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Debris found, search area expanded

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — A Navy ship steamed into port with 1,000 more pounds of wreckage from shuttle Challenger today as NASA expanded the search for clues into the explosion of the ill-fated spaceship and its crew of five men and two women.

The debris included the first electronic pieces recovered from the sea.

At the Kennedy Space Center, on the road to Challenger's launch pad, someone planted seven American flags to honor the dead astronauts.

The search continued as the space agency impounded tapes that recorded performance of the shuttle's systems every one one-thousandth of a second. Officials said they might be the most crucial piece of evidence in the investigation.

The tapes could reveal whether the fireball that killed the astronauts Tuesday, 73 seconds after liftoff, was caused by something that went wrong with the spaceship's huge external fuel tank or whether the fault lay with one of the two solid fuel rocket boosters.

Experts have considered both theories, but shuttle director Jesse Moore said Wednesday: "I refuse to speculate on the cause. We intend to make a thorough examination of all the evidence and base our conclusions and recommendations on the findings."

After the boosters separated from the exploding spaceship and flew erratically through the sky, both were detonated by a radio signal when one of them headed toward a populated area.

The deliberate but necessary detonation could have wiped out vital clues.

"We need every piece," said Richard Smith, director of the Kennedy Space Center. "We don't know where the clue might be."

Moore said he was confident the cause would be found, but that could take months. Until then, there will be no more shuttle flights in a year in which the National Aeronautics and Space Administration had planned a record 15 missions.

An investigation board has impounded the high-speed tapes as well as spaceship-debris washed ashore. The panel has also taken possession of film, photographs and work documents related to the shuttle.

The first 600 pounds of debris, most of it small pieces of thermal tiles, was brought into port Wednesday, and the Coast Guard, Navy and Air Force expanded the search fleet today from 8 to 13 ships and from 9 to 13 aircraft.

Escapee missing at noon

By NOBLE B. YOUNG
SDN Staff Writer

Local law enforcment officers were continuing their search at noon Thursday for 31-year-old Domingo Zapata Martinez, who held a jailer at knife point and broke out of the Scurry County Jail at 9:45 p.m. Wednesday.

Martinez was apparently injured during the escape — possibly seriously — as he broke through a window on the west end of the facility.

Officers followed signs of blood north and east from the jail until the trail ended at the intersection of 25th St. and Ave. E around 3 a.m.

The escape Wednesday night marked the second time Martinez had managed to break out of local jail facilities.

Last week, he was convicted of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle by a jury in 132nd District Court.

He was being held in the local jail pending his scheduled transfer to the Texas Department of Corrections Thursday.

He was facing a 35-year term in the TDC on that conviction.

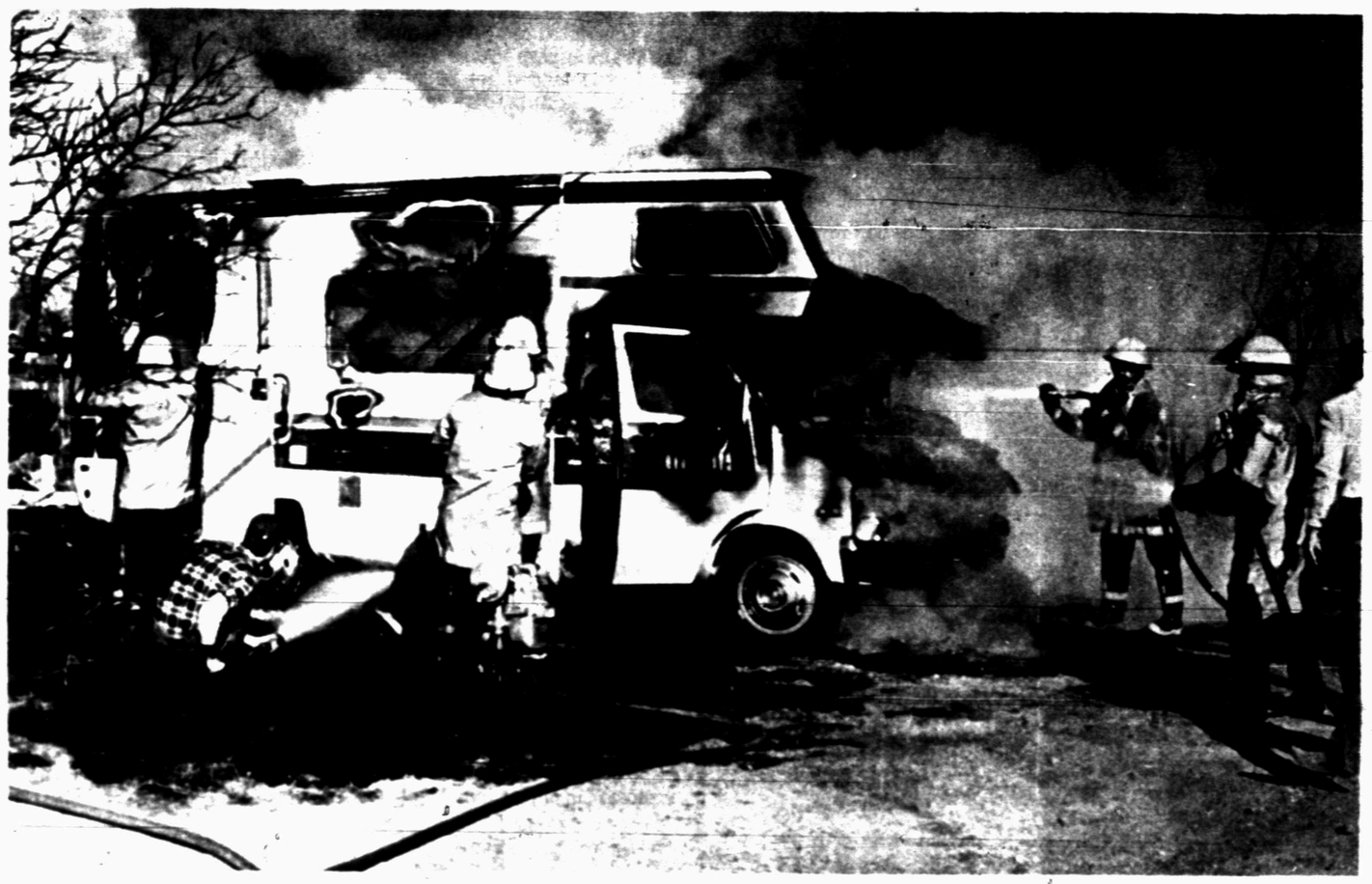
At the conclusion of the trial, District Attorney Ernie Armstrong noted that the length of sentence was influenced by Martinez's 1976 conviction here for burglary of a habitation and a 1977 conviction for felony escape.

He had broken out of the old Scurry County Jail in August of 1977 while awaiting an appeal hearing on the burglary conviction.

According to normal policy, Martinez had been allowed to have a "contact" visitor at the jail Wednesday in light of the pending transfer to state custody.

Sheriff's investigators said Wednesday night they now believe the visitor had possibly passed a knife to Martinez during the visit.

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EARLY MORNING FIRE — This late model Dodge motor home owned by Bus Wilson of 209 N. Ave. W sustained extensive fire damage Thursday morning. Wilson told firefighters the vehicle backfired as he was attempting to start it around 10 a.m., apparently igniting the blaze. (SDN Staff Photo)

Taxes at $10 million as deadline nears

Friday marks an important deadline for area property owners — the final day to pay ad valorem taxes without accruing penalty and interest.

These taxes are paid at both the Scurry County tax office and at the appraisal district offices. Spokesmen for both estimated Thursday morning they had collected a total of some $10 million in taxes to date for the six taxing entities in Scurry County.

According to L.R. Peveler, chief appraiser for the Scurry County Appraisal District, collections are keeping pace with 1985. "We've collected a lot more (money) this month than in the other months. Generally about 90 percent of county taxpayers wait until January to pay."

The appraisal district collects for the three school districts and the county collects for the city, county and college district.

Appraisal officials have collected some $4,709,955 in 1985 tax monies between Sept. 1, 1985 and Jan. 28. "We still have a lot coming in by mail and a large number of people still coming in," Peveler said.

Since September, some $225,275 has been collected in Hermleigh ISD, about $777,026 in Ira ISD and some $3,707,654 in Snyder ISD.

At the county tax office, Tax Assessor-Collector Rona Sikes said some $5,245,809 had been collected as of Wednesday. By taxing entity, this breaks down into $3,208,809 for the county; $1,617,000 for the college district; and $420,000 for the city.

After Jan. 31, penalty charges and interest begin to accumulate on the balance of taxes owed. Beginning Feb. 1, a 6 percent penalty is assessed with an additional one percent added in interest.

Each month until July both the penalty and interest payments owned increase by one percent. In July, penalty reaches 12 percent, remaining at that level through the end of the year.

Interest, however, continues to accrue at an additional one percent each month until it reaches 12 percent in December.

Also in July, a 15 percent collection fee is assessed to offset attorney's fees and other expenses the collection agency accrues while trying to collect delinquent tax monies owed.

Taxing officials noted that persons wishing to file a homestead exemption still have time to do so. Persons qualifying for the exemption have one year following the tax due date to claim the exemption for that year.

For example, an individual paying 1985 ad valorem taxes on Jan. 31 can apply for the exemption through Jan. 30, 1987. If they qualify, they will then receive a refund for 1985.

Peveler added, "Even if delin-

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Of those participating...

No-pass, no-play nulls 9, 7 percent

As the third six-weeks ended at Snyder High School and Junior High School, the percentage of students involved in extracurricular activities and failing at least one grade was some 9 and 7 percent respectively.

The total number of affected students at both continued to be at or in excess of the 30 percent range.

The relatively low percentage of failures for students still participating in extracurriculr activities was credited to "drop outs."

Junior High Principal James Stehley noted, "For example, athletics. If a kid is ineligible after the first six weeks, chances are he's just not going to get involved again."

In actual numbers, there were some 77 students participating in extracurricular activities at Snyder High School which must now "sit out" the fourth six-weeks. This from a total student body of 871.

At the junior high, those affected by the so-called "no-pass, no-play" rule included 43 students who were participating in either band, choir or athletics.

In specific activity areas, at SHS the number lost included two from the choir; 28 from the band; 11 from ag events; five from drama activities; 14 from the boys basketball program; two from girl's basketball; four from boys track; three from girl's track; two from boy's golf; two from girl's golf; and four from tennis.

At the junior high, those lost from specific areas include 23

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Remember the good old days when arms control meant a deodorant?"

The Rev. James Merrell of Trinity United Methodist Church was visiting Cogdell Hospital recently and picked up an amusing story concerning Mrs. John Brinner, a retired school teacher.

While in the hospital, Mrs. Brinner was speaking on the telephone with her eight-year-old grandson, John Wesley, who lives in Mississippi.

During the conversation Mrs. Brinner said, "John Wesley, I want you to pray for me."

"I can't," replied the grandson. "I've only got three dollars."

"What did you think I said," asked the grandmother.

"I thought you said pay for you," said the youngster.

The grandson told Mrs. Brinner he prayed for her every day. However, after the medical bills have started to come in, Mrs. Brinner says she may need some help in the payment department, too.

Bill and Martha Schiebel raise registered Basset Hounds. The Schiebels have three of their own, and occasionally they get loose, resulting in a night-long roundup like occurred on Christmas Eve.

Martha, a high school English teacher, came home from lunch recently and saw a Basset Hound running down the street. She figured a workman had left the gate open.

Martha enlisted the workman's help to roundup the animal. They tried to coax him back into the yard with all sorts of enticements. Nothing seemed to work.

Time was running out and Martha needed to get back to school. In frustration, Martha reached down and lifted the large animal and carried him inside the back yard.

Once inside, she put the hefty creature down only to count four Basset Hounds. The one she had worked so hard to get inside did not belong to the Schiebels.

Patrice McKinney, PE instructor at WTC, gave an aerobics demonstration to the Lions Club recently.

Stanley Noah said, "You need to be careful about aerobics. It just burns up calories and then you have to go to the grocery store and buy some more."

Ask Us

Q. — Did the National Guard bill the city for the cleanup of Deep Creek?

A. — No. The job was used as part of the Guard's public service commitment and as training for its heavy equipment operators. The city did pay for fuel costs incurred.

In Brief

Trade deficit

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. trade deficit widened to a record $148.5 billion in 1985, as imports in December alone outpaced exports by $17.4 billion, the government reported today.

The December deficit itself was an all-time monthly high. For the first 11 months of 1985, the deficit had averaged $12.0 billion a month.

GNP increases

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government's main gauge of future economic activity rose a sharp 0.9 percent in December, the best showing in 11 months, the Commerce Department reported today.

The December performance for the Index of Leading Indicators marked the eighth consecutive increase and the strongest gain since January 1985, when the index surged 1.3 percent.

Local

Appeal costs

The Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin has ruled that $900 in court costs assessed in 132nd District Court here in connection with a probation revocation will not have to be paid.

The appeal of the court costs was filed by James Edward Dickerson, whose probation on theft charges granted here in March of 1982 were later revoked.

The $900 court cost involved expenses related to extradicting Dickerson from Massachusetts, where he was arrested in November of 1983.

Hance event

Kent Hance of Lubbock, a Republican candidate for Texas governor, will hold a telephone press conference Friday at 3 p.m. with 12 small daily newspaper editors.

The conference has been arranged by Hance supporters as part of his campaign efforts.

The Snyder Daily News will be among the Texas newspapers participating in the meeting with Hance.

Vietnam vets

A meeting of the Snyder chapter of Vietnam Veterans is scheduled at 8 p.m. Thursday at the National Guard Armory.

Members will discuss plans for a membership drive to be held Saturday.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 61 degrees; low, 30 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 30 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1986 to date, .19 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight clear with a low in the mid 40s. South wind 5 to 15 mph. Friday sunny with a high near 70. South wind 10 to 20 mph.

Report could be 'bitter pill'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senior White House officials are eagerly awaiting the report of a presidential commission that, ironically, could have some embarrassing things to say about the Reagan administration.

The Packard Commission, as it is known, was created last summer by President Reagan to investigate a defense procurement system whose abuses were showing up as ordinary pliers that cost taxpayers hundreds of dollars, kennel costs for industry executives' dogs that were being boarded at public expense and — worst of all — billions of dollars wasted on weapons that didn't work.

With critics and officials alike pointing to one violation after another, it was beginning to appear as though misbehavior and perhaps even criminal misconduct were standard practice in the military-industrial complex that President Dwight D. Eisenhower warned about in his farewell message to the nation a quarter-century ago.

Partly because Reagan was in office when the abuses came to light and also because some critics charged his massive defense buildup made it easy for officials and contractors to circumvent procurement procedures, Reagan was getting a political black eye as the revelations continued.

Former Deputy Defense Secretary David Packard, who came to government during the Nixon administration from the successful Hewlett-Packard high-technology company he helped found, was named by Reagan to head the 15-member commission.

