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Reagan's farm bill veto angers lawmakers

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan's veto of an emergency farm credit bill brought angry reaction from farm-state members of Congress, but they conceded the action sharply diminishes chances of further help for farmers needing loans before spring planting.

Sen. John Melcher, D-Mont., compared the veto to "dropping the first bomb on Pearl Harbor. From then on it's war, and no prisoners taken."

"It's going to be a long two years if the president continues to be this

inflexible," said Senate Minority Leader Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., echoing the bitter partisan tone that has dominated debate on the farm credit issue in recent weeks.

Reagan signed the veto Wednesday, sending the legislation back to Congress where it appeared likely to die. House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. said he had no plans to try to override the veto, saying "I don't see any sense in it" because the Republican-controlled Senate likely would block any such move.

Wielding his veto pen before reporters and television cameras in the Oval Office, Reagan called the measure a "massive new bailout that would add billions to the deficit" without really helping farmers.

"The bottom line is that someone in Washington must be responsible," the president said.

"Someone must be willing to stand up for those who pay America's bills. And someone must stand up to those who say, 'Here's the key; there's the treasury; just take as many of those

hard-earned tax dollars as you want.'"

Reagan said Congress had acted irresponsibly in passing the legislation, which he estimated would add \$2.5 billion to the deficit over the next several years. He vowed to "veto again and again until spending is brought under control."

Some in Congress were talking about opening new talks with the White House in an effort to resurrect some compromise form of the credit legislation, but the adminis-

tration and the Senate GOP leadership appeared to slam the door.

"The veto will stick," said presidential spokesman Larry Speakes. "If Congress wants to talk, let's talk about deficit reduction, not budget busting."

Senate Majority Leader Robert Dole, R-Kan., said he hoped the action would lay the matter to rest and focus attention on the administration's existing offer of federal loan guarantees for lenders willing to restructure existing farm debt.

"Most of what farmers have heard lately is pure politics," Dole said.

The administration plan requires banks to write off at least 10 percent of a farmer's loan principal, or an equivalent amount in interest, in order to bring payments within reach of the producer's income. In return, the bank receives a guarantee on 90 percent of the restructured loan balance. At least \$650 million has been earmarked for such guarantees.

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Kent Porter, Reporter-Telegram

Accident aid

A 17-year-old Kermit man told police he fell asleep at the wheel of his 1977 Datsun pickup at noon Wednesday before colliding with a 1977 Chevrolet van driven by Donna Rodriguez, 37, of Route 2 Box 195-R at the corner of Marienfeld Street and Texas Avenue. Gurvin Murdock was

listed in fair condition at Midland Memorial Hospital this morning. According to police, he was eastbound on Texas Avenue and Ms. Rodriguez was traveling south on Marienfeld when the collision occurred, causing both vehicles to veer off and strike buildings at the intersection. Murdock's

vehicle caused about \$1,500 in damage to a building at 414 W. Texas Ave., and Ms. Rodriguez's van caused about \$1,000 in damage to a building at 100 N. Marienfeld St.

House kills horse race betting bill

From Staff and Wire Reports

AUSTIN — This year's version of the horse race betting bill, touted as a big money-maker for the state, died in a lop-sided House vote that leaves little doubt about how representatives view the measure.

The margin — 52-96 — surprised almost everyone, especially bill sponsor Hugo Berlanga, who figured he would be a three-vote winner.

"This issue won't go away. I think it will come back (in another session)," the disappointed Corpus Christi lawmaker predicted after Wednesday's vote.

"I was surprised it went down by the margin it did," said Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, who voted against the proposal. "I think the margin was overwhelming."

Craddick, who had predicted the bill's passage, wasn't sure why it had been defeated, but said he feels provisions for minority participation in racing enterprises may have been a factor.

Kelly Godwin, R-Odessa, who supported the bill, also expressed surprise at the margin of defeat. "Going into the session I thought it would pass," he said this morning. "But the bill got so cluttered with provisions it was easy to find reasons not to vote for it."

He said one reason he supported the bill was so there would be a statewide vote on the issue. "If the public voted it down then it would probably be a dead issue for many years."

Speaker Gib Lewis, who favored the bill, said, "It's a dead issue" for this year.

Gov. Mark White agreed.

"I frankly was very surprised by the overwhelming vote in opposition to it. I suppose that will be the end of that for this session," he said.

Senate sponsor Ike Harris, R-Dallas, was among the few not willing to declare the 1985 battle over.

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Fraser testifies he can't 'take all credit' for sale of FNB building

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Charles D. Fraser testified in federal court on Wednesday that he "can't take all the credit" for the controversial \$75 million transaction involving the sale of the First National Bank's 24-story downtown

building in late 1982.

"I may have (proposed the sale). I don't remember," said Fraser, former president of the defunct Midland bank. He said the bank's directors, who approved the transaction to raise capital in order to reflect a profit for 1982, sanctioned his arranging the sale-leaseback of the

building. After the sale, the bank wanted to continue managing the building because Fraser said it "didn't want to be vulnerable to a sloppy operation."

The 93-year-old bank failed on Friday, Oct. 14, 1983, when the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC)

became the bank's receiver and liquidator. RepublicBank of Dallas bought the bank's assets from FDIC for \$51.1 million and opened a new bank, RepublicBank First National Midland, the following Monday in the FNB Building.

FNB, which loaned heavily to the

oil industry, had been losing money via sour loans and dwindling deposits and was campaigning to restore confidence in its depositors and rebuild its financial base.

The bank sold the building on Dec. 31, 1982, to a group of seven "friends" of the bank. The partner-

ship, called Eagle Properties Ltd., consisted of two general partners, Thomas C. "Tom" Brown and M.W. "Buddy" Brannum, and five limited partners, Gene Sledge, J.L. Davis, Clint Hurt, Carl Lawrence and Charles Perry.

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IRS: Richest worth more than \$2.4 trillion

WASHINGTON (AP) — Almost 28 percent of the nation's personal wealth is held by 2.8 percent of the adult population — a concentration of money that declined only slightly between 1976 and 1982, when the number of millionaires more than doubled.

New statistics compiled by the Internal Revenue Service estimate that the richest Americans have a net worth (assets minus debts) of more than \$2.4 trillion. The number of wealthy women is increasing much faster than the number of rich men; the typical rich woman has more than her male counterpart, and real estate is the favorite asset of the rich, followed closely by corporate stock.

The IRS study found that in 1982, nearly 4.4 million people, referred to as "top wealth-holders," had assets of more than \$300,000, and that more than one-third of them lived in California,

Texas, Florida and New York. The number with holdings exceeding \$500,000 was just under 2 million.

"The top wealthholder in 1982 was apt to be a male under 50 years of age with net worth between \$250,000 and \$500,000," the IRS said in a report based on estate-tax returns filed in 1983. "More than one-half of his wealth was held as real estate and corporate stock, with real estate surpassing corporate stock as the most prominent asset in the top wealthholder's portfolio."

Real estate accounted for 31.5 percent of the holdings of the rich men in 1982 and 30.6 percent of the women's portfolios. Men were more likely to hold corporate stock than were women; women were partial to cash and bonds. While life insurance accounted for 1.2 percent of the men's estates, it represented only 0.5 percent of the women's.

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Filing ends for April 6 election

From Staff Reports

In the last days before filing for local boards ended, a few souls stepped forward to add their names to the list. Winners for City Council, Midland Independent School District board and Midland hospital district will be decided in the April 6 elections.

The highest interest came in the City Council's new single member district plan with 11 candidates seeking four positions.

For District 1 in northwest Midland, David Godfrey is the only can-

didate. He has served one two-year term. District 2, which takes in south and east Midland, has five candidates: Clarence Meekins, Patrick Aleman, Oralia Corrales, Tony Carrillo and Jimenez Salazar.

Five candidates are seeking two at-large council seats: A.A. Thomas, Katie Heck, incumbent Gordon G. Marcum II, Manuel Carrasco and Terry M. Lowry. Lowry, an independent landman, was the last candidate to file for a council position.

MISD, which apparently is following the at-large system for the last year before going to a single-member district plan, has three spots

open and five candidates.

For Place 6 the only candidate is the incumbent, Joe Golding. Seeking Place 5 is K. Michael Conaway. Seeking Place 7 are Betsy Robinson, Geoffrey Barnett and Michael Butler, assistant public works director for the city of Midland.

Midland County Hospital District has three at-large seats up for election and four candidates. Seeking to be the top vote getters are Dr. Walter S. Parks, Frank Cahoon, Eugene Abbott and Jacqueline Allen. Parks and Cahoon are incumbents.

Doctor uses new type of artificial heart

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Surgeons today transplanted a human heart into a man who was kept alive for 11 hours by the emergency implant of a new type of artificial heart that has not received federal approval, officials said.

Sharon Kha, a University of Arizona spokeswoman, said at about 3:15 a.m. that the operation was complete.

The patient, an unidentified 32-year-old, was listed in critical condi-

tion with several significant complications, including congestive heart failure caused by fluid in the lungs and other conditions, said spokesman Allan Beigel, a university vice president.

Beigel said Dr. Jack Copeland, the surgeon who performed the transplant, reported that the complications were "a direct result of the length of time that the patient spent on the heart-lung machine" Wednesday while awaiting implantation of

the artificial heart and then his second human heart.

Beigel said the patient's vital signs were fairly stable. He said, "Dr. Copeland indicates the prognosis is guarded."

The patient Wednesday received the first implant of a mechanical pump called the Phoenix Heart, which was designed by a dentist who specializes in reconstructive

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surgery. The patient had suffered cardiac arrest after his body rejected a transplanted human heart.

Officials of the federal Food and Drug Administration said they were concerned that regulations on artificial heart implants were not followed. Doctors said that the patient would have died if he had not been put on the artificial heart until a natural heart could be found.

"Part of being a physician is, within reason and with a reasonable chance of survival, there's a greater law than the FDA, and that's an obligation of a doctor to try to anything he can to save a life when he thinks that there's a chance," Dr. Cecil Vaughn, who conducted the implant, said on NBC's "Today" show. "This man had no chance of survival without this temporary support. None whatsoever. This man had no chance of survival without this temporary support. None whatsoever," he said.

About 11 hours after the pump was implanted, another compatible human heart was located and transported to the University of Arizona Health Sciences Center about 11 p.m. Wednesday. The source of the second heart wasn't disclosed.

A surgical team led by Copeland, head of the University of Arizona's heart-transplant team, disconnected the Phoenix Heart and put the patient on a heart-lung machine, said Beigel.

Then the transplant operation, which was expected to last about four hours, began. The patient's first transplant operation, which failed, took place at midnight Tuesday.

Temporary artificial hearts had been implanted in humans at least three times before Wednesday's surgery. All three patients died after receiving new human hearts.

Three men have been given permanent artificial hearts. Barney Clark died after 112 days on a Jarvik-7 heart implanted in Salt Lake City. In Louisville, Ky., William Schroeder and Murray Haydon are currently being kept alive by a Jarvik-7 heart. Schroeder received his Nov. 25 and Haydon had an implant Feb. 17.

Vaughn, who also assisted in the second transplant, said the Phoenix Heart had been tested at St. Luke's Hospital in Phoenix in calves for up to 12 hours but that he believed the device was capable of working indefinitely.

Beigel said the artificial heart was in the patient for a total of 11 hours, and that its performance "speaks for itself." He said the device served the function of giving the patient time for a compatible second human heart to be found.

Dr. Kevin Cheng, the Phoenix dentist who designed the Phoenix Heart, flew to the university's Health Sciences Center with the team from St. Luke's Hospital and was present during the operation.

The polyurethane Phoenix Heart, operated by compressed air, is similar to but slightly larger than the Jarvik-7 permanent artificial heart.

Vaughn said Copeland had contacted him at about 5 a.m. Wednesday to inquire whether the Phoenix Heart could be made available.

"We told him him that we weren't



Dr. Cecil Vaughn, a heart surgeon at St. Luke's Hospital in Phoenix, works on a model of an artificial heart.

ready to use this," Vaughn said.

Copeland, Vaughn said, replied that the only alternative would be to turn off the heart-lung machine keeping the patient alive.

"I told him not to do that," Vaughn said.

The Phoenix Heart and the St. Luke's team was flown by helicopter to Tucson that morning, he said.

Another experimental device at St. Luke's was considered for use but it could not be made ready for transport quickly enough, Vaughn said.

A Jarvik-7 model, with support equipment and personnel, was flown in from Salt Lake City, but it arrived after the implant of the Phoenix Heart had begun, said Beigel.

In Washington, Food and Drug Administration spokesman David Duarte said, "The agency is concerned by the obvious disregard of regulations that occurred in this case, and it is waiting to hear the facts from the university."

"For any medical device that poses a high risk, FDA approval must be obtained," he said.

According to Duarte, the regulations include "submitting a protocol to the FDA, deliberations of the institutional review board where the operation is going to take place, examination of the experience of the surgeon, evaluation of the support staff of the institution, and the type of equipment and technology they have there. The FDA also is supposed to approve the form used for the patient's informed consent."

Duarte said the agency's possible responses include reprimanding the university, disqualifying the principal investigator — in this case the director of the Phoenix Heart program — from any future programs in which the FDA is involved, or taking the matter to court.

Copeland said FDA approval "ideally" should have been obtained, but that the patient's worsening condition demanded swift action.

"We did not set out to do a human experiment. We set out to do a heart transplant," Copeland said. "We were faced with a patient who had no alternative except death."

New artificial heart successful in calves

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — About 1 1/2 years ago, a Phoenix surgeon announced the successful implantation of a new artificial heart into a calf, but predicted it would take several years to ready the device for humans.

The years became a matter of months Wednesday after Dr. Cecil Vaughn and a team of specialists implanted the Phoenix Heart into a 32-year-old man at University of Arizona Health Sciences Center in Tucson.

The model was one of two being researched at St. Luke's Hospital here. The Phoenix Heart had been implanted successfully into three calves during testing in 1983, but Wednesday's implant was its first use in a human.

It kept the unidentified Tucson man alive for 11 hours Wednesday after his body rejected an earlier transplanted human heart. Then another human heart was located and surgeons began implanting it early today.

Asked if the Phoenix Heart was intended to be solely a temporary mechanical pump, Vaughn said, "The device is intended eventually to be a total, permanent replacement."

Designed by Dr. Kevin Cheng, the polyurethane Phoenix Heart has two separate pieces and is driven by a pneumatic pump. A plastic bladder in the artificial heart expands and contracts under compressed-air pressure.

"The right side part of the artificial heart sends blood to the lungs for purification," Cheng said in an earlier interview. "The blood is

returned to the left side part of the artificial heart, which pumps it out to circulate through the body. The principle is the same as in the natural heart."

The device is similar to the Jarvik-7 mechanical heart that has been used for several implantations. It is currently keeping alive William Schroeder of Jasper, Ind., and Murray Haydon of Louisville, Ky.

But Vaughn said Wednesday there were the Phoenix Heart was slightly larger and that there were several engineering differences, including in the way the bladder functions.

The size of the heart "creates fit problems in the way that it fits in the patient's chest. We had technical problems related to that, which we adapted to and we overcame those," Vaughn said.

"The heart will function at relatively low heart rates and pump adequate volume of blood, which we feel is very important," he added.

The device's valves, of a type commonly used for cardiac valve replacement, operate at a lower pressure than other models and reduce blood-clotting problems, Vaughn said during the earlier interview.

Cheng is a reconstructive dentist from Taiwan who was an associate at the Texas Heart Institute before moving to Phoenix. He has built and rebuilt the model since it was first implanted into a calf in the fall of 1983.

Vaughn said Dr. Jack Copeland, heart of the Tucson hospital's heart-transplant team, contacted him at about 5 a.m. Wednesday to inquire whether the Phoenix Heart could be made available.

Angels co-owner files Chapter 11

From Staff Reports

The general manager and co-owner of the Midland Angels has filed under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, listing his assets at \$700,000 and his liabilities at \$2.1 million.

Longtime Midlander Buford Bernard Lankford Jr., 3107 Hanes, filed under reorganization, according to federal court records. The oilman said the suit only pertained to personal finances and would not affect Midland's Texas League team or his

business, Lankford Engineering, Inc.

"It's strictly related to the FDIC," Lankford said. "It has nothing to do with the Angels."

Lankford, who took over as general manager of the baseball team last summer when Bill Schammel resigned, said the team is owned by Midland Sports, Inc., consisting of several Midlanders.

Represented by Austin attorney Harvey Caughey, Lankford said he was not sure when he would submit his reorganization plan.

Bodies believed to be U.S. agent, pilot

MEXICO CITY (AP) —

The U.S. ambassador says two bodies found in plastic bags on a ranch where five people died in a shootout with police are almost certainly those of a missing U.S. narcotics agent and a Mexican pilot employed by Mexico's anti-drug agency.

"We have an ongoing war. There are losses in this war," said Ambassador John Gavin on Wednesday. "As we continue prosecuting the war against illegal drugs, there is a very real possibility that our own agents, our own people, who constantly and daily go in harm's way, may once again suffer these kinds of attacks."

Meanwhile, a judge said drug smugglers killed four Mexican policemen and a civilian in a shootout near San Fernando in Tamaulipas state. Three other police officers

were wounded.

The alleged smugglers were driving a tanker-truck loaded with marijuana when police stopped them, Judge Dagoberto Martinez Becerra said in a telephone interview. "The police didn't have time to shoot because they still had the safety on their weapons," he said. The truck was stopped 12 miles from the Texas border.

Police in Reynosa said 11 people believed to be associates of the gunmen were under arrest, but those responsible for the killing may have crossed the border into the United States.

Gavin said the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency was vulnerable because it was "thinly staffed and thinly spread out."

He said there was only "a faint and flimsy" hope the bodies found by a farmer in an alfalfa field were not those of Enrique Camarena Salazar, of the U.S. agency, and Mexican pilot Alfredo Zavala Avelar.

There were unconfirmed reports the victims' hands and feet were bound.

"There is no positive identifica-

tion, but there is preliminary identification" based mainly on an examination of clothing, he said. The victims appeared to have been dead at least 15 days, he said.

However, Francisco Fonseca, spokesman for the federal Attorney General's Office said later Wednesday that Zavala Avelar's body had been positively identified by dental records and by family members who recognized his clothing and a scar.

Camarena was abducted near the U.S. consulate in Guadalajara, 322 miles west of Mexico City, on Feb. 7, and Zavala Avelar was kidnapped the same day in the same city.

Another official of the Mexican Attorney General's office, who spoke on condition he not be identified, said Dr. Tomas Alejandro Herrera, a coroner in the Attorney General's Office, found a .38 caliber slug in the lung of the body believed to be Camarena's.

The coroner, in a preliminary examination, said Zavala Avelar apparently died from a beating and asphyxiation, according to the official.

Fonseca said a farmer found the bodies Tuesday near the ranch where five people, including a Mexican federal police agent, died in a shootout Saturday. The ranch is located near the village of Vistahermosa, about 60 miles east of Guadalajara.

A U.S. Embassy spokesman, speaking on condition he not be identified, said Mexican police had received a tip the bodies could be found at the ranch. They were met by gunfire but no bodies were located immediately.

Gavin said the United States was receiving "very good cooperation" from Mexican authorities.

But in Washington, acting Drug Enforcement Agency administrator John C. Lawn told reporters he continues to believe that Camarena's captors might have been apprehended if Mexican authorities had "acted more quickly."

Mexican officials have said they are doing all they can to stem drug traffic, and Attorney General Sergio Garcia Ramirez has said Mexican police were using "all the resources at their disposal" to find Camarena.

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IN DISPUTE is the \$25 million in Eagle notes but not the \$50 million "down payment" arranged via letters of credit through Texas Commerce Bank and InterFirst Bank of Dallas. The FDIC, as FNB's receiver, has staked a claim to the unpaid \$25 million. The case is to be decided by U.S. District Judge Lucius D. Buntion.

"I wanted the stockholders to get value for it — what it was worth," Fraser said of the \$75 million sale. He said he didn't then and "don't today" agree with appraisals that placed value of the building around \$50 million. He said the building was "worth more than it was booked for." The \$75 million purchase price converted to a \$61 million transaction "in the eyes of the bank," he said.

The old FNB building currently is being leased to RepublicBank by the Eagle partnership, which is using the rent money to pay on the \$50 million loans, which Texas Commerce Bank and InterFirst Bank sold the RepublicBank.

The Eagle partners are claiming that the bank, primarily through Fraser, misled them on the worth of the building. Last week, the Eagle partners testified that they had agreed to buy the building to help an "old friend" — the bank — and suggested they did not buy the property for a profit motive or for a tax advantage.

"Tom (Brown) knew all about what was going on," said Fraser, who noted that Brown was an advisory director on the FNB board. Fraser said he recalled Brown telling Branum, "Buddy, I've seen the numbers, and it's a good deal."

Replied Branum, said Fraser, "I don't want to see anything else."

"IF THEY DIDN'T want to own it," said Fraser, "they should have said 'no.'"

Fraser testified that he didn't say the sale of the building was an "absolute necessity" but used words such as "vital" and "imperative." He said he did not say, "If we don't (sell), the bank will fail." We did not have to sell that building by Dec. 31 (1982). You bet I wanted it done."

Fraser said he told the Eagle investors that the "risk" involved in their buying the building would only be if the bank were to fail. "I don't think that's going to happen," he recalled saying. "I told it to anybody who asked and maybe some that didn't."

In dispute, too, is whether or not the U.S. Office of Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) sanctioned the sale-leaseback of the building.

At time of the sale, the OCC was examining the bank, which the federal regulatory agency was beginning to view as a "problem" bank but not doomed to failure. In July 1982, Penn Square Bank failed. And in August, another "energy bank," Abilene National Bank, collapsed.

Fraser said the OCC had "egg all over its face" after those two energy banks failed. "They didn't know what they were doing in energy loans," he said. "I think they (the OCC) set out to roast me...I took the heat."

In pursuing the sale, Fraser conferred with OCC officials in Dallas on Dec. 9, 1982.

FRASER CLAIMED OCC's Clifton Poole Jr., a deputy comptroller, tendered a "positive" view of the proposed sale to reamitted to the court by Eagle attorney Seagal V. Wheatley of San Antonio. Poole said that the OCC had "questioned some of the various features of the plan."

"Yes, I question what he's saying there," said Fraser, who recalled Poole's saying that the sale-leaseback would be a "positive thing for the bank to do."

However, Poole testified in his deposition that he "didn't have any particular reaction...either positive or negative" toward the proposed sale.

"He and I have a basic disagreement," Fraser noted.

Poole's deposition said the OCC would have discussed "potential violations" of federal banking regulations with Fraser and that the OCC did not sanction the sale-leaseback proposal.

"I don't deny it," Fraser said of Poole's recollections. "We just don't remember it the same way. I don't remember it that way."

"Do you deny that Mr. Scharbauer

thought this had been 'blessed?' " Wheatley asked.

"I don't know what Mr. Scharbauer thought," Fraser said.

FURTHER, FRASER said he doesn't "remember being asked" by the OCC to furnish more details on the proposal sale so that OCC could "properly assess" any transaction.

Fraser said he relied on the bank's attorneys and accountants "to be sure we complied with the laws" in arranging the sale.

"I didn't get any indication from them (OCC) of their concern."

Fraser said the OCC "could have done a better job" of keeping the bank open, though he noted the OCC couldn't force the Federal Reserve Bank to fund FNB.

After the sale, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) investigated the transition and filed a complaint against Fraser.

"I sure wanted to (contest the complaint), but I didn't," Fraser said.

Mitchell A. Cappadonna, a former FNB director, testified that he thought the decision to sell the FNB building was Fraser's plan and that he understood from Fraser that OCC had viewed the decision as a "positive move."

"I sometimes refer to it as (OCC's) having blessed it," he said. "I certainly thought we had the support from Mr. Poole."

Cappadonna said he felt the \$75 million sale price was fair. "I certainly had no reason to challenge."

States' number of rich residents listed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here is the estimated number of people in each state with assets (including life insurance) exceeding \$500,000, and their total holdings in 1982. (Source: Internal Revenue Service)

Number Assets	Total
Alabama 15.8	\$ 16,216
Alaska 3.7	5,419
Arizona 36.4	32,458
Arkansas 16.7	14,765
California 301.5	358,965
Colorado 27.4	38,482
Connecticut 46.6	49,256
Delaware 3.0	3,557
Florida 151.8	197,485
Georgia 35.5	34,592
Hawaii 5.7	5,891
Idaho 7.7	8,261
Illinois 108.0	106,483
Indiana 23.1	20,560
Iowa 50.8	37,292
Kansas 28.0	27,240

Kentucky 17.1	16,661
Louisiana 30.4	31,136
Maine 4.8	6,937
Maryland 38.8	52,428*
Massachusetts 52.7	35,725
Michigan 46.1	43,854
Minnesota 44.1	86,664
Mississippi 10.4	9,904
Missouri 32.2	33,767
Montana 13.0	10,375
Nebraska 29.9	24,316
Nevada 7.5	8,821
New Hampshire 8.2	7,082
New Jersey 51.3	48,676
New Mexico 5.1	6,184
New York 110.1	152,811
North Carolina 33.3	25,845
North Dakota 15.8	12,066
Ohio 52.5	51,587
Oklahoma 34.7	31,049
Oregon 25.7	19,699
Pennsylvania 86.8	81,042
Rhode Island 2.5	2,944
South Carolina 14.6	11,620
South Dakota 5.8	5,079
Tennessee 21.0	21,067
Texas 204.8	209,864

Utah 14.0	15,834
Vermont 3.8	3,857
Virginia 26.6	27,026
Washington 30.1	44,247
West Virginia 5.9	6,910

Wisconsin 25.1	23,964
Wyoming 8.5	8,787
Living abroad	7,455,569
Totals	1,965.1 \$2,140,919

* Includes District of Columbia.

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The report found the number of women holding between \$300,000 and \$500,000 increased by 200 percent from 1976 to 1982 (compared with a 96 percent increase for men) and the number of women worth more than \$500,000 climbed by 123 percent. But because the number of moderately rich women increased so sharply during the period, the IRS said, the average net worth of wealthy women dropped to \$605,900, while the average for rich men increased to

\$519,600.

All told, 39.3 percent of the top wealthholders in 1982 were women, up from 34.7 percent the year before and 32.8 percent in 1976.

The IRS found little significance in the slight decline since 1976 in the share of the nation's wealth held by a relative handful of rich people. That downward trend has been running since 1922, the report said. And while the number of millionaires increased from 180,000 in 1976 to 410,000 in 1982, much of that change was a result of inflation.

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"It's still alive. It was a heavy vote but there are other ways to get it in," he said.

Berlanga's bill would have set up a Nov. 5 statewide vote on whether to legalize horse race betting. If the voters said yes, the next step would have been county local option elections.

Opponents said the House spoke clearly in the top-sided vote. In 1983, a similar measure lost by a scant two votes in the House after winning Senate approval. The Texas Baptist Christian Life Commission said it was "delighted" with Wednesday's decision.

"I think it showed very widespread disillusionment with pari-mutuel gambling as a revenue-raising measure for Texas," said Phil Strickland, commission director.

The Anti-Crime Council of Texas said the vote showed "broad-based

opposition" to pari-mutuel bets and concessions.

Only eight of the 11 black Democrats in the House voted for the bill Tuesday. Legislative Black Caucus member Ron Wilson, D-Houston, said the minority provisions were nothing more than "fluff language that didn't mean a thing."

"Obviously, we had problems with the legislation in the minority provisions," Berlanga said.

Wilson made the procedural motion that makes it almost impossible for a horse race bill to come back to the floor.

In addition to not satisfying the blacks, the minority ownership provisions upset some House conservatives. Rep. Barry Connelly, R-Houston, said, "Rather than to perpetuate the idea that I am different because I am a minority, I seek to have all venture capitalists, all contractors, all men and women eligible to participate on their merits, not the

color of their skin."

The House turned down Connelly's effort to kill the minority provisions. But that proved moot when the entire bill was killed.

Texas has tried legalized pari-mutuel betting twice before, from 1905 to 1909, and from 1933 to 1937 as a money-raising move during the Depression. Texas is one of only 17 states to prohibit pari-mutuel gambling.

The bill's backers thought this might have been the year to end the 48-year ban on pari-mutuel betting. A projected \$733 million state budget deficit was viewed as the impetus to passage, and backers pushed the gambling bill as a revenue-producer.

During floor debate, Berlanga told the House, "We're talking about a billion-dollar boost to the Texas economy."

But Rep. Gary Thompson, D-Abilene, cautioned House members

against being attracted by the lure of big numbers. The big numbers never showed up in the 1930s, he said.

"You are being asked to forget those lessons of history and once again rely on pari-mutuel to bail us out," he added, calling horse race betting an industry "based on illusion and hype."

Comptroller Bob Bullock's fiscal note on the bill said horse race betting would mean \$58.9 million to the state's general revenue in 1990. The state's take would begin at \$3.8 million in 1986, and rapidly increase as tracks are built.

Wilson said questions about money helped spark his "no" vote.

"This thing didn't raise any money," he said, referring to the revenue forecasts for his first several years. "The real money comes in 1990. That ain't going to do us any good for the next biennium. It's not going to avoid a tax bill."

Judge threatened

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Bexar County Court-at-Law Judge Jay Miller says he is wearing a bullet-proof vest and is under police protection because of death threats he has received.

Miller said an anonymous phone caller told him his days were numbered if he proceeded with the drunken driving trial of Joe Neaves III, the son of former Bexar County Sheriff Joe Neaves.

The trial, which has been delayed 10 times, began Wednesday.

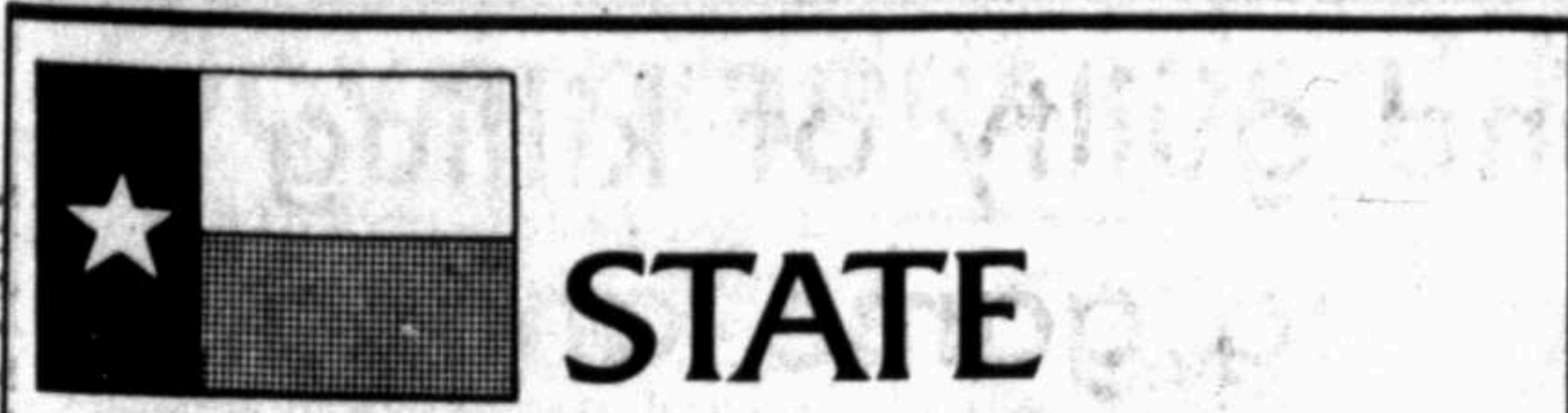
Miller, who has said he is tired of delays in the case, held court until 10 p.m. Wednesday. Testimony was to resume early today.

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Jack B. Zimmerman, center, and Randall B. Clark, left, Houston attorneys for David Isador Port, far right center, confer with the press during a hearing in the trial now being held in New Braunfels. Port is charged with the murder of Houston mail carrier Debra Sue Schatz.

Officer: Port admitted killing woman, but didn't know why

NEW BRAUNFELS (AP) — David Port admitted shortly after he was arrested last June 8 that he killed Houston mail carrier Debra Sue Schatz, but he said he did not know why he did so, a police officer has testified.

"I asked him 'why did you kill her,'" Houston police officer Irma Saucedo said in testimony Wednesday.

"He said 'I don't know. I didn't even know her,'" Ms. Saucedo said. The testimony came during a pre-trial hearing on a defense motion to throw out all oral and written confessions Port gave police.

The 18-year-old is accused of gunning down Ms. Schatz, 23, when she delivered mail in the affluent Houston neighborhood where the Ports live.

The case drew heavy publicity when Port's father and stepmother refused to testify against him before a grand jury.

Bernard and Odette Port were jailed on contempt-of-court charges

for their refusal, while their son remained free on \$20,000 bond. The Ports, who have been released, have not appeared in court since jury selection began Feb. 25.

A nine-man, three-woman jury was seated late Tuesday and sequestered early Wednesday.

However, they were not in the courtroom for Wednesday's testimony. Judge I.D. McMaster is expected to rule on the defense motion to dismiss the confessions before trial testimony begins.

Senator's space flight called 'abuse of power'

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — The author of a book on astronaut selection said that NASA "prostituted" American spaceflight by sending Sen. Jake Garn into orbit and that the lawmaker is demonstrating "an abuse of power" by insisting on making the trip.

"The NASA administrator (James Beggs) should be hung for turning spaceflight into a privilege," said author Alcestis Oberg, a science writer who lives near the Johnson Space Center, Wednesday. "The administrator has prostituted the American space program" by selecting Garn for a space shuttle mission.

Garn, she said, is flying only because he has control, as chairman of a Senate subcommittee, of NASA's \$7.5 billion annual budget and has nothing — no special skill — that would entitle him to fly.

The 52-year-old senator, a Utah Republican, was scheduled to fly on space shuttle flight 51-E this week. But the mission was cancelled when trouble developed aboard a payload satellite. NASA announced Wednesday that the 51-E payload was being modified and combined with the

payload for 51-D that was scheduled for late March. The crew assigned to the modified flight includes Garn, but a French scientist who planned a cardiac study has been taken off the mission.

Mrs. Oberg said NASA is not following its own rules in selecting Garn for the flight. She said the lawmaker has been called a "payload" specialist even though he admitted that there was no particular assignment planned for him when he first was selected. NASA's rules, she said, requires that payload specialists provide "a unique skill or a payload expertise."

The French astronaut, Patrick Baudry, she said, "has some important work" planned for his spaceflight. NASA has said he will fly on a later mission.

If Garn is flying as an "observer," she said, then the NASA rules require that application be open to all in his group and that he be selected by a committee of his peers. For instance, she said, a teacher who will fly on the shuttle as an observer will be selected from more than 10,000 applicants.

Garn, however, said Mrs. Oberg was the only lawmaker invited to fly aboard the shuttle. NASA claims that invitations were sent to all members of the Senate committee with oversight responsibility for the space budget.

Since his selection, Garn has trained to conduct a series of medical experiments while he is in orbit. Mrs. Oberg has filed two protests with the Senate Ethics committee, but she said Wednesday no action has been taken.

Judge orders 28 jailed bad-check writers freed

DALLAS (AP) — A judge who freed 24 people held for writing bad checks — a misdemeanor which carries no jail time — has just turned "a bunch of criminals out into the streets," says a justice of the peace who ordered some of the defendants jailed.

Judge Tom Fuller of the Dallas County Court of Criminal Appeals on Tuesday ordered 28 jailed defendants brought before him, appointed attorneys for them and freed 24.

Some of them had been jailed five months and faced years behind bars because justices of the peace had sentenced them to jail for back fines on bad-check charges.

For the Class C misdemeanor, peace justices can assess a maximum

fine of \$200 per charge. The justices have been ordering the fine, adding \$85 in court costs and then leaving defendants in jail, deducting \$22.50 for each day served from their fines.

"There were some serious questions about keeping someone in jail on a Class C misdemeanor," Fuller said. He said he became aware of the cases reviewing a list provided because of an overcrowded county jail.

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Families displaced by floods

PEORIA, Ill. (AP) — Emergency workers filled sandbags and 300 families who fled low-lying areas along the raging Illinois River were in temporary shelter today as the river climbed toward a crest expected to exceed the flood stage by more than 10 feet.

"There's probably 1,000 homes in the river right now," said Angelo Zerbola, project engineer for the Army Corps of Engineers in Peoria.

Governor James Thompson declared 10 central Illinois counties along the 272-mile-long river disaster areas Wednesday and said he expected federal disaster-assessment teams to arrive in the flooded area by Monday.

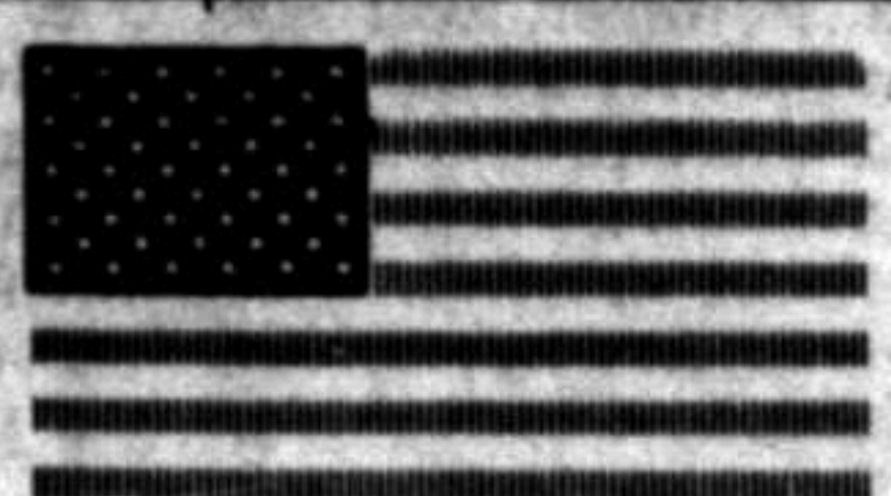
After a helicopter tour of the area, Thompson announced in downtown Peoria that he had ordered the Illinois National Guard to stand by in case they were needed to help with evacuations.

As of Wednesday night, they had not been called to help, police said.

An estimated 300 families had fled their homes by Wednesday afternoon, said Chris Lofgren of the Peoria Red Cross.

"It's still getting worse," Captain Herb Fuqua of the Peoria Salvation Army said in a telephone interview Wednesday night. "Our canteens have been out all day feeding people in Peoria and the small towns around here."

The National Weather Service forecast record-high water levels all along the river as its crest slowly headed south. At Peoria, where the flood stage is 18 feet, the river was expected to reach a 40-year high of 29.5 feet Saturday. A record of 28.8 feet was set in 1943.



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The river's depth reached an even 28 feet at Peoria at noon Wednesday, only the third time the Illinois has gone that high this century, said Warren Parr, Army Corps of Engineers assistant project engineer.

The Corps considers the river's flood level life-threatening whenever it tops 28 feet at Peoria.

Elsewhere, the Mississippi River at Hannibal, Mo., crested a foot lower than forecast, and swollen rivers in Michigan were receding Wednesday.

The Coast Guard closed the Illinois River to commercial boat traffic late Tuesday for fear barge wakes would break levees.

Many highways near the river were either closed by floodwaters or were threatened by rising water, said Sgt. J.W. Johnston of the State Police in Peoria.

State Emergency Services Director Chuck Jones, who flew over much of the river's length late Wednesday morning, said Rome and Chillicothe, 12 miles north of Peoria, and Liverpool, 30 miles downstream, appeared the worst hit by the flooding, caused by a combination of rain and melting snow.

In Peoria and East Peoria, scores of people joined sandbagging efforts to keep rising waters from damaging businesses and shops.

Peoria's Riverfront Station restaurant, the downtown Sears, Roebuck and Co. store and Caterpillar Tractor Co.'s world headquarters were all being sandbagged by volunteers and employees.

As many as 250,000 sandbags were delivered in East Peoria, police said, where water threatened downtown shops closest to the river's edge.

Peoria County was among those named as state disaster areas. Others were Bureau, Fulton, Grundy, LaSalle, Marshall, Putnam, Tazewell, Will and Woodford.

At Hannibal, the Mississippi crested at 23.5 feet at midnight Tuesday, one foot short of the crest originally predicted by the National Weather Service, and only a small amount of water crept onto South Main Street.

Some businesses had closed and some merchants had moved merchandise to higher ground as a precaution, but city flood coordinator John Hark said he knew of no evacuations and that few merchants had to move out.

The Saginaw River at Saginaw, Mich., and several portions of the St. Joseph River in St. Joseph and Berrien counties either crested or fell below flood stage Wednesday, said Gary Charsen, weather service hydrologist.

Man found guilty of killing and selling big game animals

BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) — A man charged with slaughtering and selling big game animals, including elk and bighorn sheep, was found guilty Wednesday of seven counts of violating federal wildlife laws.

