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One parent

Single parent homes are a growing phenomena in the United States. For a story on the impact of single parent families, see page 5-A.

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Spring board

How's that?

County engineer

Q. Is Bill Mims over the County Commissioners or are they over him? In other words, what is his job?

A. Bill Mims is the Howard County Engineer, and he answers to the Commissioners.

Calendar

Chili supper

TODAY

• Pot Luck Senior Citizens will have a chili supper and drawing for a Sesquicentennial quilt at 7 p.m. at the Sand Springs Community Center. Tickets for the supper are \$3.50, for all you can eat. The Van Doyle Murphy band will play.

• The T.O.P.S. Club, Take Off Pounds Sensibly, will meet at 6 p.m. at 1700 Lancaster Street.

SATURDAY

• There will be an all you can eat pancake supper at 5 p.m. at 900 San Antonio Street to support the local International Order of Odd Fellows Lodge. The cost is \$2.50 and \$1.25 for children under 12.

• The mayor's prayer breakfast will be from 8 to 9 a.m. at the Homestead Inn. Tickets for the continental breakfast are \$2. For reservations, call the Inn at 267-4361.

• The Highland Council for the Deaf will have a carnival with side shows from 7 to 12:30 p.m. A "slave auction" will take place from 9-11 p.m. when students from SWCID will be "sold." Proceeds will go to interpreting services.

• There will be an Arts and Crafts show at the Coahoma Community Center from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

• The Mt. Bethel Baptist Church Senior Choir will sponsor a chili dinner and bake sale from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the church. The cost of the dinner is \$2.50. Church members will deliver orders of four or more dinners without charge. For free delivery, call 263-4069.

TUESDAY

• District 24 of the Texas Nurses Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Staff Development Department in the Big Spring State Hospital.

Tops on TV

Classic flick

A movie company discovers a giant ape on a remote South Sea island and brings it back to New York, where it escapes to terrorize the city, in the original 1933 classic "King Kong," at 7:05 p.m. on Ch. 11.

Also on television tonight: "The Cosbys" on Ch. 2 at 8 p.m.

"The Cosby Show" on Ch. 13 at 7 p.m.

Outside

Warm

Today will be fair and warm, with highs in the low 70's and lows tonight in the low 50's. Winds will be gusty at 10-20 miles per hour. Friday will be warmer, with highs in the 80's, but Saturday and Sunday will be much cooler with a chance of scattered rain.



Big bucks spent in District 69 race

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — The race for Texas House District 69, which has prompted an FBI investigation into alleged ballot irregularities, was a high-dollar affair between incumbent Democrat Larry Don Shaw and Republican John R. "Rich" Anderson, according to the most recent campaign finance reports.

The FBI said Wednesday it will investigate alleged irregularities in the narrow victory of Shaw, of

Big Spring, over Anderson, of Gail.

Final results show Shaw winning the hotly contested West Texas race by 724 votes, or less than 3 percent: 12,849 to Anderson's 12,125.

FBI Special Agent Gary Webb said the agency received the request last week to investigate possible election fraud in Pecos in Reeves County.

From Sept. 26 through Oct. 25, Shaw reported receiving \$20,838 and spending \$9,514, according to

campaign financial statements filed with the Secretary of State's office.

Meanwhile, Anderson reported raising \$17,232 and spending \$28,375.

During a previous reporting period, Anderson received \$24,271 and spent \$17,001 between May 28 and September 25. During that same period, Shaw received \$19,469 and spent \$21,320.

In the one-month period ending

Oct. 25, Shaw received \$7,157 from special-interest political action committees.

He received \$1,000 each from realtors and accountants. Shaw received \$500 from Bell Telephone, bank holding companies, Texas Power and Light Co. and SPORT PAC.

He also received \$5,000 from Nathan Shack of Graham and \$1,000 each from L.P. Gilman of Amarillo and James Pitcock of

Houston.

Shaw received \$500 each from Robert F. Parker of Houston, Cecil Robinson of Midland, Tom White of Dallas and Lack Burkett, of Graham.

Martin Anderson of Big Spring chipped in \$250. Local contributions of \$100 included Audrey Shaw, Alvin and Shirley Shroyer, Richard Goodson, Stanley Knight, Glenn Strickland, Richard Goodson and DISTRICT 69 page 2A

United Way fund lagging

By SPENCER SANDOW
Staff Writer

The United Way of Big Spring/Howard County has extended the Oct. 31 deadline of its annual fund raising campaign, because only half the \$215,000 goal has been pledged by local contributors, said director Sherrie Bordsfske.

The depressed oil industry and flagging economy are the main reasons the organization's campaign is behind, she said.

With the tough economic times, more people are unemployed and need more services. However, agencies funded by the United Way will have to cut some services or find alternate funding, she said.

"It's getting very, very rough for the agencies," she said. "We will have to lower allocations straight across the board."

So far, \$108,816 has been pledged, 50.6 percent of the goal. Bordsfske said she hopes to conclude the campaign at the end of this month, so it won't interfere with community Christmas fund drives.

She remains confident that the goal is attainable.

"The need is here and I think the people will come through. People here have always come through in the past," she said.

Many are waiting to donate until they are contacted in person, but there aren't enough volunteers to contact everyone personally, she said.

Fund raising activities should help. Louise Mandrell will be featured in an 8 p.m. Saturday concert at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The Maines Brothers are also scheduled to perform.

Tickets in advance are \$9.50 for adults, \$7.50 for senior citizens and \$4.50 for children 12 and under. At the door, they are \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens and \$5 for children 12 and under.

"I'm hoping for great things," Bordsfske said of the fund raising concert. Although advance ticket sales have been slower than expected, many concert-goers have said they intend to purchase tickets at the door, she said. She has no estimate of how much money the concert should raise for the United Way.

If that concert proves successful, another will be planned, perhaps in March, she said.

Also in March, a body building contest is planned, and the chicken fried steak cookoff, postponed from October, may be rescheduled for that time.

Bordsfske also is considering UNITED WAY page 2A



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Library scan

Howard County Library employee Lucy Alvarado uses an optical reader to scan a bar code in the back of a library book. Such bar codes have been affixed to library circulating materials such as books and albums. The library recently installed the computer system, which is designed to improve records of library materials and their usage.

Superpowers' talk ends, leave with 'bitter taste'

By BARRY SCHWEID
AP Diplomatic Writer

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — High level superpower arms control talks ended bitterly today with the Soviet Union accusing the United States of a "complete retreat" from positions agreed to at the Iceland summit. Secretary of State George P. Shultz said "Star Wars"

was still the sticking point.

After five hours of meetings with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze over two days, Shultz, clearly disappointed, told reporters: "I can't say the meetings have moved us along in any significant way, and I regret this."

Shevardnadze, in an acerbic

summary before boarding a plane for Moscow 20 minutes after emerging from his second meeting with Shultz, said he departed with a "bitter taste."

The arms talks in Vienna were held on the periphery of a 35-nation review of the 1975 Helsinki accords on East-West relations and human ARMS TALKS page 2A

Hostage releases, Iran arms supplies linked

By BYAN BRUMLEY
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The freeing of three American hostages in Lebanon over the last 14 months came as U.S. and Iranian officials held a year of secret talks on Tehran's need for military supplies, a published report says.

The report, carried in today's editions of *The Washington Post*, also said the release of the Americans came after a series of arms shipments were made to Iran.

The United States has em-

bargoed all arms sales to Iran since 1979.

The report comes during a week when the speaker of Iran's parliament, Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani, said President Reagan's former national security adviser, Robert McFarlane, had traveled to Tehran recently in an effort to improve relations.

One administration source told *The Associated Press* that McFarlane's reported trip, which apparently was in September, seemed part of a broader effort by the White House to win the release

of AP Correspondent Terry Anderson and educator Thomas Sutherland, who are held in Lebanon by Islamic Jihad, a Shiite group with ties to Iran. Hostage David P. Jacobsen was released Sunday.

White House officials have declined to confirm or deny McFarlane's reported trip, and he has not returned reporters' telephone calls.

The Post quoted unidentified sources as saying a DC-8 cargo plane believed to be American-owned, flying on Sept. 14, 1985, to

Spain from Tabriz, Iran, had carried military equipment that had originated in Israel. The trip had been arranged following talks between the American officials and Iran, the newspaper said.

The same day, the Rev. Benjamin Weir was released from captivity in Lebanon.

The newspaper, quoting another source, said a similar shipment, involving weapons bought on the private arms market and eventually paid for by the Iranian government, took place last July. That was about the same time the Rev.

Lawrence Martin Jenco, another hostage, was released from captivity.

The Post said McFarlane, Lt. Col. Oliver North, a member of the National Security Council staff, and others held talks with Iranians and their representatives for more than a year in Tehran and European cities.

During the talks, the Iranians said they needed defensive military equipment and wanted higher oil prices to enhance their financial security, the newspaper reported.

House contest triggers inquiry

By SCOTT FITZGERALD
Staff Writer

Complaints involving potential irregularities in both state and congressional races on the Reeves County ballot prompted District Attorney Jack L. McGowan to request an FBI investigation into alleged election fraud.

The Oct. 7 request submitted to the federal law enforcement agency did not concern a specific contest such as the state representative's race between incumbent Larry Don Shaw or J.R. "Rich" Anderson, McGowan said.

The congressional race in Reeves County involved Ronald Coleman of El Paso, the 16th District Democratic incumbent, and GOP opponent Roy Gillia. Coleman was re-elected.

Investigations being conducted both by the FBI and McGowan's office concern possible voting irregularities in the absentee mail ballots, local campaign workers and poll watchers, McGowan said.

He will waste no time in pursuing the investigation within the county.

A Reeves County grand jury will convene Saturday morning to receive complaints from persons who believe they were harassed during the election, he said.

"Right now, while it's hot — I'd rather hear the complaints now rather than six months from now in the coffee shop," McGowan said.

After hearing complaints and considering overlapping evidence from the FBI and his office, the grand jury will decide whether criminal complaints should be filed, McGowan said.

Tuesday's voting results from Reeves County have captured statewide attention and are an issue in the narrow victory Shaw earned in District 69 over his opponent.

Wednesday's unofficial results showed Shaw with 12,849 votes from throughout the 13-county district, while Anderson had 12,125. No vote results are official until canvassing by county commissioners certify the ballots.

Executive Director Jane A. Matheson of the Republican Party of Texas said this morning that Anderson had contacted the state's headquarters staff to voice his concern about alleged irregularities. "There are definitely problems concerning the voting boxes and late returns in that county, and if investigation facts warrant it, we would seek criminal prosecution," Matheson said.

Anderson narrowly defeated Shaw in Howard County by capturing HOUSE CONTEST page 2A

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Signing could affect millions of aliens

WASHINGTON (AP) — Millions of illegal aliens may become eligible to remain in the United States legally with President Reagan's signing of a major immigration bill today.

The compromise legislation, which won final congressional approval last month after years of political wrangling, was set for presidential signature at a formal White House ceremony.

For aliens who have been living in the United States illegally since before 1982, the bill contains an amnesty provision that will enable them to obtain temporary legal residency. That can be converted to permanent residency status after 18 months for those who can demonstrate a minimal understanding of English and some knowledge of U.S. history and government.

Officials do not know how many people will

fit in that category but expect several million applications.

The bill also contains tough new penalties for employers who hire foreign workers without regard to their immigration status.

For those caught hiring illegal aliens, the law establishes a system of civil and criminal sanctions that could result in habitual offenders going to jail.

The legislation also establishes a program for thousands of migrant workers who harvest perishable fruits and vegetables.

Sen. Alan K. Simpson, R-Wyo., principal sponsor of the bill in the Senate, acknowledged it would cause "terrible administrative problems" for a time but said it will nevertheless be "a lot better than what we have now."