Reagan's executive order creating the panel said, "The primary objective of the commission shall be to study defense management policies and procedures, including the budget process, the procurement system, legislative oversight and the organizational and operational arrangments, both formal and informal, among the office of the secretary of defense, the organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the unified and specified command system, the military departments and the Congress."

AP analysis

But members of the commission staff acknowledge the panel is driven by the public outcry following horror stories over spare parts and congressional reports suggesting interservice rivalry and poor communication not only lead to inefficiency but could cost lives in combat.

Now, as the commission met this week to review its initial findings and approve the draft of its first report, White House officials are hoping it will give them a chance to seize the issue before their opponents can use it to clobber them.

Family mourning in private while teacher is remembered

FRAMINGHAM, Mass. (AP) — Christa McAuliffe's family was mourning her death privately today, while hundreds of the teacher's friends joined strangers in memorial services to honor the woman who always wanted to be a space pioneer and her six crewmembers.

"They're coping very well, and trying to get their lives back in order," said Linda Long, a NASA representative who accompanied McAuliffe's parents and siblings from Florida to their home in this Boston suburb. "They're trying to relax a little bit."

Ms. Long said that McAuliffe's parents, Edward and Grace Corrigan, had not yet made funeral arrangements, and would await the return of McAuliffe's husband and two children before making a public statement.

The Corrigans arrived Wednesday afternoon at Logan International Airport and were escorted to Framingham by state police. The couple were accompanied by their four children — Betsy and Stephen Corrigan of California and Christopher Corrigan and Lisa Bristol of the Framingham area.

"There won't be any press conference or photos with the family," said Ms. Long. "You can understand how they feel."

A public tribute to McAuliffe was scheduled for this afternoon at Framingham State College, where she earned her bachelor's degree. McAuliffe's teachers from Marian High School in Framingham, her friends and classmates were expected to speak, as was Gov. Michael S. Dukakis.

On Wednesday, in churches and classrooms, in grocery stores and office buildings, Americans joined in mourning McAuliffe, whose spunky spirit had captured the nation's heart, and the Challenger's other astronauts.

McAuliffe, a 37-year-old social studies teacher at Concord (N.H.) High School who was the first "ordinary citizen" selected for a space mission, died along with her crewmembers Tuesday when the shuttle exploded.

"When she boarded that shuttle we boarded it with her," the Rev. Daniel Messier told the 350 people who gathered at St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church in Concord, N.H., Wednesday evening. "When that explosion occurred, there was an explosion in our hearts."

Dear Abby



Eating Habits Are More Than a Matter of Taste

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Recently my wife and I toured England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland, and we noticed a strange habit in all these countries that puzzled and disturbed us. While eating, they held their forks upside down as compared to the way we Americans hold ours.

I tried to explain to them that the fork is curved so as to facilitate the lifting of the food to the mouth. They "rake" their food onto the fork with their knife. (And you should see how they eat their peas!)

Also, after cutting meat, they do not set the knife down and change the fork from the left hand to the right; they eat left-handed, which looks rather awkward.

When I mentioned this to an Englishman, he laughed and said, "We are one up on you; switching the fork from the left hand to the right hand is wasted motion."

Abby, please inform us as to where they acquired these strange eating habits.

THE WILBURS
IN BELFAIR, WASH.

DEAR WILBURS: Their habits evolved from custom. Don't complain; the English have come a long way from the days when King Henry VIII ignored the utensils, ate with his hands and tossed the bones over his shoulder!

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DEAR ABBY: I take exception to your response to the person who didn't want to state her religion on the admittance form when she entered the hospital. You said she didn't have to.

I refused to disclose my "marital status" on a similar form when I was scheduled for a goiter X-ray, and I was informed that unless I completed the form there would be no X-ray. The argument that my marital status had nothing to do with my goiter fell on deaf ears to those in charge.

NAMELESS
IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR NAMELESS: You were right—your marital status had nothing to do with your goiter, **but you knuckled under because you were intimidated by "those in charge." Your hospital may have been the exception; the only information required for an X-ray is: name, address, date of birth and who is going to pay for it.**

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DEAR ABBY: A Chicago reader wanted to know what happened to the grocer, pharmacist, milkman, etc. who used to give her mother such beautiful calendars for Christmas, she had a hard time deciding which one to hang in her kitchen.

I can tell her. They have been put out of business by the giant chain stores because so many people shop only where they get the lowest price. I can't blame anyone for wanting to get the best deal possible, but if you want service, search out the small locally owned business, where the owner works shoulder to shoulder with his or her employees.

You may have to pay a little more than the discount store charges, but remember the old saying, "You get what you pay for."

PAUL EICHHORN, DENVER

DEAR PAUL: **Right on!**

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DEAR ABBY: What would you have done if you were served a drink with lipstick on the rim of the glass? This took place at the home of an acquaintance, not a close friend.

DIFFICULT DILEMMA

DEAR DIFFICULT: **I belong to the "do-unto-others" school. Were I the hostess and a guest was served a drink with lipstick on the glass, I would appreciate having it called to my attention.**

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(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 and a long, stamped (39 cents) self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.)

Mob lawyer says he, others broke law for their clients

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawyer Martin Light couldn't make enough money as a prosecutor, so he became a defense attorney for organized crime and says he routinely broke the law for his mob clients.

The former mobster attorney-turned informant told the President's Commission on Organized Crime on Wednesday that 20 to 30 New York lawyers are involved in jury tampering, perjury before grand juries and corruption of public officials on behalf of the city's five organized crime families.

Testifying under heavy security, he recounted 15 years in which he said he and fellow mob attorneys subverted the criminal justice system in New York.

Light testified that he was formal legal counsel for or provided legal advice to more than 60 people in the Colombo, Gambino, Luchese and Bonanno crime families.

He routinely sought and obtained delays in trials on phony medical or other grounds to give the mob more time to persuade witnesses not to testify.

"Threaten them, pay them off — there are a lot of different ways they get them to cooperate," Light said.

When one potentially damaging witness returned from a mob-paid trip to Israel, the mob bankrolled him for another extended trip, this time to California, Light testified. The judge, exasperated by the prosecution's inability to present its witness, dismissed the case.

Light described the past decade and a half as an endless round of counseling witnesses to lie or invoke their Fifth Amendment rights to remain silent before grand juries.

When asked how many New York lawyers are considered mob attorneys who assist in the illegal activities of their clients, Light responded, "20 to 30."

A written summary of information Light supplied to the commission stated there are "at least 30 lawyers like him in ... New York and Chicago, with proportionally fewer in ... Miami, Philadelphia, Detroit, Kansas City, Cleveland, Atlantic City, Las Vegas, and other places where traditional organized crime has existed for some time."

Daniel Boone, the great American frontiersman, volunteered to fight in the War of 1812, but was turned down because he was 78.

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Town and Country

By Kathryn Roberts
Extension Agent

Have you ever passed up a good sale on beef roast because you didn't know what to do with that particular cut? Or do you live off frozen entrees and not know what kind of beef roast to buy for that special dinner for guests?

In either case, a some elementary knowledge of retail cuts will take the mystery out of shopping for a beef roast.

A simple rule of thumb is to remember that cuts from the less-used muscles along the back of the animal--the rib and loin sections--will always be more tender than those from the active muscles such as the shoulder, flank and round.

The most tender cuts are also in greatest demand, so they will typically sell for a higher price.

Meat that carries a USDA Prime label will be the most tender, followed by USDA Choice and USDA Good grades. Some stores use their own grading system rather than USDA grades.

Here is a guide to selecting the standard cuts of beef roasts:

RIB ROASTS — This cut is unexcelled for tenderness of flavor, ease of preparation, carving and serving. It's a favorite for company dinners and can be oven-roasted.

RIB-EYE ROAST — This is the meaty, boneless center of the standing rib roast. The cut has excellent flavor and is superbly tender in the higher grades. It can be oven-roasted.

RUMP ROAST — The rump roast is a very flavorful cut, but it's less tender than the rib and it contains a considerable amount of bone. In Choice grade, it can be oven-roasted; in choice or good grades it can be pot roasted. The rump roast is often sold boned and rolled for easier carving.

SIRLOIN TIP ROAST — This roast is boneless with very little waste. Despite its name, the cut is not as tender as sirloin steak. It has good flavor and is tender enough to be oven-roasted. The cut is also frequently called loin tip or round tip.

EYE-OF-ROUND — A lean, meaty, less-tender cut, this roast still has good flavor. It may be oven or pot roasted.

HEEL OF ROUND ROAST — Heel of round is a boneless, less-tender roast from the round. This cut contains several muscles of varying tenderness. It should be pot roasted regardless of grade.

BLADE CHUCK ROAST — Blade chuck makes an excellent economical pot roast.

SHOULDER ARM ROAST — Shoulder arm roast contains less bone than the blade chuck, but this cut is less tender. It should be used for pot roast.

SHOULDER CLOD — This is a meaty cut from the outside of the chuck. It has a well-developed flavor and no bone. A fairly tender cut, it may be oven-roasted or used as a pot roast.

When every calorie counts, you may want to think of what's in your hamburger as well as what kind of condiments you put on it.

Not all ground beef is created equal--different categories of leaness will determine the calories in the meat. The label on the meat package states the amount of leaness for the ground beef inside.

By law, gound beef cannot be less than 70 percent lean. Meat in this 70 percent category usually comes from portions of the chuck, shank, brisket, plate or flank.

At 70 percent lean, a three ounce cooked serving will contain about 251 calories. The beef used in fast food restaurant hamburgers generally fits into this 70 percent lean category.

Lean ground beef contains not less than 80 percent lean. It's commonly called "ground chuck" because much of it comes from that cut.

A three ounce cooked serving of lean ground beef contains about 232 calories.

Extra-lean ground beef has not less than 90 percent lean. It comes mostly from the round and other lean cuts and contains about 225 calories per three ounce cooked serving.

You can also hold the calories down on all types of ground beef by broiling instead of frying patties, and making sure crumbled meat is well drained before it's added to casseroles or other dishes.

Poetry club has meeting

The Scurry County Poetry Society met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burk for their January meeting. President Garnet Quiett presided the meeting with Janelle Burk giving the invocation.

During the business session of the meeting, dues were collected by the new treasurer, Dorothy Cox. Also the new program books for 1986 were passed out for those attending.

Burk reported that she sent a query letter on an article to Writer's Digest. Their response showed an interest and told Burk to send the article.

Quiett has an article in the February issue of Mature Living entitled, "I Remember Hearing George Benard Shaw Speak."

Burk read the introduction to her proposed book of poems to be titled, "The Planting." A book of seasons.

Members received their copies of, "The Fritter Tree and the Honey Pond," by Alneer A. McFadden and Janelle McFadden Burk. McFadden is the father of Janelle Burk.

Cox presented the program of 'Figurative Language', telling the parts that make up figurative language, such as symbolism, hyperbole, antithesis, irony, and etc.

Poems read in the poetry reading session were, "A Walk in Winter," by Cox; "Interlude," by Burk; "The Snow Came," by Mrs. O'Rear read by Christine Killgo; and "Wintertime," by Quiett.

Refreshments were served and the meeting closed.

BRIDGE

James Jacoby

NORTH 1-30-86
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♦ Q 3
♣ A K J 6 2

WEST
♠ Q 2
♥ J 10 9 4
♦ 10 8 4
♣ Q 10 8 3

EAST
♠ A K 7 6 3
♥ Q 6 2
♦ J 7 6 2
♣ 9

SOUTH
♠ 10 9 8 5
♥ 5 3
♦ A K 9 5
♣ 7 5 4

Vulnerable Both
Dealer North

West	North	East	South
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Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead ♥ J

North took the high road, jumping in hearts, and South became declarer at three no-trump. A vulnerable East had not risked a one-spade overcall, and so West led a relatively safe jack of hearts. If declarer takes the obvious play, he stumbles. Heart ace, club ace, three rounds of diamonds and a club finesse would be a normal approach. But now, as East shows out on the club jack, he can vigorously signal his spade strength, making it easy for West to play the queen and a spade when he eventually wins a club trick. The winning play is simple — after the club ace, South plays a low club away from dummy. East does not have a fourth high diamond established, and the best the defense can muster is a quick three spade tricks.

Note the trap in playing A-K of clubs right away. Now there is no safe way for South to return to his hand to lead up to the club jack without setting up a diamond trick for East, since declarer needs to score his top three diamonds separately to make his contract.

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Do you trust your partner?

By James Jacoby

North's hand was not really good enough for a jump shift after South's diamond response, but a little strong for a mere one-heart rebid. In similar circumstances, you should base your choice on your partner's card-playing skill. If his declarer ability almost equals your own, take the aggressive bid. If partner is not too sharp at dummy play, take the underbid. He'll welcome an extra high-card point or two in the dummy.

Art restorers cleaning Michelangelo's frescoes in the Vatian's Sistine Chapel have found, underneath centuries of grime, astonishingly bright colors, and have concluded that much of the smoky gloom associated with his paintings was nothing more than dirt.

Ted Bigham
Photography
573-3622

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Movie Time; Scurry County Library; All children and mothers welcome; 10 a.m.

Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6:30 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 6 p.m.

H.F.T. Weight Control Class; Pat Dennis Studio on West 30th St.; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m. For more information call 573-9888.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

FRIDAY

Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous; Avenue K and 13th St.; Chapel of Roses; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101.

Al-Anon; Chapel of Roses, Avenue K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-8325 or 573-2101.

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Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.

People Without Partners, 42 at Inadale Community Center; 6:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-0476 or 573-1357.

SUNDAY

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Scientists at Allied-Signal Inc. say they have developed a new nickel-based alloy that can take the place of gold in many electronics applications.

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The new alloy contains no precious metals, is cheaper to make, and is not subject to price fluctuations.