Loren Ellison, who was among 15 people arrested last October during an 11-state, undercover investigation by federal wildlife agents dubbed "Operation Trophy Killers," was convicted by a U.S. District Court jury on all but two counts against him.

The panel, which deliberated for more than 19 hours in three days, failed to reach a verdict on two counts involving interstate sale of elk capes, and Judge James Battin declared a mistrial on those counts.

Most of the charges involved violating the Lacey Act, which elevates state violations to federal crimes if illegally taken game is transported across state lines. Other charges against Ellison involved violations of federal laws protecting birds of prey.

One of the two counts on which the jury failed to reach a verdict alleged that Harvey Nels Amundson, 26, of Great Falls, aided and abetted Ellison in selling a bull elk to undercover agents from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

At his trial, Ellison admitted committing many of the crimes listed in the indictment, including sales of illegally taken golden eagles, elk and velvet elk antlers. He was charged with selling agents 14 golden eagles.

Clerk pleads insanity to charges

ATLANTA (AP) — A 30-year-old postal clerk will plead insanity to murder and assault charges stemming from a shooting spree that killed two co-workers and wounded a third, his lawyer said.

Police said Steven W. Brownlee, a 12-year employee of the U.S. Postal Service, was charged with murder and two counts of aggravated assault.

Members of Brownlee's mail-sorting crew dove for the floor about noon Wednesday when he allegedly began shooting. Some of them wore black, in mourning for another co-worker, Betty Eberhart, 35, of Decatur, who was murdered last week.

Mrs. Eberhart was strangled in her suburban home. Her husband was charged with her murder.

Brownlee's attorney, Jerry Froehlich, said Wednesday night Brownlee would use the insanity defense.

"There was some exchange of words before the shooting about someone he (Brownlee) knew that had been killed in another county," said Atlanta police Lt. B.L. Niekirk.

The wounded worker, Douglas M. Adams, 42, of Woodstock, was in stable condition at Grady Memorial Hospital, said postal service spokeswoman Kay Loggins.

Philip T. Sciarone, 32, of Atlanta, an eight-year postal veteran, and postal supervisor Warren Bailey, 45,

of Marietta were fatally shot, authorities said.

Bailey, shot in the back of the head, was declared brain dead about three hours later at South Fulton Hospital, said hospital spokesman Pat Sandor.

His pulse and breathing were maintained by a life support system until 11:50 p.m. while doctors removed his kidneys, liver, eyes and bone marrow for transplants.

No murder charge was filed immediately in his death, Atlanta police said.

The weapon, a small-caliber handgun, still had one bullet in its chamber when police recovered it, Niekirk said. Four shots were fired.

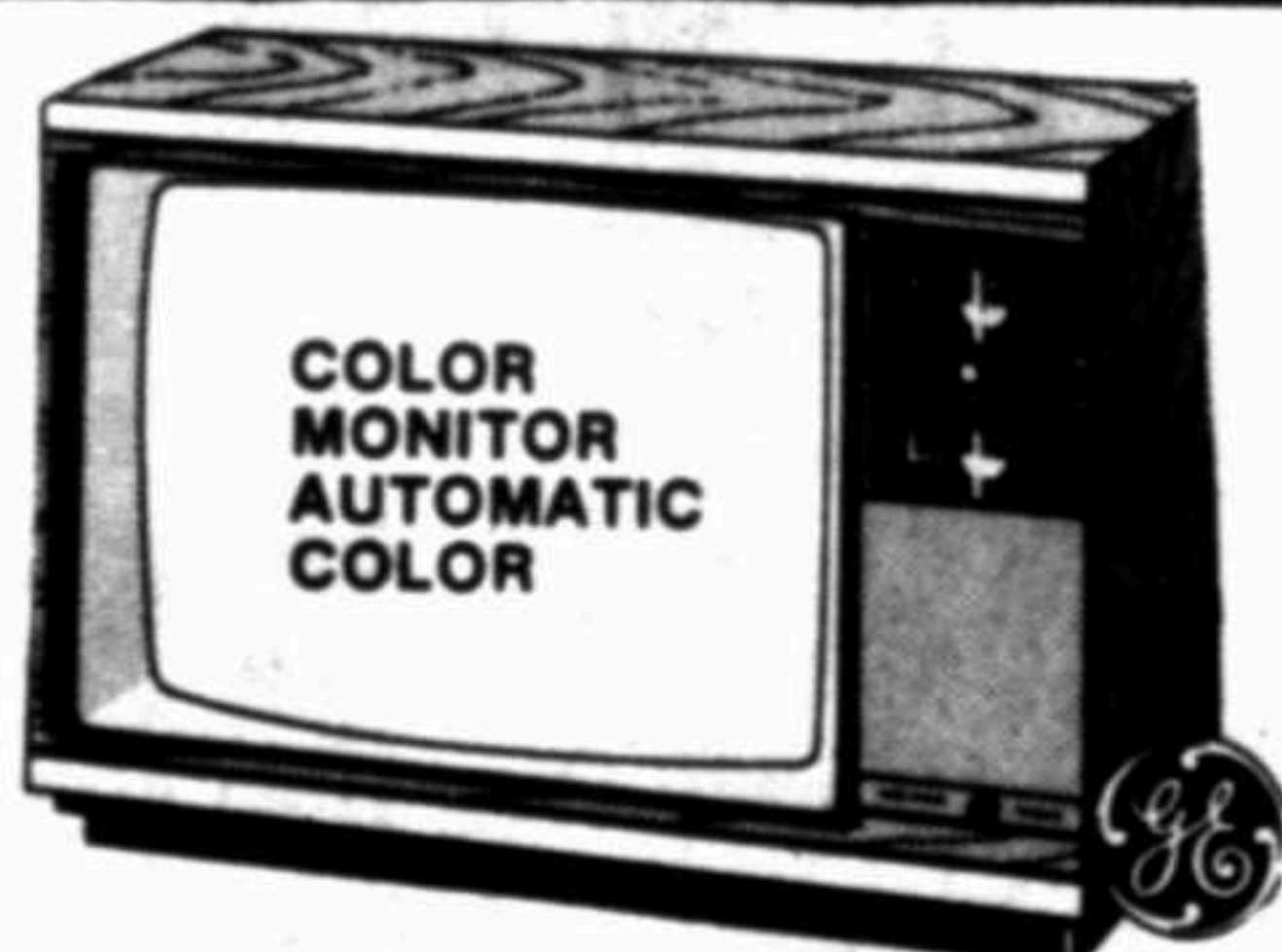
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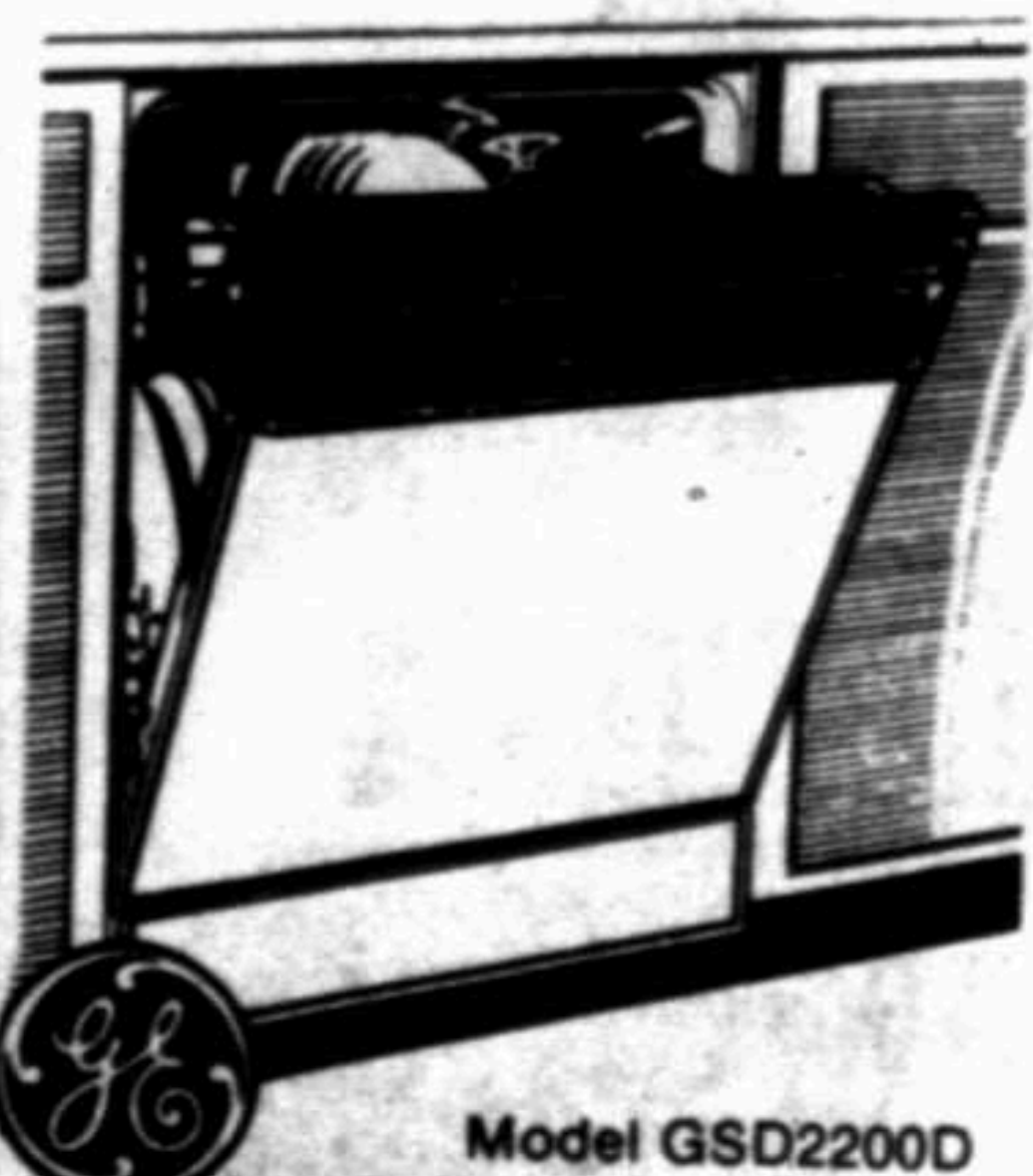
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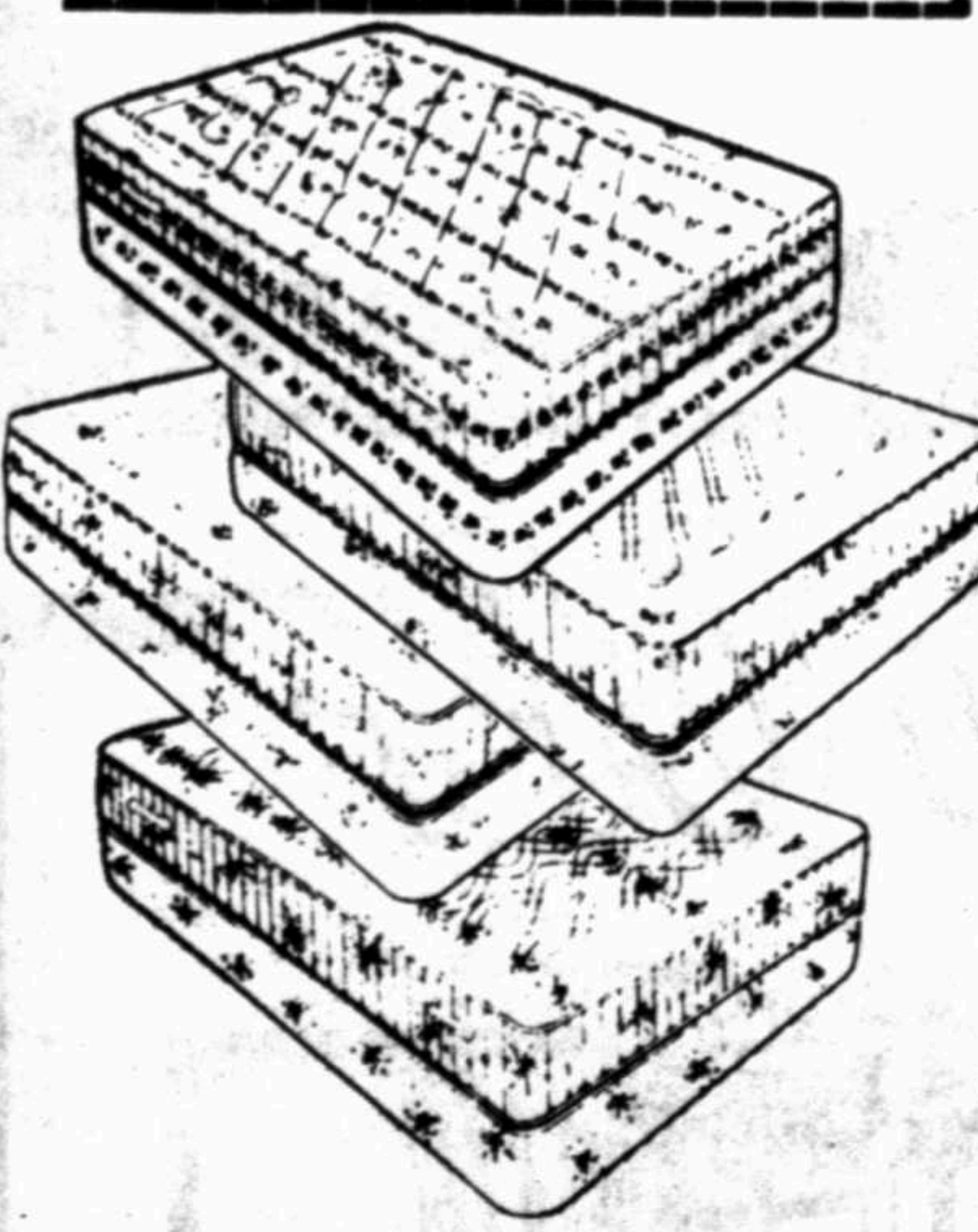
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Government identifies remains

HARARE, Zimbabwe (AP) — Prime Minister Robert Mugabe announced today his government has positively identified the remains of some foreign tourists, including at least one American, who were abducted by anti-government rebels in July 1982.

Six skeletons were found last week in three graves in the western Lupane district of the troubled Matabeleland province.

Five of the victims were shot dead



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and the sixth was strangled three days after the July 23, 1982 capture of the six foreign tourists, Mugabe told a news conference.

"The tests are not complete ... (but) we have now come to the conclusion, quite definite, that ... they were murdered," Mugabe said.

WORLD in brief

Rape punishable by death penalty, law says

TUNIS, Tunisia (AP) — Rape has been made punishable by the death penalty under a law passed by the Tunisian Parliament.

The Chamber of Deputies' legal commission said the change was necessary because of "the rise of morals offenses to a disquieting degree in recent years."

The law passed Tuesday night amended the previous statute which called for a maximum penalty for rape of 20 years' in jail at hard labor.

The death penalty may be imposed for rape of a female accompanied by violence, threats or use of a weapon, or for rape of a female under 10 years of age even if no violence is involved.

The sentence is executed by hanging.

In other cases, convicted rapists may be sentenced to life at hard labor.

A Tunis newspaper said that courts had examined more than 400 cases of rape or other morals cases in 1983-84, half of them in the capital.

Cost of living increases

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — The cost of living in Argentina rose 20.7 percent during February, and 803.9 percent in the year ending that month, the economy ministry said.

The government had no comment on the latest inflation figures. Inflation during January was 25.1 percent.

With a \$48.4 billion foreign debt, Argentina has promised foreign creditors that the yearly inflation rate will be reduced to 300 percent by the end of September.

Forces arrest 11 people

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — Security forces have arrested 11 Jehovah's Witnesses, including a Briton and a Canadian, in the southern province of Adana, the semi-official Anatolia agency reported.

It said Wednesday they were picked up in a week-long operation ending March 5 and accused of engaging in religious activities in violation of predominantly Moslem Turkey's secular laws.

The agency did not cite specific charges, but members of the Christian sect who are arrested in Turkey usually are prosecuted for seeking converts. There are about 1,000 Jehovah's Witnesses in Turkey.

A court convicted 23 Witnesses on such charges in December and sentenced them to jail terms ranging from four to six years.

The Briton was identified as Andrew James Baldwin, who teaches English at the Cukurova University in Adana, and the Canadian, Rick Kirkwood, works as a translator at an electronics company in Adana. Their hometowns were not known.

Legislators OK amnesty

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay (AP) — Legislators have dealt Uruguay's new civilian president his first setback, approving an amnesty for political prisoners that would include convicted assassins and other terrorists he wants to keep in jail.

The blanket amnesty passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 55-39 late Tuesday night, and needs Senate approval.

President Julio Sanguinetti, whose elected government took over from the military last Friday, agrees with the desire to free most of Uruguay's approximately 270 political prisoners. But he wants to continue holding 61 prisoners who are convicted of political assassinations and other violent terrorist acts.

Sources close to the president, speaking on condition of anonymity, said he was prepared to veto the bill if it passes the Senate.

Most of those he wants held were Tupamaros, urban guerrillas who began a bloody campaign in the 1960s that was a factor in the military coup of 1973. Security forces crushed the Tupamaros in the early 1970s.

Panda's vision improves

PEKING (AP) — A female panda, recuperating from eye surgery, can now see objects held in front of her, the official Xinhua news agency said.

The 12-year-old panda was found seriously ill last November, blind in the right eye and with a cataract clouding the left, Xinhua reported.

Four people injured in ship explosion

MOSCOW (AP) — Four people were injured in an explosion aboard a Soviet tanker in the Baltic Sea port of Ventspils on Wednesday night, an official of the Maritime Fleet Ministry confirmed today.

A Finnish shipping source said the vessel was being loaded with naphtha at the time of the blast and that it caught fire and sank. Shipping sources in London reported that the explosion temporarily closed the Latvian port.

But the Maritime Fleet Ministry official in Moscow, who spoke on condition he not be named, said the 16,400-ton tanker Ludvig Svoboda was empty at the time of the explosion, which he described as "nothing serious."

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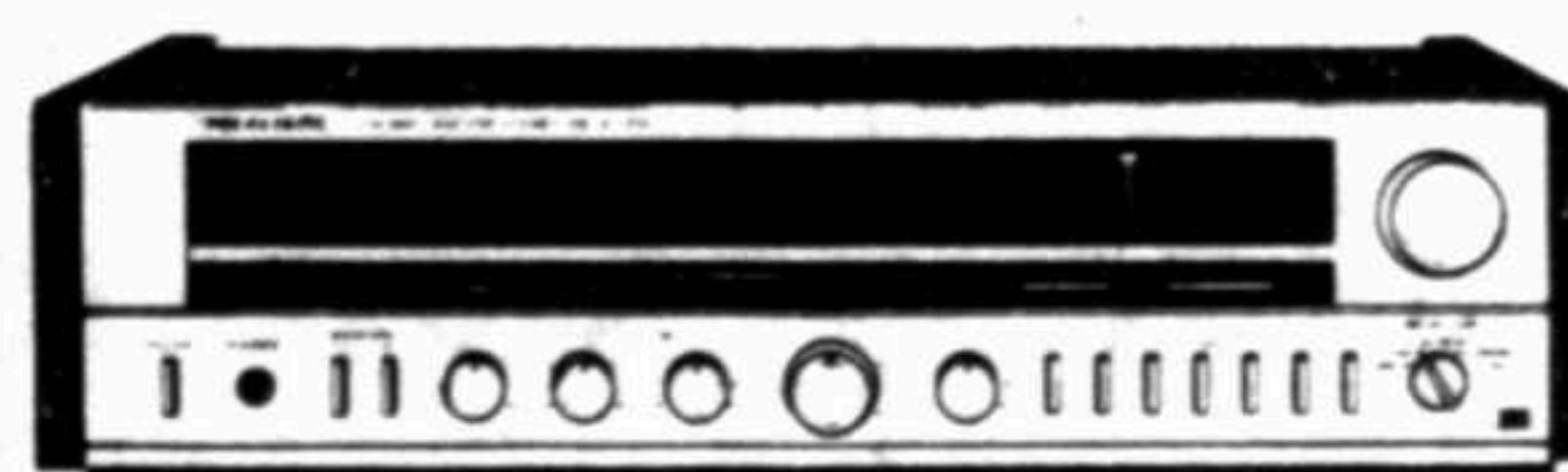
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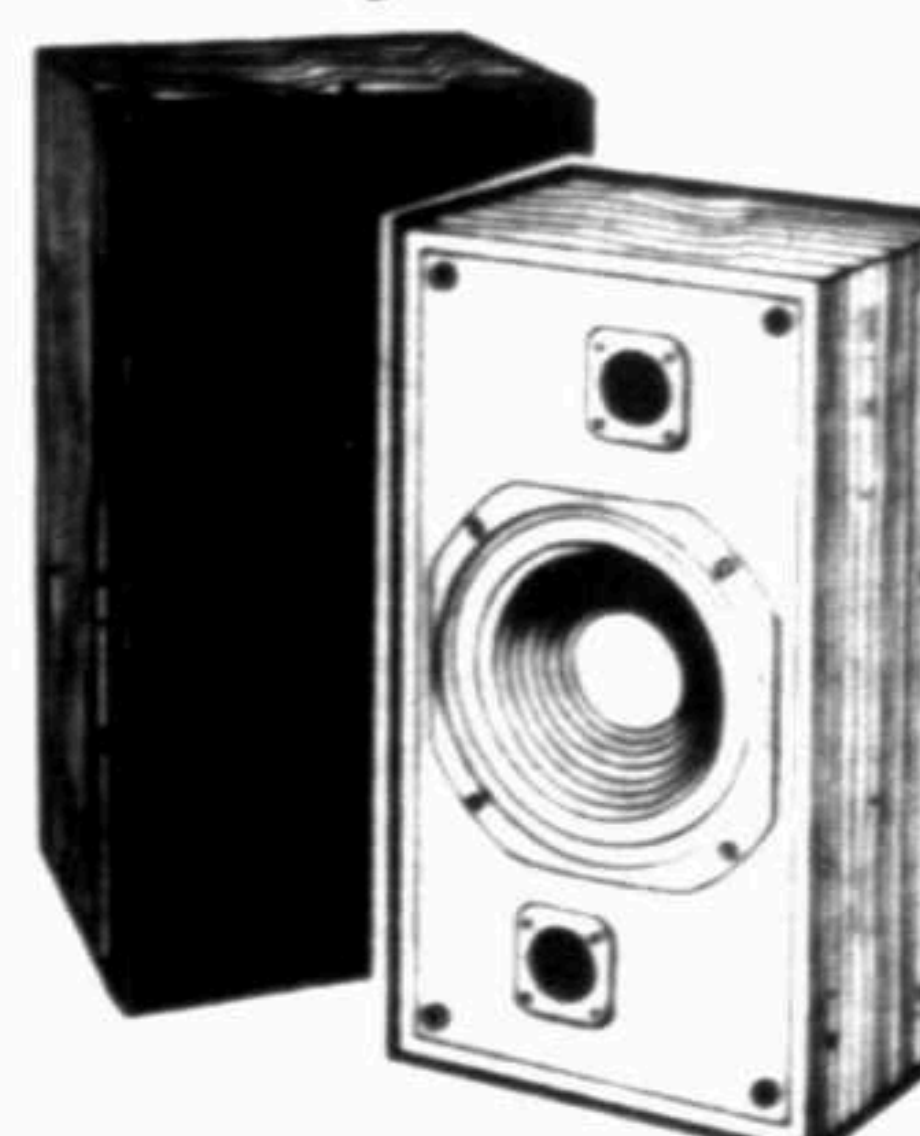
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Verify, please

Negotiators for the United States and the Soviet Union are scheduled to meet in Geneva next week to talk about the important topic of nuclear weapons. Yet, the old bugaboo — verification — still poses one of the greatest threats to any meaningful pact being hammered out.

Since the two nations don't enjoy a mutual trusting relationship, having President Reagan simply ask Soviet leader Konstantin Chernenko how many new missiles and warheads have been put on line isn't an acceptable verification process. It's true, of course, as was noted in a recent edition of *Scientific American*, that "U.S. photoreconnaissance satellites can confidently detect and count such large strategic-weapon delivery systems as ICBMs, submarine-launched ballistic missiles, submarines and bombers." Of course the Soviets employ their own verification procedures.

The verification system now in use has its flaws. For one

thing, President Reagan has charged and intelligence information substantiates that the Soviets have cheated on past arms treaties with appalling consistency. Verification procedures used to this time cannot realistically uncover violations. Rather, it's learned through this nation's intelligence-gathering activities.

It appears what is needed out of the upcoming talks is a verification system both nations can rely on with confidence. Maybe it could be an independent international delegation that could monitor each country's military arsenals to insure terms of the treaty are being followed. Certainly there are other alternatives that could be considered.

Where the peace and security of the world is at stake, it necessarily follows that arms verification becomes paramount. In fact, without an acceptable verification procedure, the negotiators packing for Geneva may as well stay home.

Britain perseveres

Good for Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Great Britain.

The fiery prime minister hung tough and refused to give in to her country's 186,000 coal miners, who for 12 months conducted a sometimes violent national strike.

The miners walked off their jobs at government-owned coal mines on March 12, 1984, when the British government announced plans to shut down 20 of the socialized mines as unprofitable and release 20,000 workers.

The strike, which ended March 3, was the longest and most violent in British history. There were bloody confrontations at pit gates between miners and police. Two persons were killed and almost 10,000 injured. A total of 9,750 miners was arrested.

It wasn't easy for Mrs.

Thatcher to hold out against the miners, but she could not afford to give in. Britain's unions are forcing that great nation closer to bankruptcy with their demands.

The return-to-work vote by miners' delegates sent the miners who still observed picket lines back to their jobs on March 5.

Mrs. Thatcher's stand against the miners' unions was like that of President Reagan in 1981, when he confronted the Professional Air Traffic Controllers Union, which was demanding more pay for less work. The controllers were all government employees and were working under a law that prohibited strikes. They walked out anyway and 11,500 strikers were fired.

Mrs. Thatcher is made of stern stuff. Britons are lucky to have her heading their government.

Another View:

Everybody's problem

There is bad news on both the home front and the foreign front in the war against drugs. The fight isn't going well for the good guys.

Recent evidence suggests that the drug trade is growing, that traffickers are becoming more vicious and that efforts to stop them have been largely ineffective.

Meanwhile, drug demand and supply are rising in the United States. The expanding market, especially for cocaine, includes people considered to be among the better educated and more successful members of society.

Reports from the State Department and the President's Commission on Organized Crime say that worldwide drug production increased in the past year. And although record amounts of drugs have been confiscated entering the country, law enforcement officials say dealers are keeping their customers satisfied.

So confident are the drug traffickers that they have become brazen. They allegedly kidnapped a U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration agent in Mexico and offered rewards for killing top American drug officers. They have corrupted some government officials in Latin America, as well as some people in finance and law enforcement in the United States.

There have been some suc-

cesses in the battle. U.S. officials recently seized a Colombian airliner that was carrying more than a ton of cocaine into Florida. Authorities say that the cocaine cargo was worth five times the value of the plane. The prospect of such large rewards encourages a steady supply of willing smugglers.

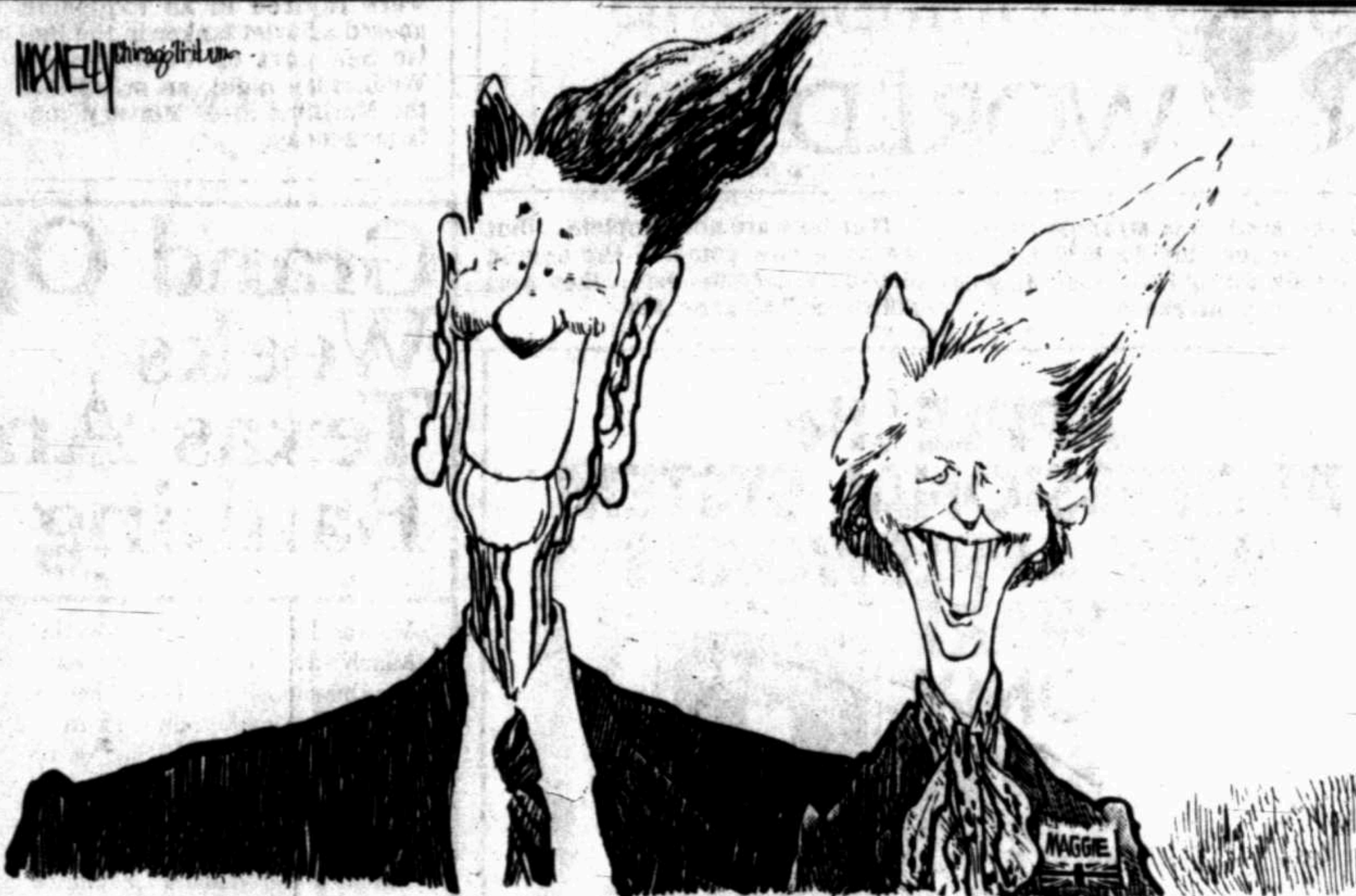
In the past few years, cocaine has become the drug of choice among some affluent Americans who can afford the \$100-a-gram price. Many of those cocaine users are in visible or important professions such as sports, entertainment, media, finance and law. Of all people, such individuals should know the dangers of drugs. Yet many can't resist.

It all suggests that drugs have become a social cancer that can't be cured solely by law enforcement or educational programs. A greater awareness is needed that a snort of cocaine may bring momentary pleasure, but it contributes to the moral deterioration of American and foreign societies.

Because of drugs, laws are flouted, people are killed, careers are sidetracked and families are destroyed.

Law enforcement and drug education are vital. But it's also necessary that the individual accept responsibility for self and society.

— The Omaha World-Herald



FUN COUPLE of 1985

JACK ANDERSON

Vets next on Stockman's list

WASHINGTON — You can add a few million veterans to the list of budget director David Stockman's detractors, which already include farmers, college students and military pensioners.

He can expect an uproar from veterans when they find out what his Office of Management and Budget and the Veterans Administration have been plotting.



Jack Anderson

They have quietly agreed that eligibility for free VA medical care should be limited to vets who can prove they can't afford their own treatments.

And the burden of proof will rest on the veteran who applies for government care.

The agreement is spelled out in a letter from the OMB's chief of veterans' affairs to the VA's budget officer. My associate Donald Goldberg obtained a copy of the letter.

A VA spokesman said the proposals outlined in the letter are still in the "working stage," and do not have the status of official administration policy. But even a hint of retrenchment in VA benefits is usually enough to produce an overpowering counterattack from veterans' groups, which are among the most effective lobbies in Washington.

As I reported last summer, the VA's own costly plan for care of the rapidly growing number of elderly vets was quietly buried by the White House, which didn't want to arouse the wrath of veterans in an election year by openly killing the proposal. In the wake of President Reagan's landslide, his budget people apparently felt brave enough to

antagonize the veterans' lobby by cutting free-for-all medical care.

Here's what the OMB-VA health-care proposal would do:

— Vets 65 and older with disabilities not traceable to their military service would no longer be automatically eligible for free VA care in hospitals and nursing homes. (They now are admitted regardless of their financial status.) Instead, those with incomes above a certain level would be required to pay the VA for at least a share of their medical expenses, on a sliding scale.

— The income level at which a vet would have to pay part of his medical expenses would be twice the maximum veterans' pension rate. So veterans with an income of \$15,000 to \$30,000 a year would have to pay up to one-half the VA medical cost (either personally or through insurance). The vet's share would rise to as high as 90 percent according to income.

— Except for emergency care and "extraordinary circumstances," veterans above the \$15,000 income level would not be eligible for any VA care until they had paid a certain amount out of their own pockets.

Obviously hoping to muffle at least part of the anticipated outcry, the OMB-VA proposal exempts the following categories of veterans from having to share costs or establish financial need:

— Veterans with service-connected disabilities.

— Veterans with non-service-connected disabilities who have been deemed otherwise eligible.

— Former prisoners of war.

— Veterans who were exposed to Agent Orange, nuclear tests or the aftermaths of the atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

— Current VA pensioners and those who are now receiving free VA medical care.

— Veterans of World War I, the Mexican Border campaign and the Spanish-American War.

"The VA will not be the primary provider of care for veterans with

incomes above (the) standard," the OMB letter states. "In most circumstances, these veterans would receive care, medical examinations and diagnoses in non-VA facilities, and would enter the VA after having received care elsewhere."

Determination of eligibility "would be based on income and prior out-of-pocket medical expenses," the letter states, adding: "The burden of proof rests with the veteran."

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ANGST IN THE DESERT: Where the petrodollars flow, can the shrinks be far behind?

A classified State Department study reports that neuroses lurk behind the veils of Saudi Arabian women to an extent hitherto unexpected in that male-dominated society.

"According to a Jidda psychiatrist, business is booming with female clients, particularly from the lower middle class," the classified report discloses. "Apparently the loss of extended family ties left back in the villages, and the physical isolation in a small apartment while their husbands work ... comprise a terrific culture shock to women in this group."

The amateur analyst who wrote the report suggests that these women show "more nostalgia ... for the past."

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SUPPORT FOR JUSTICE: The Polish-American Congress has taken a firm stand behind the Justice Department's Nazi-hunting office of special investigations. The office has been targeted for extinction by other groups representing Eastern European refugees.

As I reported recently, some of these ethnic organizations have complained because Soviet witnesses and documents are often used in legal proceedings against former Nazis.

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GEORGE F. WILL

Wrong question asked of Cuomo

NEW YORK — It is spring training time in Brooklyn and the phenom is taking batting practice, smacking line drives off the fences. Mario Cuomo is a former minor-league center-fielder, currently is a major-league governor, and (according to the boys in the press box) is a can't-miss candidate for the politician's Cooperstown.

Today he is in the Brooklyn Supreme Court building, seated beneath a sign that says "Vox Populi." Evidently Latin is big in Brooklyn. Cuomo certainly is.

He is taking questions from the bleachers and the natives are not restless. The questions are what baseball people call meatballs — soft tosses grooved over the heart of the plate, letters high. Such questions ("I want to begin by thanking you, governor, for all you have done for...") do not give Cuomo a chance to be impressive, but the questions say something impressive about his governance.

Ebbets Field, home of the Brooklyn Dodgers before Los Angeles' larceny, was never a garden of shrinking violets. Brooklynites, even more than normal New Yorkers, are vocal about their grievances. But the only serious grievance voiced in two and a half hours of Cuomo's open meeting is that Brooklyn deserves a new stadium and a team to romp in it.

The main argument between Cuomo and New York Republicans is how big the tax cut should be. Republicans want it bigger than Cuomo's proposal. They say he is underestimating revenues. Cuomo

promises that the cut in personal income taxes is just the start of a "pattern" of cuts that will include business taxes. This, in the Peoples Republic of New York? Yep, and it is like many other states: The two most popular politicians are the President, a Republican, and the governor, a Democrat.

Cuomo came to the nation's attention at the 1984 Democratic National Convention with the keynote speech that proclaimed: "We can do it again." The antecedent of the pronoun "it" was approximately this: We can use energetic government to engineer a more egalitarian society.

But William Schneider, a fellow at the American Enterprise Institute, understands the Democrats' problem. Their ambitious social agenda depends, he says, on sustained and rapid economic growth to produce the economic surplus for egalitarian social engineering. However, such growth dilutes the sense of urgency for redistributive policies.

It is possible that — God and national journalism willing — Americans can come to find governors interesting. Governors have many more direct responsibilities than legislators have, and inevitably have more interesting records. It is hard to be ideologically monochrome when administering education and health systems, settling strikes and prison riots, and balancing budgets — as governors are required to do.

Schneider notes that recent Democratic nomination contests have not been left-versus-right contests, or young-versus-old contests. Rather, they have been "insiders" versus "outsiders."

The modern history (and the decline) of the Democratic Party began in 1968, in Chicago. There, Hubert Humphrey (assisted by a protégé named Walter Mondale) defeated forces outside the party establishment — actually outside the convention hall, in the streets. In

1972 and 1976, the nominations went to outsiders — George McGovern over Ed Muskie and others, Jimmy Carter over Scoop Jackson and others. In 1984 Mondale, the insiders' revenge, defeated Gary Hart, whose new idea was that insiders are burnt-out cases.

A governor, especially of New York, is an interesting blend, being outside the federal publicity machine but inside the game of governance. But Cuomo does not give the impression of wanting a presidential nomination in the consuming way that one must want it if one is going to get it. He says that the wrong question, constantly asked, is: Are you going to run for President in 1988? The correct question is: Are you going to seek re-election in 1986? He says that if his answer to the latter is "yes" (and it almost certainly will be), then the answer to the former must be "no." It must be, because he could not, practically or properly, begin, simultaneously, a second term as governor and a presidential campaign.

He often rises early, sometimes to write his diary, and occasionally he tunes in C-Span. He watches — can you imagine? — re-runs of congressional proceedings. Is he inculcating himself against Potomac Fever, or measuring the opposition? Whichever, he has been warned.

When a New York reporter at the Brooklyn meeting asks Cuomo about the presidency, Cuomo groans. He is required to do that. The audience also groans. This is optional and interesting. They like him where he is, and will become more like New Yorkers — surly — if he starts acting like a presidential candidate. When he arrived in Brooklyn for his batting practice, a female constituent semi-swooned: "You're not as ugly in person as on TV." That was a New Yorker trying to be nice.

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

LETTERS

Information misleading

On Sunday, Feb. 24, the Reporter-Telegram published the Permorama edition. One section dealt with Midland's retail development. Unfortunately, the reporter, Mark Lewis, did not correctly report the information I gave him by phone.

The column stated that in the past 18 months 300,000 to 350,000 square feet of new retail space had been added to Midland's total retail footage. My statement to Mark was that over 800,000 square feet of retail space had been built within the past 18 months, and that 300,000 to 350,000 square feet was proposed to be built in the near future.

Also, there was a statement printed that led the reader to believe new retail shopping centers were achieving \$9 and \$10 per square foot rental rates, rather than the \$14 per square foot projected rates. This is erroneous and was taken out of context. Several new retail centers are achieving their projected rates, some in excess of \$14 per square foot. The statement printed in the Permorama edition was taken from a remark made which applied to one newer shopping center on Loop 250, not to all centers.

Finally, the statement in the article regarding the lack of demand for retail space was misleading. In fact, the manner in which the reporter made his statement made little or no sense. Midland has had a need for retail space for years. The "pent-up" demand absorbed a good percentage of the new space built within the last few years. The problem in the Midland retail market is that a significant amount of new shopping center space arrived on stream at the same time and the present demand is not absorbing the space as quickly as developers projected.

I feel it should be the Reporter-Telegram's responsibility to print this letter. I resented the negative perspective the reporter utilized in approaching the article and presenting my statements out of context.

Mike W. Lewis
Midland

Don't blame bank for woes

Regarding your article "Profile of a Midland Oilman" printed Feb. 24, as an unsecured creditor of Wilson Energy I feel that the true facts should be set forth — namely that during the time Mr. Wilson was "an outcast" and "three years without a bank," his unsecured creditors kept Mr. Wilson operating and in return, received only 35 cents on the dollar rather than "about 70 cents on the dollar" as stated in the article.

