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Anderson predicts price of oil to top \$20 by July

By ALLEN E. HOWLAND
Business/Oil Writer

The end of the first quarter of 1987 next week will mark "the dawning of a new era in world crude oil prices," said Robert O. Anderson, president of Hondo Oil & Gas Co. in Roswell, N.M. By July 1, he expects prices to rise to the \$20-\$22 per barrel range and doesn't see the price escalation stopping before it hits the \$28 per barrel range, probably by year-end.

Anderson told about 200 attendees of the Energy Appreciation Week Luncheon at the Midland Hilton on Tuesday that current world oil production is substantially below consumption levels and the time is quick approaching that inventories can no longer be drawn down to fill that gap.

"Once the dumping of inventories we have seen over the last year is over and the liquidation runs out, something — possibly quite dramatic — may happen to prices and the market." The beginning of the second quarter and the dwindling of inventories should be enough to overcome buyers' resistance to bringing purchases closer in line to actual consumption, which



Anderson

■ Luncheon officially launches Energy Appreciation Week — 6B

will push prices higher, noted Anderson, who is a former chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Arco Oil & Gas Co.

While Anderson was making predictions in Midland, traders in the spot market pushed cash petroleum prices to \$19 to \$19.10 per barrel for West Texas Intermediate.

He jokingly told the crowd that if prices rise beginning April 1 that participants in this week's Energy Appreciation activities should "take full credit for the turnaround."

The ability of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to restrict production below their quotas since the temporary December agreement proves that they can move prices higher when they want to, Anderson said. In addition, "they aren't, and won't be, content with the old target price of \$18 per barrel. The \$18 price tag went out with Sheik Yamani last year."

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Tan in a trunk

Despite today's cooling trend, recent warm weather has allowed Midlanders, such as Michelle Driever, to work on their tans, even from unusual locations like the back of a car.

Gasoline lines could be Congress' fault, Hodel says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Interior Secretary Donald P. Hodel got a flurry of publicity a few weeks ago with his prediction of lines at gasoline pumps in two to five years.

What he didn't say then, but is stressing now, is that it will be the fault of Congress.

Congress will find it almost impossible not to act to "protect the consumer" in any future energy crisis, the secretary says.

"We know what their fix is; they've shown us" that Congress will want price controls and government-directed allocation of supplies, he said.

Hodel clearly subscribes to the school of thought that blames the gasoline lines of 1973 and 1979 on panic buying and misguided allocation controls. Those controls, among other oddities, flooded vacation areas with gasoline because that was the historical pattern of use — while the motorists who would have driven there stayed home because of trouble, or fear of trouble, getting gasoline in urban areas.

Germany, completely dependent on imported oil, "let the price rise, and they had no lines," he notes.

The whole history of energy crisis legislation has been "the reluctance of a congressman or senator to tell his constituents, 'I'm sorry but we're not going to do anything for you,' when the farmer complains he can't get diesel fuel to harvest his crop or whatever," Hodel said in an interview Tuesday.

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Panel foresees Midland on top by year 2000

By JOHN PAUL PITTS
Business/Oil Editor

Midland will be back in the chips by the year 2000. That was the optimistic conclusion of community leaders participating in a panel discussion about the future of Midland Tuesday at the Society of Petroleum Engineers annual community relations banquet.

The positive conclusions were well-timed and well-received, coming in the middle of Energy Appreciation Week which has been proclaimed by mayors throughout the Permian Basin as a time for returning to optimistic thinking.

The most optimistic note about the area's basic petroleum industry came from Roy H. Koerner, a Texaco employee and SPE director, who said the Permian Basin could look forward to increasing oil prices and activity to the year 2000.

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Texas likely to propose several supercollider sites

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas likely will propose more than one site to the federal government in the state's pitch to become home to the \$6 billion supercollider research project, Gov. Bill Clements says.

"We feel we might have as many as seven or eight or nine potential sites. We also feel that there is a possibility...that we can make two proposals," Clements told his weekly news conference Tuesday.

The governor's energy adviser, Dillard Hammett, said the Energy Department has said Texas could pro-

pose up to three sites.

The atom-smashing research project, formally called a superconducting supercollider, would be one of the largest scientific projects ever built.

The supercollider would be housed in a 52-mile-long underground tunnel and is designed for high-energy physics research. Several states are competing for the project, and officials say California and Illinois appear to be leading candidates.

Clements earlier angered some

West Texans by suggesting that the state had only two likely spots for the massive project — Dallas-Fort Worth or the area between Austin, Houston and College Station.

But Tuesday, he said more regions will be given consideration by the state National Research Laboratory Commission that is preparing the official Texas proposal.

Hammett said nine regions made presentations to the supercollider commission on Monday, and added that "I would say we had four good presentations."

But when he was asked during the governor's news conference where those four were, Clements stepped in and told Hammett: "You're talking about an evaluation of the presentations. You don't want to do that, do you?"

Clements also named a 13-member advisory council he said will assist the supercollider commission. The advisers are headed by J. Fred Bucy of Dallas, retired chairman of Texas Instruments.

The advisory group is supplying support for the commission, which

Clements said never met and never received operating funds under Gov. Mark White.

"These people are bringing resources to the council... There is some money involved in it, but more importantly is their database, their equipment, their computers, their knowledge of the issue," he said.

Also named to the advisory panel were: former Democratic national chairman Robert Strauss of Dallas; Ernest Angelo Jr. of Montero Operating Inc., Midland; J.S. Farrington

of Texas Utilities, Dallas; W.L. Fisher of the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology; F. Russell Huson of the Texas Accelerator Center at The Woodlands; Frank W. McBee of Tracor Inc., Austin; Peter M. McIntyre of Texas A&M's physics department; Robert A. Mosbacher Sr. of Mosbacher Energy Co., Houston; W. Arthur Porter of The Woodlands; John B. Roach of Tandy Corp., Fort Worth; Steven Weinberg, a University of Texas physics professor, and Bartell Zachry of the H.B. Zachry Co., San Antonio.

Blizzard conditions continue across Plains

Associated Press

A blizzard blamed for two deaths pummeled the Plains for a third straight day today after closing roads and schools, knocking out power to thousands and stranding motorists in 8-foot drifts whipped up by winds gusting to 75 mph.

Forty-six counties in Kansas remained under an emergency declaration today, heavy snow fell in South Dakota and Nebraska, and gusts to 35 mph were reported over the Plains.

"Roads are pretty well blocked in and out of Dodge City. We've got big drifts, and lots of them — and cars in some of them," Louie Black of the Ford County, Kan., Highway Department said Tuesday, describing conditions as "worse than terrible."

On Tuesday, the spring storm soaked the Oklahoma and Texas panhandles, western Kansas, eastern Colorado and parts of Nebraska. South Dakota received up to 14 inches and Nebraska up to 10, with up to 6 more forecast today.

The storm was blamed for two traffic deaths Monday in Oklahoma, where drifts Tuesday were as high as eight feet.

"You couldn't see a thing. You couldn't turn around. There was cattle out in the road," said Christine Botta, of Bloomfield, Iowa, a motorist stranded in Guyton, Okla., after trying to cross the Panhandle on Highway 3.

Kansas Gov. Mike Hayden declared a state of emergency for the western part of the state as gusts to 75 mph whipped the snow into drifts as high as 7 feet. "Blizzard conditions in western Kansas with 75 mph winds and 6-to-10-inch snows have completely stopped all movement on roads," Hayden said.

"Power outages and communication failures abound. Shelters have been established, and stranded travelers housed. Search operations are being conducted with stranded schoolchildren and motorists being rescued."



AP Wirephoto

Cattle near the Oklahoma panhandle community of Beaver follow their leader through a snow-covered field.

Police weight memo stirs dispute

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

A memo that encourages overweight Midland police officers to slim down has sparked some controversy, but Chief Richard Czech says his only concern is his employees' health.

Two memos concerning the fitness of employees, both dated March 12, were issued by the chief. The first, distributed to all employees, did not mention weight until the last sentence. It said another memo to the "few of you who are extremely overweight" would be distributed "later."

The second memo was distributed to certain employees through their supervisors, according to one officer who received the memo.

"It is apparent that you are suffering from an overweight problem," the memo begins. "I think you should be looking at your quality of life, not only now but in the future... I have sent this memo to your supervisor so that he might counsel you and begin working with you on a plan to reduce and lose a certain amount of weight."

Czech said he has received no complaints, indeed, no feedback from the 15 to 20 employees he said were selected by the department's training

office to receive the memo.

"I think I owe it to my employees to bring it to their attention that they need to keep in shape," Czech said.

He said he has seen statistics that show most police officers die within just a few years of their retirement, and he said his aim is to prevent that from happening to Midland officers.

In the memo, Czech says heart attacks, strokes, high blood pressure, and hypertension can be caused by, or aggravated by, obesity.

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Swaggart denies Bakker 'plot'

Associated Press

Jimmy Swaggart, rejecting accusations he masterminded a "diabolical plot" to seize the \$172 million PTL empire from Jim Bakker, suggested the evangelist was a "cancer" that needed to be excised from the body of Christ.

Two religious activists in California, meanwhile, said they were the ones who contacted Bakker's organization about the evangelist's one-night liaison with a church secretary from Long Island, N.Y. They said

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that a payment that Bakker called blackmail actually was a financial settlement of a threatened lawsuit.

In TV interviews Tuesday night, Swaggart repeated denials he was behind any attempt to take over the 500,000-member PTL television ministry by revealing that Bakker had had an extramarital affair.

He also criticized Bakker ally Oral Roberts for his \$8 million, 30-or-die

fund drive, and denied he forced a fellow Pentecostal minister in Louisiana to resign by spreading sexual misconduct allegations.

Bakker resigned last week from the South Carolina-based TV ministry, admitting he had an affair with a woman seven years ago and saying he had been blackmailed. On Monday, he said he quit to thwart a "diabolical plot" to take over PTL, which stands for Praise the Lord or People That Love.

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memo but did not receive one, said he would have been glad to cooper-

Williams said he thought a program like the fire department's would benefit police.



Twenty-four foreigners, including eight Americans, remain missing in Lebanon and are presumed held by Moslem factions. Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite disappeared Jan. 20 while on a mission to negotiate freedom for hostages, but it has not been determined whether he also is a hostage.

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Women urged to take AIDS test

That advice, which came separately Tuesday from Koop and Edwin A. Steane, president of the American Association of Blood Banks, is based on the high probability that a pregnant woman with the virus will pass it to her infant and that the child runs a substantial risk of developing the fatal disease.

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On "The Larry King Show" Tuesday night on the Cable News Network, Swartz said: "In one sense

"It was part of a plan that would have accomplished the ouster of Jim Baker and if that had occurred,

Swaggart, who admitted he passed on rumors about Bakker's extramarital affair to superiors at the Assemblies of God, the country's largest Pentecostal denomination, said he wasn't worried.

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Bill could prevent shareholders from suing companies' directors

By JIM WARREN

Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

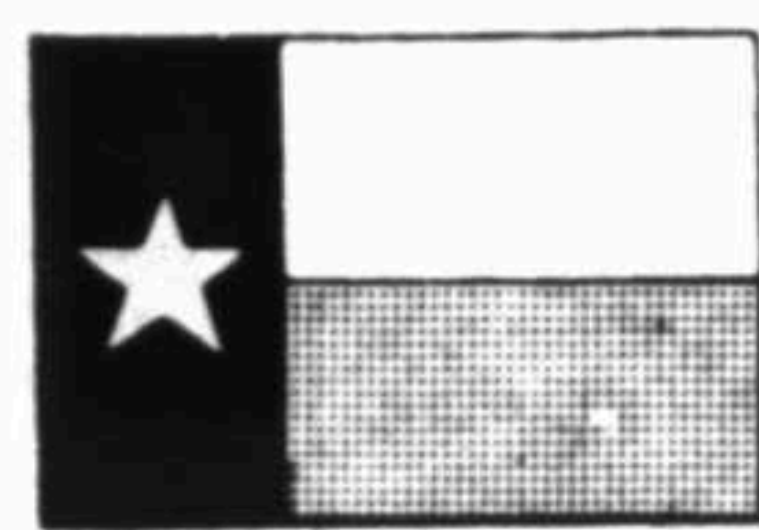
AUSTIN — The Senate Tuesday approved a bill allowing shareholders to give up their right to sue corporate directors who make bad business decisions in good faith.

Although the bill deals with many of the same issues involved in tort reform, senators on both sides said the vote could not be interpreted as a test vote on tort reform, or changes in the state's civil justice system.

Under the bill, shareholders could vote to make most outside corporate directors immune from lawsuits for bad business decisions or practices. Sen. Don Henderson, the bill's sponsor, said many corporations — including non-profits, banks and thrifts — have trouble finding candidates willing to serve on boards because of fears of expensive lawsuits.

"So what you have now are people who just resign from the boards," said Henderson, R-Houston. "They (businesses) disincorporate in Texas and reincorporate in Delaware or another state that has adopted this approach."

Liability insurance for corporate directors is not available in many cases, Henderson said, and when available, the coverage is extremely



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expensive.

Shareholders still could sue directors who serve as employees or corporate officers, who have relatives working for the company or who own one-third or more of the corporation. Shareholders must vote to make directors immune from lawsuits and could sue directors for criminal activity, insider dealing, leaking sensitive corporate information or other actions taken in bad faith.

Sen. Hector Uribe, D-Brownsville, opposed the bill, saying directors must be responsible for the decisions they make. "You're trying to insulate those directors from the corporation's stockholders," Uribe told Henderson.

"To me, it's absurd," Uribe said. "There's been no evidence that we need this bill. We need to be worrying about the Mom and Pop share-

holder. All this does is save money for the insurance companies."

Henderson said businesses in Texas need relief from the growing number of lawsuits and predicted liability insurance for corporate directors would become more affordable and available in the long run. Also, directors might decide to go without insurance if the fear of lawsuits is reduced.

"I think it shows a recognition that the way we've been doing things in this state in our tort law and in our corporation law and other things is, under the current economic circumstances, going to have to change," Henderson said. "The Senate seems at least open minded to making some major policy changes."

On the House side, Rep. James Hury, D-Galveston, is carrying a similar proposal.

State lottery could generate \$700 million, lawmaker says

By DAVID PLESA

Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — A state lottery could generate as much as \$700 million during the 1988-89 biennium if supporters can lay the necessary groundwork before a possible statewide vote in November, House sponsor Ron Wilson said Tuesday.

If the revenue-raising measure gains approval in the House and Senate, Wilson predicted, a preliminary lottery commission could begin preparations several months before an anticipated voter approval of a constitutional amendment on the November ballot.

With the groundwork laid and the structure established, a state-run lottery could start selling tickets under a formal six-member commission by December, he said.

"It's a lot less painful process than coming back here and kicking the sales tax up a penny or two pennies," said Wilson, D-Houston.

Senate sponsor Hector Uribe, D-Brownsville, said the lottery proposal already has the needed support in the Senate, but that it is a "few votes short" of the two-thirds margin needed in the House. "We are very close, we are real close," Wilson said.

But about 10 House members opposed to a lottery said in a news conference that they have the support to kill the measure.

Speaking for the group, Rep. David Hudson, D-Tyler, said state government should not be involved in a venture that promotes compulsive gambling,

preys on the poor, encourages crime and is too unpredictable to "answer our budgetary crisis."

Rep. Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont, said a lottery would encourage people to try to "hit a home run every day," which would put them further into debt and create an unhealthy work ethic.

"To raise state revenues, we need to either cut the budget or increase taxes" and not rely on a "get-rich-easy scheme," Stiles said.

A proposal to dedicate lottery proceeds to the prison system, which has been discussed by Gov. Bill Clements and Speaker Gib Lewis, might make the measure more palatable to opponents, some predicted. Wilson said he would consider the idea if it "sooths the savage beast," but Uribe said it would create an "additional hurdle."

Clements said Tuesday he has talked with Lewis about the possibility of using lottery proceeds "to build new prisons," but he indicated the money might be better appropriated in the state's general revenue fund.

"I am not supporting (a lottery) and I'm certainly not against it," Clements said. "It needs to be put on the ballot and let the people of Texas vote on it."

Lewis said he supports the concept of dedicating lottery proceeds to ease prison overcrowding.

"If that's an avenue that we can follow as far as funding prison construction and keeping people in prison that need to be kept in prison, I'm all for it," he said.

The last effort to pass a lottery bill died in the House as time ran out in last summer's special sessions.

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Cisneros: U.S. Hispanics could influence political ties

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The United States' relationship with Latin American countries will improve in the next several years partly because Hispanics are increasing in numbers and gaining political power here, Mayor Henry Cisneros says.

"We are approaching a moment, a rare moment in world history, when the place of Mexico, Central America and Latin America will loom larger on the world stage than ever," Cisneros told members of the Inter American Press Association Tuesday.

"The United States certainly will look to the nations to the south with a more interested eye than has ever been the case in this nation's history."

The association's mid-year meeting continues through Thursday. Panel discussions on censorship and the future

of Mexico and Latin America were scheduled for today's sessions.

Speaking during the group's board of directors meeting, Cisneros noted the growth of Hispanic influence in states such as California, Texas and Florida and in cities such as New York and Chicago.

He said more Hispanics are holding political office and noted that both political parties in Texas offered Hispanics as candidates to statewide offices.

"We will never have, I submit to you, another statewide ballot that doesn't include Hispanic candidates," the mayor said.

The growing Hispanic influence "will create an interest level not unlike that which the Jewish community has created vis-a-vis the Middle East or in which persons of

European origin on the East Coast of the United States have created vis-a-vis the Atlantic alliance," he said.

In working more closely with nations south of the border, the United States should look for ways to solve problems, such as immigration, on a bilateral rather than unilateral basis, he said.

Problems arising from the flight of Mexicans into the United States can't be solved by unilaterally imposing tighter restrictions, Cisneros said.

Rather, the United States should work to help the weak Mexican economy, a primary reason for the growing number of border crossings.

One way to help, he said, would be to provide incentives for U.S. companies to invest in Mexico and promote development along the Mexican-American border.

Clements says he hasn't talked to bishops yet

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements says he hasn't yet met with the United Methodist Church bishops investigating the Southern Methodist University pay-for-play football scandal because they haven't summoned him.

"The bishops haven't asked me to appear yet. I told them I will," Clements said Tuesday. Earlier this month, Clements stunned the university by admitting that while he was chairman of the SMU Board of Governors in 1985, he and other school officials decided to continue illicit cash payments to football players.

SMU's football program this year was barred from playing its 1987 season because of continued violations of NCAA rules.

Clements on Tuesday again denied any knowledge of a Dallas radio station's report that he and some other school officials also had knowledge of arrangements of sex and grade-fixing for the athletes.

He labeled the allegations "frivolous," and said, "These wild rumors are not true. I have no knowledge whatsoever of any of these alleged activities."

MALDEF claims information could be used against aliens

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Information aliens provide when applying for amnesty could be used by the government to deport those who are rejected, Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund officials say.

But the local immigration chief said such comments are an example of the "bad mouthing" directed at the Immigration and Naturalization Service by Hispanic civil rights organizations.

INS District Director Richard Casillas charged Tuesday that MALDEF and the League of United Latin American Citizens are to blame for much false information being circulated in the Hispanic community.

"If those lawyers over at MALDEF read the law, they

wouldn't be making such asinine comments," he said.

Casillas said that under the law, amnesty applications are confidential and cannot be used to identify and deport aliens who do not qualify for amnesty.

But MALDEF state policy analyst Elsa Nava said the law is unclear. She said they are telling people to talk to churches or immigration attorneys first to find out if they qualify for amnesty, because "if they go directly to the INS, we are not sure if those people will be deported."

About 30,000 aliens living in the San Antonio area are expected to seek amnesty under the Immigration Reform

Act that was signed into law by President Reagan last year.

The INS will begin accepting amnesty applications May 5. All aliens who have lived continuously in the United States since before 1982 are eligible for amnesty.

Casillas said LULAC and MALDEF are scaring aliens away from the amnesty process.

"They have done a disservice in being careless in their exaggerations," Casillas said. "We are not going to have any arrests near those centers."

STATE IN BRIEF

Teen accused of killing adoptive parents will be tried as adult

HOUSTON (AP) — A judge has granted prosecutors' request that a 15-year-old boy accused of fatally shooting his parents be tried as an adult.

State District Judge Robert Baum returned the ruling Tuesday in the case of Richard Joseph "Ricky" Vitek despite pleas for mercy from members of the boy's family.

Edward and Judy Vitek, the youth's adoptive parents, were found dead Jan. 8 in their northwest Harris County home. They had been shot with a .22-caliber Magnum rifle, authorities said.

The youth has denied he was responsible for killing them. Harris County Sheriff's Detective Ed Kroeschell said the boy told investigators he found his parents' bodies and then threw a rifle his parents had given him for Christmas into a pond.

Baum certified the youth to stand trial as an adult on both murder and capital murder charges, but officials said it will be up to a Harris County grand jury to decide what, if any, charges will be filed against him.

Perot named 'Bonehead of Year'

DALLAS (AP) — The "Bonehead of the Year" award has been given to Dallas billionaire H. Ross Perot for setting a new standard for severance pay, but dawdling on his way to the bank with the \$700 million check, the Bonehead Club of Dallas has announced.

Perot, who made headlines recently when he took on General Motors' management, was named 1986 Bonehead of the Year Tuesday.

"Anyone who could get fired from the board of directors of the largest corporation in America, get \$700 million for it, and then not cash the check — that's a genuine bonehead," said Paul Dishman, one of the club's 57 members.

Perot gave up the top job at Electronic Data Systems, the company he founded, as part of his agreement with GM, but he waited about four weeks before he cashed the check.

That enabled him to join the ranks of a select group of people who have earned the awards handed out by the fun-loving civic group since 1919.

Past bonehead winners include the Hunt brothers, for not cornering the silver market while losing \$1 billion in the process; Larry Walters, for ascending 16,000 feet in a lawn chair buoyed by helium balloons; and Andrea Weitman, for being the first girl to become a Boy Scout.

Fire department seizes fireworks

BEAUMONT (AP) — Beaumont Fire Department officials have confiscated more than 100 small explosive devices after an 11-year-old boy suffered minor burns from one of the devices.

Tommy May, a fire department spokesman, said the devices were in violation of city codes prohibiting the sale, transportation and display of Class C fireworks.

The fireworks, sold under the name Booby Traps, are small, cylindrical devices with strings attached at both ends. Pulling the strings sets off the device, creating a flash and loud noise.

May said the devices can be used as a prank, going off when a door is opened.

The state fire marshal's office is looking into the possibility that the manufacturer may have violated state and federal law by not labeling the devices as Class C fireworks, May said.

TDC likely to close doors again

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — The Texas prison system, deluged with more than 400 new inmates in one day, was likely to close its doors again at the end of business

today, officials say.

The expected closure would mark the eighth consecutive week the nation's third-largest prison would be forced to cease accepting new inmates because of a state requirement setting the prison ceiling at 95 percent of capacity.

The Texas Department of Corrections was open for business Tuesday after a five-day moratorium on new inmates. About 425 new inmates were admitted on Tuesday and 122 were released, TDC spokesman Charles Brown said.

Based on a midnight Monday inmate population count, there were 38,172 inmates — 94.52 percent and just 192 inmates below the 95 percent mark of 38,364, prison spokesman David Nunnelee said.

Tuesday's official population count was scheduled to be released this afternoon.

Prisoner dies after fight with guard

DALLAS (AP) — A Lew Sterrett Justice Center inmate has died following a scuffle with three guards after one of the guards used a restraining hold, authorities say.

Gary Dwine Hollins, 31, of Dallas, died at Parkland Hospital about an hour after the scuffle Tuesday night, according to Dallas County Sheriff's Department spokesman Jim Ewell.

The death of Hollins, who was being held in lieu of \$800 bond on investigative charges, is being investigated by the department's internal affairs and detective divisions, Ewell said.

He said one of the detention officers was treated for bruised ribs.

Ewell said the struggle began when Hollins refused to clean his cellbook's doorway and tried to push past a guard into a main corridor.

The fight, which lasted about five minutes, ended when one of the guards locked his arm around the inmate's neck, Ewell said.

El Paso wants to host pageant

EL PASO (AP) — The governing bodies of El Paso city and county have voted to spend \$75,000 each in an effort to bring the Miss Teen USA pageant to this border city.

El Paso County Commissioners Court gave its approval Monday to spend the amount, leading City Council to do the same Tuesday in a 5-0 vote to entice promoters of the beauty contest to come here in July.

The vote Monday, with one commissioner opposed, provides that the money come from the county's general fund if it is not available from a special fund of the hotel and motel occupancy tax.

John Folmer, chairman of the El Paso Convention and Tourist Center board, said the \$150,000 would guarantee El Paso the pageant, which is a subsidiary of Miss Universe Inc.

But Stacy Trachtman, Miss Universe vice president for pageants in Los Angeles, said the decision on the pageant's location has yet to be made.

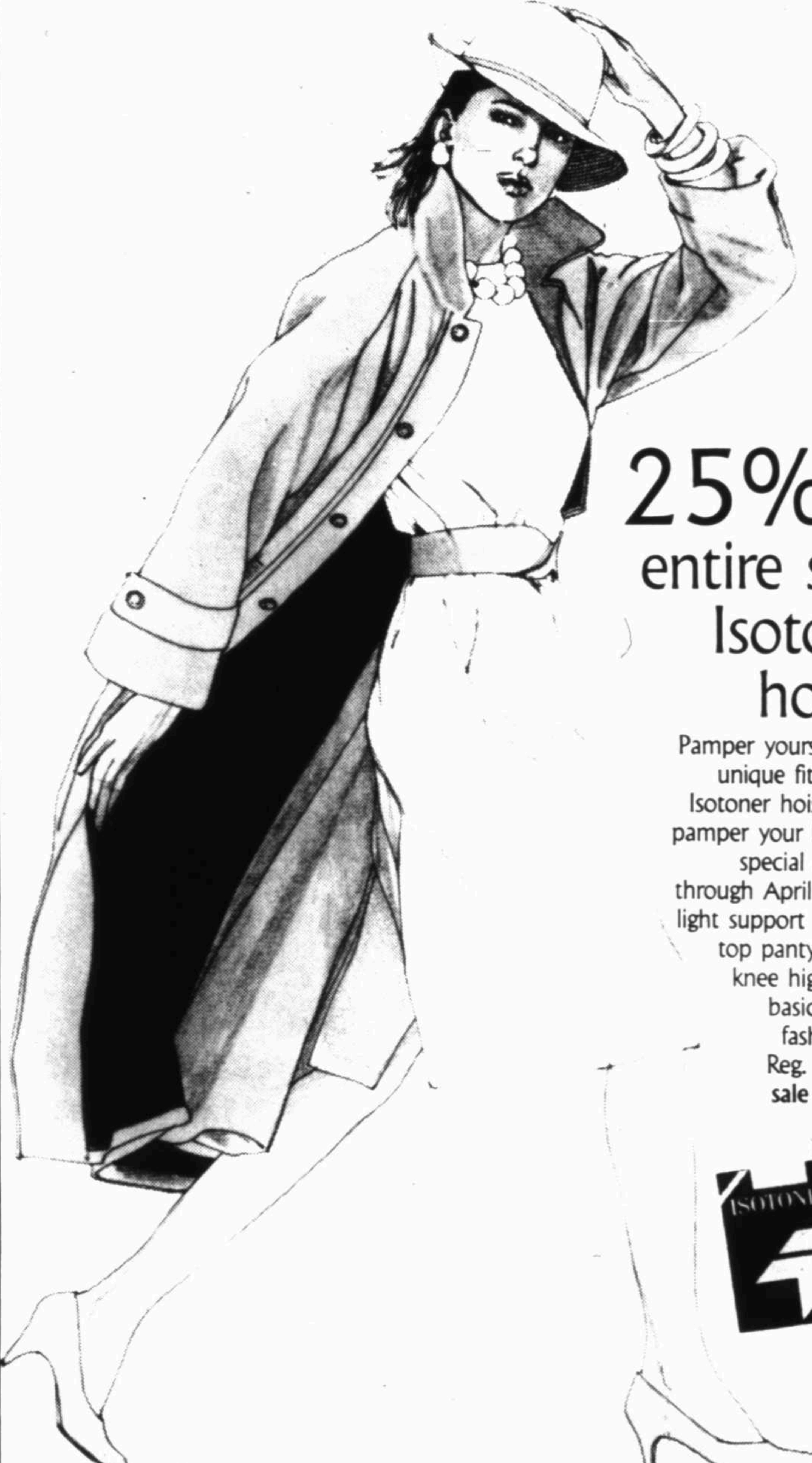
Hardware store owner found dead

KAUFMAN (AP) — A hardware store owner in this North Texas city has been found shot to death in what police believe was an apparent robbery.

Officers said John E. Francis, 48, owner of the Ace Hardware store, was found inside the store Tuesday. He had been shot at least twice in the forehead, according to police chief J.W. Lawley.

Lawley said his body was found on the floor of the store. There was no money in his wallet and the store's cash register was empty, he said.

It was the first slaying in the city in more than four years and only the third armed robbery in the city since 1965, Lawley said.



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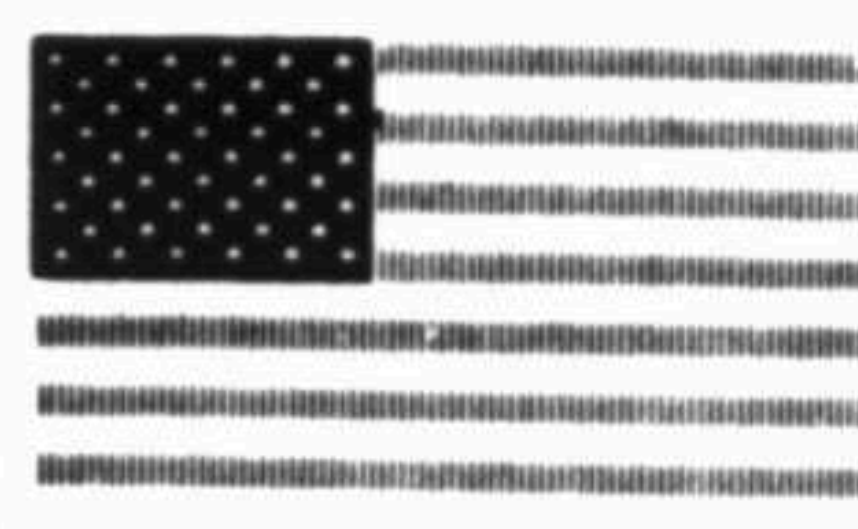
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Future of Bakker's empire 'uncertain'

FORT MILL, S.C. (AP) — Jim Bakker and his wife, Tammy, amassed more than \$700,000 worth of real estate and cars in recent years, but it's uncertain what holdings they will keep now that Bakker has resigned from the PTL ministry.

The figures on the Bakkers' personal holdings were compiled from news stories.

The 47-year-old evangelist resigned as PTL president and turned the ministry over to the Rev. Jerry Falwell last week, saying he had been blackmailed after a sexual encounter with a New York secretary seven years ago.

On Monday, however, Bakker said he resigned to thwart a takeover of his 500,000-member television ministry.

Bakker has not said how his departure will affect his assets, and repeated calls to PTL's vice president for public relations, Neil Eskelin, were not returned Tuesday.

Since his resignation, the Bakkers have been in seclusion in Palm Springs, Calif.

They are selling a house they bought in Palm Springs in 1984 and buying another one there, The Charlotte (N.C.) Observer reported. The transactions have not been made final, but the Bakkers have been in the new home since February, the newspaper said. The value of the new home could not be learned Tuesday.

In addition, the Bakkers own a mountainside house overlooking Gatlinburg, Tenn.

The Bakkers bought the first Palm Springs home for \$440,000, saying they used their own money. The same year, Bakker bought a new Mercedes-Benz for \$45,000 and a 1963 Rolls Royce for \$55,000 while telling viewers that PTL owed \$5 million to the TV stations carrying the program.

Mrs. Bakker told viewers in an Aug. 1, 1984, broadcast that they must pay the bills for the organization.

"We've given everything we have," she said. "I have offered to sell everything I own because things don't really mean that much when it comes to getting the gospel of Jesus Christ out. But if I sold every single thing I owned, Jim, it would probably keep us on the air one more day."

"Oh, no," Bakker responded. "It wouldn't be that long."

Last fall, the Bakkers bought and began renovating the \$148,500 house near Gatlinburg. Renovations to the 2,300-square-foot home were projected to cost \$35,500.

Evangelists' dispute broad

NEW YORK (AP) — Here are the main players in the dispute among TV evangelists triggered by the resignation of Jim Bakker as head of the PTL organization.

— Bakker, a Pentecostal, led the \$129 million PTL — "Praise the Lord" or "People That Love" — ministry in Fort Mill, S.C.

The 500,000-member ministry reported \$129 million in revenues last year. It includes the sprawling Heritage USA complex, which has a 500-room hotel, shopping mall, cafeteria, convention center, water-amusement park, a TV studio and several real-estate developments. PTL employs about 2,000 people.

Bakker resigned last week, saying he did so to avert a hostile takeover of his ministry by people using knowledge of a blackmail scheme over an affair with a secretary seven years earlier.

He and his wife, Tammy Faye, his co-host on the "Jim and Tammy Show," have been in seclusion in Palm Springs, Calif. Two weeks ago, Bakker disclosed that his wife was being treated for drug dependency.

— Jimmy Swaggart, a Pentecostal minister who runs Jimmy Swaggart Ministries Inc., of Baton Rouge, a \$100-million-a-year satellite communications network that broadcasts worldwide.

It employs more than 600 people and includes a \$10 million TV recording studio, a 9,000-seat worship center and a Bible college. He owns seven religious radio stations, and by his own count has sold 15 million gospel music records.

Swaggart says 40 million people hear him each Sunday and that he reaches the largest TV ministry audience in the world.

Swaggart was identified Tuesday by Bakker's lawyer, Roy Grutman, as the evangelist behind the alleged PTL takeover plot and as having gone before the leaders of the Penta-

At Heritage USA, the hub of the PTL empire, the Bakkers' main home was on a lake in Tega Cay, about five miles west of Fort Mill. Documents obtained by the Observer show PTL bought the home for \$340,000 in 1981. PTL has considered the home a paragon.

PTL also provided the Bakkers with the top-floor apartment at PTL's Heritage Grand Hotel at Heritage USA.

In 1983, PTL bought a \$375,000 condominium in Highland Beach, Fla., primarily for the Bakkers' use. The condo, which cost \$331,000 to decorate, has gold-plated plumbing in dressing rooms and an \$11,678 sauna. Asked about the lavish features, Bakker responded, "Why should God have junk?"