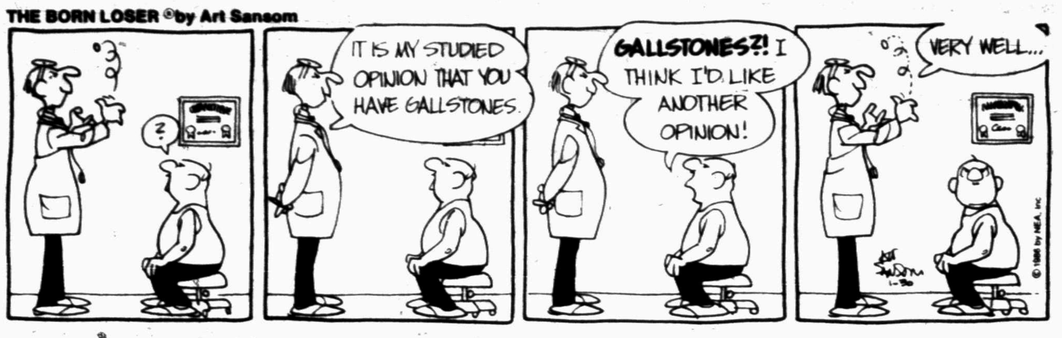
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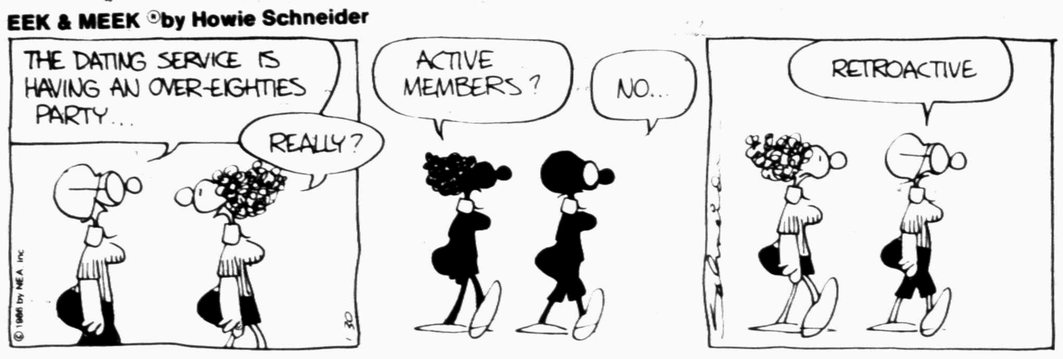
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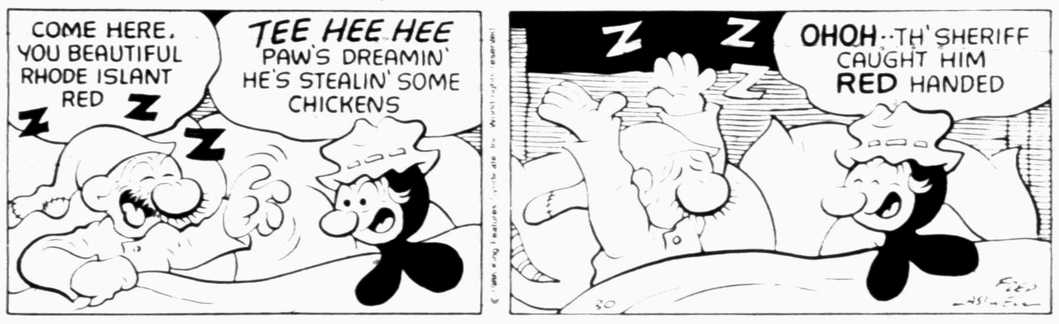
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8 Sacred song
12 Genetic material
13 Month (Fr.)
14 Depend
15 Trojan mountain
16 Food fish
17 She (Fr.)
18 Grave
20 ____ Guevara
22 Allow
23 Chance
25 City in Brazil
27 Move spasmodically
30 Room to move
33 Wager
34 Knockout
36 Vex
37 Region
39 Well-being
41 Mediterranean

42 Shows anew
44 Tie
46 In the past
47 Sea term
48 Equipment
50 Scouting organization (abbr.)
52 Songstress Lee
56 Sour
58 River in Greece
60 Kind of bread
61 Australian mahogany
62 Barometric pressure unit
63 Doctors' group
64 Sicilian resort
65 Novelist Bagnold
66 First copies (abbr.)

DOWN

1 Actor ____ Kristofferson
2 Of India (comb. form)
3 River in West Germany
4 Hall tree
5 Pronoun
6 Stupid fellow
7 Base in Greenland
8 Charlemagne's domain (abbr.)
9 Gold-colored
10 Young lady (Fr. abbr.)
11 Soviet refusal
19 Salamander
21 Before
24 Melts
26 Noun suffix
27 Construction beam (comp wd.)
28 No longer are
29 Repetition
30 Reluctant
31 Toward shelter
32 Period of time
35 Old English pronoun
38 Eighth month (abbr.)
40 Spotted feline
43 Head
45 Nautical rope
47 Moses' brother
48 Hepburn, for short
49 Holy image
51 Satiate
53 Metric unit
54 Athletic buildings
55 Affirmations
57 Genetic material (abbr.)
59 Three (pref.)

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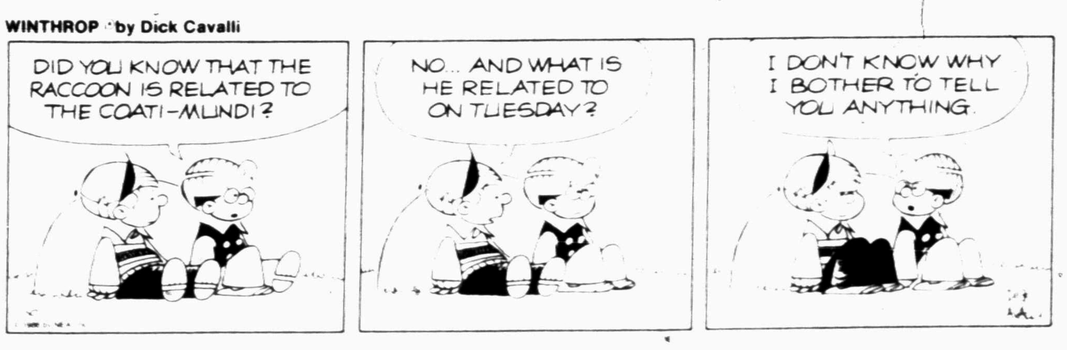
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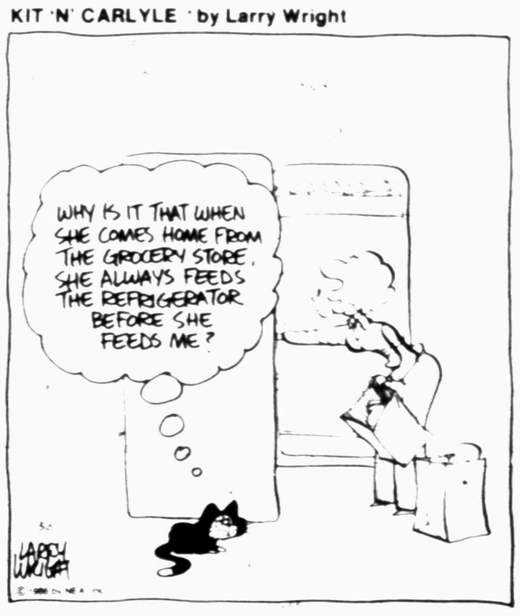
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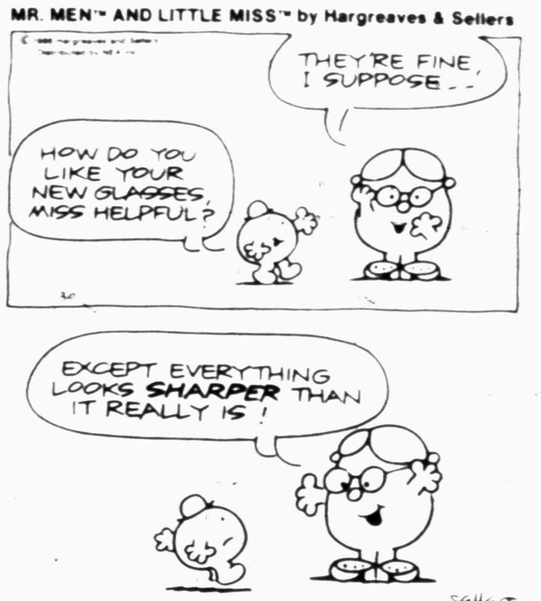
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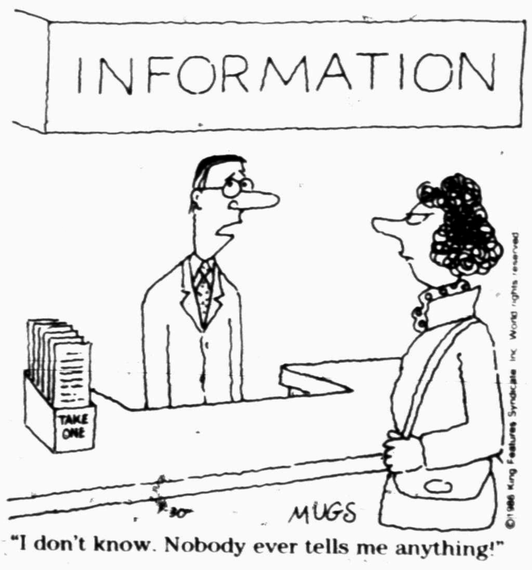
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Navy dream ends with trial

NEWPORT, R.I. (AP) — Mitchell Garraway Jr. liked the Navy so much that he left home to enlist when he was 17 without his mother's permission.

Now, 3½ years later, his mother watches and takes notes as a panel of his peers weighs testimony in his trial on a charge of killing a lieutenant who blocked his promotion.

If convicted of first degree murder and given the maximum sentence, Garraway, now 21, could be the first sailor put to death in 137 years.

"He always loved the Navy," his mother, Mattie Umrani, said during a break in the trial. "He wanted this to be his life. It turned out to be an unhappy ending for such a young life. He's just beginning to come into the reality of the incident."

"I spent most of my time crying," she said. "It has been overwhelming to come see the whole thing. I was saddened for the victim and his family, too. This is not a one-sided thing. The victim was somebody's son, too."

Mrs. Umrani said she had sent a note to the family of the victim, Lt. James K. Sterner, 35, expressing her regrets, but that she never heard back from them.

"I didn't expect to," she said. "It was something I felt I had to do morally."

In a waiting room, Mrs. Umrani embraces her son during the lunch break. They talk briefly. She asks him how he feels. She shows him photos of his sister's newly born twins.

Only three chairs from Mrs. Umrani in the small courtroom sits James Backstrom, a cousin of Sterner who is representing the family. He has nothing to say.

Both Mrs. Umrani and Backstrom are tired. Mrs. Umrani, 44, who suffers chronic pain because of a hip injury, has made two seven-hour trips by car from her home in Suitland, Md. Backstrom, a federal prosecutor based in Dallas, has suffered from jet lag.

The case has drawn little attention in this resort, which several years ago was the site for the sensational first trial of Claus von Bulow. Only a dozen or so reporters, relatives and spectators have been in attendance for most days of the trial.

Garraway has admitted stabbing Sterner in the back with a Marine survival knife aboard the frigate USS Miller off the coast of Bermuda last June.

Even though he pleaded guilty to unpremeditated murder, the Navy refused to plea bargain with his attorney for a sentence that could free him on parole in 10 years. The Navy ordered him tried on charges of first degree murder, which carries a sentence of either life imprisonment or the death penalty.

The last time the death penalty was carried out in the Navy was in 1849 when John and Peter Black, believed to be brothers, were hanged for mutiny. They threw an officer overboard, seized a rowboat and went ashore to join the California gold rush.

Garraway's attorney, Trevor L. Brooks, has charged in court that Sterner was a racist who unjustly delayed the petty officer's promotion. Garraway is black. Sterner was white.

And outside the courtroom, Brooks has accused top Navy brass of trying to kill Garraway.

Navy officials say such a decision rests with the eight-man jury, which includes three blacks, one of them the president of the jury.

"I'm not scared because I placed the entire situation in the hands of God," said Mrs. Umrani.

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Jan. 31, 1986

What you cannot do on your own in the year ahead, you will be able to accomplish through helpful pals. Friends in the right places are going to better your lot in life.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) The smaller fragments of your plans will fall into place today once the broader outline in perceived. Begin with the big picture. Major changes are ahead for Aquarians in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, Box 1846, Cincinnati, OH 45201. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Even if it causes you a degree of inconvenience, go out of your way to be helpful to others today. Through a unique twist, you could end up being the one who is aided.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your judgment where important issues are concerned is especially keen today. Don't let friends who may not be thinking as clearly as you alter your decisions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Conditions relating to your career are still on a favorable trend. Move forward toward meaningful goals while opportunities exist!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today there could be something much larger and advantageous behind what will appear to be a moderate gesture of good will from one you know socially.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do not be resistant to changes today, especially domestic ones. These shifts will produce benefits for you and loved ones.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your larger and bolder ideas have greater chances of success today than your smaller ones. Think big and have faith in your conceptions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're still in a good position to add to your finances and holdings. But to reap gains, you must use your resourcefulness.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Lady Luck tends to favor you today in enterprises that you originate or personally direct. Don't be afraid to take a chance on what you've created.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov.22) Those reliable little flashes of intuition upon which you've learned to depend will be on target today, especially in your commercial involvements.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Variety and change will help refurbish your mental outlook today. Plan to do something different with a fresh set of friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your possibilities for profit are excellent today. If you think you have a bright idea that could make you money, follow it through.

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Concord writer remembers 200 days with C. McAuliffe

EDITOR'S NOTE — Bob Hohler, who met Christa McAuliffe when she was a finalist in the teacher-in-space program and spent many hours with her over the past seven months, is a feature writer on her hometown newspaper, the Concord Monitor. A longer version of this column appeared in the Monitor's Wednesday editions.

By Bob Hohler
Concord Monitor

KENNEDY SPACE CENTER, Fla. (AP) — Christa McAuliffe died with a few of her favorite things: her son's stuffed frog, her daughter's cross and chain, her grandmother's watch, her Carly Simon tape. She died with little things. Ordinary things.

Put her by a swimming pool with her family, a bacon-lettuce-and-tomato sandwich and a cold beer, and she needed little more from life. Give her a compass, her childhood friends and a forest, and she flourished. Call her a hero, and she shuddered.

In the 200 days I knew her, Christa went from a Concord (N.H.) High School classroom to a spacecraft bound for an infinite frontier in the sky. She asked to be nothing more than an ordinary person on an extraordinary mission.

How silly, she said on the day I met her in Houston, that people would swarm her for autographs. How absolutely crazy, she said three weeks ago, that the New England Patriots would line up after a game for her signature. What a joy it would be, she imagined, to return to signing hall passes at the high school.

When I met her, I was an ordinary reporter and she was a finalist in NASA's teacher-in-space race. I shadowed her. She had a nervous giggle and the gee-whiz bounce of a camp counselor, but she made me want to follow her. She made me wish she taught every child.

We hit it off, and on the day she was chosen to pioneer space for the common man, she kept a promise. She let me ride away from the White House with her after a dozen reporters had tried and failed. I sat with her an hour later when she called her husband, Steven, to share the news. She cried for joy, and I fidgeted, waiting for her patience with me to wear thin. It never did.

I wrote about Christa for seven months, hopscotching from Concord and Houston to Florida and her hometown of Framingham, Mass. My 6-year-old daughter lost me to a teachernaut.

"Christa this, Christa that," she said. "When's it going to be over?"

In Houston, Christa and I ate tortellini with friends at an Italian restaurant. We talked about her children, Scott, 9, who couldn't sleep without his stuffed frog, Fleagle, or his cat, Rizzo; and Caroline, 6, who loved Michael Jackson and liked to draw pictures of her mother in a spacesuit.

