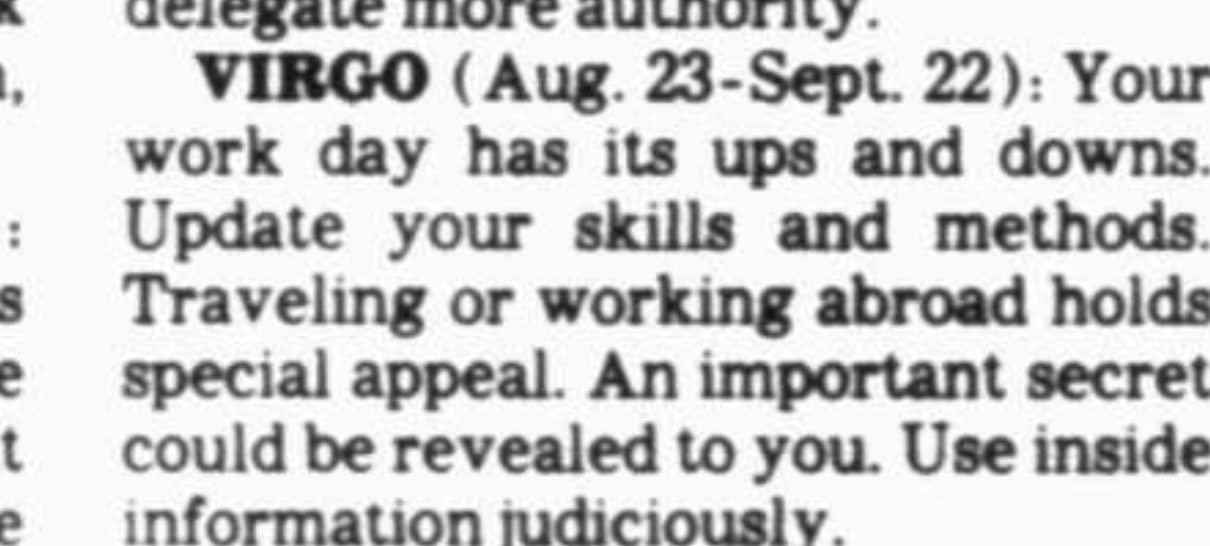
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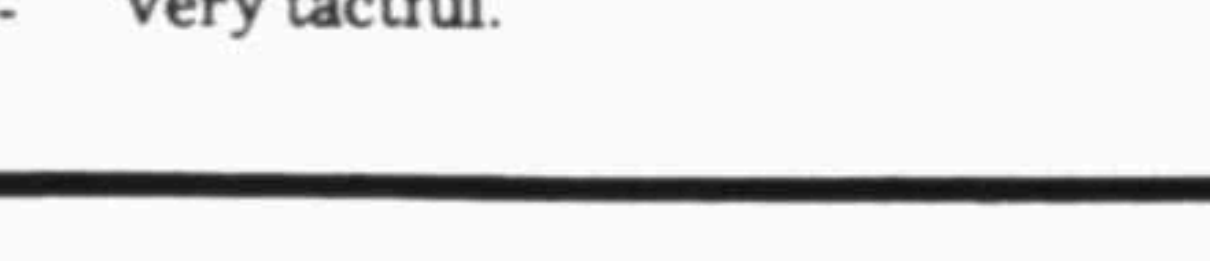
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'Biological clock' testing with hamsters may offer answer to jet lag

By MALCOLM RITTER
AP Science Writer

NEW YORK — Scientists have reset the "biological clock" of hamsters by giving them a standard sleeping-pill drug, raising hope that similar medications may one day help people overcome jet lag and adjust more easily to new work shifts. "It's the first step in trying to identify drugs that could affect the (human) biological clock," said Fred Turek, professor of neurobiology

and physiology at Northwestern University, who reported the work in Thursday's issue of the British journal Nature.

His experiment provides "the strongest hint yet that the elusive jet-lag pill is within reach," wrote Arthur Winfree, visiting research biologist at the University of California-San Diego, in an accompanying editorial.

Wesley Seidel, director of the Center for Insomnia Research at Stanford University, said the drug used

on the hamsters, triazolam, had already been shown to help travelers fight jet lag for short periods just by helping them sleep. But that study did not look at whether it can reset the biological clock, he said in a telephone interview.

Turek said scientists still must see whether triazolam affects the human biological clock and find the proper dose and times to take it. If taken at the wrong time, it might worsen the jet lag by shifting the clock in the wrong direction, Turek

said. The body's sleep-wake cycle is governed by a biological clock in the brain. Cued by the natural alternation of daylight and darkness, the clock runs on a 24-hour day and

works smoothly with daily activities. But a traveler who crosses time zones or a worker who changes shifts disrupts that coordination, and can experience insomnia at bedtime and sleepiness when he wants to be

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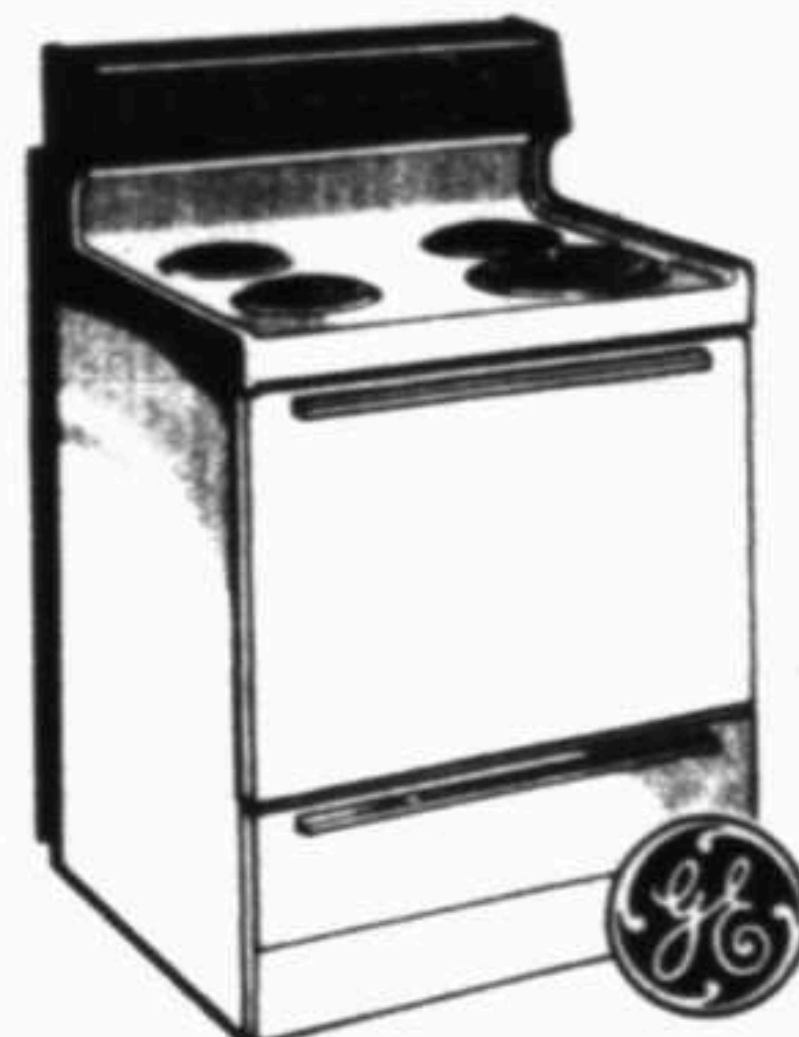
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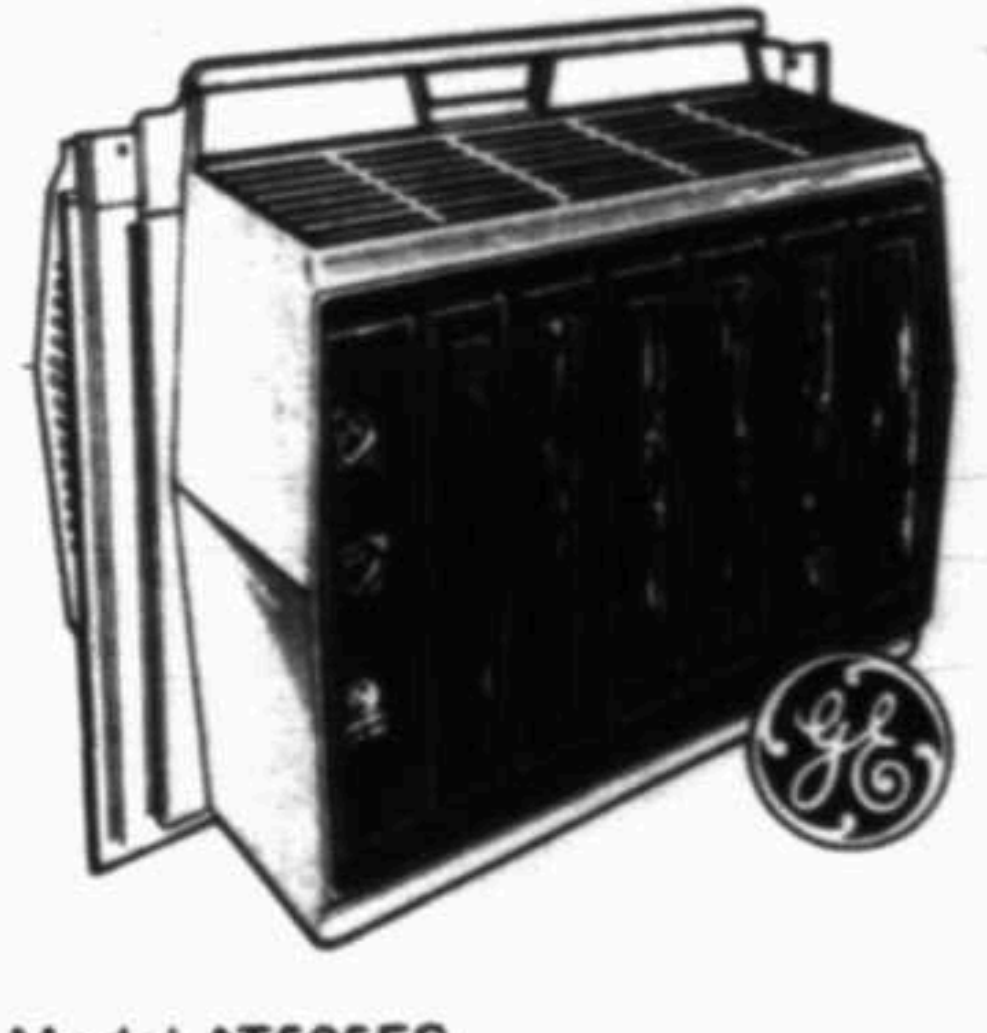


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Lucas repeats contention that he gave bogus confessions

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Convicted killer Henry Lee Lucas says he gave bogus confessions to law enforcement officers in an attempt to show that authorities are willing to convict innocent people.



And Lucas said he believed more than 600 murderers are walking the streets of America because "that's how many I confessed to." He now insists he really killed only one person — his mother in Tecumseh, Mich., in 1960.

On Wednesday, Lucas repeated his contentions that he confessed to the slayings around the country to show the ineptness of law enforcement officers.

"They want to clear cases that have been on the books and then

they get recognition for clearing them," Lucas said in an interview outside the Texas death row. "I wasn't trying to make fun of them. I was just trying to prove a point. Every place I'd been, they were willing to convict an innocent person."

Detectives would show him pictures of crime scenes and then take him to the places of the crime, Lucas said.

"They'd give you the whole case," he said. "You take that, put it together and give it back to them."

"I went along with it. It was wrong."

He continued to confess, Lucas said, because "I started out to commit legal suicide. I was tired and fed up with the system."

Lucas, 49, said he agreed with a report from the Texas attorney general that law enforcement officers accepted dozens of bogus confessions from him in order to clear unsolved murder cases.

"I was tired of being pushed," Lu-

cas said. "I'm willing to go along with anything."

"I enjoyed it for a while. I don't enjoy it now. I didn't think about how I could hurt the families involved and the law enforcement officers."

Last week, Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox released a report of a year-long investigation of Lucas in which he accused the one-eyed drifter of perpetrating "a hoax on the criminal justice system."