The Bakkers reported a combined salary in 1979 of \$72,800, but PTL no longer divulges how much the evangelists are paid.

Heritage USA's most recent financial statement, for the year ended May 31, 1986, lists assets of \$172 million. Those assets are owned by the PTL tax-exempt umbrella corporation called the Heritage Village Church and Missionary Fellowship Inc.

PTL built its complex near Fort Mill using tax-deductible donations. In the year ended last May, those contributions totaled \$43.6 million, according to the Observer.

In 1979, the Federal Communications Commission began investigating complaints that Bakker misled viewers about PTL efforts to broadcast Christian television shows in South Korea and Brazil. At the time, the ministry owned a Canton, Ohio, television station.

The FCC found that Bakker received hundreds of thousands of dollars in donations for use in those countries and told viewers the programs were under way or would begin soon.

But FCC investigators found that PTL sent virtually none of the aid until more than a year later.

The FCC ended its investigation in 1982 without taking action. The agency referred some findings to the U.S. Justice Department, which decided to take no action.

In Bakker's testimony to FCC investigators, he said he never intended to deceive his audience. He blamed PTL's failure to promptly fulfill its overseas promises on over-expansion and inexperienced management.

FCC spokeswoman Edith Wise said Tuesday the agency has no current investigation of Bakker, who no longer holds a license.

costal Assemblies of God in Springfield, Mo., last summer to urge sanctions against Bakker.

Jerry Falwell, fundamentalist Baptist and founder of the Moral Majority, employs about 2,000 people in his \$100 million ministry.

His enterprises include his 21,000-member Thomas Road Baptist Church in Lynchburg, Va., the "Old-Time Gospel Hour" telecast, Lynchburg Christian Academy, Liberty Broadcasting Network, Liberty Godparent Home and WRVL radio.

Falwell's Liberty Federation, formerly known as the Moral Majority, claims a mailing list of 6.5 million people. Falwell says his telecast reaches 5 million households, although the A.C. Nielsen Co. puts the figure at one-tenth that.

Falwell agreed to replace Bakker as head of the PTL and said he had no intention of bringing the PTL ministry into his own. He said he did not think Swaggart had "any designs whatever."

— Oral Roberts, originally a Pentecostal who switched to the United Methodist Church, runs a TV ministry, hospital and university centered in Tulsa, Okla.

The 60-year-old Roberts began his syndicated specials 30 years ago and his weekly "Expect A Miracle" program has been on the air for 20 years. He heads a \$500 million empire that includes the university and huge medical complex in Tulsa and an evangelistic association that has offices in seven countries.

Roberts said he could authenticate details of the takeover plot and called Bakker a "prophet of God."

— M.G. "Pat" Robertson, a Southern Baptist and founder of Christian Broadcasting Network in Virginia Beach, Va., is considering seeking the 1988 Republican presidential nomination.

Counselor describes session with Bakker

FORT MILL, S.C. (AP) — The Rev. Jim Bakker cried uncontrollably and begged God for forgiveness during a counseling session shortly after he cheated on his wife, a psychologist said.

"He was shaking so violently that I had to hold him," Fred Gross said Tuesday on PTL's television show. "He was so totally distraught and out of control that he was wracked with pain and guilt from the head to his toes."

Gross, a psychologist and founder of the Christian therapy program at Palmdale (Calif.) Hospital Medical Center, told the audience he was making the TV appearance at Bakker's request.

He said the two knelt on the floor during the session, seven years ago.

"And then within 10 minutes, we were prone on the floor. His face was buried in the carpet, sobbing. He was kicking the floor. He was writhing. He was retching," Gross said.

"And I want everyone to know that in that night, that 3 1/2-hour process, that Jim Bakker asked God to forgive him. He confessed his sin in detail. He apologized to God."

Gross also quoted Bakker as saying, "Make sure that I walk the right road, that my heart is clean before God, that my motives are clear, that I don't ever move into a strange position again."

"And I said, 'I will Jim.' And I want the partners to know that for seven years that man has walked that walk. Not only has he talked the talk, he has walked the walk."

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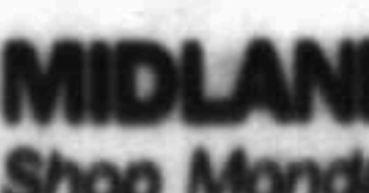
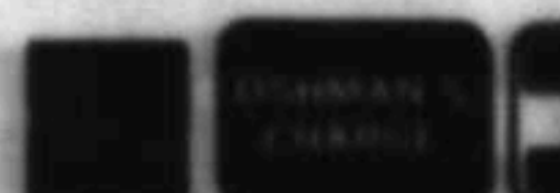
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Not finest hour for TV ministry

Seldom in recent times has religion been so much in the news.

The Vatican again refuses to alter Catholic teaching on abortion, birth control and the role of females in the ministry. And with the focus on AIDS, some churchmen have intimated that as many as one-third of priests may be homosexual, although not necessarily sexually active.

Now come Oral Roberts and Jim Bakker, representatives of the other end of the Christian spectrum. Leaders in the "electronic church" and fundamentalist evangelists, their millions of followers contribute millions of dollars to their projects.

Faith healer Roberts went to the prayer tower at his Oral Roberts University, praying and fasting in hopes that followers would contribute the final \$1 million needed for his missionary scholarship fund, warning that unless the money comes God will "take him home." The tactic sparked strong criticism from some networks which carry his programs and among some supporters as well.

No sooner had the controversy over Roberts seemed to diminish than Jim Bakker of PTL (Praise the Lord) fame acknowledged that due to blackmail associated with past sexual adventures he was leaving both PTL and the ministry, an action that prompted Rev. Jerry Falwell, founder of the Moral Majority and staunch supporter of President Reagan, to agree to take over Bakker's role as head of PTL. This he did, said Falwell, because he could not permit a "mega-ministry" such as PTL to fold, considering the effect that could have on the worldwide evangelical movement.

But there apparently is more to it than that. The plot thickened when Bakker later said he really stepped down because of a hostile takeover plot by another famed by unnamed evangelist that threatened PTL. An attorney for Bakker said of the takeover principal, "I hope he will refrain from doing some of the other things we had been told that he had been contemplating to do as part of this scheme ... but if he does that, then we're going to be compelled to show that there's smeller laundry in his hamper than the laundry that he thought was in Rev. Bakker's."

This news was followed by evangelist Jimmy Swaggart, who said he's the one Bakker was talking about but he's innocent and Rev. Robert Schuller who

claimed he knows the name of the person behind the scheme but isn't telling.

What started out as a relatively small show has blossomed into a three-ring circus with various stars trying to grab center ring.

The issue, of course, is not that religious leaders might err. Various ones have done so through the ages. Nor is the issue related only to the fact that successful evangelists can come to possess and enjoy things that most of us never have — elaborate homes, swimming pools, private jets, etc. It is likely that, if polled, many if not most followers would see nothing wrong with those responsible for the administration of millions of dollars to enjoy such lifestyles.

What is at issue is the hope that contributors might begin to want a better accounting of those millions and the stewardship they have conferred on the growing number of Christian ministers who head the various segments of the "electronic church."

The question, at this point, is the effect Roberts' cash-for-life campaign and Bakker's escape will mean to that segment of modern Christianity. Jerry Falwell was not exaggerating when he said the PTL Club is a "mega-ministry." That it is. Although he probably was speaking in spiritual terms, news reports have pegged PTL's income in 1986 at \$126 million. And while the income of TBN (Trinity Broadcasting Network) has not been announced, it must be even greater. TBN has grown from a few outlets to a network that operates 24-hour-a-day TV stations throughout the United States and is now moving across the globe.

It is possible, even if not probable, that incidents of the past few weeks will have, as Falwell feared, an effect on these television ministries and the cash they generate. Even totally committed followers may perceive a need for a more full accounting of resources received by ministries which appeal for funds via the public airways.

Certainly it is a time for leaders of religious broadcasting to closely examine what is acceptable behavior and methodology and what is not and how far they can expect donors to go on the basis of faith alone.

A few more incidents of the type recently witnessed and electronic evangelism, for all the good it may do, will have moved beyond its finest hour. It may already have done so.

JACK ANDERSON

Lilliputian lawyers binding 'giant'

WASHINGTON — America has become overpopulated with lawyers, who endlessly complicate their procedures and increase their fees while justice languishes.

In a real sense, the legal profession has transformed the American system into a government of the lawyers, by the lawyers and for the lawyers. They now control the judicial branch, dominate the legislative branch and intimidate the executive branch.

What America needs is another revolution to free the people from the tyranny of the lawyers. They abound like Lilliputians who have entangled the American giant in red tape and legal snares until he can't move without consulting an attorney.

This has led to an explosion of litigation, which has burdened the pay-

ing public with billions in legal bills. These are paid by all the people in the form of higher costs, higher prices and lower productivity.

Meanwhile, the courts are hopelessly clogged with cases; the verdicts are erratic and unpredictable; insurance is unavailable or unaffordable. Entrepreneurs have been driven out of business, doctors have abandoned their practices, journalists have stopped exposing wrongdoing, manufacturers have shut down plants, local governments have cut off services — all because they can no longer afford the high cost of defending lawsuits.

But Paul Revere rides again. Dashing into this legal nightmare on his charger is James K. Coyne, a modern Revere in pinstripes, who heads the American Tort Reform Association. Though not a lawyer, he has, in various public forums, out-argued, out-shouted and out-maneuvered some of the nation's best trial lawyers.

During one debate, a prominent trial lawyer lost his decorum and slugged Coyne in the face. Coyne resisted the temptation to sue; he believes the legal profession already has so many Americans suing one another that the whole civil liability system has gone berserk.

Recently, the American Bar Association pulled back a bit from their no-compromise position and endorsed some legal reforms. The attorneys refused, though, to limit pain-and-suffering awards, which would reduce their own contingency fees. The few reforms that were adopted, snorted Coyne, left "loopholes big enough to drive a trial lawyer's Mercedes through."

In Coyne's revolution to win the country away from the lawyers and give it back to the people, the new Bunker Hill will be Capitol Hill. Coyne is preparing for the battle, but he needs the support of some modern revolutionaries. If you are in favor of reforming the legal system, you can obtain information from the American Tort Reform Association, Seventh Floor, 1250 Connecticut Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

Under other governments, those who sue, if they should lose, are required to pay all the legal expenses of the winners. But under the American system, anyone can sue you without risk. All he needs is an attorney who is willing to accept his case for a contingency fee. And the country is crawling with lawyers who are drumming up contingency cases.

If you should get hit by one of

these lawsuits, it doesn't cost the plaintiff a dime. He doesn't have to pay his attorney unless he wins. The attorney invests only his time, plus incidental expenses. Sometimes he can generate publicity that repays him in free advertising. The only one who will lose is you, the hapless defendant. If the verdict comes up tails against you, you lose heavily. If the verdict comes up heads in your favor, you still lose. For the case will cost you time, legal expenses and lawyers' fees.

Of course, some provision must be made for the poor, who are entitled to recourse to the courts if they are injured. But the real victim in America has become the defendant who loses even when he wins.

FIGHTING TURKS: The historic reputation of Turkish soldiers for ferocity and fearlessness in combat is no mere legend of the distant past. In the Korean conflict, the three Turkish brigades — the entire units — were cited for "exceptional bravery in action." The Chinese and North Koreans feared them more than any other adversaries, mainly because of the Turks' penchant for the bayonet, that most grisly and personal of the infantryman's weapons.

The warrior tradition flourishes in Turkey. A top Turkish general told us: "This may be the single nation which gives the highest respect to the military. Being a soldier is a high honor." The general said he has known young men to weep in anguish when a health condition disqualified them from military service. And it is said that Turkish parents are reluctant to give their daughters permission to marry any man who has not done his mandatory military service.

MINI-EDITORIAL: Forgetfulness is sweeping the Reagan administration. The latest to take a cue from his selectively amnesiac leader is Vice President Bush's security adviser, Donald Gregg. Bush assured "60 Minutes" that Gregg wasn't lying when he denied having discussed the Nicaraguan contras' situation with a key player in their secret supply network. He just forgot about the discussion, Bush said. Years ago, comedian Steve Martin recommended "I forgot" as an alibi to use for failure to pay one's income taxes. Surely Martin hasn't been signed on as a White House consultant ... has he?

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JAMES RESTON

News conferences: A way around the truth

WASHINGTON — You have to admire President Reagan's bravery at his last news conference, but you don't have to swallow his baloney.

Facing the lions for the first time in four months, he charmed most of them into pussycats, and treated them to everything but the truth.

The only new thing he said during a half hour of dreary repetition was that Vice President Bush had not objected to his decision to sell arms to Iran; that account was wrong. Later the White House issued a statement saying that Bush had "expressed reservations throughout the process."

Even so, it was a brave performance, for as John Sears, the president's former political adviser, said, Reagan couldn't afford to stumble this time. He answered the questions patiently under difficult circumstances, but what answers?

They were a catalogue of what he didn't know or couldn't remember, with vague intimations that the scan-

dals, which he calls "mistakes," and the policy blunders, which he calls "flaws," were usually caused by somebody else.

He even blamed the reporters for impeding the release of the hostages, and for his drop in the popularity polls. In view of what the reporters had been writing in the last few months, he said, he could understand why his rating was down.

He was asked why he had said in his previous news conference, not once but four times, that the U.S. had nothing to do with Israeli arms shipments to Iran when he knew that was not true. "It was evidently just a misstatement on my part," he replied.

At no time did he explain the main charge: why he had repeatedly implored other nations not to sell military weapons to Iran and other terrorists and then had insisted on doing so himself against the advice and protests of his secretaries of state and Defense.

Had he taken this decision carefully or casually, he was asked. "The only thing I've done casually since I've been here in these six years," he replied, "is hold a press conference." And that's not true either.

At one point, he was asked whether he thought Colonel North and Admiral Poindexter had deceived him. "They just didn't tell me what was going on," he said, at which a report-

er wondered on the side: Can you imagine President Eisenhower's not asking them what the hell they were doing? Or Harry Truman or Lyndon Johnson?

When he was asked whether there was anything wrong with the way he was managing the presidency, he replied:

"I've been reading a great deal about my management style. I think that most people in business will agree that it's a good management style. You get the best people you can to do the job. Then you don't hang over their shoulder criticizing everything they do ..."

The reporters refrained from laughing. The best people available? Five heads of the National Security Council in six years? Donald Regan as chief of staff? Dave Stockman; Pat Buchanan; Ed Meese as attorney general? His appointment record is generally regarded here as the worst in memory.

No wonder then that there's tension here between the president and the press. For six years the reporters have been listening to an incredible catalogue of presidential misstatements, evasions and downright distortions with few chances to get the president to keep the record straight.

Now comes Sen. Alan Simpson of Wyoming to charge that the reporters are trying to confuse the presi-

dent, and Pat Buchanan roaring that the press is trying to bring the president down.

This is not true either. The reporters actually like this president, and marvel that he has gone so far on so little, with so much support from the people, who prefer his illusions to the facts. The press is not out to get him, but feels sorry for his plight.

The main point about this news conference is that Reagan looked so good that he now seems determined to prove that he's back in charge, which is an alarming thought. For news conferences prove nothing about a man's ability to govern the country.

As now arranged with their long red carpets and their jumping-jack reporters and their instant analysis on television of mysterious presidential "explanations," news conferences are a poor and laborious way to gather news, and a hopeless way to get at the truth.

The president hates them, with good reason, and if the reporters had five minutes every day or so with Howard Baker to ask their questions on a background basis, the guess here is that they would gladly relieve the president of this unnecessary burden.

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LETTERS

Editorial ignored truth

We have recently heard much from the media concerning irregularities at the problem pregnancy center in Fort Worth. This was capped off recently by your publishing a New York Times editorial curiously entitled, "The Right to Lie." The article harshly criticizes the efforts of crisis pregnancy intervention centers and even compares them to bombers of abortion clinics.

Did you know that most counseling centers have a distinguished, local board of directors that oversees the selection of materials, training, staffing and management of the center? The counselors work on a volunteer basis taking time from their careers and families to help those who want and need their help.

Training and education is continuous but the most precious resource is the abiding love that these ladies have for both the mother and child that come to them; a far cry from the abor-

tionists who are not interested in them as distressed people or even as a patient, but solely as a one-time bolster to their pocketbook. To liken these ladies to abortion clinic bombers is either an example of uninformed ignorance or grossly prejudiced reporting.

The article concluded with the statement: "The issue is not right-to-life; the issue is whether or not these clinics have a right-to-lie." What utter hogwash! I believe that the some 4,500 babies that perish daily in laboratories nationwide would disagree. But of course they can't speak for themselves can they?

It's time that all of the formerly unborn stand up for what we know is right. Let's face our national sin of holocaust right now and quit taking wild goose chase like this one to hide our shame.

Randy Gilbert
Midland

Going to the dogs

If you don't think America is going to the dogs, you are not observing a lot of parents.

I have no idea how much money is being spent on dogs in America. I love dogs and do not believe in abusing them, but I see many people who keep their dogs on a balanced diet and their children are growing up on

junk food. I have heard recently that junk food — soft drinks and such — are causing depression in our young folks. The suicide rate climbs daily and it may not all be caused by drugs and alcohol.

Norma Lee
Midland

ART BUCHWALD

He (or she) who holds remote wields power!

The big question is who holds the power in the average American home. Up until recently the answer was up for grabs. Now this has changed. Dr. Jungfreud, a visiting psychiatrist at Panepful University, told me, "The power in America rests with the person who controls the TV remote unit."

"Zap!" I said. "Studies show the man or woman who has the ability to change a TV channel from bed is the one who will get the respect in the family." "But all one is doing is selecting programs. That doesn't make you a god."

Art Buchwald

"It's not just controlling a TV set. The person who has his finger on the clicker is making a powerful statement. He is saying in no uncertain terms, 'You mess with me and you'll never see channel 9 again.'"

I said, "I personally don't care who holds the remote in our family. There are many nights when I've let my wife click it as long as she wants to. We've had no power problem, except on the occasional evening when I have asked her in a very nice way to give the remote back to me and she refused. I got really mad because she knew it was my turn."

"And what did you do when she refused to give back the remote?" Dr. Jungfreud asked.

"I told her she wasn't being fair, and that no marriage can survive if one spouse switches channels more than the other."

"Did your wife keep the remote?" "She did for 'Til Take Manhattan, but I took it back when she dozed off during 'People's Court.'"

"Can you tell me how often you've let her use the TV clicker?" "More than a lot of husbands I know."

"Yet you feel that when she holds the remote she has the upper hand?" "Not all the time. But I think I should be consulted when she uses the 'mute' button during Dan Rather. She also changes programs without asking me. I'm for women's rights, but how many women in this country do you know who are up to operating a remote button on a 19-inch Sony?"

"On the other hand, they have come a long way since the fine tuner was invented," Dr. Jungfreud said. "Frankly I think you are in a power struggle with your wife. Every time she grabs the clicker and goes by the 'A-Team' you feel emasculated."

"Maybe you're right, but what do I do?"

"You both have to gain equal control of the channels. This can be done either with a remote TV mar-

tal agreement, specifying how much time a person will have to hold the clicker, or, if that doesn't work, by purchasing a second remote so each of you will have your own in bed."

"I like the second idea better than the first. This will give me a chance to zap her 'Wheel of Fortune' off the screen."

"And she can do the same to your wrestling. It will become a game, and there is nothing like a game to keep two people happy in the bedroom."

"Are couples all over America experiencing the same problem?" "I am afraid they are. Most people don't even know they're at war when they're watching TV."

"The whole thing seems sick." "No one ever told you mixing remote TV with marriage would be easy."

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1787 Constitution Daybook

Associated Press

Sunday, March 25, 1787
PHILADELPHIA TODAY

John Armstrong presented the expenses for wafers, ink, paper, and printing for the Supreme Executive Council in the amount of 16 pounds, 14 shillings and 6 pence.

The new Uranian Academy, recently chartered by the Pennsylvania Assembly, was preparing to open its doors to students. Its primary function was to improve church music. It would accept up to 300 pupils and would not charge tuition. No applicant would be refused on account of religion or nationality.

CONFEDERATION TODAY

William Samuel Johnson reported that New York was quite raw today, but not cold enough to keep him from his dinner with Gen. Arthur St. Clair, president of the United States in Congress Assembled. St. Clair, elected in February, would serve a one-year term.

Massachusetts Congressman Rufus King wrote from New York to Elbridge Gerry, a fellow Massachusetts politician. He reported on national issues, such as the difficulties in raising adequate revenues to run the government.

King also reported on a fish dinner he and his wife gave for several members of Congress yesterday. After the meal, the gentlemen spent several hours discussing bills before Congress and a suit involving Secretary of Congress Charles Thomson. Finally, King expressed his concern that one of his state's leading figures might attend the convention. "John Hancock," he noted, "has written a letter to Knox, informing him that he shall be here shortly and requests him to procure lodgings. What is the meaning of this movement?"

James Madison also wrote a letter dealing with delegates to the convention. He was quite concerned that Patrick Henry would not attend the Constitutional Convention, and he told Edmund Randolph that "the refusal of Mr. Henry to join in the task of revising the confederation is ominous."

Henry and Hancock were appointed as delegates from their respective states. Yet neither man was very anxious to see any major changes in the Articles of Confederation. Madison believed it would be good to have Henry at the convention to show that his state was represented by a major revolutionary figure. King, on the other hand, was fearful that Hancock might disrupt the work of the meeting.

DELEGATES TODAY

Richard Dobbs Spaight, a delegate from North Carolina, celebrated his 29th birthday today.

George Washington reported a severe frost at Mount Vernon last night.

Several days ago, James Madison sent copies of American Indian vocabularies to Washington. Catherine the Great of Russia had asked for the material so she could make a comparison between American and Asian native languages. Today, the general forwarded the books to the Marquis de Lafayette, asking him to deliver the sources to the empress. He continued with a commentary on Shays' Rebellion in Massachusetts and the upcoming Constitutional Convention.

"These disorders are evident makers of a defective government; indeed the thinking part of the people of this Country are now so well satisfied of this fact that most of the Legislatures have appointed, and the rest it is said will appoint, delegates to meet at Philadelphia on the second Monday in May next in a general Convention of the States to revise and correct the defects of the federal System. Congress have also recognized, and recommended the measure."

"What may be the result of this meeting is hardly within the scan of human wisdom to predict. It is considered however as the last essay to support the present form."

LOOKING BACK

Richard Dobbs Spaight was born in North Carolina in 1758 and orphaned at the age of 8. His guardian sent him to Ireland one year later for his education, which included a

Car strikes group of teens; 14 hurt

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A car driven by a 17-year-old without a license careened out of control on a rain-slick street and plowed into a group of teen-agers Tuesday, killing one and injuring 13 others, police said.

"It was like a bowling alley. He just bowled them over," said police Sgt. Burt Crosbie.

All of the teen-agers were students at Wilson High School and were leaving school when the accident occurred, officials said.

Rhonda Chavez, 17, died late Tuesday of chest injuries at County-USC Medical Center, said spokeswoman Adelaida de la Cerda.

The others, believed to be between the ages of 15 and 17, were treated for injuries from scrapes and bruises to broken bones. Eight were later released, hospital officials said.

The unidentified driver was questioned by police and released about five hours after the 3:30 p.m. accident near the school, said Officer Dan Chico. Neither the driver nor the passenger was hurt.

"There's no charges now but there could be when we finish our investigation," Chico said. "He's unlicensed."

Wilson Principal Joe Rao said the students were crossing the street when the car skidded on the pavement as it attempted to avoid the students.

degree from the University of Glasgow in Scotland. When he returned home in 1778, he joined the Army and served as aide-de-camp to Gen. Richard Caswell. His military career was undistinguished, but he found a new and more agreeable position in politics.

He was elected to the North Carolina House of Commons in 1779 and held the same office for all but two years in the next 10.

As a delegate to the Constitutional Convention, he did not make any major contributions in the debates. At the conclusion of the sessions, he signed the Constitution, and throughout the debates, he was a strong advocate for a strong central government.

When Spaight returned to North Carolina, he worked hard for ratification. His state, however, would reject the new form of government until 1789. After North Carolina finally did ratify, Spaight ran unsuccessfully for the Senate. During the 1790s, he served three terms as governor of his state and one term in Congress.

Spaight's untimely end came following a personal dispute with John Stanly, a political enemy. Spaight apparently provoked Stanly into challenging him to a duel in September 1802. Each man fired at the other four times, and on the fourth try Stanly hit Spaight on his right side. He died 23 hours later.

Marine arrested on suspicion of espionage

WASHINGTON (AP) — A second former Marine guard at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow is in custody at a Virginia Marine base on suspicion of espionage, a corps spokesman says.

Cpt. Arnold Bracy, 21, of Woodside Queens, New York City, was transferred from the Marine base at Twentynine Palms, Calif., to Quantico late Tuesday, said spokesman Lt. Col. John Shotwell.

"He has not been formally charged as yet," Shotwell said. "But he is suspected of espionage and related charges. He will appear before a military magistrate who will determine whether his continued confinement is justified."

Shotwell said Bracy was arrested

as a result of investigation into the case of Sgt. Clayton J. Lonetree, 25, currently held at Quantico. On Jan. 30, the Marine Corps announced it was asking a military lawyer to approve the start of court martial proceedings against Lonetree on 19 charges, including espionage.

Bracy's duty "overlapped Sgt. Lonetree's at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow," said Shotwell, although he declined to give any details of what evidence had been found against him or what he might be accused of doing.

Lonetree, who the Marine Corps says is the first Marine ever accused of espionage, served as an embassy guard in Moscow and Vienna, Aus-

tria, before his arrest in December. Under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, a conviction for espionage carries a maximum penalty of death.

The Corps alleges that Lonetree, from September 1985 to December 1986, provided the Soviet Union the names and photographs of American intelligence agents attached to the embassy staff. It has also alleged that he provided the Soviets with descriptions of floor plans and office assignments for the U.S. embassies in Moscow and Vienna.

Pentagon sources have disclosed that Lonetree became sexually involved with a female Soviet agent while working as a guard at the Mos-

cow embassy. The woman, not mentioned in the formal accusations, reportedly worked at the time as a translator on the embassy's staff.

The military hearing officer has made no decision on ordering the start of a court-martial for Lonetree. The proceedings were suspended last month pending a trip to Moscow and Vienna by defense and prosecution attorneys in the case.

Bracy is to be held pending an appearance before a military magistrate.

Shotwell said Bracy had departed Moscow some months ago in a routine reassignment that sent him to the 3rd Assault Amphibian Battalion at Twentynine Palms.

NATION IN BRIEF

Poisonous liniment may be found in some castor oils

WASHINGTON (AP) — A poisonous liniment, spirits of camphor, may be in three brands of castor oil distributed in 21 states and the District of Columbia, the Food and Drug Administration warns.

The two-ounce bottles may have been sold under the brand names Rite Aid, Gray Drug Fair and Peoples Drug, the FDA said Tuesday.

The dangerous contents may be in castor oil bottles labeled lot number A19A, the FDA said, estimating that at least 1,700 possibly mislabeled bottles may remain in consumers' hands.

Castor oil is sold to be swallowed as a laxative. Spirits of camphor can result in convulsions, coma, respira-

tory arrest and death if taken internally.

FDA spokesman Bill Grigg said no illnesses have been reported yet.

The states covered by the alert are Alabama, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia and West Virginia.

One-piece pacifiers safer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Parents should stick to simple, one-piece pacifiers for their babies, as multipart pacifiers are "an accident waiting to happen," a consumer group spokeswoman says.

"There is basically one safe pacifier, and that is a one-piece pacifier with no component parts to come off," Ann Brown of the Consumer Affairs Committee of Americans for Democratic Action said Tuesday as she called for tougher federal standards.

Tests by her group of several multipart pacifiers found they broke easily, resulting in sharp edges that could cut a baby's mouth and, even worse, small pieces that could choke a baby, she warned at a news conference at Children's Hospital — National Medical Center.

Teaching lures executives

WASHINGTON (AP) — Public schools searching for math and science teachers might look to business

executives and military personnel with science backgrounds to fill those roles.

The National Executive Service Corps, under the sponsorship of the Carnegie Corp. of New York, conducted a survey which found 32 percent of 3,400 business professionals it surveyed at seven corporations expressed interest in exploring a post-retirement career in teaching.

At the same time, 41 percent of 929 military personnel polled said they were interested in teaching, according to the survey released Tuesday.

The Carnegie Corp. said it is giving the National Executive Service Corps \$392,000 to carry out a pilot teacher recruitment project at two military bases and two industry sites, none of which has yet been selected.



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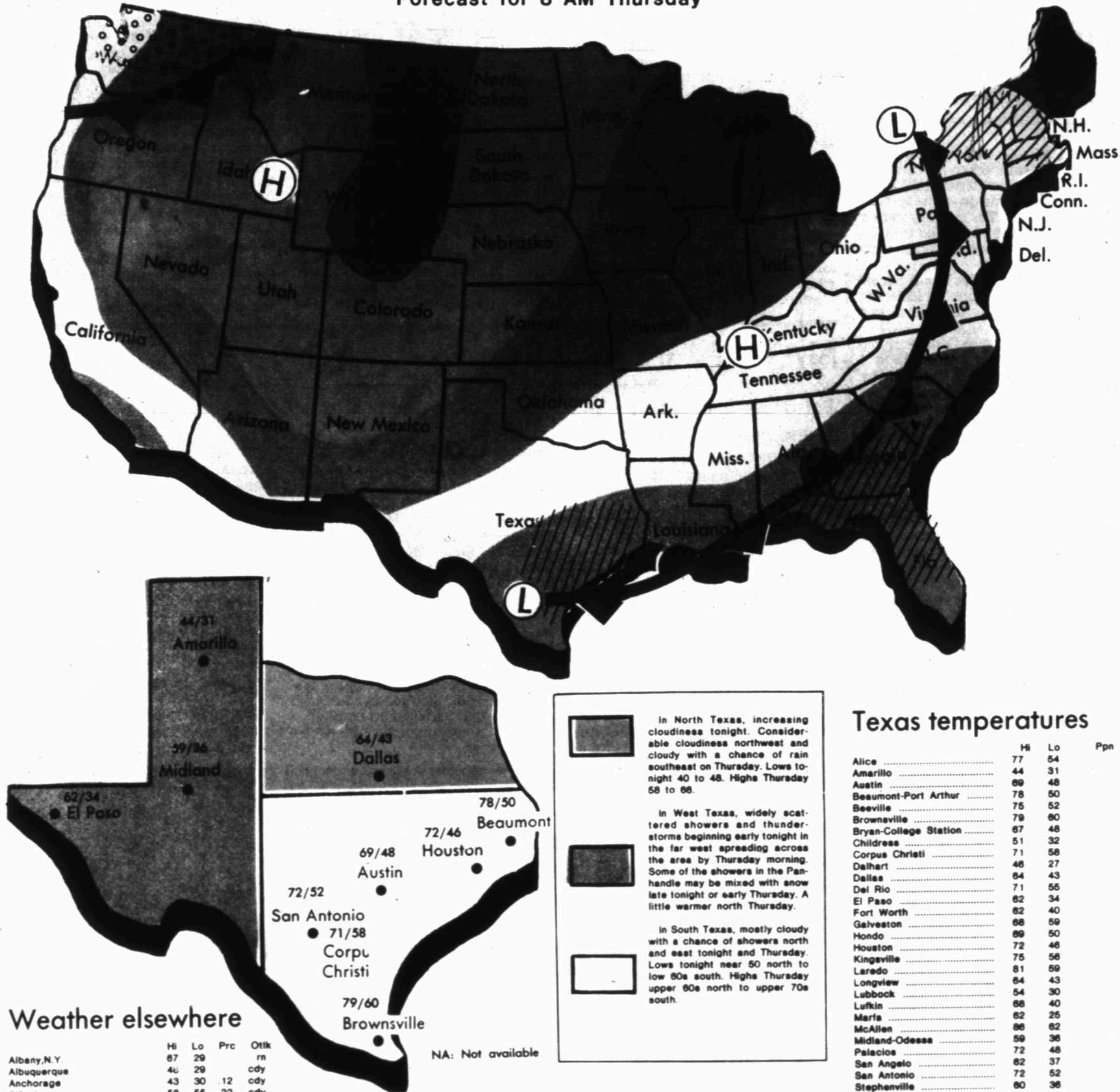
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(Conditions are right for a tornado or severe thunderstorm to form.)

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Forecast for 8 AM Thursday



Thunderstorms could hit area

From Staff and Wire Reports

The National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport is forecasting the possibility of thunderstorms through Thursday. Tonight, there is a 20 percent chance of storms. The possibility increases to a 40 percent chance on Thursday.

Temperatures will be in the upper 30s tonight, warming to the lower 60s on Thursday. Tonight, winds will be northeasterly at five to 10 mph, shifting Thursday to the southwest at 10-20 mph.

Tuesday's high was 30 degrees below the record high of 89 set for that date in 1938. Today's low of 35 was 12 degrees above the record low set for this date in 1955.

STATE

A weak trough of low pressure over West Texas today is expected to generate showers and thunderstorms over most of Texas by tonight and Thursday.

Some widely scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected in extreme West Texas tonight and in South Texas tonight. The activity should spread eastward over the state tonight and Thursday.

Some of the shower activity in the Panhandle may be mixed with light snow tonight and early Thursday.

It will be warmer in Northwest Texas Thursday and slightly cooler over the rest of the state as mostly cloudy skies prevail.

Lows tonight will be in the upper 20s in the Panhandle and in the 30s and 40s over the rest of West Texas, in the 40s in North Texas and in the 50s and 60s in South Texas.

Highs Thursday will be in the 50s and 60s in West Texas except in the Big Bend area where readings will be in the mid 70s, in the 50s and 60s in North Texas and in the 60s and 70s in South Texas.

NATION

Snow piled up in the wind-whipped Plains today as a powerful storm pushed slowly to the northeast, while broad sections of the nation had fair weather.

The storm that was sending snow and strong winds across the northern and central Plains was centered over eastern Nebraska.

Today's snow and winds of up to 40 mph extended from western Kansas across northeast Colorado, western and central Nebraska to the Dakotas.

Rain spread from eastern South Dakota into Minnesota, Iowa, the lower Missouri Valley and the Great Lakes region. Showers and thunderstorms were scattered from the Ohio Valley through the southern Appalachians to Georgia.