Both were afraid of loud noise. She worried about them watching the shuttle take off yesterday.

"Caroline likes to turn up her 'Thriller' album sometimes," she said, "but Scott's the only kid I know who turns down the commercials."

When I last talked to her 1½ weeks ago, Christa was in quarantine in Houston and Scott was watching a Boston Celtics game at home. She had called to say goodnight to the children.

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TEXAS UTILITIES ELECTRIC COMPANY hereby publishes NOTICE that, pursuant to the provisions of the Public Utility Regulatory Act and the Public Utility Commission's Substantive Rule 23.23(b)(2), it filed an application on January 14, 1986, with the Public Utility Commission of Texas seeking authority to refund to its customers a prior over-recovery under its fixed fuel factors (base rate fuel component) in the amount of $78,002,807 as of November 30, 1985, including applicable interest, and to reduce its current fixed fuel factors.

Texas Utilities Electric Company has proposed that the refund be made and its fixed fuel factors be reduced effective with customers usage beginning with the billing month of March 1986. The proposed change in fixed fuel factors is expected to result in a $233,413,145, or 11.88%, decrease in fuel revenues for the twelve months ended September 30, 1985, adjusted only for customer growth. All customers and classes of customers whose electric service rates include charges for fuel cost pursuant to Texas Utilities Electric Company's Rider FC, entitled "Base Rate Fuel Component," and all territories in which Texas Utilities Electric Company provides electric service through its Dallas Power & Light Company, Texas Electric Service Company and Texas Power & Light Company divisions will be affected if the application is granted.

A complete copy of said application is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512)458-0223 or (512)458-0227, or (512)458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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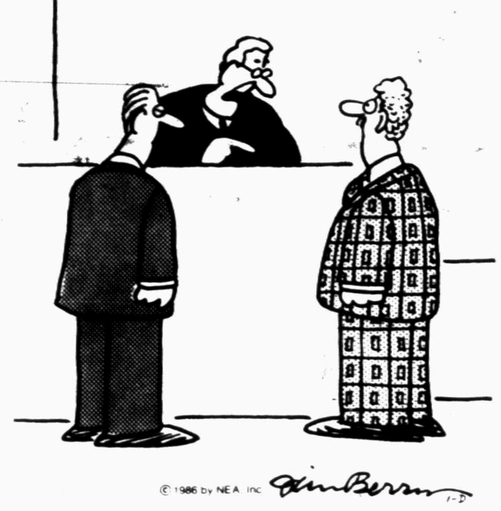
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Mrs. Marcos wanted to realize millions out of real estate deals

WASHINGTON (AP) — Imelda Marcos, first lady of the Philippines, said in 1984 she wanted to realize $70 million from Manhattan real estate investments by 1987, a New York real estate executive testified.

Victor Politis also testified Wednesday he had been told by his employer at the time, Joseph Bernstein, co-president of the New York Land Co., that Philippine President Ferdinand E. Marcos had presented three of the commercial buildings to his wife as gifts.

But Politis and other witnesses before the House Foreign Affairs subcommittee on Asian and Pacific affairs said they had no additional evidence, apart from what they had been told by Bernstein, that either Ferdinand or Imelda Marcos actually owned the properties.

The testimony concluded three days of hearings spearheaded by Rep. Stephen Solarz, D-N.Y., who contends the testimony has provided convincing though largely circumstantial evidence that Marcos and his wife, despite their denials, invested millions of dollars in New York property said to have grown in value to $350 million.

Solarz's conclusion was challenged throughout the hearing by Republican members of the panel, including Rep. Gerald Solomon, R-N.Y.

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Oil crisis on agenda...

Mexican, Venezuelan presidents meeting

CANCUN, Mexico (AP) — The presidents of Mexico and Venezuela meet in this Caribbean resort today to mull over what the world oil glut is doing to their countries' battered economies and explore ways of keeping prices from sliding further.

But officials from both countries say they don't expect any major changes in oil marketing strategies to come out of the meeting, although Venezuela is expected to pressure Mexico to change its new pricing tactics.

The two countries are major exporters of oil to the United States. Venezuela is a leading member of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, the 13-nation international cartel, but Mexico is not and refuses to follow OPEC guidelines as it did until last year.

"We must not have any illusions" Thursday's talks between presidents Miguel de la Madrid of Mexico and Jaime Lusinchi of Venezuela will solve the oil crisis, Venezuelan Energy Minister Arturo Hernandez Grisanti told reporters in Caracas, Venezuela, on Wednesday.

Grisanti is also president of OPEC and a leading proponent of cutting exports worldwide to maintain prices. Mexico, through its oil monopoly Pemex, has been trying defend its export level at 1.5 million barrels daily even if it has to sacrifice some revenue.

In January, after cutting its average price by 90 U.S. cents a barrel retroactive to Dec. 1, Mexico announced it would "follow" the market instead of "leading" it by fixing the price of its oil at end of each month retroactive to the first day of that month.

This, along with untramelled sales from such other non-OPEC countries as Britain and Norway, increased pressure even more on cartel members to lower their prices further. Like Mexico, Britain and Norway refuse to reduce exports.

Last year, Mexico also set differentials for its exports to Europe and Asia, which have been higher than those to the United States and Latin American countries in an effort to expand sales to these markets.

Unlike Venezuela, Mexico also sells its oil to reputable customers only under contract of at least one year, negotiating prices with all the customers every month and in this way guaranteeing deliveries during the erratic 1970s when OPEC dominated the market.

Mexico's strategy has been paying off. Tuesday, a consortium of Japanese importers signed a new contract increasing its purchases of Mexican oil by 20,000 barrels to 180,000 barrels a day.

About half of Mexico's oil goes to the United States, making it that country's biggest foreign supplier, accounting for about 13 percent of U.S. imports. About 40 percent of Venezuela's exports of 1.51 million barrels a day was sold to the United States.

Japan is Mexico's third biggest oil customer after the United States and Spain.

Mexico and Venezuela are saddled with huge foreign debts and under tremendous pressure to maintain their oil revenues, and both countries' treasury ministers said this week a drop in price below $20 a barrel would place their respective countries in dramatic situations.

The ministers, Jesus Silva Herzog of Mexico and Manuel Azpurua of Venezuela, made the statements in London, where they have been attending a conference about the international debt problems.

Mexico's debt of $96.4 (b) billion makes it the second biggest in the Third World after Brazil. Venezuela's stands at $35 (b) billion, the fourth largest.

Virtually all of Mexico's oil revenue of $15 (b) billion last year was used to service the debt and oil amounted to nearly three-fourths of its export earnings.

Venezuela's position is even more dramatic. Oil makes up 90 percent of its export earnings, and its oil revenue of $12.6 (b) billion last year is expected to drop to $10.3 (b) billion in 1986.

Outsiders speculate on explosion cause

NEW YORK (AP) — Several rocket experts outside NASA speculated that the space shuttle explosion could have been related to a failure in its liquid fuel supply system, while the space agency refused any comment on the cause of the disaster.

Much of the speculation centered on whether the underlying problem was in the shuttle's twin solid rockets or its liquid fuel tank, the pressurized canister that dwarfs the shuttle and brims with a half-million gallons of liquid hydrogen and oxygen.

"The thing happened so fast, it's hard to believe it's the solid propellant," said Harry Hilton, professor of aeronautics and astronautics at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

"Looking at the slow-motion pictures, there are some weird things going on around the nozzles," he said. "Then it looks like the flame starts moving forward towards the attachment point between the shuttle and the big boosters," a critical area a little forward of the midpoint on the shuttle where pipes carry the liquid fuel to the shuttle's main engines. "That's where the flash was."

Asked if a leak in the hydrogen tank would have been noticed by Mission Control engineers, he replied: "You're pouring lots of hydrogen through the (rocket engine) nozzles, and if you've got a small leak, which may nevertheless be fatal, it's not going to show on the pressure indicators."

L. King Isaacson, a University of Utah specialist on internal flows in solid rocket engines, said some authorities had been wondering whether a failure might have occurred in the massive pumping system that supplies the liquid gases to the main shuttle engines.

"I don't think the pictures would indicate that," he said.

Lyng should receive U. S. Senate okay

WASHINGTON (AP) — Richard E. Lyng, a veteran agribusinessman and farm policymaker with strong Washington connections, should have no trouble winning Senate confirmation as President Reagan's new agriculture secretary, say lawmakers of both parties.

"He is bringing with him a solid agriculture background and years of front-line action at the Agriculture Department," Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said Wednesday. "I don't foresee any problems with his confirmation."

Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, a perennial foe of Reagan administration farm policy, also praised Lyng, saying, "He will be more of a fighter for farmers and less of a water carrier for the administration."

Reagan nominated Lyng on Wednesday, calling him "a sound and solid friend" for farmers and the best choice to lead agriculture out of its current economic depression.

Lyng is not expected to deviate substantially from the path laid down by his predecessor, Illinois farmer John Block, who is resigning as secretary next month.

"I am honored and pleased to be given the privilege of serving on the president's cabinet," Lyng said in a statement. "I look forward to the challenges of being secretary of agriculture during these difficult times."

While Lyng's nomination, which had been expected, was receiving a warm welcome on Capitol Hill, the praise was not unanimous.

Dr. Gott



Peter Gott, M.D.

Hip joint may need replacing

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I'm told I have septic necrosis. What causes this? Is there anything I can do to help the pain in my hip and groin, other than to have an operation?

DEAR READER — Septic necrosis refers to the breakdown of tissue from infection. It is serious for a number of reasons, not the least of which is that the infection — if unchecked — can spread. Antibiotics and surgical drainage are usually necessary components of treatment.

From your question, I suspect that you have misunderstood your doctor. I think you most likely have a condition called aseptic necrosis — that is, breakdown of your hip joint from an unknown, noninfective process. Sometimes aseptic necrosis can follow severe arthritis or fracture of the thighbone.

Surgery is usually necessary in order to remove the damaged tissue — and occasionally to insert a prothesis. You probably need hip replacement with a synthetic device. The operation is relatively safe and will enable you to remain active, with little or no pain, for many years.

DEAR DR. GOTT — For the past four to five years, my left ear has been picking up minute sounds and body movements as I rest, and converting them into a thumping inside the ear. I don't recall any injuries or circumstances that would cause this. What can be done to get rid of this problem?

DEAR READER — You seem to be describing an audible pulsation in your ear. Although many people frequently experience a sensation of pulse-like pounding in the ears, I think you should check with an ear, nose and throat specialist to make sure something more unusual and serious isn't the cause of your problem.

DEAR DR. GOTT — What's wrong with my nose? It's so red, people think I have been hitting the bottle, but I do not drink.

DEAR READER — A purplish hue to the nose can indicate one of many skin conditions. Some can be cured by dermatologists; others may be inherited and chronic. Rhinophyma, a common disorder of the nose, causes a fleshy, violacious discoloration that may require plastic surgery. The red nose of the alcoholic is due to blood vessel dilation caused by an un-neutralized female hormone (in males), a result of liver disease. You are not a drinker, so I think you should see a skin specialist to determine the cause of your problem.

What is hypoglycemia and how is it treated? You can find out in Dr. Gott's new Health Report on the subject. Send 75 cents plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2597, Cincinnati, OH 45201. Be sure to ask for the Health Report on HYPOGLYCEMIA.

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Soviets comment on shuttle event

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet newspapers said today that the explosion of the U.S. space shuttle Challenger shows that space exploration is still risky and that a similar catastrophe could result from President Reagan's Star Wars program.

All major national newspapers carried reports of Tuesday's accident that killed seven American astronauts.

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Words of grief, determination relate story

By The Associated Press

Their words tell the story.

"I'm going to watch the astronauts and as long as they're not scared, I'm not going to be," schoolteacher Christa McAuliffe said before she flew the space shuttle Challenger. "I feel, probably, safer doing something like that than driving around the New York streets."

"Dick (Scobee) said once that some day we would lose someone," said Mary Ann Rogers, a neighbor in Houston. "His wife said that everytime we go up, there is a sense of apprehension." Scobee, 46, was the Challenger commander.

"All right. All right. "Go, baby, go," NASA technicians yelled as they watched the Challenger lift off from Cape Canaveral, Fla., on Tuesday.

"Go, Christa!" read the banner displayed by third-grade classmates of Scott McAuliffe, Christa's 9-year-old son who was at Cape Canaveral with her daughter, Caroline, 6, and husband, Steve.

"Roger, go at throttle up," were the last public words of Challenger pilot Michael Smith, acknowledging to Mission Control that the shuttle was operating at full power.

"Flight controllers are looking very carefully at the situation," said Mission Control commentator Steve Nesbitt following the explosion, which occurred 74 seconds after liftoff. "Obviously a major malfunction. We have no downlink."

"Oh, my God, No," said first lady Nancy Reagan, watching the fireball on television at the White House.

"They're dead. They're dead," cried Lynette Young, watching the shuttle with her fourth graders at the Alice Bell School in Knoxville, Tenn., where she teaches.

"Vehicle has exploded. We are awaiting word from any recovery forces downrange," Nesbitt said from Mission Control.

"The vehicle has exploded," a NASA official told Grace Corrigan, McAuliffe's mother, who viewed the launch from a spectator's stand at Cape Canaveral.

"The vehicle has exploded?" Mrs. Corrigan asked in disbelief.

"Damn it. There's a major malfunction. Shut up so we can hear," said a student at Concord High School, where 200 pupils and teachers moments earlier had been cheering wildly.

President Reagan and top aides stood in "stunned silence" and watched replays of the explosion. "I just can't get out of my mind her husband, her children, as well as the families of the others on board," Reagan said.

"We don't know what could have exploded," said Matt Siebel, NASA manager at the Martin Marietta plant near New Orleans. The shuttle's giant external fuel tanks are assembled there.

"I don't think this is the end of the space program, no," said Chuck Yeager, the first pilot to break the sound barrier in 1947.

"I offer a fervent prayer to God to accept the spirits of these courageous pioneers of progress for science and man," said Pope John Paul II.

The families — and the nation — suffered an emotional blow.

"My wife is in very, very bad shape," said John Ladd, stepfather of astronaut Gregory Jarvis, 41.

"I am a very strong person," said Sarah Belfer of Bedford Heights, Ohio, the mother of astronaut Judith Resnik. "I'll be all right. I just want to be alone. I told my family I want to be alone for a while."

"He never had fear. Ronald always said you've got to die somewhere, somehow," Josephine McNair of Lake City, S.C., the aunt of Ronald McNair, the second black astronaut.

"You have to be out there on the frontier taking risks," President Reagan told the nation's schoolchildren in a televised address. "Make it clear that life must go on."

The astronauts will not be forgotten.

"Thank you for trying to reach for a star, even though you didn't catch one," wrote 10-year-old Meredith Coeyman of Concord, N.H. "We love you Sharon Christa McAuliffe."

