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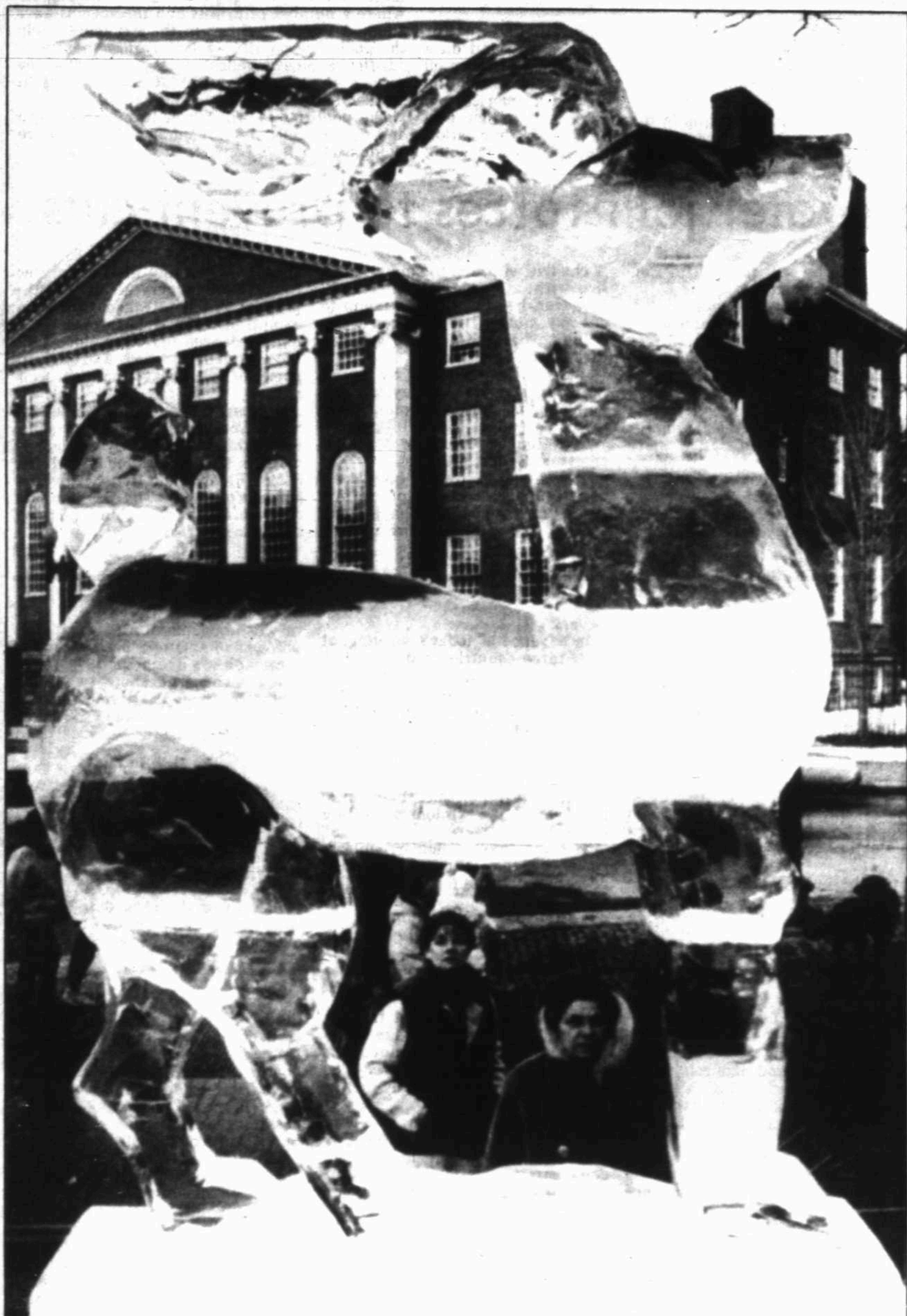


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Rudolph in ice

Two passersby pause to view an ice sculpture of a reindeer on the campus of Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass. The sculpture is part of the university's Winterfest activities.

Arab OPEC minister stalks out of meeting

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — An emergency OPEC meeting appeared in danger of collapse today when a key Arab oil minister walked out of the conference and said he was leaving Geneva.

Mana Saeed Oteiba, the minister of the United Arab Emirates, told reporters his country's full delegation was leaving in protest of Nigeria's stance in the price deliberations.

"We have withdrawn" from the conference, Oteiba said. He left the meeting less than an hour after it began, while the other ministers stayed in session.

Oteiba indicated his country was angered by the support of Tam David-West, oil minister of Nigeria, for a substantial cut in the cartel's prices.

"He is stabbing OPEC in the back, and I am not going to stay with him in the conference," Oteiba said as he stormed out of the closed-door meeting.

Although David-West has refused to divulge his country's position on the price question, conference sources said he favored a cut of at least \$2 a barrel from the current \$29 level.

At the outset of the meeting, Ahmed Zaki Yamani, the oil minister of Saudi Arabia, said he expected



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Saudi Arabia Oil Minister Ahmed Zaki Yamani, right, addresses a news conference following the opening of a meeting of OPEC ministers in Geneva.

agreement on a small reduction in oil prices.

Asked by reporters if oil consumers should expect a sharp drop in prices, Yamani said, "No, not really a sharp fall. If you take the weighted average of prices, the adjustment will be just cents."

Yamani declined to be more specific, saying the 13-nation cartel was opening discussions on "two or three" different proposals for realigning the group's multi-layered pricing system.

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Shuttle in 'excellent' shape

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Except for minor damage to heat-protection tiles, NASA said today Discovery returned in excellent shape from America's first military manned space trip, a secret mission that successfully deployed a giant spy satellite with a once-troubled booster.

Because of the success of the rocket stage, three more shuttle flights using the same booster can proceed as scheduled this year, space officials said. Had the rocket failed again, as it did on its only other shuttle assignment two years ago, those shots would have been in jeopardy.

The mysterious mission ended Sunday afternoon with a perfect landing just three miles from the launch pad where the flight began Thursday.

Left behind in orbit 22,300 miles above the equator, south of the

Soviet Union, was a \$300 million satellite that sources say is capable of monitoring Soviet missile tests and eavesdropping on selected military and diplomatic communications in much of Europe, Asia and Africa.

NASA reported that only about a dozen tiles were damaged on Discovery, less than on most flights.

"There were no significant orbiter systems problems during the flight," a statement said.

The five astronauts, all military officers, flew back to their training base in Houston Sunday night for debriefing sessions. In keeping with the secrecy imposed by the Air Force on much of the mission, they did not make the usual public departure statements.

But as they arrived in Houston, reporters overheard one of the crew, Air Force Maj. Gary Payton, ask some mission control officials,

"Why did you bring us home so early?"

Replied one of the officials, "We were really worried."

Sources reported Discovery was ordered to bring the ship home early because the weather forecast called for deteriorating conditions here today. The weather Sunday was sunny. But today the skies were cloudy, with a possibility of rain and high winds in the afternoon.

The commander, Navy Capt. Thomas K. Mattingly, is hanging up his flight suit after three space missions. He is leaving NASA to become space program director with the Naval Electronic Systems Command. The other crew members are Air Force Lt. Col. Loren Shriver, Marine Lt. Col. James Buchli and Air Force majors Ellison Onizuka and Payton.

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High interest rates, low prices sow despair among farmers

By GREG SMITH
Associated Press Writer

DES MOINES, Iowa — This year could be a harvest of despair for Taylor County farmer Jan Burkhard and thousands like him — if there's a harvest at all.

With spring planting just a few months away, Burkhard says he may not be able to borrow money for seed on his 600-acre corn and soybean farm in southwestern Iowa.

"I have \$65,000 worth of land payments I won't be able to make, about \$70,000 is owed to the bank and I have a \$10,000 John Deere payment to make," said Burkhard, 37, who's been farming since 1971.

Thousands of farmers in Iowa and

Number of farmers in unemployment lines has increased

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Tough times on the land are propelling a growing number of Iowa farmers into state and private employment agencies, where many are finding only more frustration.

"I would say we are seeing at least three to four times as many farmers as we normally do," said Bonnie Jergenson, manager of the Humboldt Job Service office.

Throughout the Farm Belt, squeezed by high interest rates and low commodity prices, face similar problems.

She said she noticed the increase about two months ago.

Farmers used to come to the state's Job Service to hire extra field hands, she said. Now they come seeking work for themselves.

Although farmers are hard workers and have a variety of skills, Ms. Jergenson said she's having a hard time placing them in new jobs.

Neil Harl, an economist at Iowa State University, estimates that 10 to 15 percent of the state's 115,000 farmers will be unable to borrow

"They don't like what's happened to them. They are used to being respected members of the community. Now the economy has gotten them. Definitely there is some bitterness," she said.

Larry Moneysmith, Job Service office manager in Red Oak, said he can find jobs for about 20 percent of the unemployed farmers in his area and that his office also provides farmers with food from

money for spring planting in the next 60 to 70 days.

Burkhard says he needs to borrow at least \$90,000 to get his crop in the

a relief pantry.

Larry Paul, Job Service district manager in Mason City, said most of the farmers he sees tend to be age 40 and under. Some bought land at high prices in the late 1970s and early '80s and now can't afford to pay for it. They also can't sell it because of falling land values.

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ground, including \$12,000 for seed.

Last year, with too much rain in the spring and none in the summer, his crop barely covered his expenses

at harvest time.

His debt now is \$730,000, including the money he borrowed to buy 450 acres of land in 1976, at \$800 per acre, and another 130 acres in 1980 for \$900 an acre. Today, with Iowa land values declining sharply, he says his farm is worth no more than \$325 an acre.

"The only thing I can hope for is to try and sit down with the people I owe money to and say I can't make the payments, but I'll try to spread them out," he said.

His wife is working as a registered nurse. "Otherwise we wouldn't be eating now," Burkhard said.

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Fast-talking speeders sometimes not ticketed

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Veteran San Antonio traffic officers say after having pulled over thousands of speeding drivers, they've heard a lot of outrageous excuses from people hoping to get off with a warning.

However, the officers admit, the more unusual and outlandish the excuse they hear, the more likely they are to let the motorist off with a warning.

"I never give a ticket to a person who has a good excuse," traffic Sgt. Charles Dickinson said.

"I only give them tickets for the standard excuse. If they tell me they were speeding because they had to go to the bathroom, I just write all the faster. That has to be the oldest excuse."

A 15-year veteran traffic officer said he was left speechless by a story given him by a harried motorist who had been dodging through downtown traffic to get home.

"I have to get home quickly," the distraught businessman said after being pulled over for speeding. "I have to get home to make my wife pregnant."

The officer stood there for a minute, pondering the man's story.

"My wife and I use natural birth control methods," the motorist continued, looking the officer straight in the eye. "She had just taken her temperature and had called me at the office. It was time."

"I let him go," the officer said.

"That was an original excuse — I had never heard anything like it."

Patrolman Gerald Marple, a 27-year veteran of the traffic division, said one man he had stopped for speeding told him he was hurrying home because burglars had broken into his house three weeks earlier and beaten his wife so badly she had to be hospitalized. The driver said his wife was now staying with her mother, but was afraid to go home.

"Then he came to the point," Marple said.

"He said he was speeding to get home because he had two prize bulldogs and he was afraid the burglars would return to the house and castrate them."

"I gave him a ticket," Marple said.

Another driver, stopped after being clocked at 100 mph on Loop 410 in San Antonio, told Marple "he had just gotten out of the car wash and was trying to blow dry his car. That would have been all right, but he was hiding behind a building to avoid me," Marple said.

Patrolman Mike Beers, a 16-year veteran of the traffic beat, said he had problems convincing himself to give a ticket to a man who had no hands and drove with his feet.

"All the controls were by the steering wheel," Beers said. When he asked the man for his driver's

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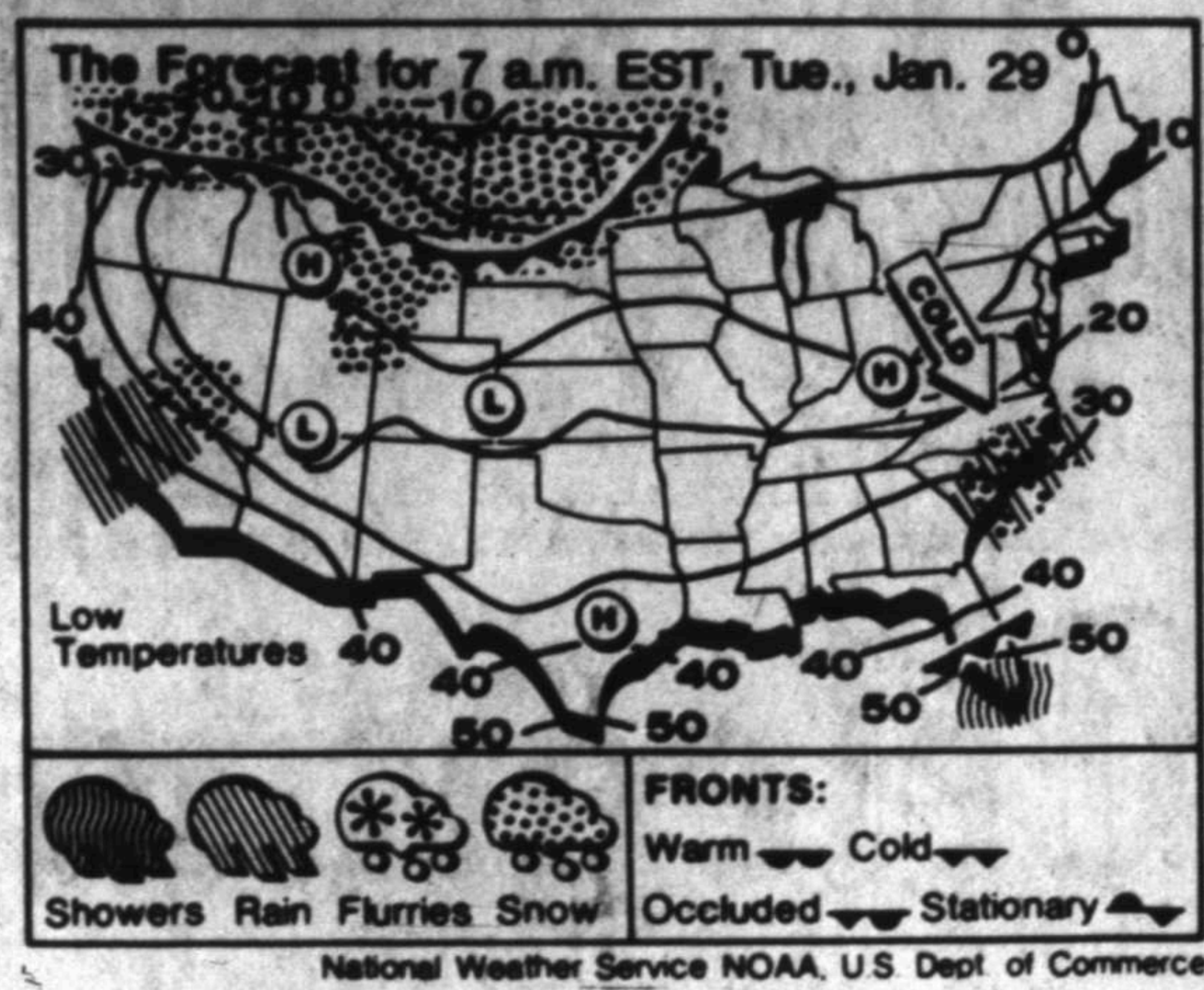
Cold tonight; mild Tuesday with a high near 60. Details on Page 2A.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



The National Weather Service forecasts snow for Tuesday from the Pacific Northwest to the northern Plains and rain with snow for parts of California and Nevada and the Carolinas.

Colder temperatures can be expected for Midland

Colder temperatures tonight may cause Midlanders to pull out those extra blankets. Forecasters at the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport expect temperatures to cool to the lower 30s tonight. Partly cloudy skies this evening are expected to increase later tonight, becoming overcast Tuesday as temperatures warm to near 60. Winds tonight are expected to be from the south at 5 to 10 mph increasing to less than 20 mph Tuesday.

Sunday's high of 55 was 25 degrees below the record set in 1970. This morning's low was 15 degrees above the record of 10 set in 1948.

STATE

A high-pressure ridge building southward across Texas brought mostly cloudy to partly cloudy skies today and dense fog that reduced visibilities in the lower Rio Grande Valley to zero in some places.

The National Weather Service posted a travelers' advisory because of the fog. Visibilities ranged from one-eighth of a mile at McAllen to zero at Brownsville.

Meanwhile, a cold front that lowered temperatures across most of the state Sunday moved offshore into the northwest Gulf of Mexico.

Skies were partly cloudy to cloudy over the northern two-thirds of the state, and mostly clear in southern sections.

Lows ranged from the 30s to 40s across much of the state and 50s and 60s over the extreme south. Extremes were 31 degrees at Wichita Falls and 66 degrees at Brownsville.

Other readings at 5 a.m. were 36 at Stephenville and San Angelo, 32 at Amarillo and Lubbock and 34 at Abilene.

Also, it was 39 degrees in Waco and 42 degrees in Austin. Corpus Christi had 47 degrees; El Paso, 46; and San Antonio, 40.

Winds were north to northeast at 5 to 15 mph over most of the state, and south to southeast over the Panhandle and South Plains.

Cloudy to partly cloudy skies were expected to continue through Tuesday. Highs should range from the mid 40s over the Panhandle to the low to mid 70s over extreme South Texas.

NATION

Snow fell from central Arkansas to the southern Appalachians today and freezing rain sheathed parts of Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas, while clear skies and sub-zero temperatures were the norm in the North.

Travelers were warned against freezing rain in the Deep South and for snow in the mountains of North Carolina, southwestern Virginia, southern West Virginia, southeastern Kentucky and all of Tennessee.

Snow also was reported in the southern Plains and parts of the Great Lakes.

Midland statistics

WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy and cold tonight with lows in the lower 30s. Increasing cloudiness later tonight. Winds from the southwest at 5 to 10 mph. Tuesday: Mostly cloudy and mild with a high near 60. Southerly winds at 10 to 20 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	55 degrees	
Overnight Low	25 degrees	
Sunrise today	6:19 p.m.	
Sunrise tomorrow	7:44 a.m.	
Precipitation:		
Last 24 hours	0 inches	
This month to date	47 inches	
1985 to date	47 inches	
LOCAL TEMPERATURES:		
8 a.m.	42 8 p.m.	53
7 a.m.	43 7 p.m.	44
6 a.m.	44 6 p.m.	42
5 a.m.	45 5 p.m.	41
10 a.m.	49 10 p.m.	40
11 a.m.	48 11 p.m.	38
noon	48 Midnight	35
1 p.m.	51 1 p.m.	33
2 p.m.	52 2 a.m.	31
3 p.m.	53 3 a.m.	30
4 p.m.	50 4 a.m.	30
5 p.m.	54 5 a.m.	29

Texas temperatures

	H	L	P	P
Abilene	54	34	0.00	
Alice	72	45	0.00	
Amarillo	41	23	0.00	
Austin	75	41	0.01	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	69	46	0.06	
Beville	69	43	0.03	
Brownsville	63	39	0.00	
Bryan-College Station	74	40	0.09	
Childress	40	29	0.06	
Corpus Christi	73	48	0.00	
Dallas	36	30	0.00	
Del Rio	46	32	0.01	
El Paso	74	41	0.00	
Fort Worth	57	44	0.00	
Galveston	71	44	1.23	
Hondo	72	37	0.00	
Houston	70	42	0.19	
Junction	67	32	0.00	
Kingsville	78	47	0.00	
Laredo	73	50	0.00	
Lubbock	44	37	0.00	
Lufkin	46	30	0.11	
Marfa	66	39	0.02	
McAllen	56	32	0.00	
Palacios	60	35	0.00	
San Angelo	72	40	0.09	
San Antonio	60	31	0.00	
Stephenville	74	38	0.00	
Texasark	60	35	0.00	
Victoria	71	41	0.01	
Waco	70	37	0.06	
Wichita Falls	40	28	0.08	
Wink	61	31	0.00	

Border states forecasts

Oklahoma: Partly cloudy through Tuesday. Lows tonight in the lower 30s. Highs on Tuesday mid 50s. Partly cloudy to mid 40s east.

New Mexico: Increasing high cloudiness tonight. Variable cloudiness Tuesday with increasing chance for rain or snow showers mainly north west half of the state. Highs Tuesday mostly 40s mountains and north to the 50s lower elevations south. Low tonight teens and 20s mountains and northwest to the low 30s near the southern border.

Arkansas: Fair and cold tonight. Partly cloudy and warmer Tuesday. Lows tonight low 20s northeast to mid 30s southwest. Highs Tuesday low 40s north to lower 50s southwest.

Extended forecast

Wednesday Through Friday
West Texas: Cloudy Wednesday through Friday. Cooler Thursday and Friday. A chance of rain or snow north and rain south Wednesday. Panhandle and South Plains: Low Wednesday mid 20s falling by Friday to upper teens. Highs Wednesday 50s falling by Friday to 40s. Concho Valley and Fort Worth: Low Wednesday mid 30s falling by Friday to 20s. Highs Wednesday 50s falling by Friday to 40s. Highs 60s Wednesday cooling to low 50s Friday. Far West: Highs in upper 50s and lows in lower 30s; Big Bend region: Lows 30s and 35s. Highs 60s and 70s.

Weather elsewhere

	H	L	P	P	Oth
Albany	25	18			cl
Albuquerque	48	25	0.02		cl
Anchorage	36	30			cl
Ashville	36	30			cl
Atlanta	42	33	0.06		cl
Atlantic City	28	24			cl
Baltimore	33	21			cl
Billings	34	24	0.01		cl
Birmingham	44	35	0.06		cl
Blanchard	25	12			cl
Boise	25	14			cl
Bozeman	28	21			cl
Burlington, Vt.	24	22	0.06		cl
Casper	30	17	0.04		cl
Charleston, S.C.	48	42			cl
Charleston, W.V.	31	29			cl
Charlotte, N.C.	42	32	0.02		cl
Cheyenne	30	10			cl
Chicago	30	04			cl
Cincinnati	32	27			cl
Cleveland	27	25	0.01		cl
Columbia, S.C.	50	38	0.04		cl
Columbia, Mo.	28	21			cl
Concord, N.H.	24	04			cl
Dayton	29	21			cl
Denver	33	21	0.02		cl
Des Moines	29	07			cl
Detroit	28	24	0.01		cl
Duluth	20	06			cl
Evansville	33	25			cl
Fairbanks	23	15			cl
Fargo	14	07			cl
Flagstaff	32	20	0.11		cl
Grand Rapids	29	19			cl
Great Falls	36	17			cl
Greensboro, N.C.	39	30	0.03		cl
Hartford	27	10			cl
Helena	29	20	0.06		cl
Honolulu	82	66			cl
Indianapolis	32	10			cl
Jackson, Mo.	49	36			cl
Jacksonville	63	38	0.02		cl
Jamez	36	34			cl
Kansas City	36	17			cl
Las Vegas	55	34			cl
Little Rock	33	31	0.03		cl
Los Angeles	65	48			cl
Louisville	32	27			cl
Memphis	34	33	0.75		cl
Miami Beach	66	59			cl
Minneapolis	30	08			cl
Mpls-St. Paul	30	04			cl
Nashville	33	29	0.30		cl
New Orleans	65	52	1.71		cl
New York	32	28			cl
Norfolk, Va.	45	33	0.01		cl
North Platte	35	19			cl
Oklahoma City	35	27	0.17		cl
Omaha	33	25			cl
Orlando	67	43			cl
Philadelphia	29	18			cl
Phoenix	63	47			cl
Pittsburgh	27	24			cl
Portland, Me.	24	08			cl
Portland, Or.	38	29			cl
Providence	28	14			cl
Raleigh	48	31	0.06		cl
Rapid City	35	13			cl
Reno	45	29	0.02		cl
Richmond	53	43			cl
Sacramento	40	21			cl
St. Louis	67	47			cl
St. Paul	30	12			cl
San Diego	61	52	0.03		cl
San Francisco	58	48			cl
San Jose, P.R.	70	50			cl
St. Louis	41	35			cl
St. Paul	27	17	0.43		cl
Sioux Falls	29	07			cl
Spokane	27	11	0.01		cl
Springfield	27	25	0.03		cl
Tampa	67	42			cl
Tucson	67	42	0.01		cl
Tulsa	57	42	0.31		cl
Washington	28	23			cl
Wichita	42	27			cl
Wichita Falls	25	30			cl
Wilmington, De.	50	18			cl

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Crane, Upton, Reagan, Glasscock, Howard, Martin, Burdick, Dawson, Andrews and Garza: Partly cloudy early. Increasing cloudiness late tonight. Cold with lows near 30s. Wind south 5 to 10 mph. Tuesday: Mostly cloudy and mild. Highs near 60. Wind south 10 to 15 mph.

Sterling, Tom Green, Irion and Coke: Tonight: Partly cloudy early. Increasing cloudiness late tonight. Lows mid 30s. Wind southeast 5 to 10 mph. Tuesday: Mostly cloudy and mild. Highs near 60. Wind south 10 to 15 mph.

Pope stresses fidelity to church doctrine



Two children in traditional Polish costumes share a word with Pope John Paul II when he met with the Polish community in Caracas, Venezuela.

MERIDA, Venezuela (AP) — Pope John Paul II, stressing discipline and fidelity to church teaching on his tour of South America, arrived in this Andean mountain town today after an overnight stop in the oil center of Maracaibo.

In anticipation of the pope's arrival, hundreds of people streamed into Merida, a town of 100,000 in the Andes highlands. Many arrived late Sunday and camped by the steep, red-carpeted altar set up for a Mass to be celebrated by the pontiff this morning.

The Vatican describes Merida, the home of the University of the Andes, as one of the most religious areas in Venezuela. It has been the seat of a bishop since 1778.

John Paul II also planned to attend a youth gathering tonight at a stadium in Caracas, the Venezuelan capital, and to meet with members of the Latin American Ecclesiastical Conference, which includes archbishops Arturo Rivera y Damas of San Salvador, El Salvador, and Miguel Obando y Bravo of Managua, Nicaragua. The pontiff welcomed them during a Mass celebrated Sunday night.

John Paul has offered to mediate the Central American conflicts, and Obando y Bravo has held frequent talks with him about the tense church-state relations in Nicaragua and the four priests in the leftist government. The four face suspension for refusing to resign their posts.

More than 1 million people turned out for papal Masses on Sunday in Caracas and on a muggy evening in Maracaibo, whose offshore oil production has brought Venezuela one of the highest standards of living in South America.

Since arriving in this nation of 16 million people on Saturday to start a 12-day, four-nation tour, the pontiff has restated traditional teaching

on family issues and told the country's Roman Catholic bishops to discipline theologians who deviate from church doctrine.

In a Mass on the theme of the family, celebrated near a poor Caracas neighborhood, the pope condemned contraception, abortion, euthanasia and divorce.

He said the "plague of divorce" ruins families and told the huge throng: "Remember, it is never legal to end a human life with abortion or euthanasia."

