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## Reagan demanding 'full account'

By CLIFF HAAS  
Associated Press Writer

President Reagan and members of Congress have united in demands for a full accounting from the Soviet Union for the deaths of 269 people aboard a South Korean airliner that was reported shot from the skies near a remote Soviet island military installation.

The Soviet Union is steadfastly denying any responsibility for the fatal incident, but those denials are being rejected as totally inadequate by the United States and other nations which have erupted in a burst of global outrage.

President Reagan, who had planned to end a vacation at his Santa Barbara, Calif., ranch next Monday, was instead returning to Washington today for a round of White House meetings with his national security advisers and the bipartisan congressional leadership.

Congress is in the midst of a five-week recess due to end Sept. 12, but there are no indications the House and Senate will reconvene earlier.

U.S. officials said Thursday in detailed accounts that a heat-seeking missile fired by a Soviet SU-15 jet fighter destroyed the unarmed

### Soviet Embassy labels U.S. reaction 'hysterical'

PARIS (AP) — The Soviet Embassy in Paris today accused the United States of launching a "hysterical anti-Soviet campaign" over the Korean Air Lines plane reported shot down off the coast of Soviet Union.

The embassy added no information about the fate of the plane and the 269 people aboard, but called its loss "a catastrophe."

It issued a statement also criticizing France for having been "swept up" by the "campaign without having its own indepen-

dent information as to what happened."

The only information the Soviet Union has so far released did not directly address the U.S. government's statement that the Soviet Union shot the plane down with an air-to-air missile.

The official news agency Tass said Soviet planes followed the plane after it intruded into Soviet airspace, failed to make contact with it, and that the airliner flew off.

747 passenger plane, killing all its occupants — including Rep. Larry McDonald, D-Ga. Korean Air Lines said today that at least 51 Americans were on the flight.

A Japanese Maritime Safety Agency patrol boat reported finding a 330-foot-long oil slick 18½ miles off the southwest coast of the Soviet island Sakhalin, where the South

Korean jumbo jet is believed to have gone down Thursday. Search boats and planes, including two U.S. military aircraft, hunted for traces of the jumbo jet in frigid Sea of Japan waters. Some wreckage was reported seen from the air, but Japan said Soviet officials had refused to allow search boats into Soviet waters.

The United States and South Korea demanded an urgent meeting of the U.N. Security Council, which was likely to be convened today.

"Words can scarcely express our revulsion at this horrifying act of violence," Reagan said, uniting with congressional leaders in strongly worded condemnations and calls for a full accounting from the Kremlin. "The United States joins with other members of the international community in demanding a full explanation for this appalling and wanton misdeed," the president declared.

House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., D-Mass., called it "an unbelievably barbaric act," adding, "explanations and apologies will not suffice." Members of Congress are calling for direct action against the Soviets, including calls for restrictions on trade, the cancellation of Soviet landing rights in the United States and the closing of the U.S. embassy in Moscow.

Reagan, while using strong rhetoric to denounce the incident, is taking a cautious stance on the issue of retaliation with aides emphasizing that the upcoming White House discussions will focus equal attention on the Mideast and Israel's plans to redeploy troops in Lebanon.

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### Korean airliner's last hours: Where and when



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## Midlander urges U.S. action

By GAIL BURKE  
Staff Writer

Long-time John Birch Society member Mrs. C. Louis Chase of Midland mailed two-hundred letters Thursday night, urging Congressmen to take "action against the U.S.S.R."

Following the news that Rep. Larry McDonald, D-Ga., chairman of the John Birch Society was a passenger aboard the South Korean jumbo jet which was shot down Wednesday by a Soviet jet fighter, Mrs. Chase said she had to do something.

"When I heard what happened, I began making calls and started writing," she said during a telephone interview Thursday night.

Mrs. Chase's brief message read: "I urgently request strong and affirmative action against the U.S.S.R. over the Korean plane tragedy, such as,

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stopping aid to it (U.S.S.R.) and its satellite countries."

The Korean commercial airliner was carrying 269 people, 30 of which have been reported to be Americans. McDonald was going to South Korea to attend a ceremony marking the 30th anniversary of the U.S.-South Korea defense pact. According to U.S. officials, the jumbo jet was tracked for 2½ hours when it strayed over the Soviet island of Sakhalin.

McDonald, a native Georgian, represented the 7th district in the state's northwest corner. He was first elected in 1974. Earlier this year, McDonald, also a physician, became chairman of the ultra-conservative John Birch Society, succeeding the group's founder Robert Welch.

Mrs. Chase receives a newsletter from Western Goals, a private research foundation headed by McDonald, which has "a back history to point out how communists were pushing us into a democracy rather than a republic. You see, we are a republic, not a democracy."

According to Mrs. Chase, "He (McDonald) was patriotic and certainly believed communism was utterly incompatible with all religions because it is contemptuous of morality."

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Larry McDonald

## Crises draw Reagan to capital

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — With an airliner reportedly shot down by the Soviet Union and Americans under fire in Beirut, President Reagan is dispatching 2,000 Marines to stand by near Lebanon and cutting short his vacation for urgent meetings in Washington.

Immediately on his arrival back in the capital today, Reagan was to preside over a National Security Council meeting on the twin crisis of the Middle East and the loss of 269 lives — including some Americans — in the downed South Korean jumbo jet.

In addition, the White House was

trying to arrange a meeting early Saturday between the president and Democratic and Republican leaders of Congress.

Before boarding Air Force One at the Point Mugu Naval Air Station, Reagan was expected to make a statement about the South Korean plane.

Reagan originally was to have returned Monday to Washington from what would have been a 25-day absence from the White House. At first, White House spokesman Larry Speakes said Thursday there was no need for the president to return ahead of schedule, and that all infor-

mation and resources of the government were available to him at his 686-acre ranch.

With the growing crisis over the downed jetliner and the continued violence in Beirut, however, Reagan's return was moved up to Saturday, and then several hours later, to Friday.

The speedup may have been intended, in part, to protect Reagan from criticism that he was riding horses and doing ranch chores when his attention was required full time on urgent matters.

Before the decision to return early, Speakes had said Reagan was

"going about his daily routine on the ranch" Thursday after numerous telephone calls.

He said the return was moved from Saturday to Friday because everyone necessary for the meeting was available and the administration had "sufficient information in hand (by today) to review the situation."

Reagan, in a statement about the South Korean plane, read by Speakes, said, "Words can scarcely express our revulsion at this horrifying act of violence."

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AP Laserphoto

### Killings protested

A Washington protest, sponsored by the John Birch Society, is staged in reaction to shooting of a South Korean jumbo jet.

## Shamir wins party nomination, forms coalition

JERUSALEM (AP) — Yitzhak Shamir, a former underground fighter and Israel's hardline foreign minister, won his party's nomination today to succeed Prime Minister Menachem Begin and swiftly reached agreement with coalition partners to form a new government, a spokesman said.

Shamir won a solid victory over Deputy Prime Minister David Levy with a 436-302 vote by the central committee of the Herut Party, the movement formed by Begin in the 1940s which now dominates the governing Likud bloc. Seven votes were invalidated.

Asked whether the coalition already had reached full consensus on an accord, Begin spokesman Uri Porat would only say, "It's a good agreement."

Shamir and his political colleagues had been predicting tough, lengthy negotiations to form a coalition but the agreement came within a few hours after he called the leaders of

the parties in the present coalition together.

The fast action was believed to have been prompted by the opposition Labor Party's announcement that it would try to form its own coalition and oust Likud.

Shamir was expected to appoint former Defense Minister Ariel Sharon as chairman of a Cabinet committee which supervises Jewish settlement in the Arab territories. Sharon, who was ousted as defense minister following the massacre of Palestinian refugees in Beirut in September, had backed Shamir in the battle for the party's leadership.

It was not immediately known if Shamir would remain foreign minister or give the job to someone else.

The wide margin for Shamir was seen as a triumph for the doctrinaire nationalists of Herut over the more conciliatory Levy, who is more concerned about Israel's domestic problems than its foreign affairs and the future of Israeli rule of the occu-

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pled West Bank and Gaza Strip. Meanwhile, Begin, who announced his resignation Sunday to his Cabinet, conducted routine business in an office adjoining the room where the coalition was formed. He did not attend the meeting, and was expected to formally give his resignation next week to President Chaim Herzog.

During the vote Thursday, Begin was "feeling a little weak and tired" and stayed at his home here, said long-time friend Yaaqov Meridor,

who awoke the leader at 1:40 a.m. with the election results before they were publicly announced.

Begin, who fashioned Herut out of his outlawed underground army that fought the British and the Arabs for independence, was a force at the committee meeting even in absentia.

"I see the task that was placed on me tonight as a temporary trust which I am willing to return at any time with a happy heart and full readiness to Prime Minister Menachem Begin," Shamir said with tears in his eyes.

Rhythmic chants of "Begin, Begin" thundered through the converted theater every time the retiring leader was mentioned.

"The time is short and the job is great," said Shamir, promising to start talks later today with the five right-wing and religious parties in the coalition. "We must rebuild this government and continue its actions."

Shamir spoke in general terms of his future policy, promising to continue spreading Jewish settlements in the occupied West Bank and building Israel's "deterrent strength so that no enemy will dare touch us."

Labor had been quietly campaigning to woo some of Begin's allies to defect. The election of Shamir virtually quashed hopes of a broad coalition including Labor to grapple with escalating economic problems and to unify a nation divided over the protracted occupation of Lebanon.

"Shamir is more fanatic and more extreme than David Levy," said Mordechai Vershubsky, of the centrist Shinui Party.

Shamir's election to the Herut leadership came as no surprise. His association with Begin goes back to the pre-independence guerrilla movements, in which Shamir led a breakaway faction even more extreme than Begin's.