Texas temperatures

Alice	77	54
Amarillo	44	31
Austin	69	48
Beaumont-Port Arthur	78	50
Beville	75	52
Brownsville	79	80
Bryan-College Station	67	48
Childress	51	32
Corpus Christi	71	58
Del Rio	46	27
Dallas	64	43
El Paso	71	55
Fort Worth	62	40
Galveston	68	59
Hondo	68	50
Houston	72	48
Kingville	75	56
Laredo	81	59
Longview	64	43
Lubbock	54	30
Lufkin	68	40
Marfa	62	25
McAllen	66	62
Midland-Odessa	59	38
Palacios	72	48
San Angelo	62	37
San Antonio	72	52
Stephenville	60	38
Victoria	73	48
Waco	68	40
Wichita Falls	55	36
Wink	59	37

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight, increasing cloudiness with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low in the upper 30s. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Thursday, a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms with a high in the low 60s. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph.	70	51	02	cl
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Anchorage	43	30	12	cdy					
Atlanta	58	55	22	cdy					
Atlantic City	59	45		cdy	Indianapolis	65	44	20	cdy
Baltimore	67	34		cdy	Jackson, Miss.	73	44		cdy
Boise	57	25		cdy	Kansas City	49	38		cdy
Boston	56	39		cdy	Las Vegas	65	51		cdy
Buffalo	71	49		rn	Little Rock	61	43		cdy
Casper	27	22	03	clr	Los Angeles	69	50	02	cdy
Charleston, S.C.	62	60	02	cdy	Louisville	61	48	25	cdy
Chicago	69	43	04	cdy	Memphis	63	49		cdy
Cincinnati	65	47	32	cdy	Midwest	57	44	03	cdy
Dayton	70	39	27	cdy	Mpls-St Paul	63	63	09	cdy
Denver	40	26		cdy	Nashville	64	47	19	cdy
Detroit	68	50	01	cdy	New Orleans	63	58		cdy
Flagstaff	38	27	01	cdy	New York City	71	50		cdy
Grand Rapids	71	47	03	cdy	Oklahoma City	45	37		cdy
Great Falls	36	21		cdy	Omaha	50	39	41	cdy
Honolulu	84	68	15	cdy	Philadelphia	70	37		cdy

NA: Not available

Tonight: Increasing cloudiness, a low in the upper 30s, northeasterly winds at five to 10 mph and a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Thursday: Cloudy with a high in the lower 60s, southeasterly winds at 10-20 mph and a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High: 59 degrees
Overnight Low: 35 degrees
Sunset today: 7:04 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 6:45 a.m.
Precipitation: 0 inches
Last 24 hours: .71 inches
This month to date: 2.74 inches
Year to date: 2.74 inches

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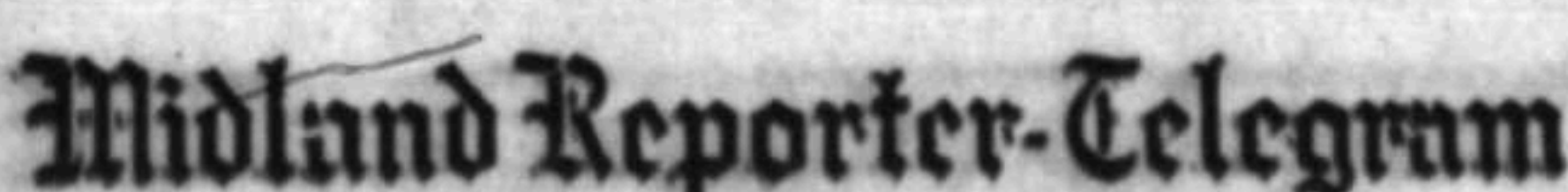
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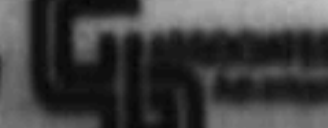
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Dam construction may begin in next 30 days

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — Ground breaking for the \$30.7-million dam for the Stacy Reservoir project southeast of Ballinger is to be held within about 30 days once the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has issued its permit to approve construction of the 10,000-foot earthen dam.

"It should be forthcoming," said Ernest Lillard, a civil engineer who is administrative assistant of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, which is building the reservoir under a bond issue.

The \$68- to \$70-million Stacy project, which is to supply water to Midland and five additional West Texas cities, is to be completed by 1990.

On Tuesday, the CRMWD authorized CRMWD Board President John Taylor of Big Spring to execute the contract for construction of the dam, spillway and outlet works with Brown & Root USA Inc. of Houston, but only after the Corps of Engineers permit is obtained.

Midland, Abilene and San Angelo are contracting to buy Stacy water, which also will be supplied to CRMWD member cities of Odessa, Big Spring and Snyder.

Midland is to pay for 16.4 percent of the overall \$68- to \$70-million cost of the reservoir project.

Much of the money — about \$38- to \$40-million — is going toward buying basin land for the 30-square-mile reservoir southeast of Ballinger, relocating highways, paying engineering fees, and creating habitats for the endangered Concho River snake.

Brown & Root, one of the world's largest engineering-construction companies, was the lowest bidder of nine companies which submitted bids ranging from \$30.7-million to \$67.6-million for construction of the dam on the Colorado River.

Bids were opened on March 5 in Big Spring, headquarters for the water district. The second lowest bid — \$6-million more than Brown & Root's — was by the San Antonio-based H.B. Zachry Co.

Awarding of the dam contract is subject to a final check by the CRMWD board of all items in the contract document and issuance of the permit to build the dam. The water district will own and operate the Stacy project.

"In reality," said Lillard, "it's not appropriate for us to award a contract on something we're not authorized to build."

Issuance of that Corps of Engineers permit would authorize dam construction.

The permit's background work, which includes the Environmental Impact Statement, came out of the Clean Water Act of the 1960s, Lillard said.

Awarding of the dam contract is subject to a final check by the CRMWD board of all items in the contract document and issuance of the permit to build the dam.

"The federal government instructed the Corps to control or regulate the activities on navigable waters," said Lillard. "We have no right to put anything in or take anything out of navigable streams or waters" until the Corps gives its approval.

CRMWD General Manager O.H. Ivie said today that he expects the permit to be issued "within the next week or so."

Ivie said he, "generally speaking," knows what the permit will entail and said there will be "no surprises."

"Hopefully, everything will go smoothly from here on," Ivie said.

The Texas Water Commission already has issued a permit to impound water at the 30-square-mile reservoir site.

"Without the permit from the state (Texas Water Commission), there's no way we could impound the water even if the dam were built," Lillard said.

The Lower Colorado River Authority had contested the TWC permit in court after it was issued in 1978.

"They (LCRA) contended that they had the right to all of the water in the river, or most of the water in the river, and that there was no appropriated water left," Lillard said.

The courts upheld the LCRA viewpoint, sent their decision to the TWC, and the two entities — LCRA and CRMWD — negotiated a settlement. CRMWD's TWC permit stood.

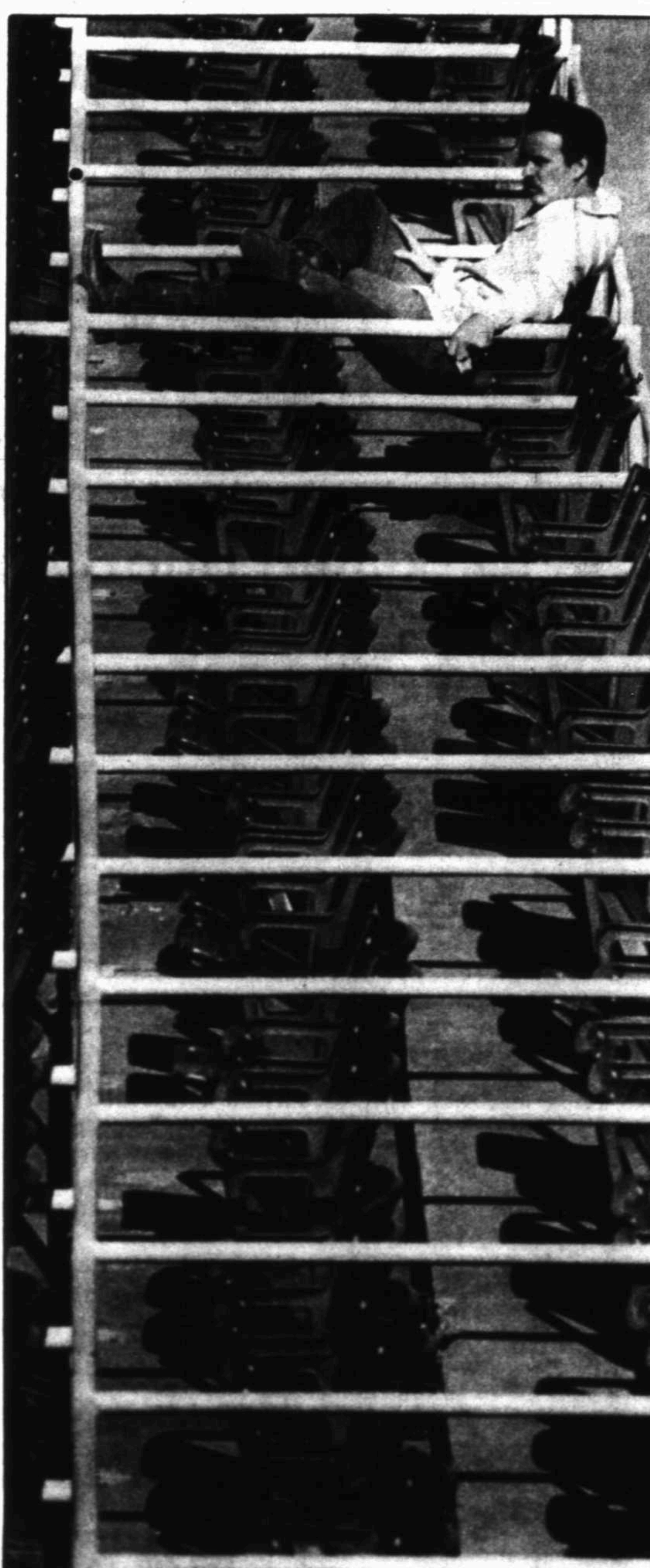
LCRA serves the Austin area and is made up of a series of lakes called the Highland Lakes Country chain. The chain includes Lakes Buchanan, Inks, Marble Falls, Travis, and Austin.

Currently, the CRMWD operates E.V. Spence Reservoir near Robert Lee and J.B. Thomas Lake near Snyder.

The water district supplies water to its member cities of Big Spring, Odessa and Snyder and to contract cities of Midland, Poyote, Robert Lee, San Angelo, and Stanton.

Other towns of Rotan, Ira, Dunn, San Spring, Coahoma and West Odessa are served indirectly through the member cities.

The Stacy Reservoir project is to help provide water for much of West Texas through at least 2030.



Sitting all alone

Larry Kerr of San Angelo strikes a lonely pose as he relaxes at Angel Stadium while watching Tuesday's baseball game between San Angelo and Midland High.

City Council schedules five road projects

By RICK BROWN
Assistant City Editor

Reconstruction of Wadley Avenue east of I Street — the major city street project of 1987 — could begin in late May after City Council action Tuesday slating five public works projects for the remainder of the year.

Public Works Director Fred Baker expressed hope for finishing the project, which would start at I and continue to Garfield Street, before the start of the Christmas-buying season.

Failing that, the public works director pledged to complete those portions of Wadley in front of the Plaza and Oak Ridge Square shopping centers first "if it appears that we're going to approach October and November."

"This job will definitely depend on interference because of rain," Baker said.

He acknowledged the work will inconvenience drivers whose destinations are Theatre Midland and Hillander School, structures whose only access is from Wadley. "We have to provide access while construction is going on," he said.

Cost of the Wadley reconstruction is estimated at \$500,000, plus an additional \$25,000 for purchase of right-of-way for a right turn lane in front of Oak Ridge Square at Wadley and Garfield, he said.

Bids for the project are scheduled to be opened April 14, he said.

City Council Tuesday also approved the paving of Midkiff Road between Wadley and Golf Course streets and reconstruction of Michigan Avenue between Big Spring and Main streets.

In addition, the council approved two other projects — construction of a drainage channel between Fairgrounds Road and County Road 1150 and a low water crossing at the I Street entrance to Midland College.

Three projects the public works department presented for council consideration Tuesday failed to receive a go-ahead.

Those projects included the realignment of Lamesa Road to coincide with planned Texas Highway and Public Transportation Department construction of a Loop 250 interchange, which was shelved for later consideration.

Also shelved was reconstruction of Wadley between Ward and Godfrey streets and the Midland Drive and Illinois Avenue intersection.

A little more than \$2.6 million are available in the city's bond fund for the projects. The five projects approved Tuesday carry a total estimated cost of \$995,000.

Baker said the remainder of the money could be used for completion of the other three projects, new projects not yet considered by the council.

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oil or for an "assessment paving" program.

Under the latter program, the city would pay up front for paving or other improvements to individual neighborhood streets, with residents of the streets billed later for the construction, Baker said.

Dissent marked action on other items during Tuesday's meeting. Councilmember Oralia Corrales was out of town.

Two members — David Godfrey and Kelly Fish — voted against allowing city staff to negotiate the purchase of a \$225,125 computer data processing system that was not included in the city budget.

Godfrey entered his nay vote saying that the expenditure was too large not to be budgeted.

Following the 4-2 approval, a \$25,000 deposit on the system will come out of the city water fund, with the rest of the money to be paid from sanitation and general funds if purchase is approved.

Eventual purchase depends on the unit's capacity to complete tasks promised by the seller, Wild Heerbrugg Systems of Englewood, Colo.

Other dissension developed over a zoning change applied for by Falcon Marine Inc., 1920 N. Loop 250.

Nay-voters Gordon Marcum II and Katie Heck were concerned that owners of the marine business had not followed through on landscaping promises made when the area originally was zoned two years ago.

Business representatives, who were not present at Tuesday's meeting, had pledged to plant grass along the Loop in keeping with the nearby Manor Park retirement subdivision.

The change — approved 4-2 by council — allowed the business to erect planters instead of the seeding the area with grass.

In unanimous action Tuesday, the council approved a request from the Endurance Sports Safety Council of Midland for establishment of a bicycle route in the northwest part of the city.

The safety council collected about \$2,000 in private donations to pay for signs and poles for the route.

The council also approved accepting a low bid of almost \$280,000 from Midland's Johnny Johnson Insurance Co. for fire and disaster coverage.

Odessa City Council OKs \$1.2 million in federal CD funds

By FRANK TROMBLEY
Staff Writer

ODESSA — The Odessa City Council Tuesday approved allocation of nearly \$1.2 million in federal community development funds, including \$105,000 for the UTPB business resource center.

The only items on the council's agenda which generated much in the way of controversy concerned the business resource center and the White Pool House.

Councilman Vern Foreman, commenting on the \$7,500 earmarked for

the White Pool House, said it was his understanding the initial intention was to "restore" the historical site to "its original condition."

Foreman observed that the original pool house had no grass, no indoor plumbing and no air conditioning. Now, he said, grass has been planted, there is indoor plumbing and \$40,000 worth of air conditioning. He suggested the funds could be better used elsewhere.

However, a majority of council members opposed Foreman's objections and approved allocation of the funds for the White Pool House,

which will be used to build a retaining wall.

Southside Councilman Jaime Rodriguez questioned allocation of funds for the UTPB Business Resource Center, his primary objection being the location of the building intended to house the center.

While saying he believes there is a definite need for the center, Rodriguez said he felt the council needed to further study the location of the center before earmarking funds for it.

Efforts to broaden the scope of the allocation, by earmarking the \$105,000 for economic development,

failed to gain approval, though council members did reserve the option to review the proposed site.

According to center director Tom Schaeffer, plans for the facility — formally known as the Small Business Development Center — call for construction of a building on the UTPB South Campus in the area of the Art Institute for the Permian Basin in the 4800-block of East University Boulevard.

Part of the service to be available through the center will be referral of small business people to seasoned members of SCORE (Service Corps

of Retired Business Executives). The center also will house the office of the Permian Basin International Trade Forum.

According to Schaeffer, a small business is one that has less than 1,000 employees and annual gross revenues of less than \$100 million.

Other federal community development funds earmarked by the council included nearly \$240,000 of available community development funds for rehabilitation of single-family housing, \$190,000 for administrative costs, \$100,000 for Odessa Day Nursery renovation and expenses,

\$100,000 for Phase II development funding of Noel Plaza in the area surrounding the Ector County Library, \$85,000 for improvement of facilities of the Phyllis Wheatley Day Care Center Center, \$80,000 for demolition of unsafe buildings, \$75,000 for improvement of the Floyd Gwin Park gymnasium, \$25,000 for Children's House and \$20,000 for Girl's Club facilities improvement.

According to Housing-Community Development Director Jack Dillard, the council also approved contingency funds of \$43,000 for school zone flashing lights and \$100,000 for park system improvements.

Junior high students to PUSH ahead with elementary school program

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

Plans are under way in Midland schools to teach elementary school students to make a decision towards drugs — the decision to say "no."

Doing most of the work will be teen-agers from Midland Independent School District junior high schools, trustees were told Tuesday. The program in which the teen-

agers are involved is called Prevention Using Student Help, a voluntary, peer-oriented drug education program for teens.

The idea behind the PUSH program, said Assistant Superintendent Lamar Hebert, is that teen opinions are influential among pre-teens and that the well-adjusted, happy teenagers may be successful at urging younger children to avoid drugs. Hebert said the hypothesis may especially be true if the adolescents

are dedicated to drug-free living and represent a variety of backgrounds and interests so that elementary students see that who they are is more important than what they do.

Also, exposing elementary students to positive role models who care helps the youngsters acquire a sense of importance, maturity and sophistication that will help them say "no" to drugs, he said.

MISD Drug Counselor Pat Cobb told the board that "We're going in

with the idea that drugs are bad for you, that you should say 'no,' and we're going to give you some training to help you do that."

Ms. Cobb said that PUSH activities, slated to kick off next month, will be comprised of three 30-minute noon sessions scheduled on each fifth-grade campus.

Attendance will be on a voluntary basis, and adult supervisors also will be present at each session, she said. Ms. Cobb noted that the junior

high school teams will be "in charge of the sessions and will present information they've been trained to give."

In training, the teens will use tips from the district's All-Star Program and then act out a 30-minute presentation comprised of situations that help the younger students make the "no" decision about drugs.

Drug education material also will be distributed, she said. In other business, trustees ap-

proved on first reading a policy to evaluate, modify, consolidate or eliminate excessive paper work for MISD employees.

The policy states that "Written reports required of teachers shall be as brief as possible, considering the information being provided."

Trustees also approved contract renewals for non-probationary employees, including teachers, coaches, counselors, librarians and some administrators.

GARY OTT

If God wanted boy cheerleaders, He'd give them cuter legs

Let's get right to the point here and not mince words. I liked it better when cheerleaders were female and athletes were male.

Simple as that. I know it sounds terribly chauvinistic, but that's the way I feel. I don't enjoy seeing men doing somersaults and leading the student body in cheers anymore than I like watching muscle-bound women participating in the broad jump.



Ott

Call me old-fashioned if you must, but I can remain silent on this subject no longer.

God meant for cheerleaders to be pretty girls with perfect bodily features. I'm sure Oral Roberts would support me on this.

Besides, it's in the Bible, in Leviticus, right next to the chapter that says white basketball players should be placed on the far end of the bench and only allowed to enter the game after one team has achieved at least a 30-point lead.

This all came to mind recently as I viewed the national collegiate cheerleading championships on television. Each cheerleading squad, repre-

senting universities throughout the United States, performed a series of dazzling routines. Judges then awarded points and, in the end, someone was declared the national champion.

I'm sorry to say I can't report to you which school won because a "Leave It to Beaver" rerun came on a different channel and I was compelled to switch over to see how much havoc my hero, Eddie Haskell, was creating for the Cleaver family. Had I had a vote, however, I would have gone with the University of Kentucky because it had the most blondes with the best-tanned legs. We must get our priorities in order.

Now, you might be saying, "Where does this pig get off making fun of cheerleaders?"

And you would be misguided.

I have a great fondness for cheerleaders. Two of my sisters performed in that role and, as mentioned here before, I once had the great pleasure of dating the head cheerleader of my high school until she dumped me in favor of our starting shortstop after he took over the lead in the district batting race.

Simply put, it is boy cheerleaders who bother me.

Again, allow me to explain. I don't need any angry phone calls over this.

The gentlemen in question are quite talented at what they do. Their ability to do back flips is indeed impressive. And, when they toss the girls high into the air and catch them in awkward positions before they hit the ground, I turn green with envy.

Still, try though I may, I can't get over this silly prejudice against them. And why? It makes no sense. They are performing a legitimate function. They jump up and down and encourage fans to yell for their team. They do their thing at pep rallies and, for the most part, maintain a wholesome appearance. You rarely read stories about them getting busted for cocaine possession.

They are role models worth emulating.

But my macho feelings persist. Cheerleaders are supposed to be girls. That's all there is to it.

Anyhow, they provide an important service.

When the game gets out of reach and your team is losing by 23, you can always lean back and fantasize about the cute girl in the tight sweater.

You can't do that with male cheerleaders. People will think you are strange.

Besides, they have lousy legs.

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram

Couple piecing together dream house

BONHAM (AP) — On a sandy hill overlooking Mulberry Bottom about a mile south of the Red River, Loyd and Linda Brigrance are building a childhood dream.

Slowly but surely, the pieces are taking shape: five bedrooms, a large ballroom, 7,000-plus square feet, three floors of late-Victorian opulence.

"As a small child, I told my grandmother I was going to live in this type of home when I grew up," Mrs. Brigrance said, standing in the unfinished third-floor ballroom.

"We built a brick home, a modern home, about eight years ago. It's just not me...You walk in this house, when it's together, and it's a different feel to it. You know it's lived that long."

The Brigrances knew what type of house they wanted, and they knew where they wanted it to be. The problem was bringing the home and the site together.

A newspaper ad led them to the house in Honey Grove. It was the

first one they considered, and all the others they looked at, Mrs. Brigrance said, just couldn't match it.

But it had to be moved, not a small undertaking.

The house was sectioned into nine pieces in order to move it. Work began in Honey Grove late last summer, and the final piece was moved last December.

When all nine pieces were sitting on the lot covered with brightly colored tarps, the circus-like effect caused quite a stir along Farm Road 274, Mrs. Brigrance said.

Workmen are now busy piecing it back together, running new electrical wiring and plumbing as they go.

But for the most part, the home will be left as it originally appeared.

Its history is sketchy, Mrs. Brigrance said. It was built for Samuel

We don't know whether it took that long or not. There's not much of the family left," she said.

Some stories tell of an opulent lifestyle carried on in the house.

"We've heard from the people in Honey Grove...that there was a lot of entertaining. There's no documentation on it, (but) we've been told that President Taft was entertained in this ballroom, and we've been told a governor of Texas was entertained up here."

Mrs. Erwin sold the home in 1937 to Frank Stroud, who sold it in 1945. It changed hands once again last year before the Brigrances bought it.

Brigrance hopes the house will be finished in a year or two, but there is a lot of time-consuming restoration to be done.

So far, he said, finding material to match the original hasn't been a problem. "It's just high-priced," he said.

"In so many of the houses that we looked at, the woodwork had been varnished and revarnished and re-

varnished. This had not been. It was the original finish. It was darkened with age," Mrs. Brigrance said.

"We're going to have to sand it to get the weather damage out of it."

There will be some adjustments for a modern lifestyle, but the couple hopes to leave the house as close to the original as possible.

"We're going to put a kitchenette on the third floor so we don't have to run down to the first floor for entertaining," Mrs. Brigrance said.

"The fifth bedroom on the second floor, the smallest bedroom we're making it into a bathroom, a garden bathroom. And we're adding a big L-shaped porch on the back to match the front..."

She said some work will be done on the heating system, but air conditioning may not be needed. The first two floors stay cool, she said, and when the home's many large windows are open, the third floor cools down quickly. The Brigrances hope the windows and a few new ceiling fans will do the job.



AP Laserphoto

Man fined, gets probation for killing puppy

FORT WORTH (AP) — An Arlington man has been fined \$500 and placed on probation for one year after he pleaded no contest to a charge accusing him of beating a 3-pound puppy to death.

County Criminal Court Judge Frank Coffey ordered the fine and probation for William Randall Hilliard, 36, after he entered into a plea bargain when the state's chief witness could not identify the defendant in court.

The judge also ordered Hilliard to pay \$123 in court costs and said he had to attend an alcohol education program as a condition of his probation.

The man had been accused of cru-

elty to animals for pounding Jack, a neighbor's purebred Maltese puppy, with part of a wooden and metal horse collar on Sept. 22, 1986. He had faced maximum punishment of a fine of \$2,000 and a year in jail.

Hilliard told officers he beat the puppy because it came into his yard.

"I don't like it, but there's nothing I can do," said Maggie Mooneyham, who owned the dog. "I wanted him to get the one year in jail like they said he did."

The case drew a great deal of attention when Arlington Municipal Judge Michael Smith set Hilliard's bond at \$50,000. State District Judge Gordon Gray lowered the bond to \$1,000 the following day, saying bail in murder cases is often not as high

as \$50,000.

The plea bargain arrangement was announced Tuesday after a 25-minute recess was called after an eyewitness failed to identify Hilliard in court. He then changed his plea to no contest and Hilliard found him guilty.

Anytime a no contest plea is entered in a misdemeanor case, the judge must rule on the guilt of the defendant.

A guilty verdict would have been impossible without the eyewitness testimony of Thelma Murray, according to prosecutors Wes Ball and Sylvia Mandel. They said they chose to accept the plea bargain rather than risk getting an innocent verdict

in a jury trial.

Both Murray and the dog's owner said Hilliard had changed his appearance in an attempt to prevent being identified.

"He fooled me," Murray said of her next-door neighbor. "His hair was combed back today, and he wore glasses and he sat there with his fist on his cheek."

Defense lawyer Charles W. Grantham Jr. of Grand Prairie said Hilliard did not intentionally change his appearance for the trial.

"That wasn't purposeful, but it's a thought for the next trial," Grantham said. "I never asked him to change. I never thought for the life of me we had an identity problem."

Safe ride

Gene Horner of Texarkana takes a ride every day with his 35-ounce teacup poodle named Candy, who sits contentedly inside his jacket and doesn't try to get out.

DEATHS

Maxey Haggard

Memorial services for Maxey Steve Haggard of Downey, Calif., brother of Midlanders Nickie Kraemer, Debbie Butler and Vernon Haggard Jr., will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m., at Kentucky Street Baptist Church in Midland with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, pastor, officiating.

Haggard, 34, died March 14 at his home. He suffered from atheroscler-



Haggard

otic coronary artery disease.

He was born Sept. 7, 1952 in Lubbock.

Survivors include two daughters, Sharon Haggard and Julene Haggard, both of Greenwood; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon W. Haggard of Downey, Calif.; two other sisters, Donna Willey of Washington and Brenda Leach of Downey, Calif.; and another brother, David Haggard of Downey, Calif.

The family request flowers be sent to Resthaven Memorial Park.

Gladys Blanscett

Services for Gladys "Sally" Blanscett of Midland were scheduled for today at 1:30 p.m. at the Temple Bap-

tist Church with the Rev. Curtis Hollis, pastor, officiating. Burial is scheduled to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Blanscett died early Monday at a local hospital.

Pallbearers were to be Vernon Syler, Jim Freeman, Lester Higgins, Dennis Gardner, J.C. Brown and Gary Chastain.

Ralph Mescher

Ralph Mescher of Midland died early today at a Big Spring hospital. Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Hallie Sheffield

Mrs. Hallie B. Sheffield of Midland died Tuesday morning at a local nursing home.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

William Woodruff

William Glen Woodruff of Midland died at his home Tuesday following a lengthy illness.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Robert Hull

ODESSA — Robert Allen Hull, 54, of Odessa died March 15 at a local hospital following a brief illness.

Funeral services were March 18 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, with the Rev. David Pena, officiating. Military graveside services were in Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

He was born August 18, 1932 in Oil City, La. He was married Charlyn Puckett Feb. 7, 1957 in Elberta, Mich. He had lived in Odessa since 1963. He was manager of purchasing for Parker-Parsley Oil Co. He was an Air

Force veteran of the Korean War, member of Veterans of Foreign War Post No. 4372, member of the American Petroleum Institute Association of Purchasing Agents and member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife of Odessa; two sons, Robert Joseph Hull and Mark Allan Hull, both of Odessa; two brothers, Paul Hull of Abilene and Roland Hull of Mooringsport, La.; two sisters, Anna Lee Little of Mooringsport, La., and Susan Spillman of Kingwood; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

WEST TEXAS IN BRIEF

Rankin man dies from injuries suffered in one-vehicle accident

From Staff Reports

A 19-year-old Rankin man died Tuesday from injuries suffered 10 days ago in a one-vehicle accident in Upton County, according to the Department of Public Safety.

According to reports, Roger Dale Johnson was pronounced dead Tuesday at Midland Memorial Hospital by Justice of the Peace Keith Jobe. Johnson suffered multiple injuries, and had been at MMH since the accident.

His brother, Billy Lynn Johnson, 18, also of Rankin, remains in fair condition at MMH, a hospital spokeswoman said today.

According to the DPS, the two men were in a pickup truck traveling northbound "at a high rate of speed" on Farm to Market Road 1492 about 20 miles northeast of Crane. Reports said when the left rear tire of the vehicle blew out, the truck skidded into a ditch, flipped, and landed on its nose. The vehicle then struck a fence, became airborne and overturned four times.

Both occupants were ejected, and reports said neither wore seat belts.

Contract awarded to build culvert

From Staff Reports

The city of Midland has awarded a contract to South Texas Construction Company for the construction of a multi-barrel culvert across Scharbauer Draw at its confluence with Parkway Drive and for the construction of connecting roadways along the south side of Scharbauer Drive and the north side of Hemlock from Lamasa Road to Lincoln Avenue.

During construction, portions of existing roadways in the construction area will be closed or reduced to one lane of traffic at various times.

Construction will begin Monday and the project is expected to take approximately six weeks to complete.

Persons who use these streets are encouraged to plan alternate routes to avoid delays and traffic congestion.

KPEJ, TEC to present job telethon

From Staff Reports

Television station KPEJ presents its third live job telethon Thursday from 6 to 7 p.m. on channel 24 (cable

Man in jail after being arrested at South Elementary

From Staff Reports

A 24-year-old re-mained in the city jail this morning after being captured by police inside an elementary school late Tuesday.

According to reports, officers responded to an alarm about 11 p.m. at South Elementary School, 200 Dakota Ave. When the building was searched, police found the man, who was arrested without incident.

An outside window was found

pried open and several windows inside the school had been broken, police said. Officers found a candy machine had been broken into, and several classrooms were disturbed.

Police also are investigating the burglary of a building and theft of beer valued at \$160. According to reports, the beer was stolen from Taylor Petroleum, 2500 W. Front St. Reports said the burglary occurred between 11 p.m. Tuesday and 5 a.m. this morning.

In other reports, police are investi-

gating the burglary of a residence in the 1900 block of South Colorado Street. Two television sets and a clothes dryer, valued undetermined, were reported stolen.

The Midland County Sheriff's office is investigating the theft of oil field equipment valued at more than \$5,000. According to reports, more than 15 rolls of clear plastic, 40 feet wide and 180 feet long, valued at \$5,274, were reported stolen from Chamption Chemicals, #30 W. Industrial Loop.

DFW runway reopened after collapsed plane incident

GRAPEVINE, Texas (AP) — A major runway at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport reopened as federal investigators began determining why the nose gear of a departing computer plane collapsed, sending

it careening off the apron. Eight passengers and three crew members bound for Tyler on American Eagle Flight 2573 were evacuated down an emergency chute late Monday. Authorities said no one was

injured. The damaged plane, operated under a contract with American Airlines, was moved to a hangar after inspectors examined the crash scene.

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Wildlife officials can't convince ferrets to produce little ferrets

LARAMIE, Wyo. (AP) — State wildlife officials are having little luck convincing 17 black-footed ferrets to produce little ferrets.

"We haven't given up, but it's frustrating as can be and getting worrisome," said Tom Thorne of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department's Sybille Canyon research facility. "We haven't had a female yet that we can identify as being in heat or a male that has wanted to breed."

The department has provided the animals with bigger cages and is working with two on-site experts and leading authorities in small animal reproduction in its second attempt to breed the endangered animals in captivity.

Biologists believe the animals breed in February or March each year, but Thorne said last week none of the 11 females or six males has displayed any mating behavior during seven weeks of pairing.

The 17 ferrets, along with an adult male ferret quarantined in Laramie, were removed from the only known North American colony of the animals near Meeteetse. The colony, believed decimated by an outbreak of canine distemper, was not large enough to survive, officials said.

GUERNEVILLE, Calif. (AP) — Participants in the eighth annual Slug Fest didn't need strong jaws so much as strong stomachs.

The weekend event included slug-eating contests, slug races and the sampling of gourmet dishes pre-

pared with the slimy creature, including Szechwan Slug and Strawberry Almond Slug Shortcake.

To wash it all down, there were vodka martinis with a twist of slug.

Sebastopol Councilwoman Anne Magnie drew loud chants of "Eat it!" when she hesitated on the "Slug-Ka-Bob," skewered slug with bits of fruit and vegetables.

Municipal Court Judge Mark Tanisil allowed that he actually likes

slugs. "I'm into cruel and unusual punishment," he said.

"That salad was horrible. That's got to be a felony offense," Sonoma County Sheriff Dick Michaelson said of Szechwan Slug.

Michaelson, one of the judges for the festival at the Guerneville Lodge, said that no matter what cooks do to them, slugs "are slimy creatures and they feel that way going down your throat."

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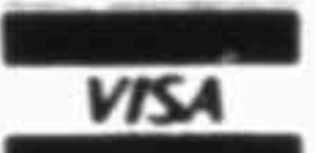
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The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79703

- Be sure to fill your name, address, phone and age.
- Winners will be judged by an independent judge and will be notified April 16th.
- One winner will be determined in each of the following age categories: under 2, 2,3,4, 5,6,7,8 and over.
- Each winner will receive 4 priority seats to the Tuesday evening 7:30 p.m. show.
- Winners will get to go backstage 15 minutes prior to show time to meet everybody's favorites, Big Bird and Prairie Dawn.
- Entries must be received no later than April 13, 1987.
- All judges decisions are final.