In Maracaibo, John Paul, the first pope ever to visit Venezuela, stressed the importance of Catholic education.

On the eve of his departure from the Vatican, the pontiff announced that an extraordinary meeting of the world's bishops would be held in Rome in November to examine the changes in the church in the 20 years since the Second Vatican Council.

John Paul gave an insight into his thinking on Sunday when, responding to the greeting of a rabbi at an ecumenical meeting in Caracas, he said, "Doctrine is not just on paper, but is an expression of faith, an inspiration of the spirit, a law to follow."

The pope, in a speech to bishops on Saturday night, set the tone for his tour of the region, where a number of priests and theologians have adopted Marxist theories in the struggle to help the poor. The pontiff warned against those who "disfigure the evangelical message, using it as the service of ideologies and political strategies in search of an illusory earthly liberation."

The pontiff also will travel to Ecuador, Peru and the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago before flying back to Rome on Feb. 6.

Reagan, Goldwater join forces to prevent cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Barry Goldwater, an old ally of President Reagan in the battle to reduce federal deficits, is joining forces with the president to stave off major cuts in military spending.

In broadcast interviews over the weekend, both the president and the Arizona Republican, who is chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, drew the line at substantial Pentagon reductions.

Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger has agreed to trim \$8.7 billion as the military share of the \$50 billion in spending cuts the president says he will propose to Congress a week from today.

This would leave a Pentagon budget of \$277.3 billion, an increase of 5.7 percent over current military spending. It would also leave an overall federal deficit of about \$180 billion.

Senate Republicans, including Majority Leader Robert J. Dole of Kansas, have suggested that more than this will be needed if Congress is to curtail politically popular domestic programs.

Interviewed on NBC-TV's "Meet the Press" Sunday, Goldwater said,

"I can live with, and the military can live with, a 5 1/2 percent increase."

However, he said, "if we attempt to cut any more than that then we're going to have to get into systems that we can't get into."

Reagan, interviewed by seven radio reporters on Saturday, said the Pentagon had already volunteered to cut its budget by more than the White House's Office of Management and Budget proposed.

Reagan and Goldwater have been partners in the cause of deficit reduction since 1964, when Reagan made his political debut with a

speech supporting his fellow Westerner's unsuccessful bid for the presidency. Like Reagan, Goldwater campaigned on a platform of seeking a balanced federal budget. Like the president also, he is a strong supporter of spending for national security.

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OPEC

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On Sunday, conference sources said a majority of OPEC ministers had acknowledged the need to cut the price of Saudi Light oil, which serves as the benchmark around which prices for other OPEC oils are arranged.

The sources said some ministers favored a cut of \$2.50 a barrel from the current price of \$29.

But the Iranian oil minister, Mohammad Gharazi, told reporters this morning that "we will never agree" to any reduction in the benchmark price. Algeria also is known to oppose a price cut.

A cut of \$1 a barrel in the price of

crude oil would reduce the price of gasoline by about 2 1/2 cents a gallon, if all the cut were passed through to consumers. A barrel equals 42 gallons.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries called today's meeting as part of its efforts to prevent prices from collapsing under the pressure of diminished oil demand, especially by the United States and Western Europe, and aggressive competition from Britain and other non-OPEC petroleum producers.

On the open market, where the cartel has no control, oil is selling for at least \$1 a barrel less than the official price for OPEC contract

buyers.

In advance of today's meeting, at least three countries indicated they would oppose any price cut on the ground that it would not increase demand for oil and thus pinch OPEC even harder.

The dissidents were Iran, Algeria and the United Arab Emirates, the sources said. Sources in the Venezuelan delegation said their country doubted the wisdom of cutting prices.

As prices have fallen irregularly for more than three years with decreased demand for oil, non-OPEC countries such as Egypt and Britain have stepped up production.

OPEC's share of the oil being sold

in the non-Communist world has plunged to about 22 percent of the total volume from its 1979 level, when it cornered about two-thirds of that market. The loss of income has severely hurt some OPEC members, notably Nigeria, Venezuela and Indonesia.

The poorer OPEC members have felt compelled to break the cartel's rules in order to sell enough oil to pay their bills. Nigeria broke ranks last October and cut its prices by \$2 a barrel in reaction to price cuts by rival Britain.

The pressure on OPEC to cut its prices again increased in recent weeks as Norway decided to sell its oil at the open market price.

SHUTTLE

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Throughout the flight, the astronauts' voices were not heard on the space-to-ground circuit normally opened for the news media. Their transmissions from space were encoded to prevent anyone from listening in.

Discovery was towed into a processing hangar to be prepared for its next mission in March — in which one satellite is to be deployed and a second recovered.

And because of Discovery's success on the just-completed flight, NASA can proceed with launching Challenger on Feb. 20 with a pair of communications satellites and a crew of seven that includes a

French astronaut and U.S. senator, Jake Garn of Utah.

One of Challenger's satellites is a NASA tracking and data relay satellite to be boosted to high orbit by the same type of rocket stage that drilled Discovery's spy satellite to its lofty outpost.

The rocket is called an inertial upper stage, or IUS. It failed its only previous shuttle assignment, in April 1983, propelling a communications payload into a wrong orbit. The trouble was traced to second stage motor overheating that collapsed a flexible seal in the steering mechanism.

Major modifications were made and extensive testing was done before officials felt confident in flying an IUS on the secret mission.

Because both NASA and the Air Force plan to use the stage many times, the Air Force removed its performance from the secrecy list and reported it "successfully met its mission objectives."

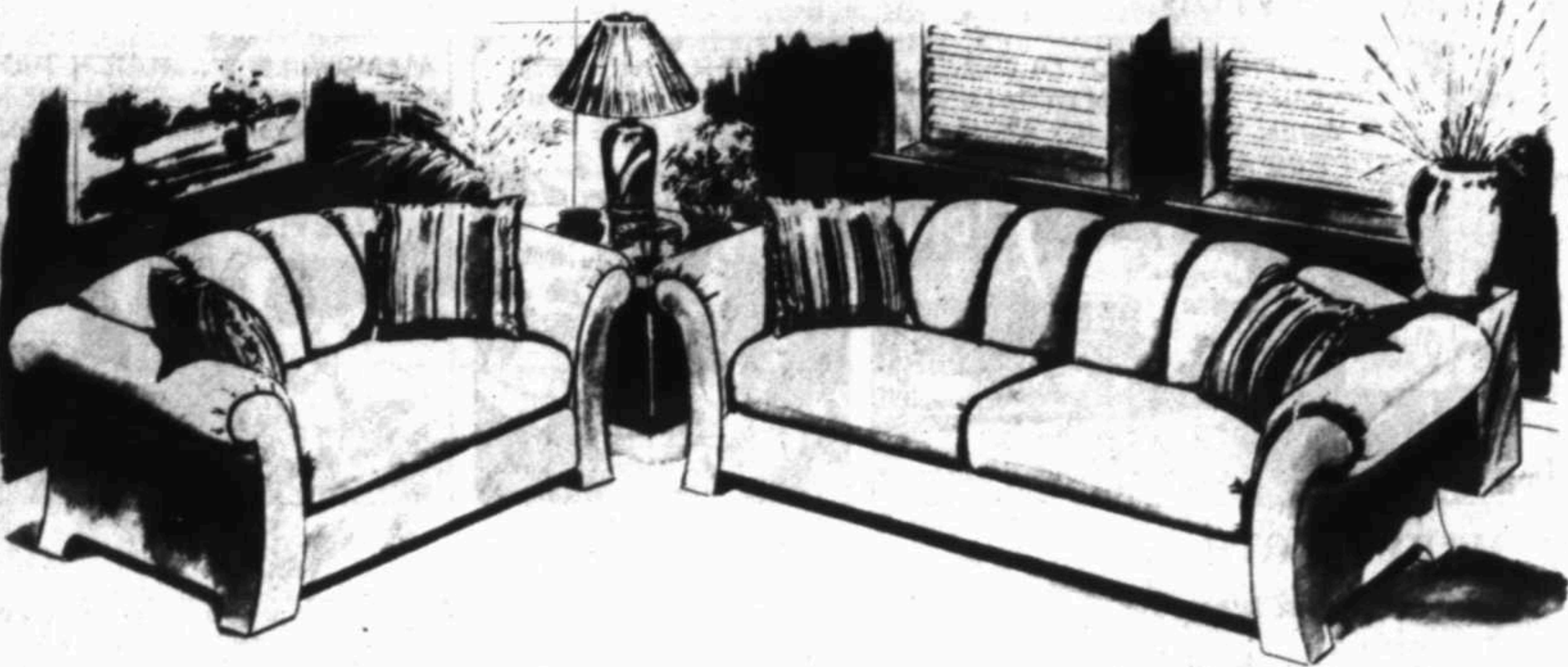
"We were confident we had checked and rechecked it (the IUS) all over, but the proof is in the flight demonstration," said Edward Bangsund, an official with Boeing Aerospace, the manufacturer. "We can now look forward to a successful operational program."

How did the uneasy marriage between the military and the civilian space agency work?

"It was very difficult for NASA to switch from being open about everything to this sort of mission," said agency spokesman Hugh Harris.

"But I think that all of our information people and the press, being interested in the security of our country, recognized their responsibility and tried hard to make it work. In the future, I think it will be easier because of this experience, but I think there will be even less information given out."

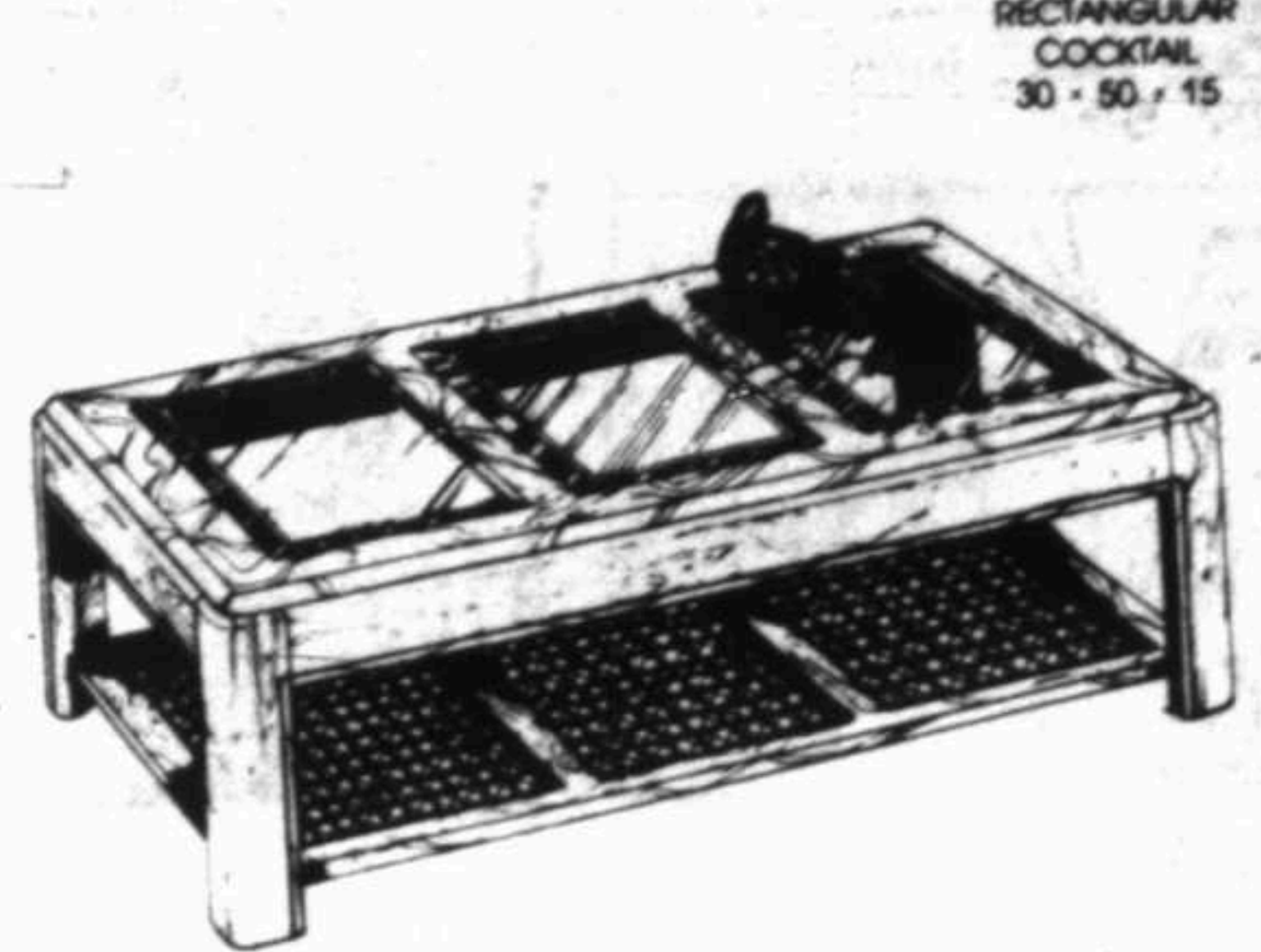
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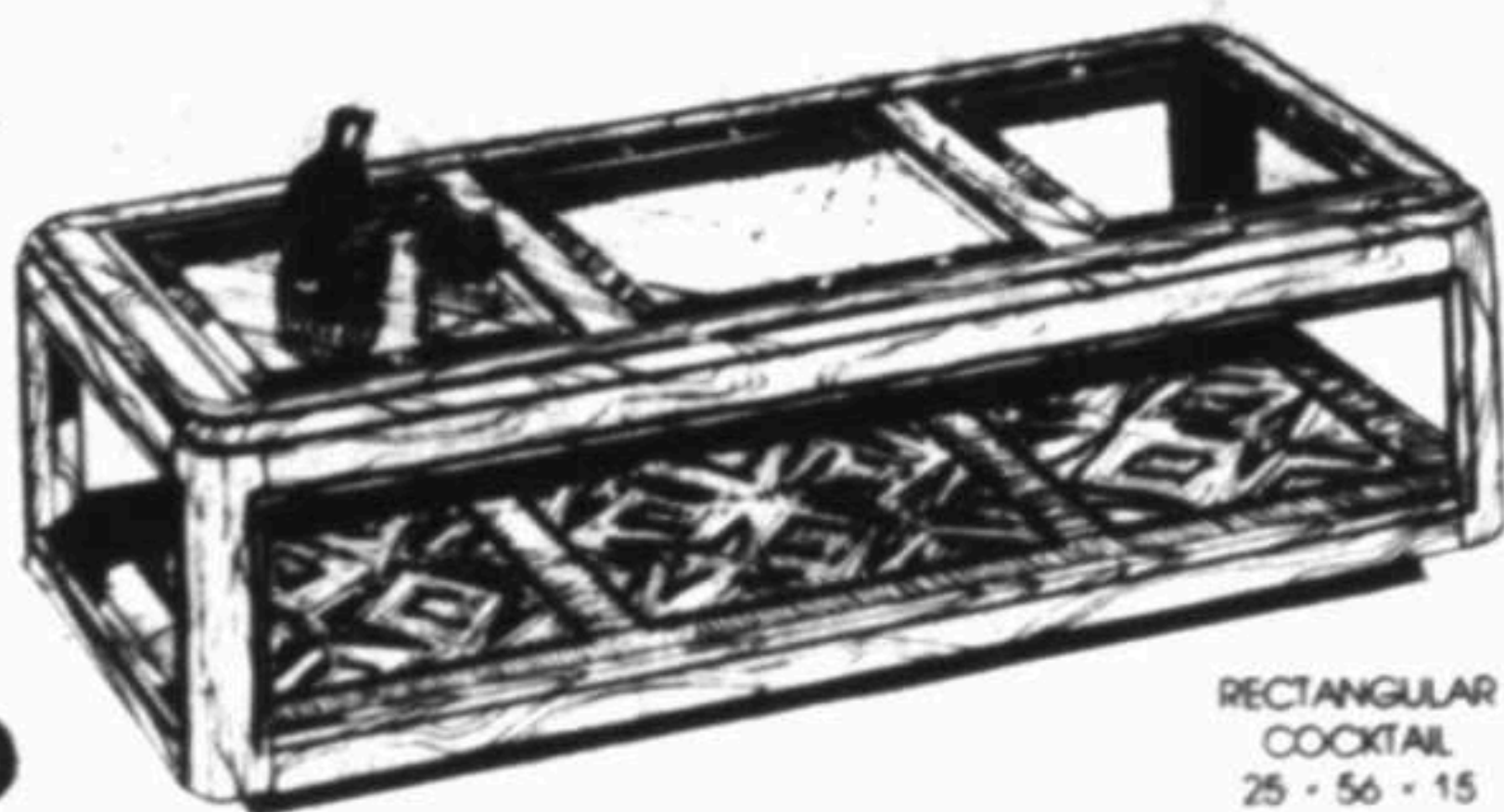


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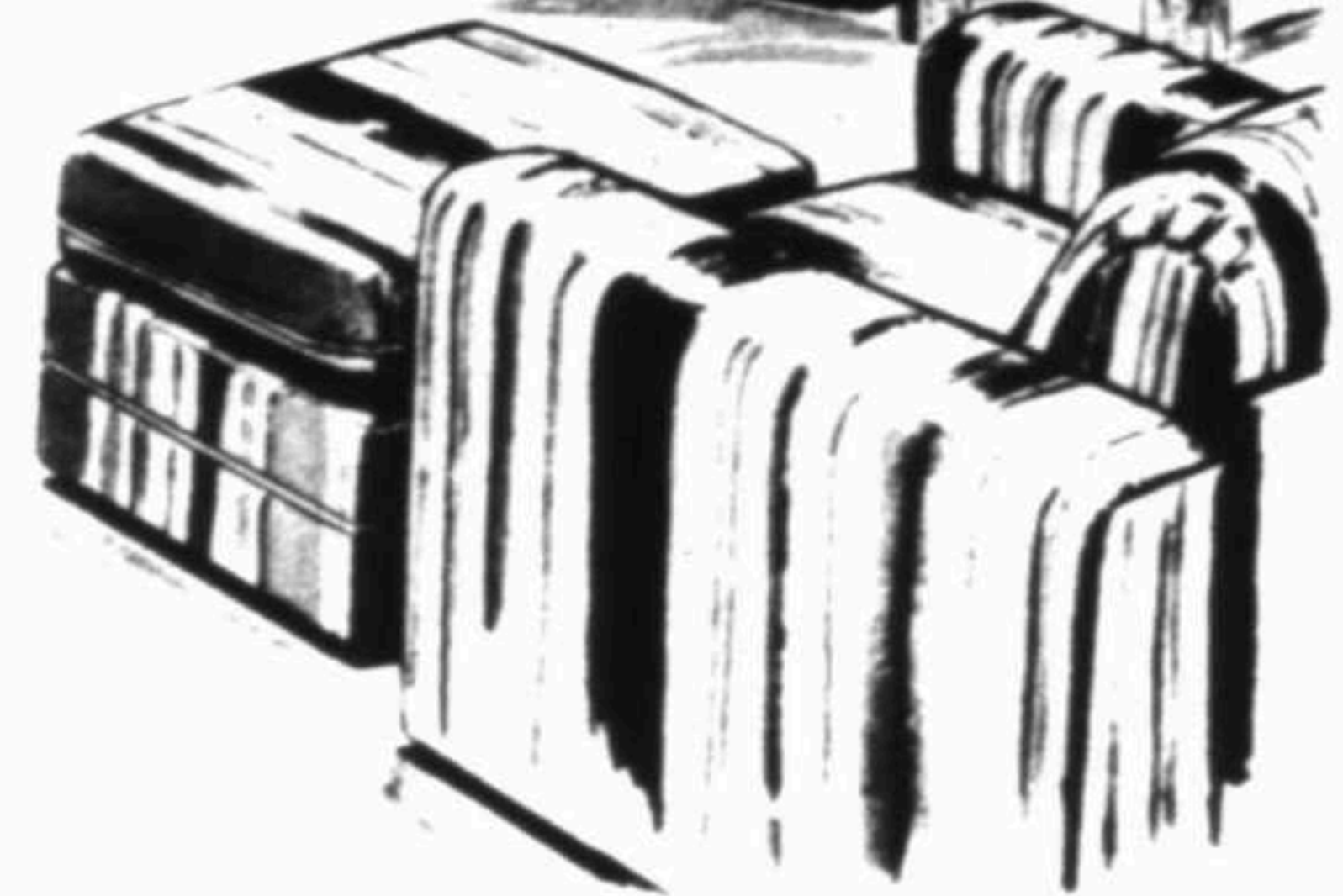


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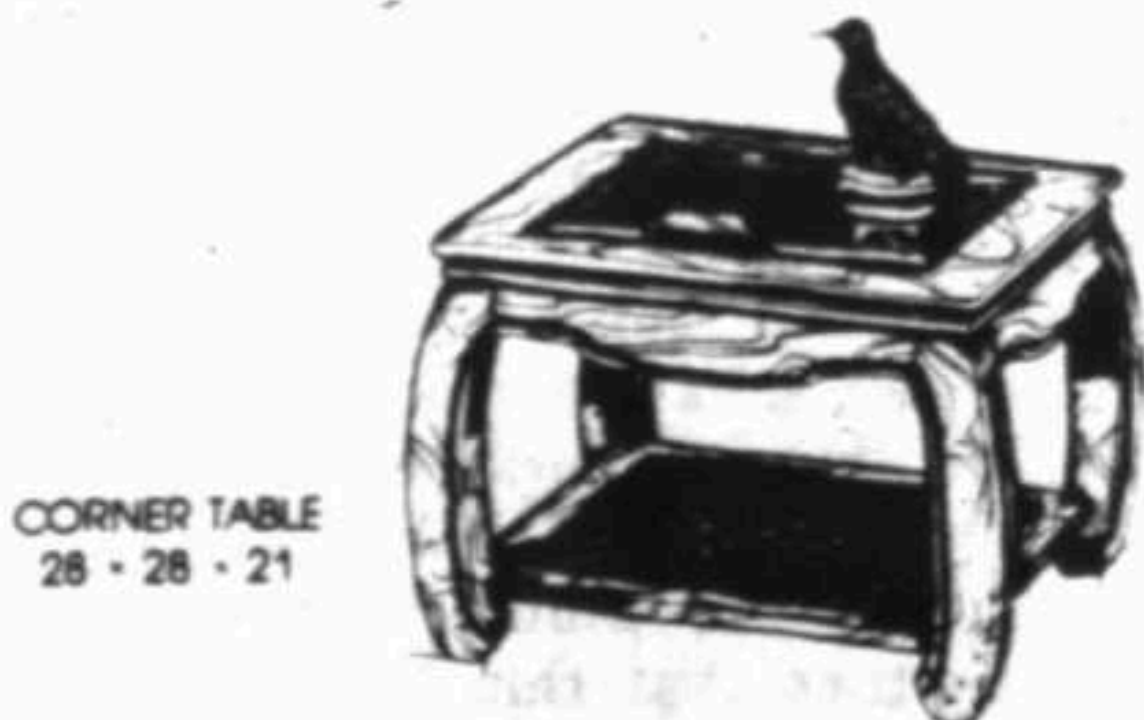
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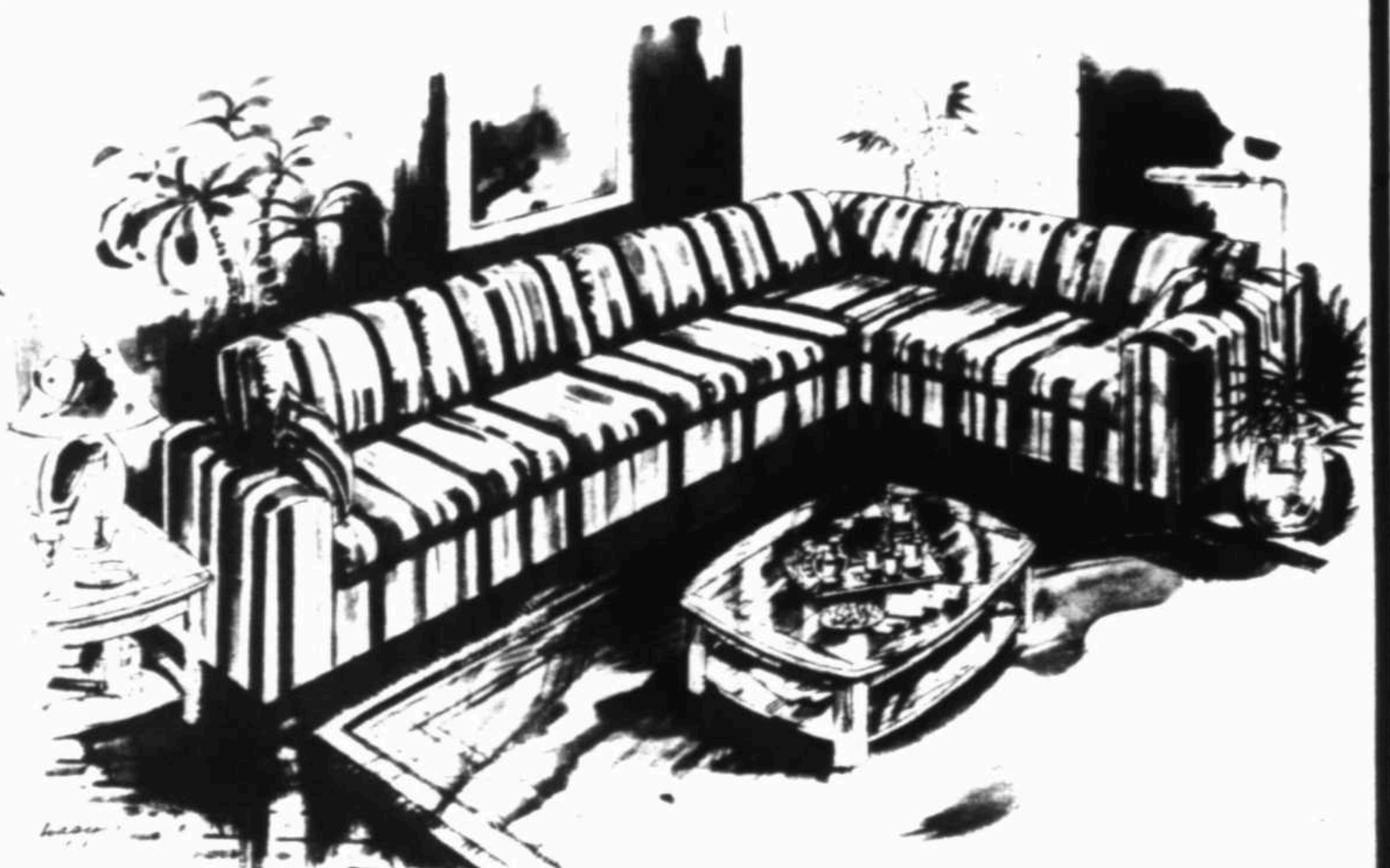
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YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY: Political philosopher Thomas Paine, President William McKinley and playwright Paddy Chayefsky were born on this date. Also sharing your birthday: Tom Selleck, John Forsythe, actresses Katherine Ross and Claudine Longet and feminist-author Germaine Greer. Be alert to deception in the months ahead. Better money management is the key to lasting financial security. To rush into anything is to court disaster. Take your time when considering new investments. A so-called expert may not know what he/she is talking about. Romance needs time to mature. Take one step at a time. Emphasize creativity when tackling a new job or project.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You profit from tackling one thing at a time. A social event reunites you with an old school chum. Be diplomatic when discussing a delicate matter. Someone takes offense easily.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Spend the early morning doing household chores or running an errand. Money, romance and success are all part of today's plan. A new relationship needs careful



Look behind the scenes for the answers you need. There could be sound reasons for a delay. A conservative approach works well in both business and romance. Go slow on making a commitment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Check travel arrangements if embarking on a trip today. Research pays off big in the market place. Profits soar! A Libra could play a prominent role in your success. Show your appreciation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Reach out to those who can help you now and in the future. Entertaining at home saves money and impresses your guests. Loved one has a terrific moneymaking idea. Pay close attention.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your first impression of a member of the opposite sex is correct. Proceed cautiously where career or finance is concerned. A friend shares good news. A monetary award could be involved.