Mr. Wilson may brood that he was put in an "untouchable caste" by not being retained as a "guided edge" loan by RepublicBank First National; however, wasn't he fortunate he could still afford \$600,000 to hire his workout consultants and a chief financial advisor that would advise him and others in a like position "to do anything they can to buy time."

If one picture is worth a thousand words, it would certainly appear that Mr. Wilson has come from under a fallen bank none the worse for wear — his hat certainly came through unscathed!

Yes, it was most unfortunate for our town that Mother Midland died, but let's not blame the bank for ALL our troubles. Perhaps some of these scheming entrepreneurial dreamers fell on Mother Midland rather than the bank falling on them.

Robert C. Palmer
Midland

Return asked for 'deaf' signs

Perhaps the person or persons who stole the "Deaf" signs from Quannah Parker School thought they were committing a harmless prank; unfortunately, that is not the case.

The Quannah Parker School houses the pre-school deaf education class for seven children in the Midland area. These children are from three to six in age. At least two of them are so profoundly deaf that they would not hear the honk of a car or bus horn; the others have moderate to severe problems in discriminating sounds.

The Regional Day School for the Deaf undertook a special fundraising effort in order to pay for these custom-made signs. The signs were placed at the school to alert vehicle drivers to the presence of the deaf children so that no tragic accidents would occur.

I implore the person, or persons responsible for the disappearance of these signs to return the two signs to the schoolground area.

Mrs. William I. Walker Jr.
Midland

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, March 7, the 68th day of 1985. There are 299 days left in the year. Today is the Jewish holiday of Purim.

On this date:
In 1849, horticulturist Luther Burbank was born in Lancaster, Mass.

Thought for today: "If you don't have enemies, you don't have character." — Paul Newman, actor.

Pentagon halts payments to General Dynamics

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon is halting \$40 million in monthly payments to General Dynamics Corp. while it probes millions of dollars in "improper charges" that Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger says benefit the defense contractor but not national security.

Some members of Congress say the probe should be broadened to include the billing practices of all defense contractors. Critics accuse contractors of using loopholes to add the costs of country club memberships, advertisements, promotional "giveaways," entertainment, and political and charitable contributions to the costs of the weapons they build.

Weinberger announced that in the future, all defense contractors will

be required to certify, "under penalty of perjury," that their billings include no expenses "not made directly for the benefit of the government."

That requirement, he said, "will do a lot toward eliminating these improper charges."

General Dynamics spokesman Peter K. Connolly said the company believes it is blameless but said that if any wrongful billings are uncovered the money will be returned at once.

"It came out in our audits that they were billing us, as part of their overhead costs, a lot of expenses that did not benefit the government," Weinberger said in a speech to an American Legion Convention here Tuesday.

Among these, he said, were bills sent by General Dynamics to the Defense Department "when a company-owned dog was put in a kennel."

General Dynamics executives tried to explain about the dog in congressional hearings last week. But Pentagon spokesman Michael Burch rejected their testimony as "nauseating."

"Some of the claims made were preposterous and completely out of line and did in no way benefit national security," Burch said. "And most of it was not necessary to build a nuclear submarine."

Rep. Fortney H. Stark, D-Calif., called Weinberger's action "laudable but long overdue." And Rep. John Dingie, D-Mich., said the Penta-

gon "should have been tougher."

Stark, who is introducing legislation to eliminate the business tax deduction for defense contractor's public relations costs, asked: "Why haven't the billing practices of all these companies been examined with the close scrutiny the taxpayers expect and deserve?"

"If the Pentagon both wrote and enforced their procurement regulations with the zeal of the Internal Revenue Service, we'd see the nation getting the benefit of the doubt and not the contractors," Stark said.

"I hope that Secretary Weinberger will extend the suspension for as long as is necessary for a vigorous, thorough, completely fair, impartial and most diligent inquiry

into contracts at all levels by General Dynamics," Dingle said.

Some of the corporate giant's billings are being probed by the Justice Department, Weinberger said, "because they may have involved criminal matters."

The Pentagon said \$40 million in monthly payments for administrative expenses would be halted for at least 30 days while the department investigates whether General Dynamics wrongly billed the government for advertising, entertainment and other unauthorized expenses.

The Pentagon said it pays General Dynamics an average total of \$700 million a month.

Weinberger's decisions were announced at a time when Congress,

in a drive to reduce heavy federal budget deficits, is searching for places to trim unnecessary government spending — especially in the Pentagon.

General Dynamics did \$6.8 billion in military business with the government in the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1983, making it by far the nation's largest defense contractor.

The company builds all the Navy's Trident submarines, most of its attack submarines, Army tanks, F-16 fighters, Tomahawk cruise missiles and a host of other weapons.

Weinberger's announcement coincided with disclosures that the Defense Contract Audit Agency is questioning \$4.5 million in General Dynamics billings for 1982 alone.

NATION in brief

Lawyer turned fugitive

pleads innocent to murder

SAN RAFAEL, Calif. (AP) — A lawyer who became a fugitive for 13 years after being implicated in an aborted prison breakout in which black revolutionary George Jackson died has pleaded innocent to murder and conspiracy charges.

Marin Superior Court Judge Beverly Savitt said Wednesday that Stephen Bingham would go on trial the week after Labor Day on five counts of murder and one of conspiracy.

After Bingham pleaded innocent, his attorney, Leonard Weinglass, said the defense planned to attack the state's theory that Bingham was the only person who could have slipped Jackson a 9mm automatic used in the attempted jailbreak.

Jackson, two other inmates and three guards died in the Aug. 21, 1971, incident.

Custody battle ends

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The paternal grandparents of a 12-year-old girl orphaned at age 2 when a plane crash killed her parents have been chosen over her maternal grandparents to take custody of the youth, ending a bitter feud.

Hope Thomas will remain with Peter and Alice Thomas under a ruling Tuesday by Judge McFerrin Smith, who denied an adoption request by maternal grandparents Alva and Wanda Ramey.

The judge said the 11-year struggle over Hope has included adoption procedures, appeals, charges of mismanaging her estate and a kidnapping accusation.

The Rameys' attorney, Daun Fowler, said the ruling gives the Rameys no visitation rights. She said no decision had been made on a possible appeal.

Patient declared dead

MIAMI (AP) — A man who was considered brain dead after a toxic preservative was mistakenly injected into his spine during surgery for facial cancer has been removed from life support systems and declared dead.

Bob East, 64, a retired news photographer for The Miami Herald, died Wednesday at Jackson Memorial Hospital shortly after his respirator was unplugged, said hospital spokeswoman Zondra Thompkins.

East lapsed into a coma Friday after doctors injected the formaldehyde-like chemical glutaraldehyde into his spine thinking it was spinal fluid, according to lead surgeon Dr. James Ryan Chandler.

He was declared brain dead Monday.

Parkway in jeopardy

ATLANTA (AP) — The parkway leading to Jimmy Carter's presidential library is in jeopardy once again after a judge voided the contract for construction of the 2.4-mile roadway.

Superior Court Judge Osgood Williams ruled Wednesday the contract was awarded improperly to Shepherd Construction Co. by the state Department of Transportation last fall.

Williams permanently enjoined Shepherd from continuing work, saying it should not have gotten the contract because it violated a probationary agreement stemming from its guilty plea to charges of conspiracy in a bid rigging case.

The road work has been interrupted several times by demonstrators who have protested what they call the destruction of park land along the roadway.

Driver to visit grave

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — A judge ordered a hit-and-run driver who killed an 11-year-old boy to visit the victim's grave for six years on the anniversary of the accident to "reflect on what you have done."

The order was included in a sentence Circuit Court Judge Susan Schaeffer imposed Tuesday on Joseph Link, 32, of Clearwater.

Link, who had pleaded no contest to charges of vehicular homicide and leaving the scene of an accident with injuries, said he knew he hit something last April 7 but he thought it was a road sign.

Edward Sylanski, who was walking his bicycle home from a church outing, died instantly with a broken neck and severed spinal cord, said a prosecutor.

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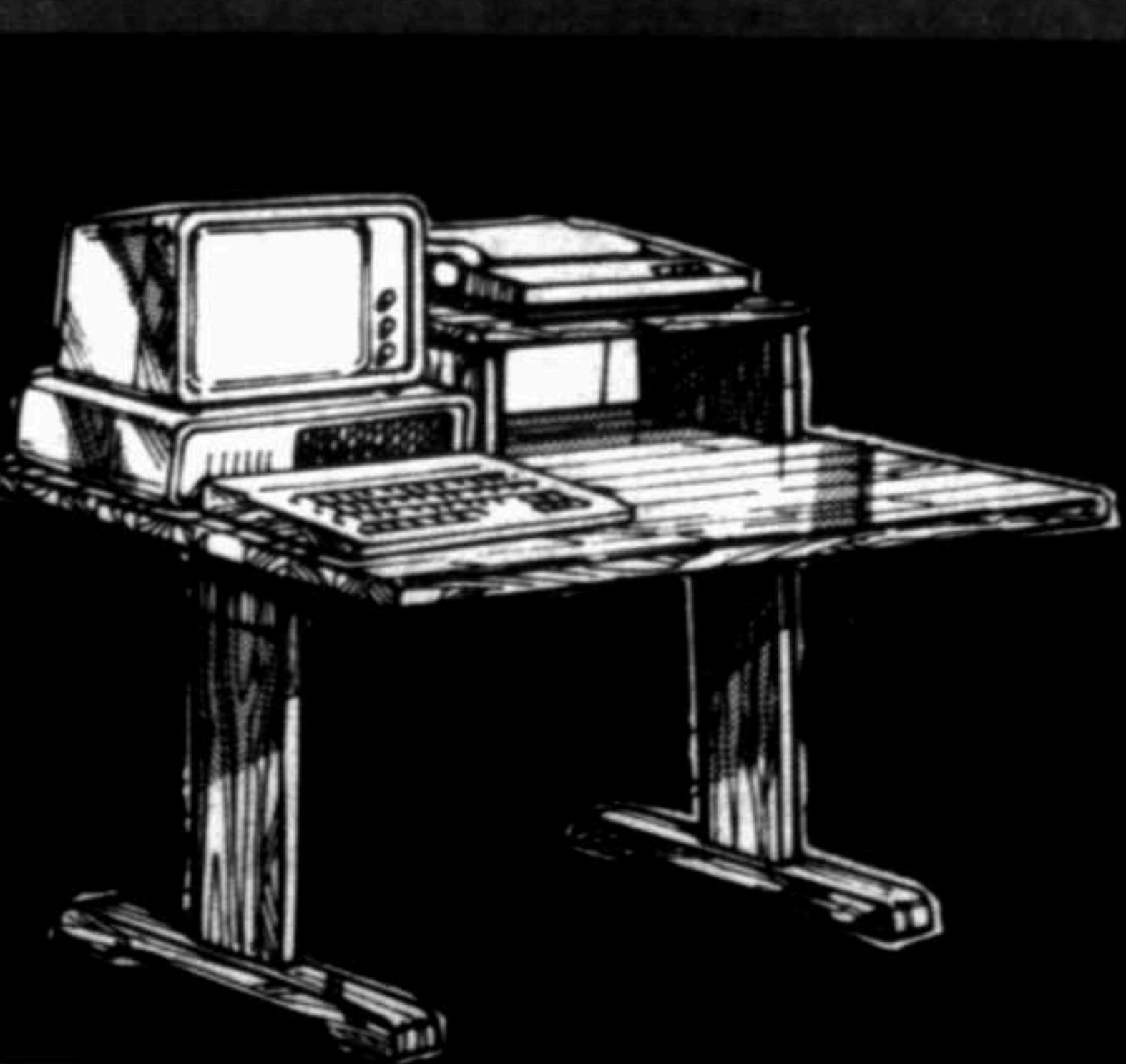
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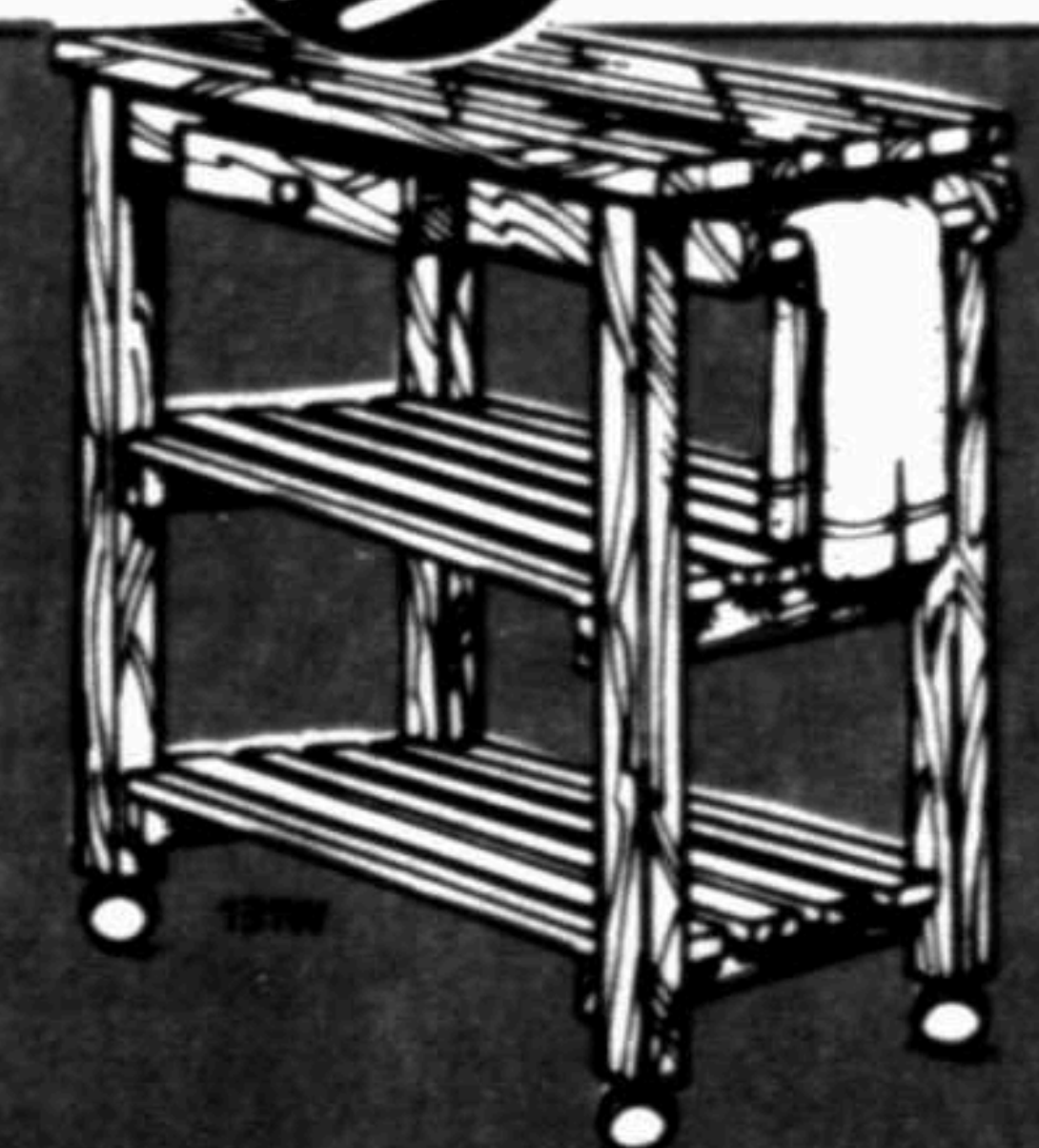
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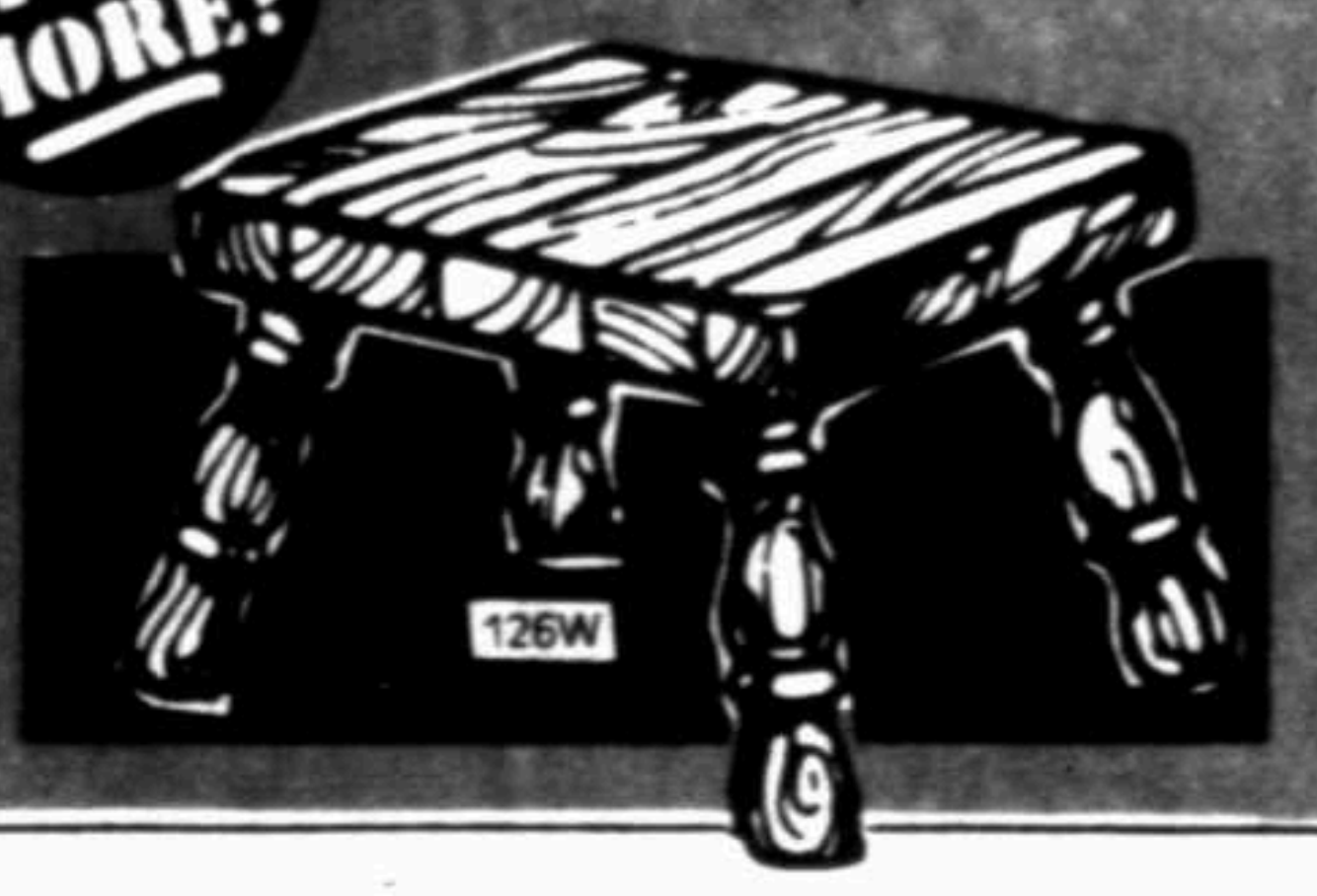
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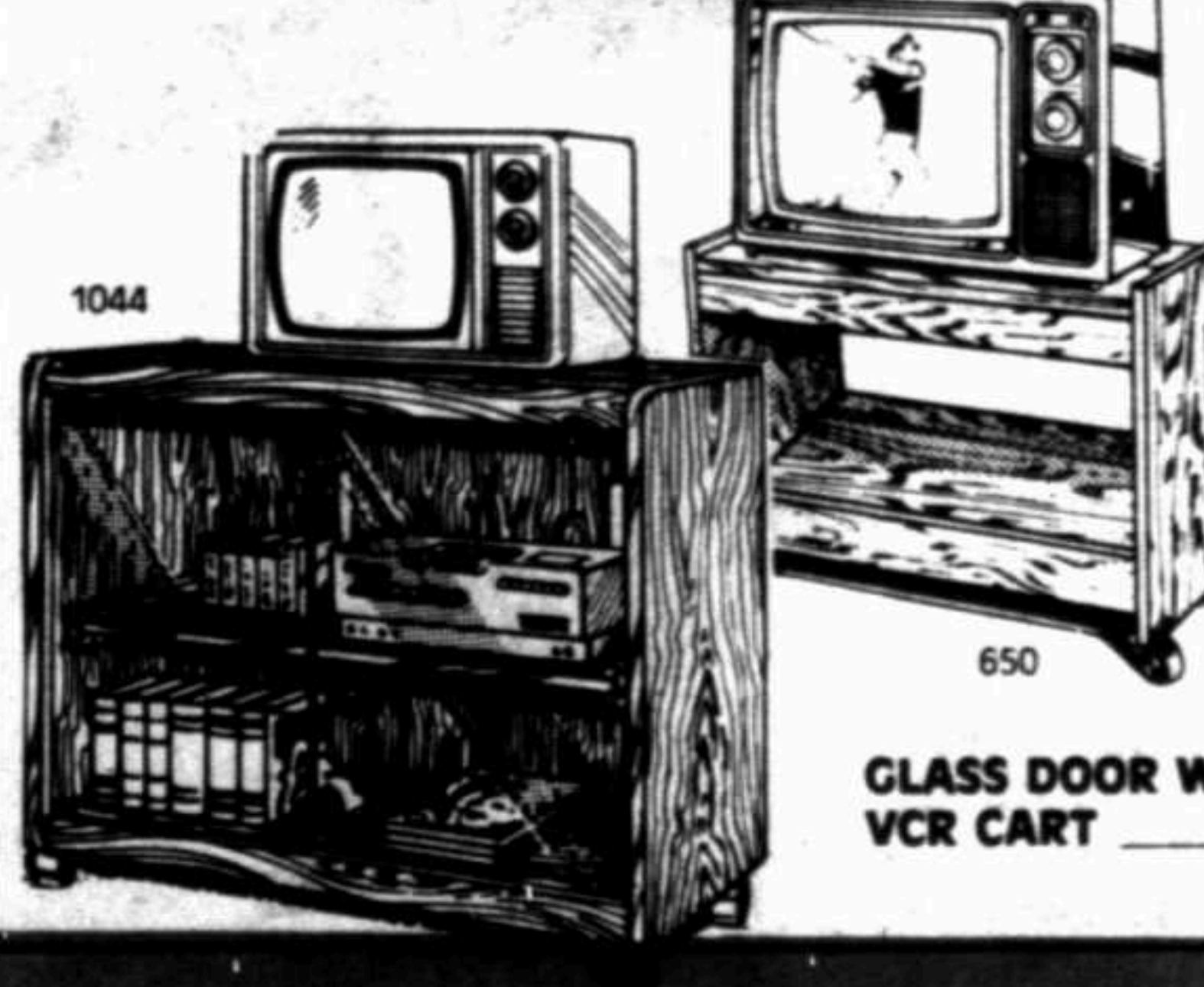
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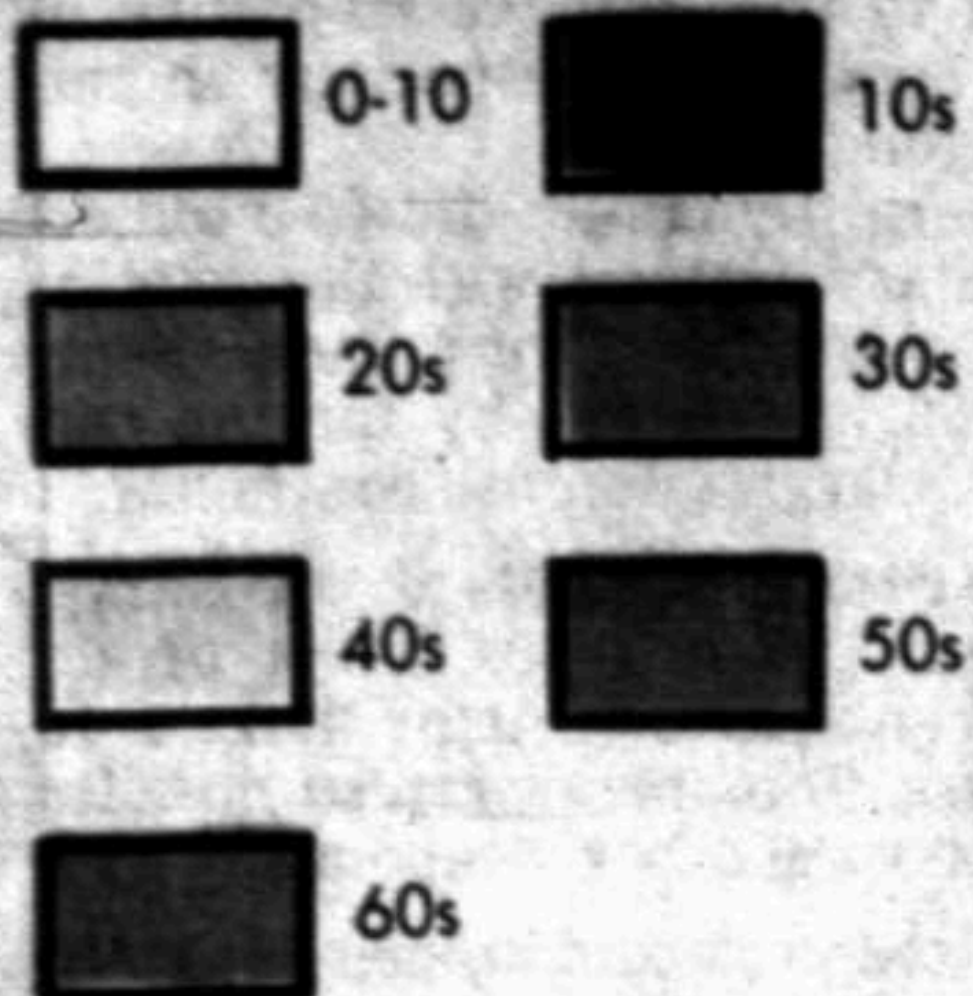
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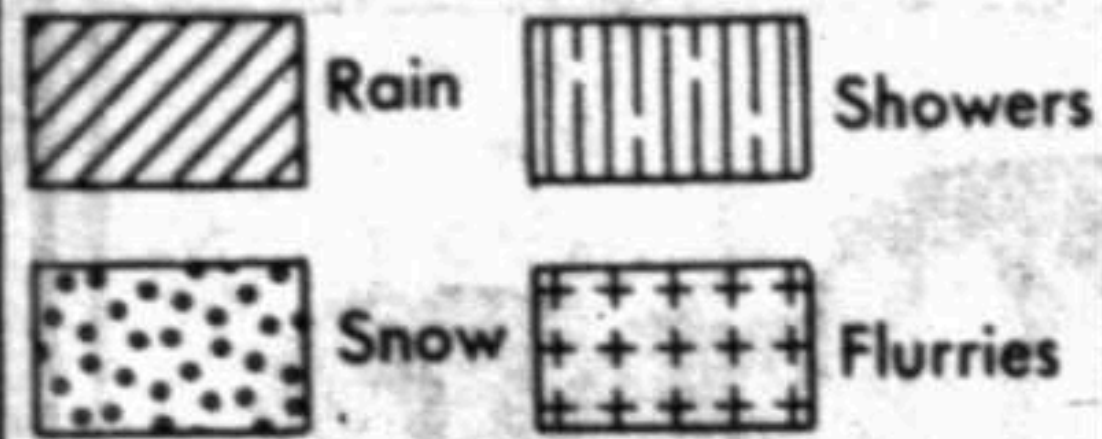
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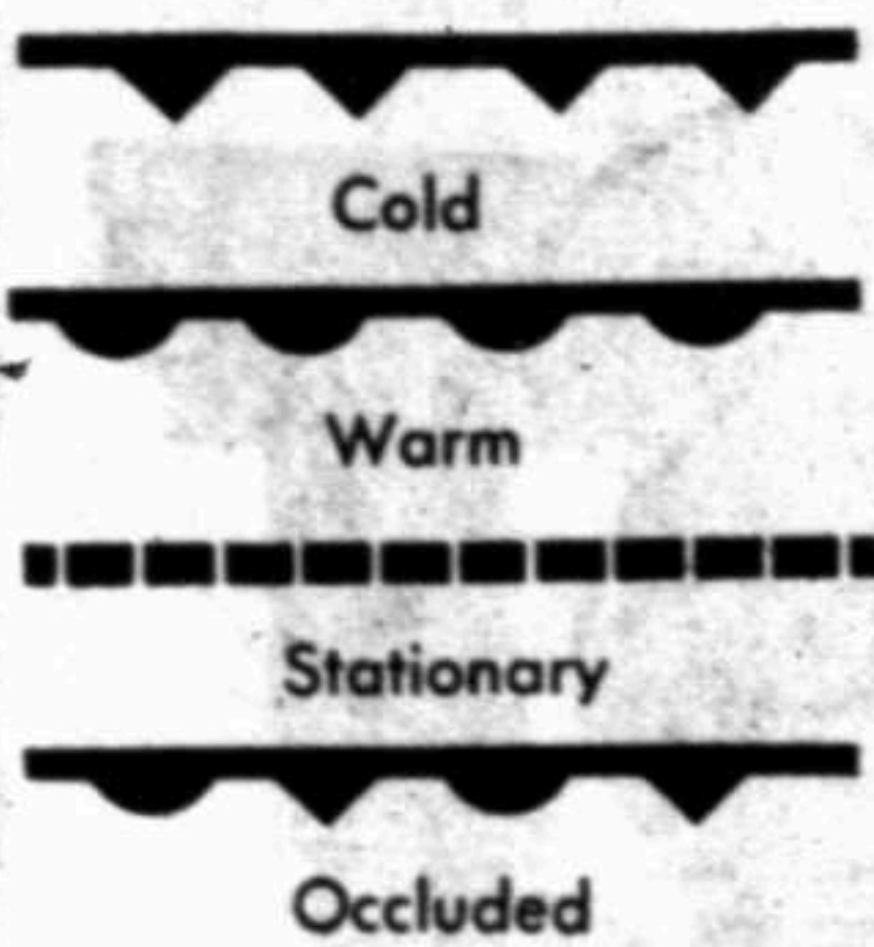
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FRONTS:



Conditions forecast for 7 a.m. Friday



Cloudy conditions forecast

From Staff and Wire Reports

Cloudy skies will cover the Midland area through Friday as lows in the upper 40s tonight will warm to highs in the mid-70s on Friday, according to the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport.

Winds will be from the southwest tonight at five to 15 mph, becoming northerly by late tonight. Northeastern winds will be at five to 15 mph Friday.

Wednesday's high of 67 was 23 degrees below the record high set in 1946. This morning's low was 40 degrees above the 1931 record of 16.

STATE

An area of fog and drizzle covered a vast section of South Texas and South Central Texas today, prompting the National Weather Service to issue a travelers advisory for the Hill Country and South Central Texas.

Most of the state had low overcast skies early today and portions of North Texas were to have drizzle today and scattered thunderstorms were forecast for eastern sections of the Texas Panhandle.

Exceptions to the low overcast skies early today were in the area west of the Pecos and in East Texas where only a few scattered high clouds were reported.

A weak cold front entered West Texas during the early morning hours, bringing much drier air.

Early morning temperatures were mostly in the 50s and 60s although a few readings in the upper 40s were reported in extreme East Texas and the Trans Pecos area. Extremes ranged from 48 at El Paso and Lufkin to 69 at both McAllen and Brownsville.

In addition to the drizzle in North Texas and the scattered thunderstorms in Northwest Texas, forecasts called for partly cloudy to cloudy skies statewide.

NATION

A Pacific storm pushed nearly a foot of snow into parts of California and was blowing in more snow and rain today, while rain spread through the nation's midsection.

The low pressure system off the northern California coast scattered snow across the western mountains and rain along the central Pacific Coast, while winter storm warnings were posted for the northeast mountains and most of the Sierra Nevada of California and the Lake Tahoe Basin.

As much as 10 inches of snow fell in six hours Wednesday night from Blue Canyon, Calif., to Donner Pass on Interstate 80.

Elsewhere, snow showers were scattered over northern Minnesota and the northern Rockies.

Midland statistics

WEATHER FORECAST
Tonight: Cloudy with low in the upper 40s. Winds from the southwest at five to 15 mph, becoming northerly by late tonight. Friday: Mostly cloudy with high in the middle 70s. Winds from the northeast at five to 15 mph.

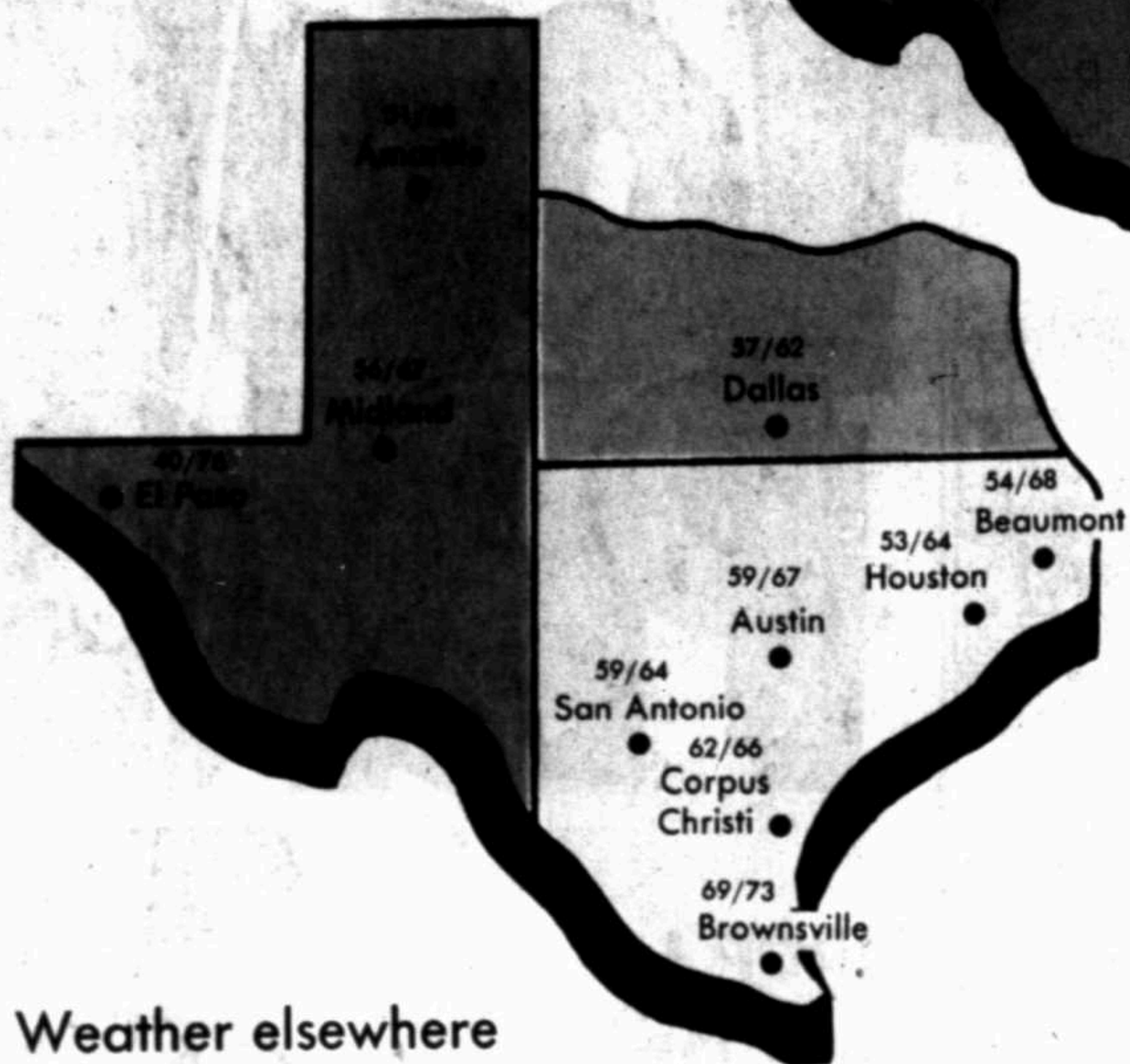
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:
Yesterday's High: 67 degrees
Overnight Low: 56 degrees
Sunset today: 6:51 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 7:06 a.m.
Precipitation: 0.0 inches
Last 24 hours: 0.0 inches
This month to date: trace inches
1968 to date: 1.43 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

8 a.m.	38	6 p.m.	66
9 a.m.	37	7 p.m.	64
10 a.m.	41	8 p.m.	61
11 a.m.	47	9 p.m.	59
12 p.m.	53	10 p.m.	58
1 p.m.	56	11 p.m.	58
2 p.m.	60	Midnight	57
3 p.m.	63	1 a.m.	57
4 p.m.	66	2 a.m.	57
5 p.m.	68	3 a.m.	57
6 p.m.	66	4 a.m.	57
7 p.m.	66	5 a.m.	57

Extended forecast

West Texas: Partly cloudy throughout the period. Widely scattered showers Sunday and Monday. Warmer Sunday, otherwise no important temperature changes. Panhandle: Highs low 60s to near 70. Lows mid 30s to mid 40s. South Plains: Highs mid 60s to low 70s. Lows upper 30s to upper 40s. Permian Basin: Highs near 70 to upper 70s. Lows around 40 to near 50.



Weather elsewhere

	H	Lo	Pr	Oth		H	Lo	Pr	Oth
Albany	30	07	rn		Fargo	30	20	cdy	
Albuquerque	62	45	clr		Grand Rapids	31	25	rn	
Asheville	60	27	cdy		Great Falls	25	07	cdy	
Atlanta	65	41	cdy		Greensboro, N.C.	51	28	cdy	
Atlantic City	41	29	rn		Hartford	34	12	cdy	
Baltimore	41	23	cdy		Helena	37	19	cdy	
Billings	37	23	cdy		Indianapolis	37	30	cdy	
Birmingham	65	43	cdy		Jackson, Mo.	67	39	cdy	
Boston	33	20	cdy		Jacksonville	69	57	clr	
Buffalo	33	15	rn		Kansas City	50	47	cdy	
Burlington, Vt.	24	-01	sn		Las Vegas	58	42	cdy	
Charleston, S.C.	62	41	clr		Little Rock	51	28	cdy	
Charleston, W.V.	43	29	cdy		Los Angeles	61	45	cdy	
Charlotte, N.C.	56	33	cdy		Louisville	43	31	cdy	
Cheyenne	54	25	cdy		Memphis	56	41	cdy	
Chicago	38	31	cdy		Miami Beach	77	71	01	cdy
Cincinnati	39	28	rn		Milwaukee	32	29	01	cdy
Columbus, Oh.	37	28	rn		Minneapolis	33	31	04	cdy
Concord, N.H.	28	-03	rn		Nashville	49	30	cdy	
Dayton	38	28	rn		New Orleans	56	49	cdy	
Denver	59	25	clr		New York	38	28	cdy	
Des Moines	43	36	cdy		Norfolk, Va.	46	30	cdy	
Detroit	32	23	rn		Oklahoma City	58	47	15	cdy

Texas temperatures

	H	Lo	Ppn
Abilene	62	55	0.00
Alice	64	52	0.13
Amarillo	63	51	0.00
Austin	67	59	0.00
Beaumont-Port Arthur	66	54	0.00
Beville	67	63	0.00
Brownsville	73	59	0.17
Bryan-College Station	68	53	0.00
Childress	67	50	0.00
Corpus Christi	66	62	0.00
Dalhart	62	42	0.00
Dallas	62	57	0.00
Del Rio	58	55	0.00
El Paso	78	40	0.00
Fort Worth	60	57	0.00
Galveston	61	59	0.00
Hondo	62	58	0.09
Houston	64	53	0.00
Junction	63	58	0.00
Kingsville	68	60	0.04
Laredo	63	55	0.00
Longview	67	48	0.00
Lubbock	65	54	0.00
Lufkin	68	47	0.00
Marfa	70	39	0.00
McAllen	70	56	0.02
Mercedes	70	53	0.00
San Antonio	64	59	0.06
Stephenville	68	55	0.00
Texasarkana	63	49	0.00
Victoria	71	61	0.00
Waco	63	56	0.00
Wichita Falls	63	51	0.00
Wink	71	54	0.00

In South Texas, it will be mostly cloudy tonight. Partly cloudy Friday with a slight chance of rain east. Lows tonight in the 50s. Highs Friday in the 70s north to lower 80s south.

In North Texas, it will be mostly cloudy through Friday. Patchy drizzle central and east tonight. Scattered thunderstorms northwest early tonight. A little cooler northwestern half of area Friday. Lows tonight 50 to 55. Highs Friday 60 to 72.