SESAME STREET LIVE-Midland

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Tuesday, April 21	4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 21	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 22	10:30 a.m.
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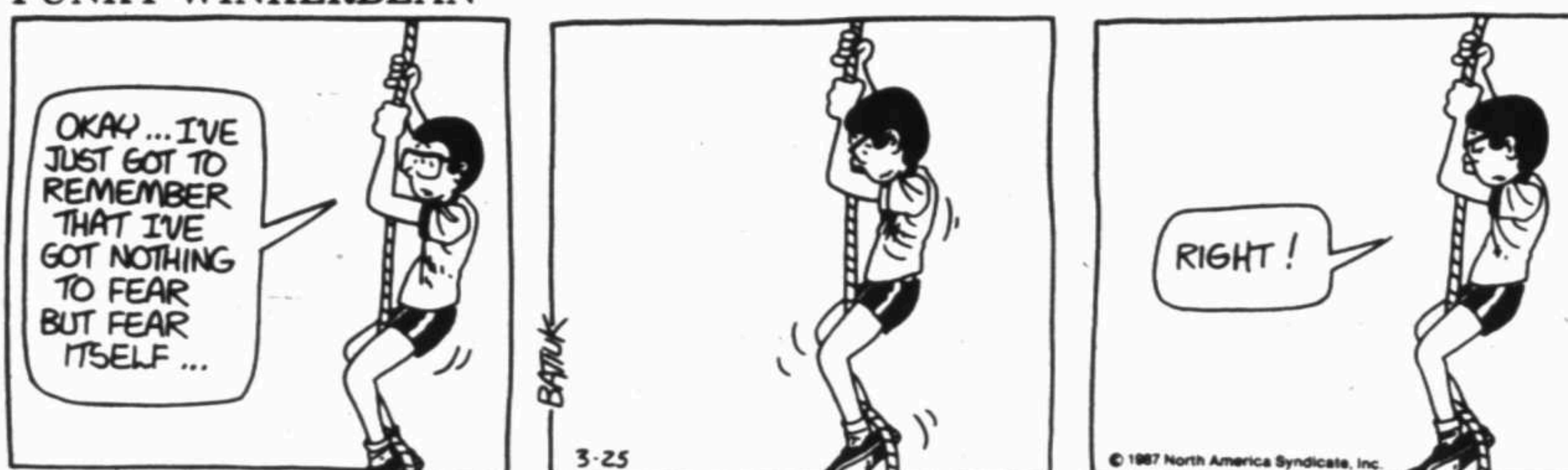


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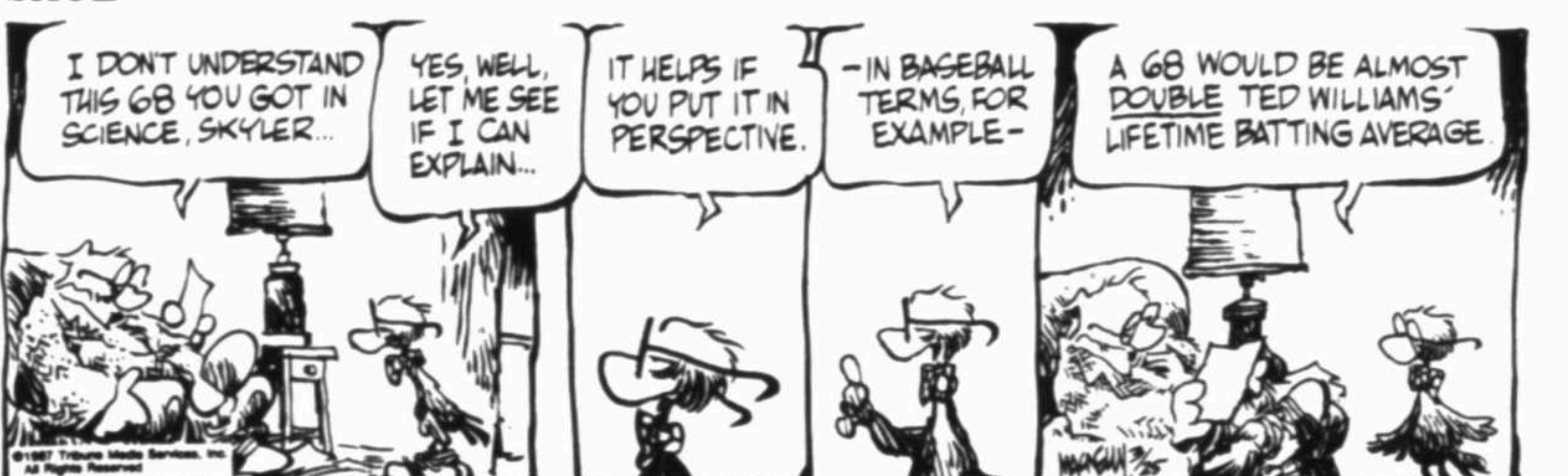
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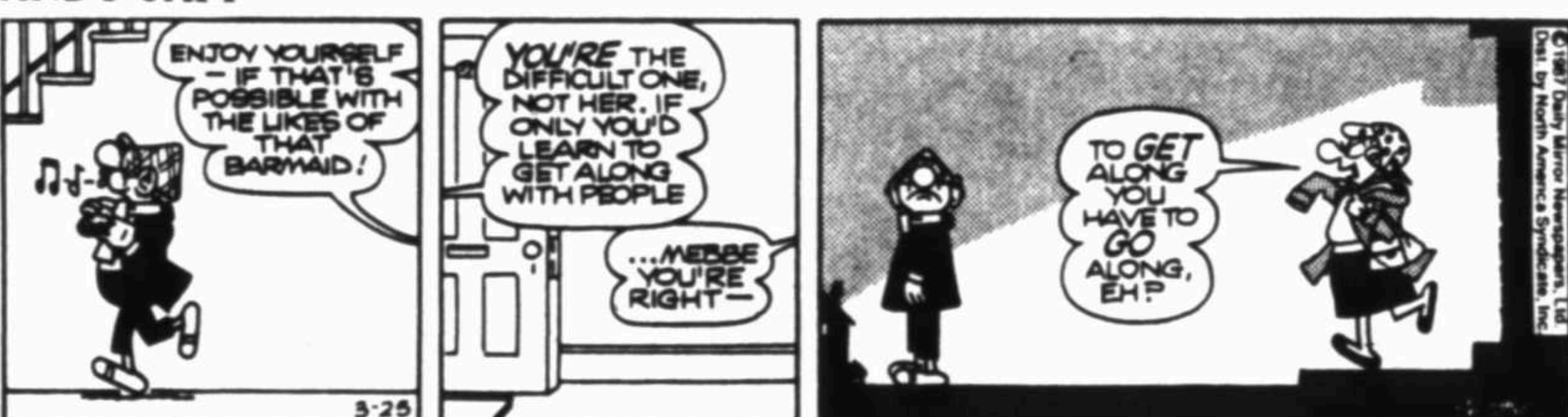
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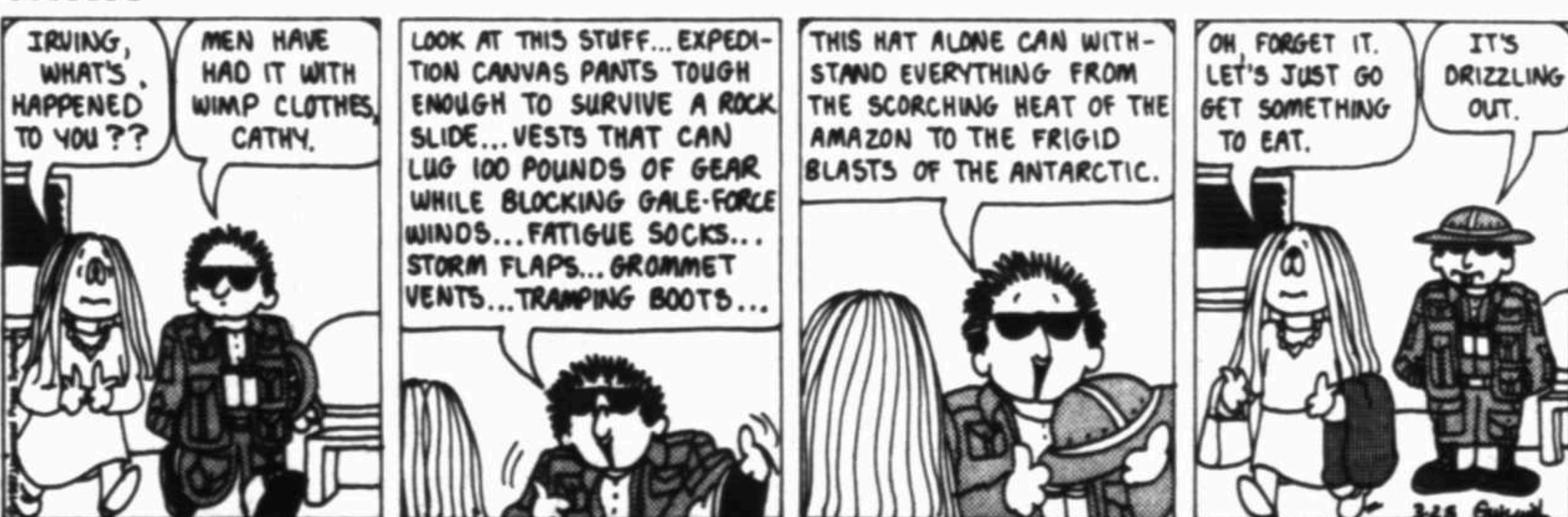
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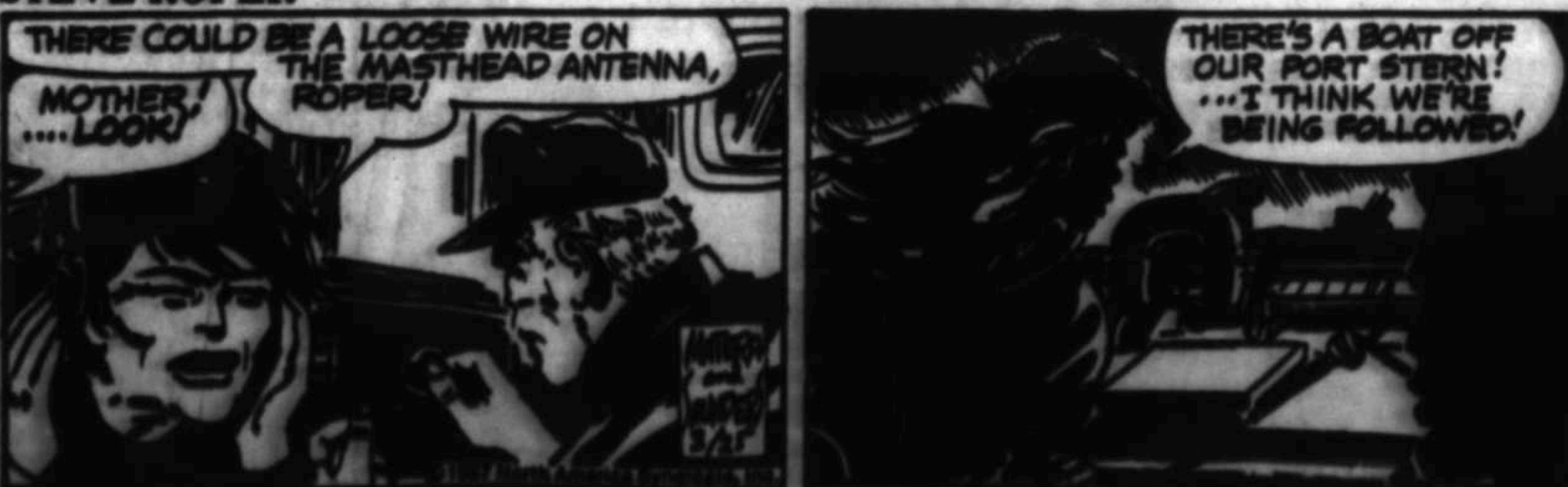
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JEANE DIXON'S your horoscope

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THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1987

YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY: Trust your intuition when faced with major decisions. A good period to enlarge your home or build a new one. Keep personal spending within reasonable limits. You may need to take some time off to handle a personal matter.

CELEBRITY BIRTHDATES: U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, Gen. William Westmoreland, author Erica Jong, actor Alan Arkin, poet Robert Frost, actors James Caan and Leonard Nimoy, actress Vicki Lawrence, dynamic Diana Ross, playwright Tennessee Williams.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Contact with influential people is favored now. Join a special group or organization. Joint financial dealings and creative projects capture your attention. Get all the facts if asked to arbitrate a serious quarrel.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): The news from overseas is encouraging. Accept change, treating it as a challenge. Defend your views but be certain of your facts. Someone could suddenly demand payment of an old debt.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your career and domestic life may be in conflict. Working at home may be difficult due to constant interruptions. Learn to be more flexible. Mate could pull a last-minute switch in plans.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Tend to routine matters before beginning a new project. Skip a shopping trip. Family finances need careful review. Seek advice from experts and cooperation from family members. Look for inexpensive recreational activities.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Financial tips from a well-informed source could relieve financial worries. Think twice before striking out on your own. You will sacrifice some benefits. Do more research before signing an agreement.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Work problems are challenging. Member of opposite sex will not be put off. Be persistent and you will find the answers you need. A romantic relationship continues to be exciting.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): An excellent day for creative and artistic endeavors. A marital rift is healed. Continue to show extra tact and be affectionate. Member of opposite sex may provide a pleasant surprise. Show your gratitude.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Take on extra responsibilities only up to a point. Finances could be tricky. Although progress is slower than you would like, the future looks bright. Rely on old and trusted friends for advice.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Scrap outmoded business methods and procedures. High-tech skills begin to pay off in the marketplace. Travel plans may be delayed, but with good reason. A personal puzzle bears careful investigation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): People are struck by your multifaceted personality. Obstacles to success begin to disappear when you form new alliances. An old flame re-enters your life. Go slow! Nothing may have changed. Be skeptical.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Postpone launching a major project until you have the backing of powerful people. Some inside information helps improve a financial situation. Evaluate your work habits.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Seek professional advice on a tricky business matter. Certain personnel changes may hasten work progress. A friend's judgment could be affected by his prejudices. Spend more time on self-improvement activities and research.

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF
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THE NUMBER IS THE KEY

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 7 3
♥ J 5 2
♦ K 7 2
♣ A Q J 5 2

WEST
♠ 10 8 6 4 2
♥ K 8 7 4
♦ Q 9
♣ 8 4

EAST
♠ Q 9 5
♥ Q 10
♦ J 10 8 3
♣ K 10 9 6

SOUTH
♠ A K J
♥ A 9 6 3
♦ A 6 5 4
♣ 7 3

The bidding:
South West North East
1 NT Pass 3 NT Pass
Pass Pass
Opening lead: Four of ♠

We are always wary about giving an answer when someone asks us about the right way to play a particular suit combination. We were burned many years ago when we were given the club holding that appears in the diagram and we replied that we would finesse the jack.

Considered in isolation, that reply was undoubtedly correct. In the context of the whole hand, however, we could not have been further from the truth!

With a combined 27 high-card points, it might seem the hand should present no problem. Certainly, that is the way declarer approached his task after West led a spade against three no trump.

He captured East's queen of spades with the king and led a club to the jack. Despite the fact he had two stoppers in the suit, East made a farsighted play when he held up the king. Declarer was a dead duck. With only one side entry to dummy,

there was no way he could make more than two club tricks for a grand total of eight tricks.

Our advice, and declarer's play of the hand, was correct if four tricks were needed from the club suit, or if three tricks were needed and there was no side entry. Here, however, declarer needed only three tricks from the suit and he had an outside entry in the king of diamonds.

The way to ensure the contract, assuming clubs were to break no worse than 4-2, is to force the defenders to win the first club trick. Declarer can accomplish that easily enough by ducking the first club on the table!

Assume East wins and shifts to a diamond. Declarer rises with the ace and now takes the club finesse. No matter what happens on this trick, declarer is assured of at least three club tricks and his contract.

CLASSIFIED PET NEWS

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DENNIS THE MENACE



"SHE THINKS SHE'S SO SMART, BUT SHE CAN'T TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A DOODLEBUG AND A CATERPILLAR!"

MARMADUKE



"I think it's all over. She dug up all the bones she buried by his doghouse."

FAMILY CIRCUS



"By mistake I made my homework paper into an airplane and it was hijacked."

PEOPLE

Although 'Vanna Speaks,' she doesn't want Playboy photographs to tell all

NEW YORK (AP) — Vanna White of "Wheel of Fortune" fame says in an excerpt from her soon-to-be published book that Playboy publisher Hugh Hefner reneged on a promise not to run revealing photographs of her.

However, Playboy spokeswoman Elizabeth Norris said Tuesday that when Ms. White learned the magazine was about to run photos of her, the game-show hostess asked Playboy to postpone publication to coincide with the release of the book.

Playboy postponed publication until the May issue, Ms. Norris said.

Ms. White has filed two lawsuits against Hefner contending she owns the copyrights to the photographs.

The May issue of Ladies' Home Journal is publishing excerpts from Ms. White's book, "Vanna Speaks." An excerpt was released Tuesday.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Joan Collins' estranged husband is asking for \$80,000 a month from the "Dynasty" star to maintain the lifestyle to which he's accustomed.

Among the expenses listed Tuesday in Peter Holm's Superior Court petition is \$16,500 a month for rent.

Miss Collins, 53, has filed for divorce from Holm, 39, who was her manager since their November 1985 marriage.

The Swedish former rock star, whose real name is Peter Gusef Sjöholm, said he is now jobless.

Collins' attorney, Marvin Mitchelson, said Holm has been paid enough.

"The \$12 million he was paid for his services in their one-year marriage as a financial manager is more than adequate to carry him through these few months while he looks for a new job," Mitchelson said.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor Mark Harmon is honeymooning with actress Pam Dawber after their private weekend wedding.

The wedding was Saturday at the Harvard School, an independent Episcopal boy's high school from which Harmon, 35, graduated in 1969, said Harmon's publicist, Cos Goldsberry.

It was the first marriage for both Harmon and Miss Dawber, 34, who played Mindy opposite Robin Williams in the TV comedy "Mork & Mindy" and is starring in the CBS series "My Sister Sam."

The couple is honeymooning in Vancouver, British Columbia, where Harmon is filming a CBS movie "After the Promise," Ms. Goldsberry said.

CLUVER CITY, Calif. (AP) — Leslie Caron will join the cast of "Falcon Crest" next season.

She will play a French philanthropist from the character Chase Goble's past who stirs up trouble for his wife, Maggie, producers of the CBS series announced Tuesday.

It is the second time that Ms. Caron, a two-time Oscar nominee, has performed on American network television, the first being a featured role in the miniseries "QB VII."

She was Gene Kelly's dancing partner in "An American in Paris" and went on to do a series of musicals.



White



Collins

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — American opera singer Joy Simpson died early today of a brain hemorrhage she suffered during a performance last week, a hospital spokeswoman said.

The 40-year-old black soprano from Philadelphia went into a coma on Saturday and never recovered, said a City Park Hospital spokeswoman who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Ms. Simpson's mother, Evelyn Simpson, had been with her daughter at the hospital since flying in from Philadelphia on Saturday and was with her when she died at 12:30 a.m., the spokeswoman said.

The family was to decide funeral arrangements on Wednesday.

Ms. Simpson was on a three-week tour of South Africa in defiance of an international cultural boycott imposed because of the white-controlled government's policy of apartheid.

She said she came to South Africa to "bring hope to the oppressed people... a message of love and to spread goodwill."

She was performing a spiritual, "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child," at Cape Town's City Hall on Thursday night when she collapsed.

According to the South African Press Association's account, she fell at the feet of orchestra conductor Artemis Paganini. Doctors rushed from the audience to attend to her but the orchestra continued playing because many musicians thought the collapse was part of the performance, the report said.

South Africa's national television broadcast a report and tribute about Ms. Simpson six hours before her death, showing excerpts from her performances.

The international cultural boycott is overseen by the United Nations Committee Against Apartheid. It maintains a list of entertainers who perform in South Africa in violation of the boycott and removes their names only if they pledge never to perform there again.

By law and custom, apartheid establishes a society in which the 24 million blacks have no vote in national affairs. The 5 million whites control the economy and maintain separate districts, schools and health services.

Ms. Simpson came from a singing family. Her mother and her father, Melvin, and her five sisters and two brothers have been singing for many years as the Simpson Family Singers. The family presented an estimated 2,000 concerts in churches.

Ms. Simpson studied at Temple University, the Philadelphia College of the Performing Arts and the Juilliard School of Music in New York.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Former Attorney General Ramsey Clark was dropped as speaker for a Jewish benefit after complaints about his legal work for the Palestine Liberation Organization and an alleged Nazi collaborator.

United Jewish Fund director Morris Sherman denied the decision to cancel Clark's appearance at a UJF dinner April 6 was related to the complaints.

Sherman said Clark was dropped because the theme was changed from civil rights to Israel, a subject on which Sherman said Clark is not an expert.

Rabbi Abraham Cooper, associate dean of the Simon Wiesenthal Center, said, "We're not telling Mr. Clark who to defend or how to make his living, but it's just not appropriate for him to be paid to speak to a Jewish audience, given his associations."

Sherman said Clark would still receive his \$2,000 to \$2,500 fee.

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Evening TV Schedule

WEDNESDAY MARCH 25, 1987

TIME	KMD Cable 3	KOSA Cable 8	KTPX Cable 9	KPEJ Cable 14	TBN Cable 4	WTBS Cable 7	UN Cable 10	WGN Cable 11	ESPN Cable 12	KOCY Cable 13	HSE Cable 20
4:00	Facts Company	Hour Magazine	Chance People's Cl.	G.I. Joe: The Movie	Prison The Lord	Gilligan's Island	Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Clark Kent	G.I. Joe: The Movie	Karate H. Racing	Square 1 TV	Mr. Rogers
4:30	Newswatch ABC News	Divorce CL	News NBC News	Jeannie NBC News	Prison The Lord	Hillbillies A. Griffith	Van Helsing	Facts WKRP	SportsLook In The PGA	Seam Street	
5:00	News Fortune	News MPA'SH	Jeopardy! Dating	Benson Taxi	Prison The Lord	Sanford & M. Moomers	Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Clark Kent	B. Miller Jeffersons	SpecTr Baseball	MacNeil / Lahr	Rangers Fishing
5:30	P. Strangers Harry	New Mike Hammer	Donald Duck	Odessa Parman	The Scenes Kant Artel	Movie: "Standing Tall"	La Gloria Esa	Racing "80 Final 4"	Movie: "Breaking Away"	In Performance	Astros College
6:00	Dynasty	Magnum, P.I.	Night Court The Tortoise	Baseball	Prison The Lord	Movie: "The Sea"	El Vidente	H'mooners Magnum	SpecTr	Firing Line	MRL Soccer
6:30	The Colby	Houston Knights	Brom Zoo	Prison The Lord	Movie: "The Sea"	El Vidente	H'mooners Magnum	SpecTr	Firing Line	MRL Soccer	
7:00	News Ext. Tonight	News WKRP	News Tonight	Soap B. Newhart	Prison The Lord	Movie: "The Sea"	El Vidente	H'mooners Magnum	SpecTr	Firing Line	MRL Soccer
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DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

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- Con game
- An Aaron
- Misrepresent
- mater
- Biblical brother
- Anyhow
- Librarian's job
- Casks
- Pennsylvania Avenue residence
- Allowance for waste
- Soft shades
- Does office work
- Handled clumsily
- Do farm work
- Ness and Lombard
- Philosopher Alfred North
- Italian wine center
- Gleaming
- Spring flower
- The Great — James Earl Jones role
- Be parsimonious
- Before, to Keats
- of strength
- Type of car
- Skier's stamping ground
- Wicked
- Governmental report
- "What's in a —?"
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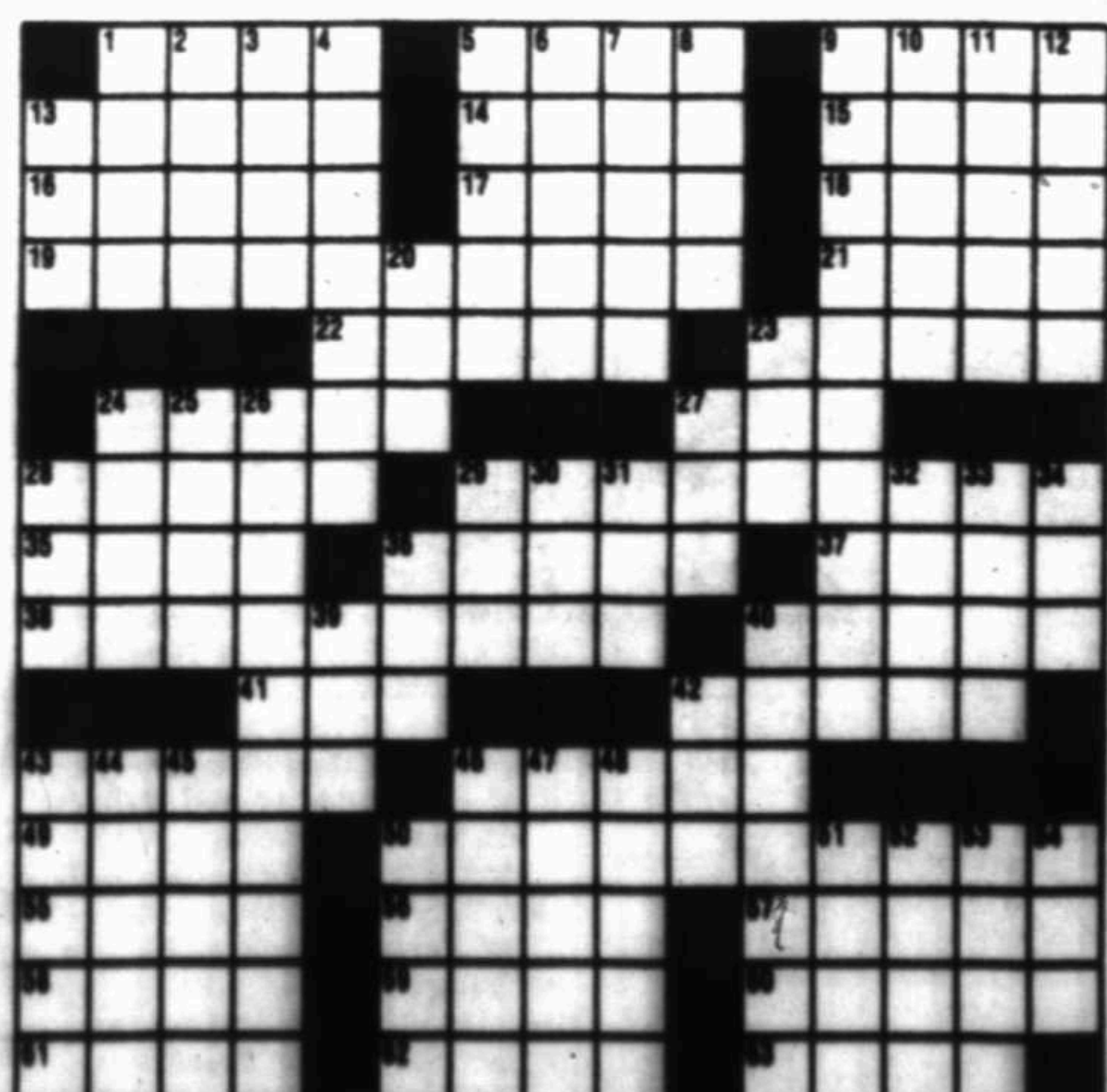
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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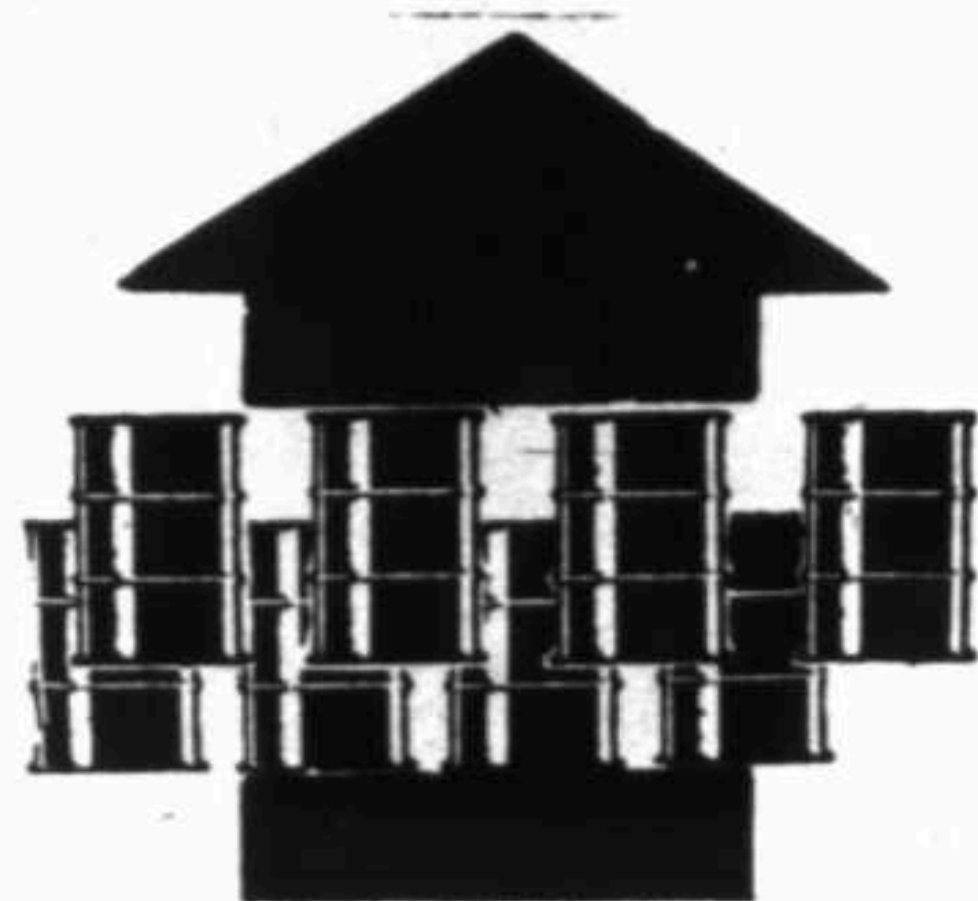
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MARKETS SPOTMARKET



Latest quote \$19.00 - 19.10; previous quote \$18.60; year ago \$12.25.

W.T. SOUR

Latest quote \$18.50; previous quote \$18.10; year ago \$11.85.

Latest quotes are from Tuesday, March 24. Previous quotes are from the previous working day.

Source: Wall Street Journal

MONEY



Dollar rallies

LONDON (AP) — The dollar rallied today against most major currencies in early European trading, boosted by central bank intervention.

In Tokyo, where trading ends before Europe's business day begins, the dollar pulled off its record low of Tuesday to close today at 149.35 yen, up from Tuesday's close of 148.80. Later, in London, it was quoted at 149.21 yen.

Tokyo dealers said the Bank of Japan, the Bank of England and the U.S. Federal Reserve all bought dollars to boost the U.S. currency after it slipped below 150 yen for the first time since the late 1940s.

The Bank of Japan, dealers said, bought \$800 million to \$1 billion today to support the currency.

Other dollar rates at mid-morning, compared with late Tuesday:

- 1.8255 West German marks, up from 1.8215
- 1.5245 Swiss francs, up from 1.5217
- 6.0725 French francs, up from 6.0645
- 2.0626 Dutch guilders, up from 2.0630
- 1.900.00 Italian lire, up from 1.294.00
- 1.3065 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3074

In London, however, the dollar fell against the British pound, which was quoted at \$1.6145 — more expensive than \$1.6125 late Tuesday.



Gold prices jumped more than \$4 an ounce, opening in London at a bid price of \$412 a troy ounce, compared with late Tuesday's \$408.10. At mid-morning today, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of \$415.

In Zurich, the bid price was \$413.60, up from \$409.50 late Tuesday.

STOCKS

MARKET IN BRIEF

N.Y.S.E. Issues
Consolidated Trading
Tuesday, March 24
Volume Shares
223,700,000

Issues Traded
1,999
Up
762
Unchanged
399
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N.Y.S.E. Index
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Herrington: Fee's costs outweigh industry benefits

By MICHAEL L. GRACZYK

HOUSTON (AP) — An oil import fee may boost domestic production and create needed jobs in the energy states, but it would hurt the overall economy too much and could not be sold to Congress, Energy Secretary John Herrington says.

Although such a fee is seen by many energy executives as the ticket out of the oil industry's depression, Herrington said Tuesday that it could lead to economic trouble elsewhere.

"It offers potentially appealing benefits at first glance," Herrington told the Houston chapters of the American Petroleum Institute and International Association of Drilling Contractors.

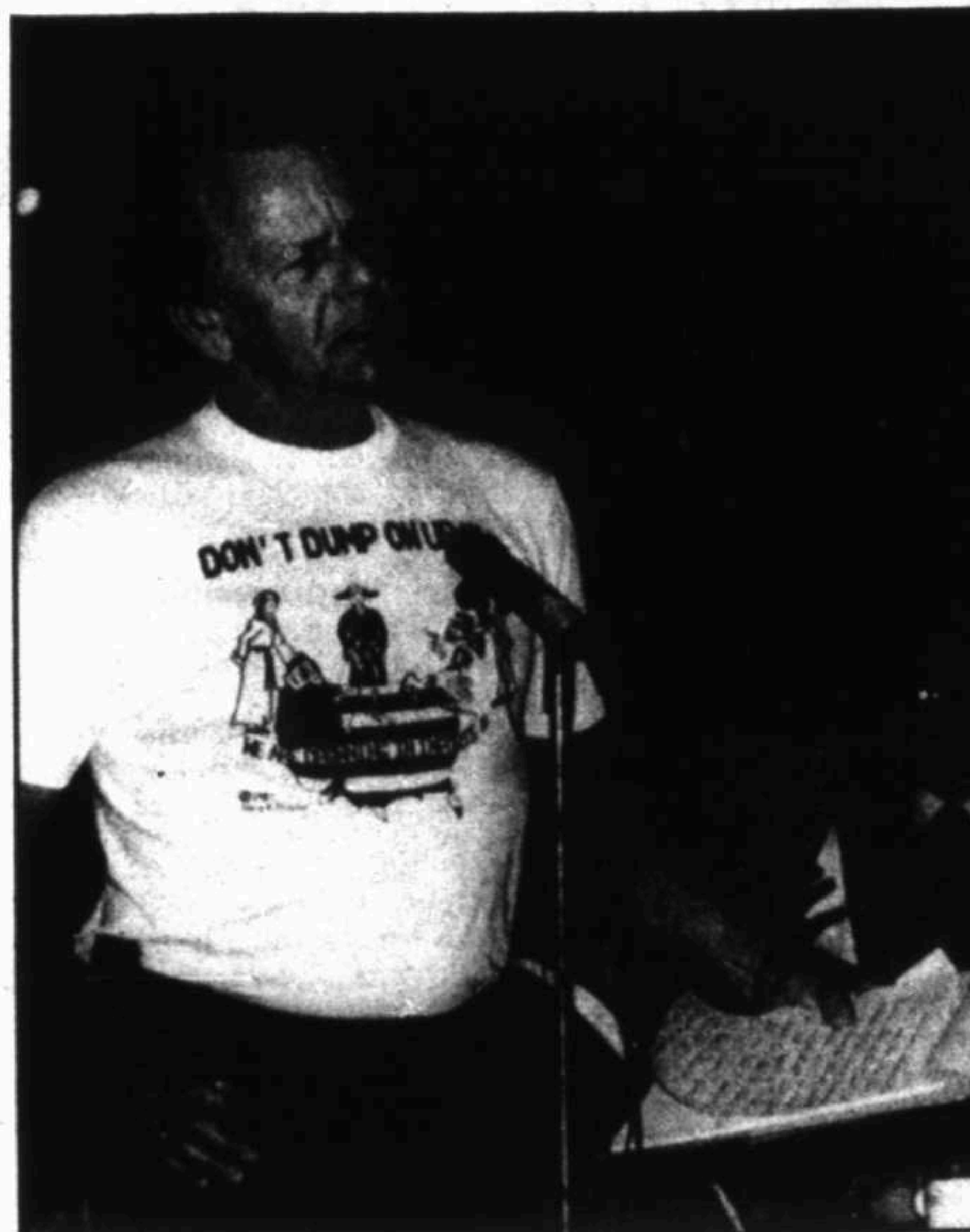
"An oil import fee increases U.S. production. A \$10 oil import fee will increase domestic oil production 1 million barrels a day. It will create in the energy states 120,000 to 150,000 jobs. Both those things are extremely positive because they target exactly what we need to target."

