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Chicago's mayoral primary ends in upset

CHICAGO (AP) — With overwhelming black support, U.S. Rep. Harold Washington upset well-financed incumbent Jane M. Byrne in the Democratic primary to move only a step away from becoming the first black mayor of America's second largest city.

The 60-year-old two-term congressman overcame a paltry campaign war chest, a 1974 conviction for failing to file U.S. income taxes and subtle appeals to racism on Tuesday to beat Mrs. Byrne by a slim margin of about 29,900 votes out of a record 1.19 million counted by early today.

Mrs. Byrne split the white vote with Cook County State's Attorney Richard M. Daley, according to an Associated Press-WMAQ-TV poll, while only 6 percent of white respondents said they had voted for Washington.

Daley conceded, pledging to support Washington against Republican Bernard Epton in the April 12 general election. Mrs. Byrne told her supporters early today that the vote was "too close to call" and went home to bed.

"By today's vote, the Democratic Party has been returned to the people," the beaming Washington told cheering supporters.

Widespread charges of vote fraud marred the election, and U.S. marshals were ordered to impound the ballots as they were counted — for safekeeping and as possible evidence in criminal prosecutions.

With 2,859 of 2,914 precincts reported, the results were: Washington, 410,780 votes, or 34.5 percent; Mrs. Byrne, 380,840 or 32 percent; and Daley, 339,277, or 28.2 percent. The other votes were split among minor candidates.

According to the Associated Press-WMAQ-TV poll, Washington captured 84 percent of votes cast by blacks, whose power was enhanced by an aggressive registration drive last fall.

Washington's showing in the black community — with an estimated 600,000 to 650,000 voters — deprived Mrs. Byrne of votes that were instrumental in her own upset victory four years earlier.

The GOP hasn't won the mayoralty in 50 years, but Washington has said he is not taking the general elec-

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tion for granted. Epton ran unopposed for the Republican nomination.

Chicago has been described by local civil rights groups as the nation's most segregated city. Federal lawsuits have challenged alleged discrimination in its schools, police department and park district.

Washington said he would deal with residents of all sections of Chicago.

"Our concern is to build; it is to heal and to bring together," he said. "Our determination is to unify this city."

The primary was a referendum on Mrs. Byrne's leadership, with Daley and Washington attacking her tumultuous first years in office, alleged cronyism and the city's fiscal condition. Her \$10 million political war chest — built largely with donations from people doing business with the city — also was a major issue.

But the primary also was a test of the clout of the Daley name — built up during 21 years when Richard J. Daley, the candidate's father, ruled as mayor and boss of the Democratic machine.

And it offered the city's increasingly political black community its first real chance to install a black as Chicago's chief executive. Washington's campaign — his second bid for the job — often was compared to a crusade.

The three Democrats spent more than \$12 million in the primary, making it the costliest in Chicago history.

Light rain didn't dampen voter enthusiasm Tuesday. The last time more than 1 million turned out for a primary was 1955, when the late Daley ousted the incumbent to begin the first of six terms.

Concern over possible vote fraud was reflected by the presence of the first group of federal agents ever to monitor a non-federal Chicago election.

The Board of Election reported more than 950 complaints. Most were minor but some included complaints about electioneering, vote buying, and illegal assistance to voters.



Mayoral merriment

U.S. Rep. Harold Washington, center, acknowledges applause from supporters after announcing his successful bid for the Democratic nomination in Chicago's heated mayoral primary.

Energy independence still important issue

HOUSTON (AP) — America cannot insure a strong standard of living for future generations if it allows falling petroleum prices to turn attention away from developing new energy sources, says U.S. Rep. Jim Wright.

The House Majority leader told an economic conference here Tuesday that the quality of life in America's future may well be determined by national efforts to create energy independence.

"We dare not lose our resolve to make the United States more energy independent," said the Fort Worth Democrat. "We seem in the embrace of the oil glut to forget the direction that we were heading."

He accused the Reagan administration of dismantling much of the drive toward developing alternate energy sources and building a strategic oil reserve.

"If we go back to sleep we will have demonstrated a national flaw — the inability to sustain a national initiative," said Wright.

"Within the lifetimes of our children, we'll run out of supplies. If we fail to develop alternate sources of energy, we will be condemning future generations to a steadily declining standard of living," he said.

He called for incentives to increase domestic oil and gas drilling, but said new discoveries will not provide a final solution.

"This (finding oil and gas) will be buying us time, but will not in the long run make us energy independent," said Wright.

The nation, he said, needs to further develop a mix of energy supply systems, including coal, solar and nuclear, to assure a strong future economy.

Wright also called for the Reagan administration to reverse itself on some issues to cut the deficits projected in the federal budget through 1986.

Federal deficits, he said, could total \$849 billion between 1982 and 1986 — compared to a total of \$477 billion for the preceding 34 years.

Reagan, he said, made a "gross miscalculation" on several economic issues, particularly the series of tax cuts.

He said the tax cuts benefitted mostly the wealthy and resulted in a "drag" on federal revenues. Wright said eliminating a tax cut now scheduled for July would shave \$30 to \$35 billion off the projected federal deficit for fiscal year 1984 and save the government \$177 billion by 1986.

Another measure that would help the budget, he said, would be to eliminate a plan to index tax rates on the inflation rate. Doing away with the so-called "indexing plan," Wright said, would shave another \$91 billion from the federal deficit by 1986.



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A third measure proposed by Wright would be to hold the growth in defense spending to five percent, instead of the presently planned 10 percent for 1984. Such a defense spending reduction, he said, would cut the deficit by \$398 billion between now and 1986.

These measures, along with a two percent cut in interest rates and a decrease in unemployment, Wright said, could produce a federal budgetary surplus — instead of a deficit — by 1986.

Wright said these calculations could be disrupted by unexpected changes, but he added: "It's imperative that we get a handle on the deficits and begin to systematically eliminate them."

The congressman made the remarks at a news conference at a Rice University conference "The U.S. Economy in Transition."

City Council hears well field report

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
Staff Writer

Paul Davis Well Field has enough water to quench Midlanders' thirst for the next 50 years, according to an evaluation released Tuesday to the Midland City Council.

The panel heard the well field report by Joe Reed of Ed Reed & Associates during the meeting in City Hall Council Chambers. In addition, the council approved awarding bids for two phases of the sewage disposal plan and gave the go-ahead for an engineering firm to start designing a pipeline to carry Air Terminal's effluent to the city's sewage treatment plant.

Paul Davis Well Field, located 30 miles north of Midland, is the city's primary water source, said Reed. It consists of 52 sections of land, 19 of which have been developed. Of those 19, there are three different owners. The remaining 33 sections are owned by the University Lands System.

Reed's firm drilled 40 test holes to

determine the well field's future supply. With 71,408 acre feet developed, Reed said the field contains a total of 317,000 acre feet from which to draw. This is about a third of what T-Bar Well Field in Winkler County holds, he added. T-Bar is an undeveloped field with water rights owned by the city of Midland.

"In general, the water quality is excellent," he said, adding that the tests showed the water quality improved as wells were drilled west of current development.

Adding Paul Davis Well Field in with the amount piped in daily from the Colorado River Municipal Water District, the field should supply Midlanders' needs for the next 50 years, said Reed.

On an average day, according to Utilities Director John Lowe, 3 million gallons are pumped out of Paul Davis. The rest comes from CRMWD.

With the capability to also store water in McMillen Well Field and pump it out during peak days, Reed

said Midland's system could provide up to 26 to 27 million gallons of water in one day.

Councilman Tom Sloan, though, looked at what would happen if all of Midland's water had to come out of Paul Davis, instead of mixing it with CRMWD. Figuring that the city's use is 15 to 17 million gallons a day on the average, that means the Paul Davis field would be depleted in 16.5 years.

"If we're using Paul Davis exclusively, on that basis there's not a lot of water out there," he said.

Turning to the sewage disposal project which calls for taking wastewater through one treatment step and then shipping it to a holding area 15 miles southeast of the city, the city accepted bids for putting in that effluent line and for fencing the holding pond. Those items are included in the \$20 million water revenue bond project which is being centered on J. "Timber" Floyd's land.

Lowe also told the council it was time again to consider what route to go with the small sewage treatment plant

at Midland Regional Air Terminal. Constructed during the 1940s, the plant could be upgraded, a new one constructed or a pipeline installed to ship the effluent to the main plant south-east of the city.

He suggested going with the third option of installing a main trunk line. "Prices are considerably less today," he said of the pipeline work, referring to the bid for the Floyd system which came in about \$2 million below the estimate.

With a new hotel and other businesses going in at Air Terminal, Lowe said it would put more of a demand on that system.

The engineering study, which will cost about \$345,000, will design the line and determine where it should be laid and what rights of way need to be purchased.

The council also decided the engineering study should look at how far south of Interstate 20 the line could be installed to serve that area if it is annexed in the future.

City budget cut by sales tax shortfall

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
Staff Writer

Black clouds hanging over their heads and red ink staring at them colored the opinions of Midland City Council members Tuesday as they put a hold on several large purchase items.

During the session in City Hall Council Chambers, the panel faced for the first time in years the need to cut the budget in light of a \$1 million shortfall in sales tax rebates. The deficit was reported last week to city officials and department heads were instructed to search where individual budgets could be cut.

City sales tax of 1 cent on every \$1 purchased in Midland is rebated

monthly by the state comptroller's office and makes up about a third of the city's expected revenues.

Last summer the council had estimated \$11 million in the budget. To date only \$3.6 million has been received when the figure should be closer to \$5.6 million, city officials noted last week. The fiscal year ends Sept. 30.

"Damned right I'm mad," said Councilman Tom Sloan after the meeting adjourned, pointing to the \$1 million deficit as the reason.

IT WAS ONE of those days which started badly and kept going downhill. A water line break in Wadley Avenue had started spilling forth water Mon-

day afternoon and the cutoff valve still hadn't been located by Tuesday morning. By then, 3.4 million gallons of water had flowed down Wadley and water pressure in north Midland was low, according to Utilities Director John Lowe. City crews continued to shut off valves and finally located one that slowed the water flow, but some residents still had no water, said Assistant City Manager Fred Poe.

And the council agenda began with five items that called for spending a large sum of money — buying a cab chassis, pickups, a utility trailer, four flatbed assemblies, an asphalt emulsion booster tank, high density fertilizer and two four-wheel trucks.

All were deferred until the March 15

meeting, giving staff time to study the budget and determine if these items are necessary.

The council awarded a contract for constructing an additional air carrier parking apron at Midland Regional Airport to E.E. Anderson Construction, which had bid \$1,286,684.50. Much of the cost is being paid by the Federal Aviation Administration.

Sloan then questioned Aviation Director Victor White if Midland is eligible to receive the money ahead of time and use it on a cash advance basis rather than having to be reimbursed. White replied the FAA has problems with the city's auditing system of such federal projects.

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\$4-per-barrel price reduction anticipated by oil minister

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Threatened by competitors' price cuts, Arab oil ministers meeting here today said they will have to slash their nations' export prices to survive on the world market.

One minister said he expected a price reduction of about \$4 a barrel. Industry analysts say that would eventually save the American consumer about 10 cents a gallon on the price of gasoline.

"We are trying to reach an agreement that will prevent a price war. We don't know what will happen, but this is our goal," Saudi Arabian Oil Minister Sheikh Zaki Yamani told reporters as he entered a strategy session.

Oil ministers of Qatar, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates joined Yamani in the session along with Iraqi Oil Minister Qasim Taki, who missed the first session Tuesday.

Libyan Oil Minister Kamel Hassan Maghur also was expected to attend.

Taki's arrival coincided with an announcement in Caracas, Venezuela that Energy Minister Humberto Calderon Berti would become the first non-Arab OPEC minister to join the conference, arriving here later in the day.

The Iraqi minister expressed hope that whatever price level was agreed upon today would be accepted by the once-powerful Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, whose 13 members were supposed to adhere to a base price of \$34 a barrel.

"I prefer that all OPEC (members) will agree on shares and defend the price as before," he said. "I still think it is impossible to stay on \$34 but we can agree on something else."

INSIDE TODAY

Getting involved

Citizen involvement is the key, former Dallas Cowboy football player Roger Stauback tells the Big Spring Chamber of Congress at its Tuesday night banquet.

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Weather

Fair and cold tonight. Fair a a little warmer Thursday. Details on Page 2A.

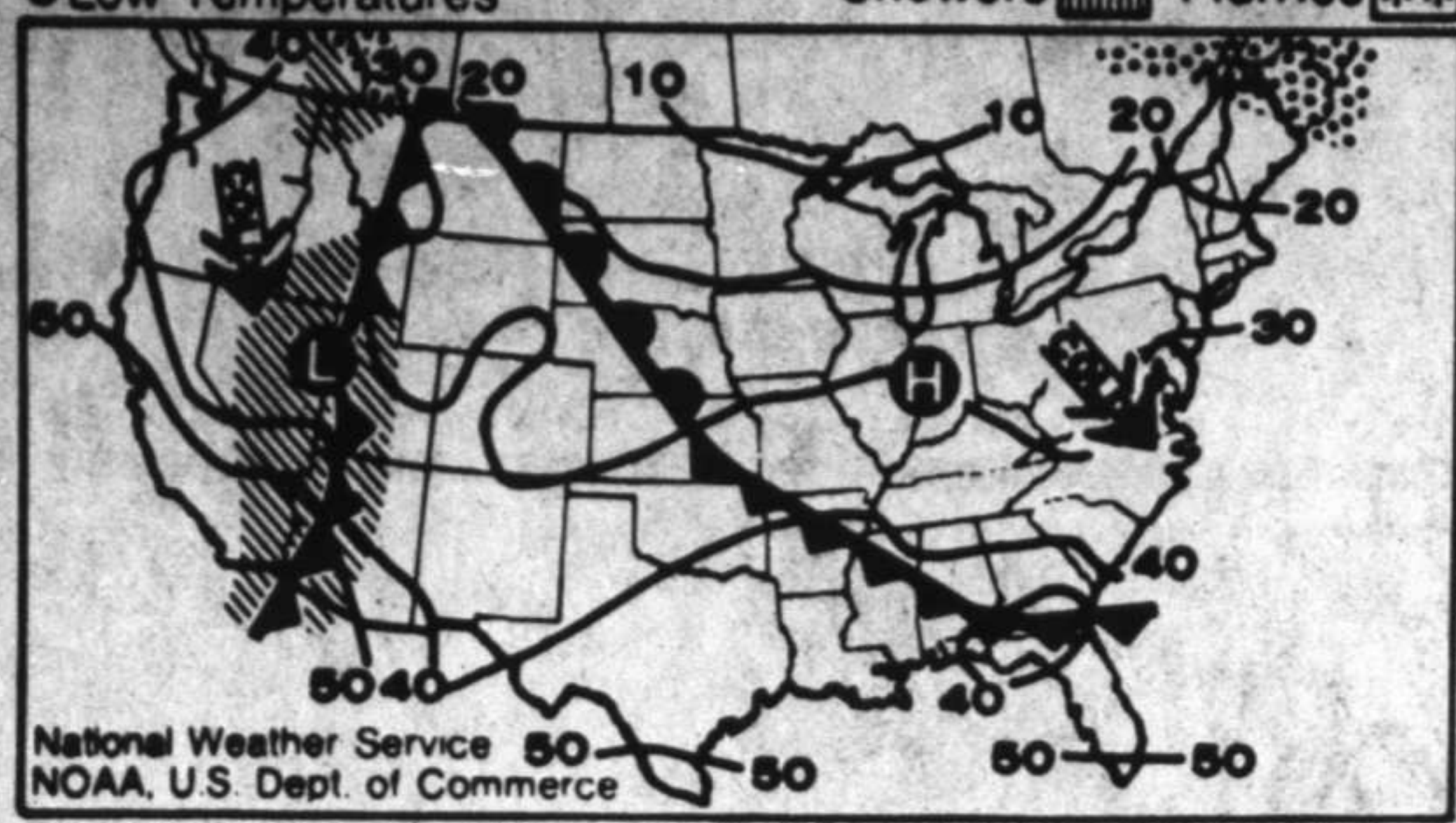
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WEATHER SUMMARY

The Forecast for 7 a.m. EST
Thursday, February 24

Low Temperatures

Rain ☂ Snow ❄
Showers ☂ Flurries ❄National Weather Service
NOAA, U.S. Dept. of Commerce

Fronts: Cold ☐ Warm ☐ Occluded ☐ Stationary ☐

Rain is forecast for most of the western mountain states through Thursday, according to the National Weather Service. The Northeast and Northwest are expected to be colder.

Another chilly night in store for area

Midlanders will be in for another chilly but not freezing cold night, when the temperature is to drop to the upper 30s tonight.

The overnight low today was 36 degrees, according to the weatherman at the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport.

Winds are to be southerly at 5 to 10 mph tonight. Thursday's high temperature is to be in the mid-70s. Winds are to be southeasterly at 5 to 15 mph.