Rep. Romano L. Mazzoli, D-Ky., leading House sponsor of the legislation, has cautioned his colleagues to keep an eye on the govern-

ment's enforcers to make sure the provisions of the bill are carried out.

The employer sanctions would be phased in after a six-month education period. The following year, first offenders can be issued warning citations, and repeat offenders would become subject to \$3,000 to \$10,000 fines for each illegal alien they hire.

Those who make it a "pattern or practice" to hire undocumented workers could face up to six months in prison.

Foreigners who worked in the fields for at least 90 days between May 1, 1985, and May 1, 1986, will be eligible for temporary resident status immediately and for permanent residency after two years. Those who have worked 90 days a year for three years could be granted permanent resident status after one more year.



In the center

Texas Governor Mark White found himself the center of attention Wednesday, surrounded by reporters and photographers during an impromptu news conference in the Senate chamber of the State Capitol in Austin. He remained upbeat despite losing to former Gov. Bill Clements in Tuesday's election.

Police beat

Thief takes trailer and plywood

Howard Walker, owner of the Harley-Davidson shop, 908 W. Third St., told police someone stole a \$1,200 trailer and plywood from the shop Wednesday.

• A \$475 color television was stolen from Silvia Gutierrez, 405 E. 11th St., Wednesday afternoon.

• Norman Rivers, 2513 Hunter, told police someone stole a \$100 Kenmore refrigerator from the house between Monday afternoon and Wednesday morning.

• A black and white television, valued at \$20, was stolen from Verna Sanders, 1606 Robin, Wednesday afternoon. Sanders told police that she observed someone running from the scene.

• Ken Cobb Jr., 20, Route 3 Box 347, was arrested at 300 S. Owens Wednesday night at the scene of a minor accident. He was arrested on suspicion of driving while intoxicated, possessing marijuana, minor in possession of alcohol, and failure to stop for a flashing red signal.

• Clarence Hubert Whitsitt Jr., 28, 1503 E. Third St., was arrested at Interstate-20 and North Highway 87 Wednesday night on suspicion of DWI, driving with a suspended license, and no insurance second offense.

• Clifford Arvin Hart, 23, 3234 Drexel, was arrested at I-20 and North Highway 87 Wednesday afternoon at the scene of a minor accident. He was arrested for disorderly conduct and on traffic warrants.

District 69

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Roosevelt Shaw, all of Big Spring, Paul Graham of Abilene and Jack Albert of San Angelo also contributed \$100 apiece.

Shaw's major expenses were for postage, \$3,693; labor, \$3,059; printing, \$1,061 and supplies, \$187.

Anderson received \$1,800 from the Associated Republican Party of Texas and another \$100 from the West Texas Republican Women's Club.

Aside from those contributions, he received \$4,700 from special-interest PACs, including \$750 from General Telephone and \$500 each

from AMOCO, automobile dealers, automotive wholesalers, Texas Utilities, accountants and Beef PAC.

Anderson also loaned himself \$1,244 and received \$500 each from Lorin McDowell and R.H. Weaver, both of Big Spring.

Robert W. Brock and Truman Jones, both of Big Spring chipped in \$250 each.

Contributions of \$200 each came from Burchell Farm Co., John Taylor and Land Sales and Investment Co., all of Big Spring and De Alva Graham of Abilene.

Larry Futch, O.S. Womach, Tommy Gage, Ralph C. Brooks,

Arms talks

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rights. Arms control positions conveyed by Shultz "represent a mixed bag of old mothballed views and approaches," said Shevardnadze. "One cannot avoid the impression that our partners (the Americans) wished to forget Reykjavik as soon as possible."

The Reykjavik summit Oct. 11-12 ended in deadlock over the Star Wars anti-missile program, after President Reagan rejected Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev's restrictions on its testing as part of

an arms reduction deal.

Speaking to reporters at the VIP lounge of Schwechat Airport, Shevardnadze said the Soviets would submit further arms control proposals at the Geneva talks Friday, but did not elaborate.

"Though the conversations left us with a bitter taste, we do not lose hope that sooner or later leaders in Washington will understand: There is no way back, we have to advance forward toward a complete elimination of nuclear weapons," he said.

The Soviets insist that a tentative

understanding on ridding the world of all nuclear arms was reached at Reykjavik. The Americans say only elimination of ballistic missiles was seriously discussed.

Speaking through a translator, Shevardnadze accused the Americans of taking advantage of Soviet concessions but not budging from their own pre-Reykjavik positions.

"The U.S. position is bad," he said. "It comes down to all their previous positions on arms control, in addition to the Soviet concessions which they pocketed at Reykjavik."

Free enterprise is seminar subject

Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan students will attend a free enterprise educational seminar from 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Big Spring High School auditorium.

Chamber of Commerce members will attend the seminar at the quarterly community lun-

cheon at noon at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Speakers at the seminar, titled "You and America," will be Michael Broome, keynote motivational speaker, and Lee R. Polk and William B. English, both of the Department of Communication

Studies at Baylor University, according to the Chamber.

The latter two will speak on Capitalism vs. Socialism.

Deadline for reservations to the luncheon should be made by noon Friday, by calling the Chamber at 263-7641. Cost is \$5 with reservations, \$7 at the door.

jail sentence ordered by County Judge Milton Kirby.

In addition to the jail sentence, he was fined \$431 and had his driver's license suspended for one year.

Sheriff's log

Time served, county detainee released

Howard County sheriff's deputies released Robby Dan Barber, 20, of Lamesa, from county jail Wednesday morning after he served time for a driving while intoxicated judgment.

• Deputies released Richard

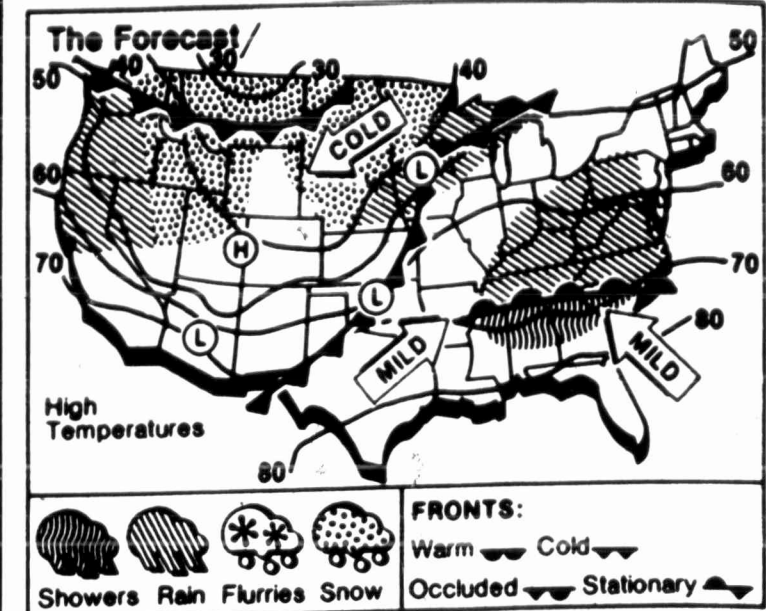
Wayne Strole, 51, of Abilene, from county jail Wednesday afternoon after he pleaded guilty in county court to DWI.

Strole was incarcerated on July 30 and given credit for the 80-day

Markets

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		Coca Cola	37%	+ 1/2	Lorimar Telepictures	18%	nc
		Deleers	75/16	+ 1/16	National Health Care Inc.	5%	nc
		Sears	43	- 1/2			
		Sun Oil	38 1/2	nc			
		Pacific Gas	25	+ 1/4			
		Phillips	10 1/2	nc			
		AT&T	25 1/2	- 1/4			
		Texas Instruments	116 1/2	nc			
		Western Union	4 1/2	nc			
		U.S. Steel	25	nc			
		Exxon	69 1/2	+ 1/4			
		Westinghouse	58 1/2	+ 1/4			
		Zales	43 1/4	+ 1/4			
		Kidde	32 1/2	+ 1/4			

Weather



Forecast

By The Associated Press
Skies will remain mostly fair and warm through Friday. Lows tonight will be in the 40s in the mountains and Panhandle to mid 50s in the south. Highs Friday will be in the low 80s in the south to 60s in the mountains and Panhandle.

House contest

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ing 51 percent of the vote compared to the incumbent's 48 percent.

Of the 1,175 absentee ballots cast here, Anderson received 643 votes compared to Shaw's 504.

Howard County had 16,129 persons registered to vote in Tuesday's election. Of that total, 8,721 voters cast ballots and 13.4 percent of those votes were absentee.

A deputy in the Reeves County clerk's office said this morning there were 1,728 absentee returns from the 4,906 vote total, which amounts to a 35 percent absentee vote.

A total of 555 voters in Reeves County did not cast a choice in the Shaw-Anderson race. Of those, 301

were absentee ballots, the clerk's office reported.

Howard County had 145 ballots in which voters did not express a choice on the Shaw-Anderson race.

According to the returns, 1,634 persons in Reeves voted on a straight Democratic ticket and 278 persons voted on a straight Republican ticket.

A spokeswoman from the Reeves County judge's office said this morning the Reeves County Commissioners are scheduled to act Monday on whether to accept Tuesday night's results as presented by the county clerk's office.

Commissioners' approval would make the returns official.

United Way

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tournaments in volleyball, basketball and golf to raise funds for the organization.

In addition, federal government entities in Big Spring, such as the Veterans Administration Medical

Center and the Postal Service began their United Way fund raising campaigns only last week. Those entities usually are late because they must go through the federal government, Bordofsky said.

Deaths

Nazario A.

Juarez Jr.

Rosary will be recited for Nazario A. Juarez Jr. Thursday at 8 p.m. at 209 Johnson. Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 1 p.m. at St. Thomas Catholic Church, with Rev. Robert Vreteau officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park, under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday morning following a lengthy illness. Pallbearers will be Jose Valasquez, Cruz Uribe, Mingo Jalobi, Armando Lopez, John Poga, and Juan Juarez.

Rolando Uribe

Graveside services for Rolando Uribe, infant son of Cruz Uribe, will be Friday at 10 a.m. at Mt. Olive Memorial Park, under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He died yesterday morning at Scenic Mountain Medical Center shortly after his birth.

He was preceded in death by a half-brother, Robert Uribe.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by a half-sister, Belinda Gonzalez, of Big Spring; and a half-brother, Ray Uribe Jr., also of Big Spring.

Jesus A.

Alvarez

Rosary for Jesus A. Alvarez, 56, of 704 N. Goliad, will be recited on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Nalley-Pickle & Welch

Funeral Home. Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 3:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, with Rev. James F. Delaney, Pastor, officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch

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267-8288
301 E. 24th St., Big Spring

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

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Nazario A. Juarez, Jr., 53, died Tuesday. Rosary will be recited Thursday at 8:00 P.M. at 209 North Johnson. Funeral Mass will be celebrated Friday at 1:00 P.M. at St. Thomas Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Jesus A. Alvarez, 56, died Wednesday. Rosary will be recited Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral Mass will be celebrated Friday at 3:00 P.M. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Rolando Uribe, infant son of Cruz Uribe, died Thursday. Graveside services will be Friday at 10:00 A.M. at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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TAMPA, Fla. — Pan American shrouded airport flames, killing 1 plane, officials

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Nation

By Associated Press

Small plane hits jet

TAMPA, Fla. — A twin-engine aircraft hit a Pan American World Airways jet on a fog-shrouded airport taxiway today and burst into flames, killing the lone occupant of the small plane, officials said.

A Federal Aviation Administration spokesman reported no injuries among the 30 people on the Pan Am Boeing 727, but Paul McAlister of the Hillsborough County Aviation Authority reported four people suffered minor bumps and bruises.

John Whiteside, duty officer at the FAA's regional office in Atlanta, said the Pan Am jet, Flight 301 for Miami, was taxiing out for a takeoff from Tampa International Airport at 7:05 a.m. when the twin-engine Piper Aztec crashed into it.