Herrington added, however, that it would cost over five years \$32 billion annually in reduced gross national product and a loss of 400,000 jobs in other sectors of the economy.

"Those facts alone make it very difficult to put together a proposal in this area that will get through Congress," Herrington said. "It does not make sense to wreck the GNP. I'm looking at costs and benefits and it doesn't make economic sense to me."

An import fee, he said, would prompt calls for exemptions for countries such as Canada and Mexico, for high-use fuel oil consumers and for farmers.

"By a reasonable calculation, it is conceivable that an oil import fee



Energy Secretary John Herrington (right) told a joint meeting of the Houston chapters of the International Association of Drilling Contractors and American Petroleum Institute that an import fee would do more damage to the U.S. economy than



it would do good for the domestic oil industry. Attendee Larry Strahan (left) replied that the DOE is only helping "Big Oil," while he's losing his business.

will apply only to Libya," he added. Other tax and financial incentives make better sense to encourage exploration and do not have the nega-

tive overall effects, Herrington said. In a report to President Reagan last week, Herrington's department warned of greater dependence on

foreign oil and said that by the mid-1990s, the free world would depend on the Persian Gulf for 65 percent of its oil and gas.

"These are sobering conclusions, strong medicine," said Herrington, who added that Reagan has 45 days to respond to the report.

Herrington said his goal is to fashion a plan to boost domestic production by 1 million barrels a day, to broaden the commitment to coal technology and promotion of nuclear power.

"Any energy policy proposal is going to run head-first into a powerful political barrier," he warned. "The fact is that today's energy downturn is coupled with an attractive price scenario for the consumer."

"And we all know that until a problem moves from an analyst's projections into the pocketbook, the consumers and voters will not have any driving political pressure to find a solution," he said.

Herrington acknowledged that the industry is reeling, noting the loss of 1,000 oil rigs over the past year, a decline in U.S. production of 800,000 barrels of oil per day and unemployment for 150,000 industry workers.

"Those in need for action have to convince the American people that the Congress needs to act in an urgent manner at a time when few outside the domestic industry see any problem," he said.

During a brief question-and-answer period Tuesday, Larry Strahan, owner of Houston-based Royal Inspection of Texas, a pipe inspection company, accused Herrington and the government of helping only the big oil companies.

"It is difficult," Herrington replied. "I have an appreciation of the frustration. It is a severe problem. I'm interested in trying to do things that will help and that will be palatable to Congress and things that are possible. One of the hardest things to do is work on something that will not get through Congress."

Plunging dollar reflects escalating trade problems

NEW YORK (AP) — The escalating trade dispute between the United States and Japan contributed to the sudden wilting of the dollar in currency markets this week, traders and economists said Tuesday.

People tried to get rid of dollars partly because they decided the Japanese government was failing to undertake reforms that would support the value of the U.S. currency, the experts said.

After a big fall Monday, the dollar dropped another notch Tuesday against the Japanese yen, down to 149 yen to the dollar at the close of New York trading from just under 150 yen on Monday. It was mixed against other currencies.

In Washington, Federal Reserve Board Vice Chairman Manuel Johnson said Tuesday that the Fed had acted, presumably through direct intervention in currency markets, to help stabilize the dollar.

The dollar rebounded slightly on the Tokyo Foreign Exchange market Wednesday, opening at 149.80 yen, up 0.80 yen from Tuesday's close.

"There were indications that the Bank of Japan intervened in the market soon after it opened," Wednesday to stop the yen's rise, an official of a major Tokyo commercial bank said.

On Thursday the Reagan administration is considered likely to retaliate against Japan over alleged "dumping" of semiconductors at unfairly low prices by deciding on some kind of tariffs on Japanese goods.

Protectionism itself is not necessarily bad for the dollar, but it is seen as a sign of a lack of progress in reducing the huge U.S. trade deficit, which is the main reason for the dollar's 2-year-long decline.

"Countries that have to protect are countries that can't compete," said LaJae Brofman, founder and chief economist of the New York Muni Fund, a bond mutual fund.

A further weakening of the dollar would hurt American consumers by pushing up prices of imports, but it presumably would help U.S. companies by making their products cheaper than those of other nations.

So far there has been scant evidence of a turnaround in the U.S. merchandise trade deficit, which reached a record \$170 billion last year. Americans pay for their imports with dollars, creating a surplus of dollars floating around in the international economy.

"There's a huge dollar overhang ... and it feels heavy," so traders are trying to sell dollars, putting downward pressure on the dollar, said Aubrey Zaffuto, vice president for economics at J. Henry Schroder Bank & Trust Co.

The dollar's sharp decline on Monday was triggered by Treasury Secretary James Baker III's comments on British television Sunday that the United States had no target value for the dollar in relation to other currencies. But traders said that was merely a handy justification for people to dump the U.S. currency.

"Baker's been saying that all along," said the chief New York currency trader for a British bank, who spoke on condition that he not be identified. "They (traders) just used it as an excuse to sell dollars."

Six Western nations — the United States, Japan, Britain, France, West Germany and Canada — agreed Feb. 22 in Paris to seek stable currency exchange rates, in part by pursuing policies that would bring their economies into better balance.

The United States pledged to reduce its budget deficit and Japan pledged to stimulate its domestic demand for goods and services.

However, neither nation has lived up to the agreement, said William Tiritilli, director of research for Rodman & Renshaw Inc. in Chicago.

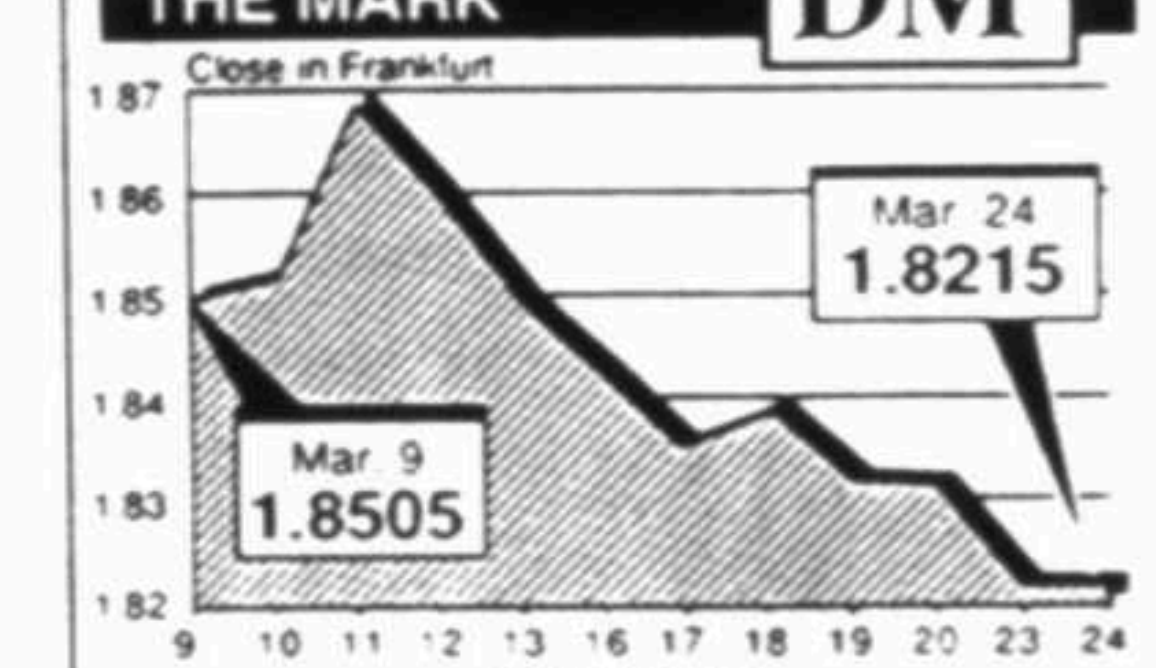
Besides fighting about semiconductors, the United States and Japan are wrangling over such issues as Japan's apparent reluctance to buy American-made supercomputers and telecommunications products and the difficulty of U.S. contractors in getting work on a big Japanese airport construction project.

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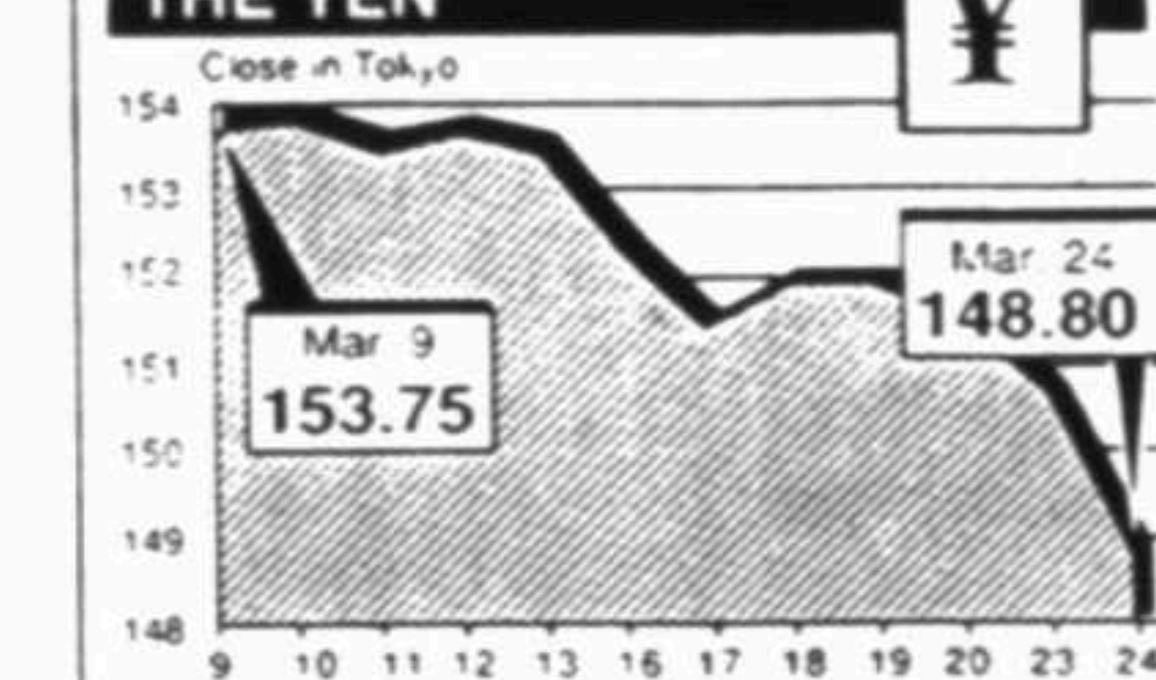
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Energy Appreciation starts strong

By ALLEN E. HOWLAND
Business/Oil Writer

Tuesday's Energy Appreciation Luncheon, the first official event, got the Permian Basin Petroleum Association's Energy Appreciation Week off the ground in grand style with one of the industry's leading spokesmen, Robert O. Anderson, acting as head cheerleader for a pep rally for higher prices and better times in the oil patch.

PBPA president Charles Perry echoed Anderson's upbeat keynote address, encouraging oilmen to muster the confidence in the industry's future to "find prospects, find investors and backers and put people back to work. In turn you will be reducing our dependence on foreign oil, making money, paying taxes and revitalizing the economy."

"With the rig count at only 60 percent of what current prices should support, putting the other 40 percent of the rigs to work would create a minimum of 8,000 to 10,000 jobs in the Permian Basin alone," Perry said.

Afternoon seminar leaders Arlen Edgar of Midland and Gerald Bennett of Houston took a longer range, but still optimistic, look at oil and gas prospects.

Bennett, executive vice president of Enron Corp.'s

Correction

The groundbreaking ceremony for the Pacific Texas Pipeline facility at Fairgrounds Road and FM 309 will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. Friday. The schedule of events in Tuesday's Energy Appreciation Week section mistakenly reported it as taking place on Thursday. We regret the error.

intrastate gas pipeline group, noted that despite ongoing reconstruction in the natural gas industry, supply and demand is approaching a balance because of the lack of reserve replacement over the

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GenCorp drops anti-takeover proposals

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — GenCorp Inc.'s board of directors has withdrawn three anti-takeover proposals in the face of a legal challenge from two companies making a joint \$2.3 billion tender offer for the diversified company.

The action came a week before stockholders were to vote on the measures.

GenCorp Chairman A. William Reynolds said in a statement Tuesday the three proposals were no longer significant in light of the recently announced tender offer for the company.

The three measures, which could have helped block a buy-out attempt, would have authorized an increase in the number of shares of common stock from 35 million to 100 million, staggered the terms of directors and eliminated cumulative voting.

"Now these issues do not, for the time being, loom large in relation to the situation facing the company and its shareholders, employees and communities," said Reynolds. "Rather, they could distract energy and attention from the real task at hand — to respond to the tender offer in a manner which is in the best interests

of the company, its shareholders and its other constituencies."

Last Wednesday, Midland's Wagner & Brown and AFG Industries Inc., a glass manufacturer based in Irvine, Calif., made a combined \$100-a-share cash bid for GenCorp. The two companies together hold 2.2 million of GenCorp's 22.4 million outstanding shares.

"We put forward the proposal for an increase in our authorized shares from 35,000,000 to 100,000,000 with a view toward a possible stock split

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The FDIC is offering for sale on a competitive "sealed bid" basis, the following property in Midland, Texas:

An **ideal banking** or retail location at **Loop 250 and Midkiff**, Midland, Texas. Property consists of a main bank building containing approximately 2,457 sq. ft. of lobby, office space with three teller stations; and detached 4 station drive through. There is a drive-up Commercial Teller window and one Automatic Teller machine. Land site is approximately 39,251 sq. ft.

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and dividend increase and the other two proposals as means for providing greater long-term stability and cohesiveness for GenCorp's board, believing that to be best for the company and its shareholders," Reynolds said.

The partnership of AFG Industries and Wagner & Broan had launched a proxy fight Monday to defeat the anti-takeover measures on the agenda at GenCorp's annual shareholders' meeting next Tuesday in Akron.

In a half-page ad placed Monday in The Wall Street Journal, the partnership urged shareholders to vote against the proposed amendments to GenCorp's articles of incorporation.

The partnership last week sued in U.S. District Court in Columbus, challenging Ohio takeover laws and GenCorp's takeover defense measures.

In the same court Monday, GenCorp filed suit seeking to block the tender offer.

GenCorp, which employs about 28,000 people, includes General Tire and DiversiTech General units, which make tires, plastics and industrial products. Other key GenCorp segments are Aerojet General, a La Jolla, Calif.-based defense contractor, and RKO General, a New York-based owner of broadcasting and bottling businesses.



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Hanson named Woman of Year by BPW peers

By MELLA McEWEN
Business/Oil Writer

The Uptown chapter of the Business and Professional Women's Club has named Sandy Hanson, president and co-owner of Alliance Personnel, its woman of the year.

Formerly a career counselor and consultant with Career Path Personnel, Hanson and Connie Day founded Alliance in December 1984. Asked what she sees as a woman's place in the business world, she replied, "The word 'place' has a limited and negative connotation to me. I firmly believe a talent or skill is available in both sexes. Therefore, we women are the business world and limit ourselves only by our own self-inflicted boundaries."

She has been a top local producer in terms of dollars generated in the placement field several times over the last 10 years, and was one of the top five in the state during 1982-83.

Hanson has been active in the Business and Professional Women's Club, serving as president, state delegate, Nike chairman, and has served on various committees. She is also active in the Permian Basin Association of Personnel Consultants, currently serving on the board of directors.

As area training chairman for the Texas Association of Personnel Consultants, she helps other personnel consultants obtain their certified personnel consultant designation.

She is also involved in community work, serving as president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce's President's Club. She is a member of the "M" Squad and will coordinate transportation for the upcoming regional Ambassadors convention.

The mother of three daughters, she is active in the Girl Scout Council as a Brownie troop leader, and is active in the Greenwood Baptist Church. Through the church, she has taught a "Dress for Success" program for working women, visited and held Bible studies for terminally ill women in their homes, and implemented an organized program on weight loss and self-image for neighborhood and church women.

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Trade tension is only one reason for the dollar's sudden drop. Brofman also cited bills in Congress that would raise the minimum wage, which he said Europeans regard as a sign of increasing Democratic influence in Washington. He said foreigners believe a higher minimum wage could push up business costs and inflation in the United States, which would hurt the dollar's value.

In addition, traders say, Japanese investors have shown signs of selling dollars to diversify into higher-yielding holdings in other nations, such as Canadian and Australian bonds. And some Japanese companies are converting dollars into yen for the close of their fiscal year, which ends Tuesday.

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past few years. Equilibrium will allow gas prices to firm up.

"We are beginning to see some concern on the part of local distribution companies and major industrial users about relying on spot market gas to meet demand," Bennett said. "Last summer, Houston Pipe Line's system had supplies and storage enough to compensate for swings in demand of as much as a billion cubic feet per day."

"We won't have that kind of flexibility this year."

Edgar, a Midland independent and consulting engineer, reassured the group that long-term trends in global oil supply and demand ensure that the industry will remain viable well into the next century.

In addition, he noted that although the recent Department of Energy report did not endorse an oil import fee, the industry "won a basket of smaller prizes in the form of DOE support for reinstatement of percentage depletion, Windfall Profit tax repeal and expensing of some pre-drilling costs."

DALLAS (AP) — Texas Instruments officials say they expect to receive \$108 million in income from the settlement of six patent infringement complaints against Japanese semiconductor companies.

The company will receive two types of royalty payments under the settlement agreements, formally approved Monday by the International Trade Commission.

The Japanese companies will pay TI approximately \$134 million in fixed royalty payments through 1990. Norman Neureiter, a TI vice president and spokesman, said TI will treat the payments as having a current value of \$108 million and will record the amount as income during the first quarter of 1987.

TI also will receive royalty payments based on the number of TI-patented dynamic random access memory (DRAM) semiconductors that the Japanese companies sell.

Neureiter said the royalties could equal or surpass the fixed payments, depending on how many of the so-

phisticated computer memory chips the companies produce.

Last year the company filed trade complaints against eight electronics companies in Japan and one in Korea, charging them with making

semiconductors based on TI patents.

TI settled the disputes with six of the companies in late 1986 and early this year. The six companies are Fujitsu Ltd., Sharp Corp., Toshiba Corp., Oki Electric Co. Ltd., Mats-

ushita Electronics Corp. and Mitsubishi Electric Co.

Neureiter said litigation is continuing against NEC Corp. and Hitachi Ltd. of Japan, and the Samsung industrial conglomerate of Korea.

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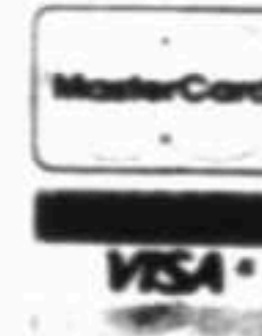
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Does the same rule apply to E and EE bonds?

A. No. U.S. Savings Bonds are different. The increase in value of E and EE bonds, which continues until those bonds are redeemed, exchanged for HH bonds or reach final maturity, is not capital gain. It is accumulated interest and is subject to federal income tax taxable as such.

When you leave this vale of tears, the person who settles your estate will have two choices of how to handle your E and EE bond interest for tax purposes.



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All the interest that has built up on your Es and EEs can be reported on your final federal income tax return and tax on that interest can be paid at that time. If this method is used and your daughter redeems those bonds at some later date, she will be liable only for income tax on the bond interest that accrues after your death.

The alternative will be for no tax to be paid on the E and EE bond interest at the time of your death. If this second method is used and your daughter redeems the bonds later on, she will have to pay federal income tax on all the interest that has built up on the bonds from the time they were purchased.

Q. The man preparing my income tax return insists I have to pay both state and city income tax on the interest from Series E and EE bonds I cashed last year. I showed him a column in which you wrote that is not so. He says you are

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Q. The man preparing my income tax return insists I have to pay both state and city income tax on the interest from Series E and EE bonds I cashed last year. I showed him a column in which you wrote that is not so. He says you are wrong. What do you say, now?										
A. Get a different tax preparer. Interest from Savings Bonds and U.S. Treasury debt obligations is subject to federal income tax but is exempt from state and local income tax.										
This tax fact of life goes all the way back to the landmark case of McCulloch vs. Maryland, decided by the U.S. Supreme Court in 1819, Mr. Chief Justice John Marshall presiding, Daniel Webster appearing for the plaintiff.										
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ITALIAN CUISINE HISTORICALLY SUPERLATIVE

Way beyond pizza and pasta is Rock Lobster Tetrazzini and Diavolo

Historically, Italian cooking is the source of every other Western cuisine.

The Italians taught the French how to cook. Back in the 16th century, Italy was so far ahead in culinary expertise that there was no close second.

Surprising, isn't it, that to most Americans the translation for Italian food is pizza, pasta and pepperoni.

What is not surprising is that Italy should have learned so early to prepare food so superlatively. The Romans started it when they began conquering the world. They borrowed culinary ideas from Asia Minor and Greece and drew on wonderful native farm products and the fish that was so abundant on their vast coastline to expand their appreciation of good food.

Then there was Marco Polo and the merchants of Venice who developed the spice trade. Although Marco did not, as the fable suggests, introduce spaghetti to Italy, he did bring back wonderful flavor from China. The Italians knew what to do with those spices.

The dish here is of Rock Lobster Tetrazzini. It follows the historic Italian tradition of incorporating the best of taste from around the world. The recipe folds into its culinary arms the use of South African rock lobster, that succulent and tender seafood from the icy cold waters off the Cape of Good Hope. Italians, experts as they are in appreciating good food, know that cold water makes for firmer, more delicious fish.

An Italian chef named the dish. He knew about a recipe called Tetrazzini that used chicken but, after all, the two most important components of Italian dishes are pasta and food from the sea. He felt it was more appropriate that Luisa Tetrazzini's name be given to a seafood dish. Signora Tetrazzini, one of the greatest coloratura sopranos of all time, would have enthusiastically appreciated this new high note in Italian cuisine.

The ingredients underpinning the South African rock lobster in the dish are Italian. Since the time of the Roman Emperors, Ravenna in Italy has had the reputation of producing the best asparagus, at least in all of Europe. Here, we can use the wonderful asparagus grown in Michigan and other parts of the country. Parmesan cheese has been made in Italy for more than 1,000 years. Also historically Italian are pasta, spices, almonds and cream sauces.

Now South African rock lobster is adding a new dimension to Italian cooking. It's used in Italian seafood stews, and served in boiled, broiled and sauteed entrees, and in salads and antipastos. Ask anybody who runs an Italian restaurant.



SOUTH AFRICAN ROCK LOBSTER TETRAZZINI

- 1 lb. OF frozen South African rock lobster tails
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/4 cup flour
- 2 cups canned chicken broth
- 2 egg yolks
- 2 Tablespoons sherry
- 1/3 cup light cream

Drop frozen South African rock lobster tails into salted boiling water. When water reboils, cook tails for 5 to 6 minutes. Drain immediately and drench with cold water. Cut away underside membrane with kitchen shears. Remove meat and slice. Melt butter and stir in flour. Gradually stir in chicken broth. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly until mixture bubbles and thickens. Beat egg yolks, sherry and cream together. Add nutmeg. Beat hot sauce into egg mixture. Reheat while stirring until mixture just bubbles. Fold in rock lobster meat. Put asparagus spears into 6 individual casseroles. Top with cooked spaghetti. Spoon hot rock lobster mixture over spaghetti. Sprinkle top with Parmesan cheese, almonds and freshly ground pepper. Put casseroles under broiler and broil until cheese and almonds are golden.

Yield: 6 servings.

- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen asparagus spears, cooked and drained
- 1 pkg. (8 oz.) spaghetti, cooked and drained
- 2 Tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/4 cup slivered blanched almonds
- Freshly ground pepper

ROCK LOBSTER FRA DIAVOLO

- 12 ounces OF frozen South African rock lobster tails
- 1/3 cup olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 can (35 oz.) plum tomatoes, undrained and chopped
- 1 teaspoon oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon basil
- 1/2 cup red wine

Drop frozen rock lobster into boiling salted water. When water reboils, boil for 5 minutes. Drain immediately and drench with cold water. With scissors, remove underside membrane and pull out meat in one piece. Slice meat. In a saucepan, heat olive oil and saute garlic and onion for 5 minutes. Stir in tomatoes, oregano, basil and wine. Simmer for 15 minutes or until thick. Stir in rock lobster and simmer until piping hot. Spoon sauce over hot cooked pasta. Serve dusted with grated Parmesan cheese.

Yield: 6 servings.

BLUEBERRY ITALIAN DESSERTS ARE MASTERPIECES

Desserts are an important part of Italian cuisine. The fine Italian hand of culinary dessert artists has been apparent since the 17th century when Pope Alexander VII ended his banquet for Queen Christina of Sweden with marzipan trees and ornamental displays of statues done in sugar and aspics.

Here are four wonderful Italian-inspired desserts that are easy to make and gastronomical triumphs. The ancient Romans didn't have native blueberries to work with, but if they had had them, this is how they would have prepared them.

They would use classic dessert ingredients familiar to Italians for centuries and combine them with something very special—the marvelous fresh blueberries that give such imperial flavor to summertime desserts. The Roman Emperors might have given up a small piece of the world for just a taste of the blueberries everybody in America can enjoy today.

ITALIAN BLUEBERRY CREAM PIE

- 1 unbaked 9-inch pie shell
- 4 cups fresh blueberries, rinsed and drained
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 cup (1/2 pt.) heavy cream
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Fill pie shell with blueberries. Combine remaining ingredients and blend well. Pour over berries. Bake in a preheated hot oven (400°F.) for 45 minutes or until top is lightly browned. Cool and then chill. Serve garnished with uncooked blueberries and rosettes of sweetened whipped cream. Yield: 1 9-inch pie.

BLUEBERRY ORANGES

- 6 large navel oranges
- 2 cups fresh blueberries, rinsed and drained
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 Tablespoon cornstarch
- 1 teaspoon Strega, or other orange-flavored liqueur

Cut the tops off oranges and scoop out the pulp and membrane. Cut the pulp into sections and mix with blueberries. Sprinkle with sugar. Let fruit marinate for a few hours in the refrigerator. Reserve orange shells and notch edges of shells decoratively. Drain juice from fruit and mix with cornstarch. Cook while stirring until thick. Cool. Stir in Strega. Fold sauce into fruit. Fill the orange shells with the fruit. Chill until ready to serve. Yield: 6 servings.

BLUEBERRY SOPHIAS

- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese
- 1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 4 cups fresh blueberries, rinsed and drained
- Sugar
- 1/2 cup confectioners' sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/4 teaspoon mace
- 2 teaspoons grated orange rind
- 2 cups (1 pt.) heavy cream

Mash butter until soft and fluffy. Add cheese and mix until smooth and well blended. Stir in flour and baking powder. Shape dough into a ball, wrap in foil and chill for 1 hour. Roll out 1/4 inch thick on a floured board. Cut into 12 (3-1/2 inch) rounds using a floured cookie cutter. Place rounds on a cookie sheet and prick well with a fork. Bake in a preheated hot oven (400°F.) 10 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool on a rack. Sprinkle blueberries with sugar. Combine remaining ingredients and beat until stiff. Arrange 6 pastry rounds on a serving platter, top each with a generous spoon of flavored whipped cream and some of the sugared berries. Top with a second pastry round, more whipped cream and sugared berries. Yield: 6 Sophas.

ITALIAN BLUEBERRY PUDDING

- 3 Tablespoons cornstarch
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup (1/2 pt.) light cream
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 square (1 oz.) semi-sweet chocolate, grated
- 1/4 cup chopped mixed candied fruits
- 2 Tablespoons sherry
- 2 cups fresh blueberries, rinsed and drained

Mix cornstarch, salt and sugar. Gradually stir in milk and light cream. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly until pudding bubbles and thickens. Simmer while stirring for 5 minutes. Remove from heat and cool. Stir in vanilla. Chill. Combine pudding, chocolate, fruit and sherry. Spoon alternating layers of pudding and blueberries into dessert glasses. Chill until ready to serve. Yield: 4 servings.

Note: Dry-pack frozen blueberries can be substituted for fresh.



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Heat oil in large, heavy skillet. Add broccoli, garlic, red pepper flakes, salt and pepper. Cover and cook 3 to 5 minutes, stirring frequently. Serve immediately.

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WHAT'S COOKING

VIPS volunteer enjoys baking

EDITORS NOTE: This is the fourth article in a series of What's Cooking interviews with members of the Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPS) for nine years.

By MYRA LEE SALCEDO
Lifestyle Writer

"If people who know me can't find me, they should always check the schools," said Arvella Wade who has been a member of Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPS) for nine years.

Ms. Wade's parents moved to Midland soon after she was born, "so, I can say I've really been a Midlander all my life," she said. Ever since her oldest daughter, Tonya, 13, began school, Ms. Wade has been involved in public schools.

"I have really enjoyed being involved in the school system. By getting to know the teachers and principals I can be more personally involved in my children's progress," she said.

"As a volunteer, I do everything from design and create the bulletin boards to meeting with students once a month with speakers for the Prevention Using Student Help program (PUSH)," Ms. Wade said.

Ms. Wade is a PUSH sponsor and has 50 hours training in the Counsel Against Substance Abuse (CASA). She has also served as room mother for several schools in the Jane Long School Cluster and is PTA president for Jane Long Elementary. She has worked in all phases of the PTA and served on the PTA executive board for four years.

Ms. Wade has two other children, Bryan, 12, and Tracy, 6. "I usually have four other children here after school, besides my own three," she said. "Watching children is something that I never consider work."

Besides being a volunteer in the public schools, Ms. Wade is also active in her church and she volunteers for the Mother's Day Out program at First United Methodist Church. She has participated in Campfire, Inc., Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, soccer, and marital arts with her children.

"One of this family's favorite activities, though, is camping. We really like to 'rough it,' — go fishing, and stay outdoors as much as possible."

In between her busy volunteer schedule, and aiding her husband by doing secretarial work for his welding business, Ms. Wade likes to cook and sew. "Baking is my real specialty," she said. "I took a course at Midland College on cake decorating and I enjoy decorating cakes for weddings and birthdays."

Some of Ms. Wade's favorite recipes follow:

CHICKEN DIVAN
4 chicken breasts
1 8-ounce carton sour cream
1 can cream of chicken soup
1/2 stick butter or margarine
30 Ritz crackers

Cook chicken breasts in a microwave, oven or boil. Break into bite size pieces. In mixing bowl,



Arvella Wade

Scott Rathburn/Reporter-Telegram

combine sour cream and soup and mix with chicken. Melt butter and mix broken crackers with the butter. Pour chicken mixture into a 9x13-inch pan and sprinkle crackers over the top. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

COPPER PENNIES
2 pounds peeled carrots, sliced in rounds (approx. 3 cans)
1 can cocktail onions
1 green pepper, sliced thinly
Dressing:
1 can tomato soup (undiluted)
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup vinegar
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
1/2 cup salad oil
Salt and pepper to taste

Cook carrots in salted water until tender (or use 3 cans of carrots). Drain. Add onion, green pepper and dressing. Refrigerate overnight. May be served hot or cold, but is better cold. Yields 12-16 servings.

THREE-DAY COLE SLAW
1 head cabbage
1 onion
1 bell pepper
1 small jar pimentoes
Dressing:
1/2 cup honey
1/2 cup apple cider vinegar
1/2 cup salad oil
2 teaspoons sugar
2 teaspoons salt

SALAD: Chop salad ingredients.

DRESSING: Combine dressing and bring to boil. Pour over chopped salad ingredients. Cover with tight lid and chill for three days. Do not peek!

SOUR CREAM ENCHILADAS
Meat Mixture:
1 1/2 pounds of ground beef
1 medium onion, chopped
2 tablespoons picante sauce
1/4 teaspoon camino powder

1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
1/4 cup picante sauce
1 tablespoon chili powder
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
2 tablespoons canned chili sauce
1/4 cup ripe olives
10 flour tortillas
1 10-ounce package cheddar cheese, grated
Sour Cream Sauce:
1 stick butter
2 1/2 tablespoons flour
1 pint sour cream
1 1/2 cups milk

Brown meat in skillet; add onions, peppers, picante sauce, camino powder, garlic powder, chili powder. Worcestershire sauce and ripe olives. Cook until tender. Dip tortillas in mixture of 1/4 cup picante sauce and 1/4 cup water and line bottom of pan. Then add a layer of meat mixture then a layer of sour cream sauce. Alternate layers of tortillas, mixture and sauce, ending with sauce. Sprinkle cheese over all. Bake 30 minutes at 375 degrees.

BANANA SPLIT CAKE
2 cups graham cracker crumbs
1 stick margarine, melted
2 8-ounce packages of cream cheese
1 box powdered sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
4 or 5 bananas
1 20-ounce can crushed pineapple, drained
1 9-ounce whipped topping
1 cup chopped pecans
1 small jar cherries

Combine crumbs and melted margarine. Press into bottom of 9x13 pan. Combine softened cream cheese, sugar and vanilla. Blend with mixer until smooth; spread over crust. Slice bananas over cream cheese mixture; then spoon pineapple over them. Spread whipped topping over all. Decorate with pecans and halved cherries. Chill several hours. Serves 15.