"There were a very large number of murders that were attributed to him — and that he confessed to — that he could not have committed," Mattox said.

Col. Jim Adams, head of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said last week that authorities were aware Lucas lied when making some confessions and that precautions were taken.

Lucas is on death row for the slaying of a female hitchhiker in Texas known only as "Orange Socks."

"The confession was not good," Lucas said of the case.

Adams noted Lucas has received six life sentences in other cases, two 75-year prison terms and a 60-year term. He also is a "legitimate prime suspect" in more than two dozen other killings, Adams said.



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The announcement by the country's No. 2 carrier came one day after Pan American World Airways, one of the leading U.S. airlines to Europe, announced formation of what it called an elite security force to foil terrorists. Pan Am said last month that it planned a security surcharge.

American said Wednesday its strengthened security measures include requiring passport informa-

tion when making trans-Atlantic reservations, X-ray screening or hand-inspection of all checked bags, use of a questionnaire about checked bags at all U.S. cities, and detailed inspections of all aircraft prior to departure.

From its Dallas-Fort Worth headquarters, American serves London, Paris and Frankfurt, West Germany. It also offers service between Chicago and Paris, Manchester, Frankfurt,

Dusseldorf and Munich.

All U.S. trans-Atlantic airlines have suffered lower business to Europe in the past few months, especially following a terrorist explosion aboard a Trans World Airlines jet in April and the subsequent U.S. attack on Libya, which the Reagan administration accuses of supporting terrorism.

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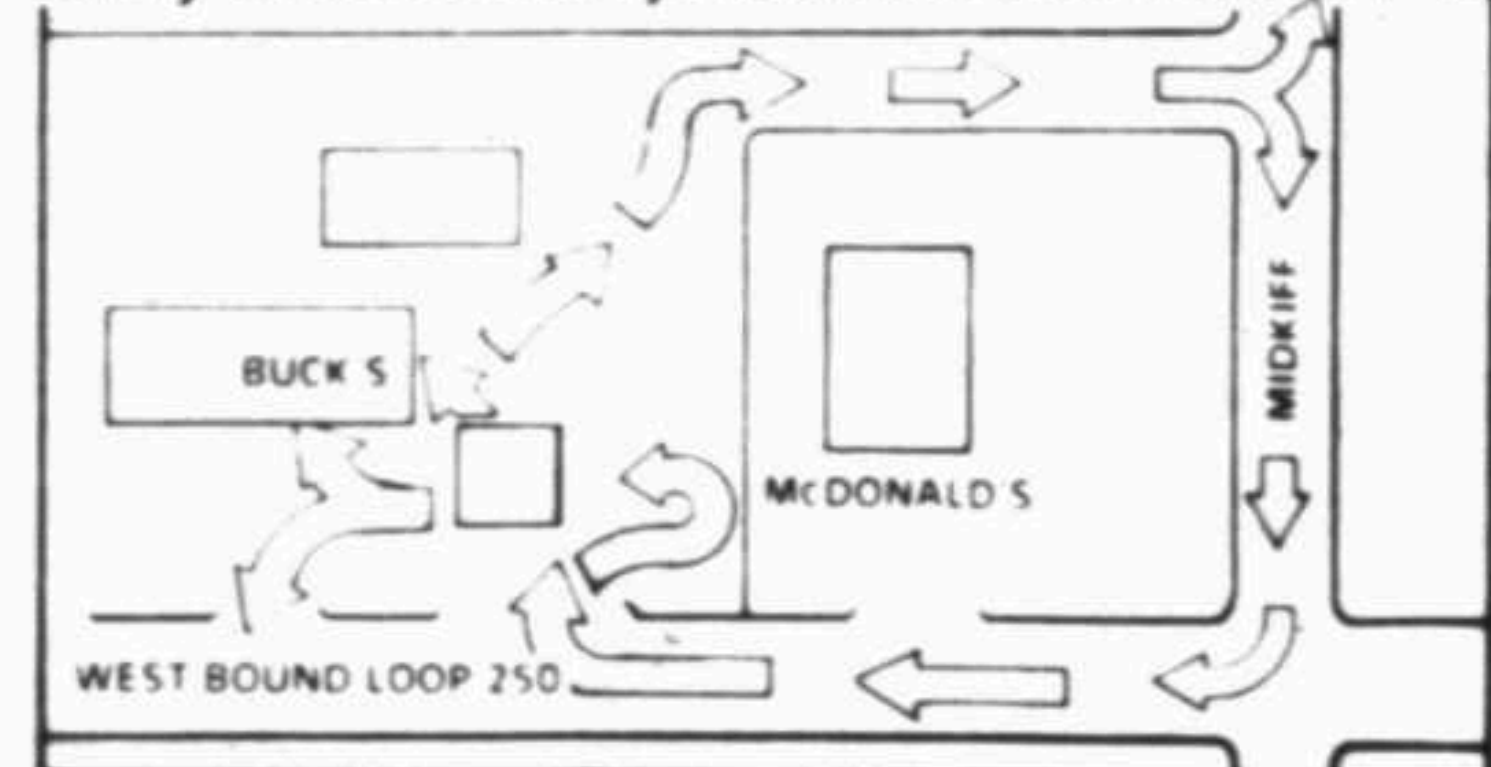
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Latest quotes are from Wednesday, May 14. Previous quotes are from the previous working day.

Source: Wall Street Journal

MONEY



Dollar slides

LONDON (AP) — The U.S. dollar resumed its slide against the Japanese yen today despite market intervention on the dollar's behalf by Japan's central bank. In Europe, the dollar fell against all major currencies in light trading.

Gold prices were little changed in a lackluster bullion market.

The dollar fell back in Tokyo today after rebounding strongly from its postwar lows against the yen Wednesday.

Dealers said the Bank of Japan bought dollars in what appeared to be a determined effort to stop the dollar from losing the momentum of its recovery. But the currency came under pressure from remarks by Japanese officials indicating a willingness to accept a rate of 160 yen.

As a result, the dollar closed at 162.70 yen, down from 164 yen Wednesday. Later, in London, the dollar recovered slightly, trading at 163.30 yen.

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

- 1.868 West German marks, down from 2.192
- 1.819 Swiss francs, down from 1.8235
- 6.9775 French francs, down from 6.99
- 2.464 Dutch guilders, down from 2.4715
- 1.497.50 Italian lire, down from 1,503.50
- 1.3750 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3772
- The British pound rose to \$1.539 from \$1.536.



London's five biggest bullion houses fixed a recommended gold price of \$342.50 a troy ounce at midmorning, up from \$342.30 late Wednesday. A trader described the market as extremely dull.

Gold was also quoted at \$342.50 in Zurich, down from \$343.

Silver bullion quoted in London at \$5.06 an ounce, down from \$5.10.

STOCKS

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Top analyst forecasts robust economy in 1987

By JOHN PAUL PITTS
Business/Oil Editor

A top analyst for E.F. Hutton predicted here, Wednesday, that America's economy was headed for a robust 1987 if current factors prevail.

Addressing a gathering of investors at the Plaza Club, Peter J. Barry, associate director of research and senior vice president E.F. Hutton, said the economic growth of recent months was only "child's play" compared to the growth that was to come.

The bullish analyst says he expects the coming months to see a 5 percent jump in the GNP and a 12 percent corporate growth rate, against a 3.5 percent inflation rate. "Contrast a 12 percent nominal growth against 3.5 percent inflation and you have a real

growth of 8.5 percent. That's something we haven't seen since the fifties."

While other bullish market-watchers have forecast 3,000 for the Dow in the near term, Barry says E.F. Hutton sees the possibility of the market achieving 2,400 in the next eight months, as a result of sustained economic growth, low interest rates and low inflation rates.

He said the stock market during the growth period to come would be characterized by a "flight to financial assets," away from precious and industrial metals and toward stocks and bonds.

The three factors he sees playing a role in disinflation are: labor, food and energy.

"The tone for the decade was set

with the Chrysler and UAW (United Auto Workers) agreement. Labor costs will not be an inflationary item in the months to come, and will probably be 3-4 percent less," explained the nationally-recognized analyst.

He also explained that an over abundance of food and energy would not make those critical commodities and inflationary in the later 1980's: "While there may be poor geographical distribution of food in the world, there is still an abundance and downward pressure will continue on food prices. As for energy, we have calculated the price of oil at \$3 per barrel on either side of 15."

"In short," said Barry, "we can't find any inflation out there worth talking about, and we have set infla-

tion aside as a major factor in our economic forecasts."

He said as reluctant as the Central Bank is now, 30 year Treasury Bonds will be selling in the 6.5-7.5 percent range.

Barry characterized the period ahead as a volatile period of growth, made more volatile by programmed investing.

"The only seat belt on this volatile ride will be investment quality, in well-managed, solid companies," he said. He suggested that investors consider firms well-positioned in the path of opportunity, and listed basic industry, consumer cyclical, health care, technology and interest rate related corporations as those in the path of opportunity. He also recommended emerging growth stocks as

good buys in the months to come, but warned against investing in Southwest banks.

"Wait until the dust settles, then invest in the survivors," he cautioned. He said that the old formulas for investing would not work in the new growth era, and that investors would need new planning.

Barry said it was critical that oil price stability be achieved in order to restore investor confidence in the industry, but said he did not see much sympathy in the investment community for an oil import tax: "I don't know how long it will take to restore investor confidence, because we don't have much of a precedent to work with. No industry has ever nosedived so fast as the domestic petroleum industry."

UGI stores spared in cut; Stimwell not

From Staff and Wire reports

One of two Midland-based divisions of UGI Corp. has survived the corporate scalpel excising unprofitable divisions from the Valley Forge, Pa.-based company's roster. UGI Union Supply Co. will continue operations following a minimal number of recent layoffs, with no further changes anticipated, according to Union president Ed Nowell.

However, UGI's Stimwell Services division ceased operations on April 26, closing its Andrews and Crane yards. The Midland-based division has retained a small accounting and maintenance staff of six to oversee disposal of the firm's assets.

Another victim of the collapse of oil prices, Stimwell had closed its Sundown yard in February, consolidating its equipment to the Andrews yard. At the time of last month's closing, Stimwell had two fracturing service fleets and six acidizing crews operating out of its two yards.

Between 40 and 50 workers were laid off as a result of the shutdown, said vice president Dick Clutter. Rate slashing on competitive bids for fewer fracturing and acidizing jobs squeezed the company out of the business, he said.

Clutter explained that UGI is seeking offers for the entire company or for its assets, and failing that, the equipment will be disposed of on a piecemeal basis.

Nationwide, UGI Corp. will idle more than 600 workers, cutting its field companies and employees by more than half by the end of May, it was announced at its annual meeting Tuesday.

James Sutton, president and CEO, said the cuts were "further retrenchment measures" being taken in response to decreasing oil field activity and a \$75.3 million write-down in oil and gas operations last year.

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Selling by radio

"I'll try anything to sell a house," said Realtor Lee Levisay of The Carriage Co., about the new home for sale at 1302 Castleford in the Saddle Club South Estates. Househunters can drive by the house, tune in the radio station on the sign, and listen to the house sell itself. The idea came from Solid Systems Telecommunications, the company trying to market this method of selling homes asked Levisay to try the radio approach, he said. Is he willing to try selling other homes via the radio method? "Let's sell this one first," he said.

Don Jeap, Reporter-Telegram

Senate expected to pass tax bill almost intact

New York Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Key senators and many lobbyists said Wednesday that they expect the Senate to make changes in the Finance Committee's tax-revision bill but to approve intact its fundamental approach.

Support for keeping the deduction for Individual Retirement Accounts seemed to be gaining, they said. "I think we have a good chance of winning this fight," said Sen. Alfonse M. D'Amato, R-N.Y.

Sen. Bob Dole of Kansas, the Republican majority leader, said the full Senate would take up the tax bill after June 3, when several states are holding primary elections and many senators will therefore be out of town. "The tax bill continues to gain momentum," he said.

With Sen. Bob Packwood, the Fi-

nance Committee chairman, away campaigning for his own renomination in Oregon's Republican primary next week, his staff and his backers in the Senate are working to gather political support for the tax bill.

It would sharply lower tax rates for individuals and corporations but would curtail many deductions and other tax preferences that people and companies now use to reduce taxes.