Tuesday's peak temperature was 62 degrees; the record high for the date was 86 degrees in 1977. Record low for a Feb. 23 was 14 degrees in 1966.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Fair and cold tonight with a low in the upper 30s. Winds southerly at 5-10 mph. Fair and a little warmer on Thursday. High Thursday in the mid-70s. Winds southeasterly at 5-15 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High: 62 degrees
Overnight Low: 36 degrees
Sunset today: 6:29 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 7:22 a.m.
Precipitation: 0.00 inches
This month to date: 0.08 inches
1983 to date: 0.12 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

Time	Temp
6 a.m.	38
7 a.m.	44
8 a.m.	46
9 a.m.	48
10 a.m.	49
11 a.m.	50
noon	51
1 p.m.	52
2 p.m.	53
3 p.m.	54
4 p.m.	55
5 p.m.	56
6 a.m.	57

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES:

City	High	Low	Pcp
Albany	50	38	0.00
Albuquerque	50	38	0.00
Amarillo	50	38	0.00
Anchorage	50	38	0.00
Asheville	50	38	0.00
Atlanta	50	38	0.00
Atlantic City	50	38	0.00
Austin	50	38	0.00
Baltimore	50	38	0.00
Birmingham	50	38	0.00
Bismarck	50	38	0.00
Boise	50	38	0.00
Boston	50	38	0.00
Brownsville	50	38	0.00
Buffalo	50	38	0.00
Burlington	50	38	0.00
Casper	50	38	0.00
Charleston, S.C.	50	38	0.00
Charlotte, N.C.	50	38	0.00
Chicago	50	38	0.00
Cincinnati	50	38	0.00
Cleveland	50	38	0.00
Columbia, S.C.	50	38	0.00
Columbus	50	38	0.00
Dallas-Ft. Worth	50	38	0.00
Dayton	50	38	0.00
Denver	50	38	0.00
Des Moines	50	38	0.00
Detroit	50	38	0.00
Duluth	50	38	0.00
El Paso	50	38	0.00
Fairbanks	50	38	0.00
Fargo	50	38	0.00
Flagstaff	50	38	0.00
Grand Rapids	50	38	0.00
Hartford	50	38	0.00
Helena	50	38	0.00
Honolulu	50	38	0.00
Houston	50	38	0.00
Indianapolis	50	38	0.00
Jackson, Miss.	50	38	0.00
Jacksonville	50	38	0.00
Juneau	50	38	0.00
Kansas City	50	38	0.00
Las Vegas	50	38	0.00
Little Rock	50	38	0.00
Los Angeles	50	38	0.00
Louisville	50	38	0.00
Lubbock	50	38	0.00
Memphis	50	38	0.00
Miami	50	38	0.00
Milwaukee	50	38	0.00
Minneapolis	50	38	0.00
New Orleans	50	38	0.00
New York	50	38	0.00
Norfolk	50	38	0.00
North Platte	50	38	0.00
Oklahoma City	50	38	0.00
Omaha	50	38	0.00
Philadelphia	50	38	0.00
Phoenix	50	38	0.00
Pittsburgh	50	38	0.00
Portland, Me.	50	38	0.00
Portland, Ore.	50	38	0.00
Providence	50	38	0.00
Raleigh	50	38	0.00
Rapid City	50	38	0.00
Reno	50	38	0.00
Richmond	50	38	0.00
Roseburg	50	38	0.00
St. Pete-Tampa	50	38	0.00
Salt Lake	50	38	0.00
San Antonio	50	38	0.00
San Diego	50	38	0.00
San Francisco	50	38	0.00
St. Louis	50	38	0.00
Seattle	50	38	0.00
Shreveport	50	38	0.00
Sioux Falls	50	38	0.00
Spokane	50	38	0.00
Syracuse	50	38	0.00
Tampa	50	38	0.00
Tucson	50	38	0.00

Texas temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and low as of 7 a.m.

City	High	Low	Pcp
Alice	75	44	0.00
Amarillo	50	38	0.00
Austin	50	38	0.00
Beaumont	50	38	0.00
Brownsville	50	38	0.00
Childress	50	38	0.00
College Station	50	38	0.00
Corpus Christi	50	38	0.00
Dalhart	50	38	0.00
Dallas	50	38	0.00
Del Rio	50	38	0.00
El Paso	50	38	0.00
Fort Worth	50	38	0.00
Galveston	50	38	0.00
Houston	50	38	0.00
Longview	50	38	0.00
Lubbock	50	38	0.00
Lufkin	50	38	0.00
Marfa	50	38	0.00
McAllen	50	38	0.00
Midland	50	38	0.00
Palacios	50	38	0.00
San Angelo	50	38	0.00
San Antonio	50	38	0.00
Shreveport-La.	50	38	0.00
Stephenville	50	38	0.00
Texasboro	50	38	0.00
Victoria	50	38	0.00
Waco	50	38	0.00
Wichita Falls	50	38	0.00
Wink	50	38	0.00

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Mostly fair through Thursday. Highs near 60 Panhandle to near 80 Big Bend valleys. Lows 30 Panhandle and mountains to near 40 southeast and extreme south. Highs Thursday 65 Panhandle to 85 Big Bend valleys.

North Texas: Generally fair through Thursday with a gradual warming trend. High near 65. Lows 45 to 50. Highs Thursday 67 to 71.

Extended forecasts

Friday Through Sunday

Port Arthur to Port O'Connor: Northeasterly winds 10 to 15 knots becoming variable 5 to 10 knots tonight and Thursday. Seas 3 to 5 feet becoming 2 to 3 feet tonight. Patchy dense fog Thursday morning.

Port O'Connor to Brownsville: Northerly winds 10 to 15 knots becoming variable 5 to 10 knots tonight and Thursday. Seas 2 to 4 feet. Patchy dense fog Thursday morning.

Series of Quakerism meetings planned

The Midland Friends Meeting is planning a series of discussions on Quakerism beginning Monday at 7 p.m. in the library at Trinity School, 3500 W. Wadley Ave.

Eight weekly sessions covering various aspects of Quakerism will be held. The sessions are designed for both non-Quakers and Quakers.

The Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) was founded in England about 330 years ago. While it has been a

group in the forefront of social concerns, it has never been a large group. There are only about 250,000 members in the world today.

Quakers' central conviction is that God is present in all persons and God's guidance, often called the Inner Light, can be called upon without the necessity of creeds or ritual.

For additional information, contact Peter D. Clark at 697-1828 or John D. Savage at 682-9355.

City budget cut by sales tax shortfall

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According to Bob Clements, internal auditor hired by the council, the federal government wants a separate system set up for these funds.

SLOAN THEN turned to Finance Director Grant Walton about the system and a letter from the accounting firm of Main & Hurdman. Clements interjected, saying the firm had written "a short paragraph saying we should segregate funds for federal grants."

Later, though, the city got a "cash advance" to put up a traffic signal at the intersection of Big Spring Street and Ohio Avenue. Martin Allday, representing Wagner & Brown which built the Summit Building, noted that vehi-

cles coming out of the accompanying parking garage during peak times can't move. "It's a chaotic situation," he said.

Mayor G. Thane Akins pointed out that a light for that intersection ranks as No. 5 on a priorities list compiled by Public Works Director Fred Baker. For the current year, the top four had been included in the budget. "The ones with a higher priority have a higher number of accidents," he said.

Allday then asked if his client could put up the \$20,000 to buy the light and be reimbursed during the 1983-84 budget.

"But what happens if our shortfall continues and we can't include the cost of it in next year's budget?" Sloan said.

Allday said his client paid enough taxes on the building and didn't intend to donate the light to the city.

"We're looking very closely at our budget," added Councilman Carroll Thomas. "We may not be able to include the cost of any signal lights in next year's budget."

ALLDAY INDICATED his client could wait to be repaid, and the council directed the staff to order the light and the attorney to draw up a "time warrant" for I.O.U.

A change order on the two-floor addition to City Hall which would have added to the already over-budget item was deferred by the council. City Manager James Brown explained that ceramic tiles on the building's exterior were cracking and falling off. Instead of replacing them, architect Bill Babb had suggested an alternative that was more expensive.

"But we're already running over," said Councilman Steve Davidson of the \$1 million-plus addition.

The council's black mood extended into other areas, such as a company asking for a waiver from the sidewalk ordinance. They voted for the waiver "reluctantly," they said in the motion. "I'm tired of people taking pot shots at city ordinances," added Davidson.

And the taxi fare structure to take passengers from Midland Regional Airport into the city was changed from a zone system to a metering system.

Doris Hamm of Tall City Cab Co. noted that some cab drivers are overcharging customers and the metering system would avoid that. Agreeing was Sloan, who later said he had received complaints from passengers about being overcharged.

Rita Lavelle to testify in EPA probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rita M. Lavelle, an elusive figure since President Reagan fired her from the Environmental Protection Agency, is taking her case before senators investigating the program she headed.

She was to appear before the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee today. An aide said she would "vigorously defend" her stewardship of the hazardous waste program at EPA.

The Senate panel and five House subcommittees have launched separate investigations into allegations the \$1.6 billion "superfund" cleanup program was politically manipulated and the agency's top officials were too close to the chemical companies they were regulating.

Ms. Lavelle defied one House subpoena to appear last week and dodged process servers from another House committee armed with a second subpoena, choosing to make her first appearance before the friendlier Republican-controlled Senate.

But some Republicans were expressing their own exasperation at the Reagan administration's stewardship of the EPA.

Several House Republicans circulated a letter Tuesday urging Reagan to appoint someone to take Ms. Lavelle's place "who will inspire the public's trust." The president fired Ms. Lavelle on Feb. 7.

The letter warned that winds of scandal already are "dangerously close" to sweeping Democrats into partisan control of the environmental issue.

"It's important for Republicans to seize the initiative by rallying behind the appointment of a trusted, dedicated professional to administer the superfund program," Reps. James J. Jeffords of Vermont and Clarence



Sen. George Mitchell, D-Maine, right, joins Rep. James Scheuer, D-N.Y., left, and Sen. Daniel P. Moynihan, D-N.Y., at a news conference announcing their attempt to make the EPA an independent regulatory agency.

Schneider of Rhode Island said in a cover letter to other House Republicans.

"It is not in the best interests of the Republican Party for the credibility of the EPA's commitment to environmental protection to remain in doubt," they said.

But several House and Senate Democrats had a different idea of what needs to be done. They introduced legislation to strip the administration of the power to control the EPA.

The bill would make the agency, established in 1970 by the Nixon

administration, independent, similar to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Securities and Exchange Commission. Instead of answering to the president, the agency would be run by a five-member commission.

At the White House, presidential spokesman Larry Speakes said he did not know of any move in the administration to endorse the change, but he quipped that maybe the administration would give the EPA "to Nigeria."

In an effort to coordinate the proliferating investigations, House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., D-Mass., met

throughout the day Tuesday with the chairman of all five House subcommittees.

The five chairmen said they discussed but discarded the idea of setting up one ad hoc committee to investigate the agency.

"There are enough problems to go around" to all the committees, said Rep. Elliott H. Levitas, D-Ga., chairman of the House Public Works subcommittee.

Meanwhile, a House Energy and Commerce subcommittee began closed-door interviews of the first of some three dozen subpoenaed EPA employees.

The subcommittee issued the subpoenas after EPA Administrator Anne Burford — Anne Gorsuch before her marriage Sunday — imposed restrictions the subcommittee found unacceptable on more informal interviews.

The committee interviewed four employees Tuesday, all from EPA headquarters in Washington.

The employees are being asked about EPA's handling of the cleanup at the Stringfellow Acid Pits near Riverside, Calif. It is part of an investigation into whether cleanup money was withheld for fear it would benefit the Senate campaign of then-Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr.

Consumer advocate Ralph Nader said Tuesday the performance of the EPA under the Reagan administration has been "criminal."

"The EPA perfectly expresses Ronald Reagan's belief that law and order is not to be applied to corporate criminals and polluters," Nader said in a Terre Haute, Ind., speech. "They have permitted corporations to act with pollution impunity, to flagrantly avoid or violate environmental standards and to engage in pollution violence that is at epidemic levels."

Washington popular on South Side

By MIKE ROBINSON
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO — Harold Washington is a zealous but pragmatic champion of civil rights whose flair for oratory clearly scored big on Chicago's predominantly black South Side.

The 60-year-old, black congressman, whose campaign for the Democratic mayoral nomination ignited euphoria on his home turf, upset incumbent Mayor Jane Byrne and fellow challenger Richard M. Daley in Tuesday's primary.

He is an outspoken foe of this city's creaking political machine. But he started his career by ringing doorbells as a precinct captain in that same machine.

In 1972, the South Side began to turn against City Hall. Washington, then a machine state representative, sensed the way the wind was blowing, severed his old ties and took up the cry against "plantation politics."

"The machine thinks it can stride through our community like John Wayne with boots and spurs," Washington declared as he scrambled for mayoral votes.

Such phrases come effortlessly to him. "If there were an honest election in this city, the whole country would go bananas," the dignified-looking law-

Few large cities have black mayors

By The Associated Press

Chicago would become the largest U.S. city run by a black mayor if Harold Washington wins the April 12 general election against Republican Bernard Epton.

Washington, a two-term congressman, defeated incumbent Mayor Jane Byrne and Richard M. Daley in Tuesday's Democratic primary. No Republican has been elected mayor of Chicago in the last 50 years.

There are 25 black mayors in cities over 30,000 population, according to the U.S. Conference of Mayors.

Here are some other black mayors maker with the gray hair and moustache pronounced at one point.

Washington's political ties have changed, not his passion for the rights of black people. When he began his 15 years at the Statehouse in Springfield, most machine blacks there gave the civil rights movement short shrift. But he repeatedly sponsored civil rights resolutions, usually doomed to fail.

"He was the only machine legislator who would come around to civil rights

of major U.S. cities:

—Los Angeles: Tom Bradley, a Democrat elected in 1973, is serving his third term as mayor of the nation's third-largest city. He narrowly lost a gubernatorial bid last November to Republican George Deukmejian.

—Atlanta: Andrew Young, a former Democratic congressman and U.N. ambassador, was elected in 1981, succeeding the city's first black mayor, Maynard Jackson, who served two four-year terms.

—Detroit: Democrat Coleman Young, elected in 1973 and re-elected in 1977 and 1981, is Detroit's first black mayor.

meetings in those days," political strategist Don Rose recalls.

In 1978, popular South Side U.S. Rep. Ralph H. Metcalfe's death a few weeks before the election enabled ward bosses to place an easygoing City Hall favorite with no grass roots support on the heavily Democratic 1st district's ballot. Washington, then a state senator, trounced him in the 1980 primary.

Washington immediately became an officer of the black caucus and played

a highly visible role in the 1981 Voting Rights Extension Act debate. The quick showing went over big on the South Side.

"I could be a good congressman in a few years," Washington delighted in telling reporters before the 1982 election. He got more than 90 percent of the vote, his popularity undimmed despite the 30 days he sat in the Cook County Jail in 1974 after pleading no contest to charges of failing to file tax returns for four years.

Washington at first denied he failed to file but now says he made a mistake. While black voters voters clearly have forgiven him, when he took his mayoral campaign to the County Jail, TV stations dug out old mug shots, and one newsman told viewers it was "a homecoming."

The son of an attorney and Democratic precinct captain, Washington served in the Army Air Corps, reaching the rank of first sergeant. He is a product of Roosevelt College and Northwestern University law school. Before running for the legislature, he was a city prosecutor and an arbitrator for the Illinois Industrial Commission.

"Very few people know him well," a political associate says. Divorced years ago, he sidesteps questions about the names of his friends.

Askew seeking Democratic presidential nomination

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Florida Gov. Reubin O. Askew, calling for "a consensus for change" to cope with a high technology world, today launched his dark-horse candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Hoping to retrace fellow Southerner Jimmy Carter's path from obscurity to the White House, Askew promised not to be misled by visions of an America of days gone by.

"I don't want to become president by

pretending that we live in a world that no longer exists," Askew said in remarks prepared for delivery today at a news conference announcing his candidacy. "Some Republicans seem to believe this is still the 1950s. Some Democrats seem to believe that this is still the 1980s."

"But I've been out representing America abroad in the 1980s. And I know that the future of freedom itself may well depend on our willingness and our ability to accept and adjust to

the changed nature of the world."

"I will reach out to the American people to ask for their help... I will ask them to help me forge a consensus for change," said the 54-year-old Muskogee, Okla., native.

With his formal announcement, the former two-term governor and former U.S. Trade Representative becomes the fourth candidate officially to join the race for the 1984 Democratic nomination. Former Vice President Walter Mondale announced on Monday, while

Sens. Gary Hart of Colorado and Alan Cranston of California made their hopes official earlier this month.

Sens. John Glenn of Ohio and Ernest Hollings of South Carolina are expected to jump into the contest later this year.

Askew,

El Paso Eastwood defeats Midland High, 58-44

There will be no Tall City team in Girls' Regional Tournament

By CHAD PUERLING
Sports Writer

EL PASO — There will be no Midland basketball teams in this weekend's Regional Girls' playoffs at Langford Chaparral Center.

Midland High, the Tall City's last hope for a home team in the four-team playoff series, lost the area title to El Paso Eastwood 58-44 here Thursday night.

The Bulldogs, who fell behind 8-0 to open the game, never led in the one-sided contest.

"It's not how many points they had, it's how many we didn't have," Midland coach Jane Young said.

It was three and a half minutes into the game before Denise Lanz scored

Midland's first points with a pair of free throws. A minute later Penny Griffin hit the Bulldogs' first field goal, making the score 12-4.

The first quarter was indicative of the game as Midland usually got only one shot against Eastwood's dominating board strength.

"Their inside game was very good," Young said. "We just couldn't stop their big girls."

One of those "big girls" was Carol Glover, who led the Eastwood first quarter charge with half of the Troopers 16 points. The 5-foot-10 junior finished with a game-high 20.

"I can put Carol anywhere," Eastwood coach Roland Menser said. "Inside, outside, wherever I need her, she'll do a good job."

MIDLAND, WHICH got only one turnover in the opening eight minutes, began the second period with a full court press that gave Eastwood problems. The Troopers had trouble with the inbounds pass as they had several blocked or tipped, but, with the exception of one five second violation, the Bulldogs' press did not cause a turnover. Midland had five contributing to a 35-26 lead.

"We just didn't get anything from our press," Young said. "We seemed dead-legged, we just didn't get up and down the road. We were on the road from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., and that's tiring. It's no excuse though. We were just outplayed on the court."

Menser, whose team made the same

trip to Midland for the Tall City Tournament agreed saying, "It's a long ride. I'm sure they would have played better if they had come down the day before. When we go to the Regional Tournament in Midland, we'll fly if we can."

BOTH TEAM'S shooting went cold as the third period opened. Eastwood broke the 10-point lead barrier midway through the quarter when Alex Provencio, a 6-foot-1 center, had 14 points for the Troopers.

The Bulldogs' ball-handling, one area which was supposed to be superior, was again their downfall in the third period. MHS suffered eight turnovers to the Troopers' three and Eastwood led 47-33 going into the final frame.

With Midland playing a desperate catch-up game, the fourth period was a faster paced and foul-plagued quarter. Eastwood's biggest lead was 15 points at 55-40.

Both teams shot reasonably well from the field, Eastwood hitting 48 percent to Midland's 45, but the Troopers took and made more shots. Both teams scored eight points from the free throw line.

"I just didn't shoot as much as I should have," Bulldog Sheila Christian said. "We hustled more the first time we played them (a Midland High victory, 60-59 before district 4-5A play got underway). We were just more aggressive."

The 5-foot-7 senior, who has led the team in scoring all season with a 14.8 average, only managed seven points in

the game. Denise Lanz and Rebecca Caton scored 14 each to pace Midland High.

El Paso will have two representatives in the Regional Tournament as Bel Air, which shared 2-5A championship with Eastwood, defeated Lubbock Monterey 71-61 in Monahans. District 8-5A representatives Duncanville and Nimitz will round out the four-team tournament field.

Midland High (44): Rebecca Caton, 6-2; Sheila Christian, 5-7; Denise Lanz, 5-2; Penny Griffin, 5-0; Orveta Johnson, 2-0; Margaret Stanley, 0-1; Cindy Book, 0-1; Teresa Mason, 0-1; Lisa Brown, 0-0; Karen Tabor, 0-0; Dendra Knapp, 0-0; Sally Seal, 0-0; Sharon Mendhall, 0-0. Totals: 18-41-44.
El Paso Eastwood (58): Carol Glover, 9-0; Alex Provencio, 6-2; Debbie Anderson, 4-3; Carla Clark, 3-0; Julie DeMoss, 2-0; Cathy Gonzalez, 1-0; Denise Miller, 0-1; Kim Rancener, 0-1; Margo Campbell, 0-0; Shelley Bentley, 0-0. Totals: 25-47-58.
Score by quarters:
Midland High 12 14 7 11-44
El Paso Eastwood 16 19 12 11-58

Arbitration can be bitter pill to take

By WILL GRIMSLEY
AP Special Correspondent

Imagine a general, preparing to storm an enemy bastion, calling his troops together for a rallying speech.