Manicotti appealing as one-dish meal

Copley News Service

For chefs who work full-time, the idea of single-dish dinners is especially appealing since most can be prepared ahead of time.

MANICOTTI SHELLS

1 1/2 cups flour
2 large eggs
1 teaspoon olive oil

Total preparation/cooking time: 75 minutes — but all steps can be done ahead of time.

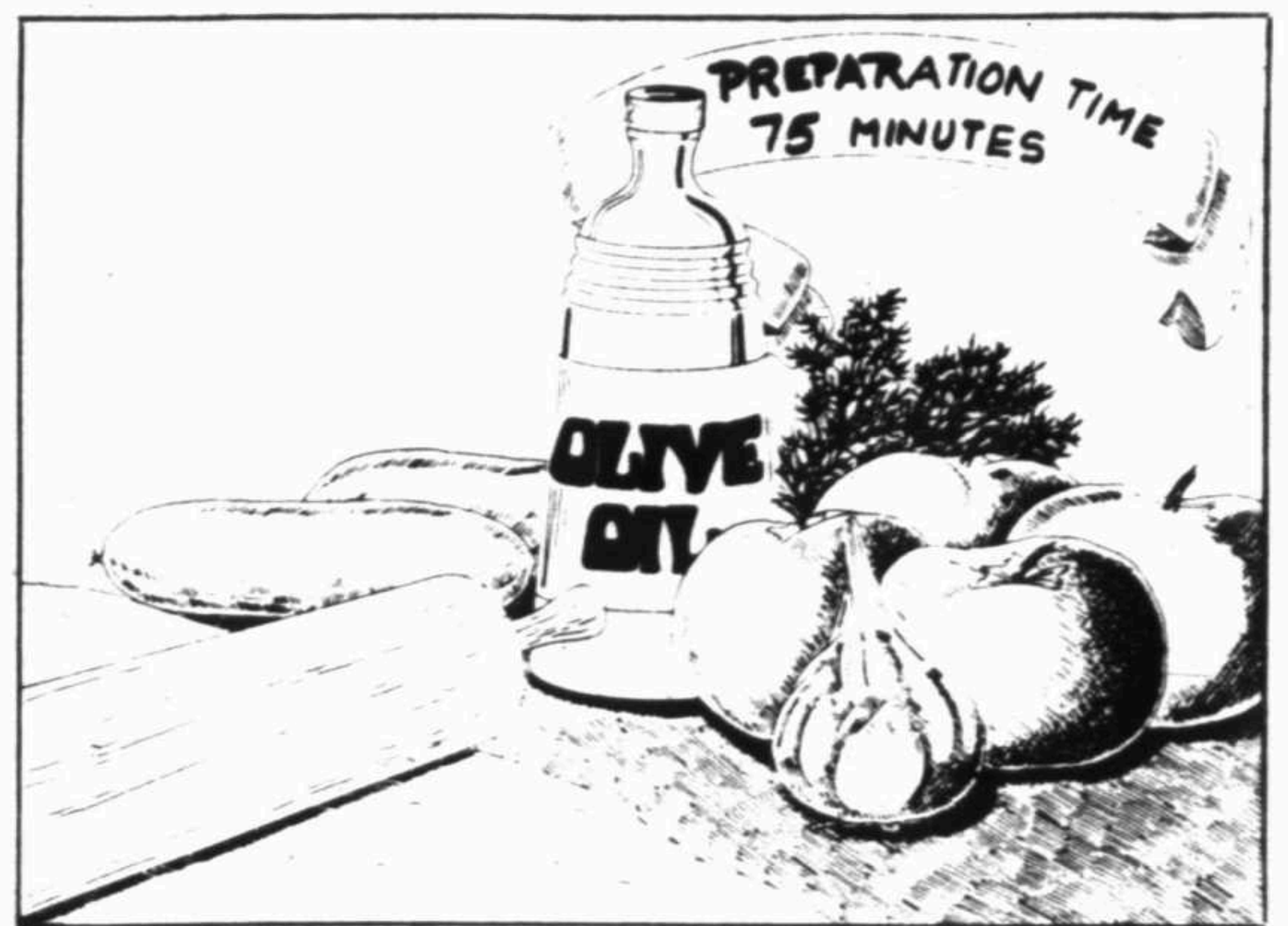
By hand, or with food processor, mix flour, eggs and oil together until they form a stiff ball. A few drops of water may be needed to pull dough together. Knead ball of dough on a floured surface until smooth and easy to handle.

Wrap dough in waxed paper and allow to rest for 20 minutes. Roll dough out into strips about 3 1/4 inches wide and 1/16 inch thick. Cut the strips into 5-inch lengths. You should have about 16 shells in all.

Drop the pasta pieces into 2 to 3 quarts boiling water, to which 1 teaspoon salt and 1 tablespoon oil have been added. Cook for 45 seconds (time is critical here), remove from boiling water and plunge into bowl of ice water to stop cooking process. Remove, drain and set aside.

FILLING:
2 (15-ounce) containers ricotta cheese
1/2 cup fresh parsley, chopped
3 to 4 cloves garlic, finely chopped
4 eggs
1/2 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese
1/2 cup freshly grated mozzarella cheese

Beat all ingredients together until well blended and refrigerate.



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SAUSAGE SAUCE:

1 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
3 tablespoons olive oil
1 1/2 pounds hot Italian sausage, either in bulk or link sausage with skins removed
2 (28-ounce) cans whole tomatoes, drained (reserve 1 cup juice)
2 (6-ounce) cans tomato paste
2 tablespoons fresh basil, chopped (or 2 teaspoons dried)

In large skillet, heat olive oil and saute onion and green pepper until limp. Add sausage meat and cook, stirring, until browned. Pour off excess fat.

Coarsely chop tomatoes and add to skillet, along with tomato paste and

reserved juice. Add basil, salt and pepper and simmer 20-30 minutes, until thickened.

To fill manicotti shells:
1 recipe sauce
1 recipe filling
1 recipe pasta shells
1 (8-ounce) package mozzarella cheese, less the 1/2 cup used in the filling

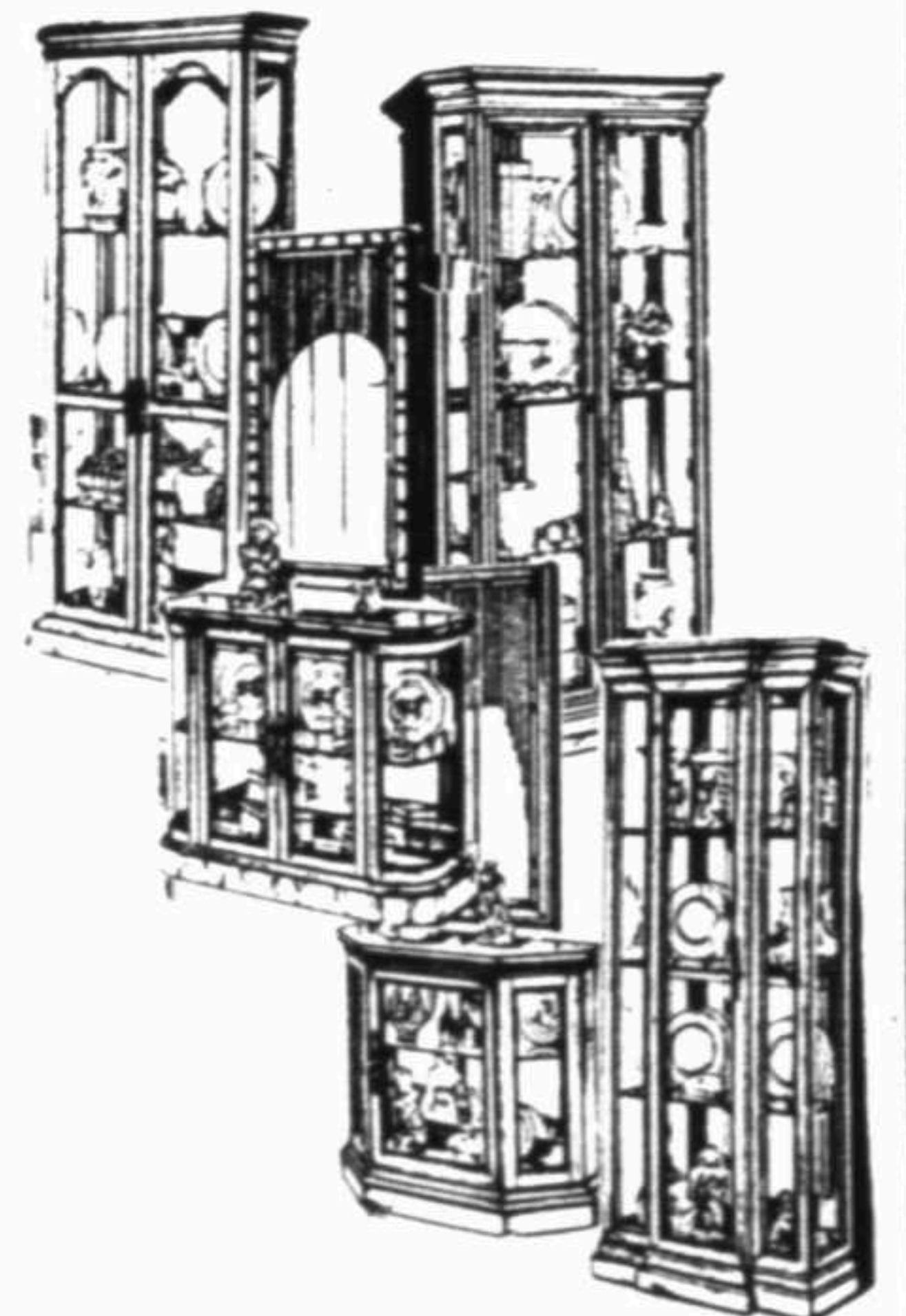
Place about 1/4 cup of filling on each piece of pasta. Roll pieces of pasta and place them, opening down, in an oiled shallow baking dish. Spoon sauce evenly over manicotti and top with grated mozzarella. Bake at 350 degrees for 20-30 minutes, until bubbling.

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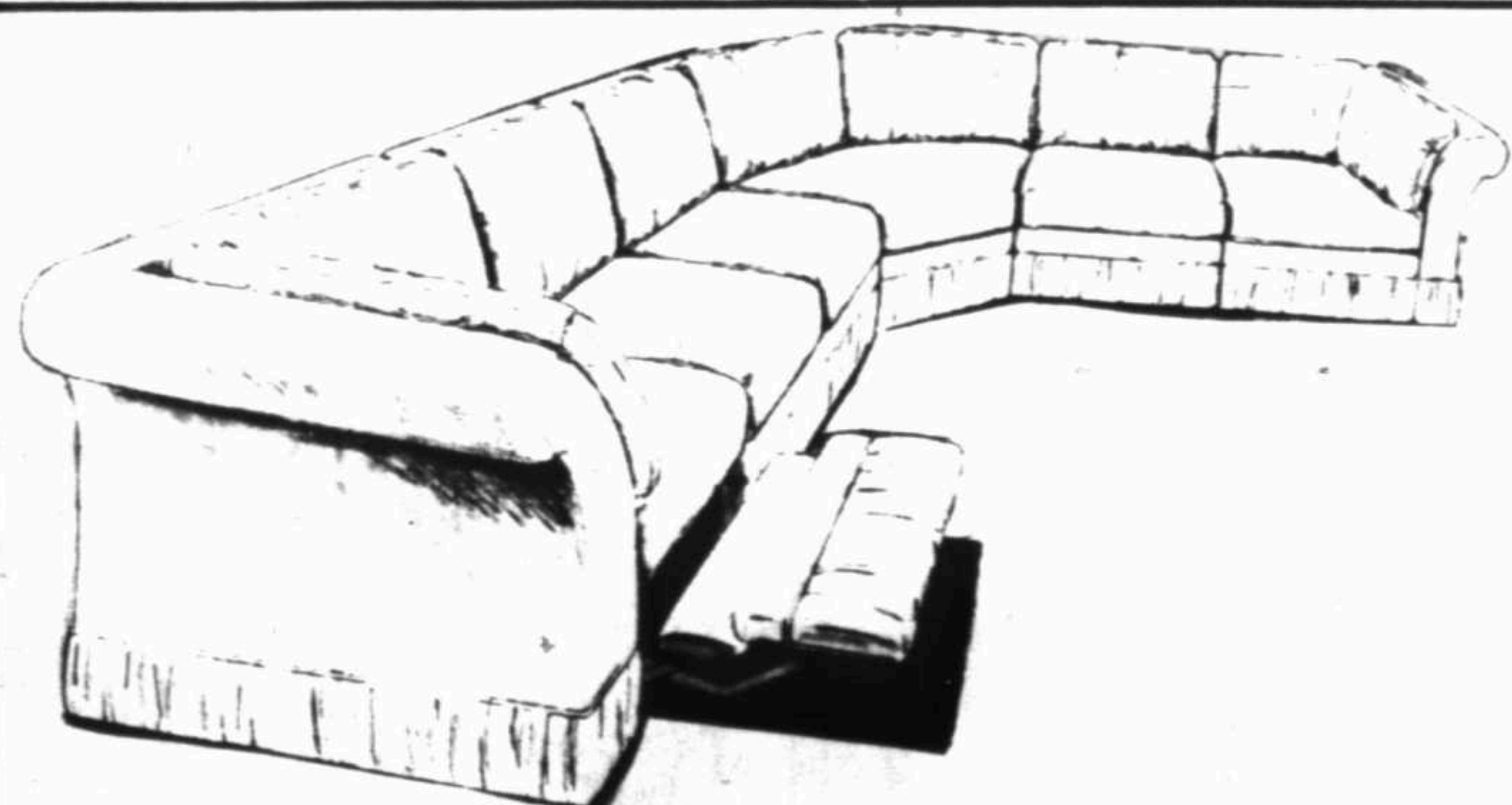


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CHUCK-WAGON BEAN SALAD
1 cup wagon wheel macaroni (can use elbow or tiny shell macaroni)
15-ounce can three-bean salad
1/2 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing

Lettuce

Cook macaroni according to package directions; drain. Rinse with cold water, drain again. Drain three-bean salad, reserving 1 tablespoon liquid. In medium bowl toss together macaroni and salad.

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Stir together mayonnaise and reserved liquid; add to macaroni mixture. Toss to coat. Cover and chill several hours. Serve in lettuce-lined bowl.

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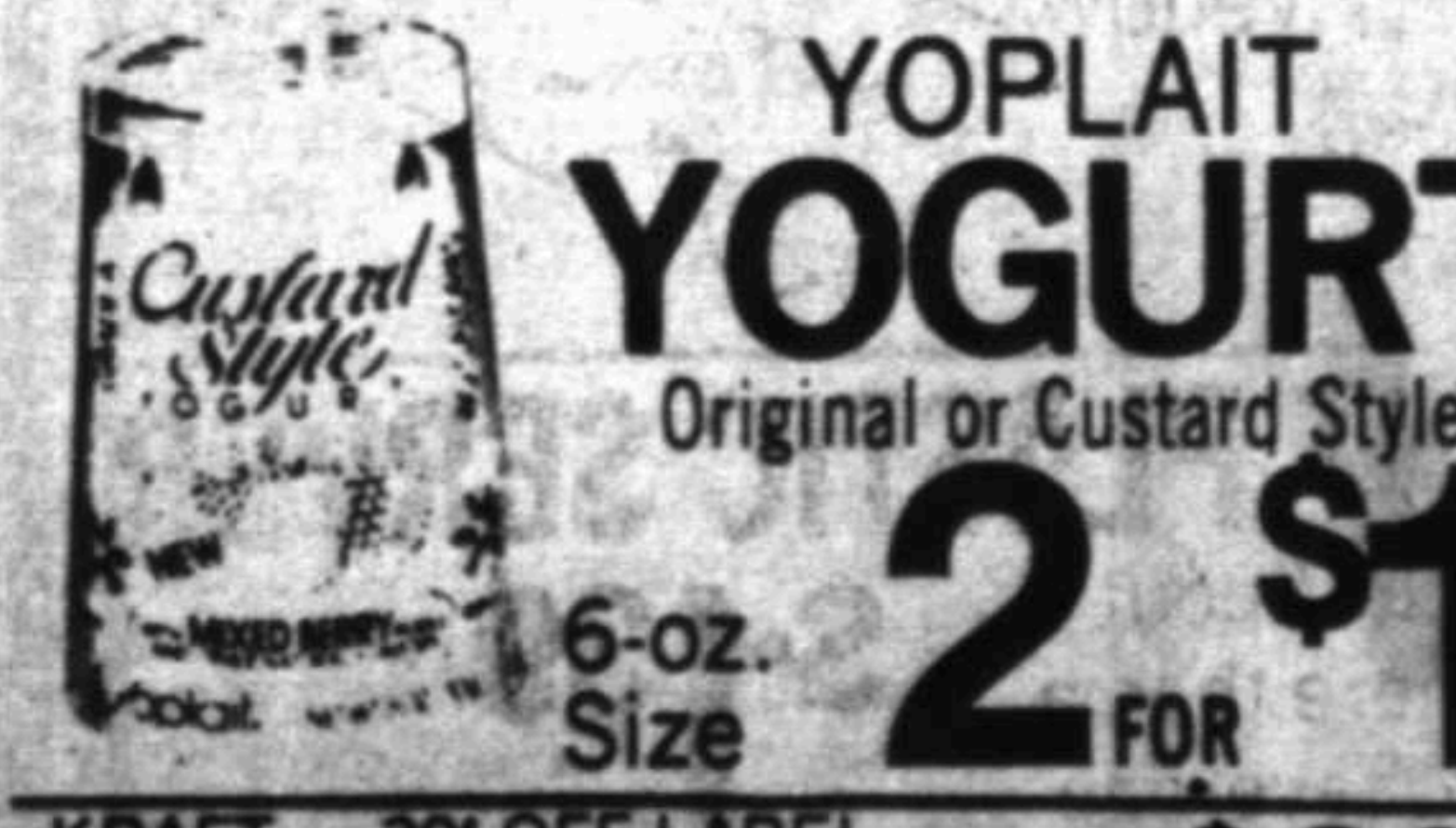


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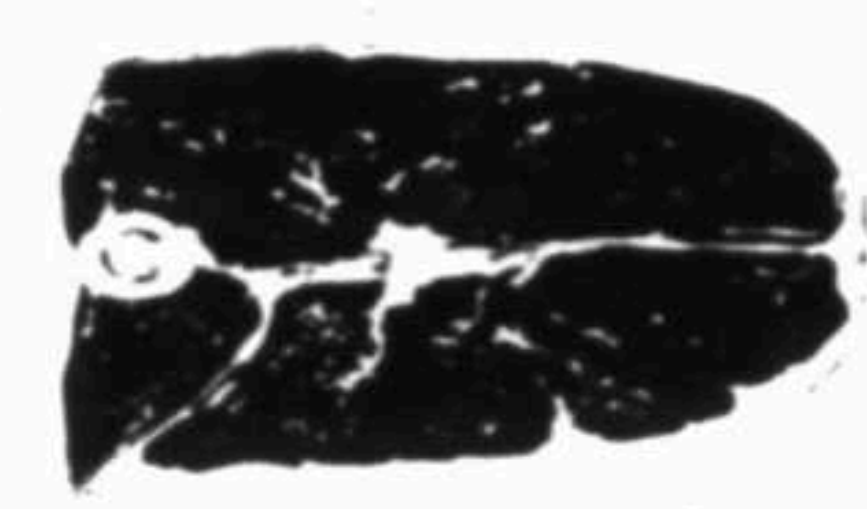
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'Graze' craze can lead to good nutrition

By DESIREE VIVEA
Copley News Service

We used to be taught that snacking was strictly a "no-no." Your mother probably warned you not to eat between meals or you'd ruin your appetite (I know mine did). But new research has shown that the traditional "three squares a day" may not be the best way to go, after all.

Noshing, nibbling (the newest term is "grazing") — whatever you call it, it's definitely "in." And it can be good for you, too, if you snack on the right foods. Studies have shown that kids who eat frequent, small meals may be better nourished than those who don't. And they tend to eat only when hungry — instead of when Mom, or the clock, says it's mealtime — avoiding the problem of early obesity. (Of course, they have to brush their teeth more often...)

Grazing is equally beneficial for seniors. An older person's gastrointestinal tract is past its prime, and may not function as well as it once did. Eating a large meal can put the system under unnecessary stress. A daily routine of several small-size meals, with healthful snacks in between, is much easier on the senior's digestive system.

These mini-meals should include nutritious nibbles: fresh fruits, raw or cooked vegetables, whole grain

bread, crackers, and cereals, cheese, small portions of meat. Prepare food in advance, if you like (carrots and celery sticks, cheese cubes, etc.), and store in individual portions in small plastic bags.

When you want something that's fun to munch, that won't have a lot of sugar or calories, don't forget popcorn (unbuttered, that is). Unadorned popcorn is actually good for you. A whole cup has only about 25 calories (40 to 45 when popped in oil). Plain popcorn contains no salt or preservatives, and it's high in fiber.

Restaurants are responding to the popularity of grazing by expanding their appetizer menus and offering smaller-size portions of main dishes and even desserts. Diners choose a little of this, a little of that, sampling a variety of goodies and often sharing portions. Foods are combined to complement each other in taste, texture, and visual appeal.

Grazing at home can be lots of fun. Instead of sitting down to a full-size, traditional meal of soup or salad, entrée and side-dishes, try making several easy-to-nibble "mini-courses." Many can be prepared in advance, then microwaved in minutes for a quick bite. This dining pattern is especially popular with busy families who eat in shifts.

Following are a few microwave-easy ideas for happy grazing:

CAULIFLOWER BITES
1/2 medium-size fresh cauliflower
1/4 cup butter or margarine
1 cup dry seasoned bread crumbs
1/2 teaspoon paprika
1/2 teaspoon dill weed
1/2 teaspoon pepper

Wash cauliflower and cut into about 20 bite-size pieces. Set aside. Place butter in 2-cup glass measure. Microwave 45 to 60 seconds, or until melted. Combine bread crumbs and seasonings in small bowl, tossing well with fork.

Dip cauliflower pieces in melted butter, then roll in bread crumb mixture. Arrange on paper plate and cover with paper towel. Microwave for 4 to 5 minutes, or until cauliflower is crisp-tender.

Makes about 20 pieces.

QUESADILLA SNACKS
4 "snack-size" flour tortillas
1 cup shredded Monterey Jack or mild cheddar cheese
4 tablespoons diced mild green canned chilies, drained
4 tablespoons chopped green onion
1 medium tomato, seeded and chopped

For each quesadilla, sprinkle 1/4 cup shredded cheese over half of tortilla, not quite to the edge. Sprinkle

with 1 tablespoon chilies, 1 tablespoon green onion and a little chopped tomato.

Fold tortilla in half, pressing down lightly. Place on paper plate and microwave, uncovered, 30 seconds to 1 minute, or until cheese melts. Cut into wedges to serve.

Each tortilla makes 3 to 4 bite-size snacks.

INDIVIDUAL BAKED CUSTARDS
1 1/4 cups milk
1/4 cup sugar
3 eggs
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 teaspoon salt
Nutmeg

Combine milk, sugar, eggs, vanilla and salt in small mixing bowl; beat with rotary beater until thoroughly blended.

Divide mixture evenly among 4 6-ounce glass custard cups, filling each 3/4 full. Sprinkle tops lightly with nutmeg.

Arrange in circle on floor of oven. Microwave, uncovered, on low/defrost 14 to 17 minutes, or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Let stand 5 minutes before serving, or cover and store in fridge to "graze" on later.

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Nutrition fact, fantasy often confused

Associated Press

When it comes to nutrition information, Better Homes and Gardens says it pays to proceed with caution. Be aware that promises about your diet, health and nutrition which sound too good to be true usually are.

Diets with gimmicks fail to change your eating habits. As soon as you get off the diet, you return to your old habits and to your prediet weight. That yo-yo effect can be more dangerous to your health than being moderately overweight.

Diet books often promote misinformation. Many fad diets, even some promoted by doctors, are based on unsound, unproven principals.

Ultralow calorie intake is self-defeating. The body simply slows down

to avoid starvation and drastic weight loss.

One-food diets can never supply enough nutrients to keep you healthy. Even with vitamin supplements, the diets lack essential nutrients.

Besides helping eliminate harmful myths about dieting, some basic nutrition tips can work toward preventing several types of illnesses.

The beta-carotene-cancer link. Research suggests that if you eat yellow and green fruits and vegetables — which are high in vitamin A — you're less likely to develop cancer of the lung, stomach, colon and cervix. It seems that beta-carotene (the most common form of vitamin A in plants) is responsible, though some other micronutrient may be the key. What's true for many nutrients is

true for beta-carotene: Get what you need from food.

Sugar and nutrition. Though blamed for many ills, the only bad effect of refined sugar that's known for sure is its contribution to cavities.

Minerals. Although most are needed only in trace amounts, minerals play a vital role in keeping you healthy. Especially important are magnesium, zinc and potassium. To make sure your body gets the minerals it needs, eat a variety of foods each week.

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Pasta nutritious

Associated Press

A few simple changes in cooking style can lower fat and salt and boost fiber and vitamin content in most foods you prepare.

Fat is the villain in our diets. Complex carbohydrates — including pasta — are recognized as mealtime good guys because they are fuel foods and good sources of vitamins and minerals.

SPAGHETTI PIE

6 ounces spaghetti
2 tablespoons margarine or butter
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
2 well-beaten eggs
1 pound lean ground beef
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup chopped green pepper
8-ounce can tomatoes, cut up
6-ounce can tomato paste
1 teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon dried oregano, crushed
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
1 cup cream-style cottage cheese
1/2 cup shredded mozzarella cheese (2 ounces)

Cook spaghetti according to package directions; drain. Meanwhile, in a large skillet cook meat, onion and green pepper until meat is brown. Drain. Stir in tomatoes, tomato paste, sugar, oregano and garlic powder; heat through. Combine spaghetti, margarine, Parmesan cheese and eggs. Press into a buttered 10-inch pie plate. Spread cottage cheese over crust. Fill crust with meat mixture. Bake, uncovered, in a 350 degree oven for 20 to 25 minutes or until hot. Sprinkle with mozzarella cheese. Bake 5 minutes more or until cheese melts. Let stand 5 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

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Love in cards for military pen pals

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: Last year when I was a freshman at Tulane University, I read in your column (The Times-Picayune) that the Marines at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, were "lonely" and wanted mail, so I wrote a friendly letter to a Marine (any Marine) telling him all about myself. Much to my surprise, I received a wonderful five-page letter from Lance Cpl. Mark Dennis — a native New Yorker. I answered immediately and enclosed my picture. He wrote again and sent me his picture. (He's very handsome!) Soon we were often exchanging letters and there were hour-long long-distance telephone calls!

Mark was promoted to corporal and transferred to a base in Florida. The best news is that we have fallen in love through the mail. Mark flew to New Orleans and we met for the first time when I picked him up at the airport on a rainy Thursday night in December. Our weekend was like a fairy tale!

We exchange letters and phone calls almost daily now. From pen pals we became sweethearts dreaming of the future. I flew to Florida to spend Valentine's Day weekend with

Mark, and it's like a dream come true. How can I thank you, Dear Abby, for giving fate a hand by publishing that address in your column last April? — VANESSA McMILLAN

DEAR VANESSA: Don't thank me, and don't thank fate. You reached out to cheer up a lonely Marine, and in so doing, you caught the gold ring. Congratulations and all the best to both of you!

DEAR ABBY: Some young relatives of mine are getting married. Bonnie is 19 and Chuck is 20. The other evening a friend (not a relative) was over and the kids were here. This friend congratulated the bride, then asked her what she wanted for a wedding present. Then Bonnie said, "How much did you want to spend?"

I nearly fainted! The friend was obviously taken aback, but she hemmed and hawed and never did give Bonnie a direct answer. I got into it, and saved the situation by telling the friend that Bonnie was registered at such and such a store downtown.

Later I got into an argument with Bonnie's mother. She thought Bonnie's response was perfectly OK. What do you think? — IN THE MIDDLE

DEAR IN: Bonnie's response was frank and forthright — although somewhat startling. The answer you provided in the interest of "saving

the situation" was the one Bonnie should have used.

DEAR ABBY: A very bright, single and absolutely beautiful young woman recently came to work in our office, and I would like to ask her for a date. There's only one problem. She wears a very strong perfume, and too much of it.

I would like to tell this otherwise appealing young woman to either change brands of perfume or use less of it, but I don't want to offend her. I'm not the only one in this office who can't get too close to her. Others even make jokes about it. Isn't that a shame?

How do you feel about anonymous office memos? — OVERPOWERED

DEAR OVERPOWERED: I'm not crazy about anonymous memos — even those that are well-intentioned and constructive. Why not be upfront with the lady and tell her you would like to ask her out, but you can't handle perfume in anything but minimal doses? You would be doing her an enormous favor.

(Problems? Write to Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. All correspondence is confidential.)

Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Dip for vegetables

Associated Press

PEPPERCORN DIP
8-ounce package Neufchatel cheese, softened
1 teaspoon cracked peppercorns
¼ teaspoon garlic powder
¼ cup milk
Assorted vegetable dippers (jicama sticks, carrot sticks, green onions, broccoli flowerets and fresh mushrooms)

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Butter chips 'de rigueur' for Victorians

Associated Press

Those accustomed to troweling margarine from plastic tubs or peeling pats off waxed cardboard squares may have difficulty understanding the Victorians' obsession with butter. In the cholesterol-innocent days of the Gay Nineties, however, it was considered wholesome fare essential to any meal.

According to Country Home magazine, butter was so beloved it merited special servers. Porcelain butter scoops were spoonlike affairs that yielded delicately ridged butter curls, and dome-lidded butter dishes were used to serve the spread at family meals.

Butter coolers were more formal. With their separate drainers and deep bases filled with cracked ice, they served as tabletop refrigerators, preserving the shapes of fancy, molded butter pats during lengthy dinner parties.

Finally, there were tiny plates known as butter chips.

It is thought the use of butter

chips was first advocated in the 1850s cookbook "Miss Beecher's Domestic Receipts Book." The author, who might be characterized as a mid-Victorian Miss Manners, suggested that readers dole out pats of butter on tiny, individual plates to parry the thrusting butter knives of gluttonous gourmets. Porcelain manufacturers, ever watchful for new trends, were quick to provide the perfect dish.

By the 1880s, butter chips were de rigueur. For 30-odd years, these tiny plates dotted tablecloths, elegantly camouflaging their function as portion controls. Popular as they were, however, butter chips were a short-lived phenomenon. By the 1920s they had almost entirely passed out of fashion and into the eager hands of little girls, who used them as doll dishes.

Chips generally measured less than 3 inches in diameter, but size and butter were all they had in common. Some were hard edged and geometrically shaped. Others were rimmed in scallops, lacy pierced

work, or borders that looked freshly piped from a cake-decorating tube.

The Victorians' fascination with foreign locales inspired a travelogue of patterns with names like Brazil, Burma, Holland and Alaska. Butter chips also incorporated the emblems and insignias of clubs and fraternal organizations, government officials, luxury liners, railroad dining cars, hotels and restaurants.

Popular patterns were produced for decades, so it is usually impossible to date a butter chip on the basis of decoration alone. Because of their size, chips often went unmarked, and, without a backstamp to research, exact dates of production are difficult to verify. Collectors with anonymous pieces hunt antiques shows and study old catalogs and books looking for documented pieces.

Butter chips can be found for as little as five dollars but rare pieces, such as those in the Azalea pattern produced by Noritake during the 1920s, fetch up to \$50 each.

Potato salad made with yogurt

By NANCY BYAL

Associated Press

HERBED POTATO SALAD

3 medium potatoes (1 pound)
¼ cup plain low-fat yogurt
¼ cup calorie-reduced mayonnaise-type salad dressing
2 tablespoons snipped parsley
1 tablespoon snipped fresh basil or 1 teaspoon dried basil, crushed

1 tablespoon sliced green onion
¼ cup frozen peas

In covered saucepan cook potatoes in boiling salted water 25 to 30 minutes; drain. Cube potatoes. In mixing bowl combine yogurt, salad dressing, parsley, basil and green onion. Add potatoes and frozen peas to dressing mixture; stir lightly to coat. Cover; chill several hours. Makes 4 or 5 servings.

Vegetables better prepared properly

By NANCY BYAL

Associated Press

Health-conscious grocery shoppers will get the most nutrition from the fresh vegetables they buy by being sure to store, clean and cook them right.

■ **Store them right:** It's best to wash and trim fresh produce just before using. If you do wash vegetables before storing in order to save preparation at mealtime, drain thoroughly to remove moisture that speeds deterioration.

Store fresh green vegetables in plastic bags or airtight containers in the refrigerator. Exposure to air and warm temperatures robs them of vitamins. Place sweet corn in husks and ripe tomatoes in the refrigerator uncovered; the husks and skins protect against nutrient loss.

Keep potatoes and onions in a cool, dry, dark place to prevent sprouting. Hard-rind squash, eggplant, rutabaga and sweet potatoes should be stored at about 60 degrees F.

■ **Cook them right:** Wash and drain all vegetables well before cooking. For more fiber, scrub vegetables with edible skins, such as potatoes, rather than peeling them.

Use the outer, nutrient-rich leaves as well as the inner leaves of cabbage and lettuce.

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Syracuse wary of Providence's potent 3-point guns

Associated Press

For the Syracuse Orangemen, familiarity breeds caution.

The Orangemen, winners of the NCAA Tournament's East Regional, will face a team they know well in the Final Four at New Orleans on Saturday. That opponent, Providence, has been the surprise team of yet another wild college basketball championship tournament.

WHAT THE Friars did in winning the Southeast Regional, including knocking off Big East champion Georgetown, has Syracuse wary, even though the Orange won both conference contests this season.

"They're not the same team we beat twice," Syracuse guard Sherman Douglas said. "They've raised their game a notch. They're using the 3-pointers more. They're more aggressive. The two games we played them, we had to come from behind, which showed us they can beat us."

Providence's 88-73 win over Georgetown, which

NCAA Final Four

had routed the Friars 84-66 in the Big East tournament earlier this month, proved there are no favorites in postseason.

"Anyone that's overconfident at this stage shouldn't be in college," Syracuse Coach Jim Boeheim said. He dismissed the fact Syracuse, 30-6, has won 15 straight games against Providence, which was fourth in the conference this year. The Orangemen tied with Georgetown and Pittsburgh for first place and then lost the conference tourney final to the Hoyas.

