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Involvement indicated

Syrians, Soviets, Iranians linked to bombing

By JOHN P. WALLACH
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WASHINGTON — New intelligence information points to far more direct involvement by Syria and the Soviet Union as well as Iran in the attack on the Marine headquarters and French barracks, senior CIA officials have disclosed.

The new information identifies Col. Ghazi Kanaan, an officer in Syria's intelligence operation inside Lebanon, as the key perpetrator who allegedly operated with help from two splinter Shiite groups that are fronts for Iran and led by Hussein Moussewe, a pro-Khomeini former Lebanese schoolteacher.

According to U.S. intelligence sources, the two splinter groups — Al Amal al-Islami (Hope for Islam) and Hizb-Allah (Party of Allah) — are fronts for about 300 Iranian "irregulars," ex-Revolutionary Guards, who are active in the Bekaa

Valley town of Chitoura, near Baalbek.

It is these groups which in recent weeks have infiltrated into southern Beirut and have been responsible for the sniper attacks at the U.S. Marines prior to Sunday morning's bombing of the Marine barracks.

But neither faction, which split from the mainstream AMAL (Hope) party that represents most of Lebanon's 1.2 million Shiite Moslems, was believed able to pull off the attack

by itself. Syrian help was absolutely essential, the sources said, and provided by a complex web of underground commanders.

The most important of them is Col. Kanaan. "He acts as a viceroy. He is the real power," an informed CIA official said. Kanaan takes his orders from two high Syrian officials in Damascus: Riffat Assad, the brother of President Hafez el-Assad and Gen. Ali Duba, chief of military intelligence.

Moussewe, the Shiite front man for the Iranians, may as well be Iranian, the sources said. "He is a man of Iran. He is not relevant as a Shiite in Lebanon. He is working totally under the control of Syria's intelligence operation with the Syrian army," a Lebanese intelligence source said.

But at least three key Iranians, operating out of headquarters in Damascus also are involved, the sources said. They are: Col. Mustapha Kutayba, an Iranian intelligence official; H.E. Muhtashami Pour, Iran's ambassador to Syria; and Ayatollah Sayyed Tebatbahi, a leading radical cleric.

This intricate network "provides the liaison between the Iranian Government and the Syrian Government and the local Lebanese Shiites" who it is believed are trained by the Iranian forces in the Bekaa Valley to carry out commando and suicide raids.

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Death toll raised to more than 200

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Marines were ordered into foxholes and bunkers today near the rubble of the bombed U.S. command post after three suspicious vehicles were seen at the airport, a Marine spokesman said.

Rescuers dug four more bodies from the shattered command post building, raising the American death toll from Sunday's bombing by a suicide terrorist to 207, according to the Pentagon.

French officials said 35 French troops were killed, 15 were wounded and 23 were missing in a bombing at a French compound seconds after the attack on the Americans.

"There have been three vehicles spotted driving around the area," said Capt. Wayne Jones. "There are suspicions that they could contain explosives."

Marines went on their highest state of alert and officers warned reporters to get in the bunkers or leave the area. Marine spokesman Maj. Robert Jordan said if anyone approached the gate to the Marine compound, "It will be a shoot-to-kill situation."

Jones gave no further information about the suspicious vehicles except to say: "Right now, we're just observing."

Airport officials received an anonymous bomb threat, and Marine guards took up firing positions around the British Embassy building in downtown Beirut that houses U.S. Embassy offices in the Lebanese capital.

American press attache John Stewart said the 45-minute embassy alert was triggered by "a warning of a potential threat. Later we were told we could resume normal activities. And we did."

Stewart, however, said the atmosphere was extremely tense.

The British Embassy is on Beirut's seafloor, five miles north of the Marine base and has housed American diplomats since a suicide terrorist bombed the U.S. Embassy April 18.

Some 300 Marine replacements for comrades killed or wounded in Sunday's terrorist bombing took up their positions at the airport, where the U.S. contingent of a four-nation peacekeeping force is based.



Another body found

An Italian officer, upper right, gestures as Italian and American searchers remove the body of another U.S. Marine from the rubble of the compound bombed Sunday.

U.S. troops among invaders of Marxist Grenada

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados (AP) — About 2,000 U.S. troops invaded Marxist-ruled Grenada today along with 300 soldiers from six Caribbean nations, and President Reagan said they had secured both of the island's airports.

The president said he had no word on casualties. One ham radio report from some of the 650 medical students on Grenada said a U.S. helicopter was shot down. And a report from a Barbados radio station said three Cubans were killed and 22

wounded in fighting at an airport construction site.

Sen. Charles Percy, R-Ill., said Reagan told him and other congressmen in a briefing that 30 Soviet personnel were seized in Grenada and they "will be asked to leave."

Reagan's announcement today followed a broadcast by Radio Free Grenada that helicopter-borne U.S. paratroopers had landed and taken both airports on the island in the eastern Caribbean. The broadcast said there was fierce fighting at the

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main airport.

The other airport is being built by Cuban workers, and Barbados state-owned Caribbean Broadcasting Co. said three Cubans were killed and 22 wounded in fighting there. It gave no source for the report or other details.

The invasion was launched a day

after the new military regime effectively blocked evacuation of as many as 300 Americans from Grenada, which sits about 100 miles southwest of Barbados and 100 miles north of Venezuela.

Reagan told a Washington news conference that the United States acceded to a request from the Orga-

nization of Eastern Caribbean States to go into Grenada to oppose the "brutal group of leftist thugs" running the nation.

He said in addition to American forces that those involved came from Antigua, Barbados, Dominica, Jamaica, St. Lucia and St. Vincent.

Reagan said the goals of the operation were to "protect innocent lives," including up to 1,000 Americans on Grenada, "to forestall further chaos," and to work for "the

restoration of law and order and democracy."

The United States "had no choice but to act strongly and decisively," Reagan said. Asked for details of the operation, Reagan said both airfields on Grenada had been taken.

American medical students on Grenada said in ham radio broadcasts that one helicopter crashed during the invasion, and that the state radio was urging doctors and nurses to report for duty, indicating there were some casualties.

Week's rainfall about half of year's total

By RHONDA RIGENHAGEN
Staff Writer

In a typical year Midland usually gets about 14 inches of rain. "And I was there both days," the standing joke goes.

The comment may not be much exaggerated according to statistics from the National Weather Service. Precipitation at Midland Regional Airport the past week accounts for nearly half of the yearly total.

By early this morning another 0.39 inches had fallen at the air terminal, bringing the total amount of rain for the month to almost 4 1/4 inches, and for the past week to nearly 3 3/4 inches.

Only 7.84 inches has been recorded for the entire year. "With the drought and all," a weather service spokesman said, "we're running still about five inches below normal."

The forecast for tonight calls for

Strong north wind blows cold front into Texas

By The Associated Press

A cold front knifed into Texas today, accompanied by strong north wind that produced a chill factor down into the 20s in some areas.

Actual temperatures behind the front, which extended from the Panhandle into North Central Texas early today, were in the 40s

and 50s. Ahead of the front, skies were mostly clear and temperatures remained in the 50s and 60s.

The front also brought fog, drizzle and some thunderstorms to parts of North and West Texas with locally heavy rain — more than an inch in two hours — reported in Abilene.

The West Texas thunderstorms were moving toward the east to

southeast at about 10 to 15 miles an hour, the National Weather Service said.

Forecasts call for the cold air to push all the way down to the lower Rio Grande Valley by tonight. Cloudiness, light rain and widely scattered thunder-showers were expected to be the rule from the western hill country into the south plains.

Although some farmers say the recent rains are too late, Tomas Dominguez, range conservationist for the federal Soil Conservation Service, predicted they may still do some good.

"This will put moisture in the

ground," he said. "It will probably help the farmers who couldn't put in winter wheat before because there was no moisture."

"As far as the rangeland," he continued, "we're only a month away from the freeze, so any grass grown will be very minimal, but you will have some beneficial winter wheat."

Besides flooded intersections and muddy county roads, Dominguez pointed out another disadvantage of the rains. "In the spring, the only thing greening up will be poisonous plants. They may have a poisonous weed problem because there's no other forage available" for livestock.

"But any rain helps," he added. "It puts moisture in the ground and we need that in the wintertime." However, he said, the rains won't do much to prevent topsoil from blowing away. "Once this dries up it's going to blow unless you've taken measures to avoid it like planting wheat or windstrips."

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Weather

Partly cloudy and cool tonight; 20 percent chance of showers. Details on Page 2A.

Service

Delivery	682-5311
Want Ads	682-6222
Other Calls	682-5311

WEATHER SUMMARY

The Forecast For 8 a.m. EDT
Wednesday, October 26
Low Temperatures



National Weather Service
NOAA, U.S. Dept. of Commerce

Fronts: Cold Warm Occluded Stationary

The National Weather Service forecasts rain for Wednesday from the Chesapeake Bay to southern New York state.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain and low in the mid 40s. Northern winds should be 5-10 mph. Wednesday: Partly cloudy and warmer. Highs in the upper 60s are to be accompanied by light and variable winds.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High: 83 degrees
Overnight Low: 56 degrees
Sunset today: 7:06 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 6:00 a.m.
Precipitation: 0.39 inches
Last 24 hours: 4.43 inches
This month to date: 7.84 inches
1983 to date: 7.84 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a.m.	59	6 p.m.	82
7 a.m.	58	7 p.m.	81
8 a.m.	58	8 p.m.	81
9 a.m.	60	9 p.m.	81
10 a.m.	60	10 p.m.	81
11 a.m.	70	11 p.m.	81
noon	73	midnight	81
1 p.m.	77	1 a.m.	81
2 p.m.	80	2 a.m.	81
3 p.m.	81	3 a.m.	81
4 p.m.	82	4 a.m.	81
5 p.m.	82	5 a.m.	81
6 a.m.	82	6 a.m.	81

TEXAS TEMPERATURES

City	High	Low	Pcp
Abilene	81	55	1.34
Alice	84	61	0.00
Amarillo	84	44	0.00
Austin	77	60	0.00
Beaumont	73	55	0.00
Brownsville	85	62	0.00
Childress	75	51	0.00
College Station	79	64	0.00
Corpus Christi	81	64	0.00
Dalhart	54	43	0.00
Dallas	77	52	0.00
Del Rio	84	63	0.00
El Paso	80	55	0.00
Fort Worth	77	54	0.00
Galveston	76	62	0.00
Houston	76	53	0.00
Longview	73	48	0.00
Lubbock	76	49	0.00
Lufkin	75	48	0.00
Marfa	80	47	0.00
McAllen	90	64	0.00
San Angelo	86	60	0.00
San Antonio	79	56	0.00
Stephenville	78	54	0.00
Texarkana	70	47	0.00
Victoria	79	56	0.00
Waco	74	54	0.00
Wichita Falls	76	56	0.00
Wink	84	54	0.00

Border states forecasts

Louisiana: Partly cloudy north this morning and south this afternoon otherwise generally clear. Wednesday: Cooler through Wednesday. Highs in the 60s except low 70s extreme southeast this afternoon. Low tonight in the upper 30s north to upper 40s southeast.

Oklahoma: Decreasing cloudiness becoming fair and cooler statewide today. Clear and cool tonight. Fair and warmer Wednesday. Highs tonight mostly 60s. Low tonight mid-30s to low 40s. Highs Wednesday 70s.

New Mexico: Areas of drizzle eastern plains this morning. Otherwise partly cloudy north with widely scattered showers or thundershowers south today. A few showers in the south tonight and in the southwest on Wednesday otherwise mostly fair skies. Cooler most sections tonight. Wednesday: Highs today 50s and 60s. Low tonight 20s and 30s. Mountains and north with 40s lower elevations south. Highs Wednesday 50s and 60s. Mountains with 60s and 70s lower elevations.

Extended forecasts

Thursday through Saturday

West Texas: Clearing and warmer Thursday than mid sunny days and clear cool nights Friday and Saturday. Low generally 40s north to mid 50s south. Highs mostly mid 70s north to mid 80s south.

South Texas: Fair and rather cool Thursday. Clear to partly cloudy and warmer Friday and Saturday. Overcast with rain in the Hill Country to near 60s extreme south Thursday morning, warming to the low 60s north to mid 60s Friday and Saturday. Daytime highs mid and upper 70s Thursday, warming to the mid and upper 80s Friday and Saturday.

Most areas of nation sunny

By The Associated Press

Showers and thunderstorms lingered over widely separate areas of the continent today as most areas enjoyed sunny skies and moderate temperatures.

A few showers were scattered from the eastern parts of the Upper Great Lake region to the mid-Atlantic coast. Showers and thunderstorms dampened southern Florida while other storms developed from eastern Arizona to West Texas.

Temperatures were expected to

Weather elsewhere

City	Hi	Lo	Prc	Onk	Hi	Lo
Albany	52	29	0.00	51	39	
Albuquerque	75	45	0.00	68	40	
Asheville	65	50	0.00	55	38	
Atlanta	64	52	0.00	63	41	
Atlantic City	65	52	0.00	56	43	
Baltimore	63	47	0.00	56	38	
Bilings	58	37	0.00	68	44	
Birmingham	61	52	0.00	64	39	
Bismarck	54	28	0.00	67	34	
Boise	62	41	0.00	67	34	
Bozeman	55	48	0.00	59	38	
Buffalo	49	45	0.00	50	36	
Burlington	58	30	0.00	50	36	
Casper	50	29	0.00	72	38	
Charleston, S.C.	66	50	0.00	68	40	
Charleston, W.V.	60	54	0.00	53	37	
Charlotte, N.C.	72	52	0.00	60	41	
Chattanooga	62	44	0.00	60	41	
Cheyanne	41	45	0.00	62	40	
Chicago	57	52	0.00	63	36	
Cincinnati	56	46	0.00	50	37	
Cleveland	56	46	0.00	50	37	
Columbia, S.C.	59	50	0.00	54	37	
Columbus	57	50	0.00	51	36	
Dayton	49	49	0.00	73	39	
Denver	57	31	0.00	68	44	
Des Moines	54	28	0.00	65	37	
Fargo	62	42	0.00	60	26	
Flagstaff	55	52	0.00	72	44	
Great Falls	51	38	0.00	69	49	
Hartford	56	48	0.00	61	39	
Indianapolis	68	54	0.00	60	38	
Jackson, Miss.	68	54	0.00	60	38	
Jacksonville	75	52	0.00	73	43	
Kansas City	63	43	0.00	69	45	
Las Vegas	79	64	0.00	81	52	
Little Rock	62	48	0.00	69	45	
Los Angeles	64	48	0.00	82	65	
Louisville	57	54	0.00	63	42	
Madison	59	57	0.00	65	43	
Memphis	59	57	0.00	65	43	
Miami	85	78	0.00	80	66	
Minneapolis	51	45	0.00	59	40	
Milwaukee	51	33	0.00	63	42	
Mobile, Ala.	58	54	0.00	61	37	
Nashville	69	59	0.00	68	44	
New Orleans	61	46	0.00	53	43	
New York	73	59	0.00	91	59	
North Platte	60	23	0.00	76	31	
Oklahoma City	70	50	0.00	71	47	
Omaha	56	36	0.00	68	42	
Orlando	83	61	0.00	75	55	
Philadelphia	61	45	0.00	66	41	
Phoenix	87	67	0.00	88	65	
Pittsburgh	56	47	0.00	68	45	
Portland, Me.	47	36	0.00	21	46	
Portland, Ore.	63	41	0.00	62	45	
Providence	60	47	0.00	63	42	
Raleigh	66	56	0.00	69	40	
Rapid City	58	32	0.00	77	40	
Rego	64	32	0.00	75	34	
Richmond	63	52	0.00	67	40	
San Diego	74	65	0.00	84	65	
St. Louis	57	49	0.00	66	44	
St. Pete-Tampa	81	60	0.00	77	56	
San Francisco	76	55	0.00	77	50	
Seattle	52	46	0.00	55	44	
Shreveport	73	47	0.00	66	40	
Sioux Falls	61	26	0.00	67	37	
Spokane	47	41	0.00	59	36	
Syracuse	51	35	0.00	50	40	
Tampa	57	42	0.00	72	30	
Tucson	82	57	0.00	80	58	
Tulsa	67	50	0.00	72	48	
Washington	65	50	0.00	58	43	
Wichita	61	43	0.00	73	43	

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Reagan describes U.S. mission

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan said today that military forces of the United States and six Caribbean nations had landed early this morning on Grenada, to protect Americans living there, to restore law and order and to end the chaos on the island nation ruled since last week by a military junta.

Some 2,000 U.S. troops and a total of 300 from the other nations were involved, said Langhorne Motley, the assistant secretary of state for Latin American affairs.

Reagan said the operation had been "completely successful."

He said the United States had received a "formal request" on Sunday from the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States to help "restore order" on the island.

Reagan said troops from Antigua, Barbados, Dominica, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and Jamaica staged with the United States "landing or landings" on the island, whose government was overthrown by what the president called a "brutal group of leftist thugs" last week.

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he was doing security duty at the airport and a nearby university.

Montgomery and his wife were "just piddling around the house, I guess, trying to stay busy," he said.

"We're just sitting here waiting," said Cynthia Burt, sister of Lance Cpl. David Brown, 19, of Conroe. He haven't heard anything yet.

The family of Cpl. Freeman R. Bertrand, 20, of Alta Loma in Galveston County, also waited anxiously, since the Santa Fe High School graduate was stationed at the airport where the bombing occurred.



U.S. Marines walk past a Sea King helicopter, Monday. The contingent was en route to Grenada one of two which landed at a Barbados airport to aid U.S. citizens stranded by a coup.

Grenadan coup gave U.S. chance to 'neutralize' Soviet influence

By FRED S. HOFFMAN

AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON — A military coup in tiny Grenada last week gave the United States the opportunity to neutralize by force of arms what senior defense officials have regarded as a potential Soviet and Cuban base near the coast of South America.

Indeed, the 30 Soviet personnel stationed on the island were "secured" by the U.S.-led invasion force that took control of the island today, Sen. Charles Percy, R-Ill., told reporters after a presidential briefing for congressional leaders.

He said the Soviets "will be provided safe exit from the island, but they will be asked to leave."

Dr. Fred C. Ikle, undersecretary of defense for policy, said Grenada "has become an air base available to the Soviet Union," although there has been no evidence that the Soviets have attempted to use the island, off the Venezuelan coast, in that fashion.

According to U.S. intelligence sources, there are about 100 Soviet advisers and some 600 Cubans at

work on the island, which has been ruled by a leftist regime since 1979.

Prime Minister Maurice Bishop, who led that coup and was slain last week in a fresh coup by apparently even more radical leftists, was regarded by U.S. officials as hostile to the United States and receptive to allowing his 138 square-mile island to become a Soviet or Cuban base.

The White House said the United States contributed 2,000 troops, while the six Caribbean island nations, all tiny, sent token units totaling about 300.

The bulk of the U.S. force is an 1,800-man Marine amphibious unit aboard five ships, principally the assault ship Guam.

This unit left the East Coast Oct. 17, bound for Lebanon to replace the Marine unit in position there, but the squadron was diverted to the Caribbean after the coup that resulted in Bishop's death and the perceived threat to about 1,000 Americans on the island.

There were reports that a small number of Army special forces

troopers took part in the invasion.

Also sent to the Caribbean was the 76,000-ton aircraft carrier Independence and its force of some 70 planes.

Overall, Pentagon sources said there are 11 American naval ships involved in the operation.

Arrayed against the Americans is a Cuban-trained Grenadan force of only some 2,200 men equipped with about 18 artillery pieces, some 24 mortars and a half-dozen Russian-made anti-aircraft guns, according to estimates by some intelligence officials.

The last time the United States used force in this way in the Caribbean was in April and May, 1965, when President Johnson ordered Marines and Army troops into the Dominican Republic during a civil war.

A total of about 21,800 American troops were engaged in the Dominican operation on the island and 9,000 more were on about 38 supporting ships.

The U.S. troops were pulled out in June of that year after the Americans lost about 28 men killed and about 150 wounded.

Texas families still await word

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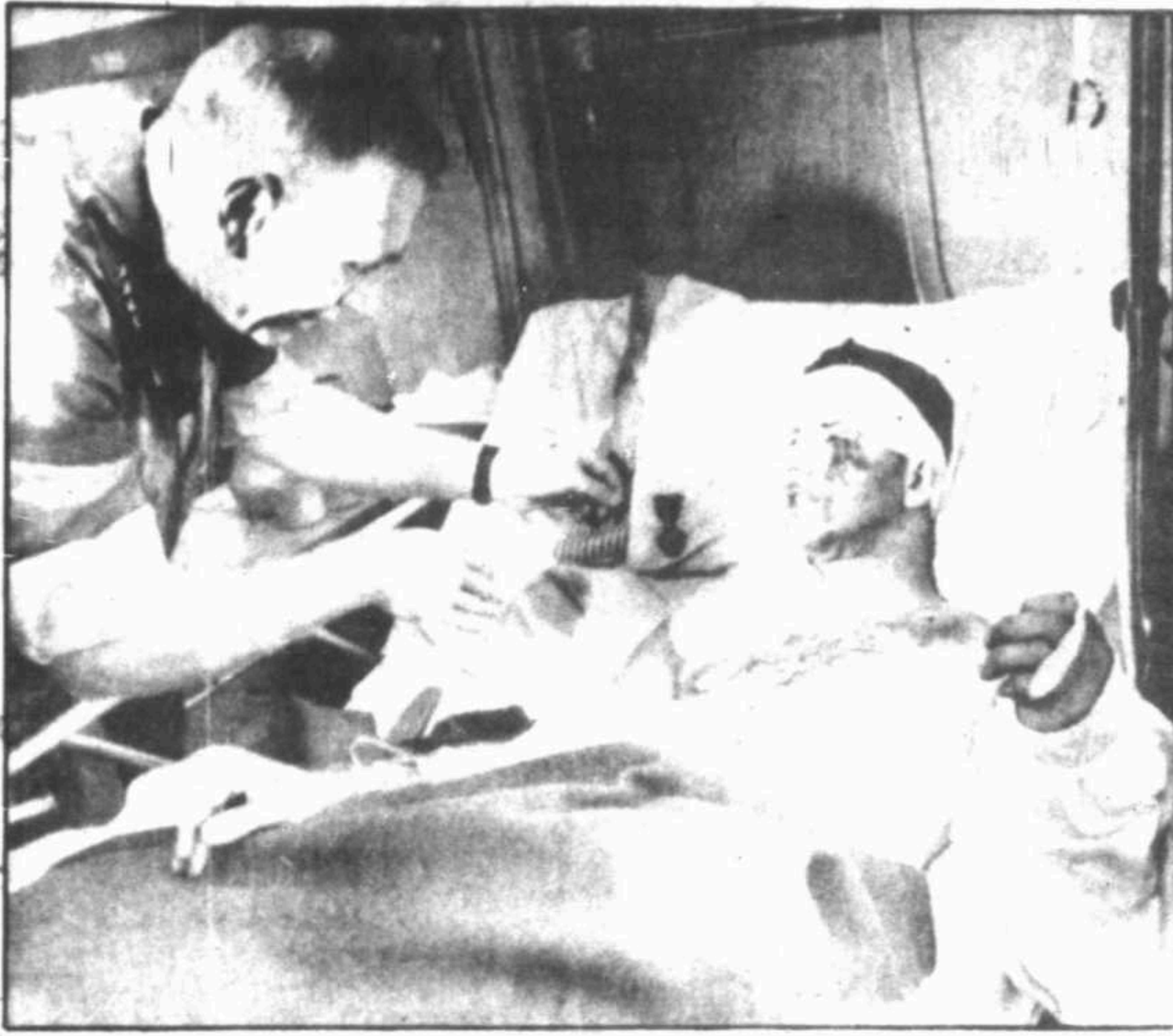
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world



U.S. Marine Corps Commandant Gen. P.X. Kelley, left, awards the Purple Heart to Corporal Joseph Schneider, 22, from Pensacola, Fla., at a ceremony in the Wiesbaden Air Force Hospital in Wiesbaden, West Germany. Schneider was wounded in the terrorist bombing in Beirut Sunday.

Commandant awards medals to wounded

WIESBADEN, West Germany (AP) — Choking back emotion as a critically wounded soldier scrawled "always faithful" on a tablet, U.S. Marine Commandant Gen. P.X. Kelley awarded Purple Hearts today to 16 men injured in the Beirut bombing.

One of five pajama-clad soldiers wheeled into a hospital hall to receive medals told the general he had just reached his wife by telephone to tell her he was alive and learned he was going to be a father. "We're gonna have a baby! She told me last night," Navy Medical Corpsman 3rd Class Pedro J. Alvarado, 28, of Ponce, Puerto Rico, told Kelley as the medal was pinned to his bathrobe. "It's my first one, sir."

"Oh, God bless her," Kelley responded, turning around to announce the news to reporters, who had been forbidden to talk with the wounded men.

Kelley, on an overnight stopover before flying to Lebanon today, visited the Air Force hospital in Wiesbaden, where 16 victims of Sunday's bombing are being treated, and the Army's 97th General Hospital in Frankfurt, where three are hospitalized.

Kelley did not have time to visit the Army's Landstuhl hospital about 100 kilometers away, where 17 blast victims are undergoing treatment. Two of the injured Marines were flown from Landstuhl to the United States today for treatment of "very serious" burns, a military spokesman said.

Lt. Col. Bill Johnson, chief spokesman of U.S. Air Force Europe, said the two Marines were flown to the Brooks Army Medical Center in San Antonio, for further treatment.

One Marine suffered severe burns on 45 percent of his body and the other on 40 percent, Johnson said.

The two Marines, whose names

were not released, would be the first injured reported to have been returned to the United States following the explosion early Sunday.

Other U.S. military officials said the bodies of the about 200 Marines killed in the bombing have arrived in Frankfurt for processing and identification.

All but one of the bodies were flown to the Rhine-Main airbase aboard four C-141 transports, Air Force spokesman Maj. Tony Batezel said.

One victim died Sunday en route to Frankfurt aboard an ambulance plane that brought 23 wounded soldiers to military hospitals in West Germany.

Kelley's last stop was the Wiesbaden intensive care unit, where he met "one soldier in particular who brought tears to my eyes and the best way to describe it is...true grit."

He told a news conference he awarded a Purple Heart to "a young Marine with more tubes going in and out of his body than I have ever seen in one body."

He held my hand with a firm grip. He was making signals and we realized he wanted to tell me something. We put a pad of paper in his hand and he wrote: "Semper fi."

"And what that means to a Marine is 'always faithful'."

The words are short for the Latin, "semper fidelis."

Reporters were not allowed into the intensive care unit, but watched him pin medals to the bathrobes of five men brought to a hallway in wheelchairs and then accompanied Kelley to a ward where he gave Purple Hearts to three bedridden soldiers.

The soldiers were bandaged, and some were in casts. Many were still connected to intravenous bottles, but all seemed to be coherent as the general paused to chat with each one.

U.S. lawmakers want answers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The administration is confronting questions from a sorrowing nation and angry lawmakers about the security that permitted so many U.S. Marines to be murdered in Beirut.

The death toll from Sunday's bombing rose to more than 200 and Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., said "I reject the administration's preposterous rationale that we did all we could to protect our forces."

A member of President Reagan's party, Sen. Steve Symms of Idaho demanded "a full explanation of what orders the Marines were under — and how a truck full of TNT could have gotten past all the checkpoints."

A Marine who survived the attack said the sentry on guard could not get his weapon loaded in time to stop the truck. "As he (the attacker) went past, (the sentry) tried to pull out a magazine because we're not allowed to have one in our weapon," Lance Cpl. Robert Calhoun, 21, told reporters in Beirut. "He tried to pull the bolt home, but by the time he got everything loaded, (the bomb) exploded."

Secretary of State George P. Shultz went to Capitol Hill Monday to answer questions about security in closed meetings with senators and congressmen. "There was anger in that room," Rep. Michael Barnes, D-Md., said afterward. "The anger was very much bipartisan."

The secretary announced he will go to Europe by the end of the week to talk with ministers of Britain, France and Italy — America's partners in the multinational peacekeeping force in Lebanon — and that a high level mission will discuss Middle East security in Israel next week.

The Senate Armed Services Committee scheduled a hearing today for an explanation of administration plans to improve security.

Flags flew at half-staff in the capital as word went out from the Pentagon to families across the land about the fate of husbands, sons and brothers.

Letha Kimm, who lost a son in Vietnam, knew it had happened again when two Marines came to her door. "I don't even know why they had to be over there," she said of Edward Kimm, a Marine sergeant, dead at 33.

And Shirley Trahan of Lafayette, La., was told her 19-year-old son, David, had been killed. "He had no business over there, but he wanted to go," she said.

President Reagan was insistent that the Marines will stay. "The option we cannot consider is withdrawing (Marines) while their mission still remains," he told a visiting group of journalists.

Mideast oil is important to the West, Reagan said, and the American presence in Lebanon is "central to our credibility on a global scale."

The resolve to stay was a theme Shultz played to Congress. "If we are driven out of Lebanon, radical and rejectionist elements will have scored a major victory," the secretary said. "The message will be sent that relying on the Soviet Union pays off and that relying on the United States is a fatal mistake."

The president, he said, "is determined that we will not be driven out of Lebanon by the enemies of peace." The enemies include Iran, Syria and the Soviet Union, Shultz said, adding:

"Iranian elements in Lebanon operate from behind Syrian lines and are allied with Syria. Syria must bear a share of responsibility for any Iranian actions in Lebanon whether or not Syria knew of any specific terrorist plans."