"We've got a big job ahead of us, men," he bellows. "I wish you were equal to the job. But you're just average soldiers. You're not worth what the government is paying you. But we'll have to take our chances, anyhow."

"Charge!"

That's not too far astray from some of the arbitration meetings that take place between representatives of major league baseball owners and players who can't agree on a contract.

Calvin Griffith, owner of the Minnesota Twins, emerged from such a session recently at which the arbitrator awarded relief pitcher Ron Davis \$475,000 for the 1983 season, and you would have thought Davis spat in his face.

"I'm so sick," said the chubby Twins boss, "I almost wanted to vomit."

The club had offered Davis \$360,000.

"He is no more entitled to that kind of money than I am being president of the United States," Griffith fumed. "I know deep down in my heart that I would die a slow death if I had to pay him that kind of money for the whole year."

A WEEK later, after a similar hearing, the New York Mets' Mookie Wilson was awarded a salary of \$325,000, more than tripling his \$100,000 paycheck the year before, and this time it was General Manager Frank Cashen's time to hit the roof.

"I'm shocked," said the Mets executive. "I'm disappointed. Mookie hit .279 and tripled his salary ... If you take into account the strike season that was only 92 games or so he's played only two years."

"What if he hits .279 again this season? Do you triple his salary again next year?"

When Rick Cerone won a \$440,000 arbitration suit two years ago, Yankee owner George Steinbrenner was livid, accusing his catcher of lacking loyalty.

"These cases are not unusual," says Peter Rose, a former associate general counsel for the Players Association, who now, as an attorney, represents players at arbitration hearings. "I've seen club owners literally denigrate their players, rip them apart at such hearings."

Jacobi showing no signs of brain activity

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Driver Bruce Jacobi, critically injured during qualification runs for last Sunday's Daytona 500 auto race, breathes with help of a respirator and shows no sign of brain activity, a spokesman at Halifax Hospital said Tuesday.

Jacobi's critical but stable condition has not changed since Thursday, when his brain stem was bruised in a violent crash at Daytona International Speedway. "We don't really expect any

"I've seen players leave these meetings with their morale shattered. They say, 'Well, if that's what these guys think of me, to heck with them. I don't want to play for them.'"

"It doesn't foster a healthy relationship. But it's the best means available to settle salary issues."

NEUTRAL ARBITRATION has been a part of baseball business life since 1974, coinciding with the advent of free agency. Days are gone when guys like Babe Ruth simply walked into owner Jake Ruppert's office and hammered out salary head-to-head.

Now negotiating is done by lawyers and agents. That failing, the case is taken to arbitration — the club submitting a figure it feels the player is worth, the player countering with his own appraisal of his value.

Under baseball law, the arbitrator must take one figure or the other. He can't opt for a middle ground.

From 53 cases filed in 1974, arbitration cases have risen to a high of 83 filed this year. Most are settled before they reach arbitration. The overall box score has owners ahead: 90-76.

TAL SMITH of Tal Smith Enterprises in Houston, who has represented 16 clubs in the last two years, compiling a 15-6 record, says rancor is abnormal rather than the norm at such sessions but acknowledges "for either side, it's sometimes a bitter pill to swallow — it goes with the process."

Players, he insists, operate from a "no risk situation."

"They can shoot the works, knowing that they will get close to what they want, anyhow," he adds. "There should be some risk to the player — a lower figure if he loses."

The Los Angeles Dodgers' Fernando Valenzuela this year got the highest award ever, \$1 million against the club's offer of \$750,000. The biggest let-down this year belonged to the White Sox' pitcher Dennis Lamp, who asked for \$750,000 and had to settle for the club's \$312,000.

"Lamp felt he was as valuable as Floyd Bannister (signed as a free agent for \$4.5 million)," said Rose.

"Mookie Wilson put it all in a nutshell when he said, 'My job is to get as much money as I can. God knows how long I can play. The Mets' job is to get me as cheaply as they can.'"

"It's a gamble. It's like shooting craps."

change in the near future," said hospital spokesman Jay Sweeney.

Jacobi, 47, of Speedway, Ind., was injured when his car flipped wildly through the muddy infield grass. His eye also was badly cut.

His wife, Ya Da, and their daughter, Susan, sit in a nearby waiting room. Mrs. Jacobi, a nurse, told The Miami News she was flying a doctor from Indiana to Daytona Beach to examine her husband.



Looking like a bunch of storks, Milwaukee Brewers Mike Caldwell (48) and catcher Ned Yost (5) go

through limbering up drills at Sun City, Ariz., spring training camp.

Seton Hall upsets Pitt, 74-68

By The Associated Press

Just goes to show you can't trust any of these Big East teams.

As balanced a basketball league as there is in the country, the Big East had another of its twisty nights Tuesday as lightly-regarded Seton Hall took the measure of Pitt 74-68.

"We've been playing hard all season, but this was the first time we really got something for our efforts," said Seton Hall Coach P.J. Carlesimo. "We got a solid 40-minute effort tonight. We've had stretches of playing well for 20-25 minutes, but never for the whole game."

It was Seton Hall's first Big East victory in 18 games, dating back to last season. The hapless Pirates were 0-13 in the conference this season before Tuesday night's win in South Orange, N.J.

The triumph, only the fifth in 24 games overall for Seton Hall, was all the more impressive because it came against one of the hottest teams in the league. The Panthers had won six of their last seven Big East games, including victories this month over St. John's, Georgetown and Syracuse, all Top Twenty teams.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Clyde Vaughan, who led the Panthers with 18 points, tied the score at 47, before McCloud hit two more jumpers to give the Pirates a lead they never relinquished.

In games involving the nation's ranked teams, No. 5 Louisville beat Wright State 71-55; No. 7 Villanova stopped St. Joseph's (Pa.) 70-62 and No. 20 Tennessee tripped Auburn 82-74.

Top Ten Lancaster Gordon scored 16 points and Charles Jones had a career-high 10 blocked shots to lead Louisville to a sluggish victory over Wright State.

Louisville, 23-3, was unable to break the game open against the NCAA Division II visitors from Dayton, Ohio, and the final 16-point margin was Louisville's largest of the game.

Louisville native Fred Moore led Wright State, 20-4, with 19 points. "I didn't think we would be real spectacular tonight and we weren't," Louisville Coach Denny Crum said.

He added that the Cardinals' 24 turnovers showed they weren't mentally ready for Wright State.

"I thought Wright State was better than our players thought they were," he said.

John Pinone scored 20 points as Villanova defeated intra-city rival St. Joseph's to win the Big Five championship of Philadelphia. The Wildcats, 20-4, led from the outset on baskets by Dwayne McClain and Pinone. After building a 33-26 halftime, Villanova never led by less than seven points.

Second Ten Senior Dale Ellis, playing his last regular-season home-court game, scored 35 points to help Tennessee defeat Auburn.

Ellis, a 6-foot-7 forward, was mobbed by fans and congratulated by Tennessee and Auburn players after a second half which saw the Tigers move from a 15-point deficit with 8:55 to trail 78-73 with 2:05 to go.

Along with Ellis, Tennessee got 20 points from Michael Brooks and 15 points from Dan Federmann to hold off Auburn's final rally.

"Dale Ellis was just great inside all night," said Tennessee Coach Don DeVoe. "He never shows any emotion despite the situation. Without a doubt, I think he is the best player in the Southeastern Conference."

GOING INTO the game, Coach Stephens was "real concerned with our free throw shooting but the kids really came through last night. We were 29 of 36 for the game and they were hitting some clutch free throws in the fourth quarter. If we hadn't been hitting those, Whitharral could have made a game of it real quick. They're the kind of team that can explode on you and score a lot of points."

"We told the girls at halftime that you have to take these games one at a time. I don't know if what we said at halftime had any effect, but the girls came out and played like champions."

On the night the two teams scored 50 free throws with Greenwood holding a 29-21 advantage at the line. Renny Evans and Belinda Duke each came away from the line with 11 points to pace the Rangers in scoring with 19 each while Kay Wallace added 11. For Whitharral, Shelly Kay connected on 16 free throws to enroute to a 24-point performance.

The victory over Whitharral gives Greenwood a 27-2 record on the season while Whitharral fell to 28-3. On Friday night, the Rangers will travel to Levead where they will take on Forsans at 4 p.m.

Forsans is one of only two teams that has beaten Greenwood this year, a 48-47 ball game, and the Rangers would like to avenge that loss and continue their path to the State Playoffs in Austin.

The only other Greenwood loss came at the hands of District 4-5A's Midland High, a 42-38 defeat in the Tall City Tournament.

Greenwood (28): Renny Evans, 4-11; Kay Wallace, 5-11; Cindy Lee, 1-0; Belinda Duke, 4-11; Joana Dean, 1-1; Maria Morgett, 0-5. Totals 15-29-58.
Whitharral (41): Shelly Kay, 4-16; Joyce Mills, 1-1; Angela Pelt, 1-4; Donna Lucas, 3-0; Cecile Morrow, 0-1; Donna Lorenz, 0-1; Jenny Joplin, 1-0; Totals 10-21-41.
Score by quarters:
Greenwood 14 15 10 30-58
Whitharral 9 11 6 15-41

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TV Sports...

BASKETBALL—Virginia-Clemson, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.
Purdue-Illinois, 7 p.m., WGN.
Arkansas-Texas, 7:05 p.m., TBS.

Sports Today...

Midland City Girls Track Meet, 7th-9th grades, Memorial Stadium, 3:30 p.m.

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Trivia Time...

Can you name the first coach to give a football scholarship to a white school to a black player...and who was the player?



Indiana's Bobby Knight loses his temper...2B

The Quotebook...

"When we go on the road, we always try to get back the night of the game. We try to leave so the team can eat its meals on campus. We try to cut every corner we can," Bishop College Coach Ben Lilly on what it's like coaching a Black small college basketball team in the Dallas area.

NCAA investigation into Walker's USFL dealings moving forward

MISSION, Kan. (AP) — With everyone promising cooperation, the investigation of Herschel Walker's dealings with the United States Football League moves forward.

The NCAA, as expected, is looking into published reports that the Georgia All-American and Heisman Trophy winner signed a contract with the New Jersey Generals and then exercised a 24-hour escape clause.

Walker and Georgia officials deny he put his name to the contract, an act that would render him ineligible for his senior season. The NCAA confirmed Tuesday it will make an effort to find out exactly what happened.

USFL and Generals officials say they'll cooperate. David Berst, the NCAA's enforcement director, confirmed Tuesday his office will look into the reports.

"The fact is, (Georgia Coach) Vince Dooley has been in constant contact with us on this matter and has invited us to satisfy ourselves that we have the complete facts, in order to make a judgment," Berst told the Associated Press. "We do intend to talk to the various principals involved, collect information and make a judgment."

The commissioner of the USFL, Chet Simmons, learned of the NCAA probe in Florida at the Generals' training camp in Orlando,

Fla., and said, "Obviously, we will cooperate. We're looking into all aspects of it. I'm prepared, once we're finished doing what we're doing, to make a statement."

CHUCK FAIRBANKS, president and coach of the New Jersey club, said, "Sure, we will cooperate."

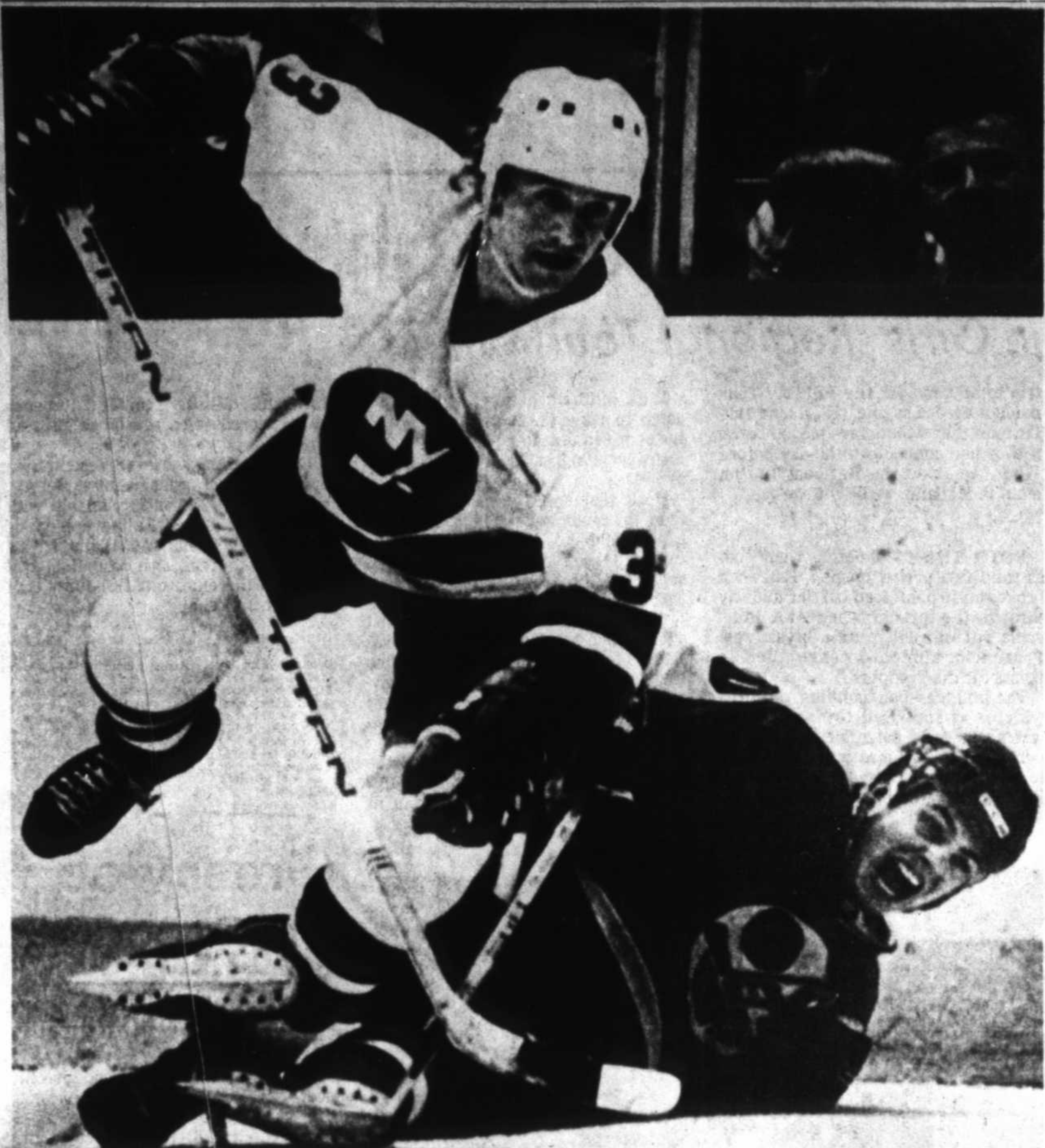
Asked how long the probe might take, Berst said, "We'll try to accomplish that as quickly as possible. To me, that means in about a week. To everyone else, that probably means by 7 p.m. tonight."

He said results of the probe probably will be released by Georgia.

"I have no intention of issuing daily reports on our progress in resolving the matter. We will communicate directly with the institution and when there is a comment to be made, it probably will be made by them."

Walker has said he met with Generals' owner J. Walter Duncan on the Georgia campus in Athens last Thursday. When he announced Friday that he would spend his senior year playing for Georgia, Walker said the Generals offered no money and no contract was signed.

EARLIER TUESDAY, NCAA president John Toner said the USFL-Walker matter had stirred particular interest because it was a football issue.



New York Islander defenseman Tomas Jonsson gets his skate caught between the legs of fallen Winnipeg

Jet Dale Hawerchuk during Tuesday's game in Nassau Coliseum.

AP Laserphoto

Dionne establishes another noteworthy achievement

By The Associated Press

He has never come close to a National Hockey League championship. Few of the teams he's played on have had winning records.

Yet Marcel Dionne keeps right on plugging away, setting milestones and hoping that someday, he will lead the Los Angeles Kings to the Stanley Cup.

Dionne established another noteworthy achievement Tuesday night, scoring his 40th goal as the Kings downed the Boston Bruins 5-3. The shifty veteran center, now in his 12th season as an NHL star, is the first player ever to score at least that many goals in nine seasons.

The historic 40th came at 8:03 of the third period and lifted the Kings into a 5-2 lead. Just 38 seconds earlier, Terry Ruskowski had connected on a power play for Los Angeles.

"I care for the people that I work for," Dionne said when asked what keeps him going despite the lack of team success he's endured. "I have a lot of pride. I can't let myself down. Every game, every season and every practice is a challenge to me."

The Kings remained just one point ahead of Vancouver in the race for the final Smythe Division playoff berth. The Canucks defeated St. Louis 6-3 Tuesday.

Elsewhere, it was Montreal 6, Quebec 1; the New York Islanders 2, Winnipeg 1; Minnesota 3, Detroit 2, and Calgary 4, Edmonton 1.

"The Kings haven't had too much success over the years in consistency," admitted Dionne, who has been reunited recently with Charlie Simmer and Dave Taylor to reform the "Triple Crown Line."

"I don't want to see a mental let-down. Sometimes we suffer from a lack of intensity. We have to keep digging."

NHL

"I want to be cautious because our next game is very important. Now we have to beat Vancouver and beating Vancouver will be very tough because

they play a tough defensive game. "We must beat the weaker teams in the league."

The Kings don't exactly qualify as an NHL power with a 21-30-10 record, but they have lost just once in their last six games in overtaking Vancouver, whom they play Thursday night.

Canucks 6, Blues 3

The Canucks set a team record of 70 power-play goals when Stan Smyl and Ivan Hlinka scored with a man advantage in the first period. Lars Molin had a goal and two assists for Vancouver.

Canadiens 6, Nordiques 1

Montreal continued its unbeaten ways against its provincial rival as Keith Acton scored twice and Guy Lafleur set up three goals. The Canadiens, coming off two of their worst games of the year — a 4-1 loss in Hartford followed by a 5-0 pasting against the Islanders — established a 3-0 lead after two periods, then pulled away after Quebec got its only goal from Anton Stastny.

Acton, who has only 18 goals this season, was placed on Montreal's top line — next to Lafleur and Ryan Walter — and responded with his best offensive night of the season.