"They're the hottest team in the tournament," Boeheim said. "Everyone else has had to struggle. All the regional finals and semifinals came down to the last shot or the last play, except theirs. They're playing the best of anybody at this stage."

The Friars won't deny that, although getting so far wasn't exactly expected.

"It would be understating it to say it is a shock," Providence Coach Rick Pitino said of being 25-8 and in the Final Four. "The biggest shock is the way we have done it."

"We played on Alabama-Birmingham's home court and that didn't bother us. One of the toughest defensive teams we faced all year was Austin Peay. Then we played the SEC (Southeastern Conference) champions and the Big East champions and executed very well."

Pitino, who once was an assistant at Syracuse under Boeheim, said he doesn't look for a repeat in style of last Saturday's Georgetown game. The Hoyas shut down the Friars' vaunted outside game but, while guards Billy Donovan and Delray Brooks struggled, Providence dominated the inside.

"We're going to react to what they give us," Pitino said. "We're going to try to push the pace and they're going to try to push the pace with us. It's going to be a very fast game."

Probably not as fast as the nightcap, however. The top-ranked Runnin' Rebels of Nevada-Las Vegas, in

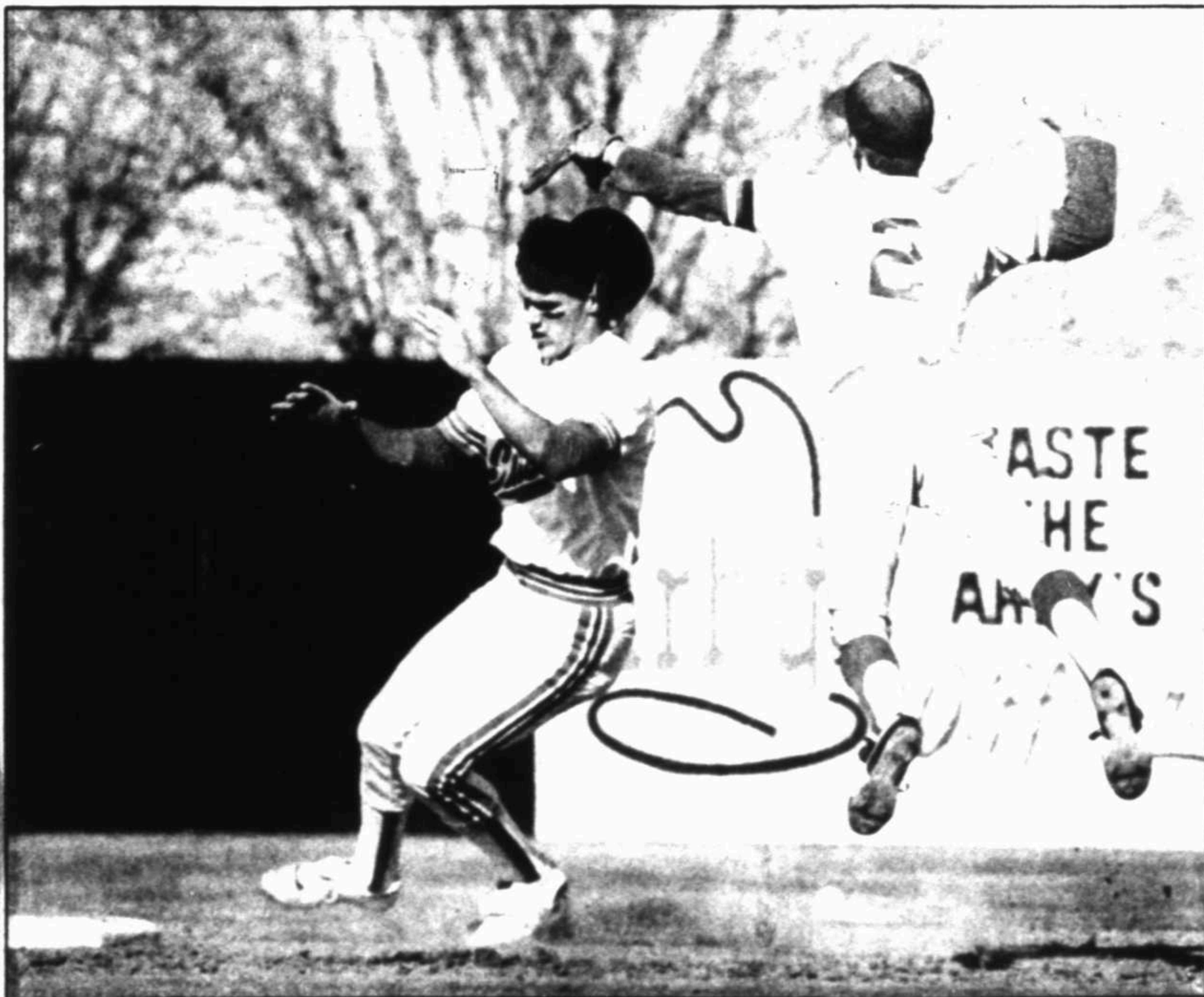
the Final Four for the first time in 10 years, won't do much walking. Neither will Indiana, which built its 28-4 record on solid defense — a trademark of all Bobby Knight teams — and a high-powered attack led by All-America guard Steve Alford.

"It will be a real physical game," said Jerry Tarkanian, coach of the Rebels, 37-1. "Bobby's teams always play that way. If we play a real good ball game, I think we have a chance. I hope we are a team of destiny."

"Bobby is very patterned, very patient, whereas we want to shoot the ball quick. But this year they are running the ball more."

NOBODY RUNS the way Vegas runs. The 3-point shot is a staple of its offense, which averages 92.6 points a game. Freddie Banks and Gerald Paddio do most of the bombing. Inside, Armon Gilliam is the workhorse scorer and rebounder.

The Big Ten champion Hoosiers say they can't afford to fall behind the Rebels the same way they did against Auburn and Louisiana State in early NCAA games.



Midland High second baseman Jim Werner leaps out of the way of San Angelo's Marty Daniel after the Bobcat stole second. Catcher Tommy Yorkman's throw was wide of the mark and Daniel moved to third on the error.

Cougs' Satre no-hits Lee

From Staff Reports

ABILENE — Going into the 1987 baseball season, Midland High coach Tim Whalen made a comment about how strong Abilene Cooper would be.

He said, "They lost a pitcher and they lost their catcher. But, they had a pitcher move in this year, a left-handed pitcher from Louisiana named Guidry."

Whalen was only kidding but, the Midland Lee Rebels aren't laughing. You see, the move-in isn't left-handed and his name is Satre, not Guidry. Jason Satre. He is from Louisiana though.

Now, the part that isn't funny to the Rebels is Satre's ability. He smoked the entire Lee lineup in a 6-0 no-hitter, allowing only six walks against eight strikeouts.

Satre's performance not only kept Lee from winning the game, but also knocked the Rebels from the ranks of the District 4-5A unbeaten, leaving only Cooper without a blemish. The Cougars are 2-0 while Lee, along with Midland High and Odessa Permian, is in second at 2-1.

4-5A Roundup

While the Rebels were having trouble at the plate, the Cougars found enough firepower to collect 11 hits off Durian "Cal" Jenkins, who fell to 2-2 overall and 1-1 in 4-5A play. Cooper's attack was led by Scott Marshall's 3-for-3 performance.

With the win, Satre improves to 3-1, 1-0. The Cougars have now gone 14 innings in district play without allowing a run, their fifth shutout in the last six games. Also, the Cougars own an eight-game errorless streak.

ELSEWHERE AROUND the league, Odessa Permian survived a seventh inning Odessa High rally to claim a 7-3 victory.

Permian starter Brad Cornett, 4-1, ran into trouble in the seventh and was relieved by Larry Hill, who allowed the third and final Broncho run to score. Hilbert Anaya, 2-2, went the distance to suffer the loss. Cornett picked up 13 strikeouts on

his way to victory and Hill added two more.

The win improves Permian's overall record to 11-3, 2-1 in league play while OHS falls to 5-6, 0-3.

In district play Saturday, the Panthers host Cooper while Odessa High travels to San Angelo. Midland Lee has the weekend off.

Midland Lee	ab	r	h	bi					
DeJordan 2b	1	0	0	0	Ab Cooper	ab	r	h	bi
Jenkins p	2	0	0	0	McAdams lf	3	1	1	1
Style ph	0	0	0	0	Wright pr/lf	1	0	1	0
Beacon 3b	2	0	0	0	Marshall ss	3	1	3	0
Logi c	3	0	0	0	Pugh 1b	4	0	1	0
Edridge lf	2	0	0	0	Tollison cf	2	1	1	0
Rich ph	0	0	0	0	King pr	0	0	0	0
DeJordan rf	1	0	0	0	Estes rf	3	1	1	0
Laidley rf	1	0	0	0	Carpenter rf	0	0	0	0
Acosta pr	0	0	0	0	Whitford 3b	3	0	0	0
Guerra 1b	3	0	0	0	Feria 2b	3	1	1	0
Dawson ss	3	0	0	0	Malone dh	3	1	1	0
Wagner cf	2	0	0	0	Satre p	2	0	2	0
McClure ph	1	0	0	0	Brown ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	21	0	0	0	Totals	28	6	11	4

GWBB--none E-DeJordan DP--Lee LOB--Lee

Cooper 7r	2b--Tollison	3b--Pugh	5b--DeJordan	Es
Malone	Satre	Wagner	Rich	

Midland Lee	lp	h	r	w	ab
Jenkins L-2	6.0	11	6-5	3	0
Style L-2	0.0	0	0-0	0	0
Satre W-1	7.0	0	0-0	6	6

Odessa High	000 000	3--3	8 5	5
Odessa Permian	230 030	--7	10 10	0

Brad Cooper, Larry Hill (7) and Jan Hill, Hilbert Adams and Marlin Marston WP-Covert, 4-1 LP-Adams

2-2

GWBB—none E—DeJordan DP—Lee LOB—Lee 6. Cooper 7, 2b—Tollison 3b—Pugh 3b—DeJordan 2b. Lee 1b—Tollison 3b—Pugh 3b—DeJordan 2b.

Midland Lee

Abilene Cooper

Satre W 3-1

Odessa High

Odessa Permian

Brad Cornett, Larry Hill (7) and Jon Hill, Hilbert Anaya and Marib Ramos WP-Cornett, 4-1 LP-Anaya, 2-2

Waiting ends for Johnson

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Assistant Sports Editor

Midland Lee quarterback Rodney Johnson was "passed over" on college football's signing day last February, but landed a prize scholarship from Syracuse University Tuesday to erase his earlier disappointment.

"I visited Syracuse last weekend and they offered me a scholarship up there, but they wanted me to come home and talk it over with my mother and wanted me to understand that it is a long way from home," said Johnson after reaching a decision to accept the scholarship offer.

Johnson, a 165-pound senior, guided Lee's Wishbone attack to an 8-2 season record in 1986 as Lee advanced to the state playoffs for a fourth consecutive year. Despite two injuries to a shoulder, Johnson made the 4-5A All-District team, rushing for 400 yards while averaging over five yards per carry. He also threw for 276 additional yards, completing 50 percent of his passes.

During the 1986 season, Johnson was considered as a college prospect, but the two injuries and a less than sterling performance in Lee's bi-district loss to Amarillo High, his stock apparently went down.

"I was a little bit down after the signing date came and no one wanted me," said Johnson. "I had visited both Texas A&M and Baylor prior to



Midland Lee's Rodney Johnson ...headed for Syracuse

signing date, but I guess they changed their minds about me.

"I prayed about it and asked God to help me after that, and by having faith, everything worked out. My mom and I talked about this decision to go to Syracuse for a long time and we both felt like I was old enough to cope with being so far away from home. She has always supported me in everything I've done."

Lee head coach Earl Miller was

thrilled about the final outcome for Johnson.

"After the signing date came, we were really worried that Rodney might be overlooked, so I'm glad this has happened for him. Syracuse is a great school and this is a big break for Rodney and he deserves it," said Miller.

Obviously, Syracuse didn't get the quarterback it wanted during the regular recruiting season and Johnson is glad.

"The coaches at Syracuse wanted an option-type quarterback and they called Nebraska to see if they knew of any option quarterbacks who hadn't signed yet," Johnson said. "Nebraska had seen some film on me and told Syracuse about me. Then they contacted me for a visit."

Johnson said that Syracuse runs the Wishbone in goal line situations, but also runs an option attack out of the I-formation.

"I know I can handle the option and I feel confident that I can pass well enough to do what they want," said Johnson. "My shoulder is pretty well healed now and I've been working out all along. I'm just waiting for Syracuse to send me a workout schedule to follow now."

Johnson is the third Rebel to sign with a college. Lineman John Bradley has signed with Oklahoma while linebacker John Kendrick has inked with West Texas State.

Bulldogs hold off Bobcats

Second place draws crowd

By BOB BRUNDAGE
Sports Writer

The Midland High Bulldogs moved into a tie for second place in the District 4-5A standings Tuesday with a 7-4 victory over San Angelo at Angels Stadium despite a few mental lapses that almost proved fatal.

However, while four errors cost Midland High pitcher Eric Boyt two unearned runs on his stat sheet, a crucial double play in the top of the fifth inning brought him the only statistic that really counts: The win.

WITH THE Bulldogs holding a 4-1 lead, the Bobcats mounted a rally that could easily have pulled the score even. San Angelo opened the run with a double by Sam Sosa, a single by Peter Garcia and an error by Boyt on James Roe's come-backer to load the bases — Boyt fielded the ball, looked Sosa back to third and then misfired his throw to second.

One out later and the bases still full, Scott Allen hit a grounder to Gonzalo Almager, who couldn't make up his mind where to throw. As a result, all runners advanced and the score was 4-2. Jamie Surratt, back from arthroscopic surgery on his elbow, started a double play on the next pitch to escape the jam.

The Bulldogs picked up insurance runs in the fifth and sixth innings on a two-RBI single by Almager and an RBI fielder's choice by David Malone for a 7-2 advantage.

Again in the seventh, the Bulldogs had some problems in the field. After Sosa walked, Garcia singled up the middle and earned an extra base when center fielder Tony Perez overran the ball. Sosa headed home and, after a perfect relay throw by Surratt, would have been out at the plate but for Yorkman dropping the ball. Garcia ended up scoring on a sacrifice fly, the last threat by the Bobcats.

"We needed this one," said Boyt, who suffered a hard-luck 1-0 loss to Midland Lee in the district opener a week ago. "We go to Abilene this week and we know they're a good team. This win will help build up our confidence."

"I thought Eric did a very good job keeping the ball down," said MHS head coach Tim Whalen. "He was always around the plate. We talk about not beating ourselves and when a pitcher is around the plate it helps the defense play better."

WHILE BOYT was having a good outing on the mound, he suffered at the plate with a 0-for-3 effort. Not good for the Bulldogs since he's their

cleanup hitter. Jim Werner, Almager and Yorkman helped pick up the slack.

Almager led the Dogs with a 3-for-3 effort, scored one run and drove in three while Werner was 3-for-4, scored two and knocked one in and Yorkman was 2-for-3, scored one and had two RBI.

"Gonzalo has come a long way," said MHS head coach Tim Whalen. "He's worked so hard. He really wants to play. He's changed a bunch. Gonz and I bumped heads early in the year but he's changed his attitude completely. He likes to win and he likes to play."

Werner has put together back-to-back hot hitting games. "I had a great night last, 3-for-5 and tonight 3-for-4," said the Bulldog second baseman. "I feel relaxed and I'm hitting good."

The effort "last night" Werner referred to was the second game of a doubleheader at Monahans Monday. The Bulldogs lost the first game 8-6 and won the second, 16-3. Combined with the victory over San Angelo, the Bulldogs are now 8-8 on the year, 2-1 in 4-5A play.

Abilene Cooper, with a 6-0 win over Midland Lee, leads the league at 2-0 while MHS, Lee and Odessa Permian are tied at 2-1. San Angelo is off to a 0-2 start.

San Angelo	ab	r	h	bi	Midland High	ab	r	h	bi
Allen cf	3 0 1 1	0	0	0	Parce cf	4 0 1 0			
Hook 3b	4 0 0 0	0	0	0	Werner 2b	4 2 3 1			
Kerr dh	3 0 0 0	0	0	0	Yorkman c	3 1 2 2			
DeLa Cruz 2b	3 1 1 0	0	0	0	Boyt p	3 0 0 0			
Daniel rf	2 0 0 1	0	0	0	Crawford dh	4 0 1 0			
Lowry 1b/p	2 2 1 0	0	0	0	Leahy 1b	0 0 0 0			
Boak c	2 2 1 0	0	0	0	Childress p	1 0 1 0			
Childress p	1 0 1 0	0	0	0	Malone lf	3 1 1 1			
Garcia 1b	2 1 2 0	0	0	0	Moutrie rf	4 1 1 0			
Roe lf	3 0 1 0	0	0	0	Surratt ss	3 1 1 0			
Grimaldo ss	3 0 0 0	0	0	0	Almager 3b	3 1 3 3			
Totals	28 4 7 3	0	0	0	Totals	31 7 13 7			

San Angelo	010 010	2-4	7 1
Midland High	111 121	2-7	13 6
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Lowry	3 1 0	0	0
Midland High	2 2 0	0	0
Boyt W 2-1	7 0 7	4-2	1 8
WP—Childress.			

TEAM	W	L	Pct.	GB
Abilene Cooper	2	0	1.000	—
Midland Lee	2	1	.667	—
Odessa Permian	2	1	.667	—
Midland High	2	1	.667	—
Abilene High	1	1	.500	1
San Angelo	0	2	.000	2
Odessa High	0	2	.000	2

Tuesday's Games
Midland High 7, San Angelo 4; Abilene Cooper 6, Midland Lee 0; Odessa Permian 7, Odessa High 3. Abilene High was open.

Saturday's Games
Midland High at Abilene High; Abilene Cooper at Odessa Permian; Odessa High at San Angelo. Midland Lee is open. All games at 2 p.m.

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Quotebook...

Ray Perkins, former football coach at Alabama and now with Tampa Bay of the NFL: "I'm not a big advocate of the NCAA. College football is becoming more regulated every day. They regulate who you can hire, how many coaches you can hire, and make a lot of rules governing athletes' lives that I think are unconstitutional. For example, the NCAA uses athletes to promote the NCAA and other things, charitable things, like the East-West Shrine game. Yet a player can lose his eligibility for putting his picture on a poster that hangs in a fraternity or sorority house, trying to raise money for charity. I have a lot of trouble with that."

Trivia Teaser...

Today's Question: Match the golfer with the tournament he won in 1964... a. Ben Crenshaw. b. Seve Ballesteros. c. Fuzzy Zoeller. d. Lee Trevino. 1. PGA. 2. British. 3. Masters. 4. U.S. Open.

Tuesday's Answer: 15 players have broken 1,000 points in an NBA season. Wilt did it seven times... the others were: Barry and Jabbar, twice each, Archibald, Baylor, Gervin, and McAdoo.

Did You Know?...

Jake LaMotta was the first man to defeat Sugar Ray Robinson, winning a 1943 decision. But Robinson beat LaMotta in five other bouts.

Paul Dean, younger brother of Dixie, won only 50 games in nine major-league seasons. But he was 2-0 against the Tigers in the 1934 World Series.

Pitcher "Shufflin' Phil" Douglas spent nine years in the big leagues with four teams and finished all even with a 93-93 record. He also was 2-3 in World Series competition.

Paavo Nurmi, the "Flying Finn" of track and field, not only won 12 Olympic medals but he set 16 world records during his career.

NIT narrows to Final Two

NEW YORK (AP) — One team's poison might be another team's candy.

That could be the lesson for Southern Mississippi Coach M.K. Turk, who put his team in a zone defense during a decisive stretch of its 82-75 victory over Nebraska in the National Invitation Tournament semifinals Tuesday night.

But Turk might think twice about doing the same thing against La Salle in the final on Thursday.

La Salle took advantage of Arkansas-Little Rock's zone defense in the other semifinal, hitting eight of its first 12 shots from 3-point range to build an 18-point lead late in the first half. When UALR went man-to-man in the second half, the Explorers took only one 3-point shot, but went on to a 92-73 victory.

"I was happy to see the zone," La Salle Coach Bill "Speedy" Morris said. "Making our first four 3-point shots got us off good and relaxed us."

La Salle, 20-12 will play Southern Mississippi, 22-11, in Thursday night's 50th NIT championship game.

Randolph Keys had 24 points and nine rebounds and combined with John White to score all of Southern Mississippi's points during a 15-2 second-half spurt that broke open a close game.

Nebraska led 60-48 before White, who had 19 points, started the streak with a 3-point goal, giving the Golden Eagles a 61-40 lead with 7:17 left.

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Mariners find black ink

Associated Press

The red ink has run out for Dick Williams — at least for one day.

The Seattle Mariners manager posts the results of his team's spring training games on a blackboard, using black ink for wins and red for losses. With a 7-11 record, the Mariners didn't have much black on the blackboard.

But Seattle snapped a nine-game losing streak Tuesday with a 4-3 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers. Phil Bradley's two-run single capped a three-run third inning and Mike Moore pitched six solid innings.

"This means that I can use my black pen," Williams said. "I like to write these things in black ink. I've been writing too much red lately. We've been losing in some peculiar ways."

Cubs 5, Angels 0

Cubs starter Steve Trout, aided by four double plays, pitched seven shutout innings. Trout, 30 this spring with an 0.75 earned-run average in 24 innings, allowed eight hits but got double plays in the second, fourth, sixth and seventh innings.

The Cubs scored single runs in each of the first three innings off loser John Candelaria.

"There's nothing wrong physically, yet my arm feels dead," Candelaria said. "It's just frustrating, not being able to do what I want to."

Dodgers 2, Mets 1

Bob Welch limited New York to three hits and no walks while striking out six in 4½ innings. It was the first appearance with the main Dodgers' squad for the right-hander, who is coming back from a bone spur in his right elbow.

Mariano Duncan drove in both runs with a fifth-inning single off Mets starter Bob Ojeda and Lee Mazzilli hit his third home run of the spring for New York.

Astros 6, Tigers 5

Gerald Young's two-out, pinch-hit single in the eighth inning highlighted a four-run Houston rally. Paul Hogue's two-run single tied the score 5-5 in the eighth before Young won it. Glenn Davis homered for Houston, while Alan Trammell drove in three runs for the Tigers with a double, a home run and a single.

Phillies 1, Reds 0

Strong pitching keyed the Phillies. Don Carman pitched five shutout innings, Mike Maddux three and Steve Bedrosian one.

Von Hayes scored the lone run in the fourth inning. Hayes singled to left, moved to third on a Lance Parrish single and scored on Mike Easler's sacrifice fly.

Pirates 6, Cardinals 1

Jim Morrison and Sid Bream hit two-run home runs in successive innings for Pittsburgh. Morrison broke a 1-1 tie in the fifth inning with his homer off Cardinals

Spring Training Results

starter Bob Forsch. Bream homered off relief ace Todd Worrell.

The Pirates got solid pitching from Bob Kipper, who went five innings for the win; Brian Fisher, who pitched two innings; and Barry Jones, who finished up.

A's 16, Indians 12

In a slugfest featuring 37 hits, 19 by Oakland, Tony Phillips had four hits and drove in two runs and Mark McGwire drove in three runs and scored twice. The A's ended a six-game losing streak.

The A's led 8-1 in the fifth inning, then saw the lead dwindle to 9-8 before scoring four times in the seventh. Phillips keyed the rally with a two-run, bases-loaded single.

Giants 5, Padres 4

Jeffrey Leonard hit a run-scoring double and Joel Youngblood added a sacrifice fly in the 10th inning for San Francisco. The Padres scored a run in the bottom of the 10th, but Giants rookie Keith Comstock struck out pinch-hitter Carmelo Martinez with the bases loaded to end the game.

Yankees 7, Red Sox 4

In a night game, Mike Pagliarulo went 3-for-4, including a three-run home run, and Rickey Henderson had a tie-breaking single in a three-run New York seventh inning. With one out, Gary Ward walked and took second on Pagliarulo's single. Pinch-hitter Keith Hughes singled in the tying run and a walk to Wayne Tolleson filled the bases for Henderson, who singled up the middle to snap a 2-2 tie.

Elsewhere:

— The Rangers traded catcher Orlando Mercado to Detroit for a player to be named later.

— The Orioles placed Mike Young, expected to be one of their starting outfielders, and infielder Rex Hudler on the 21-day disabled list. Young has a torn ligament in his right thumb and Hudler one in his left thumb. The club also optioned second baseman Billy Ripken, son of the manager and brother of the shortstop, to the minor leagues.

— Tom Reich, agent for outfielder Tim Lincecum, criticized Mariners owner George Argyros. Argyros said Sunday that he was ready to offer Lincecum a two-year contract comparable to the two-year, \$2.2 million offer made to Raines by the San Diego Padres. Raines turned down the Padres' offer. "I do not appreciate George Argyros' grandstanding," Reich said. "If he wants to make a specific offer, fine. Send it to us. The fact is, he (Raines) is not interested in playing in Seattle and I will not belabor the point. It's not my decision. It's Tim Raines' decision not to play there."

Texas Tech's Hays suspends five starters on baseball team

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas Tech head baseball coach Larry Hays announced Tuesday the indefinite suspension of five starters because of unspecified violations of team rules.

The five were junior catcher Scott Drury, senior shortstop Dave Geck, junior third baseman Tommy Hernandez, junior second baseman Kevin Lowery and senior designated-hitter Dan

Spencer.

"The players all were involved in violation of team rules that we have set," said Hays, who is in his first year at Tech. "We've suspended them indefinitely."

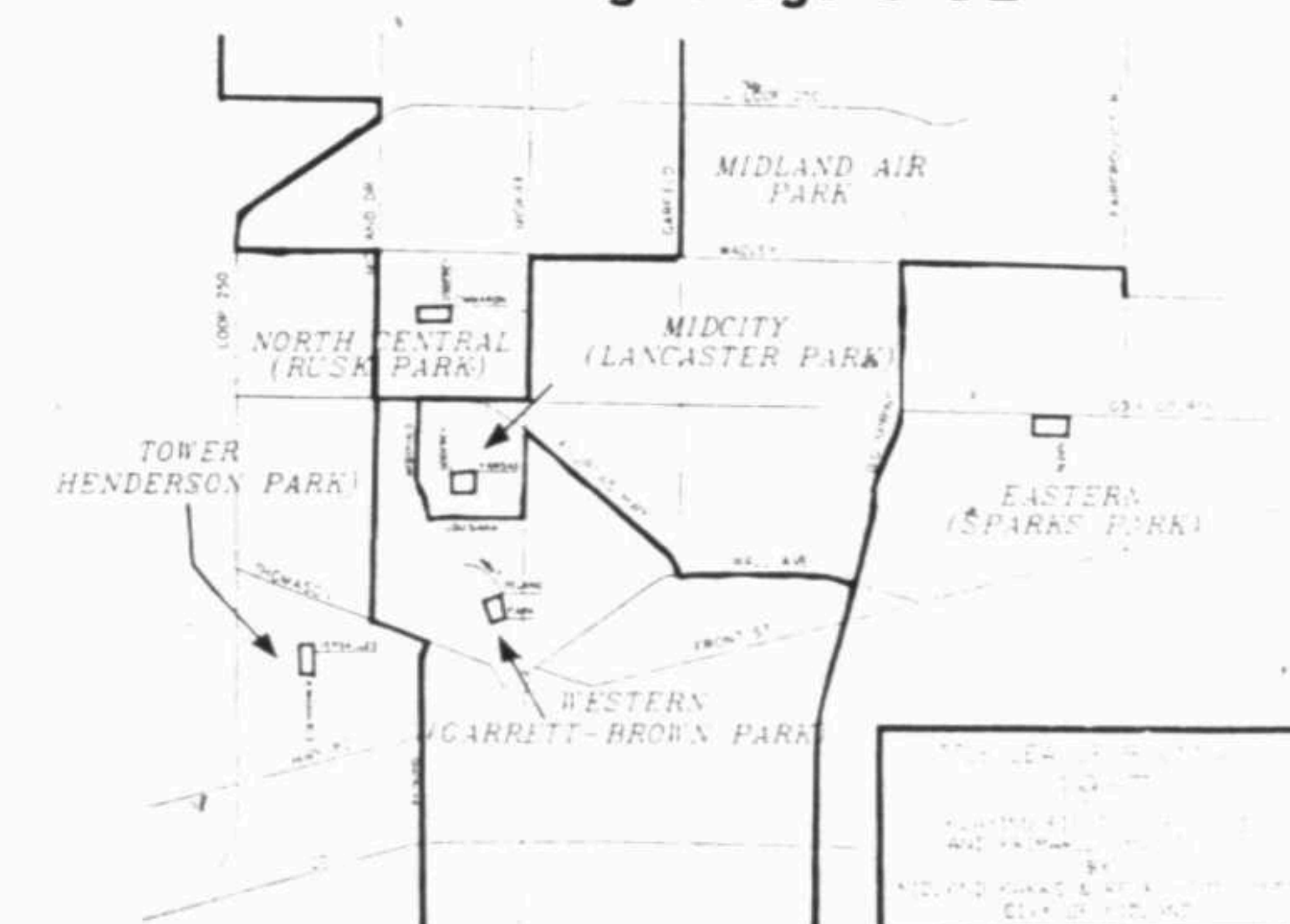
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Lamesa, Greenwood girls named all-stars

AUSTIN (AP) — The girls' all-star squads for basketball and volleyball were announced Tuesday and include three basketball players ranked among the top five seniors in Texas and players from Lamesa and Greenwood.

The basketball teams are divided North-South, volleyball East-West.

The North basketball team includes guards Tammy Walker, 5-foot-4, of McKinney and 5-8 Amy Claborn of Canyon, who has signed with Texas, the No. 1-ranked team in women's college basketball.

They are ranked by the Dallas Morning News as among the top five high school basketball players in Texas.

Another top five player is Nikki Jackson, 6-4, of Beaumont West Brook, a member of the South team.

Greenwood's Stephanie Smith was selected to the South basketball team and Lamesa's Monique Mason made the West volleyball team.

The Whataburger all-star basketball game is scheduled in Austin for July 11. The volleyball game is July 10.

Caray to miss opening day

CHICAGO (AP) — Veteran Chicago Cubs broadcaster Harry Caray, who is recovering from a stroke he suffered last month, says he won't be behind the microphone on opening day for the first time in 44 years.

"It's frustrating because I feel so good, but I know I need more time," Caray said Monday in Palm Springs, Calif., where his beloved Cubs were playing an exhibition game against the California Angels.

It was Caray's first visit to the ballclub since he suffered a stroke on Feb. 17.

"You know me. There's nothing I'd like more than to be there, but I just can't," Caray said.

Caray's return to the microphone

Complete rosters for the games:

NORTH Basketball
Debbie Coker, Irving MacArthur, Janet Kesse, Ver-non, Michelle Richards, Brownabro, Rhonda Sim-mons, Stalon, Jol Wells, Weatherford, Joanne Woolley, Susan, Marce Bohannon, Duncanson, Ramona Black, Plainview, Amy Claborn, Canyon, Wendy Jennings, Longview, Michelle McGuire, Lewisville, Terry Myer, Loveland, Rachelle Richer, Arlington, Rolanda Vickers, Albany, Tammy Walker, McKinney.

SOUTH Basketball
Bernice Dorsey, Sweeny, Nikki Jackson, Beaumont West Brook, Louise Madison, Temple, Stacy Miller, Houston Cypress-Creek, Stephanie Smith, Midland Greenwood, Tammy Tilghman, Austin Lanier, Lisa Andrews, Corpus Christi Calallen, Arlene Brown, Arvin, Tonya Dove, West Orange Stark, Kayla Faglie, Rogers, Tracey Fawell, Devine, Kelly Guerrant, Port Neches-Groves, Laura Magness, Port Aransas, Terry Pyke, Fredericksburg, Kim Sebek, Austin Lanier.

WEST Volleyball
Priscilla Aguilar, Alpine, Tara Cappieman, New Braunfels Canyon, Cyd Doherty, Amarillo Tascosa, Erin Fogarty, San Antonio Churchill, Rebecca Gascho, San Antonio Marshall, Kristi Gray, Amarillo, Patricia Guerrero, Grand Prairie, Ericka Hollins, Converse Judson, Mary Holton, Duncanson, Becky Martin, Arlington, Monique Mason, Lamesa.

EAST Volleyball
Sherry Anderson, Eagle Lake East Bernard, Jill Blumstein, Houston Clear Lake, Donella Carter, Port Arthur Jefferson, Lisa Clark, Cypress-Fairbanks, Margaret Cooney, Houston Northbrook, Maria Frederick, Port Neches-Groves, Kristine Jones, Kenney Bellville, Alice Lin, Tyler Lee, Rachael Martin, Marquez Leon, Tracy Morgan, Grandall, Kim Rice, Channelview, Lara Rupp, Houston Cypress-Creek.

Debra Yeager of San Marcos will coach West volleyball, assisted by Kim Hudson of Amarillo. Jeanne Rodgers of Cypress-Fairbanks will coach East volleyball, assisted by Norma Pullin of East Bernard.

The girls' all-star basketball coaches will be announced in about two weeks.

is at least six weeks away, said his physician, Dr. Burton Winston. There had been speculation that the 70-year-old veteran sportscaster would be back in the booth when the Cubs play the St. Louis Cardinals April 7 to kick off their regular season.

"My problem is that I'm impatient," Caray said after greeting some members of the Cubs and the team's general manager, Dallas Green. "But I'm going to stay here and completely heal, let nature take its course."

Caray, who has a home in Palm Springs, suffered a stroke while playing cards with friends in a golf course clubhouse near his home.

NIT

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At that juncture, Turk went to a zone defense.

"We had defensive problems early and in the second half we struggled until we went to the zone when we got ahead 61-60," Turk said. "Man-to-man pressure is our usual defense, but we had to use the zone when we got ahead because their fast break was hurting us."

With White scoring eight points and Keys seven, the spurt ended with the Golden Eagles ahead 73-62 with 2:58 left, and Nebraska got no closer than the final score.

Southern Miss made only two of its first 15 shots and fell behind 18-5 in the first six minutes of the game. After making 54.3 percent of their field-goal attempts in three previous NIT victories, the Golden Eagles hit just 43.9 percent against the Corn-huskers, 20-12.

"It was not a pretty win, but it was a great win," Turk said. "We aren't beautiful to watch to anyone but our wives and girlfriends."