Smoking report issued

WASHINGTON (AP) — People who complain about smokers' cigarettes aren't being finicky, they are rebelling against a potentially deadly health hazard, says a government health-safety official.

Cigarette smoke can be life-threatening, even if it's somebody else puffing, the official said Wednesday, arguing that tough restraints on "passive smoke" could save thousands of people from dying of lung cancer or other diseases.

"The non-smokers' rights movement has been portrayed by tobacco interests as an assemblage of finicky busybodies intent on imposing their values on smokers," said John C. Topping Jr., staff director of the Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Air and Radiation.

"In the past year, the passive smoking issue has taken on new dimensions as evidence has mounted that involuntary exposure to tobacco smoke may be one of the leading environmental sources of death," he said.

Topping, who made his comments at a National Academy of Sciences public hearing, got support from some scientists at the meeting but also got strong disagreement from others.

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New alignments listed...

Big Spring enters District 2-4A race

Big Spring High School will drop from Class 5A and move into District 2-4A alongside regulars Snyder, Sweetwater, Lamesa, Monahans, Andrews, Pecos, Fort Stockton and San Angelo Lake View, according to the new class and district re-alignments, released this morning by the University Interscholastic League.

Big Spring was one of a number of schools that either dropped or went up in class, though no others directly effected Snyder or District 2-4A. A few that could have a bearing on playoff situations include Frenship, which moved up to Class 4A and is in District 1, and Canyon, which was expected to change class, but did not.

District 1-4A will include Borger, Canyon, Dumas, Hereford, Levelland, Estacado, Dunbar, Pampa and Frenship.

The rest of Region I, of which District 2-4A is a member, includes Azel, Burkburnett, Graham, Mineral Wells, Vernon and Wichita Falls Hirschi in District 3, and Brownwood, Cleburne, Crowley, Everman, Brewer, Carter-Riverside, Castleberry, North Side (Fort Worth), Polytechnic, Granbury, Joshua and Stephenville in District 4.

Vernon is another school which went from 3A to 4A.

There were some changes also in the area six-man football district. Ira, Hermleigh and Borden County will remain in the same district, which will include Blackwell, Jayton, Grady, McCaulley, Highland and Trent.

Blackwell and Trent are new additions to the district - now 4-1A - while Rochester, Rule, Weinert, Leuders-Avoca and Paint Creek have been sent elsewhere.

Basketball districts in 1A for the area include District 17, which is made up of Hermleigh, Ira, Loraine and Westbrook, and 13, which includes Borden County, Sands, Klondike, Grady and O'Donnell.

Some other schools in the central West Texas area changed classification. Those include Weatherford, which went up to 5A, Graham, which vaulted to 4A, Cross Plains, Forsan, Iraan, Italy, Snook and Spur, which moved up to Class 2A, and Baird, Plains and Rotan, which dropped down to 1A.

Dennis Tomlin, Snyder athletic director and head football coach, said he expects Big Spring to make an impact immediately in District 2-4A.

"I think they'll immediately be a factor in the race in football. They started eight sophomores I think last year so they'll have a lot of experience back. I think they'll be one of the top teams in the district," said Tomlin, who based some of his projections on the fact that the move will help rejuvenate the Big Spring athletic spirit.

"The kids over there will have renewed enthusiasm and optimism and they should. They will be the largest school (enrollment) in the district with around 1,300 students," he said. "I think basketball and track will also pick up over there. It makes a difference when you've been playing at the bottom of that district (4-5A) and you move to 4A. They know that week in and week out they'll be able to compete with their opponents."

Snyder boy's basketball coach Larry Scott said, "I think it will make the district more competitive. We've usually had good games with Big Spring."

The move down will effect scheduling, obviously. Snyder has been playing Big Spring as a non-district opponent for years and will now have to look elsewhere for a pre-2-4A game.

It could possibly alter next year's Canyon Reef Basketball Tournament, which Coach Scott said is shaping up into a boys-girls tourney for the first time.

"We had been talking to Big Spring about them coming to the tournament and I believe they were interested, but now that they are in the same district, they may not be. We'll just have to see," Coach Scott said.

Most schedules cannot be firmly set until February 19, said Tomlin, because schools have a couple of weeks to appeal to the UIL if they wish to contest the realignments. Snyder will have to come up with two non-district football opponents.

The Ragin' Tigers had dropped Dunbar, which was a poor draw at the gate. Brownfield has declined to play the Tigers again.

Tomlin has been doing some tentative talking with a number of schools, but it would appear now that Snyder will have to travel some distance to obtain opponents.

Kermit, which had been a promising prospect, has apparently also declined to play the Tigers.

UIL districts

CLASS 5A
Region I
Dist 1 - EL PASO: Andress, Austin, Bowie, Burges, Coronado, El Paso High, Irvin, Jefferson
Dist 2 - Canutillo, EL PASO: Bel Air, Eastwood, Hanks, Parkland, Riverside, Socorro, Ysleta
Dist 3 - AMARILLO: Amarillo High, Caprock, Palo Duro, Tascosa; LUBBOCK: Coronado, Lubbock High, Monterey, Plainview
Dist 4 - ABILENE: Abilene High, Cooper; MIDLAND: Lee, Midland High; ODESSA: Odessa High, Permian, San Angelo Central
Dist 5 - Denton, Keller; LEWISVILLE: Lewisville High, Marcus, Sherman, Weatherford; WICHITA FALLS: Rider, Wichita Falls High
Dist 6 - FORT WORTH: Arlington Heights, Dunbar, Eastern Hills, Paschal, Southwest, Trimble Tech, Western Hills, Wyatt
Dist 7 - ARLINGTON: Arlington High, Houston, Lamar, Martin, Burleson, Euless Trinity, FORT WORTH: Haltom, Richland, Grapevine, Hurst Bell
Dist 8 - DeSoto, Duncanville; GRAND PRAIRIE: Grand Prairie High, South Grand Prairie; IRVING: Irving High, MacArthur, Nimitz; Mansfield.
Region II
Dist 9 - CARROLLTON: Smith, Turner; PLANO: Plano High, Plano East; RICHARDSON: Berkner, Lake Highlands, Pearce, Richardson High.
Dist 10 - LONGVIEW: Longview High, Pine Tree; Lufkin; Marshall; Nacogdoches; Texarkana; TYLER: Lee, Tyler High.
Dist 11 - DALLAS: Carter, Jefferson, Kimball, Pinkston, Sunset, White.
Dist 12 - Dallas Highland Park; GARLAND: Garland High, Lakeview Centennial, North Garland, South Garland; Greenville; MESQUITE: Mesquite High, North Mesquite.
Dist 13 - DALLAS: Adams, Roosevelt, Samuell, Skyline, South Oak Cliff, Spruce.
Dist 14 - Austin Westlake; Copperas Cove; Georgetown; KILLEEN: Ellison, Killeen High; ROUND ROCK: Round Rock High, Westwood; Temple; Waco.
Dist 15 - Bryan; College Station A&M Consolidated; CONROE: Conroe High, McCullough; HUMBLE: Humble High, Kingwood; Huntsville; New Caney.
Dist 16 - HOUSTON: Cypress Creek, Cypress Fairbanks, Jersey Village, Langham Creek; KLEIN: Klein High, Klein Forest, Klein Oak; SPRING: Spring High, Westfield.
Region III
Dist 17 - ALIEF: Elsik, Hastings; HOUSTON: Memorial, Northbrook, Spring Woods, Stratford; KATY: Katy High, Mayde Creek, Taylor.
Dist 18 - HOUSTON: Bellaire, Lamar, Lee, Madison, Sharpstown, Westbury, Worthing.
Dist 19 - HOUSTON: Davis, Houston High, Kashmere, Reagan, Waltrip, Washington.
Dist 20 - HOUSTON: Austin, Jones, Milby, Sterling, Wheatley, Yates.
Dist 21 - HOUSTON: Aldine, Eisenhower, Forest Brook, MacArthur, Nimitz, Smiley.
Dist 22 - BEAUMONT: Charlton-Pollard, West Brook; Nederland; Port Arthur Jefferson; Port Neches; Vidor.
Dist 23 - BAYTOWN: Lee, Sterling; Deer Park, Galena Park North Shore; PASADENA: Dobie, Pasadena High, Rayburn, South Houston.
Dist 24 - Galveston Ball; La Marque; La Porte; LEAGUE CITY: Clear Creek, Clear Lake; Pearland; Texas City.
Region IV
Dist 25 - Alvin; Angleton; Freeport Brazoswood; ROSENBERG - Lamar, Terry; SUGAR LAND: Clements, Dulles, Willowridge.
Dist 26 - Alice; CORPUS CHRISTI: Carroll, King, Miller, Moody, Ray; Kingsville; VICTORIA: Stroman, Victoria High.
Dist 27 - AUSTIN: Anderson, Austin High, Crockett, Johnson, Johnston, Lanier, McCallum, Reagan, Travis.
Dist 28 - Converse Judson; SAN ANTONIO: Churchill, East Central, Lee, MacArthur, Madison, Roosevelt, San Marcos, Seguin.
Dist 29 - SAN ANTONIO: Burbank, Edison, Fox Tech, Highlands, Houston, Jefferson, Lanier, Wheatley.
Dist 30 - Del Rio, Eagle Pass; SAN ANTONIO: Clark, Harlandale, Holmes, Jay, Marshall, Mc Callum, South San Antonio, Taft.
Dist 31 - Edinburg; LAREDO: Martin, Nixon, United; McALLEN: McAllen High, Memorial; Mission, Rio Grande City.
Dist 32 - BROWNSVILLE: Hanna, Pace, Porter; Donna; Harlingen; Pharr-Pharr-San Juan-Alamo; San Benito; Weslaco.

CLASS 4A
Region I
Dist 1 - Borger, Canyon, Dumas, Hereford, Levelland; LUBBOCK: Dunbar-Struggs, Estacado, Pampa, Wolfforth Frenship.
Dist 2 - Andrews, Big Spring, Fort Stockton, Lamesa, Monahans, Pecos, San Angelo Lake View, Snyder, Sweetwater.
Dist 3 - Azle, Burkburnett, Graham, Mineral Wells, Vernon, Wichita Falls Hirschi.
Dist 4 - Brownwood, Cleburne, Crowley, Everman; FORT WORTH: Brewer, Carter-Riverside, Castleberry, North Side, Polytechnic, Granbury, Joshua, Stephenville.
Region II
Dist 5 - Allen, Denison, Gainesville, Justin Northwest, Lewisville, The Colony, McKinney, Mesquite West, Mesquite, Paris, Powderly, North Lamar, Rockwall, Saginaw, Boswell, Terrell.
Dist 6 - DALLAS: Adamson, Hillcrest, Lincoln, Madison, North Dallas, Seagoville, Smith (no football); Wilson.
Dist 7 - Cedar Hill, Corsicana, Ennis, Hutchins, Wilmer-Hutchins, Lancaster, Midlothian, Red Oak, Waxahachie.
Dist 8 - Athens, Carthage, Hallsville, Henderson, Jacksonville, Kilgore, Mount Pleasant, Palestine, Sulphur Springs, Texarkana, Liberty-Eylau, Tyler Chapel Hill, Whitehouse.
Region III
Dist 9 - Bastrop, Belton; Del Valle; Leander; Pflugerville; Taylor; WACO: Midway, University.
Dist 10 - Brenham; Cleveland; Conroe Oakridge; Crosby; Dayton; Houston King; Liberty; Livingston; Magnolia; Tomball; Waller; Willis.
Dist 11 - Bridge City; Jasper; Orange Little Cypress-Mauriceville; Orange West Orange-Stark; Port Arthur Lincoln; SILSBEE: Lumberton, Silsbea High.
Dist 12 - Bay City; Channelview; Dickinson; El Campo; Freeport Brazosport; Friendswood, Galena Park; HOUSTON: Furr, Scarborough; Santa Fe; West Columbia Columbia; Wharton.
Region IV
Dist 13 - Boerne; Fredericksburg; Kerrville Tivy; Kyle Hays; Lockhart; NEW BRAUNFELS: Canyon, New Braunfels High, Smithson Valley; Schertz Clemens.
Dist 14 - Carrizo Springs; Pleasanton; SAN ANTONIO: Alamo Heights, Edgewood, Kennedy, Memorial, South San Antonio West, Southwest, Uvalde.
Dist 15 - Beeville Jones; CORPUS CHRISTI: Calallen, Flour Bluff, Tuloso-Midway; Gregory Gregory-Portland; Port Lavaca Calhoun, Robstown; Rockport-Fulton.
Dist 16 - Ed Couch Ed Couch-Elsa; La Joya, Laredo Cigarroa; Los Fresnos; Mercedes, Raymondville; Roma (football only).

CLASS 3A
Region I
Dist 1 - Amarillo River Road; Boys Ranch, Childress; Dalhart; Fritch Sanford-Fritch; Perryton.
Dist 2 - Dimmitt; Floydada; Friona; Littlefield; Muleshoe; Tulia.
Dist 3 - Brownfield; Denver City; Idalou; LUBBOCK: Cooper, Roosevelt, Post; Seminole; Slaton.
Dist 4 - Alpine; Clint; Crane; Fabens; Kermit; Midland Greenwood.
Dist 5 - Abilene Wylie; Ballinger; Brady; Clyde; Coahoma; Colorado City; Merkel; Sonora.
Dist 6 - Bowie; Breckenridge; Bridgeport; Decatur; Iowa Park; Jacksboro.
Dist 7 - Gatesville; Marlin; McGregor; Robinson; WACO: Connally, La Vega, West; Whitney.
Dist 8 - Burnet; Comanche; Early; Lampasas; Llano; Marble Falls.
Region II
Dist 9 - FORT WORTH: Diamond Hill-Jarvis; Lake Worth; Lake Dallas; Sanger; Springtown; Southlake Carroll.
Dist 10 - Aledo; Alvarado; Ferris; Glen Rose; Hillsboro; Kennedale.
Dist 11 - Bonham; Commerce; Coppell; Farmersville; Frisco; Princeton; Whitesboro; Wylie.
Dist 12 - Canton; Forney; Kaufman; Kemp; Mabank; Malakoff; Quinlan Ford; Wills Point.
Dist 13 - Clarksville; Daingerfield; Mount Vernon; Omaha Pewitt; Pattonville Prairiland; Pittsburg.
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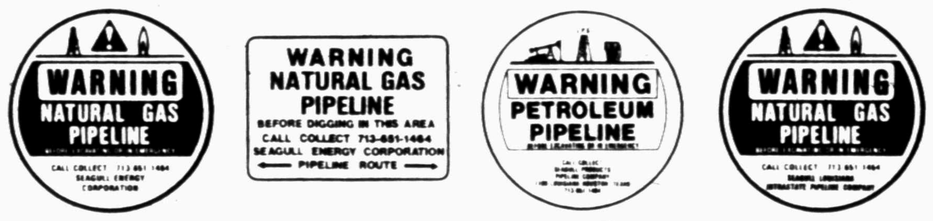
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Tigers gearup for Loboes

Snyder's boys, home again after two trips out on the road, will entertain the Loboes of Monahans here Friday at 8 p.m. in Scurry County Coliseum.