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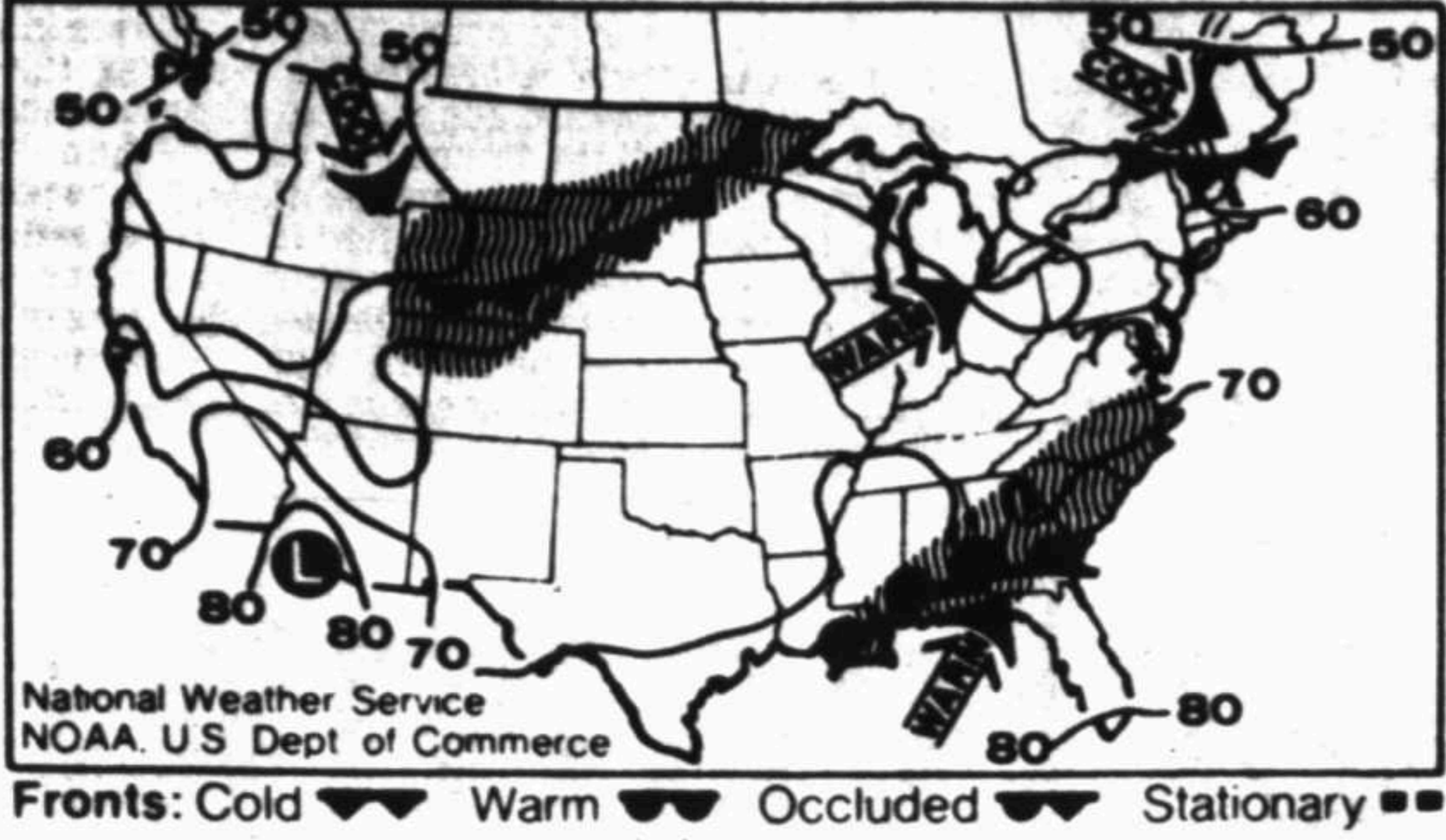
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# WEATHER SUMMARY

The Forecast For 8 a.m. EDT  
Saturday, September 3  
Low Temperatures



National Weather Service  
NOAA U.S. Dept. of Commerce  
Fronts: Cold Warm Occluded Stationary

Rain for parts of the Southeast and the northern Great Plains from Utah, Wyoming and Montana to the western Great Lakes is forecast through Saturday by the National Weather Service.

## Sunny, hot weekend predicted

Plans for picnics in the Permian Basin and other holiday activities should be highlighted with sunny and hot weather throughout Labor Day Weekend.  
According to the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport, skies will be clear through a very warm weekend with a low tonight near 70 and a high on Saturday expected to climb into the upper 90s.

## Midland statistics

Table with columns for National Weather Service Readings, L.O.C. Temperatures, and Southwest Temperatures. Includes data for various cities like Abilene, Amarillo, and El Paso.

## Texas temperatures

Table listing high, low, and precipitation for 24 hours ending 7 a.m. for various Texas cities including Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, and Dallas.

## Texas forecasts

West Texas: Mostly fair through Saturday. 65 north and mountains to 104 Big Bend. Low 58 mountains to 86 Panhandle to 74 south. High Saturday 95 Panhandle to 108 extreme south.  
North Texas: Partly cloudy through Saturday. Widely scattered thunderstorms east becoming isolated central and scattered west Saturday. High 90 east to near 100 west. Low 67 to 74.  
East Texas: Partly cloudy with widely scattered scattered thunderstorms through Saturday. High around 90. Low around 70.  
South Texas: Partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms through Saturday. High 89 to 95. Low 68 to 75.  
Port Arthur to Port O'Connor: Northeastly winds near 10 knots through tonight and easterly and northeasterly near 10 knots Saturday. Seas 3 feet or less. Winds and seas higher in or near widely scattered showers or thunderstorms.

# Crises draw Reagan to capital

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"The Soviet statements to this moment have totally failed to explain how or why this tragedy has occurred," Reagan said. "Indeed, the whole incident appears to be inexplicable to civilized people everywhere."

At the request of the United States, the United Nations Security Council was expected to meet today on the downed plane.

On another front, the president ordered that the aircraft carrier Eisenhower remain on patrol indefinitely in the Eastern Mediterranean. Speakes said it would stand "ready to assist our forces as needed."

In addition, Reagan directed a heavily armed, 2,000-man Marine amphibious force to set sail for the Mediterranean from a port stop in Mombassa, Kenya. Speakes said that while there were no plans for the troops to go ashore, Reagan had directed that "all prudent and necessary measures be taken to insure the safety" of the 1,200 U.S. Marines who have been under fire from Moslem militiamen in Beirut.

Two Marines died and 14 were wounded in shelling Monday. The additional troops, aboard the amphibious assault ship Tarawa and other vessels, will arrive off Lebanon in about a week.

Earlier in the week the administration had said it was encouraged by discussions between U.S. envoy Robert McFarlane and leaders of the warring religious factions. However, an administration official said the fighting this week eased any sign of good faith efforts on the part of the factional leaders.

Speakes said the situation in Lebanon "calls for the utmost firmness and steadfastness."  
The spokesman said Reagan's foreign policy advisers sent "a number of options and recommendations" to the president Thursday about how the United States should respond to the downing of the South Korean plane.

As of Thursday, Speakes said, "we have taken no steps other than the statements" deploring the Soviet action and demanding an explanation.

He said that whatever action the United States takes "depends on what the Soviet explanation is."  
Speakes, echoing sentiments by Secretary of State George P. Shultz, said, "It is difficult for us to think of any reason for shooting down an unarmed civilian aircraft, and what this explanation can be remains to be seen, but let's hear it."

Speakes said today's National Security Council meeting would deliberate ways the United States could join with South Korea and Japan "to express effectively the disgust that the entire world feels at the utter barbarity of the action of the Soviet government in shooting down an unarmed, non-military passenger plane, and their refusal thus far to acknowledge either the responsibility or their sorrow for this action."

## Midlander urges action

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Midland physician Dr. Dorothy Wyvell, also a member of the Society, said: "As far as I'm concerned, he was one of the great people of the world. This is a great tragedy, not only for his family, but a specific tragedy for the members of the John Birch Society."

Dr. Wyvell and Mrs. Chase noted that McDonald came to Midland for a Society symposium.  
"He spoke two years ago in Midland at an economic seminar for business leaders," Mrs. Chase recalled.

"I introduced him every time he came to Midland for a symposium," Dr. Wyvell said. "He was a person of high moral integrity with a great feeling of compassion for the wrongs of the world."