Packwood hopes to form what he calls a "super coalition" of businesses, unions and consumer organizations that will lobby for passage. More than 150 people representing such groups crowded into a Senate hearing room Wednesday to meet with Packwood's staff and Sens. John H. Chafee of Rhode Island and Malcolm Wallop of Wyoming, both Republicans, and Bill Bradley of New Jersey, a Democrat.

As an example of the breadth of support for the bill, John K. Meagher, chief lobbyist for the LTV Corp., said Wednesday that he was working for approval of the Finance Committee bill. Meagher heads an organization called the Basic Industries Coalition, which was in the forefront of corporate opposition to the tax plan proposed by President Reagan last spring and the bill passed by the House in December.

Meagher, saying he was speaking for LTV and not necessarily for the coalition, said in an interview that the favorable depreciation rules in the Senate committee's bill and the restrictions on tax shelters would cause investors to "put money into productive plants and equipment instead of real estate" and would improve the competitive position of American smokestack industry.

He said LTV, a steel company, would support the measure even if a special \$500 million benefit for the steel industry was ultimately rejected.

Most of the opposition to the Packwood package so far, according to senators, has come from people objecting to repeal of the deduction for IRA's and from those who want to preserve real estate tax breaks. They said the real estate lobby did not seem to be making much headway.

The elimination of the IRA deduction would generate more than \$20 billion in revenue over five years. If the deduction is preserved and no offsetting revenue is found, the top tax rate would probably have to be higher than the 27 percent now proposed. A consensus has developed among senators that the 27 percent figure cannot be increased without the package's coming unraveled.

Car sales rise 9.1 percent in first 10 days of May

Los Angeles Times —

Washington Post News Service

DETROIT — Enhanced discount financing programs offered by the major domestic auto makers took hold in early May, and sales for the first 10 days of the month rose 9.1 percent from the same period a year ago.

According to reports released Wednesday, the seven U.S. auto manufacturers sold 237,800 new cars in the May 1-10 period, up from 217,896 in the 1985 period.

Detroit's Big Three auto makers are offering incentive programs consisting of cut-rate financing at rates varying from 10.9 percent to 5.8 percent, depending on the model and the length of the loan contract. Analysts said the incentives, which were expanded at the beginning of the month after dismal April sales, appear to be working. But they warned that the current sales pace will be hard to preserve as import inventories are replenished in early summer.

"Early May's healthy sales rate is going to be hard for domestic manufacturers to maintain," commented David Healy, an industry analyst with Drexel Burnham Lambert. "It is going to take a lot more than bal-

loons in showrooms to keep it up." Healy added that he expects the domestic auto companies to continue to offer some incentives indefinitely in order to keep inventories at manageable levels.

Chrysler reported the largest sales gain, up 23.1 percent, while Ford and GM said their sales rose 11 percent and 7.5 percent, respectively.

Analysts noted that with 58.4 percent of the market, GM appears not to have been penalized because of its price hikes last month even though the other U.S. auto makers did not follow its lead.

On a seasonally adjusted basis, new cars sold at a strong annual rate of 8.7 million in early April, up from the 8.1-million rate in the 1985 period and a substantial gain over late April's rate of 7.9 million.

Of the smaller manufacturers, Volkswagen of America's sales fell 14.6 percent, American Motors' sales slipped 51 percent and American Honda reported a sales gain of 1 percent. Nissan U.S., suffering from depleted inventories since it slowed production to prepare its plant for its 1987 models, said its sales were off 30.1 percent.

The annual rate is a reflection of the number of cars that would be sold if a period's sales pace were to continue for a full year.

TMBR completes Sharp buy

From Staff Reports

Midland-based drilling contractor TMBR Drilling, Inc. has completed its acquisition of all capital stock in Sharp Drilling Co., Inc. from Pioneer Corp., Amarillo. Purchase price of the stock was \$3.225 million.

Acquisition of the Sharp's 25 medium and deep capacity rigs brings TMBR's rig fleet to 53, primarily in the Permian Basin.

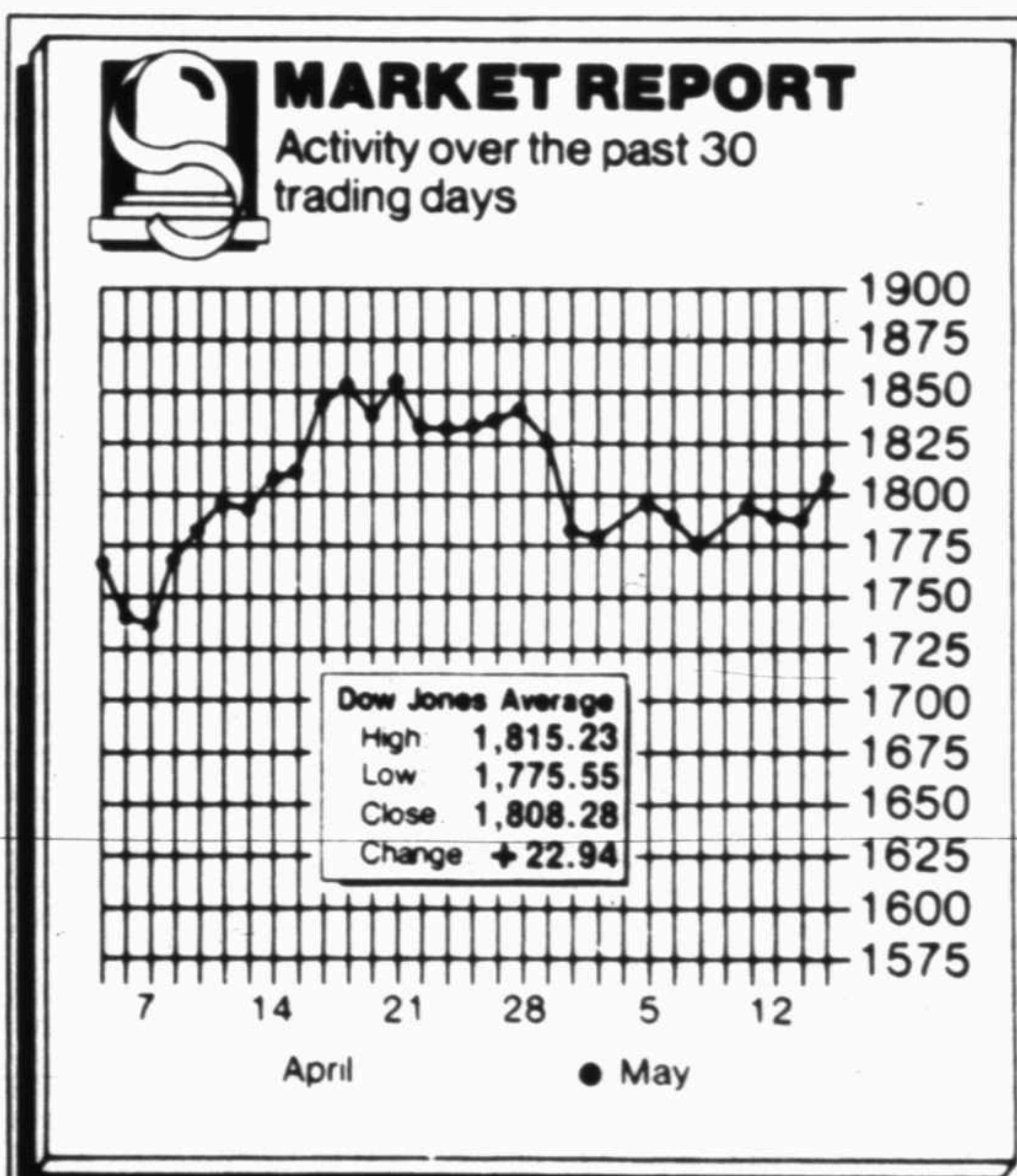
Prior to the sale to TMBR, Sharp Drilling granted a purchase option to Mesa Limited Partnership (MLP) on as many as seven of the rigs. The \$2.5 million option can be exercised by the Amarillo-based partnership within four years.

In commenting on the acquisition, TMBR president Donald Evans expressed confidence in the longterm

outlook for the domestic drilling industry and said that the acquisition enables his company to offer contract drilling services in all depth ranges.

"Through this acquisition TMBR has joined with a group of world-class people with a world-class reputation in the deep drilling segment of the industry," Evans said. Operations of the two companies will be consolidated under a single company name which will combine surviving elements of both TMBR and Sharp.

The Mesa purchase option results from a March agreement between MLP and Pioneer. Under the agreement, subject to shareholder approval, Mesa will acquire Pioneer's assets in exchange for preference units in the partnership which will be distributed to Pioneer shareholders.



While emerging stocks have prompted much of Dow activity in past 30 days, Wednesday's rally was generated by blue chip stocks.

Blue chips prompt rally on the Dow

New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — An abnormally sharp rise in a handful of blue-chip stocks gave Wall Street what appeared to be a substantial rally Wednesday, but overall the market was only slightly higher and trading activity remained depressed.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which has been inching lower in recent weeks, closed 22.94 points higher, at 1,808.28, with the vast majority of the gain coming in the final hour. It was the first time that the Dow closed above the 1,800 level since April 29.

"A couple of key stocks, or relatively thin stocks, had some very large gains," said Gerald Kuschuk, senior vice president of options at Prudential-Bache Securities Inc.

For instance, Merck rose 5%, to 187; McDonald's gained 4%, to 105; 3M rose 2%, to 102 3/4, and Eastman Kodak gained 2%, to 59.

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IRS determines that refinancing points aren't deductible

Los Angeles Times —

Washington Post News Service

WASHINGTON — Thousands of homeowners who refinance their mortgages this year will not be able to claim tax deductions for the full amount of points paid to get the loans, the Internal Revenue Service has ruled.

The IRS reiterated a previous ruling that points or other loan-origination fees in refinancings must be deducted over the life of the loan, not in the first year in which the loan was received. Deductions can be taken when the points are paid in connection with the purchase of another principal residence or for home improvements.

A point is a charge amounting to 1 percent of the loan that is paid to the lender at the time the loan is made. Most lenders in the Washington area are charging two to four points on mortgages and refinancings.

"People were under the impression that these points were like other points," said Ellen Murphy of the IRS.

The tax collectors say there is a difference between points charged on new mortgages and refinancings.

Murphy said the announcement was made this week after many taxpayers called IRS offices around the country asking whether they could deduct the points. The IRS ruling is retroactive, Murphy said.

Some lenders said they didn't expect the IRS ruling to have an impact on the brisk refinancing business. The Mortgage Bankers Association of America estimated that between 45 percent to 50 percent of its members' business is now in refinancings, compared with 15 percent a year ago.

"People are still going to refinance probably at the same rate they are now," said Scott McCleary, consumer affairs coordinator of the Mortgage Bankers Association. McCleary said there are no figures available on how many refinancings have taken place so far this year.

Many people refinancing their homes and some of their advisers apparently thought that they could deduct the full value of points paid at settlement during one year, Murphy said.

Instead, the taxpayers can deduct a portion of the points every year until the loan is paid off.