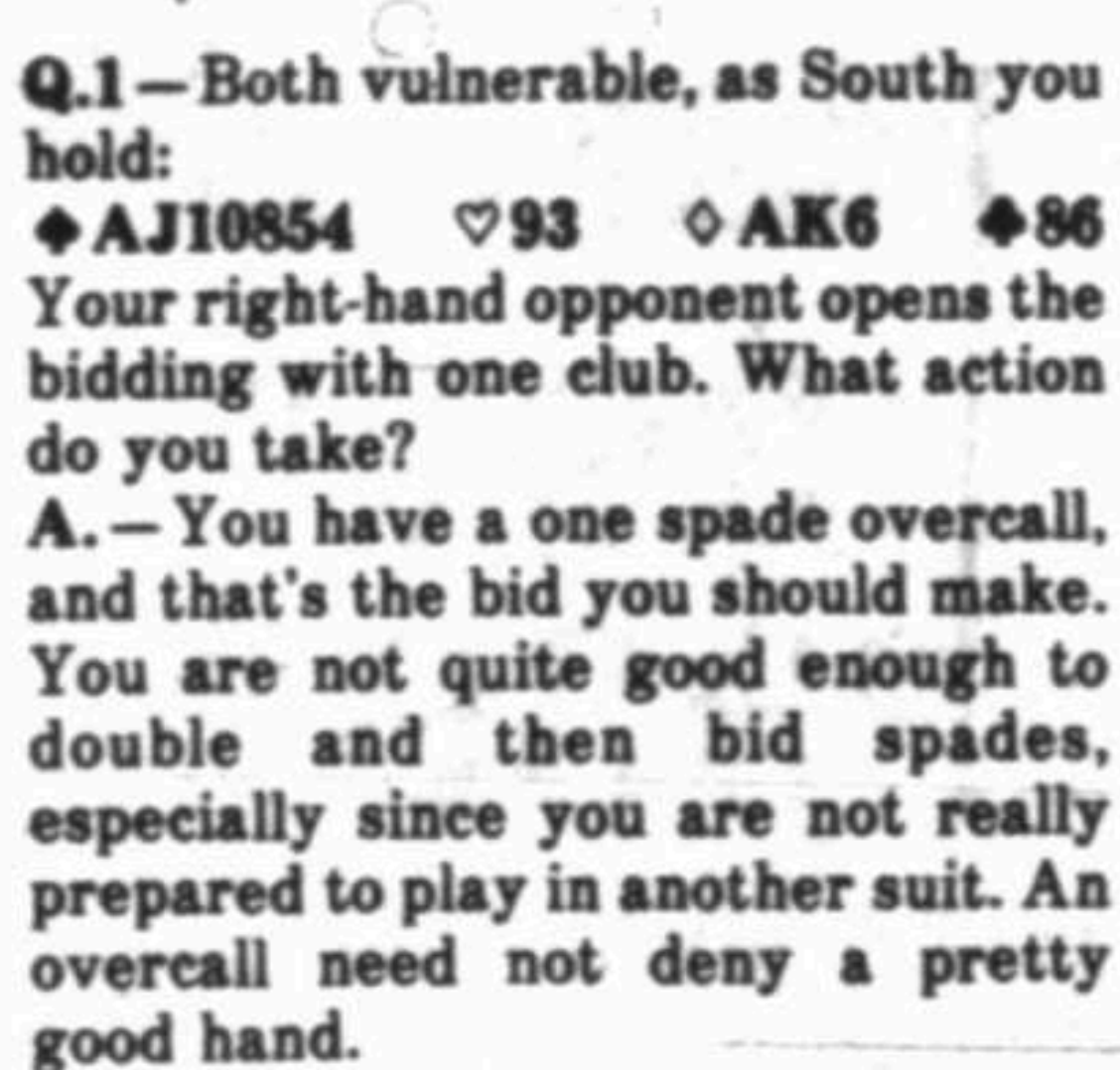
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Getting organized this morning will help you save time later today. Spur-of-the-moment invitations bring great pleasure. A carefully planned project could fail. Pick up the pieces and move on.



GOREN BRIDGE



ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ



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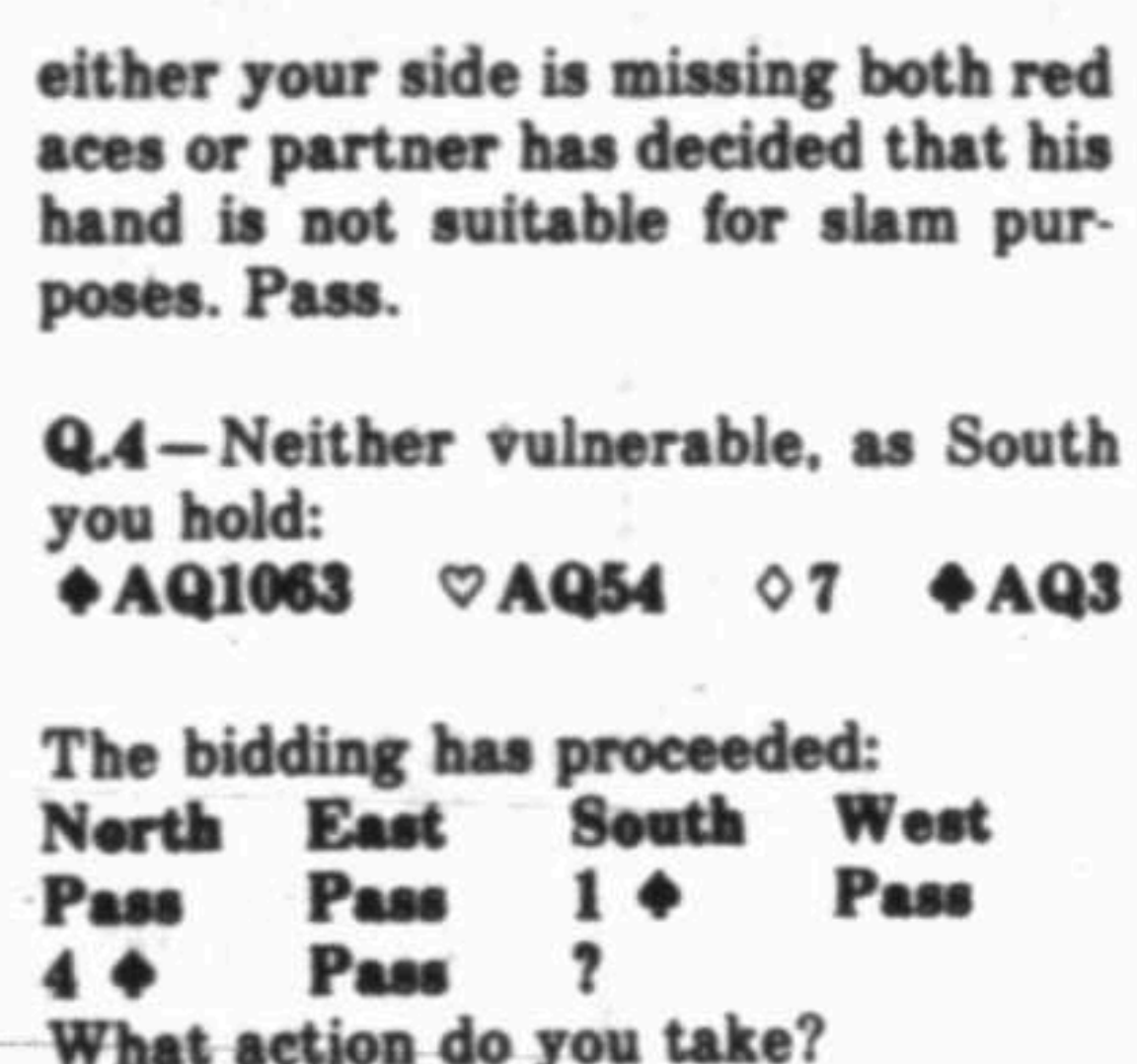
♠A105 ♥QJ7 ♦J63 ♣QJ92

The bidding has proceeded:

West	North	East	South
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What action do you take?

A.—Something doesn't quite add up here. Partner should have a near opening bid for his vulnerable takeout double, you have 11 HCP and both opponents are bidding! You must tell partner that this is your hand, and the way to accomplish that is to double.



GOREN BRIDGE

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ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q1—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠AJ10854 ♥93 ♦AK6 ♣86
 Your right-hand opponent opens the bidding with one club. What action do you take?
A.—You have a one spade overcall, and that's the bid you should make. You are not quite good enough to double and then bid spades, especially since you are not really prepared to play in another suit. An overcall need not deny a pretty good hand.

Q2—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A105 ♥QJ7 ♦J63 ♣QJ92

The bidding has proceeded:

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What action do you take?

A.—Something doesn't quite add up here. Partner should have a near opening bid for his vulnerable takeout double, you have 11 HCP and both opponents are bidding! You must tell partner that this is your hand, and the way to accomplish that is to double.

Q3—As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠KJ654 ♥Q5 ♦Q7 ♣AK63

The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 NT	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
5 ♠	Pass	?	

What action do you take?

A.—You started a cue-bidding sequence, giving partner the chance to cue-bid a red ace in response. When he chose not to do so, you can only trust him and presume that

either your side is missing both red aces or partner has decided that his hand is not suitable for slam purposes. Pass.

Q.4—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠AQ1063 ♥AQ54 ♦7 ♣AQ3

The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	?	

What action do you take?

A.—Had North not been a passed hand, his leap to four spades would have been preemptive and you would have passed. As a passed hand, however, it shows a good hand, almost the equivalent of an opening bid. No matter what he holds, you should have excellent play for slam, and we suggest you get there quickly—by jumping to six spades.

Q.5—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
 ♠KQ ♥AKJ92 ♦AQ6 ♣AKJ

The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
2 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

A.—Partner can't have too much—after all, he didn't respond to your demand bid with three diamonds. However, even if he has nothing more than six diamonds to the king, the small slam should be virtually a laydown. Bid six diamonds.

Q.6—East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A10652 ♥7 ♦A854 ♣762
The bidding has proceeded:
West North East South
1 ♣ Dble Pass ?

What action do you take?
A.—At this vulnerability, it is tempting to convert partner's takeout double to penalties by passing. Resist! You have the wrong trump holding for that action because you are sitting under declarer. For the moment be content to simply bid two diamonds.

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'Amadeus' beats other films with four Golden Globe awards

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — "Amadeus," the life of Mozart as seen through the insanely jealous eyes of another composer, won four Golden Globe awards, leading all other films in the ceremony's 42nd year.

Elizabeth Taylor also won a special tribute from the Hollywood Foreign Press Association for her 52-year screen career, and comedian Bill Cosby shared top television honors for his "The Cosby Show" with the incest drama, "Something About Amelia," and the mystery series, "Murder, She Wrote."

Other top film winners were "A Passage to India" and "Romancing the Stone" as the Foreign Press Association unveiled what many in show business see as a preview to the Academy Awards.

"Amadeus" won Golden Globes for best film drama, best actor (F. Murray Abraham), best director (Milos Forman) and best screenplay (by Peter Shaffer).

Abraham, who narrated "Amadeus" as the demented composer Sallieri, was absent from the awards ceremony on Saturday. His award was accepted by Tom Hulce, who

played Mozart and also had been nominated for best actor.

"Well, after plaguing Sallieri's life, I think it's only fitting that Mozart should accept his award," Hulce quipped to a star-studded audience of about 1,000 at the Beverly Hilton.

The British epic "A Passage to India," based on E.M. Forster's novel, was honored as best foreign film, and also won for best supporting actress (Peggy Ashcroft) and best film score (Maurice Jarre).

Kathleen Turner was named best actress in a comedy for her portrayal of a timid novelist thrust into

a South American treasure hunt in "Romancing the Stone," which was also named best film comedy.

Dudley Moore was a surprise winner as best actor in a film comedy for his portrayal of a newscaster who finds himself married to two pregnant women in "Micki and Maude," edging out Eddie Murphy in "Beverly Hills Cop," Steve Martin in "All of Me," Bill Murray in "Ghostbusters" and Robin Williams in "Moscow on the Hudson."

Sally Field, who portrayed a Depression-era farm widow in "Places of the Heart," was honored

as best actress in a film drama, and Haing S. Ngor, who played a Cambodian reporter in "The Killing Fields," was voted best supporting film actor.

The best original film song award went to Stevie Wonder for "I Just Called to Say I Love You" from "The Woman in Red."

Angela Lansbury, playing a mystery writer solving real murders, won best television drama actress, and her series, "Murder, She Wrote," was named best drama series.

Bill Cosby won best actor in a tele-

vision comedy series and "The Cosby Show" was named best comedy series.

Ted Danson picked up the award for best actor in a mini-series or television film for "Something About Amelia," which was voted best television mini-series or film.

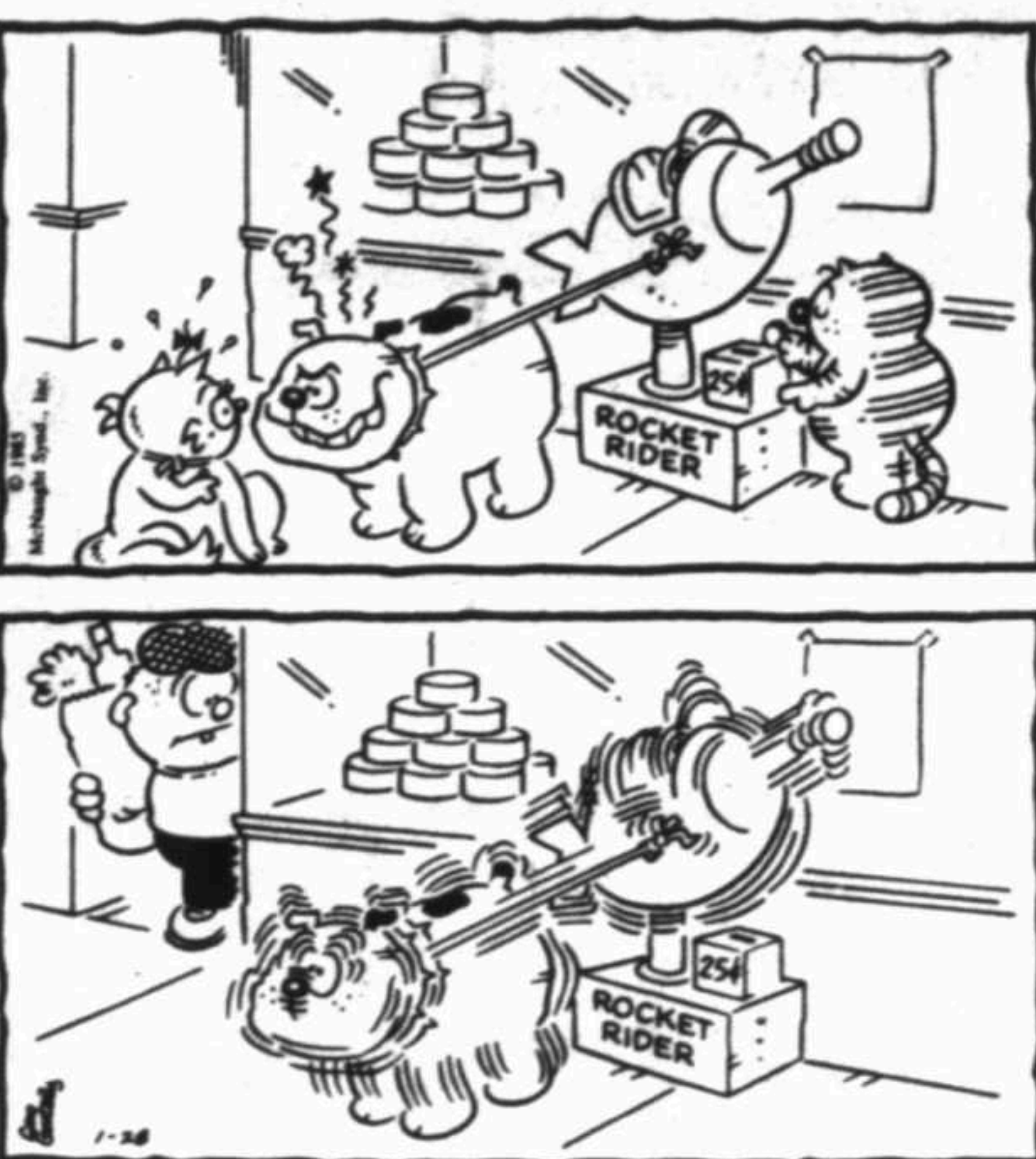
Ann-Margret won a second consecutive Golden Globe for best actress in a television mini-series or film for "A Streetcar Named Desire." Last year, she won for "Who Will Love My Children."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"Look, Dad! There's a STOP-SICLE!"

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Evening TV Schedule



OH, BOY GEORGE

Boy George, the flamboyant leader of Culture Club, will perform on "The American Music Awards," airing Monday, Jan. 28 on ABC.

7 p.m., channel 2

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PEOPLE

Steve Martin named best actor by New York Film Critics Circle

NEW YORK (AP) — Steve Martin was named best actor by the New York Film Critics Circle for his portrayal in "All of Me" of a lawyer who finds himself sharing his body with the transmigrated soul of a vile-tempered woman.

The circle, marking its 50th anniversary at its annual awards dinner Sunday, awarded three of its top four awards, including best film, to "A Passage to India."

David Lean was named best director for the film based on E.M. Forster's novel about a journey by two Englishwomen in colonial India, and Dame Peggy Ashcroft was named best actress.

The other awards:

Best supporting actress: Christine Lahti in "Swing Shift."

Best supporting actor: Sir Ralph Richardson in "Greystoke: The Legend of Tarzan, Lord of the Apes."

Best foreign-language film: "A Sunday in the Country."

Best cinematography: "The Killing Fields."

Best documentary: "The Times of Harvey Milk."

Best screenplay: "Places in the Heart."

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — Mary Decker, whose tangle with Zola Budd in the Olympics' 3,000-meter final ended both runners' gold medal hopes, has won TV Guide's tongue-in-cheek "Mr. Nice Guy Award" for 1984.

Ms. Decker was the first woman to receive the 11-year-old award given annually to a sports figure whose behavior in the past year is judged the most boorish. She edged out Indianapolis Colts owner Robert Irsay, who moved the National Football League team from Baltimore under cover of darkness.

After the race in Los Angeles, which ended with Ms. Decker being helped off the infield in tears and Ms. Budd, also in tears, finishing far back in the pack, the American refused to shake Ms. Budd's hand.

Sports columnist Melvin Durslag wrote, "The collision ruined Decker's chances. But what never seemed to occur to Decker was that it ruined Budd's, too."

NEW YORK (AP) — President Reagan says that



Steve Martin

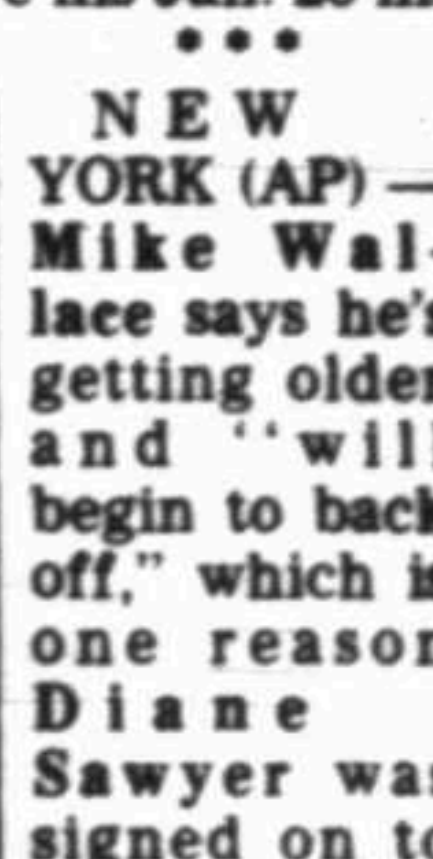
during the 13 years he worked for Warner Bros., he constantly battled the studio, which cast him in "light-drawing-room-comedy-type pictures" when he wanted to do swashbucklers.

Reagan said in the current issue of People magazine that he was cast in those roles "simply because if you are in one that makes money, you're typecast from then on."

"They were successful pictures, but I wanted to do some more outdoor pictures. I wanted to play the Errol Flynn type of role," he said in an interview several days before his Jan. 20 inauguration.



Mike Wallace



Diane Sawyer

year, but Ms. Sawyer says Wallace "can't leave."

"I'm going to have my teeth in his ankles to prevent him from going out the door," she says in an interview with Playboy magazine. Wallace, Morley Safer, Ed Bradley and Harry Reasoner also discussed the highly rated new show in the magazine's March issue.

The 66-year-old Wallace, who has signed a new contract with the network for a reported \$1 million, told Playboy he is "getting a little older and (I) don't travel the way I used to."

"What will happen, and has been happening is that I will begin to back off. That's one of the reasons Sawyer is aboard."

NEW YORK (AP) — Archbishop John J. O'Connor has departed for Ethiopia, where he will help coordinate Catholic famine relief efforts.

The archbishop, who left Sunday evening on a flight to Rome, is scheduled to arrive in Ethiopia on Tuesday, said the Rev. Peter Finn, a spokesman for the archdiocese of New York.

The archbishop is carrying a \$250,000 check from the Military Vicariate, which represents Catholics in uniform, and \$1,000 from a group of school children, Finn said.

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But his main purpose in Ethiopia is to oversee the operations of the Catholic Near East Welfare Association, of which he is president, Finn said.

O'Connor plans to return sometime between Feb. 4 and Feb. 6, Finn said.

LONDON (AP) — James Cameron, a journalist who covered wars, politics and social change in Britain, died Sunday. He was 73.

Twelve years after witnessing the 1946 atomic test at Bikini atoll in the Pacific, he founded the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament and remained a committed opponent of nuclear weapons in his weekly column in London's Guardian newspaper and in other journals, speeches and broadcasts.

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Taxpayers' Shuffle

They're doing an interesting dance nowadays down in Austin, called the Taxpayers' Shuffle or something like that.

It's performed to the tune of "It's Crying Time Again" and recited to poetry. Something like "a rose is a rose is a tax."

But it isn't going to be popular — particularly in the Permian Basin — because they're going to be asking the taxpayer and some hard-pressed businesses to pay the piper.

There wasn't even a drilling fee in Texas prior to 1984 when a \$100 one for oil and gas drilling permits was established. Now Gov. Mark (No New Taxes) White wants to increase the fee by 800 percent to \$800 and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby is going along at taxpayers' expense.

Of course there will be some Texans who will say, "Who cares?" We do. Why? Because the oil and gas industry is depressed currently and if another "tax" — and this fee is really just a tax in sheep's cloth-

ing — is put on the industry, it can't help pull the state's economy out of the economic doldrums it has been floundering through for years.

Just as the Legislature was getting started for another session and facing a revenue shortfall, we noted that legislators should take the course of cutting services to make up the difference. Apparently the governor and lieutenant governor are too set in the ways of Washington and Austin bureaucrats who go merrily along their spending ways and send the bill to the taxpayers.

Permian Basin Petroleum Association executive director Ed Thompson noted that the increase in drilling fees will mark another major disincentive for the industry to drill. That will threaten the security of the state and the nation.

Thompson also speculates that a good alternative to raising drilling fees would be to "get rid of about half the folks in Austin."

Sounds good to us.

Facing reality

The decision by Quebec's Premier Rene Levesque to shelve, at least for the time being, the goal of total independence for Quebec from the central Canadian government comes as welcome news. While Levesque may thereby have lost the support of the die-hard separatists in his Parti Quebecois, he has gained some new respect from the rest of the world which has been warily watching developments in that province.

Actually, any hopes of the French-speaking Canadian province to become a separate sovereign nation have scant chance of realization despite the ill-advised encouragement they appeared to receive from the late French President Charles de Gaulle some years ago.

But the active pursuit of such an illusion by a vociferous minority has proved troublesome to the province, to the central government in Ottawa and

to Canada's neighbors.

A poll has determined that only about 4 percent of Quebec's population really want separatism. This is only slightly larger than the small segment of Puerto Ricans who have been agitating for nationhood in their homeland.

It is positively scary to contemplate what the future would bring if, by some historical accident, both Quebec and Puerto Rico became separate nations. The power realignments could be ominous if Quebec and Puerto Rico came under the influence of other parts of the hemisphere.

Premier Levesque, once a firebrand for independence himself, obviously has now come to terms with reality. He appears convinced that most of the people in Quebec prefer to have their problems worked out in consultations with Ottawa. For that maturity of judgement he also is to be commended.

Another View:

Red disasters at sea

Western naval analysts have long noticed that the Soviet navy's huge submarine fleet seems to have more than its share of serious technical problems. In just the last two years there have been at least three well-publicized incidents: In 1983, one Soviet nuclear attack submarine sank with all hands in the North Pacific; another broke down and drifted for several days off South Carolina and, just last September, a diesel-powered Soviet Golf II ballistic missile submarine drifted, apparently on fire, for two days in the Sea of Japan.

These incidents, however, could be just the tip of the iceberg. According to a censored CIA study, reported by CBS News, there have been since the mid-1980s "half a dozen fatal incidents never before reported of sinkings, fires and repeated radiation leakage" involving

Soviet subs. The report notes that over the last 20 years, six Soviet submarines have been lost at sea, taking some 500 sailors to their deaths.

These catastrophic Soviet accidents clearly demonstrate the wisdom of the U.S. Navy's tough design standards, safeguards and extensive technical training for its nuclear submarine crews.

The CIA report also calls into question the overall military capability of the Soviet submarine fleet, both diesel and nuclear powered. More than half of the Soviet navy's 370 submarines are 15 to 30 years old. With limited refitting facilities and poor maintenance, the Soviet navy's submarine accident and breakdown rates could get worse in coming years. That may be good news to Western navies, but it is dangerous news for Soviet sailors.