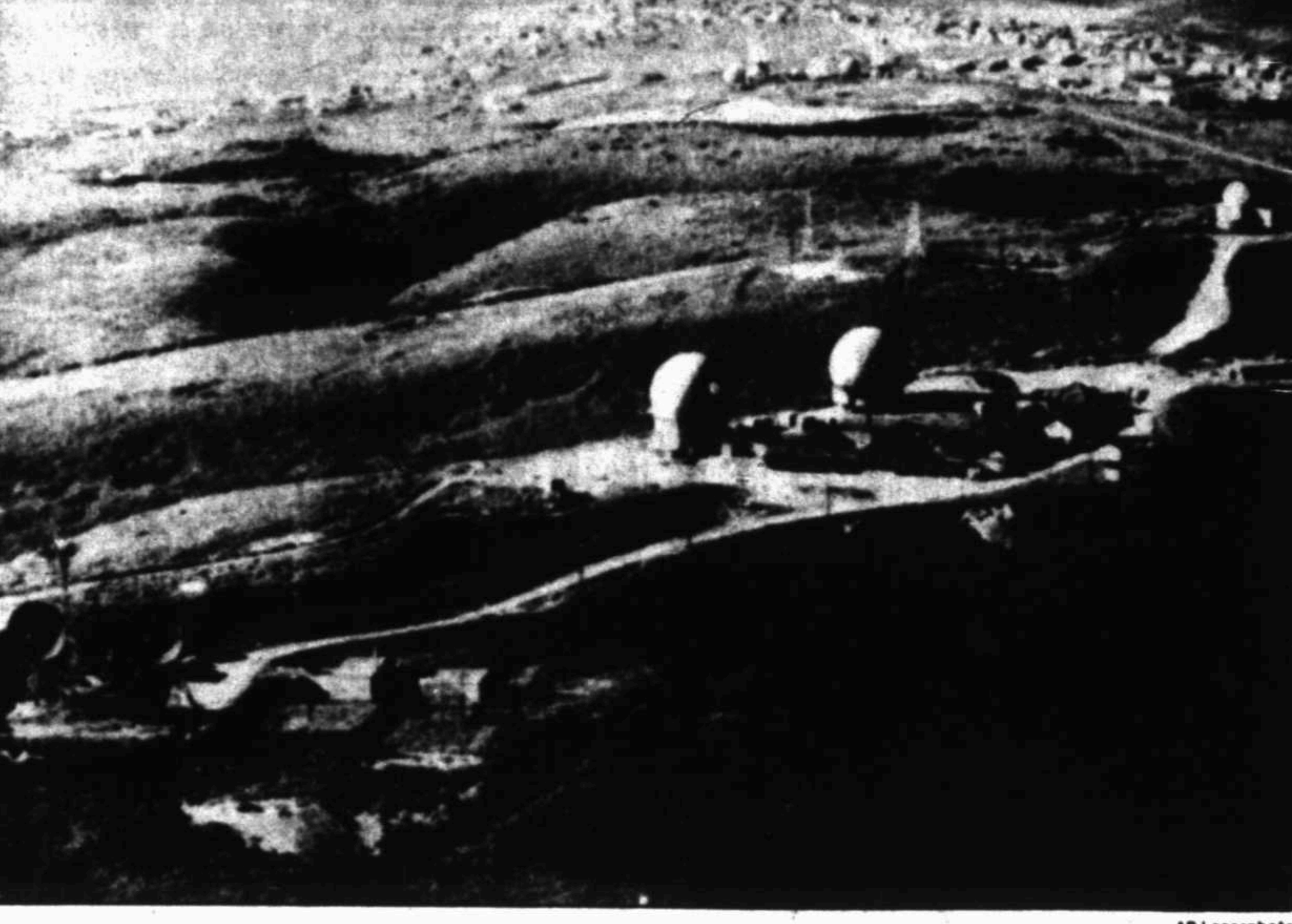
According to an Associated Press article, McDonald was "a staunch anti-communist whose strident conservatism placed him outside the mainstream of either political party in the House of Representatives."

Mrs. Chase agrees with McDonald's colleagues who noted the tragic irony of the incident is that such a strong foe of the Soviet Union would have been among the passengers. Speculation among the Society is that McDonald's anti-communist stand was the reason for the tragedy.

But according to an article in the Dallas Morning News this morning, McDonald had taken the flight because he missed an earlier plane by a few minutes.

"I would hate to think that was the reason, but since McDonald was anti-communist and outspoken, I wouldn't be surprised if that was the case," Mrs. Chase said.

"The first thought of anybody who is a member of the John Birch Society is that this is why the plane was shot down," Dr. Wyvell added.



Wakkana radar site, at the northernmost tip of Japan's self-defense system, monitored the ill-fated flight of a Korean Air Lines Boeing 747 and its Soviet interceptors.

# Congressmen, Reagan demand full account of plane's downing

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Secretary of State George P. Shultz said that despite the attack he would go ahead with a previously scheduled meeting with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko next week in Madrid at the conclusion of a European security meeting.

Nonetheless, the attack on the civilian airliner is a jolt to U.S.-Soviet relations at a time when they appeared on the upswing in the areas of arms control and trade.

"It is certain that the impact and the seriousness of this attack will be felt long after the half-masted flags of mourning have been raised," said Rep. Guy Vander Jagt, R-Mich.

Elsewhere, Soviet ambassadors stationed in capitals around the globe were being summoned to provide details of the incident.  
A Foreign Ministry spokesman in Moscow told The Associated Press there was no information he could provide about the incident. It was

believed, although not confirmed, that a top-level U.S. diplomat was seeking an audience at the ministry today.

The French Foreign Ministry expressed its "sharpest indignation" at the incident, saying, "in addition to the lack of security of civil air transportation, (this incident) puts into question the principles which govern international relations and the respect for human life."

The British Foreign Office called it "deeply disturbing and on the face of it wholly inexplicable."

A Japanese Foreign Ministry official, who asked not to be quoted by name, said that if the Soviets do not supply an adequate explanation, a formal diplomatic protest "or something further" could be forthcoming.

State Department spokesman John Hughes said there were no survivors aboard Korean Air Lines Flight 007.

The passenger plane was in Soviet airspace above Sakhalin, a mountainous island 20 miles from the Soviet Union's east coast and within 100 miles of Japan, U.S. officials said.

A missile, called an Anad, was fired from a 1960s-vintage Soviet interceptor which was one of eight fighters which tracked the airliner, according to Pentagon intelligence sources who asked that they not be identified. The sources said the Soviets have about 35 SU-15s and 30 MIG-23s based at Sakhalin.

Hughes said a message from Gromyko to the State Department claimed the plane was flying without lights and did not respond to signals of Soviet interceptors and their attempt to direct it to a landing site. The message did report that "signs of a possible crash have been found in the area of Moronen Island," near Sakhalin, and in the Sea of Japan inside Soviet territorial waters.

# Texans 'outraged' by missile attack

By The Associated Press

Texas congressmen expressed outrage at the downing by a Soviet jet fighter of a Korean commercial jumbo jet, which went down early Wednesday with 269 people aboard, including Rep. Larry McDonald, D-Ga.

Rep. Sam B. Hall, D-Marshall, said Thursday that the attack proves that the Soviets are a "bunch of thugs" and amounts to "an unprovoked killing."

A similar reaction was voiced by Rep. Ralph Hall, D-Rockwall.

"I'm shocked and react with real sadness at the loss of a friend in such a senseless incident," said Ralph Hall. "I am totally dismayed that a human being could shoot down a commercial airliner with women, children and people of all nations aboard."

Sen. John Tower, R-Texas, chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said he was "truly shocked and appalled by the Soviet use of military aircraft to shoot down a South Korean civilian airliner."

Tower called the "outrageous incident" a wanton and unmitigated act of barbarism by the Soviets. "It is the normal practice among civilized

nations that when a commercial aircraft blunders into restricted air space, it is escorted to a landing, he said.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, called the incident "a barbaric act that violates the code of civilized conduct by a powerful nation" and suggested that the United States consider action in the United Nations.

House Majority Leader Jim Wright said the attack clearly endangers U.S.-Soviet relations.

He said a critical factor will be whether the attack is determined to have been "a deliberate deed performed under orders or the hasty, ill-considered judgment of a trigger-happy pilot."

Rep. Ron Paul, R-Lake Jackson, said the Soviet action "reflects the type of people that run the Soviet Union. They're monsters and murderers."

Rep. Mickey Leland, D-Houston, said "it could resume the coldness of the cold war."

Rep. Jack Fields, R-Humble, said he was infuriated by the incident, calling it "a despicable and callous act," he said.

The attack was a violation of human rights and international procedure and laws, Rep. Jack Hightower, D-Vernon, said.

Rep. Phil Gramm, R-College Station, said the downing of the plane is "an act that demands an explanation."

Gramm told a luncheon meeting in College Station that the shooting was tantamount to murder. He called on the Reagan administration for a quick response.

"It cries out for more than a Congressional explanation," Gramm said. "It cries out for action by the United States government to assure the world that we are not going to tolerate this kind of action."

Before changing parties, Gramm was a member with McDonald on the conservative Democratic caucus group known as the Boll Weevils. Gramm said he regarded McDonald as a close friend.

Several other Texans, including Sam Hall, Ralph Hall and Hightower, also are Boll Weevils.

Ralph Hall said he talked frequently with McDonald about legislative issues and called him "brilliant — one of the best minds on history in the House. He was very professional in his approach to issues and had a historical background for casting many of his votes."

may have witnessed the reported mid-air attack.

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The fishing vessel was in waters 17 miles west of the Soviet island of Moneron, just off Sakhalin's coast, the agency said.

Korean Air Lines ordered an immediate change in its flight course off the Soviet Union's east coast. KAL officials said the new route is about 180 miles south of Kamchatka, a peninsula to the north of Sakhalin. The old route was 90 miles south of Kamchatka.

# Airline says 51 Americans aboard

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — At least 51 Americans were aboard the South Korean airliner reported downed by a Soviet jet fighter, Korean Air Lines said today, and searchers found a large oil slick in waters where it was believed to have crashed.

President Chun Doo-hwan accused the Soviet Union of "a barbaric act."

At a conference room in Seoul, an empty chair marked the absence of U.S. Rep. Lawrence P. McDonald, one of 269 people aboard the plane who are presumed killed. KAL left open the possibility that more than 51 Americans were aboard by saying some of the others on the flight may have held dual nationality.

KAL initially reported 269 people aboard the flight, but said four crew members got off at a refueling stop

in Anchorage, leaving 265. However, KAL said today the four who got off were replaced in Anchorage by four fresh crew members, bringing the total back up to 269.

There were calls for retaliatory action as search boats and planes, including two U.S. military aircraft, hunted for traces of the jumbo jet in frigid Sea of Japan waters. Some wreckage was reported seen from the air, but Japan said Soviet officials had refused to allow search boats into Soviet waters.

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# Libyan soldiers, 'mercenaries' attack remote Chadian outpost

NDJAMENA, Chad (AP) — More than 3,000 Libyan soldiers and rebel "mercenaries" launched a major attack at dawn today on the isolated government outpost of Oum Chalouba, the government reported.

The attack on Oum Chalouba broke the three-week-old tacit truce between the Libyans and their Chadian rebel allies on one side and

the French and the Chad government of President Hissene Habre on the other.

Information Minister Soumaila Mahamat said the garrison of Oum Chalouba, 400 miles northeast of NDjamena, repulsed two successive enemy onslaughts and at last reported government forces were "in full pursuit of the attackers."