Fireball was Soviet

A fireball that blazed "like a string of lights" across the West, sparking scores of calls to authorities from Texas to Utah and California, was a Soviet rocket booster disintegrating in the atmosphere, the Air Force says.

It "almost looked like a sparkler going down," San Bernardino County Sheriff's Deputy Fred Wegner in Needles, Calif., said of the bright object that also was seen Wednesday night in Texas, Arizona, Nevada and Utah.

"It appeared to have a smoke trail... When we first saw it, it was so big we figured it was right here over us," Wegner said, adding it "had a couple of lights in the front and lights showered out along the tail."

"The United States' space command at Cheyenne Mountain reports that a Soviet rocket body used to launch a satellite re-entered the earth's atmosphere at 9:11 p.m. tonight over the western United States," said Air Force Lt. Col. Chuck Wood at the North American Defense Command in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Regan pessimistic

WASHINGTON — One of President Reagan's closest advisers expressed pessimism Wednesday that more U.S. hostages would be freed soon from Lebanon, and another official said efforts to release the Americans may have fallen victim to a power struggle in Iran.

Asked how hopeful he was that other hostages would follow David Jacobsen to freedom, White House chief of staff Donald Regan said, "As time passes I get less optimistic about the immediacy of the process."

"That doesn't mean we are not going to continue in many different channels our attempts to get these men out," Regan said in a television interview with the Cable News Network.

It was hoped that the trip might have also won freedom for two other Americans held by the same group, Associated Press correspondent Terry Anderson and educator Thomas Sutherland.



Nathaniel Walker, 44, and his mother, Irene Walker, leave the Union County court in Elizabeth, N.J. Wednesday. A judge released Walker, who spent eight years in prison after a rape conviction, saying a blood test that sat forgotten with police for 12 years showed he wasn't guilty.

Innocence

Mislaid tests free convicted rapist

ELIZABETH, N.J. (AP) — A judge Wednesday freed a man who spent eight years in prison after a rape conviction, saying a blood test that sat forgotten with police for 12 years showed he wasn't guilty.

Superior Court Judge Alfred Wolin freed Nathaniel Walker, 44, after prosecutors declined to continue pursuing his 1976 conviction for the rape, kidnapping and sodomy of a woman abducted here in 1974.

"The evidence unequivocally establishes that Mr. Walker did not commit the horrible crime charged against him," said Wolin. "He is entitled to his freedom."

"I just want to start working and start my life over again... just put it in the past," Walker told WNYW-TV of New York as he left the courtroom.

"I just feel good to be free again, you know, to be out," he said. "Right now, I'm still in jail, I'm feeling like this hasn't really happened." Walker, who also had been convicted of an unrelated auto theft, served eight years of a sentence totaling life plus 53 years, officials said.

The case against Walker, an inmate at Trenton State Prison, was dropped based on the results of a sperm sample taken from the victim's body that sat untested in the Elizabeth Police Department since the crime, the prosecutor's office said in a statement.

The forgotten sample, tested recently at FBI

laboratories in Washington, was found to contain tell-tale blood antigens proving the sperm did not come from Walker, said Walker's lawyer, Paul Casteleiro.

"The only one who could give off the antigens was the rapist... and that wasn't Walker," he said.

Walker, who has a record of three car theft convictions, was imprisoned after a 1976 trial filled with conflicting evidence, Casteleiro said. Walker strongly maintained his innocence.

The sperm test never was revealed by the prosecution, said Casteleiro, who took on the case about a year ago.

Walker was released on bail after his conviction was reversed on appeal in 1977. The guilty verdict was reinstated by the state Supreme Court in 1979, and Walker fled, to be arrested in Los Angeles in 1982, Casteleiro said.

Once Walker was returned to New Jersey, his cause was taken up by "Centurion Ministries," a New Jersey-based group that acts as prisoner advocates, Casteleiro said.

In taking the case at the group's request, Casteleiro said he asked the prosecutor's office for any documents related to the case. One document included a reference to the forgotten sperm sample, taken from the victim.

World

By Associated Press

Helicopter crashes

ABERDEEN, Scotland — A helicopter flying from an offshore oil rig with 47 people aboard crashed and sank today in the icy North Sea off the Shetland Islands, and Shell Oil Co. said 18 bodies were recovered and 27 people were missing.

Two survivors were plucked from the sea moments after the twin-rotor Chinook went down north of Scotland. Helicopters, ships and fishing vessels searched the crash site for survivors, fighting strong winds and 12-foot-high waves.

Shell, in a statement from Aberdeen, said no other survivors had been found nearly three hours after the crash.

Waite not sent by U.S.

LONDON — Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite, in a rare show of anger, said he does not represent any government in his efforts to free American and other hostages in Lebanon and that such speculation could cost him his life.

Waite, who helped win the release of American hostage David Jacobsen on Sunday, spoke to reporters at London's Heathrow Airport late Wednesday.

"The rumor and speculation of the last few days has made my own contacts a little nervous. It means there is a new vulnerability in the situation."

Ramos give warning

MANILA, Philippines — The armed forces chief of staff today warned those who might be plotting a coup after a newspaper reported that a military faction planned to purge President Corason Aquino's government of "left-leaning elements."

A statement issued by the armed forces press office said Gen. Fidel V. Ramos warned "any military adventurists against embarking on such a rash course of action because it could be bloody and destabilizing."

The statement said Ramos issued the order in response to a report Wednesday in the prestigious newspaper Business Day.

Star Wars goes to Israel

TEL AVIV, Israel — Israel and the United States signed an accord giving Israel about \$6 million to research strategic missile defense systems as part of President Reagan's "Star Wars" program, a Defense Ministry spokesman said today.

Israel in May became the first non-NATO country to join the research program into space-based defense, officially called the Strategic Defense Initiative.

Israel is expected to research a defense against Soviet-made SS-21 medium-range surface-to-surface missiles which were recently deployed in Syria, a defense industry source told The Associated Press.



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The total amount of the reduction to AT&T's customers is expected to be between \$115.3 million and \$120.6 million. This is in addition to the \$19.8 million reduction in AT&T's Texas basic long distance prices that went into effect on March 1, 1986 and is in addition to the approximately \$2 billion in AT&T interstate price reductions that took effect earlier this year.

If the changes are approved, all of AT&T's direct dialed long distance, directory assistance, WATS and 800 service customers would be affected, and would experience a decrease in their prices for these services when calling within the state of Texas. The following tables show the anticipated impact of the changes on AT&T customers by service category.

Class of Service	Approximate Overall % Reduction	Approximate Overall Dollar Reduction (in millions)
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800	19.9	21.5

The rate reductions are presently anticipated to occur in two phases on or about October 22, 1986 and November 12, 1986. The matter has been assigned as Docket Nos. 6926 and 7113. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene or participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf. A complete copy of the tariffs reflecting the potential rate reductions will be on file with the Commission on or before October 23, 1986.



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Opinion

Law is revenge for terrorism

A young Jordanian gave his Irish girlfriend a baby and a flight bag. Then he drove her to the airport in London and told her he would meet her for their wedding in Israel.

An alert El Al airlines security guard discovered a film of moisture on the inside of the bag. It contained a bomb. A timer was set to blow the airplane out of the sky over the Alps. The bomb was defused.

While the innocent woman was questioned, police tracked the Jordanian to a hotel. He was put on trial, under tight security.

With calm and deliberation, the British tried this case. The press respected strict limits of disclosure. The jury was told to judge the defendant on the evidence — no international consequences.

Testimony revealed that Syria was behind the plot to bomb the airplane. Syria provided a passport and visa requests to the Jordanian. Syria had him in a hotel room for Syrian national airline crews. After the plot was foiled, he ran to the embassy and consulted with the Syrian ambassador.

The terrorist was convicted and sentenced to 45 years in prison. Only after the case was resolved in court did the British government act against Syria.

Britain expelled the ambassador who personally had helped recruit the terrorist. The Syrian embassy was closed and relations were broken.

Syria retaliated by expelling British diplomats. But Syrian President Assad has been unmasked as a sponsor of terrorism. Syria must be diplomatically and economically isolated.

The United States withdrew its ambassador to Syria indefinitely, a measured response that contrasted with France's do-nothing approach.

The British have shown that terrorists can be fought without sacrificing the law. Indeed, by using the system of common law developed over the centuries to deal with a terrorist threat to civilization, Britain has provided a model for other democracies.

The law is the best revenge against terrorism.

Today in history

Today is Thursday, Nov. 6, the 310th day of 1986. There are 55 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Nov. 6, 1860, former Illinois congressman Abraham Lincoln defeated three other candidates to win the presidency of the United States.

On this date:

In 1854, the "king" of American march music, John Philip Sousa, was born.

In 1861, Jefferson Davis was elected to a six-year term as president of the Confederacy.

In 1869, the first official intercollegiate football game was played, in New Brunswick, N.J. In that game, Rutgers beat Princeton, 6-4.

In 1900, President William McKinley was re-elected, beating Democratic challenger William Jennings Bryan.

In 1913, Mohandas K. Gandhi was arrested as he led a march of Indian miners in South Africa.

In 1928, in a first, the results of Herbert Hoover's election victory over Alfred E. Smith were flashed onto an electric sign outside The New York Times building.

In 1956, President Dwight D. Eisenhower and Vice President Richard M. Nixon won re-election,

defeating Democrats Adlai E. Stevenson and Estes Kefauver.

In 1962, Edward M. Kennedy was elected senator from Massachusetts.

In 1984, President Reagan overwhelmed his Democratic challenger, Walter F. Mondale, winning re-election by a landslide. Ten years ago: Benjamin L. Hooks was chosen the new executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, succeeding Roy Wilkins.

Five years ago: Sweden released a Soviet submarine that had run aground in a secret military zone 11 days earlier.

One year ago: Leftist guerrillas shot their way into Colombia's Palace of Justice, taking judges and government workers hostage. Ninety-five people were killed in the siege, which ended the following day.

Today's birthdays: Movie and stage director Mike Nichols is 55. Actress Sally Field is 40. Rock singer Glenn Frey is 38. Actor Lance Kerwin is 26.

Thought for today: "Happiness makes up in height for what it lacks in length." — Robert Frost (1874-1963).

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99th Congress can boast both winners and sinners

By JACK ANDERSON and JOSEPH SPEAR

WASHINGTON — Voters have been hearing wondrous storytellers, like unto Scheherazade, limning the achievements of the recently departed 99th Congress. The fabulous tales come mainly from members of that august body who would like to return for even greater glory next January.

The 99th can in fact boast of some solid accomplishments. Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., and Rep. Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., were the largely unsung architects of tax reform; Sens. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, Warren Rudman, R-N.H., and Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., engineered the spending-limit legislation that bears their names.

Without wishing to belittle any of the substantive results of the outgoing Congress, we'd like to remind you that the 99th was pretty typical in its share of Winners and Sinners who have avoided either the rosebuds or the brickbats they richly deserve. Our associate Stewart Harris has selected a few standouts from each category. Here they are:

• Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., celebrated his 20th year in Congress and approaches his 10,000th consecutive roll-call vote. Proxmire continues to be the taxpayers' friend, doing his best to keep spending on big-budget programs from getting completely out of control.

He pushed through amendments to ensure that the Strategic Defense Initiative will not be deployed unless it is cost effective and able to survive a Soviet stroke. Proxmire also pushed through legislation tightening pesticides control and expanding Gramm-Rudman-Hollings to include off-budget spending.

• Rep. Frank Annunzio, D-Ill., gets the Midas Touch Award for his legislation authorizing the production and sale of special commemorative coins by the Treasury. The 1984 Olympic coins alone netted Uncle Sam a profit of \$135 million, and the Chicago congressman predicts a \$549 million profit on next year's specialty coins.