In West Texas, it will be cloudy tonight and Friday except becoming partly cloudy Panhandle tonight and most of north Friday. Cooler most of area tonight. Lows tonight 58 Panhandle to 64 Concho Valley. Highs Friday 62 Panhandle to 68 Big Bend.

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Crane, Upton, Reagan, Glasscock, Howard, Martin, Borden and Dawson: Tonight cloudy with lows upper 40s. South and southwest wind 5 to 15 mph becoming north by late night. Friday mostly cloudy with highs mid 70s. Northeast and east wind 5 to 15 mph.

Andrews and Gaines: Tonight mostly cloudy and cooler with lows mid 40s. Southwest wind 5 to 15 mph gradually shifting to north by late night. Friday partly cloudy with highs upper 60s. Northeast wind 5 to 15 mph becoming southeast by afternoon.

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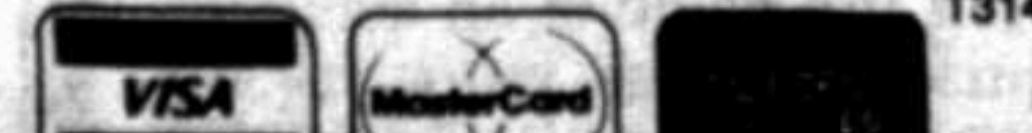
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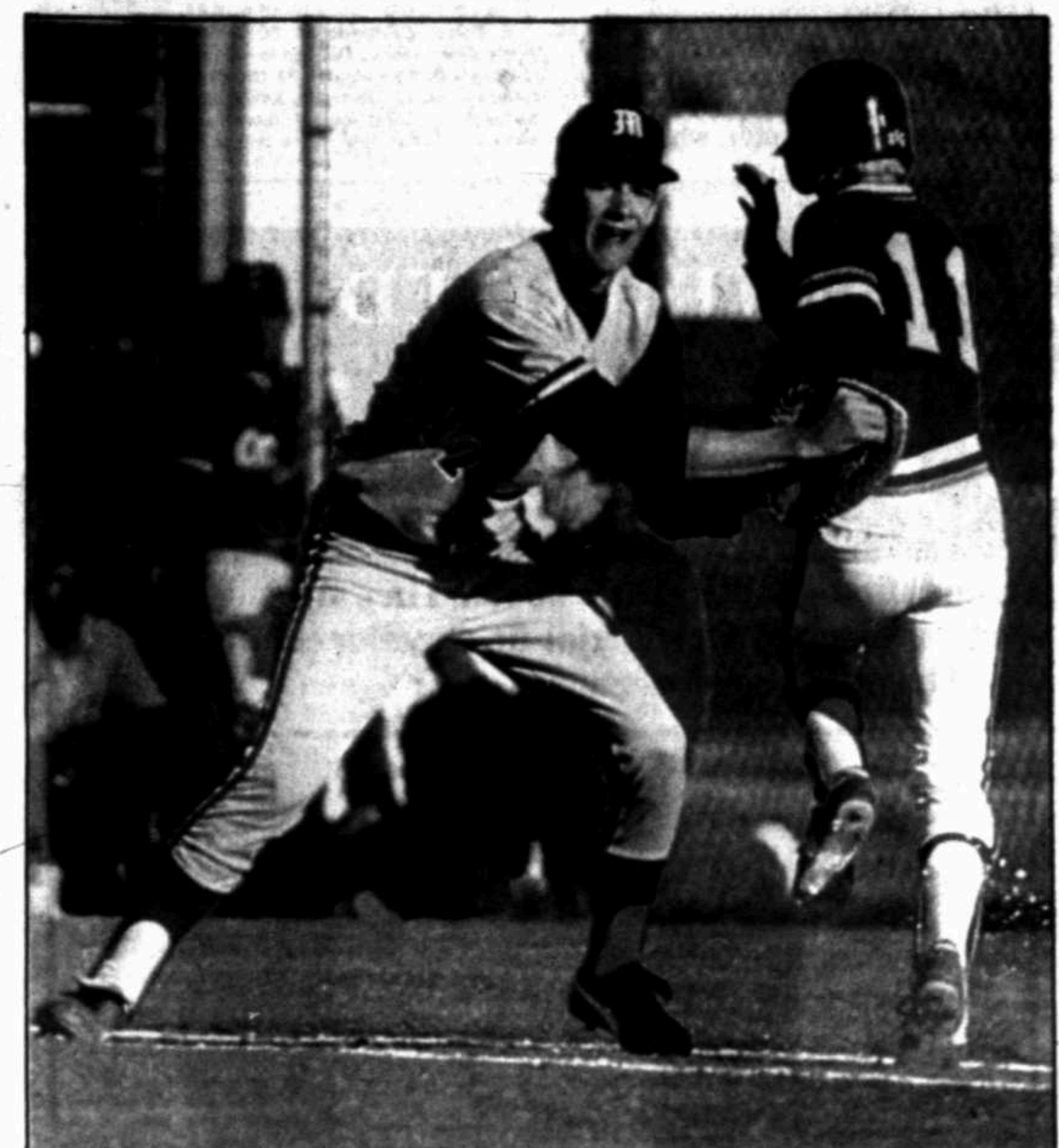
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North, East converging on Angel Stadium

Tournament of Champions

By BOB BRUNDAGE
Sports Writer



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Midland High first baseman Ben Grimes (17) is too late to make the play at second base so he tags Lubbock Coronado's Jon Mize (11) on a sacrifice bunt play Tuesday at Zachery Field. MHS will open the Tournament of Champions Friday, taking on Dallas Thomas Jefferson at 10 a.m.

They're coming from the North and from the East, converging at Angel Stadium Friday and Saturday for the 1985 version of the Tournament of Champions' party hosted by Midland High and Midland Lee.

The two teams from up North are Lubbock Monterey and Amarillo Tascosa of District 3-5A, potential bi-district foes for the top two teams in MHS' and Lee's District 4-5A.

Coming in from the East is Dallas Thomas Jefferson, one of the top ranked teams in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

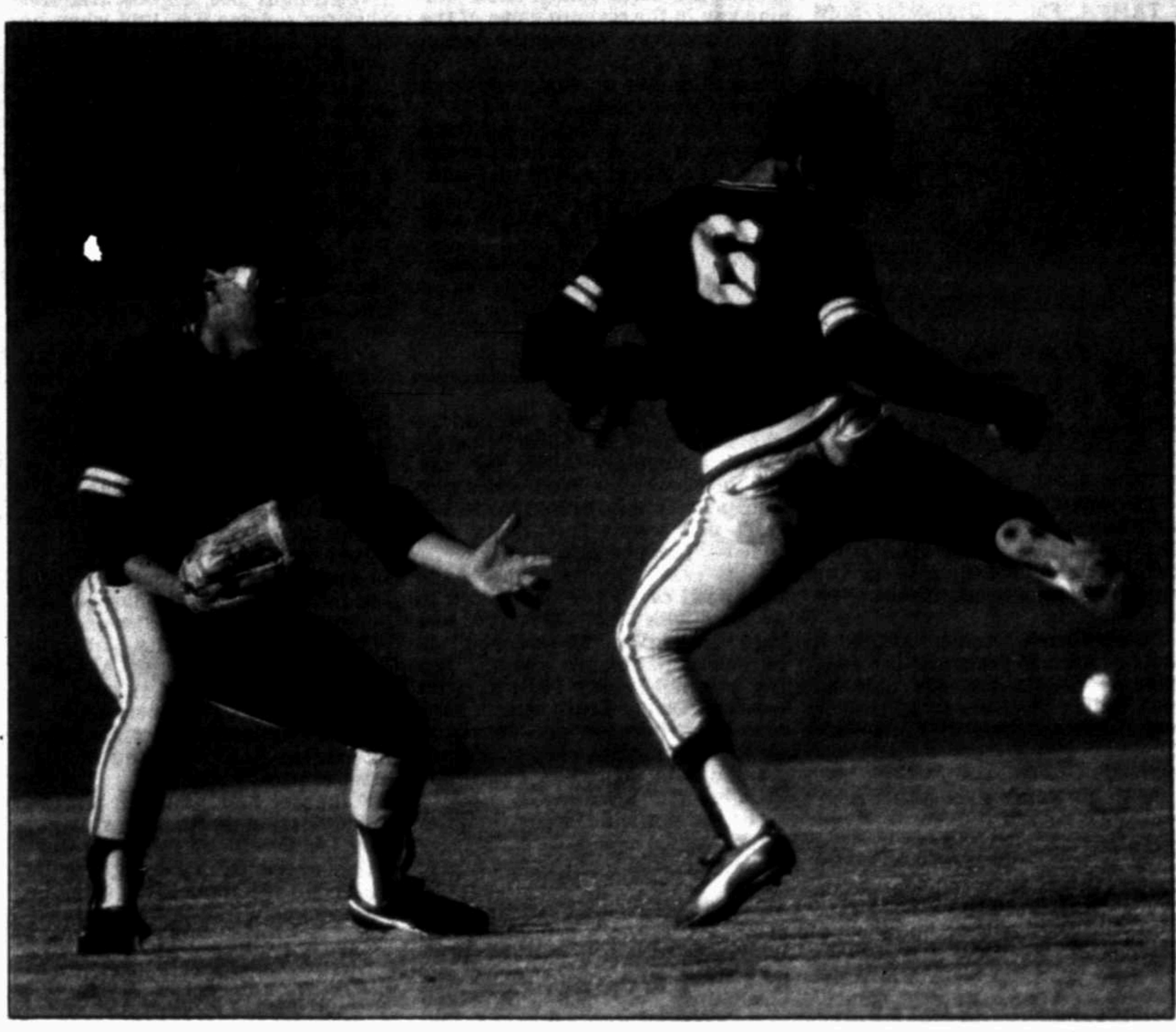
OF THE five teams in this year's tournament, Monterey had the best season a year ago, eliminating 4-5A runnerup Lee in two straight bi-district games and knocking off 4-5A champion Abilene Cooper in the quarterfinals on its way to the state tournament where the Plainsmen lost to Cy Fair 1-0. Their season ended with a 34-5 record.

Monterey coach Bobby Moegle boasts a 720-171 record in his 25-plus years at the helm. In 1981 he guided the Plainsmen to the state 5A title.

So far this season the Plainsmen are 6-1. Their only loss came Tuesday against Lee in the second game of a doubleheader against Lee, 4-1. Monterey won the opener, 8-7.

Moegle lists his team strengths this year as "good work habits and playing good defense. Our pitching could be good if Doug Welch, Dan Doggett and Brad Walker have good years."

Other players Moegle mentioned were shortstop Mike Gustafson and pitcher Mike Eckles.



Ron Jaap/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Lee's Danny Gonzales (left) and Keith McDonald have trouble finding the handle against Lubbock Monterey Tuesday. The Rebs have a rematch with the Plainsmen Friday at 12:30 p.m. in the Tournament of Champions at Angel Stadium.

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Rebel, Bulldog teams join field at West Texas Relays

By ERIC SCHURER
Sports Writer

The high school track season is heading into its third weekend and for the first time all four Midland teams will be in the same place.

The West Texas Relays in Odessa will be the site of this reunion and the action gets started Friday at 2:30 p.m. in Ratliff Stadium for preliminary action. Some of the distance preliminary events will be run Friday at Odessa High, but all finals will be Saturday at noon at Ratliff Stadium.

The Midland Lee boys will be one of the favorites in the Division I field, but Odessa Permian, with its strength in the field events and

depth on the track, probably rates as the pre-meet favorite. Midland High should show up strong in the shot put with Darrell Davis and in the hurdles with Randy Simmons.

Both the Lee and MHS girls' teams are beginning to work many of their athletes in track shape after the lengthy basketball season and the West Texas Relays will provide a clearer picture of just how far those teams have progressed.

Seventeen teams will participate in the three boys' divisions with the 15 schools with girls' squads competing in one division.

LEE IS hot off a second-place finish in the Lubbock Invitational where the Rebels set three meet records. MHS was fourth last week at

the ABC Relays in Big Spring. Senior sprinters Marq Brackens and Walter Jones have paced Lee this season, but they have had a lot of help along the way. Jones, who won the 200-meter run at the Comanche Relays in Fort Stockton then the 100 in a meet-record 10.4 in Lubbock, is slated to go in the 200 again this week.

Brackens, showing no signs of his thigh injury suffered in the 400 relay on opening weekend, ran to the 200 title in Lubbock but should move back to his specialty the 400 for the West Texas meet.

The pair will alternate events most of this season to give coach Sam Volpe a chance to evaluate where the Rebels are the strongest for the District 4-5A meet.

The Lee relay teams in both the 400 sprint relay and the 1,600 will be favored this weekend and the Rebels are waiting for the chance to avenge a loss Odessa Permian in the 1,600 which they suffered at the Comanche Relays. Lee ran that race without Brackens and that could be the deciding factor.

Surprising sophomore Mike Garza takes an undefeated 2-0 mark into the 1,600 run and he gives the Rebels a threat in the distance events. He also set a record at Lubbock with a 4:35.4.

AFTER DAVIS, who finished second in the shot put at the ABC meet after a win in his first outing of the season at Fort Stockton, the Bulldogs will be counting on Simmons,

the hurdler, to pull in some points as well as the 1,600 relay team.

Because of a disqualification to Odessa High, the MHS foursome of Mike Eaden, Anthony Atkinson, Tim Hickey and Freddy Goodman won the 1,600 relay in Big Spring, but will have to improve on their 3:28.20 to repeat in the stronger field this week.

For the girls, MHS sophomore Ethel Edwards continued her unbeaten streak last week in the 200 despite a nagging injury in her hips. Edwards' time of 25.63 was almost 1/2 second better than her winning mark the week before.

Amy Cummings showed fast progress with seconds in both the high jump — her first time ever in

that event — and in the 1,600.

The Bulldogs' relay teams also grabbed thirds in both the 400 and 800 against competition from all the District 4-5A schools. MHS was fourth in the team standings.

FOR THE Lee girls, senior Diane White led the way for the Rebels in their season opener at Big Spring. White, competing with a sprained ankle, took individual titles in both the triple jump and the long jump while pacing Lee to a sixth-place finish.

White won the long jump with a leap of 17.3, nine inches farther than second place Tina Knight of MHS. White's winning triple jump of 36.8 1/2 beat the nearest competitor by more than a foot.

MC tennis stuns Cal-State

Chap men post 9-0 shutout

From Staff Reports

FULLERTON, Calif. — After playing San Diego State to a near upset before losing out 5-4 Tuesday, the Midland College No. 1 ranked men's tennis team came back with a vengeance on Wednesday. It was Cal-State Fullerton that caught their wrath.

And, not just from the men, who recorded a 9-0 blitz. The Lady Chaps also had a few things to say on the court, winning their match by a 6-3 count.

"I felt like our men's team really got a big uplift after the San Diego State match," said MC tennis coach Joe Williams. "They played exceptionally well and were really hungry today to go out and play Cal-State Fullerton. I think they were a little disappointed that Cal-State didn't give them better competition. We felt we had a good shot to beat Cal-State but we didn't think we'd handle them like we did."

Not only was the team score lopsided, but also most of the individual matches, singles and doubles.

In the men's singles, only No. 3 player Robert Vrij was forced into three sets. However, after losing the first by a 6-7 count, Vrij came back with a pair of 6-0 scores to take the match.

In doubles play, Chaps Brad Bailey and John McCauley were given the most trouble, winning by a 6-4, 6-2 count. The MC doubles teams of Vrij-Sean Strickling and Andy Bruner-Emil Bijleveld, only lost one game each in their two sets against CSF teams.

Bijleveld posted the only blitz of the day, defeating CSF's Elliot Teren, 6-0, 6-0.

THE MC women, who may or may not have a match today against anybody, had little trouble claiming victories in the six matches they won.

Sarah Swan posted a tough 6-2, 7-6 victory over CSF's Debra Reichman. Most were closer to Charissa Pruim's 6-2, 6-1 victory over Angie Ruden.

Because today's scheduled opponent, United States International University, is coming off of a 17-day road trip, Williams says their women are tired and don't want to play the Lady Chaps. So, that leaves Williams' team with no scheduled opponent.

"We'll possibly go against another team but I don't know exactly what our women will be doing," said Williams. "I assume they'll be playing but I don't know against who. The USIU coach said he would line up another team for us."

And, about his No. 5 ranked

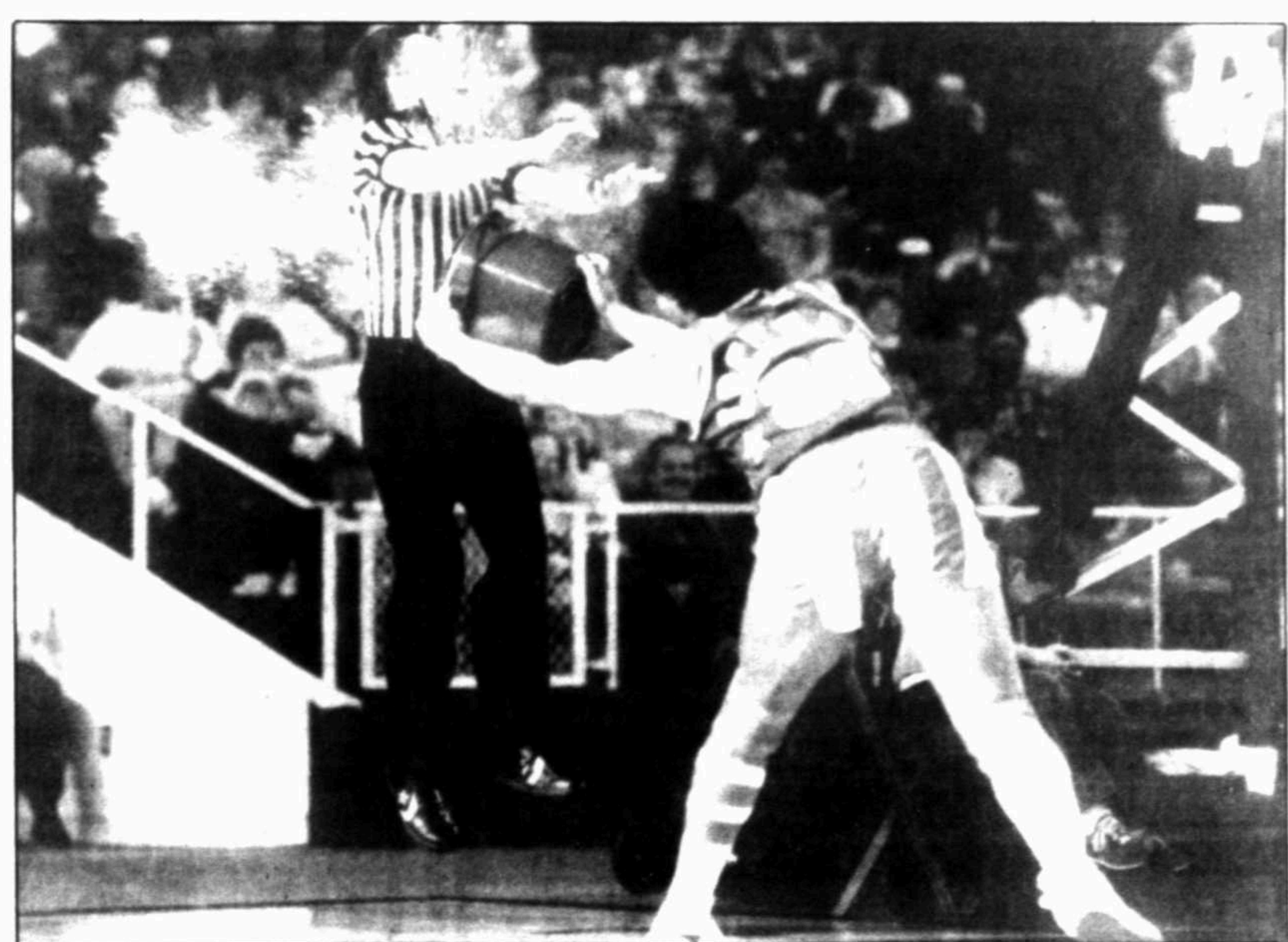
women's victory over CSF, Williams said, "I was real pleased with the girls. This is only their fourth match of the year and the team we played has already played 15. It's unreal out here. SDSU will play 62 matches before the year's over. The competition is strong. There are 18-20 really good teams in a 200-mile radius of San Diego."

For the men, USIU will be their next opponent on Friday in San Diego and Williams thinks his Chaps will be ready to play.

"I know USIU is a really strong school," he said. "We're going to be hungry for them and probably a lot more so considering the way the girls situation came out. I know they'll be a good team for us to play and it will give us a good opportunity to upset a good team."

MEN
Singles: Sean Strickling def. Fausto Bucheli, 6-0, 6-1; Brad Bailey def. Kevin Joe, 6-3, 6-4; Robert Vrij def. Robert Mayson, 6-7, 6-0; John McCauley def. Steve Holland, 6-4, 7-6; Emil Bijleveld def. Elliot Teren, 6-0, 6-0; Andy Bruner def. Steve Belardi, 6-3, 6-1.
Doubles: Vrij-Strickling def. Bucheli-Joe, 6-0, 6-1; Bailey-McCauley def. Teren-Mayson, 6-4, 6-2; Bruner-Bijleveld def. Mengert-Belardi, 6-0, 6-1.

WOMEN
Singles: Elen Lebelier lost to Kristi Blankenship, 6-3, 6-2; Kim Gidley lost to Anita Salas, 6-1, 6-2; Sarah Swan def. Debra Reichman, 6-2, 7-6; Rachel Hostetter def. Michelle Lefebvre, 6-0, 4-6, 6-1; Charissa Pruim def. Angie Ruden, 6-2, 6-1; Jane Howe def. Debbie Lush, 6-3, 6-3.
Doubles: Lebelier-Swan lost to Blankenship-Salas, 6-2, 6-2; Gidley-Hostetter def. Ruden-Roman, 6-1, 6-1; Howe-Pruim def. Lush-Reichman, 7-6, 6-0.



Harlem Globetrotters Photo

Early Shower

Referee Terry Horning catches the soggy end of one of the Harlem Globetrotter's classic routines from Osborne Lockhart. The Globetrotters will be

performing tonight at 7:30 before a Midland audience at Chaparral Center.

SportScan

TV Sports...

BOXING — Thomas-McPherson, 7:30 p.m., ESPN.

Sports Today...

BASKETBALL — Region V tournament at Scurry County Coliseum in Snyder. Noon—McLennan-NMJC, 2 p.m.—Amarillo-Grayson County, 4 p.m.—Odessa-TSTI, 7 p.m.—Women's Juco championship, 9 p.m.—Midland-Cisco.

Trivia Teaser...

Everybody knows Wayne Gretzky holds the single season point totals, places one through four, but who is No. 5, No. 6 and No. 7? Players, teams, years and points.

Wednesday's answer: Most yards per carry in a Super Bowl game, based on a minimum of 10 carries: 1. Tom Matte, Baltimore, 10.5, 1969. 2. Marcus Allen, Raiders, 9.6, 1984. 3. Clarence Davis, Raiders, 8.6, 1977.

Tennis among many Tall City events

By ERIC SCHURER
Sports Writer

Among the many events in the Tall City this weekend is the Midland Invitational tennis tournament Friday and Saturday at the Midland High and Midland Lee tennis courts.

Due to the combination of many schools getting ready to take their spring breaks and others with scheduling problems, the Midland Invitational has its smallest field in years.

"Last year there were more teams in the A-Division than we have in the whole thing this year," Lee coach Bobby Connell said.

Joining MHS and Lee in the field will be Odessa Permian, Amarillo High, Amarillo Tascosa, Odessa High, Big Spring, Fort Stockton, Garden City, Kermit and Hereford.

"We surprised everybody by winning the San Angelo tournament," MHS coach Pete Barizon said. "We're hoping to do the same thing this weekend. We'll be strongest in girls singles and boys doubles. Hopefully we can slip by everybody again."

FOR THE Bulldogs of MHS, sophomore Jill Bramlett, No. 16 in the Texas Tennis Association poll, tops the field. In the West Texas tournament in San Angelo two weeks ago, Bramlett lost just two games while sweeping her final two matches in straight sets to take the girls title

She is 4-0 in singles play on the year. Laura Legg, the No. 2 girl, and Kevin Moore, the top Bulldog singles player, will both miss this weekend's play.

With Moore gone, Michael Womack will step into the No. 1 singles slot for the Bulldogs.

BUT WITH some of the area's top boys doubles pairs taking the weekend off, the MHS duo of senior Tim Thomas and sophomore Chris Jauz could sneak all the way to the top of the doubles pile.

Lee's top boys doubles pair of Walter Hickman and Jimmy Walker won't play this weekend because Hickman is out of town. With Hickman absent, Walker will take the opportunity to play in a rare singles tournament.

anticipated rematch between the top two doubles pairs in the area, Hickman-Walker of Lee and Permian's Brad Madden and Tracy Sivals would have had to wait. Both Madden and Sivals will skip the Midland tournament. The two have split a pair of matches so far this season.

Lance Moore, runner-up in the West Texas tournament and third at the Odessa Invitational for Lee, will be a threat to win the boys' singles title.

The Rebels' top girls duo of Lisa Fierro and Krista Harvey hopes to bounce back from a disappointing eighth-place finish in Odessa last week. The pair won three of four matches, but dropped the pivotal first match to wind up in the loser's bracket.

Slaughter, Vaughan gain entry to Hall of Fame

By HAL BOCK
AP Sports Writer

TAMPA, Fla. — Outfielder Enos Slaughter, who turned hustle into a baseball art form, and shortstop Arky Vaughan, owner of the highest National League batting average of the last half century, were voted into the Hall of Fame Wednesday.

Both men were elected by the Veterans Committee, which considers executives, umpires, managers and players whose eligibility in the annual baseball writers' election has expired.

A .300 hitter for 19 major league

seasons, 13 of them with the St. Louis Cardinals, Slaughter is best remembered for his mad dash around the bases to score the winning run in the seventh game of the 1946 World Series against the Boston Red Sox.

Slaughter was on first base when Harry Walker singled.

"He ran right through the third base coach's stop sign," said teammate Stan Musial, a Hall of Famer who serves on the Veterans Committee. "He took a chance and scored the winning run."

"We played together for 12 years. He was a hard-nosed player, a battler."

Slaughter came to the majors in 1938 and, after hitting .276 in his rookie season, he ran off a string of five straight .300 seasons. His best year for average was 1949 when he hit .336, but in 1946 he led the NL with 130 runs batted in.

Notified of his election at his home in Roxboro, N.C., where he operates a 150-acre tobacco farm, Slaughter said, "My life is complete. I always felt like this was a dark shadow. I wasn't bitter, but this was something I always wanted to happen."

"I had no inkling this would be the year," Slaughter said. "I'm very thrilled over it after so many years of living in agony."

Vaughan, who died in a boating accident in 1952 four years after retiring, batted .318 for 14 major league seasons with Pittsburgh and the Brooklyn Dodgers. In 1935, 50 years ago, he won the NL batting championship with a .385 average. No NL player has hit for a higher percentage since.

He batted under .300 only twice in 14 seasons and also was a near flawless fielder, leading NL shortstops in putouts and assists three times.

Two members of the Veterans Committee, Hall of Famer Al Lopez and Burleigh Grimes, missed the meeting. With 16 members present, election required 12 votes, the same 75 percent needed in the annual baseball writers' election.

Slaughter and Vaughan will be inducted along with base-stealing king Lou Brock and relief ace Hoyt Wilhelm, elected in January by the writers, at the annual Hall of Fame ceremonies July 28 in Cooperstown, N.Y.

Longhorns complete sweep of Cal-Fullerton

AUSTIN (AP) — David Wrzesinski's two-run double in the fifth inning erased a 6-5 deficit and led the University of Texas to a 10-7 victory Wednesday and a three-game sweep of defending national champion Cal-Fullerton.

The Longhorns, who lost to Cal-Fullerton last year in the finals of the College World Series, collected 13 hits off four Titan pitchers.

Fullerton had taken the lead with five hits and four runs in the fifth inning off Texas ace Greg Swindell.

Wrzesinski and Coby Kerlin, whose triple triggered a four-run fourth inning, each had three RBI's for Texas, which improved its record to 13-3. Fullerton fell to 9-12-1.

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New Mexico tips Colorado State, 62-56

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Forward Johnny Brown scored 26 points, including a game-clinching three-point play with three seconds left, to lift New Mexico to a 62-56 victory over Colorado State in the quarterfinal round of the Western Athletic Conference post-season basketball tournament Wednesday night.

The victory improved New Mexico's record to 18-11 and advanced the Lobos into the four-team semifinal round in El Paso, Texas. Colorado State finished the regular season at 18-12.

Colorado State, which shot 60 percent from the field in the opening half, led until two free throws by Lobo forward Mike Winters gave New Mexico a 42-40

edge with 10:34 remaining in the game.

The Rams tied it twice more on outside jumpers from freshman forward David Turcotte, but a layup by Brown with five minutes left gave New Mexico the lead for good.

Turcotte led Colorado State with 18 points. Forward Andy Johannsen added 14 points and guard Todd Benn had 12 points.

New Mexico's inside defense, however, held Colorado State leading scorer Rich Strong to two points.

After Colorado State hit nine of its first 11 shots for an 18-10 lead, the Rams stayed in front during the opening 20 minutes behind the shooting of Turcotte, who got

10 of his points before intermission.

New Mexico, now on a three-game winning streak, battled back by hitting 11 of 15 field goals during a 16-minute stretch of the second half. Senior center George Scott added 12 points for the Lobos.

Colorado State (56): Johannsen 7-11 0-0 14, Strong 1-8 0-2 2, Gray 4-8 0-0 8, Benn 6-14 0-0 12, Turcotte 8-10 0-0 16, Dudley 1-1 2-2 4, McCrary 0-3 0-0 0, DeLavalade 0-3 0-0 0, Bailey 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-62 8-22 56.
New Mexico (62): Brown 11-20 4-11 26, Winters 2-5 2-2 6, Scott 6-10 0-0 12, Scarborough 4-12 0-0 8, Greene 4-8 0-0 8, Lawson 1-1 0-0 2, Brooks 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 28-56 8-18 62.
Halftime—Colorado St. 30, New Mexico 26. Fouled out—none. Rebounds—Colorado St. 36 (Strong 10), New Mexico 22 (Scott 6). Assists—Colorado St. 13 (Strong 6), New Mexico 17 (Scarborough 6). Total fouls—Colorado St. 14, New Mexico 9. Technicals—none. A—12,272.

TofC

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THOMAS JEFFERSON also did well in the playoffs, winning district, bi-district and area titles before being eliminated in the regionals with a season record of 29-8.

Coach Gerald Turner has guided the team for 14 years and has compiled a 346-129 record and adds the 1982 Dallas city title to his list of team accomplishments along with being a quarter finalist that same year.

As to his team's strengths, Turner said, "We return five starters and two pitchers who each won more than eight games last year. We should have good power, good depth and average speed. The entire infield is back except our second baseman."

Turner lists top returning prospects as: first baseman Steve Turner, third baseman Jeff Baum, shortstop Danny Fire, catcher David Vandear, left fielder Coby Dehaven and pitcher Morris Moss, 11-2; and Mike Moser, 8-2.

AMARILLO TASCOSA had an off season a year ago, compiling a record of 13-12 while finishing fourth in 35A. The Rebels have finished third in the TofC three times, including last year.

Head Coach Stan Moore has been at Tascosa for six years and has a 71-81 record. This season he hopes for better results.

"I am looking forward to 1985," he said. "We graduated several starters but we do have three back. They are second team All-District and All-City catcher Arthur Guerrero, third year starting shortstop Kirk Barron and center fielder Paul Dominguez."

"We are very young and inexperienced," continued Moore. "The total varsity experience for our pitchers is about 14 innings. We do have the returning catcher, shortstop and center fielder, and these are probably our strengths. I think by the time district starts we should be competitive."

TOURNAMENT CO-HOSTS Ernie Johnson of Lee and Tim Whalen of MHS claim differences in their team's strengths to go along with the differences in their seasons last year.

For Lee, it was a 17-8 year and the runnerup berth in bi-district before meeting Monterey. Along the way, the Rebels won the Pre-District tournament in Odessa. In 1983 the Rebels were ungracious TofC hosts, winning the first place trophy.

This year, Johnson, who is the only head coach Lee has known in 24 years with a 407-245 record, sees experience from "12 returning lettermen as the team's strength," listing catcher Jimmy Phillips, first baseman Donny Rivas, second baseman Dirk Bergoon and shortstop Keith McDonald as returning starters and Paul Colwell as a part-time third baseman a year ago.

"In the outfield, Danny Gonzalez returns as a starter along with Terry Ullom and Tudy Rankin, one of our top JV players most likely the other candidate. Three of our top four pitchers return although Bryan Willis will be hard to replace. They are seniors Mike Rittenberry, Mike Small and George Matta. Other top prospects are Terry Baxter and Greg Shaw from the JV."

FOR MHS, Whalen has been the head honcho for six years after a stint with Johnson at Midland Lee. In that time, his teams have compiled a 74-72-1 record.

Last year Whalen's Bulldogs finished in a tie for third place and were 500 at 13-13. Twice MHS has finished as the TofC runnerup and "we showed up one year," said Whalen.

"More pitching than last year from Michael Gonzales, Mike Stanton, Bullet Neatherlin and Kenny De La Garza and improved team speed from Darren Thorpe, Stanton, Keith Byrd and De La Garza. All of them can run."

"Experience and range up the middle (Thorpe and De La Garza) should allow us to put the ball in play," added Whalen. "We might do some running if we get to first."

THE TOURNAMENT opens Friday at 10 a.m. when Midland High takes on Dallas Thomas Jefferson followed by Lee against Monterey at 12:30 p.m. The winner of the MHS-DJT game will play Amarillo Tascosa at 3 p.m.

Losers of the first two games drop into the loser's bracket and will meet at 5:30 p.m. The final game of the day will be between the surviving winners at 8 p.m.



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Bulls find out opponents can beat Celtics in Boston

Associated Press

When the Chicago Bulls cut a 14-point deficit to six in the last 2:16 of the first half, it gave them an idea that they could do what they hardly expected — beat the Celtics in Boston.

"They started making steals and we started making turnovers on the break," Boston Coach K.C. Jones said after Chicago's 107-104 victory Wednesday night. "That gave them confidence and they came out and played like it was their home court."

Before the game, the Chicago players knew that Boston had the National Basketball Association's best home record at 26-3 and that the Bulls hadn't won on the road since Dec. 20, a streak covering 12 games.

"We almost dreaded leaving Chicago to come here," said Bulls forward David Greenwood.

Spurs 106, Pacers 102

Artis Gilmore scored 22 points,

including three in the final 24 seconds, to help San Antonio hold off a late Indiana rally.

The Spurs led by as many as 16 points in the second quarter and still had an eight-point advantage with 3:51 left. After the Pacers scored seven straight points to cut the margin to 103-102 with 39 seconds to go, Gilmore hit a hook shot with 24 seconds remaining and added a free throw when the Pacers turned the ball over on the inbounds pass.

Mike Mitchell led all scorers with 29 points for the Spurs, while Steve Stipanovich had 27 points for the Pacers.

Jazz 94, Houston 90

Mark Eaton hit the go-ahead basket for Utah, then blocked a potential go-ahead shot by Houston's Mitchell Wiggins with 12 seconds remaining.

Eaton, who had eight blocked shots in the game, put the Jazz ahead 91-89 with his basket with 1:24 left. A free throw by Rodney

NBA Roundup

McCray cut the deficit to one, and after Wiggins rebounded McCray's next attempt, Eaton blocked the ball and the Jazz gained possession, setting up three game-clinching free throws.

Darrell Griffith led Utah with 27 points, while Akeem Olatunji paced the Rockets with 21.

76ers 96, Hawks 86

Philadelphia narrowed Boston's margin to 1 1/2 games in the Atlantic Division as Andrew Toney scored 21 points, including a four-point play, against injury-plagued Atlanta.

Charles Barkley scored 10 of his 15 points in the second quarter, including eight during a 14-3 spurt in the final four minutes of the period that gave the 76ers a 57-42 halftime lead. Toney's three-point goal and free throw, the second of his career, came in the fourth quarter.

Atlanta, playing without injured starters Dominique Wilkins and Tree Rollins, was led by Glenn Rivers with 24 points. Philadelphia center Moses Malone's streak of 536 consecutive games in double figures ended when he managed only seven points.

Bullets 127, Trail Blazers 121
Jeff Malone outscored the entire Portland team 8-6 in the second overtime and finished with a career-high 40 points for Washington.

It was the first 40-point performance by a Bullets player since Elvin Hayes reached that figure against New York nearly four years ago.

Rookie Steve Colter, starting his third straight game in place of injured Darnell Valentine, scored a season-high 35 points for the Trail Blazers, now 2-18 in games decided

by seven or fewer points. Gus Williams added 27 for the Bullets.

Cavaliers 114, Clippers 112

Cleveland, formerly 2-19, won its sixth straight game and its seventh consecutive road outing behind World B. Free's 23 points and Phil Hubbard's 20, spoiling the coaching debut of Los Angeles' Don Chaney.

Chaney, named earlier in the day to replace Jim Lynam, saw the Clippers cut a 72-54 deficit to 91-88 at the end of the third period. Derek Smith scored 15 of his game-high 29 points and James Donaldson added 13 in the quarter for Los Angeles.

Lakers 145, Golden State 119

Los Angeles continued to dominate Golden State, registering its fourth straight lopsided victory as backups Mike McGee and Larry Spriggs scored 29 and 20 points, respectively.

The Lakers have defeated the Warriors by 34, 24, 30 and 26 points this season, an average margin of

28 1/2 points.

Nets 128, SuperSonics 106

Michael Ray Richardson had 23 points and 10 assists and Buck Williams added 20 points and 20 rebounds as New Jersey beat Seattle for its fifth victory in six outings.

Otis Birdsong scored six of his 10 first-quarter points during a 12-4 streak that gave the Nets a 37-25 lead, and the SuperSonics got no closer than eight points thereafter. An 8-2 run at the end of the first half made it 69-35 at halftime.

Tim McCormick paced Seattle with 27 points and 12 rebounds.

Pistons 114, Knicks 90

Vinnie Johnson scored 17 of his 21 points in the second quarter in Detroit's rout of New York.

The Pistons led 33-16 at the end of the first quarter before Johnson hit all seven of his field-goal attempts in the second quarter en route to a 60-42 advantage at halftime.

Bernard King finished with a game-high 28 points for the Knicks.

Bulldogs suffer 5-3 defeat

From Staff Reports

SNYDER — Ending a long three-game in three days stretch on the wrong foot, Midland High's baseball team dropped a 5-3 decision to Snyder Wednesday.

The Bulldogs had their modest two-game winning streak snapped in the sixth inning when Snyder broke a 3-3 tie with a two-run rally.

Winning pitcher Charles Bolinger (1-0) drove home the winning run with an RBI single off loser Kenny De La Garza (0-1) and left fielder Evan Poer misplayed it into a three-bagger. Bolinger came home on a sacrifice fly to give Snyder a two-run bulge.

MHS rallied in the top of the

seventh to load the bases but the Bulldogs fell short when two of their hottest hitters, Mike Stanton and Greg Hatcher were retired.

Stanton had tripled home one Bulldog run in the sixth and Hatcher followed by singling Stanton around. De La Garza, who had two hits on the day, earned the third MHS RBI with a double in the first inning.

MHS is 4-2 on the season and will face Dallas Thomas Jefferson in the opening game of the Tournament of Champions Friday at 10 a.m. at Angel Stadium.

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Paul "Bulter" Neatherlin, Kenny De La Garza (2) and Greg Hatcher. Charles Bolinger and Mike Hunter. W-Bolinger, 1-0. L-De La Garza, 0-1. 2B-De La Garza. 3B-Mike Stanton. E-De La Garza, Castaneda, Poer.

Silverdome repairs underway

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Crews have begun mending the massive fiberglass-and-Teflon roof of the Pontiac Silverdome, which lost 26 of 100 fabric panels under the weight of snow and ice dropped by a winter storm.

The Silverdome's 10-acre roof can be repaired at the rate of two fabric panels per day "if the weather coop-

erates," James Clarkson, chairman of the Pontiac Stadium Authority, said Wednesday.

Clarkson said damage could reach \$6 million, but no accurate estimate had been made.

He said the roof collapsed Monday because of ice-clogged drainage plugs that should have allowed the precipitation to drain off the roof.

Another Baylor player charges rules violation

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas newspaper has reported that a Baylor basketball player claims he was provided with a round-trip airplane ticket home during Christmas break, a violation of NCAA rules if arranged by the university.

The player, who asked not to be identified, told the Dallas Morning News he received his ticket from head Coach Jim Haller, who turned in his resignation Feb. 22 after disclosure that he had given an unauthorized university living expense check to a reserve center John Wheeler and suggested he use the money for car payments.

The player's allegations were denied by Haller.