"Likewise, the Soviet Union, even though its relations with Iran are strained, has encouraged Syria and contributed to the climate of violence and intimidation...in Lebanon."

From Congress there was a renewed cry for explanations of the U.S. purpose in Lebanon.

"I don't think it is a time for Americans to back down from terrorism, but I think it's time we give the reasons we're over there," House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. told reporters.

The president needs to clearly define for the American people why their boys are being sent to die in Lebanon," said Senate Democratic Leader Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia.

"We must find a way to share the burden of peacekeeping," said Senate Majority Leader Howard Baker. "We should not leave at the point of a gun and I would stoutly resist that."

The bombing, the bloodiest U.S. military loss since Vietnam, came four weeks after the Senate completed congressional action on a hotly disputed resolution authorizing the Marines to remain part of the multinational peacekeeping force for another 18 months.

Reagan ups the U.S. ante in Lebanon

By GEORGE GEDDA

An Analysis

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan is escalating the rationale for his Lebanon policy by suggesting that a U.S. military withdrawal could lead to Soviet domination of the entire Middle East and a cutoff of Western access to the region's oil supplies.

By depicting the stakes in those terms Monday, Reagan indicated that previous administration justifications for the Marine presence in Lebanon did not go to the heart of the issue.

Before Monday, the administration had been defending the Marines' mission in more limited terms: to make Israel's northern border secure, to help achieve Lebanese national reconciliation and to promote the withdrawal of all foreign forces from Lebanon.

But Reagan, speaking a day after the Beirut airport massacre, said the stakes involved not only Lebanon's political future but that of the entire Middle East, the security of Western oil supplies and American global credibility as well.

Reagan noted that forces loyal to the Soviet Union have taken over in such countries as South Yemen and Ethiopia and "it would be a disaster" if forces with similar orientation were able to spread their influence throughout the Middle East.

And, citing the presence of several thousand Soviet military advisers in Syria, Reagan said pro-Soviet forces are poised to move elsewhere in the region.

He added, "If Lebanon ends up under the tyranny of forces hostile to the West, not only will our strategic position in the eastern Mediterranean be threatened, but also the stability of

the entire Middle East, including the vast resource areas of the Arabian peninsula."

Despite the enormity of the stakes, Reagan said it would be a mistake for American forces to become involved in the area other than in a peacekeeping role. If Americans were to go into combat, "We would be fighting Arab states, and that is not the road to peace," he said.

Reagan's statement left some analysts wondering whether the administration can achieve its ambitious objectives for the region with 1,600 non-combatant Marines.

There were echoes in Reagan's remarks Monday of his speech last April in which he outlined what would happen if Congress rejected his proposed \$600 million aid request — a trifling sum nowadays — for Central America. "Our credibility would collapse, our alliances would crumble, the safety of our homeland would be put in jeopardy."

Reagan sounded much the same Monday as discussing Lebanon: "We have vital interests in Lebanon and our actions in Lebanon are in the cause of world peace. To the extent that the prospect for future stability is heavily influenced by the presence of our forces, it is central to our credibility on a global scale."

In both Lebanon and Central America, Reagan is warning of serious consequences if the United States abandons its friends. But he is reluctant to commit more than minimal resources to get the job done, apparently recognizing that to do otherwise would entail a heavy political price at home.

Kidnappers claim another girl abducted

ROME (AP) — The presumed kidnappers of Emanuela Orlandi claim they also abducted another teen-age girl linked to the Vatican, a lawyer for the Orlandi family says.

The name of Mirella Gregori, 16, had been mentioned in mysterious messages sent by those claiming to have kidnapped Emanuela in Rome on June 22, but the latest contact was the first time the self-proclaimed abductors boasted of snatching the Gregori girl, said Gennaro Egidio, the Orlandi's lawyer. "The call deserves to be taken seriously," Egidio said Monday.

Emanuela, the daughter of a Vatican messenger, disappeared after a music lesson in downtown Rome. Italian investigators have been stymied in the case.

Mirella's disappearance in May received no public attention until after Emanuela dropped from sight. Newspapers have published photographs of both girls attending Pope John Paul II's general audience at the Vatican with their school classes.

Egidio, refusing to elaborate on the latest contact, directed inquiries to Richard Roth, Rome correspondent of CBS news, who has received several messages in the case, including some

on Monday.

On Monday evening, said Roth, "I received an anonymous telephone call from a man who said I should write down the name Gregori, Mirella. He said that was the name of the girl we took in May."

"He said he would call me back with a communique in a few minutes. Approximately 30 minutes later I received a second call from the same man, still unidentified, who asked me to write down the following message: 'Gregori, Mirella was chosen during a collective audience by the head of the Vatican state John Paul II.'"

Roth said the man spoke in Italian and that he reported the call to police.

In a message last week, the self-proclaimed kidnappers threatened to kill "Vatican and Italian citizens." The message was left in a coffee bar that Turkish gunman Mehmet Ali Agca says was one of the places he stopped shortly before shooting the pope on May 13, 1981.

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More than 100 people arrested in connection with bombings

LIMA, Peru (AP) — More than 100 people were arrested in connection with weekend bombings that killed five people, but a woman guerrilla considered to be a key suspect remained at large, a civil guard spokesman said.

The spokesman, who declined to be identified, said Monday that many of those picked up in the sweep by 20,000 police were released after questioning. But he said at least seven with links to guerrilla groups were being held.

He said investigators determined that the bombing of President Fernando Belaunde Terry's Popular Action Party headquarters Saturday night was led by Laura Zambrano, also known as Comrade Meche.

She is believed to be head of Lima operations for the Maoist guerrilla group Shining Path, which has been fighting the government for three years, he said.

Alleged Mafia leader arrested

SAO PAULO, Brazil (AP) — Federal police have arrested reputed Mafia ringleader Tomasso Buscetta, his wife and four others on charges of international drug trafficking, a spokesman says.

Police Inspector Gustavo de Magalhães Pinto said Monday that with the arrest, "the leadership of the Mafia network in Brazil has effectively been decapitated."

The weekend arrests ended a three-year hunt for Buscetta, 55, an Italian citizen originally from Palermo, the inspector said.

The six will be tried for "associating with the objective of international drug trafficking" and using false documents. If found guilty, each could receive up to 10 years in jail.

Magalhães Pinto said Buscetta was believed to be the head of smuggling operations in which huge quantities of Bolivian cocaine moved through Brazil to the United States and Europe.

Defector to stay in Britain

LONDON (AP) — The British Home Office says Oleg Bitov, the foreign editor of a Soviet literary publication who defected at the Venice International Film Festival last month, has been granted permission to stay in Britain.

A spokesman said Home Secretary Leon Brittan had accepted Bitov's request to remain on a long-term basis.

The Daily Telegraph said Bitov, 51, was "smuggled" into England from Italy and quoted unnamed government officials as saying he is "the most significant defector to Britain for a year. It is thought that he was in a position to know the names of KGB agents working abroad."

Air force to operate airports

LA PAZ, Bolivia (AP) — The government has ordered the air force to take over operations at Bolivian airports during a strike by airport workers which has crippled domestic and international air service.

President Hernan Siles Zuazo, who issued the order following a Cabinet meeting Monday, said all public employees who remain on strike for a third day today would be fired. The airport workers are government employees.

The airport workers, as well as striking health workers, are demanding pay increases and improved work schedules.

Afghan diplomat recounts story of Soviet massacre

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — The slaughter began at 2 p.m. The youngest survivor, an 11-year-old girl, remembers because her family was sitting down to lunch when Soviet soldiers burst through the door.

"We were all frightened," she said. "My parents offered them the keys to the family strong box where we kept all our valuables. We thought they had come to search the house."

They hadn't. Instead they tossed a grenade into the room where the family of eight was seated with nine guests. When the smoke cleared the intruders sprayed the room with gunfire, and the girl was the only one who lived.

Throughout the afternoon of Thursday, Oct. 13, Soviet troops lobbed grenades as they went from house to house, leaving a trail of destruction. By dusk, 51 villagers of Koichabad were dead.

That account of Soviet brutality was told by Habibullah Karzai, a former Afghan diplomat living in the Pakistan border town of Quetta.

According to the version of events he heard from survivors, Karzai said Soviet atrocities also took place at the nearby villages of Moshkizai and Timor Kalacha, which he said are located on the outskirts of Kandahar city in southeastern Afghanistan.

The survivors said a total of 126 civilians were killed.

Karzai, himself a resistance member directing guerrilla operations in the Kandahar area, has proved credible in past dispatches from the region.

In an interview, he said he thought the massacres were in reprisal for guerrilla attacks earlier in the week on Soviet convoys when troops began installing military outposts around Kandahar.

In two attacks, Moslem rebels managed to destroy 18 tanks and armored vehicles, he said, adding two helicopters transported Soviet dead and wounded back to Kandahar.

Karzai, who represented the Kabul government at the United Nations in 1972, said he believed refugees' accounts.

"These sort of stories are impossible to prove," he said. "But when you consider that over 3 million people have fled the country since the Soviets moved in and these are the sort of stories that have started coming out, you have to pause and think for a moment."

About 100,000 Soviet troops moved into Afghanistan in December 1979 to install the pro-Moscow regime of Babrak Karmal.

Karzai also said the death toll from the Soviet reprisals would have been far higher were it not for the fact that many villagers managed to flee before troops encircled the area.

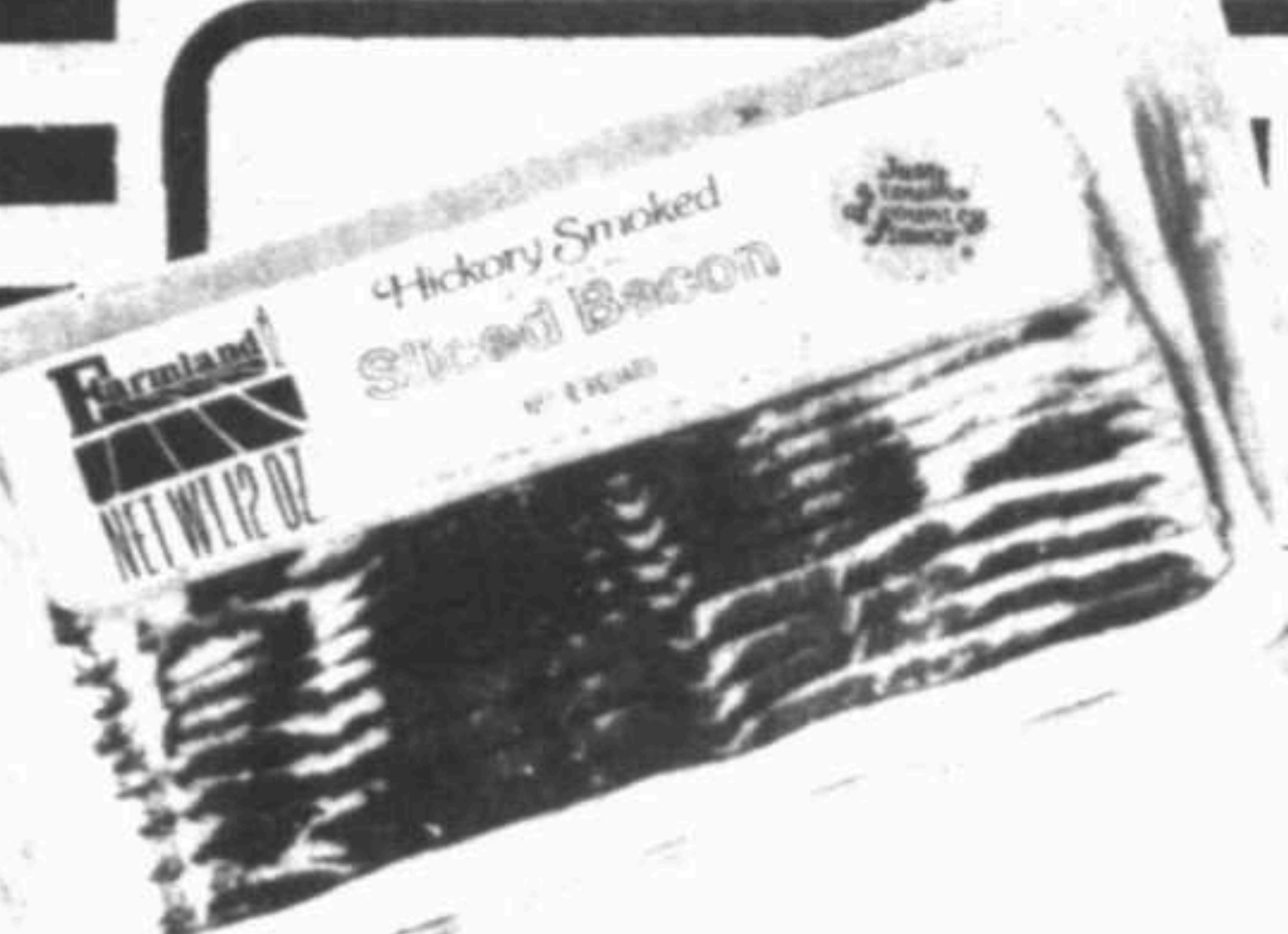
"The tragedy is that almost all the victims were old men, women and children," he said. "When the mujahedeen (guerrillas) launch an attack they never return to their villages — they always seek safety in the hills."

Again quoting survivors, Karzai said Soviet troops plundered the village of Timor Kalacha, bayoneting women and children. Forty villagers were killed, he said.

"Usually when troops encircle places where they think guerrillas are in hiding they announce through loudspeakers that the people have three alternatives: they can surrender and take up arms to defend the homeland, they can take refuge to Pakistan or they can die," he said.

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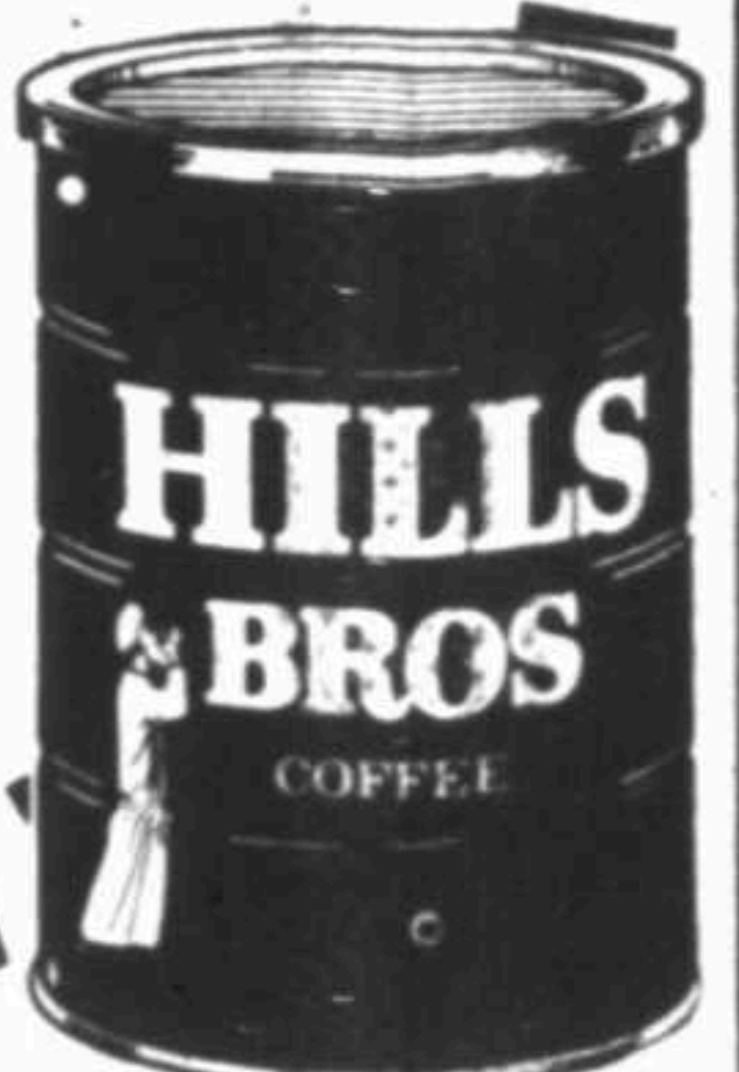


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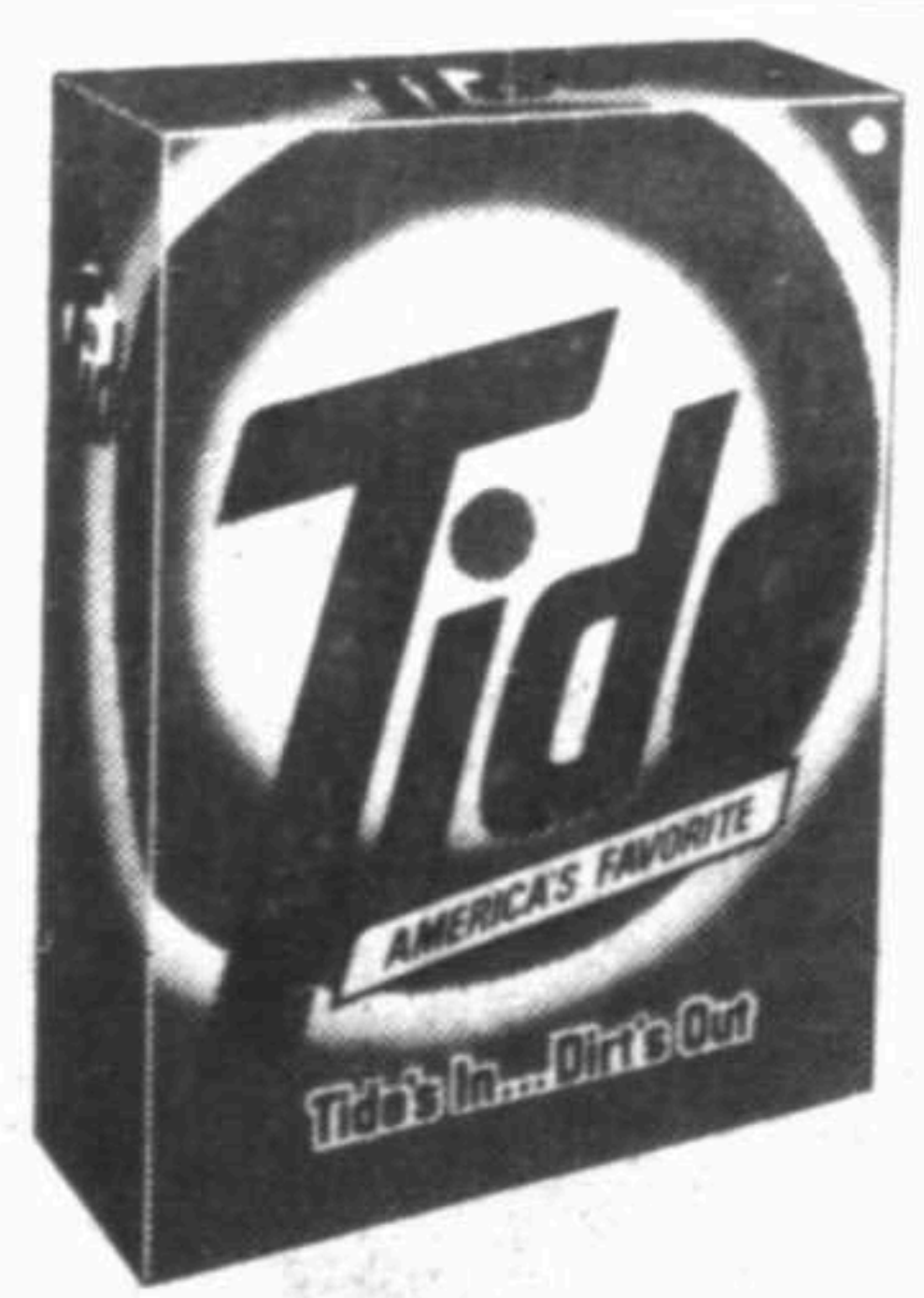
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Savitch 'made some attempt' to escape submerged auto

NEW HOPE, Pa. (AP) — Although NBC News anchorwoman Jessica Savitch apparently "made some attempt to get out," she and a New York Post executive drowned within minutes after their car plunged into a canal during a rainstorm, a coroner has ruled.

Miss Savitch, 35, and newspaper executive Martin Fischbein, 34, were trapped Sunday night when they made a wrong turn in foul weather and the car overturned in the water and silt of the Delaware Canal, police said.

"I will say I think an individual's first response in that situation is to gasp. I think she probably did do that, and her lungs filled with water... Death did not occur on impact; it was not instantaneous," Dr. Thomas Rosko, medical examiner for Bucks County, said after performing autopsies late Monday night.

Fischbein was found strapped into the front seat by his seat belt, while Miss Savitch was found in the back seat, officials said.



Savitch



Fischbein

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — When James D. "Dan" Moran picked out the music for his own funeral last week, the founder of the Sound Warehouse record store chain had no way of knowing he would die in an automobile accident the next day.

Nor could he have known that the country music star Charley Pride would fly in from Dallas to sing at his Oklahoma City funeral.

But Charley Pride did sing at Moran's funeral Monday. His rich baritone voice filling All Souls' Episcopal Church with the strains of "Danny Boy" and "Red River Valley," the songs Moran chose while returning from the funeral of a friend.

In 1972, Moran and his wife, Kay, founded Bromo Distributors Inc., a small Oklahoma City record store later renamed Sound Warehouse. Bromo currently is the parent company of 63 Sound Warehouse stores in nine states and two Buttons Home Video and Electronics stores.

LONDON (AP) — Rock star Sting, lead singer with Police, says he began experimenting with drugs when he was 12 years old, but stopped last year because he decided drug-taking was wrong and "not even that much fun."

"I wasn't a heroin addict or anything like that. It's just that drugs are around, and you take them, and then you start taking them on your own as well, and that's dangerous," the 31-year-old multimillionaire singer said in an interview.

"I've been taking drugs since I was 12, so about a year ago I decided to stop them altogether."



Sting

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Chemotherapy aimed at faster-growing cells

Dear Dr. Solomon: I can understand that chemotherapy will kill healthy cells as well as cancer cells. You can't expect a drug to pick one from the other. But if that's the case, how can chemotherapy be used at all? It seems to me it will kill the patient as fast as the cancer does, so what's being accomplished? — Ms. J.D., Miami, Fla.

Dear Ms. D.: Cells that proliferate most rapidly, such as cancer cells, are most sensitive to chemotherapeutic agents. The goal in treatment is to kill the cancerous cells while causing minimal damage to the healthy cells.

Dear Dr. Solomon: My husband is what I would call a moderate smoker — about a pack a day. He is an intelligent person and he agrees that smoking cigarettes can cause cancer. But when I ask him why he doesn't stop, he says he can be crossing a street and get hit by a truck. What kind of an answer is that for an intelligent person? — Mrs. L.S., Boston

Dear Mrs. S.: It is the kind of answer that many intelligent people give in one way or another when faced with the probable consequences of their actions. Many people acknowledge the link between smoking and lung cancer, and yet ignore the risk. Similarly, others recognize an association between alcohol consumption and esophageal cancer, yet they are either unable or unwilling to do anything about their lifestyles.

Dr. Jan Howard, of the National Cancer Institute in Bethesda, Md., attributes this attitude in part to the long latency period for some forms of cancer. Some people maintain, in effect, that since they've been smoking heavily for years, there's really no point to stopping now. Of course, these people are tragically wrong.

There is no question but that environmental factors play a role in the development of some cancers, and people would do well to change their lifestyles to avoid unnecessary risks. And that includes exercising caution when crossing a street to avoid being hit by a truck. If your husband would like to try my one day stop smoking program, have him write to me.

Dear Dr. Solomon: This is to express to you my sincere appreciation for the manner and depth of coverage with which you respond to the questions and sometimes ethical inquiries presented to you via the newspaper columns serving this area.

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I am sure you do not require some strangers' comments for any reason but they can do no harm and occasionally they come at a time when they can be meaningful and it is my practice to commend rather than remain silent when I feel as strongly as I do about your contributions.

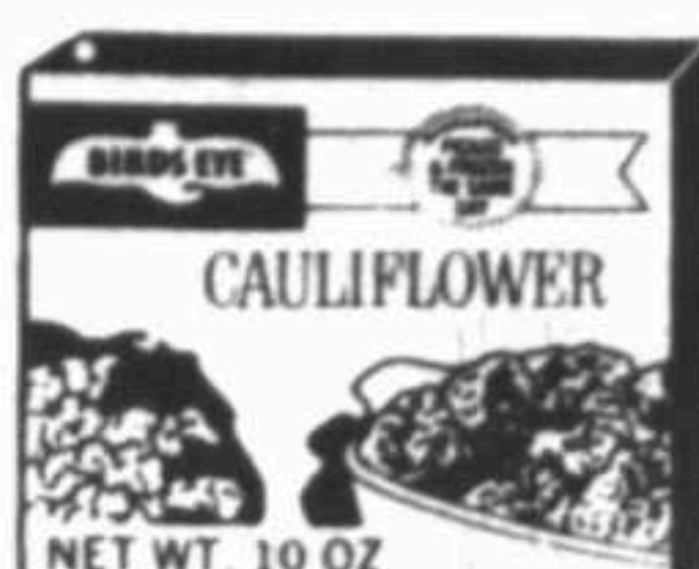
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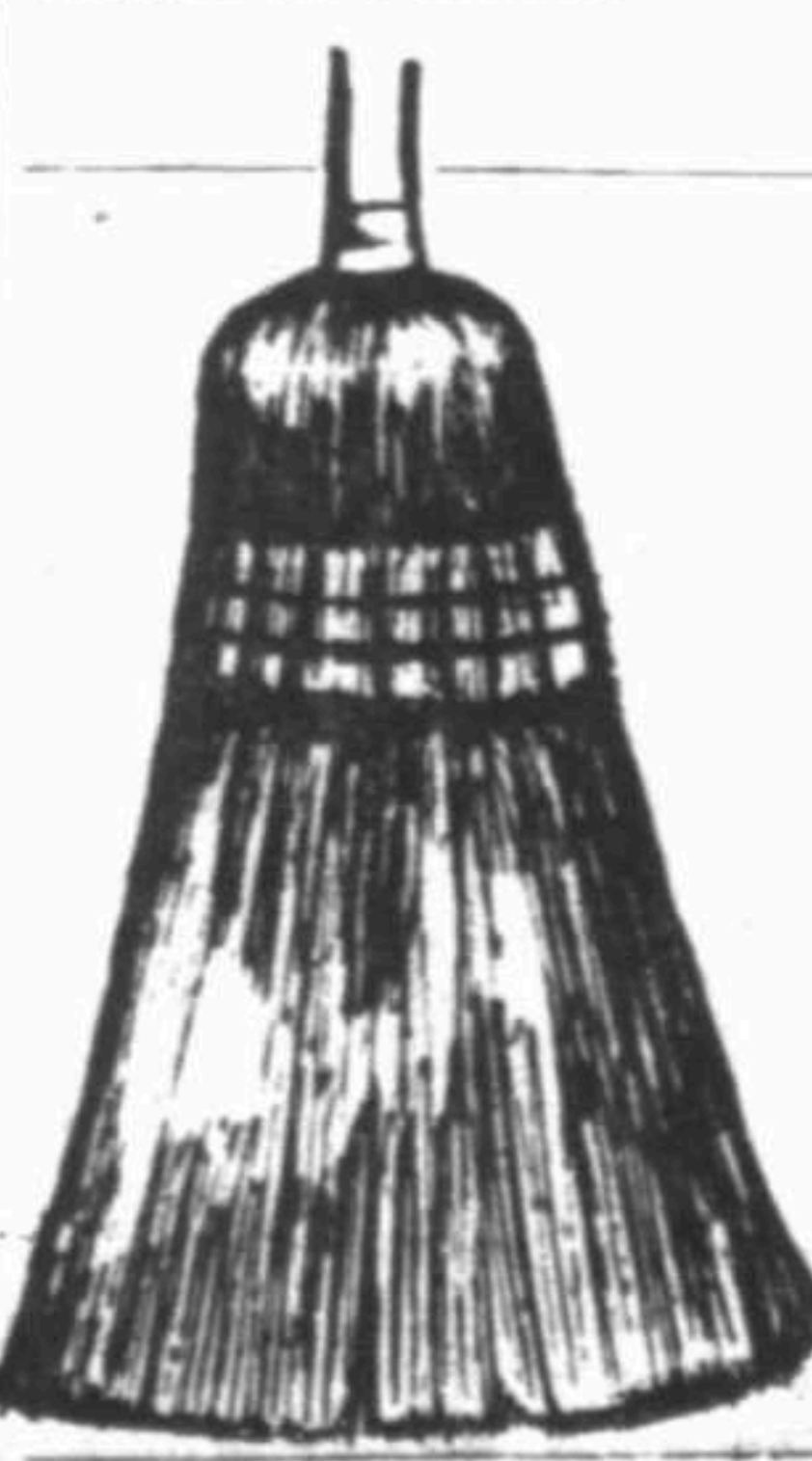
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Beirut madness

The tragic bombings at Beirut's international airport that killed more than 200 U.S. Marines and soldiers of the U.N. peacekeeping mission to Lebanon has emphasized dramatically that the mission may indeed be impossible.

Blame for the bombings had not been pinpointed Monday, although a group called the Islamic Revolutionary Movement claimed responsibility for the attack. U.S. officials said the attackers may be linked to Iran, but Iran denied any connection with the bombing.

More than a few Americans undoubtedly are now questioning the wisdom of keeping the Marines in Beirut. President Reagan faced that question again immediately after the bombing and reaffirmed his commitment to keeping the troops there. Congress wasn't so certain early this week, but was debating that question.