The Golden Eagles got back in the game with a 14-0 spurt late in the first half, giving them their first lead at 30-28. After that, the game at 12 more lead changes until Southern Miss grabbed the lead for good at 61-60.

In the first game, Tim Legier had 20 points, Rich Tarr 20 and freshman star Lionel Simmons 21 for La Salle against UALR, 20-10.

Guards Legier and Tarr had three pointers each during the Explor-ers' first-half bomb fest when they

collected all but one of their nine 3-point goals.

"No team in the country can play us like they tried to," Legier said. "Temple played a zone against us and we were up 20 at the half. I think they didn't know we were such good shooters."

Legier said La Salle's game plan was to establish an outside game to open up the inside game for Simmons, the team's leading scorer with 19.8 points per game.

"It just happened that we tried three pointers because they extended the zone out that far," the 6-foot-4 guard said.

UALR switched to a man-to-man defense after La Salle led 43-25, and the Trojans cut the deficit to 45-34 at halftime. In the second half, the Explorers abandoned the outside game and went inside to Simmons, who had nine points during a 21-13 streak that rebuilt La Salle's advantage to 66-47 with 10:26 left.

Arkansas-Little Rock got 19 points from James Dawn, 15 of them in the first half, and Paul Springer had 12. Trojans Coach Mike Newell said a lack of depth forced him to use a zone defense.

"We don't have the depth to match them, only seven players," Newell said.

Keys, Southern Mississippi's leading scorer, was scoreless in the first 14 minutes of the second half, but had 11 points the rest of the way.

"He's a money player for them and when he got going, that won the game for them," Nebraska co-captain Brian Carr said.

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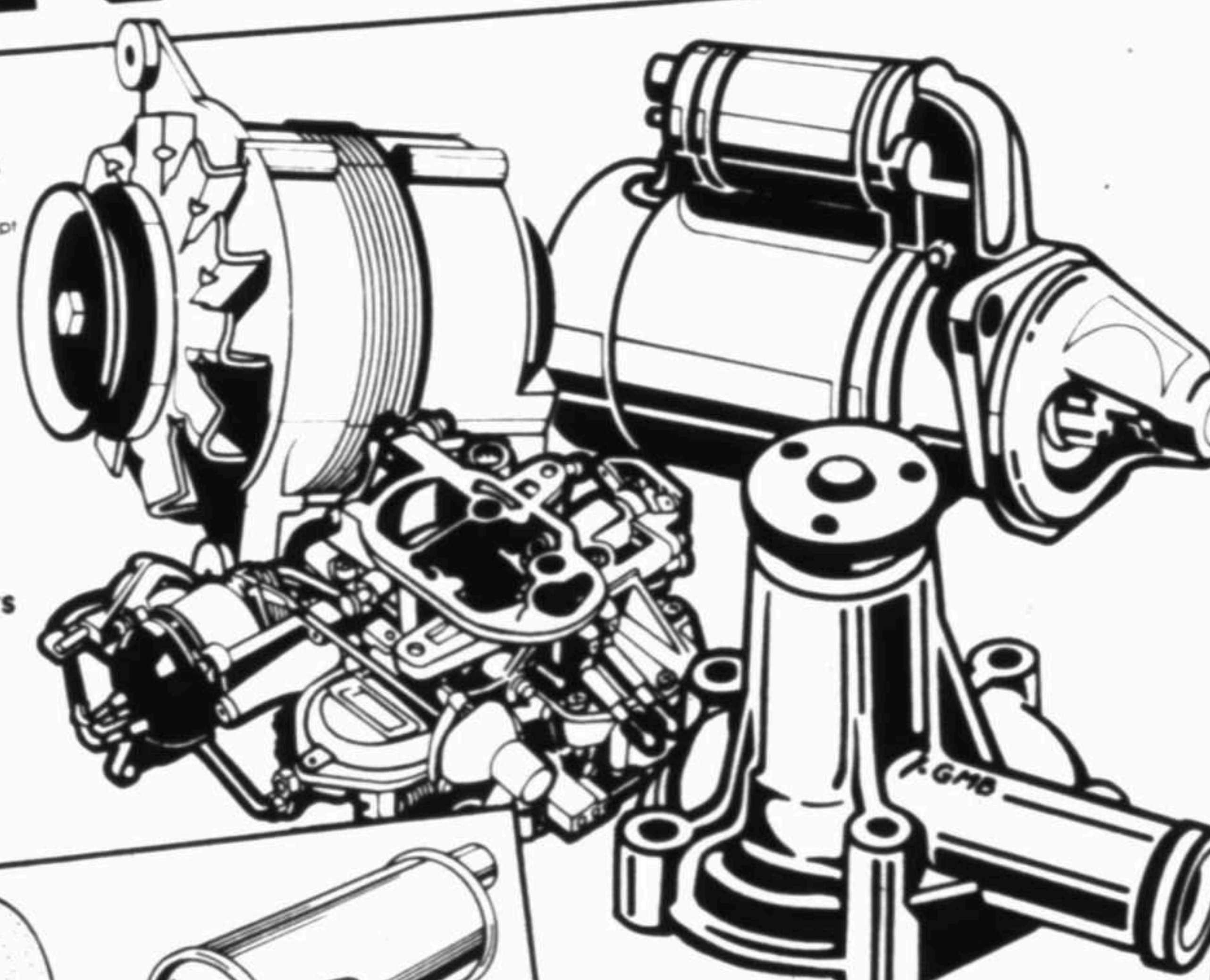
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Sports Scoreboard

NHL

National Hockey League			
Wales Conference			
Team	W	L	Pts
Philadelphia	42	23	86
NY Islanders	33	31	68
Washington	33	32	68
NY Rangers	32	34	66
Pittsburgh	28	36	56
New Jersey	26	41	54
Adams Division			
Hartford	40	27	87
Montreal	36	29	82
Boston	36	32	77
Quebec	27	37	64
Ottawa	27	40	61
Campbell Conference			
Norris Division			
Detroit	33	32	78
St. Louis	28	31	74
Chicago	28	34	72
Minnesota	29	36	67
Toronto	29	38	64
Smyth Division			
Edmonton	46	22	94
Calgary	44	28	90
Winnipeg	39	33	80
Los Angeles	28	37	64
Vancouver	26	41	54
Tuesdays Games			
Montreal 6, Buffalo 5			
Philadelphia 3, NY Islanders 1			
Wednesdays Games			
Los Angeles 8, Detroit 6			
Edmonton 6, Hartford 6			
New Jersey 4, NY Rangers 3			
Minnesota 6, Toronto 3			
Calgary 4, Winnipeg 3			
Tuesdays NHL Sums			
Philadelphia 3, NY Islanders 1			
Pittsburgh 0, NY Islanders 1			
First Period—None			
Second Period—1, Philadelphia 1, NY Islanders 0			
Third Period—1, Philadelphia 2, NY Islanders 0			
Overtime—None			
Shots on goal—Philadelphia 11, NY Islanders 10			
Goalies—Philadelphia: Resch 18, Buffalo: Resch 18			
AT Buffalo, N.Y.			
Washington 1, NY Islanders 1			
First Period—1, Washington 1, NY Islanders 0			
Second Period—1, Washington 1, NY Islanders 0			
Third Period—1, Washington 1, NY Islanders 0			
Overtime—None			
Shots on goal—Washington 11, NY Islanders 10			
Goalies—Washington: Mason 18, NY Islanders: Mason 18			
AT Buffalo, N.Y.			
Buffalo 1, NY Islanders 1			
First Period—1, Buffalo 1, NY Islanders 0			
Second Period—1, Buffalo 1, NY Islanders 0			
Third Period—1, Buffalo 1, NY Islanders 0			
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NBA Results

National Basketball Association			
Atlantic Conference			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Boston	51	18	.739
Philadelphia	38	31	.551
Washington	33	36	.476
New York	21	48	.304
New Jersey	20	49	.290
Central Division			
Atlanta	47	22	.681
Chicago	46	23	.667
Indiana	36	34	.514
Cleveland	26	44	.371
Western Conference			
Midwest Division			
San Antonio	40	29	.577
San Diego	39	30	.565
Portland	34	35	.493
Golden State	24	45	.347
Phoenix	25	43	.366
Pacific Division			
Los Angeles	45	25	.643
Utah	42	27	.607
San Jose	38	31	.551
Seattle	34	35	.493
Denver	30	40	.429
San Francisco	28	42	.400
Tuesdays Games			
Atlanta 119, New Jersey 107			
Los Angeles 108, Detroit 83			
San Antonio 103, Houston 87			
San Diego 128, LA Clippers 119			
San Jose 108, LA Lakers 93			
Wednesdays Games			
Atlanta 119, New Jersey 107			
Los Angeles 108, Detroit 83			
San Antonio 103, Houston 87			
San Diego 128, LA Clippers 119			
San Jose 108, LA Lakers 93			

Exhibitions

Exhibition Baseball			
Tuesdays Games			
Los Angeles 2, New York Mets 1			
Houston 6, Detroit 5			
Philadelphia 1, Cincinnati 0			
Pittsburgh 6, St. Louis 1			
Oakland 16, Cleveland 12			
San Francisco 5, San Diego 4			
Seattle 4, Milwaukee 3			
Chicago Cubs 5, California 4			
Yankees 7, Boston 3			
Wednesdays Games			
Los Angeles vs Cincinnati at Tampa, Fla., noon			
Baltimore vs St. Louis at St. Petersburg, Fla., noon			
Chicago White Sox (as) vs Houston (as) at Kissimmee, Fla., 12:05 p.m.			
Philadelphia vs Chicago White Sox (as) at Sarasota, Fla., 12:30 p.m.			
Minnesota City vs Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 12:30 p.m.			
New York Mets vs Minnesota at Orlando, Fla., 12:30 p.m.			
Atlanta vs Montreal at West Palm Beach, Fla., 12:30 p.m.			
Boston (as) vs Philadelphia at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 8:30 p.m.			
Cleveland vs Milwaukee at Chandler, Ariz., 2 p.m.			
Seattle vs Oakland at Phoenix, Ariz., 2 p.m.			
Chicago Cubs vs San Diego at Yuma, Ariz., 2 p.m.			
San Francisco vs California at Palm Springs, Calif., 3 p.m.			
Boston vs New York Yankees at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 8:30 p.m.			
Baltimore vs Texas at Port Charlotte, Fla., 6:35 p.m.			
Tuesdays Exhibitions			
At St. Petersburg, Fla.			
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At Tampa, Fla.			
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AP Laserphoto

Laker guard Magic Johnson injured his left calf muscle in an NBA game against Phoenix Tuesday. It is not known how long he will be out of the lineup.

Suns snap skid, Lakers' 'Magic'

Associated Press

For one night, the Los Angeles Lakers — the team with the best record in the NBA — looked more like The Gang That Couldn't Shoot Straight. The Lakers lost Magic Johnson early in the game with a bruised calf muscle and then had their 10-game winning streak snapped by the Phoenix Suns 108-93 Tuesday night.

Along the way, the Lakers made only two of 24 shots in the second quarter — the fewest field goals in one period ever in the Arizona Veterans Memorial Coliseum — as they were outscored 28-12 and fell behind 57-42 at halftime.

"There's not a better team in the NBA to beat outside of the Lakers to come out of a slump," said Larry Nance, who scored 32 points as the Suns snapped a seven-game losing streak.

Despite their cold shooting, the Lakers were warmer than Washington's Jeff Malone, a 22.3-point scorer. In what he conceded was "probably my worst shooting night," Malone missed his first 13 shots and scored only six points, getting his only field goal of the game with five seconds remaining as the Bulls lost to Atlanta 96-87.

Meanwhile, at the other end of the thermometer — Michael Jordan scored 56 points and sparked a 12-point burst in the fourth quarter as the Chicago Bulls held off the Philadelphia 76ers 93-91.

Larry Bird made 13 of 16 shots, including his last 10, and added nine assists and eight rebounds as the Boston Celtics rolled to a 111-88 victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers.

Mark Aguirre, who became involved in controversy after being ejected from a game on Saturday, scored a season-high 43 points and tied the scoring record for the Byrnes Meadows Arena as the Dallas Mavericks defeated the New Jersey Nets 119-107.

The Milwaukee Bucks set season highs of 78 points in the first half and 135 points in a game in routing the New York Knicks 135-96.

Aguirre scored 18 points in the first quarter and 17 in the fourth period when Dallas came from behind for its sixth straight victory. New Jersey, which led by nine points in the third period, was ahead 88-84 early in the final quarter. Then Aguirre took over, scoring all of Dallas' points in a 13-4 spur that put the Mavericks in front for good.

The spurt put Dallas in control and the Mavericks went on to their 14th victory in the last 18 games. They lead second-place Utah by 7½ games in the Midwest Division. Orlando Woolridge led the Nets with 29 points.

"I've worked hard to gain the respect and confidence of my teammates," Aguirre said. "I kind of let myself get carried away."

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Alex English scored 34 points and Lafayette Lever added 28 as Denver handed the Clippers their 11th consecutive road loss and 31st in 34 games away from home. By winning, Denver remained 3½ games ahead of San Antonio in the race for the eighth and final playoff berth in the Western Conference.

Kings 128, Trail Blazers 116

Reggie Theus scored 11 of his 23 points in the final eight minutes, as the Kings outscored Portland 18-4 during a four-minute stretch that gave them a 118-101 lead with 4:16 left.

Theus had a season-high 16 assists as Sacramento snapped a four-game losing streak.

West Texas Sports

Baseball

Little League registration for kids ages 8-12 will be held March 26-27 at 5 p.m. at neighborhood diamonds. Forms are available at elementary schools, Parks & Recreation Department and at the registration. People to contact are: Eastern, Sparks Park, Richard Madrid, 683-1575; Mid-City, Lancaster Park, Joe Golding, 682-2119; North Central, Rusk Park, Doug Pursley, 697-9964; Tower, Henderson Park, Billy Burfield, 697-5889; Western, Garrett-Brown Park, Jim Bullita, 694-6155.

Basketball

The second Midland Jaycees' NJCAA All-Star game, pitting Texas against the U.S., is scheduled for 3 p.m. April 11 at the Chap Center. Ticket sales begin March 23 at Chap Center, Bill Williams Tire Center and Stadium Sports. (Contact 683-7330).

City of Midland Recreation Division and the YMCA are co-sponsoring a 4-on-4 basketball league. Games will be held Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Parks and Recreation gym, 300 Baldwin, April 4 to May 9. Team fee is \$70 with a seven man roster. (Call 683-4281, ext. 322).

Running

The Odessa YMCA's Jackrabbit Fun Run is 8:30 a.m. April 18. Entry fee: \$8 at pre-register and \$10 race day. (Cindy Hopkins, 362-4301).

Golf

The Village Kiwanis Open benefit (Midland Cerebral Palsy Center and scholarships for FFA and FHA students at MHS and LHS) two-man scramble will be April 11 at Hogan Park. Entry fee \$35, green fee paid by Kiwanis, \$23.50, paid annual green fee at Hogan. A 1987 Chevrolet Beretta will be given for a hole-in-one. (Contact Dr. Kenneth Hall, 694-7701 or Larry Burgin 682-0204, 682-4741 after 5).

The Andrews Country Club's three-man scramble is April 25-26. For information call 1-523-2461.

The J.D. Armstrong Memorial partnership is April 25-26 at Big Lake CC. Entry fee is \$200 per team and deadline April 23. (call 1-884-263).

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HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Astros shortstop Dickie Thon says he wants to undergo some rehabilitative eye exercises and then try to return to the team.

Thon, injured in a beating incident in 1984, said Tuesday he is not ready to retire from baseball, but would like some time off to try the exercises.

Bicycle Safety

A Bicycle Safety Course is being offered Saturday, April 4, at 1 p.m. at the Parks and Recreation gym, 300 Baldwin. Children and parents are urged to attend free safety talk and bike identification, co-sponsored by the Midland Police Department Crime Prevention Unit, Chaparral BMX Motocross of Midland and the City of Midland Recreation Division. (Call 683-4281, ext. 322).

Triathlon

The 4th Annual Hoffman Memorial Triathlon is June 6 with both team and individual divisions. Registration is \$20 per individual, \$60 per team for the 1,000 meter swim, 30K bike and 10K run event. (Contact Bob Jones at 682-2551, or Dave Clark at 686-9712).

Softball

A Skatin' Place tournament will be held April 3-4 at Stanton with trophies for teams first-to-five, individual one-to-three, all-tournament and MVP. Fee is \$100. Contact Robbie Dickenson 756-3246 or 756-2681.

The Permian Basin ASA Amateurs Association's 6th annual men's and women's double elimination with consolation bracket tournament is April 4-5 with deadline for entry 5 p.m. April 1. Entry fee is \$90, payable to the Midland Softball Association, P.O. Box 2862, Midland 79702. (Contact Don Deck 682-0457, Corky Rhea 694-0024, Karl Reagan 683-8741).

A Muscular Dystrophy benefit tournament will be held April 4-5 in Fort Stockton. Entry fee is \$100 with a deadline of April 1. (Contact Silvano Fuentes 336-6188 or Fort Stockton Recreation Department, 336-6110).

The Midland Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary's Class C men's lower league softball tournament is April 11-12 at Hogan Park. Deadline: April 8, fee \$90 per team. (Contact Karl Reagan, 683-8741 or 684-8640).

Crane's first annual men's tournament is March 28-29. Entry fee \$100. (Contact Fred Zimmerman 558-7546).

Tennis

Upcoming events at the Midland Tennis Club are Women's Doubles, March 28, and Men's Singles, April 4.

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"You don't beat a team six times in one season," Houston Coach Bill Fitch said. "It just doesn't happen. The Spurs probably had a little more incentive than we did."

Pope praises Soviet Christians, calls for devotion to Virgin Mary

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John Paul II, in the sixth encyclical of his papacy, today praised the perseverance of Christians in the Soviet Union and appealed for closer ties with them through common devotion to the Virgin Mary.

In the 114-page document, the pontiff strongly reaffirmed the central role Catholics accord Mary and asserted that veneration of the mother of Jesus, often a sore point in ecumenical dialogue with Protestants, can be "an effective aid" in promoting Christian unity.

The encyclical, entitled in Latin "Redemptoris Mater," or "The Mother of the Redeemer," outlines the church's goal for a special Marian year the pope proclaimed to honor her. It starts June 7, 1987, and ends Aug. 15, 1988.

An encyclical is the most authoritative form of papal letter, informing the church and its members of matters of importance, often based on the pontiff's long-held theological views.



WORLD

In the introduction, the pope said he was prompted to call for a Marian year and write an encyclical on the subject by "the prospect of the year 2000, now drawing near, in which the bimillennial jubilee of the birth of Jesus Christ at the same time directs our gaze toward his mother."

The pope said Marian veneration has "molded the faith, piety and prayer of the faithful" in the East, especially in Russia, the Ukraine and Byelorussia — now all part of the Soviet Union.

"Such a wealth of praise... could help us to hasten the day when the church can begin once more to

breathe fully with her 'two lungs,' the East and the West," the pope said in the document issued in several languages, including English.

Eastern Orthodox churches, which do not recognize papal authority, were part of the undivided Christendom that existed until 1054.

The pope said the Eastern churches "have experienced a complex history, but it is one that has always been marked by an intense desire for Christian commitment and apostolic activity, despite frequent persecution, even to the point of bloodshed."

Chinese premier opens annual congress

BEIJING (AP) — Premier Zhao Ziyang today opened the annual session of the National People's Congress with a pledge to continue economic reform, but said 1987 would be a year of austerity and grappling with low productivity.

China's second major goal, Zhao said, would be to oppose "bourgeois liberalization," the current phrase for favoring Westernization and capitalism over socialism.

"Immense efforts must be made to eliminate the pernicious influence of this erroneous ideological trend,"

Zhao said.

The opening session of the 16-day meeting of China's legislature was attended by 2,719 delegates, including former Communist Party General Secretary Hu Yaobang.

It was Hu's first public appearance since he was ousted as party chief Jan. 18 for failing to crack down on student pro-democracy demonstrations in December and January and stop the trend of bourgeois liberalization. There was brief, scattered applause as he entered the auditorium.

Hu waved after sitting down in the second row on the rostrum two seats from Zhao, who has been acting Communist Party general secretary.

Zhao said China has been successful in curbing bourgeois liberalization, which he blamed on "weak and lax" leadership and said resulted in the student unrest.

He said if allowed to spread unchecked, Western liberal ideas would "plunge our country and society into turmoil."

WORLD IN BRIEF

Chernobyl mishap linked to about 1,000 cancer deaths

LONDON (AP) — About 1,000 people in the European Economic Community will die from cancer over the next 50 years because of radiation from the Chernobyl nuclear disaster, according to a British study released today.

One of the authors of the study said about 2,000 non-fatal thyroid cancers would occur in the 12-nation bloc because of Chernobyl fallout.

The study by Britain's state-funded National Radiological Protection Board said most of the 1,000 deaths will be concentrated in southern West Germany, Greece and northern Italy.

But the study, conducted for the Brussels-based executive commission of the EEC, said that over the same 50-year period about 30 million people in the community will die from cancer caused by other sources.

Kenya expels illegal aliens

NAIROBI, Kenya (NYT) — Kenyan courts have ordered the expulsion of hundreds of foreigners accused of being in Kenya illegally in a crackdown begun after President Daniel arap Moi blamed illegal aliens for causing unrest in this east African country.

About 600 Ugandans arrested by the police over the weekend appeared in one Nairobi court, Reuters reported. About 400 were sentenced to 30 days in jail and then deportation. Another 50 were dismissed after they presented their residence permits, and the cases against 150 others were pending after they promised to produce identity documents within two days, according to the news service.

In addition, more than 500 people

accused of being here illegally appeared on Friday in three Nairobi courts and were fined or jailed pending repatriation.

Tass reports demonstration

MOSCOW (AP) — The official Tass news agency in an unusual dispatch Tuesday reported that seven Soviet Jews demonstrated in Leningrad demanding that they be allowed to emigrate to Israel.

The Soviet news media rarely report anti-government demonstrations, and it appeared the dispatch reflected Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's new policy of "glasnost" or openness on specific issues.

Tass described the Leningrad demonstration as a legal expression of the protesters' views, but said their choice of location — outside the Smolny Institute that served as headquarters for the 1917 Bolshevik revolution — offended many Leningrad residents.

"Things went peacefully, however, and in a couple of hours the demonstrators quietly dispersed," Tass said, and militiamen did not intervene.

Suspect in blast charged

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — An army captain under investigation in last week's explosion at the Philippine Military Academy was charged Tuesday with illegal possession of weapons, a military spokesman said.

Col. Honesto Isleta said more military ammunition was found at the house of Capt. Wilhelm Dormal, a suspect in the bombing that killed four people and wounded more than 30 others.

The explosion occurred Wednesday. President Corason Aquino addressed a graduating class of cadets at the damaged academy Sunday.

Isleta said Dormal has not been charged in connection with the bombing.

Afghan jets hit guerrilla camps, officials claim

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Afghan jets attacked several guerrilla-controlled camps inside Afghanistan today, and guerrilla officials said more than 80 people were killed.

The guerrilla officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said 12 air force MIG jets bombed and rocketed several camps near Ribat. Reports from the remote border area in the extreme southwest corner of Afghanistan said casualties could be very high, the guerrillas said.

"Many people have been killed. Some people say hundreds may have been hurt," one guerrilla official said.

The Moslem guerrillas, who are fighting to overthrow the Communist government of Afghanistan, said some of the bombs appeared to have fallen inside Pakistan and some inside Iran. They said Iranian military forces fired at the Afghan planes.

Pakistani officials in Islamabad said they could not confirm the guerrilla officials' accounts. It can take days for news from the remote border areas to reach the capital.

Afghan Islamic Press, a news service with close ties to the guerrillas, said as many as 80 seriously wounded people were taken to Iran for medical treatment. The agency said it appeared many more people were injured.

Afghan jets attacked Pakistani border villages Monday. A Pakistani newspaper said 146 people were killed in the attacks and 176 injured. Government officials in Islamabad on Tuesday put the losses at 85 dead and 13 wounded.

LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

Midland County
P.O. Box 421
Midland, Texas 79702
(915) 688-1147

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about April 10, 1987, the above-named County will request the Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, for the following project activities:

	TCDP Funds	County Funds
Waterworks Improvements	\$190,700.00	\$12,300.00
General Administration	\$ 10,000.00	
Engineering Services	\$ 32,500.00	

The above referenced project activities will be carried out as part of a 1986 Texas Community Development Program (TCDP). The project will be carried out in an area in the south central part of an unincorporated portion of Midland County. A map showing the location of this area and the proposed waterworks improvements is available for inspection in the County Judge's office at the Midland County Courthouse.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above-named County has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such Statement are as follows:

WATER IMPROVEMENTS: The new water lines to be installed will provide dependable domestic water service and fire protection to the Windupane area residents now lacking such service and protection.

Limited grading and clearing will be involved in project construction activities, but no major changes in topographic features are anticipated. No major changes in land use, population density or demand for community facilities are expected over the course of this project or as a result of project use. Existing support systems and infrastructure will not be negatively affected by the project. During the construction phase of the project, some minimal increases in air and noise pollution may occur, but air quality and noise levels will return to current levels once construction is completed. The project will not affect any properties of known historic, archeological or architectural significance and the aesthetic environment of the County should be enhanced by the proposed project.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND ENGINEERING SERVICES: Administrative and engineering costs are categorically exempt from the environmental review requirements under 24 CFR 58.34.

An Environmental Assessment respecting the within project has been made by the above-named County which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Assessment is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request in the office of the County Judge between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 5 P.M., Monday through Friday.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON FINDING

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the County to the office of the County Judge. Such written comments should be received at the above address on or before April 9, 1987. All such comments so received will be considered and the County will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

Midland County will undertake the project described above with Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) funds from the Texas Department of Community Affairs (TDCA) under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. Midland County is certifying to TDCA that the County and William B. Ahlers in his official capacity as County Judge consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessments, decision making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval the County may use the TCDP funds and TDCA will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and 24 CFR Part 58.

OBJECTIONS TO STATE RELEASE OF FUNDS

TDCA will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of applicant approved by TDCA; or (b) that the certifying officer's Environmental Review Record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding or step applicable to the project in the environmental assessment. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58.75) and may be addressed to TDCA at:

Texas Department of Community Affairs
8317 Green Park Drive
Austin, Texas 78754-5124

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by TDCA. No objection received after May 18, 1987, will be considered by TDCA.

William B. Ahlers
County Judge, Midland County

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NEAR DOWNTOWN Quiet and private 2 bedroom Duplex. Covered parking, fenced yard, stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer. \$400 per month. Call Bonnie Cox 697-6234 or 697-8232.

NORTHWEST Duplex, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, utility room, ceiling fans. 4511-8 LaSalle. 699-0660.

TWO bedroom Duplex, stone and refrigerator, carpet, fenced back yard, laundry room. Available April 1st. \$300 plus deposit. 682-7646.

LUXURY 3 bedroom duplex. Wood-burned fireplace, double car garage, sprinkler system. \$500 deposit. For information, call 694-2957.

LOVELY: Lots of new in this 3 bedroom home. Kitchen built-in utility room, garage. Nice yard. Good neighborhood. 4511 Marquette. \$450 monthly. 694-7110.

3 bedroom, 2 baths, double garage, central air, refrigerator, stove, dishwasher and fireplace. Must see to appreciate. \$550 plus deposit. 682-9465 or 683-9768.

2 bedroom, stove, refrigerator, new paint, new carpet. See at 3401 Roosevelt. Call 697-1752 after 5pm.

EXECUTIVE Office suite. Three large offices, work area, reception, break and file room. Located 3108 N. Big Spring. Contact Beverly Vaughn, 686-2008.

AVAILABLE: now: one room office, \$75 to \$90. Month-to-month. Midland/Grand Central. Contact Beverly Vaughn, 686-2008.

AVAILABLE for office space or beauty salon. Call for appointment. 694-6616 or for Bernice or come by 900-8 S. Midland.

TWO room office located at 3108 N. Big Spring. \$250. Contact Beverly Vaughn 686-2008.

MIDLAND Executive Center, 310 W. Illinois, two room office, contact Beverly Vaughn, 686-2008.

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LOOK! Excellent location, good parking, utilities paid, 3007 W. 14th, office or retail, Midland Medical Building, 2111 West Texas. 682-0602.

3414 THOMAS DRIVE For lease or sale. Over 2000 square feet. (214) 871-8430 or (214) 932-3700

ECONOMICAL sublease space - 7 offices, reception, coffee bar, secretarial and storage areas. Downtown. Call Dan OR Commercial Realty. 686-1099.

FORMER White Auto Village Store for rent. 38,000 sq. ft. Only \$2900 net. Henry Sorensen, 684-6222, call Don Harris, 684-6222, for more info.

Two offices for lease. Central location. One year lease, call 694-8834 for more information.

METAL building with warehouse and office space, fenced, 1 acre yard, fronting on Garden City Highway, near the city limits for lease. 686-0505.

670 Warehouses and Storage Area OFFICE: warehouse. Excellent location. 4000 ft. warehouse. 100' x 150' Overhead door, fenced yard. Reduced. 694-7683.

CRESCENT MINI-STORAGE: 10x20's, 10x12's, 10x10's available now. 694-6358.

6230 Square Foot Warehouse located on paved frontage. Close-in, but outside city limits. 687-5442.

LARGE Warehouse, \$395. For quick move-in. 1 acre yard, fronting on Garden City Highway, near the city limits for lease. 686-0505.

OFFICE: Warehouse. Combos. 1200, 2000, 3000, 4000, 7200, 9600, 11,000 sq. ft. Nice offices, fenced yards, good locations. 683-9727, 694-7379.

GREFFIN Mini Storage New Location. 10x10's, 10x20's and 20x20's. Call 686-7817 for the lowest rates in town!

REASONABLE: 1200 Square Foot office warehouse on 100' x 150' lot. Also, approximately 1000 square foot office warehouse, secured complex. Each has refrigerated and heated, large overhead doors. Also, new metal building ready to be moved. 682-4789, 694-9742 or 684-5697.

675 Recreational & Resort Rentals HOUSE For Rent in Rudson Day and week. Reasonable rates. 682-8559, Diane.

RUDOSO: Houses-Condos For Rent. Highly weekly. Weekly Call Don Harris, Four Seasons Real Estate. 1-800-251-4663, ext. 377 DH.

FUN in Rudson Ski run closed 6-22. Rent the ski. Call Don Harris. 684-7822. Rudson Ski. 684-7822.

RUDOSO: 3 bedroom, 2 baths. \$70 per night for 4. Sleeps eight. 684-6293.

RUDOSO: 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, close to school. By owner, week. 683-9624, 682-9361.

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700 Manufactured Homes ESTATE SALE Death forces sale of 1680 sq. ft. 4 1/2, very little equity or will deal for cash. Call 682-9378.

WHY PAY RENT? Buy direct from factory top quality mobile homes. 913-535-1535.

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660 Mobile Home Spaces For Rent

METROPLEX MOBILE HOME PARK ONE MONTH'S RENT FREE Paved streets, patios, sidewalks, large swimming pool. \$95 monthly. Free information and moving. 682-5798 683-9408

RANGER Estates, Greenwood School District, 3 acre lot, water well, septic included. \$100 monthly. 687-3545. 684-9634.

QUAIL Ridge Mobile Home Park, 4001 E. Hwy 80. Large spaces, paved streets, patios, swimming pool. Inside city limits. City water, sewer and trash pickup furnished. 687-5051.

STOR Don't rent a space until you visit Airline Mobile Home Park. You won't be disappointed. West Hwy. 80, 694-2534.

\$39 per month for 1st year. Dumpster and water. Furnished. Cable available. 682-7650 or 362-4617.

STONEGATE-Free water, trash. Lighted, paved streets. 1200 sq. ft. Spacious \$30 per month. Satellite available. 686-9319.

TWO acres, water, sewage, electric hookups. \$30 monthly, three months free! Call 687-2054 after 4pm.

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TWIN OAKS As spaces have 5' chain link fences paved streets 1200 sq. ft. security lights, playground, state approved water, natural gas, cable TV, no-pet program, convenient state FHA & VA approved Free garbage pickup. Extra clean - ready to go. 687-5051.

1982 mobilehome, underpinning, storage building, porch, barbecue pit. Appliances/Extras. 683-6276 Mark, after 6:00 685-1182.

1984 16 x 80 mobile home, no equity, take over payments. Call 689-6438 or 694-9727 ask for J. D.

720 Homes For Sale 5220 Rio Grande Avenue - Northgate Executive. NO DOWN PAYMENT. 3-2-2. 9% fixed (9.25 APR) monthly. \$45,000. A.G. Colden-Barker. 689-7792. Equal opportunity housing.

RE/MAX TEXAS BIG

If you're going to live in Texas, live like a Texan in this huge 4BR. 2 1/2 BA. home with formal dining, huge eat-in kitchen with granite, Texas state and Delaware price. See after \$125,000 will buy in Skyline. Call Bonnie Cox at 697-6234 or 697-8232.

INTERESTED IN FORECLOSURES? HUD CO. Talk to Mary Pogue with RE/MAX for personal help with any of these properties. 697-8232 or evenings 697-8232.

\$62,000 By owner, low equity! No credit check to assume 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home with 2 living areas, 1 1/2 car garage, 10' x 12' lot. Outside storage. Bonham/Alamo area. 4314 Princeton. Appointment only. 697-0512.

BY owner: \$14.9K move-in, 3 fireplaces, central air conditioning, 3 bedrooms, 4100 Kiova. \$49,000. 699-0881.

GREAT starter home. \$250 down. Payments approximately \$275. Owner lives in it. 1971 Hudson. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths. 683-3296 or 8 5 weekdays.

4621 Cradock 3-2-2. No down, minimal closing. 9% fixed (9.25% APR) \$37,000. Call A.G. Colden-Barker, 689-7792. Equal opportunity housing.

RE/MAX OWNER FINANCED

Spacious 3BR. 1 1/2 BA. 2 living areas in excellent condition with completely updated kitchen. Owner will finance. To preview call Sandy Harris at 697-8232 or 699-1440.

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In Saddle Club South. Surrounded by large more expensive homes. Quality built 3BR. 2BA, near entry garage. Formal dining and hardwood floors. This is a great home. Call Sandy Harris at 697-8232 or 699-1440.

RE/MAX MUST SELL!

Three bedroom, 2 bath, Plantation Hills Subdivision. Low maintenance yard, sprinkler, large front porch, custom drapes, ceiling fans, armoire, microwave, automatic garage door opener, wet bar, fireplace, and more! Must see by May 1st. Asking \$84,900. Make offer! 4911 Belle Grove Court. 699-1440.

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