"We all like to score but even if you play on an offensive line you have to stop them from scoring," he said. "It was fun tonight because it seemed they were trying to stop us from scoring all the time."

Islanders 2, Jets 2

Winnipeg rookie goaltender Brian Hayward stopped 37 shots as the Jets rebounded from their worst defeat of the season — a 9-4 drubbing by the New York Rangers on Sunday — to tie the Islanders. John Tonelli and Mike Bossy were the only ones to beat Hayward, while defenseman Tim Waters and Moe Mantha scored for the Jets. All four goals came in the first period.

"Any time you shut down the Islanders for two periods, the team is doing a hell of a job," said Hayward. "Things were going my way tonight."

Flames 4, Oilers 1

Lanny McDonald, the NHL's top goal-scorer, connected twice to up his season's total to 52, a Flames record. He leads Edmonton's Wayne Gretzky, who scored the Oilers' only goal, by one.

Don Edwards stopped 42 shots for the Islanders and Guy Chouinard added three assists in the fight-marred contest. A full-scale brawl erupted in the third period, with 22 penalties and 142 minutes assessed.

"I refuse to talk about the fighting," said Flames Coach Bob Johnson. "Instead, I'll say we obviously played a great game against an outstanding team and I thought we played smart hockey."

North Stars 3, Red Wings 2

Brian Bellows scored twice and set up the game-winner by Bobby Smith with only 43 seconds remaining.

"Bellows is everything that I've ever heard about him," said North Stars Coach Murray Oliver. "I never saw him play in the juniors. The only thing he didn't do when he came to us was shoot the puck. Now, he's got a shot."

"Brian is a very mature 18-year-old young man. He's tough enough to play in this league. He has leadership qualities, too."

Big Ten 'gags' Knight for criticizing refs

CHICAGO (AP) — Indiana University Coach Bobby Knight was reprimanded Tuesday by the Big Ten Conference for his recent tirade against basketball officials and the conference said an additional offense could result in a game suspension.

The action was announced by Big Ten Commissioner Wayne Duke for Knight's conduct in games against Iowa and Northwestern last week.

Following a 74-65 victory Saturday over Northwestern, Knight said, "The officiating in the Big Ten has been the worst in my 12 years since I've been at Indiana. It has deteriorated to the point so far that this is the worst conference in the country. We pay the people the most in the country to officiate and they literally don't understand the game."

The Big Ten has a gag rule against coaches criticizing the officiating publicly — but Knight broke that last Wednesday in the final minute of Iowa's 58-57 victory over Indiana when he directed his wrath against Duke, attending the game.

"I'm sick and tired of the gag rule when it starts hurting kids," said Knight. "You can't play hard when the officiating is horren-

dous."

The Big Ten released a statement saying the league has "conducted an investigation of circumstances" involving the two games. "A thorough evaluation of all of the pertinent information resulted in the conclusion that there was a violation of the part of Coach Knight of the Conference Sportsmanlike Conduct Code."

According to the code: "Any person who publicly is unduly critical of any game official, conference personnel, another university, or its personnel... shall be subject to a public reprimand for the first offense, and a suspension for one contest for an additional offense," a suspension meaning the coach "cannot be present in the playing arena for the designated number of contests, but may conduct practice sessions."

Duke said Knight and Indiana University have been told that if Knight again violates the code by engaging in any act of unsportsmanlike conduct within a year, Knight will be suspended for one game "in addition to any other penalty which might be imposed upon Coach Knight or Indiana University."

Army-Navy in Rose Bowl near terms

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — An agreement to play the 1983 Army-Navy football game Dec. 3 at the Rose Bowl instead of its traditional site in Philadelphia is nearing completion, according to an official of the Army-Navy Foundation of Pasadena.

Rolf Arnheim, executive director of the non-profit foundation, said officials at the Naval Academy and the Military Academy and the secretaries of the Army and Navy have signed an agreement with the foundation, and all that's needed is the approval of Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger.

Pasadena's board of city directors has approved use of the Rose Bowl. Under the contract, 25 percent of the proceeds would be shared by the academies, with the rest going into the Rose Bowl capital improvement fund.

Arnheim said a crowd of more than 90,000 people would be expected. The expense of transporting some 9,000 midshipmen and cadets to Pasadena would put tickets in \$12 to \$25 range.

Sawyer, Lemon to head second Old Timers game

WASHINGTON (AP) — Eddie Sawyer, who led Philadelphia's fabled "Whiz Kids" to a pennant in 1960, and Bob Lemon, who steered the New York Yankees to the World Series in 1978 and 1981, have been chosen to head the Second Annual Cracker Jack Old Timers Baseball Classic.

The game, to be played at Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium here July 18, will feature five innings of baseball fun and nostalgia.

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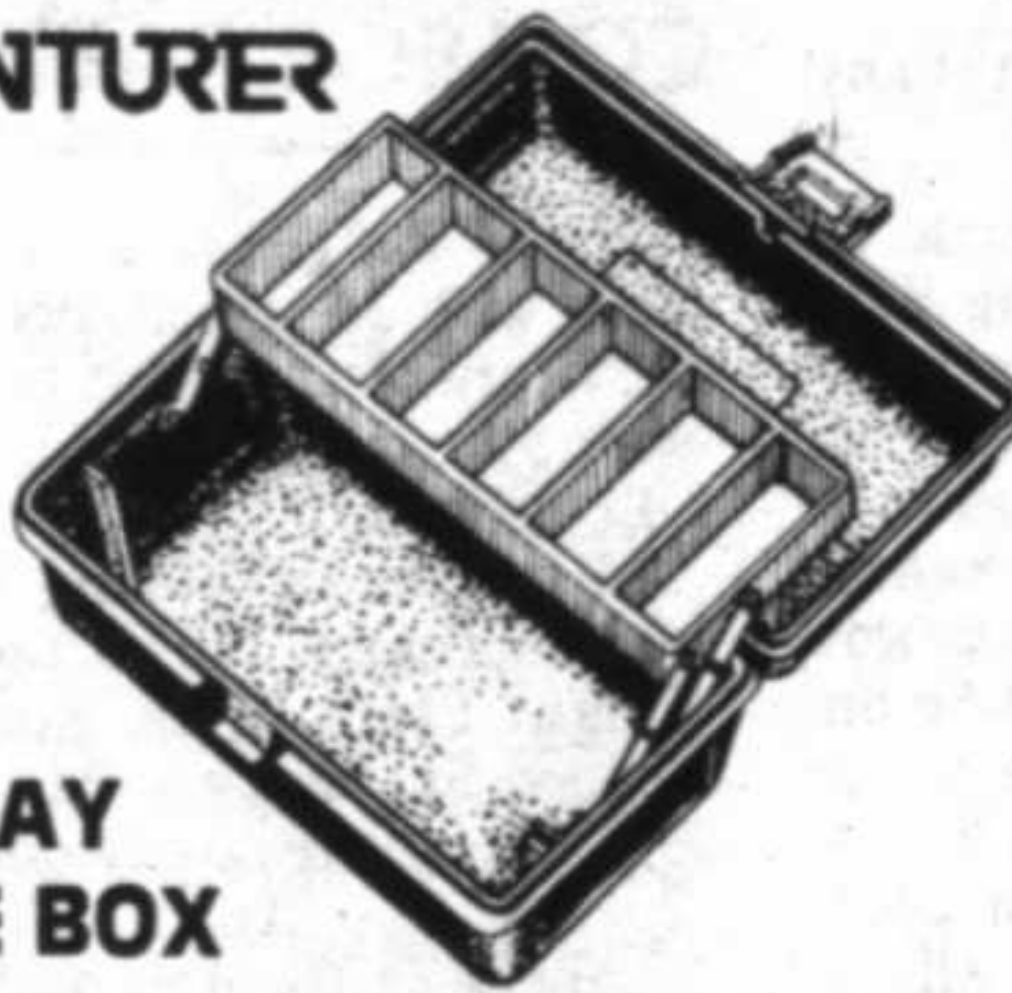


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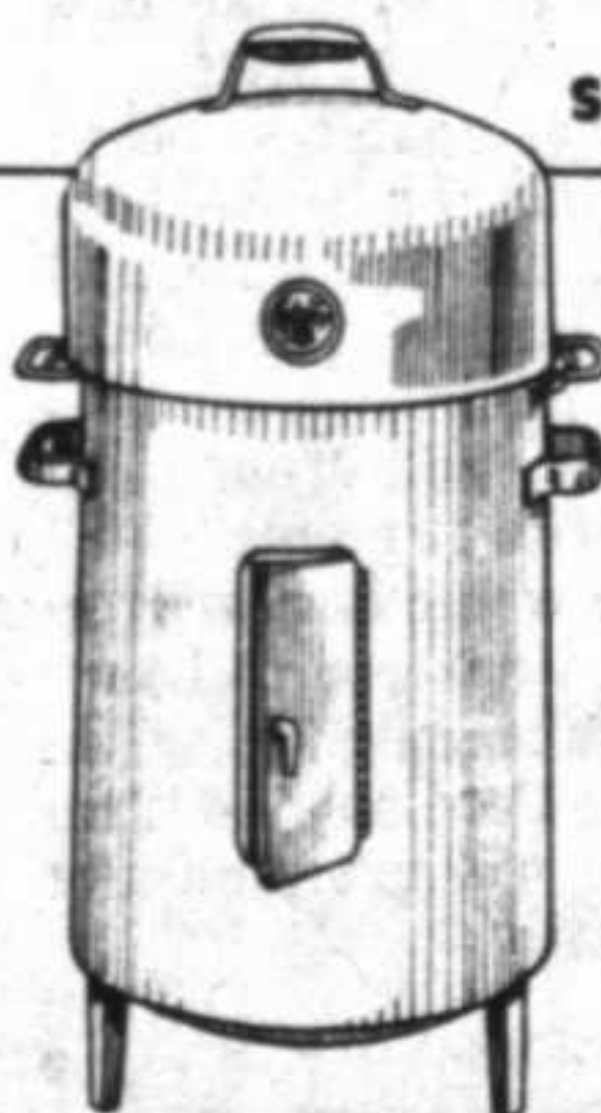


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Two SWC games to be Regionally televised March 5

DALLAS (AP) — Southwest Conference games the SWC office announced Monday.

between Texas A&M and Texas Tech and between Houston and Baylor will be regionally telecast March 5 as part of a TV basketball doubleheader on NBC-TV.

The Saturday games, originally scheduled for 7:30 p.m., will be moved to afternoon tip-offs.

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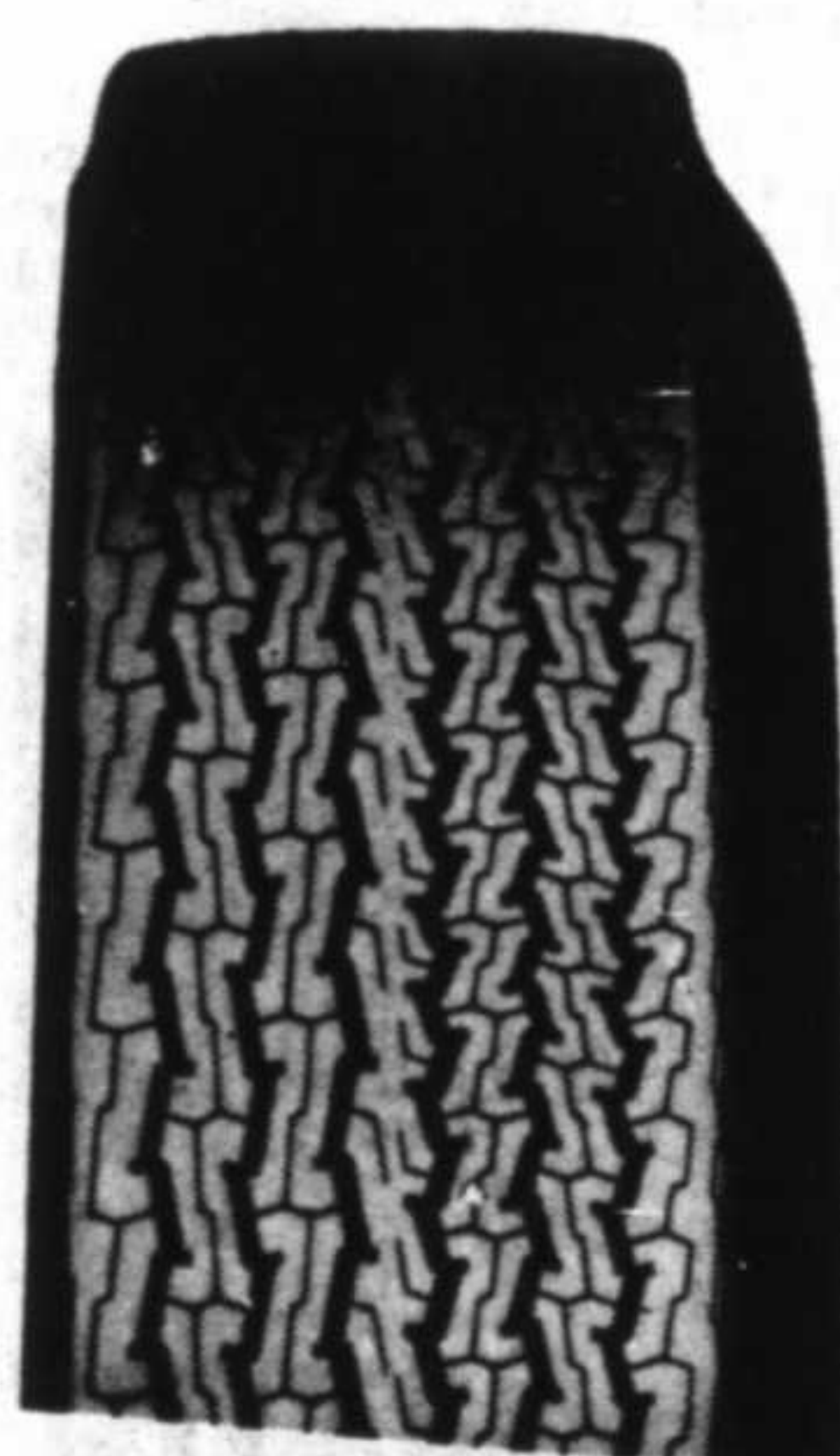
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Businessmen and women learn to avoid failure in seminar

By DAVID C. SODAMANN
Energy-Business Editor

"Why Businesses Fail — And How To Prevent It" was the topic Tuesday evening of the first in a series of Chamber of Commerce-sponsored seminars for small businessmen.

Amy Stewart, who chairs the Chamber's Small Business Council, said 36 small businessmen and -women attended. Over one-half of those attending now run their own businesses.

Jamie Thompson, owner of Exploration Graphics, Midland, and Eugene Nini, chairman of the Faculty of Accountancy and Information Systems at the University of Texas at the Permian Basin, Odessa, were the speakers.

Thompson shared with the audience some lessons she has learned while running her own business. "An entrepreneur is an optimist by definition," she said, "and over optimism is what does company's in."

The first quality a good small business manager needs, Thompson said, is resourcefulness.

"There are so many things that can go wrong in a small business that resourcefulness is of paramount importance."

"Another thing I think a manager has to have is self-discipline. I think it takes a strongly disciplined person to impose restraints on himself and on the organization."

"Another thing a manager needs is expertise ... it's not necessarily experience."

Thompson said a man familiar with the functions of the muscles, who understands the physics of a body in fluid, when put in a lake, will still drown, right along with his knowledge, unless he has actually been taught to swim.

"Small business requires a swimmer, and not just someone who knows the technique," Thompson said.

With verve and humor, Nini outlined his theory of management. He assured those attending the seminar his theory is not academic in nature, but has its roots in the "real world," where Nini once worked as president of a manufacturing firm.

"Experience to manage is the single most over-rated statement ever made in the history of mankind," he said. "It is totally ludicrous, what we say about experience to manage."

Nini said the only reason businesses fail is that they are managed poorly. "In my opinion ... 80 to 85 percent of

the management in the United States is poor."

Being a good manager means being a good leader, Nini said. Leadership is the ability to deal with people. "If you can't deal with people you cannot be a manager," he said.

"I can tell you why most management is poor," Nini said. "The reason why management is so poor, it very simply centers around the 'Male Virility Syndrome — macho man.'"

In our society — in most societies — Nini said, boys are raised to be dominating, aggressive and physically tough. It shows up in their management style.

"If you have a problem with anybody, you get in his face and whip his butt," he said.

Attempting to dominate is the worst trait of poor management, Nini said. Prejudice is the reason people attempt to dominate, he explained.

"If you don't dominate, and you're not prejudiced, then you know how to love."

The two most important characteristics of leadership, without which a manager cannot succeed, are security and compassion, he said.

"I am not saying financial security, I am saying psychological security. You

know who you are, where you are, what you're doing, where you're going, how you're going to get there, and what you're going to do when you get there. That's security," Nini said.

Compassion, he added, is considered by some a sissy word. The word has come to mean "to help," Nini said. "Somehow you tell me how you can possibly lead anyone without helping them."

Quoting Rev. William Sloan Coffin, Nini said, "It takes a tough man to be tender."

Some of the "toughest" men in America, Marine Corp Drill Instructors, Nini said, raise their right hands to their recruits and say, "Gentlemen, I promise to treat you with dignity, respect, fairness and compassion."