The Marines have been ducks in a shooting gallery ever since the U.S. contingency was named part of an international peacekeeping force. Casualties have mounted because of the conflict in Lebanon — and the presence of terrorists in that arena — and the wisdom of keeping the

Marines there increasingly has been scrutinized.

What's happening in Lebanon may not be war, but the peacekeepers are dying left and right with no apparent resolution of the conflict in sight. The Marines' role as live targets for snipers and terrorists must be changed.

While a number of Americans undoubtedly question whether the Marines should remain in Lebanon at all, the larger concern should be making their safety while there more certain. The Marines — proud fighting men — will stay if they are told to stay regardless. They own a proud tradition of patriotic service. It's understandable that in an area of conflict such as Lebanon, no one's safety can be guaranteed completely.

But their safety can be enhanced by giving the Marines more freedom to fire in situations in which they believe their safety is threatened and, perhaps, by keeping the major portion of the force offshore except when on patrol.

These steps and others potentially would prevent recurrences of the tragic Beirut bombing and give the Marines the opportunity to do what they were sent to Lebanon to do — keep a fragile peace, if and when it can be established.



WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Experts forecast economic slump

WASHINGTON — This is a story about your dollars — how many you'll have and how much they'll buy.

The story is told in confidential studies by the Federal Reserve Board and the International Monetary Fund. There is not 100 percent agreement, of course, on the economic outlook. But here's what the Fed, the IMF and the administration's own economists are privately telling the White House to expect in the coming months:

The economic recovery should last at least through the 1984 election, though the growth rate will be far slower than it was earlier this year. The economy could be thrown into another recession by some unexpected international debacle — like a loan default by a major Third World debtor. That possibility is why the administration is fighting so hard for the IMF "bail out" that is so vehemently opposed by President Reagan's conservative constituency.

Tempering this optimistic forecast is the economists' private assessment that the economy will begin to "deteriorate" in 1985. In fact, some experts told my associate Michael Binstein that inflation will climb as high as 8 or 9 percent by then. It could go even higher if the Fed, under political pressure, loosens the money supply in time for next year's election — a move that would stimulate pre-election prosperity.

The end result would be an economic boom, followed by runaway inflation reminiscent of the Carter years. Interest rates regulate the economic flow like a watergate.



Jack Anderson

High interest rates impede the flow; low interest rates let loose a cascade of money. Despite the dramatic decline in inflation over the past several months, interest rates have remained stubbornly high. This could threaten both the strength and duration of the recovery. Some examples:

— With the cost of borrowing money still high, consumer spending will taper off on the major items that are traditionally bought on credit: autos, big appliances and homes. But it's these big-ticket items that will get the assembly lines rolling again. Meanwhile, high mortgage rates have already derailed the housing industry's recovery, with drastic effects on lumber, cement and major appliance suppliers.

— The slower growth in major industries, with the high interest rates discouraging new business investment, means that laid-off workers will be less likely to be rehired and fewer new jobs will be created.

— The dollar's overvaluation compared to other currencies is directly caused by the current high interest rates. Money-market investors are competing for the limited supply of American dollars. While the dollar's strength is great for Americans traveling abroad, it is death to U.S. export hopes and devastating to domestic industries competing with cheap imported goods. Our products have been priced out of the foreign market, because no one can afford to pay for them in overvalued dollars. Meanwhile, foreign imports are relatively underpriced. Biggest victims are the auto, steel and textile industries.

High interest rates have already been a subject of heated debate between the Fed and the Treasury. Now Congress is threatening to put the Fed under tighter control in an effort to bring down interest rates.

LABOR CASE UPDATE: Cher Mungovan will get her chance to testify on Capitol Hill today, as the Sen-

ate Judiciary Committee holds hearings on a bill to close the labor law loophole that helped ruin her husband's construction business and drove him into hiding under the federal witness protection program.

I reported last month on the Mungovan case. Walter Mungovan's business was wrecked and his family life shattered by labor union harassment, some of which is apparently legal under the Hobbs Act. The Supreme Court has held that union members and officials are immune from prosecution for acts of violence and intimidation so long as they are committed in pursuit of legitimate union goals.

The hearing, being held at the behest of Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, has also scheduled testimony from a former U.S. attorney who argued and lost the case that gave union goons carte blanche under the Hobbs Act, as well as from others who will ask Congress to close the loophole.

DIPLOMATIC DIGEST: Khomeini watchers in the administration are giving careful scrutiny to a recent statement by the Iranian leader, trying to figure out if the ayatollah is proffering an olive branch to the United States. Commenting on the vehement U.S. protest over the Soviet shooting down of the Korean airliner, Khomeini complained that Iraq repeatedly launches attacks on Iran that kill thousands, "but America has failed to utter a single word about it." That may not seem like much of an overture, but one Middle East expert said, "I read it as a plea."

— Among some 10,000 demonstrators outside the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo, protesting American attempts to export farm products to Japan, were some women farmers holding an inscrutable sign that read: "We support women's liberation, but not more beef and citrus."

Jack Anderson writes for United Feature Syndicate.

CHARLEY REESE

Watt case a symptom of illness

What the United States needs is a man in the White House. The last one was Harry Truman. He was the President. He made his own decisions, right or wrong, and he didn't waste any time testing political winds, floating trial balloons, or worrying about what the press was going to say about him.

These thoughts are prompted by the sad spectacle of Ronald Reagan and Jim Watt, ex-secretary of the Interior.

As Joanie Rivers would say, "Grow up." Reagan didn't have the guts to ask for Watt's resignation and he didn't have the guts to defend him. So he had the White House staff ask Republican senators to do the dirty work. You demand his resignation, and the President will accept it.

A real man would have done one of two things: he would have fired Watt if he thought he deserved it or he would have defended him against all attackers. Reagan did neither. He hid by the skirts of his staff.

When one of Andrew Jackson's cabinet members married a tavern girl, Washington was scandalized, particularly the wives of some other cabinet members. These men finally went to Jackson and demanded that he ask the tavern girl's husband to resign.

The air turned blue clear down to

the Shenandoah Valley as Old Hickory lit into these guys. He demanded and got their resignations instead. Andrew Jackson, you see, was a real man. He was not afraid of anything, least of all public opinion.

What we suffer from are figurehead presidents. We get these animated robots who can read and talk provided somebody programs them, but they are otherwise hollow men with no original thoughts, no knowledge, and no convictions. Their insides consist only of ambition and ego.

Little armies of faceless people decide what they will think about what issues. But even the faceless people are hollow, too, and they determine the issues and the positions with public opinion polls.

But a public opinion poll only provides you with a rough measurement of the current mix of ignorance and prejudice which in part has been produced by the last round of statements from the last crop of robots based on the last public opinion poll. The result is a system of circular feedback.

What's missing is leadership. We are governed by groupings of faceless people concerned only with the next election or with taking care of financial supporters or with pursuing their own private agendas.

That's why we have no coherent foreign policy or domestic policy, much less a grand strategy.

Imagine you are a moderate democrat in El Salvador trying to understand the U.S. You see the Congress fiercely debate a \$60 million aid bill for your country. You see the Congress cut it in half and then impose stringent conditions on the remainder. Then you observe the same Congress without debate and without conditions routinely vote \$300 million for Zimbabwe which is openly

Marxist and where human rights conditions are as bad as those in your own country. You would say, "It doesn't make sense," and you would be right.

We need to alter our political system so it will produce leaders instead of robots and we'd better do it in a hurry.

Do you want to know what's scary? The United States with all of its different arms proposals, each one more of a concession than the last, is begging the Soviet Union to give us an excuse not to re-arm. The Soviets are so contemptuous of our weakened condition they aren't even bothering to give us that excuse.

The Watt episode is only a symptom of a serious illness in the body politic.

Charley Reese writes for Sun Belt Syndicate.

LETTERS

Make rules known to all

To the Editor: Several loyal fans of the Midland Lee High Rebel football team were in the beautiful Odessa stadium on a recent Friday night to cheer the Rebels on to victory and with us we brought our noisemakers in the form of air horns.

Now we are not youngsters, only young at heart. Some of us are senior citizens out to enjoy good clean fun. All during the first three quarters of the game we blew our horns and not one word was said about it. We heard a few sounds coming from the Permian side also.

Early in the fourth quarter of the game two gentlemen with host city badges marked "usher" approached Lee fans and told us we could not blow the horns in the stadium. While they were attempting to stop us the sound of a horn came drifting across the field and the usher said he didn't hear it. When asked why we couldn't use the horns the usher replied it is a rule of the stadium.

Now I ask you who makes such rules and if this be true why are there not signs posted at all entrances for all fans to see so no fan will bring noisemakers — cowbells, bottles with rocks, bicycle horns, etc.? Why wait three quarters to say anything to us. (UIL rules state that no vehicle with flashing lights or sirens may be blown and this is done by the ambulance attendant at Ratliff Stadium.)

As we exited the stadium two uniformed policemen were at the gate so we asked them about the existence of such rule and they were as surprised as we. They never heard of such a thing and said to their knowledge there are no such rules. They were very nice and apologetic for the action of the "ushers."

Are there such rules and if so why'd not Odessa officials please make them public so all fans will be treated equally in the way we choose to cheer our team?

Virginia Borland
Midland

Courageous

To the Editor: I would like to voice my appreciation to the editor for publishing the "Speaking Out" article by R'Evelyn Childers.

To Ms. Childers I would like to say that I appreciate the courage that it took to speak the convictions that too many of us have kept silent about. Why do I speak of courage? Look at how the media has persecuted Dr. Jerry Falwell and others who have dared to take a public stand against the atrocities of our day. The equal rights people and pro-abortionists speak their minds loudly enough, but they do not want anyone opposed to their humanistic viewpoint to have the same right.

I will make this brief, but I wanted to let Ms. Childers and others know that there are many people who still believe that God's laws are right and just and should be the basis for the laws of our society as well as the guide for individual behavior. Does not He who created the universe and mankind have the right to dictate how we should live? Anyone who will answer by saying that God does not make himself perfectly clear on what is right and wrong, simply has not read the Bible carefully.

Again, Ms. Childers, I appreciate your stand and I hope that in the days to come more people, like you, will speak out against the atrocities of our "civilized" society.

Mrs. Terry Jo Gray
Midland

Good citizen

To the Editor: On a recent trip to Midland to attend the West Texas Justice of the Peace-Constable convention, my wife and I were invited to shoot at the Midland Trap and Skeet Club.

Upon arriving back at our hotel, I discovered that I had lost my diamond wedding ring. I immediately called Gene Love who operates the club and asked him to look for the ring on the parking lot. He was glad to do so.

Not only did he find the ring, but he returned the ring to our hotel that evening.

I feel the people of Midland should be proud to have a fine outstanding citizen in their community such as Mr. Love. Unfortunately, true honesty is often rare in our troubled times. I appreciate his honesty and want to thank him again.

R. Scott Sorrell
San Angelo

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 25, the 298th day of 1983. There are 67 days left in the year.

In 1764, John Adams married Abigail Smith. He later became president and she first lady.

In 1892, first lady Caroline Harrison, the wife of Benjamin Harrison, died in the White House at the age of 60.

In 1931, the George Washington Bridge, linking New York and New Jersey, was opened.

And in 1955, the Tappan Stove Co. introduced the first electronic range for home use. It could cook bacon in 90 seconds, eggs in 22 seconds, and cost \$1,200.

Ten years ago: The United States

ordered its military forces on a worldwide precautionary alert because of concern the Soviet Union was planning to send troops to the troubled Middle East.

Five years ago: President Jimmy Carter named Alfred Kahn as his chief inflation fighter.

One year ago: The Illinois attorney general announced that a fifth bottle of Extra-Strength Tylenol capsules had been laced with cyanide.

Today's birthdays: Country music star Minnie Pearl is 71. Actor Tony Franciosa is 55. Singer Helen Reddy is 42.

Thought for today: "It is no use to blame the looking-glass if your face is awry." — Nikolai Gogol, Russian author (1809-1852).

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Readers are invited to submit letters to be considered for publication. They may be on any subject, but should not be slanderous or defamatory. They must be signed by the writer and must include the writer's correct mailing address and a telephone number at which the writer may be contacted during the day, either home or office.

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They should be addressed to: Letters to the Editor, Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702 or brought to the newspaper's editorial department.

U.S. citizens protest missile deployment

By The Associated Press

Dr. Benjamin Spock was handled with care and a police chief's wife was seized by her husband's officers as 1,200 protesters nationwide were arrested for protesting the deployment of U.S.-made missiles in Europe.

Monday's demonstrations capped a weekend of 140 rallies nationwide against NATO's planned placement of cruise and Pershing 2 missiles in Western Europe, where 1.5 million people have joined recent protests.

Spock was among more than 380 people arrested as they climbed a chain-link fence surrounding the Seneca Army Depot in Romulus, N.Y. The famed 80-year-old baby doctor, who wore a tie bearing red peace symbols, was helped over the 6-foot barricade by two women and eased down the other side by two military policemen.

State police Superintendent Donald O. Chesworth said about 400 protesters blockaded each of the 13 principal gates at the facility, which employs 11,000 people and is believed by nuclear weapons opponents to be the most likely point of departure for Europe-bound missiles. But the blockade had little effect on the operations of the facility and was over by noon, a spokeswoman said.

The Seneca protesters, who came from as far away as Indiana and California, were confronted by about 50 flag-waving counter-demonstrators who accused them of being communists, and about 20 hymn-singing evangelists.

At least 577 people — including Erica Bouza, wife of the city's police chief — were arrested on trespassing charges during a demonstration by more than 1,000 people at the Minneapolis headquarters of Hon-



AP Laserphoto

Police in helmets and rain gear work to remove demonstrators from the entrance at the AVCO Systems Division plant in Wilmington, Mass., Monday.

eywell Corp., which makes electronic gear for nuclear arms.

The demonstrators were taken to Minneapolis Auditorium and served coffee and doughnuts along with their summonses, courtesy of Chief Anthony Bouza.

In New York City, the protest took on some glitter Monday night as celebrities from actor Paul Newman to conductor Zubin Mehta turned out at Lincoln Center for a classical concert by musicians opposed to nuclear arms.

Sopranos Jessye Norman and Kathleen Battle and violinist Itzhak Perlman were among the 200 musicians who donated their services at the performance, and proceeds from tickets priced up to \$1,000 went to Physicians for Social Responsibility and the Nuclear Weapons Education Fund.

Veteran television anchorman shot, wounded in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A veteran television anchorman and a studio makeup artist were shot and wounded when his Rolls-Royce convertible was ambushed outside ABC studios, and their four assailants remained at large today, police said.

Jerry Dunphy, 62, a KABC anchorman and a fixture on Los Angeles newscasts for more than two decades, was in serious but stable condition at Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center today following the attack Monday night, nursing supervisor Lourdes Ducut said. He was shot twice, in the neck and left arm, she said.

His companion, Sandra Marshall, was also in serious but stable condition with a right arm wound, Ms. Ducut said.

Police said they had no hint of any motive for the attack.

KABC anchorwoman Tawny Schneider said Dunphy spoke to witnesses just after the shooting.

"He told some people at the scene that several people apparently were waiting for him at the street corner and opened fire on him," she said.

"He tried to speed away. His car crashed into a house just several doors down the street. At the time we understand he staggered out. The gunmen took off and one eyewitness said the gun-

men fled in some kind of van," she said.

Witnesses who live in the area a few miles northwest of downtown said they heard six shots and ran outside to see the Rolls-Royce, its windshield shattered, smash into a house.

"My God, I've been shot in the neck!" Dunphy said, according to a male witness who would not identify himself.

"They jumped out of the car and ran to the studio (across the street), and then they collapsed," said Adelaine Eda. "They were both lying inside the studio gates until the paramedics came."

One of the men who ran to see what had happened said he picked up .22-caliber and .45-caliber shell casings.

Police Lt. Dan Cooke said the attackers, riding in a light blue Oldsmobile, pulled alongside Dunphy's car at a stop sign less than a block from the entrance to the ABC studios.

Asked whether they were lying in wait for Dunphy, Cooke said: "That's a supposition at this point. There's no way to say yet."

Dunphy came to KABC in 1976. For the previous 15 years he had been an anchorman with the CBS station, KNXT, where he anchored the city's first hour-long news program and his evening news show achieved top ratings.



AP Laserphoto

KABC-TV station manager Tom Van Amberg holds the hand of his anchorman Jerry Dunphy after Dunphy was shot and wounded in front of the ABC-TV studios in the Los Feliz area of Los Angeles Monday evening.

Chicago teachers vote to end strike

CHICAGO (AP) — Teachers voted by a 3-1 margin to end a strike in the nation's third-largest school district, paving the way for 436,000 students to return to classes today, but some strikers said the walkout did "irreparable" harm to pupils.

Teachers ratified a new one-year contract Monday, officially endorsing a 5 percent raise and ending their three-week walkout, the longest in Chicago public school history.

The strike began Oct. 3 and students missed 15 days of school.

The contract was forged in a 34-hour negotiating session that required physical restraint by a federal mediator to keep both sides in the same room until they reached a tentative pact Sunday.

The 5 percent pay increase goes into effect January 1.

Teachers had formally asked for a

10 percent raise, although union officials called that a "negotiating stance." The board initially offered a one-half percent increase.

Federal mediator William J. Usery Jr. was called in to mediate the dispute Friday, two days after talks collapsed.

"We are going to return to work tomorrow," said Chicago Teachers Union President Robert Healey in announcing that 73 percent voted for the new agreement and 27 percent rejected it. There are 27,000 members in the CTU, but only 14,522 voted, he said.

Some teachers were bitter about the meager effect of the walkout.

"We lost the strike, but it's the kids who will suffer most," said teacher Jill Bates.

"This whole thing has been a setback for the children," said Lori Bernstein, an elementary teacher.

"My first-graders will be starting from day one in class. This will cause irreparable damage."

Others charged that administrators, like School Superintendent Ruth Love, who is paid \$120,000 annually, take up too much of the board's budget.

"When bloated fat cats can waste the meat, giving teachers a 3 percent increase is no treat," said elementary school teacher Paul Tomasello.

"If we held out for 10 percent, we would still be out in January," said elementary teacher Carolyn Saunders.

The union's House of Delegates, an 800-member governing body, had recommended by a 78 percent majority that the rank-and-file approve the pact.

Myrna Salazar, a school board member, said the \$81 million settlement includes \$41 million in pay

raises. Chicago teachers have not received a salary increase since 1980. The average teachers' salary is \$25,530.

Board spokeswoman Doris Payne said the agreement includes one-time bonuses of 1 percent at Christmas and 1.5 percent in June. It also includes \$10 million in labor concessions.

Teachers will give up one holiday and health care costs will be limited to \$80 million to balance the \$1.4 billion school budget, she said.

In addition, the agreement calls for teachers to be paid for the 36-week school year, including the three weeks they spent on the picket line.

When asked if the agreement could have been reached without a strike, or at the beginning of the strike, Miss Love replied, "I think so."

nation in brief

Economy may be recovering, but people still going hungry

WASHINGTON (AP) — The economy might be recovering but people are still going hungry in American cities, the U.S. Conference of Mayors says. As another winter approaches, the mayors warn their cities are falling behind in efforts to feed the needy.

"The problem of hunger is indeed continuing to grow in cities, despite recent reports and indications of an economic recovery," the conference said in a report released Monday. "And the gap between the demand for assistance and local public and private resources available to meet that demand continues to widen."

The mayors said some people still are suffering the effects of high unemployment, sharp cuts in federal benefits and inflation in the cost of necessities such as food, shelter and energy. And they said caring for the hardest-hit victims of the recession is putting a severe drain on the cities' resources and their ability to cope with other problems.

Trial produces extortion letter

CHICAGO (AP) — An extortion letter found in the apartment of James Lewis, accused of trying to profit from last year's Tylenol murders, demanded \$5,000 a month from unidentified banks and threatened to insult bank customers if the money is not paid, prosecutors say.

The letter was revealed in federal court Monday during Lewis' trial on charges of trying to extort \$1 million from Johnson & Johnson, parent of the company that makes Extra-Strength Tylenol. Seven people died in Chicago from taking cyanide-laced capsules of the medication, and no one has ever been charged in the actual killings.

Oklahoma wants disaster aid

GUTHRIE, Okla. (AP) — As residents cleaned up debris from widespread flooding that has caused \$53 million in damage, Gov. George Nigh asked President Reagan to declare 10 counties in central and southwestern Oklahoma a major disaster area.

Judge charges CBS with 'interference'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A judge who again postponed the much-delayed trial of John Z. De Lorean accused CBS News of "interference" and wasting taxpayers' money for broadcasting secret FBI videotapes in the cocaine trafficking case.

"Justice and the judicial system may have been severely compromised," said U.S. District Judge Robert Takasugi at a hearing late Monday.

The judge abandoned the scheduled Nov. 1 trial date and said he would not decide until at least Nov. 8 whether a new date can be set.

Takasugi had barred the broadcast of the tapes showing undercover agents presenting De Lorean with a suitcase purportedly containing cocaine as part of a drug deal.

But the judge was overruled by a three-judge panel of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals and he saw the tapes broadcast nationally Sunday on "CBS Evening News."

CBS defended broadcasting the tapes as "newsworthy," noting that an appeals court panel had upheld its right to do so.

"You ask yourself: 'Is this what it is purported to be?' and 'Is it newsworthy?'" said CBS President Ed Joyce. If both answers are yes, he said, a news organization is justified in using such materials.

But Takasugi told attorneys in a hushed, packed courtroom that he was "required to protect the (judicial) process. The CBS interference in that process may have devastating effects."

In a grim but controlled voice, Takasugi said CBS and its local station, KNXT, acted out of "a thirst for selling news" while ignoring the impact on De Lorean's right to a fair trial.

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state in brief

Teen safe after robbery abduction

HOUSTON (AP) — An teen-aged employee of a fast food restaurant was found safe after being abducted during a robbery the day before.

Police said a robber held a gun on 17-year-old Paulette Ramos while forcing two other employees of a Taco Bell restaurant into a closet Sunday night. The bandit took Miss Ramos with him, escaping with a small amount of cash, investigators said.

Tony Palacios, an employee of a nearby restaurant, said he was visiting friends at the Taco Bell on Monday when Miss Ramos telephoned from the convenience store next door. He and a Taco Bell employee went next door and she told them that the robber had released her in southwest Houston and that she had taken a cab to the convenience store.

Fire breaks out in plane engine

GRAPEVINE (AP) — Ten passengers and two crew members were evacuated from a Rio Airways airplane at Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport after a fire broke out in the plane's right engine, officials said.

The fire broke out after the twin-engine turbo-prop plane had landed from a flight from San Angelo, Street said. Two airport fire trucks extinguished the fire within minutes, an airport public safety officer said.

There were no injuries, and all of the passengers were escorted back to the Rio terminal to await another flight, an airport spokesman said.

Houston schools' state aid decreases

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Independent School District will lose \$6.2 million in state aid because enrollment has dropped nearly 5,000 from last year, officials say.

Figures released Monday showed fall enrollment at 189,467, down from 194,439. Most of the drop came at the elementary level, where enrollment dipped from 103,836 to 98,130.

Superintendent Billy Reagan said the overall decline was caused largely by the city's economy and the decreasing birth rate. However, he said the revenue drop will not cause cutbacks in programs or teachers.

Banking commissioner named

AUSTIN (AP) — James L. Sexton, a federal banking official, has been named Texas banking commissioner, replacing Robert E. Stewart, who resigned on Aug. 29 citing health reasons.

Sexton, 44, a Texas Panhandle native who has served as director of the division of bank supervision with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. in Washington, D.C. since 1982, was chosen Monday at a meeting of the Texas Finance Commission.

Lawsuits

settled out of court

WACO (AP) — Attorneys involved in lawsuits resulting from the Lake Mexia drownings of three youths who were in the custody of county officials say they've settled the \$12 million dispute.

Jury selection in three \$4 million lawsuits, which had been consolidated into one suit against Limestone County officials, was scheduled to have begun here Monday.

"In my opinion, the case is settled. There's been a meeting of the minds. Every claim that could be resolved has been settled. The trial is definitely off," Rob Squires, the lawyer who filed the suit for the families of the drowning victims, told the Waco Tribune-Herald.

The out-of-court settlement still must be approved by court officials.

Steven Lawrence Booker, 19, Carl Baker, 19, and Anthony Freeman, 18, drowned during a June 1982 celebration at Lake Mexia. After their arrest on charges of possession of marijuana, they were being transported across Lake Mexia in a boat owned by the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife. They drowned when the boat capsized.

The suits alleged that negligence by former sheriff's deputy Kenneth Elliott, reserve deputy Kenneth Archie and adult probation officer David Drummond caused the drownings.

Attorney W.C. Haley, who represents three of the defendants, confirmed that a settlement had been reached but said no details could be disclosed until the paperwork had been filed with the U.S. district clerk's office.

Squires declined to divulge terms of the settlement, but said, "Whatever they (the defendants) want to be disclosed, will be."

Haley said Squires had requested that the amount of the settlement not be disclosed.

Squires said it would be several weeks before state officials get approval of the settlement so the papers can be filed with the clerk.

Also named as defendants were Limestone County Sheriff Dennis Walker, the State of Texas, the Parks and Wildlife Department and a game warden.

Elliott, Archie and Drummond were acquitted on April 17, 1982, of criminal charges filed in connection with the drownings.

Tests to be conducted on fair ride

DALLAS (AP) — Federal officials have sent a nationwide bulletin alerting agencies to a fatal accident at a State Fair of Texas amusement ride and are monitoring an investigation to determine if a ban on similar rides is needed.

Nancy Harvey Steorts, chairwoman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, arrived in Dallas Monday and said the investigation into the accident would last another three weeks.

"As part of our investigation, the Consumer Product Safety Commission will attempt to see whether the problem is limited to the ride at this state fair or if it is a problem at others," said Ms. Steorts.

Investigators have not determined what caused a car from the Enterprise to fly from the ride's metal base and skid 40 feet into the fair midway, she said. One man died in

the accident, and 16 others were injured.

Ms. Steorts said a letter has been sent to the commission's regional offices throughout the nation to alert them to the Oct. 17 accident in Dallas.

The commission is investigating whether the problem resulted from a defective product, poor design, a malfunction or an operational problem, she said.

At the conclusion of the investigation, the safety commission will have the authority to recall all rides similar to the Enterprise, ban such rides, set stricter regulations of the product or produce uniform inspections for all rides that are carried from site to site, Ms. Steorts said.

"The state, as well as the state fair board, needs to be very cognizant of the safety of these rides," she said. "The consumer, too, has the respon-

sibility to ride any ride safely.

She also said "in many cases, there's not enough regulations" that apply to amusement rides, but then added, "I think you have industry today that is much more concerned with making safe products."

While other State Fair of Texas rides were being dismantled and placed on trucks Monday, the Enterprise remained intact under court orders arising from two lawsuits brought by the survivors of the man who died in the accident and by a man who was injured in the accident.

The fair closed Sunday.

Next week, the Enterprise will be dismantled and tests will be conducted under an agreement by the Consumer Product Safety Commission, State Fair officials, attorneys for the injured, and the ride's owner, Continental Park Attrac-

tions, said Ed Wright, an attorney for Continental.

A sound test was performed on the ride Friday by attorneys for Johnny Hamilton, who has filed a \$3.5 million lawsuit in state district court. Hamilton said in the suit that he sustained bruises and internal injuries when the car that flew off the ride repeatedly slammed into his gondola before the car left the frame.

Hamilton's attorney, John Jones, said his office conducted a test on the noise level of the ride in motion. The test also involved measuring sounds from the midway crowd and the surrounding rides in motion.

Jones said that the test results are being analyzed by sound engineers and that the analysis will not be completed for about two weeks.

Steinem: Reagan undoing equality progress

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Feminist Gloria Steinem says President Reagan has spent his tenure in office trying to undo a decade's worth of political and legal progress made toward equality between the sexes.

"This is the first administration to say that equality has gone far enough — not to be ignorant about the question of equality, but to say, 'We want to go backward,'" she said Monday.

Ms. Steinem, who co-founded Ms. Magazine in 1972, said Reagan started his term by withdrawing support for the languishing Equal Rights Amendment and "defunding" programs aimed at alleviating racial and sexual discrimination.

"Reagan has smoked out the gender gap and made it partisan, or made it appear to be partisan, for the first time. And fundamentally, it's not," she said.

Ms. Steinem, in town to address the national staff of Carrillon Importers Ltd., said she has been heartened by the touting of a handful of women as possible vice presidential candidates, but that she's realistic.

"It's very important that it's being spoken of seriously by the serious candidates now," she said. "I think the average voter is ready for it, but the average politician is not. It's looked at as too risky."

"Sometimes — in my darkest moments — I think that if we had a female vice president and something happened to the president, they'd change the line of succession."

Ms. Steinem said Reagan's presidency can be credited to — or blamed on — a "backlash" against the success of the women's movement.

"Groups that had benefited from the old structure are the groups now in a backlash," she said. "I'm sorry to say that those groups have elected their leader to the White House."