"I have never touched an airplane ticket in my life," Haller said Wednesday. "All you have to do is call a travel agency."

Brazos Valley Travel in Waco told the newspaper that five or six tickets for Baylor basketball players on Christmas break had been billed to parents.

The News said, however, the father of the player in question denied he had paid for an airplane ticket.

Providing free airplane tickets to a player would violate the NCAA's "extra benefits" rule that says athletes may not be given benefits available to other students.

Michigan extends nation's longest win streak to 15 games

Associated Press

No. 3 ranked Michigan extended the nation's longest winning streak to 15 games Wednesday night with a 77-72 victory over Ohio State.

The Wolverines, which raised their overall record to 24-3 and their Big Ten Conference mark to 15-2, have already clinched the league crown and have an accompanying automatic bid to the NCAA tournament because the Big Ten does not have post-season playoffs.

"This was a great victory for us," Coach Bill Frieder said after the triumph in Columbus, Ohio. "It's OK to be on the road because we're going to be on the road for the rest of the way."

Michigan was the only Top Twenty team that played Wednesday night, although there were several games in conference tournaments.

Softball's final deadline nears

From Staff Reports

Late registration for Midland Softball Association summer leagues will close Friday at 5 p.m.

For additional information, contact Chuck Swallow, MSA executive director, at 683-8741.

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Lawmakers want elected board in 1986

From Staff and Wire Reports

AUSTIN — The public, not the governor, should decide who serves on the state Board of Education, say lawmakers who want to return to electing the board in 1986.

"This election would give the voting public an opportunity to express their views on how the Board of Education is doing and on some of the education reforms being instituted," Rep. Milton Fox, R-Houston, said Wednesday.

A key provision of the sweeping public school reform law approved last year was to allow the governor to appoint state school board members through 1988, when elections

again would be held.

Gov. Mark White sought the appointed board so it would implement reforms he considered necessary to improve Texas schools.

Fox and Rep. Talmadge Hefflin, R-Houston, have introduced a bill that would move the election date up to next year.

Fox said the bill would not change the 15-member size of the board or the districts from which individual board members are chosen. The election would be nonpartisan, with the candidate getting the most votes winning. No runoff elections would be held.

"By 1986, this present appointed board will have been in office about

a year and a half. They will have made many major decisions as a result of last summer's (reform legislation)," Fox said.

Also attending the news conference was Rep. Gene Green, D-Houston, who has introduced a bill of his own that would move the elections in a slightly different fashion, but also hold them beginning next year.

"Holding the election in 1986 instead of 1988 will put the issue back in the hands of the public sooner and enable them to have a greater and more timely impact on the state board as it implements the new reforms," Green said.

The lawmakers denied any unhappiness with the 15 school board

members appointed by White last fall.

"That's not the impetus behind this bill. We feel it is so important that this policymaking group be responsive to the voting public and the educators in this state," Fox said.

Rep. Larry Don Shaw, D-Big Spring, said many Texans have complained to legislators about appointing the board of education.

"The perception of the people of this state is that...they feel like their direct voice has been taken away," Shaw said.

Rep. Kelly Godwin, R-Odessa, has said an elected board would provide "more equitable representation for

all regions of the state. By electing these officials, the people participate directly in the process."

Godwin introduced legislation that would revert back to a 27-member board elected from 27 congressional districts. The current appointed board's term would end in 1987 rather than 1989, with members being elected in November 1986.

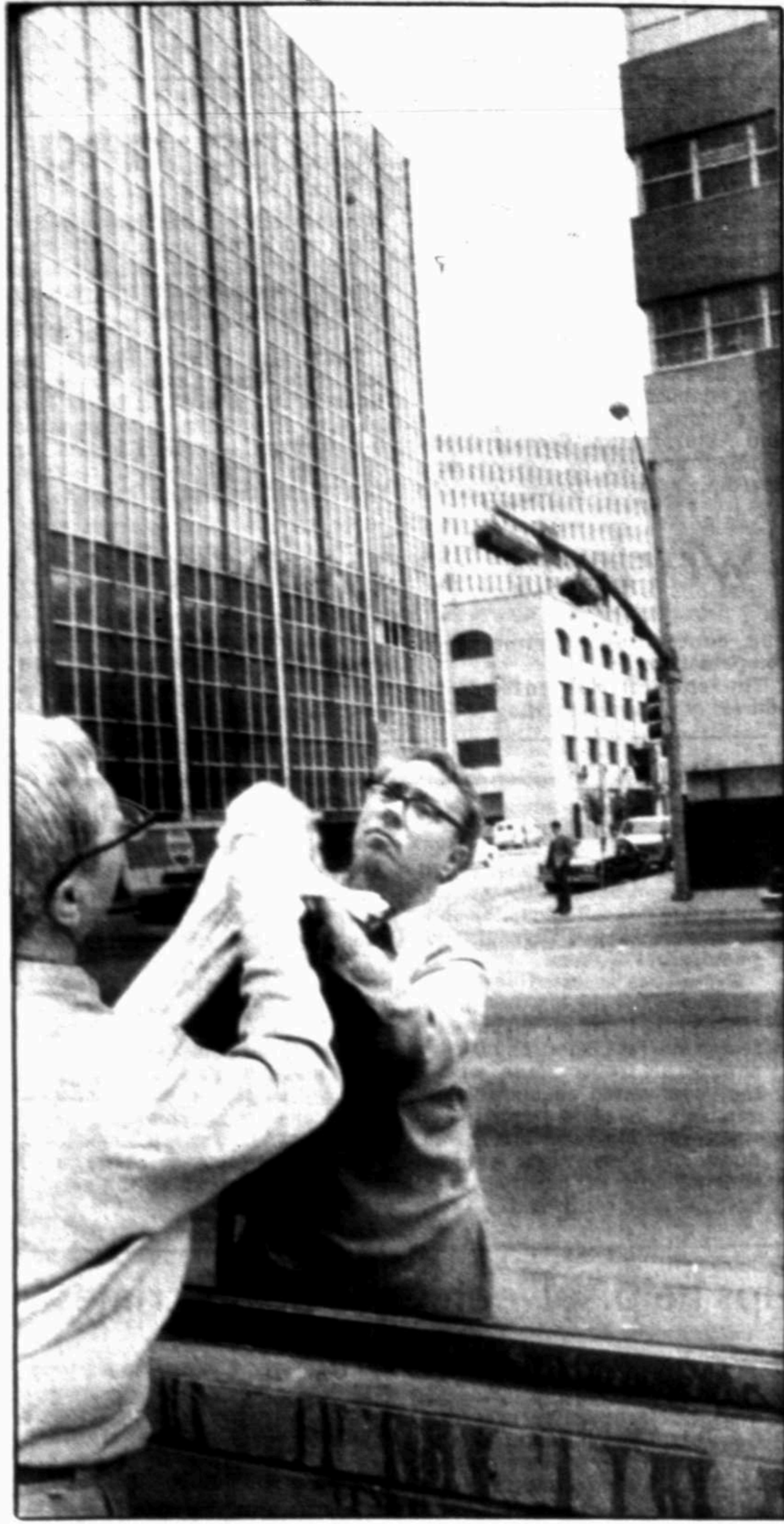
"The critical issue of this bill is the election of our State Board of Education," Godwin said. "I would be in support of any bill which allows the people of Texas to have a say so in who makes policy concerning education in the state; or any bill that would remove it (the SBOE) from

the political arena it is now in."

The proposed bill also would require that one-third of the members serve two-year terms expiring in January 1989; one-third would serve four-year terms expiring in January 1991; and one-third would serve six-year terms expiring in January 1996.

Fox said his bill also would require that all local independent school districts hold trustee elections on the same date in April as the state board election.

"We feel that by consolidating all of these school elections on the same day, we can focus public awareness on the importance of the people who are chosen," he said.



Jerry Menzies/Reporter-Telegram

Shining reflection

James McDonald can watch the comings and goings of a city behind him as he gives the Permian Building windows a clean shine. He is employed by Oxford Building Service.

Deaf girl may get cochlear implant

By RON GILMORE
Staff Writer

Although she cannot hear, Amanda Glasgow will fly to Houston next week to see if she qualifies as "profoundly deaf," said her mother, Penny Chappell, of Midland.

For the blonde, 3-year-old daughter of Wes and Penny Chappell, both employees of Pylant Sign Co., the Houston evaluation may mean the difference between a life of silence or the hope of some hearing capability with the help of a new surgical procedure known as a cochlear implant.

Amanda may be the first child in Midland to undergo the surgery.

"If she does qualify, the implant part will be ordered, which I have been told will take about two weeks," said Mrs. Chappell. "We would come back to Midland and then return for the surgery."

Extensive evaluations are necessary before a patient may be considered for the implant, according to a report by Cynthia Burton, a speech pathologist for the Permian Basin Rehabilitation Center.

"One of the most important criteria for choosing a candidate for cochlear implant is the degree of loss and the subject's ability to use auditory cues provided by a conventional hearing aid," she said.

"Initially, age and onset of loss were important variables in the selection. At one time, only patients aged 18 to 65 with acquired losses were considered," she said. "At present, however, some children and adults who were born with hearing loss are being successfully

implanted."

Mrs. Chappell didn't realize until Amanda was about a year old that her daughter wasn't capable of hearing. Even then, it was her sister and her mother who pointed out the child wouldn't respond when called from behind.

"I didn't believe it," she said.

Amanda was taken to Audio Acoustics for testing and they couldn't determine the girl's hearing capability. She was sent for further testing to the lab in Odessa and one test showed that Amanda had "no response whatsoever."

"They call hers a sensorineural deafness (a damaged cochlea which results in a profound hearing loss)," said Mrs. Chappell. "It could have been hereditary or caused by an infection."

There is no deafness in Mrs. Chappell's family. The experts have theorized Amanda may have had an infection behind her eyes before she was born.

Although the cochlear implant, an electronic device which is surgically implanted behind the ear was first used in 1961, the procedure has been slow to come into acceptance.

"Due to the experimental nature of the implant, it is subject to regulation by the Food and Drug Administration," said Ms. Burton.

"The FDA regulates clinical investigations of medical devices and therefore has established the procedure by which the cochlear implant program is administered. The investigators must obtain 'informed consent' which includes informing patients of the benefits as well as



Amanda Glasgow

the risks of the experimental procedure," she said.

Even if Amanda qualifies for the surgery, it will not mean that she will hear as most people do.

"We just don't know," said Mrs. Chappell. "The doctors said that she might be able to hear environmental sounds and learn to talk and lip read."

"Her speech therapist, Kay Phillips, told us about one patient in Odessa who had the implant," she said. "After one year, he couldn't understand you if you said, 'turn off the light,' but he could hear the doorbell or telephone ring."

The results will not be immediate. "They won't be noticeable for six months to one year," she said.

The Chappells have been preparing for Amanda's possible operation by raising funds for the expensive procedure through the Amanda Glasgow Fund at Western State Bank.

"We really got more than we expected," said Mrs. Chappell. "But we wound up needing it. The operation costs \$14,000, but that doesn't cover the evaluation next week."

They also helped prepare Amanda for the surgery by taking her on a tour of Midland Memorial Hospital.

"It was Kay Phillips' idea," she said. "She contacted MMH about the tour."

"She seemed really afraid at first," said Ethel Barnes, assistant public relations director at MMH. "But at the end of the tour, she indicated that, 'hey, this is not so bad.'"

The MMH tour included stops at the hospital's laboratory, surgery area, radiology and recovery area.

"She really liked it," said Mrs. Chappell. "Whenever she began to get scared, they would give her a balloon. Amanda goes crazy over balloons."

But even though she enjoyed the tour, I think that she is just too young to understand it all," she added.

Texas patriots seek return of Alamo flag

WASHINGTON (AP) — Amid the turmoil of current U.S.-Mexico relations, a modest request flutters like the flag over the Alamo must have during a raging battle 149 years ago.

Two Lone Star patriots have asked Congress to seek the return from Mexico of the only Texas flag flown over the Alamo still known to exist. The flag is in storage in the Chapultepec Museum in Mexico City. It has been in Mexico since it was cut down during the climactic battle on March 6, 1836.

A rugged band of soldiers held the small San Antonio mission for 13 days against the huge Mexican army before thousands of Mexican soldiers overran the Alamo. All of the Alamo defenders were killed, including commander William Barrett Travis, Jim Bowie and Davy

Crockett.

The heroic tale has been celebrated in book, song and motion picture.

In a letter addressed to "the people of Texas and all Americans in the world," Travis wrote on Feb. 24, 1836, that Mexican President Santa Anna, commanding the army, had demanded surrender.

"I have answered the demand with a cannon shot," Travis wrote, "and our flag still waves proudly from the walls. I shall never surrender or retreat."

"I don't want this to sound too corny," said Corpus Christi oilman Claude D'Unger, "but there's a certain patriotism when you stop and think 183 people laid their lives on the line, and it's just kind of meaningful to be able to return their flag

to them."

D'Unger, 39, and his neighbor, Navy aviator Clay Umbach, 29, came up with the idea after sitting around one day arguing about the Battle of the Alamo.

"Clay's an hellacious Texas historian," D'Unger said. "I'm more of an agitator."

"We decided to go after the flag and try to have it in the Alamo by the Sesquicentennial (Texas' 150th birthday)," D'Unger said.

"It's a historically significant artifact, in that it's the only remaining flag that flew over the Alamo," said Umbach. He said they would settle for a loan of the flag for the Sesquicentennial festivities.

The two contacted their congressman, Solomon Ortiz, D-Corpus Christi, who immediately agreed to

carry the banner so to speak. They are also seeking the support of the congressional delegations from 18 states which were represented at the Alamo.

So far, 75 congressmen have indicated support for the action, said Ortiz press secretary, Susan Clark.

Ms. Clark said Ortiz asked U.S. Ambassador to Mexico John Gavin to participate and Gavin has contacted Mexico's Museum of Anthropology and Mexican diplomats here. All now await Mexico's answer.

There were likely several flags that flew at the Alamo. The only one known to still exist belonged to the "New Orleans Greys." Louisiana soldiers who fought in Texas' war for independence. Nineteen of the Greys were believed to have died at the Alamo.

Woman charged in aggravated robbery

From Staff Reports

A 17-year-old Missouri woman was in city jail today on charges of aggravated robbery after an incident at a Midland motel Wednesday night.

Allen Schaver, manager of the La Quinta Motor Inn at 4130 W. Wall, told police a woman was seen leaving room 402 with a \$350 television set. Another woman, believed to be an accomplice, was seen watching the room, according to reports.

One of the women got into a 1975 or 1976 Oldsmobile Cutlass with the TV and ran over motel employee Tony Monter, who had attempted to stop her, police said.

Monter was taken to Midland

Memorial Hospital where he was treated for a non-displaced fracture of the right elbow, according to police.

The woman seen leaving in the car was later apprehended near the Kettle Pancake House at 4206 W. Wall Ave. After she was identified by motel employees, she was arrested and booked on charges of aggravated robbery. Arraignment is expected today.

Police detectives are continuing their search for the second woman. A bedspread, blanket and sheets valued at \$100 also were reported missing from the room.

In complaints filed with city police Wednesday, Louis DeLeon

said his residence at 706 1/2 Dallas was burglarized between midnight Tuesday and 5 p.m. Wednesday. Entry was gained through an unlocked front door. Taken was a stereo unit valued at \$1,267.

The general contractor of an office complex at 3200 W. Cuthbert Ave. reported the theft of \$935 worth of assorted tools from an unoccupied room in the office complex. Jay David Luger, 1209 W. Illinois Ave., told police the theft occurred between 1 p.m. Feb. 16 and 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Rebecca Dawn Baggett, 3600 N. Loop 250 Apt. 1056, reported she returned home at 1 p.m. Wednesday to find her apartment burglarized. Taken was an \$800 color television

set and a remote control box. There were no signs of forced entry, according to reports.

Esperanza Aguilar, 713 W. Kansas Ave., told police an unoccupied house behind her residence was burglarized between Feb. 27 and Sunday. Taken were \$500 worth of items, including a stove, refrigerator, toaster, towels and sheets. Entry was gained by prying open a lock.

A \$500 water pump was reported stolen from the back of a 1979 Chevrolet truck parked at a construction site at Fairgrounds Road and Scharbauer Drive. According to C.W. Brazeal, the five horsepower pump, owned by Strickland & Knight Construction Co., was taken at about 5:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Man to be charged with second felony

From Staff Reports

Officers with the Midland County Sheriff's Office were expected to file a second felony charge against the 62-year-old man jailed Monday night in connection with alleged pornographic materials found in his south-side trailer house.

Carroll "Curly" Pullin of Westgate Mobile Home Park is in Midland County Jail in lieu of a \$100,000 bond for indecency with

a child by sexual contact, a second-degree felony.

"We're going to file on him for sale, distribution or display of harmful material to minors," Sgt. Monnie Weddell said this morning. "That's usually a Class A misdemeanor offense but he's going to be hit with a third-degree felony."

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ED TODD

The more Texan you are, the more beef you eat

Perhaps Texans ought to figure out what they are. Everybody else, including those who hail from beyond the Red River and the Rio Grande, has.

Just what a Texan is became poignant yesterday when a Texas-bred gal insisted that her diet would be sorely lacking in substance without a fair quota of beef. Any meal not laden with red meat from the stockyards is just plain poor and sorry. That's what she was saying. Heavy beef makes for a solid diet. And in no way can fish, fowl, pig flesh,

lamb, rattlesnake or opossum make up for beef.

"How 'Texan' of you," accusingly said a friend.

And I guess it was.

The more Texan you are, the more beef you eat. And if you're from West Texas and if you like your slab of beef cooked as dry as rawhide, then you're a real Texan. Textanized steak is giant jerky. Of course, a Texan knows that times are changing; he's beginning to recognize, although with a bit of leer, those fellow Texans who like blood-dripping

steak that's far from being "done."

And you can really prove you're a Texan if you order chicken-fried steak about every other time you mosey into a cafe. Texans only go into restaurants on Sundays when they have company. Otherwise, they're cafe bound. A Texan will sniff out those cafes that look like they still serve nickel coffee, the menu is handwritten, maybe typed, the waitress calls everybody "honey," and tipping is most certainly allowed and appreciated.

Beef is as necessary to a Texan as

is the Brazos, the Pecos and the Alamo.

Real Texans don't drive small cars. They prefer those big gas hogs with the appetite of a horse.

A die-hard Texan wears Levis or something plain. He had rather die with his boots off than in a pair of designer jeans, which appeal to sissies and girls. A Texan knows the fad will fade. He knows that those big-time Dallas and Houston designers who consort with the "foreign" designers to dilute the Texan in us

will have to change or just cross the border. He's patient.

A real Texan loves to ride his horse on the range whether he's got one or not and whether or not he knows a range from a cook stove.

A genuine Texan would rather do most anything than hoe or pick cotton. He's good about finding other folks — or even machinery — to do his bidding in the cotton fields.

A born Texan is polite. He's never an affront to a lady or to another gentleman. He knows when to say "ma'am" and when to say "sir." And

he's so broad-minded as to know that even women can be Texans. He's a smart dude.

A Texan knows that his country is the Republic of Texas but quietly tolerates those who associate his land with those neighboring countries, the United States and Mexico. Why fight ignorance? He figures it's as common as blackland in East Texas and blowing sand in West Texas.

Ed Todd is a Reporter-Telegram staff writer.

DEATHS

Ada Wilson

Ada Wilson, 62, of Midland, died Wednesday in a local nursing home. Services were to be 11 a.m. today at St. Ann's Catholic Church, with Father Robert Kelly of St. Stephen's Catholic Church officiating. Burial was to be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wilson was born Oct. 27, 1902, in Buffalo, N.Y., where she was reared. Shortly after her husband, Robert E. Wilson, died in 1970, she moved to Midland to be near her daughter. She was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Doris Boszell of Midland; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Fallbearers were to include James Wilson Boszell, John Sturges Boszell, Thomas Ford Boszell, Michael Roberts Boszell, Mark Edward Boszell and Carol Patricia Teegarden.

William A. Bracket

GRANITE SHOALS — William Alston Bracket, 62, of Granite Shoals, and formerly of Midland, died Wednesday.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Edgar Memorial Chapel in Marble Falls with the Rev. Tom Huser and the Rev. Art Strickland officiating. Burial will be in Lakeland Fields Memorial Park near Marble Falls.

Bracket was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Navy for over three years. He was employed by Texaco as a landman for 25 years. He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Survivors include his wife, Dolores Vargas Bracket; a son, William Brett Bracket; two daughters, Becky Michel Mendenhall of Granite Shoals and Pamela Sankowsky of Odessa; a brother, Jack D. Bracket of Woodland; three sisters, Myrtle Leigh Smith and Ruth Reece, both of Itasca and Mary Taylor of Blum; and a grandson.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society or Hospice.

Bernard F. Yocham

RANKIN — Bernard Farris "Pat" Yocham, 75, died Wednesday at a Midland hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church in Rankin. Burial will be in Rankin Cemetery under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Yocham was a Baptist and a retired Upton County employee.

Irving L. McLaughlin

Irving L. McLaughlin of Midland died Wednesday in a local hospital. Services are pending at Ellis Funeral Home.

Cleanup of chemical spill near Goldsmith completed

From Staff Reports

The cleanup of an early Wednesday morning chemical spill near Goldsmith, which resulted in a blocked traffic lane for at least an hour, was completed late Wednesday night by representatives of Texas Water Resources, Department of Public Safety, Ector County, Phillips Petroleum and Champion Chemicals.

The spill came after a driver for a Champion Chemicals truck lost control of the truck at 8:45 a.m. on a curve on an unmarked county road about 1.6 miles northwest of State Highway 158 in Ector County, according to the DPS.

Franklin D. Ward Sr.

Franklin Delaney Ward Sr. of Midland died Thursday in a local hospital. Services are pending at Ellis Funeral Home.

Robert L. Smith

Robert L. Smith, 62, of Midland, died Wednesday at his home. Services were scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Wilshire Park Baptist Church with the Rev. Chris Osborne, pastor, officiating.

Smith was born June 8, 1922, in Cameron, and spent his early life in Central Texas. He entered the Coast Guard and served in World War II. After his discharge Smith worked for Southwestern Bell in Hearne for 10 years, then moved to West Texas, living in Marfa and Fort Stockton before coming to Midland a few weeks ago. He retired from Southwestern Bell in 1961.

Survivors include two daughters, Cynthia Foster of Midland and Sandra Lee Smith of Austin; a brother, Jimmy Ray Smith of Clute; a sister, Esta Mae Record of Bryan; and two grandchildren.

Pauline Diez

BIG LAKE — Pauline Diez, 73, of Big Lake, died Tuesday evening in a Big Lake hospital.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church in Big Lake. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Driver Cemetery in Teague, under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Diez was born Oct. 11, 1911, in Teague. She married Willie C. Diez Dec. 24, 1934, in Abilene. She had lived in Texon and Big Lake for over 50 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Big Lake and the Rebecca Lodge in Rankin.

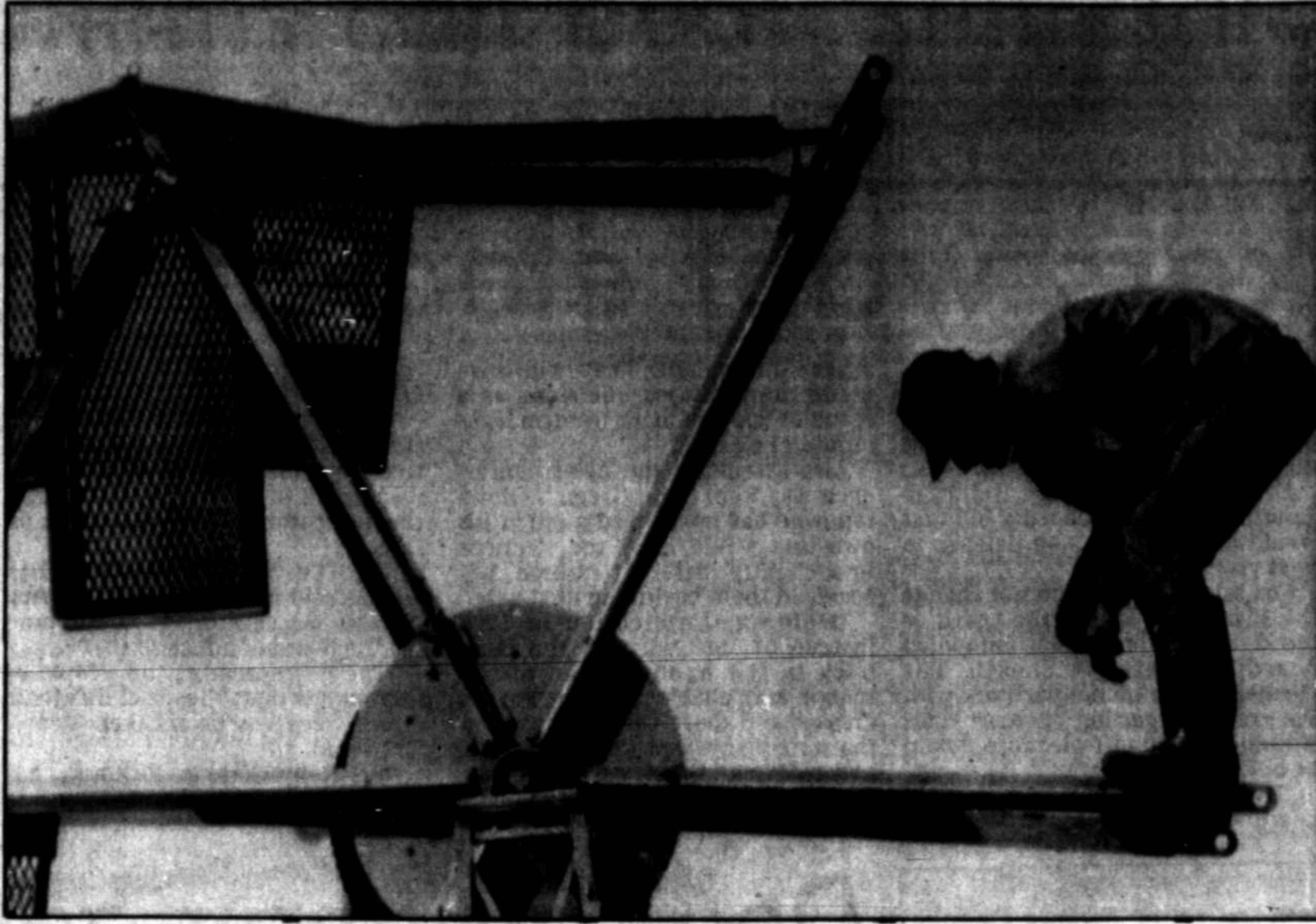
Survivors include her husband; a son, Billy Diez of Odessa; two daughters, Yvonne Chevallier of Houston and Dianne Mayo of Big Spring; a brother, Vasser Hullum of Teague; a sister, Virginia Lucille Rosser of Big Spring; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Annie Sam Roberts

Annie Sam Roberts, 69, of Midland, died Wednesday in a local nursing home. Services were scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday in the Anderson-Clayton Funeral Home in Kaufman, with local arrangements being handled by Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Roberts was born Dec. 6, 1915, in Kaufman, where she lived all her life until moving to Midland in 1964. Her husband Emory Myers Roberts died in 1959.

Survivors include a son, James M. Allen of Midland; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



Balanced approach

A carnival worker in San Angelo balances precariously atop a partially completed ride, while waiting for a co-worker to hand him another piece of equipment to attach to the ride. The carnival opened Wednesday night, along with the annual San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo, which runs through Sunday.

AP Laserphoto

Dead men may have been in smuggling ring

DALLAS (AP) — Two men killed near Dallas last month, authorities said. Also being investigated was the death of a third man believed to be an illegal alien who may have witnessed the killings, said Capt. Terry Baker of the Dallas County Sheriff's Department.

Benjamin Trevino, 34, an illegal Mexican immigrant from Monterrey, was jailed without bond after capital murder charges were filed against him in connection with the slayings of two "coyotes," or smugglers, whose bodies were discovered

near Dallas last month, authorities said.

The two suspected smugglers were found shot in the head in southern Dallas County on Feb. 21 beside Interstate 45. One of them had more than \$600 in his pocket

and the other more than \$800, authorities said.

Baker said one man was identified as Ivan Ortiz, 26, a Puerto Rican who was living in Pasadena, near Houston. Identities of the others, including the alien whose body was found Feb. 22 two miles away, had not been established.

Agents of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service apprehended Trevino on Friday at a boarding home in Dallas. Sheriff's

investigators arrested him Monday night and he took them to an abandoned car believed to have been used to bring aliens into this country from Mexico, Baker said.

Baker said Trevino booked passage from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, to Houston and arrived in Dallas Feb. 20 with five other undocumented immigrants — called pollos, or "chickens" — who pay to be transported into the United States.

Hispanics push for farm workers' pay increase

AUSTIN (AP) — Several Hispanic organizations say they are joining forces to push for an increased minimum wage for farm workers.

Supporters of the increase want to raise the current \$1.40 an hour wage to \$3.30 an hour, said Rebecca Flores Harrington, lobbyist for United Farm Workers.

Mrs. Harrington and the Hispanic Council of Organizations discussed their lobbying efforts at the Capitol on Wednesday. The council is composed of a number of groups, including the Mexican American Democrats, Mexican American Legal

Defense & Education Fund and the Austin Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Harrington said an onion would be placed on legislators' desks to remind them that "everything they eat is picked by farm workers."

Juan Maldonado, state president of the Mexican American Democrats, said, "Farm workers shouldn't be dealt with differently than any other worker."

Mrs. Harrington said her group strongly supports legislation proposed by Rep. Lloyd Criss, D-LaMar-

que, concerning unemployment compensation.

The council also intends to address other issues relating to His-

panics, said Pat Longoria, legal coordinator for MALDEF. Longoria said the group is concerned with education issues.

FELONY

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Wedell said the offense would be increased because the materials said to be available to the children were alleged pornographic photographs of them.

Pullin was arrested at 7 p.m. Monday while on his way home from work. Using an evidentiary search warrant, sheriff's officers entered his trailer house, where they confiscated an undisclosed number of the photographs.

According to investigator Sue Rudie, the photographs were of Midland children, but their ages have not been confirmed.

Mrs. Rudie said officers don't believe other Midland adults are involved with the photographs.

The heavy machine operator is expected to be charged with the other felony today, Wedell said.

"I'm writing the charges up now," he said this morning. "They'll read that he accomplished acts contrary to Section 43.24 of the Texas Penal Code, which makes it a felony."

According to the penal code, the offense is a felony if "he hires, employs, or uses a minor to do or accomplish or assist in doing or accomplishing the acts prohibited."

Tips help solve three Odessa crimes

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — Information provided Odessa Crime Stoppers during the month of February resulted in the clearance of three outstanding crimes.

Law enforcement officers, on the basis of information gained from private citizens, were able to solve cases involving a homicide, narcotics and theft.

Crime Stoppers received a total of 128 phone calls during February, paid rewards totalling \$400, confiscated \$400 worth of illicit narcotics

and recovered \$1,065 in stolen property.

Since the Odessa Crime Stoppers program was initiated in mid-1983, information provided by citizens has resulted in the solution of 222 criminal cases, including three homicides, a sexual assault, three armed robberies, 36 motor vehicle thefts, and 82 cases involving narcotics.

So far this year, Odessa Crime Stoppers has paid a total of \$2,050 in rewards, recovered some \$105,940 worth of stolen property and confiscated \$1,420 in narcotics. Eleven stolen vehicles have also been recovered.

Defense testimony resumes in Mattox trial

AUSTIN (AP) — The defense in Attorney General Jim Mattox's commercial bribery trial was scheduled to resume presenting its case today, and Mattox says he will take the witness stand before the trial is over.

Because of scheduling problems with witnesses, defense lawyers started their case Monday. The prosecution wrapped up its case Tuesday and the trial, which began Feb. 11, was in recess Wednesday.

Mattox is accused of threatening the lucrative bond business of the powerful Houston law firm Fulbright & Jaworski unless one of the firm's lawyers stopped trying to question his sister in a South Texas oil lease lawsuit.

The trial has centered on Fulbright & Jaworski lawyer Wiley Caldwell's assertion that Mattox threatened him in a telephone call on June 17, 1983.

Prosecutors contend that Mattox, irate with the behavior of Fulbright & Jaworski lawyer Thomas McDade, told Caldwell he would withhold his needed approval of municipal bond issues prepared by the firm unless McDade stopped trying to question Janice Mattox.

Evidence presented so far included numerous tape-recorded conversations, two of them made six weeks before the trial began.

In those calls, on Jan. 2 and Jan. 9, Mattox asked Caldwell to do what he

could to help head off the felony trial that was to start on Feb. 11.

In an interview this week, Mattox said he would explain when he testifies that the January calls were only two in a series of discussions between himself and Fulbright & Jaworski lawyers who, he said, didn't want the case to go to trial. The law firm's operations have been subjected to close scrutiny during the trial so far.

"They had been engaging in that kind of discussion (about avoiding a trial) for a long period of time," Mattox said.

The attorney general also said he believes the indictment in which he was charged is faulty.

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Odessa police arrest suspect in burglary

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — Police early today arrested a 21-year-old Odessa man in connection with the break-in and burglary of Jay's Unmentionables, 2803 N. Dixie.

Officers investigating the break-in found a car belonging to the suspect at a car wash a short distance from the scene of the burglary, gave chase, but lost the suspect. He was apprehended a short time later in the 2500 block of Rogers.

Investigating officers found approximately \$30,000 worth of lingerie in the suspect's vehicle.

According to police spokesman Rusty Baker, charges of burglary of building were pending against the man.

Lt. Baker said he apparently suffered some minor cuts when he allegedly broke out the window in the lingerie shop.

MISD junior high students make honor roll

The following Midland Independent School District junior high school students were named to honor roll for the first six weeks of the second semester grading period:

SAN JACINTO JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
 Seventh grade — Nancy Arrell, Joseph Baresil, Helena Beal, Holly Campbell, Shauna Claiborne, Douglas Dawson, Jason Farr, Shawn Gilbert, Jeffrey Hales, Suzann Harless, Jason Hatcher, Jose Herrera, John Johnson, Martha Josely, Katherine Krehbiel, Jill Lary, Michael Leung, Eleni Lyrstis, Joe Martinez, Edward McCarthy, Dawn McCall, Leo Oel, Cynthia Robertson, Dee Rose, Kristi Rubin, Eric Simonsen and Robert Solberg.

Eighth grade — Bertha Acosta, Joseph Cahoon, Tiana Daniel, Kristen Henry, Heidi Hodges, Julie Hunt, Lena Johnson, Jeffrey La Force, Chris Lord, Mary Nichols, Jennifer Oigin, Kelly Scoggins, Krystal Scoggins, Vanessa Sims, William Skaggs, Smyth Swanson and Saramelba White.

GODDARD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Seventh grade — Baron Atkins, Christine Beardean, Curtis Beauvais, Alexis Beck, Rhonda Boening, Connie Brockman, Randal Brown, Michelle Bryant, Tyrone Chambers, Greg Chandler, Evan Clark, Brian Coats, Phillip Cochran, Brian Conway, Greg Crow, Amy Davidson, Emily Downward, Craig Dumont, Michael Flynn, Angela Gay, Melanie George, Stacy Hawkins, Gregory Henkhaus, Jeffery Hunt, Jean Kirwin, Kerstin Krall, Sara Loftis, Chad Marlow, Robert McGuire, Robert McNeil, Sammy Moore Jr., Amy Palmer, Mandy Price, Christi Ray, Natalie Roberts, Tara Rothwell, Maricela Sanchez, Michelle Sawyer, Katie Setzer, Carl Starritt, Jason Stone, Patricia Tomlinson, Audra

Weis, Amy Wheeler and Christina Wimmer.

Eighth grade — Michael Barbe, Suzanne Castle, Jennifer Covington, Susan Crowder, Mark Dietz, Meredith Ginzle, Anuradha Gollapudi, Julie Greaves, Sonia Hancock, Perry Harrison, Cally Hunt, Tobie Johnson, Erin Kelly, Matthew Krenke, Brenda Lenahan, Andrea Logi, James Moore, Catherine Morris, Shamitha Reddy, Elizabeth Reisinger, Catherine Roe, Wendy Rogers, Amanda Russell, William Summers, James Thomas, Amy Watson, Julie White and Thomas Whytaw.

ALAMO JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
 Seventh grade — Amy Ballentine, Kimberly Bellamy, Jeffrey Brudette, Billy Clements, Susannah Cleveland, Anthony Davis, Brian Davis, Stacy Davis, Marcia Del Llano, Marinda Kiehl, Jennifer Dunbar, Paul Fierro,

Tiffany Flournoy, Jesus Galbaldon, John Gatlin, James Healer, Mark Jacobs, Chris Kosh, Ryan Lanz, Angela Lewis, Floyd Linville, Tessandra Lujan, Jennifer Moore, Cheryl Nobs, Adriana Palacios, Sandra Parker, Jay Parsons, Guy Peterson, Shannon Pfeiderer, Geoffrey Scharf, Cynthia Robriguez, Justin Scharf, Jason Sever, Julie Shelton, Wanda Shelton, Stephanie Snodgrass, Sunhee Song, Michelle Stafford, Timothy Taylor, Shanna Vos, Jessica Walker and Brian Wojcik.

Eighth grade — Bradley Bell, Thomas Berry, Shawn Braswell, Melanie Brice, Christine Bruce, Elizabeth Cleveland, Jerry Delk, Mary Dunn, Stephanie Dunson, Debra Duval, Andrew Garcia, Justin Hester, Rachelle Hollums, Domonique Hoover, John Lance, Mario Lara, Laura Lorenz, Sheila McHugh, Laura Najar, Gina Navarrete, Patricia Nichols, Todd Overend, Charissa Painter, Dana Paxton, Brian Purcell, Maria Ramirez, Manuel Rodolo, David Sites, Chad Smith and Michael Spencer.

MISD freshman band members earn honors

From Staff Reports

Midland Independent School District freshman band students earned honors at the 44A Solo and Ensemble contest held recently at Lee High School.

Winning first division or superior rating for solos were Lee freshman students Jennifer Bryant and Liz Prcin, flute; Jackie Kubiak and Leslie Finkbeiner, clarinet; Michelle Jones, oboe; Mary McKeown, Philip Cooley and Kathleen Etheredge, saxophone; Donnie Arley and John Clark, coronet; Tony Smith, horn; Richard Chen, Paul Pickering, trombone; Andrew Mattel and Kevin Reynolds, baritone; Bryan Kemper, tuba; Susie Dunn and Scott Monroe, percussion.

Midland freshman students earning superior ratings were Laurel Johnson, Janis Sager, Julie Dillman, Brandi Jordan, Jeannie Fort and Nicki Howard, flute; Stephanie Salmon and Lisa Link, oboe; Amy Nail, Donna Selman, Kristi Mires, Michelle Slemmons, Judi Moore and Kelli Cunningham, clarinet; Carol Campbell, bassoon; David Pine, bass clarinet; Terri Poage and Pam Locklar, alto saxophone; Terry Bernard, Lance Gibson and Douglas Garay, coronet; Mark Herrera, Mark Lane and Kelly Bedrick, trombone; Oliver Garcia and Charles Brownson, tuba.

Lee freshman students earning first division ratings for ensem-

bles were Khristina Ward, Liz Prcin and Jennifer Bryant, flute trio; Jon Kleck, Shelly Rumbaugh and Jim Koonce, trombone trio; David Alcala, Scott Monroe, Richard Salazar, Randy Milby, Carlos Soto and Leslie Cathey, percussion ensemble; Keely Adams, David Alcala, Rhonda Brice, Netha Bristow, Lynette Carroll, Hersell Cavin, John Clark, Mindy Coleman, Philip Cooley, Kathy Diaz, Rob Dildy, Susie Dunn, Chris Elmore, Leslie Finkbeiner, Staci Glenn, Lorna Harris, Michelle Jones, Bryan Kemper, Jim Koonce, Jackie Kubiak, Nikki Lovell, Sean McGughey, Mary McKeown, Johnny Maddox, Andrew Mattel, Wendell Maxey, Randy Milby, Scott Monroe, Rae Jean Nelson, Will Reinert, Tina Pruitt, Charlotte Reed, Kevin Reynolds, Christie Rigtrup, Shelly Rumbaugh, Richard Salazar, Steve Schlichting, Tony Smith, Carlos Soto, Steve Wade, Timmy Weaver and Kyle Wilson.

First division ensemble winners from MFHS were Julie Dillman, Janis Sager, Laurel Johnson and Brandi Jordan, flute quartet; Sandi Stocks, Adena Barron and JoAnne Gentry, flute trio; Amy Nail, Dusty Hamilton and Kristi Mires, clarinet trio; Doug Garay, Lance Gibson and Toni Romano, coronet trio; Mark Herrera, John Brennan and Mark Lane, trombone trio; Russell Caton, Bradley Waller, Kelly Mraz, Sean Kress, Gayle Green and Laura Morse.