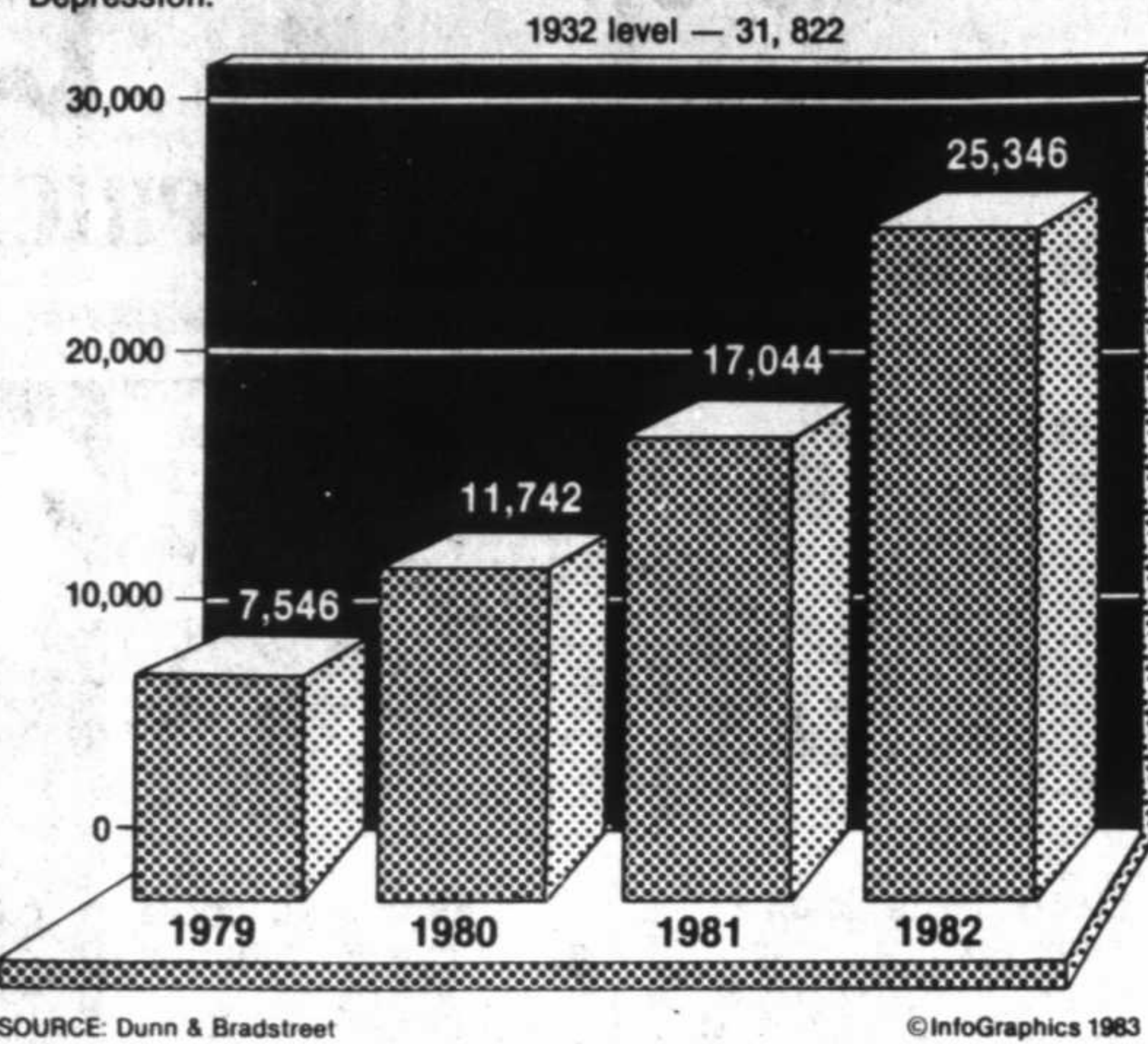
The Chamber's small business seminar series resumes March 1 with Effective Time Management. The series runs through March 28.

An enrollment fee of \$25 per session is charged. The proceeds will be used to fund scholarships for business students at Midland College.

For more information, contact Allison Peeler at the Midland Chamber of Commerce, 683-3381.

Business failures increasing

American businesses failed at the rate of 100 every working day in 1982, making it the worst year since 1932, the bottom of the Great Depression.



U.S. judge halts Braniff-PSA plan

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Braniff International was dealt another blow when a federal appeals court here suspended the grounded airline's bid to put some of its planes and employees back in the air through Pacific Southwest Airlines.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals stayed a federal court's approval of the plan Tuesday until it can hear objections to the Braniff-PSA deal, which calls for leasing 30 Braniff planes to PSA as part of Braniff's liquidation.

Braniff officials said the appeal court's action may kill the deal.

The stay was sought by the Federal Aviation Administration and Continental Airline Inc. to prevent San Diego-based PSA from flying Braniff planes before the proposal clears all court hurdles.

Braniff had scored a court victory earlier Tuesday in Fort Worth when U.S. District Judge Eldon Mahon, who approved the plan Friday, refused to stay his own order implementing the deal.

But the 5th Circuit overruled Mahon and ordered an expedited hearing. No date was set but arguments are expected to be heard in late March or early May.

"If we are talking about a hearing as late as April or May, the deal is dead," said Braniff executive vice president Philip Guthrie. "If we are talking about next week, this really isn't as bad as it first appears."

PSA has said that the deal must be approved in time to take advantage of the peak summer traveling period, or it will back out.

Several competing airlines including Continental, and the FAA, have challenged the court's right to transfer to PSA landing slots temporarily allocated to other airlines when Braniff collapsed.

The FAA has claimed, so far unsuccessfully, that the slots are not part of Braniff's estate.

The FAA said it already had temporarily assigned about one-fourth of Braniff's 400 landing slots to other airlines. Furthermore, the FAA says it has sole jurisdiction over landing schedules, not the courts.

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge John Flowers of Fort Worth approved the Braniff-PSA deal last month and delivered a firm order to the FAA to return the slots to Braniff to be allocated to PSA.

Flowers said Braniff's assets were worth far less without landing slots. Flowers also ruled that the FAA, which he claimed was established only to regulate air safety, had enough latitude to appease all airlines. Mahon upheld Flowers' ruling.

Before the court action Tuesday, Braniff and PSA planned to sign the final agreement March 1.

"If we had closed the deal, competitors still could have asked for an appeal and received it," Guthrie said. "But the court could not have forced PSA to stop service."

OIL FACTS

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A Frenchman, Pierre Joseph Macquer, defines bitumen as a mineral substance yielding, on distillation, "A great deal of oil very like petroleum."

Oilmen make Lone Star State tops

By LESLIE HAINES
Energy-Business Writer

Texas oilmen again made the Lone Star State number one in oil and gas drilling in the United States in 1982, according to Petroleum Information Corporation (PI), a worldwide energy record-keeping firm.

PI, in a multi-image presentation at the Midland Hilton, gave all the facts and figures illustrating what happened in 1982 in the oil and gas business. PI chairman Bill Goodin noted that any given year is analyzed in the context of previous years.

Midlanders played an important role in activity in Texas and the nation. Major discoveries in Glasscock County, Texas, by Midland's William E. Hendon

Jr., and successful stepouts in Louisiana's Tuscaloosa Trend by Wagner and Brown were mentioned by PI as contributing to the overall record.

PI predicted fairly strong levels of oil and gas activity in 1983, although it said they would be below those of 1981 and '82. The company forecast 65,000 to 70,000 wells would be completed nationally (versus more than 84,000 in 1982).

Any total above 62,704 will make 1983 the third best year in the history of U.S. drilling, said senior vice president Tom Dougherty.

PI's outlook for 1983 assumes there will be no major depression or military problems anywhere in the world, that reasonable economic growth will be maintained, that inflation and interest

rates remain stable, and that OPEC members maintain their unity, Dougherty explained.

In line with general economic forecasts for other industries, chairman Goodin said he expected PI's balance sheet would be flat for fiscal 1983. There are no plans to make any changes in PI's Midland offices, which employ about 150 people.

PI said gains in Texas drilling played a major role in establishing another record year nationally. There were 84,693 completions in 1982, an all-time record which surpassed 1981 results by 7.4 percent. Texas lead by accounting for more completions — 26,897 — than any other drilling state. The Texas total was up 7.6 percent from 1981 figures.

Exploration and development activity in the Texas portion of the Gulf Coast, and in the Permian Basin and Bend Arch province paced 1982 activity in the state. Of the top 10 drilling counties in the U.S., four were in Texas: Young, Eastland, Archer and Jack counties.

The Permian Basin of west Texas and southeastern New Mexico was second only to the Appalachian Basin when ranked by completions. It was also second in the number of wildcats completed, with 703, for a success ratio of 22.5 percent.

PI noted 32 deep completions in the Permian producing entirely from zones below 15,000 feet. A new Texas drilling depth record was set in Pecos County in mid-year by Hunt Energy with a 29,670-foot dry hole.

As with other deep drilling plays across the country, economic uncertainties undercut activity here by the end of 1982, PI said.

Intensive field development continued in the Permian Basin in 1982, in Tom Green County, Texas, and Chavez County, New Mexico. An estimated \$20 million has been invested in the K.W.B. Field in Tom Green in the last 16 months, and more than 300 new gas wells were added to the Pecos Slope Field, PI said.

The Bend Arch province, in west central Texas, was also ranked among the top 10 geologic provinces by total completions. PI recorded 5,594 completions in the province in 1982, including 2,848 oil and 606 gas well completions.

One measure of drilling success is the amount of reserves added, PI said. Texas was the leader in this category, with preliminary estimates showing more than 788 million barrels added, which amounts to about one third of the estimated additions for the entire U.S. in 1982.

Throughout the nation, energy companies found 2.6 billion barrels of oil and condensate reserves and produced 3.13 billion barrels. They found 18.5 trillion cubic feet of natural gas and produced 19.5 TCF.

Oil well completions increased by 3.9 percent nationally and gas completions were up by 9.9 percent, PI said. New field wildcats were up 3 percent and development well completions were up 7 percent over 1981 figures.

However, 1982 was a year of change in the pace of oil and gas activity. PI said the increased completion total does not reflect the drilling decline which occurred throughout most of 1982. Momentum from late 1981 and higher early 1982 activity accounted for the higher completion totals, the company said.



G. Thane Akins



Charles W. Stenholm

Akins Engineer of Year; Stenholm to to speak

Midland Mayor G. Thane Akins will be named Engineer of the Year by The Permian Basin Chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers Friday night.

U.S. Congressman Charles W. Stenholm, D-Stamford, will speak at the TSPE banquet at Ranchland Hills Country Club, Friday, Feb. 25, at 6:30 p.m. The annual affair celebrates Engineers Week and honors scholarship recipients from area high schools.

Banquet tickets at \$15 a person may be obtained by calling T.L. McIlvain or C.R. Moncrief at 697-4111.

Akins has been mayor since 1980 and before that served four years on Midland City Council. He is a member of the Mayors' Advisory Council to the Governor and the board of directors for Midtrans, Midland Center, Midland Boys Clubs and Abilene Christian University.

He is a member of the technical review committee for the Journal of Petroleum Technology and recipient of the Jack M. Moore award from the Permian Basin Chapter of the SPE of AIME.

In addition, he is a member, past president and area counselor of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America.

Charles W. Stenholm is a farmer turned U.S. Congressman who gained national attention as one of the founders of the "boll weevils," a group of conservative Democrats in the House.

Four-door cars sell more

DETROIT (AP) — The two-door model share of the domestic auto industry continued to shrink last year, according to a trade journal.

Ward's Automotive Reports reported Tuesday that 58.5 percent of the cars built in the United States and Canada for the U.S. market in 1982 were four-doors. That was up from 53.5 percent in 1981. The 1981 model year was the first since 1966 where two-door models did not get most of the market.

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DRILLING REPORT

WILDCATS OPERATED BY MIDLAND-AREA FIRMS

Scout by T.H. COX and SHARON FETWAK February 22

ANDREWS COUNTY
Callaway Production Co. No. 1 Cowden 'A' PD 11,800. Total depth 4,357 feet. Trip in hole. ran intermediate casing. Hildahl Oil and Gas No. 1 ULS. 10-4 PD 12,200. building tank battery.

BORDEN COUNTY
Delta Drilling Co. No. 1468 M.S. Jones RD 8,500. move in completion unit.
Delta Drilling Co. No. 1468 Don A. Jones PD 8,500. opening new perforations.
Delta Drilling Co. No. 1409 T.B. Shaffer PD 8,500. drilling 7,224 feet.
Delta Drilling Co. No. 2 Roy Reader PD 8,500. location completed.

CROCKETT COUNTY
Henry Petroleum Corp. No. 1 1682 PD 9,200. drilling 8,565 feet.

DAWSON COUNTY
Adobe Oil & Gas Corp. No. 137 Smith PD 11,000. Total depth 6,480 feet. pumping load water.
Hildahl Oil & Gas Inc. No. 1 Norel PD 7,800. drilling 4,015 feet.
Hildahl Oil & Gas Inc. No. 1 E.O. Barron PD 7,900. swabbing.
J.M. Huber Corp. No. 1 Brown PD 12,000. drilling 5,942 feet.
Temperary Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1-128 Elard PD 12,300. testing 2 7/8 inch tubing in hole. testing to 8,000 psi. prepped to acidize.

ECTOR COUNTY
Argo Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Fasken '32' PD 13,800. Total depth 13,800 feet. testing.

EDDY COUNTY
Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 Federal X Corp PD 12,700. drilling 10,211 feet. made 1,036 feet in 86 1/2 hours.
Pogo Producing Co. No. 2 Sam Federal PD 13,400. drilling 13,353 feet. line and shale.
Santa Fe Exploration Co. No. 1 New Year Federal PD 7,000. waiting on completion. set 3 3/8 inch casing at 600 feet.

GAINES COUNTY
Downing Petroleum Inc. No. 1 Jones Estate PD 12,500. perfring and testing.
Hildahl Oil & Gas Inc. No. 1 McKinnon PD 13,400. swabbing.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY
Beach Exploration No. 2 Houston 'A' PD 11,300. drilling 8,972 feet.
BTA Oil Producers No. 1 8102 JV-P Gibson PD 11,300. potentialized 220 barrels oil, 140 Mcf of gas, 220 barrels water daily on 24/64 inch choke. Gravity 41.6. Gas/oil ratio 536.1. final report.
William E. Hendon No. 1 Clark '12' PD 11,300. swabbing.
Wood & Locker Inc. No. 3 Blalock '33' PD 4,000. rig up. JU pulling unit. total depth 3,907 feet. ran rods, nipple up well head, put on production 4pm. 2/21/83. 11 1/2 74 inch stroke per minute, recovering load, pumped 11 barrels oil, and 150 barrels water in 16 hours, recovered 150 barrels load water out of 351 barrels load water.

HALE COUNTY
David Fasken No. 1 Lola Set PD 10,000. drilling 2,396 feet.

HOCKLEY COUNTY
Cities Service Co. No. 1A Duhakh PD 9,900. waiting on casing pullers, pulled out of hole with tubing and packer. nipple down blowout preventer, nipple up well head, rig down move out casing crew.
Texas-Crude Exploration Inc. No. 1-13 Givan PD 10,300. ran 243 joints tubing, perforated.

IRION COUNTY
Exxon Corp. No. 11 Pearl Williams 'B' PD 7,500. moving in, rigging up well service unit, pumped 10 barrels water - 14 hours repairing pump.

LEA COUNTY
Great Western Drilling Co. No. 1 State 82 PD 11,000. testing. ran Halliburton Retainer to 10,180.52, squeezed w/200 sacks cement, pulled out of hole, reversed out, pulled first tubing, shut down.
Pogo Producing Co. No. 1 Moabacher '20' PD 20,000. contractor Cactus Drilling rig No. 23. swabbing 1920-21 - setting packer on 22nd.
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 Lea 'VP' State drilling 19,537 feet line, shale.

MARTIN COUNTY
Flag-Redfern Oil Co. No. 1 Robb '34' PD 11,100. drilling 10,185 feet line, chert.

MIDLAND COUNTY
Texaco Inc. No. 8 C. Scharbauer 'D' PD 11,320. total depth 11,382 feet. plugged back 11,175 feet. ran 5" liner 9,670 - 11,380 - swab 6 barrels oil, 55 barrels water w/gas ahead of swab/10 hours - 267 barrels water.

MOTLEY COUNTY
Blanks Energy Corp. No. 1 Groves PD 8,000. drilling 3,415 feet.

PECOS COUNTY
Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1-A Loper drilling 7,476. 526 feet made in 77 1/4 hours.
Exxon Oil Corp. No. 1 Pryor Estate. jetting.
Exxon Oil Corp. No. 1 State University 'EU' fishing.

REEVES COUNTY
Meralco Inc. No. 1 Texaco '3' PD 18,000. drilling 251 feet.

RUNNELS COUNTY
Petroleum Acquisitions Corp. No. 1 Hood No. 1. pump testing.

TERRY COUNTY
Forest Oil Corp. No. 1 North Corrigan PD 11,900. drilling 8,265 feet.
ARGO No. 1 Washington CSL PD 6,200. drilling 5,575 feet.

TOM GREEN
ARGO Petroleum Inc. No. 1 Washington CSL PD 6,200. drilling 5,575 feet.
Bill C. Burns No. 1 D.J. Johnson PD 5,700.
Dynasty Exploration & Development Inc. No. 1 Pate-Druck-hammer PD 5,000. testing on pump, no gauge.

UPTON COUNTY
Hunt Oil Co. No. 3 V.T. Amacker 79 PD 10,200. drilling 7,694 feet shale, time.
May Petroleum-High Plains Exploration No. 1 Mann PD 1,300. drilling 12,217 feet.

YOAKUM COUNTY
Getty Oil Co. No. 1 Mildred Springer '118' Pumped 72 hours.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

ANDREWS COUNTY

Fullerton (San Andres)
Amoco Production Co. 73 Fullerton San Andres Unit; 105 fml, 1,000 fml, sec 16, blk A-26, PSL, 16 w Andrews, TD 8,260.
Hutches (Devonian)
Exxon Corp. No. 22 State University Hutches Conn.; 1,980 fml, 20 fml, sec 14, blk 6, ULS, 13 w Andrews, TD 12,820.
Means, S. (Wolfcamp)
Exxon Corp. No. 333 J.S. Means A/C 4; 1,980 fml, 2,060 fml, sec 20, blk A-45, PSL, 3.8 w Andrews, TD 9,600.
Shaffer Lake (San Andres)
Exxon Corp. No. 334 J.S. Means A/C 4; 680 fml & fml, sec 20, blk A-45, PSL, 3.8 w Andrews, TD 9,600.
Shaffer Lake (San Andres)
Mobil Producing Tx & N.M. Inc. No. 325 Shaffer Lake San Andres Unit; 2,485 fml, 1 fml, sec 14, blk A-46, PSL, 3 w Andrews, TD 8,600.

CRANE COUNTY

Lee, S. (Tubb)
Gulf Oil Co. No. 1251 W.N. Waddell at tract H; 1,920 fml, 990 fml, sec 67, blk X, CCSD&RGNG, 11 w Crane, TD 8,000.
Waddell
Gulf Oil Co. No. 1177 W.N. Waddell; 450 fml, 940 fml, sec 11, blk B-23, PSL, 17 w Crane, TD 4,000.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Spraberry Trend Area
H&H Operators No. 1 Ratliff 6; 1,320 fml & fml, sec 8, blk 35, T-4-S, T&P, 10 1/2 w Garden City, TD 8,600.

EXPLORATORY

ANDREWS COUNTY

Cone & Petree Oil & Gas Exploration No. 1 Limpia;
2,164 fml, 467 fml, sec 2, blk A47, PSL, 10 w/w Andrews, TD 5,000.

BORDEN COUNTY

Re-entry; Baremore Drilling Corp. No. 1-66 J.G. Davis;
517 fml, 467 fml, sec 68, blk 25, H&TC, 8 n Vincent, TD 6,781.

DAWSON COUNTY

Hillard Oil and Gas Inc. No. 1 Norel; 1,670 fml, 2,511 fml, sec 17, blk 35, T-5-N, T&P, 1 se Lamessa, TD 7,800.