Jack Anderson

• Rep. Jim Howard, D-N.J., the Cadillac-driving chairman of the House Public Works Committee, retains his title as King of the Pork Barrel. While his congressional colleagues were grappling with the grubby work of trimming the budget, Genial Jim let his committee members decorate the highway bill with \$1.2 billion worth of "demonstration projects" for constituents and contractors.

Fortunately, the odor of pork was too strong for the Senate, which would not agree to demonstration programs. Disagreement over that, billboard regulation and a Senate-sponsored 65 mph speed limit doomed the highway bill.

• Martyrs' crowns may be appropriate for two junior members of Howard's Public Works Committee. Rep. Jim Moody, D-Wis., had the impudence to challenge Chairman Howard's demonstration projects, proposing that the cost of each pork-barrel item be subtracted from the beneficiary state's federal highway funds. And Rep. Clay Shaw, R-Fla., tried — in vain — to get genuine reform of the outrageous billboard regulations.

• Sen. Larry Pressler, R-S.D., found a mini-cause to champion: what he called the mini-states of Europe. The peripatetic Pressler spent \$4,642 of the taxpayers' money on a 10-day mini-tour last Easter that included stops at such power centers as Monaco, San Marino and Liechtenstein.

He played tennis with the heir to the throne of Monaco, and determined that the monarch, Prince Rainier, was upset at the proposed closing of the U.S. consulate in

Nice.

• Rep. Mary Rose Oakar, D-Ohio, caused the nation's bankers to choke on their cigars by proposing that they provide service without charges to customers who have less than \$1,000 in their accounts. The bill got nowhere, but she vows to keep trying.

• Reps. Dan Burton, R-Ind., and Dick Armey, R-Texas, got our Cheap Shot Award jointly for their tacky efforts to tack on more than 150 amendments to Oakar's comparable worth bill. Among the amendments they offered were ones that would have renamed her legislation "Feminist Folly" or "The Sexist Socialism Act."

Army further distinguished himself by letting staff aides use his House office as a base for a custom-made shirt sales operation.

HOSNI'S HAND IS OUT: For years, Egyptian president Hosni Mubarak has relied almost exclusively on the United States to supply his poverty-stricken country with the aid it needs to stave off disaster, but lately he has been expanding his mendicant operations.

Egypt has suffered indirectly from the world oil glut, because its wealthy oil-producing neighbors have retrenched by firing thousands of Egyptian workers, whose earnings provided valuable foreign exchange credits for Mubarak's government.

So he is now seeking \$800 million from the World Bank, and has toured Britain, France, West Germany and Italy looking for help.

MINI-EDITORIAL: Will the next Russian Revolution be a Boxer Rebellion? Farley Industries of Chicago has just announced that its Fruit of the Loom division will begin negotiations soon to produce underwear in the Soviet Union.

It will be a joint venture, apparently, with the commissars having 51 percent ownership. We assume Fruit of the Loom can adapt itself to the rigors of a long john-oriented clientele, but we wonder what Soviet television watchers will make of commercials with the trademark apples and grapes that come to life and start singing.

Jack Anderson's investigative report from Washington is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.



Art Buchwald

Embassy personnel 'manage'

By ART BUCHWALD

It isn't too much fun for an American diplomat to be stationed in the U.S. embassy in Moscow these days. When the U.S. kicked out 55 Russians the Soviets withdrew all their housekeeping personnel from the American embassy in Moscow, leaving over 400 American employees to scrub the floor.

To show you what pain this caused, here are reprints of some of the top secret cables exchanged between the State Department and our brave people in Moscow.

TELEX TO:

U.S. EMBASSY, MOSCOW
Please advise exact status medium-range missiles, including number now on station as well as how many in reserve. Urgent you also let us know whether Soviets intend to increase conventional troops if treaty is agreed upon. — Harlequin

STATE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Toilet on fourth floor leaking. Have made it off-limits to all those below the rank of consul. Urgently need to talk to department water closet expert with particular know-how in rubber plungers. Don't send any more new embassy personnel until toilet is fixed. Everyone here would rather have half-baked plumber than first class CIA station chief. — Stick

U.S. EMBASSY, MOSCOW

President wants to know what was Politburo's reaction when Gorbachev returned from Iceland summit. Also, is hanging tough on Star Wars playing in Smolensk? Finally, how much grain will Soviets buy this year? Need information for G.O.P. fund-raising speech tonight. — Harlequin

STATE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sending this in code so someone in Washington will read it. Lower oven in the kitchen has funny smell. Experiencing severe frying pan shortage. Those who can't stand the heat are getting out of kitchen. Please advise Secretary Shultz that wives of American employees refuse to polish silver unless husbands do windows. Am unable to supply information the President requested because today is field day and the Ambassador is going to inspect our rooms. — Stick

U.S. EMBASSY, MOSCOW

We are not, repeat not, interested in your problems. We just received word here that Marshal Blini, commander of all Soviet Air Forces, wants to defect and live in U.S. Make immediate contact and give him asylum in embassy so we can wring him dry. — Harlequin

STATE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C.

All hands Moscow agree this not a good time to give Marshal Blini asylum as we are short on sheets and pillowcases. Staff resistance to doubling up with a defector is growing. Suggest he stay on Soviet General Staff until housekeeping crisis is over. By the way, snack bar pizza machine broke down. Can we set up conference call with pizza engineer in U.S. to repair it? Morale still high since you sent chicken cacciatore in diplomatic pouch. — Stick

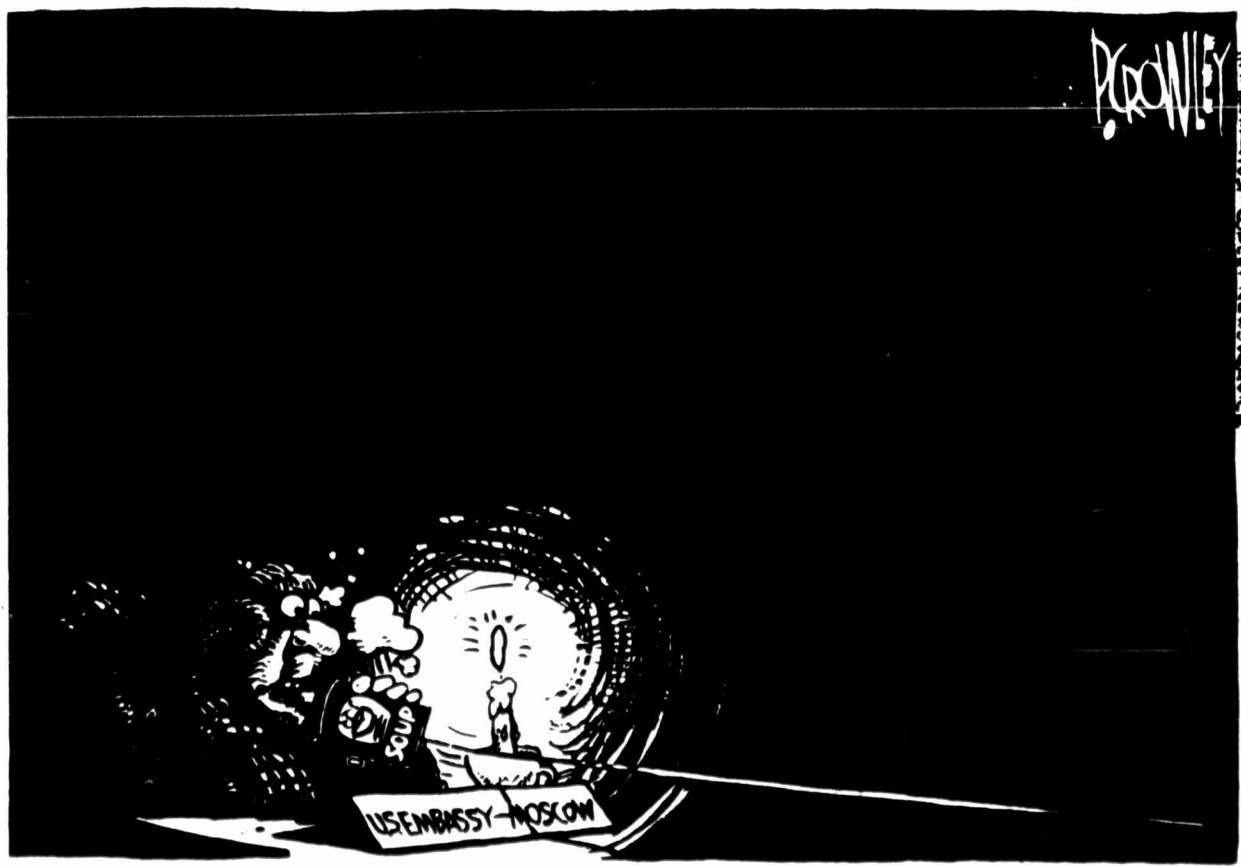
U.S. EMBASSY, MOSCOW

We are notified through Kremlin hotline that giant Soviet missile misfired and is now heading towards Malta. Find out exact position of missile and where it is expected to land. Also is it nuclear-armed? This is a priority message. — Harlequin

STATE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Good news. Just found out what was wrong with pizza machine. There was a broken bolt at the bottom you can't see unless someone crawls underneath it. Am trying to get over to the Foreign Office to check out missile query. Can't leave embassy until repairman from Helsinki arrives to look at our washing machine. You know how hard it is to get one of those guys. — Stick

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YES, MR. PRESIDENT, BUT HOW MUCH LONGER WILL IT GO ON?

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By RANDOLPH
Associated Press
WASHINGTON
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One-fourth of kids live with one parent

By RANDOLPH E. SCHMID
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Single parents — mostly women — now head more than one out of every four families with children, according to a new Census Bureau study which also found that a majority of black families have only one parent.

"Single parents accounted for 26 percent of all family groups with children under 18 years old in 1985, a proportion twice as large as in 1970," the Bureau said.

Single-parent families increased 27 percent between 1980 and 1985. Even though that rate was down considerably from the 49 percent jump in single-parent families that occurred between 1970 and 1975, the Bureau considers the growth "one of the most significant changes in family composition over the past 15 years."

Divorce, separation and widowhood are the leading factors in creating these families, the Bureau said, but, "The proportion of single parents who are mothers who have never been married has increased dramatically."

Dr. Harriet P. McAdoo of Howard University in Washington pointed out that young people postponing marriage, and the growing divorce rate, are helping create more one-parent families.

As a result, "Children are being raised by their mothers for a significant number of years of their

lives," said McAdoo, a professor in the university's Department of Social Work.

In addition to the number of divorces and separated women, there is a large number of out-of-wedlock pregnancies among both black and white women, she said in a telephone interview.

That was borne out by a separate Census Bureau report on fertility issued last June, which found 20.2 percent of white births and 74.5 percent among blacks last year were out-of-wedlock.

A variety of reasons were cited at the time, including the lessening stigma in recent years for women who have children on their own.

Researchers at The Urban Institute suggested that young women are no longer rushing into wedlock once they become pregnant, but are giving consideration to their future — including whether the father is good husband material and how marriage will affect their education and economic outlook.

The new report, "Household and Family Characteristics: March 1985," found that of 33.4 million family groups with children, 8.8 million — 26.3 percent — were headed by a single parent.

That's up from 12.9 percent single-parent families in 1970.

Some 60.1 percent of black families with children were maintained by a single parent, the study said, up from 35.7 percent in 1970.

For whites, 20.8 percent had one parent, more than double the 10.1 percent of 1970.

The overwhelming majority of single-parent families are headed by women, accounting for 4.9 million of the 5.7 million white single-parent families, and 2.6 million of the 2.8 million black single-parent family groups.

While still growing, the rate of increase has eased somewhat.

Single-parent families jumped by 48.7 percent from 1970 to 1975, but rose 26.9 percent from 1980 to 1985. For blacks the rate of increase declined from 55.5 percent to 32.5 percent, while among whites the rate of growth eased from 44.2 percent to 23.4 percent for the two five-year periods.