Ten Death Row inmates want appeals dropped

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Ten Texas Death Row inmates want their appeals dropped because it is "obscene" and "inhuman" to wait years for their executions, a prisoner who is head of the group said.

"If you are going to sentence a man to death, then execute him. Don't torture him for years and years," James E. Smith, convicted of a robbery-slashing last year in Houston, said Wednesday. "Why do we have to sit here?"

Smith, 33, said he and nine other inmates facing execution have written letters to the appeals court asking their appeals be dropped. Four other inmates may join the effort, which began two weeks ago with an open letter circulated among all 197 Death Row prisoners, he said.

"We're simply asking that the court allow the appeals to be dismissed and the executions carried out," he said. "To continue to wait here year after year, with the psychological and physical stress, it's inhuman at least. We will no longer

participate in this obscene exercise." Smith accused lawyers and judges of making "thousands if not millions" of dollars by prolonging the appeals that seek to block executions.

Smith has been on death row for 11 months. He said he was a native of Louisville and had been involved in business in New Orleans, but he declined to say in what business he worked.

Court records show that Smith was convicted last year of the fatal shooting on March 7, 1983, of a clerk at an insurance company. The victim, according to witnesses, was killed after handing over a bag of money.

The inmate said he was convicted of a crime he didn't do and was "at the wrong place at the wrong time. But that's neither here nor there."

"We don't want to sit here," he said. He said among the other inmates participating are Larry Robison, Gary Graham, Raymond Riles, Jewell McGee and Roger

DeGarmo. None of those inmates was available for interviews Wednesday morning, the only time of the week that death row prisoners can speak with reporters.

George Miller, chief clerk at the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, said that two letters, written in the form of motions, have been received from death row inmates this week. He said both letters, from Robinson and from inmate Noe Beltram, asked that their counsel be dismissed and that execution dates be set.

Miller said the court may act on the motions this week.

Other inmates also confirmed existence of the open letter circulated on death row.

"They could be serious," Paul Raugau said. "One thing for sure, it will make it harder for the rest of us on death row because they speak for themselves. What the public thinks — it's all of us here talking."

Smith insisted that he was not giving up hopes of going free.

"Even though I'm not guilty, I refuse to be brutalized so some rascal in the legal system can make some money out of me," he said. "I had rather die than be a party to the lining of the pocket of people in the criminal justice system."

Smith said he hoped that the death row inmates around the country would adopt a similar stance.

"We don't believe the criminal justice system is ready for these mass executions," he said.

Smith said that if there were some error in the trials, then the system should grant them a new trial. "If not, then carry out the sentence," he said. "We already have forfeited our lives. We hope somebody down the line doesn't have to go through what we're going through."

He called executions, like one Wednesday morning in Florida, "the biggest hoax."

"They have to kill every now and then to maintain the facade of justice bring done," said Smith.

Counties to sue Dallas over sewage discharge

DALLAS (AP) — Anderson and Freestone counties have given the city of Dallas notice that they will file a federal lawsuit aimed at limiting discharges of sewage pollutants into the Trinity River.

The two counties, located downstream from Dallas, plan to seek a court order to prevent discharges of raw sewage from the plants, said Freestone County Judge Dick Black.

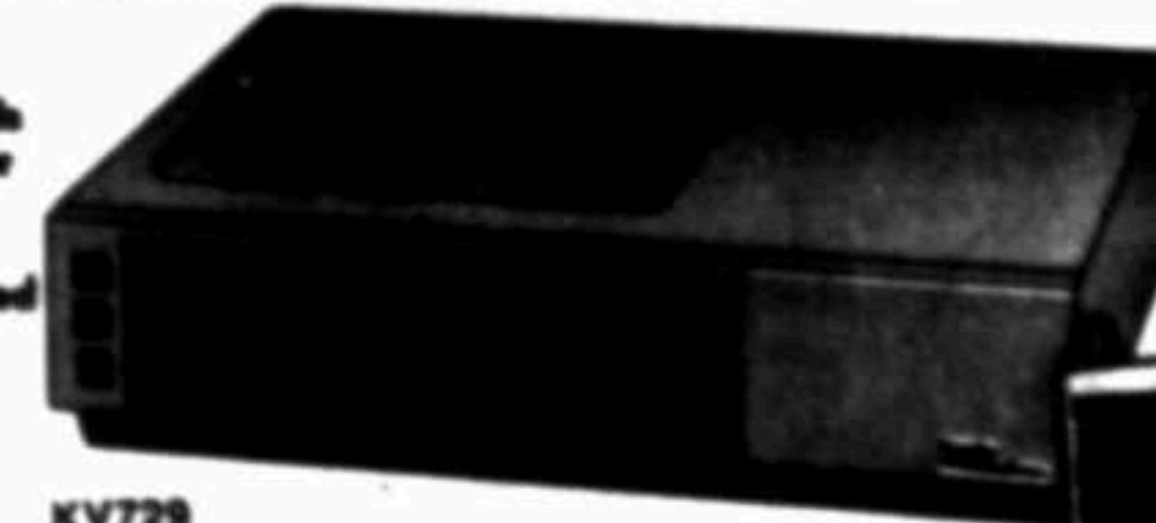
The counties also want Dallas to comply with its state and federal permits governing pollution levels in treated wastewater, Black said Tuesday. The counties also can seek civil penalties under the U.S. Clean Water Act.

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Actor dances out of mansion onto stage

By ROBERT MACY

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — What's the former St. Louis streetcar conductor who dreamed of the Metropolitan Opera doing on a Las Vegas stage with a bevy of beautiful dancers?

After eight years of playing Benson, the feisty, sardonic butler-turned-politician, Robert Guillaume is living a long-time dream of taking his show on the road.

Guillaume says a 5½-month hiatus in filming ABC's "Benson" is allowing him to enjoy his first love — the musical stage.

Midway through his month-long engagement headlining at the Riviera Hotel with the Solid Gold Dancers, Guillaume paused over a cup of coffee to reflect on the road that brought him to the show.

"I dreamed about this when I first went to New York, that someday I would be doing a Vegas act," Guillaume said of his first Las Vegas engagement.

It's a fantasy realized after many

ENTERTAINMENT

careers misfired for the soft-spoken star who is charged with keeping a semblance of order in TV's mythical governor's mansion.

Guillaume was raised in a decaying section of downtown St. Louis in the 1930s. "I can remember all my addresses as a kid," he grinned, unleashing a litany of street numbers. "We were poor in those days. We'd run outta credit in one area and we'd move to another."

There were dreams of a boxing career — "until this guy hit me in the temple and knocked me down. My head rang and ached for a month. So that didn't seem like such a good idea."

There were dreams of quarter-backing by the fast kid from 19th and Harrison — "until a couple of guys caught me, upended me and my body went two different ways."

There were dreams of the stage for the youngster who would belt out a Depression-era ditty called "Just a Kid Named Joe" in school programs.

There was Guillaume's seduction by photos of Uncle Sam saying, "I Want You" in 1946.

"A Southern captain and I fought the Civil War all over again. I was under some delusion that intelligence was an asset in being a private," he chuckled, cradling the coffee cup in his hands. "It took the Army 14 months to convince me that it wasn't."

The next fantasy was that of a budding businessman. He became involved in a clothing store, The Geraldine Shop, with a friend who soon convinced Guillaume he had yet to find his niche.

There was a job as a streetcar con-

ductor and the fantasy of the Met — "you know, all those things you dream about while you're trying to find yourself."

Returning to school, first at Washington University, then St. Louis University, Guillaume eyed a business degree but a music coach had other ideas.

After an apprenticeship in operas and musicals in theaters from Aspen to Cleveland, Guillaume found himself on Broadway. There he won a Tony award nomination for his role as Nathan Detroit in "Guys and Dolls."

Leads in "Purlie" and "Golden Boy" were among his many credits in the 1970s before he entered television in 1977 as Benson, the sane butler in a sea of eccentrics on the TV show "Soap."

When "Soap" was shelved the caustic butler was spun off for its own series.

He would like to do some serious acting and drama — and gets the chance later this year playing Frederick Douglass in the ABC miniseries, "North and South."

Women cook up spicy fare in book of erotica

By CYNTHIA ROBERTS

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — Sabina sent sauerkraut. Rose gave a luscious leg of spring lamb. And Lilah, what else, but her rich and wicked chocolate fondue?

For spice, they added "Vegetable Love" and a bawdy Bavarian tale, "Schubling, Liebling!"

The women weren't cooking up one of their lavish potluck suppers. Instead, the Kensington Ladies' Erotica Society was preparing a sensual feast of stories, poems and recipes.

They have been meeting monthly for eight years, ever since founder Sabina Sedgewick joined her hosts at a faculty party by asking: "Do women get turned on by what they read?"

If not, she thought, perhaps women should write their own erotica.

"A group of 10 of us started meeting," recalled author Rose Solomon, who, like the other "ladies," uses a pen name and wears an elaborate mask to hide her appearance in public. "It wasn't a group of women who knew each other well. Some of them had been in the same consciousness-raising group in the '60s."

After a perfunctory examina-

tion of Anais Nin, Henry Miller and the pages of Playgirl and Penthouse magazines, the women began writing their own titillating tales — now collected in the swift-selling "Ladies' Home Erotica."

The book came out last October, and 100,000 copies at \$8.95 each are in print or on order with how-to publisher, Ten Speed Press, in Berkeley, Calif.

"Ladies Home Erotica" seemed an unlikely candidate for Ten Speed, which has three rules: "No fiction, no women and no sex," Ms. Solomon said.

The rules were broken for the erotica collection, which was championed by the late Judd Boynton, a member of the Ten Speed board of directors who found joy in "Ladies Home Erotica" during a lengthy illness. Boynton pressed for publication, and even posthumously helped to finance it.

The book is dedicated to Boynton, who wrote that men could learn from the collection "if only we will take the courage to put aside our macho arrogance, and learn to touch and feel and ride with pure emotion. Let us men take up their challenge and make the sexual revolution complete."

Classical guitarist to play with Big Spring Orchestra

BIG SPRING — The Big Spring Symphony Orchestra will feature classical guitarist Javier Calderon as its soloist at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Howard College Auditorium.

Nominated in 1975 as one of the "Outstanding Young Artists of the Year" by High Fidelity Musical America Magazine, Calderon now performs extensively in the United States, Europe, South America and Asia.

He has performed as soloist with, among others, the Minnesota Orchestra, the Cincinnati Symphony, the Saint Louis Symphony and the Atlanta Symphony. In addition, he has given solo recitals at Carnegie Hall, the

Teatro Colon of Buenos Aires and the Sun-Yat-Sen Hall of the Republic of China. He has also given concerts broadcast by National Public Radio and television by the Public Broadcast System and has recorded with Lyra Records in South America.

In Big Spring, he will perform the Rodrigo Concierto de Aranjuez for Guitar with the Big Spring Symphony, conducted by Marianna Gabbi.

Tickets, priced at \$7.50 for adults and \$4 for students and senior citizens, are available at Howard College's auditorium box office or at the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

Permian Consort to perform free concert at UTPB center

ODESSA — The Permian Consort will perform a free concert Friday in the Performing Arts Center at University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

The program features works by Telemann, W.F. Bach, Faresnau, Dilasso and J.F. Fasch. Musicians performing include university students Thomas Laney, recorders; Mary Ann Seibert, violin; Karen Krutchfield, bassoon; Julie Osborn, flute; Pat Harris, recorder and harpsichord; Jane Seabolt, recorders; Vicki Guinan, recorders; and Jack Williams, recorders. Director for the Permian Consort is Dr. Craig Lister.

The Permian Consort, founded by Lister, was organized five years ago

to provide early music (prior to 1750) for West Texas audiences and allow students and area musicians the opportunity of playing older styles. Under Lister's guidance, students have reproduced in accurate detail harpsichords, flutes, gambas and other period instruments from the Renaissance. For many of the concerts the musicians dress in period costumes and use period music stands and chairs.

"We do this in order to recreate the aura of the original concert setting and transport the audience back to a time when music was an intimate experience," Lister says.

For more information call Lister at 1-387-2233.

UTPB art exhibit ends Friday

ODESSA — "Constructions and Drawings," works by Susan Hedblom at University of Texas of the Permian Basin, closes Friday in the University Art Gallery at UTPB.

"Constructions and Drawings" is divided into two distinct types of work. Eleven construction pieces, all part of the Entombment Series, form one part of the show. The remainder of the exhibit is made up of large collages.

"No matter how sophisticated or unsophisticated the viewer is," says Anne Sherburn, director of news and information for UTPB, "Susan's work is easy to relate to, since unlike most contemporary artists, she uses universal symbols to communicate her thoughts. The interplay between expressive abstract designs and the detailed, almost photographic images in Susan's collages is as beautiful as it is unique."

The gallery, located on the third floor of the main building at UTPB,

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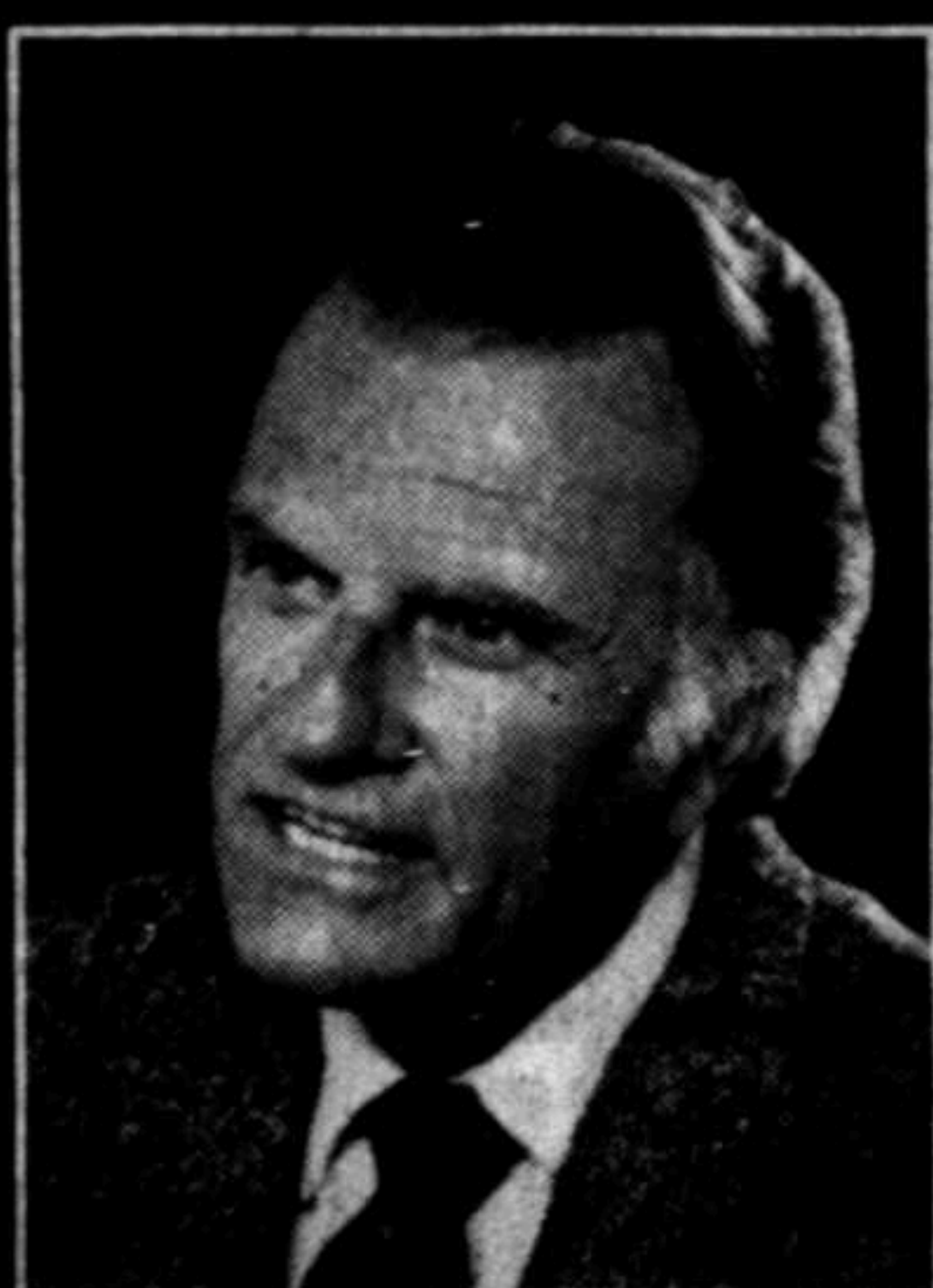
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Dollar recovers

LONDON (AP) — The dollar staged a modest recovery early today from the beating it took following Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker's hints of lower American economic growth and interest rates. Gold prices firmed. Volcker, in testimony before a Congressional committee Wednesday, said a cut in interest charges is possible if at least \$50 billion is lopped off the U.S. budget deficit. Lower interest rates lessen the value of dollar-denominated investments.

Volcker also said it was "extremely unlikely" that America could sustain 6 percent annual growth — the rate at which the economy was expanding in the fourth quarter of last year.

His comments sparked a dollar selloff in late European trading that continued into the New York business day. The U.S. currency, which had been near its all-time highs in Europe, dropped seven pennies against the West German mark and 30 Italian lire by day's end.

But when European markets reopened today, sentiment again began flowing the dollar's way.

"The tendency is still for a firmer dollar, but the market naturally took Volcker's comments yesterday very, very seriously," observed a trader in Frankfurt.

In Tokyo today, the dollar inched higher to a closing 261.35 yen from Wednesday's 261.25. Later, in London, it was quoted at 261.48 yen.

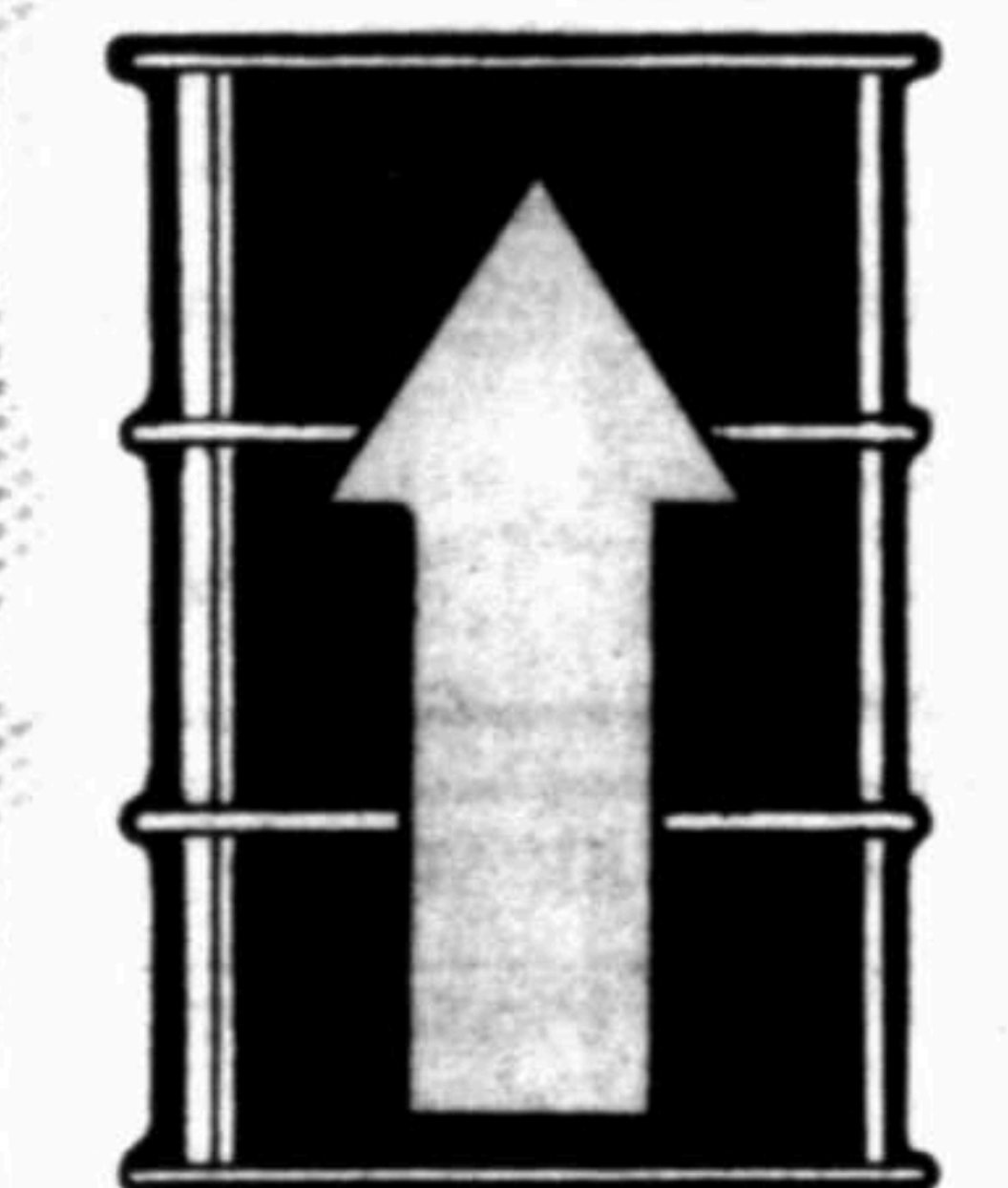
Against other currencies at midmorning, the dollar was up on late New York levels but down compared with the European close. One dollar bought:

- 3.3932 West German marks, down from 3.4340.
- 2.9135 Swiss francs, down from 2.9180.
- 10.4225 French francs, down from 10.4645.
- 3.8900 Dutch guilders, down from 3.8805.
- 2,106.00 Italian lire, down from 2,127.00.
- 1.4020 Canadian dollars, down from 1.4025.

In London, the British pound was quoted at \$1.0610, compared with \$1.0590 Wednesday.

Gold opened in London at a bid price of \$290.75 an ounce, compared with late Wednesday's \$287.75.

SPOT MARKET



Latest quote \$27.75; previous quote \$27.55; year ago \$30.75.

Latest quote \$27.45; previous quote \$27.25; year ago \$29.45.

Latest quotes are for Wednesday, March 6. Previous quotes are for the previous working day.

Source: Wall Street Journal

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N.Y.S.E. Issues Consolidated Trading Wednesday, March 6		
Volume Shares 140,458,830		
Issues Traded	2,009	
Up	577	
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Down	966	
N.Y.S.E. Index	104.64	- 0.83
S.&P. Comp.	180.65	- 1.58
Dow Jones Ind.	1,280.37	-11.48

Volcker's comments jolt financial markets

Associated Press

Stock and bond prices fell and the dollar retreated against other major currencies after Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker said the U.S. economic situation raises the risk of a severe slide in the dollar.

President Reagan, meanwhile, vetoed a farm credit relief package as expected Wednesday, calling it a "massive new bailout that would add billions to the deficit over the next several years."

It did not appear that supporters of the farm-credit measure had the two-thirds vote necessary in both houses of Congress to override Reagan's veto.

And housing economists said the slide in mortgage interest rates might have ended even though mortgage rates fell in February for

the seventh consecutive month. In the financial markets, the Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks lost 11.48 to 1,280.37, its biggest decline since dropping 13.91 points on Feb. 11.

Bond prices also fell, with long-term Treasury bonds losing nearly \$10 for each \$1,000 in face value, and the dollar slumped in foreign-exchange trading.

Analysts said the slide in all three markets partly was in response to Volcker, who repeated his oft-stated concerns about deficits in the U.S. budget and trade accounts.

Volcker, appearing before the House Budget Committee, said one danger raised by the twin deficits was the possibility of a "very sharp" decline in the dollar from its recent lofty levels.

That could prompt a significant decline in foreign investors' enthu-

as for U.S. investments, he suggested.

Volcker repeated his belief that "upwards of \$50 billion (in deficit reduction) would be necessary to have any kind of a noticeable, appreciable impact on market sentiment."

But Volcker refused to be pinned down on what sort of action the Federal Reserve Board would take after Congress acts.

"If you think I can promise you any particular level of interest rates six months from now I can't because I don't know," Volcker said. "It depends upon a lot of things."

"But," Volcker added, "I have said, and I will say again... I think the prospects are very good (that) if you do that (enact \$50 billion in deficit reductions) that interest rates are going to be lower than they otherwise would be."

Interest rates on conventional fixed-rate mortgage loans averaged 13.47 percent in February, down from 13.66 percent in January, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board reported.

Rates for the most popular adjustable-rate mortgage dipped to 11.64 percent, down from 11.63 percent in January.

Rates in 1984 peaked in July at 15.23 percent for fixed-rate loans and 12.94 percent for adjustable-rate mortgages. Since then they have been falling steadily and the declines have been cited as the main reason for a rebound in housing construction and sales.

But various analysts said they believed the decline in rates had run its course now that the Federal Reserve has announced it is no longer easing controls on the nation's money supply.

Warren Lasko, executive vice president of the Mortgage Bankers Association, said rates dipped as low as 12.5 percent in mid-February, but had increased about 0.3 percentage point in the past two weeks.

Lasko predicted that fixed-rate loans would remain around 13.5 percent through the spring.

In other economic news: —Cities Service Oil and Gas Corp. said it will fight the U.S. Department of Energy's "completely invalid" claims for \$500 million in fines and interest for alleged violations of federal oil price regulations between October 1979 and January 1981, when controls were lifted.

Cities Service, which was taken over by Occidental Petroleum Corp. in 1982, is accused of selling 13 million barrels of oil subject to government price controls at higher, decontrolled prices.

Official: GM's needs may eliminate bidding cities

DALLAS (AP) — Several cities trying to land the proposed General Motors Saturn plant may have been knocked out of contention because of increased needs for energy and water, a state official says.

The Texas Economic Development Commission on Tuesday mailed a letter outlining the new criteria to several communities interested in acquiring the plant, said Becky Heflin, associated director of the commission.

Ms. Heflin said GM now says the community it selects for the highly automated small-car assembly plant

must provide 600 million kilowatt hours of electricity a year, up from 400 million. The automaker also increased requirements for water and natural gas capacity.

Hundreds of cities in several states are campaigning for GM to locate the plant, which will employ 6,000 to produce small cars, in their areas.

A list of Texas candidates to be mailed Wednesday to GM would list 135 sites from 84 communities, Ms. Heflin said.

She would not estimate how many might withdraw.

"Water is going to be the critical thing," she said.

Coastal chairman wants to discuss takeover attempt

HOUSTON (AP) — Coastal Corp. Chairman Oscar S. Wyatt said American Natural Resources Corp. is "the puck on the ice," that eventually will be taken over by another company.

"We might not be able to put the puck in the goal, but somebody will because we've called the industry's attention to this company," Wyatt said Wednesday. "And when they look at it, everybody will say the same thing: We can enhance earnings."

Houston-based Coastal has offered ANR \$60 per share for its stock. ANR directors said this week they will have a recommendation on Coastal's offer by March 15.

Wyatt said in an interview published in the Detroit News that he appealed in a letter to the board of directors of ANR, a Detroit-based energy firm, to discuss Coastal's \$2.2 billion takeover bid. Previous attempts to arrange a meeting between the two companies' representatives were unsuccessful, he said.

"If, as I have been told, you and the other directors of ANR are fair-minded, responsible individuals, and in recognition of your fiduciary responsibilities, I trust that you will grant my request before you issue a 'poison pill,' grant 'lock-ups' or take other action designed to deny the ANR shareholders the opportunity to obtain the best price for their stock," the letter said.

ANR declined to comment on Wyatt's remarks, saying the company's record would speak for itself.

Houston-based Coastal on Wednesday released the names of 14 nominees proposed to sit on ANR's board of directors should Coastal's bid be successful.

Wyatt said his firm has moved to "get all the guys we could from Detroit in 24 hours" to serve on a proposed slate of 14 directors to replace ANR's existing board.

Among the potential directors recruited by Wyatt's friend, former Texas Gov. John B. Connally, are Frank Stella, head of F.D. Stella Products and former president of the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce; John P. Jagger, an account vice president at Paine Webber's Detroit office; and Robert Evans Sr., chairman of Evans Industries Inc., according to Coastal.

Connally, now a member of Ford Motor Co.'s board of directors, also has agreed to serve on the dissident slate, Coastal said.

Shareholders will choose between the slates at ANR's annual meeting April 24.

According to an ANR proxy statement prepared last year, top officers of the company would get three year's salary, benefits and bonuses if Coastal or another bidder were to acquire a 35 percent interest in ANR or removes a majority of the directors.

"They might better be described as canvas parachutes," said ANR spokesman Jim Bailey. "They'll allow a soft landing, but they're certainly not golden parachutes, with the huge amounts of money involved."



Fred Hobbs and Sons Gulf Station at 3211 Andrews Highway still offers full service.

Study says self service up 500%

By MELLA McEWEN
Business-Oil Writer

Is the friendly full service gas station, where the owner was a family friend who was guardian of the family auto, on its way out. Studies indicate a trend in that direction, but local service station owners are reluctant to write off the full service station.

A study by Amoco Oil Co. has found that the number of people regularly pumping their own gas has grown more than 500 percent since 1975.

According to the study, 71 percent were pumping their own gas at the end of 1984, up from 13 percent in January of 1975.

Fred Hobbs, owner of Fred Hobbs & Sons Gulf Station, said self-service is about 60 percent of his business. However, he said he feels full service still has a place in his business.

"It helps create jobs, for one thing. People will find out that any repairs are going to be expensive if they go to a dealership. The service station does a lot of the things a dealer does for about a third of the cost," he said.

Jim Lindsey, owner of Jim Lindsey Texaco Station,

says full service is 65 percent of his business. He does not like to see women use self service, he said, because their cars get neglected.

"Service is what it takes. We wash the windows, check the tires, check the oil, smile, give them some gum," he said. Although a convenience store, with gas pumps, is across the street from his station, Lindsey station's business has about doubled in volume.

"Self service is the coming thing," according to Steve Karman, owner of Karman's West 80 Shell.

"The problem is the pricing situation. Convenience stores have no feelings for the branded dealer. They can sell at our cost. We can't compete. They're slowly running the full service dealer out of business. I personally feel they should never have let stores put in a gas pump," Karman said.

Lindsey said he makes his profit off the full service. He prices his self service prices as close to his cost as he can, he said, and uses self service as a loss leader.

At a time when many full service stations are being torn down and replaced with self service/food shops, Fred Hobbs had a definite opinion about his station ever completely becoming self service. "I won't ever go completely self service. I'll just get completely out of the service station business."

Private utilities report productivity down since 1960s

WASHINGTON (AP) — Productivity has declined at all but four of the nation's 112 private utilities since the 1960s, as rising interest rates besieged the capital-intensive power industry, according to a survey by the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners.

Two of the top four were in Texas.

The survey, which was released Sunday, ranked the utilities according to financial strength, residential rate increases and two kinds of productivity growth — one counting only recent capital investment and the other counting all investment.

The productivity measure noted

how much actual electricity output changed compared with the changes in five categories of input — labor, capital, fuel, electricity purchased from other utilities and other factors.

Otter Tail Power Co. of Fergus Falls, Minn., ranked first among the

four, increasing productivity by an average of 0.87 percent per year.

The other three companies were Central Power & Light Co., Corpus Christi, Texas, 0.62 percent; Kentucky Power Co., 0.52 percent, and Southwestern Electric Power Co., Amarillo, Texas, 0.35 percent.

The worst companies among the

108 with declines were Toledo Edison Co., with an average decline of 8.04 percent per year; Portland General Electric Co., Portland, Ore., 7.55 percent; Public Service Co. of New Mexico, 6.8 percent; Central Illinois Light Co., 6.2 percent, and Savannah Electric & Power Co., 6.09 percent.

WTGS meeting scheduled for Wednesday

From Staff Reports

The West Texas Geological Society will hear a presentation on the prolific, Rocky Mountain oilfield Anschutz Ranch East, Wednesday at its noon meeting.

The speaker will be Amoco Project Geologist, Jeffrey J. Lelek, an American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG) distinguished lecturer. Lelek will discuss the "finding and defining" of the giant oilfield in the Thrust Belt.

While the original prospect was not impressive, the Anschutz Ranch East field has proven to be a giant reservoir with over three-quarters of a billion barrels of oil equivalent in place. Still being delineated nearly five years after its discovery, the current size estimate of the field is near 4,000 acres, and serves as a good case example of the difficulties involved in geological mapping using remote data.

Part of a prolific oil trend extending more than 40 miles along the leading edge of a major regional thrust plate in the extreme southwest corner of Wyoming and adjacent Utah, the field produces from



Jeffrey Lelek

separate reservoirs in two on echelon structures. The producing Triassic-Jurassic Nugget Sandstone, is just over 1,000 foot thick, with more

than 75 percent of the rock capable of contributing to production.

Geologically the field has passed through several stages of geometric interpretation: the faulted stage, the concentric fold stage and the angular stage, with development of the interpretations being based largely on examples of fold geometries in thrust belts of both the eastern and western United States.

Production rates in the first half of 1984 for the field averaged approximately 36,000 barrels per day of condensate, 6,500 barrels of natural gas liquid and 215 Mmcft of gas. The reservoir fluid is a rich gas condensate originally about 150 psi above the dew point, and close cooperation between geologist and engineer have been required in the development of the field.

Lelek, who has authored two papers on the reservoir, while serving as Project Geologist, has an AB in Geology from Dartmouth College; an MS in Geology from the University of Montana and an MBA from Regis College.

The WTGS meeting will be at the Midland Center. Cost is \$7 and reservations may be made by calling the society at 683-1573 before 4 p.m. Friday.

Engineer: Funding may be cut, reserves may stay open

From Staff Reports

There have been rumors recently that the Reagan Administration wants to dismantle the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

Not true, according to Bill Smollen, Systems Engineer for the SPR with the Department of Energy. He said the feeling is that funding will be cut back, but the reserve won't be closed. "Some aspects may be slowed or stopped," he said.

Smollen spoke to a noon luncheon Wednesday of the Midland Lion's Club in conjunction with a new exhibit on the SPR at the Petroleum Museum.

The federal government created the reserve to store a billion barrels of oil after the 1973 Arabian oil embargo to reduce America's vulnerability to disruption of oil imports. Congress has authorized the reserve to store 750 million barrels. According to Smollen, there are currently 460,287,000 barrels stored in the Gulf Coast area.

There are presently six storage sites in East Texas and Louisiana: Big Hill, Bryan Mound in Texas, Sulphur Mine, Weeks Island, and Bayou Choctaw. "We've also done studies on where to go next," Smollen said. "We've done our basic long-term homework." There is also a terminal at Saint James, La.

According to Smollen, the storage at Weeks Island and Sulphur Mound are full, storage at Bryan Mound, West Hackberry and Bayou Choctaw are half full, and there is little oil at Big Hill. Development is still continuing at Big Hill, and Smollen said activity there has created about 500 new jobs. Each site has its own security force, fire department and state of the art equipment, Smollen added.

Smollen said there are 20 nations, in addition to the United States, that have signed agreements to establish some sort of reserve.

OIL & GAS REPORT

EXPLORATION HIGHLIGHTS

Howard strike flows 135 barrels

From Staff Reports

AMR ENERGY CORP. tested the No. 1 Hatch-Robb, Howard County discovery, to flow 135 barrels of 49.5 gravity crude, 45 Mcfd and no water on a 14/64 inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 100 psi. GOR is 333:1. The well is flowing from perforations 10,164 to 10,166 ft., which were acidized with 200 gallons of 7.5 percent NeFe acid.

Drilled to 10,178 ft., the well is plugged back to 10,175 ft. Final casing size set was 5 1/2 inches at 10,178 ft.

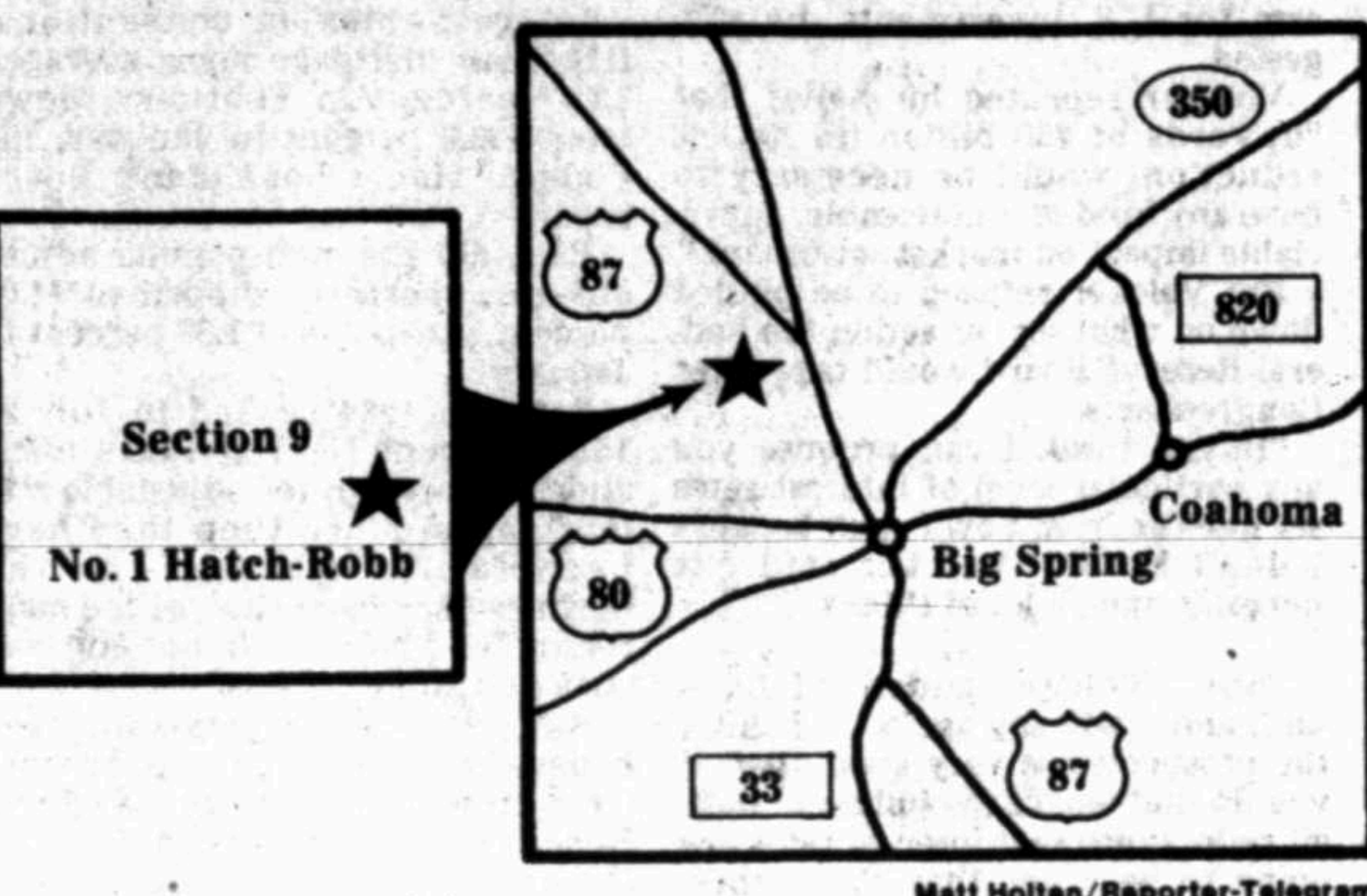
On a ground elevation of 2,587 ft., formation tops include the Clearfork at 4,315 ft., Base of Leonard Line at 5,985 ft., Wolfcamp at 7,705 ft., Pennsylvanian at 8,990 ft., Mississippian at 9,455 ft., and the Base of the Woodford at 10,116 ft. Top of the pay is 10,164 ft.

The discovery is located 953 ft. from east and 2,500 ft. from south lines of Section 9, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P survey, five miles northwest of Big Spring.

Delaware discovery tests for 105 barrels

A Delaware oil discovery in Eddy County, New Mexico, was tested to pump 105 barrels of 35 gravity crude.

SIETE OIL & GAS CORP. finished the No. 1 Geronimo to pump 105 barrels of crude, 44 Mcfd and 16 barrels



Matt Holten/Reporter-Telegram

of water. Gas-oil ratio is 419:1. Siete perforated the Delaware from 4,288 to 4,284.5 ft., acidized with 500 gallons of 20 percent HCL acid, and fractured with 15,000 gallons of gel and 30,000 lbs. sand.

Total depth is 6,417 ft., plugged back to 4,748 ft. Final casing size set was 5 1/2 inches at 5,367 ft.