OIL & GAS REPORT

EXPLORATION HIGHLIGHTS

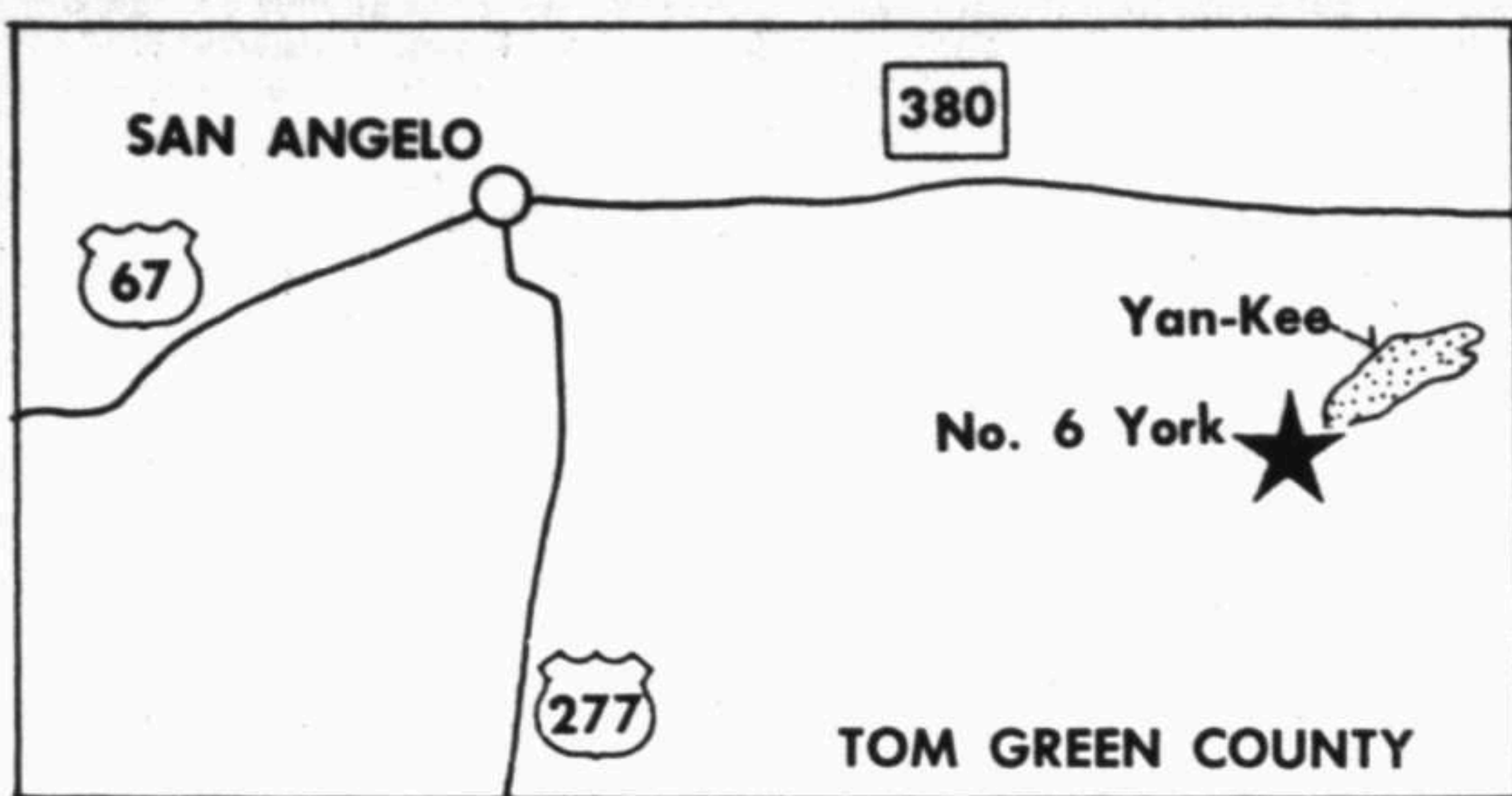
Field extender flows 682 Mcfd

From Staff Reports

PETRUS OPERATING CO., INC., Dallas, has completed a field extension to the FWB field of Tom Green County with the testing of the No. 6 York.

On potential test, the well flowed 682 Mcfd and 2.4 barrels of condensate on a 4/64 inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 994 psi. Production is from Upper Canyon Sand perforations 4,100 to 4,106 ft.

Petrus, the well's operator, has a 75 percent working interest in the well, which was permitted as a 4,670 ft. wildcat.



Suzan Conder/Reporter-Telegram

Producers tested in four Andrews fields

Andrews County continues to see some activity, with producers completed in four Andrews County fields.

MARALO, INC., completed the No. 9 Shell Perkins to pump 128 barrels of 40.4 gravity crude, 132 Mcfd and 65 barrels of water from perforations 8,326 to 9,248 ft.

The Midland Farms (Wolfcamp) field gained two new producers and the Midland Farms West (Devonian) field gained one producer as **AMOCO PRODUCTION CO.**, Andrews, continues development drilling in the field. All three are in the

A field extension to the FWB field in Tom Green County was completed to flow 682 Mcfd by Dallas-based Petrus Operating Co., Inc.

Midland Farms Deep Unit

Amoco completed the No. 99 Midland Farms Deep Unit as a Wolfcamp producer in the Midland Farms (Wolfcamp) field, pumping 15 barrels of 41.2 gravity crude, 29 Mcfd and 288 barrels of water from perforations 8,446 to 8,504 ft.

The field's second new producer, the No. 151 Midland Farms Deep Unit, pumped, on potential test, 54 barrels of 41.6 gravity crude, 110

Mcfd and 170 barrels of water from perforations 8,342 to 8,367 ft.

The county's Midland Farms West (Devonian) field gained a Devonian producer as Amoco tested the No. 136 Midland Farms Deep Unit to pump 37 barrels of 46.3 gravity crude, 120 Mcfd and 11 barrels of water from perforations 10,970 to 11,404 ft.

Amoco also added a producer to the Parker (Penn) field with comple-

tion of the No. 39 J.E. Parker "L". On potential test, the well pumped 127 barrels of crude, 164 Mcfd and 151 barrels of water from perforations 8,975 to 9,108 ft.

Delaware producer flows 80 barrels oil

The Ken Regan field of Reeves County gained a Delaware producer as **HORIZON EXPLORATION, INC.**, completed the No. 2 Meeker Hill "A".

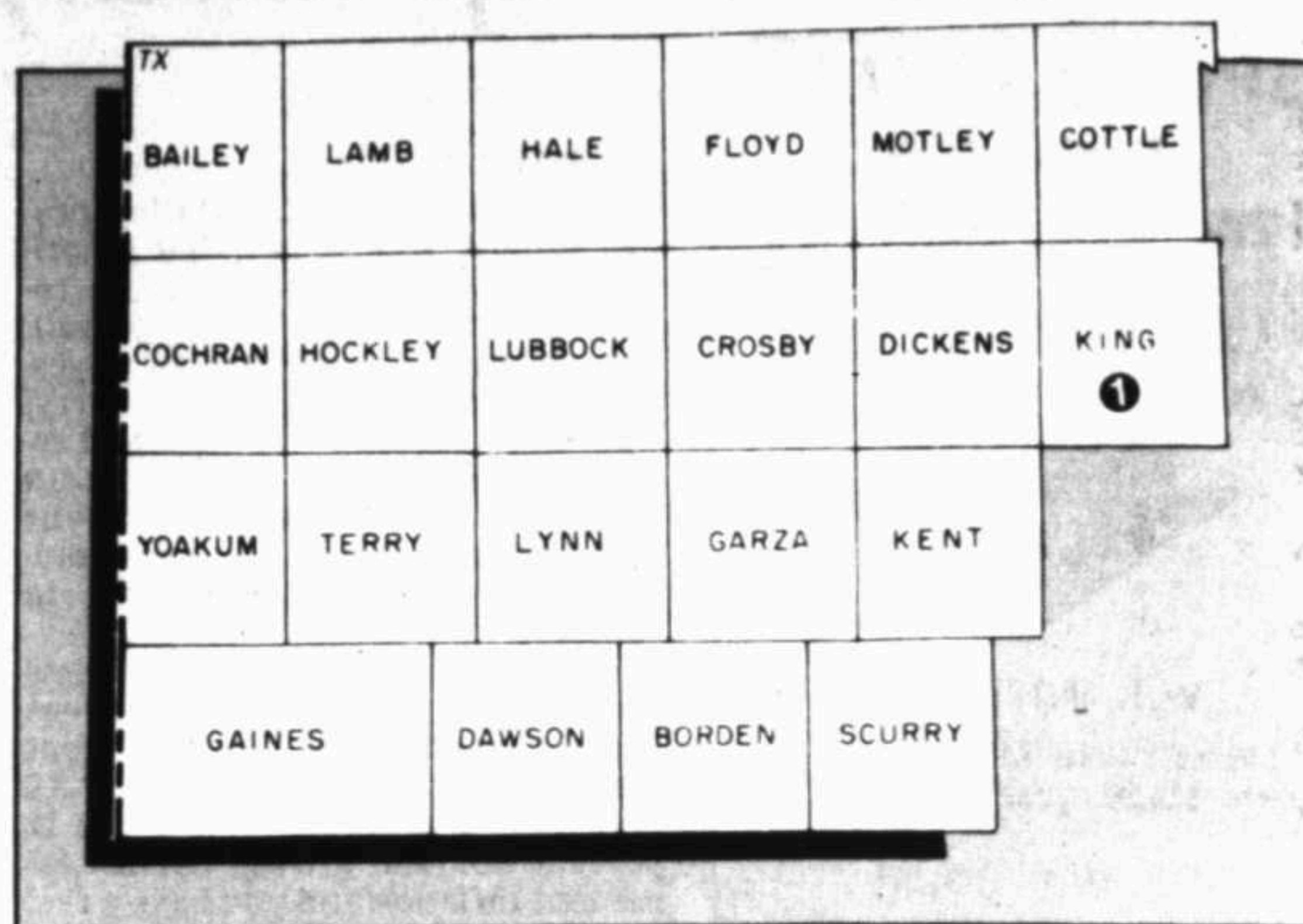
On potential test, the well flowed 80 barrels of crude, 96 Mcfd and 95 barrels of water on a 13/64 inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 180 psi. Production is from perforations 3,445 to 3,460 ft., which had been acidized with 5,000 gallons of acid and fractured with 5,000 gallons of gel and 6,000 lbs. sand. Gas-oil ratio is 1,200:1.

Drilled to 3,590 ft., the well was plugged back to 3,491 ft. with 4 1/2 inch casing set at 3,525 ft.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 2,881 ft., include the Delaware at 3,410 ft., Ramsey Sand at 3,445, Ford Sand at 3,468, and the Olds Sand at 3,480 ft. Pay was topped at 3,410 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from south and east lines of Section 20, Block 56, T-3-S, T&P survey, 30 miles northwest of Pecos.

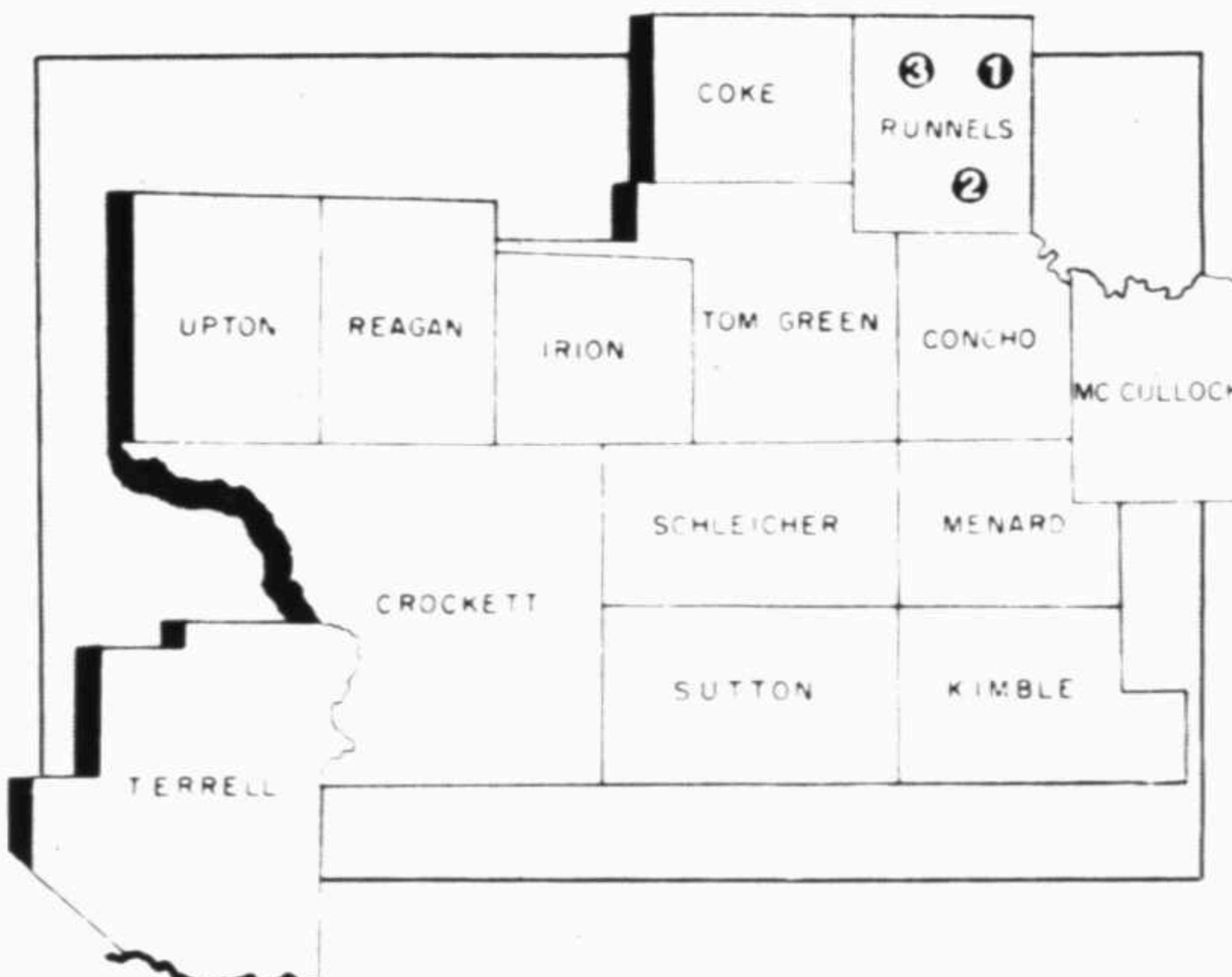
WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 8A

1. EXPLORER STAKED IN KING COUNTY. Gunn Management Co., Wichita Falls, will drill a 6,800 ft. explorer twelve miles southeast of Guthrie in King County.