# Braniff has court's approval to fly again

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Jubilant officials of grounded Braniff International have received a bankruptcy court's blessing to fly again, but they won't speculate on when flights may begin or when up to 2,000 of the airline's former employees may return to the payroll.

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge John Flowers cleared the way for Braniff to resume flights when he approved a final bankruptcy reorganization plan on Thursday. Under the plan, the Chicago-based Hyatt Corp. hotel

chain will invest \$20 million in cash and \$50 million in loan guarantees in exchange for 80 percent of the new airline's stock.

Opponents have 10 days to appeal the decision. However, Braniff attorneys said any appeal would be settled within 30 days and would not interfere with their plans for the new carrier.

The approval capped a lengthy court battle which began on May 12, 1962, when Braniff, saddled with a \$1 billion debt, halted operations. Interim Braniff President Dale

States said he did not know when hiring notices will go out to as many as 2,000 former Braniff employees who will be hired by the new airline. States would not say which cities will be served by the airline, and he declined to estimate when operations will resume.

Exact marketing plans — or whether the airline will retain the name Braniff — have not been announced, except that the airline will be based at Dallas-Fort Worth Airport and will use 30 of Braniff's Boeing 727 jetliners.

Braniff's reorganization plan says the airline may be required to offer fares in some markets lower than those offered by its rivals.

"It is a renaissance," said Michael Cram, an attorney for Braniff. "I think there is a niche for this airline with American travelers and it will work. Hyatt wouldn't have done this unless they were very sanguine about its chance for success."

A group of subordinated bond holders objected to the reorganization plan Thursday, complaining

that there were voting irregularities in the creditors' approval. A small airline that was an administrative creditor also objected, saying it wanted its \$200,000 in debts paid in cash immediately. And the International Association of Machinists, one of Braniff's four unions, objected to the plan.

But Flowers rejected the arguments, saying the objections were "not sufficient to warrant holding up the reorganization plan that was accepted by so many other creditors by so large a majority."

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Today's mid-morning markets report

NEW YORK (AP) — 11 a.m. national prices for New York Stock Exchange last Chg. PE Sales Last Chg.

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Stock market mixed

By CHET CURRIER AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Blue chip issues gave up some of their recent gains while the rest of the stock market finished mixed Thursday.

Statistics used to validate point-of-view

By JOHN CUNIFF AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Sometimes things aren't all what they seem, no matter how uncritically they are accepted or how often they are repeated.

MUTUAL FUNDS

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Investing Companies

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# DEVELOPMENT WELLS

**CRANE COUNTY**  
**Lee Clearfork**  
 A. K. Newwood Inc. No. 3 Van Court: 2,189 fml, 1,867 fml sec 66, blk X, COB & RGNB, 9 w Crane, TD 4,300, oil.  
**McElroy**  
 Briscoe Petroleum Co. No. 1 McElroy 'A': 2,310 fml, 2,310 fml sec 20, blk 50, ULS, 10 w Crane, TD 3,500, oil.  
 Briscoe Petroleum Co. No. 1 McElroy 'B': 330 fml, 2,310 fml sec 20, blk 50, ULS, 10 w Crane, TD 3,500, oil, elevation 2,811.  
**Sege Energy Co. No. 1 Gulf State '10'**: 2,310 fml, 330 fml sec 42, blk 50, ULS, 4 1/2 w Crane, TD 3,500, oil.  
**Band Hills (McKnight)**  
 Lyn - Bas Co. No. 4 Reedland: 330 fml, 1,860 fml sec 2, blk 9-27, PSL, 18 w Crane, TD 3,500, oil.

2,624 fml, 2,617 fml sec 5, blk 44, T-1-S, T&P, 4 w Goldsmith, TD 8,850, oil.  
 Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1342 C. A. Goldsmith et al: 2,623 fml, 1,331 fml sec 5, blk 44, T-1-S, T&P, 4 w Goldsmith, TD 8,850, oil.  
 Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1273 C. A. Goldsmith et al: 47 fml, 154 fml sec 5, blk 44, T-1-S, T&P, 4 w Goldsmith, TD 8,850, oil.  
 Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1279 C. A. Goldsmith et al: 2 fml, 1,331 fml sec 4, blk 44, T-1-S, T&P, 2 w Goldsmith, TD 8,850, oil.  
 Harper  
 R. C. Bennett Co. No. 5 Shell-Cowden: 1,650 fml, 2 fml sec 30, blk 43, T-2-S, T&P, 6 w Odessa, TD 4,500, oil.  
 Same: R. C. Bennett Co. No. 6 Shell-Cowden: 1,650 fml, 1,650 fml sec 30, blk 43, T-2-S, T&P, 6 w Odessa, TD 4,500, oil.

**MIDLAND COUNTY**  
**Bradford Ranch (Atoka)**  
 Santa Fe Minerals No. 2 Moreland: 1,320 fml, 1,320 fml sec 4, blk 39, T-3-S, T&P, 10 w Midland, TD 11,500, oil.  
 Sprberry (Trend Area)  
 Murphy H. Baxter No. 2-50 King A Unit: 660 fml, 660 fml sec 30, blk 37, J. M. King, 12 w Midland, TD 11,530, oil.  
 Parker & Parsley Inc. No. 1 Collins 'A': 1,980 fml, 660 fml sec 24, blk 38, T-2-S, T&P, 5 w Midland, TD 9,550, oil.  
 Parker & Parsley No. 1 Evans: 1,980 fml, 1,980 fml sec 24, blk 39, T-2-S, T&P, 2 w Midland, TD 9,700, oil, elevation 2,778.  
 Parker & Parsley No. G. D. Lobley: 660 fml, 1,156 fml sec 21, blk 38, T-1-S, T&P, 2 1/2 w Midland, oil, elevation 2,788.  
 Parker & Parsley No. 1 Midkiff: 660 fml, 1,980 fml sec 24, blk 38, T-2-S, T&P, 4 1/2 w Midland, TD 9,600, oil, elevation 2,718.  
 Parker & Parsley Inc. No. 1 Milas 'B': 660 fml, 1,980 fml sec 24, blk 39, T-2-S, T&P, 3 w Midland, TD 9,700, oil, elevation 2,754.

**PECOS COUNTY**  
**Chicklynn (Tanell)**  
 Robert Leon Gray No. 8 Heiner: 865 fml, 2,080 fml sec 589 GCASP, 15 w Ft. Stockton, TD 600, oil.  
 Gomez (Wolfcamp)  
 Tenneco Oil Co. No. 1 Collins 33: TD 12,600, 1,200 fml, 1,600 fml sec 33, blk 48, T-9, T&P, 18 w Ft. Stockton, TD 12,600, oil.  
 Malicky (Queen Sand)  
 Laminack Corporation No. 2 Sauer State: 1,650 fml, 1,320 fml sec 20, blk 3, H&TC, 3 w Imperial, TD 2,000, oil.  
**STERLING COUNTY**  
 Conger (Pannysylvanian)  
 Wagner & Brown No. 514 Glass 'G': 1,980 fml, 1,980 fml sec 14, blk 31, T-5-S, T&P, 14 w Sterling City, TD 8,400, oil.  
 Wagner & Brown No. 514 Glass 'G': 1,980 fml, 660 fml sec 14, blk 31, T-5-S, T&P, 14 w Sterling City, TD 8,400, oil, elevation 2,829.  
 Wagner & Brown No. 514 Glass 'G': 660 fml, 1,980 fml sec 14, blk 31, T-5-S, T&P, oil, elevation 2,874.

# Alaska spreads less wealth

**JUNEAU, Alaska (AP)** — Oil-rich Alaska's program to share its wealth this year will yield checks of \$386.15 to about 455,500 qualified men, women and children, according to state officials, far smaller than the \$1,000 payments handed out under the program last year.  
 The checks, to mailed beginning in mid-September, are paid from the interest earnings of the Permanent Fund, Alaska's oil wealth savings account.  
 Officials with the state Department of Revenue said Thursday they will issue almost \$175.6 million in dividend checks this year. Last year, \$480 million was distributed.  
 Revenue spokeswoman Colleen Brown said the application period was shortened this year which may account in part for 20,000 fewer applicants.  
 The dividends are financed with 50 percent of earnings from the Permanent Fund.  
 The dividend program, which began last year, has survived a legislative attempt to kill it. A measure calling for repeal was defeated this year in the House.  
 Gov. Bill Sheffield, a Democrat serving his first term, opposes the program, calling it wasteful and harmful to Alaska's image in the lower 48.  
 Backers, however, including former Gov. Jay Hammond, a Republican, contend it musters a constituency to protect against "raids" on the fund's \$4.5 billion principal.

# Coal gas line deal signed

**OMAHA, Neb. (AP)** — Northern Plains Natural Gas Co. has signed an agreement with Great Plains Coal Gasification Associates to operate and maintain a 34-mile, 24-inch pipeline in southwestern North Dakota, officials announced Thursday.  
 The pipeline connects the Great Plains gasification plant near Beulah, N.D., with the Northern Border Pipeline near Hebron, N.D.  
 Northern Plains, a subsidiary of Omaha-based InterNorth Inc., is the operator of the Northern Border pipeline.  
 "The two-year initial operating agreement is effective Sept. 1, 1983, and requires Northern Plains to perform routine operation and maintenance services for the pipeline and its related facilities. Northern Plains will also establish landowner and public awareness programs for operation of the pipeline," said William A. Henry, Northern Plains president.  
 Upon receipt of approval from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Northern Border will begin delivering 20 million cubic feet of natural gas per day to the Great Plains plant for start-up operations.  
 Northern Border has signed a letter of intent with the purchasers of the gas to transport 137,500 cubic feet per day through the Northern Border Pipeline system when the plant begins producing synthetic gas in late 1984.