The situation is the same - yet reversed - for Coach Ken Housden's Lady Tigers, who have enjoyed two home dates but trek to Monahans this weekend.

Both varsity games will be preceded by junior varsity contests at 6:30. Tickets here or in Monahans are $2 for adults and $1 for students.

Coach Larry Scott's Tigers, who still have an outside chance at a playoff spot, go into Friday's game with a 6-3 record in District 2-4A play. The Tigers are 15-6 overall.

Monahans' boys are 2-7 in loop action and 12-12 for the season.

Snyder slapped the Loboes 74-53 at Monahans earlier this year.

Meanwhile, the Lady Tigers have their visions set on a 20-game win season. At 18-4 now, they'll go after No. 19 on Friday. The girls are 7-4 in district play.

Monahans' Loboettes are 3-8 and 6-14. The Loboettes lost to Snyder earlier in the season by a 53-25 count.

District 2-4A action is in full swing Friday, but perhaps most noticably in Andrews, where the eighth-ranked Mustangs entertain the fourth-rated Lamesa Tornadoes.

Lamesa's boys defeated Andrews 65-64 on a shot with six seconds to play earlier. The teams are 1-2 in district play. Lamesa is 9-0 and 21-4 while Andrews is 8-1 and 25-1.

The game could also be important to Snyder's boys, who need Lamesa to hand Andrews another loss so that they can climb back into the playoff picture.

In other boy's games Friday, Fort Stockton (2-7, 9-16) is at Sweetwater (3-6, 3-6) and Pecos (5-4, 11-9) is at Lake View (1-8, 10-14).

In girl's action, Andrews (9-2, 17-4) plays at Lamesa (7-4, 12-12), Lake View (4-7, 11-14) is at Pecos (0-11, 4-17) and Fort Stockton (3-8, 11-14) is at Sweetwater (11-0, 25-1).

The Fort Stockton-Sweetwater matchups are double headers, featuring both boys and girls varsity teams at the same site.

Hines takes over 1st place in men's basketball race

Hines moved into first place in the men's basketball league here Wednesday night, defeating Tri-State 76-58.

Hines' victory, coupled with a second straight loss by Haney's, left the team alone atop the standings with a 7-1 record.

Tony Wofford led Hines with 18 points. Ron DeBruin had 25 for Tri-State, now 0-8.

Haney's got 18 points from Greg Gafford and 13 from James Caldwell, but couldn't over come Sissop, which won the game 58-50. Sandy Lawrence scored the night's high of 28 points for Sisson, which is 4-4 for the season. David Sisson added 14.

Haney's holds a 6-2 record.

In another game played Wednesday, Patterson vaulted to 5-3 by defeating Brooks, 90-81.

Ken Thompson notched 26 points and Richard Willis 19 for Patterson. Brooks, 2-6, got 25 from John Murphy, 16 from Tommy Trammel and 15 from Fred Fleming.

Next games in the league will be held Wednesday, Feb. 5 at Travis Gym. At 7, Brooks and Tri-State will tangle. Patterson and Sisson square off at 8 and Haney's tries Hines in a matchup between the top two place teams at 9.

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Westerners welcome NMMI Broncos at 7 this evening

Western Texas' Westerners will go center court and try again tonight, hoping to break a three-game losing streak at home that has left them 4-4 in conference play.

The Westerners have played in Scurry County Coliseum five times in Western Junior College Athletic Conference action, but have won only four of them. The team is, ironically, 3-0 on the road.

Monday, the Westerners will go to Big Spring to play Howard and Thursday they test Odessa in Odessa - back on the road, in other words. But for now, they have to find a way to stop the Broncos of New Mexico Junior College, and they have to do it at home, in the coliseum.

"I've been real disappointed that we haven't played better than we have at home," said Coach Phil Spradling. "We want to show our fans how well we can play, but we haven't been doing it."

Spradling had no secret ingrediant to get the Westerners to play a sharper brand of ball.

"I'm not sure what it is. We're not doing the little things that are important to win."

Tipoff is scheduled for 7 o'clock. WTC's Dusters, who join the men at Big Spring and Odessa next week, are idle tonight.

Western and New Mexico Military have played once before in conference action this season and WTC came out on top, 80-76, in Roswell. The Military brings a 1-6 conference record into the ballgame this time, having won their first WJCAC game of the season on Monday, defeating Frank Phillips College 63-55.

NMMI, 10-9 for the season, is led by Eric Adams, who averages 12.7 points, and by Steve Conley, who puts up 9.4 and paces the board game with a 6.2 figure.

Another key player is Ty Howard, who became eligible during the holidays. Howard is a 60 percent field goal shooter, who is averaging 20 points a game.

Western is 13-8 on the season. The Westerns are averaging 18.2 points from Alvin Lee and 17.9 from James Dawn. Alvin Hicks, a 6-5 sophomore, puts up 14.7 while 6-9 Cliff Langford adds 12.6 and leads on the boards with 8.8 rebounds.

Western is putting out an average of 89.3 points but allowing 82. NMMI is on the other side of the spectrum. The Broncos are giving up only 67.6 on the average, but are scoring only 67.7.

Both teams have shot the ball well. WTC is hitting .524 from the field; NMMI .494.

In a another important WJCAC game tonight, second-ranked Midland (22-0, 8-0) plays South Plains (18-5, 7-1) at Levelland. The game pits the conference's first and second place teams in the standings.

Also, Clarendon (8-11, 3-5) is at Hobbs to play New Mexico Junior College (16-6, 4-3) and Howard (8-12, 2-5) is at Borger to play Frank Phillips (5-15, 0-7).

In women's games, Clarendon (8-8, 1-5) is at Hobbs to play NMJC (14-10, 0-5) and Howard (8-14, 2-4) plays Frank Phillips (9-9, 2-3) in Borger.

WJCAC glance

WJCAC MEN

Team	Conference W	Conference L	Season W	Season L
Midland	8	0	22	0
South Plains	7	1	18	5
Odessa	5	3	14	8
New Mexico Jr.	4	3	16	6
Western Texas	4	4	13	8
Clarendon	3	5	8	11
Howard	2	5	8	12
NMMI	1	6	10	9
Frank Phillips	0	7	5	15

Monday's Games: South Plains 76, Western Texas 71; Midland 95, Clarendon 59; Odessa 88, NMJC 85; NMMI 63, Frank Phillips 55.

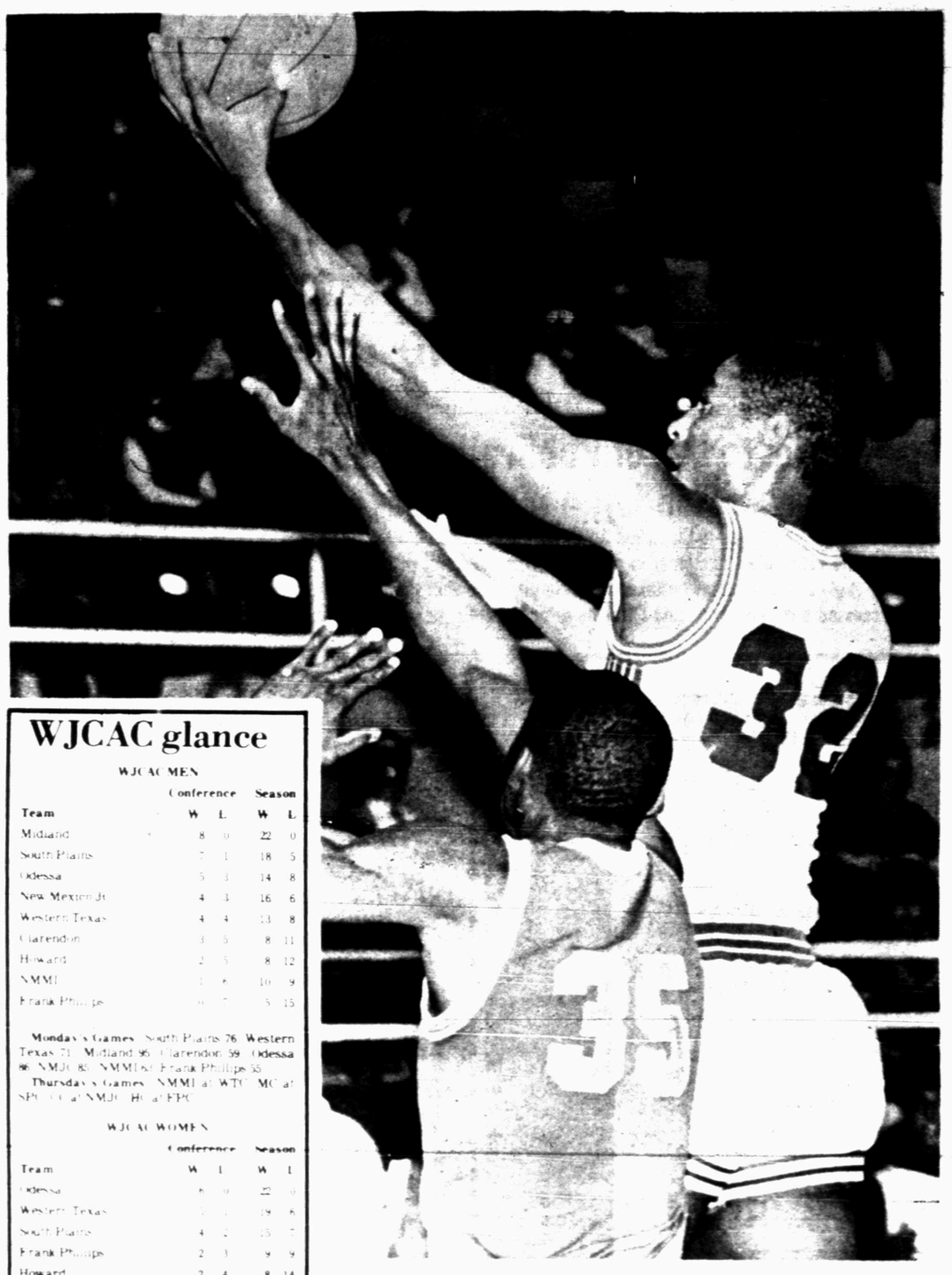
Thursday's Games: NMMI at WTC; MC at SPJC; C at NMJC; HC at FPC.

WJCAC WOMEN

Team	Conference W	Conference L	Season W	Season L
Odessa	6	0	22	0
Western Texas	5	1	19	6
South Plains	4	2	15	7
Frank Phillips	2	3	9	9
Howard	2	4	8	14
Clarendon	1	5	8	8
New Mexico JC	0	5	14	10

Monday's Games: Western Texas 62, South Plains 54; Odessa 125, NMJC 72.

Thursday's Games: C at NMJC; HC at FPC.



7 O'CLOCK TIPOFF -- Western Texas' Westerners host New Mexico Military Institute at 7 here tonight in Scurry County Coliseum. It will be the Westerners' final home game before beginning a two-game road trip next week. Above, sophomore James Dawn scores two points. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Texas Tech falls, too...

Cougars stumble to Texas Christian

by The Associated Press

Texas Christian University coach Jim Killingsworth said it was a "ragged game," but it was enough for the Horned Frogs to defeat the Houston Cougars and stay only a game behind Texas A&M in the Southwest Conference basketball race.

TCU took advantage of some excellent rebounding against a taller Houston team to take a slim 53-49 victory and break a four-game winning streak by the Cougars. TCU out-rebounded Houston, 43-33. "Houston played hard and they played good, but it was just kind of a ragged game," Killingsworth said. "There wasn't much finesse on our part, but we managed to struggle through."

"I thought we did a good job on the boards," Killingsworth said. "And you know that's pretty good for our guys to stay on the boards with (Greg) Anderson and (Ricky) Winslow."

In other SWC action Wednesday night, Texas A&M whipped Arkansas, 81-67, SMU defeated Rice, 68-52, and Texas edged Texas Tech, 49-46.

Texas coach Bob Weltlich thinks the maturity of the Longhorns enabled them to come from behind and beat the Red Raiders, 49-46.

Center John Brownlee, who had 19 points, scored on an eight-foot shot with a minute remaining and teammate Alex Broadway hit two free throws with nine seconds remaining to give the Longhorns the victory.

"I think our team has really matured, and that was a big difference tonight," said Bob Weltlich.

"I told our guys when we were five points down there was still plenty of time. Just don't put them on the foul line, and be patient for good shots," Weltlich said. "I thought we did a good job defensively at the end."

Tech coach Gerald Myers agreed.

"I think that Texas' experience and pose at the end really won the game for them," he said. "The score was low, but that was because both teams worked the ball for the good shot and both teams played good defense."

SMU coach Dave Bliss praised Kevin Lewis, who had 25 points to lead the Mustangs in their 68-52 victory over Rice.

"He's a marvelous shooter," Bliss said. "We worked hard to get the ball to him with the open shot, and it doesn't take a genius to see why."

Rice Coach Tommy Suitts was disappointed with the Owls' play.

"Tonight we played like a bad team. I'm disappointed about the whole thing," he said. "This has never happened with this group of kids before. They have had every opportunity to give up in the past, but they never have. Then all of a sudden tonight, we did nothing right from start to finish."

Jeff Crawford and Greg Hines had 15 points each for the Owls.

Don Marbury had 30 points to lead Texas A&M to an 81-67 victory over Arkansas. It was the Aggies first victory over Arkansas in the last 12 games and Aggie Todd Holloway said the team worked hard to end the losing streak.

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Poll to officials

AUSTIN (AP) — Pennzoil Co. is shrugging off findings of Texaco Inc. opinion polls indicating that many people believe the $10.5 billion in damages Texaco has been ordered to pay Pennzoil was unfair and ultimately will cost consumers.

Texaco distributed the results of three polls — taken for it in Texas and nationally during December and January — to top state officials and members of the Texas congressional delegation.

A copy of the poll, which Texaco officials said hadn't been generally released, was obtained Wednesday by The Associated Press.

Texaco spokesman Gregory Good said the poll results were sent to Texas officials because "what it confirmed was that the attitude of citizens of Texas — matched very closely by citizens across the country — was that we definitely should have a chance to pursue our appeal in the Texas courts."

The results also showed "that the judgment itself was unfair and not in the best interests of the citizens of Texas," Good said.

But Pennzoil spokesman Bob Harper in a phone interview from Houston said, "Pennzoil feels that Texaco's survey has about as much credibility as those experts who predicted that the Patriots would win the Super Bowl."

A Houston jury in November ordered Texaco to pay Pennzoil Co. a record $10.53 billion in damages for interference with Pennzoil's merger with Getty Oil Co. Texaco acquired Getty in 1984.