The No. 15-BBBB S.B. Burnett Estate is staked 1,585 ft. from south and 3,415 ft. from west lines of G.W. Lampson Survey, Abstract 247.



TRC DISTRICT 7C

1. RUNNELS WILDCAT SET BY ABILENE FIRM. The Templeton Co., Abilene, will drill the No. 1 Spreen, a 4,000 ft. wildcat in Runnels County, two miles south of Benoit.

Location is 600 ft. from south and 467 ft. from east lines of E.F. Delamater Survey No. 6 1/2.

2. FIRM SCHEDULES RUNNELS PROJECTS. Parry Petroleum Services, Inc., Mineral Wells, will drill its No. 1 Glass, a 3,850 ft. wildcat in Runnels County, eight miles south of Ballinger.

Location is 1,975 ft. from south and 1,887 ft. from east lines of Section 535 of the T&NO survey.

3. RE-ENTRY SET BY MIDLAND FIRM. Petro-West Corp., Midland, will re-enter and deepen to 4,800 ft. for wildcat tests at the former H. Avery No. 1 England, eleven miles northeast of Winters.

Location is 330 ft. from north and east lines of Section 72, J.H. San Miguel survey.

Gasoline stocks rise for first time in 10 weeks

NEW YORK (UPI) — The nation's gasoline stocks rose for the first time in 10 weeks as fuel imports plummeted and production picked up, the American Petroleum Institute reported.

Gasoline inventories, which normally build up in the spring in preparation for the peak summer driving season, have fallen during the past two months in response to the dramatic drop in pump prices since December.

Rising U.S. gasoline demand and tight supplies have strengthened crude oil prices on world markets in recent weeks.

In the week ending May 9, gasoline inventories climbed to 208.9 million barrels from 206.3 million barrels in the previous week but trailed the 215.9 million barrels on hand in the same week last year, the oil industry trade group said.

Unleaded fuel, which accounts for more than 70 percent of the domestic gasoline market, went up to 110.9 million barrels from 108.7 million barrels the week before and 103.8 million barrels a year ago.

Gasoline imports tumbled to 180,000 barrels a day from 423,000 barrels daily in the preceding week and 341,000 barrels a day in the same 1985 week.

Gasoline production rose to 6.7

million barrels a day from 6.5 million barrels daily in the prior week and matched the year-earlier rate.

Supplies of distillate, used for home-heating oil and diesel fuel, slipped to 95.3 million barrels from 96.1 million barrels the week before and 96.5 million barrels a year earlier in keeping with normal seasonal trends.

Distillate production tapered off to 2.7 million barrels a day from 2.8 million barrels daily in the preceding week but still outpaced the 2.6 million barrel-a-day rate of a year ago.

Distillate imports moved up to 189,000 barrels a day from 158,000 barrels daily the week before but remained under the 245,000 barrels a day reaching U.S. shores in the same week last year.

American refineries revved up operations to 85.1 percent of capacity from 82.1 percent a week earlier and 79.1 percent in the same 1985 week.

Crude oil imports dropped to 3.7 million barrels a day from 3.9 million barrels daily the week before and equaled the 3.7 million barrel-a-day level recorded last year.

Crude oil stocks declined to 331.5 million barrels from 337.6 million barrels in the previous week and 347.1 million barrels in the corresponding 1985 week.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Deep Rock (Penn)
Maralo, Inc. No. 9 Shell Perkins, 2225 fwi, 660 fwi, sec 7, blk A-43, PSL, 5 sw Andrews, Elev. 3,186.5, TD 9,400. Completed 4/28/86. Potential 5/9/86, pumping 128 bopd, 132 Mcfd, 65 bopd, 40.4 API, GOR 2030:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9,400. Perforations 8,326 to 9,248. Acidized: 1,000 gals. 15 percent. Frac: 20,000 gals. gel. Formation tops: Rustler 1743, Yates 2872, San Andres 4359, Gloria 5773, Wolfcamp 8585, Penn Lime 8800. Top of pay 8,326.

Midland Farms (Wolfcamp)
Amoco Production Co. No. 99 Midland Farms Deep Unit, 1850 fwi, 3271 fwi, sec 15, blk 42, T-2-N, G&MMSA, 12 se Andrews, Elev. 3,084.7, TD 9,100, PB 8,540. Completed 4/7/86. Potential 5/2/86, pumping 15 bopd, 29 mcfd, 288 bopd, 41.2 API, GOR 1933:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9,100. Perforations 8,446 to 8,504. Acidized: 1,500 gals. 15 percent NeFr. Formation tops: Grayburg 4512, Wichita Albany 7460, Leonard 8310, Wolfcamp 8350, Devonian 10800, Fuselman 12000. Top of pay 8,446.

Amoco Production Co. No. 151 Midland Farms Deep Unit, 6272 fwi, 7583 fwi, sec 9, blk 42, T-1-N, G&MMSA, Elev. 3,036, TD 9,096. Completed 4/22/86. Potential 5/1/86, pumping 54 bopd, 110 Mcfd, 170 bopd, 41.6 API, GOR 2037:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9,096. Perforations 8,342 to 8,367. Acidized: 2,050 gals. 15 percent NeFr. Formation tops: Grayburg 4460, Wolfcamp 8470. Top of pay 8,342.

Midland Farms, West (Devonian)
Amoco Production Co. No. 136 Midland Farms Deep Unit, 8725 fwi, 8211 fwi, sec 8, blk 42, T-1-N, G&MMSA, Elev. 3,060.8, TD 12,106, PB 11,930. Completed 4/30/86. Potential 5/1/86, pumping 37 bopd, 120 Mcfd, 11 bopd, 46.3 API, GOR 3243:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 12,100. Perforations 10,970 to 11,404. Acidized: 30,000 gals. 20 percent NeFr. Frac: 35,000 gals. gel. Formation tops: Grayburg 4512, Wichita Albany 7460, Leonard 8310, Wolfcamp 8350, Devonian 10800, Fuselman 12000. Top of pay 10,970.

Parker (Pennsylvania)
Amoco Production Co. No. 39 J.E. Parker-D, 663 fwi, 660 fwi, sec 30, blk A-44, PSL, 4 sw Andrews, Elev. 3,160.6, TD 9,301, PB 9,115. Completed 4/30/86. Potential 5/4/86, pumping 127 bopd, 164 Mcfd, 151 bopd, GOR 1291:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9,274. Perforations 8,975 to 9,108. Acidized: 2,500 gals. 15 percent NeFr. Formation tops: San Andres 4570, Wolfcamp 8600, Penn 8950, Canyon 9180. Top of pay 8,975.

MARTIN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
John L. Cox No. 3 Nettie Hale, 1980 fwi, 660 fwi, sec 4, blk 38, T-1-N, T&P, 6 sw Tarzan, Elev. 2,795, TD 9,360. Completed 4/20/86. Potential 4/30/86, pumping 41 bopd, 46

Mcfd, 60 bopd, 38 API, GOR 1120:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9,350. Perforations 8,333 to 9,339. Frac: 180,000 gals. gel. Formation tops: Redbeds 300, Spraberry 8320, Dean 8910. Top of pay 2,795.

PECOS COUNTY

Pecos Valley (Lower Permian)
Lamar Corp. No. 1 Exxon Young '49', 853 fwi, 467 fwi, sec 49, blk 10, H&GN, 8 sw Imperial, Elev. 2,465, TD 5,370, PB 5,354. Completed 4/16/86. Potential 5/7/86, pumping 7 bopd, 21 Mcfd, 15 bopd, 35 API, GOR 3000:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5,370. Perforations 5,282 to 5,344. Acidized: 4,000 gals. 15 percent NeFr. Frac: 20,000 gals. gel, 27,500 lbs. 20/40 sd. Formation tops: Devonian 5270, Rustler 5751. Top of pay 5,270.

REEVES COUNTY

Ken Regan (Delaware)
Horizon Exploration, Inc. No. 2 Meeker Hill "A", 660 fwi, 660 fwi, sec 20, blk 56, T-3-S, T&P, 30 nw Pecos, Elev. 2,881, TD 3,590, PB 3,491. Completed 5/7/86. Potential 5/10/86, flowing 80 bopd, 96 Mcfd, 96 bopd, thru 13/64 inch choke. FTP: 180 psi, GOR 1200:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3,525. Perforations 3,445 to 3,460. Acidized: 500 gals. Frac: 5,000 gals. gel, 6,000 lbs. sd. Formation tops: Delaware 3410, Ramsey Sand 3445, Ford Shale 3468, Olds Sand 3480. Top of pay 3,410.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CROCKETT COUNTY

Vaughn
Wintershall Oil & Gas Corp. No. 26 J.M. Shannon Estate-B, 1980 fwi, 1320 fwi, sec 4, blk UV, GC&SF, 15 nw Ozona, TD 1,601. Potential to pump 101.36 bopd, 164.89 bopd, 25 API, GOR 330:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 1,596. Perforations 1,364 to 1,482. Acidized: 2,160 gals.

Wintershall Oil & Gas Corp. No. 29 J.M. Shannon Estate-B, 1980 fwi, 1320 fwi, sec 4, blk UV, GC&SF, 15 nw Ozona, TD 1,601, PB 1,544. Potential to pump 284.08 bopd, 438.76 bopd, 29 API, GOR 82:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 1,600 ft. Perforations 1,407 to 1,480. Acidized: 4,300 gals.

Wintershall Oil & Gas Corp. No. 35 J.M. Shannon Estate-B, 228.18 bopd, 390 bopd, 23.4 API, GOR 147:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 1,998. Perforations 1,446 to 1,502. Acidized: 4,500 gals.

IRION COUNTY

Rock Pen (Canyon)
QED Exploration, Inc. No. 7 Farmer Sugg "38", 2080 fwi, 1982 fwi, sec 38, blk 1, H&TC, 4 nw Mertzon, TD 7,300. Potential to flow 70 bopd, 37 bopd, 42 API, GOR 7143:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7,300. Perforations 7,122 to 7,148. Acidized: 1,500 gals. Frac: 40,000 gals. gel, 68,000 lbs. sd.

DEVELOPMENT

TRC DISTRICT 8

HOWARD COUNTY

Howard-Glasscock (Middle, Clearfork)
Samedan Oil Corp. No. 5 Cole, 1980 fwi, 1980 fwi, sec 94, blk 29, W&NW, 8 se Big Spring, PD 4,400.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

DAWSON COUNTY

De Roen (Mississippian)
Mineral Development, Inc. No. 1 Cline

Farms, 1980 fwi, 1980 fwi, sec 15, blk 34, T-5-N, T&P, 3 4 se Key, PD 10,600.

Mineral Development, Inc. No. 1-A Dugger, 660 fwi, 1980 fwi, sec 22, blk 34, T-5-N, T&P, 3 4 se Key, PD 10,600.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

R&A (Clearfork)
Graham Royalty Ltd. No. 1 McInroe, 2446 fwi, 1488 fwi, sec 4, blk A, PSL, 7 e Levelland, PD 6,200.