— The St. Louis Post-Dispatch

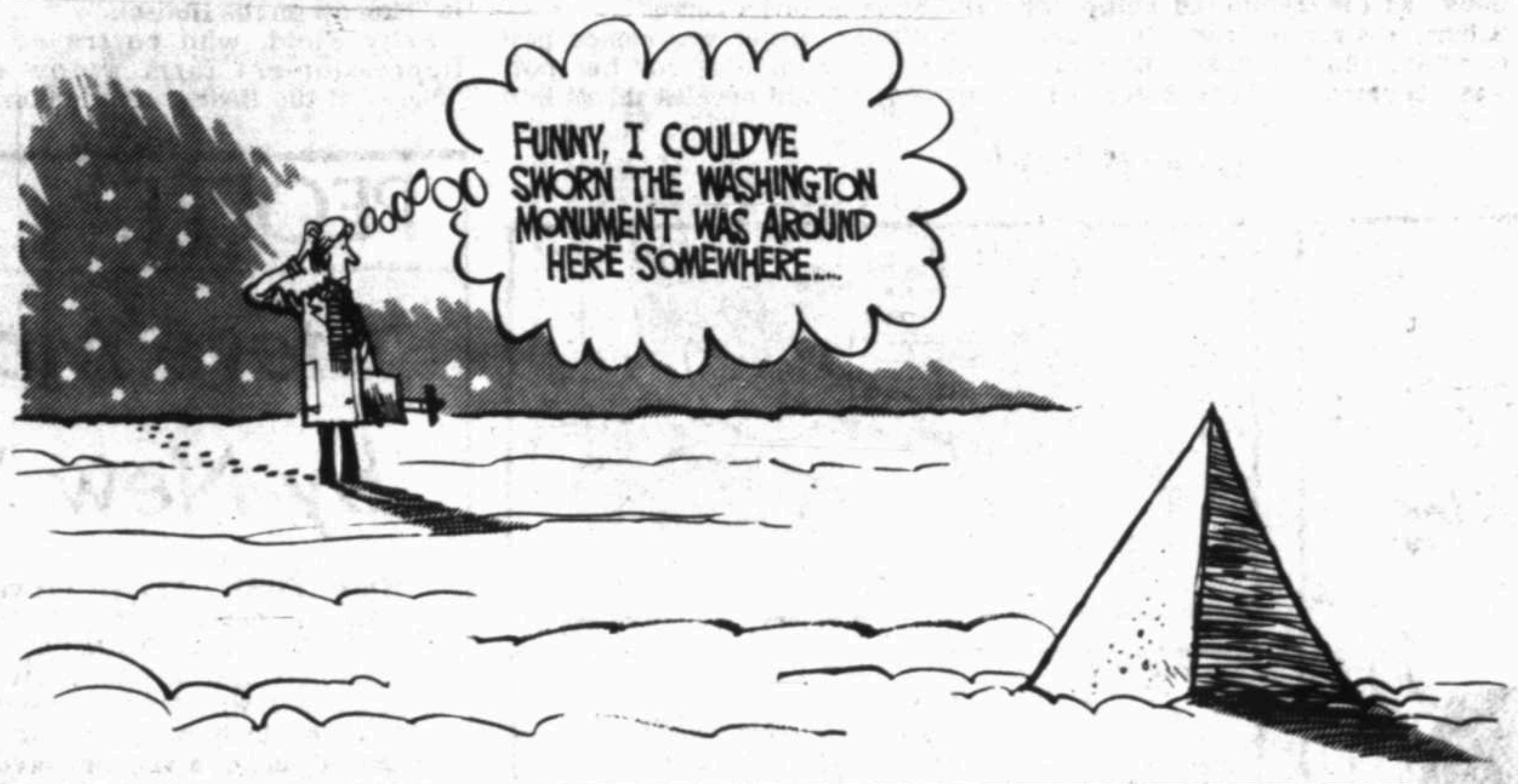
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It was good to be back covering another Inauguration, although a big snowstorm did pose a few problems....



JACK ANDERSON

West Germany sieve for secrets

WASHINGTON — Of all our allies, West Germany is the worst security risk. The Federal Republic has become the greatest single source for sensitive Western technology that seeps to the Kremlin.

For years my sources have been telling me that no country "leaked" as much militarily useful technology to the Soviets as West Germany. I was skeptical. But a recent CIA report to the National Security Council is powerfully persuasive.

The report, plus two related CIA reports, all classified "secret," have been obtained by my associates Dale Van Atta and Michael Binstein. Because of the potential embarrassment they can cause U.S. allies, they have also been stamped "NoForN," a classification meaning "No Foreign Dissemination."

But I think the American people are entitled to know what the West Germans are doing behind their backs.

The key portion of the CIA summary report is titled, "Documented Unauthorized High-Technology Diversion to the USSR." Between 1966 and mid-1982, the CIA reports, it was able to identify 261 "probable instances" of high-tech diversion to the Soviets and 232 "possible instances." That was from all sources.

Out of the total 493 possible and probable high-tech leaks, West Germany accounted for 243, or nearly

half. This was almost three times as many leaks as the next-highest contender, Japan, which was blamed for 85 during the same period.

"West Germany is the leading target of illegal technology-transfer activities," the CIA report states. "Illegal trade and Soviet bloc espionage operations are the main mechanisms for the diversion of strategic technology from West Germany to the Soviet bloc."

The CIA suggests that the West German government has made a mistake by focusing all its investigative energy on espionage. The CIA reports indicate that the Soviets obtain the vast majority of militarily useful items from crooked businessmen who have little to do with Soviet-bloc spies.

"According to one recent CIA study," the agency summary reports, "only 28 of some 650 intelligence reports of probable or possible trade-based diversion of advanced technology to Eastern Europe or the Soviet Union over the past 15 years mentioned any intelligence involvement."

As for the No. 2 leaker, Japan, with its 85 documented diversions of high-tech secrets to the Soviet Union between 1966 and 1982, one of the CIA reports states bluntly that the Russians "view Japan as an easy collection target."

The report details the following high-tech items the Soviets have concentrated on getting from Japan: micro-electronics, machine tools, computers, telecommunications, automation devices and specialty steel. The report adds that the technology that has been transferred (most of it of non-U.S. origin, if that's any consolation) has enhanced the Soviets' ground-based weapons systems and its solid-state circuitry for missiles and aircraft.

The roll call of countries that have

supplied secrets to the Kremlin — except for Switzerland, the historically neutral country which places No. 3 — is a roster of friends. In fourth place is our old ally, France, and in fifth place is Austria.

UNDER THE DOME: President Reagan has chastised Congress for talking big and doing little about the budget deficit. But 14 members of the House have made personal donations, specifically earmarked for reduction of the national debt.

The biggest donor of all is Rep. Lane Evans, D-Ill. He promised when he first ran in 1982 that he'd give 10 percent of his salary back to the Treasury. In the meantime, Congress voted itself a pay raise of \$9,000 a year. So he now gives the unwanted \$9,000 to the Treasury along with the \$6,000. Some of Evans' constituents have suggested he give the money to charities in his district, but Evans says nothing doing: A promise is a promise.

— Rep. Eldon Rudd, R-Ariz., has a great idea for helping to reduce the U.S. trade deficit and help his district's ailing copper industry at the same time: Bring back the copper penny.

Though few users may realize it, the penny in their pocket is 97 percent zinc. The formula was changed when copper was more costly than zinc, but now the reverse is true — and U.S. copper mines are closing because of cheap imports of the metal. Reinstating the copper penny would use 80 million to 100 million pounds of copper a year, and in a "Dear Colleague" letter to House members, Rudd said this would boost the domestic copper industry and cut the trade deficit by lowering imports.

Jack Anderson is a syndicated columnist for United Feature Syndicate.



Jack Anderson

EVANS & NOVAK

Chernenko illness could halt talks

WASHINGTON — Communist sources in Romania privately report Soviet President Konstantin Chernenko has suffered a serious stroke, raising fears in the White House that arms control talks once again may be delayed by another Kremlin succession crisis.

The Romanian report, passed to high State Department officials, has not been confirmed. But since the Kremlin never admits the illness of its rulers unless it is serious, the public announcement that Chernenko, 73, is sick adds credibility to the usually well-connected Romanian Communist Party's report.

Delay in the arms talks would be discouraging to President Reagan, who has invested much prestige in his new drive to reduce nuclear weapons without sacrificing his strategic defense proposals. But a delay of weeks or even months may be inevitable if Chernenko has to be replaced.

DEAVER LAID LOW
Contrary to published reports stimulated by the White House, deputy chief of staff Michael K. Deaver is in Georgetown University Hospital not with flu but with a potentially serious kidney ailment not susceptible to quick cure.

Deaver's illness has cast a chill in the living quarters of the White House, where both Ronald and Nancy Reagan look upon him almost as a son and certainly their most intimate aide. That relationship has not been changed by Deaver's announced intention to leave the White House in the spring for a high-paying public relations job.

The cause of his illness is not disclosed, but friends believe it may be connected to his highly-publicized diet. Deaver was described to us by one close friend as having lost far too much weight recently and, with that loss, the strength to fight his kidney ailment.

JEANE'S CHOICE
Unless President Reagan exerts extraordinary pressure on Jeane Kirkpatrick to accept the foreign aid post he plans to offer her, she will leave the administration when she resigns her job as the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations — exactly as she said she would months ago.

Kirkpatrick's closest friends say she is fed up with repetitive news accounts of her "agony" over leaving the Reagan administration. Nonetheless, say these friends, she never has wavered from her position of last summer to return to private life early in Reagan's second term.

She appreciates all the work done by Republican conservatives on her behalf, but regrets that some pro-Kirkpatrick publicity has made her look self-centered. Odds are high she will resign with dignity after her coming talk with Reagan, but will hold herself in readiness for a future top job if the president wants her.

NON-ALIGNED REGAN
In restructuring the White House staff, Donald T. Regan is trying to make sure it does not become the springboard for the 1988 presidential ambitions of anybody — even Vice President George Bush.

Incoming chief of staff Regan made clear in an inaugural weekend meeting with President Reagan's "Kitchen Cabinet" that he wants

nobody on the senior staff with presidential commitments. Specifically, he told the president's old supporters, it might rule out 1980 Reagan-Bush campaign manager Ed Rollins. In a post-election interview with a Republican National Committee publication, Rollins said of Bush: "If he chooses to run, I would support him."

Rollins, however, said he has made no commitment to the vice president. That non-commitment has been assured to Regan by Republican insiders who want him to have the benefit of Rollins' political expertise. Gerald R. Rollins, currently ambassador to the United Nations organizations in Geneva and another possibility for the White House political post, is also pro-Bush.

TERRY SANFORD'S BLOOPERS

Ex-governor Terry Sanford of North Carolina, whose opponents for Democratic national chairman claim he is out of touch with the '80s, did not help matters in a Columbus, Ohio, campaign speech when he uttered a decade-old economic anachronism.

In what sounded like a rerun of his 1976 presidential campaign speech, Sanford called for a "sound dollar" though a major economic complaint today is that the dollar is all too sound. Sanford, retiring after distinguished service as president of Duke University, has not held public office since his 1961-1965 term as governor.

A footnote: Former North Carolina governor Jim Hunt, who has been telephoning all over the South in Sanford's behalf, was stunned on returning from a recent trip to read this headline in the Raleigh News and Observer: "Hunt ran a very bad campaign," Sanford says. Talking to reporters in Washington, Sanford said Hunt was too critical of Republican Sen. Jesse Helms in his losing campaign for the Senate.

Rowland Evans and Robert Novak are syndicated columnists for News America Syndicate.

LETTERS

Thanks for memories!

On behalf of the Midland High Band and Orchestra Booster Club, I would like to comment on our recent trip to the Rose Parade in Pasadena, Calif., where we represented you, the citizens and friends of our community and city. Without the financial support and encouragement from the local community, the trip would not have been possible nor would the young adults who are participants in this fine band have had the opportunities and experiences that they will remember the remainder of their lifetime. Midland, we thank you for affording this opportunity to these band members!

As a chaperone/sponsor of this trip, I can honestly say that these students were well-behaved, well-mannered, and represented our community in a way that would make you proud. A variety of activities were planned for them including a day at Disneyland, a trip to Knott's Berry Farm, a tour of the actual construction of the parade floats, a tour of Universal Studios, "Fiddler on the Roof" was enjoyed by all.

The group participated in a way that made us swell with pride. The march down Colorado Boulevard on New Year's Day was the reward to us, the parents and sponsors, and to you, the members of this generous and wonderful community, for hours of hard work and months of planning. As the band approached the bleachers where the sponsors and supporters from Midland were sitting, we could hardly hold back our excitement as we saw the Midland Centennial Banner and our kids coming towards us in a way that was just indescribable.

Again, a warm thank-you to the people who in so many ways contributed to this opportunity of a lifetime for these young adults of our community. We are grateful.

Chris Newman
Midland Band and Orchestra
Booster Club

Hospital gives money's worth

I believe most taxpayers at one time or another mentally question the results of those tax dollars paid each year. Do we indeed get a good return on that amount we so willingly (or unwillingly) pay, and are those charged with the responsibility of spending our paid dollars giving us a good value for that spending?

We all know that school taxes are a must. We cannot have a good school system without spending monies for that purpose. While I myself do not have any children to take advantage of this system, I do know that it is extremely necessary, and feel it is my responsibility to pay along with everyone for good schools.

The one questionable area of taxation paramount to me has been the Midland Memorial Hospital. Just how good a facility do we citizens have? And, why must we be continually assessed with taxation in support of that which I felt should be a self-sufficient facility?

I recently had the opportunity to experience first-hand just how good is Midland Memorial Hospital. My wife recently underwent major surgery, and was confined there in the hospital for a short stay. In addition, my in-laws visited from California during this period and had the opportunity to compare MMH to that available to them in California. I find that we citizens of Midland have a first-rate hospital facility here, and while it may appear to be expensive, my in-laws confirmed it to be at least one-half the cost for the same accommodations in California. And, they continually marveled at the cleanliness of our facility. They had nothing in California to compare with it.

But, not only was the hospital clean, the staff was an example of professionalism; from those in admission, the pink ladies, the technicians and the nurses. In fact, several were indeed compassionate in their care for my wife. I honestly believe they "cared" for her in a manner beyond that of a patient-nurse relationship.

How lucky we Midlanders are to have such a hospital to serve our needs. Indeed, we may feel that it is expensive, and our taxes to support it are high. But, it is certainly satisfying to know that no matter how high the expense, or how great the taxes, we here in Midland are receiving the best our money can buy.

Jack Horsman
Midland

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, Jan. 28, the 28th day of 1985. There are 337 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On Jan. 28, 1547, England's King Henry VIII died. He was succeeded to the throne by his 9-year-old son, Edward VI.

On this date: In 1596, the English navigator, Sir Francis Drake, died during his final voyage and was buried at sea. In 1871, France surrendered in the Franco-Prussian War.

Fort Worth police release man after questioning

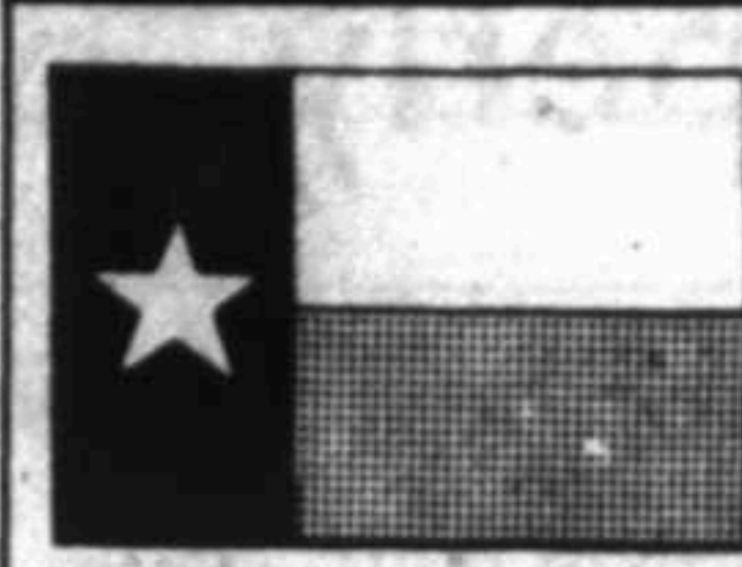
FORT WORTH (AP) — A freelance photographer questioned in connection with a series of rapes, slayings and disappearances of nine young women has been released because his blood did not match the rapist's, a prosecutor said.

"Unless we have new evidence that develops, we have no interest in looking at him further," Tarrant County Assistant District Attorney Larry Moore said Sunday.

Remsen Newbold Wolff, 44, was freed about 6:30 p.m. Saturday from the city jail after authorities decided not to file charges.

Wolff, a 1964 Harvard graduate, had been arrested in connection with a 1984 sexual assault after the victim had picked him from two separate lineups, authorities said.

But blood tests conducted on Wolff and compared to laboratory



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results obtained after the rape of a 15-year-old girl showed that Wolff was not the man who raped her, authorities said.

"The tests went a long way in our decision to release him," said Moore, adding that Wolff was no longer a suspect.

Wolff was scheduled to stand trial today on a charge of sexually assaulting a 4-year-old boy on Oct. 20, 1983, but Moore said he expected the trial to be delayed 30 to 60 days.

Wolff was freed on a \$20,000 bond in that case.

Wolff was the second man arrested and questioned in connection with the disappearances and slayings. Authorities arrested a 25-year-old man Jan. 12, then released him four days later when a murder charge was dropped.

"On any arrest, we expect to file charges on it," said Sgt. H.L. Wyatt, a supervisor on a special task force investigating the disappearances or

killings of nine women since September. "On this case, we have not. I guess that leaves us without any suspects at the present time."

But investigators said they were still looking at items taken during a search of Wolff's apartment, including a Polaroid camera, photographs and personal writings.

Wolff has an unpublished telephone number and could not be contacted by The Associated Press.

He was arrested on a probable cause warrant at about 6:45 p.m. Thursday and had been held in lieu of \$500,000 bond on a police complaint of aggravated sexual assault in connection with the rape.

Authorities also said Wolff was questioned in connection with as many as seven westside rapes, in which victims told police an assailant took photographs of them.

State lobbyist has 1,072 hours of 'comp' time in two years

FORT WORTH (AP) — Sarah Weddington, the state's lobbyist in Washington, was able to keep a hectic speaking schedule by taking 1,072 hours in overtime compensation since taking office two years ago, according to a published report.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram said that several former aides also accused Ms. Weddington of occasionally using employees for political tasks and personal errands. In one instance, a former intern said she was dispatched to the Library of Congress on state time to research Ms. Weddington's book on women and leadership, the newspaper reported Sunday.

The 19-member Office of State-Federal Relations, funded by a state appropriation, serves as a liaison between state and federal officials.

"I didn't think it was right, but I didn't see any way to get out of it," the former intern, who asked not to be identified, told the newspaper. "I did know it wasn't directly pertaining to state business."

Ms. Weddington, 39, said she does not remember the assignment and would never use employees "to do personal things on state time." She also disputed claims that her absences have hurt her state work.

Tiny coastal city competing for big Navy port

PORT LAVACA (AP) — Port Lavaca is tiny compared to some of the cities competing to be the home port for a U.S. Navy battleship and its support group.

But the town of about 11,000 is challenging the giants for the Gulf Coast facility.

Other cities like Houston and Galveston — considerably larger than Port Lavaca — are aiming to host the Navy port that will base a Surface Action Group, including the Battleship Wisconsin, a guided missile destroyer and a guided missile frigate.

A Navy study team visited sites proposed by seven other Texas cities in November. Navy officials concluded their tour of sites on Nov. 19. At that time, Port Lavaca was not on the list of ports under consideration.

Then U.S. Rep. Mac Sweeney, R-Wharton, announced Jan. 12 that the Navy would make an on-site visit to Port Lavaca in Calhoun County before the home port study team began eliminating a number of sites for further consideration. The on-site visit has been set for Feb. 4-5.

Port Lavaca's proposal is solidly backed by its larger neighbor, Victoria, 28 miles away, the Victoria Advocate reported last week. Victoria supporters see their city and county sharing in the economic boost a Navy installation could bring to the area, the newspaper said.

From his office in Washington last week, Sweeney summarized Calhoun County's strengths as available land for expansion, available water resources, and a channel that is not as congested as those at other sites under consideration.

"The greatest liability is that Port Lavaca is a small town," the 14th District congressman told the Advocate. "It's greatest asset is that it's a small town."

"Port Lavaca doesn't have the land problems that are in some of the larger cities like Tampa," Sweeney said. "It can give the Navy ample room to expand in all directions physically." Additional access roads, warehouses, quarters for officers and additional buildings might be required by the Navy in the future that at the present are not part of the initial plan, he said.

The Navy's home port concept is not a diminishing concept, it's an enlarging concept, he said. "In other words, the Navy's needs are going to grow. They are not going to reduce over time."

In their initial request for information, Navy officials indicated they prefer to own the land required by the homeporting mission and that they needed about 300 acres of land.

Will Florida freeze help Texas growers?

McALLEN (AP) — Citrus growers are divided on whether a disastrous freeze in Florida could be a boon to the Texas citrus industry, still reeling from a killing freeze last winter.

Florida's freeze — described as the worst in a century — should be a "big shot in the arm" for Texas citrus growers, said Ray Prewett, a spokesman for Texas Citrus Mutual, a growers' association.

A freeze in the Rio Grande Valley late in 1983 destroyed half of the fruit-bearing trees and severely damaged the rest, Les Whitlock, manager of the Texas Valley Citrus Committee, said.

Whitlock said the freeze left behind 35,000 acres of trees incapable of producing fruit this year and thousands of acres of saplings that will take at least five years to become commercially productive.

A large number of Texas growers did not bother replanting the dead trees this year and industry officials hope that the Florida disaster will convince the holdouts to give the Valley another chance, Whitlock said.

"The outlook (in Texas) is terrifically strong for a long time," said Gilbert Ellis of Valley Productions Care Inc.

But other Texas growers are pessimistic.

Florida has suffered four damaging freezes in the last five years and has seen its crop reduced by as much as 40 percent, but Texas has never benefited substantially, some growers say.

"The cost of getting into this game is so high, and it takes so long to realize returns," said Harlan Bentzinger, manager of Lake Delta Citrus Association in Weslaco. "They all know Florida can come back as fast as we can."

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Administration will ask Congress to end commercial airline subsidies

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration plans to ask Congress to end subsidies that guarantee commercial air service for 135 small communities, hoping to save \$45 million next fiscal year, according to congressional and administration sources.

The plan for ending the Essential Air Service program will be included in the administration's proposed fiscal 1986 budget for the Transportation Department, said the sources, who spoke on the condition they not be identified by name.

The president is to send his proposed budget to Congress next Monday.

Elimination of the air subsidies is expected to run into stiff opposition in Congress since many legislators represent communities whose daily service by commuter airlines depends on the federal money.

Among those who have favored the subsidies are Sen. Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kan., chairwoman of the Senate aviation subcommittee, whose home state has a number of

towns benefiting from the program, and Rep. Norman Mineta, D-Calif., chairman of the House aviation subcommittee, whose state has among the highest number of essential service points.

Legislation ending the program must move through both of the aviation subcommittees.

If the program is halted, government and industry sources estimated that about 100 of the 135 communities now being served by subsidized carriers will lose all air transportation. The rest most likely will have the number of flights reduced or other cutbacks to enable the carrier to save money.

Tulinda Deegan, vice president for government relations of the Regional Airline Association, said elimination of the subsidies is unlikely to seriously affect the commuter airlines that serve the communities, since they often would rather concentrate on self-sustaining markets.

She said, however, a few airlines, especially those serving some sparsely populated Western states

such as Montana, are heavily dependent on the subsidized operations.

According to the sources, Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Dole agreed to cutting out the subsidy program after its elimination was strongly recommended by the Office of Management and Budget.

The program, created in 1978 as part of the law that deregulated the airline industry, is aimed at providing a period of transition for certain small communities, which had air service at the time but lost it when large airlines pulled out.

According to the law, the subsidies are scheduled to be phased out by the end of 1988. But in recent years there has been considerable talk on Capitol Hill of extending the program beyond that year, although many in Congress acknowledge some streamlining is needed.

In a speech last month, Dan McKinnon, a Reagan appointee who served as the last chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board before it closed down, called the program "one of the most efficient subsidy programs in government."

NTSB: Too often child safety seats aren't used properly, or at all

WASHINGTON (AP) — Highway safety experts say use of the child safety seat has reduced traffic deaths among small children, but they are concerned that too often the seats are not being used properly — or not used at all.

Alarmed by the situation, the National Transportation Safety Board brought together auto manufacturers, safety experts and government officials for a symposium today on how to get greater use of the seats that 49 states now require by law.

A new study by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration shows that during the last six months of 1984, the usage rate of child seats for children 5 years old or younger was only 49.3 percent, although somewhat higher — 69.2 percent — for infants.

More alarming, the safety experts say, is another study that shows many child safety seats in cars are used incorrectly, resulting in only partial protection, said Patricia Goldman, vice chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board.

Of 1,006 automobiles with child safety seats observed at parking lots of a fast food chain in 10 cities, 64.6 percent of them were misused, according to the study done for highway safety administration. The report said the most common problem was that the seats either were not properly secured or the children were not strapped in snugly.

Ms. Goldman suggested in an interview that some parents misuse the seats because they are in a hurry or "have some other excuse." But she said other cases of misuse are

Tips for buying child safety seats listed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here are some tips in buying and using child safety seats, according to highway safety experts:

1. Buy a seat proper for the child's size and weight. Some seats are designed for infants, others for toddlers 1 through 4 years of age.
2. Infant seats should be placed so the child faces to the rear.
3. Keep your needs in mind. All seats must meet government standards to provide adequate protection, but they vary widely as to design and cost.
4. To get the best fit, try your child in the seat and then try the seat in your car. Not all seats fit all cars or are designed for all safety belt systems.
4. Determine if the seat will be permanently in one car or moved from one car to another. If seat is

to be used in more than one car avoid the design which requires a bolted anchor.

5. Read the seat directions carefully, taking special note on how to route seat belts that secure the seats and how to route the harness that secures the child. If a seat is attached properly it should be very difficult to move by hand.

6. Make certain the harness is adjusted to reflect the child's size and weight. If it's too loose, the child could suffer serious whiplash or other injuries in an accident.

7. When buying a used seat, ask for the detailed instructions to assure proper installation. Avoid any seat made before 1981 when federal seat standards went into effect. Do not use a seat that has been in an accident.

the result of designs and complicated instructions that confuse parents and lead to improper installation.

Automobile design also contributes to the problem since many standard safety belts are not designed to accommodate a child seat.

Tennessee became the first state in the nation in 1978 to require vehicle safety seats for children under the age of 4. In recent years, 48 additional states have enacted similar laws. The holdout is Wyoming, where Ms. Goldman said there are solid indications child safety belt

legislation will be enacted this year. Nevertheless, federal safety officials say, there are still 600 fatalities and 50,000 serious injuries among small children in traffic accidents each year.

NTSB investigators say that even a seat that is not used properly can save a child's life. But improper installation can mean the difference between serious injury and a minor scratch.

Ms. Goldman said there are "a lot of design questions" that still must be resolved by the seat manufacturers.

Numerous violations led to gas leak, paper reports

NEW YORK (AP) — Inoperable safety systems, undertrained workers and inadequate warning sirens were among violations that led to the deaths of more than 2,000 people from a gas leak at Union Carbide Corp.'s plant in Bhopal, India, The New York Times reported today.