**ECTOR COUNTY**  
**Amoco Prod. Co. No. 1, 128 North Cowden Unit:** 2,450 fml, 960 fml sec 16, blk 43, T-1-S, T&P, 15 w Odessa, TD 4,700, oil.  
**Amoco Prod. Co. No. 1, 130 North Cowden Unit:** 2,400 fml, 2,180 fml sec 16, blk 43, T-1-S, T&P, 15 w Odessa, TD 4,700, oil.  
**Amoco Prod. Co. No. 1, 131 North Cowden Unit:** 2,450 fml, 1,460 fml sec 16, blk 43, T-1-S, T&P, 15 w Odessa, TD 4,700, oil.  
**Tenneco Oil Co. No. 1, 131 North Cowden Unit:** 2,450 fml, 1,460 fml sec 16, blk 43, T-1-S, T&P, 15 w Odessa, TD 4,700, oil.  
**Goldsmith (Clearfork)**  
 Gulf Oil Corp. No. 987 C. A. Goldsmith et al: 1,330 fml, 1,330 fml sec 27, blk 44, T-1-S, T&P, 5 w Goldsmith, TD 8,850, oil.  
 Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1127 C. A. Goldsmith et al: 1,487 fml, 1,330 fml sec 3, blk 44, T-1-S, T&P, 1 w Goldsmith, TD 8,850, oil.  
 Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1143 C. A. Goldsmith et al: 1,340 fml, 1,256 fml sec 3, blk 44, T-1-S, T&P, 1 w Goldsmith, TD 8,850, oil.  
 Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1173 C. A. Goldsmith et al: 1,327 fml, 52 fml sec 21, blk 44, T-1-S, T&P, 5 w Goldsmith, TD 8,850, oil.  
 Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1185 C. A. Goldsmith et al: 2,824 fml, 2,618 fml sec 21, blk 44, T-1-S, T&P, 5 w Goldsmith, TD 8,850, oil.  
 Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1218 C. A. Goldsmith et al:

**HOWARD COUNTY**  
**Moore**  
 Joe Melton Drilling Co. Inc. No. 1 Oulor '20': 1,669 fml, 2,597 fml sec 20, blk A, Bauer & Cookrail, 6 1/2 w Big Spring, TD 3,300, oil.  
 Varel (San Andres)  
 Joe Melton Drilling Co. Inc. No. 3 Lewis: 330 fml, 990 fml sec 12, blk 34, T-1-N, T&P, 8 w Big Spring, TD 3,300, oil.  
 Joe Melton Drilling Co. Inc. No. 4 Tolbot: 511 fml, 797 fml sec 28, blk 34, T-1-N, T&P, 7 w Big Spring, TD 3,300, oil.  
**MARTIN COUNTY**  
**Breadlove, South (Spraberry)**  
 Sabine Production Co. No. 'B-4' Mabee: 660 fml, 467 fml sec 7, league 255, Briscoe CSL, 5 w Patricia, TD 9,700, oil.  
 Sabine Production Co. No. 'B-4' Mabee: 660 fml, 500 fml sec 7, league 255, Briscoe CSL, 5 w Patricia, TD 9,700, oil, elevation 2,808.  
 Sabine Production Co. No. 'B-5' Mabee: 660 fml, 660 fml sec 7, league 255, Briscoe CSL, 5 w Patricia, TD 9,700, oil, elevation 2,800.  
**Frans-Glass (Pannysylvanian)**  
 Wilson Energy Inc. No. 2 Nail: 1,980 fml, 1,980 fml sec 3, blk 38, T-1-S, T&P, 12 w Stanton, TD 11,000, oil.  
 Wilson Energy Inc. No. 3 Nail: 1,980 fml, 1,980 fml sec 3, blk 38, T-1-S, T&P, 12 w Stanton, TD 11,000, oil.

**MITCHELL COUNTY**  
**Coleman Ranch**  
 Bruce & G. L. Wilbanks No. 15 Burchard 'D': TD 3,500 330 fml, 2,575 fml sec 69, blk 97, H&TC, 2 w Cuthbert, TD 3,500, oil.  
 Bruce & G. L. Wilbanks No. 16 Burchard 'D': TD 3,500 330 fml, 1,827 fml sec 69, blk 97, H&TC, 2 w Cuthbert, TD 3,500, oil.

**WARD COUNTY**  
**Collie (Delaware)**  
 M. Brad Bennett Inc. No. 1 'R' Shell: 517 fml, 567 fml sec 41, blk 33, H&TC, 4 w Pecos, TD 4,850, oil, elevation 2,680.  
 Rhoda (Pannysylvanian)  
 Alpa Oil Co. No. 1 Wilson: 852 fml, 2,177 fml sec 107, blk 34, H&TC, 4 w Pecos, TD 7,200, oil, gas.

# COMPLETIONS

**ANDREWS COUNTY**  
**Fuhrman-Masche**  
 Tom L. Ingram No. 1 Nora: 440 fml & fml of lease, sec 12, blk A-42, PSL, 8 w Andrews, TD 5,700, PB 5,515, Elev. 3,187. Completed 8/14/83.  
 Casing: 4 1/2 inch at 6,700. Perforations: 4,310-4,800. Acid: 21,000 gallons. Frac 62,000 gallons and 118,000 pounds sand.  
 Potentialized 8/28/83. Pumping 41 barrels oil, 4 Mcf of gas, 20 barrels water daily. Gravity 32.2. Gas/oil ratio 97:1.  
 Formation tops: Grayburg 4,068, San Andres 4,425.

TD 4,280, PB 4,232. Elev. 2,999KB. Completed 8/23/83.  
 Casing: 5 1/2 inch at 4,280. Perforations: 4,147-4,189. Acid: 2,500 gallons.  
 Potentialized 8/24/83. Flowing 76 barrels oil, 55 Mcf of gas, 52 barrels water daily on 1 1/2 inch choke. Gas/oil ratio 705:1.  
 Formation tops: Yates 2,740, San Andres 4,080.

Potentialized 8/25/83. 171 barrels oil, 56 barrels water, 87 Mcf of gas daily. Gravity 33.7. Gas/oil ratio 508:1.  
 Formation tops: San Andres 1,692, Gloria 2,546, Clearfork 2,704.  
 Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 76 W.L. Foster, 2,230 fml, 330 fml of lease sec 6, blk 29, T-1-S, T&P, 9 w Coahoma, TD 2,997, PB 2,948, Elev. 2,367. Completed 8/17/83.  
 Casing: 5 1/2 inch at 2,992. Perforations: 2,827-2,868. Acid: 5,100 gallons. Frac 36,000 gallons and 80,000 pounds sand.  
 Potentialized 8/24/83. Pumping 89 barrels oil, 18 Mcf of gas, 139 barrels water daily. Gravity 32. Gas/oil ratio 202:1.  
 Formation tops: San Andres 1,742, Gloria 2,624, Clearfork 2,738.

Formation tops: Yates 1,347.  
**STERLING COUNTY**  
**Conger, SW (Pann)**  
 Texasco Inc. No. 5 Sterling 'T': 660 fml & fml of lease sec 47, blk 32, T-5-S, T&P, 17 w Sterling City, TD 8,265, PB 8,260, Elev. 2,600. Completed 8/19/83.  
 Casing: 5 1/2 inch at 8,265. Perforations: 7,878-8,012. 8,132-8,214. Acid: 5,000 gallons. Frac 64,000 gallons and 15,000 pounds sand.  
 Potentialized 8/22/83. Flowing 214 barrels oil, 872 Mcf of gas daily on 48.64 inch choke. Gas/oil ratio 403:1.  
 Formation tops: Cisco Sand 7,878, Canyon Reef 8,132.

# EXPLORATORY WELLS

**GARZA COUNTY**  
**Swah Exploration Co. No. 2 Begea 45 'A':** 487 fml, 2,000 fml, sec 45, blk 2, T&NO, 17 w Post, TD 8,200, Elev. 2,403, oil.

**HOWARD COUNTY**  
**Wildcat (Fraswell)**  
 Southland Royalty Co. No. 1 Little: 467 fml, 1,400 fml, sec 31, blk 33, T-2-N, T&P, 5 1/2 w Big Spring, TD 10,800, Elev. 2,547, oil.

**PECOS COUNTY**  
**Pecos Valley (Low Gravity)**  
 Payton Oil Co. No. 2 Sanford Gray: 990 fml, 330 fml of lease sec 63, blk 10, H&GN, 10 w Imperial, TD 1,488, Elev. 2,483. Completed 8/27/83.  
 Casing: 4 1/2 inch at 1,488. Perforations: 1,369-1,385.  
 Potentialized 8/27/83. Flowing 20 barrels oil, 24 Mcf of gas daily on 17.64 inch choke. Gravity 33. Gas/oil ratio 178:1.

**WINKLER COUNTY**  
**Halley (Clearfork)**  
 Amoco Production Co. No. 5 Mitchell: G.P.B. 660 fml & fml of lease, sec 22, blk B 11, PSL, 8 w Kermit, TD 5,385, PB 5,380, Elev. 2,745. Completed 8/9/83.  
 Casing: 4 1/2 inch at 5,100. Perforations: 5,100-5,385OH. Acid: 2,000 gallons. Squeezed with 400 sacks cement.  
 Potentialized 8/10/83. Pumping 15 barrels oil, 87 Mcf of gas, 18 barrels water daily.

# PLUGGED WELLS

**ECTOR COUNTY**  
**Cowden, South**  
 Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 402 South Cowden Unit: 660 fml, 1,980 fml of lease, sec 16, blk 42, T&P, 7 w Odessa, TD 4,744, perforations 4,807-4,744.  
 Oil well — completed 9/11/49. plugged 6/28/83.  
 Johnson  
 Tahoe Oil & Cattle Co. No. 2 Tahoe-Johnson: 1,700 fml, 330 fml of lease, sec 41, blk 43, T-1-S, T&P, 7 w Odessa, TD 4,335, perforations 4,300-4,314.  
 Oil well — completed 9/3/83, plugged 8/9/83.