OIL & GAS DIGEST

Mobil Oil affiliates successful in Europe

NEW YORK (UPI) — Mobil Oil Corp. announced European affiliates have struck natural gas in Austria, oil in the North Sea and been awarded onshore exploration tracts in Britain.

Four miles northwest of the Puchkirchen field in the central portion of Upper Austria, the Hoergersteig Sued-1 well flowed gas at the rate of 5.5 million cubic feet a day in the first test, Mobil said. In a second test, the wildcat well yielded 6.4 million cubic feet of gas a day.

The Hoergersteig well is operated by Rohol Aufsuchungs Gesellschaft, an Austrian affiliate in which Mobil and Shell each have a 50 percent interest.

In the Haltenbanken area of the Norwegian North Sea, the Block 6506-12.5 well encountered a new reservoir that tested oil at the rate of 3,780 barrels a day.

"This is the first significant oil test" from the Cretaceous sandstone formation in the Haltenbanken area, Mobil said.

Mobil Exploration Norway Inc. has a 15 percent interest in the well, which is 125 miles west of Trondheim, Norway, in 988 feet of water. The well is operated by Statoil, the Norwegian state oil company.

Mobil North Sea Ltd. has been awarded a 40 percent stake in an exploration license on two onshore blocks in the Cheshire Basin in northwest England in Britain's first onshore licensing round.

Mobil said this is the first onshore venture for its British exploration and production affiliate, which operates the Beryl field in the U.K. sector of the North Sea.

DeltaUS reports net loss in first quarter

TYLER (SWN) — DeltaUS Corp. announced financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 1986.

The first quarter's net loss improved to \$4.5 million, or \$22 per share, from a net loss of \$9.1 million, or \$44 per share recorded for the first quarter of 1985. Even though total revenues during the first quarter declined to \$15.0 million from revenues of \$21.8 million recorded for the same period last year, the company was able to narrow its net loss by incurring less operating and general and administrative expenses.

Lower domestic rig utilization rates, a reduction in the number of rigs operated by the company and softer contract rates contributed to the declining revenues during the first quarter of 1986. All of these factors are directly related to the severe decrease in domestic drilling activity caused by declining world oil prices, continued uncertainties related to possible tax changes, and the impact of consolidation and reorganization in the oil and gas industry.

The company continues to take measures to adjust to the depressed market by further reducing costs and by reviewing marketing strategies which will enable the company to remain competitive.

Crutcher Resources reports revenue decrease

GRAND PRAIRIE (SWN) — Crutcher Resources Corp. reported its operating results for the three months ended March 31, 1986. During this period, the company had a net loss of \$6,315,000, or \$37 per share, on revenues of \$16,744,000. For the first quarter of 1985, the company had a net loss of \$5,972,000, or \$35 per share, on revenues of \$26,544,000.

The majority of the significant comparative decrease in revenues was caused by a sharp decline in oil prices and corresponding reduced levels of drilling and well servicing activities during the first quarter of 1986. A portion of the decrease in revenues was attributable to the sale of CRC Shaped Charge Specialists, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary, and certain assets of the company's land well servicing operations. Although aggressive cost reductions were made during this period, such reductions did not offset the significant decrease in revenues.

Interest expense decreased principally due to a reduced level of senior indebtedness, as a result of asset sales, and more favorable interest terms under a restructuring of the Company's senior indebtedness completed in 1985.

Howell Corp. restates earnings, shows loss

HOUSTON (SWN) — Howell Corp. announced a restatement of earnings for the quarter ended March 31, 1986. The restatement is required as a result of a recent policy pronouncement from the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) concerning the perceived value of oil and gas reserves. As originally released, the company reported earnings of \$28,000, or \$0.01 per share on revenue of \$24,763,000.

As restated, to comply with the SEC ruling, Howell Corp. must record a loss of \$11,076,000, or \$2.31 per share in the first quarter of 1986. The write-down was charged against the excess book basis over the tax basis in the acquisition of Howell Petroleum Corporation stock in 1984. Through lower amortization, the company will derive a future net earnings benefit of approximately \$280,000 quarterly.

Howell Corp. management says it disagrees with the SEC assumption that oil and gas reserve values are permanently impaired as a result of the chaotic market conditions over the past four months. The write-down is a non-cash charge against earnings and has no adverse effect on the company's loan covenants.

Cambridge, Global reach tax-free merger agreement

HOUSTON (SWN) — Global Natural Resources Inc. (GNR) and Cambridge Royalty Co. (CRC) announced that they have entered into a definitive agreement and plan of merger providing for the acquisition by GNR of CRC. CRC will be merged into a subsidiary of GNR and each share of CRC common stock will be converted into 0.69 share of Global common stock, subject to the right of holders of up to 40 percent of the CRC common stock to receive \$3.00 in cash per share.

Prior to the merger, CRC will call all of its outstanding shares of preferred stock at their redemption price of \$10.00 per share. In order to preserve the tax-free status of the transaction for the CRC shareholders who receive GNR common stock, the percentage of CRC stock for which the cash election can be made may be adjusted downward

depending on the market price of GNR common stock at the effective time of the merger. If the cash election is oversubscribed, participating shareholders will be selected by lot.

In connection with the agreement, CRC has granted GNR an option to purchase 700,000 shares of CRC common stock at a price of \$3.00 per share. In addition, CRC has agreed to pay GNR \$375,000 if the agreement is terminated under certain circumstances.

The transaction is intended to be tax free to CRC shareholders who receive shares of GNR common stock in the transaction. The agreement contains customary terms and conditions which must be satisfied prior to the consummation of the merger, including approval of the merger by the CRC shareholders as required by Texas law.

Seagull receives ruling on Alaskan rate case

HOUSTON (SWN) Seagull Energy Corp.'s ENSTAR Natural Gas division received a formal ruling from the Alaska Public Utilities Commission (APUC) on a rate case originally filed in October 1984.

In its lengthy ruling, the APUC granted ENSTAR Natural Gas a 15.81 percent permanent rate increase effective October 1, 1984 and an additional 3.26 percent increase effective May 12, 1986. As a result of the decision, ENSTAR Natural Gas will be authorized to earn a 15.65 percent

rate of return on common equity. Since the 15.81 percent rate increase is slightly lower than a 16.47 percent interim increase granted ENSTAR in October 1984, the company will be refunding approximately \$400,000 to purchasers of gas between October 1, 1984 and May 23, 1985. A larger amount had been reserved, thus the refund will not impair Seagull's financial results.

In announcing its decision, the APUC said it "has again granted ENSTAR an equity return at the upper end of the zone of reasonableness

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

AT&T offers new small business discounts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Small businesses that spend more than \$150 a month making calls on the AT&T long-distance network have access to a new discount starting today.

A plan called PRO America offers 10 percent off all out-of-state direct-dialed calls in exchange for a \$15 monthly fee.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co. already offers similar in-state long-distance calling discounts in 30 states.

AT&T said the one-time connection charge of \$10 would be waived for customers who sign up within 90 days.

A customer with what AT&T considers an average bill size — \$249 a month for long-distance — would save \$10 under the plan, the \$25 discount minus the \$15 monthly charge.

Bass brothers call off purchase of thrift

NEVADA, Mo. (UPI) — The Bass brothers of Fort Worth, Texas, have called off an agreement to purchase nearly 25 percent of Farm & Home Savings Association because the man they wanted to head the institution refused the job.

Officials of the savings and loan would not reveal the name of the man who declined to take the job.

A group comprised of brothers Sid and Lee Bass and the Dallas investment firms of Cardinal Investment Co. and Bristol Investments Co. decided to call off the \$55 million agreement.

Farm & Home, with \$2.8 billion in assets and 77 offices in Missouri and Texas, now has had two deals fall through this year.

Oil industry urges new lease, tax policy

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Oil industry representatives testifying at a House subcommittee hearing have urged the federal government to adopt leasing and taxation policies that will help exploration and development.

Jack Theet, vice president for exploration at Shell Oil Co., Houston, endorsed the Interior Department's proposed 5-year offshore leasing plan with some reservations.

Theet, representing the American Petroleum Institute and Western Oil & Gas Association, told the Merchant Marine subcommittee with jurisdiction over the Outer Continental Shelf that more sales should be offered in areas with the most promise.

Amoco ends gasoline sales in Louisiana

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Amoco Oil Co. will end gasoline sales in Louisiana and four other states by the end of the year, the company has announced. The more than 600 stations operated under Amoco's trademark in Louisiana will have to find new sources of gasoline.

Amoco's share of the gasoline market here has dropped 20 percent in the last five years, said James O'Leary, director of public and government affairs for Amoco. He said four other oil companies each hold more than 15 percent of the fuels market in Louisiana. Amoco's holds a 8.4 percent share of the Louisiana market.

At one time, Amoco had stations in 48 states. In the early 1970s, it withdrew from California, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico and portions of Washington and Oregon. In 1982, the Amoco brand name was removed in Montana, Oklahoma, Arkansas, West Virginia, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and portions of Texas and Kentucky as well as the remainder of Washington and Oregon.

Federal officials award contract for pipeline

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — Federal energy officials awarded a \$20.9 million contract for a construction job at the Big Hill oil storage site that would employ about 300 workers.

The pipeline will carry oil back and forth from the Nederland Sun Terminal to Big Hill, which is located near Winnie, officials said.

Department of Energy officials in New Orleans Tuesday approved the bid submitted by Michael Curran Associates of Houston to build a 36-inch-wide crude oil pipeline that will span 26 miles, said Gary Landry, DOE's contracting officer for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve Project.

He said construction would begin in July and end in August 1987. John Allen, a contract manager for Michael Curran Associates, said the project will call for about 300 workers, at least half of whom will be Southeast Texans.

Landry said DOE will award another contract in August for construction of buildings and for piping to join all 14 of Big Hill's storage caverns. He estimated that work would cost \$25 million-\$50 million.

Bell Petroleum reports net loss for the second quarter

Bell Petroleum Services, Inc. reported revenues of \$3,574,000 for the three months ended March 31, 1986 compared with \$4,514,000 for the same period last year. Net loss for the quarter was \$258,000 or nine cents per share compared with last year's net loss of \$321,000 or 12 cents per share.

Bell Petroleum president, E. E. Runyan, said that the 20.8 percent decline in revenues during the first quarter of 1986 compared to 1985 revenues was directly related to the collapse in oil prices. Due to limited oilfield activity the wireline services operations in Ada, Okla. and Giddings, Texas and the hydrogen sulfide safety service operations in Palestine, Texas were closed during the first quarter. Additionally, total per-

sonnel have been reduced 42 percent since the same quarter last year, Runyan said.

The hydrogen sulfide safety and laboratory service segment reported revenues of \$856,000 compared with \$801,000 for the same period a year ago. Operating profit for this segment totaled \$57,000 compared with an operating loss of \$115,000 last year. The oilfield rubber products segment reported an operating profit of \$152,000 compared with \$256,000 for the same period last year as revenues declined 30.6 percent from 1985 first quarter results. The wireline services and equipment segment had an operating loss of \$2,000 compared with an operating loss of \$44,000 a year earlier.

Chrysler makes split

NEW YORK (AP) — Chrysler Corp. stockholders have approved splitting the 61-year-old company into four parts as it diversifies from the boom-and-bust automotive business.

Chairman Lee Iacocca's plan, decided upon Wednesday at the annual stockholders meeting, transforms Chrysler into a holding company overseeing four subsidiaries, the main one the auto business called Chrysler Motors Corp.

The lesser ones are: Chrysler Financial Corp., which Iacocca predicted would be a \$25 billion financial services company by the end of the decade; Gulfstream Aerospace Corp., the executive-jetmaker Chrysler acquired last year for \$641 million; and Chrysler Technologies Corp., which has no components.

Company officials call the technology sector an "empty box" which Chrysler will fill by acquiring one or more high-tech companies with some of the \$3 billion cash it has on hand.

"We are not moving away from the business we know best — cars and trucks for the North American market," Iacocca said.

Nevertheless, the Big Three auto-

makers have spent billions in the past two years to acquire non-automotive companies and partially shield themselves from the cyclic nature of the industry. Iacocca told stockholders that spending on new plants and products would depress short-term earnings but that Chrysler never has been better off financially.