Much of this slowdown is the result of the aging of the post-World War II Baby Boom generation, which is now maturing out of the prime ages for marriage and divorce — since most divorces occur early in a marriage — Dr. McAdoo said.

Once they are single parents, though, economic problems beset many women and limit their options, she added.

"Once couples separate and divorce, it is often more difficult to get remarried just because of the economic responsibility of marrying into a preformed family."

"That hits all classes, working and middle class families. With the retrenchment of federal programs

and restructuring of the labor market, it is more difficult for a woman with children to find a spouse with the facility to support them," she explained.

• There are 86.8 million households in the United States, up 7 percent since 1980.

These included 62.7 million families, up 5.3 percent, and 24.1 million non-family households, up 13.5 percent. A family is a group of two or more people related by birth, marriage or adoption. A household consists of the people occupying a single housing unit — it can be a lone individual, unrelated people living together or up to several families.

• The number of married-couple families has increased 2.5 percent to 50.4 million.

• Average household size dropped from 2.76 persons in 1980 to 2.69 last year.

• The number of households maintained by people under age 25 has declined by 17 percent since 1980. The greatest growth was households headed by people aged 35 to 44, up 25 percent. Second was the 75 years and over age group, which increased 13.6 percent in household numbers.

• The number of persons living alone has continued to increase, although not as fast as in the 1970s when many young people were moving out on their own to set up housekeeping.



Piggyback

A baby koala gets a piggyback ride on its mother, Blue, at the Higashiyama Zoo in Nagoya, central Japan, Saturday. The baby, born in September, is the first koala born in captivity in Japan.

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Puritans not so pure

BOSTON (AP) — Unwed mothers in 17th century Massachusetts had the law on their side in getting their children's fathers to provide support.

The women of Puritan society were given potent legal recourse against men who tried to shirk responsibility for their offspring, says Roger Thompson in his study "Sex in Middlesex: Popular Mores in a Massachusetts County, 1649-1699."

Under a law written in 1668, the mother's word was often enough to convict a man of fornication and sentence him to a lifetime of payments and possibly a public whipping and fines.

Despite the strait-laced reputation of Puritan society, the law was invoked more frequently than modern Americans might suppose.

"The unmarried, far from being erotically repressed, were fascinated by sexuality. They read and talked about it; they seem to have relieved sexual tensions by various means short of, or including, intercourse," writes Thompson of the University of East Anglia in Norwich, England.

His observations are based on a study of 50 years of court and town records for Middlesex County, an area north and west of Boston that originally included Cambridge, home of Harvard University, and Concord, where the American Revolution later began.

During the period, there were 161 cases of pre- and extramarital fornication as well as cases of youths caught acting immodestly at parties.

Puritan society, wishing to ensure that the community would not have to pay for an illegitimate child's upbringing and that the sinful parents repented, was anxious to identify the father as well as the expectant mother.

Under the law, midwives became inquisitors who would refuse to help a woman in labor unless she named the father.

"The law did not always work as intended, Thompson writes.

Susannah Coburn told her midwife in 1696 that "I must perish for I do not know" who the father is. She later testified that she was afraid to name the baby's father, who was the son of her midwife.

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Worker escapes crane accident

SAN ANGELO — A construction worker escaped serious injury Wednesday when a 20-ton crane he was operating on the Lake Nasworthy bridge toppled into the lake, authorities said.

Jesse Villalon, an employee of Strickland & Knight Construction Co. of Big Spring, was rushed to the emergency room of Angelo Community Hospital by emergency medical technicians following the 10 a.m. accident Wednesday.

Villalon was treated and released, hospital officials said.

According to Louis Selvera, also an employee of the construction company, Villalon was lifting concrete curbing sections when the crane toppled into the water.

"He (Villalon) was swinging the load over to unload on the truck when the crane went over. He was in the cab when it hit the water. The cab door was open, but he did not try to jump out," Selvera said.

The crane was submerged in the water about one or two minutes before Villalon came to the surface, Selvera said.

Pope's visit to Texas confirmed

SAN ANTONIO — An open air mass and an address in Spanish will be on Pope John Paul II's agenda when he visits San Antonio Sept. 13 during a nine-day tour of eight U.S. cities.

The Vatican confirmed Wednesday the San Antonio visit should begin with the pope's arrival at Kelly Air Force Base at 10 a.m., Archbishop Patrick Flores said Wednesday.

"Our arms and our hearts are open," Flores said. "We expect a big crowd, bigger than any crowd ever seen in San Antonio."

So far, only 10 percent of the \$2.5 million needed to fund the papal visit has been raised, but Flores

said he expects contributions to increase after more Catholics are contacted.

The 22-hour visit will include an open air Mass, but Flores would not disclose the location of the service because he said accommodations were not complete. Flores said he expects to announce the location in a couple of weeks.

A parade to a downtown city auditorium is scheduled before the pontiff meets with 5,000 lay and religious leaders involved in Catholic charities.

Visits to local churches and the archbishop's home also are scheduled.

Gonzalez asks grand jury probe

SAN ANTONIO — U.S. Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez says he believes he was the target of a 1983 bombing outside a country club here and wants a federal grand jury to investigate the incident.

Gonzalez asked U.S. Attorney Helen Eversberg in a Nov. 3 letter to set up the grand jury for the incident in which a bomb tore through a car owned by Republican U.S. Rep. Bill Archer of Houston. Archer of Houston.

"I had received information from private sources, long associated with local enforcement bodies, that that explosive device was meant for my automobile, since Mr. Archer's car bore his official license tags and was mistakenly assumed to be mine,"

Gonzalez wrote.

Gonzalez also wants the grand jury to investigate the shooting of Stephen Smith by his former partner Officer Farrell Tucker, the San Antonio Light reported. And Gonzalez says the grand jury should study the number of police shootings of minorities.

"I can assure you that in my district, there are entire segments of neighborhoods in greater fear of those we entrust our safekeeping to than they are of the criminal," he said in the letter.

He said San Antonio has "an unacceptably disproportionate number of shooting deaths, every one of them involving either ethnic or racial minorities."

Cattle cloning technique found

HOUSTON — Scientists have devised a way to produce large numbers of identical cattle from an embryo, officials said.

The technique involving a fertilized egg about the size of a grain of dust, was credited to Dr. Steen Willadsen, a Danish veterinary surgeon who spent a year in Houston-based Granada Corp.'s laboratories at Marquez.

The technique came to light on Tuesday during a briefing for a conference at Texas A&M University for science writers from across the United States.

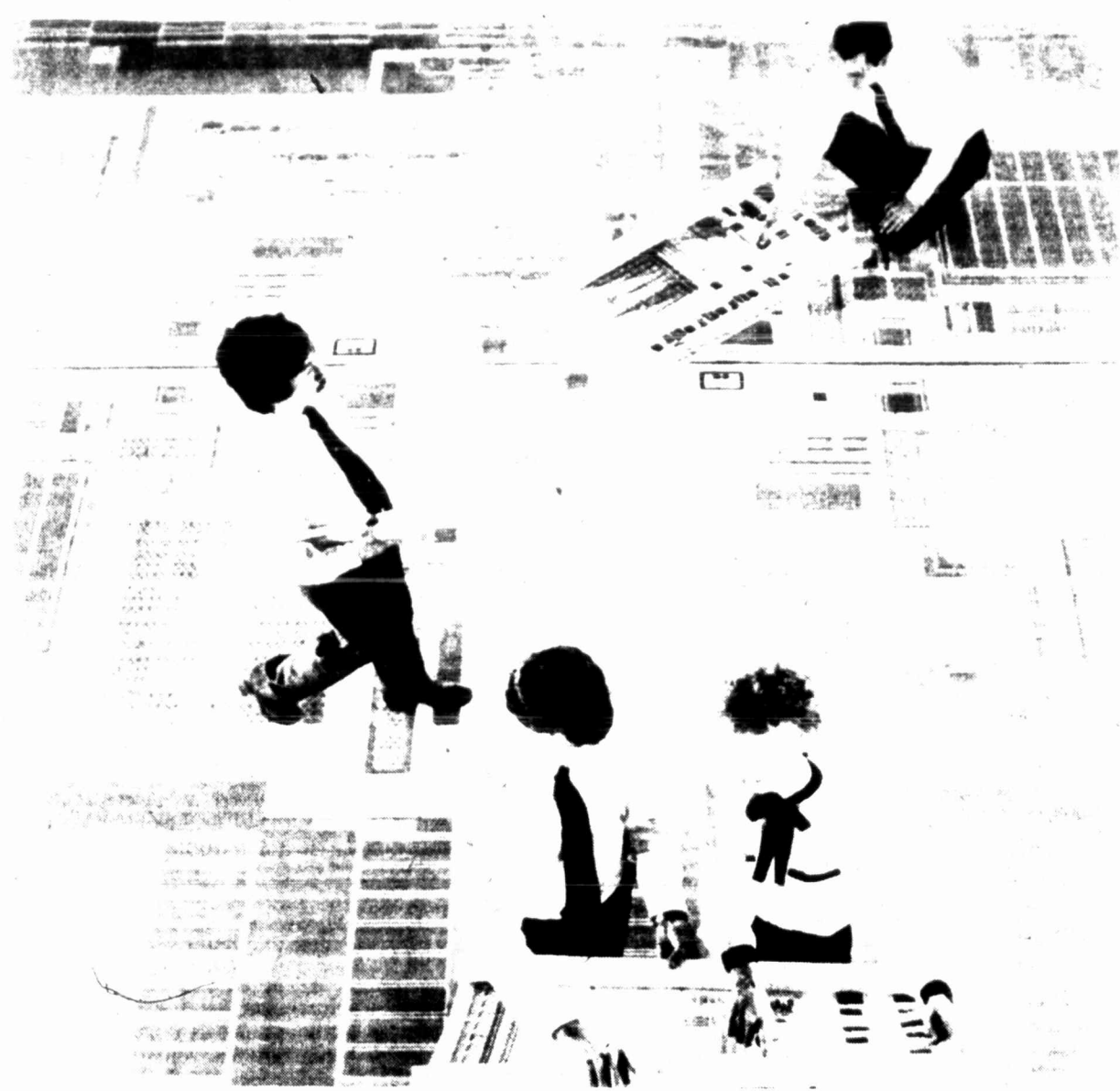
The basic goal of the process is to obtain more offspring from a superior female from the newest method which is still highly experimental, company officials

said.

Several calves have been born from one embryo but company officials didn't want to give the specific number because research was continuing, Granada spokeswoman Nancy Hudgins said Wednesday.

"We're doing a lot of research that relates to producing and raising to adulthood large numbers of superior cattle from a given genetic pool," said Dr. Darold McCalla, the company's director of research and development.

"This involves research all the way to embryo transfer to multiplication of the embryo to gene transfer for disease resistant or specific meat characteristics," he said.



Which way to Tucson

IBM engineers work with what might appear to be a giant layout of a large city. However, it's actually huge plots of a computer chip that have been magnified hundreds of times so IBM Tucson engineers, programmers, and designers can more easily work with the intricate microscopic circuitry.

Researcher queries authorship of Bible

COLLEGE STATION — A clay seal more than 2,500 years old provides evidence that a 5th century B.C. scribe wrote or edited Old Testament scriptures long attributed to Moses, a researcher says.

Dr. Richard E. Friedman said the scribe, Baruch ben Neriah, probably wrote most of Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, 1st and 2nd Chronicles and 1st and 2nd Kings.

Friedman is a professor of Hebrew and comparative literature at the University of California at San Diego. He presented his findings Wednesday at a science briefing hosted by Texas A&M University and sponsored by the National Science Foundation.

He said the clay seal bearing the scribe's signature confirms Baruch lived and makes it possible to link his writings with Old Testament scriptures attributed to Moses and others.