EDDY COUNTY

Perry R. Bass No. 15 James Ranch Unit; 680 fml, 1,980 fml, sec 17, blk 23, T-31, 17 w Lovine, TD 14,550.
W.A. Moncrief, Jr. No. 1 Guadalupe Federal; 1,907 fml, 503 fml, sec 22, blk 24, range 24, 4 w/w Carlsbad, TD 11,900.

GARZA COUNTY

Rocker A Well Service Inc. No. 1-A Reed; 700 fml, 750 fml, sec 135, blk 5, H&GN, 4 e Justiceburg, TD 3,800.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Conquest Exploration No. 1-34 McDaniel Bros; 760 fml, 1,980 fml, sec 34, blk 35, T-4-S, T&P, 7 w Garden City, TD 11,100.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Inexco Oil Co. No. 1 Alexander; 980 fml, 467 fml, sec 89, blk A, R.M. Thompson, 2.5 n Anton, TD 9,000.

PECOS COUNTY

Pennzoil Co. No. 3-16 Nutt; 1,051 fml, 2,566 fml, sec 16, blk 125, T&STL, 13 w Bakersfield, TD 4,000.

blk 35, T-4-S, T&P, 10 1/2 w Garden City, TD 8,600.

HOWARD COUNTY

Coahoma (Miss.)
Plugback from Fusselman to Mississippi; McCann Corp. No. 1 Read 'A' (Miss.); 1,965 fml, 467 fml, sec 40, blk 30, T-1-N, T&P, 3 e Coahoma, TD 8,970.
Dorland (Fuss.)
McCann Corp. No. 2 O'Daniel; 1,980 fml & fml, sec 19, blk 30, T-1-S, T&P, 4 se Coahoma, TD 9,100.

LOYING COUNTY

Dimmitt (Cherry Canyon)
Mobil Producing Tx & N.M. Inc. No. 3 W.D. Johnson at al L; 1,980 fml & fml, sec 24, blk 53, T-2, T&P, 10 ne Montone, TD 7,000.
Montone, TD 7,000.
Same No. 4 W.D. Johnson at al D; 680 fml, 1,980 fml, sec 24, blk 53, T&P, 10 ne Montone, TD 6,700.

MARTIN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Phillips Petroleum Inc. No. 1 Carille 'A'; 1,980 fml, 680 fml, sec 38, blk 36, T-1-N, T&P, 4 n Stanton, TD 8,900.
Same No. 1 Riggan; 1,980 fml & fml, sec 39, blk 36, T-1-N, T&P, 3.5 n Stanton, TD 8,600.

MITCHELL COUNTY

Coleman Ranch
Bruce & G.L. Wilbanks; 1,489 fml, 2,575.6 fml, sec 69, blk 97, H&TC, 2 w Cuthbert, TD 3,500.
Same No. 6 Burchard D; 1,489 fml, 1,782.6 fml, sec 69, blk 97, H&TC, 2 w Cuthbert, TD 3,500.
Same No. 7 Burchard D; 2,068.6 fml, 2,575.6 fml, sec 69, blk 97, H&TC, 2 w Cuthbert, TD 3,500.

69, blk 97, H&TC, 2 w Cuthbert, TD 3,500.
Same No. 8 Burchard D; 2,068.6 fml, 1,782.6 fml, sec 69, blk 97, H&TC, 2 w Cuthbert, TD 3,500.
Westbrook, E. (Clearfork)
WMT Operating Co. No. 1 McKenney B; 1,650 fml & fml, sec 31, blk 27, T-1-N, T&P, 4.5 ne Westbrook, TD 3,300.

PECOS COUNTY

Abell (Permian General)
Costa Resources No. 1 Williams C; 3,107 fml, 467 fml, sec 17, blk 2, H&TC, 7 e Imperial, TD 3,900.
Alpha (Queen)
RKG Engineering No. 2 Gull '17'; 467 fml, 2,630 fml, sec 17, blk 131, T&STL, 7 se Fort Stockton, TD 3,000.

Brown & Thorpe, E. (Tubb)
Arco Oil & Gas No. 1 Fee 17; 8,614 fml, 467 fml, sec 17, blk 11, H&GN, 1.7 ne Girvin, TD 3,200.
Fort Stockton
Santa Fe Andover Oil No. 9 H.J. Eaton; 1,080 fml, 330 fml, sec 15, blk 146, T&STL, 5 nw Fort Stockton, TD 3,250.

Pecos Valley (High Gravity)
Flag-Redfern Oil Co. No. 10 Eaton 'E'; 815 fml, 1,028 fml, sec 39, blk 3, H&TC, 10 se Grandfalls, TD 1,700.
Same No. 35 Shearer; 2,884 fml, 330 fml, sec 1, blk 10, H&GN, 10 se Grandfalls, TD 1,650.

Tunis Creek (Devonian), Wildcat Above 7,400
The Superior Oil Co. No. 2 University '19-10'; 1,050 fml, 467 fml, sec 10, blk 19, ULS, 7 w Bakersfield, TD 7,400.
Yates
Marathon Oil No. 214J48 Yates Field Unit; 3,010 fml, 6,817 fml, Runnels County SL Survey 3, 2.5 w Irwin, TD 1,390.

REEVES COUNTY

Jess Burner (Delaware 3,800)
Conoco No. 17 W.E. Bell '44'; 1,920 fml, 2,413 fml, sec 44, blk 57, T&P, 8.4 ne Orla, TD 4,200.
Same No. 18 W.E. Bell '44'; 467 fml, 2,380 fml, sec 44, blk 57, T-1, T&P, 8.4 ne Orla, TD 4,200.
Ken Regan (Delaware)
The Eastland Oil Co. No. 1 H&M 'C'; 1,980 fml, 680 fml, sec 20, blk 58, T-3, T&P, 10 se Orla, TD 3,600.

Sabre (Delaware)
Arco Oil & Gas No. 14 Agnes Beckham; 1,450 fml & fml, sec 26, blk 67, T&P, 1.2 se Orla, TD 3,040.

WINKLER COUNTY

Emperor (Wolfcamp)
Exxon Corp. No. 1 Emperor Devonian Gas Unit 1; 660 fml, 680 fml, sec 39, blk B-5, PSL, 3.8 w Kermit, TD 9,258.
Halley
Pecos Operators Inc. No. 1 Morton; 561 fml, 330 fml, sec 14, blk B-12, PSL, 4 se Wink, TD 3,100.

Union leader says Labor lax

WASHINGTON (AP) — Coal miners have been exposed to perilous conditions because the Labor Department has encouraged lax enforcement of the mine health and safety act, a union leader charged at a House subcommittee hearing.

Enforcement has been undermined to the point that some violations are being overlooked, United Mine Workers President Richard Trumka told the health and safety subcommittee Tuesday.

A UMW inspection last week of a North American Coal Co. mine in Alleghonia, Ohio, turned up 160 violations, he said, while a federal team making a concurrent inspection found 12.

"An inspector who walks past violations doesn't care for my people," said Trumka, a former miner from Nemacolin, Pa. "An inspector that corrects them, does."

Assistant Labor Secretary Ford B. Ford, scheduled to testify at a later hearing, responded that the Mine Safety and Health Administration and the UMW "vigorously agree on our most basic goal — the safety and health of our nation's miners."

COMPLETIONS

ANDREWS COUNTY

Embar (Fusselman)
Callaway Production Co. Inc. No. 1 Nobles 'A' (originally wildcat); 1,980 fml, 680 fml of lease, sec 7, blk 44, T-2-N, T&P, 12 w Andrews, TD 9,300. PB 8,251. Elev. 3,248KB. Completed 2/8/83.
Casing: 4 1/2 inch at 8,287. Perforations: 8,195-8,211. Acid: 3,000 gallons. Frac 43,500 gallons and 27,000 pounds sand.
Potentialized 37 barrels oil, 27 Mcf of gas, 4 barrels water daily on 1/4 inch choke. Gas/oil ratio 730.1.
Formation tops: Fusselman 8,182, Simpson 8,492, Ellenburger 9,181.
Goldsmith, N. (San Andres)
The Superior Oil Co. No. 1 University-26; 1,980 fml, 680 fml of lease, sec 26, blk 11, ULS, 17 w Andrews, TD 9,400. PB 4,380. Completed 1/4/83.
Casing: 7 inch at 6,400. Perforations: 4,318-4,360.
Potentialized 1/24/83. Pumping 16 barrels oil, 33 Mcf of gas, 260 barrels water daily. Gravity 34.9. Gas/oil ratio 1833.1.
Formation tops: Queen 3,923, Grayburg 3,957, San Andres 4,216.
McFarland (Queen)
Amoco Production Co. No. 4-4 University McFarland Queen Coen; 3,299 fml, 3,311 fml of lease, sec 5, blk 4, ULS, 16 ne Andrews, TD 4,845. PB 4,845. Elev. 3,130.4. Completed 1/19/83.
Casing: 5 1/2 inch at 4,845. Perforations: 4,859-4,866. Acid: 3,000 gallons. Frac 10,000 gallons and 13,500 pounds sand.
Potentialized 1/31/83. Pumping 64 barrels oil, 1 Mcf of gas, 62 barrels water daily. Gas/oil ratio 16.1.
Formation tops: Rustler 2,180, Queen 4,380, Santa Rosa 1,270.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden, South
American Petroleum Co. of Texas No. 121 Emmons Unit; 1,312.9 fml, 2,685.5 fml of lease, sec 8, blk 42, T-3-S, T&P, 3 w Odessa, TD 4,816. PB 4,731. Elev. 2,917.4. Completed 1/29/83.
Casing: 5 1/2 inch at 8,144. Perforations: 4,554-4,669. Acid: 5,500 gallons. Frac 34,500 gallons and 56,000 pounds sand.
Potentialized 2/17/83. Pumping 484 barrels oil, 82 Mcf of gas, 250 barrels water daily. Gravity 34.6. Gas/oil ratio 169.1.
Formation tops: Grayburg 4,514/-1504.
American Petroleum Co. of Texas No. 122 Emmons Unit; 1,336.1 fml, 2,720.7 fml of lease, sec 8, blk 42, T-3-S, T&P, 3 w Odessa, TD 4,750. PB 4,650. Elev. 2,899. Completed 1/19/83.
Casing: 5 1/2 inch at 4,748. Perforations: 4,565-4,650. Acid: 3,000 gallons. Potentialized 2/14/83. Flowing 47 barrels oil, 14 Mcf of gas, 345 barrels water daily on 2 inch choke. Gravity 34.6. Gas/oil ratio 298.1.
Formation tops: Grayburg 4,594 (-1652).

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Blalock Lake, SE (Wolfcamp)
BTA Oil Producers No. 1 8102 JV-P Gibson; 467 fml & fml of lease, sec 38, blk 35, T-3-S, T&P, 7 se Garden City, TD 8,360. PB 8,195. Elev. 2,719. Completed 2/13/83.
Casing: 5 1/2 inch at 8,360. Perforations: 8,168-8,175. Acid: 250 gallons. Potentialized 2/18/83. Flowing 220 barrels oil, 140 Mcf of gas, 220 barrels water daily on 24/64 inch choke. Gravity 41.6. Gas/oil ratio 636.1.

HOWARD COUNTY

Howard-Glasscock
Conoco Inc. No. 13 W.R. Settles C; 330 fml, 2,310 fml of lease, sec 159, blk 39, W&NW, 1 s Foran, TD 2,650. PB 2,596. Elev. 2,648. Completed 2/8/83.
Casing: 5 1/2 inch at 2,648. Perforations: 2,453-2,506. Acid: 2,000 gallons. Frac 15,000 gallons and 37,000 pounds sand.
Potentialized 2/18/83. Pumping 27 barrels oil, 1 Mcf of gas, 121 barrels water daily. Gravity 29.2.
Formation tops: San Andres 2,300.
Howard-Glasscock (Glorieta)
J.A. Dyson & Sons Production Co. No. 6 John B. Bowen Jr. 'A'; 333 fml & fml of lease, sec 67, blk 29, W&NW, 10.5 e Coahoma, TD 3,025. Elev. 2,281. Completed 12/6/82.
Casing: 4 1/2 inch at 3,025. Perforations: 2,434-2,816. Acid: 2,000 gallons. Frac 30,000 gallons and 60,000 pounds sand.
Potentialized 12/8/82. Pumping 50 barrels oil, 1 Mcf of gas, 35 barrels water daily. Gravity 31.
Formation tops: Glorieta 2,434.

MARTIN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Henry Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Stephens 'B2'; 2,280 fml, 680 fml of lease, sec 22, blk 36, T-3-N, T&P, 9 n Lenora, TD 9,230. PB 9,190. Elev. 2,737. Completed 12/8/82.
Casing: 4 1/2 inch at 9,230. Perforations: 8,040-9,137. Acid: 5,000 gallons. Frac 168,000 gallons and 348,500 pounds sand.
Potentialized 2/10/83. Pumping 40 barrels oil, 46 Mcf of gas, 45 barrels water daily. Gravity 37.6. Gas/oil ratio 1,160.1.
Formation tops: Clearfork 6,085, Spraberry 7,468, Dean 8,681.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Parker & Parkey No. 1 McAlister F; 960 fml & fml of lease, sec 41, blk 37, T-1-S, T&P, 11 ne Midland, TD 9,125. PB 9,008. Elev. 2,739KB. Completed 2/13/83.
Casing: 4 1/2 inch at 9,125. Perforations: 7,996-8,537, 8,995-8,583. Acid: 6,000 gallons. Frac 120,000 gallons and 423,000 pounds sand.
Potentialized 2/13/83. Pumping 35 barrels oil, 45 Mcf of gas, 60 barrels water daily. Gravity 40. Gas/oil ratio 1,324.1.
Formation tops: Spraberry 7,378, Dean 8,712.
Parker & Parkey No. 1 Murray 'B'; 960 fml & fml of lease, sec 8, blk 38, T-2-S, T&P, 14 e Midland, TD 8,800. PB 8,794. Elev. 2,695KB. Completed 2/13/83.
Casing: 4 1/2 inch at 8,800. Perforations: 7,132-7,954, 8,280-8,726. Acid: 6,000 gallons. Frac 182,000 gallons and 452,000 pounds sand.
Potentialized 2/13/83. Pumping 70 barrels oil, 93 Mcf of gas, 120 barrels water daily. Gravity 40. Gas/oil ratio 1,329.1.
Formation tops: Spraberry 7,076, Dean 8,372.

WARD COUNTY

Ward, South
Michael J. Thomas Interests Inc. No. C-3 Hardage & Wilson; 990 fml, 330 fml, sec 11, blk 34, H&TC, 3 ne Royalty, TD 2,550. Elev. 2,549. Completed 1/27/83.
Casing: 4 1/2 inch at 2,550. Perforations: 2,362-2,497. Acid: 2,000 gallons. Frac 30,000 gallons and 60,000 pounds sand.
Potentialized 2/2/83. Pumping 25.52 barrels oil, 30 Mcf of gas, 25 barrels water daily. Gas/oil ratio 1,176.1.
Formation tops: Yates Sand 2,362.

WINKLER COUNTY

Halley Penn. 8,530
William E. Hendon Jr. No. 1 Beas Mitchell '21'; 680 fml & fml of lease, sec 21, blk B-11, PSL, 10 se Kermit, TD 9,928. PB 9,843. Elev. 2,772. Completed 12/15/82.
Casing: 7 inch at 9,927. Perforations: 8,230-8,260, 8,010-8,073, 8,534-8,690. Acid: 12,000 gallons.
Potentialized 12/17/82. Pumping 1.1 barrels oil, 69 barrels water daily. Gas/oil ratio 10 small to measure.
Formation tops: Woodford 9,468, Miss. 8,913, Penn 7,967.
Keystone, S.W. (San Andres)
The Superior Oil Co. No. 1A Walton, J.B.; 680 fml, 780 fml of lease, sec 21, blk B-3, PSL, 4 ne Kermit, TD 10,695. PB 5,460. Elev. 2,906. Completed 12/18/82.
Casing: 7 inch at 10,695. Perforations:

MISD board approves new elementary school

Salaries, resolutions also discussed

By HALLYE JORDAN
Staff Writer

The first school built in the district since 1966 was approved Tuesday by Midland Independent School District trustees following a tour of the new facility.

Also approved during the board meeting was the creation and filling of a new administrative position, an increase in salaries for driver education teachers and assistants, and resolutions to the State Board of Education, the state Legislature and the Texas Commission on Alcoholism.

Students are expected to move into the new De Zavala Elementary School in March. The school is located north of the old facility, which was converted into the De Zavala Annex to house Headstart classrooms and office, migrant education office and to serve as a replacement for the science, social studies, special education and early childhood materials center destroyed by the Carver School fire last spring.

Trustees also approved the promotion of Midland High School Principal Jack Stone to director of staff development. The new position, according to Superintendent Dr. Joseph P. Baressi Jr., was created to supervise the staff development plan and to assist with the new teacher inservice program. Stone also will work in teacher recruitment and assignment.

When questioned about not advertis-

ing for applicants to fill the position, Baressi said he felt promotions or transfers from within the district could be made without advertising.

Stone has been with MISD since 1959. He served as teacher and coach at San Jacinto Junior High, assistant principal at Austin Junior High and Lee High and principal of Burnet Elementary and Alamo Junior High. He has been principal at MHS since 1978.

Stone will take his new post July 1, according to Baressi. A new principal for Midland High School will be hired by Aug. 1.

In other action, trustees approved an increase in salaries for driver education teachers and assistants as well as an increase in fees for the course.

Driver education teachers and assistants presently are paid \$7 an hour, according to Assistant Superintendent of Instruction Dr. Duane Moore, who added the figures had not been revised since 1977.

"There is no (other) program in the district where the teachers assistants or aides get paid the same as those with training," Moore said.

Assistants, who are required to seek additional hours of training from an institute of higher learning, are limited to behind-the-wheel instruction. Driver education teachers, however, are qualified to instruct in the classroom and behind the wheel, he said.

The revision increases teacher salaries to \$9 per hour and assistant

salaries to \$8 per hour. Also, classroom fees will go from \$20 to \$25 and behind-the-wheel fees from \$42 to \$60.

The board also approved resolutions to the State Board of Education pertaining to the proposed substitutions for English IV and the Texas Legislature pertaining to changes in the organization of the University Interscholastic League.

Written by Coordinator of Fine Arts and Speech Maridell Fryar, the resolutions ask the State Board of Education to make the selection of substitutes for English IV a local option or increase the list of approved substitutions to include speech communication, journalism, vocabulary studies and developmental reading, all currently approved by MISD as substitutes for English IV.

Proposals to revise or eliminate the University Interscholastic League, which provides MISD students with athletic, musical and academic competitions, was adamantly opposed in another resolution written by Mrs. Fryar to the Legislature.