The Times said a seven-week investigation of the deadly Dec. 3 leak of methyl isocyanate gas revealed at least 10 procedural violations by Union Carbide and its

Indian-run subsidiary.

Among the irregularities reported by The Times were:

— Employees who discovered a methyl isocyanate leak reported it to a supervisor, who was quoted by one worker as saying he would deal with it after his tea break. The supervisor said he was informed only of a water leak.

— In violation of plant procedures, a refrigeration unit designed to keep the chemical cool and

inhibit reactions was shut down by managers several months before the accident, employees said.

— There were no effective public warnings of the disaster. The alarm used the night of the accident was similar or identical to alarms sounded as many as 20 times a week for practice drills and other non-urgent activities.

— Training levels and experience requirements for plant workers were cut back.

FTC head sees job as guiding firms to do right

WASHINGTON (AP) — The head of the Federal Trade Commission says his agency can do more to protect consumers by guiding businesses down the right path than by punishing them for their errors.

James C. Miller III says consumer advocates who criticize his administration as soft on corporate crime don't understand that just because his agency isn't suing people doesn't mean it's inactive.

"They tend to look at the number of times we sue people, the number of times we beat up on people," said Miller, who took over the agency in 1981.

"And I say that's not our objective, we can easily sue people, we can easily beat up people, I can easily give speeches and threaten," Miller told The Associated Press. "The difficult thing is to get compliance with the law."

For example, Miller said, the commission is trying to help real estate brokers understand the regulations governing how they can advertise credit terms — an area that has produced many problems in the past. The result has been a significant increase in compliance, he said.

As an added benefit, Miller said, "the people that we have brought around genuinely feel...Here is a government agency that has helped. They pointed out that there is a problem and they told us how to solve it." And they feel good about that.

Also, he noted, the brokers program has "enabled us to identify the real bad apples much more efficiently. So that when we do go out and zap somebody it's going to be somebody that" needs zapping.

Miller said critics of his administration, such as consumer advocate Ralph Nader, see things in a more combative light than he does.

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Soiled Chaps face WTC

SPORTS IN BRIEF



Lanny Wadkins

...winner at LA

Wadkins wins second tour title

Associated Press

GOLF

LOS ANGELES—Lanny Wadkins posted a runaway, record-breaking win in posting his second win of the season at Los Angeles Open Sunday. "If that's not the best I've ever played, well, it's pretty good," Wadkins said after a spectacular, front-running, 7-under-par 64 and a bulging, 7-stroke victory over Hal Sutton.

He won this one, the 14th title of his career, with 264 total, a record 20 shots under par on Riviera CC, generally considered among the most demanding in this country. That's six strokes better than the previous record, set by Johnny Miller in 1961.

BOXING

RENO, Nev. — The U.S. amateur boxing team, trying to overcome the loss of Olympic gold medalist Mark Breland and others, gained a 6-6 tie with the Soviet Union squad Sunday. The Americans were led by bantam-weight Eugene Speed of Palmer Park, Md., who knocked out Vyacheslav Shulepko at 2:28 into the first round with a combination ending with a right overhand.

TRACK AND FIELD

COSFORD, England — Zola Budd, Britain's South African-born track star, cruised to her first indoor title Saturday, winning the 1,500 meters at the British National Indoor championships. The 18-year-old barefoot runner held off a challenge from another British runner, Yvonne Murray, to win in 4 minutes 11.02 seconds. Budd was last going into the second lap but breezed past all but Murray before taking the lead after 800 meters.

SKIING

SEEFELD, Austria — Sweden's Gund Svan, who won the 38-kilometer event at the Nordic Skiing Championships Friday, became a double world champion Sunday by winning the 50-kilometer race in 2 hours, 10 minutes and 49.9 seconds.

GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN, West Germany — Marc Girardelli of Luxembourg won a close super giant slalom race Sunday for his seventh World Cup ski victory of the season. Girardelli clocked 1:34.09 and edged Andreas Wenzel of Liechtenstein, who was second in 1:34.26.

By TED BATTLES
Sports Editor

In the last couple of weeks the dignity of what was a sedate Western Junior College Athletic Conference basketball race, has been violated.

As Western Texas College prepares to invade the Langford Chaparral Center tonight, what was a yawn-provoking race that was being conducted with all the excitement of an afternoon tea in the sun parlor, has suddenly spilled out into the barnyard. There isn't a clean suit left. Next thing you know, nobody will be wearing ties.

IT STARTED when Midland College went up to Panhandle and knocked off Amarillo College in overtime. Then, nationally-ranked Odessa College was dumped in the mud by Howard College at Odessa no less.

Last Thursday, Midland College, the lone remaining unbeaten in WJCAC, joined everybody else in the muck and mire, courtesy of vengeful OC.

So going into the last game of the first half, MC and OC are tied for first at 6-1.

But for the Chaparrals, it's no time to be looking back on spilled milk.

DEFENDING Region V champion Western Texas College comes to Chap Center at 8 p.m. tonight and, the way things have been going, anything might happen.

Under freshman coach Dennis Spradling, Western is very much in the thick of the chase for a Region V playoff berth, one of four that will go to WJCAC teams. The Westerners are tied for second place in the race.

It wasn't too many seasons ago that Spradling was playing for WTC as a member of the 35-0 national champions in 1979.

To win tonight the Chaps must blunt a multi-faceted WTC offense. James Dawn leads the Westerners with 17.2 per game and 6.4 rebounds. Billy Chambers makes the attack go with 5.3 assists a game while Victor Spencer is No. 2 in thefts in the league. Alvin Hicks has a 13.7 scoring average and Floyd Singleton 13.1 while Victor Spencer also averaging

in double figures at 12.7.

WTC is 15-6 and 5-3 in WJCAC play and could climb back into the thick of things with a win over Midland. Last week, Amarillo nudged the Westerners, 70-68. The other conference losses have come at the hands of OC, 91-78 and NMMI, 70-68.

LIKE OC, WTC will be out to put a defensive vice around 6-9 Tevin Binns, the league's leading scorer. In the first half, the Chaps had trouble going inside against the Wranglers and were unable to loosen things up with their outside shooting.

Midland will be bouncing back from a defeat that ended a nine-game winning streak.

Among the evening's highlights, three fans will have a chance to shoot for prizes, including a shot from near mid-court that could win someone 600 gallons of gasoline. Each home game in which the prize goes unclaimed, the prize is sweetened by 100 gallons. Also, the half-time cash-scramble will find some lucky fan trying to scook up as many dollar bills as possible in 30 seconds.

Waltz turns into twist for Lee girls

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Assistant Sports Editor

4-5A Girls

A funny thing happened last week while Midland Lee's girls basketball team was waltzing toward an apparent District 4-5A championship — the waltz turned into a version of the 1960s twist.

And the Lee girls aren't laughing at the turn of events because the twist is that the Rebel feds don't own sole possession of first place any longer.

Lee dropped two games by a total of three points last week, losing to Midland High, 44-43, and to San Angelo, 54-52. Meanwhile Odessa Permian won two games to move into a dead solid tie with Lee at 8-2.

And lurking just behind are Midland High and San Angelo, both with 7-3 marks just waiting for one or the other to falter down the

stretch of the last four league outings.

Lee has one night to get over this sickness of last week and that's tonight. Lee hosts 3-7 Abilene Cooper at 8 p.m. in the Lee gym. That's one Lee has to have since they face a key shootout with the Permian girls Friday at the Lee gym.

Permian takes on 3-7 Big Spring tonight and should win that one to keep pace in the loop war.

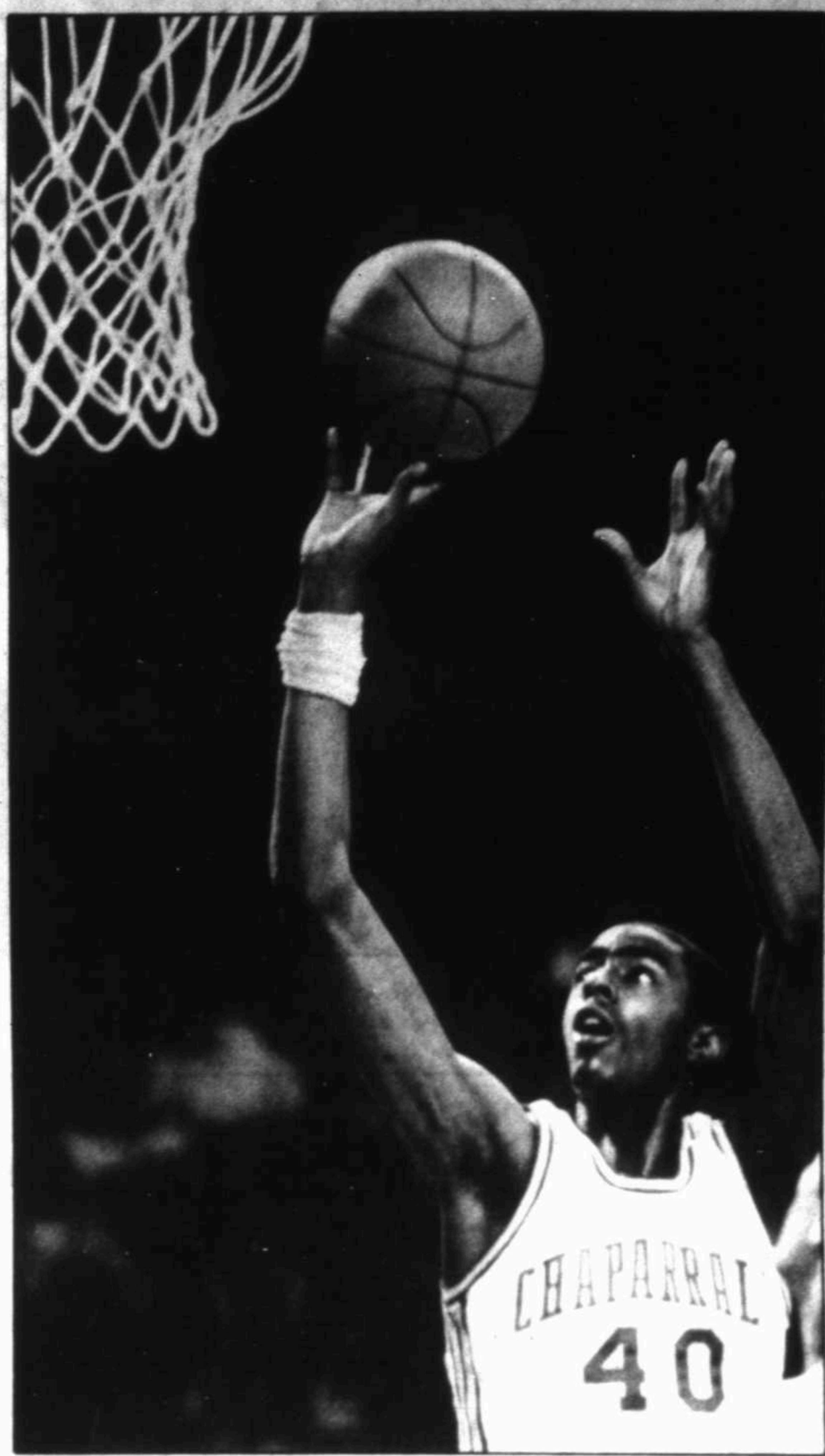
Midland High will take on a tough 4-6 Abilene High team on the road and the Bulldogs are beginning to feel now that they have a shot at a playoff berth since either Lee or Permian have to lose next Friday night.

San Angelo also should keep pace since they face winless 0-10 Odessa High tonight.

In Lee's loss to San Angelo, the Rebels had no one player to score in double figures and that goes along with the season statistics as Becky White leads the team in scoring with an 8.7 points per game clip. Diane White has a 6.9 average while Denise Hatch has moved up to 6.6 and Roz Eaden to 6.0.

Midland High owns the city's top scorer on the year in Denise Lanz, who scored a career high 27 points while sick Friday night in a 70-50 win over Big Spring. The performance moved her average to 15.3 on the year, scoring 352 points over 23 games this season.

Diedra Knapp owns an 8.3 average while Tina Knight is averaging 7.2.



Jerry Mennenga/Reporter-Telegram

Midland College's 6-9 pivot Tevin Binns is all concentration when it comes to putting ball in basket. Binns and Chaps will be attempting to bounce back from first WJCAC defeat against Western Texas College at Chap Center tonight.

Aggies shock Cougs

From Wire Reports

College Basketball

COLLEGE STATION — Kenny Brown and Todd Holloway hit two free throws each in the final 70 seconds to lift Texas A&M over Houston, 71-69, in SWC basketball.

Brown's two shots with 1:10 left gave A&M a 69-65 lead. Houston's Alvin Franklin hit a jumper with seven seconds left to cut the lead to 69-67, but Holloway was fouled by Michael Glover with four seconds remaining and hit a pair of free throws to seal the win.

Franklin, who had a game-high 31 points, scored for Houston at the final buzzer.

Brown and Don Marbury scored 20 points each to pace the Aggies to their fourth straight SWC win.

A&M is now 13-5 on the year and 5-2 in SWC play, while Houston is 13-5 and 5-2 in league play. Both are one game behind Southern Methodist — ranked No. 2 nationally — in the conference chase.

Virginia 54, Arkansas 52.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — Senior guard Tim Mullen sank four free throws in the final 17 seconds Sunday to lead Virginia's Cavaliers to a 54-52 victory over Arkansas.

The Cavaliers improved their record to 10-9 with their second 2-point win in 24 hours. Mullen led Virginia with 13 points, all of them coming in the game's final 15 minutes, and was credited with seven assists. Tom Sheehy added 12 points for the Cavaliers, all in the first half.

Arkansas, falling to 13-7, got a game-high 18 points from Charles Balentine. Razorback center Joe Kleine, averaging 23.8 points coming into the contest, was held to 14 by Virginia's smothering zone defense. Kleine also pulled down 14

rebounds.

Arkansas closed the gap to 49-46 on an Andrew Lang baseline jumper with 3:11 to go. After Virginia's Mel Kennedy made one of two free throws, Balentine connected from the left side at the 1:00 mark to make it 50-48.

Virginia worked the clock down to 17 seconds before Allie Freeman fouled Mullen, an 83 percent free-throw shooter. Mullen hit both ends of the one-and-one to put Virginia up 52-48.

Mike Ratliff muscled inside to score for Arkansas to make it 52-50, and the Razorbacks called time with 8 seconds left.

Michigan 96, Kansas 77.

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Freshman guard Gary Grant, hitting on long range shots, scored all of his career-high 20 points in the first half to lead No. 18 Michigan over No. 15 Kansas.

Michigan is now 14-3, while Kansas dropped to 14-4.

Kansas was led by 7-foot-1 junior center Greg Dreiling with 21 points, while freshman forward Danny Manning added 18. Joubert and 6-11 center Roy Tarpley finished with 17 points each for Michigan, while forward Richard Reilford added 16 points.

Illinois 52, Indiana 41.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — Forward Efrim Winters scored 12 points as sixth-ranked Illinois regained sole possession of first place in the Big Ten against 13th-ranked Indiana Sunday.

Indiana Coach Bobby Knight

chose to ignore most of his regulars, using only senior center Uwe Blab and six freshmen the entire game.

The Illini, who won their sixth game in a row, now are 6-2 in the Big Ten and 17-4 overall. The game marked the third straight loss for Indiana, the longest for the Hoosiers since a four-game losing streak in 1982. Indiana now is 11-6 overall and 3-4 in the Big Ten.

Indiana's Blab was the leading scorer in the game. He had 13 points and grabbed 11 rebounds in 39 minutes.

Winters led the Illini with 12 points, while center George Montgomery added 10. Guard Doug Altenberger and junior center Scott Meents chipped in with eight points each for Illinois.

Maryland 77, Villanova 74.

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Len Bias scored a career-high 30 points, including nine in the final 6:38 after Villanova closed to within two points of Maryland, leading the Terps. Maryland, 16-5, led 52-40 with 9:33 remaining before Ed Pinckney and Dwayne McClam scored seven points apiece during a 14-4 Villanova streak that cut Maryland's lead 56-54. The Terps answered with an 11-4 spurt of their own, nine by Bias and two by Adrian Branch, who finished with 16 points.

Georgia Tech 66, N. Carolina 62.

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — John Salley scored 11 points in the second half, including a three-point play with 56 seconds left, to lead 16th-ranked Georgia Tech over No. 8 North Carolina Sunday.

Please see COLLEGE, Page 3B



TED BATTLES

I'm saying it isn't so, Ed

I better put a stop to this before it gets all over town.

Ed Todd called up Saturday and asked if Don Shula was going to be able to lick the illness. I think he got it, not the illness but the idea that Shula was sick, from something I wrote in a sports column, which just goes to show how things can get twisted around through hearsay.

Ed obviously never read the column or any sports column, and apparently overheard someone talking.

Ed, in fact, was asked once to explain a sports column and, without hesitation, said it was something that held up the roof of the Chap Center or Astrodome.

It's all Gary Ott's fault, anyway. On Super Bowl morning, Gary irresponsibly wrote that San Francisco Coach Bill Walsh and Miami Coach Don Shula would be referred to as

"geniuses" 16 times each during the interminable telecast. Ott suggested that this was ridiculous and that only if Walsh or Shula came up with a cure for cancer should they qualify for a "genius" rating.

After the game, in answer to a serious question about Shula's on the field game strategy, it was revealed in this space that Shula really wasn't keeping up with the game, since he was preoccupied on the sidelines with finding a cure for cancer after a phone call from Gary Ott informing him that he didn't legitimately qualify for genius status as a mere football coach.

Shula is perfectly healthy, to the best of knowledge, even if he fell short of making the genius level on Super Sunday.

TWO FORMER Midland football players were named to the Football

News sophomore All-America team by columnist Harry DeVold.

Notre Dame's Wally Kleine was named at defensive tackle and Texas Tech's Calvin Riggs was picked at defensive end. Kleine was a tight end at Midland High and played on the Irish team that finished with a rush to earn a trip to the Hula Bowl. Riggs, a Midland Lee product, is described as a walk-on at Texas Tech. For the hard-luck Raiders, there wasn't much to cheer about last fall, except for pleasant surprises like Riggs.

Also on the defensive unit was SMU lineman Jerry Ball. Miami's Bernie Kosar beat out Notre Dame's Steve Beuerlein for first team quarterback spot.

A NEW football facility under construction adjacent to Memorial Stadium at the University of Texas

in Austin is being named for Darrell Royal, longtime coach, and V.F. Neuhaus of McAllen and Mission who served on the Intercollegiate Athletics Council for Men from 1974-83.

The UT regents waived the rule requiring that persons, for whom buildings are to be named, must have been deceased five years.

The \$7 million center south of the stadium will include a building with a modern dressing room and training facilities for the football team.

Royal posted a record of 167-47-5 at UT from 1957 to 1976, the best record in the national during that 20-year period. The Longhorns were national champions in 1963, 1969 and 1970 and won 11 SWC titles during that stretch.

Ted Battles is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram

SportScan

SWC Standings...

Southwest Conference					
	Conference	All	Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L
SMU	6	1	.857	16	2
A&M	5	2	.714	13	5
Houston	5	2	.714	13	5
Tex Tech	5	2	.714	12	5
Arkansas	4	4	.500	13	7
Texas	3	5	.375	10	8
TCU	2	5	.286	10	8
Rice	1	6	.143	8	9
Baylor	1	6	.143	8	10

THIS WEEK'S GAMES
SUNDAY: Texas A&M 71, Houston 69; Virginia 54, Arkansas 52
WEDNESDAY: Houston at SMU; Texas A&M at Rice; TCU at Texas Tech; Arkansas at Baylor.

The Quotebook...

TV commentator Al McGuire describing Spud Webb heads up the slot among the super dreadnaughts, "Here comes the PT Boat."

TV Sports...

BASKETBALL—Providence-Notre Dame, 6 p.m. WGN.
dePaul-Princeton, 7 p.m. ESPN.

Trivia Teaser...

Name the only player to have played 60 minutes in three straight Rose Bowl games?

Sunday's answer: Warren Spahn won 363 games and collected 363 hits, most of which came during his years with the Boston Braves and Milwaukee Braves.

Sports Today...

BASKETBALL—Western Texas-Midland College, 8 p.m., Langford Chaparral Center.
4-5A Girls: Midland at Abilene, 8 p.m.
Abilene Cooper at Midland Lee, 8 p.m.



Martina Navratilova reacts as though "there just isn't any justice" after rare loss to Chris Evert Lloyd.

AFC proves it's Still best

HONOLULU (AP) — Art Still of the Kansas City Chiefs returned Neil Lomax' fourth-quarter fumble 83 yards for a touchdown to give the American Football Conference All-Stars a 22-14 win over the NFC Sunday in a Pro Bowl dominated by two record-breaking defenses.

Still's winning play was a fitting climax to a game in which the two teams combined for a Pro Bowl record 17 sacks, four by Mark Gastineau of the New York Jets, who was named the game's Most Valuable Player. The AFC's first score came on a safety and its second after a partially blocked punt.

It came just as the NFC appeared ready to increase a 14-12 lead it had taken on a 13-yard third quarter touchdown pass from San Francisco's Joe Montana to Green Bay's James Lofton and a fourth-quarter one-yard run by Chicago's Walter Payton.

But on a second down and 11 from the AFC 15, Lomax collided with Eric Dickerson in the NFC backfield and Still picked up the ball and rambled down the field untouched with only Dickerson anywhere near him. The AFC later an insurance field goal by Seattle's Norm Johnson also set up by a defensive play. New England's Andre Tippett recovered a Lomax fumble.

Pro Bowl

THE WIN avenged a 45-3 loss by the AFC last year, but was only its second in seven years in the annual National Football League All-Star game. The NFC leads the series 9-6 since the merger of the NFL and American Football League.

As so often happens in these games, the defensive was much more cohesive than the two offenses that had little time to practice together.

Only one AFC score — a 33-yard field goal by Johnson — was set up by the offense. The other points came when Gastineau, who had three sacks, dumped Dickerson for a safety in the end zone and on a six-yard pass from Miami's Dan Marino to the Raiders' Marcus Allen following a partial block of a punt by Seattle's Fred Young that gave the AFC the ball at the NFC 15 and a 9-0 half-time lead.

THE MAIN highlights of the first half that was scoreless for nearly 26 minutes were the 51-yard average punting of Miami's Reggie Roby and the Gastineau-led AFC pass rush, the only scores were produced by the AFC defense and special teams.

The first came with 4:10 left in the half after the NFC started at its own 20. On first down, the New York Jets' Joe Klecko sacked St. Louis' Neil Lomax for an 11-yard loss, on second down, the Raiders' Rod Martin dumped him at the three, and on third down Gastineau swarmed all over the Dickerson as he tried to get out of the end zone to give the AFC a 2-0 lead.

The next time the NFC got the ball, the same thing nearly happened. Lomax was sacked first by Gastineau, then by the Raiders' Howie Long, barely escaping a foot out of the end zone on Long's play. But then Young, one of two special teams players here for the first time, got a hand on Brian Hansen's punt and deflected it out of bounds on the NFC 15.

THREE PLAYS later, Marino tossed to Allen, who beat San Francisco's Carlton Williamson in the flat and took it over for the first TD of the game.

Then the NFC mounted its best drive of the half as 48-and 20-yard completions from Lomax to Philadelphia's Mike Quick put the ball at the 11. But Lomax' toss for Washington's Art Monk in the end zone was picked off by Kansas City's Deron Cherry to end that threat.

Bird gives Jones ticket to Stars

Associated Press

Larry Bird, who put himself in the NBA All-Star game with his all-around excellence this season, gave K.C. Jones a ticket to Indianapolis with one stroke of brilliance.

The coach of the Eastern Conference in the All-Star game in Indianapolis Feb. 10 is determined by which team has the best record after games of Jan. 27. Before Boston met Portland Sunday, both the Celtics and the Philadelphia 76ers were 35-8.

With three seconds to go, Portland took a 127-126 lead on a basket by Clyde Drexler. But Bird connected on a basket from deep in the corner as the final buzzer sounded, giving him 46 points and the Celtics a 128-127 triumph.

NBA

A loss by the Celtics would have sent 76ers Coach Billy Cunningham to the All-Star game, but Bird's basket means Jones will go instead.

"It means a lot to me to have K.C. as the coach," Bird said. "I'd rather play in the All-Star Game with my own coach on the bench. I could have used the three days off, but Larry messed it up by hitting that shot," Jones said kiddingly. "But if he can hit a shot from behind the backboard the least I can do is to go to Indiana."

"Obviously, the shot was not impossible for him," Portland Coach Jack Ramsay added. "He's the best

player in the league, one of the best of all time. There's nothing he doesn't do extremely well."

Bird hit 17 of 28 field-goal attempts, including a pair of three-point bombs, and all 12 free throws in equalling his scoring high for the season. He also grabbed 10 rebounds. Robert Parish added 30 points for the Celtics, who are now 20-2 at home and 31-0 in games that they've led after three periods.

Pistons 115, Bulls 105
Detroit won its eighth straight game as Bill Laimbeer had 27 points and 16 rebounds and John Long added 21 points against Washington.

Bucks 106, Spurs 93
Milwaukee also won its eighth straight as Terry Cummings scored 30 points.

Frustration ends for Chris

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. (AP) — Chris Evert Lloyd, playing what she termed the best tennis of her career, whipped Martina Navratilova 6-2, 6-4 in the finals of the Virginia Slims of Florida women's tennis tournament Sunday to end more than two years of frustrating losses against her nemesis.

Lloyd broke Navratilova's serve in the first and third games and never trailed on her own serve in the first set at the Sheraton Royal Biscayne Racquet Club.

In the second set, Lloyd scored three service breaks, including love games in the seventh and ninth against Navratilova's serve. She won her third match point when Navratilova looped a forehand long.

"I was a little afraid after the first set," Lloyd said at a joyful news conference after the 66-minute match, "because I don't think I've ever played that well in my life."

"My passing shots and my return of serve were the best ever, and I have to do that to beat Martina."

The loss was the first for Navratilova since her record winning streak

was ended at 74 matches by Helena Sukova of Czechoslovakia in the semifinals of the Australian Open last month, and only her seventh loss since 1982. She had a 54 match winning streak ended by Hana Mandlikova in January, 1984.

Navratilova won her only previous tournament this year, the Virginia Slims of Washington.

Navratilova, ranked No. 1, had beaten No. 2-ranked Lloyd 13 consecutive times in the past two years. The last time Lloyd beat Navratilova was in the finals of the December 1982 Australian Open, where she won 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.

Lloyd appeared to have closed the gap between herself and Navratilova when she pushed her friendly foe before losing 4-6, 6-4, 6-4 in the U.S. Open last fall. In Sunday's match, it was hard to tell which player was supposed to be No. 1.

While racing to a 4-0 lead, Lloyd played nearly flawlessly from her baseline perch and Navratilova struggled with her serve.

"In my past matches when Martina has jumped on me right from

the start, I've gotten disheartened and she has gained confidence," Lloyd said. "It was important that I got a good start."