"This presents an even greater challenge to fundamental Christianity and Orthodox Judaism than the argument over evolution because it is a challenge to the text themselves," said Friedman.

"It goes to the very nature of the writings, not just the first few

chapters of Genesis, which deal with the creation."

Friedman said the seal was acquired by Azi Gad, of the Archaeological Institute of Hebrew University, from an antiquities dealer who did not realize its full import.

"It's authentic, but we don't know where it came from," he said.

The seal now resides in the Israel National Museum, he said.

Baruch ben Neriah, which means Baruch, son of Neriah, is identified in scripture as a secretary or special assistant to the prophet Jeremiah, who warned the nation of Israel more than 500 years before Christ to turn from their disobedience and return to God. Friedman said Baruch wrote most of Jeremiah's prophecies.

By analyzing the style, language and construction of Jeremiah and comparing it with the other books believed to have been written much earlier, Friedman said it is clear that Baruch also wrote Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, both books of the Chronicles and both books of Kings.

Nazi research could deal with crisis

COLLEGE STATION — Society could be prepared to deal with the next energy crisis if tons of captured Nazi research documents could be properly catalogued, a Texas A&M chemist said.

But no major research support that would locate, interpret, abstract and compile the German documents for computer retrieval is available, said Kurt Irgolic.

Irgolic oversees Texas A&M efforts to organize the World War II documents containing more than half a million pages of notes and reports outlining how Germany and its war machine used oil and gasoline made from coal.

Irgolic discussed the documents Tuesday at the 245th "New Horizons in Science" meeting designed to bring science writers and editors together with top researchers.

During World War II, the Allies floated to victory on a sea of American oil, then found Nazi documents outlining the synthetic fuel program that had helped keep Germany afloat while its oilfields in Ploesti, Romania, were pummeled from the air.

From 1938 to early 1945, German synthetic fuel plants produced more than 127 million barrels of gasoline, diesel fuel, airplane fuel and "Treibgas," a special compound, the researcher said. The first such plants were in operation in 1933, he said.



WORSHIP. What makes worship real worship (as far as God is concerned)? What makes worship accepted by God, and what happens when something makes it unacceptable to him? Jesus gave us two guide lines (John 4:23, 24). Worship must be "in spirit" (it must be done with a person's mind involved in certain thoughts). In other words, it has to be more than just reciting some words or a melody, the mind must express thoughts to God. And worship must be "in truth". Jesus defined the truth as being the Word of God (John 17:17). So, if worship is to be accepted by God, it has to be carried out through the channels, methods that are described and outlined within the pages of God's Word, the truth. And throughout the Bible you find that to be true. If God is the one to be worshiped, he is the one that has to tell us how it is to be done. When it comes to the subject of worship the Bible describes basically four things: who the object of worship is to be, the proper attitude of worship, the acts that God considers to be the channels for expressing the thoughts of worship, and the value of worship.

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Four black colleges to merge

DALLAS (AP) — Officials of four private black colleges say they would consider merging to improve finances, but the move could initially cost millions of dollars.

Former Bishop College trustee George Shafer proposed such a merger Monday as part of a report to the Dallas Citizens Council, which held its annual luncheon.

"With all the private black colleges in Texas having such financial problems, it really does make sense for them to try and consolidate so there would be one or two," Shafer said in an interview after the speech.

Trustees of Bishop, Huston-Tillotson College in Austin, Texas College in Tyler and Wiley College in Marshall said a merger is worth considering.

But officials of the colleges said the problems are greater than Shafer makes them appear.

"To get them merged, you have to find the money to merge," said Joseph T. Johnson, chairman of the board at Wiley College. He estimated that moving Wiley, Texas College and Huston-Tillotson to Dallas for consolidation on the Bishop College campus in Dallas would cost at least \$10 million.

Other colleges mentioned by Shafer as partners in a possible merger are Paul Quinn College in Waco and Jarvis Christian College in Hawkins. Shafer, who is chairman of the Dallas Citizens Council's Committee on Minority Affairs, said the committee feels Bishop should be the surviving school in a merger because it has superior facilities.

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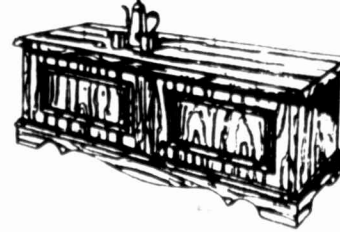
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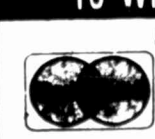
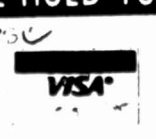
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Girl's friendship is one of give, not take

DEAR ABBY: I have a girlfriend who calls me on the phone. I call her, too, and we talk. (I am also a girl.) The trouble is she does most of the talking. Like last night she called and asked what I was doing over the weekend. I told her, "Nothing special." Then she said, "Well, I'm going camping with so-and-so and we're going here and there," and on and on and on. Then I started to tell her what I had done a few days ago and she said, "Sorry, I have to go now — my favorite TV show is coming on."

This girl lays all her problems on me. What do I do when I have problems and want to tell her about them and she doesn't have time to listen? She's never interested in what I do; she just wants to talk about herself.

HURT IN SAN ANTONIO
DEAR HURT: Don't phone; tell her in person exactly what you have told me. Let her know that you feel hurt, used and frustrated when she wants to talk only about herself and never has time to listen



Dear Abby

to you. Having said that, if she changes her tune and makes your relationship one of give and take, you'll know she's a friend worth having. If not, you won't have to look far to find a more considerate and generous friend.

DEAR ABBY: My cousin and I have been arguing about something for years and I think you are the one who can settle it. How do people figure out how old a dog

is? I say when a dog lives 10 years, he is a 10-year-old dog.

My cousin insists that we do not calculate a dog's age the same way we calculate a person's age. For example, a dog who lives for 20 years is ready to die of old age. Please explain this.

REP IN SAVANNAH, GA.

DEAR REP: According to my veterinary expert, Dr. James Isaacs of Encino, Calif., the first year of a dog's life is equal to 15 in a human's. The second year brings the dog to a "human" age 24. After that, each year is equal to four years more of human life. Interestingly, the smaller the dog, the longer the life. So if your pup has been with you for 16 years, you have an 80-year-old dog.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have had a running battle about something we hope you can settle. You see, we have a 2 1/2-year-old daughter who has been in two beau-

ty parents and has won trophies, crowns, ribbons and banners. I would like to hang a few large pictures of her in a beautiful dress, wearing her crown, surrounded by all her trophies. We are both very proud of her, but he says it's not proper and he's so stubborn I can't budge him. He insists pictures like that belong in our bedroom, and if I want pictures in the living room, that's what albums are for.

It was his idea to write to you. My mother agrees with my husband.

STILL ARGUING

DEAR STILL: So do I.

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DEAR ABBY: "What Every Teen-Ager Ought to Know," send a check or money order for \$2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.

Pulseless disease is one form of arteritis

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: What does "pulseless disease" amount to? A dear friend has this, and from what she tells me it seems to be the same as arteritis, that is, inflammation of the blood vessels. Is it? Why is it called pulseless disease?

— Mrs. G.G.
Many illnesses share the same feature of artery-wall inflammation. Pulseless disease, or Takayasu's disease, as it's also known, is but one. Giant-cell arteritis, temporal arteritis, polyarteritis are others. They all differ, though, principally in the size of the arteries affected.

In Takayasu's, the large arteries, the aorta and its immediate branches, are inflamed. Because of this, it is impossible to sense the normally bounding nature of blood passage — the pulsations. That's where the name, pulseless disease, arises.

This problem usually occurs in young adults and usually females. It was the Japanese physician, Dr. Takayasu, who first matched the peculiar set of symptoms — the absence of neck area pulse, the visual impairment, and the inflammation — in a group of his patients over the years.

While we still do not know why these symptoms occur together, we do know that steroid drugs have an inflammation-quieting effect in patients with them. I cannot be specific about your friend's case. The outcome in such diseases is quite variable. It depends on how many arteries are involved, for example. Artery biopsy may tell a lot about that. Let's hope your friend has the milder form.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Here's another hint for people who have the hiatal hernia and the stomach acid problem with it (reference to a recent item). Don't bend over after eating. Tie your shoes, do yard work, etc., before breakfast. I used to eat dinner, go into the living room, then sit down and bend over to get my knitting. Sure enough,



Dr. Donohue

within a half hour I would be miserable with heartburn. Now I take it easy after eating and don't have trouble. Pass it on. — Mrs. L.H.

Sure. And I want to note that you don't necessarily have to have the stomach acid reflux problem (heartburn) just because you have the esophagus hernia (hiatal hernia). The booklet you wanted is on the way. Other readers may order it ("Hiatal Hernia, Heartburn and Acid Reflux") by writing me, enclosing a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope and \$1.00.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: What would allergy tests have to do with chronic cough? The last doctor said it was "chronic bronchitis," but my newest one says it is worth checking out allergies. Have you ever heard of this? — Mrs. P.E.D.

Well, allergy might not be the first suggestion made in chronic bronchitis, but it's not just a wild possibility. Remember that all bronchitis is an irritation of the breathing tubes, which causes the contraction and resulting cough. It can be triggered by many things, including an allergic response to some substance, food, or other.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: What women should not use the birth control pill? — Mrs. L.W.

That is a very big question. The answers aren't as clear-cut as you

would probably want them to be. I can only sketch an incomplete list.

Certainly, a woman should stop taking the pill just as soon as she knows she is pregnant, and that can happen with careless use (missing pills, etc.). And, a woman past 35 who smokes has to consider alternate birth control methods. Or she can quit smoking.

Women with certain medical problems in their histories should be evaluated individually prior to pill use. Those illnesses include stroke or heart-related problems, like angina pectoris or heart attack. Women prone to blood clots require careful evaluation. Breast cancer is another contradiction to pill use.

In normal women without any such illnesses or conditions as I listed, the birth control pill has more often been a boon than a health threat.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My elderly mom never used salt much, only in cooking, and then sparingly. I notice of late that she loads her own food with it. Is this compensation for lack of taste appreciation that comes with years? What's the answer? — F.H.

Sensation of taste and smell may decrease somewhat with age or illness. Salt is a great enhancer of food taste, we all know. That's unfortunate, for we all understand the hazards of getting too much sodium from table and cooking salt.

The answer is to recognize the problem and turn to foods with naturally sharper taste and to use the many sodium-free condiments and other seasonings, like pepper, to make blander foods more palatable. Suggest this to your mother. Or she may want to try some of the salt substitutes on the market.



Betsy Johnson fashion

Spring fashion from the Betsy Johnson collection is shown in New York Friday. The line, with an informal picnic look, is reminiscent of the 1950s.

Fine Arts Association reduces dues

The Crossroads Fine Arts Association (CFAA) voted to reduce annual dues to \$30.

Members of the CFAA includes membership in the Texas Fine Arts Association.

The possibility of hosting an Area Spring Citation Show was discussed by the group. A citation show is open to all members of the Texas Fine Arts Association. The juror of the show may select one out of every 15 entries to send to the State Citation Show in Austin.

Tim Haynes, director of the Gallery in Midland, invited the group to view the works of artists Wayne Baize and Mary Seffridge today and tomorrow.

Haynes also announced he will be taking entries for the Twelve Days of Christmas Show through Nov. 7.

The art association will sponsor a pottery demonstration by Doris Vieregge at the Hobo Art Gallery in the Big Spring Mall on Nov. 29 and 30th. The public is invited to view the demonstrations.