On a ground elevation of 3,726 ft., formation tops include the Rustler at 856 ft., Yates at 2,362 ft., Seven Rivers at 2,544 ft., Bowers at 3,284 ft., Queen at 3,515 ft., Grayburg at 3,942 ft., San Andres at 4,106 ft., Delaware at 4,258 ft., and the Bone Springs at 6,396 ft. Top of the pay is 4,268 ft. Location is 2,310 ft. from north and 2,310 ft. from east lines of Section 24, T-1-S, R-31-E.

Eddy wildcat opens Pennsylvania pay

HARPER OIL CO. tested the No. 1 South Dallas, a Pennsylvania discovery in Chaves County, to flow 263 Mcfd and two barrels of water on various chokes with a flowing tubing pressure of 115 psi. The well is flowing from Penn perforations 6,106-6,136 ft., which were acidized with 1,000 gallons of 7.5 percent acid.

Drilled to 6,560 ft., the well is plugged back to 6,521 ft. Five-and-a-half inch casing was set at 6,560 ft.

On a ground elevation of 3,843 ft., formation tops include the San Andres at 1,211 ft., Gorieta at 2,328

ft., Tubb at 3,800 ft., Abo at 4,580 ft., Wolfcamp at 5,268 ft., Pennsylvanian at 5,829 ft., Mississippian at 6,164 ft., and Granite at 6,514 ft. The discovery is 1,980 ft. from north and 1,980 ft. from west lines of Section 2, T-10-S, R-26-E.

Recompletion yields Upper Penn strike

A prolific Upper Pennsylvanian discovery resulted from a recompletion in Eddy County.

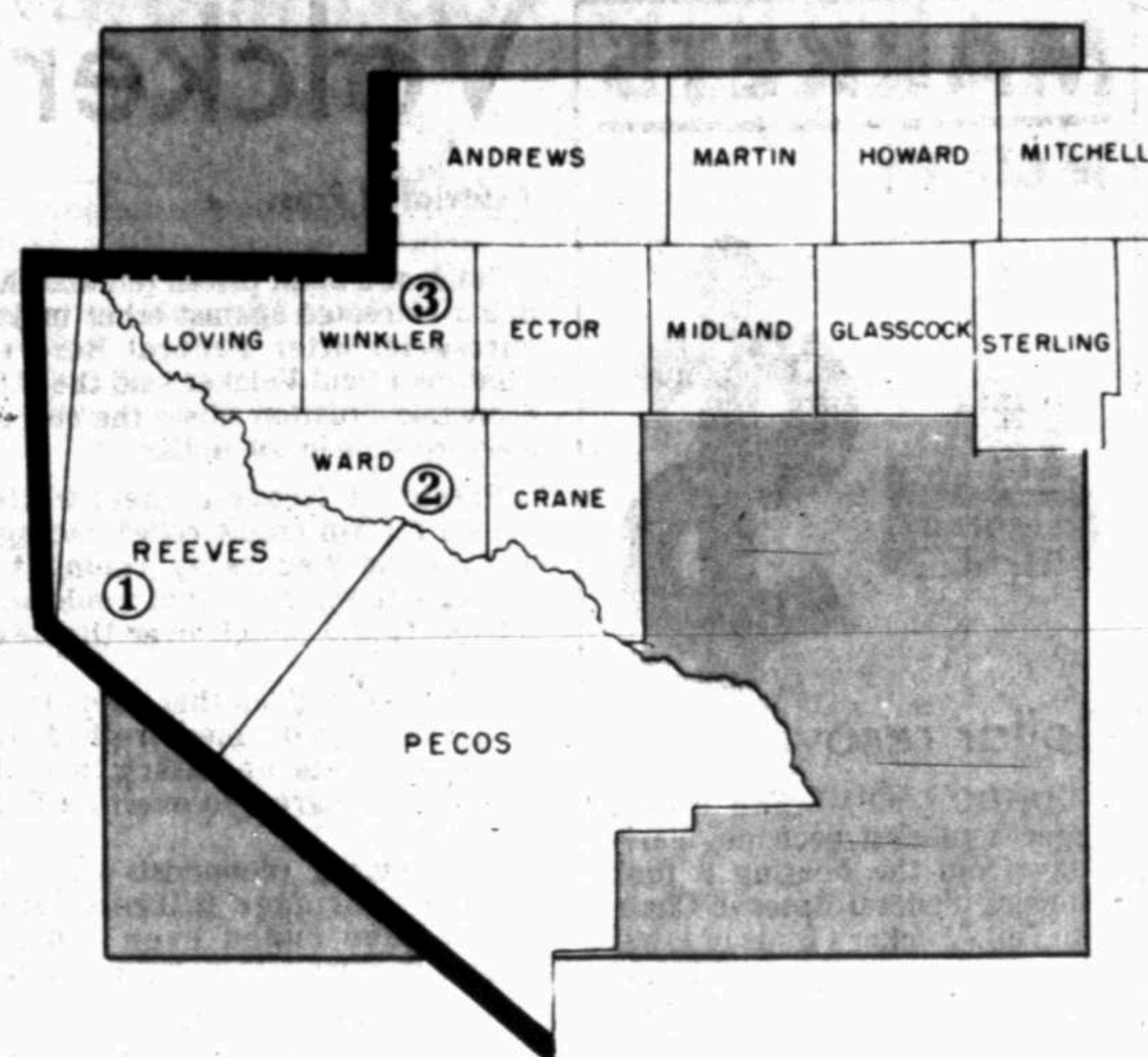
ROBERT N. ENFIELD recompleted the No. 1 Douglas from the Undesignated (Morrow) zone and tested to flow 96 barrels of 59 gravity crude, 3,384 Mcfd and 276 barrels of water on a 23/64 inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 1,810 psi. The well is flowing from the Upper Pennsylvanian zone 7,857 to 7,864 ft., which was acidized with 1,500 gallons of 15 percent NeFe acid.

Originally drilled to 10,070 ft. In December of 1982, a cast-iron bridge plug was set at 9,575 ft. and the well was plugged back to 9,530 ft. Five-and-a-half inch casing was set at 10,070 ft.

On a ground elevation of 3,270.8 ft., the well topped the Queen at 990 ft., Grayburg at 1,240 ft., San Andres at 1,541 ft., Bone Springs at 2,616 ft., Wolfcamp at 7,234 ft., Pennsylvanian at 7,852 ft., Atoka at 9,192 ft., Morrow at 9,566 ft., and the Mississippian at 10,021 ft.

The well is located 1,700 ft. from south and 1,650 ft. from east lines of Section 7, T-19-S, R-27-E.

WILDCATS



WILDCATS 8

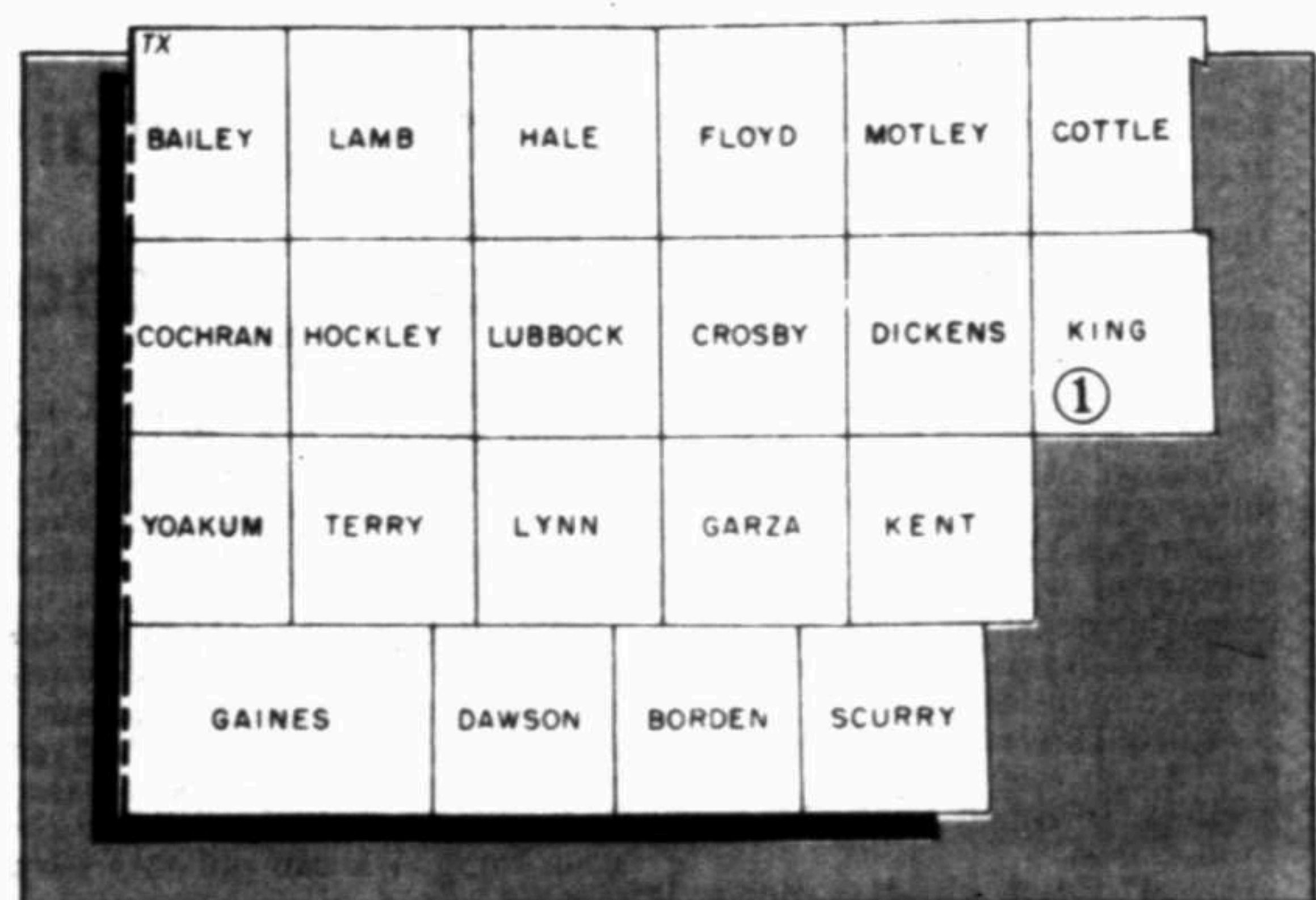
REEVES COUNTY
No. 4 Remington Resources, Inc. No. 1 Caledon State; 15180 fml, 11220 fswl, sec 16, blk 55, T-5-S, T&P, 12 n Toyah PD 5800. Reentry of Warren-Bradshaw Exploration Co. No. 1 Frank Huntress P&A 7/18/85.

WARD COUNTY
No. 2 TXO Production Co. No. 1 Thornton "A"; 1680 fml, 4620 fml, sec 80, blk 34, H&TC, 10 sw Monahans PD 12800.

WINKLER COUNTY
No. 3 Rust Oil Corp. No. 1 Campbell Ranch "5"; 660 fml, 1980 fml, sec 5, blk B-6, PSL, 4 e Kermit PD 3500.

WILDCATS 8A

KING COUNTY
No. 1 D.A.B. Oil Service, Inc. No. 1 Beggs; 660 fml, 1263 fml, sec 234, blk F, H&TC, 17 sw Guthrie PD 3900. Reentry of the Clearfork No. 1 Beggs P&A 6/10/83.



OIL FACTS

The Gasoline Retailer starts publication.

The API Divisions of Production, Refining, Marketing and Statistics organized.

The North Texas Oil & Gas Association formed in Wichita Falls to protest a 25 cents crude price cut and to formulate a plan of action.

Keystone field, Winkler County, Texas, brought in by M.J. Bashara and Sons in their No. 2 Fee well. The first well in the field, M.J. Bashara et al No. 1 blew out and caught fire on May 1, 1929.

The Independent Petroleum Association of America (IPAA) appeals to Congress for import tariff, blaming the surplus of crude brought in from foreign fields.

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DEVELOPMENT WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Dollarhide
Union Oil Co. of California No. 48-5 Dollarhide Unit; 1295 fml, 1345 fml, sec 7, blk A-55, PSL, 34 sw Andrews PD 7900.

Fuhrman-Mascho
Mayne and Mertz No. 1 Phillips University; 660 fml, 1980 fml, sec 8, blk 10, ULS, 14 sw Andrews PD 4800.

Means
Exxon Corp. No. 5908 Means San Andres Unit; 665 fml, 1557 fml, sec 15, blk A-20, PSL, 10.6 n Andrews PD 4700.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden North
Amoco Production Co. No. 1188 North Cowden Unit; 1260 fml, 1910 fml, sec 14, blk 43, T-1-S, T&P, 17 nw Odessa PD 4900.

Cowden South
Amoco Production Co. No. 1188 North Cowden Unit; 1260 fml, 1910 fml, sec 14, blk 43, T-1-S, T&P, 17 nw Odessa PD 4900.

Cowden West
Amoco Production Co. No. 1173 North Cowden Unit; 1260 fml, 1910 fml, sec 14, blk 43, T-1-S, T&P, 17 nw Odessa PD 4900.

Cowden East
Amoco Production Co. No. 1174 North Cowden Unit; 1260 fml, 1910 fml, sec 14, blk 43, T-1-S, T&P, 17 nw Odessa PD 4900.

Cowden West
Amoco Production Co. No. 1175 North Cowden Unit; 1260 fml, 1910 fml, sec 14, blk 43, T-1-S, T&P, 17 nw Odessa PD 4900.

WARD COUNTY

Pecos Valley (High Gravity)
Murphy Production No. 6 Texas Cotton Industry "C"; 4890 fml, 680 fml, sec 35, blk 1, H&TC, 6 se Grandfarms PD 2100.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

IRON COUNTY

Dove Creek South
Exxon Corp. No. 15 Pearl Williams "B"; 2310 fml, 660 fml, 37-21, H&TC, 10.7 se Merizon PD 6400.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

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Fertine Production Co. No. 1 Thornburg "A"; 853 fml, 487 fml, 28-8 TWANG, Abst. 1674, 25 e Ador PD 4600.

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COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ECTOR COUNTY

Southland Royalty Co. No. 30 H.C. Foster; 1320 fml, 727 fml, sec 8, blk 42, T-2-S, T&P, 1 nw Odessa, Elev. 2938, TD 4265, PB 4250. Completed 2/22/85. Potentialized 2/24/85, pumping 116 bopd, 20 Mcfd, 262 bwpd, 34 API. GOR 172:1. Casing 7 1/2 inches at 4255. Perforations 4165-4240. Acid: 3150 gals. Formation top: Grayburg 4015. Top of pay 4185.

Goldsmith Oil (San Andres Cons.) 1200 fml, 660 fml, sec 22, blk B-12, PSL, 4 se Goldsmith, Elev. 3261 ft., TD 8504, PB 4482. Completed 2/13/85. Potentialized 2/26/85, pumping 11 bopd, 10 Mcfd, 11 bwpd, 36 API. GOR 909:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8454. Perforations 4278-4378. Acid: 8250 gals. 15 percent HCL. Formation top: Abo 5472. Lower Clearfork 6015, Tubb 5930, Upper Clearfork 5440, Gorieta 5124, San Andres 4028. Top of pay 4028. Plugback from McKee zone.

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Marine Petroleum Corp. No. 8 Parker Trust 2000 fml, 1980 fml, sec 20, blk 45, T-2-S, T&P, 15 sw Goldsmith, Elev. 12, TD 5750, PB 5845. Completed 1/8/85. Potentialized 1/24/85, pumping 27 bopd, 82 Mcfd, 132 bwpd, 39 API. GOR 2296:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5750. Perforations 5590-5622. Acid: 3000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation top: Clearfork 5214. Top of pay 5214.

Howard County

Wildcat
AMR Energy Corp. No. 1 Hatch-Robb; 953 fml, 2500 fml, sec 9, blk 33, T-1-N, T&P, 5 sw Big Spring, Elev. 2587, TD 10178, PB 10175. Completed 2/22/85. Potentialized 2/26/85, flowing 135 bopd, 45 Mcfd, 0 bwpd on 14/64 inch choke, FTP 100 psi. API 48.5. GOR 333:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 10178. Perforations 10164-10168. Acid: 200 gals. 7.5 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Clearfork 4315, Base Leonard Line 5985, Wolfcamp 7705, Pennsylvanian 8990, Mississippian 9455, Base Woodford 10116. Top of pay 10164.

WARD COUNTY

Rhoda Walker (Canyon 5900)
Clayton W. Williams, Jr. No. 9 Avery "D"; 1320 fml, 1170 fml, sec 13A, blk 34, H&TC, 7 w Poyte, Elev. 2675, TD 8817. Completed 2/14/85. Potentialized 2/25/85, pumping 96

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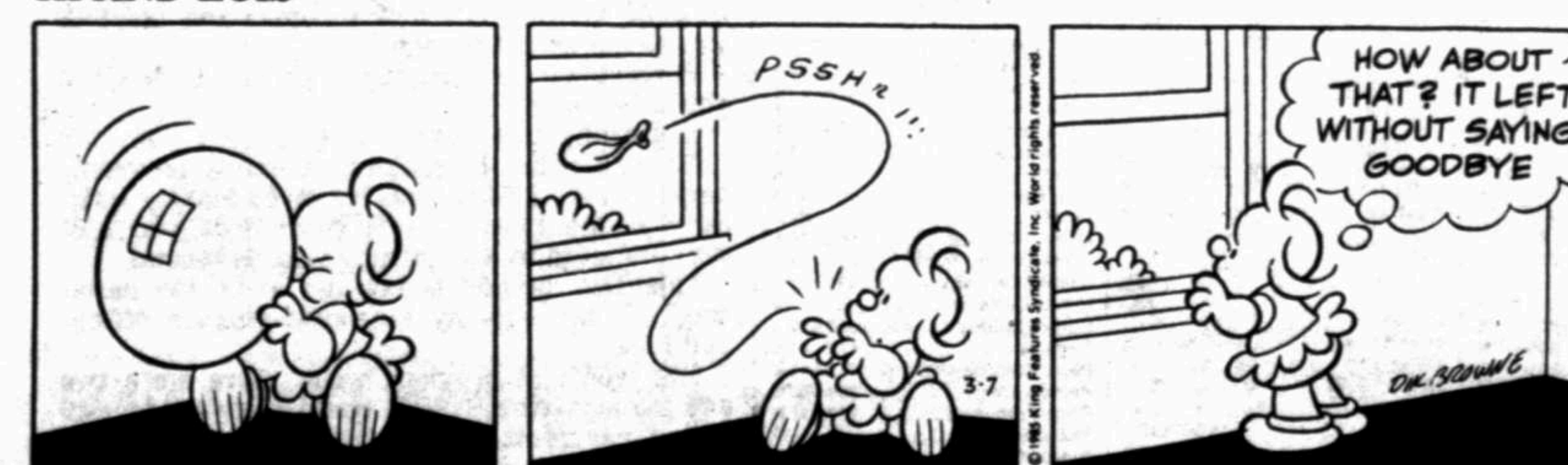
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MARY WORTH



Your horoscope

By JEANE DIXON

Friday, March 8, 1985

YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY: You can get almost anything you want now if you concentrate on work and handle your money carefully. A family member plays a tremendous role in your success. Be more direct and you will obtain the answers you need. Someone you respect helps you open new employment doors. Romance becomes more satisfying. Confide in those who have proven their loyalty.

CELEBRITY BIRTHDATES: Cyd Charisse, former Sen. Jennings Randolph of West Virginia, actresses Lynn Redgrave and Claire Trevor, Boston Red Sox slugger Jim Rice, Minnesota Twins' John Butcher, Bob Stoddard of the Seattle Mariners, famed American jurist Oliver Wendell Holmes.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Foreign travel opens up new social and business horizons. Obtain the help of real experts if hoping to turn a clever idea into a commercial success. Be prepared to pay for their advice.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A retiree finds a more interesting lifestyle at a price he or she can easily afford. Think about changing directions if you feel bogged down. A Gemini lends a helping hand.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20):

Look to mate or an old friend for comfort and inspiration. An alliance with a member of your own sex brings special benefits. Intelligent concessions lead to greater domestic harmony.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): An early morning phone call or message leaves you feeling on top of the world! Follow through on your promises. Your versatility impresses higher-ups. Keep tight control over your assets.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Heed the experts' advice where your work or finances are concerned. Your career gets back on track when a rivalry ends. A Virgo is a strong ally. Pool ideas and information.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Develop your financial resources and your income could double. Observe old family traditions while establishing some new ones of your own. Community affairs capture your attention in late afternoon.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A child who learns to handle responsibility will be a happier person. Cut the apron strings. Romance cannot be rushed. A last-minute change in plans proves to be a brilliant move.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Others may think you overquali-

fied for a job you really want. Try to overcome their doubts. A lively Leo is on your side. Put your best foot forward. New alliances are favored.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Pay no attention to those who make negative comments. Concentration is the key to advancement at work. A secret desire will soon be fulfilled. Pursue romance in an unusual setting.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your concern over what your relatives might think could affect the decisions you make. Stop worrying so much about other people's opinions. They may want to make some changes too.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Foreign contacts bring new financial gains. A romance with someone you meet at school or a convention brings great delight. Curb a tendency to spend more money than you can really afford.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Good luck accompanies those traveling on business. New alliances give you greater clout and social status. Have more faith in your loved ones and yourself. A friend repeatedly proves his/her loyalty.

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GOREN BRIDGE

By CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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GETTING IT BACKWARDS

Neither vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH		EAST	
♦ K 6	♥ A K 4 3	♦ Q 5 3	♥ Q 9 8 6 5
♥ A Q 6 2	♦ J 6 3	♦ J 4	♥ 9 5 3
♦ J 6 3		♦ A 10 8 2	♥ 9 4
SOUTH			
♦ A 8 7 4	♥ 2	♦ K 10 8 7	♦ K Q 7 5

The bidding:
 South West North East
 1 ♦ Pass 1 ♥ Pass
 1 ♠ Pass 3 ♦ Pass
 3 NT Pass 4 NT Pass
 6 ♦ Pass Pass Pass
 Opening lead: Jack of ♠.

We know many players who, as declarer, can't wait to ruff a loser in dummy even when there is no hurry to do so. It is almost as though they think they get to score that trump twice.

North-South conducted an intelligent auction to get to a very fine diamond slam. Note North's bid of four no trump — it is a slam try, not Blackwood. Since he had already bid hearts and jump-raised diamonds, the raise over game in no trump described a strong hand that was essentially balanced. South was free to pass with no slam ambitions, but he rather fancied his wealth of controls. So he boldly took the plunge.

West led the jack of spades, and declarer went down in record time. He won the king of spades, cashed the ace and ruffed a spade. After drawing trumps in three rounds, declarer cashed the ace-king of hearts, stuffing his remaining

spade. Now he started on clubs, and he would have been home with an even break. But with the more likely 4-2 split, declarer ended up conceding two club tricks.

Since the shortest suit in the combined holding was hearts, declarer could have coasted home with a dummy reversal. He should win the opening lead in hand, cash dummy's ace of hearts and ruff a heart. After cashing the king of diamonds,

declarer gets back to the table with a trump and ruffs the other low heart with his remaining trump. All that remains is to cross to the king of spades to draw the last trump. Declarer then forces out the ace of clubs and claims his slam.

For information about Charles Goren's new newsletter for bridge players, write Goren Bridge Letter, 1909 Cinnaminson Ave., Cinnaminson, N.J. 08077.

THAT DAILY PUZZLER SCRAM-LETS® WORD GAME

Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.

DUCLD

LINAV

NUGOY

HUTGON

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES

3 UNSCRAMBLE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER



"In some places they still use fish for money," says man to co-worker. "Wow," answers a secretary, "that must really mess up the ——— machines."

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below.

Cuddle — Anvil — Young — Nought — Vending
 SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

Writers' strike puts on hold last episodes of top-rated show

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Negotiators have agreed to resume talks aimed at ending a three day strike by scriptwriters that has scuttled three episodes of television's top-rated show and threatens to send other programs into reruns.

Representatives of striking scriptwriters and movie and television producers agreed to resume negotiations at 2 p.m. today with the help of a federal mediator, said Joe Sutton, a spokesman for the Writers Guild of America.

"I think both sides are going in... to stay at the table until a satisfac-

tory contract is hammered out," Sutton said Wednesday.

The Writers Guild, which has 6,425 members on the West Coast and 2,796 on the East Coast, went on strike Tuesday after rejecting a three-year contract offered by the AMPTP.

Effects of the strike became apparent Wednesday as NBC officials said they would begin broadcasting reruns of "Saturday Night Live," "The Tonight Show" and "The David Letterman Show," because the shows are live and rely on writers for fresh material.

The strike also scuttled the season's last three episodes of "The Cosby Show," NBC's top-rated comedy starring Bill Cosby. However, Stuart Glickman, an attorney for the show, said he planned to ask the guild for an "interim agreement" so uncompleted scripts for those episodes can be finished.

The two sides agreed to resume negotiations during an hour-long meeting Wednesday afternoon with Commissioner Leonard Farrell of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Board, Weisenberg said.

Weisenberg also disclosed that

both sides met Wednesday with Edgar Allen Jones Jr., a UCLA law professor who is acting as arbitrator on the issue of royalties to writers from the sale of pre-recorded video-cassettes and over profits made from the cable and pay television industry.

Disagreement about the two issues has been a longstanding point of contention between the writers and producers, but Weisenberg said they are separate from the contract talks.

"There has been a feeling abroad — in the press — that once the arbitration is settled it'll be easier to get

the contract settled and that's not necessarily so," Weisenberg said.

On another front, an independent producer disagreed with Sutton, the guild spokesman, about negotiations that could lead to a separate agreement with The Cannon Group Inc., which produced such films as "Missing in Action 2: The Beginning" and "Death Wish III."

Menahem Golan, Cannon's board chairman, denied Sutton's allegation that Cannon officials had approached the guild about a separate agreement to allow Cannon

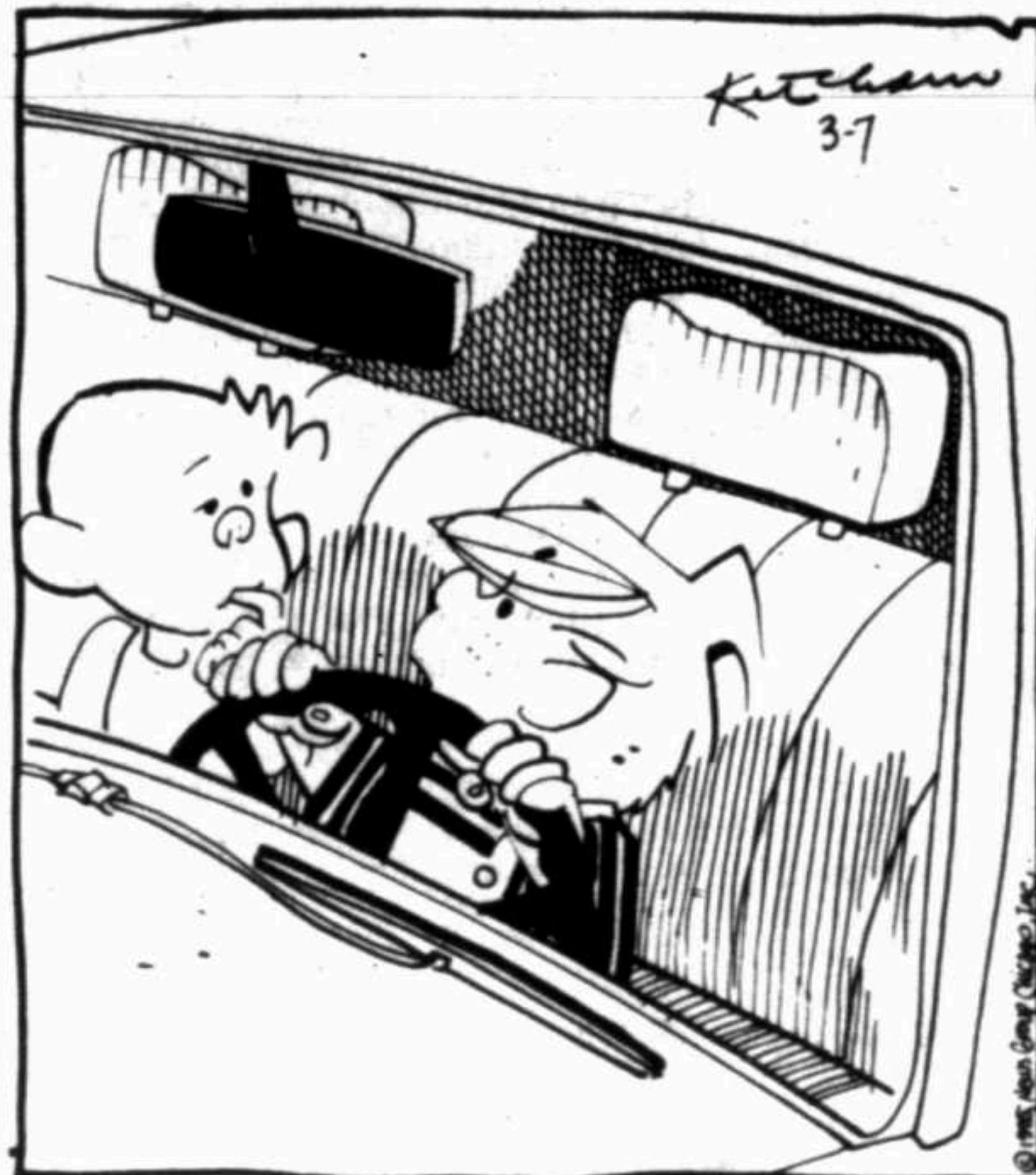
writers to resume work during the strike.

"They approached us and told us they can do it," Golan said. "We didn't do it yet. I'm not sure we will do it."

He said Cannon already has scripts for all the films it plans in the next two years, including 22 proposed for 1985.

Sutton said although the guild reached agreements with independent production companies during the 13-week 1981 guild strike, he said that may not occur this time.

DENNIS THE MENACE



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HEATHCLIFF



"THE MOUNTED POLICE ARE ANGRY WITH YOU."

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FAMILY CIRCUS



"Grandma says she's feelin' fit as a fizzle!"

DOONESBURY



Evening TV Schedule



A LEGEND RETURNS

Film great Ava Gardner plays Ruth Galveston on CBS's "Knots Landing," airing Thursday, March 7 on CBS.

9 p.m., channel 7

THURSDAY MARCH 7, 1985

Programs subject to change without notice

	KMD Cable 3	KOSA Cable 8	KTPX Cable 9	SJNL Cable 10	KERA Cable 13	ESPN Cable 12	SHOWTIME Cable 5	WTBS Atlanta Cable 7	WGN Chicago Cable 11	TBN Religious Cable 4
5:00	3's Company ABC News	Family Feud CBS News	News NBC News	Mundo Latino Noticiero	Sesame Street	SportsCenter Horse Racing	Movie: "A Song" Hillbillies	Gomer Pyle	Jeffersons Alice	Praise The Lord
6:00	News Wheel Fortune	News M.A.S.H.	News Dallas	Marisela	Business Rpt. Animals	SportsCenter SpeedWeek	"Is Born" Barney Miller	On Prairie	Benson	Praise The Lord
7:00	ABC Movie: "Buddy"	Magnum, P.I.	Cosby Show	Noche De Gala	Wild America Havoc Struck	Fishin' Hole Top Rank	Movie: "Romantic" "Target Of"	Movie: "Twilight"	Movie: "An Assassin"	Behind Scenes Roger McDuff
8:00	Buddy	Simon & Simon	Billy Graham Crusade	Tu O Nadio De Fiesta	Living Planet	Boring	Comedy	For The Gods	An Assassin	Dwight Thompson
9:00	20-20	Knots Landing	Hill Street Blues	24 Horas	Mystery!	Bizarre Steamboat	Movie: "Unconquered"	WKRP In Cn.	Love	Praise The Lord
10:00	News Entertainment	News Night	News Best Of	Movie:	MacNeil Lehrer	Tennis Davis	Movie: "Clash"	WKRP In Cn.	Love	Praise The Lord
11:00	Nightline B.J. Lobo	Heat CBS Movie	Carson D. Letterman	"La Reina De Los	Phil Spector	Cup U.S.	Of The Titans	Movie	Movie	Praise The Lord
12:00	M.T. Moore Faith	"Sex And Parent"	Pirates To O Nadio	Management	Japan	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Behind Scenes Together

PEOPLE

Some radio stations break embargo of charity record

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "We Are the World," the charity anthem written by Lionel Richie and Michael Jackson and recorded by 45 rock superstars to aid famine victims, was broadcast a day before the embargo imposed by the record company.

The upbeat single won't be available in most record stores until today or Friday, and Columbia Records had asked that it not be played before today.

"We are really indignant that anybody is using a charity record to establish a competitive advantage among radio stations," a statement from Columbia records said Wednesday.

All profits from the effort will go to charity organizations fighting starvation in Africa and the United States.

The record produced by Quincy Jones is the brainchild of Ken Kragen, who manages such talent as Richie and Kenny Rogers. Kragen was inspired by the British collection of superstars known as Band Aid, whose "Do They Know It's Christmas," has generated \$9.2 million so far through sales of the single record and the video.

Besides the "We Are the World" single, an album containing contributions from such artists as Prince and Linda Ronstadt is due out next week, along with a video of the recording session. Kragen has said he hopes to raise as much as \$50 million.

The singers who recorded "We Are the World" include such stars as Jackson, Richie, Rogers, Bruce Springsteen, Tina Turner, Ray Charles, Smokey Robinson, Harry Belafonte, Cyndi Lauper, Stevie Wonder, Dionne Warwick, the Jacksons, Billy Joel, the Pointer Sisters and Paul Simon.

In Los Angeles, FM stations KLOS, KRTH and KIQQ had played the song at least once by Wednesday afternoon. It was also played on WNEW-FM in New York City.

LONDON (AP) — Princess Margaret, younger sister of Queen Elizabeth II, is back home, sporting a healthy looking suntan from a Caribbean vacation, two months after undergoing lung surgery.

The princess, 54, flew into London's Heathrow air-



Lionel Richie



Michael Jackson

port Wednesday night, apparently well recovered from having some tissue from her left lung removed Jan. 6. Doctors said no malignancy was found. She left London Feb. 3 for a holiday on the island of Mustique.

Margaret had been a heavy smoker. Her son, Viscount Linley, said after spending some days with his mother on the island that as far as he knows she has stopped smoking.

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Former Gov. A.B. "Happy" Chandler, commissioner of baseball in the late 1940s, plans to attend the 1985 season opener in Cincinnati in April despite spinal surgery.

Chandler had an operation Wednesday to correct spinal stenosis, a heavy bone overgrowth that was trapping nerves to his legs, Dr. Byron Young, his neurosurgeon, said in a statement.

The 86-year-old Chandler tolerated his anesthesia well, and his condition was listed as satisfactory, the statement said. He was governor of Kentucky at two different times in the 1940s and 1950s.

Chandler, who paved the way in 1947 for Jackie Robinson to become the first black to play major league baseball, said he intended to be in the stands for the season opener April 8 in Cincinnati, University of Kentucky Medical Center spokeswoman Marilyn Farow said.

NEW YORK (AP) — A bank said its \$97,000 transfer to the account of jazz singer Esther Satterfield and her husband was a mistake, but the couple said they assumed the money was a prize and spent it.

A federal judge Wednesday threw out bank robbery and conspiracy charges against Miss Satterfield and her husband and promoter, Jake Jordan, saying there was insufficient evidence to support the charges.

Miss Satterfield, 39, and Jordan received a notice in December 1980 from Citibank that it had deposited \$97,420 in their account. The notice was marked "Clearing House Funds," a banking term meaning that the money had passed through an interbank exchange facility.

Defense attorneys William Kunstler and Ronald Kuby maintained that the couple checked with the bank, were told that there was no mistake and concluded that they had won the Publishers Clearing House sweepstakes.

They transferred the money to their Atlanta bank accounts and spent it, using \$33,000 to produce an as-yet-unreleased record and buying a car and other items. They paid taxes on the money, the lawyers said.

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

ACROSS

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- Vessel
- Katkin
- Coin of olde England
- Tall, coarse grass
- Gaucha's lariat
- Irish hunting dog
- Gives the facts
- Outwits
- Recent: Prefix
- Make over
- Confederate
- Wgt. units
- Takes on
- Engine company's mascot
- Native of Nepal
- Harem room
- Chemistry
- Nobelist: 1967
- French reply
- Hire new people
- Short-legged pet
- Captive
- Org. of educators
- Family from Padua
- Latin abbr.
- Spa on the Adour River
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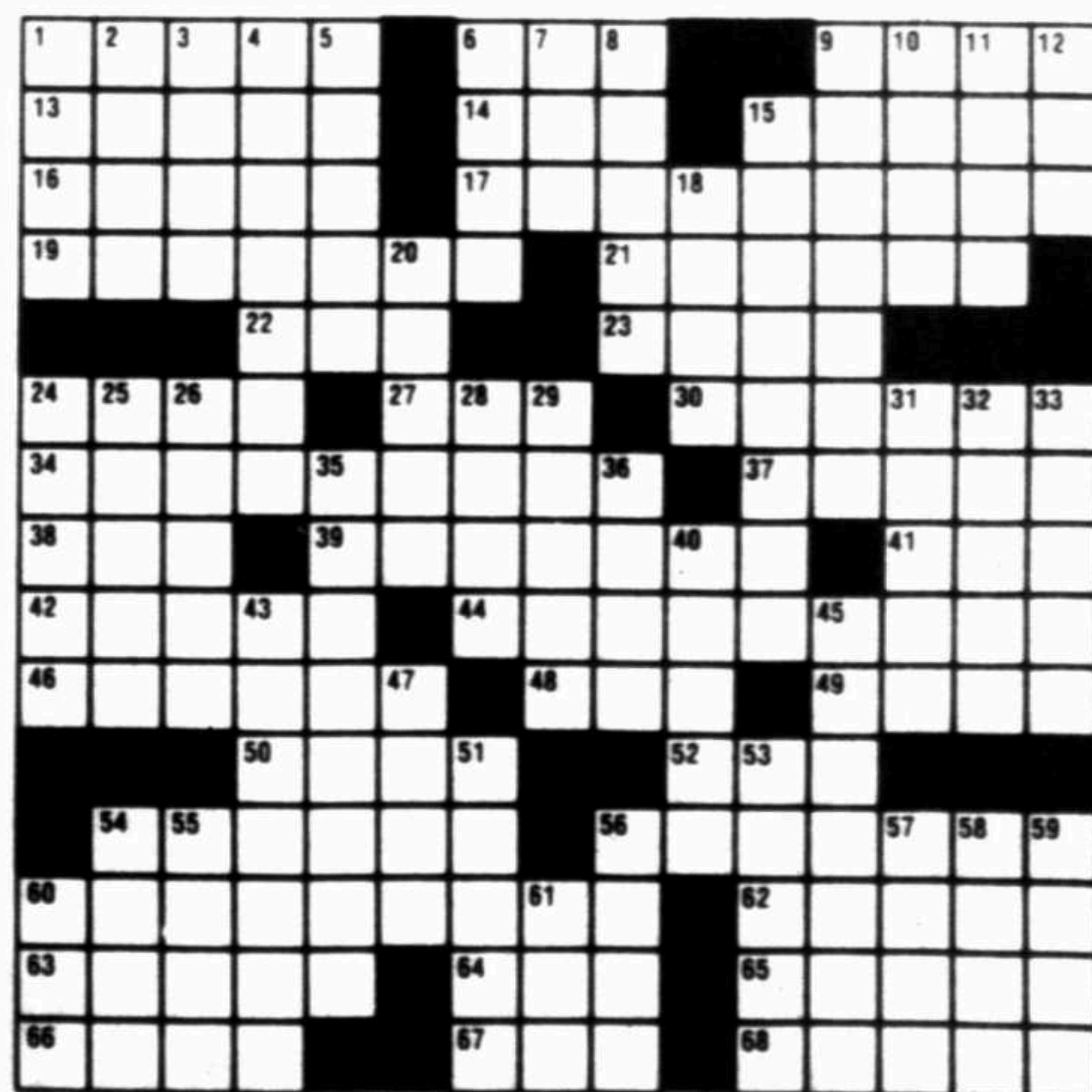
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- Very, musically speaking
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- Andean beast
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- Devout
- Mock
- Derogatory
- Furnish critical comment
- Pleasant
- Window dressing
- Lowest throw at dice: Var.
- Certain polygon
- Author Ayn
- Memorize
- Oh, dear!
- La Douce
- Armstrong
- Converge
- Appoint
- Deride
- Organic compound
- One-liner
- Comedy: Louis

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

HANG REAMS AFAR
AREA EGRET DIVA
SIXSHOOTER OVEN
PATSY STE PERT
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CLOSED KEENED
EON SEDER ADDLE
LIE REVEL TIC
TRACE SILOS ETO
SENORS LISTENER
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CURIOUS SHOPPER

Cheese on fast-food potatoes too orange

By SONJA HEINZE

Q. I think it's great that they have baked potatoes at fast-food restaurants now, and I really enjoy this natural food. However, I find some of the toppings for the potatoes objectionable. For instance, the melted cheese sauce at Wendy's is like a cheese I've never seen — very orange and plasticky. What gives the cheese this incredibly vibrant color? Terry Brown, Riverside, Conn.