Lloyd said she thought the turning point in the match came early in the second set, when she fell behind 0-30 on her own serve only to rally and win the game.

The two traded service breaks from that point until Lloyd broke through for a 5-4 lead with a whizzing passing shot off one of Navratilova's few good first serves.

Lloyd took a quick 40-15 lead on her serve, but allowed Navratilova to come back and force the game to deuce. But Navratilova hit a relatively easy volley wide and then stroked a forehand long to give Lloyd the match.

"What can I say, I just had a bad day in the office," said Navratilova. "I never got into a rhythm. When I'm not hitting 50 percent of my (first) serves, I can't play serve and volley."

"I was missing a lot of balls by inches, but I was missing a lot of balls by 10 feet."

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Vietnam hopes for political gains by U.N. secretary-general's visit

HANOI, Vietnam (AP) — The head of the United Nations travels today to Vietnam, a nation that has embraced U.N. development aid while steadfastly defying U.N. resolutions against its occupation of Cambodia.

The Vietnamese government, isolated by most non-communist

nations, hopes to gain a measure of international acceptability and increase its foreign contacts as a result of Javier Perez de Cuellar's first visit here as the U.N. secretary-general.

But diplomats in Hanoi say Vietnam will gain little politically from the visit if the issues of Cambodia

and the refugee exodus from Vietnamese-dominated Indochinese nations are raised.

The irony of Vietnam's relations with the United Nations is that Hanoi needs U.N. aid to rebuild after 30 years of war, precisely because many nations deny it bilateral aid because it ignores the U.N.

demands to get its troops out of Cambodia.

Vietnam invaded Cambodia in late 1978 and maintains an estimated 160,000 troops in battle against a three-party guerrilla coalition that the United Nations recognizes as Cambodia's legitimate government.

On Sunday, Perez de Cuellar com-

pleted his tour of refugee camps along the embattled Thai-Cambodia frontier, the area where the Vietnamese have been mounting an offensive against the Cambodian rebels.

Perez de Cuellar's visit to Vietnam is part of a tour that includes stops throughout Southeast Asia, Australia and New Zealand.

The Peruvian diplomat was expected to meet with Prime Minister Phan Van Dong and Foreign Minister Nguyen Co Thach. He will visit two U.N. projects and lay a wreath at the mausoleum of North Vietnamese President Ho Chi Minh.

Rebel group 'fools' U.S. by not purging officer implicated in killings

WASHINGTON (AP) — Honduran allegations linking Nicaraguan rebels to the murders of political dissidents in Honduras have brought to light apparent discrepancies on when an implicated rebel officer left the insurgent movement.

Reagan administration officials, who insisted on anonymity, said rebel leaders assured the CIA that the officer allegedly involved in the abuses had been expelled two years ago from the U.S.-backed Nicaraguan Democratic Force, known by its Spanish initials FDN.

The U.S. officials expressed surprise this past week when informed that according to statements by two rebel leaders, the supposedly purged officer, Col. Ricardo "Chino" Lau, was still with the FDN at least until last year.

"If Lau was there after January 1983, it was clearly deceptive," said one official familiar with U.S. efforts to rid the FDN of Lau and other National Guard officers who fought for long-time dictator Anastasio Somoza before his overthrow in 1979.

The official said FDN leaders, opposed to the purge, apparently decided to "fool the gringos" by shifting Lau from a public to a secret position.

Another official said the incident showed that while the CIA had direct command and control over certain operations, such as the mining of Nicaragua's harbors, the agency had only limited influence



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over the FDN's inner workings.

In an interview with The Associated Press, Edgar Chamorro, former FDN propaganda chief, said Lau was never ousted from the rebel group, as the CIA was told, but was simply moved from his post as the FDN's intelligence officer to head of the rebels' counterintelligence unit.

Chamorro said Lau's new job was a "more obscure position" but gave him broad power within the FDN as he and his team of 20 to 40 men sought out infiltrators suspected of working for Nicaragua's leftist Sandinista government.

Chamorro said he believed Lau's continued presence was known to some CIA personnel in the field, despite claims from administration officials in Washington that they thought Lau had been purged.

Lau's name surfaced inside the administration this month in connection with a Honduran military investigation of the killings and disappearances of about 250 opponents of the pro-American Honduran government.

Honduran sources close to the investigation have said that since

1980, Nicaraguan rebels had killed 15 to 18 dissidents on behalf of the Honduran military. One source said Lau was involved in some of those actions.

State Department spokesman Bernard Kalb said last week the administration had "no information which would substantiate" the Honduran charges. Last Wednesday, the CIA circulated a secret report disputing the press accounts and quoting some Honduran military officials as denying their investigation would implicate the FDN.

FDN spokesman Bosco Matamoros also denied the allegations.

Initially, administration officials told the AP that the FDN was not responsible for Lau's alleged actions because, they said, he became involved in those activities after he left the Honduran-based rebel group and went to work for the now-deposed Honduran military chief, Gustavo Alvarez Martinez.

One U.S. official said the CIA began pressing FDN leaders to oust Lau in September 1982 and was assured by rebel leaders that Lau was removed in January 1983.

Californian dies climbing mountain; Wife gets frostbite

KATMANDU, Nepal (AP) — A 40-year-old woman was brought here by helicopter and treated for frostbite after leaving the body of her husband behind on the world's third-highest mountain.

Cherie Bremer-Kamp, wife of Chris Chandler, 36, of Sausalito, Calif., said Sunday her husband died from exhaustion on Jan. 15, as the three-member team prepared to reach the summit of 28,162-foot Mount Kangchenjunga.

"If Chris (had) not died, we would have climbed Mount Kangchenjunga on that day," Ms. Bremer-Kamp told The Associated Press. The team was trying to climb the mountain without using oxygen.

Ms. Bremer-Kamp said she and her husband, with Nepalese guide Mangal Singh Tamang, 27, had climbed from about 24,000 feet and

made a bivouac cave at about 26,000 feet in preparation for the last leg of the climb.

"It was a gorgeous day. Chris did not show any sign of fatigue," Ms. Bremer-Kamp said. "But, then it was a horrible night. Anyway, next morning, we moved out slowly. Mangal and I were ready to go. But Chris was sitting down... He was very slow. I asked him to come out. But he said 'I will be better if I lie down'."

She said Chandler "gagged three times... I told him it would be better to go down. But he complained that 'I can't see'. Then we tried to get him to walk. And we brought him down. But he was extremely weak."

After arriving at 25,000 feet "we settled down for the night in sleeping bags and made platforms on (which to sleep)."

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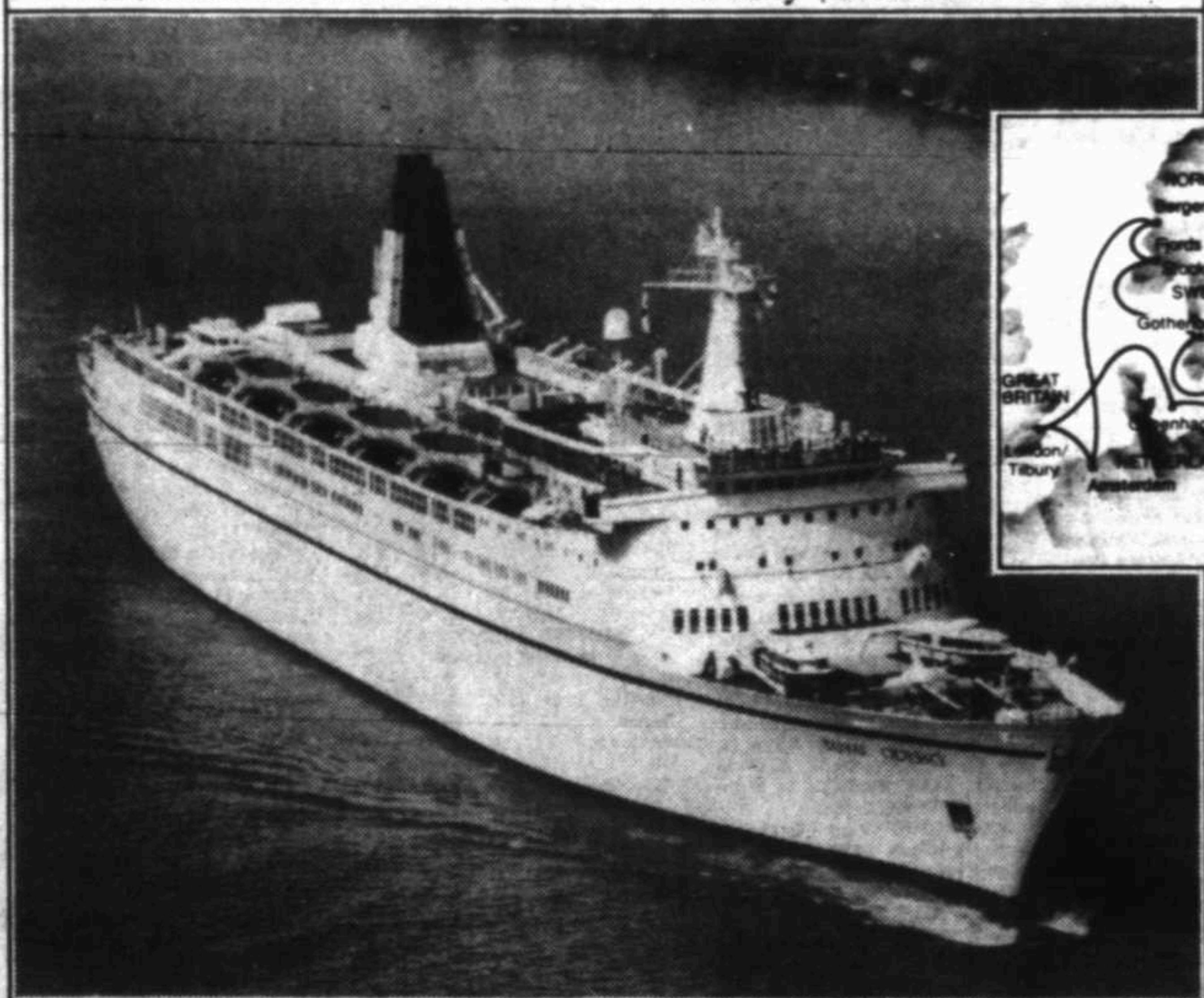
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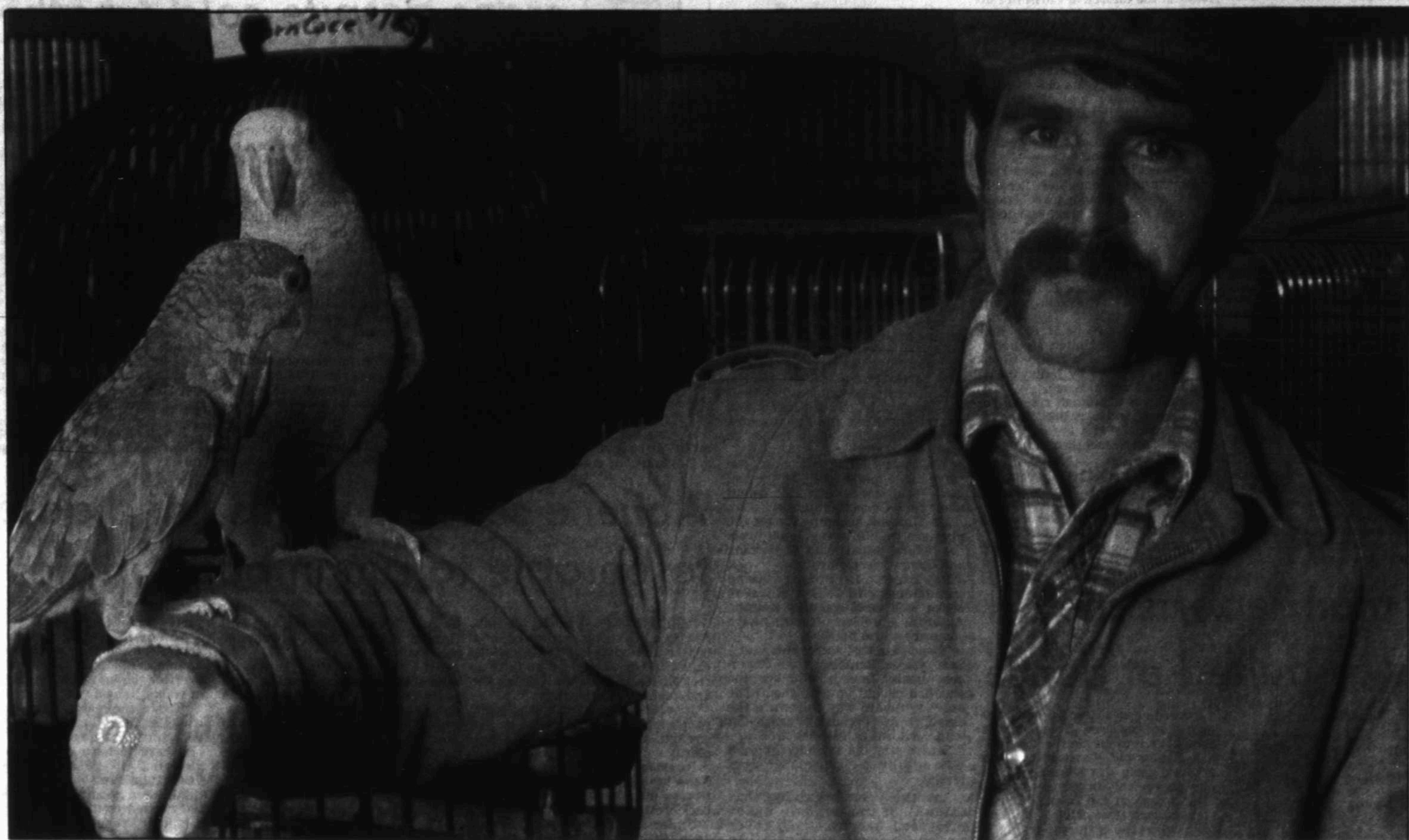
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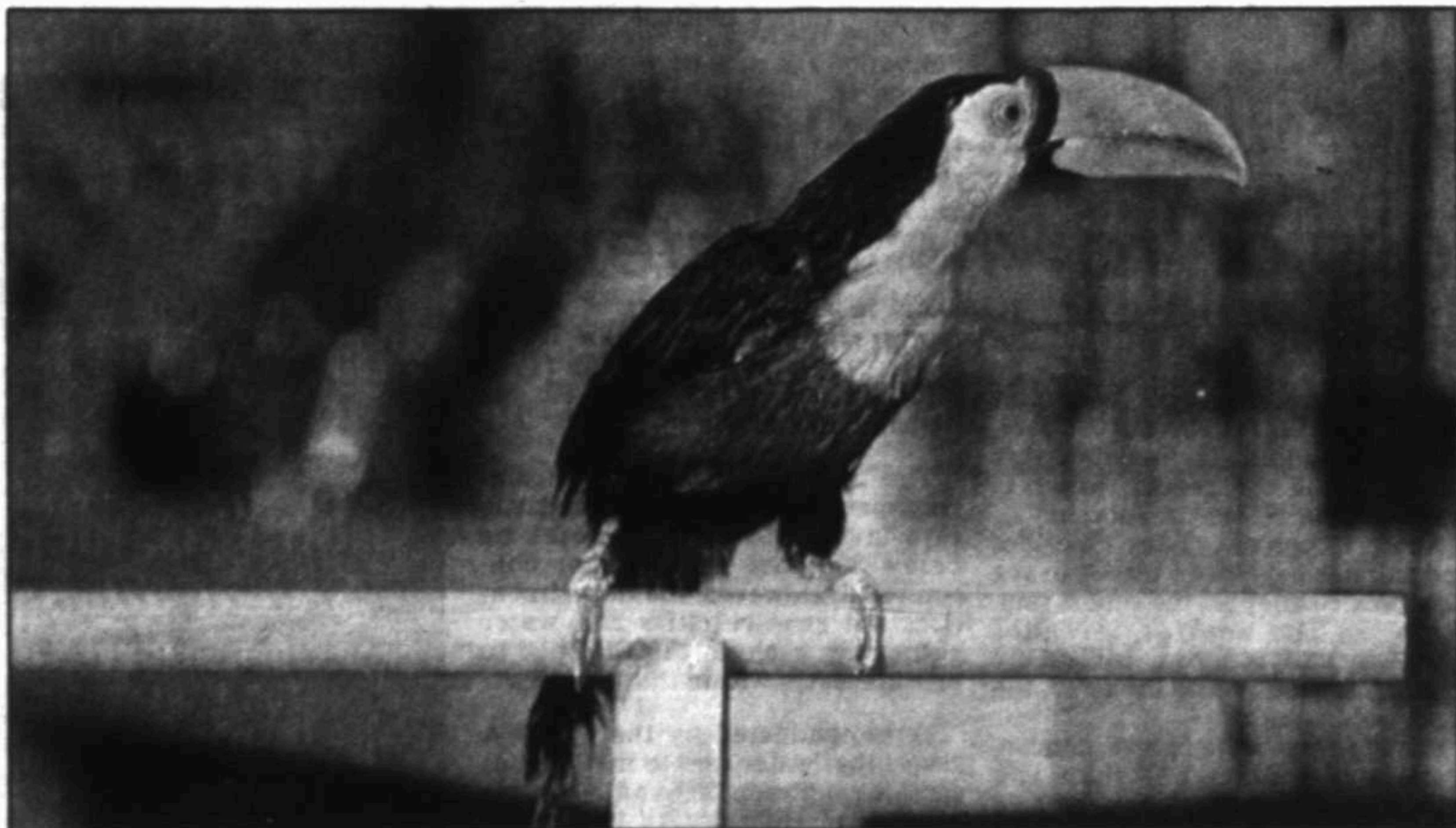
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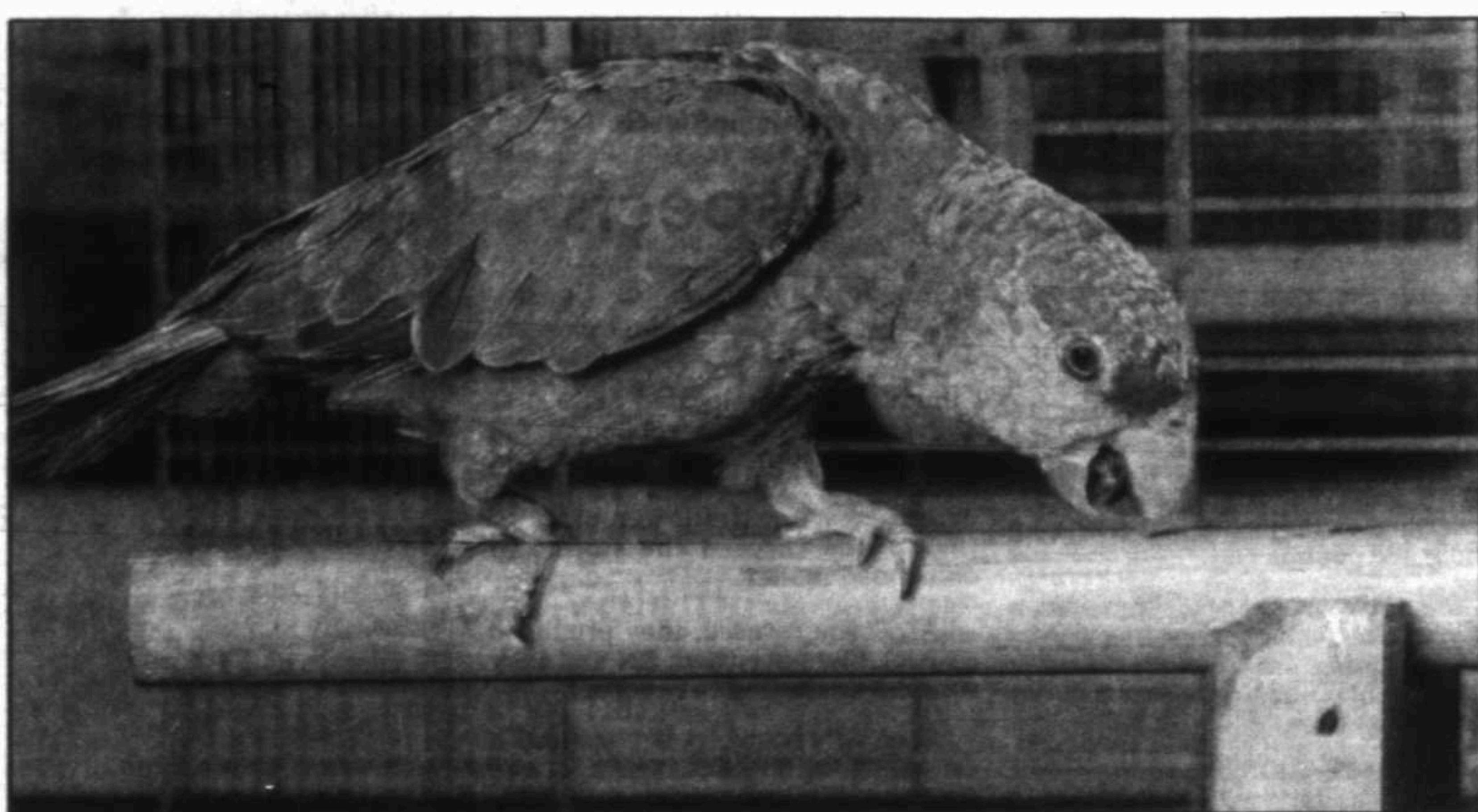
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Bird fancier Barry Dean Reece is naturally entertained by colorful birds, such as the Green-Cheeked Amazon parrot and the Yellow-Headed Amazon parrot, at Birds & Things.



The sulfur-breasted Toucanet from the tropical and sub-tropical forests of Central and South America is a fruit eater.



The Green-Cheeked Amazon parrot can be trained to talk and will naturally squawk.



The long-tailed blue-and-gold and green-winged Macaws from the Amazon Basin of South America show the radiant colors of some of nature's winged creatures.

Fledgling mimics

Josh and Harold are characters, whether they're perched on stage in full regalia and reciting their script or flying free.

For now, they're captives willing to perform.

Both are parrots.

"Harold is bilingual," said bird fancier Barry Dean Reece. He — the bird — parrots phrases in English and Spanish.

"Josh sings opera, too," Reece said. He only speaks English. "But he talks a lot when he winds up."

Both are yellow-naped Amazon parrots, who, like all creatures, have preferences.

"Harold loves girls," said Sam Stevens, Reece's partner in the exotic bird business. "I agree with him."

The parrots talk or sing at will — at their pleasure.

"They rarely talk to strangers," said Stevens. The Reece-Stevens business, Birds & Things in south Midland, deals in exotic — but not endangered or threatened — winged wildlife. "It's a rare bird that will talk to anybody that comes along."

"The birds mimic," said Reece. They learn by repetition...They know responses. They've got enough snap for that."

But they have a tendency to

spout words often associated with "expletive deleted."

"They're really bad about speaking dirty language," Reece said. "I guess it's because they get reprimanded...They're easy words to learn."

Reece, the traveler in the partnership, regularly flies to Central and South America to shop for the exotic birds, which natives fetch as fledglings.

"They rob them out of the nests" in the jungled forests at a time when they can be tamed and trained, Reece said.

Once captured, the birds' survival rate is higher than in the wilds, noted Stevens, and the parent birds usually produce another bird to replace the one robbed from the nest.

But the flamboyant birds rarely reproduce in captivity.

"They will," Reece said. "but they've got to have just the right conditions. They're very hard to breed in captivity."

But once they're bred, tamed and in someone's home for keeps, they may be hard to get rid of.

Amazon parrots — which can live to be 100 — may well outlive their owners. The smaller parrots, such as the gray-cheeked variety, may hang around for only 20 years. And the miniparrot, the bud-

gerigar, often called the parakeet, may live only a few years.

"Finches and canaries are short-lived birds," said Stevens. "They burn out pretty quickly."

The shop also deals in Lovebirds, Indian Minor birds, and Australian parrots — Cockatoos and Cockatiels.

The parrot is naturally wild. "He's a wild animal until he learns that hands won't hurt him," Reece said.

They may be untrusting of the unfamiliar.

"What would you think if an elephant were to pick you up and take you home?" asked Stevens.

"If you're uncomfortable, the bird is uncomfortable," Stevens said.

Unlike most other birds, the hooked-billed parrots maintain their firmness, or muscle tone, in a confined area. They are naturally climbers and wing flappers, which they can do in captivity. They don't depend on flight to maintain fitness.

And properly nourished, loved, cared for and kept out of drafts, a parrot usually will avoid ailments and may live long enough to wind up in his owner's will.

The sign marks the place where birds from Central and South America to "Down Under" country to the United States can be purchased from \$5.95 for a parakeet to \$125 for a Maximilian Amazon-type parrot to \$800 or "as high as you want to go" for trained Amazon parrots.



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DEATHS

Pat Cheyney

Services for Pat Cheyney, 54, of Midland, were to be at 11 a.m. today in the Ellis chapel with the Rev. J.B. Stewart, retired minister, officiating. Burial was to follow in Resthaven Memorial Park.

She died Friday at a Midland hospital following a lengthy illness.

Pallbearers were to be Ken Maxwell, Carl Davis, L.L. Fuller, Doug Thomas and Bill Owens.

Honorary pallbearers were to be Curtis Mahaney and Joseph Younger.

Mary McFall

Mary McFall, 71, of Midland, died Sunday at her home.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Breckenridge Cemetery in Breckenridge, directed by Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. McFall was born Feb. 17, 1913, in Weatherford where she was reared. She married George R. McFall May 23, 1937, in Weatherford where they resided until moving to Andrews in 1948. They moved to Ranger in 1982 and Midland three weeks ago.

She was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Allen R. McFall of Midland; two brothers, William E. Yarbrough of Dallas and Boone Yarbrough of Ranger; and two sisters, Ima Francis Cole of Fort Worth and Jane Bennett of Enid, Okla.

Jewell Free

Services for Jewell Free, 95, of Midland, were to be at 10:30 a.m. today at the Church of Christ in Putnam.

She died Saturday in a local nursing home.

Mrs. Free was born Sept. 3, 1889, in Belfast, Ark. She moved to Texas when she was 20 years old, living in Callahan County most of her life. She moved to Midland in November 1984.

She was a member of the Church of Christ in Putnam.

Survivors include a son, Jack Free of Big Spring; a daughter, Lena F. Anderson of Midland; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Nile L. Bailey

BIG SPRING — Nile L. Bailey, 79, died Saturday afternoon in a Big Spring hospital.

Services were to be at 10:30 a.m. today at Wesley United Methodist Church with burial in Trinity Memorial Park, directed by Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

Bailey was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and a retired maintenance foreman with the Big Spring Independent School District.

Lela B. Colbin

BIG SPRING — Lela B. Colbin, 81, of Big Spring died Tuesday evening at her home.

Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

Aid cuts threaten families

TEXAS CITY (AP) — Carolyn Smith is unemployed, has two daughters and says she's worried she'll be evicted after March 1, when the lease on her home expires.

Mrs. Smith, 28, was receiving rent assistance under a Texas City Housing Authority program, but the agency recently announced that it hasn't enough money to subsidize all the families it has helped in the past.