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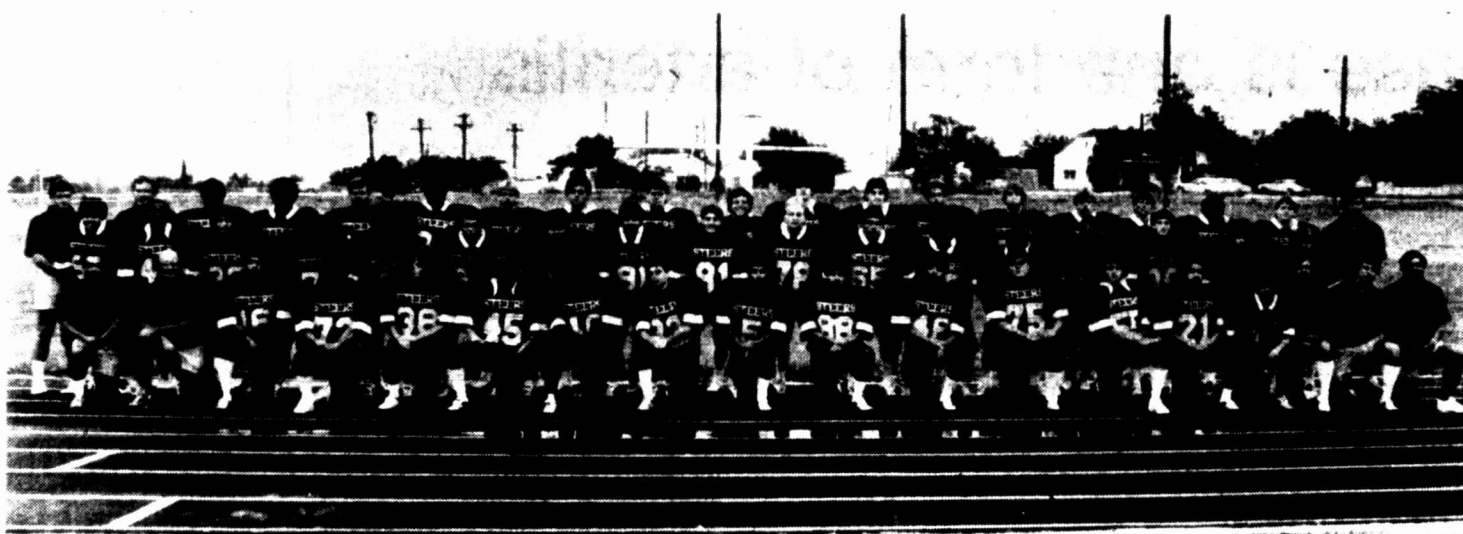
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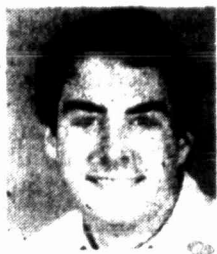
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Thursday Notes

By EDDIE CURRAN
Staff Writer



Women's hoop tourney on tap

If you like running, playing volleyball or basketball, or just cheering from the stands, there are plenty of chances for you to rise from your duff and do so. For instance:

There will be **Woman's Basketball Tournament** in the old gym at Howard College on the Saturday, Nov. 22. Teams can have a maximum of ten players, and all players must be over 18.

Entry forms and rules are at the YMCA. The entry fee is \$45 per team, and the deadline for registration is Nov. 19. For more information call Renae at 267-8234 or Ron at 267-2511.

An open co-ed volleyball tournament has also been scheduled for Nov. 22, at the University of Texas Permian Basin in Odessa.

The entry fee is \$80 per team and the proceeds will go to the Ronald McDonald House Fund. The tournament will be double elimination and the first and second place teams will receive trophies.

Teams must enter before Nov. 20 at the Odessa Parks and Recreation Office at 1100 West 42nd Street. For more information, call 362-6964.

The Howard College Hawks open the 1986-87 basketball season this afternoon at 5 against Garden City, Kan. in the Midland College Chaparral Classic.

They may have already played by the time you read this, but the Hawks will be playing again tomorrow. If the Hawks win, they'll play the powerful Chaparrals Friday at 7 p.m. That's assuming Midland College wins, which they probably will.

If the Hawks lose, they'll face the loser of the Midland College-Grayson game at 5 p.m. Friday.

Basketball fans who can't make it to Midland are urged to support the Hawks in their home opener against Cisco Junior College Tuesday at 8 p.m. It will be the last chance to see the Hawks in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum until Dec. 1.

The Big Spring Sports Booster Club urges its members to attend the Steers' pep rally Friday at 2:50 p.m. and to attend the game in Snyder.

The Booster Club meeting Monday at 7 p.m. will move back into the cafeteria after a week in the library.

Dallas Cowboys' wide receiver Gordon Banks will speak in Stanton Monday as part of the Stanton Fellowship of Christian Athletes' "Week of Champions".

A special emphasis will be placed on sports during the week long program, with several area athletes speaking during the week. On Thursday night, Sonshine will speak. In the news release, Sonshine is described as an "undescribable youth speaker (who will) expound on the topic of walking the talk everyday with Christ." You can find out for yourself Thursday night.

The programs will begin at 7:30 on both nights at the Stanton High School Auditorium. All local youth are invited.

Last weekend at the Texas Police Officers Rodeo several of Big Spring's finest excelled on the bulls and horses.

Officer Bruce Morgan won first in the bull riding and teamed with Sergeant William Anderson to finish second in the wild horse race. Both officers were awarded belt buckles for their prizes and have qualified for the state finals in Abilene in December.

Officers Danny Crawford and Phillip Buys also competed. The proceeds from the rodeo, as with all police rodeos, will be donated to charity.

Since summer's end, local fishing has slowed at area lakes. At Lake A.V. Spence most of the catches were in the small to intermediate range, but the variety of catches were good.

Grover Wiley and Chester Coffman of Big Spring bagged five blue catfish in the five to 31-pound range, plus a number of smaller cats. Bill Hyden, also of Big Spring, caught a ten-pound striper.

Lake J.B. Thomas had reports of fair crappie fishing and some trotline catfishing.

The Big Spring Sports Booster Club is sponsoring a bus to the Snyder game Friday.

The cost is \$3 per person. The bus will leave at 6 p.m. from the east parking lot at Big Spring High School.

For more information call 263-3414 or 267-5858.

The Pee Wee League Super Bowl will be Saturday at 3 p.m. with the Coahoma Bulldogs against the Cowboys at Blankenship Field.

In last week's semi-finals, the Bulldogs defeated Forsan Buffaloes 22-0. The Cowboys defeated the Packers 40-0.

In a somewhat related note, it seems Coahoma is keeping their pee wees busy. The Coahoma Pee Wee basketball league will have signups Saturday from 9 a.m.-noon at the Little Sooper Market.

For more information call Mona Moore at 267-5694.

The Big Spring Steers basketball teams will have their first scrimmage of the season Saturday when they travel to Lubbock to play Lubbock High School.

The scrimmage will begin at 1 p.m. Both the junior varsity and varsity teams will scrimmage.

Steers go for district crown

By EDDIE CURRAN
Staff Writer

Many Big Spring Steers' watchers have been quick to point to the drop from 5-A to 4-A as the main reason for the Steers' shining 7-1 record. Others maintain the Steers are simply a much better ball club than in the past.

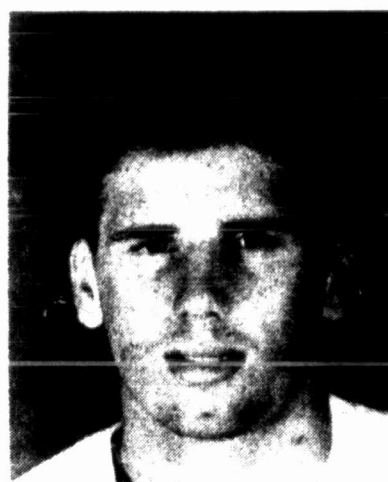
Though both factors have surely played a part in the Steers' 1986 success, Friday night's game against Snyder may do something to bolster that second theory.

Last year the 5-A Steers opened their season at home by losing 42-28 to the 4-A Tigers. Snyder finished just 2-8 against 4-A competition while the Steers ended at 3-7 in the class above. Tomorrow night, if the Steers can avenge last year's opener, they will go a little ways towards proving they're a better team than in the past, regardless of the competition.

The indications are that the Steers should win handily, and in doing so, can clinch its first district championship since 1953. However, they will probably have to play Snyder without running back Charles White, who is doubtful for tomorrow night. White, who has 745 yards rushing, suffered a severely bruised foot last week against Monahans.

Friday night's opponent is 2-4 in district and 2-6 on the year. Last week the Tigers lost 43-6 to Sweetwater, though they were only behind 15-6 at the half.

When Big Spring Coach Quinn Eudy talked about Snyder, he first mentioned their size. Eudy said senior tackle Duane Murdock is in



PAUL DECKER

...100 yards rushing last week



CHARLES WHITE

...will miss contest

the 6-5, 250-pound range, and several of his mates on the offensive and defensive lines are big as well. Eudy said Murdock and tight end Chris Garrett are legitimate division I college prospects.

Tiger coach Dennis Hamlin said he loves having college prospects, but there's one catch.

"That's the difference in our college prospects and everybody else's. Everybody else's handle the ball on every play and ours don't touch the ball."

Hamlin continued to paint a bleak picture of his team's chances Friday night. He said his two best runners are out for the year and he's now playing three different

tailbacks, neither of whom have played much before.

Hamlin also said a flu bug kept seven players from practicing before the Sweetwater game and five have not practiced this week.

Further stressing the clouds over his team's chances, the Tiger coach said his team has not played against a veer offense this season.

"We just hope we can play well. It's going to be tough for us to do that. We're playing the best team in the district, no doubt about that. They've proven themselves to be an outstanding team."

"It looks like we have a big mountain to climb," Hamlin said.

Hamlin also said his team relies primarily on power running, which

should play into the Steers' hands. If the Steers have had a problem defensively this year, it's been with stopping speed backs around the ends. On the other hand, Steers' opponents have found yards up the middle few and painful. Don't expect that to change Friday night for the Tigers.

Eudy, however, is taking nothing for granted.

"Everybody I talk to thinks we're going to win, but we need to take care of business. I realize that thing about Friday nights (taking them one at a time) gets old, but it's the most important thing," he said.

Eudy said he expects Snyder to put as many as eight people on the defensive line at times. If that's the case, quarterback Paul Decker, who scored two TD's and rushed for 100 yards last week against Monahans, will have an opportunity for a big night via pass.

Eudy said Monday's and Tuesday's practices were intense and productive. He seemed quietly optimistic about his team's chances Friday night in Snyder.

"It's an important game because it gives us an opportunity to be the undisputed champions. It will give us the first place seed in the playoffs and will clinch at least a co-championship," Eudy said.

The Steers, gunning for their seventh win in a row, couldn't be blamed for looking ahead to the playoffs. Perhaps more than anything, that tendency could be their major obstacle Friday night. If they can avoid that, the Tigers should be number eight.

'Sixers gun down Bucks

By The Associated Press

When the Philadelphia 76ers acquired Roy Hinson, Tim McCormick, Jeff Ruland, Cliff Robinson and Danny Vranes in the offseason, they didn't realize they would need all that frontcourt depth so soon.

With Ruland and Charles Barkley sidelined with injuries, Philadelphia Coach Matt Guokas used only seven players Wednesday night, but that was enough for a 107-101 victory over the Milwaukee Bucks.

"Our guys did a great job," Guokas said. "Tim McCormick had a super game. Cliff Robinson played with great intensity and David Wingate came off the bench and really helped. I like the role of underdog and I know the players do."

McCormick, a 7-footer acquired from Seattle over the winter, played in Ruland's center spot and had 18 points, nine rebounds and four blocked shots. Julius Erving also scored 18 points, while Robinson and Hinson added 16 each and Wingate, a rookie, had 12.

"We missed Jeff and not having Charles Barkley really hurt," McCormick said. "But we pulled together. I have confidence in my offensive ability and I was glad to contribute."