Ms. Steinem said women need to be politicized to vote "against" Rea-

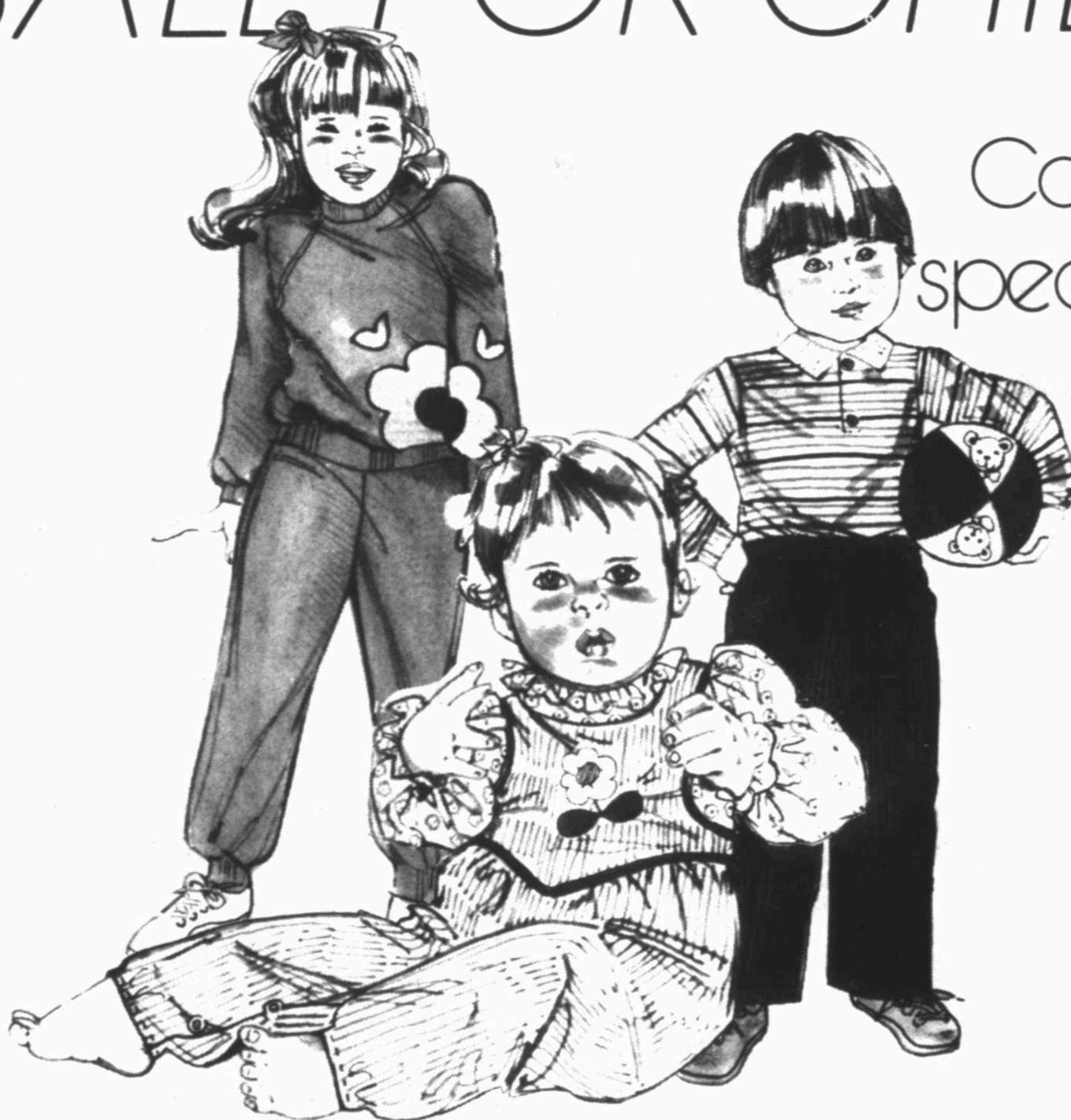
gan should he run in 1984, rather than not voting at all.

"Traditionally, women come out to vote for someone, but never against," she said. "Whether Reagan is re-elected depends on whether we vote or not. There's a lack of enthusiasm for the alternative candidates, but they're quite good on the issues."

Meanwhile, Ms. Steinem said, "feminist" isn't such a dirty word anymore.

"Even a mainstream candidate like (Walter) Mondale gets up and says, 'I am a feminist,'" she said. "The term has been long misunderstood."

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Tom Lasorda...NL manager of year.

Lasorda 3rd time NL manager

NEW YORK (AP) — Tommy Lasorda of the Los Angeles Dodgers captured his third Associated Press National League Manager of the Year award today by one vote over Houston Astros Manager Bob Lillis.

Lasorda, who guided the Dodgers to their fifth NL West title in 10 years, emerged victorious from a three-way voting war that also included Pittsburgh Manager Chuck Tanner. Lasorda received 28 of a possible 87 votes from a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

Lillis, who led the Astros to a third-place finish in the NL West, received 27 votes, and Tanner, whose Pirates finished six games back of Philadelphia in the NL East, was third with 23 votes.

Paul Owens, the Phillies general manager who took over in the dugout on July 18 from the fired Pat Corrales, had six votes. Atlanta Braves Manager Joe Torre, last year's NL Manager of the Year, had two votes, and Bill Virdon of Montreal received one.

The 56-year-old Lasorda took over the Dodgers from Walter Alston in 1977 and immediately led the club to the National League pennant. He also won pennants in 1978 and 1981, when the Dodgers won the World Series in six games over the New York Yankees. He won his previous Manager of the Year awards in 1977 and 1981.

This year, the Dodgers clinched the NL West

on Sept. 30, the Friday night before the end of the season, and wound up with a record of 91-71. They lost the playoffs in four games to the Philadelphia Phillies.

This was to have been a rebuilding year for the Dodgers, a team replete with sophomores and rookies.

Steve Garvey and Ron Cey were gone from the team, following on the heels of players like Dave Lopes and Reggie Smith. Bill Russell was the only veteran left from an infield that had played together for 10 years.

Rookie Greg Brock replaced Garvey at first base, while second-year player Mike Marshall moved into the outfield as Pedro Guerrero took over Cey's job at third. In addition, Lasorda had 1982 Rookie of the Year Steve Sax at second base.

"You lose a Garvey, or a Cey, and you don't replace guys like these overnight," Russell said early in the season.

But that, in effect, was what Lasorda did.

Brock, while hitting only .224, drove in 66 runs and had 20 homers, and Marshall, who played in only 49 games last year, finished with a .284 average 65 RBI and 17 homers. While struggling at third base with 31 errors, Guerrero remained a potent offensive force, hitting .298 with 103 RBI and 32 homers. Sax, in much the same straits as Guerrero with 30 errors, had 175 hits and stole

56 bases. "Winning changes a lot of things," Russell said. "It makes up for a lot of inexperience."

While Lasorda had a fine group of starting pitchers to help cope with a young lineup, he ran into another serious problem. Twice during the season, ace reliever Steve Howe was suspended for drug use, and finally, the Dodgers let him go for the last two weeks of the season because he refused to take drug tests.

And another test came when Lasorda lost both his catchers, Mike Scioscia and Steve Yeager, to injuries early in the year. Scioscia never did return, forcing the Dodgers to use rookies Jack Fimple and Dave Sax. Steve's brother, until Yeager returned late in the year.

A lot of Lasorda's troubles were ameliorated, however, by the team's fast start. The Dodgers, the hottest team in baseball in April, won 21 of their first 28 games. But they still trailed Atlanta by 6½ games on Aug. 10 before warming up again. On Aug. 16, they started an eight-game winning streak, and the Dodgers won 12 of 13 until they led the division by one game on Aug. 29. They never relinquished that lead, finishing three games ahead of the Braves.

3 missed FGs in OT costly

Cardinals settle for tie

ST. LOUIS (AP) — If Neil O'Donoghue never has to endure another such ordeal, he already has paid his dues.

"I felt good, but I missed," said O'Donoghue after missing on three field-goal attempts in overtime for the St. Louis Cardinals Monday night. "If I had them over, I'd make them all."

But O'Donoghue got no second chances, and the New York Giants were able to walk off with a 20-20 tie in the National Football League contest.

"Both teams had chances to win, and there's frustration in both locker rooms," said New York Coach Bill Parcells. "I can appreciate how they must feel."

O'Donoghue, at 6-foot-6 the tallest kicker in the NFL, embarked on his misadventures after first rescuing St. Louis from defeat.

His 22-yard field goal with 54 seconds left in the fourth quarter created the tie. It offset Ali Haji-Sheikh's earlier boot of 28 yards for the Giants, but later the St. Louis kicker went cold.

"There's no excuse," said O'Donoghue after squibbing a 19-yard attempt among the three he missed in overtime.

"These things happen. It's been a long time since I missed three in a row," the mild-mannered veteran of seven NFL seasons said. "You do the best you can and go on. I had to hit them, and I didn't."

"It was an excellent chip shot. It was automatic, you win the game," St. Louis Coach Jim Hanifan said wearily. "We didn't want to lose the clock. We didn't want Neil to run around. He just missed it."

St. Louis, after trailing most of the way in regulation time, dominated the overtime period to no avail.

O'Donoghue first missed a 44-yard field goal attempt following a short New York punt. Following the try from short range with 1:03 to go, he missed a 42-yarder with 44 seconds remaining.

Hanifan was asked, in view of his team's numerous chances, if he equated the tie with a defeat.

"When you think of the opportunities... yeah, you have to feel that way," said Hanifan. "I don't recall ever missing a win before in a game like this."

Prior to the missed field goals, St. Louis appeared bent on self-destruction in a contest between teams which started the night with 2-5 records.

A Neil Lomax pass was picked off late in the opening period by Giant

safety Bill Currier, who returned the interception 30 yards for a touchdown. Stump Mitchell offset that with a 7-yard touchdown run, but the Cardinal problems continued.

New York linebacker Brad Van Pelt was in the right place to intercept a pass tipped by Pat Tilley and set up a 1-yard Rob Carpentier touchdown plunge.

AP's Top 20

1. Nebraska (54)	6-0	1,156
2. Texas (4)	6-0	1,106
3. North Carolina	7-0	1,010
4. Auburn	6-1	944
5. Florida	6-1	892
6. Georgia	6-1	883
7. Miami, Fla.	7-1	792
8. Michigan	6-1	743
9. Illinois	6-1	688
10. So. Methodist	5-1	602
11. Washington	6-1	545
12. West Virginia	6-1	513
13. Maryland	6-1	452
14. Oklahoma	5-2	370
15. Brigham Young	6-1	350
16. Ohio State	5-2	309
17. Iowa	5-2	283
18. Alabama	4-2	92
19. Boston College	5-1	79
(tie) Notre Dame	5-2	79

Bum defends Snake

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — New Orleans Coach Bum Phillips says it's one thing to criticize the team, but don't jump on quarterback Ken Stabler for his performance in the Saints' National Football League victory over Tampa Bay.

Phillips admitted Monday he was defensive on the subject of Stabler.

He opened his defense when one reporter asked him if he was still looking for chances to get backup quarterback Dave Wilson some game experience — a goal he announced a week ago.

Phillips started mildly enough. "I'd have liked to have got him in last week, but we fumbled the ball away."

Then he got rolling.

"I'm never going to take a quarterback out who's having trouble," he said. "You can put that down. We'll just play through it."

Stabler, 12-29-4 for 94 yards and a touchdown against Tampa Bay, said after the 24-21 victory Sunday that he didn't play well and hadn't played well for two weeks. He was 10-20-2 for 105 yards against San Francisco a

week earlier.

Stabler said it's like a batting slump in baseball and something every quarterback suffers, if he plays enough.

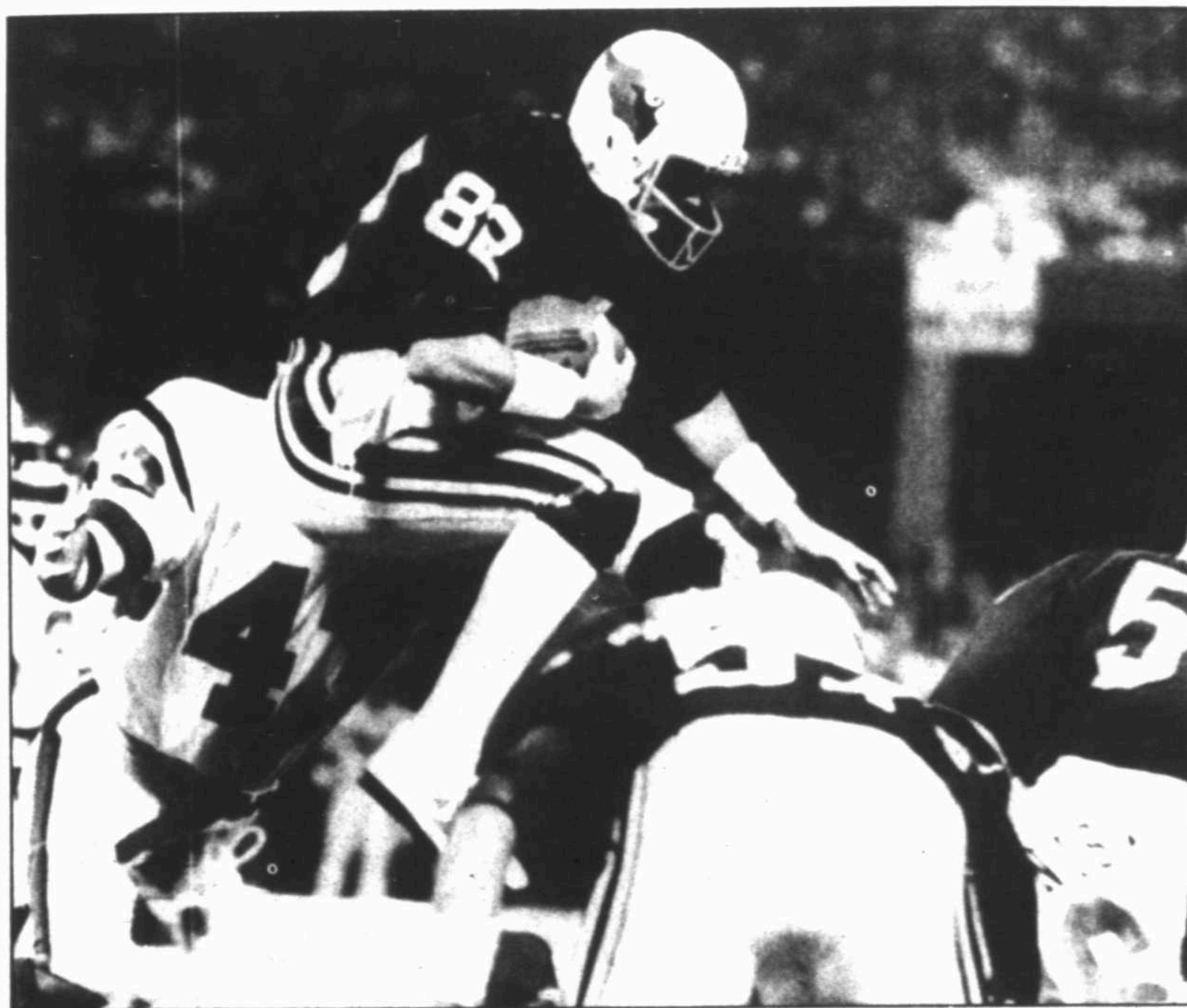
He said he'd been in similar slumps "a thousand times, maybe."

"I've been playing 15 years," Stabler said. "It's not a comfortable situation, but it's not something you can't handle," he said.

A quarterback isn't like other athletes, either in football or other sports, Phillips said. A football team looks to its quarterback for leadership, he said, and jerking a quarterback who's struggling a bit could ruin that.

"And all of what happened yesterday was not Kenny's fault," he said. He said usually sure-handed receivers dropped passes, some tipped balls were intercepted, and there were some breakdowns in the pass protection that led to Stabler being sacked four times for 34 yards in losses.

"It was just enough of those things that it kept us in trouble," Phillips said.



Cardinals' Steve Bird goes over the top in attempt to elude waiting Giants.

AWOL 49er Hicks back with team

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (AP) — San Francisco 49ers' defensive captain Dwight Hicks, AWOL for the National Football League team's game against the Los Angeles Rams, has returned to training camp saying he may sit out again this week if

the club refuses to renegotiate his \$140,000-a-year contract.

Hicks arrived Monday with quarterback Joe Montana, then met briefly with 49ers General Manager John McVay.

"We're going to have a meeting (Tuesday) with McVay, the club's attorney, my attorney and myself, to discuss where we go from here," Hicks said. "Hopefully, something positive will be done."

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Blackie Sherrod, Dallas writer: "Every time an airline stewardess says I can't listen to a ball game on a portable radio, I want someone to explain how a \$100 million airplane can be thrown off-course by a \$17 Japanese transistor."

Did You Know?...

One-time Boston Red Sox star Johnny Pesky scored six runs in one game in 1946 to equal a major-league record.

Highland Park new prep leader

By The Associated Press

The Highland Park Scots have hovered near the top of The Associated Press Schoolboy Poll most of the season and finally got the opening they needed to move to the top of the Class 5A list.

San Antonio Roosevelt ended Converse Judson's reign as the No. 1 ranked team with a 35-24 victory last week and Highland Park jumped up one notch into the lead.

The Scots joined Fort Bend Willowridge in 4A, Littlefield in 3A, Groveton in 2A and Bremond in A as the No. 1 ranked teams in the state.

Midland Lee was No. 6 and Odessa Permian No. 7, just ahead of the pre-

vious leader, Converse.

There also were two newcomers on the 5A list replacing No. 7 Gregory Portland and No. 10 Austin Reagan, who lost their games last week.

Unbeaten Houston Yates and San Antonio Clark moved into the top 10 as the ninth and 10th ranked teams. Judson remained in the top 10 as the No. 8 ranked team.

Highland Park received 15 of the 20 first place votes cast and took the lead by a 195-175 point margin over the new No. 2 ranked team, defending state champion Beaumont West Brook.



TED BATTLES

TV losing audience when it should be scoring points

IRVING—If they are going to score points like this in these prime time NFL games, the TV moguls are going to have to order earlier kick-offs.

Last Monday, Green Bay beat Washington, 40-47, the most exciting "primer" seen on the tube this year until Los Angeles took it down to the final gun in a 40-38 win over Dallas, the Cowboys' first defeat of the year Sunday.

It was midnight before things were resolved Sunday night. No matter how exciting, for folks who have to get up and go to work the next day, that's late. Back on the east coast, the area for which all telecasts seem to be slanted for its lucrative market, it was 1 a.m. when the Cowboys finally succumbed.

JUST WHEN the teams are scoring points and interest should be at its peak, the sponsors are losing

their market at a time when the suspense of what's happening on the field should be giving them a captive audience.

This, in a year when the NFL viewing habits on Monday night is the cause for concern, is not good business.

Cowboy fans who went to bed secure in the knowledge that the Cowboys had extracted their eighth straight from the fire after linebacker Mike Hegman turned a fumble into a nine-yard touchdown run and a 38-34 lead early in the fourth quarter, woke up mad, or at least disappointed, Monday.

Chris Bahr's field goal with 5:20 left got Los Angeles within one, 37-38. Dallas, however, seemingly was in the process of tidying up the win moments later, driving at midfield. Quarterback Danny White went deep to Tony Hill, only Ted Watts, the Texas Tech ex, picked off the

ball at the 12 and returned it to the 25. Still, no harm done. White was faced with a third and 15 and his throw was as good as a punt.

The clock showed 3:09 to go, which turned out to be an eternity.

"We knew we had to control the ball," White explained the interception. "We weren't moving on the ground and were trying to hit a big play somewhere."

In describing what happened, White went on, "Tony was on a streak and we got the defense we were looking for. I looked right and then threw for Tony down the left side. I knew I was throwing into double coverage, but I still felt I could put it in there. When Tony came back, he said he never saw the ball. If he had, I'm sure he would have been able to turn it into an incompletion instead of an interception."

EVEN THE Cowboys grudgingly admitted the Raiders did a masterful job on that drive that brought Bahr into range for the winning 26-yarder with 20 seconds left.

"Even I could have kicked it from there," Drew Pearson said. "The only thing I was worried about was how much time we would have."

Los Angeles squeezed every last second out of the push. Once within Bahr's range after an 18-yard Marc Wilson pass to Dokie Williams that put the ball on the Dallas 26 with 1:12 left, the Raiders were content to run three time-consuming plays into the line before turning it over to Bahr with 23 seconds left.

THE DIFFERENCE Sunday was Wilson, who replaced incumbent starter Jim Plunkett after last week's loss to Seattle. You'd never have guessed he threw only 13 passes all season going into Sunday's

game. Defensive back Everson Walls admitted the change made a difference.

"Plunkett is a good long ball thrower and with him they go deep 33 per cent of the time. Wilson was no surprise. I knew he had a pretty good arm. I thought we could knock him around a little and discourage him. He's tall and thin and I didn't think he could take it, but he did and kept his composure."

Wilson's mobility probably proved the biggest factor. He gives Los Angeles mobility it lacks when Plunkett is in the lineup. He gained 46 yards scrambling and in the process converted some big third downs.

On the final drive, he played it conservatively. "He hit very safe passes down the stretch. Pressure was just one step away, but we couldn't get to him," lamented defensive back Dennis Thurman.

When someone asked Drew Pearson what had happened to the Cowboys' come-back magic, he replied, "We had the magic tonight, only it was operating on six cylinders instead of the usual eight. We needed the big play, the sack, an interception or fumble on that last drive. We just didn't get it. Our one chance came when Marcus Allen fumbled and it went through Dutton's (John) arms and then through a bunch of other arms."

"It (the game) was just one out of 16," Pearson noted. "Tonight our luck just ran out. There's still a long way to go."

Then, "They were in man-to-man pass coverage all night. When I saw that, I was relishing it. But we really didn't exploit it. I didn't have a pass thrown to me in the second half."

(Ted Battles is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram)

Greenwood, Crane, Stanton close in on district titles

By BRUCE CASTLEBERRY
Sports Writer

Several area teams took a giant step forward Friday night towards claiming a district crown.

Greenwood, Crane, and the surprising Stanton Buffalos took major wins to move one step closer to the playoffs. In all three cases, a win this week sews up the district championship, while losses would force a wait-and-see situation.

Greenwood's 32-18 win at Bronte was especially big. The Rangers are red hot and have won six straight after an 0-2 start. The only chance district 7-A foes have of dislodging Greenwood is mathematical. The Rangers are 5-0 within the district, and a win over Eden in the Ranger's

final home date could clinch the district. Should Eden win, things could get tighter, but the Rangers have already qualified for post-season play.

A large part of the Ranger success this year has been the running punch provided by Roger Smith and Todd Foris. Foris is the speed merchant, and Smith is the workhorse. Smith, a pre-season move-in from Ballinger, has gained almost 1,100 yards this season in leading the Rangers attack.

Stanton continued their phoenix-like rejuvenation. The Buffs had looked like a miserable team after a four-game losing streak and a 1-4 start. Then the Buffs got hot, and it came at a very opportune time. Stanton has been untouchable in dis-

trict 8-AA, outscoring opponents 76-13. Last Friday they ground Reagan County's Owls by a 21-0 count.

The Buffs give credence to the "winning ugly" school of football, but lately the effectiveness of Stanton has been irrefutable. This week, the real Stanton must stand up, as the Buffs visit district co-leader Wall in a shootout with title implications. Wall is 7-1 and 3-0 in the district. Stanton is unbeaten in the loop and 4-4 on the year, with a three-game win streak at stake.

District sleeper McCamey is still in the chase as well at 5-3 and 2-1. The Badgers will be casting a listening ear in the direction of Wall Friday, as the outcome will have a major bearing on the Badger fortunes. McCamey and Stanton tee off in the

town of "3,000 friendly folks and a few old soreheads in two weeks."

Crane's Golden Cranes are antsy for Friday. The biggest shootout of the year, certainly as far as district 6-AAA is concerned, takes place in Ballinger this Friday. Crane and Ballinger are both 8-0, and the Bearcats are currently rated fourth by the Associated Press.

Crane, too has a big rushing attack. The Cranes are led by the Vasquez brothers, Jim and Joe. Jim had 204 yards last week in Crane's 35-14 drubbing of Ozona, to put his total over the 1,000 yard mark for the third straight year. Vasquez' big numbers aren't common knowledge because the brothers were strutting their stuff in Silver City, N.M. the past several years.

Elsewhere in the Permian Basin, some teams were eliminated from post-season consideration.

Rankin distinguished itself as a team in trouble by losing to previously-winless Balmorhea. The Red Devils fumbled ten times in their 6-0 setback, and fell to 1-6. Balmorhea improved its record to 1-5. Rankin has totaled only 19 points all year, and has been shut out five times. The road gets worse for the Devils—they still have to play top-rated Wink. Wink has outscored district 6-A opponents 269-7.

Reagan County's loss to Stanton puts them at 1-7, and the Owls are simply thinking of next year.

Lamesa and Andrews are not really in contention in district 2-AAAA. Andrews' 7-7 tie with 6-0-1

Sweetwater served to blemish the Sweetwater record somewhat, but the Mustangs need a miracle to garner a playoff nod. Lamesa is fielding its best team in years but the district competition is too much for the inexperienced Tors.

Five marks set

MOSCOW (AP) — Five world records, including three by Yurik Sarkisyan of the Soviet Union, were set in the under-132-pound classification in the European and World Weightlifting Championships, according to the official Soviet news agency Tass.

Sarkisyan, 22, set records of 385 pounds in the jerk, 302.5 pounds in the snatch and also lifted a total of 687 pounds in two standard lifts Monday.

Area Grid Standings

Permian Basin area district football standings following the eighth week of the 1983 season:

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Sweetwater	8	0	1	180	51
Lakeview	6	1	0	196	62
Monahans	5	2	0	133	105
Andrews	4	2	1	147	84
Pecos	4	3	0	86	70
Fort Stockton	3	4	0	117	103
Lamesa	2	5	0	82	159
Snyder	0	7	0	52	177

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Monahans	4	0	1	110	49
Sweetwater	3	0	1	82	27
Lakeview	3	1	0	86	27
Pecos	3	1	0	58	32
Andrews	1	2	1	39	44
Lamesa	1	3	0	42	100
Fort Stockton	0	4	0	20	82
Snyder	0	4	0	38	116

Last Week's Results
Monahans 35, Lamesa 14; Lake View 30, Fort Stockton 6; Pecos 27, Snyder 13; Andrews 7, Sweetwater 7 (tie).

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Crane	8	0	0	209	56
Ballinger	8	0	0	196	63
Colorado City	5	3	0	145	121
Sonora	5	3	0	117	86
Ozona	3	5	0	148	173
Coahoma	3	5	0	112	146

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Crane	3	0	0	70	23
Ballinger	3	0	0	70	35
Colorado City	2	1	0	55	23
Sonora	1	2	0	50	47
Ozona	0	3	0	30	90
Coahoma	0	3	0	30	87

Last Week's Results
Crane 35, Ozona 14; Ballinger 14, Colorado City 7; Sonora 32, Coahoma 18.

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Wall	7	1	0	184	90
McCamey	5	3	0	168	96
Eldorado	4	4	0	94	106
Stanton	4	4	0	100	133
Reagan County	1	7	0	80	123
Miles	1	7	0	46	174

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Wall	3	0	0	54	8
Stanton	3	0	0	78	13
McCamey	2	1	0	43	14
Eldorado	1	2	0	23	42
Reagan County	0	3	0	14	37
Miles	0	3	0	6	102

Last Week's Results
Wall 14, Eldorado 8; Stanton 21, Reagan County 0; McCamey 35, Miles 0.

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Wink	7	0	0	332	33
Sanderson	4	2	0	195	74
Iraan	4	3	0	165	73
Grandfalls	2	4	1	86	200
Fort Davis	3	4	0	47	186
Buena Vista	1	5	0	18	177
Rankin	1	6	0	19	167
Balmorhea	1	5	0	14	165

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Wink	4	0	0	269	7
Iraan	4	0	0	140	14
Sanderson	3	1	0	146	47
Fort Davis	2	2	0	40	123
Grandfalls	1	3	0	35	165
Rankin	1	3	0	19	56
Balmorhea	1	3	0	16	17
Buena Vista	0	4	0	12	141

Last Week's Games
Wink 70, Grandfalls 0; Iraan 26, Sanderson 7; Fort Davis 14, Buena Vista 6; Balmorhea 6, Rankin 0.

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Greenwood	6	2	0	176	113
Robert Lee	5	1	2	139	80
Eden	5	3	0	194	121
Bronte	5	3	0	134	119
Sterling City	4	3	1	116	81
Irion County	4	3	1	191	86
Garden City	4	4	0	105	89
Water Valley	3	5	0	121	142

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Greenwood	5	0	0	133	53
Bronte	3	2	0	92	91
Robert Lee	2	1	2	64	39
Eden	3	2	0	87	80
Garden City	2	3	0	61	58
Irion County	1	3	1	62	75
Sterling City	2	2	1	56	63
Water Valley	0	5	0	28	122

Last Week's Games
Greenwood 32, Bronte 18; Eden 14, Garden City 13; Sterling City 14, Water Valley 7; Robert Lee 7, Irion County 7 (tie).

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- Tom Baker, Buffalo, N.Y., 7,635
- Paul Gibson, O'Fallon, Ill., 7,630
- Mark Roth, Spring Lake Heights, N.J., 7,597
- Ron Palombi Jr., Erie, Pa., 7,578
- Hugh Miller, Seattle, 7,539
- Rocky Heister, Akron, Ohio, 7,448
- Tom Banner, Anderson, Ind., 7,433
- Warren Nelson, Downey, Calif., 7,428
- Roger Haskell, Renton, Wash., 7,421
- Mike Durbin, Chapin Falls, Ohio, 7,408
- Bruce Carter, Round Rock, Texas, 7,402

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Mustangs discover all good things must come to end

By TED BATTLES
Sports Editor

Southern Methodist discovered that all good things must end sometime, and thus it was with the nation's longest unbeaten streak was ruptured by Texas in the eerie late afternoon backlighting of Texas Stadium Saturday.