Trustees also approved a recommendation made by Moore, Director of Elementary Education Frank Marlow and Coordinator of Elementary Social Studies Dr. Peggy Dildy to purchase a \$7,000 alcohol and drug abuse media program for grades 4-6. Funds to purchase the program would be reimbursed by the Texas Commission on Alcoholism.

Trustees say they'll fight proposed move to ECISD

By HALLYE JORDAN
Staff Writer

Midland Independent School District trustees said they would fight to the "nth degree" if necessary to avoid losing \$17 million in assessed valuation from the tax base to the neighboring school district to the west.

In reply to a petition presented to the Ector County Independent School District Board of Trustees last week, Parker Humes, MISD board president, said Tuesday the tax base loss could grow to be "in the hundreds of millions

of dollars" over the years.

"It is the unanimous opinion of the board that the annexation would not be in the best interest of the Midland Independent School District," Humes said.

The petition, signed by 67 percent of the registered voters living in Mission Estates, an HBF Corporation development, and the Ridgewood community, both located in far west Midland near the Ector County Line, asked for annexation into the ECISD from MISD.

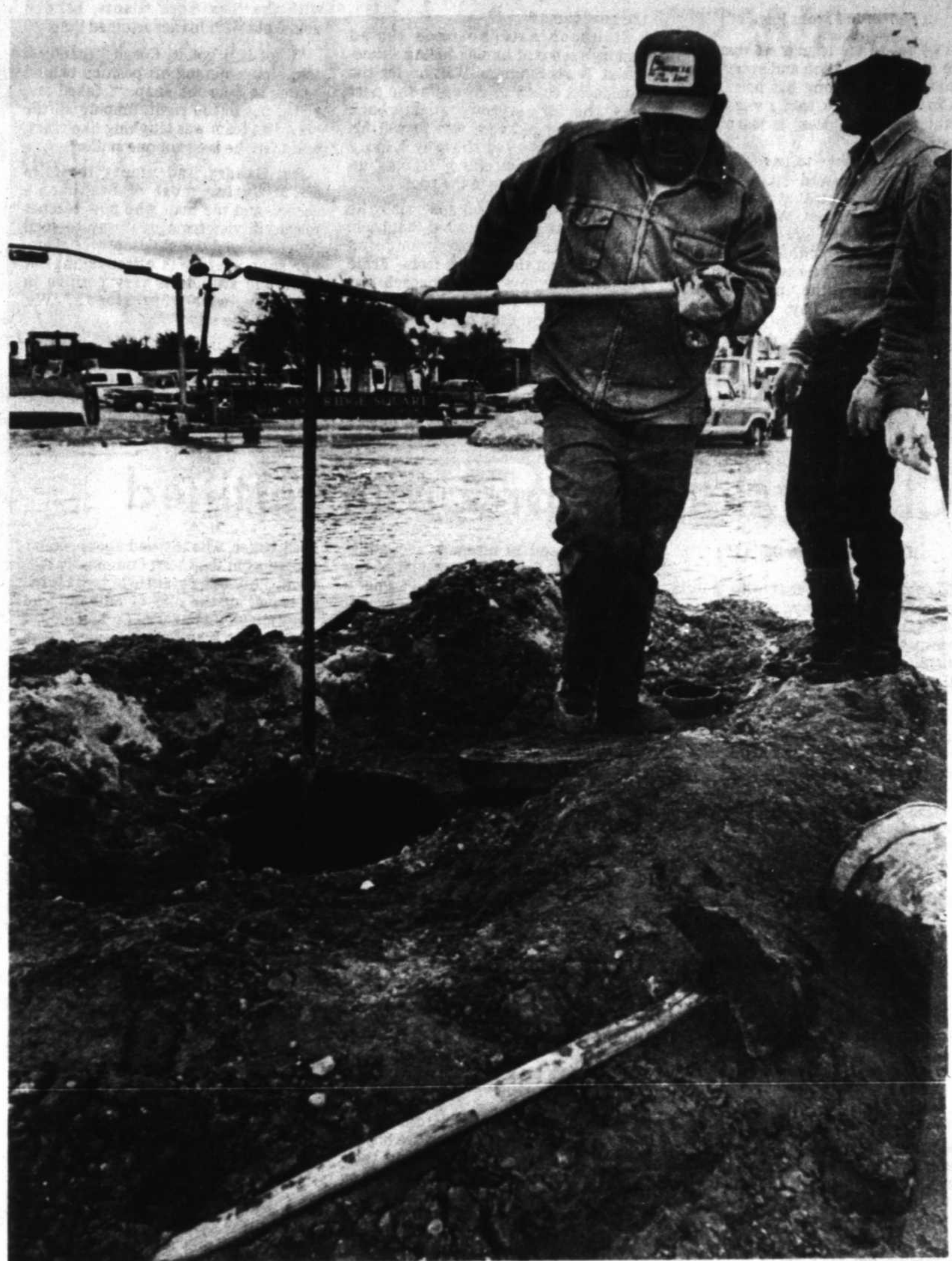
About 67 of the 80 identified students

in the area are attending Odessa schools although they reside in the Midland school district, Scott Sharp, attorney for HBF Corp., said last week.

The area is located about five miles from Odessa and 15 miles from Midland, Humes said.

While the area is within Midland County and MISD boundaries, parts of Mission Estates have been annexed into the Odessa city limits, according to a Ridgewood community resident last week.

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Staff Photo by Cody Bell

Stemming the tide

Workers slowed the flow of water from a broken valve at the intersection of Wadley Avenue and Garfield Street at about 3 p.m. Tuesday afternoon, nearly 24 hours after the valve gave way. Gabino Galindo, an employee of Key Enterprises, closes a valve at the intersection. City employees searched

until about 1:15 p.m. Tuesday before finding a valve, at the intersection of Wadley Avenue and Midkiff Road, that eventually slowed the water flow enough for workers to make repairs. It was unclear this morning what areas of Midland are still affected by either a lack of water or low water pressure.

City Council hears report on traffic on one-way streets

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
Staff Writer

No action was taken by the Midland City Council after hearing a traffic report that the number of vehicles on Cuthbert and Storey avenues between Garfield and Ward streets has declined in the past 90 days.

Meeting Tuesday in City Hall, the council also looked at the need for a multi-million dollar drainage system, overpasses on Loop 250, leasing of Cinema I, a carnival, nightclub and veterinary clinic.

The report looked at traffic on those two streets, plus Kansas between Garfield and Ward since the one-way designations were extended on Louisiana and Michigan streets.

Prepared by Public Works Director Fred Baker, the report noted that traffic counts reflected a "significant decline in traffic flow along Storey since 1981."

THAT YEAR, 2,237 cars traversed that segment of Storey in a 24-hour period. In 1983, the count was 1,504, or a 33 percent decrease, according to the report.

Since the one-way pairing of Louisiana and Michigan to the south, traffic on the westbound segment of Cuthbert dropped 6.9 percent. It fell from 3,486 vehicles per 24 hours in 1981 to 3,246.

In addition, the report noted a "slight increase" of 2.9 percent on Ward north of Cuthbert and a 4.6 percent decrease on that street south of Cuthbert.

The most noticeable change came on Kansas Avenue between Andrews Highway and Garfield, which posted a 27 percent increase in traffic. "This was predictable because of traffic into the (Luby's) cafeteria area and the other businesses along Louisiana, Andrews Highway and Kansas," the report notes. "While this is a fairly large increase, Kansas Street is quite different from Storey in that a very significant portion of the street has been zoned for commercial use."

THE REPORT also stated a majority

of the traffic was coming off Andrews Highway onto Kansas and traveling east.

In the memo, Baker suggested doing another study, with this one to focus on where the eastbound traffic is coming from. "It may provide additional support for a recommendation to change the direction of Cuthbert between Ward and Garfield," he said, adding that traffic going west could take Kansas Street.

"I don't see any overwhelming problem that has occurred," remarked Mayor G. Thane Akins after scanning the report.

"Maybe we should drop the subject and leave it like it is," suggested Councilman Carroll M. Thomas, and that's what the council did.

In other action, the council approved a list totaling \$67,000 for improvements to Washington Park that included putting in some lighting, a basketball court, an 8-foot wide sidewalk and a picnic pavilion. Money to pay for this is coming from the Community Development Block Grant.

PUTTING IN a drainage system that would divert rain water from new residential areas in northeast Midland would cost about \$5.8 million, the council was told by Assistant Public Works Director Russell Doyle. It boils down to \$4,429 per acre, he said.

The question before the council, said Akins, which remained unanswered was would the city want to do the project in conjunction with developers in that area or just let developers handle the drainage problems on their land?

"Our primary concern is we have to come to grips with this as soon as possible. Holding ponds are being filled in and shifted elsewhere," he said.

The State Highway Department put smiles on the council's faces by suggesting overpasses on Loop 250 at Wadley Avenue, Holiday Hill Road and Tremont Street. "This is so far above what we've had to look at," said the mayor, who will write a letter of approval to the Highway Department.



Nancy Sharp

Clean-up program certified

By BILL MODISSETT
Staff Writer

Official certification of Clean Midland, Inc. by the Keep America Beautiful organization came at noon today during a luncheon at Midland Chamber of Commerce's conference room.

Present for the certification were Mayor G. Thane Akins, members of the City Council, Midland Chamber of Commerce and various other city officials along with members of Clean Midland's board of directors. With the certification, Midland becomes a part of Keep America Beautiful's Clean Community System, which includes more than 200 communities nationwide.

Keep America Beautiful is a national, non-profit organization formed in 1953, according to Clean Midland executive coordinator Nancy Sharp. Through the Clean Community System, she said, cities have reduced litter by an average of 44 percent after one year and 72 percent after four years.

The first year's goal in Midland will be to reduce litter by 30 percent, according to Ms. Sharp.



Staff Photo by Patrick Dearen

Roger Staubach, former quarterback for the Dallas Cowboys, spoke about the importance of people at

the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce annual banquet Tuesday night.

Staubach brings his ideas to Big Spring Chamber

By PATRICK DEAREN
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — The silvery stars glistening overhead told the story.

For the man whose football helmet once bore them, they were a symbol of consistency and success.

For 750 community supporters, they bespoke of greater heights to be attained.

The man is instantly recognized in the Southwest simply by his first name: Roger. Football aficionados know him better as the Dodger, Captain Comeback, the quarterback who so intensely hated defeat he invariably came up with a Hall Mary play at the game's end.

But it was the only way Roger Stau-

bach knew how to play football or life: control the one thing that can be controlled — self — and maintain a positive attitude toward situations beyond grasp.

Supporters of Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce became attuned to that philosophy Tuesday night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, as incoming officers looked toward greater challenges to be faced and honored those whose lives already have reflected a self-maturity.

"It's really people that makes things happen," said Staubach, who retired from the Dallas Cowboys in 1979 after an illustrious 11-year career that carried him to the top of the all-time NFL passing ratings. "I think we have to get involved. But I think before we get

involved in person, we have to control the one thing in our lives we can control.

"We can't control our spouses, our children, our coaches, how we can work together to try to solve each other's problems. You can control one thing and that's yourself...We have to look at who we are, where we've been, where we are now, and where we're going. And we have to grow as human beings every day."

Equally important, said the former Heisman Trophy winner, is to forget racial, social, religious or political barriers and "reach out" to others. "It's got to be an agree love," he said, "a giving love expecting nothing in return."

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Staubach speaks at dinner

People are important, former quarterback says

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You've got to try to express that love, care and concern each and every day." Staubach, who long has been active in Christian service, said a vital aspect of the growth process is learning to depend on God.

"I think you have to have faith," he said. "We don't understand all the answers — no way is that possible. You fill that void of not understanding God's plan with where you are as a human being, with faith. Belief. It's the only permanence we have. Everything else is temporary, the ups, downs, the good days, the bad days. Our spiritual life is our permanent life."

Staubach also reminisced about his glory days with the Cowboys, noting that Tom Landry is so serious on the field that even "when he wins the game, he walks off without a smile — because he's already thinking about

the next game."

Staubach said he once tested Landry's sense of humor during a timeout at Texas Stadium. Waiting for the stoic-faced coach to give him the next play, the former Navy quarterback whose lifelong dream was to call his own plays observed the way Landry stood with arms folded, staring up through the opening in the roof.

"I waited and waited, and finally he gives me the play," recalled Staubach. "I said, 'Coach, I always wondered where you got those plays from.' Ernie Stautner (Cowboys' assistant coach) was laughing so hard his head set crack off. Coach Landry didn't even frown a smile."

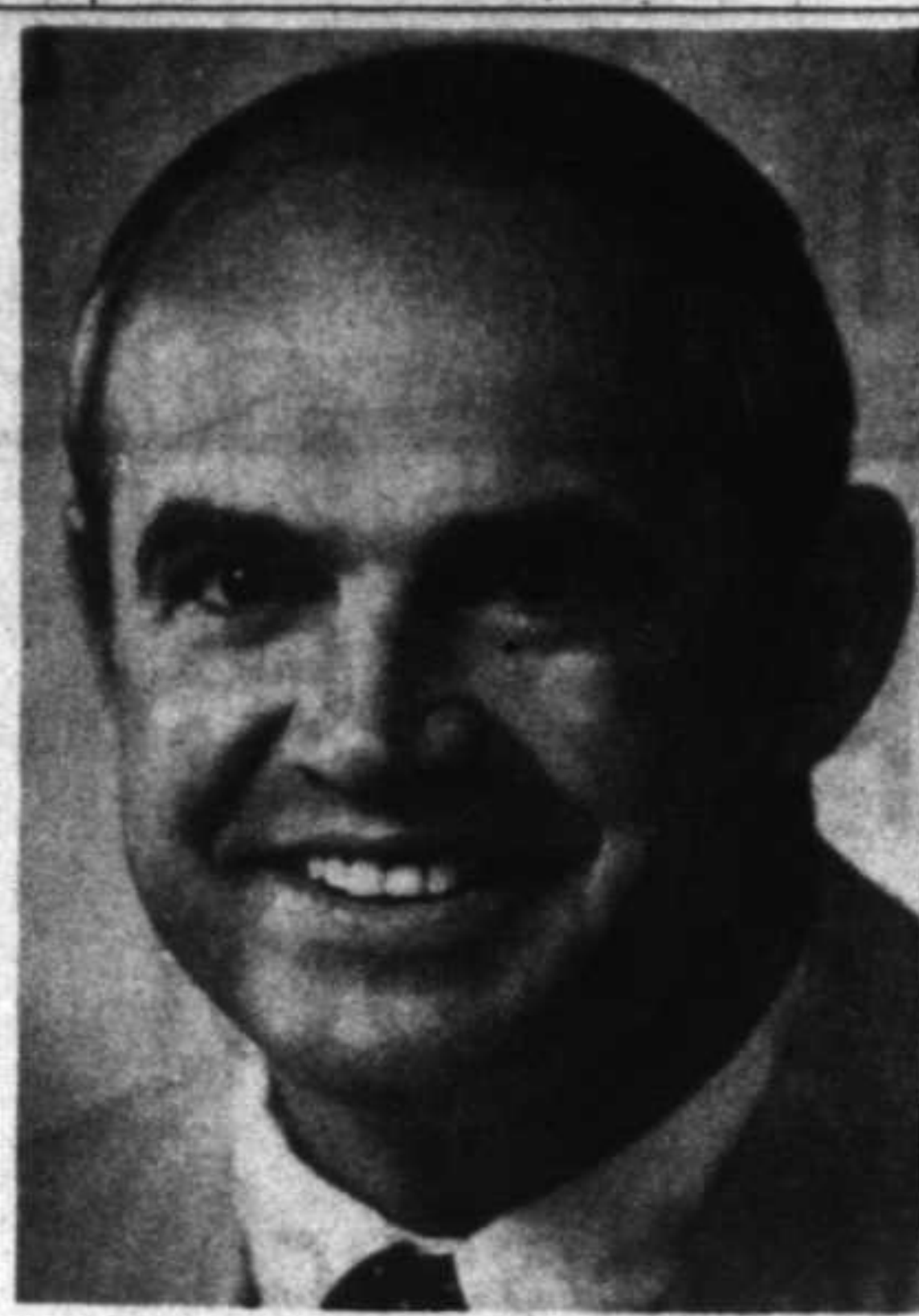
One another occasion, said Staubach, Landry was demonstrating the proper way for his quarterback to fake a hand-off and then roll out. Having suffered a knee injury during his playing days

with the New York Giants, Landry rolled out with his accustomed limp.

"I got it, I got it, Coach," Staubach told him, assuming his position behind center to take the snap. "I faked and rolled out to the right, limping all the way. The team was laughing like crazy, and there he is — not one smile."

But Landry had plenty to smile about during most of Staubach's career, and the man who now teaches television viewers a new way to spell relief believed the philosophy of chamber supporters was encouraging. "I know the attitude is very positive in this city, with your slogan, 'We Believe,'" he said.

Honored for their attitudes-put-into-practice were Jane Thomas, woman of the year; Ralph McLaughlin, man of the year; and Tom Rutledge, Russ Rutledge and John Freeman, industrialists of the year.



Gordon Marcum II

Councilman seeking re-election

Gordon G. Marcum II filed Tuesday with the city secretary's office to run for a fourth term on the Midland City Council, Place 2.

"During this period of economic slowdown in Midland, I feel it is especially important to the citizens that an experienced, fiscal conservative continue to serve," he said in his statement.

He noted that during his six years on the council, it has made progress in reorganizing city government to be more responsive to the needs of citizens and has continued providing a good quality of service.

"In the coming years, we must focus our attention to the problems of the East and South sides, a more efficient city government, street maintenance, traffic movements and downtown parking," he stated.

Acknowledging that finding solutions to problems isn't easy, Marcum pledged to dedicate his time and to "work diligently for solutions to make Midland the best place to live."

Deadline for filing for the April 2 election is March 2. The filing must be made with the city secretary's office on the second floor of City Hall.

Obituaries in today's edition of The Midland Reporter-Telegram appear on Page 16C.

Man charges due process denial

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

A former Vietnam War aerial "shot-gun" platoon soldier who was meted a life's sentence for strangling his 27-year-old estranged wife in 1974 has filed a suit in federal court in Midland for a habeas corpus hearing.

The man, Billy Don Cato, is alleging that his constitutional rights have been violated and that his sentence should be set aside.

He was convicted in 1974 of first-degree murder by a jury in Midland's 142nd State District Court.

In his petition, Cato alleges that he was:

—Denied due process of law because the trial court failed to include the lesser offenses of "aggravated assault" in the charge to the jury. Cato claims he had no intentions of killing his wife, doesn't remember choking her and says he drove her to the hospital following their fight. The presiding judge, Perry D. Pickett, however, did permit "involuntary manslaughter" and "murder" in the charge.