In other NBA games, it was Boston 133, Indiana 102; San Antonio 112, New Jersey 103; Detroit 109, Washington 85; Utah 111, Cleveland 95; and Golden State 102, SIXERS page 2B



Associated Press photo

San Antonio Spurs Johnny Dawkins (24) runs past New Jersey Nets Leon Woods (33) as he controls the ball during Wednesday night's game at Meadowlands Arena, East Rutherford, N.J.

G-City, Miles ready for big game

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

Friday's football game between the Garden City Bearkats and the Miles Bulldogs won't be one of the top games in the state. In fact, it won't stir much area attention either. But for the Bearkats and Bulldogs, it has just as much meaning as playing for the district championship.

These 6-A teams will be trying to salvage their first wins of the season. For the Bulldogs, this is their last chance for a victory, since they enter the contest with a 0-9 record. Garden City, 0-8, has a game next week against Sterling City.

Both coach Tony Stricklin of Garden City and Miles' Danny Williams approach the game tentatively, but on the inside there's a burning desire to get that mark in the win column.

The 8 p.m. kickoff is also Garden City's homecoming and Stricklin says it's no better time than the present to win a game.

"This is our best shot at getting a win. You know teams in our district like Bronte and Irion County are playing to get into the playoffs. But I think in our case we're playing for a little more, and that's pride," he

said.

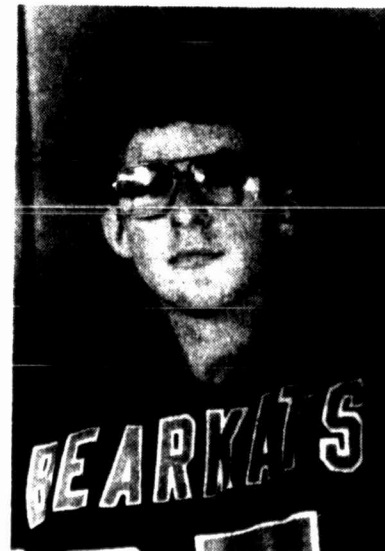
Stricklin figures the home crowd will play a important factor in Garden City's bid to victory. "In a normal situation I think homecoming distracts from the team. But in this case where we haven't won, the crowd will be motivational for the kids."

"It's a big game for us," said Williams. "We honestly know we have a chance to win and it's much the same for them, although they have a game next week."

In fact the last time Miles won a game was its first game last year. The team it beat? Garden City, 13-12. "I still remember that game," said Stricklin. "We went for two points and didn't make it and they beat us by a point."

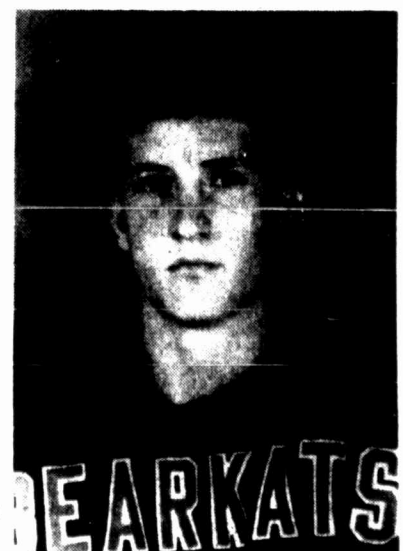
In all fairness to Stricklin and Williams. Neither coach hadn't had a whole lot of material to work with. Both clubs are inexperienced. Garden City has five seniors. Miles has one. Both teams have also been hit by the injury bug all season.

Garden City will have four starters out while Miles will be playing without five starters. Notable Bearkat losses will be tailback Mike Kenyon, who led the team in rushing with 345 yards. He has a sprained ankle. Garden City



WELDON HILGER

...second leading rusher



KENNEY BENNETT

...Bearkat quarterback

will also be without defensive tackle Juan Salazar who has a sprained neck. Stricklin calls him his "best down defensive lineman."

Garden City will have to rely on the leadership of senior quarterback Kenney Bennett and sophomore fullback Weldon Hilger, who has 300 yards rushing. The Bulldogs may be without

their leading rusher James Salinas, who missed the last two games with a jammed neck. He is listed as questionable for the contest. Salinas has 320 yards rushing. Miles won't have the services of wingback Andy Colby, who topped the team with 20 catches for 225 yards. Colby suffered a knee injury.

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'Snipers' prepared to kill to save lives

By RICHARD HOLGUIN
Associated Press Writer
SAN DIEGO (AP) — Chuck Foster is part of an elite group, prepared to kill with surgical precision to save lives.

In police forces around the nation, marksmen like him are called snipers, sharpshooters or longriflemen. They're trained to "neutralize" a suspect with a single shot when negotiators fail and civilians or fellow officers are in imminent danger of being killed.

"You don't use deadly force unless it's in defense of yours or another's life," said Foster, who fired the shot that ended the San Ysidro McDonald's massacre — the worst single-day shooting by one man in the nation's history.

He remembers waiting that July afternoon in 1984, poised on a rooftop, peering at the gunman through the scope of his high-powered rifle.

"He was the only person moving. He had his Uzi with him," Foster said in a recent interview. "I was trying to get a good bead on him. I waited until he paused next to one of the bodies on the floor."

Foster's single shot smashed into the chest of James Oliver Huberty, ending a 77-minute bloodbath that left 21 people dead and 20 others injured.

It was after earlier bloodbaths that police special weapons and tactics teams were first formed.

There were no SWAT teams or police snipers in 1965, when rooftop gunmen targeted civilians and authorities during the Watts riots in Los Angeles.

The next year, Charles Joseph

Whitman, 25, horrified the nation when he picked off pedestrians from a tower at the University of Texas in Austin. By day's end, there were 16 dead and 31 wounded.

Austin police were equipped with outmoded hunting rifles that weren't effective against Whitman, perched 231 feet above the campus. Officers finally stormed the tower and killed Whitman.

Later that year, the Los Angeles Police Department organized its SWAT team, one of the first in the nation.

"About all it was was a countersniper team," said Los Angeles SWAT platoon leader Lt. Jeff Rogers. "Most of the people selected for it were selected because they had their own high-power hunting rifles."

Twenty years later, the sniper is an integral part of special weapons teams around the nation, from the FBI's to the Austin Police Department's 12-man unit.

Snipers are typically competitive, high-achieving officers in their late 20s to early 40s. It's a young officer's game because agility is a requirement. But a sniper also must have about five years' experience before being considered for selection.

"It's a good career move for some," said Michael R. Mantell, the San Diego Police Department's chief psychologist. "Some see it as a chance to engage in the ultimate in excitement in the police department."

With short reddish-brown hair and freckles, Foster looks younger than his 29 years. A Green Beret



Ken Kessner, 34, has been a Los Angeles police sniper for more than three years. "I try to disregard that I'm going to have to take a life," he said. "I have to react to save a life." He is shown recently practicing at the Los Angeles police rifle range.

who never saw combat, Foster is second in command of San Diego's 10-man rifle team. He's been a sniper for four years.

"It fell in line with my military skills, which I enjoy and it offers a little more excitement," said Foster, who lives with his wife in the San Diego area. "I enjoyed rifle shooting ever since high school, so it seemed a logical progression."

Other snipers had little experience with weapons before joining their departments and still don't consider themselves gun enthusiasts.

"I work very hard on that while I'm on duty, but I don't consider that a sport for my own time," said Randy Fredrickson, 33, who's been a Los Angeles police sniper for three years.

Some departments, including Los Angeles, would rather train their snipers from the beginning, and they shy away from overly aggressive gun enthusiasts.

"The No. 1 qualities are maturity, good judgment and good physical condition," Rogers said. "We don't consider anyone who's

been involved in an out-of-policy shooting. We don't consider anyone with a discipline problem."

While the nation's police snipers train regularly with sophisticated weapons, they seldom use their skill.

Collectively, however, police snipers make headlines across the nation. Last July in Carthage, Texas, a marksman ended an hourlong ordeal when he shot and killed a 19-year-old man who commandeered a bus and took a woman hostage.

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Jackie Olson,
County Auditor
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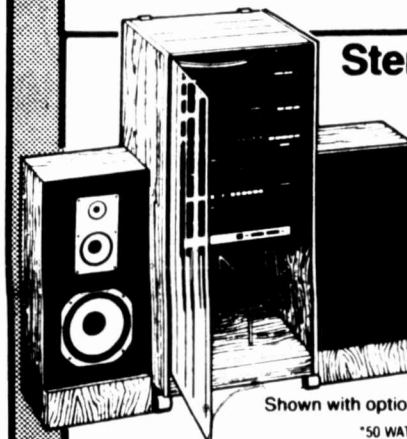
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You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear and answer before the 118th Judicial District Court in the District Courtroom of the Howard County Courthouse in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from date of issuance hereof, being at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on the Monday, the 15 day of December, 1986, then and there to answer the petition of Mary Lou Brumley in Cause No. 31,866, styled MARY LOU BRUMLEY VS. CHARLES M. BARSAKIAN, ET AL., in which Mary Lou Brumley is the Plaintiff and Charles M. Barsakian and his unknown and living heirs, legal representatives and devisees are the Defendants. The said petition, filed on the 27 day of October, 1986, disclosed that the nature of said suit is as follows:
Plaintiff alleges that she is the owner of a tract of land out of and a part of the SW 1/4 of Section No. 32, Block No. 32, T-1-N, R-2-E, Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, more specifically described in Deed dated the 26th day of March, 1985 executed by W.T. Coates and Bernice Coates and recorded as Instrument No. 1604, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas, and there exists a cloud upon Plaintiff's title.
The Defendants claim some right, title, estate lien, or interest in the premises which is adverse to the Plaintiff's ownership. Such claim is without any right whatever and the Defendants have no right, title, estate lien, or interest whatever in this property or any part of this property.
Plaintiff requests a judgment for the title of the real property involved herein removing any cloud on Plaintiff's title.
Plaintiff's claim in the aforementioned described property is by virtue of adverse possession and the statute of limitation wherein the Plaintiff has been in actual, open, and notorious exclusive, hostile and adverse possession of the real property involved herein since the year 1976.
ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT on this 27 day of October, 1986, at Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.
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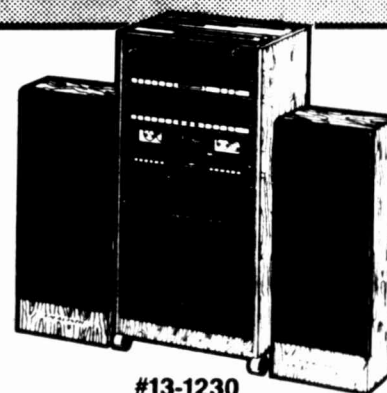
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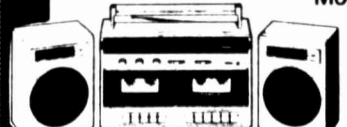
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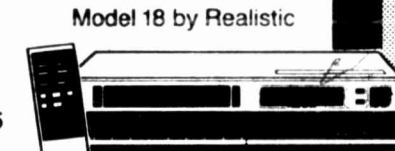


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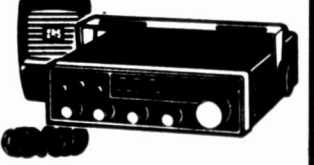
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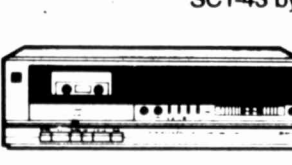


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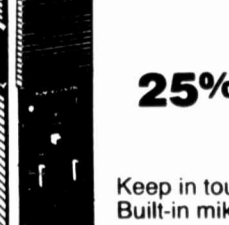
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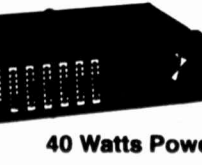
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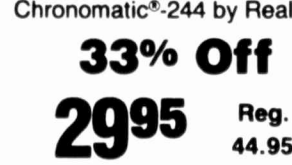


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