"If they put us out, we'll have no place to go but the streets," Ms. Smith said Sunday. "It just doesn't seem right that we should send money to help other countries when there's not enough money to go around in our own."

For the past decade, the Housing Authority in this community southeast of Houston has used federal funds to help 130 families pay their rent on privately-owned homes and apartments. But the agency now says it has only enough money to assist 71 families.

"This whole thing is a mess, and we're made out to look like the bad guys," said Manuel Guajardo, chairman of the Housing Authority.

The Housing Authority started the program in 1975 using funds from the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Roy Santos, director of housing management in HUD's Houston office, said the Texas City Housing Authority's problems "couldn't have come at a worse time."

"Funds are real scarce this year," Santos said. "Rents are 40 to 50 percent greater than in 1975, and the situation caught up with them. The only legitimate way to reduce the cost of their program is to cancel out with landlords as leases expire."

Santos said the subsidy program was approved "using 1975 rent levels."

"As the years went by, that amount of money was never increased because they never applied for new housing units," he said. "Because they never applied for new units, we never had an opportunity to update their rent levels."

However, Santos said local HUD officials have requested more money for the Texas City program.



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Greenbugs able to damage crops despite cold weather

Do greenbugs like cold weather?

They may not particularly like it, but often do fine in spite of it. Don't be lulled into a false sense of security by the recent cold weather, thinking it's bound to have wiped out all of the insects. Studies have indicated that it takes extreme persistent cold to decimate greenbugs. According to Norris Daniels, who conducted research on greenbugs at the Texas A&M University Research Center at Bushland for about 30 years, it takes an average temperature below 20 degrees F for more than a week to kill 99 percent of the greenbugs.

What about snow? Well, snow actually serves to insulate the greenbugs from the really cold temperatures and the temperature often is much warmer under the snow than on top of it.

So you better take a look and make sure greenbugs are not damaging your small grains. They

are in some folks' fields, and with good prospects for a crop, we cannot afford to lose it now.

It normally takes 100 to 300 greenbugs per foot of drill to cause economic damage on 3- to 6-inch wheat — even less if plants are not well established. Look for greenbugs under the lower leaves and in the top quarter of an inch of soil (greenbugs like to hide there in cold weather.) Greenbug-damaged leaves are usually pale yellow to orange and have small black spots on them. Be careful not to spray just for damage if you cannot find the greenbugs because several other things cause similar damage.

Local cotton prices were weak to mostly steady in slow trading during the week ending January 18, according to B.B. Manly, area director of the USDA Cotton Classing Office in Abilene. Cotton sold at 200 to 250 points over CCC loan values, mostly at around 500 points over the loan.

Grade 42, staple 31, 25 to 49 mike cotton sold at 51 1/4 to 53 cents per pound. Cottonseed prices paid farmers ranged from \$85 to \$105 per ton.

Midland County Crops and Pest Management Committee will meet at 10 a.m. Friday at the Midland Farmers Coop Gin. The primary purpose of this meeting is the hiring of a new extension entomologist for Midland, Martin and Howard counties. Dr. Charles Allen, extension entomologist from Fort Stockton, will be present, with the new potential applicant for all producers to visit with.

Also, plans will be made for an educational program planned for Feb. 21, which will cover the Midland County scouting program, cotton fertility, petiole testing and the use of tensiometers.

Earnest C. Kiker is Midland County Extension Agent for Agriculture.

Abilene senator wants candidates to be able to run in both parties

ABILENE (AP) — As far as state Sen. Grant Jones is concerned, in a conservative state like Texas a political candidate should be allowed to seek office in both the Democratic and Republican primaries.

Jones, D-Abilene, said that often people get swept into office on the strength of another candidate's popularity.

Jones told the Abilene Reporter-News he is giving serious consideration to introducing a bill to bring back cross-filing in Texas elections.

Under that system, a candidate could file in the primaries of more than one party.

"I think it will have more romance this session than it has had in other sessions," Jones said.

Democrats throughout Texas were beaten in November's general election by Republicans riding the popu-

larity of President Reagan and Phil Gramm against liberal opponents, Jones said.

"We've seen that in many instances, people are voting on a party position rather than for the individual candidates," said Jones, who has tried on other occasions to pass bills that would let a candidate's name be on more than one ballot in primary, runoff and general elections.

His intention is to make state government less partisan, he said.

Republicans' strength in the 150-member Texas House has grown from 37 to 52, Jones noted. His fear, he said, is that the Legislature will become too partisan.

"It's unfortunate because frequently where you have strong party organizations, you find people opposing things because the other

party proposed it," he said.

November's strong straight-party voting showed that party positions or one candidate's popularity can override the individual in the minds of voters, he said.

"This is one reason when we were changing from the two-year to four-year term for governor, I fought real hard to have our election for governor in the off-presidential years," he said. "Because I don't think it's a good idea to elect anybody based on the popularity of a candidate in another office."

Cross-filing is not new to Texas, Jones said, noting that in 1951, Gov. Allan Shivers pushed such a bill so he and other Democrats — then in revolt against the "liberal" national party — could run as both Democrats and Republicans in the 1952 election.

Woman reports she was assaulted at dance

From Staff Reports

A Midland woman reported she was assaulted by a man during a dance at the Army Reserve Building, 3800 N. Lamesa Road, early Sunday morning.

According to reports, Velda Vazquez Valenzuela, 1013 N. Pueblo, No. 26, said the man approached her at 12:30 a.m. and put a cigarette in her drink. Reports indicate she then dumped the drink on his chest before walking away.

The woman was treated at the Midland Memorial Hospital emergency room for a cut on the back of the head she suffered after the man threw a beer bottle at her, according to reports.

A 24-year-old Midland man was undergoing surgery at Midland Memorial Hospital this morning after a hit-and-run accident on West Wall Street about 1:30 a.m. today.

Bill Ketenbrink, an employee of Teledyne, apparently was walking across the street from a motel in front of Bojangles Club when he was struck by a westbound vehicle, reports said.

Police have not determined whether to investigate the incident as a hit-and-run or an assault.

A 38-year-old Midland man found early Saturday morning lying in a parking lot at an eastside restaurant was listed in critical care with gunshot wounds this morning at MMH.

Jose Villa Leon, 1400 S. Loraine St., was found at 4:15 a.m. lying in the lot at Red's Drive-In, 1807 E. Front St.

According to a hospital spokeswoman, Leon suffered 38-caliber gunshot wounds to the chest and pelvis.

A 19-year-old Houston man was arrested early this morning on felony charges of forgery by passing after a clerk at the Town & County convenience store, 2109 S. Midkiff, told police the man was trying to cash a check that didn't belong to him.

During booking procedures, a plastic bag containing what police believe to be marijuana was found in his left shirt pocket. He also was charged with misdemeanor possession of marijuana.

A loss of about \$1,250 was reported to police after a burglary at 1927 English Drive. According to Lawrence Wilson Smith, occupant of the house, a \$750 set of golf clubs and coins were taken. Entry was gained by breaking a bedroom window between 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Stan Harris, a teacher at Midland High School, 906 W. Illinois, reported \$2,900 worth of criminal mischief was done at the school late Saturday night or early Sunday morning. According to reports, windows were broken and a hallway clock and a water fountain were damaged.

A \$300 Smith & Wesson revolver was reported stolen from a 1976 Oldsmobile Regency belonging to Billy J. Allen. According to reports, the locked car was parked at his residence at 1623 E. Magnolia, between 6:30 p.m. Saturday and 4:10 p.m. Sunday.

Midland man no longer listed in critical condition

From Staff Reports

A 27-year-old Midland man, injured Christmas Eve in a car accident which claimed the lives of his father and another passenger, was upgraded to serious condition this morning, according to a Midland Memorial Hospital spokeswoman.

Jan Antony Thompson, 27, of Route 1, Box 144H, has been listed in critical condition since the head-on collision about two miles southeast of Andrews.

Thompson suffered internal injuries, a fractured rib and a broken leg in the accident, which

killed his father, Claude Milton Thompson, 62, of 4710 Erie Drive, and passenger William Larence Clark, 67, of 1506 W. Carter Ave.

The trio was westbound in a 1984 Chevrolet pickup when it collided with a 1978 Ford pickup driven by 27-year-old Darrell Wayne Dagenhart of Andrews. Dagenhart was traveling east in the westbound lane, according to the Department of Public Safety.

Ellis Hardaway, 30, also of Andrews, and Dagenhart were injured in the accident but have been released from Permian General Hospital in Andrews.

BIRDS

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Parrots are like cats. The smarter they are, the more difficult they are to train, according to Stevens. That independence converts to their ability to better take care of themselves in the wild.

"The African gray is so intelligent," noted Stevens, "that he's difficult to tame but he's a good talking bird." It takes "special dedication"

to train the African gray parrot. "He's like a cat," said Stevens. But they all can make for a binding friendship.

"They become really affectionate," Reece said. "But they've got to fully trust you."

"Birds want to be loved," Stevens said. "They want the touching. They want the attention. They want the time."

Former A&M cadet goes on trial

BRYAN (AP) — A former Texas A&M University cadet accused in connection with the death of a sophomore transfer student went on trial today.

Gabriel Cuadra, 21, of Houston, is charged with hazing and tampering with evidence in connection with the Aug. 30 death of Bruce Dean Goodrich, 20, of Webster, N.Y.

Authorities said Goodrich died of heat stroke after three upperclassmen got him out of bed and forced him to take part in early-morning "motivational exercises."

An indictment alleges that Cuadra, the senior personnel officer in Goodrich's cadet unit, knew about plans for the motivational exercises, which had been banned by A&M, and later destroyed an exercise roster after officials began investigat-

ing Goodrich's death.

Also indicted by a Brazos County grand jury in September were the three cadets who allegedly led the exercises.

CORRECTION

ON PAGE 2 OF THE SUNDAY, JANUARY 27TH "RED TAG SALE" NEWSPAPER SUPPLEMENT, THE PRICE ON THE PERFECT DREAMS II TWIN SIZE MATTRESS OR FOUNDATION SHOULD HAVE BEEN \$119.99 NOT 99.99. ALSO THE HEADING SHOULD HAVE READ "CUT 35% TO 50%. WE SINCERELY REGRET THESE ERRORS."

Sears

Odessa police arrest robbery suspects

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — Police had three suspects from one Sunday armed robbery in custody this morning, but were still searching for the suspect who fled the scene of another armed robbery attempt after the victim resisted with a poolstick.

According to police reports, repeated blows with a poolstick from the 19-year-old female bartender at El Sugar Shack Bar, 410 W. Pearl, discouraged a would-be robber. He was last seen fleeing the scene on his 10-speed bicycle.

The woman told police a Hispanic man she knew approached her at the club about 1:45 p.m. Sunday. After asking her if anyone else was

around, the man reportedly put a knife to her throat and said he intended to rob her.

During a struggle, the woman beat the man with the poolstick and he escaped. Police this morning were looking for the suspect, described as in his 20s and weighing about 160 pounds.

Also, two 16-year-old boys and a 21-year-old woman were in custody this morning following a Sunday night armed robbery of an Odessa Stop 'N' Go store.

Elizabeth Ann Elizondo, 21, of Odessa, was arraigned this morning on charges of aggravated robbery, with bond set at \$10,000. Two 16-year-old boys arrested with her were

being held in the Ector County Youth Center.

According to police reports, the Stop 'N' Go store, located at 1500 E. University Ave., was robbed of \$24 at 10:35 p.m. Sunday. The clerk told police two Anglo men with bandanas covering the lower parts of their faces entered the store and demanded money.

After she refused, they produced a pistol. She gave them \$24 and they escaped, according to reports.

Soon afterward, police spotted a car matching the description of the getaway car and arrested Ms. Elizondo and the two juveniles. Also recovered was the stolen money and a 22-caliber pistol.

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Cookies crumble in competition

By DAVID LEE FORREST
Lifestyle Writer

According to the information on the side of the package, a box of Girl Scout shortbread cookies weighs 10 ounces, holds 48 cookies and is packed with 1,536 calories.

That's what teams of local civic leaders and "media personalities" had to conquer Saturday afternoon to win the title of "King of Kookie Krunch."

"I've been practicing by watching Sesame Street all week long," said Bill Kuhlman, who was competing for KMID-TV.

In contrast to the civic representatives, most of whom were attired in ties and jackets, the media contestants were primarily dressed for speed in shirtsleeves.

All 34 participants wore bright yellow hard hats, presumably to protect them from shortbread crumbs flying about in the heat of cookie combat.

The Permian Basin Girl Scout Council Cookie Eating Contest, which took place in Odessa's Winwood Mall before a sizable crowd of giggling Girl Scouts and curious shoppers, kicked off 1985 sales of Girl Scout cookies.

In just one minute and 48 seconds of gobbling cookies and gulping homogenized, vitamin D-enriched milk, it was all over.

The team of Glen Atkins with Texas Commerce Bank and Barry Sykes with KGEE radio received



Kevin Porter with the KWES radio station pul- verized his Girl Scout cookies with his fist in an attempt to gain speed in the Permian Basin Girl Scout Cookie Eating Contest.

red-and-gold paper crowns for their quick cookie consumption.

"Where's the bathroom?" Sykes joked when asked for a comment on his victory.

"This was fun," he added. "I love Girl Scout cookies," said

Atkins. "Been buying them for years."

Although a few competitors complained good-naturedly that their favorite Girl Scout Cookie flavor was not included in the contest (Peanut Butter Crunch and Thin Mints

were both mentioned several times), Atkins thought shortbread was the ideal choice.

"They go down pretty good, especially when you soften them up with milk. That was the key to the whole thing."

Two million roses blossom on Arizona farm

EL MIRAGE, Ariz. (AP) — With 2 million rosebushes blooming on his farm near El Mirage, Leyton Woolf Jr. doesn't keep any cut roses in his home.

"I guess it's like the native Arizona who never sees the Grand Canyon," he said.

Woolf appreciates roses, though, and can name by sight most of the 105 varieties on the farm.

Rows and rows of roses on four farms between El Mirage and Litchfield Park display their colors and fragrance to passers-by. With about 800 acres used for the two-year crop, the locale ranks in the top three rosebush-growing areas in the nation, Woolf said. The others are near Wasco, Calif., and Tyler, Texas.

Leyton Woolf Farms, run by Woolf and his father, Leyton Woolf Sr., had about 105 acres of rosebushes ready for December-January harvest. The crop was sold to wholesale nurseries even before it was planted two years ago.

Retail nurseries will offer his rosebushes for sale to backyard gardeners all over the nation in the spring.

"Rosebushes will live a long time, but in certain parts of the country, they'll die when the winters are bad," Woolf said. "When we see that Buffalo's had a hard winter, we know there'll be good sales there the next spring."

Roses have been a sideline at the Woolf farm for six years. The farm's major crops are cotton, wheat and citrus. An occasional rosebush sprouting on its own in a cotton field gives the farm some of the prettiest weeds in the state. A number of nearby farms also raise rosebushes.

The rosebushes get about 7 feet of irrigation water each year, Woolf said. That is more than cotton because the roses are watered for more months of the year than cotton.

Woolf's production costs total about 40 cents for each rosebush. The prices paid and charged by

wholesalers vary depending on the grade of the bush, whether the bush is a patented rose variety, and other factors.

Woolf explained that growing a rosebush is really like growing two plants. The rootstock must be established the first season. Then the blossoming stock, which is grafted on as a single bud during the first season, grows out during the second year.

All 105 varieties of roses on Woolf's farm are growing on the same type of rootstock, named Dr. Huey. Branches of Dr. Huey are gangly and leafy with few blossoms, but Dr. Huey roots have been selected for the vigor they give to grafted-on branches of other varieties.

The planting, grafting and most other jobs in rosebush farming are done by hand. Three-fourths of the total production costs are for labor.

With approximately 240 acres in various stages of the two-year crop,

Woolf's farm employs about 25 people in year-round rose jobs, and many more seasonally between October and June.

Branches of Dr. Huey rootstock from 1-year-old bushes on the farm are cut into 9-inch lengths. Indoor workers trim most buds off these sticks, tie them in bundles of 200 and dip them in chlorine and a fungicide to prevent plant diseases. Paid at a piece rate of less than a penny a stick, a fast worker can earn up to \$350 per week, employee Diane Mejia said.

Field workers poke these sticks a few inches deep into moist soil. The sticks are irrigated soon after planting, and 95 percent of them will take root to become bushes the next season, Woolf said.

Each quarter-mile row gets 2,500 to 2,800 sticks. Workers receive \$10 for each row they plant, and a fast worker can plant four to five rows per day, Woolf said.

'Outstanding Woman' honored

Judge Barbara Culver will be honored this week in Austin as Outstanding Woman in Government by Texas Jaycee Women.

She was recently named Outstanding Woman in Local Government by Midland Jaycee Women.

A native Texan, Judge Culver earned a law degree from Southern Methodist University.

She was elected county judge in 1962, the first woman Republican elected judge in Texas.

She has been judge of the 318th District Court since 1978.

In August, 1984, she became the first recipient of the Judge Sam E. Emison Jr. Memorial Award, presented by the Texas Academy of Family Law Specialists.



Judge Barbara Culver

Fans collect teddy bears

EAU CLAIRE, Wis. (AP) — James Benning is an arctophile.

If that's Greek to you, try this modern-day translation: lover of bears. Teddy bears, to be exact.

And if you think that's a little strange for anyone old enough to tie his own shoelaces, Benning can call upon his expertise as a professor of psychology at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire to explain that an attraction to teddy bears is normal at any age.

"Often you get a bear or stuffed animal when you're little," he says, "and that bear represents security."

The bear comes to be "a symbol of faithfulness, trustworthiness, loyalty. Bears never tell. You can tell them secrets ... and they're always there."

In scientific terms, he says teddy bears have a "solacing effect" on young and old. As troubled adults look for psychological comfort, he explains, it's only natural for them to return to their trusted childhood friend.

Bears are so deserving of Benning's professional regard that he maintains a teddy bear file, brings bears to some classes for discussion, and delivers teddy talks to civic groups.

Among the tidbits in the expert's file:

— A book on how to make stuffed teddy bears that includes an introductory chapter on the history of the creature. The most accepted explanation has them named after President Theodore "Teddy" Roosevelt because he refused to shoot a cub or sickly bear that had been caught by a member of his hunting party.

— The Arctophile, a newsletter for bear collectors. It explains that

arctophile comes from the Greek "arkto," meaning bear, and "philos," meaning friend or love.

— An article reporting on studies at three universities that found 80 percent of all female and 40 percent of all male students keep a teddy bear or other stuffed animal in their room.

But Benning's interest goes beyond the professional.

"They are all unique," he explains, sitting in his campus office stuffed with books and "bearaphernalia" accumulated in his 27 years at the west-central Wisconsin university. "They have different expressions. They have a quality about them that's intriguing."

Benning traces his affair with bears to his childhood — yes, he had a teddy bear — and to the bears he and his wife, Carol, have given to their three children.

At first, Benning found himself buying "a bear here and a bear there." Now he has bears everywhere.

His campus office contains just the bear necessities: a few teddies, a bear calendar, an "anatomy of the teddy bear" poster and the like.

The rest of the professor's four to five dozen bears stay at home, where the three bears first given to his children sit in their own chairs in front of the fireplace.

Then there's the bearaphernalia. He has a bear mug, teddy tray, pens, a "bear lovers are the best" T-shirt, note pads — and a lot more.

Benning has also made 15 to 20 teddy bears of different sizes and styles. Perhaps out of respect for his furry friends, Benning doesn't sell his handmade bears. They become gifts for family and friends on special occasions, such as birthdays.



DEAR ABBY

Husband has difficult time displaying affection

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I've been married for eight years and have two beautiful children. My husband is a very loving father, but he never expresses any affection for me. For instance, I always have to go to him for a hug or kiss. He never reaches out to touch me, or even take my hand.

I am naturally very affectionate. He is not. He's always been that way, but I thought after we were married he would change. We've talked about it, and he says it's just not "in him" to be demonstrative.

Last night he said, "When you were in the kitchen washing dishes, I wanted to sneak up behind you and put my arms around you, but I just couldn't do it."

I thought, how sad! If only he had done it, he would have made me the happiest woman in the world.

Abby, is it because of the way he

was brought up? Nobody in his family touches or kisses much. My family is just the opposite.

How can I make him change? I know he loves me, but it's really painful living with a man who never shows any affection. — HUNGRY FOR AFFECTION

DEAR HUNGRY: You can't make him change; only he can change himself. He's inhibited because (you guessed it) that's the way he was brought up.

You don't have to spend the rest of your life hungering for affection. Verbalize your need to be touched, hugged and kissed, and stress that he can learn to express his feelings without embarrassment.

Then ask your family physician to recommend a therapist who specializes in behavior modification.

Other options: Call your local mental health facility and inquire about sex therapy. If you live near a

university whose medical school has a human sexuality program, you're in luck.

DEAR ABBY: After 40 years of a beautiful marriage, I lost my husband. We were a childless couple with no relatives living nearby. I had to take care of everything. When going through his chest of drawers, I found a large plastic bag of keys, a few with identifying labels, but most without.

Abby, I am going crazy trying to find out what these keys are for. I don't think I should just toss them out because I'm sure my husband wouldn't have kept them unless they were of some use.

Abby, you could save your readers a lot of unnecessary grief by advising them to label every key they have right now! And if a key is no longer useful, to throw it away.

KEY CRAZY IN SUN CITY

DEAR KEY CRAZY: I wouldn't recommend labeling keys. Should you be burgled, the labeled keys would save the thief a lot of time. More practical advice would be, label keys in a code known only to family members, and toss out keys that aren't currently useful.

DEAR ABBY: "New Mom," whose baby had been born with a strawberry birthmark on her forehead, was tired of being asked, "What's wrong with your baby?"

"Mom" handled such rude and insensitive questions with, "Nothing. What's wrong with you?"

My grandmother was born with one arm — a condition that never seemed to be a handicap to her. Once when I was small and traveling with Granny, a lady came up to her

and said, "Honey, did you lose an arm?"

Granny smiled and replied, "Why, honey, did you find one?"

I was very proud of the way she handled those rude and insensitive people. I'm sending this in loving memory of "Granny Grump." If you use this, sign me — CATHY FROM KENTUCKY

"Getting married? Send for Abby's new, updated, expanded booklet, 'How to Have a Lovely Wedding.' Send your name and address clearly printed with a check or money order for \$2.50 (this includes postage) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038."

Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Cards commemorate Valentine's Day

CLEVELAND (AP) — The only day dedicated officially and exclusively to romance is Valentine's Day, and capturing romantic feelings this year is a new array of greeting cards, including holographic cards that flow with a rainbow of rich colors, according to a greeting card representative.

Another way to celebrate the holiday is to take advantage of the outdoors, adds Bert Hobrath of American Greetings in Cleveland. "There's no better way to make time for a long talk than taking a walk

together," he says. "If you're in a cold climate, build a snowman. Working on a 'childish' project can be invigorating and shared fun."

A suggestion for married couples is to create books of coupons for little favors they can do for each other. "One coupon could be redeemed for a breakfast in bed, for example, another for a candlelit dinner prepared by the non-chef of the household," Hobrath explains. "The more personal and special the coupon, the more your spouse will appreciate it."

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Dollar rises

LONDON (AP) — The dollar rose against most other major currencies in thin trading on European exchange markets early today. Gold bullion slipped further below the \$300 barrier in Europe.

Currency dealers in West Germany said the dollar's rise in New York failed to gather momentum, although the U.S. currency was mostly up from levels reached in Europe late Friday.

They said the market lacked fresh impetus and did not appear keyed to the meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries in Geneva, except in regard to the British pound.

Sterling, a petrocurrency because of Britain's dependence on North Sea oil revenues, has been under strong pressure from speculation that OPEC would lower oil prices. However, the pound was quoted at the higher value of \$1.142 in early trading, compared with \$1.135 dollars late Friday.

Other midmorning dollar rates in Europe compared with levels of late Friday included:

—3.1682 West German marks, up from 3.1615.
—2.0614 Swiss francs, up from 2.0560.
—9.6845 French francs, up from 9.6625.
—3.5825 Dutch guilders, up from 3.5730.
—1.9525 Italian lire, up from 1.9505.
—1.32435 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3248.

Study shows tax breaks spur higher dividends

WASHINGTON (AP) — Corporate savings from tax breaks meant to spur job creation through plant and machinery investments went instead to dividends, takeovers and cash reserves, says a new study by a liberal research group.

Citizens for Tax Justice said the 238 firms it surveyed increased their dividends by 17 percent in the three years starting in 1981. The organization said many of the firms enriched their cash reserves, and several swallowed up smaller companies.

The study, released Sunday, found that many of the country's largest and most profitable corporations spent less on job creation over the three-year period despite President Reagan's 1981 tax-cut program

granting them tens of billions of dollars in incentives.

The tax justice group, which is allied with organized labor, based its study on company reports to stockholders. The results, it says, demonstrate that the tax cuts have not worked.

Robert S. McIntyre, director of federal tax policy for the group, called the incentives "a colossal failure" that taxpayers are subsidizing at an annual rate of \$100 billion.

The group's research showed that the 50 companies with the lowest tax rates slashed investment in the three years by 21.6 percent. In contrast, the study said, 50 of the most heavily taxed firms increased spending for modernization and

expansion.

The Reagan tax cut included a major liberalization of depreciation allowances, under which businesses recover through the tax system the cost of machinery and buildings.

The Treasury Department, a steadfast supporter of accelerated depreciation allowances and investment tax credits in the past, now is calling for their repeal in a sweeping tax-overhaul plan sent to Reagan.

The Citizens for Tax Justice study also found that:

—The 238 companies paid federal taxes averaging 14.3 percent, took advantage of nearly \$90 billion of tax incentives, but reduced their investment over the three years by 15.5 percent.

—58 firms paying no federal tax or getting refunds of past taxes reduced their investment by 19.3 percent while boosting stockholders' dividends by 17.6 percent. Their profits totaled \$47.4 billion; they had a negative tax rate of 6.7 percent.

—118 companies paid zero or less to the federal government in at least one of the three years, cut investment by 15.7 percent but increased dividends 21.2 percent.

—Five giant firms making greatest use of federal tax subsidies cut investment and increased dividends over the period. They had profits of \$13.1 billion, cut investment 29.8 percent and paid no federal income tax. They were: General Electric, with

\$6.5 billion in pre-tax profits, \$283 million in tax rebates and a 15 percent cut in investment; Boeing Co., with a \$267 million rebate, cut investment 59 percent; Dow Chemical, with a \$233 million rebate, reduced investment by 46 percent; Tenneco, which took a \$189 million rebate, cut investment by 31.8 percent, and Santa Fe Southern Pacific, which had a \$141 million rebate but cut investment by 21 percent.

Many companies actually pay a greater tax rate than the figures indicate. That is because they operate abroad and each dollar they pay in tax to a foreign government is subtracted from what they owe the U.S. government.

PETROLEUM TECHNOLOGY

Chemist discovers fluids engineering breakthrough

A Milchem chemist has developed a technique for analyzing particle size distribution in oil base muds, a breakthrough in fluids engineering.

"It was a real challenge," said Steven K. Watson, 34, who spent a year developing and checking the process. "We just applied technology that was already on the market in a new way," he said.