**HOWARD COUNTY**  
**Wildcat**  
 L&R Oil Co. Inc. No. 1 Wolfe: 660 fml, 467 fml of lease, sec 4, blk 33, T-2-N, T&P, 4 w Vealmoor, TD 10,500.  
 Dry well — completed 7/19/83, plugged 7/21/83.

**PECOS COUNTY**  
**Payton**  
 The Three-B Oil Co. No. 1802 W Payton Pool: Oil well — completed unknown, plugged 8/15/83.

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# Man uses newly-learned CPR skills on wife

By HALLYE JORDAN  
Staff Writer

When L.E. McLeaish sat through a company-required, Red Cross cardiopulmonary resuscitation course at Gulf Oil, he didn't think he would use it that night to save his wife's life.

But he did. "You go to those and you think, 'Well, it's not going to happen to me,'" McLeaish, a 36-year resident of Goldsmith and a lease operator for Gulf, said. "If it hadn't been for the course, I don't think she'd be with me now."

That night in June, following a course in CPR taken that day, McLeaish said he went to bed shortly before his wife of about 40 years, Beulah. He woke up when he heard her thrashing about, having a bad dream.

"I thought, 'My goodness — she's having a nightmare. I need to wake her up. Nobody should have a nightmare like that.'"

"I got up and she wasn't breathing." McLeaish began giving her mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. After a few times, she began breathing enough that he could leave her and call the Goldsmith Volunteer Fire Department.

The volunteers arrived shortly ("they're about the fastest in Ector County") and applied oxygen to Mrs. McLeaish, who began breathing before they reached Odessa, McLeaish, 62, said.

"If I hadn't done that (resuscitation), by the time the boys had gotten out here with the oxygen, it could have done brain damage," he said. "I think she would have been injured."

Mrs. McLeaish, who owned a steak house in Goldsmith for about 25 years, said she plans to take Red Cross courses in CPR and Multi-Media, also used to revive a person who has stopped breathing.

"Once, a customer got choked on some fried chicken at the steak



CPR couple

L.E. McLeaish, after participating in a Red Cross CPR course at Gulf Oil Co. one day in June, saved wife Beulah's life that night.

house," Mrs. McLeaish said. "I should have known what to do. There happened to be a customer in

there that knew to press on the diaphragm. But that's as far as I've ever seen it used.

"I never thought I'd need it," she said. "I hope I don't need it ever again."

"My knees ran cold when they called and told me (about the incident)," said Les Breen, Gulf Oil acci-

dent prevention representative, who taught the course McLeaish took. "In the oil business, you never know when you'll need to use it — especially because of hydrogen sulfide gas.

"Someone could accidentally be overcome through carelessness — but it also can be needed at home."

Breen, a Red Cross volunteer, teaches the life-saving courses that Gulf Oil requires employees to take.

"I've had a couple of incidents," Breen said. "Mr. McLeaish was just one of these."

The 58-year-old Mrs. McLeaish, who said she has always been healthy except "for falling around and breaking some bones" while working in her garden, said she never thought someone would have to use CPR to save her life.

"God was with us," her husband said, smiling at her. "He brought her right to."

McLeaish also credits the volunteer fire department, which he belonged to for about 20 years, with saving her life.

But the CPR course and its instructor also deserve thanks, he said. "Les (Breen) was real good. He made us all practice. That was what was going on in my mind — what I was going to have to do next."

Breen, who also has taught courses at Midland College to licensed vocational nursing classes, will be one of 50 instructors teaching CPR and one-person rescue to about 500 people at Midland Center Sept. 10.

Registration for the day-long seminar, which takes about two hours to complete, will be conducted at Midland Park Mall Saturday. Others may register for the course at the Midland County Chapter of the Red Cross at 2306 Elizabeth A. \$5 registration fee is required and a book entitled "CPR Race for Life," distributed at registration, should be read before the course is taken.

More information may be obtained by calling the Midland Red Cross chapter at 684-6161.

## Local school districts tax rates above state average

By RHONDA RIGENHAGEN  
Staff Writer

A study recently released by the Texas Research League shows Midland, Greenwood and Ector County school districts had higher tax rates than the region and state averages in 1982.

The average school tax rate in Texas last year was 71.1 cents per \$100 valuation, and the average rate for Region 18 was 52.8 cents. Midland's rate last year was 77.5 cents, Greenwood's was \$1.30 and ECISD's was 86.3 cents.

Greenwood had the highest tax rate in Region 18 last year, while the Iraan-Sheffield district had the lowest — 6.7 cents. Both Midland and Greenwood have decreased the

tax rate this year, to 77 cents and \$1.22 respectively.

The 1,071 Texas school districts adopted 1982 budgets totaling \$8.5 billion, an increase of \$900 million. That represents about \$300 in additional funds for each of the 2.7 million students in the state. The figures come from "Bench Marks for 1983-84 School District Budgets in Texas," an annual publication of the Texas Research League. The League is a private, nonprofit, Austin-based, educational corporation engaged in government research.

State foundation school aid was increased \$345 million, and school trustees set a new record by levying an additional \$425 million of property taxes for a total tax bill of \$3.3

billion. Over the past three years school property tax levies have increased by \$1.2 billion, or 57.5 percent.

School budgets adopted for 1982, 83 called for spending an average of about \$2,600 per student for current operations. Each of the three local school districts spent more per student than the state average, but less than the regional average of \$3,200.

MISD's budget provided for approximately \$2,700 per student, based on the 14,855 students in average daily attendance in 1981-82. Ector County ISD spent nearly \$3,000 on each of its 22,573 students, while Greenwood had a per-student cost of \$3,100. Iraan-Sheffield led the region by spending nearly \$6,500 on each student.

Sixty-one percent (or \$1,648) of Midland's cost per student in 1982-83 was spent on direct instructional services. Pupil services — which include counseling, health services, transportation, food services and athletics — consisted of 15.7 percent, or \$409.

Another \$351 (or 13.4 percent) is spent on administration, and 12½ cents of each dollar (\$328) goes to plant maintenance and operation. The other 17 percent, \$47 per student, pays for other instructional-related expenses. The breakdown of the state averages is very similar.

Locally, MISD's tax levy was increased by 24.3 percent for 1982-83, compared to a 14.8 percent increase for the average school district in Texas. The increase in Ector

County's tax levy was half that of Midland's, standing at 12.2 percent, while Greenwood's was nearly double — 43 percent above the previous year.

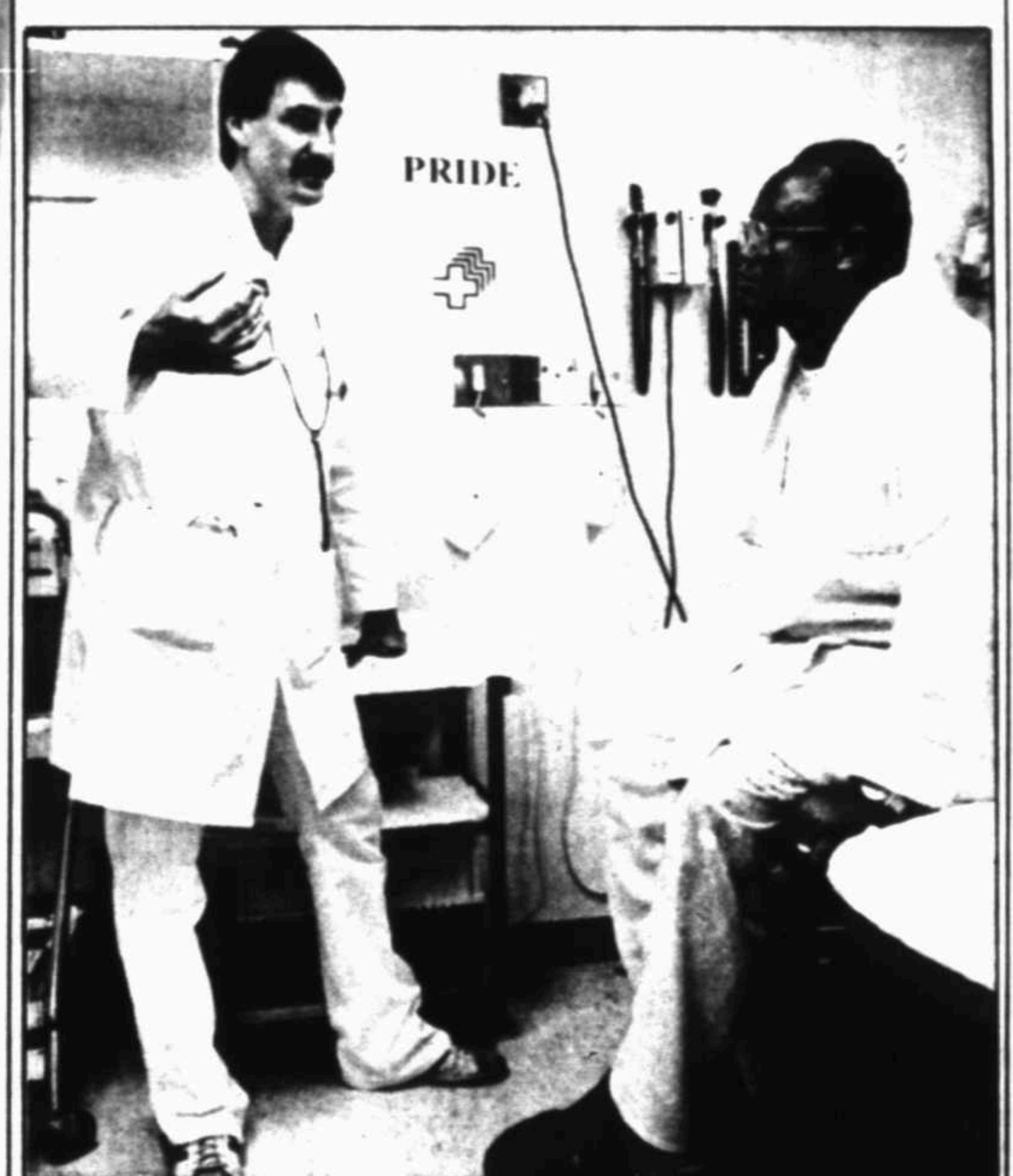
The average salary for classroom teachers paid by MISD in 1981-82 was \$20,437, which was 40.5 percent above the state's base figure. That is compared to the \$17,537 state average which is 20.6 percent above the minimum. Greenwood was slightly above the state average with \$17,905 and ECISD was slightly below Midland's figure, with \$20,338. The Legislature further increased the state minimum schedule by \$88 to \$196 a month for 1982-83.