'Freedom of Student Press Month' proclaimed during month of January

January has been proclaimed "Freedom of the Student Press Month" at Western Texas College by Dr. Harry Krenek, interim chief executive officer.

Freedom of the Press Month was initiated during the 1982 National Convention of the College Media Advisers and Associated College Press.

CMA advisers believe the observance will provide opportunities to explain the role and function of the student press on campuses across the nation and to express appreciation for the work and many achievements of thousands of student journalists, Lucy Herrera, WTC journalism instructor, said.

January was chosen in honor of Gen. Robert E. Lee, recognized as the father of college journalism education, whose birthday comes in January.

News Briefs

Students receive McAuliffe letter

SOMERS, Conn. (AP) — A handwritten letter written by Christine McAuliffe that urges students to "reach for the stars" was received by an eighth-grade class one day after she was killed aboard the space shuttle Challenger.

"Oh my God. It's from her," teacher Ellen Quagliaroli gasped when she opened the brown manila envelope.

McAuliffe, a high school social studies teacher from Concord, N.H., and six other astronauts were killed Tuesday when the Challenger exploded shortly after liftoff. The letter arrived Wednesday at the Mabelle B. Avery School.

Students in Quagliaroli's class had written to McAuliffe earlier, naming her an honorary teacher at the school and asking her to take a school emblem with her on what was to have been a triumphant journey into space.

"It's so eerie that she got it, wrote back and now she's not here," 13-year-old Michelle Ashmore said.

The letterhead said "NASA Teacher in Space Project." The signature read: "Sincerely, S. Christa McAuliffe."

Baby receives mother's marrow

HOUSTON (AP) — A 3-week-old Corpus Christi boy received some of his mother's bone marrow in a transplant that doctors hope will help the infant develop the disease-fighting system he has lacked since birth.

Doctors at Texas Children's Hospital on Wednesday night intravenously gave Oscar Drew Cantu about two tablespoons of marrow from his mother, Belinda Cantu, a hospital spokeswoman said.

The infant was listed in serious but stable condition, which is typical for young marrow transplant patients, said hospital spokeswoman Joan London.

The marrow was taken from Mrs. Cantu Wednesday morning, hospital officials said. Doctors spent much of the day treating the marrow with special antibodies that they hope will prevent the marrow from rejecting the infant.

Reagan to lead tribute in Houston

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan will fly to the Johnson Space Center in Houston on Friday to lead the nation in a tribute to the seven Challenger astronauts killed in the worst accident in the history of space exploration, it was announced.

Accompanied by his wife, Nancy, Reagan will attend midday memorial services in the community that was home to all of the crew members except schoolteacher Christa McAuliffe of Concord, N.H., and mission specialist Judith A. Resnick of Cleveland, Ohio, NASA officials said Wednesday.

The president sent a written message of condolence to students and staff at Concord High School, where McAuliffe has taught history since 1982. The White House said contents of the message would not be released until the children returned to school Thursday.

UT scientist suggests cause of blast

AUSTIN (AP) — The fiery explosion of the space shuttle Challenger may have been caused by hot gasses under high pressure that flowed forward instead of away from the booster rocket, says a University of Texas aerospace expert.

The opinion was offered by John Bertin, an aerospace engineering professor and specialist in re-entry heating and flow fields.

After watching videotape replays of Tuesday's accident, Bertin said he thinks it is possible that low temperatures during the launch may have contributed to changes in the complex flow of gasses in the plume from the booster rocket and around the shuttle.

"You noticed that the flames kind of jumped forward, and then the explosion. Once you've got the high-temperature and high-pressure gasses forward, then things will happen much beyond what you would expect," Bertin said.

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Texaco getting help from some members of Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texaco Inc. is getting help from some members of Congress in its effort to avoid posting a $12 billion bond required to appeal a huge damage award won by the Pennzoil Co. in Texas.

Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., is expected to announce today that he is filing legal papers in support of Texaco's efforts to affirm a federal district court ruling lowering the bond to $1 billion.

Other members of the delegation from New York, where Texaco has its headquarters, are preparing a letter on the company's behalf for submission to the federal appeals court which will hear the case next month in New York City.

And letters of support for the nation's third-largest oil company have also been circulated by members of the congressional delegations from Delaware, Oklahoma, Kansas and several other states where Texaco has operations.

The states are concerned about the impact of a possible Texaco bankruptcy.

In New York, for example, there are 30,000 Texaco shareholders, 2,600 Texaco employees, a $110 million company payroll and 4,700 Texaco suppliers who in turn employ thousands of people, according to D'Amato's office. Texaco pays more than $21 million in taxes directly to the state each year.

Last November, a jury in a Texas state court in Houston held that Texaco deliberately interfered in a binding merger agreement between Pennzoil and Getty Oil Co. when it acquired Getty in 1984. The Texas court ordered Texaco to pay Pennzoil a record $11.1 billion in damages.

Texas law requires that in order to appeal the award, Texaco must post a bond of $12 billion — the amount of the award plus interest and court costs.

Texaco had assertd that it might be forced into bankruptcy proceedings or liquidation by the bond requirement unless it was granted relief.

Rep. Hamilton Fish Jr., R-N.Y., who is circulating the New York delegation's letter, said the delegation is not taking sides in the Texas case but simply wants to make sure Texaco does not have to pay "that ridiculous $12 billion" bond or have Pennzoil "nibbling away" at its assets while the case is on appeal.

Tax payments due by Friday

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quent taxes are owed, the homeowner has one year from the date of delinquency."

Anyone who owns their residence, including mobile homes, may apply for the homestead exemption. The exemption applies regardless of whether the individual owns the land on which the home sits.

They must have lived in the residence on or before Jan. 1 of the year they are applying and may only hold one exemption at a time.

Peveler added that "only with few exceptions, the individual should be living there at the time."

If the exemption status should change due to a move or to the death of the taxpayer, appraisal personnel must be notified. "If the status changes, then the taxpayer becomes liable for the taxes incurred with the exemption's removal," Peveler said.

Obituaries

James Baker

JAYTON--Services for James S. Baker, 72, of Jayton, are pending at Weathersbee Funeral Home in Rotan. He died Wednesday at an Abilene hospital.

Survivors include a son, Charles Ray Baker of Snyder.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Vicki Johnson, 121 Peach and Donna Fowler, 2907 33rd St.

DISMISSALS: Buddy Whitenburg, Angelia Guynes, Jessie Barrett, Belind Claxton, Debra McFarland, and Elsa Reyes and baby.

Births

Tim and Jeanne Ketchersid of South Houston are the parents of a baby girl born Jan. 27 at 3:56 p.m. in Clear Lake Hospital in Houston. Courtney Marie weighed eight pounds three and one-half ounces. She is welcomed home by brother Timothy and sister Heather Leigh.

Grandparents are Junior and Barbara McCormick of Snyder and Eddy and Verlen Ketchersid of South Houston.

Great-grandparents are Claude and Violet McCormick of Snyder, Bob and Marie Taylor of Shreveport, La., Mrs. Odilla Hayes of South Houston and Mr. and Mrs. O.E. Ketchersid of Graham.

Great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Naomi Kellogg of Uvalde.

J. Jones honored by John Deere

James Jones, manager of Key Brothers Implement Co., was accepted into the John Deere Circle of Excellence in recognition of outstanding achievement in sales success for 1985.

He was presented a Circle of Excellence statue by Tom L. Jones, territory manager for the John Deere Sales Branch located in Dallas.

Tom Jones said the requirements for membership are very difficult to achieve. James Jones had to increase outdoor power equipment sales by a substantial percentage to be honored.

Some students now sidelined

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from the choir; 17 from the band, two from the girl's basketball; and one from the boy's basketball.

Escapee sought at noon today

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Martinez reportedly was granted permission to visit the jail library around 9:30 p.m. Wednesday night.

At about 9:45 p.m., jailer Bill West was returning him to his cell when he produced the knife and ordered him to release him.

West unlocked the security door separating the jail proper from the sheriff's office area of the building.

The building's front doors were locked and Martinez then broke out the window to leave the building.

At the time of the escape, he also took a sheriff's department walkie-talkie which presumably would have allowed him to monitor radio traffic related to the search.

Blood was found outside the building under the window and investigators believe that Martinez sustained one or more relatively severe cuts while going through the glass.

City police officers, sheriff's deputies and Department of Public Safety highway patrolmen began their search efforts at the jail before 10 p.m.

Following the trail of blood, searchers found the jail-issued "whites" worn by Martinez at the time of his escape. These were discovered behind Snyder Laundry and Dry Cleaning located across the street and down one block from the jail in the 1200 Block of 26th St.

They tracked the fugitive several blocks north — almost to the area of 17th St. and Ave. I — before the trail turned back south and east.

The trail led searchers back into the area of Ave. J and 23rd St. and ultimately led eastward down the alley between 23rd St. and 24th St. and onto the property surrounding a residence at 25th and Ave. E.

No trail has yet been found leaving that property.

Searchers combed the lot and found blood on several vehicles and inside a garage building but no sign of blood leaving the area.

Police dogs from the Ector County Sheriff's Department were brought in around 1 a.m. and began attempts to track Martinez from the 25th and E area.

Searchers followed the dogs out of the area in at least two different directions but raised no other sign of the escapee.

Foot prints were found around 3 a.m. east of the old skating rink on 25th east of Ave. E but that trail led no further.

At noon Thursday, Sheriff Keith Collier was asking that anyone seeing an Hispanic matching Martinez's description to call his office.

He is described as 5 ft., 4 in. tall weighing 135 pounds.

Investigator have no clothing description for him but he will be injured and possibly bleeding.

Warrant leads to local arrest

Police jailed a 32-year-old man Wednesday morning on warrants issued out of Victoria.

According to reports, officers went to the 1900 Block of Scott St. shortly before 11 a.m. in response to a call from a resident suspicious of a man going door-to-door in the neighborhood.

Officers contacted Marcus Norman Clay of Snyder in reference to the complaint. A routine check indicated he was wanted on a charge of larceny theft in Victoria.

Police have no details of his alleged offense there. He was carrying Jehovah's Witness tracts at the time of the arrest here.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	48¼	47¼	47¼
Amer Can	67	66½	66⅝
Ameritech	107¾	107	107½
AMI Inc	19⅝	19⅜	19⅜
Am Motors	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
AmStand	40¾	40	40
Amer T&T	22⅝	22¼	22⅜
Amoco	58⅜	57½	57¾
Armcolnc	10½	10⅜	10⅜
AtlRichfld	53½	52	52⅜
BancTexas	1½	1⅜	1½
BellAtlan	107¼	106½	106⅝
BellSouth	48¼	47⅝	48
Beth Steel	17¼	17	17
Borden s	54	53¼	53½
CaterpTr	46½	46⅜	46½
Centel	46¾	46¼	46¾
ChesebgP	39¼	38⅝	38⅝
Chevron	35¾	35½	35½
Chrysler	47	45⅞	46⅜
CoastalCp s	37¼	37	37⅛
CocaCola	83¼	82½	82⅝
Coleman	30⅜	30⅛	30⅜
ComlMetl	21¾	21½	21½
DeltaAirl	43⅜	43	43½
DiamShm	14	13⅝	13⅝
DowChem	42	41⅝	41⅞
DresserInd	16¼	16⅛	16⅛
duPont	65½	64⅝	65
EastKodak s	47⅛	46⅝	47⅛
Enserch	21	20⅝	20½
EntexInc	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
Exxon	52	51⅛	51⅛
FediCo	58⅛	58⅛	58⅛
Firestone	23¼	23	23⅛
FtBcpTex	11⅝	11¼	11½
FlowerInd	22½	22¼	22½
FordMot	64⅛	63½	63⅝
GAF Corp	57¼	56⅞	57⅛
GTE Corp	48⅝	48⅜	48½
GnDynam	72⅜	70⅝	71½
GenElec	70¼	69½	69⅝
Gen Motors	75⅛	74¼	74½
GnMotr E	40⅛	39⅛	40⅛
Goodrich	37¼	36⅞	37
Goodyear	32⅝	32¼	32⅝
GtAtlPac	20½	20⅜	20⅜
Gulf StaUt	14⅛	14	14⅛
Halliburtn	24⅝	23½	24⅛
HolidayCorp	60	59½	59½
HoustInd	29⅝	29½	29⅝
HughesTl	11⅝	11⅜	11⅜
Interfst	9⅝	9¼	9⅜
IBM	151⅛	150	150⅛
Intl Harv	9⅛	9	9
Int Paper	51⅝	51⅜	51⅝
JohnsJn	52⅜	51½	52
K mart	36⅛	35⅜	36⅛
KrogerCo	44⅝	44⅜	44⅝
LTV Corp	6⅜	6	6
Litton Ind	75½	74⅝	74⅞
LoneSta Ind	31	30⅜	30⅜
Lowes	27⅜	27½	27½
MCorp	20⅛	19⅞	20
MayDSt	64	63¼	63⅜
Medtronic	46½	46¼	46½
Mobil	29½	29	29⅜
Monsanto	50¼	49	49⅜
Motorola	40	39¼	39⅜
NYNEX	99⅞	99¼	99⅜
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UnPacCp	50⅛	49½	49½
US Steel	23⅛	23	23
USWest	88	87	87⅝
UniTel	25⅜	25	25⅛
Unocal	24	23½	23⅝
WalMart s	32⅜	32⅜	32½
WestghEl	44⅜	44⅜	44⅜
Xerox Cp	64	61⅞	63¼
ZenithE	19	18¾	19



TAXES DUE — Friday is the final day to pay ad valorem taxes without accruing penalty and interest, and officials at both the Scurry County tax office and the appraisal district office report a brisk flow of tax payers. Earlier in the week, these included (from left) H.R. Gannaway, Homer R. Gannaway and Dorothy Cox, assisted by appraisal district staffers Sharon McCarty and Karen Carmichael. (SDN Staff Photo)

Challenger impact studied

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger has ordered an assessment of the space shuttle Challenger's loss to the Pentagon, but the department is already convinced the impact on the military will be serious, officials say.

The Defense Department enjoys top priority and "first call" on shuttle launches. But the explosion Tuesday that destroyed the Challenger reduces the fleet of orbiters to just three "and there will be no easy way to compensate for that," explained one source.

Moreover, if the loss of the Challenger results in a lengthy grounding of the three remaining shuttles, experiments for President Reagan's "Star Wars" program could be delayed. The Star Wars proposal is for exotic, space-based weapons that would destroy missiles before they could reach their targets.

The only public assessment of the shuttle tragedy offered at the Pentagon Wednesday came from chief spokesman Bob Sims. While refusing to go into detail, Sims said Weinberger had already met several times with top deputies to discuss the issue.

"We know it will have an impact on us," Sims said. "It clearly has a serious impact on defense programs.

Bike found here

Police identified Wednesday a bicycle recovered early this week as one stolen last December.