The Mustangs' string of successes had reached 21 games, spanning more than two years, which is remarkable in itself, but incredulous when the source is considered.

SMU is a "small," by some standards, private school, not a Texas, Oklahoma, Alabama, Michigan, Ohio State, Notre Dame, Nebraska or some "big" private school of wondrous resources like USC.

Alas, recognition never really came with success. Make Alabama 20-0-1 and it's automatic back-to-back national championships.

At SMU, what recognition there was came grudgingly, so Texas was an opportunity to gain respect.

SMU demonstrated pertinacious tenacity in staying with the No. 2 Texas for most of the game, although

woefully outplayed, at least, according to offensive statistics. The Longhorns' defense lived up to its heralded reputation by neutralizing a Mustang offense that can be explosive in so many ways.

Except for a 60-yard pass on the third play of the game that set up one of the day's four field goals, SMU was deprived of the big play offense it lives by.

TEXAS' DEFENSE, rated among the best in the land, was really no surprise.

What went overlooked was the SMU defense. With the McIlhenny, Atkins, Dupard and company unable to generate customary ball control, the defense was on the field for extended periods, yet managed to keep the Longhorns within reach.

On the final 80-yard drive after Texas had taken a 13-6 lead in the fourth quarter, SMU's lone concerted offensive maneuver of the day, a two-point conversion still could have salvaged the victory.

The two-point try was the main topic after the game, although Coach Bobby Collins declared there was really no decision involved.

"There are still a lot of games for both teams this

year," he said in explaining why SMU didn't play it safe and go for the tie as it had last year against Arkansas. "Last year, it was for the Southwest Conference championship and the Cotton Bowl bid. A tie would give Texas the Cotton Bowl bid, if we finished in a tie, since we went most recently."

"I also felt we needed a win to keep our program going forward."

When you look at it, in some respects it was a "can't lose" decision. On the one hand, the Mustangs gained the admiration of a national TV audience and silenced the critics of a year ago by boldly gambling all. A victory would bring instant respect. And, failure...

Let's station ourselves outside the SMU dressing room as a long line of blue-jerseyed warriors file past the press and high school recruits in the hall way. Most pass in silence, intent on making certain one foot follows the other in proper sequence.

Near the end of the long line, one of the big linemen belligerently orders his teammates, "Get you heads up, damn it. The season isn't over yet. There's still the Orange Bowl."

Ah, yes, Nebraska and another, even goldener,

opportunity to shake the Rodney Daingerfield complex against the Greatest Football Team Ever.

AND SPEAKING of Nebraska, Texas continues its pursuit of the Cornhuskers, who have topped the poll ever since the opening game rout of Penn State. The Huskers have remained there through, well, it would be nice to say "through thick and thin," but it has been all thin...Wyoming, Minnesota, UCLA, Syracuse, Oklahoma State, Missouri and Colorado. Only Oklahoma State forced a sweat.

Despite an opening win over Auburn, tabbed a potential national champion in pre season, and a rigorous three-game run through Oklahoma, Arkansas and Southern Methodist, games in which the Longhorns have established their credibility beyond question, Texas still ranks No. 2.

In today's poll, the Steers managed four first place votes and are picking up more and more runnerup support, but the fact remains that the Huskers are No. 1 and with a schedule that includes Kansas State, Iowa State and Kansas over the next few weeks, there is little likelihood that Texas can overtake the leaders.



JIM MURRAY The Best and the Brightest

Los Angeles Times
Washington Post News

Baseball, which needs a lot of things worse, is presumably going to pick itself a new commissioner this winter. The talent hunt is unlike anything seen in this country since they tried to find somebody to play Scarlett O'Hara. It's almost the civic duty of every red-blooded American baseball fan to help in the search.

Accordingly, we have given a great deal of thought to the kind of character who would continue in the grand old tradition of that office. We offer here a blue-ribbon panel of candidates, of whom in our humble opinion would ably fill the shoes of any who have gone before.

JUDGE CRATER—This renowned jurist would be ideal for a number of reasons. First, it is well established that, in this day of contract disputes, antitrust considerations and fiduciary issues, a legal mind is called for. There is also the consideration that there are times—such as player strikes, arbitration hearings and umpire grievances—when a commissioner should be unavailable, not to say nonexistent.

Judge Crater would be perfect for this role. Judge Crater stepped into a cab in New York City on Aug. 6, 1930, and hasn't been seen or heard from since. Baseball owners dream of a commissioner like this. For one thing, it would save them having to say "Get lost!" every time a real commissioner poked his nose into things that didn't concern him. Like the conduct of baseball.

DONALD DUCK—Don't laugh. The most effective commissioner baseball ever had was an irascible old bird named Kenesaw Mountain Landis, who lost his temper a lot and used to jump up and down and quack and go off half-cocked. Everybody was afraid of him and used to tiptoe around him. He ruled by reign of terror, treated all those around him as imbeciles, and baseball got along just fine. Donald Duck would be perfect.

SERGEANT YORK—A patriotic gesture is indicated on certain occasions. A commissioner is expected to know the words to "The Star-Spangled Banner" from memory. Not so long ago, baseball decided on a war hero to head up the game, only they got lost in the Pentagon while searching for Curt Lemay or Hap Arnold and came upon another out-of-work general by mistake. General Eckert. Baseball knew very little about his role in the war, like even whose side he was on. But that was all right. General Eckert knew very little about baseball. He didn't know an infield fly from a tsetse fly. Dick Young wrote, "My God! They have picked The Unknown Soldier!" Sergeant York is at least known. The fact he is deceased should not be a serious drawback to this job.

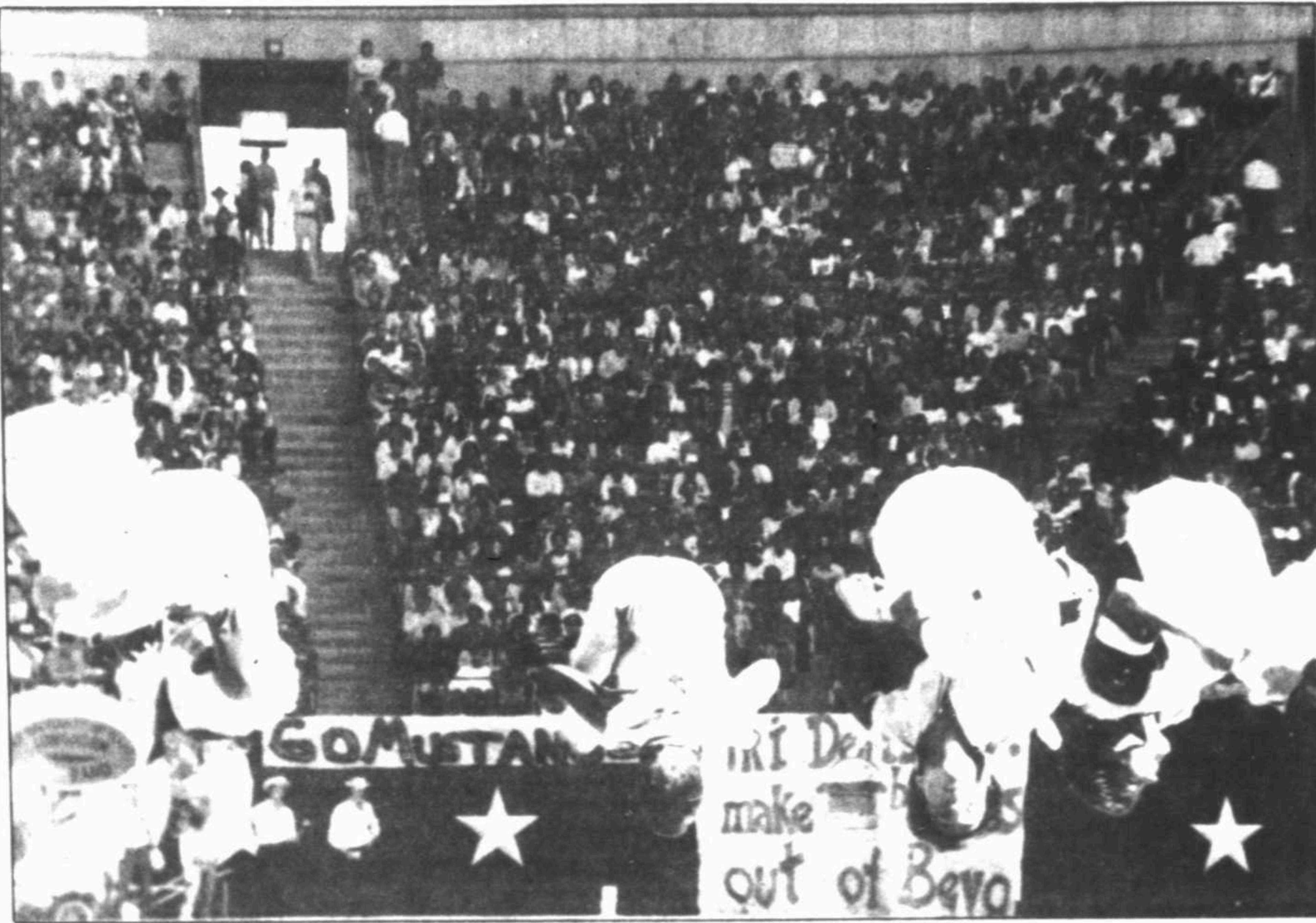
JAMES WATT—He would be a compromise candidate. That is to say, every time he opened his mouth he would compromise the game. What makes him right for the job is, his aides would have to keep running around saying, "Wait a minute! He didn't mean that!" That's a tradition with baseball commissioners. Also, Watt could be counted on to sell center field to commercial interests. "What do we need it for? Most of the game it just sits there. It's as useless as Yellowstone Park," he could explain. Also, he might encourage ballplayers to take their names and numbers off their uniforms and substitute "Eat At Joe's" or "Watch Channel 9. Tonight, Talking Apes!" He could sell space on the statue of Babe Ruth now that he can't get at Mt. Rushmore anymore.

MR. T—OK, you tell him he's not fit for the job.

CHUCK WEPNER—There is a large body of thought that an ex-athlete, one who has been there, ought to be selected commissioner. Accordingly, we have picked one of the outstanding ex-athletes of our day, Chuck Wepner, also known as The Bayonne Bleeder. Wepner was an ex-athlete even in his heyday. In many of his most memorable matches he was almost an ex-person. Chuck could be expected to sympathize with everyone who ever took a called strike three with the game on the line, who forgot how many were out or who stole second with the base already occupied. Chuck Wepner got knocked out by (take a breath) Buster Mathis, George Foreman, Sonny Liston, Joe Bugner, Muhammad Ali and Duane Bobick. But those are the biggies. He was also closed out by Horst Giesler, Jerry Tomasetti, Jerry Judge and lost to the immortal Randy Neumann, who would have made a good commissioner, too. As someone once said, Chuck Wepner's capacity for public suffering was monumental. A baseball commissioner must have this in abundance.

WILLARD SCOTT—At first glance, he would seem a dark-horse candidate. Scott is a clownish weatherperson on the "Today" show. What makes him uniquely suitable is, he likes to wear Carmen Miranda costumes when he gives the local forecast, on occasion. Now, you have to understand that the main function of a baseball commissioner is to tell when it's raining. He doesn't always make it. We have had World Series games of late that bid fair to end up on Mt. Ararat. Never has a World Series game been called off once started. And the commissioner decides whether to start it. At least, think how much fun it would be to have a commissioner making the decision with a banana in his hat and earrings and lipstick and saying "ticky-tickoo-too, ticky-tookota," and beating a bongo. Come to think of it, if Scott can't make it, Charo might do.

Well, these, you understand, are merely suggestions, albeit, we think, good ones. Bear in mind, baseball hasn't had a really effective commissioner since Arnold Rothstein. A lot of people would hold out for Howard Cosell because Howard would then never be heard from, but I'm not one of those. I lean to Henry Kissinger. It would be fun to hear the infield fly rule explained in German.



Texas cheerleaders flip for joy in Longhorns win over SMU at Texas Stadium Saturday. Three of the four came out of the spin. The other landed on his head. Naw, that's not really true.

Verdict still out

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Pittsburgh Steeler defensive lineman Gabriel Rivera, who injured his spine in what police charge was an alcohol-related car crash, was involved in five traffic incidents in his native Texas over a four-year span.

Doctors say it will be another 10 days before they learn whether injuries to the 22-year-old athlete's spine will leave him paralyzed from the chest down.

Rivera was in serious condition Monday at Allegheny General Hospital, after being in critical condition over the weekend. He was admitted Thursday night after being hurled through the back window of his sports car during a head-on collision in suburban Ross Township.

Police charged Rivera with drunken driving, speeding, reckless driving and driving on the wrong side of the road.

The San Antonio (Texas) Light reported that police records show Rivera was involved in five separate traffic incidents between March 1, 1979, and Jan. 12, 1983. He was charged and pleaded guilty in at least four of them.

Rivera was first involved in a collision in San Antonio on March 1, 1979, when he was 17, but police records don't indicate whether he was charged, the newspaper reported. Rivera played at Thomas Jefferson High School in San Antonio.

He was charged with speeding on July 31, 1979, in San Antonio; on Oct. 10, 1980, in Tom Green County in west Texas; and on Dec. 9, 1980, in Lubbock, according to the newspaper.

The last two violations occurred when



Gabriel Rivera
...other violations

Rivera was a student at Texas Tech University, where he was a four-year starter and the Southwestern Conference defensive player of the year in 1982. The paper reported that Rivera was charged with running a stop sign in San Antonio last Jan. 12, four months before the Steelers made him their No. 1 draft choice. Rivera, a native of Crystal City, Texas, pleaded guilty and paid fines on all three speeding charges and the stop sign violation.

Last Thursday night, Rivera demolished his 1983 Datsun 280-Z sports car.

The other driver, Allen Watts, 48, of Ross Township, told police Rivera's car skidded into the path of his car near an intersection. Police said 90-foot skid marks left by Rivera's car indicate he was exceeding the 35 mph speed limit but police have not said how fast he was traveling.

Watts escaped serious injury. The impact hurled the 6-foot-3, 285-pound football player out the back window of his car. He landed in weeds beside the road.

"It's very, very sad," Steelers Coach Chuck Noll said after Sunday's 27-21 victory at Seattle.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

By Associated Press
BASKETBALL

NEW YORK—After failing to reach an agreement Sunday, the National Basketball Association and the counsel for the league's officials said no further negotiations were planned in the contract impasse between the league and its regular referees. The NBA regular season opens Friday night, and if no agreement is completed, substitute referees, who have worked exhibition games, will officiate.

Browns players to meet

BEREA, Ohio (AP)—The Cleveland Browns players held a special meeting from which coaches were excluded, to discuss the problems that have caused them to lose three of their last four games.

Offensive lineman Joe DeLamiellure called the meeting Monday so the players could review the situation "before it gets out of hand, before it's too late."

"Several guys felt it was necessary," he said. "Instead of talking about going to the playoffs, it's time to talk about what we've been doing wrong, how we've been hurting ourselves. We're too good a team to be beating ourselves this way."

Were 4-4 and still have a great opportunity to win the division and get into the playoffs. DeLamiellure said. "But we can't afford to let it slip away, which it will if we keep going this way."

The Browns fell 28-21 Sunday to the Cincinnati Bengals, who until then had won only one game all season.

Rasmussen gets release

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)—Eric Rasmussen, who pitched a year and a half in Mexico before making it back to the major leagues, has been released by the Kansas City Royals.

"We're going to try and do some things to create a better club," Royals General Manager John Schuerholz told The Kansas City Times. "We think we can find a pitcher who can do that (pitch as well as Rasmussen) and maybe even better than that. He was a competitive guy for us, but his stats weren't overwhelming."

Rasmussen was 3-6 with a 4.78 earned run average in 11 appearances after Kansas City purchased him from the St. Louis Cardinals' Triple-A club in Louisville, Ky. He was 8-1 with a 2.28 ERA for Louisville.

Oiler fans want more Luck

HOUSTON (AP)—Houston Oiler fans seem to believe all their 0-15 team needs is a little dose of Oliver Luck.

The crowd's chant of We want Luck, in Sunday's 13-10 overtime loss to Kansas City was not a call for a favorable twist of fate but for the second-year quarterback from West Virginia.

Luck has yet to take a snap in a regular season pro game but fans showed they are ready for a change, any kind of change.

Gifford Nielsen, once the backup quarterback who got the raves of the crowd, has fallen on hard times. Crowd discontent has centered on Nielsen, who has noticed the reversal.

"It affects you," Nielsen said of the fan disapproval. "You're a human being but your perspective in life keeps you bolstered. My religion and family come first and football is a third priority in my life. But I'm still human and the fan response affects me."

Oiler Coach Chuck Studley heard the thunderous booing and defended Nielsen but said Luck likely would get a chance to play sometime this season.

There is no other position more dependent on the performance of others than quarterback," Studley said. "We know he has limitations and he knows he has limitations."

"I didn't see any lack of confidence in him or the team in him. These are the things that we have to monitor."

Luck's chance to show his abilities likely will come in a starting assignment on the road.

"It wouldn't be fair to throw him into a hopeless situation," Studley said.

And it would relieve some of the pressure to have him play on the road, away from the expectant fans.

"As happy as they (fans) would be to see him go into a game, if things didn't go well for him



Gifford Nielsen



Oliver Luck

well, I won't finish that statement," Studley said.

"They've got the scoreboard so they have to use it for something," he said.

Rather than argue with his detractors, Nielsen agrees with them.

"I played poorly, it was one of the worst games I've played," Nielsen said. "My play was disheartening. There's pressure on the quarterback in the NFL. The coaches will make a change if they feel it's in the best interest of the team."

While the Oiler fans were chanting for Luck the quarterback, they could have also made a plea for good fortune.

After building their game plan around Earl Campbell, the former All-Pro went down with a groin injury on the second series of the game and did not return. Stan Edwards, his replacement, suffered a hamstring injury and had to be replaced by Donnie Craft.

Studley said he expected Campbell and Edward to play in Sunday's game at Cleveland.

Joe Walton absolved of blame

NEW YORK (AP)—New York Jets owner Leon Hess met with his players and told them he didn't blame head coach Joe Walton for the team's 3-5 National Football League record.

"He told us that he had a hard decision to make when he fired the last coach after we lost to Miami in the championship game, but that he believes in Walton," one player said Monday of the session Sunday.

Another player said: "The owner told us that we had to look within ourselves, that no one else could do it for us."

Walt Michaels was dismissed as head coach after the Jets lost the American Conference championship game to Miami last season and Walton, the offensive coordinator, took over.

It was the first time that Hess has said that Michaels had been fired.

Jim Kensil, the Jets' president, said: "Any team

that plays three quarters like we did Sunday is a well-coached team."

The Jets built up a 21-0 lead before the Atlanta Falcons, beginning with the final play of the third quarter, scored 27 straight points to win the game.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NFL Summary

Prep Grid Poll

At St. Louis N.Y. Giants 7 3 3 0-20 St. Louis 3 7 3 0-20	First Period St. Louis 3 0-0 NYG-Carrier 30 interception return (Shelley) 10:47	Second Period St. Louis 10 0-10 NYG-Carpenter 1 run (Hajj- Sheikh) 10:27	Third Period NYG-FG Hajj-Sheikh 40, 10:08 St. Louis-Parris 32 fumble return (O'Donoghue kick) 14:01	Fourth Period NYG-FG Hajj-Sheikh 28, 5:40 St. Louis-FG O'Donoghue 22, 14:08 A-45,630
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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS RUSHING—New York, Carpenter 23-74, Woodfolk 10-37, Rutledge 3- (minus 7). St. Louis, Mitchell 24- 108, Lomas 3-37, Love 8-35, Morris 7-18, Green 1-2.	PASSING—New York, Rutledge 20-48-2-210. St. Louis, Lomas 10- 33-3-204.	RECEIVING—New York, Wood- folk 4-48, Rutledge 3-41, Mitchell 3- 21, Mowatt 3-14, Edgings 2-41, Scott 2-29, Gray 2-29, Carpenter 1- 7. St. Louis, Green 6-100, Tilly 4- 44, Love 2-22, Mitchell 2-19, Sher- mann 1-10, Marsh 1-8.
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NBA Exhibitions

Monday's Game
Utah 110, Milwaukee 96
Tuesday's Game
Hall of Fame Game
San Antonio vs. Philadelphia at
Springfield, Mass., 7:30 p.m.

Transactions

BASEBALL
DETROIT TIGERS—Sold the con-
tracts of Larry Pashnick, pitcher,
and Jeff Kenna, outfielder, to
Evansville of the American Asso-
ciation.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—
Acquired Rich Monteleone, 33,
pitcher, from the Chicago Cubs as
part of the deal that sent Steve
Lake, catcher, to the Cubs last
spring, and assigned him to the
cover of the Pacific Coast
League.

College Grid Standings

Atlantic Coast Conference

Conference	All Games	W	L	T	Pts	OP
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N. Carolina	3 0 0 110 45	7 0 0 257 100
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Maryland	3 0 0 97 39	6 1 0 186 104
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Virginia	2 2 0 101 105	5 3 0 208 187
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Ga. Tech	1 1 0 41 48	1 6 0 92 194
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Wk. Forest	1 3 0 96 138	4 4 0 186 177
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N. Caro. St.	1 3 0 78 103	2 5 0 154 152
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Duke	0 2 0 33 76	0 7 0 129 243
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Clemson	0 0 0 0 0	5 1 1 224 140
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Big Eight Conference

Conference	All Games	W	L	T	Pts	OP
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Nebraska	3 0 0 117 42	8 0 0 406 98
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Oklahoma	3 0 0 90 41	5 2 0 184 125
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Missouri	2 1 0 110 54	4 3 0 181 116
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Iowa St.	2 1 0 71 94	3 4 0 145 215
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Kansas	1 2 0 76 86	3 3 1 209 147
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Okl. St.	1 2 0 57 45	5 2 0 147 90
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Colorado	0 3 0 49 150	2 5 0 138 217
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Kansas St.	0 3 0 13 98	2 5 0 92 185
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Big Ten Conference

Conference	All Games	W	L	T	Pts	OP
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Michigan	5 0 0 174 52	6 1 0 218 94
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Illinois	5 0 0 132 59	6 1 0 167 94
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Wisconsin	3 2 0 186 96	5 2 0 244 125
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Ohio St.	3 2 0 150 88	5 2 0 205 108
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Iowa	3 2 0 125 96	5 2 0 218 142
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Indiana	2 3 0 102 141	3 4 0 130 175
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Northwestern	2 3 0 50 161	2 5 0 50 230
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Purdue	1 3 1 118 148	1 5 1 124 235
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Mich. St.	0 4 1 82 136	2 4 1 113 176
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Minnesota	0 5 0 94 214	1 6 0 128 315
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Big Sky Conference

Conference	All Games	W	L	T	Pts	OP
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Nev. Reno	3 1 0 125 39	4 3 0 200 105
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Idaho St.	3 2 0 105 112	5 2 0 160 150
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Weber St.	3 2 0 94 146	4 2 0 129 165
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Montana	2 2 0 109 93	5 2 0 207 161
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Idaho	1 2 0 82 59	3 4 0 159 99
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Boise St.	1 3 0 87 105	3 4 0 176 157
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N. Arizona	0 5 0 39 147	0 8 0 61 226
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Ivy League

Conference	All Games	W	L	T	Pts	OP
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Penn.	3 0 1 104 41	4 1 1 130 101
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Dartmouth	3 0 0 81 32	3 3 0 124 107
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Harvard	2 1 1 86 71	3 2 1 117 113
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Brown	2 1 1 80 78	2 3 1 106 139
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Princeton	2 2 0 91 91	3 3 0 166 156
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Columbia	1 3 0 71 131	1 4 1 131 196
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Cornell	0 3 1 30 77	0 5 1 57 185
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Yale	0 3 0 42 64	0 6 0 75 170
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Mid-American Conference

Conference	All Games	W	L	T	Pts	OP
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N. Illinois	5 0 0 150 62	6 1 0 196 133
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Toledo	5 0 0 127 38	7 0 0 203 57
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Cent. Mich.	4 1 0 90 45	5 2 0 141 91
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Ball St.	3 2 0 93 117	5 3 0 174 199
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Bowl. Grn.	3 2 0 92 85	4 3 0 155 175
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Miami, O.	2 3 0 80 61	2 5 0 100 133
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Ohio U.	2 3 0 75 110	3 4 0 95 175
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W. Michigan	1 4 0 77 124	3 4 0 112 151
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E. Mich.	0 5 0 72 152	1 6 0 79 168
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Kent St.	0 5 0 54 116	0 7 0 70 151
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Mid-Continent Athletic Conference

Conference	All Games	W	L	T	Pts	OP
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SW. Mo.	2 0 0 45 16	5 2 0 156 82
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E. Illinois	1 0 0 13 0	6 1 0 173 72
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N. Iowa	1 2 0 45 74	4 4 0 152 175
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W. Illinois	0 2 0 29 42	3 4 0 134 169
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Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference

Conference	All Games	W	L	T	Pts	OP
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S. Car. St.	3 1 0 111 48	6 2 0 179 90
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Del. St.	3 1 0 102 81	6 1 0 244 139
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Fla. A&M	2 1 0 72 67	4 3 0 184 128
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N. Car. A&T	1 2 0 36 71	3 4 0 127 177
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Howard U.	1 3 0 44 88	1 6 0 68 145
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Beth. Cknn	0 2 0 33 43	2 3 0 127 70
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Missouri Valley Conference

Conference	All Games	W	L	T	Pts	OP
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Tulsa	2 0 0 63 35	5 3 0 214 137
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S. Illinois	2 0 0 62 30	5 3 0 204 109
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Illinois St.	2 1 1 122 100	4 3 1 203 184
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Wichita St.	2 1 0 95 54	2 6 0 182 243
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Indiana St.	1 2 0 65 93	5 3 0 182 140
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W. Tex. St.	0 1 1 54 55	0 6 1 76 173
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Drake	0 4 0 49 140	0 8 0 87 256
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Ohio Valley Conference

Conference	All Games	W	L	T	Pts	OP
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E. Kentucky	4 0 0 83 49	5 0 1 114 74
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Mid. Tenn.	4 1 0 137 65	6 1 0 227 68
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Yagsta St.	2 1 0 96 69	4 3 0 197 140
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Murray St.	2 2 0 75 29	4 0 0 144 97
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Akron	2 2 0 45 39	5 3 0 92 68
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Tenn. Tech.	1 2 0 42 57	1 5 0 59 130
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Austin Peay	1 3 0 44 106	0 5 0 142 128
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Morehead St.	0 5 0 23 153	0 7 0 26 195
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New York Yankees—Placed

Jose Rijo, pitcher, and Sam Javier and Matt Winters, outfielders, on their major league roster.

KANSAS CITY KINGS—Released

Steve Harnell, forward, and Dane Suttle, guard.

LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Placed

Mark Pettway and Billy Varnier on waivers.

PHOENIX SUNS—Named

Ronald L. Bloch chairman of the board, Donald Pitt president, and Jerry Colangelo executive vice-president in addition to his duties as general manager.

PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS—Placed

Tim Dunham, guard, on waivers.

NHL

Wales Conference	W	L	T	Pts	GP
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N.Y. Rangers	9	1	0	18	24
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Philadelphia	6	2	1	13	23
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N.Y. Isles	4	5	0	8	37
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New Jersey	1	7	0	2	23
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Pittsburgh	1	7	0	2	23
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Washington	1	7	0	2	23
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Campbell Conference

Wales Conference	W	L	T	Pts	GP
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Quebec	2	1	1	5	61
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Boston	5	2	1	11	37
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Buffalo	5	3	1	11	34
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Montreal	4	4	0	8	40
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Maritime	3	3	1	7	23
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Smythe Division

Wales Conference	W	L	T	Pts	GP
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Edmonton	7	1	1	15	51
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Calgary	5	1	7	14	47
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L.A. Kings	2	4	2	6	31
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Winnipeg	1	5	2	4	25
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Monday's Games

No games scheduled.

Tuesday's Games

Minnesota at Montreal, 6:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at Quebec, 6:35 p.m.
Winnipeg at N.Y. Islanders, 7:05 p.m.
Washington at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
Boston at Chicago, 7:35 p.m.
Harford at Los Angeles, 9:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Vancouver, 10:05 p.m.

SCORING LEADERS

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Gretzky, Edmonton	11	13	24
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Sisley, Quebec	3	18	21
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Goulet, Quebec	9	11	20
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Hunter, Quebec	7	13	20
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Tanti, Vancouver	11	8	19
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Sindarr, Vincor	6	11	17
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Vachon, Toronto	5	9	14
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Nichols, Los Angeles	7	15	11
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Kurri, Edmonton	6	8	14
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McCarthy, Quebec	5
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Some prices higher; Rate remains low

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer prices, propelled by higher car, food and housing costs, rose 0.5 percent last month in the biggest increase since May, the government reported today. Prices had risen at the slightly more moderate pace of 0.4 percent in both July and August.

For the first nine months of the year, prices paid by consumers have risen at an annual rate of 3.7 percent, raising the possibility of the lowest one-year figure since the 3.4 percent of 1972.

Prices climbed 3.9 percent last year in what most economists say was a recession-linked improvement from the 8.9 percent increase of 1981 and the 12.4 percent 1980.

In all, prices rose 2.9 percent in the 12 months ending in September, today's Labor Department report said.