While several methods exist for analyzing particle size distribution in water base muds, this is the first acceptable method for analyzing oil base muds.

The effects of drill solids in drilling fluids has long been an industry concern. Two muds with the same volume of solids can have vastly different flow properties due to particle size distribution. In addition to the effects solids have on mud properties, operations costs can rise rapidly when dilution and extra chemicals are required.

Watson began to study the problem after a field request came into Milchem's Field Research Laboratory in Houston, where he is a field research chemist.

He began a series of tests using the Leeds and Northrup Microtrac Particle-Size Analyzer, an instrument set up for water base analysis. The Microtrac uses a laser which passes a beam of light through a continuous stream of solid particles

which circulate in water.

In oil base mud samples, however, the emulsion droplets refract light, and require an expensive and time-consuming realignment of the optics of the instrument, and these results are questionable, at best.

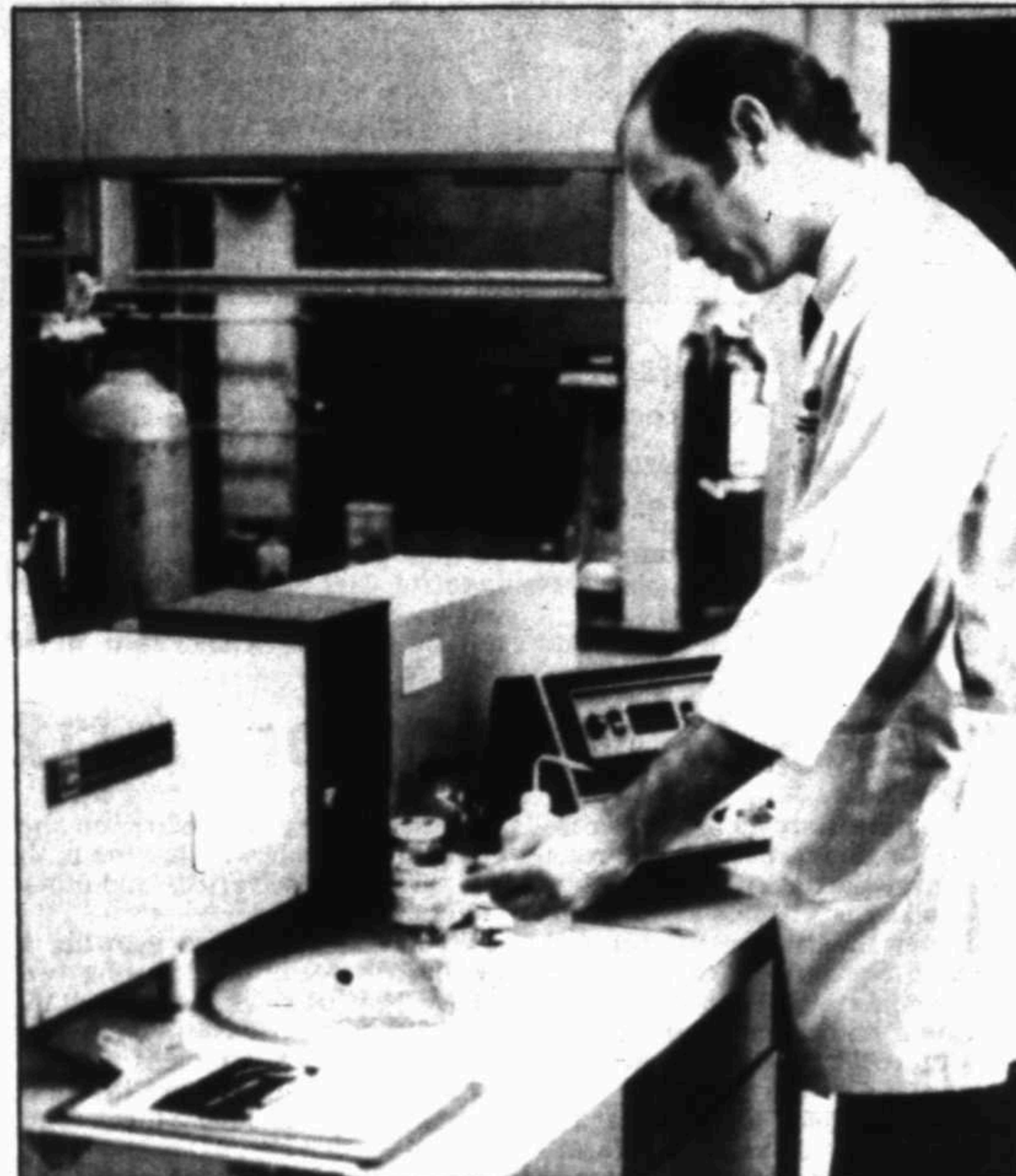
To avoid the refraction and optics realignment problems, Watson decided to remove the solids from the oil base mud. After much trial and error, he found this was possible using common oil mud solvents, a wrist-action shaker, and a centrifuge. The procedure is performed three times and the isolated solids dried overnight in an oven.

The solids were then dispersed and circulated in water and tested with the Leeds and Northrup Microtrac Particle-Size Analyzer. The results compared favorably to water base mud analysis.

Repeated experiments proved the data reliable.

Watson's technique is soon to be tested on a daily basis on an operating well. "It enables an operator to evaluate the whole string of solids equipment as far as trends and patterns in a well," he said.

And, Watson is pleased with the results of his experiments attempting to check particle size distribution in oil base muds. "It's easy to check now," he said. "It's the only way possible."



Reporter-Telegram file photo

Steven Watson works with the Leeds and Northrup Microtrac Particle-Size Analyzer at Milchem's Field Research Laboratory in Houston. Using the instrument, Watson made a breakthrough in fluids engineering.

Smith to lay off 700 employees

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Smith International Inc., citing a slump in the oil-drilling industry, says its tool division will lay off about 700 workers next month.

Smith declined to say how many total people it employs at the division, which is located in nearby Irvine and is the nation's largest manufacturer of drill bits. The company employs about 9,000 people worldwide.

"It's the first division to be affected by changes in drilling activity," Smith Vice President Paul J. Russell said Friday. He said domestic drilling fell 15 percent in the past month and is expected to go even lower.

Smith said it hopes the layoffs will be temporary but said it could give no indication when the workers might be recalled.

Last month, Smith said it would report a loss for 1984, and the company cut its quarterly dividend on common stock to eight cents a share from 24 cents.

The cutbacks also come at a time when Smith is embroiled in a protracted battle to gain control of Fort Worth, Texas-based Gearhart Industries Inc., another oil-services concern.

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10	18	101,482	83%
11	19	153,069	97%
12	20	124,648	94%
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BUSINESS MIRROR

Japan's textile companies diversifying to survive recession

By JIM ABRAMS
Associated Press Writer

TOKYO — With some drastic trimming and the addition of some high-tech accessories, Japan's outdated textile giants are transforming themselves into companies that look like they have a future.

They are doing it by means of diversification, a system well known to their American counterparts.

A decade-old recession ravaged what was once the country's most important industry, and it is still deeply felt in mountain hamlets where thousands of family businesses struggle to survive.

But for big manufacturers, the troubled times have helped spur a revolution.

"We can't be labeled a recession industry anymore," Yoshiaki Ito, president of Toray Industries Inc., said at a recent news conference at the Foreign Correspondents Club of Japan.

Toray, Japan's leading maker of synthetic fibers, had sales of \$3.7 billion in the fiscal year that ended last March 31, up 3.6 percent. Its net income rose to \$63.7 million, 58 percent higher than in the previous year.

A more important gauge of how the industry is changing is that only 63 percent of Toray's production, and less than half its profits, came from fibers and textiles.

The company now produces a dizzying diversity of plastics, chemicals and ceramics. It makes polyester film for magnetic tapes, artificial kidneys, carbon fiber for space satellites, computer printing systems and fireproof ceramic siding for houses.

If government approval is given, it will become the world's first commercial producer of human interferon-beta, an anti-cancer drug.

"Textiles are our traditional main line, and very important to our business," Ito said. "But our specific target is to reduce textiles to about 50 percent of production in the near future."

He said Toray first went into plastics in the early 1960s, when textiles were still king in Japan.

The big shift to chemicals and other materials came in the 1970s, when the industry was being battered by oil shocks, import restrictions imposed by the United States, and stiff competition from South Korea, Taiwan and other developing countries.

Toray is not alone. Industry figures show that the top seven makers now devote about 40 percent of their effort to non-textile products, and

the government is encouraging further diversification.

Textiles, the industry upon which Japan's past century of industrialization was founded, accounted for 44 percent of total national production in 1920, and 11.7 percent as late as 1983.

By 1983 that share was down to 5.6 percent, and employment had fallen from 1.72 million workers in 1965 to 1.36 million. Textile exports worth \$6.24 billion only narrowly eclipsed imports.

"Until about 1970 textiles was the flower of our economy," said Hiroshi Saito, deputy head of the textile products section of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry. "Now we have no choice but to import raw materials and promote high-quality products and new technology."

Saito said the industry must concentrate more on high-fashion apparel and superior synthetic fiber techniques. "We want to make Japanese fashion equivalent to that of Europe in reputation," he said.

Government aid to textile makers and other "recession industries," like aluminum and shipbuilding, has been criticized as a form of subsidy by foreign competitors, but government and industry officials say the help has been minimal.

Saito said the trade ministry has provided \$40 million in loans to small- and middle-size enterprises and is in the midst of an eight-year, \$80 million project to develop automated sewing systems. "Support has gone only to a limited number — those with concrete plans for improvement," he said.

A government ban on expansion of existing facilities will end next year, and it said he welcomes this because it will force the industry, which is now "like a social club," to "stand on its own feet."

Saito stressed, however, that while "upstream" big producers and "downstream" retailers are faring better, the industry's "midstream," made up of 55,000 small and often family-run companies, are still in real trouble.

"In the next few years we're going to have to reduce their number, although it is difficult because of the lack of alternative work in these (rural) areas," said Saito.

He said sharp increases in imports from such countries as Pakistan and China have brought growing pressure from smaller companies for protection.

But "the government has no intention of imposing protectionist measures," he said. "After all, we're exporters, too."

Stock market gains

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Robots far from taking over classes

By JEFF BARNARD

TALENT, Ore. (AP) — In the center of a circle of 24 sixth-graders at Talent Elementary School stood a squat little domed cylinder.

Pam Sessions, the school librarian, plugged a computer chip into a panel. Red and green lights flashed under the clear plastic dome. Motors whirled, and the cylinder rolled forward and back, turned and spun.

"I am going to test your math skills," a synthesized voice said. "Please press the bumper for the number of players. Please press the desired skill level."

The children squealed with nervousness and excitement. "The kids want to talk to it, hug it and kiss it," said Ms. Sessions.

Kids notice them, but as yet robots in the classroom haven't drawn much attention from the federal Department of Education, said Arthur S. Melmed, director of the department's education technology staff.

"To some extent we take our cues from the inputs we get from the schools, and I have not detected any landslide in this direction," he said.

Nevertheless, robots like the one at Talent Elementary School — an RB5X made by RB Robot of Golden, Colo. — are finding their way into classrooms.

Sharon Smith, a spokeswoman for RB Robot, said about 800 robots had been sold, with about 80 percent of them going to some educational purpose.

Other robots used in classrooms include Topo by Androbot Inc., Hero I and Hero Jr. by The Heath Co., and Hubot of Robotics Inc.

The RB5X can play music or a game of "Simon Says," in which it instructs children to perform feats such as somersaults. In one game, "Hop To It," it tells children to stand a specified distance away and then measures the distance with a sonar sensor.

The robot, programmed with a computer, sells for a basic \$2,295. The price can rise above \$4,000 with options like a robot arm, battery pack and sensor kit.

"People in the robot industry are predicting robots will become household appliances by 1990. But they won't become substitute teachers," said Gregory A. Jackson, co-director of the Educational Technology Center at Harvard University.

"We don't understand enough about why good teachers are good teachers to be able to build a robot that is a good teacher," he said.

Human teachers can react to the unexpected, said Dick Ricketts of the International Council for Computers and Education at the University of Oregon.

"A robot can only react to the unpredictable basically by shutting down or doing something insane," Ricketts said. "A teacher can bring in fresh stuff from outside. There is no way a robot can do that."

"A lot of people in this country (feel) that learning should be fun," said Robert D. Hess, the Lee L. Jacks professor of child education at Stanford University. "But it's not quite clear where the dividing line is between games and education."

"If learning is seen as a pill that has to be sugar-coated and they don't later come to value learning and intellectual activity for its own sake, then we may be in fact fooling ourselves."

Harvard's Jackson sees value in students learning to program a robot to perform prescribed functions, like moving around the floor and picking up objects.

"One of the things about robots is you have to give them instructions so they will do things," he said. "They have to do with teaching kids the logic of exploring an environment."

Jim Carvalho has been using a "turtle" robot called Topo to teach a computer language in his kindergarten class at Norwood Creek Elementary School in San Jose, Calif.

"Seeing a robot move around the floor in response to their commands makes it easier for some kids to learn the computer



AP Laserphoto

Sixth-graders at Talent Elementary School in Talent, Ore., are enthralled with a robot called RB5X. Educators say robots can be a valuable educational tool, but they will never be substitutes for human teachers.

language than working with an image on a computer screen, he said.

"Kindergartners are making a transition from only being able to see things from their own point of view to being able to see things from other points of view," Carvalho said.

"To be able to program a robot, they have to be able to put themselves in that robot's place," he added. "It's kind of like the Copernican revolution. No longer is the self the center of the world. They are dealing with the possibility of other centers."

Just being able to see, touch and become at ease with robots is valuable in a world where they are becoming common, performing functions ranging from adjusting the fuel mixture in cars to welding car bodies, Jackson said.

"I don't think we need to train many kids how to build robots and fix them," said Arnold Abrams, assistant professor of education at Southern Oregon State College. "But I do think we need to teach them how to understand robotic issues and concerns and how to use programmable machines."

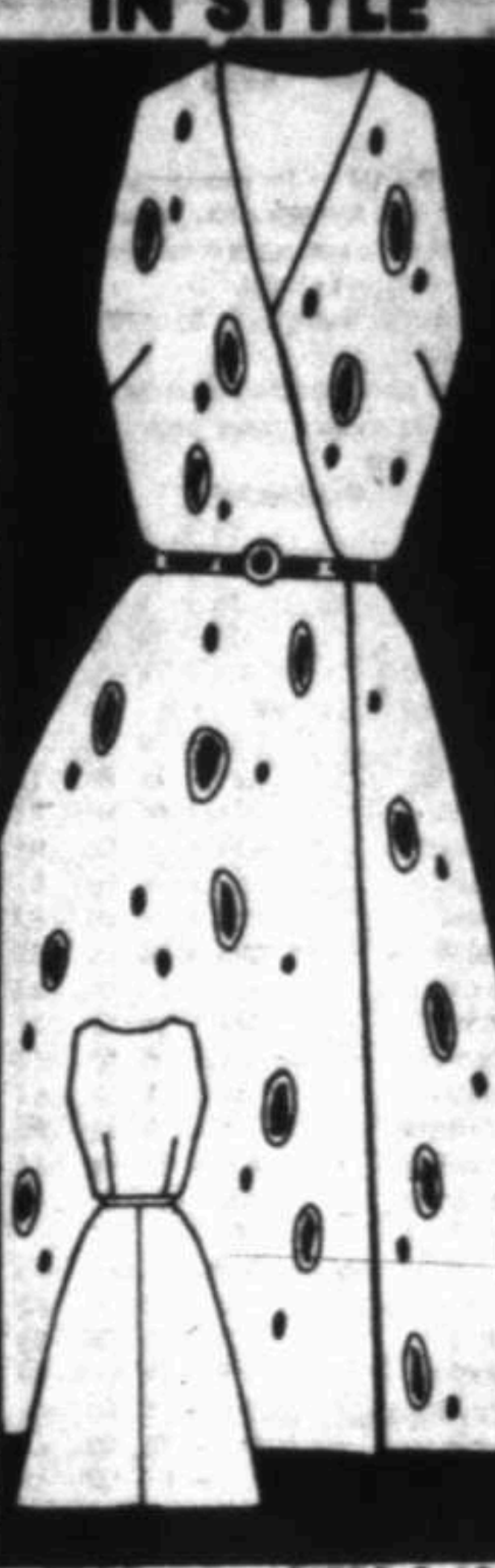
Carvalho said the price will have to come down before robots start spreading very far in classrooms.

"We are trying to keep in touch with robot manufacturers to find out when they come out with something teachers can afford that is sophisticated enough to do some good," he said.

"From what I've seen here, there's a lot of interest among teachers if the right thing comes along."

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Senate expected to approve Baker

By TOM RAUM

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate, exercising its constitutional power of "advise and consent" on the first batch of nominations of President Reagan's second term, is expected to give overwhelming approval this week to James A. Baker III as treasury secretary.

"I don't imagine anyone will vote against him," said Senate Majority Leader Robert Dole, R-Kan., who has scheduled a vote on the nomination by the 96th Senate on Tuesday.

Baker, Reagan's chief of staff for the past four years, was unanimously endorsed last week by the Senate Finance Committee.

Baker is switching jobs with the current treasury secretary, Donald T. Regan. The vote on his nomination is expected to be the first major action of the 96th Congress, which convened on Jan. 3 but has met only briefly since then.

The Senate will also hold confirmation hearings this week on William J. Bennett, named to be education secretary, and on one controversial nomination that languished most of last year and that died with the end of the 96th Congress. That nomination, of Edwin Meese III to be attorney general, was resubmitted recently by Reagan.

Bennett's nomination was scheduled before the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee today; Meese will be the lead-off witness on Tuesday before the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Majority-party Republicans on the Judiciary Committee predict the panel will recommend confirmation of Meese and that the full Senate will go along.

Meese originally went before the committee last March, but no action was taken on the nomination while an independent counsel investigated allegations of misconduct.

However, the counsel, Jacob A. Stein, subsequently found "no basis" to prosecute Meese for criminal wrongdoing, although he declined to reach any conclusions on whether Meese violated ethics regulations in his financial dealings and other matters.

Both the House and Senate were to meet today, but the sessions were expected to be brief and not deal with legislation.

House Democrats also were to hold a party caucus today to firm up committee assignments for 1984, while House Republicans were to complete the job of naming their members to committee vacancies Tuesday. The full House will ratify the

assignments on Wednesday. Little work was scheduled all week in either chamber, although House Republicans may make a move midweek to force the seating of Republican Rick McIntyre of Indiana.

McIntyre, whom the House has refused to seat despite his certification from the state of Indiana, claims a recent recount shows that he defeated former Democratic Rep. Frank McCloskey by 415 votes.

The Democrat-controlled House has refused to seat either contender until a review is completed by the House Administration Committee.

Off the floor, Republican Senate leaders will continue the effort this week to craft their own deficit-reduction package to help trim federal deficits of \$200-billion-plus by about \$50 billion this year.

Senate leaders have set Friday as a deadline for when committee chairmen should submit recommended budget cuts in programs under their jurisdiction; but the process was complicated last week when Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., chairman of the Armed Services Committee, refused to cooperate.

Goldwater said he wanted to see what kind of defense spending levels would be contained in the president's budget, to be formally submitted to Congress a week from today.

Dole has said the impasse over defense spending could hamper efforts of Republicans to come up with a budget package.

Reagan's budget is expected to contain some form of freeze on federal spending, a concept which has wide bipartisan support in Congress. However, the administration's plan to also push for tax simplification this year seems to be running into trouble in both the House and the Senate.

Bennett, Reagan's nominee to be Education secretary, is expected to win easy approval from both the Labor and Human Resources Committee. Bennett has been chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities since late 1981.

Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., has said he wants to question Bennett about hiring practices at the endowment and Bennett's refusal to meet a request by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission that federal agencies report on their minority hiring goals.

In other congressional action this week, Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., the new chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, on Thursday is opening what he promises will be a sweeping review of U.S. foreign policy.

NATION IN BRIEF

Fire in downtown YMCA kills at least four people

READING, Pa. (AP) — Flames "spreading like wildfire" flashed through a downtown YMCA early today, routing more than 100 people and killing at least four, including a firefighter, officials said.

Police and fire officials said fire broke out in the six-story building at about 4:45 a.m. More than a dozen people were taken to hospitals.

Fire Chief Charles W. Schaeffer said a firefighter was among at least four people killed. Three victims, apparently residents of the YMCA, were found in the main lobby, he said.

"It was spreading like wildfire," said Deputy Chief Earl Bausner. "We tried to get as many people out as we could."

At least 10 people were taken to Community General Hospital, a spokeswoman said. No details on their condition were available.

Roof collapse injures seven

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Part of a discount-store roof, overloaded after nearly four feet of snow fell in a week, collapsed with the sound of "an explosion," injuring at least seven people, authorities said.

A 75-by-30-foot section of roof at Hills Department Store in the Clarence Hills

Reagan remark criticized

ATLANTA (AP) — President Reagan's comment that criticism of his policies by black leaders may be coming from organizations created to correct wrongs that no longer exist drew a pointed response from the Rev. Joseph Lowery.

"I think the president ought to try to stop berating and deriding black leaders," Lowery, the president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, told Cable News Network Sunday.

"He ought to stop trying to turn black people on each other and he ought to turn to the serious challenge of addressing the needs of the masses of poor people in this country," Lowery said.

Reagan, while not naming any individuals or groups, said Saturday, "There is a tendency to keep the people stirred up as if the cause still exists."

"The 9-1 vote by black voters against Mr. Reagan was not because black leaders said what Mr. Reagan was and was not doing. It's because blacks are

Coal firms to pay families

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Two coal companies have agreed to pay the families of seven coal miners killed in an explosion \$5.15 million because it "was the best thing to do," a company attorney said.

A lawsuit stemming from the 1981 blast at an eastern Kentucky mine had been scheduled for trial Feb. 4. The trial and probate judges must approve the settlement before it is final, lawyers said.

NEW YORK (AP) — The number of subway holdups dropped from 145 a week in the weeks before Bernhard Goetz allegedly shot four youths to 83 the week after, but officials disagree over whether the events are related.

Transit Police Chief James Meehan said he doubted that the Dec. 22 shooting that led to Goetz' indictment Friday on weapons violations caused the drop in robberies because subway crime overall remained about the same.

Robert Panzarella, a professor at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice, said the decline indicated the shooting may have discouraged muggers.

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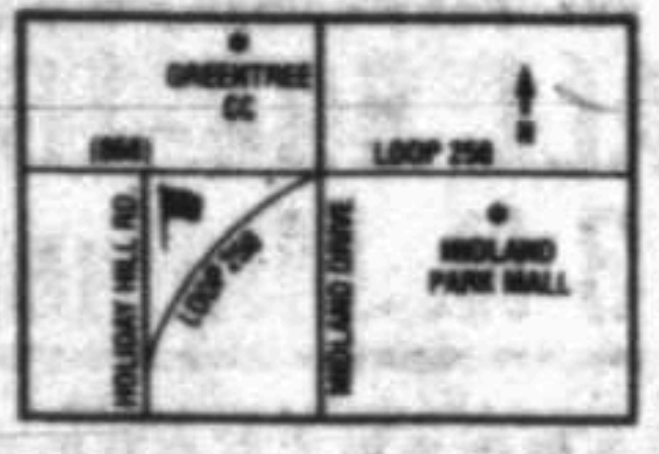


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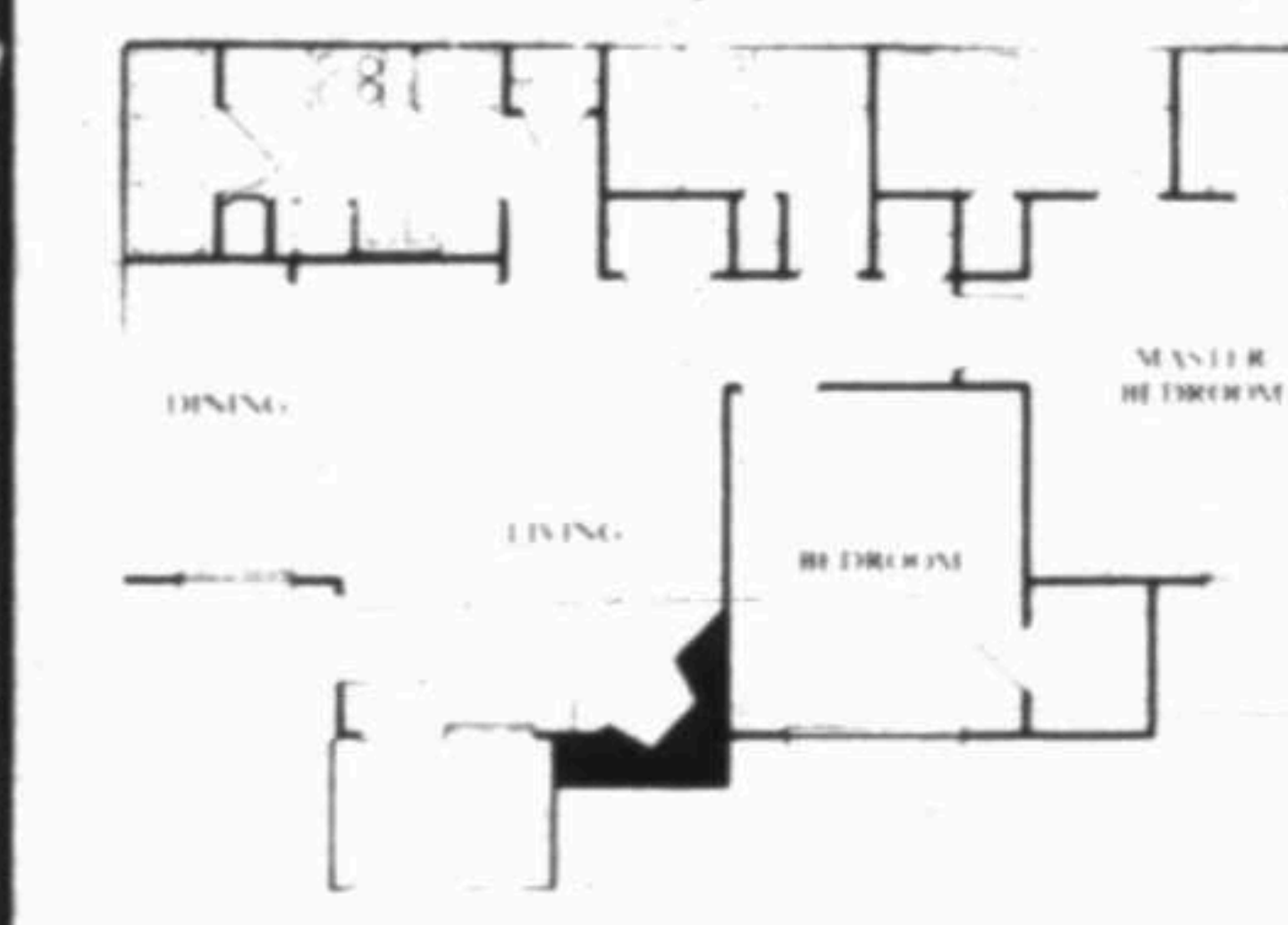
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