A 20-inche BMX style bike — one allegedly stolen by one of nine juvenile suspects taken into custody earlier this week — was identified as belonging to Roe Patterson of 2807 34th St.

In other routine action, city officers jailed one local man on warrants for unpaid fines in corporation court.

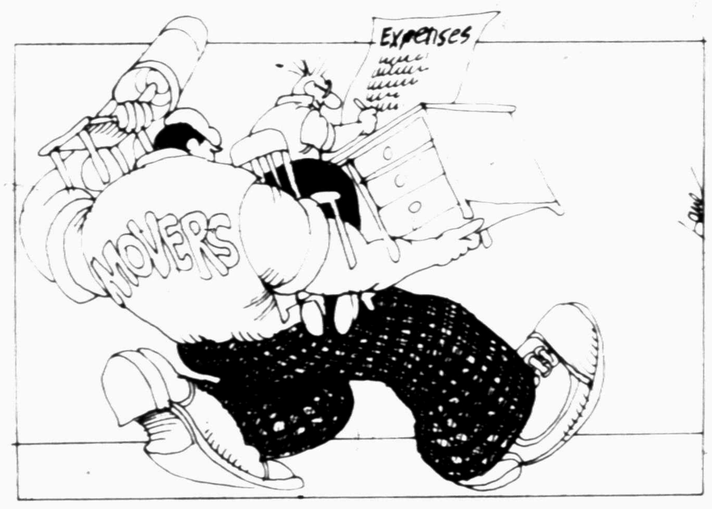
The British Museum opened in 1759.

Cut your own taxes and save

IRS rules reduce high cost of moving

By Robert Metz

(Fifth of 14 articles)



Americans are mobile people who frequently put all their goods in a truck and move to a new home. The bad news is the cost, rarely fully covered by an employer. The good news is tax adjustments.

Moving expenses are one category of a powerful tax reducer, adjustments to income. Adjustments to income are subtracted from gross income to determine one's adjusted gross income. (Adjusted gross is the income figure on which you actually pay tax.)

Tax Tip: Even if you don't itemize deductions, you can claim adjustments.

Tax Tip: If you itemize, use adjustments carefully. Adjustments reduce the adjusted gross income figure on which medical, casualty and charitable deductions are based.

If you moved in 1985 because you were transferred by your employer, found a new job in another community, or are self-employed and moved for business-related reasons, you may have a moving expense adjustment.

There are two important qualifiers: distance and time.

The distance between your new job and your old residence must be at least 35 miles greater than the distance from your old job to your old residence. So, if your old job was 10 miles from your home and you moved to a new job, the new employment must be at least 45 miles away from your old home.

Obviously, there is no problem if you moved coast to coast, but if you moved within the city, you might not qualify.

The time requirement varies according to your employment status. If you are an employee, you must be employed full-time for at least 39 weeks during the 12 months immediately after the move.

If you are self-employed, the time periods are doubled. That means that you must have been employed for at least 78 weeks in the two years immediately following the move, with at least 39 of those weeks occurring within the first 12 months.

Tax Tip: If you are an employee, you may deduct your moving expenses if the time test has not been met by the date your 1985 return is due but you expect it by the end of 1986. A self-employed person must meet the test by the end of 1987. But if you fail to meet the time test by the deadline, you must then report the moving expenses as income.

Tax Tip: The time test can be waived if: You lost your job, and it was not due to willful misconduct, you moved a second time in a transfer that was for your employer's benefit; or if you became disabled or died.

Tax Trap: The test is not waived, however, if you retired before the end of 39 weeks and your retirement had been anticipated.

There are two types of moving expenses: direct and indirect. Direct expenses are deductible without limit, but no more than $3,000 of indirect moving expenses are deductible. Of this amount, no more than $1,500 in expenses for house-hunting and temporary living quarters may be deducted.

Direct expenses include:

— The cost of moving household goods for you and your family. In addition to the hauling charge you may include charges for packing and crating, in-transit insurance and storage.

— Travel expenses for you and your family from the old location to the new one. This includes meals, lodging and transportation. If you traveled by plane, train or bus, the actual fare can be claimed. If you traveled in your car, you can total all out-of-pocket expenses for gasoline, oil, repairs, parking and tolls; or claim 9 cents a mile for each mile driven. If you claim the mileage allowance, you may also claim the cost for parking and tolls.

Indirect expenses include:

— The cost of pre-move house-hunting trips made after you obtain your new job. Such costs include transportation, meals and lodging for you and your family. You do not have to all travel together, or even travel at the same time, but only one trip for each person qualifies. You may deduct the cost of house-hunting even if you didn't find a new residence.

— The cost of temporary quarters. This is solely for meals and lodging for any period of 30 consecutive days after obtaining work.

— The costs incurred in selling the former home and buying a new one. If you rent, you may claim the costs of settling your old lease and obtaining a new one. Typical home-sale costs include the realtor's commission, closing costs, attorney's fees, points charged on a mortgage if they are not deductible as interest, and your share of the escrow fees. Losses on the sale of homes are not deductible.

Tax Tip: The home-owning taxpayer has an option in determining how the selling expenses on his home can be charged. The selling expenses can be used to reduce the gain, if any, on the sale of the first residence. The purchase expenses can be added to the purchase price to increase the cost basis of the new home. While the same dollars cannot be used twice, the taxpayer can apportion the figures and use them to his greatest advantage. For example, because of the $3,000 limit, you may not be able to claim all of the selling expenses on the sale of the home as a moving expense. You may include such expenses up to the maximum allowed as a moving expense and use any remainder to reduce the gain on the home sale.

Tax Trap: The goal of this adjustment is to free you from paying tax on money you had to spend on a move that is business-related move. If your employer reimbursed you, offset the reimbursed sum.

(Next: Deciding whether to itemize)

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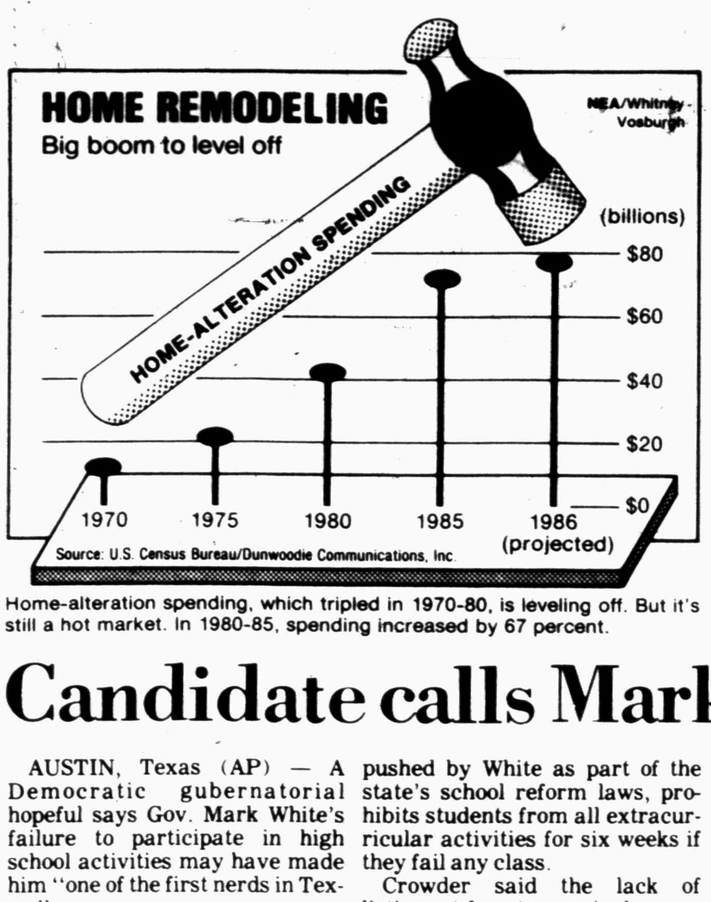
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Home-alteration spending, which tripled in 1970-80, is leveling off. But it's still a hot market. In 1980-85, spending increased by 67 percent.

Gramm-Rudman...

Bill curtails spending money

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress rallied last year behind Gramm-Rudman, the new budget reduction law, lecturing the populace about how all must sacrifice to shrink the federal deficit.

The congressmen transmitted their message through mass mailings and press releases and automatically typed letters.

Now, under Gramm-Rudman, it looks like those mass mailings and press releases will be fewer and some of those automatic typewriters will be silenced.

"You usually think of these guys as immuning themselves. This was one time they weren't able to do it," said Bob Welling, press secretary to Rep. Joe Barton, R-Ennis.

Yes, those across-the-board cuts mandated by the law, named for its Senate sponsors, including Phil Gramm, R-Texas, will go for congressional offices, too.

"We can't very well ask the rest of government to sacrifice to deal with the deficit and not be willing to do it ourselves," said Gramm.

"I am a firm believer in practice what you preach," he said.

"The joke around here is, we're going to have cards printed up and mail them out that say, 'Due to Gramm-Rudman, we cannot respond to your letter,'" said Mario Perez, press secretary to Rep. Albert Bustamante, D-San Antonio.

Perez said everyone in Bustamante's office expects to take a 3 percent pay cut during fiscal year 1986, the first year the law is in effect.

If Congress fails to reduce the budget so that the resulting projected deficit meets the target mandated by law, the automatic cuts go into effect. According to current estimates, the fiscal 1986 cuts would be 4.3 percent, and go up to around 20 percent in fiscal year 1987.

"Between now and October, we'll feel a pinch," said Perez. "After October, there will be a devastating impact on our offices and the way we run them."

He said district offices could be closed or cut to part-time. When staff members quit, they will probably not be replaced.

"The sad thing is the people in the district don't realize what it takes to run a congressional office. They're going to get a surprise in 1987," said Perez.

But his boss opposes Gramm-Rudman and is one of the dozen congressmen who are challenging the law in court.

Welling's boss, a freshman Republican who won Gramm's district last year when Gramm won the Senate seat, supports Gramm-Rudman and isn't complaining.

"We're going to take the cuts," said Welling. "There may not be the salary increases many of us were looking forward to.

"Bite the bullet, right?"

The attitude in Gramm's office can be characterized as, "Hey, no problem," says Gramm's press secretary, Larry Neal. He said the office expects to return 16 percent of its office expense allotment for fiscal 1986, easily absorbing an expected 4 percent cutback.

But many offices use their full allotments. They got a surprise a few weeks ago when congressional administrative assistants were called to a meeting to be given the bad news.

"Until they had the A-As meeting, I don't think it had dawned on them," said Welling.

In the Senate, the cuts are still a question mark. Senators get allotments from different accounts and the amounts are based on state population.

Jack DeVore, press secretary to Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, said Bentsen and Gramm each receive $79,000 a year in office expenses. Bentsen spent $716,000 on six months' worth of salaries, according to the most recent report of the Secretary of the Senate. Gramm spent $251,000 for the first three months he was in office.

Candidate calls Mark White a 'nerd'

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A Democratic gubernatorial hopeful says Gov. Mark White's failure to participate in high school activities may have made him "one of the first nerds in Texas."

A. Don Crowder, opposing White in the May 3 primary, displayed a copy of White's high school yearbook entry at a news conference Wednesday and said a lack of entries for extracurricular participation may account for the governor's refusal to ease the "no-pass, no-play" academic rule and his lack of support from teachers.

The first-term governor's aides said Crowder was wrong on all counts.

"The governor was very active during junior high and high school and worked to support his family since the seventh grade. In addition to working after school, he was quite active in a number of school activities, including school plays and church activities," said Mark McKinnon, White campaign spokesman.

"The governor is 100 percent, four-square behind education and behind teachers. He's just trying to raise the standards," McKinnon said.

The "no-pass, no-play" rule, pushed by White as part of the state's school reform laws, prohibits students from all extracurricular activities for six weeks if they fail any class.

Crowder said the lack of listings of extracurricular activities in White's entry in his high school yearbook entry from Lamar High in Houston "indicates to me and leads me to believe that perhaps Mark White was one of the first nerds in Texas."

"I think that shows and gives a clear indication of why he does not favor extracurricular activities and wants to punish those who would choose to engage in them and learn from that experience," Crowder added.

Crowder said the rule should be eased to bar only students who don't make a 75 percent average of all their course grades. Failing that, the suspension period should be reduced to one to three weeks, he said.

Crowder also accused the governor of becoming "vicious" with teachers who complained about White's endorsement of limited drug testing of public and private workers, including teachers.

When leaders of some teacher organizations complained, White said those individuals didn't look closely enough at his remarks to understand that he meant testing only in cases where drug use is suspected.

Crowder said White's dealings with teachers have alienated them and threatened teachers' voting support for the Democratic Party.

In other political developments Wednesday:

— Preston Dial, an associate justice on the 4th Court of Appeals in San Antonio, filed as a candidate for the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. Dial is seeking the seat now held by Judge Tom Davis, who isn't seeking re-election.

— Democratic Party officials said Sheila Bilyeu, 41, of Corpus Christi, had filed by mail as a candidate in the Democratic gubernatorial primary. The application form listed her occupation as "none," and said she had been a Texas resident for six years. The application included the required $3,000 filing fee.

Group defends pit bulls; boy critical

DALLAS (AP) — While a 6-year-old Longview boy mauled by pit bulls clings to life, the president of the Southwest Pit Bull Association defended the breed of dogs.

Stephen Mark Fiengo Jr. was bitten more than 100 times when he was attacked by the dogs last week. He remained in critical condition late Thursday at Parkland Memorial Hospital Hospital in Dallas after receiving 143 pints of blood and undergoing five operations.

But Teresa Jacoby, head of the pit bull association, said the attack was unusual and should not be used to condemn the breed.

"It's the club's feeling that any dog that bites a man should be put to sleep," she said.

Mrs. Jacoby said she thought the dogs attacked Fiengo because they were in a frenzy after attacking another dog. She said it's virtually unheard of for a pit bull to attack a human.

Meanwhile, Parkland doctors said Fiengo seems to be fighting to survive.

"We're shocked that he survived," said Dr. Michael Foreman, a surgeon. "We thought he would have died that night, but at 4 a.m. he opened his eyes and responed to his name. Then we went into a full court press."

Stephen arrived at Parkland, not breathing and with a faint pulse.

"Nobody has seen wounds like this since the war," Foreman said. "He's been dead already, and he's beaten the odds."

But, doctors still are unsure if the boy will survive.

"He's a tough little guy," said the boy's father Stephen Fiengo Sr. "He keeps hanging in there."

Doctors say the youngster will have to undergo more operations to save his mauled legs and right arm.

Friends and well wishers had collected $1,600 by Tuesday to help pay for the boy's treatment. The family's health insurance expired after the father, a bail bondsman, switched jobs three months ago.

Mrs. Jacoby said the pit bull club also is considering donating to the Fiengo family the proceeds from its next pit bull show.

"The responsible breeders and owners are trying to get people to understand that some people do handle the dog properly," Mrs. Jacoby said. "Most of the time, dogs that attack have been abused."



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