Prices rose 1 percent for new cars and 2.1 percent for used autos, increases reflecting "the discontinuance of the latest domestic rebate programs and low inventory of both domestic and imported 1983 models," the report said.

Used car prices have risen sharply in each of the last five months, increasing at an annual rate of almost 20 percent from April to September.

Food prices rose 0.4 percent in September, the biggest gain since the 0.5 percent increase of April.

"The impact of the prolonged summer drought was reflected in higher prices for fresh vegetables (up 5.3 percent), fats and oils (up 2.6 percent) and poultry (up 1.9 percent)."

Food costs had gained 0.2 percent in August after declining in the previous two months, and they are up 1.9 percent over the last year.

Meat prices have been falling because many ranchers, faced with soaring feed bills this year, have greatly reduced their herds. However, that action also has cut the potential supply of meat for next year, making higher prices likely at that time.

Today's report said housing costs rose 0.5 percent in September, including increases of 0.5 percent for homeowners and 0.7 percent for renters. Housing prices, which had risen just 0.2 percent in August, are up 2.1 percent from one year ago.

Gasoline prices rose 0.4 percent in September compared with a sharp 1.1 percent in August. Such prices are 8 percent below their peak level of March 1982.

Overall transportation costs rose 0.8 percent last month, with car prices accounting for most of that gain, and have gained 2.8 percent for the year.

In other major categories, the report said. —Medical care costs climbed 0.4 percent for the month after rising 0.5 percent in August. Such costs are up 7.5 percent for the year, the biggest increase for any of the major components of the overall price index.

—Clothing prices were unchanged after rising 0.4 percent in August. Such prices are up 2.8 percent for the year.

—Entertainment costs gained 0.4 percent after rising 0.3 percent in August. Those prices were up 3.9 percent for the year.

All the changes were adjusted to discount for normal seasonal variations.

If last month's 0.5 percent increase held steady for 12 straight months, the yearly advance would be 5.7 percent, the report said. That annual rate is based on a more precise Labor Department calculation of monthly prices than the rounded-off figure made public.

Consumer prices had risen 0.4 percent in both July and August.

In all, the Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers stood at 301.8 in September, meaning that goods costing \$10 in 1967 would have cost \$30.18 last month.

A companion index, the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers, rose 0.4 percent in September, to an unadjusted 300.8, compared with a 0.5 percent gain in August. This index is widely used in calculating cost-of-living increases in collective bargaining contracts and government benefit programs.

Oil pioneers expected to break records

Attendance at the 13th biennial Permian Basin Petroleum Pioneers Reunion and Celebration Friday is expected to break all previous records, based on the number of advance registrations reported. More than 600 Pioneers attended the 1981 event.

Reunion headquarters will be the Holiday Inn Country Villa, where the registration desk will open at 8:30 a.m. Friday.

Attendance at the various events scheduled during the day is limited to Permian Basin Petroleum Pioneers, their spouses and widows of Pioneers.

Pioneer reunion officials explained that any person who was engaged in any phase of the oil and gas business in the Permian Basin of West Texas and Southeast New Mexico 30 or more years before Oct. 1, 1983 qualifies as a Pioneer. Those Pioneers who have not pre-registered for the reunion are urged to do so not later than Thursday noon at the Midland Chamber of Commerce, to reduce crowding at the registration desk Friday.

Friday morning's major attraction will be a coffee and visitation reception scheduled in the headquarter inn's Holidome area.

A luncheon for men will be at noon in the Inn's main dining room, with Eddie Chiles of Fort Worth, formerly of Midland, as the principal speaker. Jno. P. Butler, Pioneers chairman, will preside, and Robert L. Wood of Midland will introduce the speaker.

The ladies' luncheon is scheduled for noon at the Midland Country Club. Bus transportation from the Inn will be provided.

Tours of the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame, and of Midland and vicinity will be conducted during the afternoon. Buses will leave the Inn at 1:45 p.m. Several oil companies will hold receptions for their former employees during the afternoon.

An informal reception/buffet for both men and women is scheduled from 6-9 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Country Villa as the celebration's concluding event.

The Pioneers meeting is staged here on alternate years with the Permian Basin Oil Show, by the Pioneers Association in cooperation with the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Mesa-lead group to oppose Gulf plans

By The Los Angeles Times - Washington Post News Service

Mesa Petroleum Co. and the investor group that it has assembled to buy Gulf Oil Corp. stock has tentatively decided to oppose a reincorporation plan devised by Gulf to thwart unfriendly takeovers, Mesa officials said Monday, thus setting the stage for a possible showdown between the corporate giant and its largest shareholder.

In an amended statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington, D.C., Mesa also confirmed Monday that the group had purchased an additional 3.4 million shares of Gulf common stock to bring the consortium's holdings to 17.9 million shares, or 10.8 percent of the Pittsburgh-based oil company's 166 million shares outstanding.

The consortium has spent \$791 million on Gulf shares to date, the filing said. The group has arranged credit lines of approximately \$1.1 billion to make stock purchases.

In a statement released Monday, Amarillo, Texas-based

Mesa said that the group was "assessing (its) investments in the Gulf shares in light of certain actions by Gulf as recently reported in the press."

"Although no determination as to any particular course of action has been made," the statement continued, "it cannot be assumed that the investors will be passive."

Specifically, the announcement said "it is the initial reaction of the investors that implementation of (the reincorporation) proposal would be disadvantageous to Gulf's shareholders" and that the group currently intends to vote against it.

A Gulf official said that the giant oil company is surprised at the group's opposition to the Gulf's proposal to reorganize in Delaware because Mesa — a two-thirds partner in the investor group — is itself incorporated in Delaware.

(Reincorporating as a Delaware holding company would eliminate the cumulative voting rights that currently allow a Gulf shareholder with as few as 7.7 percent of the company's shares to elect a member a director. Under Del-

aware law, a board candidate would have to receive 51 percent of the voting shares cast to become a director.)

In an interview, Mesa President T. Boone Pickens Jr. reiterated that the group had "no interest" in a board position in spite of its probable opposition to the change in voting rights, and said that the investors currently had no plans to attend the shareholder meeting expected to take place the first week of December.

Pickens said that the group had not hired a proxy solicitation company to line up the support of other shareholders for its position and did not plan to hire one. Neither is it seeking an investment banker to advise it, he said.

Pickens, a colorful Texas oilman, also said that the group had no trouble replacing four banks that last week withdrew their credit line to the investor group because of longstanding business relationships with Gulf.

Gulf's shares closed at \$46.625 Monday in trading on the New York Stock Exchange, up 12.5 cents. Mesa's shares closed the day at \$15 a share on the New York Stock Exchange, down 12.5 cents.

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By JOHN CUNIFF
Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Maligned, criticized, regulated and taxed, and sometimes competed against unfairly, the U.S. economy is turning out numbers no other country is likely to match until near the turn of the century.

Although you might not have believed it just a moment ago, these are the reasons why, deep

This still might come as news to some people, accustomed as they are to hearing claims that the

Japanese can produce a better and less expensive automobile and how the Japanese worker can outperform his American counterpart.

The truth is that the U.S. economy is still the world's biggest and most productive, even in basic manufacturing, and the output-per-hour of

Confusion enters the comparisons, however, when productivity and rates of productivity are used interchangeably, as they cannot be. The United States is biggest and most productive. But Japanese productivity is rising faster.

During the 1970s, Japanese productivity rose at about 7.5 percent a year, or three times the growth rate of U.S. productivity. The latter, however, was growing from a much larger and far more diverse base.

At that rate, it might be true that Japan could overtake U.S. economic production by the turn of the century. But nobody can say those rates will prevail until then, especially in view of recent trends in the United States.

Among those trends: The rapid development of

U.S. technology to replace the decline of older industries; a renewed effort to free — deregulate — the U.S. economy; and a greater spirit of cooperation between labor and management.

"Everyone loses sight of the fact that business cycles have a self-renewing aspect," said Richard

What Leshner referred to was the recession-induced determination of U.S. industry and government to correct the mistakes of the past, to trim down overhead, to eliminate inefficient fac-

By general agreement of business people, government officials and academics, one of the most important changes has been the U.S. burst of strength in high technology, putting it far ahead of other nations. By its very nature, high technology, to put out more effort.

Some of these lessons and developments of the recession, which followed 20 years of depressed U.S. growth rates, are now appearing in robust gross national product figures — 9.7 percent in the second quarter. This is the highest

Eventually, this expansion will fade, as all business cycles do, but barring cataclysmic economic or military events, it will be repeated.

And if repeated enough, it might end those negative comparisons between the power and

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

How to set up 'gifts to minors'

By BILL DOYLE

Q. My wife and I are approaching 70 and would like to make gifts of \$1,000 to each of our eight minor grandchildren this Christmas.

A. Set up "gift to minors" 

accounts — one for each child. That type of account names an adult as custodian for the minor. The youngster owns everything in the account, including interest

Before you establish the accounts, make sure each of your grandchildren has a Social Security number.

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Social Security number,
which will be used as a tax-
payer identification number for his or her
account. However, as long as a child's only
income is from interest and/or dividends of less
than \$1,000 a year and the child is claimed as a

I suggest you invest the money in a no-load growth mutual fund. A mutual fund provides diversification by investing in many different securities. A growth fund's management tries

Q. I made gifts to my two grandchildren and named myself as custodian of these gifts to minor accounts. Is it true that if I die before

A. The Internal Revenue Service has taken the position that when the person who made the gift is also the custodian of a gift to minors account,

The IRS has lost some cases on this. But, to be on the safe side, it's considered wise for you, as

the donor, to name someone else as custodian of each gift to minors account. Then, the revenooers won't be about to contend those accounts are part of your estate or the custodian's estate.

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**Answer
to today's
Crossword**

Puzzle

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DRILLING REPORT

WILDCATS OPERATED BY
MIDLAND-AREA FIRMS

OCTOBER 25

ANDREWS COUNTY
ATAPOC No. 1 Fasken "A" PD 5,000: new location 10/18/83.
Aaron F. Giebel No. 2 Adams PD 7,700: pumping.
Tom R. Minihan No. 3 University "P" PD 7,117: preparing to potential well.

BORDEN COUNTY
Amoco Production Co. No. 1 Pegs Hill PD 9,350: new location 10/21/83.
Davis Oil Co. No. 1 W. D. Everett, Jr. PD 8,550: new location 10/14/83.
Delta Drilling Co. No. 3 Roy Reeder PD 8,500: drilling at 6,573 feet.
Nortex Gas & Oil Co. No. 1-324 Lemley-Red Mud Creek PD 8,130: pumping.

BREWSTER COUNTY
Union Oil Co. No. 2 Lykes PD 5,500: new location 10/21/83.

COCHRAN COUNTY
Woods Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Gresham PD 12,000: drilling at 7,820 feet.

CRANE COUNTY
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 148 P.J. Lee et al PD 4,450: pumped 50 barrels oil and 484 barrels water thru 2 7/8 inch tubing on 15 hour co test.
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 159 P.J. Lee et al PD 9,050: new location 10/19/83.
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1324 W.N. Waddell et al Tr. H PD 4,500: new location 10/21/83.
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1326 W.N. Waddell et al Tr. H PD 4,500: new location 10/21/83.

DAWSON COUNTY
Omar Operating Co. No. 1 Wristen PD 7,800: total depth 7,400, pumping.
R.K. Petroleum Corp. No. 1 M&M PD 7,900: new location 10/19/83.

ECTOR COUNTY
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1409 C.A. Goldsmith et al PD 9,500: total depth 6,653 feet, waiting on completion unit.
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1412 C.A. Goldsmith et al PD 9,300: went in hole with 2 1/2 x 20 pump, 19 1/2 inch WT bars, 125 fitting rods, 1 9 foot pony rod and 1 1/2 x 22 foot polished rod, repaired choked torque & displacement on couplings.

EDDY COUNTY
HNG Oil Co. No. 1 McKittrick 30 Federal: drilling at 8,596, sand & lime.

GAINES COUNTY
Davis Oil Co. No. 1 Gordon Griffin PD 12,800: on trip at 6,939 feet.
Davis Oil Co. No. 1 Maude Hames PD 13,500: drilling at 9,355 feet.
Maralo Inc. No. 1 Forest-Peters PD 10,650: drilling at 3,307 feet.
W.A. Moncrief Jr. No. 1 E.T. Adair PD 6,600: new location 9/22/83.

GARZA COUNTY
Bush Exploration Co. No. 2 Beggs-45 "A" PD 8,200: total depth 8,008, logging.
Davis Oil Co. No. 1 Eula T. Smith, PD 9,500: new location 10/14/83.
Richard & Winkler No. 1 Stone PD 9,000: drilling at 6,953 feet.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY
BTA Oil Producers No. 1 8209 JV-P Brunson PD 8,600: new location 10/17/83.
Exxon Corp. No. 1 E.B. Hight PD 10,200: new location 10/13/83.
Exxon Corp. No. 1 J.H. Russell PD 10,200: new location 10/13/83.
Exxon Corp. No. 2 W.H. Schwartz PD 10,200: new location 10/14/83.

new location 10/14/83.

HOWARD COUNTY
John L. Cox No. 1 Dickson "36" PD 9,400: new location 10/17/83.
Earle M. Craig Jr. Corp. No. 1 Avenger "33" PD 9,300: testing.
Lacana Mining Inc. No. 1 Morgan PD 8,500: new location 10/19/83.
Petroleum Technical Services Co. No. 1 Quinn PD 3,400: new location 10/17/83.

KENT COUNTY
Newhall Resources No. 1-3 Wallace PD 4,200: new location 10/12/83.

LOVING COUNTY
Argee Oil Co. No. 1 Jones, PD 6,800: new location 10/20/83.
H.L. Brown, Jr. No. 2 Robinson: 5 PD 7,500: pumping.
Coastal Oil & Gas No. 1V (4) Conn PD 6,600: spudded, cable tooling at 120 feet.
Grusa Petroleum Management No. 1 Red Bluff, PD 12,100: new location 10/24/83.
Sohio Petroleum Co. No. 1 Haley "30", PD 17,800: will be drilling tight.

LYNN COUNTY
Tipperary Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Dormon PD

10,400: pumped 5 barrels oil 65 barrels water, 15 MCF - 24 hours.
Woods Petroleum Corp. No. 50-A Edwards PD 10,750: may spud around November 2.

MARTIN COUNTY
Adobe Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Enserch-Lewis "15" PD 12,100: total depth 10,780 feet, waiting on rotary tools to move.
Parker & Parsley Inc. No. 1 Grisham, PD 11,800: new location 10/24/83.
RK Petroleum Corp. No. 131-1 Tarzan PD 12,700: total depth 11,181 feet.
V-F Petroleum Inc. No. 1 Madison PD 10,800: drilling 7,167 feet lime, shale.

MIDLAND COUNTY
Wilson Energy Inc. No. 1 Brooks PD 10,900: recovering load.

PECOS COUNTY
Dyad Associates No. 1 Linebarger PD 4,250: will be completed tight.
North American Royalties Inc. No. 1 Auto, PD 5,400: total depth 5,060 feet, waiting on orders.

REEVES COUNTY
D.K. Boyd Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Renee PD 4,800: shut in, will be plugged, abandoned.

Hillin Production Co. No. 1 River Bend, PD 7,500: total depth 7,014 feet — on October 21st after running Schlumberger log made trip in hole w/drill pipe set at 6,770 feet, Halliburton spotted 100 sacks class H cement at the end of the 4 1/2 inch drill pipe, pulled drill pipe up to 6,520 feet, circulated hole for 2 1/2 hours, laid down drill pipe, ran 5 1/2 inch 15 1/2 pound J-55 LT & C range 3 casing, 163 joints, total 6,520.38 feet set at 6,505. tagged cement plug at 6,531. There are 29 Halliburton 5 1/2 inch centralizers scattered all potential pay zones, circulated hole w/3 percent KCL water for 1 hour - 15 minutes, Halliburton pumped 20 barrels 3 percent KCL water - followed w/50 sacks Poz-A scavenger slurry - followed w/865 sacks Class C 50-50 poz W/2 percent gel, released rig - will move pulling unit.

R. K. Petroleum No. 1 Dixieland 3, PD 21,000: total depth 19,475 feet.
The Superior Oil Co. No. 1 Camp Unit, PD 9,850: total depth 19,050 feet, have stuck casing.
Texaco Inc. No. 1 Reeves "BV" Fee PD 4,400: total depth 4,075 feet lime, sand.

SCURRY COUNTY
Nortex Gas & Oil Co. No. 1-JJ372 Beaver PD 8,600: drilling 8,328 feet.

PLUGGED WELLS

ANDREWS COUNTY
Martin (Ellenburger)
Maralo Inc. No. 2D Lockhart & Brown: 660 fwi, 1,980 fwi of lease, sec 22 w Andrews, TD 2,693, perforations 2,753-2,882.
Oil well—completed 1978, plugged 8/18/83.

COTTE COUNTY
Wildcat
Gunn Oil Co. No. 1-36-A Swenson: 1,733 fwi, 7,047 fwi of lease, sec 36, blk B, John H. Stephens, TD 5,426.
Completed 9/14/83, plugged 9/15/83.

ECTOR COUNTY
Moss (Grayburg)
Texaco Inc. No. 8 Ector "C" Fee/HCL: 1,980 fwi, 2,310 fwi of lease, sec 41, blk H-4, T-2-S, T&P, 1 s w Penwell, TD 4,070, perforations 3,964-4,034.
Oil well—completed 3/22/83, plugged 9/27/83.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

ANDREWS COUNTY
Block 6, NE (Silurian)
Getty Oil Co. No. 2 University Lands "18-6": 1,500 fwi, 660 fwi, sec 18, blk 6, ULS, 18.5 n Andrews, TD 12,600, Elev. 3,007.7, oil.
Means
Exxon Corp. No. 2770 Means/San Andrea/Unit: 1,320 fwi & fwi, sec 21, blk A-35, PSL, 6.5 n Andrews, TD 4,700, oil.
Same: No. 9304 Means/San Andrea/Unit: 610 fwi, 2,050 fwi, sec 3, blk A-45, PSL 4.5 n Andrews, TD 4,700, oil.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY
Blalock Lake, S. (Wolfcamp)
BTA Oil Producers No. 4 7613 JV-P Calverly -26-: 467 fwi, 1,600 fwi, sec 26, blk 35, T-3-S, T&P, 6 n Garden City, TD 8,250, Elev. 2,825, oil.
Blalock Lake, SE. (Wolfcamp)
BTA Oil Producers No. 15 7613 JV-P Cox -B-: 660 fwi, 1,830 fwi, sec 27, blk 35, T-3-S, T&P, 7 n Garden City, TD 8,400, Elev. 2,883, oil.
Same: No. 16 7613 JV-P Cox -C-: 1,320 fwi, 700 fwi, sec 35, blk 35, T-3-S, T&P, 6 n Garden City, TD 8,450, Elev. 2,717, oil.
Same: No. 17 7613 JV-P Cox -B-: 1,400 fwi, 660 fwi, sec 34, blk 35, T-3-S, T&P, 7 n Garden City, TD 8,400, Elev. 2,694, oil.

MARTIN COUNTY
Breedlove, S. (Spraberry)
Parker & Parsley Inc. No. 4 Wolcott "C": 660 fwi, 3,149 fwi, league 250, Hartley Co. School Land: 30 n Stanton, TD 9,800, Elev. 2,879, oil.
Spraberry (Trend Area)
Parker & Parsley Inc. No. 1 Glass "E": 660 fwi, 1,980 fwi, sec 30, blk 38, T&P, 13 n Stanton, TD 9,600, Elev. 2,816, oil.
Same: No. 1 Hyatt: 1,980 fwi, 4,249 fwi, league 254, Ward Co. School Land: 30 n Stanton, TD 9,850, Elev. 2,920, oil.
Same: No. 2 Hyatt: 4,122 fwi, 660 fwi, league 254, Ward Co. School Land: 30 n Stanton, TD 9,850, Elev. 2,894, oil.

MIDLAND COUNTY
Parks (Fusselman)
Mobil Producing Inc. No. 1808 Parks Field Unit No. 2: 467 fwi, 2,310 fwi, sec 15, blk 40, T&P, 12 1/2 s Midland, TD 12,700, oil.
Same: No. 2208 Parks Field Unit No. 2: 1,320 fwi, 1,850 fwi, sec 7, blk 40, T&P, 12 1/2 s Midland, TD 12,700, oil.

WINKLER COUNTY
Halley
Getty Oil Co. No. 269 S.M. Halley: 990 fwi & fwi, sec 16, blk B-11, PSL, 8 s Kermit, TD 3,100, Elev. 2,738.1, oil.
Same: No. 270 S.M. Halley: 1,650 fwi, 2,310 fwi, sec 13, blk B-12, 8 s Kermit, TD 3,100, Elev. 2,738, oil.

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BORDEN COUNTY
Blair Energy Inc. No. 2 Miller: 1,850 fwi, 1,170 fwi, sec 34, blk 30, T-6-N, J.H. Gibson, 8 n Gail, TD 8,000, Elev. 2,624.
Harvard Petroleum Corp. No. 2-422 Don A. Jones: 1,980 fwi & fwi, sec 422, blk 97, H&TC, 8 w Fluvanna, TD 8,400, Elev. 2,544.

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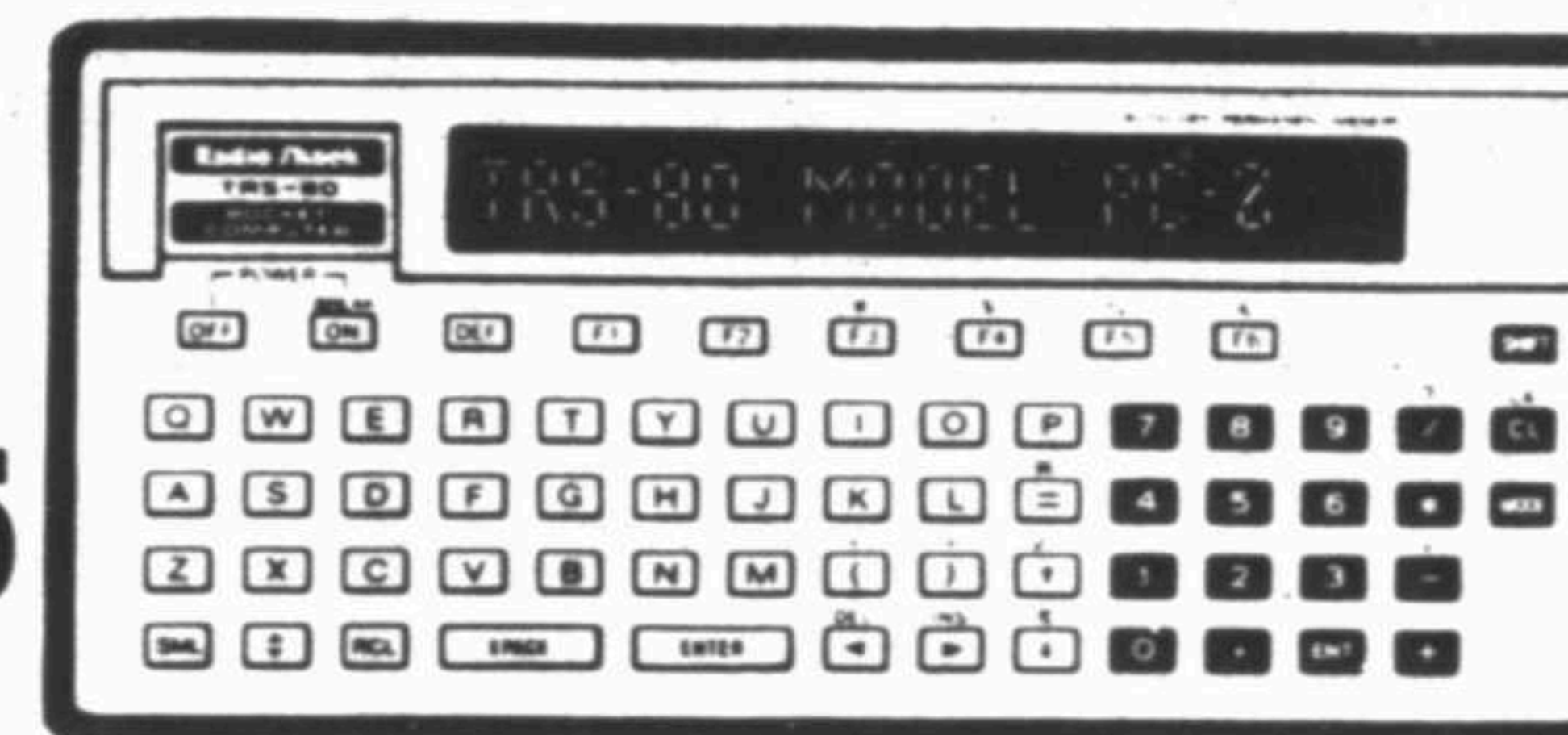
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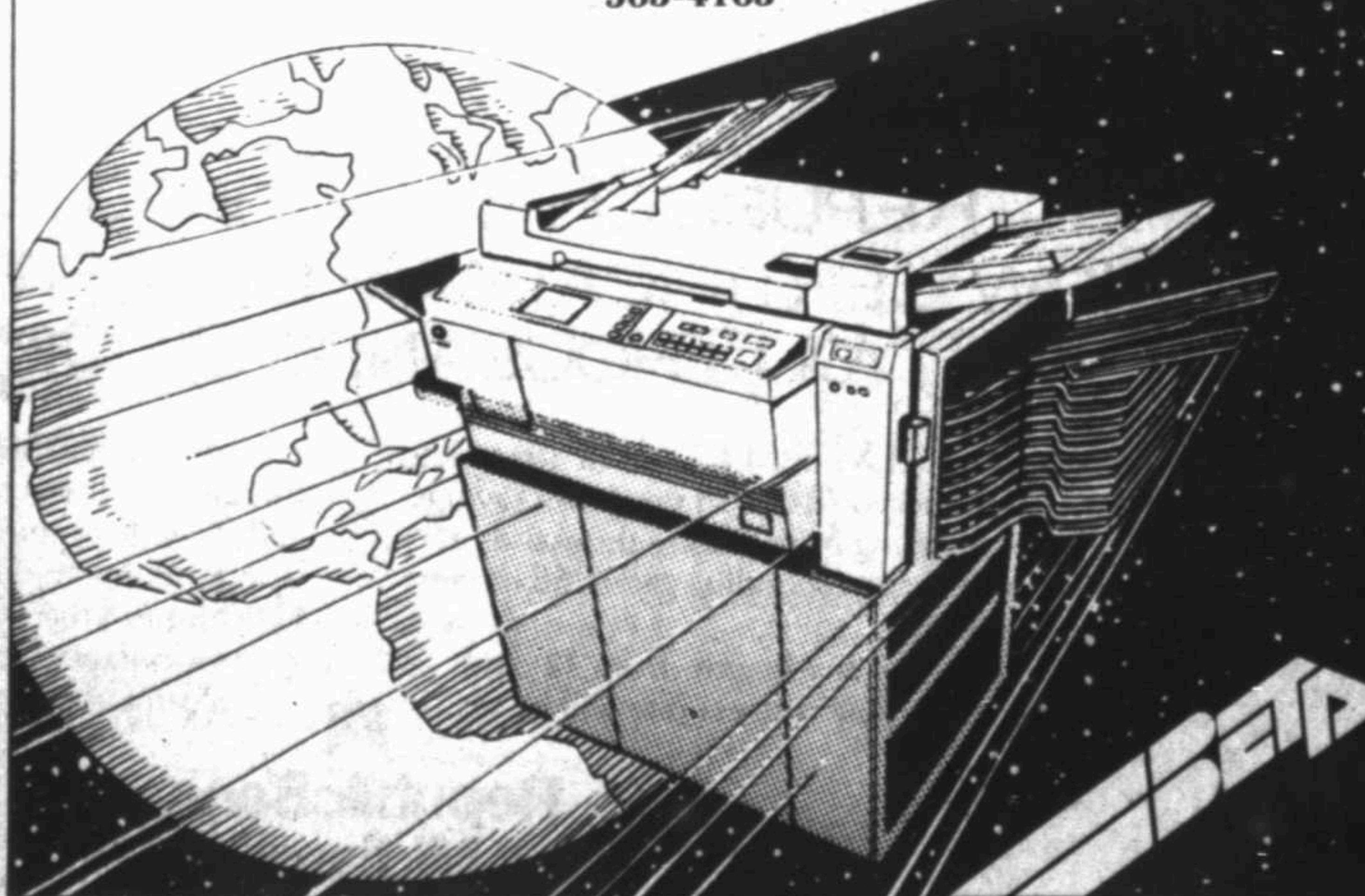
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Professor: U.S. would lose face by pulling out troops

By GAIL BURKE
Staff Writer

It would have been easier to pull the U.S. Marines out of Lebanon last Friday than today, said a political science professor at the University of Texas at the Permian Basin.

In discussing Sunday's tragedy in Lebanon, Dr. Sean Kelleher, a UTPB associate political science professor, told the Reporter-Telegram Monday that "Reagan is in a tough situation."

"If he takes them (troops) out, we're running away and if he keeps them there, it's a needless risk."

The death toll hit about 200 U.S. Marines and Navy men and scores were wounded early Sunday when a suicide bomber crashed a pickup packed with explosives into the lobby of an airport building where the Americans were sleeping.

President Reagan said the tragedy was a "despicable act."

"IN THE FACE of our first casualties — real casualties — our face is at stake, and if we pulled out immediately after suffering casualties, it would be made to look like we were running," Kelleher said.