The student/teacher ratio for Midland and Ector County was 17 to

one, while Greenwood's was nearly 19. The state average was one teacher per 16.4 students.

The report noted that the share of the total school payroll paid to classroom teachers has dropped from 73.4 percent of the total in 1969-70 to 60.4 percent last year. Locally, classroom teachers in Midland and Greenwood received about 62 percent of the payroll, and 61 percent in ECISD.

The report noted that the 68th Legislature increased appropriations for public schools by almost a billion dollars for the next biennium. However, only 5.4 percent — or less than \$200 million — in foundation aid to local school districts will be available for 1983-84 school budgets.



Staff Photo by Ron Jaap

Bob Bain, left, a registered nurse at Parkview Hospital, explains medication to patient Kenneth Littlejohn on the first day of Parkview's Professional Results In Daily Efforts (PRIDE) program Thursday. Employees exemplifying efficient patient care will be voted on by patients and doctors.

### Parkview program designed for PRIDE

Enthusiastic and efficient employees at Parkview Hospital now may receive an award for good patient care with a new program which began Thursday.

Professional Results In Daily Efforts, or PRIDE, was developed to boost employee morale and upgrade the quality of patient care, according to Suzan Smith,

Parkview public relations director.

Patients and doctors will nominate an employee who best exemplifies Parkview's PRIDE. Votes will be counted quarterly with each of the four winners receiving a \$250 gift certificate from Dillard's Department Store.

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## Suit filed against 'Kissing Bandit'

Byers allegedly fails to pay off note on video parlors

By ED TODD  
Staff Writer

The very day last week when the so-called Kissing Bandit, Willie Byers, got the benefit of a hung jury on his armed robbery trial, a sheriff's deputy served him notice of a lawsuit on an \$84,000 debt incurred on his Wild Willie's Video Parlor.

Byers, 37, had been accused of robbing stockbroker Glenn Little of \$900 on May 20 at Little's downtown office and then kissing him on the forehead after collecting on what he claimed was a debt. Byers said he was due the money as the final payment on some remodeling work he had done for Temporary Resources, a personnel service operated by Little's wife, Patricia.

The Littles claimed they never got a final bill from Byers. Byers said they did. The Littles claimed they fired Byers, since they were not satisfied with his 1981 construction work. Byers said he quit the job. At the trial, Byers said he was drunk when he went into Little's office about 9:15 a.m. on May 20 to collect the alleged debt. He pulled a handgun after Little referred him to his wife, who was out of town. "You have a very persuasive manner," Little told Byers, and then produced the money in \$100 dollar bills.

Sometime later, the "Kissing Bandit" was arrested in Las Vegas, Nev.

After the robbery case ended in a hung jury and a mistrial in Judge Vann Culp's 238th State District Court, Byers pleaded guilty to the

lesser offense of theft, was placed on probation for seven years and was ordered to pay \$900 in restitution to the Littles.

The civil litigation against Byers and his estranged wife, Judith, was filed June 16 in Midland's 238th State District Court after Byers failed to pay off an \$84,000 note held by Western State Bank.

Byers and his wife had borrowed the money Jan. 25 from WSB at 16.5 percent interest — WSB prime plus 4 percent floating interest, according to court records. The three-month note, including \$3,417.30 in interest, became due and payable on April 25.

Byers opened the first of his successful Wild Willie's Video Parlors in late 1981 or early 1982 at 903 S.

Midkiff Road and later put in a second video parlor at Big Spring Street and Scharbauer Draw. Both parlors subsequently have closed. The original parlor, a former piano organ business and a motorcycle shop before that, today is site of the Hub Cap Annie business.

The video parlor at Big Spring and Scharbauer has been closed but still bears Wild Willie character and logo.

In securing the \$84,000 loan, Byers had used his video parlors' inventory, which included 37 video games, as collateral. The electronic games — from Astroids to Eight Ball to Pac Man to ZZZap — were valued from a high of \$3,195 to a low of \$495. The high resale value of the video games was \$101,825, while the low resale value was \$81,625, according to court records.

## Drunken drivers sport scarlet bumper stickers

RICHMOND (AP) — A judge who issued a probationer a bumper sticker whose scarlet letters spell out "Driving While Intoxicated" says he's afraid drunk driving defendants will use up his remaining 249 stickers quickly.

Fort Bend County Court-at-Law Judge Thomas R. Culver III said Thursday night he has 249 stickers left after ordering Joseph Gutowski to place one on his bumper.

Gutowski, who was the first defendant to receive a sticker as a condition of his probation, pleaded guilty to the offense Wednesday.

"I wouldn't want one of those bumper stickers on my car," Culver said. "I don't think anyone would."

Culver said he only expected to issue the stickers to repeat offenders or defendants whose drunken driving caused an accident, but said so many DWI cases come through his court that he may use his stock in a

hurry. "I frankly hope that I don't have to use any more of them," said Culver, who said he got the first batch of stickers about two weeks ago. "But at some point, I may have to reorder."

Culver said he hoped the stickers will deter other motorists from driving after drinking. He said he also intended it as a reminder to Gutowski that he was on probation.

The blue stickers say: "The driver of this vehicle is on probation in the County Court-at-Law of Fort Bend County, Texas, for DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED. Please report unsafe driving to the Adult Probation Department."

Culver said Gutowski was on probation for another drunk driving offense when he was involved in an accident and charged with DWI again.

## Some City Hall offices without phone service

Part of City Hall has remained out of touch with the rest of the world since Tuesday. That day administrative offices moved from the annex on North Weatherford Street into the newly remodeled and expanded City Hall. But the phone system didn't quite make it.

Thursday afternoon, some phones were still missing from new offices on the third floor. The phones that were there sometimes rang, sometimes didn't. Said one employee, "You have to watch the phone and see if the light comes on. That means there's a call."

Fred Baker, public works director, said the major problems came on the third floor which was remodeled. Walls were

knocked out, lines cut and rerouted. In the meantime, "we're disconnecting from the annex lines and rerouting them over here."

He expects the phones to be back to normal next week.

The addition of floors four and five to City Hall were part of a bond issue passed by voters in April 1982. Construction was finished ahead of schedule. Those offices which had been on the third floor but were moved to the annex during construction were moved back about 2½ weeks ahead of schedule.

Baker said the original "move-out date was Sept. 17." If they had stayed past that date, it would have meant paying another \$6,000 to the annex owner.

**DEATHS**

**Faye Ashmore**

Faye Kathryn Ashmore, 81, of 808 Tennessee died in Midland Memorial Hospital early Thursday morning after a lengthy illness.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Oakwood Cemetery in Corsicana, directed by Griffin Funeral Home of Corsicana. Local arrangements are being handled by Ellis Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held in First United Methodist Church of Midland. Time and date are pending.

Miss Ashmore was born Jan. 3, 1902 in Corsicana, where she spent most of her life. Her family owned and operated Ashmore Paint and Paper Store. She closed the store in 1962 and retired to Midland. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Midland.

Survivors include two nephews, Dan Bee of New Orleans, La., and Gerold Bee of Arlington, Va.; and two nieces, Diana Ashmore of Dallas and Alice Ashmore of Midland.

**Mary H. Gross**

BIG SPRING — Graveside services for Mary Helen Gross, 71, of Sulphur, La., will be at 4:30 p.m. Saturday in Stiles Cemetery in Regan County. Services are directed by Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home of Big Spring.

She died Thursday in Sulphur. Mrs. Gross was a former resident of the St. Lawrence Community.

**J.J. Black**

HOUSTON — J.J. Black, 82, of Houston died of lung cancer Thursday morning at his home. No services will be held.

He was a prominent architect who designed more than 200 houses in the Midland area.

He was born in Waynesburg, Penn., in 1900, grew up in Ohio and attended college in Columbus. In New York he designed the Ziegfeld Theatre and the Center Theater in Rockefeller Center — both now demolished.

He moved to Midland in 1935 and worked briefly in the oil field before returning to architecture. Area buildings to his credit include Midland Air Terminal, the Commercial Bank and Trust (now Texas American Bank) building, the Unitarian Church, Midland Community Theatre and the First Methodist Church of Midland demolished in the 1970s.

Black was a member of the American Institute of Architects and served as an officer of the West Texas chapter. He was also a member of the examining board that issues licenses to Texas architects.

He moved to Houston in 1965 with his wife, Eleanor Fox Black.

Black is survived by his second wife, Jeanne; his son, Roger Black of New York; three daughters, Lois Booth and Gail Heisler of Houston and Dorothy Black-Fox of Santa Maria, Calif.; a brother, Ben Black of Midland; three sisters, Mrs. A.R. Norred of Sweetwater, Mrs. E.A. Davis of Redlands, Calif., and Mrs. Clifford Stark of Sun City, Ariz.; and eight granddaughters.

The family requests in lieu of flowers contributions be given to the American Cancer Society or The Memorial Scholarship Fund of the Midland Community Theatre.

**Frank Drury**

A rosary for Frank E. Drury, 59, of 1706 Cimmaron, will be recited at 7:30 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. Cliff Blackburn officiating. Mass will be said at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Ann's Catholic Church with the Rev. James Bridges of Odessa, officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park.

He died Wednesday in a Midland hospital.