UGI

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"We ended 1985 with 12 oil and gas companies operating in seven major markets," Sutton said. "By the end of this month we will have only five ongoing companies operating in just three markets."

The number of workers employed by those businesses will drop from 1,130 to less than 500 by the end of the month.

UGI spokesman Vincent Testa said that in addition to the Stimwell closing, the following businesses have

been or are in the process of being closed by the firm: Keystone Oil Field Supply Co., of Sheffield, Pa.; Cryotex Inc., of Houston; and SAM's, of Guyman, Okla.

Keystone Supply had been managed by Union Supply's Midland staff prior to its shutdown.

Union has cut back by about a dozen employees at its headquarters and field stores since Jan. 1, Nowell noted. "We are pleased that Union Supply has survived intact and continues to operate at a profit," he added.

STOCKS

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Ordinarily, when blue-chip prices move so abruptly in the last hour, traders point to the arbitrage between the cash market and stock index futures. But Kuschuk said there did not appear to be any major selling programs from the big investment houses that usually do this kind of trading. In fact, he said, the slow action in International Business Machines, off 1/4, to 148 1/2, and General Motors, up 1/4, to 77 1/2, indicated that no fancy trading was taking place.

The Dow's rise was clearly out of line with the rest of the market's movement. The New York Stock Exchange composite index rose a moderate 0.55, to 136.90, the Standard & Poor's 500-stock index jumped only 1.10, to 237.53, and the average share gained a paltry 17 cents.

Worse yet, 770 issues fell in price while only 765 gained. Volume improved a bit, to 132.14 million shares, from the 119.16 million that traded on Tuesday.

Analysts said the financial community was still bothered by weakness in the bond market, which is being caused partly by rising oil prices. There is also some concern about the impact of proposed changes in the nation's tax laws.

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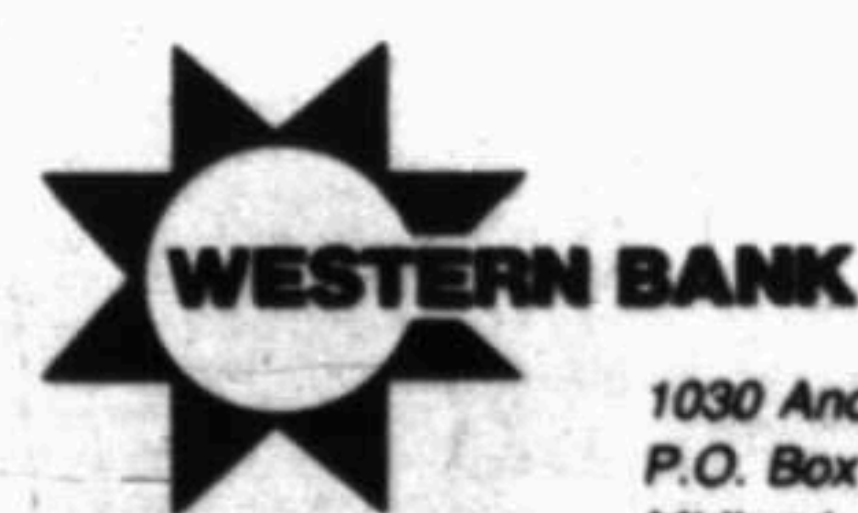
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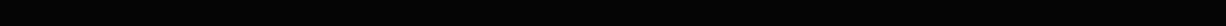
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CURIOUS SHOPPER

Cottage cheese made two ways

By SONJA HEINZE

Q. What is the difference between cottage cheese that has been "directly set" and that which has not? Are there any differences between the two processes as far as caloric and nutritional content? A.M. Vigil, Colorado Springs, Colo.

A. Charles White, professor of dairy science at Mississippi State University, informs us that cottage cheese may be made by two methods — one with bacteria and one without, using rennet.

In the first method, which takes the longest, bacteria which produce lactic acid are added to skim milk, then incubated until the proper amount of acid is produced to yield the cottage cheese curd. In the second speeded-up method, an acid preparation from rennet is added directly to the milk as a means of getting the proper amount of acid in the product.

The end results of both methods are virtually equal, with the exception of phosphorous content, which is higher in the directly-set method.

Q. I bought a can of Pillsbury's Cinnamon Rolls, which have to be baked and which come eight to the can. I only wanted to bake two of them, but didn't know how the opened can of dough would hold up in the refrigerator, so I baked them all. I'd like to know if I could have stored the opened can in the refrig-

erator, and for how long?

A. Teresa Woelfel of Pillsbury's consumer affairs department recommends that you don't store the remaining unbaked dough in the refrigerator because the dough dries out quickly. She advises that you bake all the rolls, wrap the leftovers in plastic wrap, either with the sugar icing or not, and freeze them. They should be eaten within several weeks, since prolonged freezing will cause them to develop freezer burn.

Q. I use an iron kettle for deep-fat frying, but was recently informed I shouldn't use iron cookware for this purpose. Is this an old wife's tale? Chris Churma, Central Point, Ore.

A. This is not an old wife's tale. It has a basis in scientific fact. Certain metals, particularly iron, tend to accelerate the process of breaking down oils and hastening their decomposition. If you use the oil over and over in making, say, french fries, the oil will become rancid much more quickly when using an iron pot. Stainless steel and aluminum cookware will not have the same effect.

Q. Please comment about the product Pam, used for cooking by coating frying pans and baking pans. I remember reading that it was harmful. Miriam Schweitzer, Oak Park, Mich.

A. Pam is an aerosol vegetable spray that contains three ingredients

— partially hydrogenated soybean oil, alcohol and lecithin. Lecithin is a by-product of soy oil and can also be found in nearly all animal and plant tissues, including egg yolk. Lecithin is nutritious and non-toxic.

Reader comments: Valerie Buerger, Port Richey, Fla.: "In reference to your column on green potatoes being poisonous, nonsense. They're about as poisonous as love apples — tomatoes, to you! Any housewife will tell you that potatoes going bad go brown or black, not green. That nasty poison everybody knows so much is nothing more than chlorophyll."

Dr. Bruce Adams, chairman of the department of biochemistry at the University of California, Berkeley, advises us that when potatoes are overexposed to light, not only chlorophyll develops in the potatoes, which is the green you see, but also alkaloids develop at the same time, and they are poison.

Consumers are advised to avoid them. The alkaloids are not destroyed during boiling, baking, frying or drying of the potatoes at high temperature. Potato sprouts are a source of these alkaloids.

According to "Critical Reviews in Toxicology," there may be a correlation between the ingestion of imperfect potatoes and birth defects. If a potato is bitter or has a musty taste or off-flavor, don't eat it.

Sonja Heinze is a columnist for King Features Syndicate Inc.

CONSUMING INTERESTS

Stores introduce money-saving efforts

By LINDA ANDERSON



Anderson

Anyone who has been in a supermarket lately knows that regular prices of foods seldom go down — but they go up quite often. (Sales are another matter.) They can save you money, providing you stick to the items on sale, or cost you money if you start thinking how much you are saving on the sale items and go overboard on everything else.

In the last few years, several money-saving efforts have been introduced in supermarkets, some more successful than others. First, there were generic — or "no-frills" — products, which cut costs by using no advertising, fancy labeling or top-of-the-line ingredients — adequate, yes; top quality, no.

Then came bulk buying, in which bins or barrels are filled with various dried foods so the customers can scoop up exactly how much they want. Obviously, this method is somewhat limited in food items which can be stocked in barrels — I mean, who wants to reach in and scoop up jelly or peanut butter or ice cream? Out of necessity, bulk foods have to be ones that are dry, such as pasta and dried beans, that don't have to be refrigerated. Some customers are concerned about the sani-

tary conditions of foods stocked in barrels that many people have stuck their hands into.

Now, another money-saving trend has appeared — the warehouse supermarket in which items are shelved still in their cases, customers sack and carry out their own purchases and the building really does look like a warehouse — big and slightly dark with metal shelves and cement floors.

This is not a new concept in grocery shopping. In fact, it has been attempted within the last 10 years or so in the Permian Basin, but seemed to die out — maybe when the economy was booming people wanted to splurge, not save.

The Bag 'n Save in Odessa is one of these warehouse supermarkets. It was opened a few months ago, amid great publicity. I was tempted to go over and check it out on opening day, but decided bucking the crowd would not be worth any savings I might make, so I opted to wait a while. (In fact, stories of hours-long waits at the check-out stand on opening day are common. One friend of mine who did shop there that day said she had to stand in line four hours.)

One lazy Saturday not too long ago, I decided the time was right, so the small children and I piled in the car and made the 20-miles-each-direction trip to see how much we could save on our grocery bill — and on the basis of saving money, the trip was worth it.

I found brand-name paper towels priced at 68 cents and 61 cents, about

30 cents less than the same brands in a regular supermarket; expensive cake mixes, which ordinarily cost \$2.09, priced at \$1.69; and milk at about 20 cents less per half-gallon. The day we shopped at Bag 'n Save, fresh broccoli (our favorite!) cost 19 cents a pound and large eggs were 59 cents a dozen.

All in all, we spent less than \$50 at the warehouse store, and came home with a trunk-full of groceries. I figured we saved at least \$15. Of course, some items cost about the same as the identical items in a regular supermarket, but with careful shopping and price-comparison, consumers really can get more value for their money.

The store has bins of free boxes for customers to use when they carry out their groceries to their cars. However, paper sacks cost 2 cents each — which is OK because if I am going to save \$15 on groceries, I don't mind paying another dime for five sacks.

I would make one very strong suggestion, though, and it comes from experience. I do not advise taking small children along on one of these shopping expeditions. If you have to, then you have to, but if you can find a babysitter to watch them while you shop, so much the better. Bagging groceries, carrying them out to the car, unloading heavy bags and boxes into the trunk and watching children at the same time is an enormous hassle.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram Lifestyle writer.

EXTENSION EXTRA

Home canning methods require precautions

By MARIAN FARR

If you're counting on canning some of the extra produce from your garden this summer, plan now to do it the safe way. Some canning methods, equipment and procedures are not safe and can result in food spoilage and even serious illness or death.



Farr

Canning in a microwave oven, for example, is dangerous. Microwave ovens do not allow even heat penetration in the closed canning jar and the metal lids interfere with heat distribution. The use of metals in a microwave can also damage the oven's magnetron tube, requiring costly repairs.

Canning in a conventional oven is not advisable, because oven temperatures vary as the heat goes off and comes on again. The dry heat may not penetrate the food thoroughly either.

Trying to can in a conventional oven is also a safety hazard. Pressure can build up in jars causing them to explode or jars may break as drafts of cooler air hit them when the oven door is open.

The open kettle canning method which was popular years ago may not kill spoilage organisms. In the open kettle method, foods are simply heated and put into sterile jars. Spoilage organisms can enter the jar when the food is transferred from kettle to jar. Also, the initial heat treatment may not be sufficient to destroy spoilage organisms and even if the jar seals, it may be only temporary.

Steam canners are also not fool-proof for canning. The U.S. Depart-

ment of Agriculture does not recommend the use of steam canners when the process time is based on boiling water bath times.

Research shows that the ability to kill bacteria in a steam canner is considerably less than in a boiling water bath canner when using the same process times. For that reason a steam canner should never be used for low-acid vegetables and meats.

If you are planning on doing some home canning, set aside old cookbooks, grandma's recipe or advice from friends so you won't be taking chances with your family's health and your home-grown produce.

Safe and reliable home canning methods are outlined in Extension publications available at the Midland County Extension Office.

Marian Farr is Midland County Extension Agent, Home Economics.

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Copley News Service

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Two excerpts from each of the (6) T.V. show theme songs will be broadcast over A.M. 1510 KMND each week. Excerpts will be broadcast at least six, times daily between 6:00 AM and 6:00 PM Monday through Friday. Each show's two excerpts will be broadcast at least twice during the week, with both excerpts from each theme (12 total) being broadcast at least once by 6:00 PM Thursday of each week.