A. "Wendy's uses an aged cheddar cheese sauce which gives it a more yellow-orange color than other cheese sauces," said Judy Davis, community affairs manager at Wendy's International. By making this statement, Davis is saying that their cheese topping is orange in color, because it's aged cheddar cheese.

This is incorrect. The National Dairy Council informed me that age does not affect the color of cheddar cheese and that all cheddar cheeses are naturally light cream in color.

Any time a cheddar cheese is anything but almost white, it means that color has been added to it.

After bringing this fact to her attention, Davis retracted her original statement and said, "Wendy's uses a coloring to provide the look that the customer identifies as aged cheddar. It's true all cheddar cheeses are naturally light cream in color, but the customer is accustomed to seeing cheeses in different arrays of yellow/orange. Therefore, our cheese is colored to satisfy the customer's expectations."

In other words, the very orange, incredibly vibrant color you describe has been chosen by Wendy's to make you think it's aged because Americans believe incorrectly that aged cheese is orange.

Q. Is it true that tomatoes in the supermarket during the off-season are green tomatoes shipped in and injected with red dye? If so, how good are they to eat? Mrs. Cecil Harvey, Hainesville, N.B., Can.

A. Just about everything else is done to the poor tomato, but it's not dyed. Tomatoes, transported from California, Florida and Mexico, have to be picked when they are a mature green, which means when they are just about to turn red. Since it takes three to 10 days to get the tomatoes to your store, if they were picked red ripe, they would be rotten by the time they got there.

Tomatoes should never be refrigerated, but to slow up the ripening process en route to your store they have to be kept cold. Unfortunately, this chill damages the tomatoes, making them watery on the inside and mealy in texture.

By the time the tomatoes get to your store they have turned pink in color, but even if you try to ripen them on your windowsill, the fact that they are chill damaged makes them deteriorate very quickly in warm temperatures. If you put the tomato in your refrigerator, you will keep it from decaying but it won't ripen further either. You can't win. Sometimes once tomatoes reach

their destination after a long, cold ride they are given an ethylene gas treatment. This is a natural gas which fruits emit in the normal ripening process. The tomatoes will turn red and look ripe, but they are still chill damaged, which is why you can buy a nice looking tomato off-season in the store and it tastes terrible when you get it home.

Q. I like to cook with sherry and was wondering whether I should buy the cooking sherry in the supermarket or in a liquor store? What's the difference between the two? C.G., Santa Rosa, Calif.

A. "Whether consumed by the glass or used in a recipe, only quality wine should be considered." So says Daniel Solomon, director of consumer relations at the Gallo Winery. "Occasionally one sees a product called 'cooking sherry' on the store shelves," says Solomon, "but this is a wine seasoned with condiments — mainly salt. The salt makes the wine

unpalatable so it won't be used, or taxed, as a beverage. Therefore, a restaurant without a wine license can keep an opened bottle of this cooking wine in the kitchen without attendant legal problems."

Solomon strongly recommends against wines labeled "cooking" wines because of their high sodium content and because of all the seasonings in the sherry, seasonings which you may not like to have blended into your food. One should cook with the wine she is going to serve before, during or after the meal.

Q. A reader wrote recently asking for advice on how to get rid of the dirt that gets embedded into Armstrong linoleum tile. Our response came from Bonnie Muehling of Armstrong's customer response center, who suggested various cleaners and the use of a small brush, such as a toothbrush, finishing the job with an acrylic coat. Another reader sent the following comments about this advice:

A. Rowena Prescott, Knox, Ind.: "If I had the address of Bonnie Muehling, I would send this complaint to her. I had Armstrong Solarium installed in my kitchen a year ago against the advice of several of my friends who disliked them. I find it impossible to care for, as they did. I used good detergents, but soil becomes imbedded in the indentations and mere mopping doesn't remove it."

Can you imagine a working mother with a family cleaning the floor with a toothbrush? I thought no-wax flooring was supposed to be easy to care for! I am very disappointed in this product. I thought the Armstrong name meant quality."

Readers, if you have had a similar experience and have solved it somehow, please send me your suggestions. Thanks.

Sonja Heinze is a columnist for King Features Syndicate Inc.



CONSUMING INTERESTS

Soft drink not riot-quality

By LINDA ANDERSON

The recent deluge of diet products has solved many problems of the dieting American market.

The "latest thing" in diet foods is a new soft drink marketed by A.J. Canfield Co. of Chicago. Called Canfield's Diet Chocolate Fudge Soda, the soft drink has been featured in the Associated Press and Cable News Network.

While most diet sodas don't rate national news coverage, this one has become such a phenomenon in the Midwest that it is reported to have caused near-riots in supermarkets as frantic dieters fight for their supplies.

Sometimes referred to as the Cabbage Patch of diet sodas, the soft drink is touted as being sweetened with "100 percent NutraSweet" and "saccharin free, sugar free, caffeine free, salt free."

The new product is generally not available in West Texas yet — I know of only one local supermarket which recently began stocking the soda. We acquired a six-pack of the product as a sample.

What an opportunity for a taste-test! The usual bunch of adult, teen and children taste-testers were

joined by some co-workers at the Reporter-Telegram.

Everyone is interested weight-watching. And everyone wanted to see what the commotion was about. (Good reporters are always curious.) Canfield's six-pack costs \$2.49, about the same as most other soft drinks. (Prices listed are from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.)

A 12-ounce can of Canfield's contains four calories, and less than 5 mg of sodium, according to its label.

Most of the adults who tasted it said it was "pretty good," but still they didn't understand the diet-riots the soft drink is reportedly causing up north. One said it tasted like a chocolate milk shake which has melted; one said it tasted like Diet Coke with chocolate in it; and one commented that the after-taste was not as obvious as it is in other diet drinks.

The children taste-testers loved the product, although the 4-year-old couldn't understand why her coke smelled like chocolate. After a while, she got tired of the chocolate fragrance and decided it smelled "yucky," but continued to drink the soda, however, and nagged for more.

I had a difficult time convincing myself to taste it. Somehow the thought of chocolate-flavored diet cola left a queasy feeling in my stomach. But, in the interest of furthering my education, I finally mustered the courage and opened a can...

Although I was raised in the cherry-cokes and lime-Dr Peppers era, I was never very fond of chocolate-cokes. Canfield's tastes very much like a coke with chocolate in it. For those who did like chocolate-cokes and who now limit their caloric intake, Canfield's might be just what they want.

For me — and for the teenage taste-tester, whose reaction to the product was the same as mine — one sip was enough to reinforce dislike for chocolate mixed with cola.

The general consensus is: The soda is not bad, but not worth hijacking a delivery truck, as people have been reported to have done in the past.

And for me — well, I'll stick with diet Dr Pepper.

Linda Anderson is a Lifestyle writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

Toys questionable as TV heros

Los Angeles Times-
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When Tonka Toy Co. executives brought GoBots to toy stores last winter, they envisioned a star-studded life for the \$4.59 characters that turn from robots to four-wheel vehicles with a flick of a 5-year-old's finger.

The GoBots, Tonka decided, would not become toy-box throwaways abandoned in favor of the newer models of the competition. The toys would become TV stars. And that, the executives reasoned, would keep the GoBots alive — not only in the dreams and the hearts of kids everywhere, but at retail cash registers as well.

"We believe," says Tonka marketing director Lois Hanrahan, "that in order to keep the category exciting, in order to keep kids buying GoBots, we needed to do a TV series." So, this fall, the Hanrahan plan will come to life in an after-school cartoon that is expected to air in every major market in the country.

The name of the show: "The GoBots."

The star of the show: The GoBots. The purpose of the show: To entertain children. And to sell GoBot toys. And lunchboxes. And thermoses. And clothes.

HANNA-BARBERA, the Studio City, Calif., animation company most famous for its widely popular Huckleberry Hound and Flintstones cartoons, is producing the 65-episode GoBot series. But Tonka is editing the scripts. "We insist on it," Hanrahan says.

Tonka is not the first toy company to try selling its toys by making them the stars of TV programs. And, from the signs of it, Tonka certainly won't be the last. What's more, the toy industry is not alone in its bold, new merchandising effort. Greeting-card companies, comic-book publishers and manufacturers of board and video games also are trying to transform their properties — be they muscle-bound heroes that once lived on newspaper or three-dimensional puzzles that twist the brains of child geniuses — into living cartoon stars.

Though such commercialization may be applauded in corporate boardrooms, some parents, psychologists and consumer groups are beginning to question whether the approach is not, in fact, an insidious

form of programing propaganda.

They contend that these new, toy-inspired television shows are being pushed on an audience too young and too naive to discriminate between advertising and entertainment. And this, they maintain, is a classic example of Madison Avenue brainwashing whose adverse effects on a generation of children may become apparent only in the years to come.

WHILE ADVERTISEMENTS for a toy have not been appearing on the same program in which that toy stars, they usually air right before or right after, which leads some psychologists and consumer groups to wonder whether Saturday-morning and after-school programing has not become one long commercial.

"Programs like this are unfair to children," says Prof. Ronald G. Slaby of Harvard University's Center for Research on Children's Television. "Kids cannot distinguish the special merchandising tools that are subtly being used to interest them in buying these products or in getting their parents to buy the toys for them. As it is, we have a disgraceful shortage of programs for children. Among the programs we do have, to have so many based on toys is a horrendous disgrace. Some restriction on this practice is needed soon."

H. James Holroyd, the California pediatrician who chairs the American Academy of Pediatrics' task force on children and television, says parents, too, may have become victims. "Do we have a subliminal type of advertising going on before an audience that is not sufficiently trained or sophisticated to understand the implications of such a practice?" he asks.

"Do we have kids begging their parents, more than perhaps they used to, for dozens and dozens of toy items because of the frequency with which those toys are featured on TV?"

OF PARTICULAR concern to child advocates are the programing implications of a toys-as-TV-stars approach. They wonder whether animation studios that get their cues from toy companies whose primary motive is to boost profits from the sale of toys can possibly create innovative, entertaining, healthy children's shows.

Bill Scott, the voice of Bullwinkle

and the head writer and co-producer for the 25-year-old "Rocky and His Friends" show, says he is rankled by what he sees on Saturday mornings. "Putting together a huge, glitzy package involving toys, books, ancillary stuff and a TV show may be very creative merchandising. But, when the commercial aspects are there before the creative aspects, you aren't going to get star-quality stuff. You're going to get bland, kiddie-culture junk."

That many of the Saturday-morning shows seem to be so similar to one another is of particular concern to Peggy Charren, president of Action for Children's Television, a lobbying group. "You don't have nonfiction television based on toys," she says. "You don't have public-affairs or news programing based on toys. You don't have live programing based on toys. What you have from programing based on toys is a six-word message. Buy me! Buy me! Buy me! This does not foster creative thinking among our children. And it does not foster an appreciation for the complexity of the world."

Just a decade ago, toy-company involvement in the production of programs for children was virtually unheard of, in part because toy companies were not as sophisticated as they are today, but principally because the regulations of the Federal Communications Commission were far more stringent.

THOUGH MERCHANDISERS have always traded on the icons of popular culture, such items as Flintstones vitamins or Mickey Mouse plastic ears came after the successful launch of movies or television programs, not before. An animation studio such as Hanna-Barbera created original characters, produced a show in which they starred, and, if the program was a success, licensed to toy companies, textile makers and lunchbox producers the right to manufacture merchandise featuring the characters. Because entertainment came before merchandising, some argue that the programing was superior to that being aired today.

For the past two television seasons, however, the historic pattern has been reversed. The toy, in many cases, is now the source of the program, not the by-product.

Workaholics can lead unbalanced lives

Hearst Feature Service

Workaholics are people so obsessed with their jobs that their lives become ill-balanced — and often the harder they work, the more likely they are to fail.

The truly successful keep their jobs in perspective, according to an article in the March issue of Harper's Bazaar, and they know how to forget about work and enjoy a private life.

Eugene Roudsepp, Ph.D., who conducts seminars, research and career counseling at Princeton Creative Research Inc., has this warning for overworkers.

"By investing so much time at the desk, they may be judged inefficient and one-track-minded — not suited for the top executive spot."

"And by being so obsessed with their own routines, they come across

as aloof and self-centered, hardly promising team players."

Roudsepp, author of a magazine questionnaire for potential workaholics, said chronic overworkers are people who are unhappy with vacation or unexpected free time, and who seem to feel that to slow down is to admit failure.

"For some adults," he said, "working compulsively can be a way of concealing or compensating for imagined shortcomings. Others reason that if they let up on their standards at the office, they, or others, might find they're not indispensable."

"Still others reach for higher achievements even though they've barely enjoyed those already won; for such people, constant activity and even more pressured schedules are the real turn-ons."

He said they need their jobs to reaffirm their own sense of impor-

tance.

One big job weakness of workaholics is that they make poor delegators of work and responsibility. They feel the job won't be done properly if they don't do it themselves; that they can do everything better and faster than co-workers.

"Some women managers," Roudsepp said, "especially those recently promoted or hired, or uneasy in their new power roles, believe that sharing work may be viewed as an attempt to avoid responsibility, or as a sign of dependence and incompetence."

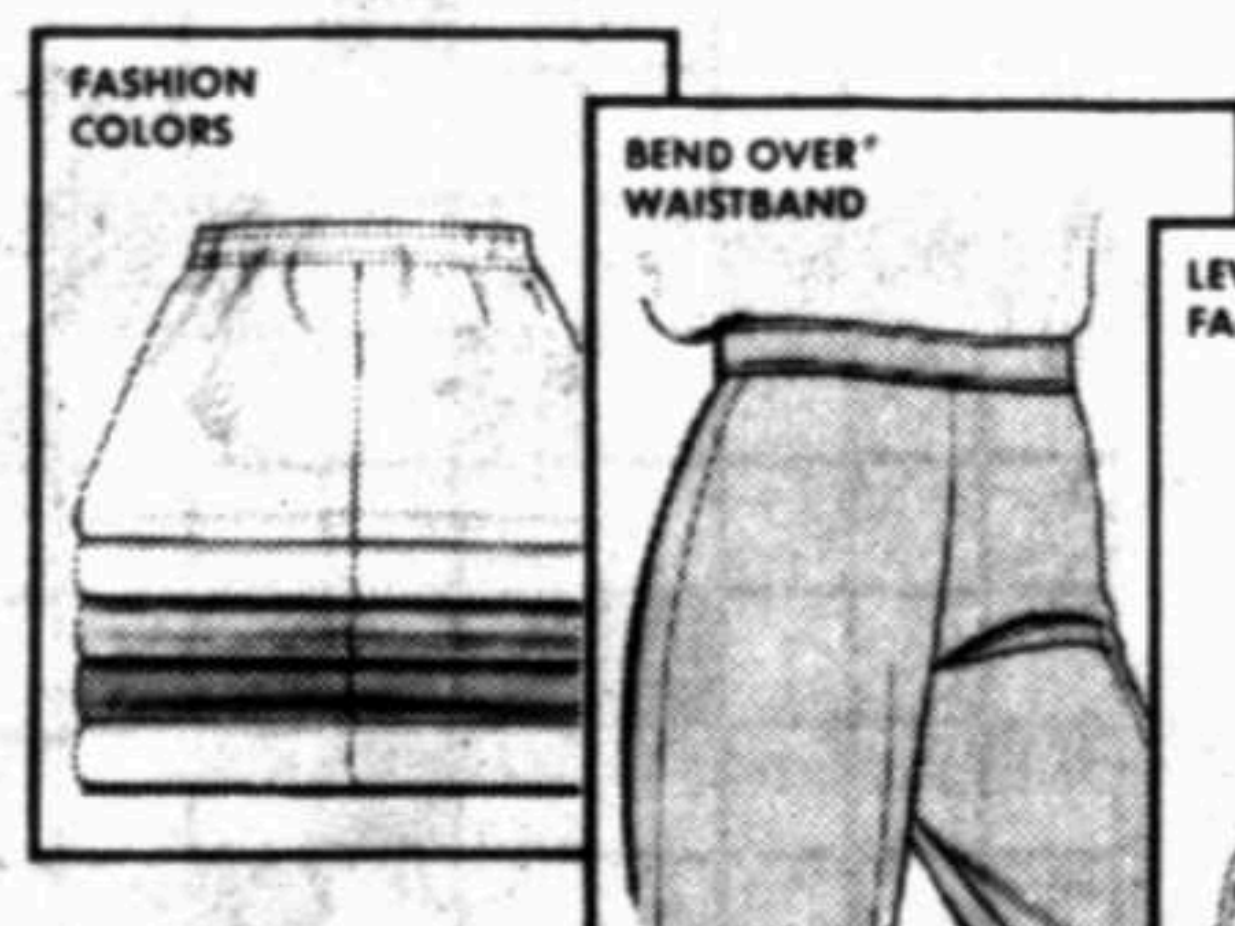
Failure to delegate also derives from fear of competition from subordinates and of risk-taking.

"Whatever the reasons for job obsession," Roudsepp wrote in Harper's Bazaar, "it can lead to an ill-balanced life with too few interests unrelated to work."

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DEAR ABBY

Salesmen regard 'stay out' as invitation to come in

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to the letter signed "Sick of Solicitors," who was upset because her sign saying "No Soliciting" didn't help.

We had the same problem and discovered that some people don't know what the words "solicitor" and "soliciting" mean. In England, a "solicitor" is a lawyer. And in the United States some people call what prostitutes do "soliciting."

We finally took down our "No Solicitors" sign and put up one that said "No Door-to-Door Salespeople." It worked. — ALSO SICK OF SOLICITORS

DEAR ALSO: Read on for an explanation of why experienced door-to-door salespeople ignore that sign:

DEAR ABBY: When I worked for an insulation company as a canvasser, we were instructed to ignore all "No Solicitors" signs and ring the bell anyway.

We were told that only people who had a hard time saying no to a salesperson needed to put up a sign like that, and after working in the field for three years, I found it to be true. — DON'T BELIEVE IN SIGNS

DEAR ABBY: Did that letter signed "Sick of Solicitors" ever bring back memories to this 65-year-old salesman? Forty years ago I was a member of a crew of door-to-door salesmen who used to cover an entire county in a couple of days, then we'd move on to the next county.

Our crew chief told us on our first day that "No Salesmen" signs were often used by people with low sales

resistance, and we should pay no attention to them.

Abby, he was right. Behind such signs was either a quick cursing or a fast sale. Neither cost us much time, and it sure added to our sales. Thanks for the memories. — RETIRED IN COLORADO

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Sick of Solicitors" made me smile. All good salespeople know that "No Solicitors" signs are put up by people who realize their sales resistance is practically nil.

When they open the door, after they bark, "Didn't you see the sign?" comes the next question, "OK, so what are you selling?" — W.C.W., FORMER SALESMAN

DEAR ABBY: I'm a regular reader of "Dear Abby" in the Tulsa Tribune. I'm also a 67-year-old wid-

ower who doesn't want to be bothered by folks coming around to sell me something, so I put a big sign on my front door that turns away all comers.

It says: WARNING — CAUTION, ARMED DAY SLEEPER! They don't even knock — they turn and walk away. — OKLAHOMA OKIE

DEAR ABBY: The letter from the person complaining about a "No Soliciting" sign being repeatedly ignored reminded me of the time I trained to sell encyclopedias door-to-door. My supervisor told me, "Behind doors marked 'No Soliciting' live people who have a hard time saying no — hence prime prospects."

He said he always knocked. I didn't: I quit. — FAIR-MINDED GAIL, BELTSVILLE, MD.

DEAR ABBY: I once posted a "No Solicitors" sign on my gate, but a courteous young man knocked on my door anyway, and very politely explained that he was a Jehovah's Witness and wanted only a few minutes of my time. I asked him if he had seen the sign on my gate, and he said he had but he wasn't "selling" anything — that he had come to "give" me something. Then he handed me some literature.

I thanked him for wanting to give me something, but told him (politely) that I was a nurse who worked nights and tried to sleep during the daytime. Then I got my purse and gave him a dollar for the literature, told him that I was very happy with my religion and said goodbye.

Abby, I realize that it is part of some people's religion to spread the gospel, and their church demands that they do it, but wouldn't you call

that "soliciting" even though they have come to give you something? — SOLICITED

DEAR SOLICITED: Yes. And as someone once said, "The most precious right a person has is the right to be left alone."

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Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.



EXTENSION EXTRAS

Cooking habits can improve health

By MARIAN FARR

A change in cooking methods may help protect families against heart disease, hypertension and other health problems.

Lowering fat percentage in the diet appears to be a key to a healthier lifestyle. One way to reduce it is to cut butter, margarine, oil, mayonnaise, lard or salad dressing by a third or a half for your favorite recipes.

A casserole, for example, which requires six tablespoons margarine, can be made with three or four tablespoons; a muffin recipe which requires one cup of oil can be made with ¾ cup instead. If it works, use only ¾ the next time around. Cutting the fat in cakes can be difficult, but it may be successful with most casseroles and quick bread recipes.

Onions, green peppers, mushrooms or other vegetables to be sautéed in oil or butter can be substituted with half the amount of fat or none at all replaced with several

tablespoons of water or broth and steam in a covered pot.

For an acceptable roux or gravy, flour can be browned in a slow oven or in a heavy pan on top of the stove, being stirred constantly. When cooled, water or broth can be added slowly. After it is blended, the mixture should be stirred constantly over medium heat until it comes to a boil and thickens. A white sauce or pudding can be made the same way by adding cold milk or fruit juice directly to flour or corn starch.

Another way to reduce fat diet is to trim the fat from meat edges or remove the skin from poultry. By broiling or baking meat, fat drips are allowed to drip off. Ground beef should be drained well on a colander before other ingredients are added to it. And by chilling soups overnight it is possible to remove the fat once it has hardened.

Low-fat plain yogurt is a good substitute for sour cream in cold dips. In coleslaw, tuna and potato salads and dressings mayonnaise can be

halfed with yogurt to stretch mayonnaise flavor. Yogurt can also be used in place of sour cream in cooked foods. By whisking flour into it before cooking prevents it from separating and becoming watery.

The best method is to add yogurt after removing the cooked food from the stove. For an extra incentive, remember that per cup, low fat plain yogurt has only 150 calories, whereas sour cream has more than 450 and mayonnaise more than 1500,

mostly from fat.

Families can become accustomed to the adapted recipes quickly and they may even prefer the new lighter taste and the less heavy feeling after eating.

Experimenting and recording the alterations will make it easier to repeat successful recipes.

Marian Farr is Midland County Extension Agent, Home Economics.

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'Supreme sweetness' discovered

Hearst News Service

University of California scientists have determined the shape of supreme sweetness. It looks like a pretzel attached to a tangled ladder.

Berkeley chemistry professor Sung-Hou Kim and his collaborators have purified a protein called thaumatin I — the sweetest substance known to humanity — bombarded it with X-rays, and deduced its three-dimensional structure from the shadows the X-rays cast.

Thaumatin I is found inside the hard-shelled berry of a West African rain-forest shrub, Thaumococcus daniellii Benth. Nobody knows what the protein does in the berry, but scientists note it is 100,000 times sweeter than sugar, molecule for molecule, and 600 times sweeter

than Nutrasweet.

Equally perplexing is why thaumatin I tastes so sweet. To solve this mystery, Kim and his colleagues set to work unraveling the protein's structure. The scientists believe that in the tangled protein lie secrets of taste.

"Among the sensory perceptions, smell and taste are the two least understood," Kim said. "At the chemical level, practically nothing is understood. Until now, there has been no good system to study that problem."

By the time sugar triggers the sweetness taste buds, it has triggered a lot of other taste buds, too, he noted. The ultrasweet protein is so potent that taste can be studied with outoverwhelming the system, he said.

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A wounded Mexican police officer is carried from his car Tuesday after a shootout with gunmen who were

driving a tanker loaded with marijuana near San Fernando, Mexico.

Police arrest 11 alleged smugglers

SAN FERNANDO, Mexico (AP) — Police say they have arrested 11 people linked to the drug smugglers who killed four policemen and a civilian in two shootouts with police chasing a tanker truck loaded with marijuana.

But the gunmen may have escaped into the United States. The gunmen were driving a tanker truck filled with marijuana near San Fernando, 87 miles from the Texas border, when police began to pursue them and a shootout occurred Tuesday, police said. The policemen and the civilian died in the gun battle.

Seven miles down the road, the gunmen rammed a second police car, exchanged fire with the police officers, abandoned the truck and escaped. Three other police officers were wounded in that battle, police said.

Then other members of the drug operation picked up the vehicle and drove it toward the Texas border, police said. Police said the second group of drivers was arrested when they drove the truck into Reynosa, about 12 miles south of Texas, and they led police to a home where the remainder of the 11 people were arrested.

Police said they confiscated automatic weapons and handguns at the home, and that the arrests broke a major drug-smuggling ring. The truck was taken to a warehouse, they said.

Those who did the actual shooting in San Fernando already may have escaped into the United States, officials said.

Officials said the truck's original drivers opened fire on pursuing police.

"The police didn't have time to shoot because they still had the safety on their weapons," Judge Dagoberto Martinez Becerra said in a telephone interview.

He said the officers tried to stop the tanker on the outskirts of San Fernando. A wounded policeman involved in the chase and gunfire that followed said he saw at least three men in the truck.

Officials in Matamoros said that one officer suffered at least six gunshot wounds and was in critical condition in a hospital there. Officials said the civilian was a friend of one of the officers who went with them when they received a radio call. Jose Luis Aldape Lopez, one of the wounded officers, said at the hospital that he and his two companions got a distress call and headed for the site of the first shooting.

He said they saw the bodies of four officers and the civilian, then chased a white Mercury Marquis for about seven miles before it stopped.

"We were ready to get out and shoot and then felt a hit from the back and it was the tanker truck," he said. The firing started and he managed to radio for help after he was hit, he said.

The trunk of the car was smashed and the rear window of the driver's side was shattered, with a gaping hole in the middle.

Javier Manilla Garcia, president of the local Association of Newspaper Reporters here, said the dead men at the first site had been shot through the head.

San Fernando, a city of 40,000, is in the northeastern state of Tamaulipas on the road that leads from the state capital of Ciudad Victoria to the border cities of Reynosa and Matamoros.

There have been reports that pressure from drug enforcement programs in the traditional marijuana growing areas of the Mexican interior has encouraged growers to plant more crops in areas such as Tamaulipas.

Government encourages exports

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The government, in an attempt to prop up the economy with more foreign currency, is adopting a series of measures to encourage exports. They include an increased slide in the value of the peso currency.

The measures aim to "generate a different mentality" about non-petroleum exports by providing tax incentives and financial support and by easing red tape, the government announced late Tuesday.

In a related move, the Bank of Mexico set a slightly faster rate for the devaluation of the peso, as "an additional effort to promote exports." A higher devaluation rate drives up prices in Mexico of imported goods.

The attention to exports is part of a broad government program which includes selling more than 200 state-owned companies and reducing subsidies. The recovery program was announced last month, in response to a January inflation rate of 7.4 percent and a drop in oil prices.

Petroleum accounts for three-fourths of Mexico's sales abroad.

But Mexico, faced with a \$96 billion foreign debt, mostly with U.S. banks, needs foreign currency badly. And manufacturers, faced with low domestic sales because of the economic crisis here, are turning their sights abroad.

The export of manufactured goods "is completely at the core" of recovery, a Commerce Department official said recently.

Under the new Integral Program for Development of Exports, exporters who sell their foreign currency to the Bank of Mexico can benefit from special privileges. The bank functions as the nation's federal reserves.

The privileges include tax breaks and the right to import, free of red tape, any products not specifically banned here. Banned imports include some protected products produced here and some luxury goods.

The export measures also liberalize import restrictions on machinery and equipment, exempting some imports from taxes.

The government said it would provide more details of the "package of fiscal actions and financial and administrative support" later in the month. The measures will take effect this month.

In order to carry out the export program, the government announced issued by the office of President Miguel de la Madrid said, "it is necessary to adjust, when it is opportune, the rate of exchange of our currency."

The Bank of Mexico said that beginning Wednesday, the peso would devalue at a rate of 21 centavos a day instead of 17 centavos a day. There are 100 centavos in a peso.

The rate of exchange Wednesday was 220.10 pesos to the dollar, meaning that each peso was worth less than one half a U.S. cent.

The central bank's statement said the new sliding rate translates into an annual devaluation of 37.7 percent.

The faster the peso devalues, the more expensive imported goods become. This puts upward pressure on inflation, which the government acknowledges is its number one problem.

The new rate comes only three months after the last change. On Dec. 6, the government increased the slide to 17 centavos a day from the rate of 13 centavos per day, which had been in effect for a year and a half.

The Bank of Mexico statement stressed that the new rate was necessary because the strengthening of the dollar against European currencies in recent weeks has given a competitive advantage to exports from West European countries.

"The elevation of the sliding rate ... corresponds to the policy of maintaining conditions favorable for the development of our sales in the exterior," the statement said.

Soviet leader absent from Bolshoi gala

MOSCOW (AP) — The top Kremlin leadership attended a televised gala today at the Bolshoi Theater to honor the country's women, but President Konstantin U. Chernenko was absent.

The concert and other entertainment was to mark International Women's Day, which will be celebrated on Friday.

Last year, Chernenko attended the gala along with eight other members of the ruling Politburo. He was seen smiling at children performing for the invited guests and thanking them for flowers presented to him.

Chernenko, 73, has been seen briefly on national television recently, but has not made any major public appearances in

more than two months.

He was last seen in public Dec. 27 at a Kremlin awards ceremony that was briefly televised. On Feb. 24, he was televised depositing his ballot in parliamentary elections in the presence of a small group of officials, and on Feb. 28 he was shown on television meeting with officials who gave him his credentials as a deputy in the Russian Federation Parliament.

He looked frail and had difficulties breathing in those appearances.

At today's gala, Premier Nikolai Tikhonov was seated next to the speaker's podium on the dais, and to his immediate right was Mikhail Gorbachev, who has emerged as the Politburo's second-ranking man leader, after Chernenko.

Four Americans journey to North Pole

EDMONTON, Alberta (AP) — Four Americans have begun a 280-mile trek to the North Pole.

The expedition, led by Mike McGuire, a draftsman from Omaha, Neb., flew from Resolute Bay, Northwest Territories, on Monday to their starting point off the northern tip of Ellesmere Island. They began their walk Wednesday from the Ward Hunt Island.

Ralph Plaisted, a member of the support team who once journeyed to the North Pole, confirmed the departure Wednesday by telephone from Resolute Bay.

The northern tip of Ward Hunt Island is less than 100 miles by air from the pole, but the Americans plan to cover about 280 miles because of pack-ice drift and detours around ice ridges. They expect a journey of at least 70 days.

The four Americans found clear skies and no wind when they flew to Ward Hunt Island, said Andy Miller, another member of their support team. "The sun peeked over the horizon about noon but the days are beginning to grow longer," he said.

Jean-Louis Etienne, a 38-year-old Paris physician, plans set out on his for the pole this week and Clive Johnson, a policeman from Buxton, England, has announced he will begin a walk to the pole alone, without air support or dogs.

A countryman of Johnson's, David Hempleman-Adams, failed last year in his second bid to walk alone to the North Pole and settled instead for the North magnetic pole, nearly 650 miles to the south.

Johnson arrived here Tuesday night on the way to Resolute Bay, his intended starting point.

North Korea says spy plane invaded air space

TOKYO (AP) — North Korea charged that a U.S. spy plane violated its air space by flying over its territorial waters for five minutes today.

The official (North) Korean Central News Agency, monitored in Tokyo, said the U.S. high altitude SR-71 reconnais-

sance plane "infiltrated" over North Korean waters east of Kousung from 10:30 a.m. to 10:44 a.m.

The agency said there have been 15 air spying runs over North Korea since the U.S.-South Korea joint military exercise "Team Spirit '85" started in February.

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MATURE, responsible woman to keep infant and 3 year old in our home. 5 days a week. References 697-5040.

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DATA Processing firm needs full time person for four days a week and delivery 8 to 5. Monday through Friday. Call 683-5686 for interview.

AIRPORT Screeners needed. Apply in person, Stanley Smith Security, 2101 West Wall, Suite 7A, Midland, between 9-12 noon.

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BMI Texas is expanding again and needs aggressive outside sales people for potential territories. We offer an 8 to 5, Monday through Friday work week with above average commission as well as liberal car allowance and training salary. We require previous sales experience, a professional manner and appearance, but most important, a strong commitment to success. For interview, call 699-0779.

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DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION,
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Midland, Texas, 79701

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SALES position open. Car allowance, salary plus commission. Three years sales experience required. Must have oil and gas background. Substantial commission plus bonuses for qualified person. Send resume to: P.O. Box 9115 Midland, Texas, 79708-2115.

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LEADING Hardware Distributor needs salesperson to cover existing territory in west Texas, calling on lumber and hardware dealers and cabinet shops. Good career opportunities in sales with good fringe benefits and income potential. Send resume to: Sales, P.O. Box 32788, San Antonio, Texas 78216.

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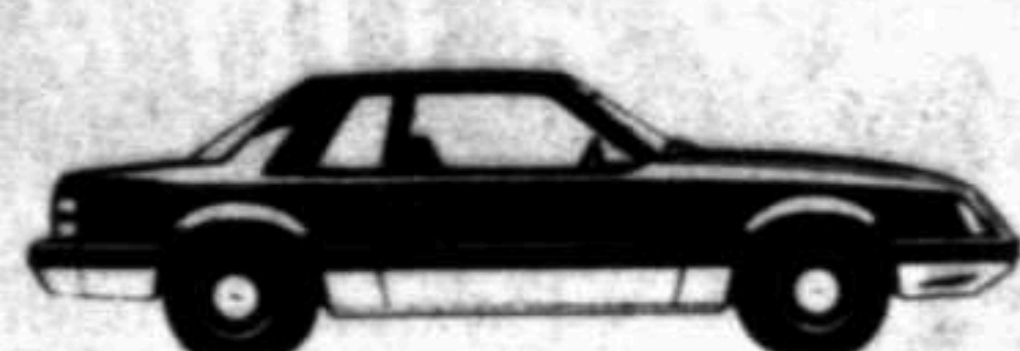
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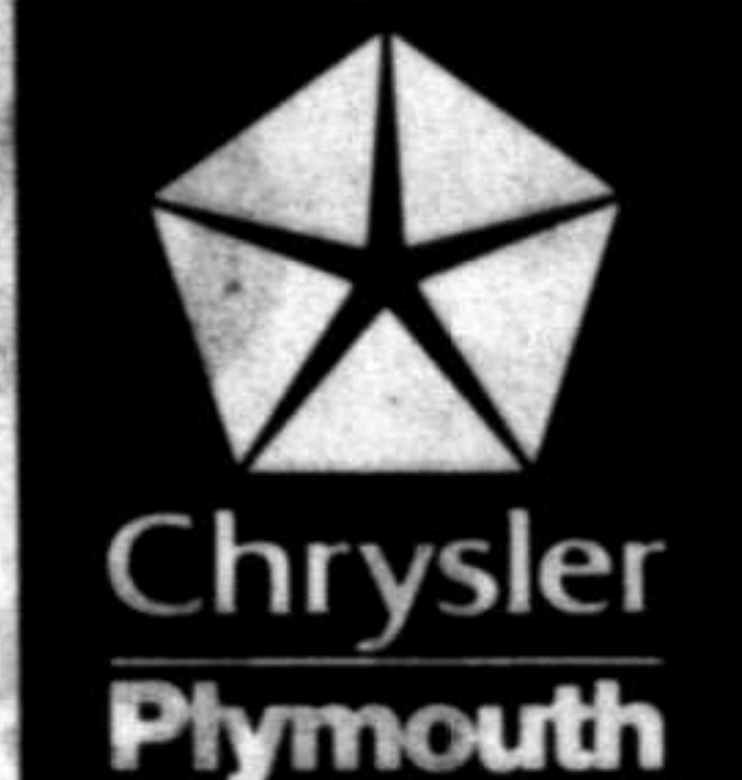
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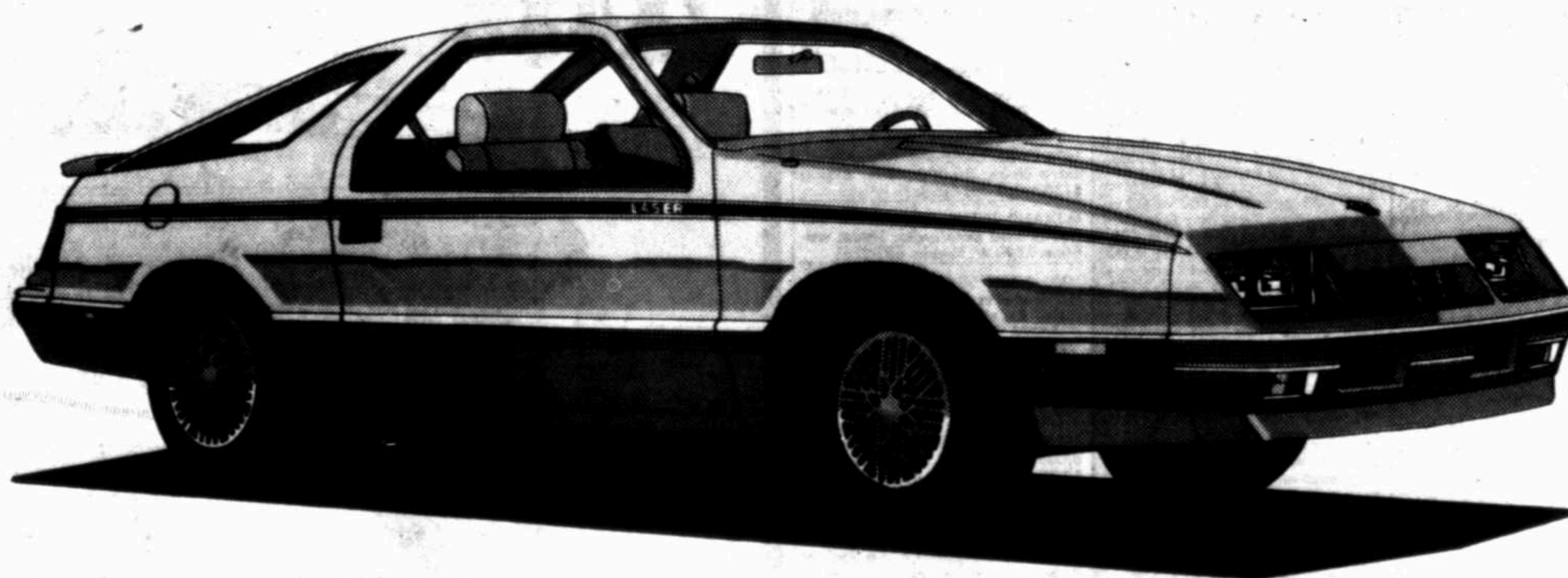
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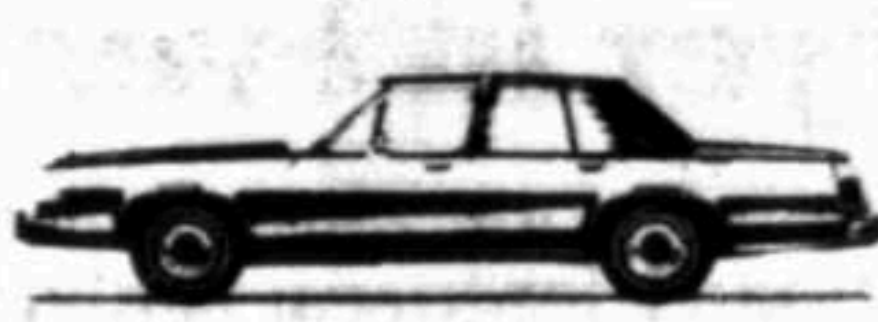
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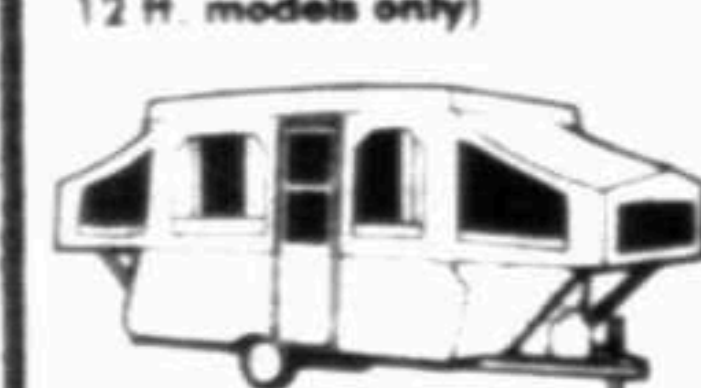
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