He added that "if we were to increase our commitment (in the form of more troops, aid or direct support for the Lebanese government), the U.S. would have a hard time getting the French and Italians to follow suit."

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, said the Marines should be pulled out, according to a spokesman at the senator's office.

Bentsen voted against a compromise in September, permitting the

Marines to stay in Lebanon another 18 months, but limiting their maximum strength to 1,600 and their deployment to the vicinity of Beirut airport.

"It's a tragedy that reflects the long history of instability in the area," the spokesman said, reading Bentsen's statement.

"I still feel it was a serious mistake to put the Marines into Lebanon in the first place," the statement read. "There are a number of factions filled with terrorists. It's difficult to know who is the enemy from day to day. At the earliest opportunity we should substitute United Nations forces for our forces. It's obvious that our Marines are not looked on as a neutral peace-making force."

KELLEHER SAID THE Marines are not fulfilling any strategic purpose in the terms of military presence.

"They were sent there for diplomatic purposes," he said. "It's a diplomatic stand. We're not there for any serious military objectives — only symbolic."

He added that any more troops, other than replacements, would be futile because the forces are there for symbolic reasons.

Sen. John Tower, R-Texas, who voted for the deployment compromise, said if the forces were pulled out, it would put the country in jeopardy.

"At a time when emotions are high we should avoid premature conclusions or hastily considered courses of action," a spokesman said, reading Tower's statement.

Midland couple finds out son still alive in Lebanon

By GAIL BURKE
Staff Writer

The Walkers' son — Army Chief Warrant Officer James R. Walker — is alive in Lebanon.

"We found out at 5:35 p.m. (Monday) that he's all right," said Midlander Mrs. Robert Walker, mother of the 35-year-old serviceman.

"Our daughter-in-law, Melba, called us from Lawton, Okla.," she added.

Until the call came, Mrs. Walker said she watched and read every bit of news about the tragic bombing, where about 200 U.S. Marines and Navy men were killed Sunday in Beirut, Lebanon.

"I was very upset and depressed. I first heard about it yesterday (Sunday) morning. I'm relieved he's OK, but I feel sorry for the others."

This isn't the first time Mrs. Walker has sat and prayed her son was alive. James, a 1967 graduate from Midland High School, served in Vietnam from 1969 to 1970.

"Yes, the old feelings of wondering, worrying came back from

Vietnam," Mrs. Walker said, adding that the situation in Lebanon "is just like Vietnam. If only there was a cause...if there was a threat to our country."

"My true feelings are that we should bring them home," she added. "If those people can't behave, let them have it."

"I have mixed emotions."

Mrs. Walker said she always lives in fear. It doesn't go away. Her heart jumped every time the phone rang Monday.

"Melba was crying," Mrs. Walker said, remembering the phone call. "We had talked to each other earlier. When she called, someone from the base near Lawton had just called her, and while we were on the phone, someone from the base came over."

Mrs. Walker received a letter from her son 10 days ago. The 14½-year Army veteran told her "he was OK, and he got the package we sent him."

Mrs. Walker can sleep now, but she won't stop worrying. She'll continue to pray — for her son — for the others who are in Lebanon.

"Not only would our departure dramatically heighten the possibility of uncontrollable bloodshed in Lebanon, but it would also place in jeopardy the American presence in other parts of the world," the

spokesman said. "Withdrawal in the face of terrorist activity in Lebanon would also, most certainly, encourage such acts against us elsewhere. Moreover, the U.S., should we withdraw, would suffer a substantial loss of credibility as the leader of the free world."

BECAUSE THE SYRIANS and Israelis together have some 500,000 men, Kelleher said it would not be feasible to send enough men to combat them.

"Unless we jacked up our troops to hundreds of thousands, there's no way to play ball," he said.

"Our policy has been to let the Israelis fight their own battle and we'll fight ours," Kelleher added. "If we ever came together, and that's not likely, it would detract from our present policy."

Kelleher noted that the strategic value of Lebanon to the West and the U.S., might be worth the heavy casualties "if the situation was viewed as solvable."

"Then, maybe those casualties out of 1,600 is worth it."

"On the other hand, when a small number of men are given an impossible mission, then when you lose even a few men, the loss is hard to justify," Kelleher said.

THE "IMPOSSIBLE mission" is the mixture of Christians and Moslems living side-by-side, Kelleher said, explaining that "it's not clear cut. It's a neighborhood warfare that's impossible to control."

He predicted the "real hope for Lebanon is for the Lebanese army to reassert government authority over the whole territory."

"And that's hard to do because you've got hundreds of thousands of Syrians and Israelis side-by-side."

When asked if he thought the Reagan administration has a coherent, stated policy in Lebanon, Kelleher said, "personally no, but maybe I just don't understand it. It seems as though we put our forces in as a gesture with France and Italy."

Rep. Tom Loeffler, R-Texas, who voted in favor of the deployment compromise, said he was angered by the attacks, and the situation needs to be reassessed.

"We cannot permit U.S. foreign policy to ever be dictated by terrorists and we cannot be forced to abandon our search for peace," a representative from Loeffler's office said, reading his statement.

"We must, however, immediately assess the manner our troops are deployed so that they can fully defend themselves."

Although Rep. Kent Hance, D-Texas, could not be reached for comment, one of his aides said he voted against the deployment compromise.

"I can tell you this," said Randy Sanders. "When Rep. Hance voted against it he said 'What will we do if something really bad happens over there?'"

Commissioners set fee of 7 percent for jail's architects

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Another barrier toward building the out-of-town \$6.3 million county jail was struck down Monday when the Midland County commissioners set a 7 percent fee for the jail's architects, Pate-McLaughlin.

Commissioners, however, haven't formally decided how to finance the construction. But they seem to be leaning toward certificates of obligation by which they could sell bonds to raise the funds and bypass the electorate.

Six months ago, commissioners proposed renovating the 1930-vintage courthouse and building an addition and jail on the northside of that square. But the \$11.69 million proposal, to be financed by general obligation bonds, failed when voters on April 23 rejected the proposition by a 4 to 1 margin.

In Monday's action, commissioners gave themselves two options on paying the architectural fees: 7 percent fee based on actual construction costs or a 7 percent fee based on the approved budget to be determined in December.

"If the (construction) costs go down," Commissioner Durward Wright told architect Walter Pate, "everybody profits but you" should the commissioners elect to base the fee on actual costs and not on what is budgeted.

A 7 percent "fixed" fee on the project if budgeted at \$6.3 million would gross the architects about \$441,560. The fee would vary if based on actual construction costs.

"It's complicated," Pate said of the fee process. The actual costs wouldn't be determined until after the jail is completed, which Pate estimated will be in 1½ years once construction gets underway next summer.

Either way, the commissioners are "gambling" on the fee, Pate noted. He said a majority of the fees "will go out to our (jail) consultants."

"We're going to have to look at

the economics," said Wright, "and make our best judgment at the time" the fee is finally set, probably in December, when Pate is to present the jail's schematic design to the commissioners.

The jail is to be built on a 6.95-acre site near the Midland County Exhibit Building about 2½ miles east of the downtown courthouse. The present overcrowded jail takes up the fifth floor of the courthouse and holds about 100 prisoners.

Though commissioners have opted to build the jail to house 300 adult inmates, they haven't settled on the number of juveniles it would hold. Last month, however, they talked about units to hold eight juveniles.

County Judge Bill Ahders noted federal and state regulations require juvenile prisoners to be "out of sight and out of sound" of the adults and vice versa.

There are some unknowns, said Sheriff Dallas Smith, who is a member of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards. "We can keep juveniles separate but in conjunction" with the jail.

Ahders noted that Midland could be the regional jail headquarters for juveniles from counties in the Midland area. He said Juvenile Judge Willie DuBose had suggested a regional facility which would house 10 to 12 youthful offenders.

"Anytime you say that," said Ahders, "you'll have 15."

Briefly, the commissioners considered taking in federal prisoners on a "space-available" basis. The sheriff noted the daily per prisoner fee is as high as \$35 in some places but a \$30 fee would be reasonable.

"You can make money on that," said Wright, "but you're not actually making money."

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Strumming a tune

Randy Owen, above, of the progressive country-rock group Alabama mellowed out the 6,000 fans with "Feels So Right" during Sunday's Chaparral Center concert. Alabama played for over an hour and returned for two encores. The last one was definitely not country, but rock. Janie Fricke, left, opened Sunday's concert.

Staff Photos by Kent Porter

Alabama, Fricke concert proves they're 'hot'

A Review

"With a lot of hard work and believing in yourself, just about any dream can come true," Janie Fricke told the 6,000 fans gathered at Chaparral Center for Sunday's Janie Fricke/Alabama concert.

She speaks from experience. The most likely response to "Who's Janie Fricke?" in 1977 would have been, "Who?"

At that time, she was working as a jingles and back-up singer in Nashville. When approached by Columbia Records in 1977 to sign as a solo artist, she had to be coaxed.

"I didn't want to give up the security and fun of singing jingles and back-up for so many artists," she said in an earlier interview. "But after a lot of discussion — plus the added incentive of getting to work with Billy Sherrill — I decided to give it a try."

But it wasn't working with Billy Sherrill that was to give this blonde vocalist her national following. It was working with Jim Ed Norman, the producer responsible for reviving Anne Murray's career, magnify-

ing Mickey Gilley's and getting Johnny Lee's off the ground. That and hiring a new finance-manager Texan Randy Jackson (once Johnny Rodriguez's manager) changed Miss Fricke's career. It also took a change in her attitude.

"I owe it to people who like my music to get out there and work and be aggressive. Anything that you're good at, you should work hard at. If I don't, in my latter years I might be sorry that I didn't take the opportunity when it was there in front of me."

This month Miss Fricke won the Country Music Association's Best Female Vocalist award for the second time in a row. Although it was a big night for Miss Fricke, who said at the time the award was "more than I ever expected," it was an even bigger night for a group that was virtually unknown four years ago.

Alabama.

Oct. 12, 1981, three cousins from Fort Payne, Ala., Randy Owen, Jeff Cook and Teddy Gentry, and one Yankee drummer, Mark Herndon, collectively known as Alabama, accepted two honors at the annual Country Music Association's awards — instrumental and vocal group of the year. Although the four had only been together since 1979, the three cousins had been performing professionally on a full-time basis since 1973 and were initially known as Wild Country.

In 1982, Alabama received 15 awards including three CMA awards — Entertainers of the Year, Vocal Group of the Year and Instrumental Group of the Year — and three Academy of Country Music awards — LP of the Year "Feels So Right," Entertainers of the Year and Vocal Group of the Year.

This year Alabama did it again. Oct. 10, CMA awarded this progressive country-rock group top album, No. 1 vocal group and entertainers of the year.

All of the awards can be

recounted simply to prove the truth of "When you're hot you're hot, and when you're not, you're not." In the case of Alabama, it's more than that.

All the way from the magnolia freshness of "Feels So Right" to the bluegrass foot-stomping, dance-rousing "Mountain Music," this group knows its identity.

It has three important pluses going for it. The sound is distinctly Alabama. The talent is apparent whether Alabama performs in person or on the air. And the dedication felt by each of the members is zeroed in on one combined effort; the four are not vying for center stage, but instead share the applause.

Yes, lead singer Randy Owen commands the stage and the audience's attention most of the time, but each member has his place in the spotlight. Alabama works well as an ensemble. To be successful as a unit, individual talent must complement rather than outshine the overall sound.

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Commissioners change bookkeeping methods

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Midland County commissioners got bookkeeping advice hurled their way Monday and agreed to put it into practice without a quibble.

The county's consulting auditor, Tom Cook, suggested that the county change its ledgers.

"Why you don't have a double-entry set of books I don't know," Cook told the commissioners. "I mean drug stores have double-entry books."

The double-entry method, subsequently adopted by the Commissioners' Court, would call for the county to put its assets and liabilities in one ledger to readily discern expenditures, disburse-

ment and assets — from where the money came, where it's going and what it bought.

"That's the simplest from of accounting," Cook said. "I don't think that there's any question a double-entry set of books is in order," said Commissioner C. DeWayne Davis.

Cook noted that "the tax assessor-collector (Frances Shuffield) said it's not necessary, because we've been doing it this way for 15 years," said Cook. "But it is necessary."

The county's current set-up is based on cash receivables and disbursements. The county keeps records of assets and liabilities but not via the double-entry method.

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DEATHS

E.D. Strickland

COLEMAN — Services for Edward Dean Strickland, 55, of Coleman, brother of Mae Ferguson of Midland, were to be at 2 p.m. today at Walker Funeral Chapel in Coleman with the Rev. Gary Boyd officiating. Burial will follow at Coleman City Cemetery directed by Walker Funeral Home.

He died Sunday evening at a local hospital.

Strickland was born Aug. 14, 1928, in Coleman County, where he lived most of his life. He married Barbara Joslin Sept. 25, 1950, in Coleman. He was a rancher and a member of the Baptist Church, Coleman Breeder-Feeder Association and Coleman Rodeo Association.

Other survivors include a daughter, Charlene Strickland of Abilene; two sons, Alan Strickland of San Angelo and Gary Dean Strickland of Coleman; and two granddaughters.

Eppy Jackson

STANTON — Services for Eppy Evelyn Jackson, 70, of Stanton were to be at 4 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Ed Carson, pastor, officiating. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Fort Worth, directed by Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton.

She died Monday morning in a Stanton hospital after a short illness. Mrs. Jackson was born July 31, 1913, at Coleman. She moved to Stanton in 1980 from Fort Worth. She was a retired nurse.

Survivors include a son, L. Guinn

Gray of North Bend, Ore.; a brother, Ralph D. Hedrick of Stanton; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Grace Hoffman

Services for Grace Lillian Hoffman, 721 Boyd St., were Monday in the Ellis Chapel. Burial was to be today in Hillcrest Memorial Park in Dallas.

Pallbearers were to be Joe B. Pate Jr., Ed Darnell, Joe Gieb Jr., Michael R. Moran, Bob Parrott and Leonard Skaggs. Honorary pallbearers were to be Perry Pickett, John Vetten, Jack Nobles, Jack Majors, Bill Broadus and Tommy Teter.

E. Scarborough

RANKIN — Effie Merriman Scarborough, 86, of Rankin, died Monday in a Crane nursing home. Services are pending with Richard W. Box Funeral Home of Crane.

Mrs. Scarborough was a homemaker.

Isla Davis

BIG SPRING — Services for Isla Davis, 96, of Big Spring will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel, with graveside services at 4 p.m. in Plainview Cemetery.

She died late Sunday evening in a Big Spring hospital.

Mrs. Davis, a resident of Big Spring since 1950, was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church of Big Spring.

Critics attack Bell's rate hike request

AUSTIN (AP) — Southwestern Bell's plan to double monthly phone bills could increase the crime rate, force old people into nursing homes and strip poor Texans of a necessity of life, according to critics of the \$1.36 billion rate hike request.

Monday was opening day of a Public Utility Commission hearing that is expected to last about eight weeks, and the Bell foes opened up with a salvo of accusations and predictions.

"Obviously, crime goes up" as phone bills do, said Jim Boyle, public utility counsel. "There are fewer people to report it."

Attorney General Jim Mattox called Bell's request the "most outrageous and egregious 'touching' I've ever seen."

And Bertie Boatright, an elderly Austinite who has protested previous Bell rate hikes, said it's simply a matter of money — or the lack of it — for thousands of old people.

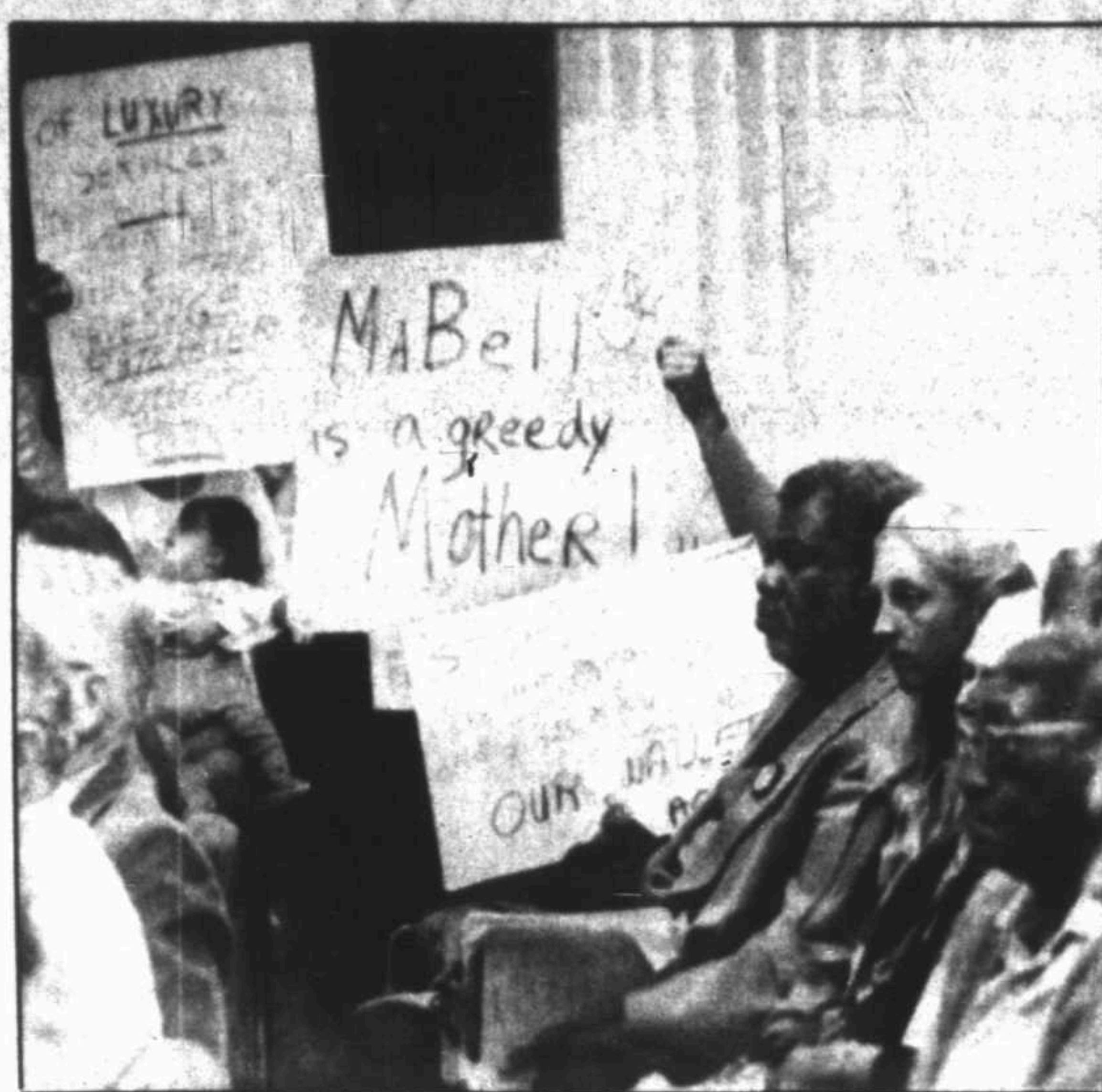
"I still love my telephone. Without it I'm lost," she testified. "If you take my telephone away from me, I'll have to play like I'm talking to someone."

Paul Roth, Bell vice president for revenue and public affairs in Texas, said he's getting used to the annual consumer harrangue.

"I've heard it every year," Roth told a reporter.

He said that "unfortunately" the higher rates could force some Texans to give up their phones. Boyle estimated the number could be as high as 300,000.

But Roth denied consumer complaints that Bell is fat with profit and wants to get fatter.



AP Laserphoto

A group known as ACORN — Associated Citizens Organized for Reform Now — displays signs protesting Southwestern Bell's \$1.36 million rate hike request.

"We're not greedy. We are not trying to hurt old people," he said. Of the poor Texans who might

lose their phones, Roth said, "Maybe that's something that's going to have to be recognized in the rate structure." However, he warned that

"subsidized" rates for the poor mean "somebody else has to pay for that."

Later Monday Roth was the opening Bell witness. Roth and Mattox engaged in about three hours of calm verbal sparring about the rate request.

"Your major job is to try to figure out how to get more money out of these regulatory agencies, isn't it?" Mattox asked.

About two questions later, Roth acknowledged that dealing with PUC is one of his top priorities.

Mattox, claiming that Bell's request is "illegal" because it's based on projections, not historic data, failed to persuade PUC Administrative Law Judge Jacqueline Holmes to postpone the hearing until Jan. 2. Ms. Holmes also turned down Mattox's requests to order an outside audit of Bell and force Bell and American Telephone and Telegraph Co. to participate as a single entity in the hearing.

The longtime relation between Bell and AT&T ends on Jan. 1 as a result of court-ordered divestiture. But Mattox claimed the companies are allies in the rate case.

Bell lawyer Jon Dee Lawrence, disagreed, saying, "There will be two different companies before this case is over. There is a big difference of opinion on many issues between AT&T and Southwestern Bell."

Houston Mayor Kathy Whitmire was among the witnesses testifying against Bell. She said her city is "somewhat offended" at Bell's ambitious request.

Students build replica of Pilgrims' Mayflower

PORT ARTHUR (AP) — No one complained last year about the noise pouring from Room 210 at Washington Elementary School — the whirling of drills, the grinding of saws, the scraping of sandpaper. Teachers and students in that area knew there was important work going on.

The result of this noise is the Mayflower, which now sits proudly in the window of Glen Park's fifth-grade classroom.

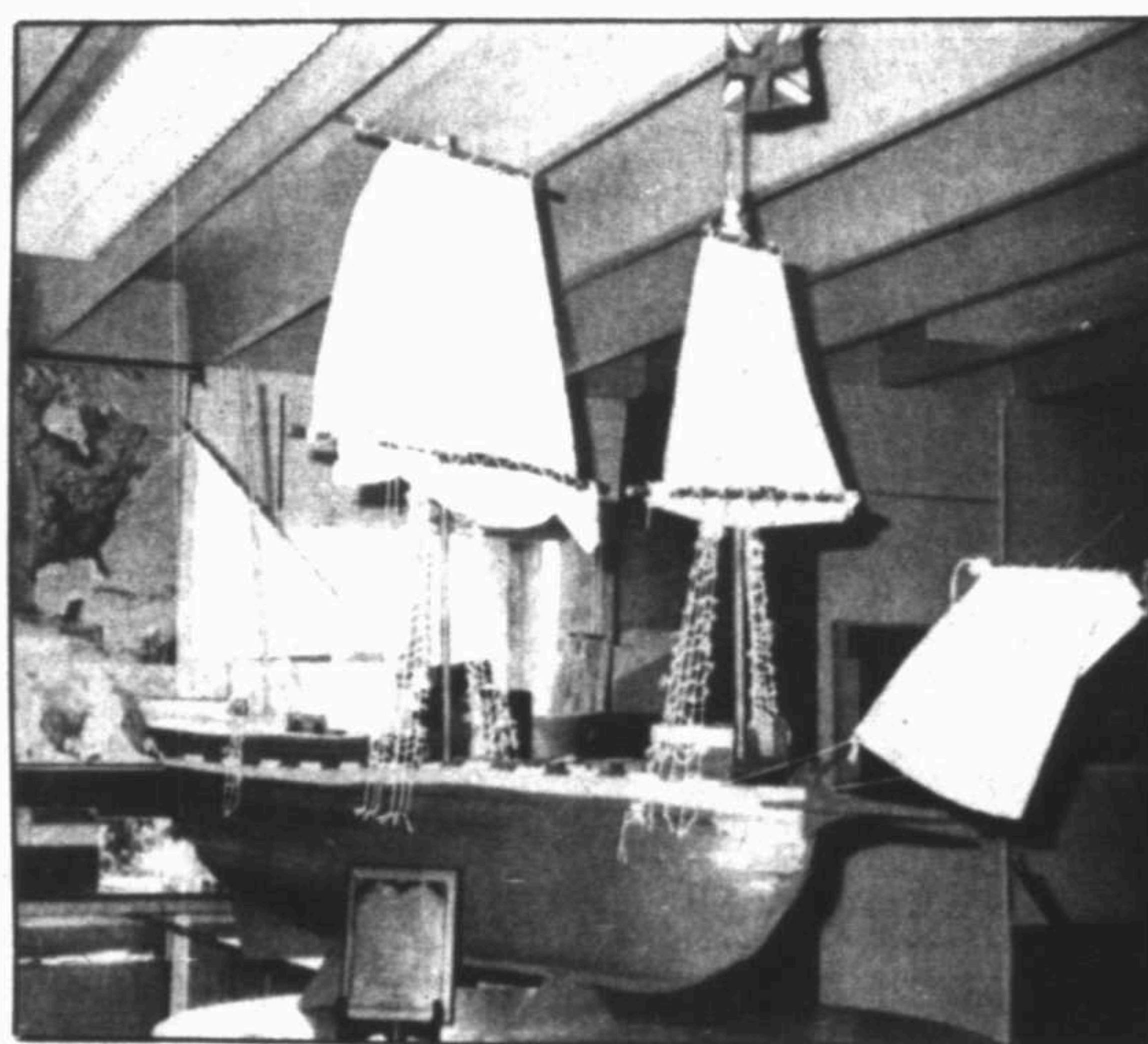
Park's fifth-grade students last year constructed the 1/25-scale model of the famous ship that carried the Pilgrims across the Atlantic Ocean to religious freedom in a fledgling land. The project, which was designed and built by 20 students, took the entire school year to complete.

"It probably took us as long to build this ship as it took to build the real one," Park says. "We worked on it throughout the year once a week for an hour or so. Starting about May 1, we had to make a last-minute push. We finished it two days before school was over."

Park said the class had a party the day the Mayflower was finished. The final action was placing the British flag high atop the main mast. Parents came in and took pictures, students brought their cameras, teachers dropped by to see the finished ship; it was a big day, he says.

The idea to build the ship came from the students, Park says. It was conceived during American history class when the students were studying types of ships used by explorers.

The class invited Jack Stansbury, a local architect, to discuss the importance of making blueprints.



AP Laserphoto

A 1/25 scale model of the Mayflower built by fifth-grade students at Washington Elementary School in Port Arthur sits in the classroom's window.

Park then bought a model kit of the Mayflower and measured the dimensions of the model. After comparing the model's dimensions to the few dimensions available of the actual ship, students determined the model was 1/75 the size of the actual ship.

Further calculations led them to the conclusion that a 1/25-scale model would be about 4 1/4 feet tall and about 6 feet long, which would be small enough to fit through the doorway yet large enough to allow 20 students to work on it comfortably.

ably. Blueprints were drawn. Five committees — sail, mast, rigging, decking and frame — were formed, and construction began.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcine Boudreaux, parents of one of the students, helped the class by getting the plywood needed for the ship and sawing the wood into usable strips.

Students began by building the ribbed frame with 1/4-inch plywood. This was covered by 1/4-inch layers of ship lapping.

"We turned this room into a lumber yard," Park says. "The students did about 90 percent of the sawing and cutting themselves. Believe it or not, the girls were much better with the saw than the boys."

The framing crew stepped aside and the other crews took over.

The rigging crew used about 400 feet of white twine and tied row after row of knots to obtain the desired net-like effect. The decking crew sanded the raw side of wall paneling and cut it to fit into the body of the ship. The mast and sail crews measured and cut and sawed and sewed to make sure the mini-Mayflower would look its finest. The whole class pitched in and painted the ship.

"She's not seaworthy; I don't think this Mayflower would make it back to England because we didn't bother to caulk her," Park says. "We all had a great time working on the Mayflower. I think the kids learned a lot in this project, and not just about ships and blueprints and construction. Probably the most important part was getting these kids to work together as a group."

County Commissioners set 7 percent fee for architects

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Alders also noted that Midland County Bar Association President John Hyde had requested a bar committee be allowed to offer "input" into aspects of the proposed jail, such as quarters for lawyer-prisoner conferences.

"Is everybody more or less happy?" Alders asked in calling for

a vote on the architectural fees. The proposal passed unanimously by a vote of the four commissioners — Wright, C. Wallace "Wally" Craig, C. DeWayne Davis and Win Brown.

The commissioners agreed to send a letter to Mayor G. Thane Akins requesting the county be allowed to put in a 12-inch water line from city water mains a mile west of the pro-

posed jail site. Bill Harrah, the county's consulting engineer, estimated cost of installing the line at \$70,000 — about \$13 per linear foot. The county could recoup its cost in laying the water line by allowing taps on the line. Cost of running a sewer line from the proposed jail would be minimal, as a city sewer line runs past the site.

Commissioners briefly talked of financing for the jail.

"When are we going to start writing checks?" asked Davis.

"We don't have any money right now," said the judge.

"That's got to be addressed," said Davis, who noted that the Commissioners' Court would have to "start talking about certificates of obligations."

Alabama, Fricke concert proves they're 'hot'

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Miss Fricke has a very high energy act; one which winds the audience up for the main show. Although the audience enjoyed her,

when her act was over, an encore wasn't necessary. She had given what she had, and the crowd knew it. Her act seems staged, and her songs don't have the feeling of coming from the heart.

Intermission was longer than normal because of problems with the sound. By the time Alabama came onstage, the audience was past ready. Most stayed for both encores. The most avid lined up four deep in

rows which stretched from concession stand to concession stand for the autograph session following the show.

— GEORGIA TEMPLE
Entertainment Critic

Midlanders report speakers, purse with money taken

Several Midlanders reported burglaries and thefts to the police Monday.

According to reports, Willie Saddler, 203 S. Tyler, told Midland Police at 11:16 p.m. the back door to his house was kicked in and two stereo speakers valued at \$600 were taken.