Excerpts will be numbered one through six. The answer (the title of the show) must be printed or typed on the correspondingly numbered line on the official Midland Reporter-Telegram A.M. 1510 KMND Memory Music T.V. Game Entry Form. Each week's official entry form will be published Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday in the Midland Reporter-Telegram. Hand drawn facsimiles of the entire entry form will be acceptable. BUT MACHINE DUPLICATED COPIES ARE PROHIBITED.

CONTESTANTS MAY ENTER ONLY ONCE PER WEEK. The weekly game number must be marked on the lower left of the envelope on the address side. Envelopes must be postmarked by midnight Friday of each week. NO POSTAGE MACHINE CANCELLED ENVELOPES WILL BE ACCEPTED. ONLY ENVELOPES BEARING THE CORRECT POSTAGE AND CANCELLED BY THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE OR ENTRIES HAND DELIVERED TO THE CONTEST ADDRESS BY 6:00 AM SATURDAY WILL BE ACCEPTED.

The weekly first prize will be awarded to the entrant with the most or all (6) TV shows correctly identified. In the case that more than one entrant has all the shows correctly identified a drawing will be held. 2nd and 3rd will be awarded to the two entrants with the most correct answers respectively. Again in the case more than one entrant having identified all (6) TV shows, a drawing will be held to determine 2nd and 3rd place winners.

The correct answer and the theme song itself along with the two excerpts will be played back twice on A.M. 1510 KMND Saturday morning between 6:00 A.M. and noon. Answers will also be published in Sunday's Midland Reporter-Telegram. Weekly winners will be announced each Wednesday afternoon by A.M. 1510 KMND and in the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

It is not necessary to purchase the Midland Reporter-Telegram to play the game. Copies of the MRT are available for free examination at the Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 East Illinois and the Midland County Public Library.

All winners must sign a release form acknowledging that both the Midland Reporter-Telegram and A.M. 1510 KMND shall have the right to publish, publicize and broadcast his/her name, picture, voice and the fact that he/she won a prize. If the winner is a minor, a parent or guardian must sign a minor's release form prior to the prize being awarded. Winners are responsible for all taxes incurred on prizes.

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DEAR ABBY

Cost of wedding plans puts in-laws on the outs

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: Our son is getting married in September. When "Evelyn," the bride's mother, called to tell me of the wedding plans, I was floored! They are having the reception at the most expensive hall in Boston. Abby, these are young kids who have nothing.



Van Buren

I was informed that our share would be \$4,500. I told Evelyn we didn't have that kind of money, that \$1,000 was our limit. She hung up on me.

I called a few days later and asked how many guests we could invite to the reception. "For \$1,000," she said, "one couple." I was furious and went right to her house to talk to her. She said I was living in the dark ages if I thought the parents of the bride still

paid for the whole wedding with no help from the groom's side. She repeated, our share was \$4,500. I said, "People who put on showy weddings they can't afford are four-flushers." Then the father of the bride threw me out of the house!

Now there's bad feeling on both sides. Should we make a loan? — MAD IN MASSACHUSETTS

DEAR MAD: No. The parents of the bride should have had a meeting with you before they planned a wedding that was beyond their means. Having committed for it, they have no right to "bill" you. They may have to make a loan, which will be their problem, not yours.

DEAR ABBY: I am a high school dropout, but few people know it because my verbal skills are very good. I have a fairly good job, but I want to go to college. How does a high school dropout get into a college?

Someone suggested I look into the "G.E.D." program. What is it? I was ashamed to ask. Thanks for any help you can give me. — OHIO DROPOUT

DEAR DROPOUT: "G.E.D." stand for General Education Development test. Contact your local high school administration office and ask when and where to take the G.E.D. test. It is designed for people such as you. If you pass the test, you will be certified as having a high school education, and you will qualify for college as a high school graduate. You may also apply for jobs that require a high school diploma.

This test is known in some parts of the country as the High School Equivalency test.

Good luck, and thanks for asking because this information is valuable to many other readers.

DEAR ABBY: My 16-year-old son wrote a letter to his grandparents who live in California. It wasn't a routine "thank-you" letter, but a spontaneous, friendly "keep-in-touch" letter.

Yesterday he received a response from my mother. When he showed it to me, I was furious! She had corrected three misspelled words, explaining in a footnote that she did it out

of "loving concern."

My son just shrugged his shoulders, but I am angry. What do you think? — FURIOUS IN DULUTH

DEAR FURIOUS: Your mother rates an "A" for good intentions, but an "F" for tact and diplomacy. Tell her that out of "loving concern" for her grandson's feelings, in the future she should resist the temptation to correct his letters.

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Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

BETTER BUSINESS

Report issued about sweepstakes promotions



By JOHN K. SCHMIDT

In the 1960s, sweepstakes were popularized through magazine publishing companies for the purpose of promoting the sale of magazine subscriptions.

More recently, many other types of companies have advertised sweepstakes in which prizes are offered to winners as an incentive to encourage prospective participants to en-

ter. Sweepstakes promotions have also been developed by charitable organizations.

Along with the increase in sweepstakes promotions of the past 20 years, there has been a corresponding rise in inquiries to Better Business Bureaus. The Council of Better Business Bureaus has therefore recently issued a report on the subject which contains information for

firms and charities considering promoting a sweepstakes, and for consumers who are prospective participants.

In any sweepstakes promotion, the two key ingredients are the elements of "chance," such as a drawing, and "prize." Federal law dictates that participants cannot be required to purchase anything as a "consideration" for entering a sweepstakes.

Purchasers of a company's product or service and those choosing only to enter and not to buy must have equal chances of winning in a lawful sweepstakes.

John K. Schmidt is president of Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin Inc.

Dogs used to rid iguanas, wolves

Copley News Service

In 1835 when Charles Darwin visited the Galapagos Islands, off Ecuador's coast, iguanas were so abundant that Darwin could barely walk without stepping in their burrows. Wild dogs left by visitors have made

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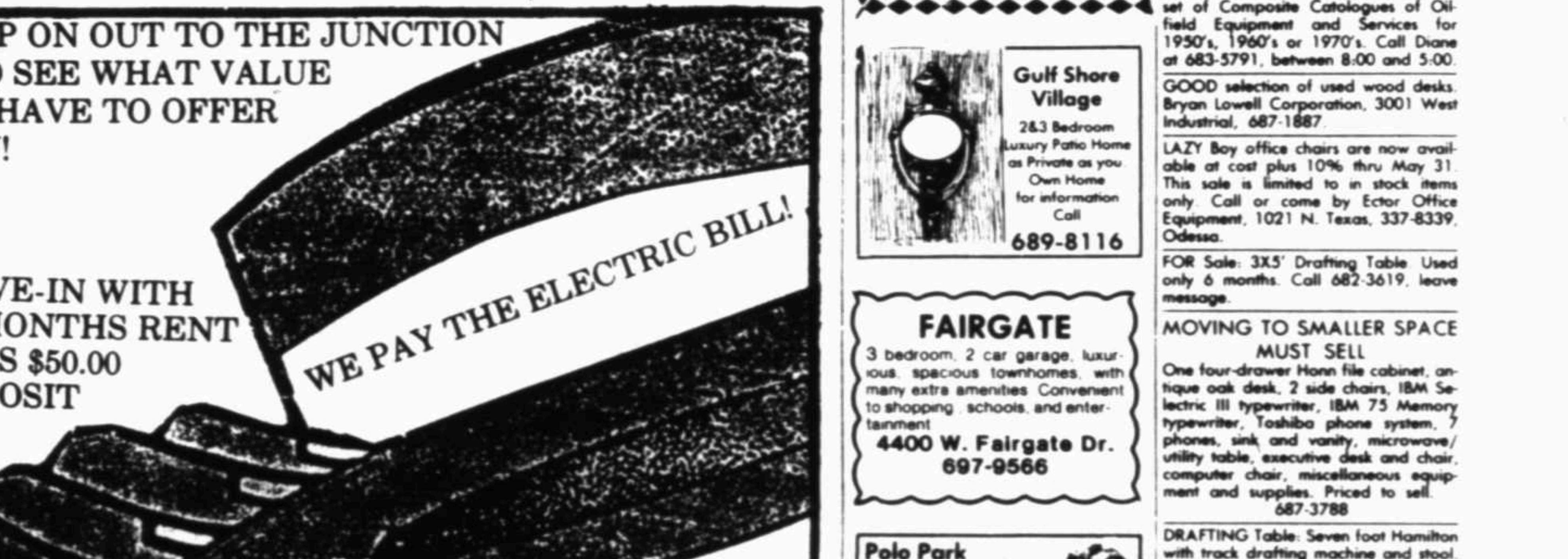
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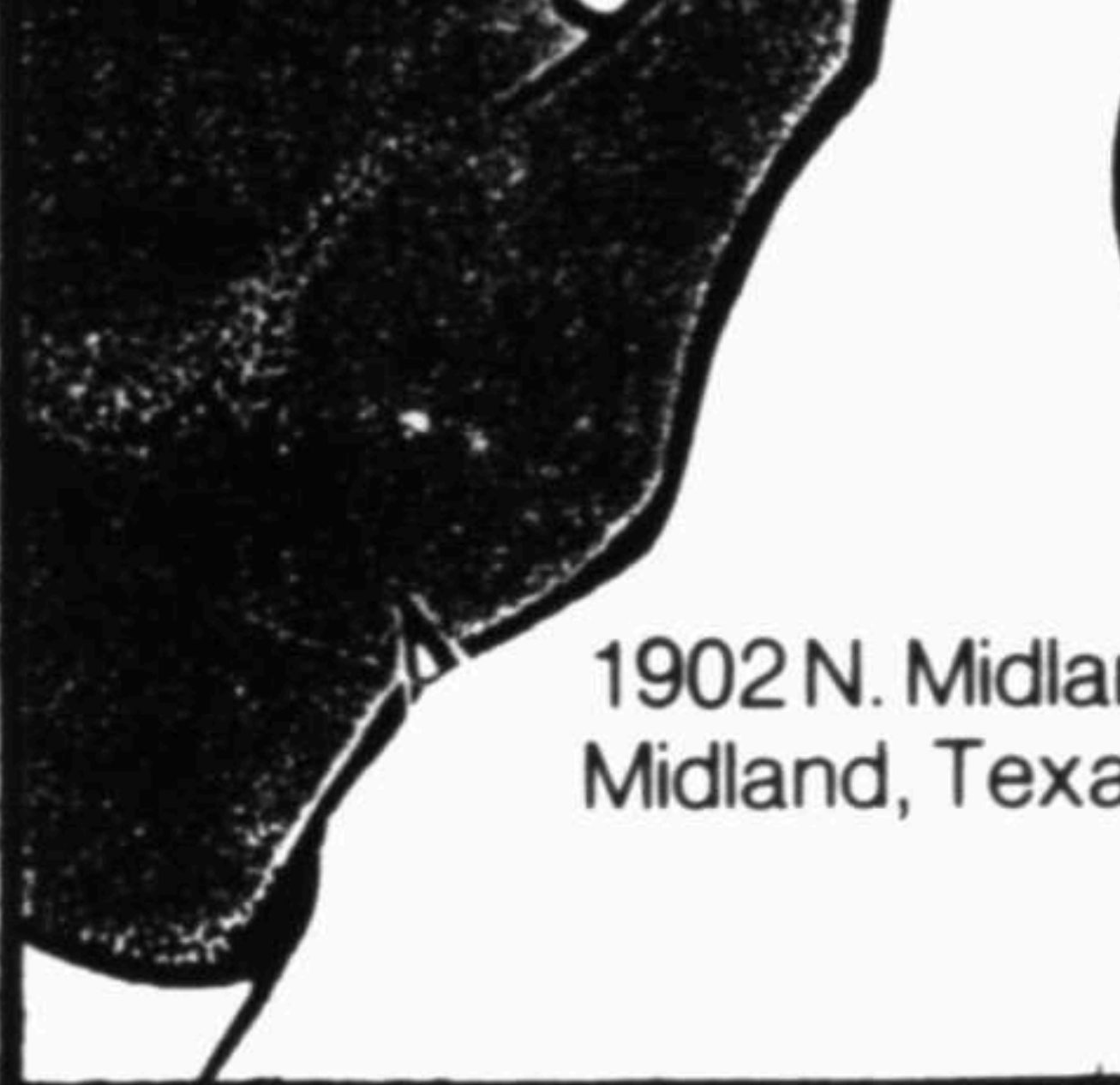
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