—Denied due process and equal protection of the law. He alleges that the trial judge failed to include "insanity" as a defense to the offense. Cato says he was entitled to that defense, since he was suicidal, suffered a lapse of memory and "had seen visions." Cato claims that his Hawaii-born wife, Shirley Cato, was versed in karate, had given him a blow to the head and that he "had no recollection of committing any offense."

—Denied a mistrial since, he claims, the state used hearsay evidence to convict him. Cato cited the grand jury foreman who testified "as if he were an expert" on the cause of death and a pathologist who substituted for the pathologist, Dr. Martha Madsen, who performed the autopsy on his wife. Dr. Madsen was unavailable to testify at the trial.

—Denied confrontation of a witness — Dr. Madsen — by allowing one pathologist to testify for another.

—Denied a hearing on his mental ability to stand trial. "There was possibly a question of sanity at the time (of trial)," Cato says in his petition. Writing in the third person, Cato said that "the accused had received a blow to the head, seen visions and only had a partial memory of the past events."

Prosecuting Cato was then-District Attorney James Mashburn. Cato's court-appointed defense attorney was Vern Martin, the current district attorney.

The autopsy report, prepared on May 2, 1974, the date of the woman's death, said that "according to hearsay" Cato had strangled his wife and "dumped" her on the parking lot of Midland Memorial Hospital.

Cato, however, claims he drove his wife across town to the hospital's emergency room. She was pronounced dead in the car.

A nurse there testified in the trial that after Cato had entered the emergency room, he said, "My wife is out in the car. She is dead, and I killed her...She has been asking for this for 10 years."

Court records of the trial indicate that Cato married the woman in 1964 after she had turned 18 and while he was stationed at Schofield Barracks in Hawaii after serving his first of two stints in Vietnam. Earlier, Cato said he was betrayed by a Fort Worth woman whom he loved and who he thought was "upright," but "she wasn't. She was a nurse during the day, and she was a prostitute at night."

Cato testified that that revelation "blowed me," that he "hit the bottle," and "turned alcoholic briefly."

But, he said that he was so entranced by the Hawaiian woman that he "sobered up."

"If a woman can change me from an alcoholic back to a churchgoer in one night, that's something I have to do," he testified when asked why he married her.

Later the marriage became "very rough," Cato testified.

'Clean Midland' program certified

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Today's activities began with a 10:45 a.m. training workshop for members of the Clean Midland organization's five committees — communications, schools, business and industry, municipal and civic organizations.

After the workshop, the formal certification ceremony was held. Clean Midland president Jim Everett received a certification plaque from Bill Nash, vice president/field services for Keep America Beautiful.

The certification came only after Clean Midland, Inc. had completed a concentrated five-month effort to fulfill guidelines required by Keep America Beautiful. Those guidelines included completion of a series of photographs used to measure accumulation of litter in specific portions of the community — a process called a Photometric Index — and an in-depth examination of Midland's practices, regulations and resources relating to the management of solid waste.

Before certification took place, Clean Midland also was required to formally organize, receive recognition from the proper municipal authorities, secure a coordinator and sufficient funds for the first year of operation.

With the certification, Clean Midland becomes the only West Texas community approved by the Keep America Beautiful organization, according to Ms. Sharp.

The idea for Clean Midland was formulated by Director of Public Works

Fred Baker, who learned about similar programs in the Clean Community System. The organization is a joint endeavor of the city of Midland and the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

"Our goal is to be self-funded eventually," noted Ms. Sharp, who indicated communities with similar programs enjoy a good cost-benefit ratio.

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Trustees against proposed annexation

They'll fight to 'nth' degree to keep valuation

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"We have some valid questions," Humes said. "It's strange, we think, that while the petition involves 87 students in the Ridgewood area, it avoids (around 80) students living in a trailer park immediately adjacent (to Ridgewood)."

Also, he pointed out, the petition involves some 4,000 acres of undeveloped land in Mission Estates.

"If enough students from our school district would ever be in this area, we've said before we'd consider building a new school out there," he continued.

An MISD bus presently services the area, according to Superintendent Dr. Joseph P. Barresi.

Other than the loss of valuable tax property, Humes said the board opposes the annexation because it

could "set a precedent" that could have "bad ramifications."

"We'll oppose this to the 'nth' degree or to the final appeal — but we hope it won't go that far," he said. "In their petition, the statement was it would be best for these 87 students because it would be in their best interest. We're representing over 17,000 students and we don't feel it would be to their best interest."

When asked if the possible annexation would fuel animosity between the two school districts, Humes replied, "If (ECISD) trustees feel that's in their best interest, they'll vote to do it."

Last summer, several residents from the area approached Midland trustees about contracting the students to Ector County following a notice that ECISD would charge \$1,260-per-student tuition

for out-of-district students. Previously, the students had simply transferred to ECISD at no charge.

"We said at that time we oppose the annexation," Humes said.

"Let's call a spade a spade," Trustee Ron Britton said. "HBF developers are sharing the same attorney with Ridgewood and they're trying to include some 4,000 acres of land. I find it strange they're concerned about these 87 students when it would benefit them (the developers)."

"If they're concerned about the interests of these students, why take 4,500 acres of barren land and leave out the acres (of the trailer park) with children if the reasoning is it's for the betterment of these children?" asked Trustee Joe Goiding.

About 12 students in the area are attending MISD, Barresi said, adding, "the 4,000 acres in the HBF Corp. development has the potential for thousands of homes."

City Council takes no action on one-way street traffic report

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J. "Timber" Floyd and Ken Dawson were given the go-ahead to open up Cinema I, located on Main Street downtown, as a theater and site for live shows. At the last session, the council had considered including the structure in a demolition bid.

With a seating capacity of 628, the theater has new air conditioning and heating units and bathroom facilities,

said Dawson. A three-year lease was granted.

The council also approved a carnival sponsored by B'nai B'rith, listened to requests by westside citizens to include House Park development in the 1983-84 budget, passed an ordinance for a nightclub in a shopping center at the southwest corner of Loop 250 and Garfield Street and approved a veterinary clinic to be located in Mesa Verde shopping center on North Midland Drive.

Man receiving shock OK

A man who suffered a severe electrical shock while installing equipment in Midland Memorial Hospital's X-ray room last week has been released from the hospital and is now recuperating at home, a hospital spokeswoman said Tuesday.

Keith Shaffstall, 27, of 308 Mariana, Apt. A "was in full cardiac arrest" when a hospital employee found him lying on the X-ray room floor shortly before 10 a.m. Thursday, another hospital spokeswoman said. "We really weren't sure if he was going to live. And now he's doing pretty good, except for a severely burned arm and some loss of memory."

Shaffstall is employed by the Gilbert X-Ray Co. of Dallas and initially was in critical condition in the hospital's intensive care unit. He was taken off the critical list Friday, however, and his condition improved to the point where he was released Monday.

Company investigators are still trying to determine the cause of the accident and an official ruling is expected later.

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Project faces hazy future

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — One of the biggest solar installations in the country, located near the Iowa Statehouse, faces a hazy future, and the reason is simple.

"There just isn't that much solar energy falling on a square foot of Iowa to make it go," said Stan McCausland, the former state General Services director who was the driving force behind Iowa's \$200,000 project, completed three years ago.

Authorities had hoped the project eventually would be expanded to supply half of all the energy needs for the Capitol complex.

Instead, it produces only a tiny fraction of the needed energy and has never run at more than 50 percent efficiency. Today, the mirrored panels are turned toward the earth, idled by a broken pump.

When working, the panels reflect sunlight onto an oil-filled tube 12 feet away. The synthetic oil in the tube is heated to at least 350 degrees and then pumped to a heat exchanger where the energy is converted to steam and combined with the rest of the heating system.

Even when it's running, the solar experiment has few vocal supporters. Jack Walters, McCausland's successor, said he'll keep the system going but will not expand it.

"I'm not saying it was a waste of money. But from everything I have read, it is a disappointment," he said. "The payback is 15 or 20 years, way off in space."

Don Ashwill, a heating specialist whose duties include monitoring the solar installation, said the panels are producing about 30 percent less energy than he had expected.

The oil used in the system is expensive and so thin that tiny quantities leak from joints in the tube, Ashwill said. In addition, because the mirrors are 12 feet away, it is hard to focus them on the oil-filled tube.

But the biggest trouble, McCausland said, is a lack of sunshine.

At Iowa's latitude, an average of 2,100 British thermal units of sun energy strike every square foot a day. By casting the mirrors at a certain angle and making them follow the sun, about 2,700 Btu will fall on solar panels like the Iowa system.

But a large amount of that light never reaches Iowa. The National Weather Service estimates the sky is partly cloudy to overcast 71 percent of the time in Des Moines.

And 30 percent to 40 percent of the sun's energy that does reach the solar panels is lost as it is converted into steam, McCausland said, adding, "Solar just is not all it's cracked up to be."

Woman whistles her way to win

HOUSTON (AP) — Rhonda Payne was back at it — whistling while she worked her way to her second straight whistling rodeo championship.

Last weekend, the 24-year-old part-time home economics teacher and veteran whistler belted out her own renditions of "Under the Double Eagle" and "The Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy of Company B" to get to the winner's circle.

"I never practiced whistling seriously to enter contests," said Mrs. Payne. "I'd just go out into the back yard and hang up clothes or just sit on the porch and whistle to myself. I've done it for years."

Mrs. Payne said that when she was a little girl, she started whistling on the back porch of her parents' Huntsville home "for the heck of it."

The champ is officially known as the whistling champion of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

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DEATHS



Kevin T. Lister

Services for Kevin Tyrone Lister, 20, of 1401 E. Pennsylvania Ave. will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Faith Temple Church of God in Christ with the Rev. W.C. Kenan, pastor, officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. Bobby Green of St. Paul CME Church. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Lister died Sunday in an Austin hospital.

He was born April 17, 1962, in Midland, was graduated from Midland High School in 1980, and was a supervisor at Texas Plastic Industries in Midland.

Survivors include his parents, James H. and Mary Sue Lister of Midland; a brother, James Lister Jr. of Midland; a sister, Stephanie Lister of Midland; his grandfather, James H. Lister Sr. of Midland; his grandmother, Mabel Rogers of Midland; three aunts and three uncles, all of Midland.

Palbearers will be Johnnie Keets Jr., Ralph Dunson Jr., Edward Dunson, Edwin Dunson, Tim Rodgers, ReRay Rogers of Midland, Richard Odorn and Dannie Odorn, all of Midland.

Dee Locklin

McCAMEY — Services for Dee Locklin, 87, a McCamey rancher who in 1923 helped bring in the Santa Rita No. 1, West Texas' first discovery well, will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the First Christian Church of McCamey. Officiating will be the Rev. Weems S. Dykes and the Rev. Leonard Lee.

Graveside services will be at 11 p.m. Thursday in Sherwood Cemetery at Sherwood under the direction of Richard W. Box Funeral Home.

Locklin died Monday in a Rankin hospital.

He was born Jan. 18, 1896, at Sherwood, served in the U.S. Army in World War II and was married to Nora Gentry April 19, 1919, in San Angelo.

Locklin was a member of the First Christian Church of McCamey, the

Woodmen of the World and was a director of the Security State Bank of McCamey.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Ronnie Locklin of Denver City and Billy Dee Locklin of McCamey; two brothers, Dave Locklin of Eldorado and Elmer Locklin of Hitchcock; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Bertha Davis

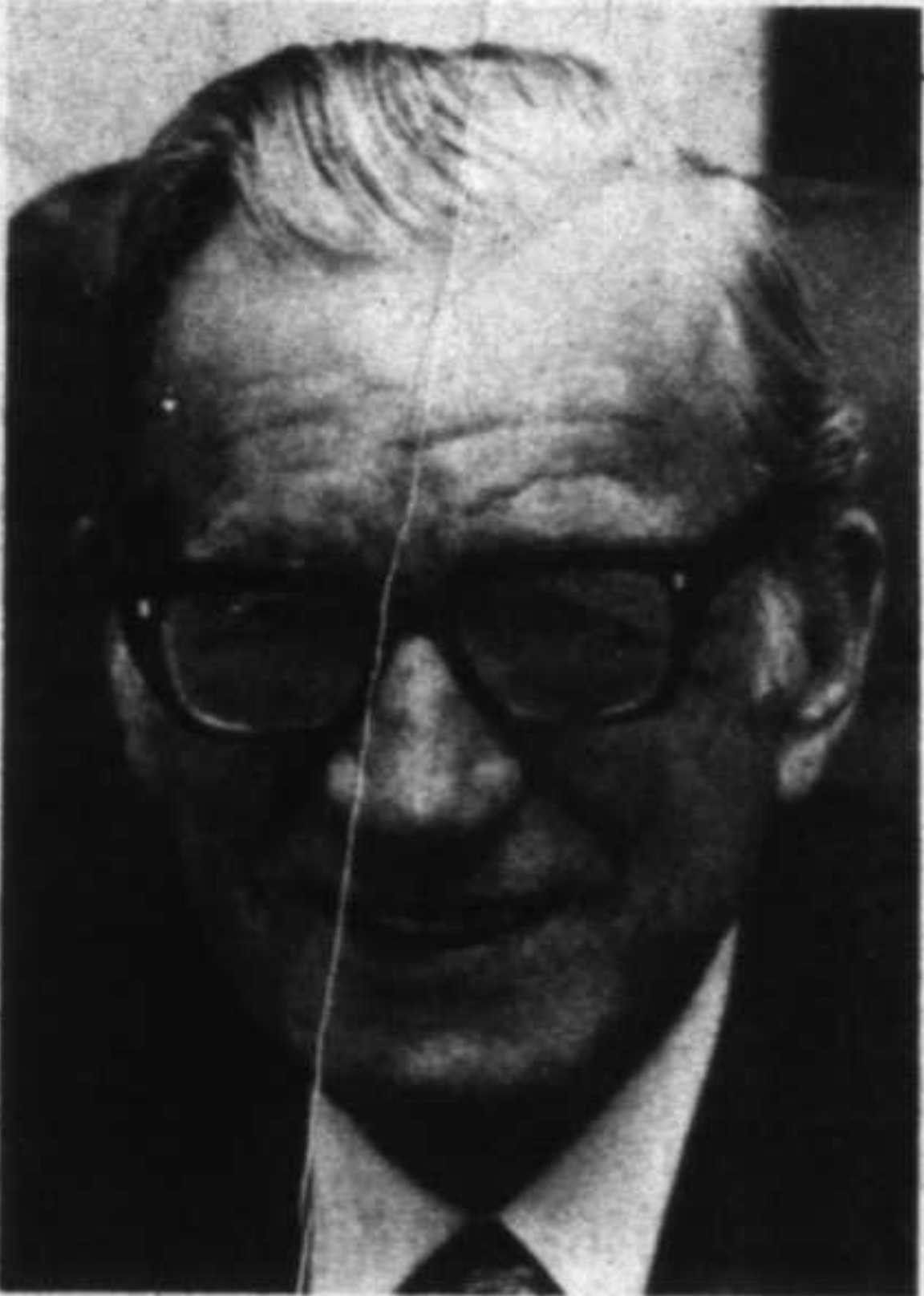
CRANE — Graveside services for Bertha Davis, 102, of Crane were to be at 10 a.m. today in Crane Cemetery under direction of Richard W. Box Funeral Home.

Mrs. Davis died Monday in a Crane nursing home.

She was born Oct. 13, 1880, in Cowley County, Kan., and was married to Wilber Davis. He died in 1957.

Mrs. Davis moved to Crane from Enid, Okla., in 1952. She was a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist and the Eastern Star.

Survivors include a daughter, Lorene A. Davis of Crane; a son, H. Anthony Munger of San Antonio; and two grandchildren.



Col. Walter Smith

Services for Col. Walter B. Smith, 80, of 3006 Racquet Club, will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Charles Luttrick officiating and the Rev. J.B. Stewart and Dr. Timothy Guthrie assisting. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery directed by Newline W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Smith died Tuesday morning in a Midland hospital.

He was born June 9, 1902, in Knox County, Ky. He graduated from Georgetown University. He received his law degree from the University of Cincinnati and his doctorate from Georgetown University. As a member of the judge advocate general's corps, he served in North Africa and Sicily during

World War II and as a judge advocate in the Nuremberg Trials.

He practiced law in Louisville, Ky., for 50 years. He was the attorney for Colonel Harlan Sanders, of Kentucky Fried Chicken fame, for 30 years. He was a 33rd degree Mason, a member of Kosair Shrine Temple and a member of the Baptist Church of Shelbyville, Ky. He was a member of the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels for many years. In 1971, he married Leona McCormick Bryant in Midland. They lived in Midland and also maintained a home in Shelbyville. Smith spent many years recruiting athletes for the University of Kentucky. He was organizer and first grand marshal of the Mountain Laurel Festival in Pineville, Ky. The Walter B. Smith Law Library was dedicated at Georgetown College in 1975.

Survivors include his wife, two nieces and five nephews.

A.K. Thorn

Services for A.K. Thorn, 79, of 713 Cuthbert Ave. were Tuesday at the Newline W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, pastor of the West Kentucky Baptist Church, officiating. Burial followed at Resthaven Memorial Park.

He died Sunday in a Midland hospital.

Palbearers were Don McCarty, Keith Mikeworth, Roy Jones, Allen Lowe, Troy Seago and Les Strickland.

Charles D. Wright

ANDREWS — Services for Charles Durwood Wright, 49, of Andrews were to be at 10 a.m. today in Singleton Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes. Burial was to be in Andrews Cemetery. Wright died Sunday near Andrews.

He was born June 24, 1933, in Ropesville and was married to Anita Means June 15, 1974, in Belmont.

He was operations dispatcher for Dowell Co. He moved to Andrews from Colorado City two years ago.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Pam Molina and Melissa Mickle, both of Colorado City; Linda Howard of British Columbia, Canada, and Donna Wright of Andrews; three sons, Charles Wright of Belmont, James Wright of Wink and Kevin Wright of Andrews; two brothers, Novell Wright of Stafford and E.L. Wright of Lockney; and six grandchildren.

Oscar Pierce

LAMESA — Services for Oscar Pierce, 63, of Lamesa and formerly of Odessa were to be at 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church of Jackboro. Burial was to be in Mountain Home

Cemetery under direction of Hawkins Funeral Home.

Pierce died Sunday in a Big Spring hospital following an illness.

He was born March 10, 1919, in Ringgold, was married to Nelvia Jones in 1937 in Jackboro and was a veteran of World War II.

Pierce retired from J. Cleo Thompson Oil Co. in Odessa in 1978 and moved to Lamesa four years ago.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Myra Moffett of Lamesa; a son, James Pierce of Lamesa; his mother, Mary Pierce of Andrews; two brothers, Jack Pierce of Gainesville and Elmer Pierce of Jackboro; a sister, Lois Ogle of Jackboro; and five grandchildren.

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