Drury was born Aug. 8, 1924, in Glen White, W. Va., where he grew up. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Upon discharge, he attended the University of West Virginia, graduating with a geology degree in 1958. He married Mary Jo Mariscal in Superior, Ariz. They moved to Midland in 1959. He was employed with Hy-Don Engineering. He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Frank Rudolph Drury and Dana Emmett Drury, both of Midland and two sisters, Patricia Ilku and Helen Goff, both of Virginia.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2521, Midland, 79702.

**Two-time convict tells of jail's water torture**

HOUSTON (AP) — A two-time convict described being shackled to a chair and tortured with a wet towel and water until he was "afraid of drowning," in testimony in the civil rights trial of former county sheriff James C. "Humpty" Parker.

Two men have testified they falsely pleaded guilty to crimes after being tortured by Parker and the three deputies in San Jacinto County. A third witness said Thursday he was told the ordeal could have been avoided if he confessed to a crime.

Parker and the three deputies are charged in federal court with violating the rights of jail inmates and depriving people of liberty without due process of law.

Federal authorities say at least 15 people may have undergone water torture between 1976 and 1982.

Kevin Coffman, a two-time convict currently serving a nine-year term for robbery, said Thursday that in 1979 he was handcuffed into a chair, had his feet tied with belts and water was poured over his face which had been wrapped with a towel.

"I was afraid of drowning," Coffman said. "I couldn't breathe. I was frightened by that bucket of water." Coffman said Parker later told him "that if I told them what they wanted to know this wouldn't have happened."

He said he saw no other torture incidents during the three months he served in the county jail, although he said he heard one.

Coffman's comments mirrored the testimony of two other prosecution witnesses who contended they were put through the water torture and subsequently pleaded guilty to charges. Other witnesses have testified they saw the torture. The incidents never were reported elsewhere because of fear, witnesses have said.

"They kept on and on and I finally confessed," Gerald Casey, a Houston construction worker, said Thursday. Casey is on parole after a burglary

he contends he did not commit.

Besides Parker, also named in a six-count indictment are John Glover, Carl Lee and Floyd Baker.

Defense attorneys have tried to challenge the credibility of the government witnesses, saying some testimony from the victims and torture witnesses has contradicted information given at their own trials or with statements they signed and gave to authorities.

"We knew that was coming," Assistant U.S. Attorney Scott Woodward said. "That's the only defense they have — attack the credibility of our witnesses."

The defense attempt to impeach Casey resulted in U.S. District Judge James DeAnda citing Glover's attorney, Bertrand Moser, for contempt.

"Let's stick to this lawsuit," DeAnda said. "What you lawyers are trying to do is make this a burglary case. This is a civil rights case."

"You are diminishing our strength," complained Roy Beene, who represents Lee.

"I'll make whatever comments I like," DeAnda fired back.

"He has cut our cross examination short but at this point I don't think he's hurt our case," Parker's attorney, Thomas Taylor, said after court Thursday.

One of the witnesses to torture incidents, Ernest Lewis, 26, of New Waverly, said he never told anyone about them because he was afraid.

"I was scared. I was just glad to be out," said Lewis, who is on probation for burglary.

The civil rights violation carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine. Each of the other five counts, all alleging deprivation of liberty without due process of law, carry maximum penalties of a year in prison and a \$1,000 fine.

Parker resigned as sheriff and pleaded guilty to similar charges in March. But the plea was withdrawn after a federal judge ruled a plea bargaining agreement resulted in too lenient a sentence.

**Trust fund for Midlander set up at First City National Bank**

A trust fund has been established at First City National Bank for Joe Ballard, 16, of Midland.

Ballard, who suffered a broken back during a one-vehicle rollover near Big Spring June 12, remains paralyzed in the Texas Institute of Rehabilitation in Houston.

The son of John and Ruby Bal-

lard, County Road 1130 N., and grandson of Oleta Hudgins, 505 W. Hicks, Ballard would be a junior at Greenwood High School.

Persons interested in making contributions to the fund may contact Mrs. R.D. Jones Jr., at First City National Bank.

**Police investigate armed robbery**

Midland police are investigating an aggravated robbery of a convenience store which occurred early this morning.

According to police reports, two Hispanic males entered the store at 2302 W. Illinois Ave. about 4 a.m. today and took an undetermined amount of cash at gunpoint.

A scar-faced, 6-foot male, wearing a black shirt, flashed the barrel of a blue-steel revolver and demanded that the clerk hand over cash, according to reports. The clerk told police the man holding the revolver

spoke Spanish when he demanded the money.

Reports stated the other man was 5-foot 9-inches tall, wearing a blue cowboy shirt and jeans. Both men fled from the store and drove away in an older model four-door, blue Oldsmobile, which had dim headlights.

In other criminal activity, J'Nita Howard reported a burglary at 704 S. Mineola. According to reports, a 19-inch color TV set valued at \$450 was taken. Entry was through a rear locked door, police said.

**House committees instructed on reports**

AUSTIN (AP) — Speaker Gib Lewis' work schedule for House committees includes a review of how Texans fare in paying taxes — compared with residents of other states — and whether the legal drinking age should be raised from 19 to 21.

Lewis also instructed committees Thursday to consider eliminating vehicle inspection stickers and to take a close look at white-collar crime and college tuition.

Other items on the speaker's four-month agenda include possible use of prisoners to repair state-owned vehicles and converting closed military bases to minimum-security prisons.

Each of the 27 House committees was instructed to submit a report to the 1985 Legislature. Such reports often form the basis of proposed legislation, some of which becomes law.

Here, by subject, are some of Lewis' charges to the committees:

**WAYS AND MEANS** — analysis of Texas taxes compared with other states; exemptions to state general sales tax; feasibility of "imposing a corporate franchise tax or some other equitable tax on banking corporations doing business in Texas."

**Liquor Regulations** — increasing legal drinking age from 19 to 21; development of wine and grape industries; prohibiting open alcohol beverage containers in vehicles.

**Agriculture and Livestock** — milk quality; brucellosis, cane borer infestation in the Rio Grande Valley; economic feasibility of converting irrigated farmland in West Texas to water-efficient crops and/or dryland crops; the role of the state in developing new farm industries in Texas, including shrimp and catfish.

**Appropriations** — state offices in foreign countries to assist such Texas agencies as agriculture, industrial commission and tourist development; possibility of state agencies developing energy sources for their own consumption; repair and reconditioning of state vehicles by state prison inmates; advantages and disadvantages of annual vs. biennial appropriations.

**BUSINESS AND Commerce** — additional protection for health spa members; the state's role in developing and attracting high-technology industries to Texas.

**County Affairs** — impact of indig-

ent health care on county government; sources of revenue for counties.

**Criminal Jurisprudence** — oversee the expenditure of a \$3 million appropriation to the Texas Education Agency to keep problem students in the classroom; track prison-reform measures; study the concept of life without parole; white collar crime.

**Cultural and Historical Resources** — revitalizing and preserving historic townsites; protecting historic cemeteries and burial grounds from vandalism and destruction; economic impact of travel and tourism in Texas.

**Elections** — restoring voting rights to persons convicted of a felony; effect of federal Voting Rights Act on Texas.

**ENERGY** — disposal of hazardous wastes.

**Environmental Affairs** — managing and conserving shrimp.

**Financial Institutions** — effect of electronic fund transfers on the state's economy; deregulation of interest rates for various loans.

**Higher Education** — college tuition; faculty salary supplements; endowments; degree programs.

**Human Services** — child-care services; services for aged and disabled adults; dyslexia and other learning disabilities; acupuncture.

**Insurance** — possible support of volunteer fire departments through a surcharge on insurance premiums in rural areas.

**Judiciary** — operation of the state attorney general's office; qualifications for becoming a lawyer.

**Labor and Employment Relations** — use of drugs by employees on the job; effect of undocumented workers on wages; safety regulations in construction and oil field industries; farmworkers; unemployment compensation fund.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT** — monitor new prison construction; parole rate; rural law enforcement; inmate employment program with private industry; use of closed-down military bases as minimum-security prisons.

**Natural Resources** — monitor efforts to increase ground water production; investigate the need to protect the water quality of Clear Lake.

**Public Education** — textbook adoption.



Theresa White, daughter of Penny White, 2101 N. Pecos, is the recipient of a nursing scholarship from Dr. A. Henry Sara-nec. The Midland High graduate will attend Texas Tech University.

**Army private convicted of involuntary manslaughter**

NEW BRAUNFELS (AP) — An Army private has been convicted of involuntary manslaughter in the deaths of a New Braunfels couple and their two children and now faces a military review to consider his status in the service.

Savage, 23, had tears in his eyes Thursday as he entered the guilty pleas, which were part of a deal his attorney struck with Assistant Attorney General Luis Vallejo.

Visiting Judge Carl Anderson of Waco sentenced Savage to 10 years probation on each of the three involuntary manslaughter counts, but said the probation would all run concurrently with his first probated sentence.

Anderson also ordered the soldier, stationed at San Antonio's Fort Sam Houston, to make \$8,200 in restitution to the surviving members of the Saucedo family.

Savage's attorney, Rick Woods of San Antonio, said he waived his right to any appeals as part of the plea bargain.

The four Saucedos were killed Oct. 30 as they walked along a highway in this town north of San Antonio.

Pfc. William Dale Savage, 23, was convicted in April in the death of Ruben Saucedo, who was struck and killed by the soldier's car.

Savage pleaded guilty Thursday to three counts of involuntary manslaughter in the deaths of Saucedo's wife, Hortencia, and the children.

Mexican-American groups had been outraged when Savage was tried only for Saucedo's death, sentenced to 10 years probation and fined \$5,000.

More than 200 protestors marched on the Comal County courthouse and four jail inmates went on a 20-day hunger strike.

**Program designed for PRIDE**

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All employees in the front office, which includes the business office, admissions, Medicare/Medicaid and insurance specialists, as well as employees in records, maintenance, house-keeping, pharmacy, accounting and the nursing staff are eligible for the honor.

Nomination forms are given to physicians on staff and to each patient as he or she is admitted. Completed forms may be dropped into ballot boxes at the nurses' stations and in the doctors' lounge.

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