At about 11:30 p.m. police discovered a window had been pryed open

at Ben Milam Elementary School. Nothing was taken, but several desks were rummaged, according to police.

Lou Paul, 801 E. Florida, reported at 6:20 p.m. that a leather purse, containing "a large amount of money," a radio scanner and an antenna were missing.

Susie Phillips, of Odessa, reported

to the police at 6:30 p.m. a theft of three rings valued at \$4,500. According to reports, Ms. Phillips told police she was at the Wall Street Brokers, 3704 W. Wall Ave., when the rings disappeared.

Earlier Monday, Tony Wynne reported at about 8:15 a.m. a burglary at his shop, Hayes Construction on Big Spring Street. According to reports, tools and office

supplies valued at \$495 were taken. At about 8:30 a.m., Ron Lynch, 4902 Brazos, told police building materials valued at \$350 were taken from his home.

David Hundley, 1308 Lawson, reported at 7:30 a.m. that an opal ring and a tool box valued at \$350 were taken sometime over the weekend.

Odessans arrested on drug charges

ODESSA — Nineteen persons were arrested Monday in connection with a narcotics investigation, according to an Odessa Police Department spokesman.

Charges were delivery of heroin, LSD, meth-amphetamines, cocaine, marijuana and an attempt to obtain a controlled substance, according to Lt. Rusty Baker of the Odessa Police Department.

The department's narcotics division and the Department of Public Safety's Narcotics Division were involved in the two-month long undercover investigation.

On Friday the grand jury handed down 20 sealed indictments and four warrants were issued, Baker said. The arrests began at 3 p.m. Monday

with 18 officers from the police department, Ector County Sheriff's Office and the DPS. By 10 p.m. Monday 19 persons had been arrested and two were already in custody.

Baker said more arrests are expected today.

Billion of gallons of water used

The total amount of fresh water consumed in the United States — that is, made available through such processes as evaporation, transpiration or incorporated into products or crops for subsequent possible withdrawals — averaged 100 billion gallons a day in the United States in 1980, the latest year for which figures are available.

Commissioners change bookkeeping methods

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Commissioner Durward Wright suggested that Cook work with County Auditor Johnnie Thompson and Ms. Shuffield in setting up the double-entry method. In turn, the auditor and the assessor-collector could instruct other department heads on the system.

"This depends on the cooperation of the county employees," said Cook.

Cook said the double-entry method is "just an acceptable accounting method."

"I don't know of a county that doesn't have a double-entry set of books," said Cook. He said "even Loving County" (population 91) in far West Texas employs the system.

Cook noted that the auditor maintains the records.

Ms. Thompson noted the auditor has the discretion to keep the records as she best sees fit.

Davis said the "county needs to be accountable to the taxpayers." He said he was "very much in favor" of the double-entry system.

"To me," said County Clerk Roselle Cherry, "mine (her bookkeeping) looks like I've overdone it. What's wrong with that?"

"That may be all right," said Cook. "There should be a general ledger controlling all activities in a particular office."

Cook said that double-entry methods should be mastered on paper before the county switches to computerized accounting.

"You've got to learn to walk before you go on a computer," he said.

Midlanders charged with possession

Four Midlanders were formally charged with possession of a controlled substance Monday.

Esteban Martinez, 40; Leandro Torres, 44; Carmen Ojeda, 35; and Benita Medrano, 28, were arrested Friday night in connection with a narcotics raid at the Las Polomas bar and an adjacent private residence.

Several law agencies — including Midland Police Department, Department of Public Safety, Texas Alcohol Board Commission, U.S. Border Patrol, Midland County Sheriff's

Office and the Midland Constable's Office — confiscated \$12,745 worth of drugs, including 20 grams of heroin, cocaine and amphetamines.

Justice of the Peace Robert Pine set the following bonds:

— Martinez, \$25,000 on possession of heroin and \$25,000 on possession of cocaine.

— Torres, \$50,000 on carrying an unlawful weapon and \$25,000 on possession of heroin.

— Ms. Ojeda and Ms. Medrano, \$25,000 each on possession of controlled substance.

MMH boards to discuss fund drive

A report on the radiology fund drive and an update on construction schedules of various projects will be given during meetings of the Midland Memorial Hospital boards of trustees and directors Thursday.

Beginning at noon, trustees will review September financial statements and receive reports from the various committees. Directors, who convene at 2 p.m., will review action taken by trustees and consider transfer of funds, indigent care, cap-

ital purchases, budget amendments and the approval of bids and letting of contracts for equipment and supplies.

A report on tax collections will be given and directors are to consider selling property owned by the hospital.

Both trustees and directors are expected to meet in executive sessions during their meetings in the Medical Staff Conference Room.

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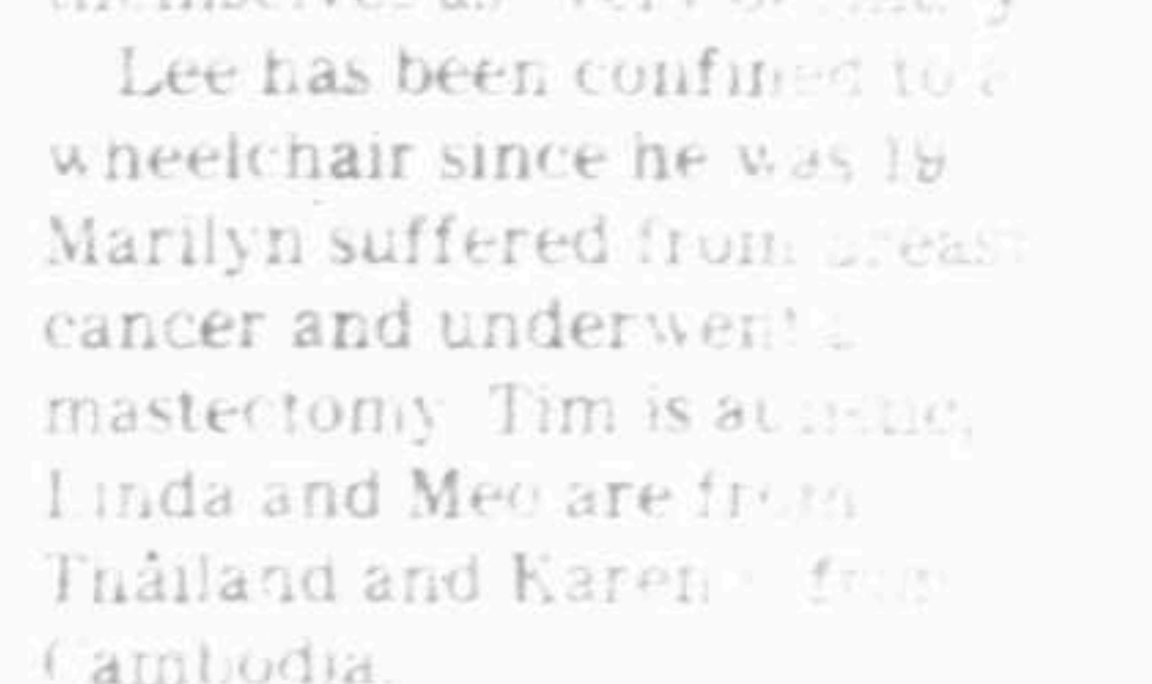
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Antiques' values appraised, questions answered

By JAMES G. McCOLLAM
Antique Appraisers Assn. of America
Copley News Service

Q: I have a set of eight Audubon Bird Plates made by Alfred Meakin in England. What can you tell me about their vintage and value?

A: I find absolutely no records of sales of these plates. Evidently, they never became very popular with collectors.

Your plates were made in the mid-20th century and would probably sell for about \$25 each.

Q: My 15-inch baby doll has a wig, blue, sleep eyes, open mouth with two teeth showing. Attached is a sketch of the mark on her back. I would like to know who made her, where, when and her current value.

A: Your doll was made by Bahr and Proschild in Ohrdruf, Germany, in the early 20th century. If you check the "Twentieth Century Doll Series" you will find that it is selling for \$255 to \$525 depending on condition and market area.

Q: Why do you always price antique pump



No records could be found of these plates.

organs so low? It seems to me that a parlor organ over 100 years old should be worth several thousand dollars.

A: In the first place, I don't create prices; I report prices that various antiques have actually sold for.

You have to understand that there were dozens of manufacturers making thousands of organs in the late 19th century. They were the TV sets of the time.

Most collectors are not interested in acquiring one. They are bulky dust-catchers.

Compared to Wooten desks that were made at about the same time, organs sell in the thousands of dollars, but Wooten desks sell in the thousands of dollars. For every potential customer for an organ there are over 100 interested in acquiring a Wooten desk. More people can use a desk than can use a pump organ.

Utility is an important feature of collectibles.

BOOK REVIEW: "Collecting American Country:" by Mary Ellisor Emmerling; Clarkson N. Potter Inc., One Park Ave., New York, N.Y. 10016; \$35, plus \$2 postage or at your local bookstore.

Here is a guide to the finest antique and contemporary American country folk art and furnishings, including chests and trunks, portraits and revers paintings, Amish and American Indian dolls, pantry boxes and Shaker chairs. It is spectacularly illustrated in full color. Anyone interested in country antiques and collectibles will find this book a valuable guide.



DEAR ABBY 'Porno' magazines cause problem

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: What can a wife do about a husband who constantly buys porno magazines? I don't mean just Playboy and Hustler, I mean magazines with one nude picture after another — no articles at all.

We've had many fights about this. It's been going on for five years. I've threatened to leave him, then he promises he won't buy any more, but I keep finding them hidden all over the house. I even found some stashed under his car seat.

We have three kids, and when I think of how much money my husband has spent on this filth when it should have been spent on the kids, I could cry.

I am not bad-looking, Abby. I'm 27, have a good figure and I'm still asked for my ID when we go out. I even get whistles from guys when I'm in the car or walking by myself.

Why does my husband keep buying this filth? He knows how much it hurts me. He will get up in the middle of the night to read these magazines, then he wakes me up for a little fun. I feel so used. What can I do? He says he loves me just the way I am. — HURT AND BETRAYED

DEAR HURT: Believe it or not, your husband's preoccupation with nude pictures has nothing to do with you.

If he loves you and wants your marriage to survive he will see a therapist about his problem — and it is a problem if it's damaging your marriage.

See a family therapist with him. You both need to understand why your husband needs these magazines. Share this letter with him today. It could save your marriage.

DEAR ABBY: Please answer this in the paper because there are some folks who need to see it. I am a widow, 85 years old. I just had a

wedding anniversary, and not one friend or relative sent me a card or wished me a happy anniversary. It was just like I never had an anniversary to remember.

I always remember them on their anniversaries, but if they keep forgetting mine, they are going to get exactly what they gave me — nothing!

They think that just because my mate is gone that doesn't mean anything to me anymore. Well, they are wrong. It still means a lot to me. — HURT IN LEXINGTON

DEAR HURT: I'll print your letter to let those who ignore the wedding anniversaries of widows know that their remembrances are missed. In most cases, however, the date is not forgotten; friends and relatives think they're being kind by not reminding the widow of her loss.

DEAR ABBY: A few years ago you had a poem in your column that started with, "Thank God for dirty dishes." I clipped it, hoping to make a needlepoint sampler of it to frame and hang in my kitchen. Now I can't find it, and I'm going crazy looking for it.

Can you help me, please? — ANNA IN ASHTABULA

DEAR ANNA: Yes. Thank God for dirty dishes. They have a tale to tell. While other folks go hungry. We're eating very well.

With Home and Health and Happiness. We shouldn't want to fuss. For by this stack of evidence, God's very good to us!

(If you put off writing letters because you don't know what to say, send for Abby's complete booklet on letter-writing. Send \$2 and a long, stamped (37 cents), self-addressed envelope to Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.)

AT WIT'S END

Children now thoroughly mechanized

By ERMA BOMBECK

I'm intrigued by these young people who get up one morning and decide to climb up the side of the Hancock building in Chicago or the World Trade building in New York for no reason. I mean if their car was parked on the top floor, I'd understand.

My kids won't walk anywhere. I listened to one of them make 15 phone calls one morning trying to hitch a ride to a 10-K run four blocks from our house.

I told them, "Everyone needs a role model. What about this man who climbed the 1,575 steps to the top of the Empire State building in

11 minutes and 36 seconds?" "Why would he want to do that?" asked my son.

"Maybe just to show the world what it feels like to be on top of it." "Oh, sure," he grumbled. "Look where it got King Kong."

In retrospect, a lot of it is my fault. I didn't trust the product I produced enough to know that it could withstand rain, snow, heat and strong winds. If my kids had to cross a busy street, I drove them there. If they overslept, I drove. If there was a dog in heat who was a public embarrassment, I drove them quickly by the house and turned up the radio.

By the time they were 9 or 10, they were completely mechanized. I remember being called to school one day when my son was hit with a baseball on the playground.

The kid refused to get into the ambulance until I assured him the hospital had valet parking.

It was of great concern to me that my kids wouldn't pass puberty until they were carpoiled.

Their teenage years followed the entrance of the drive-in to the American scene. After all, how many people walk to a drive-in? They did everything in cars. They saw movies in them, did their banking, dropped off their film and rolled up the car windows and had

their cars washed.

Neither rain, nor snow, nor gas shortages can stay this generation from their appointed rounds. The hands that hold the car keys rule the world!

My son stopped by the other night and as he sat in the driveway with his motor idling, I couldn't help but wonder if he was tall like his father.

And about those kids who climb tall buildings. It wouldn't surprise me if when they get home and their mother asks them to go out for a quart of milk, they whine, "I just scaled the United Nations building and you want me to go out for milk! Are you crazy?"

Soldiers of fortune meet their imitators

By The Los Angeles Times-Washington Post News Service

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Blowgun darts, machine guns roared in the desert and even the teddy bears wore camouflage fatigues.

For a few days earlier this month, Las Vegas took on the look of Saigon during the Tet offensive, occupied by a strange army of old soldiers, would-be young soldiers, never-would-be soldiers, current soldiers, soldiers of nations that are no more and soldiers of armies that never were.

They came to the fourth annual convention of readers of Soldier of Fortune magazine, founded eight years ago by a retired Army colonel as a forum for Vietnam War veterans, anti-Communist mercenary soldiers and weapons buffs.

The circulation grew to 190,000, inflated at least in part by ranks of Walter Mittys who thrill to the notion that they are inside a world of dramatic adventure, of secret missions and dagger-in-the-teeth commando raids, but have never heard a shot fired in anger.

About 1,200 of them showed up for the convention at the Sahara Hotel, where they met like-minded colleagues and browsed in a Renaissance Faire of bloodletting instruments set up by weapons vendors from around the world.

They were encouraged by the convention organizers to wear their "cammies," the multicolored, blotched and striped camouflage outfits, usually in shades of green, designed to allow the wearer to blend into jungle foliage, that have been the sign of the warrior since most wars moved to the verdant Third World.

The camouflage outfits blended in nowhere in Las Vegas, neither outside in the tan desert nor indoors in the plush hotels.

Other tourists gaped as gangs of men strolled through casinos in fatigues and combat boots, often wearing red berets bearing the magazine's symbol, crossed daggers.

A number of the women with them wore camouflage outfits, too, from fatigues to cammie shorts and even dresses.

"Who the hell are those guys?" muttered one taxi driver to another as three cab loads of combat-clad convention-goers massed outside Caesars Palace for a visit to the casino.

The cabbie had a good question, with no single answer.

Some are Vietnam combat veterans — the audience the publishers originally were seeking. Some — though almost surely not enough to support a mass circulation magazine — actually are soldiers of fortune, men who have served not only in the U.S. Special Forces but in other

armies and causes, from the French Foreign Legion to the bush wars of colonial Africa.

Others like to dress up in uniforms they bought from dealers or other collectors of military paraphernalia, affix badges and decorations they never earned, and mix with the real thing, like walking into a history book.

Some wear the uniforms of private groups that offer military-type training in units with military names ("The Phantom Division," "The Tennessee Pararegiment"), but no government connection, as "an historical exercise."

Some wear a mixture of U.S. military uniforms, issued to them by some long-forgotten supply sergeant, and the magazine's scarlet and gold patch.

The mixture of all these types in one place in the end defeats the purpose of military uniforms, to identify the wearer, to tell others who he is, where he has been, what he has accomplished and what skills he possesses, to fix his place in the hierarchy of fighting men.

Is that really a veteran of the 101st Airborne Division who fought in Vietnam and also somehow earned jump wings from both the British and Salvadoran paratroop schools? Or did he just buy those wings from the middle-aged couple selling them in the booth back there?

Children deal with elderly parents

NEW HYDE PARK, N.Y. (AP) — Sylvia Kramer (not her real name) is in her 60s and, if you ask her, longevity has its drawbacks.

She and her husband have postponed their dream of retiring to a warm climate. Instead, they have joined millions of older "children" nationwide who are exchanging carefree days for days spent tending to the needs of their elderly parents, many of whom are living well into their 90s.

This social phenomenon — an America that is living longer than ever before — is fraught with problems, according to Marian Goldstein, Director of Social Work at the Jewish Institute for Geriatric Care, a 527-bed geriatric and rehabilitation facility here.

"Older children are expected to care for their parents at a time when they're facing their own concerns about aging. They are not prepared," said the counselor, adding that "a decade ago, the care of an ailing parent was the responsibility of a person 40 to 50 years old."

Currently, 11 percent of the American population is over 65 and the percentage is increasing annually. Since the passage of the Social Security Act in 1935, the benefits accrued encouraged many older adults to retire in their mid-60s, Mrs. Goldstein notes.

"Retiring is not what it was five years ago," she says. "Families have to make room for their elderly parents in the event illness or a spouse's death occurs. Freedom to travel — leisure time, in general — is restricted. Relocating may be as far in the future as a decade from the time anticipated."

Caring for a frail parent can be a full-time job,

she cautioned, adding:

"Many older children feel they want to take care of mother and dad with the same compassion and love given to them throughout their upbringing. Guilt is mixed with love. Without open communication and sensitivity, everyone involved is hurt."

Another problem older children face is that with the high cost of health care, one major illness can wipe out an individual's life savings.

"Children are forced to turn to social agencies knowing little about their parents' financial picture," she says. These details, she suggests, should be worked out well in advance, preferably when the parents are entering their 60s.

To begin the "planning" process, Mrs. Goldstein advises getting acquainted with the 3 R's of aging: "READ as much material on growing old as you can; be RECEPTIVE to your aging parents; and RESPOND to signals that something may be wrong."

Christmas cards go Western

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Christmas cards often reflect significant trends and lifestyle changes on the American scene, says an official of a greeting card company.

This year, it is the move to the Sun Belt, says David LeMoine, Hallmark product manager of packaged seasonal cards.

"Our research has shown that 40 percent of all the people who moved last year moved

to this area of the country. And these people want to show their environment to their family and friends back in the North and East."

Illustrations on the current Hallmark Western-theme cards include wild horses, cactus flowers, Mexican pottery and weavings and mountains and cabins, LeMoine says.

One new card shows a prairie dog family leaving food for Santa.

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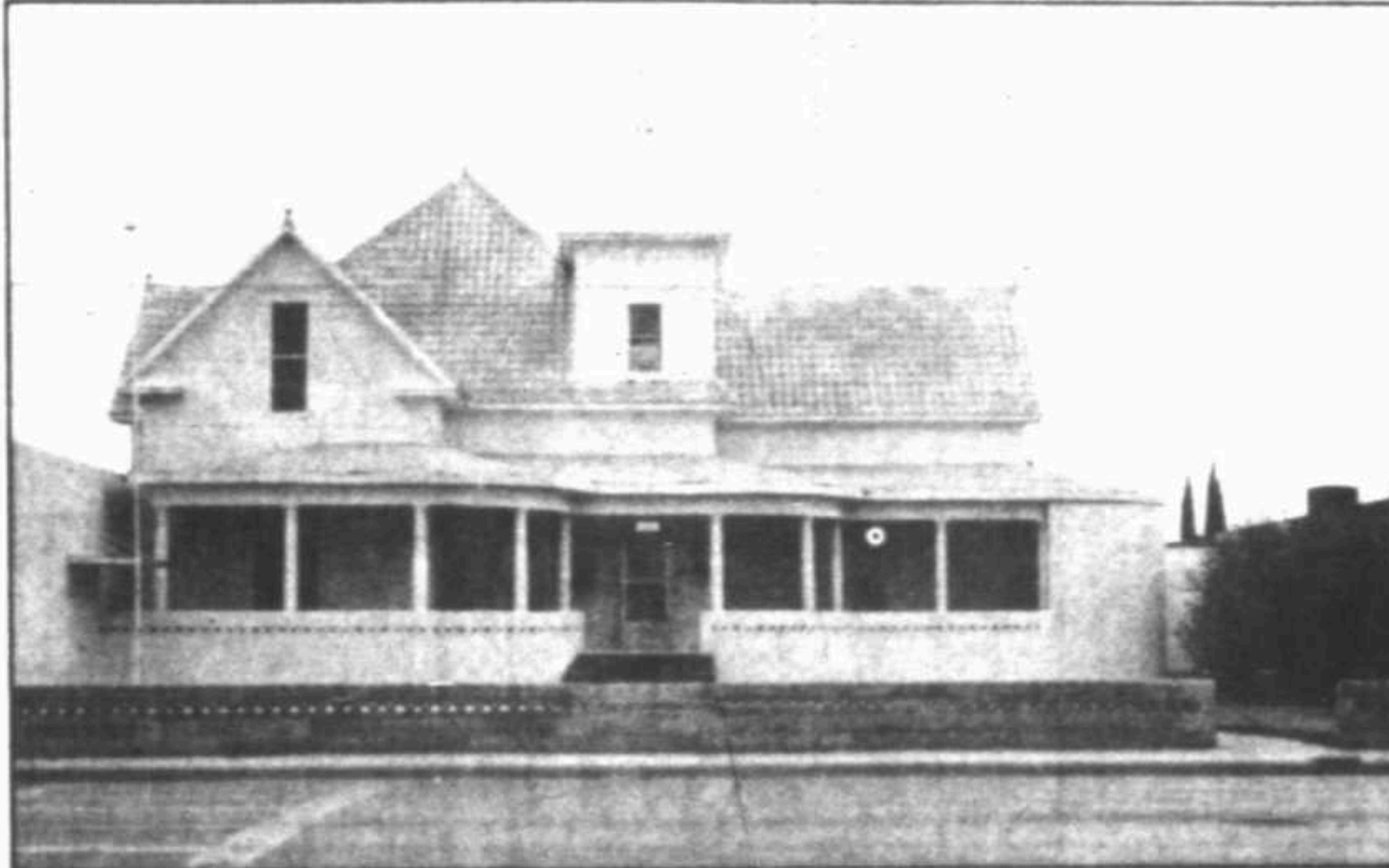
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It all began in 1951 when Mr. Welmaker opened Midland's very first carpet store at 1502 N. Lamesa Rd. Even then, the House of Carpets was more than just a carpet store. They offered furniture, lamps and other accessories, as well as decorator window shades, vertical blinds, counter tops, and resilient floor and interior design services. Today, you can still find all of this at the House of Carpets plus wood flooring, ceiling fans, mini-blinds, vinyl floorcoverings, wallcoverings, draperies, upholstery fabrics, and a complete professional design staff. As a result, House of Carpets is not only Midland's first and most respected carpet store, they are a complete remodeling and decorating center for all of West Texas.

Speaking of remodeling, House of Carpets is presently having a "Remodeling Sale." Come by their present location in the Village Shopping Center on West Wall and see what they have in store for you. While you are there, ask about the Carpet of the Week, this week is "Secrets" by Horizon. And if you bring in this article before 5:00 Thursday, October 27, you will receive a free gift bottle of "Unbelievable" carpet spot remover.

So, for any of your remodeling or new construction needs in any of the above-mentioned areas, trust the people's choice: Midland's House of Carpets. They are the oldest and most respected name in carpets in Midland. They offer you value, service, a price most anyone can afford, high quality materials, and professional installation. All sale carpets are backed by House of Carpets' ten-year written limited warranty. Come in to House of Carpets and browse. The professional design staff will be glad to help you make the right decision about what fits your needs perfectly. They are open 9:00 am to 5:30 pm, Monday through Friday, and 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Saturday. Trust the name Midlanders, West Texans and even beyond have been trusting for 32 years.

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The House of Carpets began their long history of customer satisfaction in May, 1951 at their first location, the old Brunson ranch home, pictured above. Since then, House of Carpets has become the oldest and most respected name in carpets in Midland.



Today, the House of Carpets is located in the Village Shopping Center, on W. Wall. Since they first opened, House of Carpets has seen more than 150 carpet stores come and go, while remaining a solid part of Midland's history. Come by the House of Carpets and see what they have in store for you.

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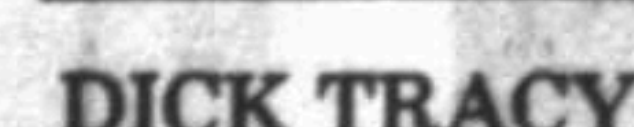
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Your horoscope

By JEANE DIXON

Wednesday, October 26, 1983

YOUR BIRTHDAY TO-

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Evening TV Schedule



Winging it

Jonathan Hart (Robert Wagner) is called to active duty in the Navy on ABC's "Hart to Hart." His mission is to test a new radar device. The "Pandora Has Wings" episode airs Tuesday, Oct. 25.

9 p.m., channel 7

TUESDAY OCTOBER 25, 1983

Programs subject to change without notice

	KMD Cable 3	KOSA Cable 8	KTPX Cable 9	S.J.N. Cable 10	KERA Cable 13	ESPN Cable 12	SPOTLIGHT Cable 5	WTBS Cable 7	WGN Cable 11	TBN Cable 4
5:00	News	News	Good Times	Mundo Latino	Sesame Street	SportsCenter	Movie: "Trail of the Living Dead"	Little House on the Prairie	Day At Time	Prayer
6:00	News	News	News	Esclava Veronica	Business Rep.	SportsCenter	Movie: "The Pink Panther"	Carol Burnett	Barney Miller	Religious
7:00	Laugh-In	M.A.S.H.	Family Feud	El Rostro	Wild Animals	Good News	Movie: "The Wild"	Boomerang	Barney Miller	Religious
8:00	Just Our Luck	The Mississippi	The A-Team	Chespirito	Movie: "Vietnam"	Movie: "San Antonio"	Movie: "Pony"	Part 1	Movie: "The Answer"	Movie: "The Answer"
9:00	Hart to Hart	Affair	Bay City Blues	Latino 24 Horas	Movie: "Claudius"	Movie: "Top Rank"	Movie: "Inferno"	Movie: "The Catlins"	Movie: "Beware My Love"	Movie: "The Lord"
10:00	News	News	News	Movie: "MacNeil"	Movie: "The Oil"	Movie: "Basketball"	Movie: "Time"	Movie: "Beware My Love"	Movie: "The Lord"	Movie: "The Lord"
11:00	News	News	News	Movie: "The Oil"	Movie: "Basketball"	Movie: "Time"	Movie: "Beware My Love"	Movie: "The Lord"	Movie: "The Lord"	Movie: "The Lord"
12:00	Of The Night	Movie: "Hopper"	Movie: "Chespirito"	Movie: "Psychology"	Movie: "Walker"	Movie: "Lovely"	Movie: "Mister Moses"	Movie: "The Lord"	Movie: "The Lord"	Movie: "The Lord"

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'Bay City Blues' airs on NBC

NEW YORK (AP) — Frenchy Nuckles races home to tell his wife about the spitball pitch he's just learned to throw. He finds her upstairs, in the bedroom, with the cable TV guy.

"Judy," the ballplayer pleads, seemingly on the verge of tears, "was he at least gonna give you a deal?"

So that's what life is like in Double-A baseball: adolescents from 18 to 40, living as adults in backwater towns, away from friends and family and always on the margin.

The producers of "Bay City Blues," starting tonight on NBC, built a minor-league ballpark in Southern California as the backdrop for this promising show that could be the best new dramatic series since the network introduced "Hill Street Blues" in 1981.

But don't be misled by the setting.

As with "The White Shadow," that estimable CBS series about a high school basketball team, the sports arena in "Bay City Blues" serves largely as a diverse cast of characters, some young and inexperienced and uncommonly vital, others aging and fading and desperate to hang on.

And it's a continuing story, one told with sensitivity and plenty of humor and with that special, sneering, clubhouse brand of cynicism that seems often to embitter the professional athlete, on and off the field.

"So one of these winters, we'll detox him," the big-league scout says of the young pitcher with a drinking problem. "He can give press conferences. The writers will love it."

Not coincidentally, the two men who created "Bay City Blues," as well as four members of the cast, also worked on "Hill Street" at one time or another. Steven Bochco is executive producer of both shows, while Jeffrey Lewis, an Emmy-winning writer for "Hill Street," is supervising producer of the new series.

The cast includes Pat Corley, the bumbling corner from "Hill Street," as Ray Holtz, a used car dealer and owner of the Bay City Bluebirds; Dennis Franz, the sadistic cop who killed himself in last season's finale of "Hill Street" as Angelo Carbone, the pitching coach; Peter Jurasik, a drug dealer from "Hill Street" as the team announcer; and Marco Rodriguez, an addict who kicked the habit but fell off the wagon in "Hill Street," as the team's mascot, the Bluebird of Happiness.

Michael Nouri, star of the theatrical film "Flashdance," plays the Bluebirds' manager, Joe Rohner, with Perry Lang as Frenchy and Michele Greene as Judy.

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SCRAM-LETS

Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

1. Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.

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LYECC

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2. PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES

3. UNSCRAMBLE FOR ANSWER

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